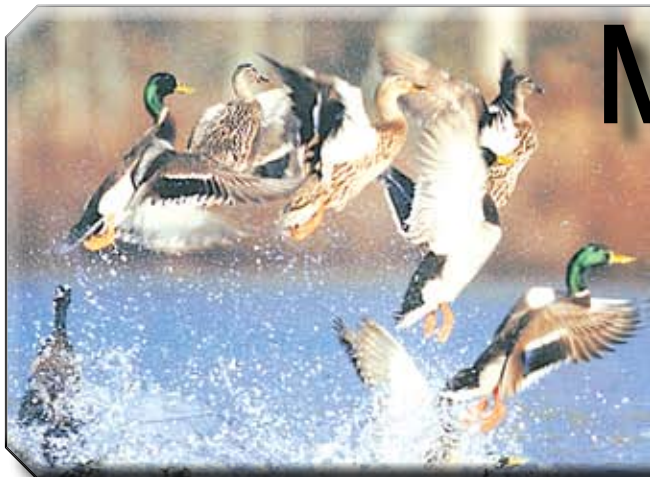


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## Mound City Rural Firemen fish fry this Saturday

The Mound City Rural Firemen will be hosting a fish fry on Saturday, December 3, from 4:30 p.m. to ?? at the Mound City Rural Fire Station at the north edge of Mound City, MO.

An all you can eat buffet will be offered including catfish fillets, carp, chicken and all the fixings. A free will donation will be accepted. Deliveries will be available in Mound City by calling 660-442-3515 on December 3.

## Craft show at nutrition site this weekend

The Senior Citizens of Holt County will be sponsoring a craft show on Saturday, December 3, at the Mound City Nutrition Site in Mound City, MO, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

A bake sale will be available and lunch will be served. A donation will be accepted at the door in place of admission costs.

## Red Kettle Campaign underway

The annual Red Kettle Campaign, conducted by the Salvation Army, is underway in Holt County. The campaign kicked off on November 19 and will continue through December 24. There will be bell ringers located at various locations in the county every Saturday. For other donations, many red kettles are placed throughout the county's businesses.

To volunteer to be a bell ringer, simply call Paul Grant at 660-442-3104. Donation checks for the Salvation Army may also be mailed to: The Salvation Army, c/o Community Services, P.O. Box 284, Mound City, MO 64470. "All gifts made in this community stay in this community," said Mr. Grant.

## Cub Scout canned food drive

The Cub Scouts in Mound City will be conducting a canned food drive for the local food pantry on Saturday, December 3. From 3 to 5 p.m. on December 3, Cub Scouts from Pack 71 will be going door to door in town to collect non-perishable food items.



## Goose & Duck Numbers on the Refuge

GEESE - 203,829  
DUCKS - 90,839



## Mound City finishes second at state

Senior Panther quarterback Lucas Schawang, #7- Pushed his way past Worth County defender, Eli Mullock, #32, in the 8-man state championship game on Friday, November 25, in St. Louis, MO. Lucas rushed for 130 yards in the 50-20 Mound City loss. See page 9 for football coverage.

## Children's Christmas Show to feature "Karen Kringle" on Saturday



Storyteller Karen Young believes "a good story, well told, tickles the funny bone, engages the mind, and opens the heart".

Young, of St. Louis, MO, will bring that philosophy Saturday, December 3, to the State Theater in Mound City, where she'll be featured at the annual Children's Christmas Show. She'll become "Karen Kringle", telling holiday and Christmas stories from around the world.

Young will lead the audience to discover the origin of holiday traditions, meet puppets from the North Pole, and hear original stories of Santa, his elves and Christmas magic. The show starts at 10 a.m. and is free to all area children and adults. It is expected to be a program that appeals to all ages. Santa also will be there to hear youngsters' Christmas wishes.

A professional storyteller since 1992, Young has entranced thousands of listeners throughout the Midwest, as she has appeared at schools, libraries, museums, festivals, parks, camps, malls and churches. She says that stories have been a part of her life since she was first told to "Turn off your flashlight, stop reading, and go to sleep!" She delights in telling stories that promote self-discovery, creativity

and a sense of wonder.

"Her lively and lyrical style transports audiences around the world and back in time... her vivid character portrayals from history and folklore entertain and educate audiences of all ages," Young's website notes.

This is what one elementary teacher had to say about her: "Karen Young uses her voice, imagination and understanding of children to spin a magic web. Her stories are wonderfully creative and fun... She is a gifted storyteller and a joy for all who hear her work."

Young is also a writer and workshop/residency leader. Along with her Storyteller Side by Side partner, Gale Rublee Portman, Karen is a storytelling artist with the premier arts organizations in St. Louis—Springboard to Learning/Young Audiences of St. Louis and COCA (Center for Creative Arts). She has been a featured teller at the St. Louis Storytelling Festival and a regional teller at the National Storytelling Network Conference.

Children will also be able to enjoy a visit with Santa on Saturday after the show. The theater stage is even more photogenic than usual this year. A big tree, fireplace with stockings, Santa's big chair and Christmas lights will add to the photo opportunity background.

The event is free for all area children and will be fun for all ages. For more information, please contact 660-442-5909 or 816-294-4016. This event is sponsored by the Mound City Area Chamber of Commerce, the Missouri Arts Council, and the State Theater Arts Council.

## It's a family tradition

Kids: Bring in your Santa letters

Traditions are great around the holidays because they bond the family unit. Traditions give families something unique to look forward to, and invite a shared past that children can pass on to future generations. There may be things that are unique to family Christmas gatherings that one may take for granted, but if that tradition were omitted from Christmas, it just wouldn't be the same.

These traditions can range greatly from special ornaments, decorations, Christmas Eve traditions and special recipes to caroling, nativities, etc. Whatever the tradition, whether unique to one's family or not, it's a memory that creates a familiarity and a fondness for Christmas. These traditions may be things that the older generation did as children, but have not been passed down for various reasons.

The most important aspects of family traditions are to keep them simple, keep them lighthearted, and keep them fun. Their purpose is family unity,

not a perfect holiday season.

The 'family' at *Mound City News* would like to invite everyone to share (in brief) with our readers, a favorite family Christmas tradition. Include as many details as necessary, being sure to mention its origin. Bring the tradition story by the *Mound City News* office at 511 State Street or mail it to PO Box 175, Mound City, MO, 64470. Be sure to sign the story and have it in by Monday, December 19.

As always, the tradition at *Mound City News* is to collect letters to Santa. Kids may bring their letters by the office at 511 State Street to put in the special box for publication, so Santa can read them and get the presents ready. If the office is closed, or one would prefer to mail it, send the Santa letters to PO Box 175, Mound City, MO, 64470. Letters need to be received by Monday, December 19, to be included in the paper.

## Eagle Days set for this weekend at the Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge

The 33rd annual Eagle Days at the Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge near Mound City, MO, on Saturday and Sunday, December 3 and 4, will feature the nation's symbol and thousands of waterfowl.

About 200,000 snow geese migrated into the refuge in recent days, said Refuge Manager, Ron Bell, on Tuesday, November 22. The marshes are holding about 100,000 ducks. Flocks of late-migrating pelicans are in the area.

A few dozen bald eagles, most immature, were using the area early last week, but Bell expects more eagles to arrive along with migrating waterfowl.

"It's been a really late migration this fall," he said. "I was concerned that we wouldn't have any snow geese for Eagle Days, but over the weekend of November 19-20, they showed up."

Squaw Creek received enough Missouri River

floodwater this summer to boost wetland plants that provide food for waterfowl, Bell said. That water came from upstream. A dry summer in the region enabled work on some wetland pools to make them more favorable for waterfowl, so the area should attract birds as winter weather arrives.

Eagle Days is hosted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Missouri Department of Conservation with help from various public and private conservation partners in northwest Missouri.

Shows with live, captive eagles will be presented by staff from the Dickerson Park Zoo in Springfield, MO. Programs will begin on the hour from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, December 3, and from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday, December 4.

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## Holidays in Holt County to be held December 10

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

Over 30 vendors will be attending, offering products such as jewelry, charms, books, candles, gourmet foods, holiday decor, bath products, clothing, hand-knitted items, cosmetics, scrapbooking, art, purses, photos and home decor. Holiday photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus will be taken by Rafter Cross Photography of Mound City at 2:00 p.m.

A holiday lunch will also be available. Special door prizes will be given throughout the day.

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

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

## Christmas Around the Square

Oregon, MO's, Christmas Around the Square is set for Saturday, December 3. The day will begin at the T.J. Hall Building in Oregon at 9 a.m., where a variety of vendors will set up shop. Holt County Farm Bureau will provide free sweet rolls and coffee. Four floral and garden demonstrations are scheduled throughout the day. The pool board will serve lunch, and ACES will provide the evening meal. Both lunch and dinner will be served at the T.J. Hall Building.

The very popular Cookie Walk has been a part of Oregon's Christmas Around the Square for many years. This year, the walk will be hosted by the Holt County Cancer Fund, Inc., and will be held at the Holt County Courthouse on Saturday, December 3. Beginning at 9 a.m., a variety of cookies will be available for visitors to choose from. Cookies are then weighed with the cost being \$5 per pound.

If anyone would like to bake some cookies to help with this project, the donation would be greatly appreciated. Cookies need to be at the courthouse that morning by 8:45 a.m.

Crafts for kids will take place at the Presbyterian Church basement in Oregon at 10 a.m. The Oregon Public Library will host an open house beginning at noon, serving hot chocolate, cider and donuts.

Four homes are featured on the Holiday Homes' Tour, from 3 to 7 p.m. Families opening their homes for viewing are Bert and Susan Bailey; Pam and Ron Greiner; Chester and Peggy Ann Edwards; and Eric and Jennifer Planalp. Advance \$10 tickets are available at Karen's Beauty Salon in Oregon and at the Oregon banks. On December 3, tickets will be available at the T.J. Hall Building.

Surrey rides around the square will be provided by Oregon Farmers Mutual and will begin at 5 p.m. Visitors to Oregon are invited to stop in at Oregon's merchants to drop names in drawings **no later than Friday, December 2**, at noon. Winners' names will be announced during lunch at the T.J. Hall Building on December 3. A complete schedule of events for December 3 will be available at the T.J. Hall Building that day.



## Eagle Days

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and refuge staff members will be stationed at prime spots for wildlife viewing and spotting scopes will be available.

Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge is near Mound City, about 30 miles north of St. Joseph, MO. The headquarters and refuge are three miles west of I-29 on Missouri 159.

Parking space is limited at headquarters, so, on Saturday, December 3, Eagle Days' attendees are urged to take advantage of free park-

ing at the former Squaw Creek Eagle Nest Plaza just off I-29 at Exit 79, which is the interchange with Missouri 159. Shuttle buses will run continuously to ferry visitors to the Eagle Days' activities and back to the parking lot.

Shuttle buses will not be available at the parking lot on Sunday, December 4. For more information, contact Squaw Creek at 660-442-3187, or the Missouri Department of Conservation at 816-271-3100.

## Holt County Clerk to participate in hearing in Washington, DC

Holt County Clerk Kathy Kunkel was part of a contingency that participated in a Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment hearing that was held in Washington, DC, on Wednesday, November 30, to review the response and management of the major 2011 flood of the Missouri River.

In addition to Kathy, Tom Waters, President of the Missouri Levee and Drainage District Association and a resident of Ray County; Richard Oswald of Atchison County; Brad Lawrence, Director of Public Works from Pierre, SD; seven representatives; and Brigadier General John McMahon were among those listening to testimony of the flooding impacts. U.S. Congressman Sam Graves of Tarkio, MO, also participated as a part of the subcommittee because

he is a member of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

The US Army Corps of Engineers is in the process of writing the 2012 operating plan for the basin, and the Flood of 2011 will serve as a source for many lessons learned as Corps officials work to determine a plan to operate the system in the coming year. The subcommittee on Wednesday reviewed the response to the 2011 flood, as well as the management of the system throughout the year, in order to better understand how best to operate the basin in the future.

The hearing was available on live webcast at <http://transportation.house.gov>

A full interview with Mrs. Kunkel will appear in next week's edition of the *Mound City News*.

## Kansas City Chorale to perform December 10

On Saturday, December 10, the Kansas City Chorale will perform at the State Theater in Mound City, MO, at 7 p.m. The chorale is a professional vocal ensemble that will enrich the audience through its dedication to excellence in performing music from diverse historical periods. The chorale is led by Charles Bruffy, one of the most highly respected and sought after choral conductors in the nation.

The chorale will also have a guest appearance by Andy Heath, who grew up in Mound City. Andy has performed in Carnegie Hall, Notre Dame, St. Peter's Basilica, and the great concert halls of Europe. He and his wife, Tammy, have traveled the world for 13 years as professional entertainers on luxury cruise ships. He is currently the President of the Board of Directors for the Kansas City Chorale.

In its 30th season, the chorale has recorded several albums and is nationally and internationally acclaimed. This is a season ticket holder event as well as tickets being available for the general public. Advanced tickets may be purchased at the banks in Mound City and Citizens Bank in Oregon, MO, for \$12 for adults. Tickets at the

door for adults will be \$15. Student tickets are \$5 in advance and at the door. Sponsors for this show include Ideker, Inc., the State Theater Arts Council, and the Missouri Arts Council.

## Santa's coming to town

Families can enjoy the wonder of Christmas this year as they stop by to visit Santa and see the smiles and warm glow of the season come alive on each child's face as they whisper to Santa their Christmas list. Santa will be visiting the Nazarene Church in Craig, MO, on Saturday, December 10, at 10:00 a.m. Each child will receive a wonderful gift and enjoy the craft table and coloring contest.

Always a family tradition, children can receive a free 4x6 photo with Santa and enjoy the fun activities that Santa and his elves have prepared for all the boys and girls. This event is being sponsored by the Craig Community Committee.

## WAIT Training meeting to be held

Parents and community members are invited to a WAIT (Why Am I Tempted) Training meeting on Sunday, December 11, at the Mound City School. The meeting will begin at 5:00 p.m.

The parent meeting on Sunday will help parents gain the skills needed to talk with their kids about sex and help them navigate the sexually saturated culture. At the meeting, WAIT Trainer, Shelly Donahue, will talk about love, romance, relationships and more. All will help strengthen parent/child relationships.

Donahue presents approximately 50 WAIT Training teacher trainings, 100+ middle school and high school WAIT Training assemblies and many parent education meetings in 47 states throughout the nation and internationally every year. Donahue visited Mound City last year and made the

presentation, and it is an honor to be able to bring her back to the community.

The students will then have opportunity on Monday, December 12, to hear Ms. Donahue in small age and gender divided groups.

WAIT Training is a program that teaches kids to WAIT to have sex until marriage and also covers topics such as:

- Character and relationship education.
- Positive youth development and asset identification.
- Marriage preparation education.
- Life and conflict resolution skills.

The training is fun, interactive, age and developmentally appropriate, culturally sensitive, medically accurate and research-based.

The program teaches leadership skills, communication skills, character development,

alcohol and drug prevention strategies, decision making, conflict resolution, learning about yourself and others, safe dating strategies, conflict resolution and problem solving, media literacy, value of commitment and marriage, personal power and self regulation, the science of healthy relationships, prevention of pregnancy and sexually transmitted disease, value of doing better when you know better, value of starting over, family formation skills, learning your love language, marriage preparation education, partner selection strategies, ways to connect and communicate with parents, positive youth development and assets, impulse control, boundary setting, teen brain development, assertiveness training, negotiation skills, managing peer pressure, and life mapping and future orientation.

## News from Tiffany Heights

**November 14-20**

Residents enjoyed the afternoon on Monday, November 14, at Tiffany Heights in Mound City making another Thanksgiving craft. They made seasonal necklaces to wear using a glass bead turkey and colorful fall pony beads. Shirley Jackson and Joan Smith assisted with the crafts. The residents enjoyed wearing them. Shirley treated everyone with her delicious homemade breads and jellies.

The monthly staff meeting was held during the afternoon on Tuesday. This month the in-service included Dr. Cara Bainum, who talked about the signs and differences in philosophical aging. Staff recognized for their service this month were Torri Carroll, 1 year; Betty Triggs, 6 years; Jamie Nauman, 9 years; and Juanita Brickey, 17 years. Staff members had chosen Thelma Gladman as Resident of the Month and residents chose Detania Lawson as Employee of the

Month.

Residents enjoyed playing jingo during the afternoon on Wednesday. They played Thanksgiving jingo. All the questions were about Thanksgiving and the history surrounding this holiday. Winners of the games were Ken Privett, Hope Helfers, Margaret Weber and Dorothy Egbert.

Birthday bingo was held during the afternoon on Thursday. The BJG Club was host this month. Those attending from the club were Kim Kling, Karlene Harrison and Cindy Heck. The Mound City National Honor Society assisted with the game. Those students were Tori Ingram, Josie Bomar, Paul Grant, Hayston Wilson, Carina Metzgar, Sarah Schoonover, Paige Kunkel, Elijah Poe, Ben Luna, Zach Kahle, Chelsea Killin, Abbey Forehand, Haley Loucks, Kelton Kurtz, Kirstan Buckles and Spencer Staples. Residents having November birthdays are Luella Gray, Betty Dick, Leonard Schnegelberger, Irma Heits, Leona Young and Elizabeth Schnegelberger (now deceased). The birthday people received a special gift from the club and everyone was included in a party with cake and punch. Additional volunteers were Shirley Jackson and Gordon Robbins.

Barbara Hanlon assisted with glamour nails during the morning on Friday. During the evening, Tiffany Heights hosted its annual Family Thanksgiving Dinner. Barbara Hanlon said grace for the meal. Close to 200 people enjoyed turkey, ham and all the trimmings, along with special made salads, vegetables and desserts made by the families. A big thanks to the Mound City eighth grade FACS class for assisting in loading chairs and tables borrowed from the school and also a big thanks to the First Christian Church for the additional tables.

Saturday afternoon games of choice are held every week. Residents are encouraged to take this time to enjoy their favorite games, and are assisted with getting a group together. If anyone is looking for something to do on Saturday afternoon, they are welcome to join the residents.

Larry Brickey and family provided Sunday morning services. Afternoon worship was conducted by the Methodist

Church.

**November 21-27**

Residents enjoyed starting out the holiday week playing a game of jingo on Monday, November 21, at Tiffany Heights in Mound City. This week is Bible week and they played Bible jingo. All the questions were about the Bible stories the residents learned as children. (David and Goliath, Joseph and Mary, etc.). Winners of the games were Mary Lou Nauman, Dorothy Egbert and Inez VanOrman.

On Tuesday, residents enjoyed a discussion about Thanksgiving and answered trivia questions about turkeys. They decided that they would never make it into the world record book for turkey plucking, but the residents are knowledgeable on what a turkey consists of and how to prepare one. After the game everyone enjoyed eating nuts. These were actually cookies and chocolate kisses put together to resemble nuts (acorns). They were surprisingly good.

Bingo was held on Wednesday this week due to the holiday season. Volunteers were Shirley Jackson, Jean McCall, Mary Lee Privett and Lucille Stull.

Barbara Hanlon provided glamour nails on Friday morning. Pastor Paul Grant and Barbara Hanlon conducted Bible study during the morning on Friday.

Pastor Crystal Karr provided a program titled, "Advent Journey", on Saturday morning. This program will be held every Saturday morning for the next several weeks and all are invited to attend. Call for information. During the afternoon, games of choice were held.

Larry Brickey and family provided Sunday morning services. Afternoon worship was conducted by the Community of Christ Church.

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**Tyler A. Bird**

Tyler Alden Bird was born October 12, 2007, to Cody and Joanna (Hemry) Bird. He passed away Friday, November 18, 2011, as the result of an accident.

Tyler was all boy, full of spirit and fun, who loved to be with the "big boys" whether it was playing at the shed, riding his trike or shooting hoops. He was a busy boy who was always ready to go anywhere. He loved playing with his brothers, Isaac, and twin, Sullivan, and the bond they shared was apparent. Tyler's gentle smile could melt the hearts of those around him, his voice and thoughts could always be heard. He was a determined little boy with an energetic personality. He gave his family and friends the assurance that each day is a blessing. Tyler's short time on the earth has touched so many lives; his life was a brief gift to his parents, brothers, family and friends. He will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved this precious little boy named Tyler. Through his journey in life Tyler and those around him were able to create wonderful memories. He will always remain forever in his loved ones' hearts and minds.

Tyler is survived by his loving parents, Cody and Joanna Bird; brothers, Isaac and twin, Sullivan, Bird of the home; grandparents, Bob and Sue Bird and Warren Hemry, all of Gallatin, MO; Joyce Hemry of Overland Park, KS; great-grandparents, JR and Betty Bird and Betty Trimm, all of Gallatin; uncles, Dillon Bird, and Mark and Mandi Hemry, all of Gallatin; aunts, Carol and Michael Spencer of Olathe, KS, and Sarah and Shane Weaver of Hebron, KY; 6 cousins; numerous great-uncles and aunts; and a community of friends.

Tyler was a great-nephew of Helen Derr and Dolly Scarbrough of Mound City, MO, and Mary Gallagher of Maitland, MO.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 23, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Gallatin. Pastor Russ Hamilton officiated. Interment was held at the Hillcrest Cemetery in Gallatin. Memorial contributions may be made to Lighthouse Learning Center at the First Christian Church in Gallatin.

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**Dale E. Steffey**

Dale E. Steffey of La Mesa, CA, died Saturday, October 29, 2011, at age 89. Born in St. Joseph, MO, he was the son of Carl Rex Steffey and Mary Ann Guiliams. Raised in Craig, MO, in high school, he excelled in the high jump, setting a record that stood for 22 years. Graduating from the University of Missouri in civil engineering, Dale served in World War II and the Naval Reserve. His career as a civil engineer led him to San Diego County, CA, where he lived the rest of his life. Dale met Ruth at a dance in San Diego and they were married a year later.

After retirement, Dale earned a Master's in education. He was an avid genealogist, tracing his roots to Switzerland and writing books about his ancestry. Dale and Ruth traveled to Europe to visit the villages of their ancestors. Dale's interests included astronomy, painting and drawing, playing the piano, reading and sports. Dale was kind and generous and well thought of by family and friends.

Dale leaves Ruth, his wife; niece, Anne S. Gallegos and family; nephew, Michael Steffey; and Ruth's son, Terrence Stemrich and family. Dale's brother, Rex Steffey, preceded him in death. Private burial was at Glen Abbey Cemetery in Bonita, CA.

**Ground breaking ceremony to be held December 8**

The public is invited to attend the ground breaking ceremony for the Atchison County Wholesale Water Commission on Thursday, December 8, at 1:00 p.m. at the Atchison County Memorial Building, 417 South Main Street, in Rock Port, MO.

The Atchison County Wholesale Water Commission, formed in 2004, consists of Atchison County PWS #1, the City of Fairfax, Rock Port Municipal Utility, and the Tarkio Board of Public Works. Its mission is to provide a safe and reliable potable water supply for all of Atchison County, MO, and for interested water supply districts or utilities in adjacent counties.

**Elizabeth V. Schnegelberger**

Elizabeth Viola (Carter) Schnegelberger of Mound City was born to Duffy and Helen M. (Clelland) Carter on November 30, 1920, near Humphreys, Missouri. Elizabeth attended Wholey Rural School and graduated from Humphreys High School in 1938. She then attended college and earned a music degree.

On August 7, 1949, Elizabeth married Leonard E. Schnegelberger at the First Methodist Church in Trenton, Missouri. They lived in rural Nishnabotna, Missouri, before moving to Craig, Missouri, where they lived for 33 years. Elizabeth taught music for a short time in her home town of Humphreys and organized its first band. She then taught music and some business classes at Craig. Elizabeth was known as a very strict, but very good music teacher. After receiving her library science degree, she was employed at Maysville, Missouri, as a librarian for kindergarten through high school. Elizabeth retired after a total of 43 years as a teacher. After retiring, they moved to Mound City. In December of 2010, Elizabeth and Leonard moved to the Oregon Care Center in Oregon, Missouri. In 2011, they moved to Tiffany Heights Care Center, Mound City. Elizabeth passed away Friday, November 25, 2011, at Heartland Regional Medical Center, St. Joseph, at the age of 90.

Elizabeth and Leonard enjoyed many memorable RV trips with family and friends and spent many winters in Texas. Elizabeth loved to do genealogy and had written three family history books that are in numerous libraries including the Library of Congress and the Salt Lake City Family History Library. She was a member of Alpha Delta Kappa and Daughters of the American Revolution.

Elizabeth is preceded in death by her parents, and brothers, John Franklin Carter and James Vinson Carter. Survivors include her husband of 62 years, Leonard, and sister-in-law, Doris Carter. She will be greatly missed by several generations of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services for Elizabeth were held on Tuesday, November 29, 2011, at the United Methodist Church, Mound City, Missouri. Interment was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Craig, MO. Services were conducted by Rev. Crystal Karr. Memorials may be directed to the United Methodist Church, Mound City Nutrition Center or Tiffany Care Center, Mound City.

Services were under the direction of Minter Funeral Chapel, Rock Port, Missouri. Online obituaries and condolences may be found at [www.minterfuneralchapels.com](http://www.minterfuneralchapels.com).

**Mound City Nutrition Site notes**

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of November 21, 2011, were: Addie Trimmer, Lela Boyd, Tami Paulson, Dee-Ann Heck, Pat Groves, Sue Schmidt, Bill and Donna Golden, Art Davis, Loren and Barb Flint, Yogi Swymeler, Richard and Alita Meyer, Danielle Gordon, Pepe Wright and Roma Chaney.

Delivering meals the week of December 5, 2011, will be:

**Craig - Monday - Pat Groves and Sue Schmidt.**

**Mound City - Monday and Tuesday - Larry and Carol Brickey; Wednesday - Home School kids; Thursday and Friday - Methodist Church (Susan Rippen).**

**Oregon- Monday through Friday- Christian Church.**

**Forest City- Monday-Judy Scroggins; Tuesday and Wednesday- Tamara Paulson; Thursday- Yogi Swymeler; Friday- Keith Knaak.**

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

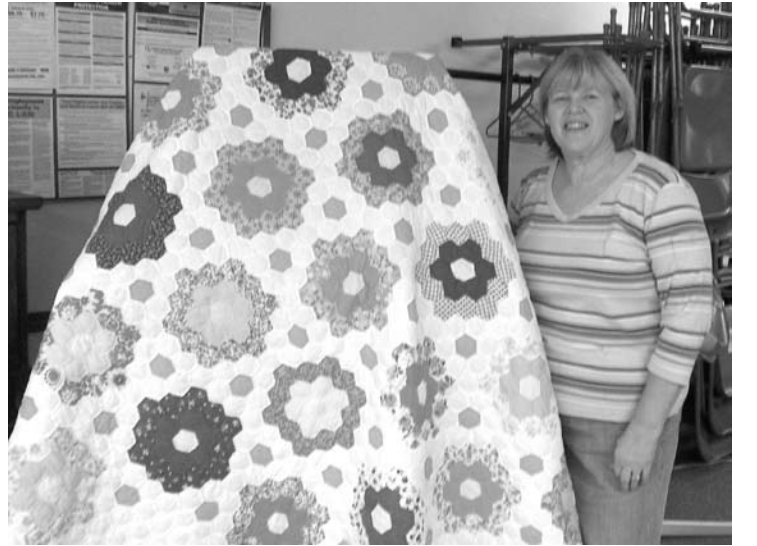
The November product of the month was sugar. The drawing for the month was Wednesday, November 30. The December product of the month is flour. The drawing for the month will be held Friday, December 30.

Upcoming activities at the Mound City Nutrition Site are:

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

**December 6- Holt County Health Department- Blood Pressure Screening from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**December 7 - Exercises from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.**



**Theresa Mackey of Mound City, MO-** Was the chosen winner of the "Grandmother's Flower Garden" quilt drawing on Saturday, November 12. The quilt was donated to the Mound City Nutrition Site by Elmer and Karen Barker.

**December 9 - Cinnamon rolls and donuts, 8:30 a.m. until gone.**

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

The upcoming menu at the site is:

**Monday, December 5 - Meat loaf, baked potatoes, broccoli and applesauce bar.**

**Tuesday, December 6 - Beef stew or chili, applesauce,**

crackers and oatmeal raisin cookies.

**Wednesday, December 7 - Turkey and dressing casserole, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans and fruit salad.**

**Thursday, December 8 - Sausage gravy on a biscuit, sausage pattie, hash browns, juice and peach crisp.**

**Friday, December 9 - Fish portion, creamed peas and potatoes, coleslaw, corn bread and apricots.**

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## Area Church Information

### CORNING

#### St. John's Lutheran Church

112 Walters Street

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

### CRAIG

#### Craig Presbyterian Church

Worship Service, 9:15 a.m.

#### Sharp's Grove United Methodist Church

4.5 mi. north of Craig on Hwy. 59 • Rev. Crystal Karr

Worship Service, 8:45 a.m.

#### Craig Community Church of the Nazarene

105 S. Ensworth Street • Keith Knaak, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Wed. Night Bible Study, 5:30 p.m., Wed. Kingdom Kids, 3:30-5:00 p.m., Wed. Night Youth Group, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

#### Church of God

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

#### St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Closed- Worship at Concordia Lutheran Church in Mound City

### FILLMORE

#### The Lighthouse

Exit 65 on I-29 • Pastors Tim and Faith Uzzle

Sunday Worship: 10 a.m., Thurs. Bible Study: 7 p.m.

www.fillmorelighthousechurch.org

### GRAHAM

#### Graham Union Church

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

#### United Methodist Church

Connie Ury, Pastor

Sunday School, 9 a.m., Worship, 10:15 a.m.

### MAITLAND

#### First Christian Church

4th and Ash • Bill Gazaway, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., Worship Service, 10 a.m., Sunday Night Worship, 7 p.m., Wed., Youth Rallies, 7 p.m.

#### United Methodist Church

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

### MOUND CITY

#### Community of Christ

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

#### Christian Fellowship

1808 Hwy. 59 • Jim Brown, Minister

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

#### Concordia Lutheran Church

Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

Bible Class or Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.,

#### First Christian Church

402 E. 5th Street • Paul Grant, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.

#### Mound City Baptist Church

1308 Savannah Street • Pastor Nathan Lowe

Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Worship Service, 11:15 a.m., Tuesday Bible Study, Larry Brickey, 6:30 p.m., Sl@m City Youth Group, 6:30 p.m. - 816-616-0347

#### Mound City United Methodist Church

312 E. 7th St. • Pastor Crystal Karr

Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Service, 10 a.m.

#### New Liberty and Big Lake Baptist Churches

County Road 140 • Richard Lionberger, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Churches have now combined.

#### New Life Apostolic Assembly

U.P.C.I. - 307 E. 6th, Mound City • Pastor Scott Jordan

Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Life Night Bible Study & Revolution Youth Group

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.

www.newlifeapostolicassembly.org - 660-442-3441

### OREGON

#### St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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

#### Oregon Church of the Nazarene

207 W. George • Keith Knaak, Pastor

Sunday School, 8 a.m., Worship Service, 9 a.m.

#### New Point Christian Church

24135 Stone Hill Rd. • Brian Buck, Minister

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m., Fellowship Dinner, 4th Sunday of month following church

### REGIONAL

#### River of Hope Fellowship

Presently meeting at: 304 East 4th St., Mound City

442-0197 or 442-6305 • Pastor David Showalter

Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.

### SKIDMORE

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

30996 X Avenue, Skidmore, MO

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



Taylor Miles



Kelsie Sipes

## Recipients of the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen award

The William White Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), with members of Holt and Atchison counties, will be sponsoring a luncheon on Tuesday, December 6, to honor the recipients of the DAR Good Citizen Award at Sharp's Grove Methodist Church north of Craig, MO. One senior student is selected by his/her school's faculty and peers as outstanding citizens.

Taylor Miles, the daughter of Kirby and Amy Miles of Mound City, MO, and a senior at Mound City High School, is the 2011-2012 DAR Good Citizen recipient from Mound City. Taylor has been involved in Art Club, FBLA, FCA, FCCLA, yearbook, cheerleading, Student Council and National Honor Society during her high school career. She is currently serving as president of her class and the Student Council

and has held many other offices. Other activities include basketball, track, and volleyball, in which she has earned several awards.

Taylor is active in community service, including blood drives and canned food drives. Her future plans are to attend Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO, and major in elementary education.

Kelsie Sipes, the daughter of Robert and Tracy Sipes of Craig, MO, and a senior at Craig High School, is the 2011-2012 DAR Good Citizen recipient from Craig. Kelsie has been involved in FCCLA, FBLA, and theater during her high school career. She has participated in cheerleading, serving as captain for several years. She has also held offices in her class, FBLA, FCCLA, and Student Council.



Miles Kenneth Green

## Greens welcome home baby boy

Nathan and Jill Green of Highlands Ranch, CO, announce the birth of their son, Miles Kenneth Green. Miles was born at 10:25 a.m. on Friday, October 21, 2011, at Littleton Adventist Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces, and was 19 1/2 inches long. Miles was welcomed home by older brothers, Sam, age 6, and Will, age 4.

Maternal grandparents are Mason and Judy McIntire of Mound City, MO. Paternal grandparents are Michael and Marcia Green of Moline, IL. Maternal great-grandparents are the late Harry and Violet McIntire of Oregon, MO. Paternal great-grandparents are Adeline Lewis and the late Kenneth Lewis of Moline.



Ashley Morris and Kevin Markt

## Morris and Markt to exchange wedding vows

Kevin Markt and Ashley Morris of Oregon, MO, will exchange wedding vows in a private ceremony on Saturday, December 3, 2011.

Kevin is the son of Loren and Carla Markt, Oregon, and a 1994 graduate of South Holt. He is a farmer and owner of Innovative Ag Technologies/Split-Flex Corn Head. Kevin has two children, Aubrey and Trevor.

Ashley is the daughter of Sheri Wright, Mound City, MO, and Stephen and Mar-

tha Wright, Birmingham, AL. She graduated from Mound City in 1998, and Missouri Western University in 2006. She is a substitute teacher at South Holt and has a daughter, Kenna.

The couple invites family and friends to join them in a celebration of their marriage at King and Proud Roadhouse, Oregon, on December 3. The Bull Haulers will play from 8 p.m. to midnight. No gifts please.

## Blue Christmas Worship Service to be held at Sharp's Grove this Saturday

The Christmas season can be a difficult time of year, especially when it's a first Christmas since a loved one has passed away. A Blue Christmas Worship Service honors both the hope and joy of the Christmas season while also acknowledging sorrow and difficulties being experienced whether it's grief from the loss of a loved one, depression, or just a difficult time.

Please join the United

Methodist congregation for a Blue Christmas Worship Service at Sharp's Grove United Methodist Church at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 3. The service will be approximately 30 minutes and a soup supper will be available afterwards if anyone would like to stay for some fellowship. If anyone has any questions, please contact Pastor Crystal Karr at 816-726-6481 or revercrys talk@yahoo.com.



**Mayor's Christmas Decorating Contest**  
for residents of Mound City  
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Contest runs until Dec. 18

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**10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**  
**Selected Ornaments.**  
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**Christmas Season Celebration**  
Downtown Rock Port  
**Saturday, December 3, 2011**  
at Atchison County Memorial Building

- Rock Port Cafe will be open 6 - 10 a.m.
- Holiday Tour of Trees
- Christmas Mall
- Carriage Rides, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Holiday Family Pictures, By Appt.

by: W.C. Farmer Photography

- Silver Bells Soup Luncheon, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Santa arrives 2 p.m.
- Chamber bucks drawing at 3:45 p.m.
- Downtown merchants open
- Memorial ribbon tree

Sponsored by Rock Port Chamber of Commerce



## Arrest in Holt County

Wiyual D. Dieth, age 35, of Hastings, NE, was arrested by the Missouri State Highway Patrol at 11:35 p.m. on Friday, November 25, 2011, for DWI; C & I Driving; Failure to Place Vehicle as Far to Right as Practical. He was taken to the Holt County Jail in Oregon, MO.



# Holiday Tour of Homes to display four beautiful homes and one church building December 11

The State Theater Arts Council is excited to present the Mound City Holiday Tour of Homes, which will take place on Sunday, December 11, 2011, from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Four beautifully themed homes and a church will be featured on the tour with proceeds from the event to benefit the theater.

Tickets can be purchased in advance at the Mound City banks and the Citizens Bank in Oregon for \$10. Tickets are also available the day of the tour at the State Theater for \$12. Each ticket contains a map and each location will have a decorative holiday sign in the front lawn for easier identification. Tickets are nonrefundable and, in the event of inclement weather, the tour will not be rescheduled.

Visitors will be greeted with a variety of decorated Christmas trees at the home of Justin and Hilari Courtney, 1403 Paxton Road, Mound City, MO. The home was built in November of 2009 to host family and friends alike. The Courtneys can be found many summer evenings sitting on

their deck overlooking the Missouri River bottom, which is one of the main reasons the Courtneys were drawn to this location. During the cold winter nights, the Courtneys can be found in front of the large stone fireplace in their home.

The Mound City First Christian Church, Seeking, Serving, Celebrating, is celebrating 160 years at 402 East 5th Street in Mound City. The church was founded in 1851 and has had three buildings during this time. The current building is sitting on the foundation of the second church, which was destroyed by fire.

Throughout the remainder of the year, the church will be using the number 160 in several ways, one of which is \$160 will be distributed to several organizations. The congregation is also striving to collectively spend 160 hours of service work in the community this year. The church will be showcasing quilts that have been made by the women's organization over the last 160 years.

The brick, ranch home of Gary and DeeAnn Heck at 1516 Nebraska Street in

Mound City was built in the summer of 2009. The great room, with the Brazilian cherry hardwoods as key elements, definitely puts family gatherings first. The custom cherry woodwork throughout the home brings glimpses of the past and thoughts of the Robert Earl Heck home place. With the many nativity pieces, the reason for the season brings the Christ Child and the gifts He brings the world into focus. Peggy Edwards will also be playing the piano at the home.

The home of Robert and Kristine Gibson at 301 Weightman Road in Mound City, is a Spanish style home built by Chuck and Madge Gillis in the early 1970's. The Gibsons bought the house in 2010 and remodeled the interior of the home as well as adding an addition onto the back of the house, turning it into a 5-bedroom, 1 1/2 reverse story home. The home is located on the Mound City Golf Course and the Mound City Development Corporation's Vineyard and has a spectacular view looking from the vaulted ceiling great room. The stockings will be hung by the stone fireplace with care, while visions of sugar plums are carried throughout the gourmet kitchen and it will be easy to picture children nestled snug in their beds in their hand painted themed rooms. The theme, "Twas the Night Before Christmas," will be carried throughout the house.

Built around a pre-existing two-bedroom farmhouse, the home of Jamie and Alyssa Barnes at 19467 Highway E in Mound City is referred to most as the "Sperry house" due to the numerous "room additions" added onto the home by former property owner, Robert Sperry. Natives of the

area recall how many of these room additions were designed specifically to entertain while the multiple car garages were to house his unique car collection. Mr. Sperry's "home makeover" provided multiple oversized rooms that lend themselves well for many of Jamie and Alyssa's family gatherings as well as just daily life. What the Barnes' enjoy most about the home is the warm atmosphere created by the extensive walnut trim, dark plank tongue-and-groove wood flooring, and the spaciousness it allows for their family of five. However, most of all, the Barnes' favor the home's breathtaking view of the Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge and beautiful sunsets from its hilltop location! It is this warm, earth-toned atmosphere that Alyssa builds on with her decorating style. By using well-loved antiques and primitive decor, the Barnes' home is sure to provide a true *Country Christmas* experience!

Red, White and You will be offering country Christmas decor for sale at the Barnes' home.

Sponsoring the homes are the following: State Theater Arts Council, the First Christian Church, Beta Sigma Phi, Tuesday Club, Ta Ya Mim Club and Ta Ya Tu Club.

## Chapter HP P.E.O. to hold meeting December 7

Chapter HP P.E.O. will meet Wednesday, December 7, at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Iva VanDeventer in Mound City, MO. A Christmas dinner will follow a short business meeting. The yearbook committee will present the program.

## Christmas Season Celebration to be held in Rock Port this weekend

The Rock Port Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a Christmas Season Celebration this Saturday, December 3, at the Atchison County Memorial Building in Rock Port, MO.

The Rock Port Cafe will be open from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. along with other downtown merchants. Carriage rides will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with Santa arriving at 2 p.m. Holiday family pictures, by appointment, will be taken by W.C. Farmer Photography. The Silver Bells Soup Luncheon will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with the Chamber bucks' drawing at 3:45 p.m. A Christmas mall, holiday tour of trees and a memorial ribbon tree will also be part of the day's festivities.

**YOU'RE INVITED TO A**  
*Ground Breaking Ceremony*  
 for  
*Atchison County Wholesale*  
*Water Commission*

**Thursday, December 8, 2011 • 1:00 p.m.**  
*Atchison County Memorial Building*  
**417 South Main Street, Rock Port, MO**  
*Public Welcome*

The Atchison County Wholesale Water Commission, formed in 2004, consists of Atchison County PWS #1, the City of Fairfax, Rock Port Municipal Utility, and the Tarkio Board of Public Works. Its mission is to provide a safe and reliable potable water supply for all of Atchison County, Missouri, and for interested water supply districts or utilities in adjacent counties.

## UPCOMING AUCTIONS

**Friday, Dec. 2nd** - 10:00 a.m., Holt Co. Farmland Auction. Harold and Floretta Karsten Trust. 160 ac. m/l at The Klub in Mound City, MO.

**Friday, Dec. 16th** - 11:00 a.m., Absolute Cash Rent-Lease Auction, 69 ac. m/l, tillable ac. Amazonia Lions Club Building, Amazonia, MO.

**Thursday, Jan. 12th** - 10:30 a.m., Atchison Co., MO, Land Auction. Heirs of Max and Stan Smith, 167 ac. m/l, at The Klub in Mound City, MO.

**Thursday, Jan. 19** - 11:00 a.m., 34.5 ac. m/l HUNTING timber near Honey Creek Wildlife Area, w/rural water and electricity in Andrew Co., MO. Clabsey Center, Savannah, MO.

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## November deer harvest tops last year's figure

*Missouri's robust deer herd continues to pump millions into the state's economy annually and supports 11,000 jobs*

Hunters checked 190,089 deer during Missouri's 11-day November firearms deer hunt, slightly surpassing last year's figure despite a slow start on opening weekend.

Extremely windy weather, combined with reduced deer populations in some areas, dropped the opening-weekend harvest 10,000 below the 2010 figure. Hunters persevered, however, and more than made up lost ground in the following nine days of the November hunt. In the end, they harvested 1,884 more than last year, a 1-percent increase.

Top harvest counties were Howell with 3,483 deer checked, Macon with 3,393 and Texas with 3,284. The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) recorded six firearms-related deer hunting accidents during the November hunt, down from nine last year.

MDC Resource Scientist, Jason Summers, said changes to hunting regulations over the past 20 years are responsible for producing more large-antlered deer. Summers noted that in 2003, antlered deer made up 37 percent of the November firearms deer harvest. Last year, 40 percent of the harvest consisted of antlered deer. This year, the figure was 43 percent. This nar-

## Mound City Mayor holding Christmas lighting contest

Mound City Mayor Larry Russell has announced that he will again be sponsoring a Christmas Lighting Contest for residents of Mound City. A panel of judges, including the mayor, will judge homes on use and creative impact of Christmas lights.

Prizes will be awarded. First place receives \$25, second place receives \$15 and third place receives \$10. Homes will be judged on Sunday, December 18.

rowing of the gap between doe and buck harvest began with implementation of the four-point rule for antlered deer in 2004.

Missouri's four-point rule, now in effect in all or parts of 69 counties, allows hunters to shoot an antlered buck only if it has at least four points measuring 1 inch or longer on at least one side. The antler-point restriction allows more bucks to grow trophy antlers while providing effective control of deer numbers.

Summers said that before implementation of antler-point restrictions, 1.5 year-old bucks made up 40 to 50 percent of the total buck harvest. Today, in counties with the antler-point restriction, 1.5 year-old bucks make up 10 to 15 percent of the total buck harvest. After more than four years under antler-point restrictions, 30 to 40 percent of the bucks harvested are 3.5 years and older. That means hunters are seeing and harvesting more larger-antlered adult bucks. "It's no wonder the four-point rule has become very popular with hunters," he said.

MDC has been working for the better part of a decade to balance hunting opportunities against crop damage, deer-vehicle accidents and other problems associated with overabundant deer. The agency's current challenge is to maintain a healthy, stable deer herd while working with landowners and hunters to fine-tune harvest at the local level.

MDC Director Bob Ziehmer hailed this year's deer harvest numbers as good news for all Missourians. "A robust firearms deer harvest is proof of a healthy deer herd that benefits all Missourians, whether they hunt or not," said Ziehmer. "Resident deer hunters and a significant number of hunters from out of state spend approximately \$700 million on their sport. That spending generates more than \$1 billion in business activity. In all, deer hunting supports 11,000 Missouri jobs. In these economic times, that's a big boost to the state's economy."

# HOLIDAYS IN HOLT COUNTY

**Saturday, December 10, 2011**  
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*the craft show at 2:00 p.m.!*

# This Week's History

From the *Mound City News* archives

## 50 Years Ago - 1961

- The Mound City Implement, Inc., Holt County's John Deere dealership, was sold to Dean and Audrey Heck. Don Hall, president of the corporation, made the decision to sell based on commitments to his father's estate.

- Pranksters dumped about a third of a load of corn that had been left in a wagon on the swimming pool parking lot, after owner, John Laukemper, had been harvesting late. The grain was strewn all over and driven over with a vehicle.

- A 1952 4-door Chevrolet was pictured on the front page of the paper, as it was being auctioned off at the rear of the Exchange Bank in Mound City. The car sold for \$332.50.

- Dr. Robert Earl Gibson, a graduate of Maitland High School, had returned from his duties as Director of Education of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, with his wife, to visit his mother, Mrs. E. A. Gibson. The doctor's duties covered a sea area of three million square miles.

- Mound City Tournament results: Boys' championship - Bellevue over Mound City 54-50; Girls' championship - Fairfax over Mound City 32-20; Boys' 3rd - Oregon over Fairfax 54-36; Girls' 3rd - Craig over Westboro 28-21.

## 25 Years Ago - 1986

- Over 1,600 visitors took part in the Eagle Days event held at the Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge. Omega, a bald eagle from the Dickerson Park Zoo in Springfield, MO, was a highlight of the day.

- Holt County students Anthony Geib, Amy Porter, Shelly Justus, Jolee McCurry and Lori Smith participated in the Missouri Western Honor Band. They performed in concert on the campus.

- Davis Furniture, owned by Avery Davis, relocated from 111 E. 7th Street to 501 State Street.

- The Holt County Historical Society presented a slate of officers to be voted on in March that included: President - Wayne Whipple; Vice President - LeeRoy Hinkle; Secretary - Isabel Schaeffer; Treasurer - Cheryl Miles; and Board Members - Carolyn Kent, Jay Cotton and Phyllis Morris.

- Wyeth Enterprises, Inc., owned by John Wyeth, remodeled his present space in the former office space of Dr. Humphrey at 611 State Street. Services included locksmithing, small appliance repair, Rug Doctor, UPS services, and selling wholesale barber and beauty supplies.

## 10 Years Ago - 2001

- A live nativity scene, complete with a braying donkey, was one of the highlights of the Forest City Riverbend Christmas celebration. Attendees also enjoyed the singing of Christmas carols, the reading of the Christmas story, gifts for sale and horse/sleigh rides. A talent show at City Hall featured several vocalists and pianist, Sally Kirchhoff, and drew a crowd of nearly 100 people.

- A dozen cases of chicken pox were reported at the Mound City School.

- The planning group decided to ask the Holt County Commission to appoint a Holt County Resource Development Committee to put together a grant application that would pay up to \$30,000/year for an economic developer for the county.

- A new 15' Christmas star was erected on the hill as one enters Mound City. The idea was Skip Laukemper's, president of the Chamber of Commerce. It was built by Bob Smith.

- The Mound City boys and the Fairfax girls were champions of the Mound City Tournament.



## Refuge holds economic value as well as natural value

Southwick Associates published a document on October 11, 2011, called *The Economics Associated with Outdoor Recreation, Natural Resources Conservation and Historic Preservation in the United States*. The document was commissioned by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation to serve two purposes. The first purpose is to identify the level of impacts that natural resource conservation, outdoor recreation and historic preservation have on the U.S. economy, what data currently exists and key data gaps that must be filled. The second purpose is to serve as the basis for the development of an assessment tool that can be used by the foundation.

"We are fortunate to have Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge in northwest Missouri," stated Ron Bell, Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge manager. "We hope that visitors have a greater appreciation, not only for all of the wildlife, but also for its value to the region."

Some selected facts from the report are highlighted below:

### Combined Value of Outdoor Recreation, Nature Conservation & Historic Preservation

- Jobs = 9.4 million.
- Federal, state and local tax revenues = \$107 billion.
- Total economic activity (equivalent to GDP) = \$1.06 trillion.

### Outdoor Recreation

- In 2006, the total contribution from outdoor recreation in the United States was over

\$730 billion a year, generating 6,435,000 U.S. jobs and \$88 billion in federal and state tax revenues. This includes hunting, fishing, wildlife viewing and the "human-powered" recreations such as hiking, camping, skiing, paddle sports and bicycling.

- In 2008, 28.3% of U.S. adults went boating at least once. Recreational marine manufacturers employed more than 135,900 people and retail boating/service businesses employed another 217,718 people.

- The combined spending effect of hunting, fishing and wildlife watching associated with National Forest Service land totaled \$9.5 billion in annual retail sales, supported 189,400 jobs and provided \$1.01 billion in annual federal tax revenues.
- Visitors to Army Corps of Engineers land generated \$34.0 billion in sales, contributing \$17.1 billion in direct income, and supported 420,000 jobs at the national level in 1996.
- Outdoor recreation sales (gear and trips combined) of \$325 billion per year are greater than annual returns from pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturing (\$162 billion), legal services (\$253 billion), and power generation and supply (\$283 billion).

### Natural Resource Conservation

- The total value of ecosystem services provided by the acreage of natural habitats in National Wildlife Refuges in the United States totaled \$32.3 billion/year, or \$2,900 thousand/

acre/year.

- The value of ecosystem services provided by natural habitat in the 48 contiguous United States amount to about \$1.6 trillion annually, which is equivalent to more than 10% of the U.S. GDP.
- The loss of about 9.9 million acres of wetlands in the U.S. since the 1950s has resulted in an economic loss of more than \$81 billion in all wetlands-related ecosystem services.
- Home owners near parks and protected areas are repeatedly reported to have property values more than 20% higher than similar properties elsewhere.

### Historic Preservation

- Nationally, the federal tax credits returned more than \$22.3 billion in federal tax dollars since 1978 on \$17.5 billion in tax credits – a return of 27.4% from every dollar invested.
- Economic activity resulting from federal historic preservation tax credits supports 61,200 jobs, \$6.6 billion in economic activity and generated \$935 million in tax revenues.
- On the statewide level, Philadelphia historic rehabilitation efforts resulted in average annual impacts of \$1.1 billion in total expenditures that supported 9,560 jobs and \$353 million in earnings within the state of Pennsylvania. Tax revenues from this work included \$6.6 million local taxes for the city and an additional \$24.3 million in tax revenues for the state.
- In Texas in 1997, rehabilitation efforts created more than 4,200 jobs and overall historic preservation activities created more than 40,000 jobs in the state that year (Center for Urban Policy et al, 1999).
- In Nebraska, an average of \$46 million spent on statewide historic rehabilitation per year from 2001 to 2005 resulted in

1,004 jobs, and additional \$31 million in income and \$45 million in GDP at the national.

- Every million dollars invested in residential historic rehabilitation generates approximately 36 jobs, \$1.24 million in income and nearly \$200,000 in state and local taxes.
- Heritage tourism in Philadelphia supports over 45,000 jobs and \$3.5 billion in economic activity annually.
- In 2010, 15 million visitors to Civil War battlefields managed by the National Park Service in just five states (MO, PA, SC, TN, and VA) generated 7,700 jobs.
- Properties in historic districts have increased values, generally around 20% higher than other similar properties elsewhere.

### Cross-Cutting Department of Interior (DOI) Activities

- Overall, in 2010 activities associated with DOI lands provided more than 2.2 million jobs for Americans, which generated \$377 billion in economic activity.
- Water, timber and forage activities on DOI land supported about 370,000 jobs and \$50 billion in economic activity.
- About \$2 billion was spent on construction and maintenance activities related to recreation and conservation, which supported about 41,000 jobs and contributed about \$5.7 billion in economic activity.
- \$222 million that was spent by DOI on land acquisition was estimated to contribute about \$457 million in economic activity and support about 3,000 jobs.
- The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service contributed about \$4.2 billion in economic activity and supported over 32,000 jobs through its management of 553 National Wildlife Refuges and thousands of smaller natural areas in the United States.



**Seven Nodaway-Holt FCCLA members-** Attended the 2011 National Cluster meeting in Minneapolis, MN, November 11-13. Pictured above, left to right, front row: Britany Shipp, Darcie Gallagher, Krysta Beattie, and Darcy Brown. Back row: Dylan Gallagher, Joshua Nielson and Kurt Shepard.

## Nodaway-Holt FCCLA members attend National Youth Leadership Training in Minneapolis

"Raising the Bar" marks the theme as youth from around the country gathered at the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) 2011 National Cluster Meeting, Friday through Sunday, November 11-13, in Minneapolis, MN.

The Nodaway-Holt FCCLA Chapter had 7 members that participated in a weekend of unique opportunities that challenged, informed, and motivated them, along with their chapter adviser, to explore opportunities available through FCCLA: The Ultimate Leadership Experience. They examined new ways to help them succeed in their families, careers, and communities. The weekend meeting was intended to increase youth awareness about such areas as career exploration, family relationships, self-esteem, youth violence prevention, and current issues affecting teens.

The Nodaway-Holt FCCLA members that attended this meeting included: Darcy Brown, Joshua Nielson, Kurt Shepard, Krysta Beattie, Britanny Shipp, Darcie Gallagher, and Dylan Gallagher. Also in attendance were Nodaway-Holt parent, Tracy Brown, and FCCLA advisor, Heather Wilmes.

Five FCCLA national youth officers, Kaylen Larson, Jessica Pope, Jessie Pratt, Hannah Wright, and Kelcie Sturgeon, presided over the general sessions throughout the weekend. Minnesota FCCLA State President, Skylar Borchardt, welcomed members during the opening general session followed by an inspiring keynote address from author

and adventurer, John Beede. FCCLA partners, chapters, advisers, and members from across the country presented workshops at the meeting on topics including financial fitness, leadership training, and FCCLA's Japanese Exchange program.

Minneapolis is one of three nationally sponsored training conferences this fall. The National Cluster Meetings are designed to allow local students and teachers to take advantage of high-quality leadership training opportunities. Meetings were also held in Denver, CO, and Atlanta, GA, the weekend of November 18-20, 2011.

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a dynamic and effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work, and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences education. FCCLA has over 195,000 members and over 6,500 chapters from 50 state associations, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The organization has involved more than ten million youth since its founding in 1945.

FCCLA: The Ultimate Leadership Experience is unique among youth organizations because its programs are planned and run by members. It is the only career and technical in-school student organization with the family as its central focus. Participation in national programs and chapter activities helps members become strong leaders in their families, careers, and communities.

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## Nodaway-Holt's FCCLA and FACS III class donate food items to local center

**The Nodaway-Holt Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) and FACS III class-** Recently donated over 400 food items to the Ministry Center in Maryville, MO. The FCCLA chapter, along with the help of Mrs. Wilmes' FACS III class, held a canned food drive competition at Nodaway-Holt High School. Pictured above is Kirstie Long, who sorted food items to be counted for the food drive. Each class (grades 7-12) was encouraged to donate as many food items as possible. The class with the most food items donated won a movie/popcorn party during the last day before Thanksgiving Break. This year, the sophomore class won with a donation of 147 food items.

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# Holt County Commission minutes

The Holt County Commission met Monday, October 3, 2011, at the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, MO, at 9:00 a.m., with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present.

Presiding Commissioner Sitherwood and County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel exited the meeting to tour the flooded areas with Senator Roy Blunt.

Brenda Nelson, R.N., Health Department Administrator, joined the commission to discuss 2012 operations' plans.

At 10:00 a.m., Commissioner Gordon, acting as Presiding Commissioner, held a public hearing by petition for the closure of Holt Road 204 (CART Road #244). Commissioner Gordon read the properly filed petition. Kyle and Marci Geib, tenant farmers at the road location in Hickory Township, were in attendance. Being no discussion or opposition on the matter, Commissioner Holstine made a motion to vacate that portion of Holt Road 204 east of Squirrel Road as the petition read. Commissioner Gordon seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Presiding Commissioner Sitherwood returned and took over the meeting. Commissioners joined the Holt County levee and drainage district board members for a meeting with Senator Roy Blunt regarding repairs from the 2011 Flood. Commissioner Gordon excused himself thereafter.

Mick Derr, Derr Insurance Services, Maitland, MO, joined the commission to discuss 2012 Group Health Insurance coverage. Mr. Derr presented a letter to the commission requesting its consideration to serve

as the county's agent. Commissioner Sitherwood noted the commissioners have reviewed brokers and agents that have asked to serve as the county's agent in the past and have determined that Arnold Insurance Services, Maryville, MO, would be the county's agent of record for 2012.

Sheriff Scott Wedlock met with the commission to discuss the jail keep fees for 2012. Mr. Wedlock is researching fees in the area and will provide a recommendation to the commission for the onset of the budget year. He also reported on phone line work related to the installation of new radio equipment at the jail. Discussion was undertaken on the implementation of GIS to the 911 system. Address corrections are nearly complete and the 911 system will be prepared for an upgrade to Phase 2 Wireless Communications, which allow a cell phone caller's location to be identified on a map of the county. The sheriff also discussed a state-wide grant program, Deputy Sheriff Supplementation Fund, which is intended to increase the salaries of deputies in rural counties, with the increase paid through grant funds. The sheriff will apply for the grant for fiscal year 2012.

Road and Bridge Supervisor, Daryl Biermann, reported on various road projects underway throughout the county including application of CART road rock, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) projects and equipment repairs.

Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Tuesday, October 11, 2011, at 9:00 a.m., with Presiding Commissioner

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Scott Koziar, Element Power, joined the commission with company vice-president, Michael Arndt. Discussion was undertaken on wind farm development in southern Holt County. Review of a road maintenance agreement was completed. Revisions will be forwarded to the county's attorney for further review. The group discussed tax structure with Element Power choosing to table that discussion until the State Tax Commission has ruled on a pending DeKalb County wind farm development tax structure. A decision in that matter is not expected until the summer of 2012.

Brenda Nelson, R.N., Health Department Administrator, presented information on the Missouri Health Insurance Pool for the commissioners' review. They agreed to schedule a meeting with the state coordinator for the program.

Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Monday, October 17, 2011.

The Holt County Commission met Monday, October 17, 2011, at 9:00 a.m., with

Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present.

Assessor Carla Markt met with the commission to discuss upcoming United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) public hearings on Missouri River Management. She, County Clerk Kathy Kunkel and Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, plan to attend and offer testimony related to the USACE's management practices and the Flood of 2011.

Wayne Flanary, University Extension, joined the commission to discuss various items of importance at the Annex Building including use of the space by the Career Center, gas meter protection and appliances.

County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel reported on sales tax figures through September 30, 2011, and the Tax Increment Financing District payment schedule. Use Tax has seen growth with the many construction related projects underway due to the flooding. Sales Tax is rebounding due to heavy rock hauling and in-county fuel purchases. The re-opening of I-29 was anticipated to help sales tax proceeds through the end of the fiscal year.



CH-F CEO, Myra Evans, left- Was recently installed as Chair of the Missouri Hospital Association (MHA) Board of Trustees. Pictured above with Myra is past chair of the MHA Board of Trustees, Jim Ross, CEO of the University of Missouri Hospital.

## Myra Evans honored as Chair of Missouri Hospital Association Board of Trustees

Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO (CH-F), is pleased to announce the recent installation of Myra Evans, CH-F CEO as Chair of the Missouri Hospital Association (MHA) Board of Trustees. Evans is the first CEO of Community Hospital-Fairfax and a critical access hospital to ever serve in this capacity.

Evans has provided valuable leadership to MHA by serving on the Board of Trustees since 2007 and as secretary in 2010. She has also been a member of MHA's Health Care Quality Advisory Committee and Disaster Preparedness Advisory Committee. Evans also served as president of MHA's Northwest District Council and, in 2010, was honored with the Grassroots Champion Award from the American Hospital Association.

Evans will represent the interests of Community Hospital-Fairfax and all Missouri hospitals while serving as the MHA Chair of the Board of Trustees. She especially enjoys the opportunities often presented to explain the challenge of providing health care in a rural community.

Evans was named CEO of Community Hospital-Fairfax in 2000 after serving as vice-president at Atchison Hospital in Kansas from 1990 to 2000. Myra and her husband, Kim, reside in rural Tarkio, MO, where she serves in many capacities in the community including Fairfax Kiwanis, Westboro Lions, Atchison County C.A.R.E. and the United Methodist Church in Tarkio.

## Digital mammograms available in December for CH-F patients

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CH-F is proud to announce the arrival of its digital mammogram machine this December. Digital mammogram images mean better diagnostic capabilities at lower radiation levels and less time in the exam room for patients.

Director of Radiology Services, Beth Mackey, explains the exciting prospects the digital machine brings patients. "Breast cancer is one of the most treatable cancers in women if it is caught early.

Digital science is giving us the tools to be preventative and Community Hospital-Fairfax is very excited to provide this technology for patients," Beth said, adding that a digital mammogram is one of the most accurate ways to visualize abnormalities in the breast. She also explained the new machine is the only one on the market today that has the capability with a software upgrade to do a 3D breast tomosynthesis.

This is an exciting step forward for Community Hospital-Fairfax and the entire community. Community Hospital-Fairfax thanks supporters of the Community TEE Golf Benefit, the Community Hospital-Fairfax Auxiliary, the Carpenter Trust and many other supporters for helping to bring the digital mammogram to CH-F. Contact your family practice physician today to schedule a mammogram!

## Holt County FSA asks producers to vote in county committee election

Eric Redden, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Holt County, announced that the county committee elections are in progress. Ballots were mailed to eligible voters and completed ballots must be returned by mail or to local FSA offices by Monday, December 5, 2011.

"I strongly recommend that producers vote because the county committee members play a huge role in the agency, especially at the county level," said Redden. "County committee members make decisions on how federal farm programs will be administered locally."

County committee members are elected to office by their peers and serve as the representative voice for agriculture producers in the county, and they are responsible for communicating with USDA to ensure that national programs are adapted to fit local needs. County committees are responsible for making decisions on issues including commodity

loans and payments, conservation programs, disaster assistance programs and emergency programs.

Redden encourages minority and female producers to serve as county committee members in the future. It is important that the county committee is comprised of members who reflect the demographics of the local agriculture community.

Farmers and ranchers who participate in FSA programs are eligible to vote. If eligible voters do not receive a ballot by mail, one will be provided by the local USDA Service Center. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked no later than December 5, 2011. New county committee members will assume their role and related responsibilities on January 2, 2012.

For more information on county committees, view the FSA website at [www.fsa.usda.gov/elections](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/elections) or visit a local USDA Service Center.

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## 8-man football playoffs change course

*Rock Port High School votes to go 8-man*

The Missouri State High School Athletics' Association (MSHSAA) Board of Directors voted in June to adopt a new playoff system for 8-man football and all classes of football in the state. The system will affect the 2012 football season.

All schools that have indicated participation in the state football series will be assigned to a district. 8-man schools will be in one class. Only schools with enrollments of 200 or less may participate in 8-man football. The Rock Port, MO, School Board voted in November to change from an 11-man to an 8-man program. The change puts 22 teams in 8-man football, which will be divided into two districts at the determination of the state.

8-man teams will schedule games in Weeks 1-9, which for local schools will be the 9 teams in the 275 Conference. The week that has

been a bye game in the past for local schools will be filled with a game with Rock Port. The Mound City Panthers will play no out of conference games.

Following the first nine weeks, the teams in each of the two districts will be seeded according to a point system based on wins/losses or ties, and then follow a playoff bracket all the way through state play. Ultimately, one team from each district will end up in the state game. The higher seeded team will host the Week 10 playoff game on Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. Teams that are ranked among the top five or six seed will not play the Week 10 game, which is a playoff to get into the championship bracket. The sectional, quarterfinal, semifinal and championship games will then be played on Fridays following Week 10.

## Special eagle programs offered to students only December 2 for Eagle Days

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) will host the 33rd annual Eagle Days at the Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge near Mound City, MO, on Saturday and Sunday, December 3 and 4.

Students from more than 20 northwest Missouri schools, most grades 4-8, will be at the refuge for programs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, December 2. The special eagle programs on this day are not open to the public, attendance is by pre-arrangement with schools, but it does offer media a chance to get video or photos or stories if they wish for weekend broadcasts, web

postings and publication. There will be a live birds of prey presentation by staff from the Dickerson Park Zoo in Springfield, MO, at refuge headquarters. Various wildlife programs will be given at stations on the auto/bus tour route through the refuge wetlands.

The public portion of Eagle Days will be Saturday and Sunday, December 3 and 4. The hours for the live eagle shows will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday.

For more information, call the refuge staff at 660-442-3187, or the Missouri Department of Conservation at 816-271-3100.

## Nodaway-Holt "B" teams entertain Savages

The Nodaway-Holt Trojan "B" teams entertained the Savannah Savages on Monday, November 21, at the gym in Graham, MO.

In the Lady Trojans' game, Nodaway-Holt jumped out to a 15-0 first quarter lead and went on to win 59-2. Maddie Lance led the Lady Trojans in scoring with 18 points and also added 6 steals. Maggie Fuhrman had 12 points and 9 rebounds. Ashley Brashears scored 9 points and had 5 steals. Rachel Farmer scored 8 points and pulled down 8 rebounds. Kennedy Sportsman and Ali Shewey

each scored 4 points. Kristen Keith and Nicole Albertson each scored 2 points. Nicole also added 6 steals.

In the boys' contest, the Trojans jumped out to a 9-2 first quarter lead and went on to win 24-12. Randy Harrison led the Trojans with 9 points. Eli Sloniker scored 4 points, pulled down 6 rebounds and had 7 steals. James Chesnut scored 3 points. DJ Walker, Carey Volner, Dakota Leeper and Chase Culp each scored 2 points. DJ also had 7 rebounds, and Carey had 6 steals.



**Lady Trojan Krysta Beattie, #40-** Made this shot for Nodaway-Holt on Monday, November 28, during the Mound City Tournament. The Trojans pulled off a 50-49 win over the North Nodaway Lady Mustangs.



**Mound City senior Tori Ingram-** Finished this layup for two points after a steal in the Lady Panthers' game against the West Nodaway Lady Rockets on Monday, November 28. Tori led Mound City with 15 points in the 55-17 Lady Panther win.



**Senior Ben Luna of Mound City-** Layed in this nice jump shot during the steal in the Lady Panthers' game against the West Nodaway Mustangs on Monday, November 28. The Panthers finished with a 78-34 victory in first round play.



**Cody Schneidermeyer-** Layed this shot up and in for the Nodaway-Holt Trojans during first round play against the Craig/Fairfax Hornets on Monday, November 28, of the Mound City Tournament.

## 53rd Annual Mound City Invitational Basketball Tournament gets underway

The Mound City Lady Panthers kicked off the 53rd Annual Mound City Invitational Basketball Tournament in first round play against the West Nodaway Lady Rockets on Monday, November 28.

The 1st seed Lady Panthers jumped out to a 20-4 first quarter lead over the 8th seed Lady Rockets, and extended that to 32-10 by the half. With six Lady Panthers scoring in the third frame, Mound City gained a 48-15 lead, and went on to win 55-17. Marissa Perkins led the Lady Rockets with 9 points.

Tori Ingram led the Lady Panthers with 15 points, and added 4 rebounds and 3 steals. Whisper Parrish had 9 points, 4 rebounds and 2 steals. Abby Haer had 8 points, 2 rebounds and 3 steals. Alex Phillips had 8 points, 3 rebounds and 2 steals. Jordyn Pankau had 8 points, 1 rebound and 2 steals. Scoring 2 points each were Haylee Clifton, Taylor Miles and Carina Metzgar. Haylee added a steal, Taylor had 3 rebounds and 4 steals, and Carina had a rebound and a steal. Lena Ashford had 1 point, 3 rebounds and 2 steals. Eryn Acton had a rebound.

The second game of the night saw the 2nd seed Nodaway-Holt boys against the boys of 7th seed Craig/Fairfax. The Trojans took an early 18-7 first quarter lead and turned that into a 37-13 halftime lead. With consistent scoring, the Trojans added another 18 points in the third quarter and finished with a 63-27 win.

Eleven Trojans added points in the win. They in-

cluded: Jackson Beattie and Nick Patterson-13 each; Josh Schafer-8; Derek Lemon-7; Brice Shamberger-5; Cody Schneidermeyer and Stephen Schneidermeyer-4 each; Zach Lemar-3; and Justin Dearthmont, Duston Wetzel and Brandon Saxton-2 each.

Leading the CFX scoring was Grant Hopkins with 11 points. Keifer Nemyer added 6 points. Jase Barnes and Thauan Andrade had 4 points each. Wyatt Drewes scored 2 points.

The 2nd seed Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans had their work cut out for them as they saw the 7th seed North Nodaway Lady Mustangs. The Lady Trojans had a 19-15 first quarter lead, but were down 28-25 at the half. Scoring only 9 third quarter points, the Lady Trojans still trailed by two going into the final frame. Megan Rosenbohm connected on 7 of 8 shots from the charity line to help Nodaway-Holt with a 50-49 win. Nikki Larabee led the Lady Mustangs with 12 points.

Megan Rosenbohm led the Lady Trojans with 27 points. Darcie Gallagher had 7 points, Krysta Beattie had 6 points, Bailee Lance had 5 points, Kallie Devers had 3 points and Amanda O'Riley added 2 points.

In the final game of the evening, the 1st seed Mound City Panthers, coming off of 8-man state football play three days prior, destroyed the 8th seed North Nodaway Mustangs. A quick Mound City team took a 24-12 first quarter lead, as fresh players continued to take the floor. The Panthers built a 51-26 halftime lead. Ten players

contributed to the scoring that helped the Panthers finish with a 78-34 win.

The Panthers were led in scoring by Lucas Schawang with 16 points, 1 rebound, 3 assists and 4 steals. James Walker added 13 points, 6 rebounds, an assist and a steal. Hayston Wilson had 11 points, 4 rebounds, 3 assists and 3 steals. Jeff Atkins had 10 points, 4 rebounds, 7 assists and 3 steals. Ben Luna had 8 points, 6 rebounds and 3 steals. Luke Sanders had 6 points, 1 rebound, 1 assist and 2 steals. Brett Johnson, Hayden Marrs and Kase Newcomb scored 4 points each. Brett added 3 rebounds, 2 assists and a steal. Hayden had 2 rebounds and a steal. Kase had 4 rebounds and a steal. Miles Loucks had 2 points and 2 rebounds. Dayne Messer had a steal.

Each of the losing teams play on the consolation side of the bracket on Wednesday night, November 30. The winning teams play on Thursday, December 1.

## Junior high Trojans split with Lions

The junior high Nodaway-Holt Trojans hosted the St. Joe Christian Lions in Graham, MO, on Monday, November 28, in basketball action.

The junior high Lady Trojans started the game with a 15-4 first quarter lead. The team finished with a 42-21 win. Jordan Long led a balanced Trojan attack with 9 points and 9 rebounds. Jaylee Holmes and Samantha Keith each scored 8 points. Jaylee also had 7 rebounds. Kristen Keith scored 5

points. Adding 4 points each were Frankie Lemar and Macie Bohannon. Frankie also had 5 steals and Macie pulled down 6 rebounds. Adding 2 points each were Ashley Brashears and Ali Shewey.

In the boys' game, St. Joe Christian jumped out to a 12-2 first quarter lead and went on to a 43-12 victory. Brandon Newton and Brody Day each scored 4 points for Nodaway-Holt. James Chesnut scored 2 points.

## Mound City junior high drops two to Jefferson

The Mound City junior high basketball teams entertained the Jefferson Eagles on Tuesday, November 22. Exciting games resulted in losses for the two Panther teams.

The junior high Lady Panthers kept a tight rein on the Lady Eagles, and shared six points each at the end of the first period. Behind eight points from the Lady Eagles' Henry, they had a 20-12 lead over the Lady Panthers at the half. The Panthers held the Eagles to two third quarter points, but still trailed 22-19 at the quarter. The Lady Panthers took a 23-22 lead with 4:33 left in the game, and held a 27-24 lead with 32 seconds left. An Eagle free throw and a last second bucket tied the game and it went into overtime. The Eagles prevailed, 31-27, in the overtime period.

Emily Wedlock led the Lady Panthers in scoring with 15 points. Kendey Eaton added 7 points. Kenzie Ashford had 3 points and Tess Phillips had 2 points.

The Mound City boys had an

8-7 first quarter lead, but finished the half down, 19-14. The Eagles outscored the Panthers 13-6 in the third frame and went on to win 38-26.

The Panthers were led in scoring by Hunter Holstine with 16 points. Ben Shifflett and Blake Shifflett each added four points. Chandler Wilson added two points.

The junior high Panthers have three more games this season, which are all away: West Nodaway on December 5, Craig/Fairfax on December 8 and Sacred Heart on December 12 (boys only).



**Junior high Panther Jaden Derr, #32-** Dribbled down the floor in the Mound City junior high boys' game against the Jefferson Eagles on Tuesday, November 22.



**Mound City Lady Panther Emily Wedlock, #24 (center)-** Struggled for possession of the basketball and got fouled during the final minutes of the back and forth contest with the junior high Lady Eagles of Jefferson on Tuesday, November 22.

**Eighth grade forward-Kendey Eaton, #10,** of Mound City, took the ball in for a layup after a steal in the junior high Lady Panthers' game against the Jefferson Lady Eagles on Tuesday, November 22, in Mound City. Mound City fell in overtime in an exciting matchup.

### CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

**Nov. 28-Dec. 3 - Varsity Basketball at Mound City Tournament - TBA**

**Dec. 3 & 4 - Eagle Days at Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge**

**Dec. 5 - Jr. High Basketball at Nodaway-Holt - 5:30 p.m.**

**Dec. 6 - Varsity Basketball vs. South Holt at Craig - 5 p.m.**

**Dec. 8 - Jr. High Basketball vs. Mound City at Fairfax - 5:30 p.m.**

**Dec. 9 - Varsity Basketball vs. Pawnee City at Fairfax - 5 p.m.**

**Dec. 10 - Craig City Council at Craig City Hall - 9 a.m.**

**Dec. 10 - Santa at the Nazarene Church in Craig - 10 a.m.**

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**The Mound City defensive line-** Pushed hard against Worth County's strong offensive attack. Any hole the Tigers could make opened the way for the quick Eli Mullock. Pictured above for the Panthers were, left to right, #31, James Walker; #71, Kaisten Ashford; and #7, Lucas Schawang.



**Junior Panther Brett Johnson-** Caught this pass during the state championship game on Friday, November 25, at the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis, MO. Brett had two catches for 24 yards in the 50-20 Panther loss.



**Panther defender, Kaisten Ashford (left)-** Recovered a Worth County fumble during the 8-man state championship game at the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis, MO, on Friday, November 25.



**The Mound City Marching Band-** Travelled to St. Louis, MO, to play and perform during the state championship 8-man football game on Friday, November 25. The band played the National Anthem to begin the game as well as playing the Panther fight song during scores. The band was under the direction of David Reiter and conducted by drum majorette, Paige Kunkel (left).



**Senior Zach Kahle, #24-** Raced down the near side line at the Missouri High School 8-Man State Championship game in the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis, MO, on Friday, November 25. Zach raced for 71 yards on 11 carries, and one touchdown in the game.



**Sophomore Thomas Shifflett, #9, of Mound City-** Braced against the defensive pressure of the Worth County Tigers in the championship game at the Edward Jones Dome on Friday, November 25.



**The Mound City Cheerleaders-** Enthusiastically cheered for the Mound City Panthers during their fourth return trip to the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis, MO, to compete in the 8-man state football championship. Pictured above, left to right, back row: Shaylin Miller, Josie Bomar, Haley Loucks, Carina Metzgar and Abbey Forehand. Front row: Sara Murphy, Lily Grant and Lily Forehand.

# Mound City finishes second at state

The 2011 Mound City 8-man football team may have brought home the second place state trophy, but in the eyes of the community, the team is still a winner. The Mound City football tradition lived on as the team took the field in the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis, MO, on Friday, November 25, to play in its fourth consecutive championship game. The past three 8-man championship teams suffered key player losses with each passing year, but this 2011 team had the tenacity and skill to make it back to the state game for the fourth time in a row, a feat never before accomplished.

The return to the dome was quite an honor for the seniors on the team. The game marked the 52nd football game the seniors have participated in over the span of four years. As freshmen, the team was undefeated at 13-0, as sophomores and juniors, the squads had records of 12-1, and the senior team completed a 10-3 season. The phenomenal finishes result in a four-year overall record of 47-5.

"I'm really pleased with the success we've had this year," enthused Panther Head Coach Brian Messer. "We've overcome a lot of adversity and had our share of ups and downs. I just wish we could have shown more of how we've grown as a team during the championship game."

The Mound City Panthers faced off against the Worth County Tigers in the championship game, after a thrilling semifinal victory over the St. Joe Christian Lions. Worth County had beaten the Panthers during Week 5 of the regular season by a score of 56-34. The Tigers, using the speed of running back Eli Mullock, extended that margin in the state game and defeated the Panthers 50-20.

The first half of the state game was a back and forth battle between the two teams, with Worth County taking an 8-0 lead on the first of Eli Mullock's seven touchdowns. Less than a minute and three plays later, the Mound City Panthers gave their answer when Lucas Schawang raced 43 yards for a touchdown. Worth County returned the Panthers' kickoff 61 yards for another score, to take a 14-6 lead. The Panthers' Kase Newcomb caused a fumble that was recovered by Kaisten Ashford. The recovery set up

the next Panther touchdown. Zach Kahle finished the 34 yard drive with a three yard touchdown run. Brett Johnson caught the conversion pass from Lucas Schawang to tie the game at 14-14. Lucas Schawang intercepted a Tiger pass late in the first quarter, but the Panthers were unable to score on the possession, and the game remained tied as the clock ran out.

Mound City's Thomas Shifflett finished a Panther 39-yard drive with a touchdown from the one yard line, giving the Panthers a 20-14 lead in what would ultimately be their only lead of the game. Worth County scored on two more drives in the second quarter, eating up nearly every bit of the final 8 minutes of the period.

The Panthers failed to score in the second half of the game, as the Tigers added three second half touchdowns to finish the state championship with a 50-20 win over the Panthers. "We were disappointed in our performance in the last half of the game," stated Coach Brian Messer. "We felt we could have made the game a lot closer, but had a few tough breaks ..... the turnover, dropped pass in the end zone, the key penalty, etc."

Senior quarterback Lucas Schawang finished his career at the state game with 130 yards on 16 carries. He completed 5 passes for 63 yards and returned two kickoffs for 22 yards. "Lucas has been such a play maker for us this

year," stated Coach Messer. "The team's real sadness came with the realization of missing those seniors."

Senior Zach Kahle carried 11 times for 71 yards, and had two catches for 11 yards. Junior Brett Johnson had 3 carries for 19 yards, and had two receptions for 24 yards. Brett had three kick returns for 44 yards. Sophomore Thomas Shifflett had 47 yards on 15 carries. Thomas caught one pass for 28 yards.

Defensively, Brett Johnson led the Panthers with 13 tackles. James Walker had 11 tackles and Lucas Schawang had 10 tackles. Dalton Dreher had 5 tackles, and Nathan Hayes and Hayden Marrs had 4 tackles each. Kase Newcomb had three tackles. Kaisten Ashford, Timothy Runnels and Zach Kahle had two tackles each. Dayne Messer and Miles Loucks added a tackle each.

Statistically, the Tigers and Panthers were relatively even. They tallied 365 and 329 total yards offensively; ran 59 and 62 plays; suffered 45 and 52 yards in penalties; and had possession of the ball 25:19 and 22:41 minutes (each respectively). The difference, however, was made on third and fourth down conversions, with the Tigers converting 4 of 9 (3rd downs) and 3 of 4 (4th downs), while the Panthers converted only 5 of 12 (3rd downs) and 0-6 (4th downs). Missed opportunities and a key penalty also marred the Panthers' success.



**Panther defenders-** Nathan Hayes (left) and James Walker (right) take down Worth County's leading rusher, Eli Mullock, #32, during the 8-man state championship game at the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis, MO, on Friday, November 25. Nathan had 4 tackles and James had 11 tackles in the contest.

The Panthers finish a fabulous season with a 10-3 record overall. The team loses three seniors, with many underclassmen bringing back needed experience. "We have a lot of good athletes coming back next year. We'll simplify and perfect what we do well and execute as a team," commented Coach Messer about the 2012 season. "We could possibly be very successful again next year."

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE MOUND CITY PANTHERS ON YOUR RETURN TO THE MISSOURI 8-MAN STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS.**  
*Don Holstine, Second District Commissioner*

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**November 28-December 3 - Mound City Varsity Basketball Tournament - TBA**

**December 3 - Christmas Around The Square in Oregon, MO**

**December 3 - Senior Citizens' Craft Show at the Mound City Nutrition Site - 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**

**December 3 - Children's Christmas Show and Santa at State Theater - 10:00 a.m.**

**December 3 - Cub Scout Canned Food Drive in Mound City - 3-5 p.m.**

**December 3 - Mound City Rural Firemen Fish Fry at Fire Station - 4:30 p.m. - ?**

**December 3 & 4 - Eagle Days at Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge**

**December 5 - Friends of the Library Meeting at Mound City Library - 5 p.m.**

**December 5 - Jr. High Basketball at West Nodaway - 5:30 p.m.**

**December 5 - GED Classes at Mound City Nutrition Site - 5:30-8 p.m.**

**December 6 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10:30 a.m.**

**December 6 - Varsity Basketball at King City - 6 p.m.**

**December 8 - Jr. High Basketball at Craig/Fairfax - 5:30 p.m.**

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

**December 9 - JV/Varsity Basketball at South Holt - 5:00 p.m.**

**December 10 - Holidays in Holt County Craft Show at The Klub - 1-6 p.m.**

**December 10 - Kansas City Chorale at State Theater - 7:00 p.m.**

**December 11 - State Theater Arts Council's Christmas Tour of Homes - 1-6 p.m.**

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Drive-in Window: Monday thru Thursday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m.-noon

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# LEGAL NOTICES



## Holt County real estate transfers

George John Dorn and Edith Ellen Dorn to George John Dorn, T.O.D., Cameron, MO; Commencing at a point 160 feet West of the Northeast corner of the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 18, Township 60, Range 38, see record for full description.

Sportsman's Lodge, MO, LLC, to Kathleen J. Vescovi, Overland Park, KS; All of Lots 4, 5 and 6 in Block 7 in the original town of Bigelow.

Sportsman's Lodge, MO, LLC, to Todd Feist, Overland Park, KS; All of Lot 21 in Block 3 in the original town of Bigelow.

Sportsman's Lodge, MO, LLC, to Roberta Feist, Overland Park, KS; The North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 61, Range 39.

Sportsman's Lodge, MO, LLC, to Paula Alefs, Overland Park, KS; All of Lot 20 in Block 3 in the original town of Bigelow.

Eric W. Dunham and Leslie R. Dunham to Ducks and Bucks Farm, LLC, Lake Warkomis, MO; Part of Section 27, of Township 60 North, Range 39 West of the 5th P.M., commencing at the Northwest corner Section 27, Township 60 North, Range 39 West, see record for full description.

Virgil L. Tucker, by successor trustee, and Renee A. Tucker, by successor trustee, to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, Fort Mill, SC; Commencing 330 feet West of the East Quarter corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 62 North, Range 38 West, see record for full description.

Homesales, Inc., to David Scroggins and Judy Scroggins, Oregon, MO; All of Lots 7 and 8 in Block 3 in the original town of Forbes.

Cory Snethen and Jessica Snethen to Thomas Tubbs Trust, Dana Lynn Tubbs Trust, Chris Tubbs, Brian Tubbs and Kodi Tubbs, Bigelow, MO; Tract A: A tract of land in the South 53.33

acres of the Northeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 61 North, of Range 40 West, see record for full description. Tract B: The Northwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 61, Range 40. Tract B-1: The South 53.33 acres of the Northeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 61, Range 40, with exceptions, see record for full description. Tract B-2: The North 106.67 acres of the Northeast Quarter of Section 12, all in Township 61 North, Range 40 West of the 5th P.M.

Jon C. Snethen and Rita Snethen to Thomas Tubbs Trust, Dana Lynn Tubbs Trust, Chris Tubbs, Brian Tubbs and Kodi Tubbs, Bigelow, MO; The South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 1, Township 61, Range 40.

Drew Garrett Kunkel to Earl Sutton and Amy Sutton, Chino, CA; All of Lot 4 in Block 102 in the original town of Forest City except that part deeded to state of Missouri for highway purposes.

Richard Miles and Cheri Miles to Larry E. Knapp and Diann M. Knapp, Mound City, MO; All of a tract beginning 22 feet and 5 inches North of the Southeast corner of Lot 4, in Block 3, in the original town of Mound City, see record for full description.

R. R. Stuart and Angela Brook to Larry E. Knapp and Diann M. Knapp, Mound City, MO; All of Lot 1 in Block 3 and the North 20 feet of Lot 4 in Block 3, both in the original town of Mound City.

Nadine R. Smith to Gary W. Miles and Cheryl K. Miles, Mound City, MO; The South 24 feet of the West 120 feet of Lot 10 in Ridgeview Estates in the city of Mound City.

Walter W. Erickson and Sheila S. Erickson to Nicholas K. Eickhoff and Christina L. Eickhoff, Falls City, NE; All of Lot 44 and the South Half of Lot 43 in Funny Farm Lake Lots in the Village of Big Lake.

### NOTICE TO BID

The Holt County Commission is seeking sealed bids for RIVETED Corrugated Metal Pipe (C.M.P.) for Holt County Road and Bridge Department usage. Prices shall be in effect for 2012. Bids will be accepted until 10:30 a.m., Monday, December 12, 2011, at which time they will be opened and publicly read. The Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Contact the Holt County Clerk's Office for specifications.

**Kathy J. Kunkel, Holt County Clerk**  
21/2tc

### SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

The Nodaway-Holt R-VII School District will accept Declarations of Candidacy for any person interested in running for a position on the School Board in the April 3, 2012, election. Persons interested may file at the school district's Superintendent's Office at 318 South Taylor Street, Graham, MO.

Filing will begin on December 13, 2011, at 8:00 a.m. and will continue during the district's regular business hours, which are Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Filing will end on January 17, 2012, at 5:00 p.m. The district's offices will be closed on December 21, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. to January 3, 2012, January 16, 2012, and any inclement weather days when school is closed, and therefore will not be accepting candidates filing on those dates.

There are two positions available with three-year terms.

BOE Secretary, **Beverly Shifflett**  
21/2tc

### NOTICE TO BID

Notice is hereby given that the Holt County Commission will receive sealed bids for the County's 2012 lumber needs until 11:00 a.m., December 12, 2011, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. Bids are to be submitted on the following quantities of grade No. 1, permitting 25% of grade No. 2. Lumber shall be 3x12" dimension, with not more than 1/8 inch scant; fir bridge planks to be delivered **only upon request** to the County Barn in Mound City, MO. Seller shall provide a bureau certificate of grade.

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14' 109 PIECES= 4,578 Bd. Ft.

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20' 75 PIECES= 4,500 Bd. Ft.

**Total 6,180 Bd. Ft.**

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

**Kathy J. Kunkel, Holt County Clerk**  
21/2tc

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF CORNING LEVEE DISTRICT NO. 2

Notice is hereby given to all persons owning land and other property within the boundaries of Corning Levee District No. 2 of Atchison and Holt counties, Missouri, that the annual meeting of said District and election will be held on **Saturday, December 3, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. at the Garst Office, 101 W. Mill Street, Rock Port, MO**, for the purpose of (1) electing one supervisor who will serve for a term of five (5) years and until his successor is elected and qualified; and (2) transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

That at such election each and every acre of land and each and every mile of right-of-way in the District having benefits assessed against it shall represent one share and each owner thereof shall be entitled to one vote either in person or by proxy for every acre of land or mile of right-of-way owned by him in the said district.

That such meeting shall begin at 10:00 a.m., and shall continue until the purpose for which the same is called shall have been accomplished.

**Jeanne Garst, Secretary, Corning Levee District No. 2**  
20/2tc

### NOTICE OF LANDOWNERS' MEETING

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

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

By Order of the Board  
Robert Drewes, President & Emmett Haer, Secretary-Treasurer  
19/3tc

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default under the terms of the Deed of Trust executed by Kevin Bomar and Joanna L. Bomar a/k/a Joanna L. Stoner, Husband and Wife, As Joint Tenants with Right of Survivorship, dated January 25, 2000, recorded on February 1, 2000, in Book 331, Page 529, Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Holt County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will, on Monday, December 5, 2011, at 12:00 p.m. at the North Front Door of the Holt County Courthouse, in Oregon, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash:

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

to satisfy said debt and costs.

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MARTIN, LEIGH, LAWS & FRITZLEN, P.C., AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE, IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday, December 8, 2011

TOPIC: FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE

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

19/1tc & 21/1tc

### WATER & SEWER RATES

An increase in sewer rates for Mound City residents will take effect January 1, 2012. No changes in water rates for local Mound City water users are planned at this time. The sewer increase is needed to support the costs of operation, debt and repair/replacement reserves. The sewer rate will be increased by 5% for the average consumer using 5,000 gallons per month. Following are examples of how the increase will affect monthly utility bills:

Gallons Used - SEWER	Old Rate	New Rate	Amt. of Increase
1,000	\$9.02	\$9.24	\$0.22 = 2.4%
5,000	\$23.50	\$24.61	\$1.11 = 4.7%
10,000	\$41.60	\$43.83	\$2.23 = 5.4%

21/1tc

### PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Holt County will hold a public meeting on Monday, December 5th, 2011, at 5:30 p.m., at the Holt County Courthouse to discuss the county's participation in the National Flood Insurance Program as it relates to the 2011 flooding. The county, in partnership with FEMA, will be conducting inspections of every building located within the 100-year floodplain in unincorporated Holt County (not within the city limits of any community) to determine if they have been substantially damaged. Buildings are defined as substantially damaged if the damage is at least 50% of the pre-flood value. Funding may be available to those homeowners with substantially damaged properties to elevate, demolish, or buy-out structures.

Homeowners living within the 100-year floodplain will be asked to complete a right-of-entry form to allow the inspection team to complete the property assessments. All homeowners within the floodplain are encouraged to attend the public meeting.

21/1tc

### NOTICE TO BID

The Holt County Commission is requesting sealed bids for supplying crushed stone, FOB only, for the 2012 Road Maintenance Program and for other county maintenance needs. Bids will be received by the Clerk of the County Commission at the Courthouse in Oregon, Missouri, until 10:00 a.m., Monday, December 12, 2011, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read in the office of the County Commission. The specifications are as follows:

#### SPECIFICATIONS

##### 40,000 Tons 1 1/4" Crushed Stone

Percent		Size
100%	Passing	1 1/4"
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3-8%	Passing	#10

##### 10,000 Tons 1" Crushed Stone

Percent		Size
100%	Passing	1"
65%	Passing	3/8"
18-20%	Passing	#10

##### 8,000 Tons shot Rock Rip Rap & 8,000 Tons Type 1 Rip Rap Base Rock: 5,000 Tons 1" & 5,000 Tons Type 3

The County Commission reserves the right to accept any or all quarry company bids for any size rock they deem to be the lowest or best quote. Rock will be checked for quality by Holt County.

Tonnage will be on a more-or-less basis.

A surety bond, or certified check on a Missouri bank or trust company, in the amount of five percent (5%) of bid, made payable to the County of Holt, shall be attached to the bid.

Rock, as specified, shall be available at all times during the year, commencing February 1 through December 31, 2012.

**Kathy J. Kunkel, Holt County Clerk**  
21/2tc

### TRUSTEE'S SALE

**IN RE: Donald E. Hall and Barbara L. Hall, Husband and Wife, Trustee's Sale:**

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Donald E. Hall and Barbara L. Hall, Husband and Wife, dated May 28, 2004, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Holt County, Missouri, at Book 359, Page 427, and modified by partial deed of release, the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note, will, on Friday, December 16, 2011, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (at the specific time of 12:25 p.m.), at the North Front Door of the Court House, City of Oregon, County of Holt, State of Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Holt County, State of Missouri, to wit:

LOTS ELEVEN (11), AND TWELVE (12), HALLCREST ESTATES SUBDIVISION, LOCATED IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 61 NORTH, RANGE 38 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI. SUBJECT TO ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ROADS AND EASEMENTS, to satisfy said debt and cost.

**MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C., Successor Trustee**

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Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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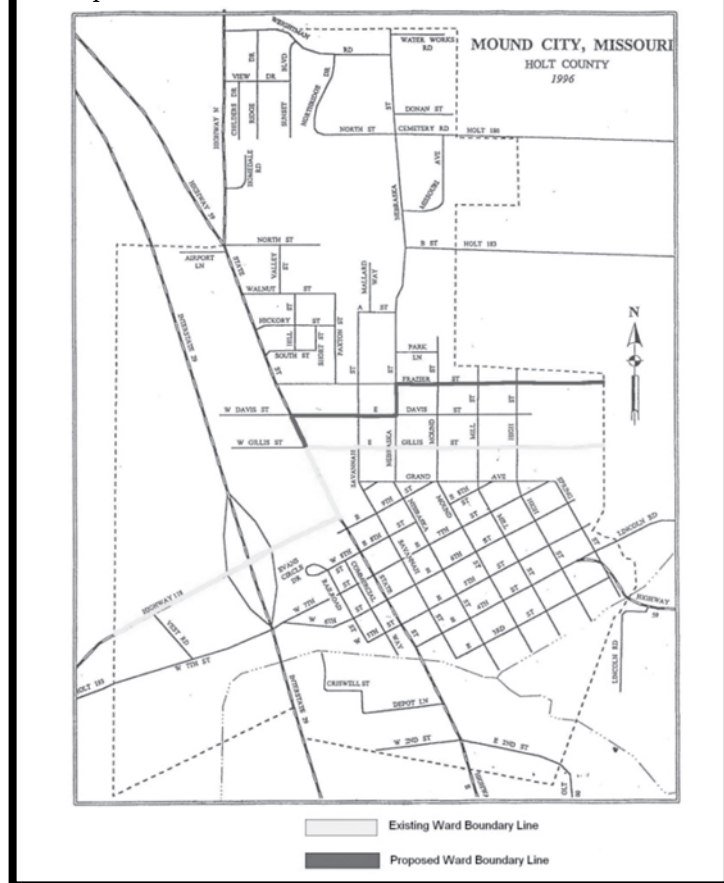
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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

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

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**HARVEST HILL FARM** - At Mound City Nutrition Site Craft Show, Saturday, December 3, 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Giant apple muffins, homemade jams and jellies, aprons, dishcloths, crocheted headbands. Paula Kennish, 660-442-0124. 21/1tp

**GREG'S JEWELRY** - Located at 307 E. 5th St., in Mound City, MO. Now available, Reflection Beads®. Do your Christmas shopping early at Greg's Jewelry! Call 660-442-3739. 20/2tc

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**FOR SALE**- One lot of louvered shutters, different sizes; and a 35,000 btu vent-less heater, natural gas. Call 660-442-6336. 21/1tp

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A special thank you to Pastor Jim Brown, Meierhoffer Funeral Home and Max Meadows for their part in the memorial service. A warm thanks also to the ladies of the Christian Fellowship Church who prepared and served the luncheon. Our hearts are heavy but very touched by your love and concern.

Addie Lou, Sherry Joy and Janet and Families

We would like to thank our friends, community and family for attending Kelsey's benefit supper on Saturday. We are so grateful for all the donations that we received to help with Kelsey's expenses.

A big thank you for the delicious supper and helping serve goes to David and Sherry Sharp, Kurby and Marylou and Logan Kenny, Wayne and Mary Sharp, Bryan Markt and Virginia Tate; and to all the ladies of the community who made cakes and desserts.

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**Mound City first and second grade classes-** Performed a rousing version of *Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer* at the winter music concert on November 21. The students also enjoyed *Jingle Bells* and *A Perfect Winter Day*. These classes were among eight groups who performed during the evening.

## Mound City hosts winter vocal concert

Mound City elementary, middle and high school students entertained large crowds at the Mound City gymnasium on Monday, November 21, with a variety of vocal selections. Thanksgiving songs, Christmas carols, and songs in Spanish and Hebrew were among the wide range of songs presented. The entire program was under the direction of Mrs. Becky Reinig.

The kindergartners began the evening with *Rock Around the Christmas Tree*; *Let's Get Ready*; and *Five Little Snowmen*. The 1st and 2nd grade students performed *Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer*; *Jingle Bells*; and *A Perfect Winter*

*Day*. The preschool class children sang *Five Little Ladies*; *Chop, Chop, Chippity Chop*; *Ally Dog*; and *We Give Thanks*. Third and fourth grade students combined to sing *Choose Your Holiday Partner*; *Bashana Haba'ah*; *Inscription of Hope*; and *Viva la Musica*.

The third and fourth grade classes were joined by the preschool through second grade students, who together sang and did choreography to *Over the River and Through the Woods*; *Winter Wonderland*; *Silver Bells*; and *Light the Candles*.

Soloists in the elementary portion of the program were Abby Drew, Bailey Ann Hollis, Avery Roup and Sianna

Meadows.

Middle school students performed following a brief intermission. The fifth and sixth grade students sang *Ring Those Bells*; *Deck the Hall*; *Twinkle Christmas Star*; and *Sing, Sing!* Paige Quilty served as a student conductor during the performance.

Sean Shepherd was a sign language conductor during the seventh grade choir presentation. The seventh graders sang *Jump, Jive an' Wail*; *Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho*; *Bella Ciao*; and *Our Gift for You*.

The final group to perform for the evening was "The Sweethearts of Sound", eight high school girls who got that name following their performance at a Mound City Panther football game. They began their portion of the evening donning red boas and singing *Santa Baby*. They also performed *Patapan*, *Prayer of the Children*; and *A Holiday Sleighride*. These girls were Ashley VanDerHeide, Jennifer Thomas, Jordan Miller, Beth Stone, Whisper Parrish, Merkin Karr, Haylee Clifton and Torri Carroll.

The Mound City Winter Band Concert will take place on Sunday, December 11, at 2:00 p.m.



**Members of the newly formed garden club, Oregon Petal Pushers (OPP)-** Gathered at Scheib Drainage, in Oregon, MO, to learn the art of creating live Christmas wreaths, swags and grave mounds. Carol Kurtz (right) demonstrated how to assemble the three kinds of pieces and encouraged members to be creative. OPP members, left to right, were Amy Bender, Carol Rogers and Lynn Anderson.

## Oregon Petal Pushers have first fund raiser

Relaxing summer days with friends often allow cultivation of ideas. Ideas take root and become realities. That's the grassroots of how the Oregon Petal Pushers got their start.

This new garden club in Oregon, MO, which sprung up from the lazy days of summer, formed with the idea of giving the town a 'needed sprucing up'. Several ladies had been noticing the state of disrepair and lack of pretty touches that make communities so appealing, so they united, chose others to join the cause and formed the Oregon Petal Pushers garden club.

The group officially formed in September with 12 members. Officers for the club were elected. Carol Rogers is president, Chyre Buntz is vice president, Jenita Killin is secretary and Kristi Bailey is treasurer.

The club was immediately given sizable private donations. Those monies, along with member dues, were enough to purchase new flower pots for the square in Oregon, which gets one of the goals of the club off the ground. Members of the club will keep the pots seasonally changed. The new pots were found 'cheap' on Craig's list from a landscaper and, at 200 pounds each, will be a great addition to the downtown area.

A second goal is to place nice welcome signs at the edges of Oregon. The new stone signs will be beautifully landscaped, complete with lights and flags. The group hopes to finance the beautification project via a community betterment grant.

On Monday, November 28, members of the club met at Scheib Drainage to undertake their first fundraising project, Christmas Wreath Sales. Club members, under the beneficial instruction of Carol Kurtz, assembled live wreaths, swags and grave mounds. Carol's grandson, Dallas, started creating the beautiful live Christmas decorations as a fundraiser years ago. He and his brothers continued making them for several years. Carol was excited to be able to teach the garden club how to assemble them. She demonstrated how to begin each kind of wreath, and encouraged members to begin forward thinking about this project as they plant their flower beds next spring and see sales on ribbons and other decorating items.

"You want to use as many natural items as you can,"



**Jennifer Tuccaro (left)-** Carefully watches Carol Kurtz, right, as the two work to create a swag as part of the Oregon Petal Pushers' Christmas Wreath Sales. The club met to create wreaths, swags and grave mounds on Monday, November 28.

stated Carol Kurtz. "The club took orders for more things you can grow the wreaths, created them, and add, the more beautiful the wreaths will be and the more money you will make."



**The third and fourth grade students-** Enjoyed the musical numbers they performed on Monday, November 21, at the Mound City gymnasium. Singers included, left to right, back row: Garrett Barnes, Addison Lewis and Alaina Poppa. Middle row: Benton Hayworth, Aviree Roup, Dominic Gardner and Ben Brook. Front row: Dakota Bammer, Sophia Davis, Baileyann Hollis and Abby Drew.

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