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Early deadline

The *Mound City News* office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25, due to the Thanksgiving holiday. There will be an early deadline for the Thursday, November 24, 2011, newspaper. All news, ads, pictures, etc., must be turned in by 5 p.m. this Friday, November 18, in order to be put in the November 24 paper.

"Remembering the Legends" to be performed this Friday

"Remembering the Legends: Jim Reeves, Ricky Nelson, Karen Carpenter and Conway Twitty" show will be performed Friday, November 18, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. at the State Theater in Mound City, MO, and directed by Jim Brown. This year's show will highlight songs of these musical legends performed by northwest Missouri musical talents. This year's talent will include Melinda Dudeck, Greg Book aka Grady Rivers, Curtis Stroud, Ray Neiderhouse and Jim Brown, to name a few.

The show is sponsored by the State Theater Arts Council and the Missouri Arts Council. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. Student tickets are \$5. Tickets are available at all Mound City banks and Citizens Bank in Oregon, MO. They may also be reserved by calling 660-442-5909. This is a season ticket holder event.

Annual bazaar to be held Nov. 19

Everyone is invited to attend the St. John's Women's Guild Annual Bazaar at the Mound City Nutrition Site in Mound City, MO, on Saturday, November 19, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Crafts, baked goods, assorted nuts, mincemeat and brooms will be featured. Lunch will consist of chili or baked potato bar with a drink and dessert for \$6. Hunters stop in for a hot meal.

Soup and chili supper to be held this Sunday

The Burr Oak Church in Skidmore, MO, is hosting a soup and chili supper on Sunday, November 20, at 5 p.m. An auction will be held following the supper. A free will donation will be accepted at the door.

The church is located four miles west of Skidmore on Route DD, then a quarter of a mile north on Burr Oak Road. The church is the first building on the right.



Goose & Duck Numbers on the Refuge

GEESE - 19,968
DUCKS - 77,360

Panthers headed to St. Louis for 4th straight year

SPECIAL PULLOUT
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Explosion at Golden Triangle Energy

A noontime automated 911 call from Golden Triangle Energy in Craig, MO, on Wednesday, November 9, alerted emergency personnel that an explosion had occurred at the plant that manufactures grain neutral spirits and other ethanol products.

The explosion occurred in a dryer in the processing building. The dryer was off at the time, but a hot ember is believed to have come in contact with the very dry recycled product, resulting in a dust explosion. The dryer doors came off in the explosion. The fire suppression and sprinkler systems then worked as they were designed. The concus-

sion of the explosion also resulted in damage to the building doors. Only one employee was in the area at the time, but no injuries occurred.

"It was an injury to pride," commented General Manager, Roger Hill, on the explosion. "We've not had anything like this in 10 years of operation. It is not unusual, however, for this kind of thing to happen. All the safety devices worked and we have simply changed the shutdown procedure as another safeguard."

Golden Triangle Energy was only shut down for 12-14 hours while the repairs were made.

Delores Ideker Memorial Christmas Show to feature the Kansas City Chorale December 10

The State Theater Arts Council in Mound City, MO, is pleased to announce the upcoming Delores Ideker Memorial Christmas Show with a special performance from the Kansas City Chorale, with a guest appearance by Andy Heath, on Saturday, December 10, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. at the State Theater in Mound City.

The Kansas City Chorale is a professional vocal ensemble that enriches the local, national and international communities through its dedication to excellence in performing music from diverse historical periods. The chorale is led by Charles Bruffy, one of the most highly respected and sought after choral conductors in the nation. He has been Artistic Director of the Kansas City Chorale since 1988 and of the Phoenix Bach Choir since 1999. Under his direction, both choirs continue to merit critical national and international acclaim.

Mr. Bruffy received his Bachelor's Degree in secondary education with an emphasis in piano performance from Missouri Western State University and a Master's Degree in vocal performance from the Conservatory of Music at the University of Missouri-Kansas City. He has received honorary doctorates from Baker University and Missouri Western State University.

Andy Heath grew up in Mound City. Before entering college, Andy achieved a major goal by winning a spot with America's Youth in Concert where he was chosen among his peers across the country to sing solos in Carnegie Hall, Notre Dame, St. Peter's Basilica, and the great concert halls of Europe. In 1981, Andy and his wife, Tammy, traveled the world for 13 years as professional entertainers on luxury cruise ships. He is currently the President of the Board of Directors of the Kansas City Chorale.

In its thirtieth season, the chorale has recorded a total of 5 albums for Nimbus Records, and is the first North American group signed by that label. The Kansas City Chorale now records for Chandos Records, and in October, 2006, released its first recording on this label, Frank

Martin's "Mass".

The chorale's recording of Grechaninov's "Passion Week" was released in February, 2007, and in December, 2007. "Passion Week" was nominated for five Grammy® awards. Nominated categories included Best Classical CD, Best Choral Performance, Best Surround Sound CD, Best Engineering, and Best Producer. On February 10, the academy awarded a Grammy award to "Passion Week" for Best Classical Recording, Engineering. In December, 2008, Sacred Music of Josef Rheinberger was nominated by the acad-

emy for two awards: Best Choral Performance and Best Surround Sound Album.

Advanced tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5 for students and \$15 for adults and \$5 for students at the door. This is a season ticket holder event. Tickets can be purchased at Nodaway Valley Bank, Citizens Bank 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 Ideker, Inc., State Theater Arts Council and Missouri Arts Council.

Missouri Sports Hall of Fame to induct Mound City 8-Man Football Program

The Mound City 8-Man Football Program will be inducted into the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame at a special enshrinement ceremony in St. Joseph, MO, on Wednesday, November 30. The ceremony, which will begin at 5:30 p.m., will be the first of its kind to be con-

ducted away from its home base in Springfield, MO.

Hillyard, Inc., will serve as the presenting sponsor of the event. The St. Joseph Convention and Visitors' Bureau will serve as associate sponsor for the ceremony.

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Craig High School presents: "Aunt Maggity's Dark and Stormy Night"

Twelve actors and actresses at Craig High School took center stage on Saturday, November 12, to present a play by Edith Weiss titled: "Aunt Maggity's Dark and Stormy Night". The cast was under the direction of Mrs. Kerri Acton, Craig R-III English teacher.

This light-hearted romp of a mystery held a bit of everything for the audience. Laughs and secrets abounded, amid the myriad of personalities. Aunt Maggity, a horror novelist who lived on an isolated mountaintop, had many quirks about her. Her four estranged nieces arrived after many years for the reading of their parents' will and everything was turned upside down. Despite the creepy spi-

ders and suspense, and the colossal chaos, it ends with quite possibly the first happy ending in Aunt Maggity's career.

Characters for the play included: Kelly Dougherty as Jenny, a sweet new maid; Hannah Monroe as Amelia, Aunt Maggity's longtime maid; Allyssa Kling as Aunt Maggity, a seemingly hardened horror novel writer; Donald Thacker as Humphries, Maggity's butler; Tanner Law as Dreardon, a soft hearted servant; Logan Kephart as Richard, shy environmental activist; Rachel Lewis as Lavina, Maggity's oldest niece and junior CEO; Kelsie Sipes as Lola, Maggity's shallow niece and fashion designer; Holly Howard as Chloe, Lola's fraternal twin and not too bright; Jennifer Longcor as Francine, the youngest niece and professional boxer; Blake Bradley as Ozzie, Francine's manager and a slacker; and Kyleigh Panning as Chuck, a want to be rodeo clown.

"I'm proud of the accomplishments the cast members made in this year's school play," commented director, Kerri Acton. "The level of commitment students must make, in addition to that required of school work, sports, and after school jobs, was exceeded this year."

Five of the cast members are seniors this year and have participated in many school plays. Their presence will be missed on the stage at Craig in future years. This is the 10th year as theater sponsor for Kerri Acton.



The butler, Donald Thacker (left) - Has difficulty wheeling in Aunt Maggity (right) played by Allyssa Kling. Aunt Maggity loved to put on the brakes and yell, "Feel the Burn, Humphries!" The two cast members had leads in the Craig play titled, "Aunt Maggity's Dark and Stormy Night", that was performed on Saturday, November 12.



Just before intermission - A wild frenzy broke out among the cast of "Aunt Maggity's Dark and Stormy Night", a play presented by high school students at Craig R-II. The group was gathered to hear the reading of Aunt Maggity's sister and husband's will. Pictured on stage in the aftermath of a fight are, left to right, Logan Kephart, Kelly Dougherty, Hannah Monroe, Kelsie Sipes, Blake Bradley, Rachel Lewis, Jennifer Longcor, Holly Howard (prone on the floor), Kyleigh Panning, Allyssa Kling and Donald Thacker.

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Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge Eagle Days scheduled

Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge near Mound City, MO, announced the annual Eagle Days celebration is scheduled for Saturday, December 3, and Sunday, December 4. This will be the 33rd consecutive year for this very popular event. Eagle Days is a cooperative venture with the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) combined with other partners such as Friends of Squaw Creek, Missouri Western State University's Student Chapter of the Wildlife Society, Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska, Midland Empire Audubon Society, and Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT).

Please note the following changes for this year's Eagle Days event and bus tour schedule:

- Eagle shows on Saturday, December 3, will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., every hour on the hour.
- NEW HOURS for the Eagle Shows on Sunday, December 4, will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., every hour on the hour.
- NEW HOURS for the free guided bus tours on Sunday, December 4, will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- A free shuttle bus will be available at the Squaw Creek Eagle Nest Truck Stop parking lot located on the corner of Highway 159 and Exit 79 near Interstate 29 on Saturday only from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Dickerson Park Zoo, from Springfield, MO, will bring captive eagles for special programs and live shows, which will be held in the refuge maintenance building beginning each hour starting at 9 a.m. on Saturday and 11

a.m. on Sunday. There will also be a number of special eagle exhibits in the refuge visitor contact station. Volunteers will staff eagle viewing stations with spotting scopes along the refuge auto tour route to help visitors see bald eagles and other wildlife on the refuge.

Refuge members will give guided bus tours along the auto tour route both days. Bus tours will leave from the visitor contact station. An eagle video, *Where Eagles Soar*, will be shown in the auditorium complementing many exhibits for adults and children alike. Visitors will have the opportunity to support Friends of Squaw Creek by shopping the nature shop and Midland Empire Audubon by shopping for birdseed and feeders. Friends of Squaw Creek will also have a concession stand featuring Red Hot Chicago Dogs and many other items for breakfast, lunch, and refreshments from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both Saturday and Sunday. All presentations and exhibits are free to the public.

Refuge marshlands are recovering from the summer flood. At this time, Squaw Creek's water conditions on the refuge are good in the wetland units. Currently, there are less than a dozen bald eagles on the area and that number can increase to an average of more than 250 birds as the Eagle Days event approaches. Eagle Days' alternate parking for passenger cars and groups will be provided at the Squaw Creek Eagle Nest Truck Stop.

For current bird survey numbers or questions about programs at Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge, please visit the website at <http://www.fws.gov/midwest/squawcreek> or call (660) 442-3187. Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge is located five miles south of Mound City and 30 miles northwest of St. Joseph, MO. Visitors can take I-29 to Exit 79, then 2 1/2 miles west on Highway 159 to the refuge. State Highway 159 is open to the refuge from Interstate-29; however it has limited access from Rulo, NE.

Holidays in Holt County to be held December 10

Holidays in Holt County will be held at The Klub in Mound City, MO, on Saturday, December 10, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Over 30 vendors will be attending, offering products such as jewelry, charms, books, candles, gourmet foods, holiday decor, bath products, clothing, hand-knitted items, cosmetics, scrapbooking, art, purses,

photos and home decor. Holiday photos will be taken by Rafter Cross Photography of Mound City. A holiday lunch will also be available. Special door prizes will be given throughout the day.

Part of the proceeds will be donated to Community Services of Holt County to help those affected by the flood. It is also asked that visitors donate a nonperishable item on the day of the show. Items will be given to the food pantry of Holt County.

The majority of the vendors are from Holt County and/or have ties to Holt County. The purpose of this show is to have people buy locally and also help those affected by the flood by giving back to Community Services.

For more information, contact Jennifer (Long) Kelly at 660-744-5888 or 660-744-3354.

Missouri Sports Hall of Fame to induct Mound City 8-Man Football Program

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The Mound City 8-Man Football Program has experienced a wealth of success since 1999. The 1999 team began a football dynasty by winning the school's first state football championship in thrilling style in a come from behind 62-60 win over the North Andrew Cardinals. The tradition has continued to present, as the Panthers have added five state titles in 2003, 2005, 2008, 2009, and 2010 and will be returning to the dome on November 25 in St. Louis for a chance at a fourth consecutive 8-Man State title. The program has

won its district and been in the playoffs in 13 of the past 14 seasons.

In addition to the Mound City football program, seven individuals will be inducted. They include: Julius Hochman, Herb Webster, Harold "Doc" Childress, Vic Eaton, Richard Flanagan, Nan Carter and Doug Minnis.

The enshrinement ceremony will take place at the Holiday Inn-Riverfront at 102 S. 3rd Street. Individual ticket prices are \$75. Associate and table sponsorships, as well as individual tickets may be purchased by contacting the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame at 417-889-3100.

Emergency Watershed Protection program assistance available through NRCS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is offering Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) program assistance to landowners affected by recent Missouri River flooding. EWP is the USDA's primary method of providing financial and technical assistance for repairing measures damaged by floods and other natural occurrences.

Federal funds for EWP assistance may cover up to 75 percent of the construction costs for most restoration measures including levee repair, log jam removal, stream bank stabilization near roads, bridges and buildings and sediment removal from drainage ditches.

"We encourage those affected by the flood to meet with their local NRCS representatives and apply for EWP in order to assess the needs of our state," Harold Deckerd, Assistant State Conservationist for Water

Resources, said. "At this time, we are unsure of what funds will be available for EWP, but it is important for us to have a clear understanding of how many potential projects there are in Missouri."

EWP work is limited to measures necessary to reduce threats to a stable condition and only to return the site to its original condition, prior to the event.

To be eligible for EWP assistance, measures must be economically, socially and environmentally defensible and technically sound. Additionally, all EWP projects must have a local sponsor, which include any legal subdivision of state government or a state agency. Cities, counties, levee districts and drainage districts are all acceptable local sponsors.

For further information on EWP, please visit <http://www.mo.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/ewp/ewp.html> or contact the local NRCS office serving the county. NRCS can be found in the phone book under "U.S. Government, Department of Agriculture," or online at <http://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app>.

Mound City Kiwanis Club

The Kiwanis Club met at the United Methodist Church in Mound City, MO, on Wednesday, November 9, 2011, with 13 members and 3 guests present - Bob Orf and Glen Beck, KFEQ Radio, St. Joseph, MO; and Carl Lantz, Zone Law Enforcement Officer.

Bob Orf presented a program talking about Eagle Communications and KFEQ Radio in St. Joseph. Kiwanis needed assistance at the Sportsman Dinner on Saturday, November 12. A sheet was sent around for flags up for Veterans' Day, Friday, November 11. Raffle tickets were turned in. A financial report was given by Treasurer, Dave Frede, concerning the costs and profit for the chili cook-off and the Halloween party.

Children's Christmas Show to be held Saturday, December 3 Santa to make his appearance

The State Theater Arts Council and the Mound City Area Chamber of Commerce are excited to present another fun and enjoyable Children's Christmas Show on Saturday, December 3, at 10:00 a.m. at the State Theater in Mound City.

The Christmas Show will showcase the storytelling talents of St. Louis, MO, native, Karen Young, as she transforms into 'Karen Kringle', taking the audience on a journey around the world. Her storytelling will give listeners a front row seat in Christmas and holiday stories that visit one end of the world to another. The origins of holiday traditions will be discovered through some of the stories. The show will be fun for all ages.

Following the show, Santa Claus will pay a visit to the theater to meet all the young children and listen as they tell him what they want for Christmas. The event is free admission to all, and will be an enjoyable morning.

Antique and Modern Household Auction

Saturday, November 26th, 10:00 a.m.

Location: Lions Club Building on Main Street in Graham, MO

- Antiques**
(All in excellent working condition)
- Crest 4-burner LP gas cook stove
 - Hoover sewing machine
 - Brunswick Victrola (hand crank, cabinet-style) and several records

- Pickup**
- 1985 GMC Mod. 1500 High Sierra, 1/2 ton, 2-wheel dr., 305 cu. in. V8, 4-speed trans., 86,143 mi., dark blue, no body rust

- Appliances**
(All in good working condition)
- (2) Frigidaire refrigerators, 16.5 cu. ft.
 - (2) Upright freezers
 - Apartment size, chest-type deep freeze
 - Many kitchen appliances, mixers, etc.
 - Portable sewing machine

- Modern Furnishings**
- Oak roll top desk, 44"x24"
 - Metal kitchen cabinet
 - Assorted trunks
 - 4 wooden chairs

- Metal baker's rack, knickknack shelves, small tables, etc.
- Coffee table with built-in record player
- Blonde chest-of-drawers
- Dresser with mirror
- 5-drawer chest-of-drawers
- Wall mirrors and other wall hangings

- Miscellaneous**
- Quilts and afghans (Made by Mary Lou)
 - Crossman Classic 2100 pellet-BB gun
 - Pots, pans, dishes, tupperware and misc. kitchen items
 - Salt and pepper shaker collection (some may be old)
 - Coleman camp chairs and table (in metal carrier)
 - Assorted Christmas décor
 - 1 lot craft and sewing items
 - 1 lot of candy dishes
 - Large lot of canning jars
 - Assorted garden pots and lawn ornaments
 - Many more items too numerous to mention

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RESIDENT OF THE MONTH

THELMA GLADMAN



Thelma Gladman is this month's resident of the month at Tiffany Heights. She has been at Tiffany Heights since 2006. Thelma, who is 95 years old, grew up in Grant City, MO, and moved to Craig, MO, in 1950. Thelma has 12 children and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her family is her hobby.

The staff says Thelma is a wonderful resident!

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Robert L. Fox

Robert L. Fox was born on February 3, 1932, in Mound City, MO. He was one of two children of Walter and Gladys Lillian (Painter) Fox.

Robert graduated from Bellevue High School, and then from Tarkio College. He later earned his master's degree in Education Administration from the University of Kansas.

Robert was a lifetime loyal fan of Kansas University athletics. Robert taught at Westboro, Bellevue and Mound City schools, and also served as administrator while at Bellevue.

Robert served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. After his years in the service, Robert began his teaching career in Westboro, MO.

On January 1, 1961, Robert married Patricia Ann Clement in Westboro. Along with his teaching career, Robert and Pat farmed together. They raised row crops and livestock.

Robert was a member of the Masonic Lodge and American Legion, both of Rock Port, MO. He was a member of the Pleasant View Presbyterian Church until it closed, and then became a member of the United Methodist Church in Mound City. Robert served on the board of the New Liberty Cemetery for many years.

Robert passed away at a St. Joseph, MO, care center on Tuesday, November 8, 2011, at the age of 79.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents; and brother-in-law, Gene Hannon.

Survivors include Robert's wife of fifty years, Patricia, of St. Joseph; his sons and daughters-in-law, Rich and Shelly of St. Joseph, and Chuck and Penni of Maryville, MO; sister, Barbara Hannon of Denver, CO; and eight grandchildren, Jared, Kyle and Elena Fox, Hailey, Andrew and Averil Spitzer, and

Drake and Creed Fox; nieces, Maria Hannon and Debra Jo Smith; and nephew, John Hannon.

Robert enjoyed farming, tractors, and collecting. He was an avid basketball and sports fan, especially when those events involved his grandchildren.

Services were held on Friday, November 11, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. at the Mound City United Methodist Church. Interment was at the New Liberty Cemetery in Mound City. Memorials may be directed to the Supranuclear Palsy Foundation, or to the Mound City United Methodist Church. Care was entrusted to Chamberlain Funeral Home and Monuments, Mound City. Online condolences may be left at www.chamberlainfuneral.com.

Dr. Roger R. Hughes

Dr. Roger R. Hughes, 72, St. Joseph, MO, died Friday, November 11, 2011, at Heartland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph. He was born November 12, 1938, to Dr. Glenn Hughes and Francis Marjorie (Hellam) Hughes in St. Joseph where he lived most of his life. Roger married Janice May Whitesel on August 4, 1956.

Dr. Hughes graduated from Lafayette High School in 1956. He earned a Chiropractic Doctorate Degree from the Cleveland Chiropractic College in 1961. He then joined the family chiropractic office in St. Joseph. He was a member of the Baptist Church and loved seeing his patients and fishing in Minnesota.

Roger was preceded in death by his mother; and a brother, Dr. Don Hughes.

Survivors include Roger's wife; two sons, Dr. Richard Hughes (Christy), and Dr. Charles Hughes (Kellie), both of St. Joseph; father; grandchildren, Richard Hughes (Jessica), Melissa Nauman (Jeff), and Christopher Hughes (Rena); 12 great-grandchildren; sister, Jana Pint (Don); one niece; and one nephew.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 15, at Meierhoffer Funeral Home and Crematory in St. Joseph. Interment was held at the Memorial Park Cemetery in St. Joseph. An online guest book and obituary are available at www.meierhoffer.com.

Death notice

Ronald D. Hegstrom, age 78, of Falls City, NE (formerly of Big Lake, MO), passed away Wednesday, November 9, in Falls City. The body of Mr. Hegstrom has been cremated and private family services will be held at a later date. Arrangements were made under the direction of Dorr and Clark Funeral Home in Falls City.



Veterans honored on Veterans' Day, Friday, November 11- At the Mound City Nutrition Site in Mound City, MO, were, left to right, Ed Jones (Marine), Bill Golden (Air Force), J.C. Strobel (Air Force), and Bob Justus (Navy).

Nutrition site news

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of November 7, 2011, were: Addie Trimmer, Lela Boyd, Tami Paulson, Deann Heck, Marie Wheeler, Sue Schmidt, Marge Polaski, Chris and Linda Boultinghouse, Sandra Cowherd and Cole; Bill and Donna Golden, Carolyn Roberts, Yogi Swymeler, Teresa Russell, Shirley Brese, Mound City High School students, Art Davis, Marsha Milne, Edwin Jones, Wayne White, Nina Boyd, Peggy Kneale, Herb and Mary Ann Beggs, Shelli Baldwin and Karen Gilland.

Delivering meals the week of November 21, 2011, will be:

Craig - Monday- Pat Groves and Sue Schmidt.

Mound City - Monday and Tuesday- Christian Fellowship Church; Wednesday- Open; Thursday and Friday- Closed for Thanksgiving.

Oregon and Forest City- Monday- Judy Scroggins; Tuesday- Open; Wednesday- Barb Flint; Thursday and Friday- Closed for Thanksgiving.

The Mound City Nutrition Site has a dumpster in the parking lot to recycle bagged paper, cardboard (broken down) and bagged plastic. The site also recycles cell phones, ink cartridges, aluminum cans for cancer (Helping Hand) in two purple cans by the front door, and VHS tapes for MERIL (Independent Living). There are also drop boxes for donations for the food pantry; and box tops for the school.

The November product of the month is sugar. The drawing for the month will be Wednesday, November 30.

Veterans honored on Veterans' Day, Friday, November 11, were Ed Jones (Marine), Bill Golden (Air Force), J.C. Strobel (Air Force), and Bob Justus (Navy). "What is a Veteran?" was read by Kathryn Swymeler and red, white and blue ribbons were given to everyone.

News from Tiffany Heights

Residents enjoyed the afternoon on Monday, November 7, at Tiffany Heights in Mound City by making a seasonal craft. Of course, they made a festive turkey to hang on their doors. Mr. Turkey has a colorful plumage and crazy eyes. He looks too cute for Thanksgiving. Shirley Jackson and Joan Smith assisted with the crafts. Everyone enjoyed homemade apple bread and sour dough bread after the craft.

Residents achieving their mile certificates this week were Inez VanOrman, one mile; Dora Routh, two miles; and Beverly Quimby, two miles.

On Wednesday afternoon, the residents enjoyed going over the facts of events that happen during the month of November. Among these facts, they were surprised to find that there is a National Girl Day, National Raisin Bran Cereal Day, and even a National Sardines Day! The residents didn't mind the national days for homemade bread, lemon cream pie or even cake day. It is interesting that the first jukebox was installed in 1889 and a nickel would purchase a couple of minutes of music and that this year is the 80th anniversary of the publication of *The Joy of Cooking*.

The students from North Central Missouri College nursing school in Maryville, MO,

provided all the bingo prizes. Those students and instructor attending and assisting with the bingo game were instructor Teresa Salmond, Holly Cook, Ashley Gay, Kari Jarvis, Logan Stuns, Bethany Lager, Cathy McMillan, Angela Garrison and Alicia Yarmer.

Veterans of Tiffany Heights were honored during lunch on Friday. Each resident was presented with a rose for their contribution toward freedom. Those residents are Bruce VanDeventer, Army; Ken Privett, Army; Keith Taylor, Army; Leonard Schnegelberger, Army; and Chet Catton, Infantry. A big thank you to all the veterans for their service. During the afternoon, the Mound City kindergarten class visited the home. Students sang several songs about Thanksgiving and Mr. Tom Turkey. The residents always enjoy the students' visits. Residents and the class got a chance to visit and color some Thanksgiving pictures together. Everyone enjoyed punch and cookies.

Games of choice are held every Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. There is a variety of games and everyone is welcome to join in this fun afternoon.

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

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10:00 A.M.

SALE LOCATION:
HOLT COUNTY
COURTHOUSE
OREGON, MO

LAND LOCATION: Exit No. 79 off I-29; Directly NORTH of Squaw Creek Truck Plaza on the north side of County Road 223.

LAND DESCRIPTION: 280 AC M/L (91 tillable, 181 hardwoods timber). Property is well kept and partially terraced. Property is currently in grass rotation, but can be put back into crop rotation with ease. Close proximity to Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge allows for great hunting opportunities, as well as abundance of mushrooms (when in season).

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Area Church Information

CORNING

St. John's Lutheran Church

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

CRAIG

Craig Presbyterian Church

Worship Service, 9:15 a.m.

Sharp's Grove United Methodist Church

4.5 mi. north of Craig on Hwy. 59 • Rev. Crystal Karr
Worship Service, 8:45 a.m.

Craig Community Church of the Nazarene

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

Church of God

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

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Closed- Worship at Concordia Lutheran Church in Mound City

FILLMORE

The Lighthouse

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

GRAHAM

Graham Union Church

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

United Methodist Church

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

MAITLAND

First Christian Church

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

United Methodist Church

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

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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

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

Concordia Lutheran Church

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

First Christian Church

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

Mound City Baptist Church

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

Mound City United Methodist Church

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

New Liberty and Big Lake Baptist Churches

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

New Life Apostolic Assembly

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

OREGON

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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

Oregon Church of the Nazarene

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

New Point Christian Church

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

REGIONAL

River of Hope Fellowship

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

SKIDMORE

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

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

Northwest Health Services and Community Hospital-Fairfax celebrating National Rural Health Day

National Rural Health Day is November 17

Northwest Health Services in Mound City, MO, and Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO (CH-F), along with communities across Missouri, is celebrating the first National Rural Health Day today, Thursday, November 17. The goal of National Rural Health Day is to increase awareness of rural health-related issues and highlight the values of living and working in rural communities.

Approximately 62 million people - one in five Americans - live in rural areas. In Missouri, 89.4 percent of Missouri's land is located within rural counties with approximately 2.22 million Missourians - 37 percent of Missouri's population - live in rural areas. Missouri's primary care services are provided by 68 rural hospitals, 365 certified rural health clinics and nearly 180 federally qualified community-based health care delivery sites.

"Health care needs cannot be addressed in a one size fits all approach," said Ben Ernst, CEO of Northwest Health Services. "Each rural community is made up differently, and to meet the needs of our community, Northwest Health Services continues to identify and address the unique needs of our residents."

The CH-F service area is plagued by many chronic health conditions such as diabetes, asthma, COPD and heart disease. Recognizing the needs of the community, CH-F continues to develop services in these areas.

Health care plays a vital role for many rural communities. The local health care delivery systems in many rural areas of Missouri are often met with various challenges including recruitment and retention of needed professionals.

"Community Hospital-Fairfax has been recruiting for a Family Practice Physician for 3 years and is excited that Dr. Erica Gillette will be joining the CH-F medical staff in a year. Recruitment of Family Practice Physicians and other

health professionals continues to be a top priority for CH-F," said Myra Evans, CEO.

"Because health care continues to change, we must be flexible in order to best serve our residents," said Ben Ernst. "Using our resources efficiently, improving operational efficiencies, and highlighting our great community to attract professionals is important in providing essential health care services."

For more information, visit the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services' Office of Primary Care and Rural Health website at health.mo.gov/living/familylies/ruralhealth/index.php.



Carrolls to celebrate 40th wedding anniversary

Virgil (Vonnie) and Terri (Scarborough) Carroll of Maryville, MO, are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary. They were married November 27, 1971, at the United Methodist Church in Mound City, MO.

Vonnie and Terri have been blessed with two sons, Tony (Nikki) of Ankeny, IA, and Mike of Bellevue, NE; and three granddaughters, Mackenzie and Morgan from Ankeny and Ireland from Bellevue.

Friends and family are invited to join Vonnie and Terri to celebrate with renewal of wedding vows at 1:30 p.m. on

Saturday, December 3, at Laura Street Baptist Church in Maryville, MO, with a reception to follow. The couple requests no gifts, but a non-perishable item to donate to the food bank is welcome. Cards may be sent to the honorees at 208 South Water, Maryville, MO 64468.



Gomel and Oelze announce upcoming wedding

Harold and Susan Gomel of Fairfax, MO, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashley, to Kaleb Oelze, son of Chris and Cathy Oelze of Ravenwood, MO.

Ashley, a graduate of North Central Missouri College, is an LPN at St. Francis Family Health Care in Maryville, MO. Kaleb is a supervisor at Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp. in Maryville.

The couple became engaged December 7, 2010, and will be married February 11, 2012, at the United Methodist Church in Fairfax. A reception will follow at The Club in Mound City.

Ta Ya Tu Club holds meeting

The Ta Ya Tu Club met Thursday, November 10, 2011, at the home of Kate Drew in Mound City, MO. The meeting was called to order by co-presidents, Kodi Tubbs and Carly Edwards. Nine members answered roll call. Those members were Debi Clifton, Kate Drew, Carly Edwards, Carolyn Hall, Kim Rosier, Tiffany Roup, Amy Tally, Kodi Tubbs and Ann Walker.

After the minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved, the members discussed making donations to local activities. It was voted to donate to After Prom and the annual Christmas Toy Fund. Carolyn Hall was the winner of the drawing for the State Theater tickets for the next event. The December meeting was discussed and plans were made for the club Christmas party. It will be Thursday, December 8, at the home of Samantha Miles in Mound City.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by Debi Clifton.

Allan receives All-Conference Offensive Lineman

Macon Allan, a junior at Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph, MO, made First Team All-Conference Offensive Lineman for the Missouri Western Griffons. He is the son of Brad and Melissa Allan of King City, MO, and the grandson of Danny and Beverly Diggs of Mound City, MO. He currently carries a 4.0 grade point average (GPA) at the university.

Shiloh 4-H Club holds meetings

The Shiloh 4-H Club meeting in October was the paper recycling drive that was held Sunday, October 9, at the school Vo-Ag parking lot in Mound City. Members collected paper, cardboard, magazines and books. Members would like to say "Thank You" to the community for donating paper products to them. Paige Quilty did a demonstration on decorating pumpkins with push pins. Refreshments were also provided by the Quiltys.

On Sunday, November 13, members picked up trash on their Adopt-A-Highway stretch on Highway 59 north of Mound City. It was a wonderful day to be outdoors. The club then had its meeting at the Methodist Church which included the installation of officers.

A demonstration was given by Gabrielle Heck along with snacks, all using the pizza theme. The next meeting will be held Sunday, December 4, at 5 p.m. at the Methodist Church in Mound City. The members will have a \$5 gift card exchange and the families will enjoy supper together.

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ATV accident causes serious injuries

Darren W. Markt, age 42, of Oregon, MO, and Brian A. Caton, age 44, of Mound City, MO, were involved in an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) accident at 2:30 p.m. on private property on Ivy Road, two miles west of Forest City, MO, on Sunday, November 13. The accident occurred as both drivers were southbound in a field. Caton attempted to overtake Markt. The ATV Caton was driving struck the right front of the ATV Markt was driving. Both ATVs overturned, ejecting both drivers. The ATV Markt was driving came to rest on its top facing west. The ATV Caton came to rest on its wheels facing southwest. Markt was wear-

ing a helmet, while Caton was not.

Caton was transported by LifeNet Air Ambulance to Heartland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph, MO, with serious injuries. Markt, who received minor injuries, refused treatment at the scene. The 2010 Arctic Cat driven by Markt and the 2009 Polaris driven by Caton both received extensive damage and were removed from the scene by Markt.

Tpr. J. L. White of the Missouri State Highway Patrol investigated the accident. Assisting were the Holt County Sheriff's Department and the Atchison-Holt Ambulance.

Dump truck overturns and ejects driver

Mark A. Feiser, age 56, of Grain Valley, MO, sustained serious injuries in a one-vehicle accident at 3:19 p.m. on Route 111, one mile north of Forest City, MO, on Monday, November 14, 2011. The accident occurred as Feiser was northbound on Route 111 and the vehicle he was driving traveled off the right side of the roadway. The vehicle then returned to the roadway and crossed the center line. Feiser overcorrected and went off of the right side of the roadway in a sideways skid. The vehicle overturned one time, lost its load, and the driver was full-

ly ejected. The vehicle came to rest on its wheels facing west. Feiser was not wearing a seat belt.

Feiser was taken to Heartland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph, MO, by the Atchison-Holt Ambulance. The 1999 Western Star Dump Truck driven by Feiser was totaled and towed from the scene by Capital Tow of St. Joseph, MO.

Tpr. J. L. Vernon of the Missouri State Highway Patrol investigated the accident. Assisting were Sgt. M. P. Quilty, Cpl. S. M. Hux, Tpr. J. L. White, and the Atchison-Holt Ambulance.

Moderate injuries in one-vehicle accident

Sue E. Freitas, age 54, of Cody, WY, sustained moderate injuries in a one-vehicle accident at 7:12 a.m. on Interstate 29, nine miles south of Oregon, MO, on Wednesday, November 9, 2011. The accident occurred as Freitas was northbound on I-29. The driver lost control on the bridge and the vehicle traveled off the east side of the roadway. The front driver's side of the vehicle struck the bridge and was driven to a stop. Freitas was wearing a seat belt.

Freitas was taken to Heartland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph, MO, by the Atchison-Holt Ambulance. The 1982 Dodge Dakota driven by Freitas received extensive damage and was towed from the scene by R & W Towing of Mound City.

Sgt. M. P. Quilty of the Missouri State Highway Patrol investigated the accident. Assisting was Lt. S. E. Meyer, Sgt. T. A. Zacher, Cpl. A. A. Henry and Tpr. G. N. Howard.

Missouri farmers' last chance to win \$2,500 for their communities

FFA chapters provide valuable learning experiences for youth interested in the agriculture industry. Through involvement in FFA, students develop the skills to become leaders in their communities. Simply put, today's FFA youth members are the future of the industry.

Farmers in each county have the opportunity to plant the seed that helps grow their local FFA chapters. Through America's Farmers Grow Communities, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, farmers can win \$2,500 for their favorite community nonprofit. Last year, winning farmers directed \$490,000 to 196 FFA chapters across the country.

The program is part of a broad commitment by the Monsanto Fund to invest in farm communities, in order to highlight the important contributions farmers make every day to society. Farmers can apply online at www.growcommunities.com, or call 1-877-267-3332 to apply by phone.

Farmers, age 21 and over, who are actively engaged in farming a minimum of 250 acres of corn, cotton, and/or soybeans, or 40 acres of open field vegetables, or at least 10 acres of tomatoes, peppers and/or cucumbers grown in protected culture are eligible. Farmers can enter now through Nov. 30, 2011. The program is open to all qualifying farmers, and no purchase is necessary in order to enter

or win. Farmers who meet the eligibility requirements may enter regardless of previous participation. One winner will be drawn from each of the participating counties, and the Monsanto Fund will announce winning farmers and recipient organizations in January, 2012.

Help the Salvation Army make beautiful music in Holt County this holiday season

The Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign in Holt County kicks off Saturday, November 19, and continues every Saturday until December 24. To volunteer to be a Salvation Army bell ringer, please call Paul Grant at 660-442-3104.

"Salvation Army bell ringers are a cherished symbol of Christmas, the season of giving," said Mr. Grant with the Salvation Army in Holt County. "While it is true this country continues to face difficult times economically, we are confident the community will join in, as always, to help our neighbors in need."

The money collected during the 2011 Red Kettle Campaign will support Salvation Army programs in Holt County for the entire year. These programs include emergency rent and utility assistance, along with many other requests.

Anyone wishing to donate to the Salvation Army by credit card may call 1-800-SAL-ARMY. Checks may be mailed to the Salvation Army in care of Community Services at P.O. Box 284, Mound City, MO, 64470. "All gifts made in our community stay in our community," said Mr. Grant.

Omega Club meets

The Omega Club met Tuesday, November 8, at the home of Susan Rippen in Mound City, MO. Members brought food donations for the Pantry of Plenty.

President Delores Smith opened the meeting with a reading that explained the meaning of the *Pledge of Allegiance*, phrase by phrase. It led to a better understanding of the pledge and caused members to appreciate it even more.

For roll call, members showed aprons and told the interesting stories behind them. Those present were Janet Burnside, Iva VanDeventer, Marge Yocum, Helen Derr, Delores Smith, Linda Hester, Linda Elton, Mary Lee Privett and Susan Rippen.

The club members gave individual donations to the Holt County Christmas Toy Fund to be used for food and voted to match that amount with funds from the club treasury for toys. The club will give a donation to the Mound City Museum in memory of Dean Johnson.

For the program, Helen Derr displayed many aprons that were made by her mother-in-law. The aprons had beautiful handwork trimmings, and were appreciated by the members for their beauty.

The next meeting will be at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 8, at the Sportsman's Lodge in Bigelow, MO. Members were assigned partners to present a part of the program.

CDBG flood recovery application deadline extended to December 15

The Department of Economic Development is extending the deadline for all Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) flood recovery applications from November 10 to December 15, 2011. Applications may be hand delivered by December 15, 2011, or postmarked no later than that date.

The application, with revised deadlines, is available on the Department of Economic Development (DED)-Business and Community Services website www.misouridevelopment.org. The application guidelines contain detailed information regarding this funding opportunity.

Eligible activities include, but are not limited to, repair and restoration of public infrastructure (including levee districts), rehabilitation of flood damaged housing, business assistance, flood buyout, and other unmet needs caused by the flooding of 2011 in Missouri. Eligible areas are restricted to those included in

Presidential Disaster Declarations 1980 and 4012.

The DED has set aside up to \$10 million of its FY2011 CDBG allocation for flood recovery in those disaster declared areas. All applications must be eligible for CDBG, and meet a HUD national objective (low to moderate) income benefit, elimination of slum/blight, or urgent threat to health and safety.

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This Week's History

From the *Mound City News* archives

50 Years Ago - 1961

- Eleven Holt County taxpayers appealed to the State Tax Commission for a review of their objections to assessed valuation increases that had been made by the Holt County Board of Equalization.
- Assessed valuations prepared by Holt County Clerk Lloyd Dankers were as follow: Acres - \$13,093,150; Town Lots - \$2,155,490; Total Personal - \$4,177,130.
- The Missouri Civil Defense Agency issued final grants following flood damages in Holt County. The total reimbursements were \$24,881.08.
- The Holt County ASCS Committee appointed Garth Sharp as the new office manager.
- Mound City students enjoyed square dancing at the annual "Sadie Hawkins Dance". The freshmen presented "The Flintstones" skit; and Tim Dougherty was crowned Li'l Abner of 1961, and presented with a live pig.
- Judy Crawford was crowned the Mound City FFA 'Sweetheart' of the FFA Barnwarming dance.
- A first ever Mound City Eagle Scout presentation was made to Mound City Troop 71 members Jim Hagee and Harvey Haynes.

25 Years Ago - 1986

- Mike Keller, world champion duck caller, demonstrated some of his calls to a packed house during the Ducks Unlimited Dinner in Mound City.
- Record numbers of deer had been harvested during the first days of hunting season. More than 330 had been recorded in the first two days, including two 12-point bucks.
- Area All-Conference players included: Steve Leach, Barry Paulus, Brian Kunkel, Roger Bundridge, Bruce Ungles and Kevin Blazer of Mound City; Andy Hall, Ryan Scroggins, Darrin Brock, Bob Ottman, Darrick Scroggins, Rex Jackson, Bradley Gillenwater and Scott Beesley of South Holt; and Brian Scott and Jonathan Neff of Nodaway-Holt.
- Jodie Knapp was crowned the 1986 Craig Homecoming Queen. Her attendants were Lisa Bye, Lori Drewes and Candie Gilland.
- Craig FFA officers attended the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, which had members from 50 states present. Attending were: Donnie Holt, Rodney Jackson, Patty Grundel, Woodie Chaney, Jeff Bullock, Archie Agnew, Andrew Peters and advisor, Leslee Monroe.

10 Years Ago - 2001

- The Veterans' Day Parade in Mound City was met with perfect weather, the support of businesses, and the participation of area Legion members as well as fire and police departments. A P-51 fly-by was one of the highlights of the event.
- Members of the Craig Story-Hardin American Legion Post and the Missouri Irish Brigade of Civil War Reenactors participated in a ceremony at Mt. Hope Cemetery near Corning, MO. The ceremony honored a Civil War veteran and a World War II veteran with the placement of two new markers at their unmarked graves.
- The aldermen of Mound City voted to limit cellular towers to city property and no higher than 250 feet.
- The Waterfowlers' Hall of Fame inducted Garth Sharp, Don Harralson, Bob Anderson and Tom Grote at the annual sportsmen's night at The Klub.
- A Lifelong Learning Day was held in Oregon, MO, at the TJ Hall Building. The event that had crafts, speakers and other information drew 34 people.



Nodaway-Holt graduate and soldier, Andy Woods (left)- Along with his son, Lane Woods (right), made a flag presentation to the students at Nodaway-Holt Elementary School on Friday, November 11, at a Veterans' Day event for the students. The father/son duo is standing in front of a soldier wall created by the elementary students.



Colonel Robert "Bob" Smith- Of Mound City, MO, was the guest speaker at a veterans' assembly at Nodaway-Holt High School on Veterans' Day, November 11.

Nodaway-Holt schools celebrate Veterans' Day with programs

The Nodaway-Holt R-VII elementary and high schools observed Veterans' Day with two different programs for all of the students on Friday, November 11.

Nodaway-Holt elementary students participated in a flag raising ceremony and Pledge of Allegiance, led by students in both the Boy and Girl Scouts. A program in the library concluded with Andy Woods, a Nodaway-Holt graduate and soldier, who is on leave from Afghanistan, presenting a flag that had been flown in Afghanistan to the elementary school. He was assisted in the presentation by his son, Lane Woods, a second grader at Nodaway-Holt.

Nodaway-Holt High School students were treated with a program that included guest speaker, Colonel Robert "Bob" Smith, a veteran of three wars; World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. Bob served 34 years in the U.S. Air Force. Also participating in the program were Franklin Dreher - a six-year member of the U.S. Army from 1959 to 1965; Alan Chesnut - serving from 1966-1968 and the Army National Guard until 2006; Terry Chesnut - serving from 1996 through

the present, in the U.S. Army and stationed in Hawaii, but deployed to Afghanistan; and three members of the American Legion Auxiliary Post 256, Ramona Shields, Pat Hicks and Lois Derr.

During the program, students listened as Col. Bob Smith described leaving Mound City after graduation in 1939, and moving to California to work in the defense plant, Lockheed, at the beginning of World War II.

He shared his experiences as a fighter pilot during all three wars, which included 320 combat missions. He then entertained questions from the students.

Colonel Smith brought several display items for students' viewing, including pictures, model planes and other memorabilia. Students enjoyed viewing the history contained in the items that were shared.



Several area patriots participated- In the Nodaway-Holt Veterans' Day Assembly held in the high school in Graham, MO, on Friday, November 11. Pictured above, left to right, back row, are Franklin Dreher, Ramona Shields, Bob Smith, Terry Chesnut and Alan Chesnut. Front row includes Pat Hicks and Lois Derr.

Corps continues to prepare for 2012 runoff season

The Missouri River basin saw a slightly wetter than normal October as the Corps continued to evacuate floodwaters stored in the reservoir system. The updated 2011 runoff forecast projects an annual runoff of 60.8 million acre-feet (MAF) for the Missouri River basin above Sioux City, IA.

"Runoff above Sioux City during the month of October totaled 1.6 MAF, 124 percent of normal," said Jody Farhat, Chief of the Water Management office. "Runoff for the calendar year is projected to be nearly two and a half times the normal annual runoff," she said. The previous record of 49 MAF was reached in 1997. Total system storage peaked at 72.8 MAF on July 1, making it the highest peak storage number on record in the basin's history. The previous storage record was 72.1 MAF in 1975.

System storage decreased 1.2 MAF during October, ending the month near 59.9 MAF. River levels have returned to normal throughout much of the basin.

Releases out of Gavins Point Dam are scheduled to remain at the current release rate of 40,000 cfs through early December, which is slightly above the typical fall release rate of 34,300 cfs. They are scheduled to be reduced to 20,000 cfs in early December. Average releases for the month of October were 40,100 cfs. The reservoir will remain near its current elevation of 1,207 feet mean sea level during the month.

Fort Randall releases are currently at 39,000 cfs. Releases are expected to remain near that rate throughout the month. October releases averaged 39,300 cfs. The reservoir ended October at elevation 1,341.9, down 11 feet for the month. The reservoir will continue to drop

in November and is forecast to end the month near 1,337.5 feet. The reservoir is normally drawn down in the fall to provide space for winter hydropower generation at Oahe and Big Bend.

Big Bend reservoir will remain within its normal elevation range of 1,420 to 1,421 feet. Releases are expected to range from 26,000 to 44,000 cfs to meet hydropower needs. Average releases for the month of October were 24,700 cfs.

Oahe releases averaged 27,800 cfs for the month of October. Releases will range from 37,000 cfs to 41,000 cfs during November. The reservoir ended the month near elevation 1,608.8, essentially remaining level throughout the month. The reservoir is expected to end the month near elevation 1,607.7 feet.

Garrison releases averaged 25,800 cfs for the month of October. Releases were increased to 28,500 cfs in early November, and will remain at that rate through the month to continue evacuation of stored water. The reservoir ended October at el-

elevation 1,841.9 feet, 0.9 feet lower than it was at the end of September. The reservoir is forecast to end November at elevation 1,840.3 feet.

Fort Peck releases average 9,200 cfs in October. Releases were increased from 9,000 to 10,000 cfs in early November. They will remain at that rate during the month to continue evacuation of stored water. The reservoir remained nearly steady during October. It is expected to drop nearly one foot during November.

The reservoir releases and elevations discussed above should not be assumed to be definitive. Additional heavy rain in the basin could cause adjustments to the reservoir release rates.

The six main stem power plants generated 882 million kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity in October, 109 percent of normal. This year's forecast for power production is projected to reach 11.2 billion kilowatt hours. The long-term average is approximately 10 billion kilowatt hours.

Intentions of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to alter its approach to Missouri River flood issues

Response from Missouri Farm Bureau President, Blake Hurst of Tarkio, MO

The farmers and ranchers of the Missouri Farm Bureau thank the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) for holding eight public meetings to listen to concerns about the management of the Missouri River. We asked that fixing the levee system be the Corps' top priority and I am pleased that General McMahon appears headed in that direction.

We are encouraged the Corps has signaled its willingness to be flexible in evacuating water from the upper basin reservoirs pri-

or to next spring. It makes sense to manage releases based on the weather and the status of levee repairs. We continue to believe additional flood control measures are needed and look forward to seeing the results of the Corps' analysis of how much additional reservoir space could be utilized beyond the current level of 16.3 million acre feet.

Corp officials listened to our concerns and the initial response is positive. We need action and time will tell if real change is underway.

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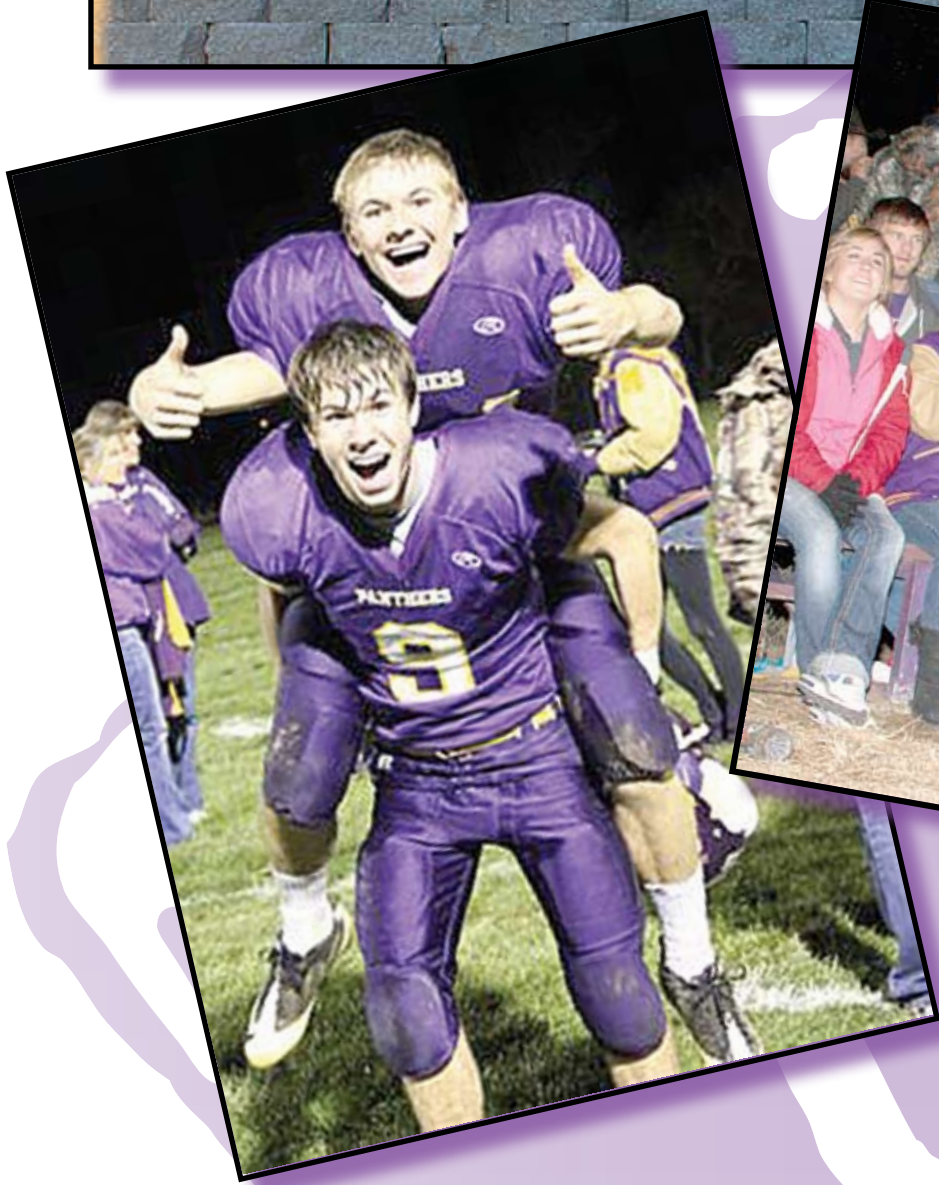
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Anthony Wayne Borum- Of Parker, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on October 20, 2011. Case disposed on November 4, 2011. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

David E. Crawford- Of St. Joseph, MO, Operating Commercial Motor Vehicle Without Seat Belt. Case filed on October 14, 2011. Case disposed on November 3, 2011. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Kimberly K. Day- Of St. Joseph, MO, Weight On Axle Group Exceeded Limit For Highway :304.180. Case filed on October 11, 2011. Case disposed on November 4, 2011. Fine Amount: \$345.00.

Ashley N. Henning- Of Rock Port, MO, Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on September 8, 2011. Case disposed on November 9, 2011. Fine Amount: \$24.50.

Anna M. Lemus-Martinez- Of Kansas City, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on Octo-

ber 15, 2011. Case disposed on November 4, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Quinn Kathryn Mahler- Of Dakota Dunes, SD, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on October 16, 2011. Case disposed on November 6, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Arthur D. Merriman- Of Prairie Village, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on October 17, 2011. Case disposed on November 4, 2011. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

David Cordell Morgan- Of Turney, MO, Operated Mtr Carrier Veh With Vision Reducing Damage/Vision Discoloration/ Glazing Covered. Case filed on August 29, 2011. Case disposed on November 4, 2011. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Hunter Taurins- Of Lincoln, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on October 29, 2011. Case disposed on November 9, 2011. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

John F. Vassar- Of Olathe, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on October 22, 2011. Case disposed on November 7, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Holt County real estate transfers

The Ward Revocable Family Trust, by trustee, to Marion Dee Ward Fanning and Lindy Leigh Ward, Wilsall, MT; All of Lots 2 and 3 in Block 3 in the original town of Mound City.

William J. Dunning and Joyce A. Dunning to William J. and Joyce A. Dunning, T.O.D., Dearborn, MO; All of Lot 27 in Ideker Subdivision No. 5 in the village of Big Lake.

Kenneth R. Kolthoff and Margaret E. Kolthoff to Bruce L. Ideker and Patricia F. Ideker, Craig, MO; All of Lot 1 and the North Half of Lot 2, both in Block 1 in T.B. Wards Addition in the city of Craig.

Kurt Miller and Tammy Miller to Kirby L. Rosier Trust and Kim J. Rosier Trust, Mound City, MO; Tract A: All of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 62, Range 39, with exceptions, see record for full description.

Irene V. Milne to Irene V. Milne Trust, Kansas City, MO; The South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 59, Range 37, and the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 59, Range 37.

Irene V. Milne to Irene V. Milne, T.O.D., Kansas City, MO; The East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 17, Township 59, Range 37, and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 17, Township 59, Range 37.

Bernal J. Bailey, Janet W. Bailey and Bernal J. and Janet W. Bailey Family Trust, by trustees, to Thomas L. Williams and Jean G. Williams, Oregon, MO; Commencing at the East Quarter Corner of Section 21, Township 60 North, Range 38 West, see record for full description.

Thomas L. Williams and Jean G. Williams to Bernal J. and Janet W. Bailey Family Trust, Oregon, MO; A tract of land in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 60, Range 38.

Bernal J. and Janet W. Bailey Family Trust, by trust-

ees, to Bret J. Bailey and Kristi Bailey, Oregon, MO; A tract of land in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 60, Range 38.

James B. Folz Trust, by trustees, to Thomas James Folz Trust, Jefferson City, MO; The South Half of the Northeast Quarter and the East Half of the Southeast Quarter in Section 8, Township 60, Range 39; the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter in Section 16, Township 60, Range 39; and the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 17, Township 60, Range 39.

In Re: Survey for Turney Farms, LLC, to Turney Farms, LLC; A tract of land in Section 30, Township 60, Range 38.

Betty L. Chaney to Betty L. Chaney; Tract 1: All of a tract of land in the Southeast Quarter of Section 21, Township 61 North, of Range 38 West of the 5th P.M., see record for full description. Tract 2: Commencing at a point 1,316.74 feet East and 2,283.79 feet North of the South Quarter Corner of Section 21, Township 61, Range 38, see record for full description.

In Re: Survey for Bernal and Janet Bailey Family to Bernal and Janet Bailey Family Trust; A tract of land in Section 21, Township 60, Range 38.

David Allen Straw, Richard Eugene Straw, Barbara Lou Straw, James William Straw, Marilyn Brownton Straw, Stephen Porter Straw and Helen Skerl Straw to Richard Eugene Straw, David Allen Straw and James William Straw, Los Gatos, CA; Tract I: The West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 25; the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 25, see record for full description. Tract II: All the Northwest one-fourth of the Northwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 62 North of Range 39 West, see record for full description.

Graves continues mobile office tours

A member of U.S. Congressman Sam Graves' staff is holding Mobile Office stops. Graves' Mobile Office will tour the district giving constituents the opportunity to speak with a member of his staff.

"I have always believed you learn more by listening than talking. My priority in Congress is constituent service and the Mobile Office is an additional opportunity for me to stay in contact with the people of the sixth district. I encourage everyone to come by these informal sessions to discuss their

views or receive assistance with federal agencies," said Graves.

The Mobile Office provides regular contact for communities and individuals who have a question or problem with federal government agencies.

The Mobile Office schedule for November, 2011, is as follows:

- Tuesday, November 22- St. Joseph City Hall, 9 a.m.; Savannah City Hall, 10:30 a.m.; Mound City City Hall, 1:30 p.m.; and Tarkio City Hall, 3 p.m.

South Holt Junior High Tournament gets underway

The South Holt Junior High Tournament began basketball action in Oregon, MO, on Monday, November 14, and will continue through Saturday, November 19. Junior high teams participating in the tournament include: South Holt, Mound City, Craig/Fairfax, Nodaway-Holt, West Nodaway, Rock Port, Tarkio and Savannah Middle School.

The Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans opened up the tournament playing the Rock Port Lady Jays on Monday night. The game was very physical from the beginning with 39 fouls called in the contest. The Lady Trojans took a 23-10 halftime lead, and went on to win 40-30. Jaylee Holmes led the Lady Trojans with 13 points and 8 rebounds. Frankie Lemar scored 10 points and had 6 steals. Samantha Keith, after missing a week due to a knee injury, scored 8 points. Jordan Long (who also missed a week due to a knee injury), along with Kristen Keith, each scored 4 points. Macie Bohannon, despite a possible broken finger, pulled down 13 rebounds, had 6 steals, 5 blocks and scored one point. Cortney LaHue led the Lady Jays with 11 points.

The Trojan and Jay boys met in the second game of the night. Rock Port jumped out to a 23-8 halftime lead and went on to win 39-18. Brandon Newton led the Trojans with 9 points. Brody Day scored 4 points and pulled down 6 rebounds. Kevin Lance and Zachary Abrams each scored 2 points. Scoring 1 point was Randy Harrison. Colby Linthicum led the Blue Jays with 19 points.

The third game of the evening pitted the South Holt junior high Knights against Savannah Middle School. The Lady Knights jumped out to a 6-0 first quarter lead, and were ahead 14-7 at the half. The Lady Knights finished with a 32-11 victory. Six Lady Knights added to the scoring: Abby Egbert-10 points, Ashley Hunziger-9 points, Hailey Markt-6 points; Emma Ezzell-3 points; and Hailey Moore and Brooklynn Scroggins with 2 points each. Lauren Garrett led Savannah with 5 points.

Monday evening games closed out with the South Holt Knights winning a close game with Savannah. The Knights held an 18-14 halftime lead, but Savannah had it all tied up at 24 by the end of three periods. Making nine fourth quarter free throws helped give the Knights the 37-32 victory. Tobin Sisk led the Knights with 14 points. Alan Ottman added 10 points, Jordan Frady had 6 points, Colton Brock had 4 points and Hunter Logan had 3 points. The Savannah team was led by Blake McGinness and Evan Schnitker with 9 points each.

The Mound City Panther teams played Craig/Fairfax on Tuesday, with the winners advancing to play on Thursday, and losers playing on Wednesday.

All third place and consolation games will be held on Friday beginning at 4:30 p.m. The girls' championship game will be held on Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. The boys' championship game will be held on Saturday at 11:00 a.m.

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 Monday, December 5, 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, to satisfy said debt and costs.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE Circuit Court for the County of Holt STATE OF MISSOURI

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vs. **Division I**
DEFENDANTS:
David Kerr, Sharon Kerr, Countrywide Home Loans, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Attorney General of the United States, Everest Reinsurance Company, Midland Funding, LLC, and Discover Bank

The State of Missouri to defendant(s): **David Kerr, Sharon Kerr, Countrywide Home Loans, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Attorney General of the United States, Everest Reinsurance Company, Midland Funding, LLC, and Discover Bank**

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of the County of Holt, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is:

Petition for Judicial Foreclosure
And which affects the following described property:
Commencing at the center of Section 2; thence East on the South line of the Northeast Quarter of said section, 1,040 feet, more or less, to the East line of the County road; thence North 46 degrees West 100 feet along the East line of said road to the true point of beginning; thence North 60 degrees 45 minutes East 645 feet; thence North 44 degrees 36 minutes West 540 feet; thence South 45 degrees West 231 feet; thence South 25 1/2 degrees West 414 feet to the East line of said line of said County road; thence South 46 degrees East 227 feet to the true point of beginning, subject to public roads and highways, all in Township 62 North, of Range 40 West of the 5th P.M., Holt County, Missouri.

The names of all the parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for the plaintiff are: Jeffrey T. Weisman, 13801 Riverport Dr., Suite 502, Maryland Heights, MO 63043.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleadings or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 27th day of October, 2011, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to the law in Mound City News, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Holt, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record.
Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 24th day of October, 2011.

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Mound City junior high defeats Nodaway-Holt

The Mound City junior high Panthers hosted the Nodaway-Holt Trojans on Tuesday, November 8, in Mound City. Both of the Panther teams secured basketball wins.

In the girls' contest, the Lady Panther and Lady Trojan teams worked hard on both ends of the floor. The Lady Panthers held a 10-8 first quarter lead, and a single score by Kendey Eaton in the second frame gave the Lady Panthers a 12-11 lead at the half. Lady Panther Emily Wedlock scored nine third quarter points to stretch the lead to 26-19. The Lady Panthers went on to win 35-25.

Six Lady Panthers scored in the contest, with Emily Wedlock leading with 14 points. Kendey Eaton scored 7 points, Mae Sanders had 6 points and Kenzie Ashford had 5 points. Tess Phillips added 2 points, and Jessica Johnson had one point.

The Lady Trojans were led in scoring by Jaylee Holmes with 10 points. Frankie Lemar had 9 points and Macie Bohannon had 6 points and 8 rebounds.

The Mound City Panthers started the game with a 10-4 first quarter lead. The Trojans' only score in the second frame came on two free throws by Brody Day. The Panthers led 15-6 at the half. Led by eight Hunter Holstine third quarter points, the Panthers had a 23-11 lead at the end of the quarter, and the Panthers finished with a 27-20 win.

Leading the Panthers in scoring was Hunter Holstine with 14 points. Ben Shifflett added 6 points, Blake Shifflett had 4 points and Chandler Wilson had 3 points.

Brody Day led the Trojans with 7 points and 6 steals, Brandon Newton had 6 points and 10 rebounds, and Kaiden Vance had 5 points. Adding 2 points was Dakota Leeper.



Junior high Panther Riley Holstine- Stopped short for a pull up jumper in the Panthers' game against the Tarkio Indians on Thursday, November 10, in Tarkio. The Panthers finished with a 45-23 win.



Mound City Panther Austin Acton- Took the shot from the baseline during the junior high basketball game with the Tarkio Indians on Thursday, November 10, in Tarkio. Mound City won the game, 45-23.



Lady Panther Kenzie Ashford (left)- Got a piece of Nodaway-Holt's Frankie Lemar's shot during the junior high contest in Mound City on Tuesday, November 8. The Lady Panthers finished with a 35-25 win.



Brody Day- Shoots for the Nodaway-Holt junior high Trojans on Thursday, November 10. The Trojans fell 45-23 to the Rockets.



Kennedy Sportman- Dribbled the ball up the floor for the Nodaway-Holt junior high Lady Trojans on Tuesday, November 8, in Mound City.



Randy Harrison- Took the ball in for a layup in the Nodaway-Holt junior high Trojans' game against the West Nodaway Rockets on Thursday, November 10, in Graham, MO.



Kristen Keith- Shot from the corner in the Lady Trojans' game against the Mound City junior high Lady Panthers on Tuesday, November 8, in Mound City.

Trojans split with Rockets

The Nodaway-Holt junior high Trojans entertained the West Nodaway junior high Rockets in basketball action on Thursday, November 10, in Graham, MO. The teams split the wins.

The junior high Lady Trojans were fierce in the first quarter, as they amassed a 23-0 first quarter lead. The Lady Trojans went on to win 37-4. Frankie Lemar led the Lady Trojans with 10 points and 5 steals. Macie Bohannon scored 9 points, pulled down 12 rebounds and had 7 steals. Jaylee Holmes and Kristen Keith each scored 6 points. Scoring 2 points each were Ashley Brashears, Ali Shewey and Rachel Farmer.

The boys' contest was a tight game until the Rockets broke open a one point edge with one minute left on the first half clock to establish an 18-11 halftime lead. The second half was all Rockets, as they went on to win 45-23. Blake Farnan led the Rockets with 20 points. Brandon Newton led the Trojans with 10 points and Randy Harrison added 8 points. Scoring 2 points each for Nodaway-Holt were Dakota Leeper and Brody Day. Kaiden Vance added one point for the Trojans.

Nodaway-Holt splits again

On Friday, November 11, the South Holt junior high Knights hosted the Nodaway-Holt junior high Trojans in basketball competition. Both girls' and boys' games were action packed, with the Trojans coming away with a Lady Trojan win and a Trojan defeat.

In the girls' contest, the Lady Trojans went up against a scrappy Lady Knight team. Nodaway-Holt finished with a 39-21 victory. Jaylee Holmes led the Lady Trojans with 14 points, 13 rebounds and 4 steals. Macie Bohannon added 10 points, 12 rebounds and 6 steals. Kristen Keith also scored 10 points for the Lady Trojans. Ashley Brashears and Frankie Lemar added 2 points each, while Samantha Shipps scored 1 point in the win.

The boys' game was a very exciting contest, with both teams holding the lead at various points in the game. The Knights led 19-17 at the half, but the Trojans grabbed a 28-24 third quarter lead. The Knights took the lead with one minute left in the game, and held out for a 40-35 win. Zachery Walker led the Trojans in scoring with 13 points, and added 9 rebounds. Brody Day was close behind with 12 points and 8 rebounds. Brandon Newton scored 6 points and pulled down 9 rebounds. Dakota Leeper scored 2 points and pulled down 7 rebounds. Kaiden Vance also scored 2 points for the Trojans.

Panthers maul Indians

The junior high Mound City Panthers travelled to Tarkio, MO, on Thursday, November 10, to play the Tarkio junior high Indians in basketball. Both Panther teams claimed wins.

The Mound City junior high Lady Panthers got off

to a slow 6-2 first quarter start. The Lady Panthers had a 14-4 lead over the Lady Indians at the half. An ignited Lady Panther team took the floor in the third quarter, as five Lady Panthers scored for a 30-8 third quarter lead. The Lady Panthers finished with a 32-11 win.

Emily Wedlock and Kendey Eaton led the Lady Panthers with 10 and 8 points, respectively. Kenzie Ashford added 6 points. Scoring two points each for Mound City were Mae Sanders, Tess Phillips, Jessica Johnson and Adrienne Messer.

The Mound City boys took on a five member Tarkio squad. The Panthers jumped out to a 13-7 first quarter lead, and exploded into a 31-13 halftime lead. The Panthers added 10 third quarter points to Tarkio's two, before finishing with a 45-23 win.

Mound City's tall man, Hunter Holstine, zeroed in on the bucket and finished the game with 23 points. Tarkio's tall man, Connor Shaw, led the Indians with 18 points. Other scorers for the Panthers included Chandler Wilson with 8 points, Ben Shifflett with 6 points and Jaden Derr with 4 points. Blake Shifflett and Ben Morris added two points each for the Panthers.

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- Nov. 24 - Thanksgiving Day
- Nov. 28-Dec. 3 - Varsity Basketball at Mound City Tournament - TBA
- Dec. 5 - Jr. High Basketball at Nodaway-Holt - 5:30 p.m.
- Dec. 6 - Varsity Basketball vs. South Holt at Craig - 5 p.m.
- Dec. 8 - Jr. High Basketball vs. Mound City at Fairfax - 5:30 p.m.
- Dec. 9 - Varsity Basketball vs. Pawnee City at Fairfax - 5 p.m.
- Dec. 10 - Craig City Council at Craig City Hall - 9 a.m.

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The Panther defensive linemen had their work cut out for them- Against the 10-0 St. Joe Christian Lions on Friday, November 11, at Panther Field in Mound City. Dalton Dreher #82 (right) had a hold on the Lions' ball carrier, and help was close at hand, as #24, Zach Kahle, was after him as well. The Panthers finished the intense game with a 50-48 win.

'Last Play' proved enough for Panther victory

Mound City football players and fans, ignited by a phenomenal Ryan Osburn 'Last Play' pep talk on Friday afternoon, began the chant as the Panthers' heroics in the final seconds of the game at Panther Field in Mound City, MO, on Friday night, November 11, ensured the 50-48 win over the St. Joe Christian (SJC) Lions. The Panther scoreboard heralded many 4's in the game that would take the Panthers back to the championship game in St. Louis for the 4th consecutive year.

A thrilling 8-man semifinal game for every spectator was, however, a crushing blow for the undefeated St. Joe Christian Lions, who lost the past three years to Mound City in the state championships. Holding the lead for a large portion of the game and having the seemingly go ahead touchdown late in the game, the Lions were unable to stop the Panthers.

The Lions and Panthers alternately scored in the first quarter of action. SJC tallied the first score after two plays. The Panthers answered, as Lucas Schawang finished the Panther drive with a 14-yard run. SJC took a 16-6 lead over Mound City, before the Panthers' Thomas Shifflett raced in from the 4-yard line, to finish the quarter trailing 16-12.

SJC didn't spend much time before marching down the field in the second quarter to widen its lead to 22-12. The turning point in the game was when the Panther defense made a stop on a SJC drive, with SJC still having the 22-12 lead. Tackling SJC behind the line of scrimmage and a sack on the quarterback stopped the drive. The ensuing punt on 4th down was blocked, and the Panthers were able to march downfield and score on a Lucas Schawang 25-yard run. Brett Johnson added the conversion points on a pass from Schawang. The Lions scored with 41 seconds on the clock to take a 28-20 lead into half-

time. Mound City took the opening drive in the third quarter into the end zone with a 25-yard run by Schawang, along with Schawang's conversion points, to tie the game. After Christian answered with 6 points, the Panthers scored again on another 25-yard Schawang run and a conversion pass from Schawang to Brett Johnson to take a two point lead entering the 4th quarter.

The Lions started the final period with a touchdown. With 4:42 left on the clock, Luke Sanders juggled a 12-yard pass from Schawang for a catch to give the Panthers a 42-40 lead. Following a SCJ punt, the Panthers gambled on 4th down.

"I went to the huddle and asked if they wanted to win it here or play it safe, and James Walker immediately responded, 'Let's win it, let's win it right now,' and the play worked like we knew it would, but Lucas had all kinds of pressure and the pass fell short," stated Head Coach Brian Messer about the decision to go ahead. The failed 4th down gave the Lions the ball inside the Panthers' 20. SJC



Senior Panther running back, Zach Kahle (center)- Ran the ball up the middle for Mound City during the Panthers' semifinal game against the St. Joe Christian Lions on Friday, November 11. Blocking in front for the run is #31, James Walker (left).

edged toward the goal line and on 4th down, converted on a screen to take a 48-42 lead with 41 seconds on the clock. Opting not to give the Panthers good field position with an inside kick, SJC chose to kick to Lucas Schawang in the backfield.

"I was thinking, just give me a chance," stated Lucas about the kickoff coming his way. Lucas grabbed the ball at the 2-yard line and raced down the right field line, behind key blocks from Shifflett, Walker and Newcomb to score the tying touchdown. A pass from Schawang to Kahle for 2 points secured the 50-48 victory and the Panthers' 4th straight trip to the Dome.

"It was an amazing game," commented Coach Messer. "It was so rewarding to give the fans, who are so awesome, those real legitimate emotions that we all experienced here tonight. It was great to be a part of it."

Lucas Schawang led the Panthers with 204 yards on 20 carries and completed 3 of 10 passes for 41 yards in the win. Thomas Shifflett added 111 yards on 28 carries and Zach Kahle had 22 yards on 10 car-

ries. Brett Johnson had 29 receiving yards on two catches. Luke Sanders had one reception for 12 yards.

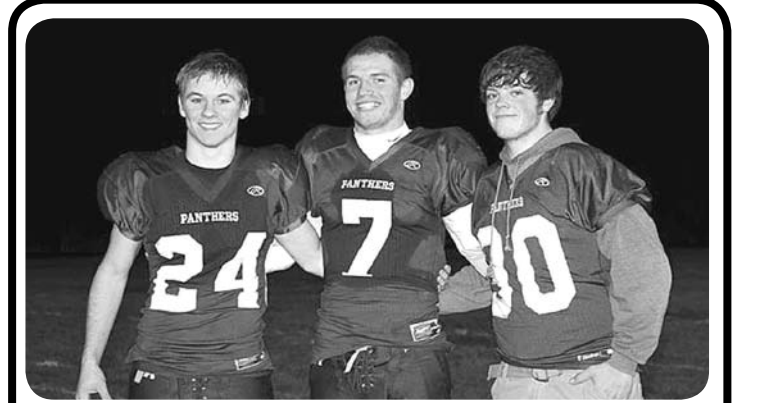
Leading the Panther defense was James Walker with 16 tackles and an interception. Zach Kahle had 8 tackles; Lucas Schawang added 6 tackles, two sacks and a blocked punt; and Brett Johnson had 5 tackles and an interception. Kai-sten Ashford had four tackles. Kase Newcomb, Hayden Marrs, Dayne Messer, Dalton Dreher and Nathan Hayes added two tackles each. Thomas Shifflett had one tackle.

The Panthers will play the Worth County Tigers at the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis, MO, on Friday, November 25, at 9:30 a.m. The 8-Man State Championship game will be followed at 1 p.m. with the Class 2 Championship; at 4:15 p.m. by the Class 4 Championship; and at 7:30 p.m. by the Class 6 Championship. Cost of admission is \$11 per person. The Panthers' championship game will be aired on Sunny 101.3 FM, for fans who cannot attend.



WOW!

The Panthers were willing to do whatever it took- To get back to the dome in St. Louis. Lucas Schawang's (#7) acrobatic dive over the St. Joe Christian player and into the end zone was just one of many great plays by the senior quarterback in the 50-48 semifinal victory.



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- November 18 - "Remembering the Legends" Community Show at State Theater - 7 p.m.
- November 21 - Mound City R-2 Vocal Music Concert (Preschool-12th) at Gym - 6:30 p.m.
- November 21 - GED Classes at Mound City Nutrition Site - 5:30-8 p.m.
- November 22 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10:30 a.m.
- November 22 - Jr. High Basketball vs. Jefferson at Mound City - 5:30 p.m.
- November 24 - Thanksgiving Day
- November 25 - Football vs. Worth County at Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis - 9:30 a.m.
- November 28-December 3 - Mound City Varsity Basketball Tournament - TBA
- November 30 - Mound City Football Induction Into Hall of Fame in St. Joseph - 5:30 p.m.
- December 5 - Friends of the Library Meeting at Mound City Library - 5 p.m.
- December 5 - Jr. High Basketball at West Nodaway - 5:30 p.m.
- December 6 - Varsity Basketball at King City - 6 p.m.
- December 8 - Jr. High Basketball at Craig/Fairfax - 5:30 p.m.

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The Mound City Panther cheerleaders- Helped the crowd raise a loud voice cheering for the Panthers as they defeated the St. Joe Christian Lions in semifinal 8-man football action on Friday, November 11. Cheerleaders include, left to right, back row: Shaylin Miller, Carina Metzgar, Haley Loucks and Josie Bomar. Middle row: Abbey Forehand and Sara Murphy. Front row: Lily Forehand and Lily Grant.

The Prowl

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



Bob Campbell, owner and operator of Holt County Ready Mix- In Mound City, MO, showed the Mound City FFA students how a concrete block is poured on Thursday, November 10.

Mound City ag students visit the concrete plant

Submitted by Alex Phillips, Reporter

On Thursday, November 10, the juniors and seniors of the Mound City FFA visited Holt County Ready Mix in Mound City to learn about the differences between cement and concrete.

A representative from Ash Grove Cement, Jay Raccuglia, showed the students a video on Portland cement and what it is used for. Jay also gave a presentation on what cement is made of and different types of accelerators or aggregates to put in the mixture.

The owner and operator of Holt County Ready Mix, Bob Campbell, showed the students up close how concrete is mixed and poured. Bottles and a control panel measure right amounts of ingredients according to the yardage needed. The students went outside and saw stockpiles of rock and sand. A concrete truck then pulled up to a concrete block form and poured the concrete. Overall, this was very educational and an interesting experience for the FFA members.

Buckle up for safety!

Last week, the sophomore class FACS class surveyed teachers and students to see how many people wore their seat belts on the way to school. Unfortunately, they weren't impressed with the results. The students decided they better have an assembly to promote seat belts.

On the morning of Wednesday, November 9, 2011, the sophomore class sponsored a "Buckle Up for Safety" assembly in the cafeteria for students in high school. The original plan was to have the "Rolling Truck Simu-

lator" from the Missouri Highway Patrol demonstrate seat belt safety, but the simulator can't be used in bad weather. Instead of working with the simulator, the sophomore class brought students together and asked trivia questions about wearing seat belts. Sophomores also handed out t-shirts and other prizes for those who answered the questions correctly. It was very successful. They plan to hold another survey soon so buckle up because it saves lives!

Doing work in second grade!

Mrs. Krista Burge has been bounced around to teach just about every class in her 14 years at Mound City. This year she is teaching the second grade class. In her class, students are learning how community is important, how to add by 10's, problem-solving, and becoming fluent readers. Along with these new things, the second graders have just

started their first big project with their Animal Unit. They are going to attempt to do a report on their favorite animal. They have a spiral notebook to keep reviewing what they have learned and then add the new objectives to it. She loves the math up and play!

By Alex Phillips

Panther question of the week

By Whisper Parrish

Q: What are you thankful for?

Jordyn Pankau, Grade Twelve – I am thankful that I get to wake up everyday to a loving, supporting family, who I hope will always be there when I need them.

Jake Meyer, Grade Ten – I am thankful for all of my friends, especially Trevor Boyd.

Ashley VanDerHeide, Grade Nine – I am thankful for food, my best friend Jennifer Thomas, and my family.

Nathan Hayes, Grade Nine – I am thankful for the football team this year and big trucks.

Austin Pankau, Grade Six – I am thankful for having a warm home to sleep in at night.

Jessie Knapp, Grade Two – I am thankful for going hunting for turkeys!

Preschool preparing for Thanksgiving dinner

The Mound City preschool class will be hosting a Thanksgiving dinner on November 18, 2011, at 10:45 a.m. Each preschooler is allowed to invite one guest to

come and celebrate Thanksgiving with them. The students will be dressed up as either a Pilgrim or an Indian for the event. The preschoolers and their guests will enjoy a Thanksgiving feast, which will include eating turkey, corn, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, corn bread, fruit, pie and pumpkin bars. After they finish eating, the students will perform for their guests singing Thanksgiving songs.

By Abigail Haer

ASVAB

By Josie Bomar

The sophomore class and three seniors took a test called the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) Thursday, November 3, 2011. The ASVAB is a career inventory test and the test helps military personnel place individuals in the armed services. In order for the test to be valid for military use, the individual must be a junior or senior. The three seniors that took the test were Kirstan Buckles, Torri Carrol, and Trevor Boyd. These seniors are interested in joining the military after high school. The students will find out their results in approximately three weeks. SFC Ted Finney will come to the school and go through the results and career paths based on their scores.

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Reliving the past

By Dalton Honea

In 1970, Representative Hardin Cox explained state government to the Citizenship class.

In 1983, the Mound City Band Drum Major was Darcy Rogers.



"It's all about Ben"

By Kirstan Buckles

The Senior Spotlight is focusing on Ben Luna this week. Ben is the son of John and Paula Luna. His hobbies are playing basketball, golf, ping-pong, farming, and hanging out with friends. Ben's favorite food is his grandpa and grandma's tacos and his favorite color is royal blue. Ben's favorite quote is "Your future is created by what you do today, not tomorrow."

Ben commented about what it means to be a senior, "Being a senior means that I should be a good role model and a good leader. A senior should be the one that the underclassmen look up to and ask for guidance." His favorite Panther memory is participating in the battle of the classes his sophomore year when his class completely dominated!

NHS blood drive

By Paige Kunkel

On Wednesday, November 2, 2011, the Mound City National Honor Society held a Community Blood Drive in the school cafeteria. The goal was to collect thirty pints of blood and the organization did meet that goal. Blood donors received a free t-shirt for donating, and were greatly thanked by the Community Blood Center. Blood supplies collected from the drive and all community blood drives

are kept in northwest Missouri to be used locally. Recent events such as the flood have caused the community blood supplies to be extremely low. All blood donations are greatly appreciated. The Mound City NHS gives thanks to all the blood donors of the November drive, and hope to see all again next time!

The sounds of Mound City

By Haylee Clifton

There has been a schedule change in the school calendar. The Mound City Vocal Music Concert will be held on Monday, November 21, 2011. The concert will start at 6:30 p.m. and will include Mrs. Becky Reinig's vocal classes, preschool through twelfth grade. The concert was moved to November this year because of a mission trip to Venezuela that Mrs. Reinig will be going on.

The following songs will be performed: Preschool-Five Little Ladies, Chop, Chop, Chippity Chop, Ally Dog, and We Give Thanks; Kindergarten- Rock Around The Christmas Tree, Let's Get Ready, and Five Little Snowmen; First and Second Grades- Rudolph the Red Nose

Reindeer, Jingle Bells, and A Perfect Winter Day; Third and Fourth- Choose Your Holiday Partner, Bashana Haba 'ah, Inscription of Hope, and Viva la Musica; Grand Finale- Over the River and Through the Woods, Winter Wonderland, Silver Bells, and Light the Candles; Fifth and Sixth Grade- Ring Those Bells, Twinkle Christmas Star, Deck The Halls, and Sing, Sing; Seventh Grade Choir- Jump, Jive an' Wail, Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho, Bella Ciao, and Our Gift for You; The Sweethearts of Sound- Santa Baby, Patapan, Prayer of the Children, and A Holiday Sleighride.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday, December 8, 2011

TOPIC: FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE

The Mound City Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing on Thursday, December 8, 2011, at 5:30 p.m., at City Hall for discussion of a proposed ordinance adopting Floodplain Management Regulations for the City of Mound City. The Board of Aldermen welcomes public input on this subject. A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for review at City Hall. 19/2tc

NOTICE OF LANDOWNERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the landowners lying, being and situate within the boundary limits of the Big Tarkio Drainage District of Holt County, Missouri, that a meeting of the landowners has been called and will be Saturday, December 3, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. at the Drewes Hangar, 17454 Candle Road, Craig, Missouri, for the election of one Supervisor, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

The polls will open at 10 a.m. at the place and date specified herein and will close when the object of the meeting has been accomplished.

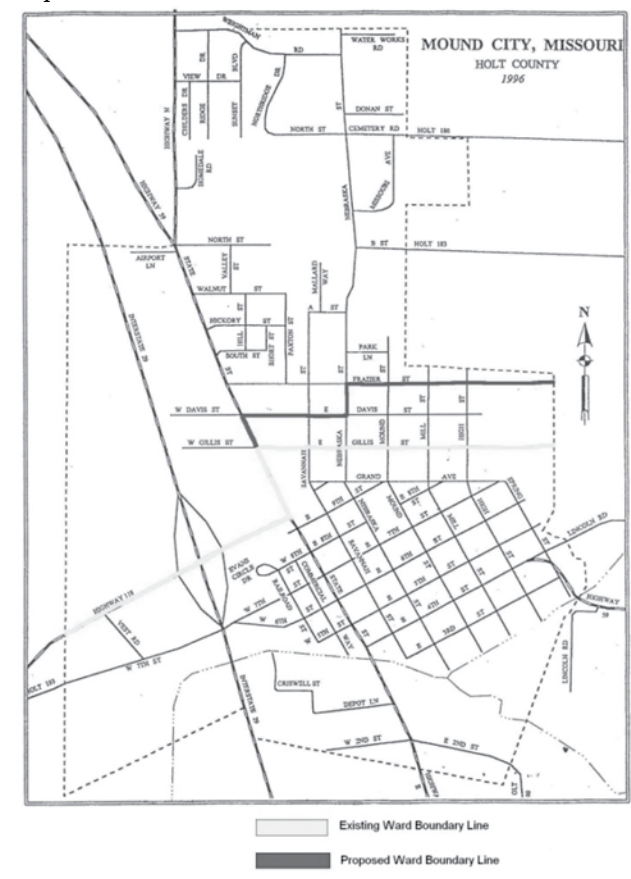
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Robert Drewes, President & Emmett Haer, Secretary-Treasurer 19/3tc

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City of Mound City, Missouri, at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 8, 2011, at City Hall, 205 E. 6th Street, Mound City, Missouri, concerning redistricting of the city's two wards and the new boundaries of each ward. The city is required to periodically review population growths and shifts in each ward and make adjustments to the boundaries of each in order to ensure that each ward contains approximately the same number of residents. This may result in existing residents being moved from one ward to another for voting purposes. The proposed new dividing line runs East to West along Frazer Street; then south on Nebraska Street; then west on Davis Street; then south on State Street to State Highway 118; then west on Highway 118 to the west boundary line of Mound City.

At this public hearing any interested person may ask questions and speak for or against any proposed amendment to the boundaries of the city's wards. Contact City Hall at 442-3447 with questions or comments. 19/2tc



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The Mound City Public Housing Authority (PHA) announces that on January 1, 2012, the PHA shall make available for public review a draft copy of components of its 2011 Annual Agency Plan per the guidelines of 24 CFR 902, a requirement of the Quality Housing Work Responsibility Act of 1998.

These documents will be available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the PHA administration office located at 801 Evans Circle Drive, Mound City, MO, for a period of approximately 45 days.

The PHA has scheduled a public hearing to be held on January 11, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. in the community room at 801 Evans Circle Drive, Mound City, MO. At this time, the PHA shall receive and consider any and all comments prior to finalization of its agency plan for submission to HUD on or before January 11, 2012.



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We wish to extend a heartfelt thank you to our extended family and wonderful friends for the acts of kindness, words of comfort, messages of sympathy, gorgeous flowers, and generous memorial contributions that we have received in honor of a loved and respected man. Special thanks to Jim Brown, Crystal Karr, and Mike Graff of Thurman Funeral Home for the lovely service; Elaine Rose and Lori Miller for the beautiful music; and the women of Christian Fellowship and United Methodist Church for an outstanding luncheon. We also wish to thank Atchison-Holt Ambulance District, Heartland Regional Medical Center, and University of Kansas Medical Center for their professional care. The generosity, kindness, and love expressed to us will never be forgotten.

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17-point buck shot opening morning

Deer harvest numbers down

The largest buck shot in Holt County opening weekend was a 17-point buck, bagged on Saturday morning, November 12. The 17-point trophy buck weighed 240 pounds live and 190 field dressed. The buck was shot by Hayden Marrs of Mound City, MO. The buck was just part of a banner weekend for him. Hayden celebrated his birthday on Friday; helped Mound City clinch an 8-man State Championship return with the semifinal defeat of St. Joe Christian on Friday night, November 11; and then as dawn broke on Saturday, shot the 17-point buck.

Numbers recorded on opening weekend of firearms deer season are down from numbers recorded in 2010. According to the Missouri Department of Conservation, deer harvest numbers for the Northwest Region, which includes four counties, were down for the first weekend. The total this year was 13,127 in the two days, down from 14,790 in 2010. Holt County numbers showed 456 this weekend and 526 in 2010. Andrew County had 552, down from 651 in 2010. Atchison County had 392, down from 549 in 2010, and Nodaway County recorded 1,117, a decrease from 1,186 in 2010. The statewide total for opening weekend this



This 17-point buck- Was shot on Saturday morning, November 12, by Hayden Marrs of Mound City (right). The buck was the largest recorded over the opening weekend in Holt County. Grandpa, Russ Marrs (left), and brother, Dylan Marrs (center), enjoyed the moment with Hayden.

year was 89,731, down from 99,774 in 2010.

"The decline in the harvest is likely due to warm, windy weather conditions, coupled with a decline in out-of-state pressure locally," commented

Conservation Agent, Anthony Maupin. "The deer don't move when it's windy, and many out-of-town hunters didn't come for fear of what the flood had done to hunting grounds."



The Waterfowlers' Hall of Fame- Landed in the new space at The Klub in Mound City during recent renovations by the board. The front entry was fully renovated and remodeled to make an inviting entry for The Klub. The renovations were completed in time for the Waterfowlers' Hall of Fame Sportsman's Dinner on Saturday, November 12.

Waterfowlers' Hall of Fame lands in new space

Nearly 100 people attended the 2011 Sportsman's Dinner, jointly sponsored by the Waterfowlers' Hall of Fame (WHOF) and the Mound City Kiwanis, on Saturday, November 4, at The Klub in Mound City, MO. The group enjoyed a great meal and the induction of six new members.

The 2011 WHOF inductees were honored and then they or their families were given a chance to speak. The inductees included: Michael P. Keleher; Thomas Noyes, D.V.M.; (the late) Charles "Buster" and Addie Walden; Kneale Heck; and the late Chuck DeAngelo.

A couple WHOF cases still stand in the banquet hall, but many of the Waterfowlers' Hall of Fame memorabilia cases were flanking the walls of the new space created for that purpose at The Klub. The new space at the east end of the building was a joint effort by the boards of the McRae Community Building and Waterfowlers' Hall of Fame.

After a kitchen expansion on the west side, the old restrooms and refrigerator space at the east end could be removed and remodeled. New carpet and ceiling tile were installed, as well as new commercial glass doors on the east end of the building. New siding also graces the front entrance. Personalized pavers will be installed outside the front entrance in the spring of 2012, through a joint effort of both boards. Anyone wishing to be a part, and purchase a personalized paver, can do so by contacting Jonathan Miller at 660-442-5797, by December 15.

All of the memorabilia cases will find their home in the new entry area.

Past waterfowler inductees, or inductees' families, purchase the cases and fill them with hunting memo-

rabilia. Plaques commemorating all past inductees will also be placed in the new area.



The Mound City Kiwanis- Held a gun raffle at the Sportsman's Dinner on Saturday, November 12. Kiwanis member, Roy Wilson (right), presented the Smith and Wesson MP15 to raffle winner, Bill Hutting (left), during the dinner.



Pictured above are the Mound City 5th and 6th grade students- Who participated in the Northwest Missouri Honors' Choir, along with the instructor. Left to right are: Wyatt Kerns, Bailee Schueth, Hannah Wedlock, Emma Derr, Paige Quilty, Justyn Hall and Mrs. Becky Reinig.

Mound City middle schoolers participate in honor choirs

Thirteen Mound City middle school students have been diligently practicing with Mrs. Becky Reinig, Mound City vocal instructor, in preparation for district honor choirs. A group of 5th and 6th graders and a group of 7th and 8th graders practiced two mornings a week to help prepare for an intense day of rehearsals on Saturday, November 12.

"The students knew the music ahead of time, so they gained a better understanding of how to 'make music,'" stated instructor, Becky Reinig. "What we look at is notation. What we do with it when it is off the page is music."

The Northwest Missouri Choral Directors' Association presented the Elementary and Middle School District Honor

Choir to audiences at Platte City Middle School on Saturday, November 12. Over 20 schools participated in the event. The students, who gained great experience in singing in a large choral group, rehearsed from 9

a.m. to 5 p.m. The 5th and 6th grade choir was comprised of 167 total students. The 7th and 8th grade choir was made up of 182 students.



The Mound City 7th and 8th graders- Who were part of the Northwest Missouri Honors' Choir are, left to right: James Dean, Malori Davis, Megan Grover, Montana Kunkel, Kaitie Smith, Gabrielle Heck and Maggie Caton.

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