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Early deadline

The Mound City News office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 22 and 23, due to the Thanksgiving holiday. There will be an early deadline for the Thursday, November 22, 2011, newspaper. All news, ads, pictures, etc., must be turned in by 10 a.m. on Friday, November 16, in order to be put in the November 22 paper.

Spirit rally this Thursday

The Mound City Community Booster Club will be hosting a spirit rally on Thursday, November 8, 2012, at 8 p.m., after the junior high basketball games in the gym in Mound City. Please come support the Mound City Panthers on their way to another trip to the dome!

Fall dinner to be held November 11

A 2012 fall dinner will be held on Sunday, November 11, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Graham Community Building in Graham, MO. The meal will consist of beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, green bean casserole, corn casserole, salads, homemade bread, fried apples and pie. The cost is \$9 for adults and \$4 for children ages 6-12. Children under the age of 5 will eat for free. This event is sponsored by the Graham Community Betterment Association.

Chili and soup lunch November 10

The Maitland United Methodist Church in Maitland, MO, will be hosting its annual chili and soup lunch on Saturday, November 10, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church in Maitland. Deer hunters and community people are welcome to come and enjoy chili, soup, grilled cheese sandwiches and desserts. A free will donation will be accepted.

Mound City Golf Association annual meeting November 12

The Mound City Golf Association will hold its annual meeting on Monday, November 12, at the Mound City Golf Course Clubhouse.

The agenda includes: The 2012 year review, election of new board members and 2012 budget review.



Country says four more years for President Obama

Governor Nixon to serve second term as well

A much too long campaign season came to an end Tuesday night as ballots were counted across the country from the November 6, 2012, Presidential Election.

Holt County, as much of the midwest, voted heavily for the Romney/Ryan ticket, but the incumbent, President Barack Obama, took the election. Many thought the race would be too close to call but, by the end of the night, it came to an end earlier than expected as the news media called the race around 10:18 p.m. As of press time, reports were showing an Obama/Biden victory over the Romney opposition by at least 3 million votes in the popular vote nationwide.

In the state of Missouri, Jay Nixon will serve a second term as governor, winning with 1,485,147 votes over Dave Spence's 1,157,475 votes.

Incumbent Claire McCaskill (54%) won the U.S. Senate seat over Todd Akin (39%) despite losing Holt County by 9%.

Sam Graves will keep his seat in the U.S. House winning by around 108,000 votes over Kyle Yarber.

Mike Thomson will continue his tenure as Missouri State Representative for District 1. Rep. Thomson was running unopposed.

Peter Kinder won the Lieutenant Governor's office; Jason Kander will be the Secretary of State; Clint Zweifel will be the State Treasurer; and Chris Koster will be Attorney General in Missouri. Roger M. Prokes will be the Circuit 4 Circuit Judge.

Proposition A and Proposition E won statewide by large majorities. Proposition B, the cigarette tax, was turned down by just over 42,000 votes statewide. Constitutional Amendment 3 was voted against by large margins.

This election had 2,340 ballots cast in Holt County, which is just 65% of registered voters. Bill Gordon will serve as the 1st District Commissioner receiving 980 votes while running unopposed. David Carroll will be Holt County's 2nd District Commissioner receiving 1,064 votes while running unopposed. Scott Wedlock (Sheriff - 1,950 votes), LaDonna Jones (Assessor - 2,044 votes), Ed Meng (Public Administrator - 2,041 votes), and Susan Lentz (Coroner - 2,134 votes) were all elected to office and were also running unopposed.

The majority of Holt County's voters did vote Republican throughout the county's ballot, but only Republicans, Lt. Governor Peter Kinder and U.S. District 6 Representative Sam Graves, won statewide.



Mason McIntire and Mike Hoepfer, left to right- Were looking at the 75th anniversary DU engraved Browning Maxum gun that would be raffled off at the Ducks Unlimited Banquet on Saturday, November 3. Shown above the gun was a print that was also part of the raffle.



Corey Kudrna, squatting, and Spencer Staples, standing- Were filling out tickets for the bucket raffle items on the table pictured at right.

DU Banquet draws large crowd

Ducks Unlimited (DU) Squaw Creek Chapter held their DU Banquet at the newly renovated Klub in Mound City on Saturday, November 3. There were 173 people registered at the event.

New co-chairs for the event, Bill Beasley and Bill Hutting, along with a dozen other committee members played a vital role in the success of the event. The committee was very pleased with the meal and service provided by The Klub, and was thrilled with the attendance.

A large collection of items were raffled, as well as a host of items being auctioned during the live auction done by Greg and Kathy Clement. The total gross revenue for the event is at \$29,000. Details on the winners of all the items will soon be available on the Facebook page for DU Squaw Creek Chapter.

Craig postal patrons endure review process

A public meeting was held at the Craig, MO, Post Office on Monday, November 5, to discuss the results of a survey done by the post office regarding current and future services provided by the local post office. Approximately 35 patrons attended the meeting. Pam Andres, Acting Manager for Post Office Operations, and Freda Jones, Albany Postmaster, facilitated and took notes during the meeting.

In a new review process, called the POST Plan, which was established by the Postal Service to assess post offices, the Craig Post Office was among the 13,000 offices evaluated under new criteria. In the process, the community was solicited for its input via a survey. The survey was to assist the post office in determining the best course of action for providing postal services to Craig.

Andres shared, via a hand-out, the results of the survey that was sent to 372 patrons for input. Of those, 175 patrons returned their surveys with these results: 97% chose realignment of hours, 2% chose to change delivery option, 1% chose the Village Post Office Option, and 1%

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Free heart health/risk assessments to be held at schools

FREE heart health/risk assessments with the program "Check It At The Door" is coming soon to local high schools. Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO (CH-F), received a grant and has partnered with area schools to provide a great opportunity for students, including educational components about heart disease risks.

Parental permission slips are needed and students must pre-register by mail or return it to school nurse, Susan Lentz. A blood check (finger stick) will be held from 7-8 a.m. Students must NOT eat or drink anything, except water, from midnight the night before. Breakfast will be provided free after the blood check. Each student

has an individual session (approximately 20-30 minutes) with an RN/dietician from CH-F. One student from EACH school will win \$100 cash!

All participating students will receive a Worlds of Fun Pass in the spring after completing the spring questionnaire. Everything is done at school during the school day, privately and confidentially.

Parents, please review family medical history regarding diabetes, high blood pressure, stroke, and heart disease with students, so they can convey this to the CH-F staff.

The following is a schedule for each school:

- Friday, November 9, Craig, MO, R-3

School, Location: School Nurse's Office

- Wednesday, November 14, Mound City, MO, R-2 School, Location: Library
- Friday, November 16, South Holt R-1 School in Oregon, MO. Location: High school multipurpose room/and mini computer lab

Mound City students must have permission slips returned by Nov. 9; South Holt students by Nov. 13.

School Nurse Susan Lentz, RN/BSN, is assisting in coordinating this opportunity for the students. Questions can be addressed to Ann Schlueter at 660-686-2317 or by email anns@FairfaxMed.com.



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Mound City runner, Kendey Eaton, #1146 at left- Finished the State Cross Country meet in Jefferson City on Saturday, November 3, in 7th place.

Eaton places 7th at state

Kendey Eaton, a freshman at Mound City R-2, competed in the State Cross Country meet on Saturday, November 3, at the Jefferson City Country Club and finished in 7th place out of the 160 females in Class 1 competition. She finished the race with a time of 21:59, which was 41 seconds faster than her fastest time all year.

"It was a great experience," remarked Kendey. "It was neat to see over 6,000 people who were watching the race line the route. When I was going up the final hill, I started counting those ahead of me and I couldn't believe it when I counted only six!"

Kendey was among the 25 runners who were awarded All-State medals. Kendey's coach and father, Ken Eaton, was given the privilege, as a Missouri State High School Activities Association Board of Director member, to award Kendey her state medal.

"It was a difficult course. Kendey ran the course very smart and finished the race well," commented Coach Ken Eaton. "As a coach and a dad, I was very proud."



Mound City Coach Ken Eaton, center- Had the privilege of presenting his daughter, Kendey Eaton, right, with her 7th place state cross country medal.

Residents at Tiffany Heights in Mound City started off the week of October 29 with Name Game. This is a wonderful game that helps them recall many different words. Residents choose a group of words and then try to make as many different words from the letters in those words. The rules are: 1) one may use the letters in the words as many times as they appear, 2) one may not use proper nouns, or hyphenated ones, 3) one needs to spell the word. This month residents used the words "Happy Harvest Pumpkins". They were able to make 220 different words using these letters.

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enjoyed cookies and treats after the contest. Residents also stayed up to hand out treats on Halloween night.

Dee Ann Heck played piano before lunch on Thursday morning. Bingo volunteers on Thursday were Shirley Jackson, Jean McCall, Lucille Stull and Mary Lee Privett.

Pastor Paul Grant provided Bible study on Friday morning. Games of choice were held on Saturday afternoon.

Larry Brickey and the Baptist Church family provided Sunday morning services.

Benefit auction to be held for Wayne Voltmer

A benefit auction for Wayne Voltmer of Big Lake, MO, has been scheduled for Saturday, November 24, at the Big Lake Improvement Building on Highway 111 in Big Lake. The auction, which will begin at 3:00 p.m., is being organized by Scott and Ryonnee McCann and Dottie Botkin.

Coordinators are garnering donations of pictures, furniture, baked goods, gift certificates, and other items for auction at the event. Proceeds from the auction will help offset expenses that have been incurred after several months of cancer treatment that Wayne has undergone. There are more treatments scheduled in the coming months. Brian Polowski will serve as auctioneer for the event.

Anyone wishing to donate items for the event can call Scott or Ryonnee McCann at 402-790-5283, or Dottie Botkin at 660-446-2820.

Girls' night out

Forest City, MO's, Historic City Hall will be the site for Holt County Cancer Fund's first ever Girls' Night Out. The event is Saturday, November 17, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Pat Schank will show how to make jewelry at 10 a.m. Jeana Scroggins will host a demonstration on "Glamming Up Your Hair" for a special evening at 1 p.m. A fashion show by Dress Barn, with lo-

cal models, begins at 2 p.m. All through the day, Penny Elifrits will be available to give manicures. Twenty vendors will showcase jewelry, handbags, candles, kitchen items, Christmas décor, original paintings, cosmetics and more. Chili or baked potato soup, relish, dessert and drink will be available to the public and the vendors from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Society research center closes for winter

Although the Holt County Historical Society's Research Center, located at 612 State St. in Mound City, will be closing for the winter months, the genealogy research doesn't stop! Phone (660-442-5949), messages will be answered often. Queries can be sent to holtcountyhsh@yahoo.com or lizb@embarqmail.com. The last day open this year will be Wednesday, November 14, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Norma Jean McCurry, Carolyn Fansher, Liz Burnside, Donna Heck, Linda Elton, Mike Freeman, Nancy Nauman, Gene Poynter and Helen Smith have greeted visitors through the year and assisted with research.

The society book discount continues until Monday, December 31, 2012. Gone Home II is discounted to \$100, regularly it sells for \$120. The 1877, 1898, 1918, and 1952 Combined Atlases are \$75, they sell for \$100; and the 1870 Holt County Census is now \$10. For information in Mound City, call Jill Asher; and in Oregon, MO, call Mike

Freeman or Lora Pierson. Books are also available at Scroggins Hardware in Oregon.

The 2013 society officers will be Lora Pierson, president; Ed Woolsey, vice president; Liz Burnside, secretary; and Karen Frede, treasurer. Board members include Helen Smith, Mike Freeman, Angela Brook, and Dennis Buckles, with two one-year members yet to be appointed.

Soup and chili supper November 18

Come join in the fun and fellowship at the soup and chili supper, hosted by the Burr Oak Church, on Sunday, November 18, at 5:00 p.m. The church is located four miles west of Skidmore, MO, on Highway DD, 1/4 miles north on Burr Oak Road. It's the first building on the right.

Mound City Kiwanis Club

The Mound City Kiwanis Club met at the United Methodist Church in Mound City, MO, on Wednesday, October 31, 2012, with 15 members and 1 guest present - Russ Shifflett, Missouri Department of Conservation Officer.

Russ presented a program about the proposed Open Season Outdoor Supply business that is planned to open on Main Street in Mound City. There was discussion about the hot dog roast Halloween party at the park. Ron Bell distributed the *Prairie Fire* paper that had an article included in it about Squaw Creek Refuge near Mound City.



Staff members at Tiffany Heights- In Mound City dressed up for Halloween on Wednesday, October 31.



The Holt County Head Start students- Visited the residents at Tiffany Heights in Mound City to show off their Halloween costumes on Wednesday, October 31. Each student received a special treat that the residents packaged themselves.

Craig postal patrons endure review process

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chose the Nearby Post Office Option.

"We are here to preserve the post office, not to close it," stated Pam Andres, Acting Manager for Post Office Operations.

Andres also noted that by all indications, the hours of operation will be reduced from 6 hours to 4 hours, with the hours tentatively being set as 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The same postal hours will stay in effect on Saturday, and boxes will remain accessible

in the lobby as before. Andres encouraged discussion regarding the business hours, which added other hours of operation options to be reviewed before a final decision is made. The hour reduction will not take effect until late January or early February, 2013.

Andres also indicated that the post office will be reviewed again in a year. She encouraged the patrons to continue to do their postal business locally, buying and purchasing postal products.

When asked how the hour change would affect the local rural carrier, Andres indicat-

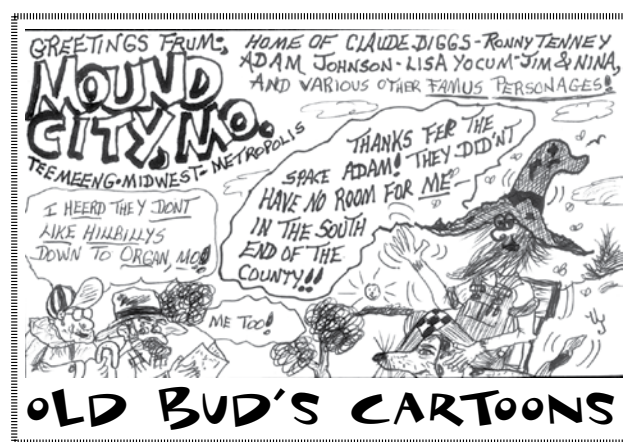
ed there would be no change, that she would still pick up mail in Craig for the route, but a possible mail sort may have to be done prior to her arrival. Package issues would be addressed another way.

Patrons were assured the time of mail pick-up from the outside receptacle would ensure same day pick-up. Discussion on offering a 24 hour post office box lobby, or utilizing a time lock system for the lobby, was also held.

The changes in the plan are made via a phasing status, so patrons can expect no immediate changes to their service. It appears that postal business in Craig will continue as usual.

Tiling Field Day November 19

A tiling field day is scheduled for Monday, November 19, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Highway 159 in Holt County, MO. The event will take place approximately four miles east of Big Lake, MO (Don Holstine farm). Information and demonstrations of system tiling procedures will be given. This event is sponsored by the University of Missouri, Scheib Drainage Products, Rob Liles Construction, Foley Equipment Company and Record Harvest.



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Marguerite A. Schenk

Marguerite Angela "Margie" Schenk of Forest City, MO, was born on May 23, 1927, in Ludlow, MO. She was the only child of C. LaVere and Letha (Merchant) North. Margie moved to Forest City with her parents when she was five years old. She graduated from Forest City High School in 1945.

On February 20, 1952, Margie married Melvin D. Schenk in their newly constructed home at 406 Grand Ave. No natural children were born to them, but they treated all neighborhood children as their own.

Margie worked at the Nichols Cancer Hospital in Savannah, MO. She later joined her parents in working at the First State Bank in Forest City. Margie retired from the bank in 1981 after almost 30 years of service. She was a member of the Forest City United Methodist Church.

Margie passed away on Sunday, November 4, 2012, at the Oregon, MO, Care Center at the age of 85. Margie was preceded in death by her parents; and nephew, Riley D. Schenk.

Survivors include Margie's husband of 60 years, Melvin, of Oregon; special family members, Monty and Lisa Scroggins, Camarah Scroggins, Breannah (Scroggins) Milne and her husband, Eric, and Paizlee Milne and Acen McGinnis, all of Oregon; sister-in-law, Marilouise Schenk of Cameron, MO; niece, Debbie Straubel of Trumbull, CT; great-niece, Monica Schenk of Kansas City, MO; and a host of friends.

Margie enjoyed gardening, bird watching, traveling, and her recipes, but most of all she loved hearing about and visiting with 'her kids', Bre, Cami, Acen and Paizlee.

Services were held on Wednesday, November 7, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. at the Chamberlain Funeral Home in Oregon. Interment was held at the Maple Grove Cemetery in Oregon. Memorials may be directed to the Oregon Care Center Serenity Garden. Online condolences may be left at www.chamberlainfuneral.com.

Louella M. Gray

Louella M. Gray, formerly of Sidney, IA, passed away Tuesday, October 30, 2012, at Heartland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph, MO. She was born November 4, 1924, to Robert Marion and Clara Lena (Vollmann) Fuller.

Preceding Louella in death were her parents; her husband, Tim H. Gray; and a sister, Dorothy Williams.

Tim and Lou were married in Hiawatha, KS, on December 15, 1945. They made their home in Sidney where they raised three children, Judy (Russell) Grundel, Craig, MO, Roger (Susan) Gray, Council Bluffs, IA, and Dan Gray, Des Moines, IA. There are five granddaughters, two stepgranddaughters and seven great-grandchildren.

Louella was a homemaker and loved to spend time with her family. She especially loved holiday meals when all the kids were together. Louella was loved much and will be greatly missed. Interment will be at a later date in Sidney.



Ellouise Robinson, seated center- Shared with "Stroll Down State Street" participants in Mound City, what little is known about the Bon Ton Theatre that used to be at 506 State Street in 1913. An interesting fun fact arose during the informative stop at the State Theater. The couple standing behind Ellouise mentioned that their first date was on New Year's Eve, 1952, at the State Theater. Gary and Donna (Officer) Kurtz of Oregon, MO, who will have been married 56 years on Sunday, November 11, recalled where they sat for the double feature event.



The inside of the 1887 Nell's Tavern brick and mortar building- At 608 State Street, is one of a few buildings on State Street that has been renovated. Removal of four ceilings and several walls unearthed a beautiful building with large front windows. The renovations that included new flooring and purposeful minimal furnishings were done by Buck Heath. "Stroll Down State Street" participants enjoyed the nice space and refreshments as they finished their historic walk at the building on Sunday, November 4.

"Stroll Down State Street" very informative

The "Stroll Down State Street" event on Sunday, November 4, provided more than 23 attendees with a wealth of information on the historical relevance of buildings, past and present, along Mound City's incorporated 1857 thoroughfare. Architecture and historical highlights were recounted

to the attendees, with adding information being given by many in attendance.

Holt County Historical Society members, Liz Burnsides and Jill Asher, assisted in providing the tour information. Ellouise Robinson provided a wealth of information for a booklet that was distributed to each

attendee, as well as sharing many very interesting photos. The informative booklet gave an overview of the buildings as well as the historical inventory of the structures. Research done in 1980 noted that there were 30 architectural buildings on State Street at that time.

The walking tour began at the 1895 Shellenberger's Racket Store, currently known as Mound City Thriftway. The tour travelled south to 5th Street and then back up State Street on the east.

An addition along the trip was a display that has been set up in the Mollus Taxidermy Shop. The building was formerly Robinson's Repair Shop, owned and operated by Harold and Ellouise Robinson. A window display heralds the repair shop of yesteryear, and was

created by Dave and Jill Asher.

Attendees were informed and provided information to the history of Mound City. A larger book with all collected information is in the works to be made and bound for sale in the future.



Saturday, November 10
10 a.m.-2 p.m.
1710 Sunset Blvd.
Mound City, MO
Featuring: Lia Sophia, Scentsy, Tastefully Simple and Mary Kay.

Nutrition site notes

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of October 29, 2012, were: Walt and Pat Groves, Gene and Bev Miller, Addie Trimmer, Dee Ann Heck, Susie Roseman, Lela Boyd, Kenneth and Irene Caton, Chris and Linda Boultinghouse, Kim Welch, Susan Rippen, Betty Russell, Bill Golden, David and Dorothy King, Judy McIntire, Susan Laukemper, Maurice and Phyllis Smith and Jerry Zembles.

Sharing produce was Mike Picray.

Delivering meals the week of November 12, 2012, will be:

Craig - Monday - Walt and Pat Groves, Sue Schmidt, Gene and Bev Miller and Herb and Mary Ann Beggs.

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

Oregon and Forest City - Monday through Friday - Oregon Presbyterian Church (Richard and Alita Meyer).

The October Product of the Month winner was Linda Hester. The November product of the month is sugar. The drawing will be held Friday, November 30.

The "Oh, Baby!" guessing game has started. Come pick up a ballot and turn it in by Monday, November 19. Winners will be announced Wednesday, November 21.

Upcoming activities at the Mound City Nutrition Site are:

November 12 - Exercises from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

November 13 - Popcorn, lemonade and music starting at 10:30 a.m.

November 14 - Exercises from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.;

Board meeting at 10:00 a.m.; Kendallwood Hospice Blood Pressure Screening from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

November 15 - Popcorn, lemonade and music starting at 10:30 a.m.

November 16 - Cinnamon rolls and donuts, 8:30 a.m. until gone; Mini garage sale, 8:30 a.m.; Bingo at 11:30 a.m.

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

The upcoming menu at the site is:

Monday, November 12 - BBQ rib on bun, baked potato, mixed vegetables and mandarin orange salad.

Tuesday, November 13 - Sweet and sour chicken, cheesy potatoes, peas, hot bread and apple cobbler.

Wednesday, November 14 - Beef roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, California blend, peaches, hot rolls and ice cream sundaes.

Thursday, November 15 - Chili or vegetable beef soup, coleslaw, crackers, cinnamon rolls and pears.

Friday, November 16 - Taco salad with cheese, chips and tomatoes, corn, juice and rice pudding.

Craig native receives minor injuries in one-vehicle accident

A one-vehicle accident occurred on US Highway 136 two miles west of Tarkio, MO, at 3:10 p.m. on Thursday, November 1, 2012. Collette E. Rogers, age 50, of Craig, MO, was eastbound

in a 2007 Chevrolet on Highway 136. A 2004 Chevrolet 2500 pickup pulling a camper was westbound on US Highway 136 and initiated a left turn onto Noble Avenue. Rogers attempted to avoid the pickup and skidded off the south side of US Highway 136. The Rogers vehicle struck a ditch and concrete culvert and overturned onto its top. The vehicle driven by Rogers came to rest on its top on the south side of US 136, partially blocking the eastbound lane.

Rogers was wearing a seat belt. Rogers received minor injuries and refused medical treatment at the scene of the accident.

Cpl. M. Shane of the Missouri State Highway Patrol investigated the accident. He was assisted by the Atchison County Sheriff's Department, the Tarkio Police Department and the Atchison-Holt Ambulance.

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Social Hour - 6 p.m., Dinner - 7 p.m.

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Area Church Information

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Craig Presbyterian Church

Worship Service, 9:15 a.m. • *Cliff McNair, Minister*

Sharp's Grove United Methodist Church

4.5 mi. north of Craig on Hwy. 59 • *Rev. Jeremy Blevins*
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.

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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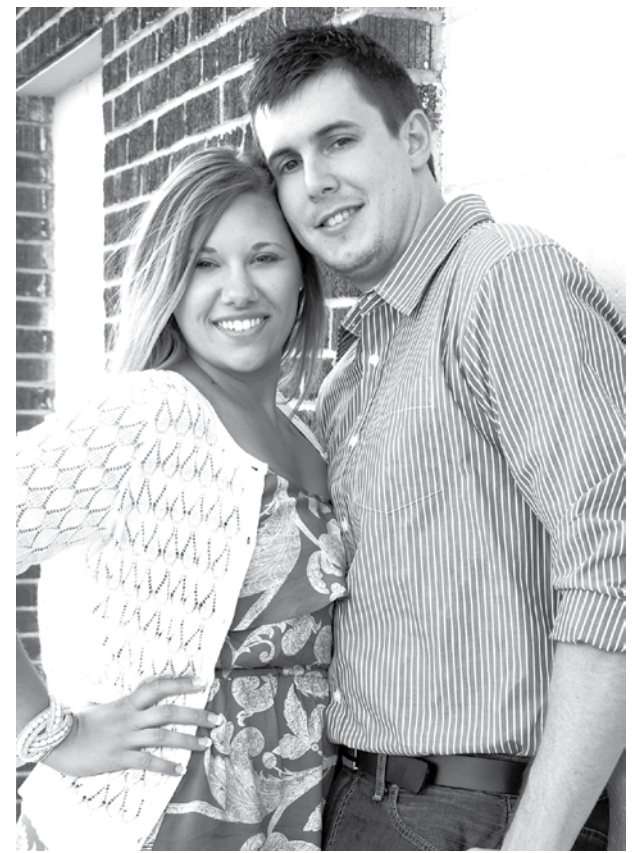
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Nice weather for Lord's Acre Sale

Beautiful weather graced the day- For the First Christian Church's Lord's Acre Sale on Saturday, November 3. The bake sale and craft sale began early, and patrons arrived around lunch for hot turkey sandwiches, soups and homemade pies. An auction, conducted by Ronnie Flint, pictured center right, began at 1:00 p.m. Many miscellaneous items were auctioned off, as well as two handmade quilts and several bushels of corn, beans and wheat. Despite having a less than normal crowd, the event, that has been a tradition for over 40 years, still netted the church a substantial profit that will prove beneficial to the ongoing work of the congregation.



Michelle Oehler & Brendan Wright

Oehler and Wright to wed next summer

Together with their families, Michelle Oehler and Brendan Wright are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding. Michelle is the daughter of Nancy and Larry Oehler of St. Louis, MO. Brendan is the son of Sheri Wright and Stephen Wright of Mound City, MO.

The couple met while attending Missouri State University in Springfield, MO. Both received a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing, with emphasis on Advertising and Promotions. Michelle also fulfilled a minor in Art and Design. Brendan is the Service Center Manager for Fed Ex Freight located in Scott City, MO. Michelle is an Office Administrator and Marketing Specialist for Soto Property Solutions in Cape Girardeau, MO.

An intimate wedding on Saturday, June 29, 2013, is planned to take place at the Sheldon Concert Hall in St. Louis.



Chambers' to celebrate golden anniversary

The kids and grandkids of Donnie and Joyce Chambers of Savannah, MO, would like to announce the Chambers' 50th wedding anniversary. They were married on November 16, 1962, in St. Joseph, MO. No formal celebration is planned, but cards may be sent to the honorees.

Rays welcome home baby girl

Phillip and Taya Ray of Trenton, MO, are the proud parents of a 7 pound, 4 ounce, baby girl born at 7:46 a.m. on Monday, October 29, at North Kansas City, MO, Hospital. The baby was 20 inches long and named Brooklynn Marie. She is welcomed home by her big brother, Caleb Matthew, 3 years.

Maternal grandparents are Kathy and Elvin Ungles of Mound City, MO, and Wayne and Maureen Moore of Rock Port, MO. Paternal grandparents are Francis and Loretta Ray of Trenton. Maternal great-grandparents are Oscar and Margaret Moore of Rock Port.

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Everyone welcome.

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Smiths to celebrate 60th wedding anniversary

Maurice and Phyllis (Blanchard) Smith of Mound City, MO, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, November 10. The Smiths were married on that date in 1952 in Salem, AR.

Maurice is a Korean War veteran, having served in the 8th Army, 46th Truck Company. He was a former truck driver and is currently retired.

Phyllis is a homemaker and former business owner. She is a volunteer for the Silver Haired Legislature and an Ombudsman for the northwest Missouri area.

The couple has resided in Mound City most of their married life, with the exception of a few years. Their children and spouses are Jetona and Bob Shepard, Marci and Mike Gillis, and Lori and Randy Miller, Mound City; Tamara Smith, Dearborn, MO; Wade and Robin Smith, Hamilton, MO; and Kara and Kelly Caselman Clovis, NM. There are 14 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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Fansher bags 17 pointer during youth hunt

The 2012 youth portion of the firearms deer season seemed to pass by in a hurry this year, but not without topping last year's youth harvest totals. As a region, the northwest totaled 2,116 deer, approximately 100 more deer compared to 2011. The region's top three counties were Linn with 220, Harrison 203, and Chariton with 178 harvested deer. Youth in Holt County had great weather to hunt, with crisp mornings starting near freezing, warming up to very pleasant hunting weather in the evenings. Youth totals can be broken down into 20 doe, 9 button bucks and 58 antlered deer for a total of 87 deer harvested.

Every year, youth ages 6 to 15, are provided this great hunting opportunity of their hunting career, or in the case of 13 year-old Inphinaty "Phin-e" Fansher, harvest a buck of a lifetime. Phin-e harvested Holt County's biggest

buck by number of points on the opening evening of the youth season. When asked about her special hunt, she said, "I didn't know what to think." During the hunt with her dad, Phin-e had been watching a nine-pointer chasing a doe and had decided it was time to make a shot on the buck. Before she could take a shot, the nine-pointer walked off and out came the 17-pointer.

Phin-e fired only one shot to down the deer at 214 yards. When she and her dad approached the deer and counted the points, Phin-e said her "stomach just dropped". They counted 17 points on the big buck. Phin-e could not believe it and repeatedly asked her dad, "Are you sure? Are you sure?" One could only imagine that the points on this Missouri Big Buck have only been counted a hundred times over, already. Phin-e's deer grossed a green score of about 170 inches. Phin-e



stated the plan is to get a full head mount because the deer is so big around. Phin-e's grandmother helped her telecheck the deer and Mrs. Fansher said they had a hard time doing so because the telecheck system just was not understanding, "SEVENTEEN".

Graham news

A meeting of the Graham, MO, Community Betterment was held on Tuesday, October 23. Richard Vogel presided with five others present. Park mowing was paid for and some building rent was received.

A water leak to the building was fixed. Randy Hankins, Richard Vogel and crew did the repairs and a new meter was installed. Inside the building, the Vogels worked on water lines and ceiling tiles. The roof was also repaired.

On Halloween night, Wednesday, October 31, treats were served in the community building. Randy Hankins cooked hot dogs. Workers were Karen and Kurt Shepard, Anna Lea Lance, Jenevieve Talbott and Michelle Brown. Plans were made by Michelle Brown.

By Michelle Brown

Cleaning was done on Friday, November 2, before the first fish and chicken fry of the season that was held on Saturday, November 3. These are fundraisers for the Lions Club.

On Sunday, November 11, there will be a fall dinner. This consists of beef and noodles, etc. Mickey Prettyman is in charge of this along with Terri Vogel. This is sponsored by the Community Betterment.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 27, at 7 p.m. in the building.

The Senior Center Building is up and roofed. The building is between the firehouse and hardware store. The outside work is done, and now the inside wiring is being installed.

Research the military service of your ancestors.

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This Week's History

From the Mound City News archives

50 Years Ago - 1962

- The Mound City Panthers football team ended its season with a victory over Oregon and became the first Mound City Eleven to enjoy an undefeated season in the history of the school.
- The special election, held in conjunction with the regular General Election, which proposed that a county-wide hospital district be formed, suffered a great defeat. Only 1,187 favored the plan; 1,915 voted no.
- Mrs. Harold Thompson was hostess to Chapter H P of the P.E.O. Sisterhood. A tasty dessert was served to the 15 members before the business meeting.

• A film on TB was shown with a talk by the county health nurse, Inez Meyer, at the Craig R-III PTA meeting.

• Kenneth Cunningham of Craig was severely injured while cleaning the inside of a grain bin dryer on the farm owned by his father, W.D. Cunningham.

• The Mound City Home Economics Club met at the home of Mrs. Dellie Elton. The leaders' training meeting sheets on "Accessories for the Home" and "What to Look for in Buying Clothes" were filled out.

25 Years Ago - 1987

• Voters in Holt County soundly defeated the 1/2 cent sales tax increase by better than a three-to-one vote.

• More than 40 boys and girls participated in Community Hospital's Super Sitter training program. Students from Mound City and Craig participated.

• The South Holt Knights clinched a playoff berth with a 6-0 win over the Albany Warriors. Coach Craig Barker expected a tough opponent in their next game against the Maysville Wolverines.

• J.W. Stone, Superintendent of Craig I-III School District and Holt County Public Administrator, attended a training conference in Columbia, sponsored by the Missouri Association of Public Administrators.

• Several hundred ghouls and goblins braved the rainy elements to partake of Charlie Mollus' Halloween feed at the shelter house.

• The Squaw Creek Witch Lady enchanted members of the Tuesday Club in the home of Iris Sitherwood. The Witch Lady (a transformed Mona Bradley) explained the origins of common superstitions.

10 Years Ago - 2002

• Rick Speer, assistant manager at Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge, was transferred to Mingo National Wildlife Refuge after serving at Squaw Creek since 1999.

• A Read-a-Thon at the Mound City School raised \$3,000. The top fund raiser was Hayston Wilson, who won a bicycle and a color television.

• The Mound City flower shop, Rose Petals, moved into Larry Knapp's building at 608 State Street. Tracey Kish bought the business from Kris Riebesell 2 years earlier.

• Ten Mound City FFA members attended the 75th National FFA Convention in Louisville.

• Fire destroyed most of a Corning home owned by Richard and Janet Radley.

• Republican Brad Lager was the new 4th District State Representative after beating Larry Dougan in Holt County and narrowly overcoming a loss in Nodaway County.

What do you remember?

The Holt County Historical Society is looking for answers to these questions that have been submitted by researchers.



GLADSTONE HOTEL

Many remember the morning that the huge Gladstone Hotel, owned by the late Florence Gorman, came tumbling down! These photos, dated 1980, were taken by the late Max Benne, one from on the top of the building across the street, and all stir memories today of the buildings that were once there. The walk down Mound City's State Street on Sunday afternoon, highlighted by Ellouise Robinson's historical information, was a reminder of the buildings that are now gone.

WHAT WE NOW KNOW

When the society received a query from a researcher who was trying to locate the family of Wilber Newton, who had died at Pearl Harbor, many responded with information.

Newton was buried there and family members were being sought for DNA to bring the young soldier home to Mound City for burial. Vicki Book found the marriage of a sister, but it has been found she didn't have children; but, an ancestor, on Wilber's mother's side, did have children and it is hoped this might help to identify his remains.

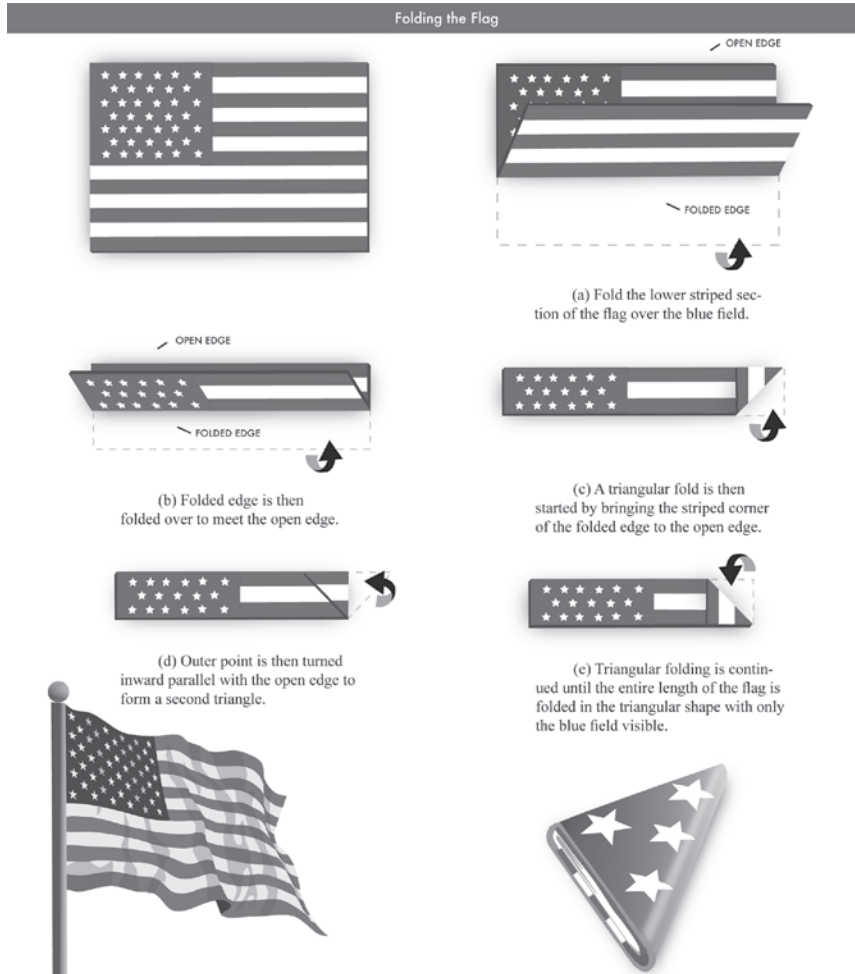
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Soldiers guarding the Tomb of the Unknowns during a rain storm.
Credit: U.S. Army photos

Tomb of the Unknowns

On March 4, 1921, Congress approved a resolution providing for the burial of an unidentified American soldier, following the custom adopted by other allied countries after World War I. The site was to be the plaza of Arlington National Cemetery's Memorial Amphitheater, which had been dedicated the previous year.

On Memorial Day, 1921, an unknown was exhumed from each of four cemeteries in France. The remains were placed in identical caskets and assembled at Chalons sur Marne.

On October 24, Army Sergeant Edward F. Younger, wounded in combat and highly decorated for valor, selected the unknown soldier for World War I by placing a spray of white roses on one of the caskets. Those remaining were interred in the Meuse Argonne Cemetery, France. The Unknown Soldier then returned home to the U.S. to lie in state in the Capitol Rotunda until Armistice Day. On November 11, 1921, President Warren G. Harding officiated at the interment ceremonies at the Amphitheater.

The monument, which rests on top of the Unknown grave, is a sarcophagus simple, but impressive, in its dimensions. Its austere, flat-faced form is relieved at the corners and along the sides by neo-classic pilasters, or columns, set unto the surface.

Sculpted into the panel, which faces Washington, are the three figures of Valor, Victory, and Peace. On the plaza face the words "Here Rests in Honored Glory An American Soldier Known But To God".

On August 3, 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a bill to select and pay tribute to the Unknown Soldiers of World War II and Korea on Memorial Day, 1958. The World War II Unknown was selected from 19 remains exhumed from military cemeteries in Hawaii, Europe, and the Philippines.

Two Unknowns from World War II, one from the European Theatre and one from the Pacific Theatre, were placed in identical caskets and taken aboard the U.S.S. Canberra, a guided missile cruiser resting off the Virginia capes. Hospital Man First Class William R. Charette, then the Navy's only active duty Medal of Honor recipient, selected the Unknown Soldier of World War II. The remaining casket received a burial at sea.

Four unknown Americans who had lost their lives in Korea were disinterred from the National Cemetery of the Pacific in Hawaii. Master Sergeant Ned Lyle, U.S. Army, made the final selection. Both the caskets arrived in Washington on May 28, 1958, where they lay in the Capital Rotunda until May 30. That morning they were carried on caissons to Arlington National Cemetery. President Eisenhower awarded each the Medal of Honor and the Unknowns were interred in the Plaza beside their comrade of World War I.

Twenty-six years later, on Memorial Day, May 28, 1984, after a search made difficult because of advances in technologies used to identify the remains of unknown soldiers, President Ronald Reagan presided over the interment ceremony for the Vietnam Unknown service member. Like his predecessors, he was laid to rest in the plaza of the Tomb during a ceremony that received national coverage.

The Sentinels of the Tomb

Originally, a civilian watchman was responsible for the security of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Then, on March 24, 1926, a military guard from the Washington Provisional Brigade (forerunner of the U.S. Army Military District of Washington) was established during the daylight hours. In 1948, the 3rd U.S. Infantry, "The Old Guard", assumed the post following the unit's reactivation in the nation's capital. Members of the 3rd Infantry's Honor Guard continue to serve in this distinguished duty today.

A soldier seeking the honor of serving as a sentinel at the Tomb must possess exemplary qualities, to include American citizenship, a spotless record, and impeccable military bearing.

While on duty, the sentinel crosses a 63-foot rubber surfaced walkway in exactly 21 steps. He then faces the Tomb for 21 seconds, turns again, and pauses an additional 21 seconds before retracing his steps. The 21 is symbolic of the highest salute accorded to dignitaries in military and state ceremonies.

As a gesture against intrusion on their post, the sentinel always bears his weapon away from the Tomb.

Only under exceptional circumstances may the guard speak or alter his silent, measured tour of duty. He will issue a warning if anyone attempts to enter the restricted area around the Tomb, but first will halt and bring his rifle to port arms.

The Guard wears the Army Dress Blue Uniform, reminiscent of the color and style worn by soldiers during the late 1800's. Tomb Guards are privileged to wear the Tomb Identification Badge on the right breast pocket. The design is an inverted open laurel wreath surrounding a representation of the front elevation of the Tomb. The words "Honor Guard" are engraved at the base of the badge. A guard leaving after at least nine months of service is entitled to wear the badge as a permanent part of the uniform.

Source:

<http://www.army.mil/info/organization/unitsandcommands/commandstructure/theoldguard/specpl/tomb.htm>

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**Mound City Vietnam veteran writes
book about service to our country**

Mound City native and veteran, Ronnie Tenney, spent many of his early years after the war struggling with the conflicting thoughts about the time he spent serving in the United States of America Army as an infantry soldier in Vietnam. This conflict, a contradiction he thought, was later recognized as no contradiction at all. Rather, it became apparent that it was okay to 'hate war and honor the soldier'. Years later, Ronnie wrote a book, titled "On a Strange and Distant Hill", about his time serving during Vietnam. Excerpts from his book are included in this story. The book also includes the many letters he wrote to his parents and his sister during his time of service.

Ronnie volunteered for the draft when he was 19 years old. He was told to report back in 5 days. That wasn't much time. Ronnie became part of the 1st Brigade, 3/12 Infantry.

On January 13, 1967, basic training was over and Ronnie returned home for three weeks before being sent to Vietnam. He had time to start saying his good-byes. Ronnie wrote, "We left early one morning at daylight. The town was still asleep. As we left town and headed west to start our 2,000 mile journey, I can remember that hollow feeling returning, as I gave Mound City one last look. I've never loved that town as much as I did then. It was home. The home of my youth; and as I looked back, that youth passed into memory." At Oakland Army Terminal, Ronnie recalled the quiet silence that held unspoken emotion as he and his parents said their good-byes. As Ronnie walked away from his father and mother, it dawned on him that he might never see them again.

A series of long train rides would eventually take Ronnie and others to the front lines. Ronnie wrote: "In early 1967, the average trainee held the belief that his involvement in Vietnam was honorable; that he was there to stop communist aggression, promote freedom and democracy, making the world a better place to live. Even later, when disillusionment set in, there still remained, and does to this day, a great sense of pride for having served my country. But at the start of Advanced Individual Training, we knew nothing of the mismanagement of our war efforts in southeast Asia, or that the soldier would be betrayed by the politicians and the President. In all our innocence, we only knew that duty called and we answered that call. Causes were for those that didn't fight or for those who were soon going to fight. Once you were in combat, you weren't allowed the luxury of having a cause. Combat was no place for ideas: that could get you killed. The infantryman wasn't allowed that luxury. With your life on the line, your only goal was to survive. It's the only cause that made any sense. Combat changed the lives of all that participated in it, but we didn't

know that then."

In his early days in the jungle, Ronnie reflected on various situations and duties from which he 'escaped', later viewing them as 'prophetic of his time in Vietnam'. Picking the wrong number that landed him KP duty, only to have a straggler arrive late and guess the right number that took Ronnie's KP duty. Or, being asked to report to the medic for shots that weren't needed, getting him out of trench digging duties. These 'coincidental escapes' were small in comparison to those he experienced during his time in heavy combat.

It didn't take long for Ronnie to learn that life in Vietnam for a combat soldier was more than confrontation with the enemy. It was a constant battle with nature - rain and mud, the jungle, thick growth, bamboo, vines; the insects - ants, mosquitoes, and flies; health issues - jungle rot, heat-stroke, malaria, typhus, and hepatitis; not to mention - 50 pound backpacks, home-sickness, leaches, contaminated water, and lack of food, water and sleep.

The heat was insufferable and suffocating. When Ronnie's company was taken in to relieve A Company, the enormity of the battle was witnessed in a new way. He wrote, "What I saw there would be forever etched in my mind. One's first encounter with death is always remembered, and although I had nothing to do with the killing, it engraved an impression that has left a lasting memory. - I glanced to my left to survey the scene and saw a line of bodies laing passively, half covered by ponchos...I looked away, but no sooner had I looked forward and I looked directly upon a twisted form that had once been a live soldier. I wasn't sure if he was one of ours or an NVA, the body was so mangled it was hardly recognizable."

"Actually, I began to feel sorry for the dead enemy soldiers," Ronnie wrote. "Soon enough, time would take care of such feelings. Then, I would develop the hard shell needed for survival. Once I participated in combat myself, and saw my friends get killed or wounded, I would develop the necessary hate and defiance of my enemy that was needed to survive." Ronnie has several stories of survival.

One story Ronnie tells, was when his division made a line along the bottom of the hill, soldiers just six feet apart, and began advancing up the hill. Ronnie ended up at the far end of the line, and not too far into the advance, was all of a sudden looking eye to eye with a 'gook'. Instead of firing, which action was said to bring 'imminent death', he yelled, "Gook, Gook", and several soldiers assisted in the attack that killed several enemy soldiers who were transporting artillery to another location.

The stories of the time Ronnie served still seem fresh in his mind. Stories of the soldiers he served with, most of which never survived. He retold the story of

his first team leader, James W. Cartwright. Ronnie was following Cartwright who was point. He remembers seeing the enemy raise its weapons, and just as Cartwright was signalling that there were two or three enemy soldiers nearby, shots rang out and Cartwright went down. Ronnie and three others began carrying Cartwright up a hill so he could be medivaced out, but along the way, as life drained out of him, Ronnie stated, "...at that moment, something in me died. It was not just a bad moment, it was a place in time that changed me forever."

The Battle of Dak To holds some of Ronnie's strongest, most lasting memories of his year in Vietnam. The events of the engagement there are a series of fragmented recollections. The Battle of Dak To began on November 7, when heavy enemy fire forced Alpha and Delta Companies to dig in and clear an LZ for choppers and aerial re-supply. Ronnie's infantry division would be to determine if North Vietnamese soldiers were present on the adjoining ridge, and if so, how many. During one patrol, Ronnie's M16 jammed. Seeking refuge behind a nearby tree, Ronnie worked on his gun, and coming to his senses, began to look at where he was headed. Not 30 yards away, the NVA was hunkered down in a trench, and he would have been their main target. Ronnie remembers the instruction to take good care of your M16, because 'if it ever jams in combat, you're dead'. In opposition to that, Ronnie found that his jammed gun saved his life.

In another battle later, Ronnie was hit in his neck with shrapnel from a grenade. Although he couldn't hold his head upright, he wanted to go back into battle. Instead, the medic convinced him to stay in the clearing and help with the wounded. He witnessed the death of two of his good friends during that battle, Lt. Terrell and Terry Enriquez. As Ronnie walked aimlessly among the wounded, he saw 'Green-nose' with a massive wound to his arm. Ronnie redressed it. Much later that day, Ronnie and the others heard the announcement that they had taken Hill 1338. The infantry walked over the battlefield to the top of the hill. Ronnie was filled with horror at the scene that had no words to describe it or words to express the impact it had on him. Later, when Ronnie found out that Green-nose had not been medivaced out, he became furious and his rage ignited a series of actions that would eventually save 'Green-nose's' life. Five months later, Ronnie would see Green-nose, who still had his arm, and told Ronnie, "You saved my life". Later, Ronnie learned that he himself had again been spared, as the shrapnel had been lodged against his

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Letter to the editor

Dear Editor,
Sunday, November 11, is Veterans' Day. It will be observed on Monday, November 12.

Four score and 14 years ago at the 11th hour of the 11th day, of the 11th month in 1918, World War I was finally over. Twenty million people died in that war. It was supposed to be "The War To End All Wars". November 11th was named Armistice Day.

The Allied Nations promised and assured the world that their strategic alliance would prevent another world war. In 1926, November 11 was proclaimed as the day dedicated to the cause of world peace and became known as Armistice Day.

World peace was shattered 13 years later and after World War II, November 11 was known as Veterans' Day. In 1954, it was officially named Veterans' Day.

In every war, every military conflict, and even in some military training exercises, we lose valuable members of our Armed Forces. We honor the fallen heroes.

On Veterans' Day, we acknowledge the service and sacrifice of all of our veterans.

All members of our Armed Forces make sacrifices. Not just the lives and limbs lost, not just the scars, not just the disfigurements, and the invisible wounds of PTSD, but being away from home and loved ones is a sacrifice too. At home life goes on while they serve. They miss some of life's memorable moments. They miss anniversaries, birthdays, Thanksgivings, and Christmases. They might miss the birth of a child, a child's first steps or first day of school, a daughter's first prom date, taking a 16 year-old for their driver's license test, a

son's first touchdown, or first home run, fishing with grandpa and dad, or grandpa's last deer season, and they miss countless other things.

Life goes on while they serve and the families here at home make sacrifices too. They sorely miss the absent man or woman who serves in the United States military.

Life goes on with constant fears and worries worn like a heavy, itchy sweater. Every hour of every day families are concerned about the safety and well-being of THEIR service member, because some come home permanently scarred, some come home broken, bent, or disabled, and some come home in a flag draped coffin.

When veterans and service members need to utilize their VA benefits, they should NOT suffer more because of slow moving, paper pushing bureaucrats.

Veterans are proud of their service to the country because to them, it is a symbol of patriotism.

Our Veterans help us appreciate America and what we as Americans stand for. Washington politicians need to stand up for our veterans.

We know that freedom is THE greatest possession of mankind, and we know that freedom is worth fighting for. We sleep safe from foreign enemies and have freedom for the pursuit of happiness because rugged individuals serve in our Armed Forces.

Freedom has never been, nor will it ever be, free. The Declaration of Independence did not set us free on the 4th of July. Freedom fighters and defenders of liberty fought and died to make us free, and still fight and

die to keep us free.

Our service members have been to, and fought and died in the most dangerous and hostile places on earth. Whether they're fighting in a jungle or a desert, rebuilding blown up cities and roads, or helping starving, oppressed people, American troops and the American Flag are a beacon of liberty. No matter where troops go, their skills, their manpower, their equipment and their boots on the ground are life savers.

Our foreign policy is often debated, but nobody can deny that our Armed Forces have the best men and women, the best technology, and the best equipment in the world. No matter where they serve, they get the job done. They also serve right here at home when we need them to. When Mother Nature has brutalized our beloved homeland, destroyed homes and lives, when our fellow Americans are in great need, American military forces help fill that need. Their skills, their equipment, their dedication and presence here at home is really appreciated. They serve the homeland well. We are thankful for and proud of them.

Patriotic Americans have always appreciated those who have served and those currently serving in our Armed Forces. We fly the flag on American military holidays.

On Memorial Day, we reverently fly our flag in remembrance of those who died in the line of duty. On Veterans' Day, we proudly and gallantly fly our flag to honor ALL who served their duty.

We love our flag, it's beautiful. The red stripes are a tribute to the blood of the patriots and

pioneers who fought and toiled to claim and tame this land, and a tribute to those who have died defending freedom ever since then. The white stripes symbolize the purity of our founding principles, life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The stars in the field of blue represent the new constellation that was formed when America declared independence and the fires of freedom were ignited.

Our United States Armed Forces and ALL of our veterans have and define and display the American spirit. It stands for justice and the right of it. It stands for goodness and the might of it. There's a challenge, courage, joy and pride in it. There's a helping hand and words of cheer in it. Hope, faith, and patriotism are very dear to it. Freedom is very clear in it. It is the American spirit. Life goes on here in America, thanks to our veterans. Today our great and grateful nation says, Thank you and God bless you.

Shawn Harper



A Salute To America's Veterans

Since 1776, millions of men and women have served in our country's armed forces. Many gave their lives, many were injured, and many remain missing in action.

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Mound City Vietnam veteran writes book about service to our country

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juggler vein and had it lodged any further, it would have been sure death. In the Battle of Dak To, 376 Americans were killed or listed as missing-presumed dead in the fighting in the jungles. Another 1,441 Americans were wounded. The official body count for the enemy was 1,641.

Ronnie wrote, "The Battle of Dak To was more than just numbers. It was a battle of extraordinary fighting, against unbelievable circumstances. At the beginning the NVA had the advantage of position: occupying all the high terrain with a familiarity that was lacking to the Americans. We had beat the enemy in their planned attack by only 4 days, putting them on the defensive and taking them in total surprise. In only 23 days, five enemy regiments were defeated and driven from Vietnam."

During the duration of Ronnie's service, he was in the hospital five times. He suffered three

times with malaria, and once from typhus, each of which could be fatal. And then there was his wound. When Ronnie returned home to the states, a story was shared with him about a Mound City neighbor who got up in the night, and while standing at the kitchen sink getting a drink, felt God was impressing on her to pray for Ronnie Tenney. So she did. Ronnie retraced the timing of his neighbor's sink encounter to the time when he was in battle and was nearly fatally wounded. Provision. A confusing thought for Ronnie, as he tried to figure out why he was spared and not Lt. Terrell, who had died slowly, or Enriquez, who had died instantly.

Soon, Ronnie's service time was up, and he returned home to Mound City. He made arrangements to get home without his parents knowing of his return. His brother, Dennis, walked in the front door, and told their mother that there was a bum at the back door that wanted something to eat. A family hug ensued that lasted the longest time and would forever be cherished in

Ronnie's mind.

Ronnie recalled walking the streets of Mound City though confused. He wrote, "I was wondering why everyone was going along as if nothing had changed. They were going about their business in an everyday way, unthreatened by the world around them."

Ronnie wrote near the end of his book: "I have reached the end of my story, at least as far as it goes. I came home from Vietnam, but the war is still with me. When a soldier dies, it's all over for him, but for the rest of us, the war goes on. And on. And on. At no time is it completely out of mind. All the guilt of things done and not done acts like a great weight that, at times, becomes too much to bear. Most of all, there are the comrades in arms, who never came home. There is nothing more sad than a soldier that has gone to war and never returned; but they live in my heart, where they are safe, sheltered by love. We seek glory in war, when what we should seek is glory in life."

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District 16: All-District Volleyball Team selections

1st Team

Allison Lawrence- Rock Port
Taya Lewis- Rock Port
Alex Phillips- Mound City
Baleigh Ohrt- Tarkio
Shelbie White- Tarkio
Emily Cox- South Holt
Aleesha Ball- CFX
Haylee Clifton- Mound City

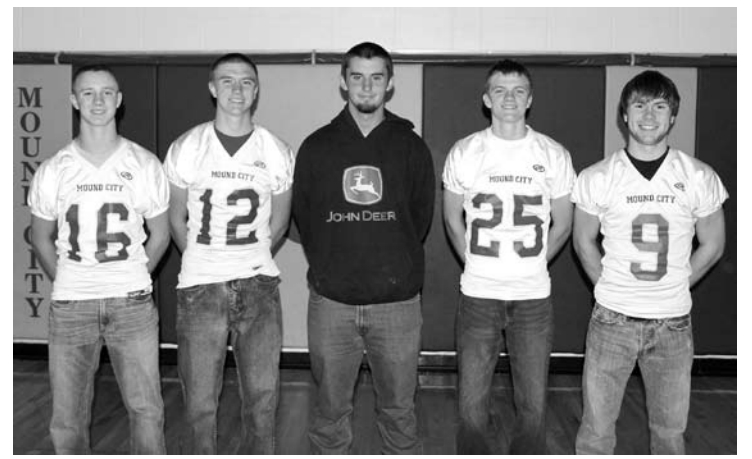
2nd Team

Jordyn Jakub- Rock Port
Abby McEnaney- Tarkio
Emily Graves- Tarkio
McKenzi Prussman- S. Holt
Kelly Dougherty- CFX
Krysta Beattie- Nod.-Holt
Amanda O-Riley- Nod.-Holt

2012 post season volleyball honors- Were recently awarded to Craig/Fairfax Lady Bulldog, Kelly Dougherty. Kelly, a junior at Craig, was named to the District 16 All-District 2nd Team.



2012 post season volleyball honors- Were recently awarded to two Mound City Lady Panther seniors: Alex Phillips, left, and Haylee Clifton, right. Alex Phillips was awarded 275 All-Conference (unanimous); District 16, All-District 1st Team; 1A All-Region Northwest/Kansas City 1st Team; and 2nd Team All-State. Haylee was awarded 275 All-Conference; District 16 All-District 1st Team; and 1A All-Region Northwest/Kansas City 1st Team.



The 2012 Mound City 8-man football team- Had five players recognized with 275 All-Conference honors. The selections include, left to right: Hayden Marrs- 275 All-Conference First Team Defensive Back; Luke Sanders- 275 All-Conference First Team All-Purpose Back; Nathan Hayes- 275 All-Conference First Team Defensive Line; Dayne Messer- 275 All-Conference First Team Defensive Back; and Thomas Shifflett- 275 Conference Second Team Running Back.



2012 post season volleyball honors- Were recently awarded to two Nodaway-Holt Senior Lady Trojans: Krysta Beattie, left, and Amanda O'Riley, right. These honors include: Krysta Beattie- 275 All-Conference and District 16 All-District 2nd Team; and Amanda O'Riley- District 16 All-District 2nd Team.



The Nodaway-Holt Trojan 8-man football team- Had three players recognized with 275 All-Conference honors. The selections, left to right, include: Wade Saxton- 275 All-Conference 2nd Team Offensive All-Purpose Back; Derek Lemon- 275 All-Conference 1st Team Offensive End/Wide Receiver; and Nick Patterson- 275 All-Conference 1st Team Quarterback (unanimous).

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2012 post season volleyball honors- Were awarded to two South Holt Lady Knight sophomores. Left to right, Emily Cox and McKenzie Prussman, received these honors: Emily- 275 All-Conference, District 16 All-District 1st Team and 1A All-Region Northwest/Kansas City 2nd Team; and McKenzie- District 16 All-District 2nd Team and 1A All-Region Northwest/Kansas City honorable mention.



2012 post season 8-man football honors- Were awarded to Craig/Fairfax Hornet player, Logan Kephart. The junior from Craig was selected as 275 All-Conference 2nd Team Special Teams' Punter.

2012 post season 8-man football honors- Were awarded to South Holt senior, Jeremiah Bragg. Jeremiah was selected as 275 All-Conference 2nd Team Offensive End/Wide Receiver.

275 All-Conference Volleyball Team selections

The 2012 All-Conference volleyball selections have been made. A (*) denotes unanimous selection:

- *Baleigh Ohrt- Tarkio
- *Shelbie White- Tarkio
- *Alex Phillips- Mound City
- *Aleesha Ball- CFX
- *Allison Lawrence- Rock Port
- *Taya Lewis- Rock Port
- Abby McEnaney- Tarkio
- Haylee Clifton- Mound City
- Emily Cox- South Holt
- Jordyn Jakub- Rock Port
- Krysta Beattie- Nodaway-Holt

1A All-Region Volleyball Team selections

Volleyball team selections to the 1A All-Region Northwest/Kansas City area are as follow:

First Team

Haylee Clifton- Mound City
Katelyn Gloe- KC Lutheran
Lauren Hick- KC Lutheran
Allison Lawrence- Rock Port
Abby McEnaney- Tarkio
Baleigh Ohrt- Tarkio
Alex Phillips- Mound City
Shelbie White- Tarkio

Second Team

Emily Cox- South Holt
Rachel Graef- St. Mary's
Jana Hochard- West Platte
Brooke Horseman- West Platte
Allie Jewell- KC Lutheran
Taya Lewis- Rock Port
Mariel Saunders- St. Mary's
Alexis Sirna- St. Mary's

Honorable Mention

Emily Graves- Tarkio
Jordyn Jakub- Rock Port
McKenzi Prussman- South Holt

275 All-Conference 8-man football team selections

1st Team All-Conference Offense

Quarterback- Nick Patterson- Nodaway-Holt (Unanimous)
Running Back- Nate Luke- Stanberry
Running Back- Dallas Greenland- Worth County
End/WR- Derek Lemon- Nodaway-Holt
End/WR- Eric Duncan- Rock Port
End/WR- Aaron Patton- Worth County
Offensive Line- Dylan Kinsella- Worth County
Offensive Line- Clay Oswald- Rock Port
Center- Corey Comer- Stanberry
All-Purpose Back- Luke Sanders- Mound City

Defense

Defensive Line- Nathan Hayes- Mound City
Defensive Line- Dylan Kinsella- Worth County
Defensive End- Lane Craven- Worth County
Defensive End- Eric Duncan- Rock Port
Defensive End- Dakota Wooten- Tarkio
Defensive Line/Linebacker- Wyatt Rush- Worth County
Linebacker- Mitchell Minter- Rock Port
Linebacker- Nate Luke- Stanberry
Defensive Back- Aaron Patton- Worth County
Defensive Back- Dayne Messer- Mound City
Defensive Back- Hayden Marrs- Mound City
Defensive Back- Austin Kerr- Rock Port
Defensive Back- Nic Shanks- Stanberry

Special Teams

Kicker- Shelby McMillen- Stanberry
Punter- Trent Coleman- North Nodaway
Returner- Eric Duncan- Rock Port

2nd Team All-Conference Offense

Quarterback- Bryce Ross- Worth County
Running Back- Thomas Shifflett- Mound City
Running Back- Jayden McMahon- Rock Port
End/Wide Receiver- Jeremiah Bragg- South Holt
Offensive Line- Kevin Stoll- Worth County
Offensive Line- Dakota Wooten- Tarkio
Center- Keaton Shaw- Tarkio
Center- Payton Lingerfelt- Rock Port
All-Purpose Back- Wade Saxton- Nodaway-Holt

Defense

Defensive Line- Clay Oswald- Rock Port
Defensive Line- Jesse Oldham- Stanberry
Defensive End- Mason Rosier- Stanberry
Defensive Line/Linebacker- Chandler Farmer- Rock Port
Linebacker- Dallas Greenland- Worth County
Linebacker- Trevor Johnson- Stanberry

Special Teams

Punter- Logan Kephart- Craig/Fairfax

All-State Volleyball honors

The Missouri High School Volleyball Coaches' Association selected All-State teams on November 5, 2012. Both the first and second teams had 12 athletes, and the honorable mention selections included 10 athletes. Area athletes making the All-State selections were:

2nd Team- Alex Phillips, Mound City senior

Honorable Mention- Allison Lawrence, Rock Port senior

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South Holt Junior High Tournament set for next week

The 2012 South Holt Junior High Basketball Tournament is scheduled at the South Holt School beginning on Monday, November 12, and running through championship games on Saturday, November 17. Schools participating include: South Holt, Mound City, Craig/Fairfax (CFX), Nodaway-Holt, West Nodaway, Rock Port, Tarkio and Savannah Middle School.

The CFX girls start play on Monday against South Holt at 4:30 p.m., followed by the same boys' teams at 5:45 p.m. Beginning at 7:00 p.m., the Nodaway-Holt girls play West Nodaway, followed by the same two teams playing in boys' competition at 8:15 p.m.

On the girls' side of Monday's bracket, the winners play on Thursday at 4:30 p.m., while the losers play on Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. The boys' winners will play on Thursday at 5:45, and the losers at 5:45 on Wednesday.

On Tuesday, the Rock Port girls play Tarkio at 4:30 p.m., followed by the same two teams in boys' competition at 5:45 p.m. Savannah Middle School girls compete against Mound City at 7:00 p.m. and the same boys' teams follow at 8:15 p.m.

Winners of Tuesday's girls' bracket games will play on Thursday at 7:00 p.m., while the losers play at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday. On the boys' side, the winners play on Thursday at 8:15 p.m. and the losers at 8:15 p.m. on Wednesday.

The girls' consolation game will be on Friday at 4:30 p.m., followed by the boys' consolation at 5:45 p.m. The third place girls' game will be at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, and the boys' third place game at 8:15 p.m.

The girls' championship game will be on Saturday at 9:30 a.m., and the boys' championship at 11:00 a.m.



Nodaway-Holt's Macie Bohannon, left- Sunk this first bucket of the night in the second quarter of play against North Nodaway on Thursday, November 1. The junior high Nodaway-Holt team suffered a 35-19 loss. Macie led Nodaway-Holt with 14 points.

Nodaway-Holt junior high Lady Trojan Maddie Lance, right- Struggled against the North Nodaway defender, left, for possession of the rebound. The two teams collided on Thursday, November 1, in Graham, MO.

Nodaway-Holt Trojan Kaiden Vance, #20, right- Worked to elude the North Nodaway defender, left, during the fast break layup on Thursday, November 1. Kaiden shot and made free throws following the defensive attempt.

Junior high Trojans split with Mustangs

The junior high Nodaway-Holt Trojans entertained the North Nodaway Mustangs on Thursday, November 1, in Graham, MO. The girls suffered a loss, but the boys pulled out a win.

The Lady Trojans faced a full court press, and a large inside game from the Lady Mustangs, that enabled North Nodaway to take an 18-0 first quarter lead. The Lady Trojans finally got their first basket to fall in the second quarter, fought hard throughout,

but finished with a 35-19 loss. Macie Bohannon led the Lady Trojans with 14 points, 15 rebounds, and 6 steals. Maggie Fuhrman and Rachel Farmer added 2 points each. Maddie Lance scored 1 point.

The boys' game was a very fast paced, competitive back and forth game. Both teams traded baskets in the first quarter, and the score was tied 9-9. The Trojans were able to take the lead in the second quarter

and take a 22-20 lead at the half. The 3rd quarter saw the Trojans end the period with a 33-30 lead. In the 4th quarter, the Trojans were able to hit some key baskets to win 47-38. James Chesnut and Zach Walker each scored 12 points to lead the Trojans. Brody Day scored 10 points and pulled down 9 rebounds. Dakota Leeper scored 5 points and pulled down 10 rebounds. Eli Sloniker and Kaiden Vance scored 4 points each.



Lady Panther Tess Phillips, left- Cut around a Rock Port defender in the junior high Mound City game against the Blue Jays on Thursday, November 1, in Mound City. Tess had 2 points in the 20-9 Mound City loss.



Panther Quentin Lenz, #21, left- Looked to shoot in the Panthers' junior high game against the Rock Port Blue Jays on Thursday, November 1.

Panthers lose two in a row

It was a tough week for the Mound City junior high Panther teams. Both the girls and boys didn't fair so well against 'blue' this week, as they lost to the North Nodaway Mustangs in Hopkins, MO, on Monday, October 29, and then to the Rock Port Blue Jays on Thursday, November 1, in Mound City.

In Hopkins, the Lady Panthers got lost behind a 15-4 first quarter deficit that expanded to have the Lady Panthers finish with a 42-17 loss. Statistics for the Lady Panthers include: Joiegh Eaton- 11 points, and Tess Phillips, Carley Baker and Brittany Webster with 2 points each.

The Panthers found themselves down 16-8 in the first quarter. Plagued by turnovers, the Mound City team finished with a 59-38 loss. Ben Shifflett led the junior high Panthers with 22 points. Blake Shifflett and Riley Holstine had 6 points each, and Jacobi Tunnell had 4 points.

On Thursday, the Panthers hosted another lively blue team, the Rock Port Blue Jays.

After a 5-5 first period with the Lady Jays, the Lady Panthers couldn't get the ball to drop in the second frame and finished the half down, 10-5. A four point third quarter, and another quarter of no scoring left the Lady Panthers with a 20-9 loss to the Lady Jays. Statistics for the Lady Panthers include: Carley Baker with 4 points, Tess Phillips and Sydney Ireland with 2 points each, and Brittany Webster with 1 point.

The Panther boys played a competitive first quarter with the Jays, down 9-6 at the end of the quarter. The Jays extended their lead to 21-9 by the half, and went on to win, 37-26. Statistics for the Panthers include: Ben Shifflett- 12 points, Blake Shifflett- 6 points, Austin Pankau- 4 points, and Riley Holstine and Tucker Schwebach- 2 points each.



Jacobi Tunnell, #34, center- For the Mound City junior high Panthers, made this shot in Mound City's game against the Rock Port Blue Jays on Thursday, November 1, in Mound City.

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Knight Mitch Mueller, #17, center- Caught this pass from Tanner Chaney during South Holt's game against the North Andrew Cardinals on Friday, November 2.



South Holt defender Quincey Hensley, #48- Tackled the Cardinal running back in South Holt's District 3 football game on Friday, November 2, in Rosendale. Wyatt Jackson, #19, left, and #34, Jeremiah Bragg, assisted with the tackle.



Panther quarterback, Luke Sanders, #12, right- Threw this pass during 8-man District 2 football action on Friday, November 2, in Mound City against the Nodaway-Holt Trojans. Trojans Justin Dearthmont, left, and Cody Schniedermeyer, #34, second from right, advanced toward Sanders in hopes of a tackle. Panther Kase Newcomb, #2, second from left, blocks Schniedermeyer.



Trojan Wade Saxton- Advanced the ball up the field for Nodaway-Holt during District 2 competition on Friday, November 2, in Mound City.

Knights' season ends

The South Holt Knights travelled to Rosendale, MO, to play the 8-0 North Andrew Cardinals in the second round of 8-man District 3 Tournament action on Friday, November 2. The Knights came into the game with a first round win over DeKalb, and two regular season wins over West Nodaway and Craig/Fairfax. The Cardinals proved a more tenacious opponent, however, and the Knights suffered a 68-0 halftime loss.

The Knights struggled for field position in the first quarter, and couldn't convert their first down gains into points. The Cardinals, however, walked through the Knight defense

and scored five touchdowns and four conversions in the first quarter to establish a 38-0 lead.

In the second quarter, a Knight team that, by all appearances, had lost its drive, allowed a 51 yard North Andrew touchdown that started the four touchdown period of scoring for the Cardinals. The Knights held on one conversion, but the Cardinals tacked up 30 points in the quarter. The game was called at half with North Andrew claiming the district 68-0 win.

The Knights finished their season with a 3-8 record overall.



South Holt defender- Tanner Chaney, #2, tackled the Cardinal running back, left, keeping him from reaching the end zone for conversion points during the second round of District 3 Tournament action.



Senior Panther Brett Johnson, #22, left- Attempted this reception during the Mound City/Nodaway-Holt district game in Mound City on Friday, November 2. Brett was returning from a broken rib that caused him to miss six regular season games. Defending the pass was Trojan Brian Lance, #31, right.



Trojan running back Jackson Beattie, left, with the ball- Was being tackled by Mound City Panthers Jake Meyer, far left, and Elijah Poe, #51, right, during District 3 football action on Friday, November 2, in Mound City.

Mound City defeats Nodaway-Holt to advance in district play

The Mound City Panthers hosted the Nodaway-Holt Trojans in 8-man football District 2 Tournament action in Mound City on Friday, November 2. Both teams went into the contest with high aspirations. Mound City came out the 58-14 winner, and advanced to 8-man quarterfinal action.

Mound City was the only team to break into the end zone in the first quarter, scoring early in the period on a 27 yard pass from Panther quarterback, Luke Sanders, to wide receiver, Brett Johnson. It was Johnson's first game back after returning from a rib injury that had him on the sidelines for the last six games. A back and forth battle ensued for the remainder of the quarter, as the Panthers and Trojans battled for the goal line.

The Trojans scored on an 8 yard run by Wade Saxton early in the second period. The score was tied at 6-6 until just under the halfway mark, when Luke Sanders raced around the end of the line on a 12 yard run for Mound City. Brett Johnson picked up the conversion points to give the Panthers a 14-6 lead. Thomas Shifflett finished a Panther drive on a 4 yard touchdown run, and Johnson again added the conversion points to establish a Mound City 22-6 lead at the break.

A Thomas Shifflett 7 yard touchdown run completed a Panther drive in the third quarter. Hayston Wilson

caught the conversion pass from Sanders to give Mound City a 30-6 lead. Nodaway-Holt closed the gap on its next possession when Nick Patterson rushed in from the 1 yard line for six more Trojan points. Derek Lemon caught the conversion pass from Nick Patterson to make the score 30-14, Mound City. Before the third period ended, the Panthers struck again, this time on a 30 yard pass from Sanders to Dayne Messer. The conversion pass failed and the Panthers finished the third quarter with a 36-14 lead.

In the final period, Mound City's defense continued to pressure the Trojan offense, and the Panther offense took advantage. Thomas Shifflett ran in three touchdowns in the final quarter. The first on a 4 yard run, followed by Sanders picking up the conversion points. The second came from 1 yard out, but the conversion failed. The final touchdown run was from the 38 yard line, and Patrick Hurst added the conversion points. The Panthers finished with a 58-14 victory.

The Nodaway-Holt Trojan offense was led by Nick Patterson with 15 carries for 43 yards. Wade Saxton added 35 yards on 11 carries, and Jackson Beattie had 9 carries for 17 yards. Jackson Beattie had 4 receptions for 50 yards, Brice Shamberger and Brian Lance had 2 receptions each for 38 and 25 yards, respectively. Nick Patterson com-

pleted 11 of 31 passes for 131 yards. The Trojan defense was led by defenders: Nick Patterson with 15 tackles, Justin Dearthmont with 14 tackles, Brian Lance with 13 tackles, and Brice Shamberger with 10 tackles. Justin Dearthmont punted three times for 68 yards.

The Mound City Panthers were led by Thomas Shifflett, who raced 109 yards on 17 carries and had 5 touchdowns. Brett Johnson had a great first game back, tacking up 101 yards on 22 carries. Luke Sanders added 44 yards on 16 carries. Sanders also completed 7 of 15 passes for 116 yards. Brett Johnson led Panther receivers with 3 receptions for 57 yards. Dayne Messer had 2 receptions for 41 yards, and Hayston Wilson had one reception for 9 yards. The Panther defense was led by Brett Johnson with 12 tackles, Hayden Marrs with 11 tackles, Nathan Hayes with 8 tackles, and Dalton Dreher with 7 tackles. Brett Johnson punted four times for 77 yards.

The 6-3 Mound City Panthers play the 9-1 Stanberry Bulldogs in quarterfinal action on Friday, November 9, in Stanberry, MO. The Panthers are looking for restitution for their prior 44-6 loss to the Bulldogs. The winner of the quarterfinal game will play the winner of the Worth County/Rock Port game being played in Rock Port the same evening in semifinal action.

Junior high Knights keep winning

The South Holt junior high Knights have kept a winning streak intact. After defeating the Mound City Panthers, they have taken three wins in a week. On Monday, October 29, the Knights beat Craig/Fairfax (CFX), then Union Star on Tuesday, October 30, and then sealed a win over West Nodaway on Thursday, November 1. The Lady Knights claimed a win over West Nodaway as well.

The Knights jumped out to a 12-6 first quarter lead over CFX. CFX outscored the Knights in the second quarter, but trailed South Holt 25-21 at the break. South Holt pulled

ahead in the third period, outscoring CFX, 12-2. The Knights finished with a 46-34 win. Statistics for South Holt include: Alan Ottman- 27 points, Jordan Frady- 16 points, Hunter Logan- 2 points and Wes Williams- 1 point. Statistics for CFX include: Brody Cooper- 10 points, Sam Hinrich and Dylan Faller- 8 points each, Dakota Allen- 4 points, and Conner Marshall and Mason Straub- 2 points each.

The Knights played Union Star and jumped out to a 12-3 first quarter lead, but a scoring drought in the second quarter had the Knights holding onto a 14-7 lead at the break. Ott-

man, Frady and Logan combined for 19 second half points to finish the Knights off with a 33-27 win. Scoring leaders for the Knights include: Jordan Frady- 12, Alan Ottman- 9, Hunter Logan- 8, and Wes Williams- 4.

In the contest with West Nodaway, the Lady Knights took a 5-0 lead at the quarter and left the half up 9-3. Madeline Prussman tacked up 8 fourth quarter points to help South Holt finish with a 24-16 win over West Nodaway. Statistics for South Holt include: Madeline Prussman- 12 points, Sadie Prussman- 4 points, Rachel Hunziger- 3 points, Mikki Miller and Hayley Fansher- 2 points each, and Hannah Smith- 1 point.

A 2-1 lead by the Rockets in the first quarter left the scoreboard wide open for either boys' team. The Knights, behind 8 Hunter Logan second quarter points, established a 13-9 lead at the break. The Knights finished with a 35-22 victory. Statistics for South Holt include: Hunter Logan- 16 points, Jordan Frady and Alan Ottman- 5 points each, Wes Williams- 4 points, Jake Cotton- 3 points, and TJ Mitchell- 2 points.

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November 8 - JH Basketball vs. North Nodaway at Craig - 5:30 p.m.

November 8 - Craig City Council at Craig City Hall - 5:30 p.m.

November 11 - Veterans' Day

November 12-17 - JH Basketball at South Holt Tournament - TBA

November 19 - JH Basketball vs. Nishnabotna at Fairfax - 5 p.m.

November 20 - V Basketball vs. DeKalb at Fairfax - 5 p.m.

November 20 - JH Basketball at Mound City - 5:30 p.m.

November 20 - Craig Community Committee at American Legion Building - 6:30 p.m.

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Students who attended the Fall Leadership Conference- Include, left to right, Brendon Jenkins, James Wheeler, Samona Carver, Megan Grover, Montana Kunkel, Kaitie Smith, Ashley Tudor, Harley Garman, Malori Davis, Maggie Caton, Roni Barwick and Abby Buhman.

FCCLA members attend fall leadership conference

Students attended the Fall Leadership Conference in Osage Beach, MO, on Sunday, October 28, and Monday, October 29. This conference is designed to spark the students' interest in FCCLA and introduce them to new ideas. Attendees developed new leadership skills and returned with fantastic ideas for the chapter. Students in attendance included eighth graders Roni Barwick, Brendon Jenkins, Malori Davis, Maggie Caton, James Wheeler, and Kaitie Smith; freshmen Harley Garman, Montana Kunkel, Ashley Tudor, and Megan Grover; and one sophomore, Samona Carver. The students listened to fabulous speakers such as a state officer from this region, and met with other members from all over the state. The conference was broken down into four areas: Middle School or an Introduction to FCCLA, Leadership Unlimited I, Leadership Unlimited II, and Chapters in Action.

By Jorden Miller

Upcoming events

By Dayne Messer

November 12: 911 Sign Awareness Campaign assembly.
November 13: American Legion assembly.
November 14: Check it at the door, 7:00-8:00 a.m.
November 15: FCCLA bingo at nursing home.
November 12-16: JH basketball tournament at South Holt.
November 19: JH basketball at Jefferson.
November 20: JH basketball at CFX.
November 21-23: No school: Thanksgiving break.
November 26-30: Mound City basketball tournament.

Flash from the past

By Dalton Dreher

In 1968, Jay Griffith and Debbie Elms were the Annual King and Queen.
In 1986, Steve Leach set a new record in the shot put with a toss of 49' 5 1/2".
In 2005, the theme for prom was "A Night with the Stars".

Grace Newcomb, Grade Ten: My amazing family and friends.
Lily Forehand, Grade Ten: America.
Samona Carver, Grade Ten: My family.

Question of the week

By Sarah Schoonover

Q: What are you thankful for?
Elijah Poe, Grade Twelve: I am thankful for the cool weather.
Luke Sanders, Grade Eleven: I am thankful for a lot of things, but two things that

I've been especially grateful for lately is God blessing my life and our football team; and secondly, the support of the football team from our town.
Haley Garman, Grade Eleven: My amazing family!

Grace Newcomb, Grade Ten: My amazing family and friends.
Lily Forehand, Grade Ten: America.
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Mound City R-2 PBS students for the month of October

The students listed below demonstrated Safe, Respectful, and Responsible behavior at all times, in all locations of Mound City R-2, during the month of October. They received Positive Behavior Support (PBS) recognition.

Elementary- Grades PK-4
Abigail Atkins, Vincent Baker, Dakota Bammer, Garrett Barnes, Nichole Brammann, Quinton Brandon, Chauncey Brown, Zayla Brown, Carl Carver, Maycee Crider, Sophia Davis, Trinity Diggs, Graison Gegen, Abby Gibson, Audrey Gibson, Cole Gilenwater, Daniel Griffin, Jadon Griffin, Madilynn Griffin, Blake Hayes, Benton Hayworth, Blake Hayworth, Baileyann Hollis, Jessie Horseman, Montanna Horseman, Kendall Hux, Emily Killin, Cameron Laukemper, Elizabeth Laukemper, Addison Lewis, Riley Lewis, Alisha Lomax, Logan Lomax, Leah Loucks, Ava Grace Luna, Abigail Martin, Spencer

Martin, Abigail McCall, Sydney Meadows, Corbin Miles, Julia Miles, Reese Miles, Kindall Morris, Riley Olauson, Maggie Osburn, John Oswald, Noah Oswald, Destiny Panning, Kishia Panning, KyRyein Panning, Dalton Peters, Ernest Peters, Kobie Plummer, Brailey Poppa, Ava Portman, Jacey Rader, Aviree Roup, Creyton Roup, Morgann Selleck, Paycee Slusher, Jazmine Talbot, Brendan Tubbs, Trevor Tubbs, Joslin Ungles, Keaton Zembles and Lane Zembles.

Middle School- Grades 5-8
Austin Acton, Roni Barwick, Gracie Caton, Maggie Caton, Alexander Carver, Kimberly Corbin, Malori Davis, Emma Derr, Savannah Derr, Destiny Diggs, Jordan Diggs, Nathan Dillinger, Joeigh Eaton, Josiah Foust, Sylvia Foust, Emma Gibson, Destiny Grover, Aaron Grant, Bailey Hayworth, Gabrielle Heck, Emma Helpers, Riley Holstine,

Madison Hopkins, Sydney Ireland, Cameron Laukemper, Quentin Lenz, Sianna Meadows, Adrienne Messer, Wyatt Meyer, Victoria Nauman, Tyler Phillips, Bayleigh Portman, Bailee Schueth, Paige Quilty, Mequilla Rader, Kaitie Selleck, Ben Shifflett, Sean Shepherd, Rebecca Stiens, Gracie Szezney, Jacobi Tunnell, Tristan VanDerHeide, Brittany Webster, Hannah Wedlock, Cassidy Wennihan, Dominique Wilcoxson and Kooper Young.

High School- Grades 9-12
Eryn Acton, Kaisten Ashford, Kenzie Ashford, Lena Ashford, Jackson Bowness, Haylee Clifton, Colton Dean, Kendey Eaton, Abbey Forehand, Lily Forehand, Harley Garman, Lily Grant, Cooper Hollis, Hunter Holstine, Dalton Honea, Dylan Honea, Jarrod Hurst, Patrick Hurst, Brett Johnson, Jessica Johnson, Josh Johnson, Chelsea Killin, Montana Kunkel, Paige Kunkel, Kelton Kurtz, Carina Metzgar, Jacob Meyer, Kyler Miles, Jordan Miller, Rikki Miller, Shaylin Miller, Devin Nauman, Kase Newcomb, Alex Phillips, Elijah Poe, Hillary Russell, Mae Sanders, Luke Sanders, Sarah Schoonover, Thomas Shifflett, Spencer Staples, Emily Thomas, Jennifer Thomas, Ashley Tudor, Ashley VanDerHeide, James Walker, Emily Wedlock, Rebecca Wheeler, Chandler Wilson, Hayston Wilson, Samuel Wilson and Megan Wooton Grover.



The Mound City R-2 third grade class students- Took a group picture in their Halloween costumes on Wednesday, October 31.

Fall festivities

By Paige Kunkel

The spooks and goblins were out on Wednesday, Oct. 31, as the Middle School and Elementary celebrated Halloween in style. The classes participated in the annual Halloween parade around town which was followed by class parties! Students paraded around Tiffany Heights and Evans Circle. Parents from each class provided goodies to start the sugar rush early in the day. Students were reminded to Trick-or-Treat safely and were sent into the candy filled world.



Luke Killin, left, and Graison Gegen, right- Dressed as Mario and Luigi for Halloween on Wednesday, October 31.



Senior spotlight

By Haylee Clifton

Brett Johnson is the son of Jayson and Ruth Johnson. He has two sisters, Brooke and Brittany, and two dogs, Allie and Sadie. In his free time, Brett enjoys sports, hunting and watching football and basketball. Brett's favorite colors are blue and purple and his favorite food and drink are steak and Gatorade. His favorite quote, "The first step in the acquisition of wisdom is silence. The second listening, the third memory, the fourth practice, the fifth teaching others. - S.I. Gabriol". Throughout high school Brett's most memorable moment was playing in the St. Joe Christian semifinal football game. After graduation Brett plans on attending the University of Missouri.

Principal's lunch

By Lily Grant

For the month of October, eighteen kids who demonstrated positive behavior were chosen to attend the monthly Principal's Lunch, where they eat pizza and drink pop with Mrs. Jan Seitz. The following students were in attendance: Kindergarten, Audrey Gibson and Reese Miles; first grade, Addasin Gardner and Mason Miller; second grade, Alex Calkin and Preston Saxton; third grade, Kevin Martin and

Hunter Voltmer; fourth grade, Dominic Gardner and Rachel Grover; fifth grade, Rebecca Stiens and Grant Nauman; sixth grade, Brylie Schwebach and Cassidy Wennihan; seventh grade, Madison Hopkins and Jacobi Tunnell; eighth grade, Adrienne Messer and Austin Acton. These students were chosen to be rewarded based on their safe, responsible, and respectful behavior.

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- November 8 - Mound City Board of Aldermen at Mound City City Hall - 5:30 p.m.
- November 8 - Mound City Jr. High Basketball vs. Tarkio at Mound City - 5:30 p.m.
- November 9 - High School Football State Semifinals - TBA
- November 11 - Veterans' Day
- November 11 - Fall Dinner at Graham, MO, Community Building - 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- November 12-17 - Mound City Jr. High Basketball at South Holt Tournament - TBA
- November 13 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10:30 a.m.
- November 14 - Men's Drug and Alcohol Program at 304 East 5th St., Mound City - 7-8 p.m.
- November 17 - Waterfowlers' Hall of Fame Sportsman's Dinner at The Klub - 6 p.m.
- November 19 - Mound City Jr. High Basketball at Jefferson - 6 p.m.
- November 21-23 - No School at Mound City R-2 - Thanksgiving Break
- November 26-Dec. 1 - V Mound City Basketball Tournament - TBA

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Pictured above, left to right- Are Bailee Lance, Kennedy Sportsman, Bailea Plummer, Brandon Newton, Rachel Farmer, Mikala Hankins and Brody Day as they pose outside of the Humane Society in Maryville, MO, before beginning their volunteer work with the animals on Saturday, October 20.

Nodaway-Holt FCCLA participates in "Super Saturday"

The Nodaway-Holt Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) continued their "Super Saturday" volunteering time

on Saturday, October 20. The projects that took place included working at the Humane Society in Maryville, MO, as well as cleaning up litter along one of the local highways near Nodaway-Holt High School. Members of FCCLA strive to make their community a better place and plan to continue to volunteer throughout the school year. Remember if anyone would like some help around the area, please feel free to contact the Nodaway-Holt FCCLA Chapter at 660-939-2135. "Super Saturday" is scheduled for the second Saturday of every month.

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Pictured above- Left to right, are Dylan Gallagher, Frankie Lemar, Jaylee Holmes, Darcie Gallagher, Kennedy Sportsman, Kristen Keith, and Ashley Brashears; and back, Tabitha Ebrecht and Brandon Newton.

Nodaway-Holt students attend FCCLA leadership training

Students from Nodaway-Holt High School in Graham, MO, attended the 2012 Missouri Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Fall Leadership Conference, October 28-29, at Tan-Tar-A Resort in Osage Beach, MO. More than 1,200 FCCLA members, advisors, and chaperones attended the conference.

The following Nodaway-Holt Chapter members attended the conference: Darcie Gallagher, Dylan Gallagher, Brandon Newton, Jaylee Holmes, Frankie Lemar, Tabitha Ebrecht, Ashley Brashears, Kristen Keith, and Kennedy Sportsman. Local chapter advisor, Heather Wilmes, and parental chaperone, Debbie Sportsman, also attended.

FCCLA students chose one of three conference tracks to attend at the Fall Leadership Conference. The Take AIM (Active and Involved Members) training introduced new members to FCCLA's leadership development opportunities and programs. The Leadership Unlimited training was designed to help FCCLA officers strengthen their skills in chapter management, public speaking and conflict resolution. The Chapters in Action training provided teams of chapter members with ways to plan and implement three national FCCLA programs at the local level: Community Service, FACTS—Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety and STOP the Violence. Speakers focused on peer education efforts and resources available to chapters for local projects.

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members. It is the only career and technical student organization with the family as its central focus. Participation in FCCLA programs and activities helps members become strong leaders in their families, careers, and communities. For more information, visit the FCCLA website at www.mofccla.org.

LEGAL NOTICES



SEEKING SEALED BIDS

The Holt County Commission is seeking sealed bids for the purchase of a new excavator for the Holt County Road and Bridge Department. Bids will be accepted for the following:

A 2012 or 2013 Model Excavator; 55,000 – 60,000 Operating Weight; Tier 3 – Tier 4 Engine; 180-195 horsepower; 30" – 32" triple grousers; FOPS cab w/tinted glass; HD boom & stick; HD 48" bucket with lift eye – side cutters-teeth; HD hydraulic thumb; HD Quick Coupler; long undercarriage – frame undercover – tie down eyes on frame; AM – FM radio; pop up skylight with sun screen; and product link wireless communication system; pattern changer; rear camera; air conditioner & heater; heated high back seat; air ride seat; seat belts and arm rests. Any other standard equipment shall be included. Optional equipment shall be listed and priced accordingly. Bids shall specify the price of new excavator and list any trade-in values separately.

The County Commission reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all bids and to award the contract to the bidder whose bid is considered in the best interest of Holt County.

Sealed bids will be received until 10:15 a.m., Monday, November 26, 2012.

HOLT COUNTY COMMISSION
Kathy J. Kunkel, County Clerk

18/2tc

SEEKING SEALED BIDS

The Holt County Commission is seeking sealed bids for the sale of a 1993 Cat 320L Excavator, with standard boom & stick; 42" bucket; 28" triple grousers; standard cab; heater - NO AC; undercarriage rebuilt in 2012; swing drive pump rebuilt 2011; stick cylinder rebuilt in 2012; right boom cylinder rebuilt 2012. Machine has 12,000 – 13,000 hours. Excavator selling AS IS with a blown head gasket on engine. Excavator can be viewed at the Mound City Road and Bridge Barn by making an appointment with Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann at 660-491-1184.

The County Commission reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all bids and to award any bid which is considered in the best interest of Holt County.

Sealed bids will be received until 10:00 a.m., Monday, November 26, 2012.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Blake McCall and Kodi K. McCall, dated August 15, 2008, and recorded on August 20, 2008, Document No. 760, in Book No. 385, at Page 612, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Holt County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will, on November 30, 2012, at 1:00 p.m., at the North Door of the Holt County Courthouse, Oregon, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash:

A RECTANGULAR TRACT DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LOT 12, BLOCK 29, ORIGINAL TOWN OF MOUND CITY; THENCE NORTHWEST ALONG THE WEST SIDE OF MOUND STREET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT NO. 9, OF SAID BLOCK; THENCE IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF LOT NO. NINE AND PARALLEL TO FOURTH STREET A DISTANCE OF 75 FEET; THENCE IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION AND PARALLEL TO MOUND STREET TO THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT NO. 12; THENCE IN A NORTHEASTERLY DIRECTION ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID LOT 12, 75 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, THE SAME BEING COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS THE EAST ONE-HALF OF LOTS NINE AND TWELVE, BLOCK 29, ORIGINAL TOWN OF MOUND CITY, HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI, commonly known as 403 Mound Street, Mound City, MO, 64470

subject to all prior easements, restrictions, reservations, covenants and encumbrances now of record, if any, to satisfy the debt and costs.

South & Associates, P.C., Successor Trustee
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TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Jeffrey S. Miller and Karen R. Miller, husband and wife, Trustee's Sale:

Under the terms of the Deed of Trust executed by Jeffrey S. Miller and Karen R. Miller, husband and wife, dated 01/26/2006, and recorded on 02/01/2006, Book 370, Page 267, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Holt County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee, will, on 11/16/2012, at 2:00 p.m. at the North Front Door of the Holt County Courthouse, 102 W. Nodaway St., Oregon, MO, 64473, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash, the realty described in said deed of trust, to wit:

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The Corning Special Road District will hold a public monthly business meeting on November 15, 2012, from 1-2 p.m. at 16178 Holt 110 Rd, Craig, MO.

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- Election of New Board Members
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We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all of the many expressions of sympathy we received from family, friends, neighbors and business friends in the passing of our beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. What a blessing to live in such a loving community.
A special thanks to Jim and Lisa Kelly, the Chamberlains and the ladies of the First Christian Church for the lovely lunch. You all let Christ's love and comfort shine through you.
The Alene Weber Family

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Happy Birthday November 9
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Thank You
We want to thank all of you for your help, support and all your acts of love and kindness shown during Doris' illness. We are so blessed to live in a community where so many are so willing to help out. Thanks to all of those who took part in the funeral service and those who helped with the food at the house. You were all great. Doris would have been pleased. Thanks to those who gave flowers and donated to the memorial garden, hospice or the American Cancer Society. We'll work on the garden in the spring and use it to try to remember Doris for the wonderful person that she was. Her suffering is over and she's at peace in heaven. May God bless all of you.
The Family of Doris Cunningham

The family of Milan Boswell would like to thank everyone for the acts of kindness and concern during our time of sorrow. We appreciate all the prayers, cards, food, flowers and memorial gifts. We are grateful to the Oregon Care Center staff for their loving care and friendship to Dad during his stay there. We thank Pastor Megan Sly for her visits with Dad at the Oregon Care Center and for the meaningful service. The delicious meal the ladies of the Oregon Methodist Church served to our family was greatly appreciated. We also thank Chamberlains for their help at this difficult time.
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Trick-Or-Treat 2012 greeted with great weather



The South Holt Elementary Carnival- Was held in the South Holt gym on Friday, November 2. A vast array of raffle items, kids' games and auction baskets were utilized to assist in fundraising for the Booster Club, which supports teacher and student activities throughout the year.

South Holt Carnival a huge success

There was an outstanding turnout on Friday, November 2, for the South Holt Elementary Booster Club Carnival, especially considering that the South Holt Knights played in district football that same evening in Rosendale, MO. The carnival was held by the Booster Club and set up in the South Holt gymnasium.

Booster Club members spent a month collecting donations from area communities to purchase items for the raffle prizes. Tickets were available to purchase for entry in over 50 raffles, including items such as an autographed Northwest Bearcat football, John Deere toys, craft projects, books and much more.

Punch cards were also sold to students enabling them to play various games that had been set up around the gymnasium. Each elementary

class had a booth with a game for students to participate in and win small prizes. Some games included a ring toss, cake walk, high-low card game and the "white elephant" game (a popular event where 6th graders collect unwanted items to give away as prizes). A bounce house was also set up for kids to enjoy.

A silent auction was held with over 50 items including book bundles, cinnamon rolls, and numerous gift certificates. Clubs and organizations from the community donated baskets with items that were auctioned at the end of the carnival.

Proceeds from the carnival go to the Booster Club fund that helps pay for elementary teacher requests, such as training, magazine/internet subscriptions and various items for their classrooms.



The Kiwanis weiner roast at Griffith Park in Mound City- Had everyone busy roasting hot dogs. The seasonably good weather drew a large crowd for the free event. Many trick or treaters, along with parents, grandparents and those interested in seeing the costumes, were present. Several trick-or-treaters can be seen in the forefront of the picture above. They include, left to right, Elena Gillenwater, Cade Gillenwater, Cole Gillenwater, Ryan Hanig, Logan Hanig and MacKenzie Hanig.



The Trunk-Or-Treat Halloween Party- In Craig, MO, offered only one vehicle, but the skeleton, aka Verde Knaak, right, was busy handing out candy to several. The spider-man was a little apprehensive. Left to right, Ken Groves, Dyson Groves and Kenlyn Groves received their treats from the skeleton lady. The Trunk-Or-Treat Halloween Weiner Roast was a cooperative effort of volunteers in Craig, who wanted to offer kids some safe fun on Halloween.



This group of children- Arrived at the Mound City Nutrition Site on Halloween. The children collected candy from pirate, Katherine Swymeler, center back. Grabbing treats from the four cars stationed for the Trunk or Treat event were, left to right, Bailey Long, Alaina Poppa, Brailey Poppa and Landon Poppa.

4th annual trivia night to be held November 10

The Nodaway-Holt Elementary School will be hosting its 4th annual trivia night on Saturday, November 10. Teams of six will pay \$30 to compete in 10 rounds for a grand prize of \$100. A silent auction will be held with approximately 50 items

on which to bid. Door prizes and snacks will be provided. The doors open at 6 p.m. for auction previewing and the competition begins at 7 p.m. in Maitland, MO.

Pre-registration is recommended because this event fills up quickly. Contact Rita Carroll at 660-935-2514 for more information. Proceeds will be used to pay for new technology, supplemental reading such as *Time for Kids* and *National Geographic Explorer*, and improvements toward students' mastery of objectives.

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