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Lincoln Day Dinner to be held Friday

The Holt County Republican Club urges and welcomes all interested Republicans to attend the Lincoln Day Dinner on Friday, February 17. The potluck dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the T.J. Hall Building in Oregon, MO. 4th District State Representative Mike Thomson will be the featured speaker for the evening. Please bring a covered dish. Drinks and table service will be provided.

Kelly Graves to be honored for 20 years of service February 24

Kelly Graves, sewer superintendent for the city of Mound City, will be honored for 20 years of service to the city and residents of Mound City on Friday, February 24. Drop by Mound City City Hall from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. for refreshments and to visit with Kelly.

Mound City FFA Appreciation Breakfast to be held February 23

The Mound City FFA Chapter will be hosting an Appreciation Breakfast on Thursday, February 23, from 6:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

FFA Week, Saturday, February 18, to Saturday, February 25, will host an event each day including: Monday- Camo Day; Tuesday- Muddy Truck Day; Wednesday- Tractor Day; Thursday- Bingo at Tiffany Heights in Mound City; and Friday- Trip to the Western Farm Show in Kansas City, MO.

Kiwanis to sponsor pancake supper

The Mound City Kiwanis Club will be sponsoring a pancake supper on Friday, February 24, at the Mound City R-2 cafeteria, prior to senior night at the basketball games. The feed begins at 5:00 p.m.

NWFC returns to Tarkio February 25

The Northwest Fight Club (NWFC) returns to Tarkio, MO, on Saturday, February 25, for NWFC 17 "Crossface" contest matches. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. at Heartland Recreation Center, located at 300 North 13th Street. Thirty fights and 5 title fights are scheduled. For interested in competing or for tickets, call Josh at 660-623-0214 or Bryan at 660-623-0552. Tickets are also available at cagetix.com.



Auctioneer Greg Rother (left)- Got the large crowd of bidders involved during the basket auction on Thursday, February 9, at the Mound City School. Like all the merchandise that was placed in the baskets, Greg donated his time to help auction off the baskets that raised \$3,150.

Chili Cook-Off and Basket Auction raise over \$4,400

The Annual Chili Cook-Off, combined with a fundraising Basket Auction on Thursday, February 9, netted the elementary and middle school in Mound City \$4,492.17. The cook-off drew 315 people, who taste tested as many of the 13 chili varieties as humanly possible.

After the votes were all in, the winners of the 2012 cook-off were announced. In first place, with 39 votes, receiving a trophy and individual medals was Ms. Keri Seitz's 5th grade class. The second place trophy was awarded to Mrs. Laura Forehand's 1st grade class; and in third place by only one vote, was Ms. Mauderly's 3rd grade class.

Following the chili cook-off, a large group of parents, grandparents, teachers and students stayed to enjoy the basket auction. Auctioneer Greg Rother of Craig, MO, vol-

unteered his time to auction the 'loaded' theme baskets. All the items in the various theme baskets had been donated by local and out-of-town businesses. The basket contents were itemized and totaled for value. Many of the baskets sold for actual value. The basket auction alone took in \$3,150.

The proceeds of the basket auction are being combined with other available funds to purchase a portable iPad2 lab for use in the elementary and middle school. Teachers will be able to utilize the portable lab for student testing, as well as a myriad of other educational resources available to the school through the internet. The purchase of one cart, containing 30 iPads, is already being processed.



Interested parents- Peruse the baskets that contained a wide variety of items of interest for all ages. Directly in front of the table, Robert Gibson, left, and Scott Meadows, right, are looking over the movie theme basket on the left was put together by the preschool and valued at nearly \$300. The basket auction was held in conjunction with Mound City's Annual Chili Cook-Off on Thursday, February 9.



Students as well as parents and grandparents- Enjoyed the many varied chili recipes at the annual Chili Cook-Off at the Mound City School on Thursday, February 9. Thirteen chilis were tasted, with tastees casting their vote for the best one at the end of the night. The 5th grade class finished with the first place trophy. Above, Gracie Caton, left, served Joeigh Eaton, second from right, and Maggie Caton, right.

Majority of Holt County ignores Preference Election

When Holt County polls closed on Tuesday, February 7, it was evident that only a small percentage of Holt County voters felt the need to cast their vote in the Presidential Primary Preference Election. Only 9.38% of Holt County voters showed at the polls, that's 339 of the 3,614 registered voters.

Those that did travel to the polls mirrored the rest of the state and chose Rick Santorum on the Republican ballot with 186 votes. Other 'top' vote getters were Mitt Romney with 51 votes, Ron Paul with 36 and Uncommitted with 21. Total Republican votes tallied 307.

On the Democratic ticket, Barack Obama received 26 votes, Randall Terry 4 and John Wolfe 2. Total Democratic votes reached 32.

No votes were cast on either the Libertarian Party or Constitutional Party ballots.

The 57th quadrennial United States Presidential Election will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2012, and it is expected to feature the incumbent, President Barack Obama, for the Democrats, against a yet to be decided Republican candidate, and the increasingly obligatory third-party nominee. The five-month

caucus process that began January 3 and will end June 5, will culminate with the Republican Party Convention on August 27-30 in Tampa, FL, and the Democratic Party Convention, which will be held September 3-6 in Charlotte, NC.



2012 Nodaway-Holt Courtwarming Royalty

The 2012 Nodaway-Holt Trojan Courtwarming Royalty ceremonies- Took place during the Trojans' home game against Craig/Fairfax on Friday, February 10. Courtwarming Queen was Leta Kelley, daughter of LaDon Kelley and Dean Lane, left. Courtwarming King was Brandon Saxton, son of Bob and Lisa Saxton, right.



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South Holt, Craig,
and Mound City School Districts

**SUPPLEMENT TO THE MOUND CITY NEWS
IN THIS WEEK'S PAPER.**



Linda Boultinghouse, State Theater Arts Council President, left- Graciously received a \$2,500 donation from the Monsanto Fund prior to the Zephyr Flute and Harp Duo performance at the State Theater on Saturday, February 11. Presenting the check to the State Theater were, second from left to right, Joy and Bart Geiger of Mound City, and Dean Krug, Monsanto representative.



Rebecca Dunnell, left, and Jim Palmer, right- Entertained a small, but appreciative, crowd at the State Theater on Saturday, February 11, by playing a zephyr flute and the harp.

State Theater hosts Valentine's Show

The State Theater Arts Council, the Missouri Arts Council and the Messick Family brought the Zephyr Flute and Harp Duo of Jim Palmer and Rebecca Dunnell to the State Theater stage in Mound City, MO, on Saturday, February 11. The Valentine's Show drew an appreciative crowd of around 55.

The evening started with a presentation by the Monsanto Fund. Bart and Joy Geiger of Mound City were selected as the recipient of a \$2,500 America's Farmers Grow Communities award. Monsanto Fund provides farmers with the opportunity to win the money for their favorite local nonprofit organization. The Geigers had designated the State Theater to receive the award.

The Monsanto Fund expects to invest more than \$3.1 million in local communities in 1,245 eligible counties in 39 states through its contribution program. America's Farmers Grow Communities is part of a broad commitment to highlight the important

contributions farmers make every day to society by helping them grow their local communities. Nearly 60,000 farmers participated in the second annual program.

"This is a very generous donation," remarked Linda Boultinghouse, State Theater Arts Council President. "The generosity of both Monsanto and the Geigers is greatly appreciated."

The monies will be combined with other donated funds to assist in a restroom renovation project at the theater. The present one stall restroom is the same as when the theater was built in 1938. The board hopes to collect enough funds to begin the renovation project by this summer.

Following the presentation, a unique experience was had by those in attendance as they listened to the enchanting husband and wife duo. The program consisted of music from three centuries. Jim Palmer, harpist, also gave an explanation of how the harp works and the intricacies of playing the instrument.

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Have A Heart, Wear Red Challenge

Thank you to this week's "Have A Heart, Wear Red Challenge" participants for raising awareness about heart disease with Community Hospital-Fairfax during National Heart Health Month!



Schawang signs with Midland

Lucas Schawang, left- A senior at Mound City R-2, signed a letter of intent to play football at Midland University in Fremont, NE, on Tuesday, February 14. Todd Drury, right, linebacker coach for the Midland University Warriors, welcomed Lucas to the Warrior squad, where he will play wide receiver. "We're real excited to have Lucas at Midland," stated Todd Drury. "He's part of a great class that we will have there." Lucas vistied the campus in early January and felt the university was a good fit for him. New Head Coach Josh Gehring spent time visiting with Lucas before he committed. "I think Midland is a good fit for me. It's just far enough away from home," commented Lucas on the decision. "They have a good program and I like the coach's philosophy. I think I'll really like it there."



Mound City Alumni basketball tournament to be held February 25

The Mound City Alumni Basketball Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, February 25, 2012, at the Mound City R-2 gymnasium. The event is scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m. and will end around 3:00 p.m. All proceeds from the event will go towards the new

weight room facility project.

Each team's entry fee for the double elimination tournament is \$20 per person on the team. Admission for non players will be \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and free for non school age children. A full concession stand will be available.

To register a team, or with further questions, call the school at 660-442-5429 or email Korey Miles at korey.miles@mndcty.k12.mo.us.

Mound City Kiwanis Club news

The Kiwanis Club met at the United Methodist Church in Mound City, MO, on Wednesday, February 8, 2012, with 15 members and 5 guests present - Hugh Nauman, Brian Messer, Ryan Osburn, Alex Phillips and Thomas Shifflett.

Brian and Ryan introduced the two Mound City students, Alex and Thomas. Alex and Thomas talked about the Mound City School weight room conditions and hoped that there would be interest in the community supporting improvements to and enlarging the weight room for the school. Hugh Nauman presented a very interesting program about his experi-

Nutrition site news

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of February 6, 2012, were: Pat Groves, Sue Schmidt, Lela Boyd, Addie Trimmer, Linda Elton, Yogi Swymeler, Tami Paulson, Art Davis, Ed Jones, Wayne White, Bill and Donna Golden, Jacob Andes, Mound City Kiwanis Club, Mound City Lions Club, Richard and Alita Meyer, Phil and Brenda Haines, Linda Nauman, Danielle, Courteney and Hunter Gordon; and Roger and Mary Sue Rowlett.

Delivering meals the week of February 20, 2012, will be: **Craig** - Monday - Pat Groves and Sue Schmidt.

Mound City - Monday through Friday - The Mound City Lions Club.

Oregon - Monday through Friday- Methodist Church.

Forest City- Monday and Tuesday- Open; Wednesday and Thursday- Tami Paulson; and 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 (Help-

Acton and Rathbun attend NEMSA Winter Conference

About 215 individuals attended the 27th Annual Nebraska Emergency Medical Services' Association (NEMSA) Winter Conference on emergency care, Saturday and Sunday, January 14-15, in Kearney, NE.

Classes were offered on autism, disaster triage, EKG interpretation, hoarding, severe traumatic brain injury management and trauma assessment.

Those participating from the area were Jason Acton of Mound City, MO, and Jeffrey Rathbun of Oregon, MO.

ing Hand) in two purple cans by the front door, and VHS tapes for MERIL (Independent Living). There are also drop boxes for box tops for the school and donations to the food pantry.

The February product of the month is green beans. The drawing will be held Wednesday, February 29.

Upcoming activities at the Mound City Nutrition Site are:

February 20 - Closed for Presidents' Day; GED classes at 5:30 p.m.

February 22 - Exercises from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.; Blood Pressure Screening with Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO, at 11:00 a.m.

February 24 - Cinnamon rolls and donuts, 8:00 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, February 20 - Closed for Presidents' Day.

Tuesday, February 21 - Spaghetti and meat sauce, lettuce salad, garlic bread, peaches and oatmeal raisin cookies.

Wednesday, February 22 - Ham and beans, coleslaw, juice, corn bread and apple crisp.

Thursday, February 23 - Chicken strips, baked potatoes, green beans, fruit gelatin and pumpkin bars.

Friday, February 24 - BBQ rib portion, oven potatoes, cooked cabbage, baked apples and pudding.

McRae Community Building accepting donations to continue remodeling project

The McRae Community Building in Mound City, MO, was closed during January while several vital improvements were made. A portion of the improvements were made through private donations, but funds are needed to continue the remodeling process. One of the fundraising projects allows individuals, groups and businesses to purchase pavers that will provide a beautiful entrance to the community building. Anyone desiring to purchase pavers, or make monetary donations to continue the capital improvements at the McRae Community Building, should contact Jonathan Miller at 816-596-5425.

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The Siding Guys, Feb. 22

See pictures of local organizations that wore red for the "Have A Heart, Wear Red Challenge" on our CH-F Facebook Page! Be sure to "like" our page to receive information about hospital events, website features and more!

Kenneth E. Scroggins

Kenneth E. Scroggins, 64, of Blue Eye, MO, formerly of Forbes, MO, passed away Sunday, February 12, 2012, at a Springfield, MO, hospital.

Mr. Scroggins was born in Hamburg, IA, on May 14, 1947, to the late Lawrence and Eva Scroggins. He graduated from Lafayette High School in St. Joseph, MO.

Mr. Scroggins retired after 33 years with the Quaker Oats Co. in St. Joseph. He and his wife of 46 years, Nancy (Wales) Scroggins, lived in Forbes until his retirement in 2001. They later moved to Blue Eye.

Mr. Scroggins was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother-in-law, Charles E. "Gene" Cox. He is survived by his wife of their home; daughter, Lora Kurtz and husband, Dave, of Platte City, MO; sons, Ryan and his wife, Alesia, of Camden Point, MO, Aron and wife, Kristin, of Weston, MO, and Justin of Blue Eye; brother, Lawrence, Jr. "Jay", and his wife, Sharon, of Cape Fair, MO; sister, Loretta J. "Joy" Cox of Amazonia, MO; six grandchildren, Ashley and Lauren Kurtz and Taylor, Zachary, Jakob and Alaina Scroggins; and nieces and nephews.

Services will be held Thursday, February 16, 2012, at 10:30 a.m. at Chamberlain Funeral Home in Oregon, MO. Interment will be held at the Maple Grove Cemetery in Oregon. Memorials may be directed to the ALS Association. Online condolences may be left at www.chamberlainfuneral.com

Women’s seventh Outdoor Skills Workshop to be held at the refuge

Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) near Mound City, MO, will hold the Seventh Annual Women’s Outdoor Skills Workshop starting at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 13, with a meet and greet evening hayride on the refuge at sunset. The hayride will be complimented with a hog roast and games.

Workshop classes begin on Saturday, April 14, 2012. The event is hosted by the Women in the Outdoors Volunteer Committee members of the National Wild Turkey Federation and refuge staff members from Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge. The Women’s Outdoor Skills Workshop is designed to give women 14 years of age and older an opportunity to learn new skills involving outdoor recreation. Workshop classes this year will include canoeing, pistol and rifle shooting, river and fly fishing, wildlife photography, frontier weap-

ons, Dutch oven cooking, decorative gardening, and more. All major activities are being held on the Squaw Creek Refuge. The coordinators for the event are Lori Stickler, a member of the National Wild Turkey Federation, and Squaw Creek NWR staff member, Corey Kudrna.

Refuge staff members would like to invite all outdoor enthusiast women to participate for a fun filled day on the Squaw Creek NWR. Further information and registration questions can be obtained by contacting the Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge at (660) 442-3187. Squaw Creek NWR is located 5 miles south of Mound City and 30 miles north of St. Joseph, Missouri. Visitors can take I-29 to Exit 79, and then proceed west 2 and one-half miles on Highway 159 to the refuge’s entrance.

Ta Ya Tu Club holds meeting

The Ta Ya Tu Club met Thursday, February 9, 2012, at the home of Rita Northup in Mound City, MO. Paula Miller was hostess and Melinda Holstine served as co-hostess. Co-presidents Carly Edwards and Kodi Tubbs called the meeting to order. The treasurer’s report and the January minutes were read. A correction to the minutes was made and then both reports were approved. It was noted that the scholarship will be paid to the alternate student, Taylor Blevins.

The members updated the club contact list and discussed the queen contest details. It was decided to go on an outing for the March meeting. It was also decided to make donations to the Ipad 2 lab and the weight room at the Mound City School and to purchase a personalized brick for the

entrance to The Klub.

Members present were Lisa Caton, Debi Clifton, Carly Edwards, Melinda Holstine, Ruth Johnson, Kasey Miles, Paula Miller, Denise Newcomb, Brittany Phillips, Kim Rosier, Tiffany Roup, Janet Staples, Lynnette Travis, Kodi Tubbs, Ann Walker, and Dana Zembles.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were enjoyed.

News from Tiffany Heights

Residents enjoyed the afternoon on Monday, February 6, with a festive heart craft project at Tiffany Heights in Mound City. They designed and made their own heart name tags for their rooms. Each heart contained ribbon around the outside, sequins, a couple of accent hearts and the residents’ initials. Shirley Jackson and Joan Smith assisted with the crafts. Shirley treated everyone with her special breads and jellies.

Residents’ council was held during the afternoon on Tuesday. The residents voted to have donations to the memorial fund go toward a new piano. They chose Sheri Meers as employee of the month. Sheri is a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) and works in the nursing department. During her spare time, Sheri enjoys gardening, internet browsing and vacationing. Sheri has worked for Tiffany Heights for 13 years and is originally from the Mountain Grove, MO, area.

On Wednesday afternoon, several residents enjoyed a ride. They traveled through the Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge near Mound City. The weather has been so nice and the residents had read a lot about the birds lately, so they had to see them. They were in awe and were happy that they went. Geese, wood ducks, eagles, swans and even two small deer were spotted. Those enjoying the ride were Dorothy Heck, Inez VanOrman, Doris Taylor, Lois Woods, Arnold Rehm, Delores Howard, Alois Wilkinson and Hope Helpers.

Birthday bingo was held on Thursday afternoon. The First Christian Church Circle of Ruth provided the residents with the birthday party and all the bingo prizes. Everyone enjoyed decorated cupcakes and punch. Assisting from the church were Marge Yocum, Neva Bammer, Barb Hanlon, Mary Ann Beggs and Jean McCall. Additional volunteers were Gordon Robbins, Barbara Wickham, Mary Lee Privett and Pastor Crystal Karr. Residents having birthdays during the month of February are Mary Margaret



Leonard Schnegelberger- A resident at Tiffany Heights in Mound City, knows how to peel potatoes. Residents made fried potatoes to celebrate potato lovers’ month on Friday, February 10.

Crain, Mary Lou Nauman, Connie Wilson and Marguerite Beggs.

Although March is associated with potatoes, February is actually potato lovers’ month. Residents had a fun time on Friday afternoon by (believe it or not) peeling potatoes. They made fried potatoes and added an onion to them. The aroma was great and made the residents recall the good ol’ days when they actually had fried potatoes for many meals. They discussed the other possible ways to make potatoes and what was on the market nowadays. The residents also discussed the many facts surrounding the potato. There are only four people in the U.S. listed on whitepages.com with the last name “Potato” and the average American eats approximately 126 pounds of potatoes each year.

Games of choice were scheduled for Saturday afternoon. Larry Brickey and church family provided Sunday morning services.

Community Hospital-Fairfax is listening!

January marked six months since Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO (CH-F), began a new patient survey process. Many patients still have questions about the survey from NRC Picker. Here are a few answers to those frequently asked questions:

- 1. Why is the survey so long?** CH-F wants the most complete picture of patients’ experiences as possible. Detailed surveys help to measure many aspects of the patient experience from the cleanliness of the facility, to the noise level to the ease of scheduling appointments. These specific questions help to target improvement planning.
- 2. Why did CH-F adopt this new survey process?** CH-F is committed to making patients’ experiences at the hospital exceed expectations in every way. The new survey is the best tool for better understanding the patient experience. CH-F needs feedback to fulfill its commitment to patients.
- 3. Are the survey’s anonymous?**

Gillenwater family reunion to be held February 26

The Gillenwater Family Reunion will be held on Sunday, February 26, 2012, at the T.J. Hall Building in Oregon, MO, at 1:00 p.m. All Gillenwater family members and friends are invited to attend. Bring a covered dish. Bring any old photos or stories you would like to share.

For more information, call Anthony Rauch at 660-446-2620; Peggy Spoonmore at 816-262-6524; Sharon (Gillenwater) Hoffman at 816-233-5454; or Ron and Leona Gillenwater at 816-232-4207 or 816-387-3611.

mous? Answers to survey questions received by CH-F are aggregate, meaning answers are combined with all other survey participants and cannot be tied to anyone’s care at CH-F.

4. What does CH-F do with the feedback? Patient feedback from these surveys is reviewed frequently. When a trend appears, it is addressed. For example, a new customer service training program is currently being developed based on a patient’s feedback.

For questions about the survey, feel free to contact Ann Schlueter at (660) 686-2317 or learn more at www.FairfaxMed.com

South Holt After Prom to host pitch party March 3

The South Holt R-1 After Prom committee will be holding a Pitch Party on Saturday, March 3, 2012, in the South Holt gym. The evening will start at 6:30 p.m. and prizes will be given out. Registration can be done by calling Corey Howell at 660-446-3549 or Debbie Mueller at 660-446-2970.

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Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
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United Methodist Church

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

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Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., Worship Service, 10 a.m.
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United Methodist Church

217 S. Maple Avenue • *Connie Ury, Pastor*
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Bible Class or Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.,

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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.

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U.P.C.I. - 307 E. 6th, Mound City • *Pastor Scott Jordan*
Worship Service, 11 a.m.
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Oregon Church of the Nazarene

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

New Point Christian Church

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

REGIONAL

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Krya Rayne Rauch

Todd and Rauch announce birth of their daughter

Hayley Todd and Damion Rauch of Mound City, MO, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Krya Rayne Rauch. Krya was born Tuesday, February 7, 2012, at 9:07 p.m. She weighed 9 pounds and 4 ounces and was 22 1/4 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Donna Lea Todd of Craig, MO, and Fred Earl Cromer, Jr., of Oregon, MO. Paternal grandparents are Raymond Leroy Rauch and Juanita Sue Rauch, both of Craig.

Schueth and Livengood unite in marriage

Joey Schueth and Matt Livengood, both of Mound City, MO, were united in marriage on Saturday, January 28, 2012. The ceremony took place in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, at the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino. Best man was Jamy Miles with Samantha Miles serving as matron of honor. A reception was held after re-

turning home at the Stoney Creek Inn on Saturday, February 11, 2012, in St. Joseph, MO. Guests enjoyed dinner, cake, cookies and dancing.

Joey is the daughter of Claude and Karen Corbin of Mound City. Matt is the son of Bill and Becky Livengood of Mound City. Matt and Joey reside at 1111 Savannah Street in Mound City.



Rachel Nicole Medley and Timothy Seth Henson

Jordan and Medley announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Jordan of Mound City, MO, are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their son, Timothy Seth Henson, to Rachel Nicole Medley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Medley. The wedding will take

place on Friday, February 24, 2012, at Harvest Tabernacle in Lebanon, MO. The couple will make their home in Mound City. Family members and friends are invited to the nuptials. Formal invitations were sent to out-of-town guests only.

Wrights welcome home baby girl

Kevin and Laura Wright of Fairfax, MO, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Lela Michelle Wright. Lela was born Tuesday, February 7, 2012, at 5:10 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds and 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Leland and Georgi Lane of Graham, MO. Maternal great-grandparents are Rodger and Irene Derr of Oregon, MO. Paternal grandparents are Mike Wright and Karia Browning, both of Craig, MO. Paternal great-grandparents are Tressa and Richard Crozier and Emma Wright, all of Craig.

Miles awarded Margaret V. "Babe" McCarty Scholarship

Lauren Miles of Mound City, MO, has been awarded the Margaret V. "Babe" McCarty Scholarship from the University of Missouri (MU) College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources (CAFNR) for the 2011-2012 academic year.

"Scholarships enable us to recruit and retain outstanding students to our college," said Bryan Garton, associate dean of academic programs. Miles is majoring in biochemistry. As a result of receiving a prestigious MU Curator Award, which recognizes outstanding high school academic performance, Miles has also received a four-year scholar award from CAFNR that is made available through various scholarship accounts. The Margaret V. "Babe" McCarty Scholarship fund was established in 1983 as a bequest of Ms. McCarty. Ms. McCarty graduated in 1909 with a de-

gree in education. The scholarship is awarded to students in CAFNR.

"As the cost of earning a college education continues to increase, students are seeking financial assistance from a variety of sources," Garton said. "One of our goals is to support as many students as possible with their financial need." The College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources currently awards \$1 million annually in scholarships to students.

Information on scholarships and the college is available from Garton at 573-882-0089 or from high school counselors.



Eryn Acton, second from the right, a sophomore at Mound City R-2- Was the winner chosen for the Christopher Columbus essay contest sponsored by the William White Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Those presenting her with a certificate and American flag were Mary Lee Privett, left, Faire Schoonover, second from left, and Ruth Rother, right.

William White Chapter announces winner of essay contest

The William White Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) met Tuesday, February 7, 2012, at the Mound City United Methodist Church. The ladies served a delicious meal and decorated the tables for Valentine's Day. There were 13 members and 2 guests present.

Mary Lee Privett, Regent, opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and singing of the National Anthem. Chaplain Linda Lee gave the opening prayer.

Faire Schoonover and Ruth Rother are the co-chairs of the American History Committee. This committee consists of an essay contest for grades 4th - 8th and the 9th - 12th (Christopher Columbus essay contest). Eryn Acton, a student at Mound City High School, was the winner

of the Christopher Columbus essay contest. She read her outstanding essay to the chapter members. She was presented a certificate and American flag. Ruth Rother gave a report about the War of 1812.

The meeting was opened with the DAR Ritual. Several reports were given. A business meeting was conducted. Regent Privett announced that Donna Heck's application had been approved.

The March 6, 2012, meeting will be at the Mound City United Methodist Church at noon. Anyone interested in becoming a DAR member should contact a local member for more information. This organization is open to those women that can prove an ancestor had a role in the establishment of the United States of America.



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Valentine's King and Queen

Bob and Jeane Crouse, of Mound City, were crowned Tiffany Heights' Valentine King and Queen on Tuesday, February 14. Bob joined Jeane, a resident at Tiffany Heights, for a Valentine luncheon on Tuesday.

The couple, who will be celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary on May 11, recalled with fondness their uniquely secret matrimonial beginning.

In May of 1942, Jeane Foster graduated from Forest City High School. A few days later, she was whisked away by Bob to Mound City to get married. Bob recalled having to change 7 flat tires on the short trip there. They arrived at the Christian Church parsonage and asked Pastor Floyd Evans if he would marry them. Following the short ceremony, Bob stopped at Moorman's Cafe, which used to sit next to the grocery store (it's the parking lot now), purchased two sandwiches and a quart of milk for their wedding supper and returned Jeane home to her parents.

The following week, Bob graduated from Oregon High School. (It was said that you couldn't graduate from Oregon if you were married.) The marriage was kept secret for nearly a month, before the couple told their parents and shortly after moved into a full-



ly furnished apartment in St. Joseph, MO, for \$.25 a month rent.

Bob enlisted with the army and the couple moved south. After his years of service, Bob and Jeane moved to Mound City where they opened his brand new business, Crouse Motors. Opening day was on their 4th anniversary, May 11, 1946. The couple worked together at the business until they had their children, Robert and Debbie. Bob ran Crouse Motors until retiring in 2004.

Bob and Jeane, now in their upper 80's, enjoyed their day as king and queen and were glad to share many more stories about their years together.

Privetts celebrate Valentine's Day

Ken and Mary Lee Privett of Mound City, MO, were honored on Valentine's Day as part of a Sweetheart luncheon at Tiffany Heights on Tuesday, February 14.

Ken and Mary Lee were married on September 14, 1958, and have celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary. Mary Lee, a St. Joseph, MO, girl, met Ken when she attended a dance with a friend. They square danced several times that first night and continued dancing into their married years. When the couple married, they moved to Mound City, where Ken and Mary Lee



set up his insurance business. The couple has two children, Susan and Janet.



Regional officers- Selected from the Mound City FCCLA at the Region 1 officer screening on Wednesday, February 8, include, left to right, Montana Kunkel, Jorden Miller and Ashley Tudor.

Regional Officer Screening

Region 1 of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) held its annual officer screening on Wednesday, February 8, in Princeton, MO. Students from the 24 schools in the region met to select officers for the 2012-2013 school year.

Students who elected to run for an office were required to prepare and give a 2 minute speech on the regional theme of the year – "Share Your Strengths – Max out with FCCLA". In addition, they had to answer an FCCLA fact question and respond to a situational scenario.

Three Mound City students were chosen as officers. Jorden Miller, a sophomore,

was selected as the new 1st Vice President of the region. Jorden will be in charge of organizing and running the 2013 STAR Events. Montana Kunkel, an eighth grader, was selected as the vice president of community service. Ashley Tudor, also an eighth grader, was elected to be the historian for the region.

Torri Carroll, a senior, is the outgoing treasurer. She was involved in the elections as timekeeper for the speeches. Torri and Sara Murphy also served as voting delegates for Mound City.

The three new officers will be installed on Wednesday, March 7, at an Installation Ceremony in Rock Port, MO.

Rural firemen attend training

Seven volunteers with the Mound City Rural Fire Protection District attended the Missouri University Fire and Rescue Training Institute on the campus of the University of Missouri in Columbia, MO, on Saturday and Sunday, February 11-12.

Each year a group of the local firefighters attend the training. This year, Randy Miller, Chris Russell, Jason Hall, Chris Krueger, Cliff Robbins, Greg Biermann and Glen Nauman attended many of the class opportunities at the fire and rescue training. The two-day training gave the firemen 12 hours of classroom training. Each firefighter attended three different classes from among such classes as: Pipeline Emergency; The Aftermath of the Joplin Tornado; Emergency Management; Reading Smoke; Bombs/Explosions; and others.

"The institute was very beneficial to me," stated Greg Biermann, a new fireman who joined the Mound City district last fall. "There are so many more elements involved in fighting a fire than I ever realized. You don't just go 'point a water hose on a burning building'. The training really helped me."

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This Week's History

From the *Mound City News* archives

50 Years Ago- 1962

• Harold Thompson, local Mound City farmer and president of St. Joseph Producers' Livestock Marketing Association, presided at the association's annual meeting.

• The 1961 Eagle Scout class in the Pony Express Council honored 70 young men at the annual Eagle Recognition Dinner at the Moila Club in St. Joseph, MO. Local scoutmaster, William Hamilton, along with Harvey Haynes and Jim Hagee, attended the dinner.

• At the Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet in Mound City, Bear badges were dispersed to Gregg Wilson, David Dunn, Stephen Derr, Gary Costner and Denny Patterson. Lion badges went to Bruce McCormack, Glen Davis, Hugh Wallace, Phillip Yocum, Jimmy Krumm, Dick Embrey, Gary Patterson, Jon Schoonover, Mike Freeman, Carroll Radley and Richard Ashford.

• The Panthers were the 275 Conference champs after a 51-34 win over North Nodaway.

• Robert Fox, Bellevue farmer, coach and superintendent, was mentioned for having made the February issue of "The Missouri Farmer" in an article titled, "A Winning Combination".

25 Years Ago - 1987

• Dr. J. Bruce McRae and Rev. Alex Horvath, Kiwanis Club members, served as judges for the 32 Cub cars and 6 Webelos cars entered in the annual Pinewood Derby.

• A capacity crowd was on hand at the Mound City Community Building for the annual Blue and Gold Banquet and Pinewood Derby of Cub Scout Pack 71. Winners in the Cub Division of the Pinewood Derby included: 1st-Andy Thomas of Craig; 2nd-Sammy Lewis; and 3rd-Gregory White of Mound City. Winners fo the Webelos were 1st-Jason Tenney; 2nd-Tyson Brandon; and 3rd-Michael Davis, all of Mound City. The Best Engineering Award went to Crosby Monk; Best Paint Award went to Troy Jones; and Best Design Award went to Chad Sillers.

• The 1987 Nodaway-Holt Courtwarming King was Shane Culp and Queen was Dana Summers.

• Approximately 55 people provided 48 units of blood during a bloodmobile visit to Mound City.

10 Years Ago - 2002

• The old school in Skidmore, MO, was torn down by Lyle Derr Construction of Forest, City, MO. A large hole was dug and the rubble was scooped in and covered. The demolition took place from Feb. 12-14.

• A blockade was placed on the sidewalk in front of the building on the corner of 5th and State streets, as a precaution against falling overhang from the top of the 1894 building owned by Tim and Pam Smith.

• Seventeen Mound City seventh grade students visited various Mound City businesses for a Job Shadow Day. Dakota Barnes and Justin Rother were pictured shadowing Charlie Mollus as he mounted a deer head.

• A crowd of around 180 people attended the Mound City United Methodist Church's sponsored "Talent/No Talent Fun Night" at the State Theater. Sheri Wright and Joe Laukemper emceed the event, with Skip Laukemper providing comic relief.

• Holt, Atchison, Gentry, Nodaway and Worth counties were chosen to receive \$13,883 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the area.

• Seth Dunlap of Oregon took first at the State Wrestling Championships in Columbia, MO.



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Free throw shooters advance

Several area youth- Have been participating and advancing in the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Shooting Contests being held at different venues throughout the area. Students must win their age division in order to move on to the next level of competition. Students competed in a District Contest at Savannah, MO, Middle School on January 21. Then, on February 5, they competed at St. Gregory Barbarigo in Maryville, MO, at the Regional Contest. Pictured above, left to right, are three area winners: Joeigh Eaton, Kenzie Ashford and Reagan Morris. Joeigh, the daughter of Ken and Shelly Eaton of Mound City, took first place in the 12 year-old division at the District Contest making 10 of 15 free throws. She went on to claim first in the Regional Contest making 14 of 25 free throws. Kenzie Ashford, the daughter of Seth and Melanie Ashford of Maitland, MO, took first place in the 13 year-old division at the District Contest making 11 of 15 free throws. She went on to claim first in the Regional Con-



test making 19 of 25 free throws. Reagan Morris, son of Colby and Kathy Morris of Oregon, MO, took first place in the 11 year-old division at the District Contest making 11 of 15 free throws. He went on to claim first in the Regional Contest making 19 of 25 free throws. The athletes will go on to compete in the Sectional Round on February 26 in Kearney, MO. Sectional winners advance to State Competition in Jefferson City on March 11. Kenzie and Joeigh placed 3rd and 4th, respectively, at state last year.

Trojans do battle with Lions

The Nodaway-Holt Trojan teams travelled to St. Joe, MO, on Tuesday, February 7, to do battle with the St. Joe Christian Lions. The Lady Trojans came home with a win.

The Lady Trojans jumped out to a quick 16-8 lead after the first quarter of play. The second quarter saw the Trojan ladies continue to play well and thanks to Amanda O'Riley's buzzer beating jump shot from the corner, the Lady Trojans established a 35-21 halftime lead. The Lady Trojans opened up the third frame of action with great play, increasing their lead to 17, before the Lady Lions cut it to 9. Nodaway-Holt fought back and led 47-33 after three periods. Both teams traded basket for basket in the final period, and

the Lady Trojans finished with a 57-42 win.

Three Lady Trojans were in double figures in the win. Megan Rosenbohm led the way with 29 points. Amanda O'Riley added 11 points and Krysta Beattie scored 10 points. Kalli Devers added 7 points to the Lady Trojan win.

The Nodaway-Holt boys had a rematch game with St. Joseph Christian, and jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead with less than a minute elapsed. That would be the highlight, however, as cold shooting and turnovers continued to plague the Trojan effort. Nodaway-Holt stayed close through the first period of play, trailing 13-10, but it took the Trojans almost five minutes of the second quar-

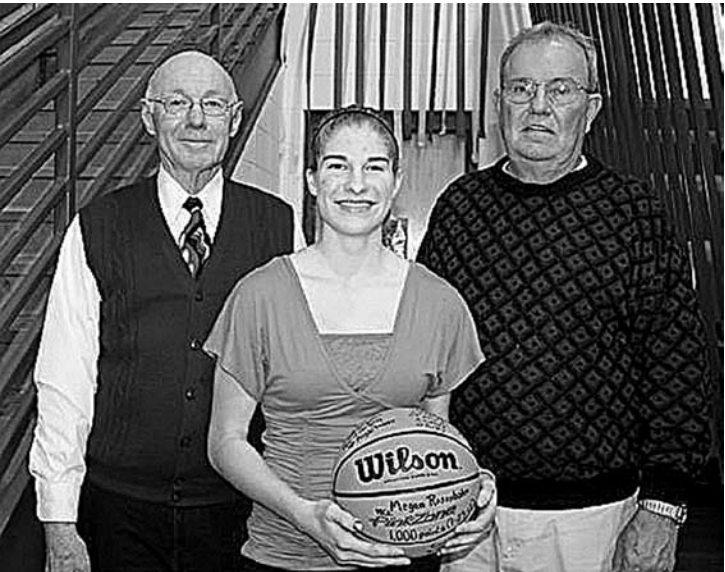
ter to score again. The host Lions were able to pull away with a 28-14 halftime lead.

St. Joseph Christian scored the first eight points of the second half to increase its lead to 36-14. The rest of the quarter was played on even terms and the Lions led 48-26 going into the final period. Nodaway-Holt was unable to put any kind of run together in the fourth quarter and the game ended with a 63-32 Trojan loss.

Scoring for the Trojans were Zach Lemar with 8, Derek Lemon and Jackson Beattie with 6 each, Justin Dearthmont 4, and adding two points apiece were Cody Schniedermeyer, Stephen Schniedermeyer, Devin Alb- ertson and Brandon Saxton.



Nick Patterson, #3- For the Trojans takes this shot against the St. Joe Christian Lions on Tuesday, February 7, in St. Joseph, MO. The Trojans finished with a 63-32 loss.



Rosenbohm reaches 1,000 point benchmark

Nodaway-Holt sophomore, Megan Rosenbohm, center- Was presented with a pink basketball for reaching the 1,000 career point milestone during the Lady Trojans' game against the Worth County Lady Tigers on Monday, January 23. The presentation was made on Friday, February 10, during the home game with Craig/Fairfax at Graham, MO. Megan has averaged 26.9 points per game in her career with the Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans. She is listed on the leader boards as number 2. Megan is the daughter of Mike and Marsha Rosenbohm of Graham. Pictured above are, left to right, Assistant Coach Dahlman Davis, Megan Rosenbohm and Coach David Carroll.



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Council agrees to contract out street maintenance instead of purchasing equipment

The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen for the city of Mound City, MO, was held on Thursday, February 9, 2012. Mayor Larry Russell called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Those present were Larry Russell, Robert Heck, Jim Krueger, Kristine Gibson, Jason Biermann, City Clerk Patsy Smith, City Collector Kelly Miller, Water Superintendent Randy Crowley, Police Chief John Panning, Rick Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burnett, Larry Knapp, Chris Krueger and City Attorney Brian Tubbs.

Alderman Heck stated he is withdrawing his vote and abstaining from the motion to approve payment of bills at the January 10, 2012, meeting. Alderman Krueger moved to approve this revision of the minutes and approve the bills as paid, Gibson seconded. Unanimously approved. There being no other additions, deletions or corrections, Alderman Heck moved to waive the reading of the minutes from the January 10, 2012, regular meeting and the January 19, 2012, special meeting and approve them as corrected, Gibson seconded. Approved unanimously.

Presentations/Guests
Rock Port Cablevision: Acquisition of Superior Cable – Rick Bradley, Rock Port Cablevision, presented information pertaining to the acquisition of Superior Cable, effective March 1, 2012. Rock Port Cablevision has submitted a franchise application to the Public Service Commission to provide video service in Mound City, which can take up to 30 days for approval. Bradley reported that, initially, Rock Port Cable will not increase prices and some of the Superior customers who had a rate increase the first of February will have their rate adjusted back down to the previous rate. Rock Port Cable intends to bring fiber optics down outer roads from Rock Port to provide a digital platform with DVR and faster internet service. Bradley noted Rock Port Cable has more than one technician that will be working in the area in case of outages and the local office will receive payments, questions, etc. Council members asked about setting up a local channel. Bradley said that is something that Rock Port Cable can definitely do, but it won't be ready when the system is first acquired.

Larry Knapp, White Rose Restaurant & Gift: Parking Lot Entrance and Handicap Ramp on Sidewalk – Larry Knapp was present to answer questions from the January council meeting regarding the parking lot entrance on 6th Street. Knapp indicated that he intends to put a concrete driveway onto 6th Street this spring when the weather is warmer. He doesn't want to go to the expense of putting it in and have it crack because of the temperature/weather. Knapp said that he and his insurance agent are also concerned with other sections of the sidewalk on 6th Street that are trip hazards. He intends to cut out and replace some sections and will also ramp or slope the sidewalk at the front door for handicap accessibility.

Street Conditions: Bob Burnett, Snyder & Associates, was present to discuss the condition of the streets and the new street overlay project. Burnett presented a map detailing which streets are included and whether they will get a 1" or 2" overlay. The overlay is only on the traveled roadway, not up to the curb/sidewalk. Burnett was asked about the best way to seal the new streets and if it would be better to purchase equipment for this or hire a contractor to do it. Burnett said, in all reality, it would probably be cheaper to have somebody else do it because the equipment needed is expensive for no more often than it would be used. Burnett said an oil seal requires some type of aggregate on top to keep it from being slick until it cures. The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) is now using emulsified oil, which is thinned with water. It applies the oil, drags across it to fill the cracks and then puts black slag on top. The water evaporates quickly and leaves a thicker oil-coated road. Burnett says if the streets are cracking, they just need to be sealed, but if they are warping and breaking up, a seal doesn't help much and the street needs to be resurfaced. As for potholes, Burnett says there is no simple fix. He said the best way is to cut

out the area and put in a new base, but that is probably not cost effective. The common way to repair potholes is to put patch material in the hole and pack it in and repair as much as possible with the money available. Alderman Heck pointed out that most of the streets asphalted in 2008 have a concrete base, so they should last a long time while most of the streets in the current project have a dirt or gravel base. Mr. Burnett said MoDOT will have a lot of asphalt work in the area this summer and he will keep in contact with them so that the city is ready to advertise and bid at the same time. Crowley reported that the city has already patched most of the bad areas. Burnett will include about 915 square yards of milling in the contract, for around \$4,000, to remove bumps.

Alderman Gibson questioned if any consideration has been given to resurfacing the parking lot at the pool. Council members agreed the parking lot is in bad condition, but it is not included in this project.

Davis Creek Bridge: Mr. Burnett said there are no special federal funds for city bridges, but the bridge over Davis Creek is included in the overall umbrella of the county inventory for BRO funds and Holt County could fund replacement of this bridge if it wanted. Alderman Heck will try to meet with county commissioners next week for further discussion.

Old Business
M.C. Community Center-Property Survey & Purchase: Attorney Tubbs reported that he has received the legal description from the survey of property adjacent to the Mound City Community Center that the city has agreed to sell. He will send that information to the title company and then the sale can be closed.

Department Reports
Police – The monthly report was reviewed and discussed. Panning reported that the new 2012 Chevy Impala is almost done and he should receive notification of a ship date shortly. Panning also noted that there have been two recent instances where impounded dogs were illegally removed from the kennel during the night.

Sewer Department – Alderman Biermann reviewed a proposal from Hall Construction for placement of rock at various locations around the lagoon cells. The proposal is for 10 loads of rip rap totaling 150 tons for \$3,150 and placement of the rock for \$990. Alderman Biermann motioned to accept the proposal from Hall Construction totaling \$4,140 for 150 tons of rip rap, hauling and placement of the rock at the lagoon. Heck seconded. Approved unanimously.

Biermann questioned the status of the walnut trees sold from the lagoon property. Smith reported that the trees were paid for the day after the January meeting and Crowley reported that the trees have been taken down.

Water Department – System Upgrades & Improvements: Randy Crowley was hoping to have information from Bartlett and West engineers regarding water system upgrades, but instead, reviewed his list which includes: Replace sink and cabinets in the lab room, doors and door jams need replaced, the pump room needs a heater wired in, a new auger-type lime feeder to feed to the center of the basin for better consistency, new drains in the lime room, replacement of the filter media and expansion of the clear well. Crowley said when the plant was built in 1998, it could go a week before having to backwash the filters, but now it has to backwash daily, which wastes a lot of water. Also, there is a new media that can be put on top of the filters that might help remove some of the MTBE from the water. Crowley feels expansion of the clear well would enable it to run the plant and store enough water during regular work hours so it would not kick on at night. If not, the city may have to hire someone to run tests at night. DNR requires someone to be at the water plant doing testing anytime it is running. Other issues include: the meter system at the plant needs updated, the computer panel board needs replaced because parts are no longer being made for it, there is a water hammer problem when the electricity goes out, the roof is starting to peel, and a new chlorine analyzer, generator and clear well floats are needed. Crowley said

Water plant needing upgrades and repairs

some of the stuff can be done without engineering and DNR approval, but expanding the clear well definitely has to be engineered. The council reviewed a letter from Bartlett & West concerning the low level of MTBE in the water and agreed to leave the MTBE funds invested in an interest bearing account at Nodaway Valley Bank for now.

In other discussion, Crowley said that the Rural Water District is looking into additional connections to the city's system.

Street Department – Street Overlay Project: Council members agreed to have a public hearing at the March meeting concerning the G.O. bond issue to finance the street project and will also try to give short presentations at some of the local club/organization meetings before the April election. Smith was to check into costs to put an insert in the *Mound City News* to explain the bond proposal. Russell suggested putting flyers up in business windows.

Aldermen also felt that the city needs to enforce weight limits on city streets, especially after the resurfacing is done.

Maintenance Equipment: The council felt it would be more economical to hire contractors for street maintenance/sealing than to purchase equipment and have it sit around most of the year; and agreed to not look any further at purchasing state surplus property.

Park /Pool Department – Bids for Electrical Improvements: The clerk reported no bids were received. Council members felt these improvements are needed, as it is a dangerous situation, and agreed to advertise again for bids. The council will also contact some local contractors to see if they are interested. Bids will be reviewed at the March meeting.

Griffith Park BBQ Pit: Alderman Gibson reported the Mound City Lions Club is sponsoring a project to rebuild the barbeque pit at the shelter house in Griffith Park and the Lions have a quote of \$6,997 for work including: Replacing the stone on the front, replacing the fire bricks and tearing out and replacing the concrete between the pit and the shelter house. Gibson has spoken with several organizations in town about donating toward the project. Alderman Gibson motioned to donate to the Lions Club the balance remaining after other donations have been made for repairs to the BBQ pit at Griffith Park, Biermann seconded. Approved unanimously.

Request Bids for Mowing Parks: Council members agreed to advertise for bids for mowing of city parks this summer.

Play Equipment: Alderman Gibson discussed a schedule for installing the new swing set at City Hall Park. She will meet with staff within the next few weeks to discuss the location and then talk with Hall Construction about digging out the area so the swing can be installed before the guys get busy with the pool. Gibson also discussed the leaking roof at the pool basket house and kids tearing down the volleyball net.

Nuisance Violations/Dangerous Building

Property at 106 E. 7th Street: The council discussed recent dangerous issues with this building. City Attorney Brian Tubbs will contact the property owner.

PROCLAMATION: Mayor Russell signed a Proclamation for Boy Scout Anniversary Week.

Ordinances
Bill No. 2-9-2012: Adopt Revised Code of Ordinances was placed on its first reading being for an ordinance entitled as follows:

An ordinance adopting and enacting a new code of ordinances. Alderman Heck moved to adopt the bill, Krueger seconded. After further discussion, the bill was placed on its second reading and final passage and was read by title, considered and discussed. Approved unanimously. The bill was duly numbered Ordinance #1193.

Appointments
Expired Terms of Chris Krueger, Planning Commission, and Russ Northup, Board of Adjustment – Alderman Heck moved to reappoint Chris Krueger to the Planning Commission and Russ Northup to the Board of Adjustment for five-year terms. Approved unanimously.

Building Inspector – As Chris Krueger is the only candidate for

mayor, there may be a conflict of interest after the April election. Council members will consider other qualified individuals for the Building Inspector position.

Administration
City Website Development: The clerk reported that Rock Port Cablevision/Midwest Data has offered to develop a city website at no cost other than the annual domain registration fee of \$20-\$50. She will be working with them to get this implemented.

Correction of Personal Property Tax Assessment: The clerk reported a correction is needed to a personal property tax assessment as a former resident was incorrectly assessed for personal property in the city in 2011. The assessment is correct for Holt County purposes and, as the county taxes were already paid, a correction will not be made. Alderman Heck moved to adjust the 2011 personal property tax assessment as needed for a total deduction in assessed valuation of \$7,250, Gibson seconded. Approved unanimously.

Checks Returned for Insufficient Funds: The clerk asked the council to establish a policy for disconnection of water service when a check for payment has been returned for insufficient funds. Council members agreed if the check was given for payment of service that was red-tagged for disconnection, then water service will be immediately terminated without further notice. The collector will note this on the next billing. Alderman Heck moved to increase the fee to \$35 for each returned check, Biermann seconded. Approved unanimously.

Monthly Financial Reports: The reports were reviewed and discussed.

Clerk's Conference: Clerk Smith reported she received a scholarship, funded by MIRMA, through the NW Division of the MO CCFOA to pay her registration fee at the CCFOA Spring Institute in March. Council members approved Clerk Smith's attendance at the conference.

Meeting Date: The council set the next regular meeting for Thursday, February 13, 2012, at 5:30 p.m.

Kelly Graves' Employment Anniversary: The clerk reported that Sewer Superintendent Kelly Graves will have been employed with the city for 20 years on Friday, February 24. A reception is planned on that day from 2:00-3:00 p.m.

Accounts Payable
Alderman Gibson moved to approve the bills paid subsequent to the January 10, 2012, meeting and to approve and pay the current month's bills as presented. Approved unanimously.
Adjournment
Alderman Heck moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m., Krueger seconded. Motion approved.



Craig R-3 supports heart disease awareness

Craig R-3 students and staff- Were asked to wear red on Valentine's Day, Tuesday, February 14, to bring heart disease awareness to the community and to participate in the Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO, "Have A Heart, Wear Red" contest. The school had 95% participation.



Sweetheart Cookie Sale

The Mound City elementary and middle school student council- Held its annual Sweetheart Cookie Sale at the elementary school on Tuesday, February 14. Cameron Laukemper, right, served preschoolers during the event. Students volunteered to bring in the more than 60 dozen cookies for the event. The total sales netted approximately \$335, which will be used toward the purchase of another iPad2 for the elementary and middle school portable lab.

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South Holt's Jakob Allen, #44- Scored 10 points in the Knights' 63-46 loss to the DeKalb Tigers on Tuesday, February 7, at Oregon, MO.



Knight Mitch Mueller, #32- Prepared to take it to the North Nodaway Mustangs in a conference match-up on Friday, February 10, in Oregon MO. Mitch scored 17 points for the Knights in the 64-41 South Holt win.

South Holt drops two to DeKalb

The South Holt Knights entertained the DeKalb Tigers on Tuesday, February 7, in non conference basketball action. Both the Lady Knights and Knights were defeated.

The Lady Knights found themselves down 20-7 after the first quarter of play. Picking up momentum in the second quarter, the Lady Knights trailed 28-18 at the break. Behind Cami Scroggins' 12 point third quarter performance, South Holt took a 39-36 lead at the end of the period. DeKalb, however, tossed in 19 fourth

quarter points to finish with a 55-44 win over the Lady Knights.

Emily Cox, who sustained an injury late in the game, led the Lady Knights with 23 points. She also had 5 rebounds and a blocked shot. Cami Scroggins had 12 points, a rebound, 7 assists and 2 steals. Blair Million had 4 points, a rebound and a steal. Darian Kurtz and Rachel Binder each scored 2 points. Darian had 3 rebounds and an assist. Rachel had 2 rebounds. Chelsea Acton added a point, 6 rebounds and 2 assists.

Knights defeat Mustangs at home

The South Holt Knights hosted the North Nodaway Mustangs in their second of two home games in a week in Oregon, MO. The outcome of the contest was two wins for South Holt on Friday, February 10.

The first half of girls' basketball action was a slow scoring contest, with North Nodaway having a 6-5 lead at the end of the first quarter. The Lady Knights made good on 8 of 12 second quarter free throws to take an 18-13 lead at the half. Both teams tacked up 16 third quarter points, and 15-14

final period scoring gave South Holt the needed 49-43 conference win, without starter Emily Cox in the lineup for the Lady Knights.

Blair Million led the conference win with 14 points, 6 rebounds and an assist. Darian Kurtz added 11 points, 5 rebounds and an assist. Chelsea Acton had 8 points, led the team with 7 rebounds, and had an assist and a steal. McKenzie Prussman had 6 points, 2 rebounds and 2 steals. Sarah Costello had 5 points, 5 rebounds and 2 steals. Cami Scroggins had 3 points, a re-



McKenzi Prussman- Advanced the ball up the floor for the South Holt Lady Knights on Friday, February 10, at home. McKenzie had 6 points, 2 rebounds and 2 steals in the 49-43 conference win over the North Nodaway Lady Mustangs.

Sarah Costello pulled down 3 rebounds and had a steal. McKenzie Prussman had 4 assists and 3 steals.

In the boys' game, DeKalb held a 19-10 lead in the first frame, but the Knights closed the gap to 28-24 by the break. DeKalb tacked up 22 third quarter points to extend its lead, before going on to win 63-46.

Kylynn Sisk led the Knights with 24 points. Jakob Allen had 10 points, and Mitch Mueller added 8 points. Scoring 2 points each were Mac Kelly and Jeremiah Bragg.

bound, 5 assists and a steal. Rachel Binder had 2 points and 4 rebounds.

The Knights jumped out to a 22-9 first quarter lead over the Mustangs that grew to 35-15 by the half. North Nodaway played the third quarter even with the Knights, but South Holt finished with the 64-41 conference win.

Kylynn Sisk and Mitch Mueller clocked in with 20 and 17 points, respectively. Jeremiah Bragg and Chase Howell had 10 points each. Jakob Allen added 6 points and James Fuller had 1 point.



Justin Dearthmont, #24- For the Trojans finished this shot in Nodaway-Holt's game against the CFX Hornets on Friday, February 10. Trojan Jackson Beattie, #33, looked on, as Hornets, left to right, Spencer Gibson and Wyatt Drewes, arrive too late to stop the shot.



Jackson Beattie, #33- Helped the Trojans in their win over the Craig/Fairfax Hornets on Friday, February 10. Jackson had eight points in the 57-27 conference win for Nodaway-Holt.



Senior Lady Trojan Darcy Brown- Took this shot in the Lady Trojans' game against the CFX Lady Bulldogs on Friday, February 10. The Lady Trojans finished with a 56-52 courtwarming conference win.

Nodaway-Holt gets courtwarming wins over Craig/Fairfax

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans entertained Craig/Fairfax (CFX) in conference basketball action on Friday, February 10, for the Trojans' Courtwarming in Graham, MO. Both Trojan teams finished with conference courtwarming wins.

The girls' game was a close contest from the start, as Nodaway-Holt took a 15-13 lead after the first quarter. CFX, however, behind the 3 point shooting of Darian Burke, was able to take a 29-28 halftime lead.

The Lady Trojans switched to a man-to-man defense in the second half, but two turnovers saw the Lady Bulldogs increase the lead to 33-28. The Lady Trojans went on a 15-6 run in the third quarter to take a 43-39 lead at the end of the third period. Nodaway-Holt and CFX traded baskets in the fourth quarter before Nodaway-Holt increased the lead with less than 30 seconds remaining to 55-49. Lady Bulldog Aleesha Ball hit a 3 pointer with 4 seconds left to cut the lead to 3, but Lady Trojan Megan Rosenbohm hit a free throw for the final margin of 56-52 for Nodaway-Holt's victory.

Megan Rosenbohm led the Lady Trojans with 20 points,

10 rebounds, 5 assists and 5 steals. Krysta Beattie scored 14 points, pulled down 6 rebounds, and had 3 assists. (This was Krysta's seventh game in the last 8 to be in double figure scoring.) Amanda O'Riley had a fantastic game, scoring 13 points and dishing out 5 assists. Amanda also did a great job on defense holding Darian Burke, who had 13 first half points, to one point in the second half. Kalli Devers and Bailee Lance came off the bench and played well, scoring 5 points and 4 points, respectively. Darcie Gallagher did a very nice job finding the open person and had 4 assists.

"The girls continue to play hard. Every girl is stepping up their play and becoming more involved," commented Nodaway-Holt Coach David Carroll. "We want to continue working on improving our ball movement and reducing turnovers in the next 2 weeks as we get ready for districts."

In the boys' contest, Nodaway-Holt started out well, with its defense causing a number of Hornet turnovers that led to easy baskets. Behind Zach Lemar's eight points and Brandon Saxton's six, the Trojans led 20-6 af-

ter the first eight minutes of play. Nodaway-Holt continued to play strong on the defensive end in the second period and took a 36-10 lead at the break.

Although scoring slowed for both teams in the second half, the Trojans continued to expand their lead to 45-16 going into the final quarter. Both teams emptied their bench during the final period and the score ended with a Trojan 57-27 win.

Ten Trojans scored, led by Brandon Saxton with 14. Zach Lemar and Jackson Beattie each added eight, Nick Patterson had 6, Derek Lemon and Kurt Shepard had 5 each, Josh Schafer tallied 4, and scoring two points each were Duston Wetzel and Justin Dearthmont.

"We played very good half court defense against CFX, and finally got a few shots to fall. We need to build on our effort against CFX and use that going into the last two weeks of the regular season," remarked Trojan Coach Terry Petersen. "We can still be a tough team to beat if we continue to play defense the way we have and just relax and hit some shots on the offensive end."

CFX drops games to Nodaway-Holt

The Craig/Fairfax basketball teams travelled to Graham, MO, on Friday, February 10, to play the Nodaway-Holt Trojans in conference action. The Trojans were also celebrating their courtwarming.

In girls' action, the Lady Bulldogs trailed 15-13 after the first quarter. With 3 point shooting efforts by Darian Burke in the second period, the Lady Bulldogs held a 29-28 lead at the break. The

Lady Trojans went on a 15-6 run to take a 43-39 lead at the end of the third quarter. A 13-13 quarter finished the conference game for the Lady Bulldogs with a 56-52 loss.

Rebecca Geib led the Lady Bulldogs with 22 points. Darian Burke added 15, Aleesha Ball 10, Alyssa Lewis 3 and Nicole Heits 2.

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans jumped out in front of the CFX Hornets with a 20-6 first

quarter lead, which expanded to a 36-10 lead at the break. Scoring slowed in the second half and both teams cleared their benches in the final frame. The Hornets finished with a 57-27 conference loss.

Keifer Nemyer led Craig with 8 points and had 3 rebounds, 2 assists and a steal. Tristan Ray had 6 points, led the team with 7 rebounds, and had an assist and a steal. Wyatt Drewes and Grant Hopkins added 4 points each. Wyatt had 5 rebounds and Grant had 3 rebounds. Jase Barnes had 3 points and 2 rebounds. Trevor Brown had 2 points and a steal. Spencer Gibson pulled down 4 rebounds and had an assist and a steal.



CFX's Tristan Ray, left- Headed to the basket during the Hornets' game at Graham, MO, on Friday, February 10. Trojan defender, Derek Lemon, #13, right, attempts to stop the drive. Tristan scored 6 points in the contest. Tristan recorded 33 points in the Hornets' win over Union Star on Tuesday, February 7.

Craig/Fairfax rolls over Union Star

The Craig/Fairfax (CFX) basketball squads entertained the Union Star Trojans on Tuesday, February 7, at Craig, MO. Both the Lady Bulldogs and the Hornets finished with wins. Both Lady Bulldog Rebecca Geib and Hornet Tristan Ray recorded more than thirty points each in the wins.

The Lady Bulldogs exploded with a 27-5 first quarter lead over the Lady Trojans. Outscoring Union Star 17-11 in the second quarter, CFX held a 44-16 lead at the half. The Lady Bulldogs' lead continued to grow as they outscored the Lady Trojans 27-6 in the second half to finish with a 71-22 victory.

Rebecca Geib finished the game with 31 points to lead the Lady Bulldogs. Alyssa Lewis added 8 points, Kelly Dougherty 7 points, Nicole Heits and Aleesha Ball 6 points each, Darian Burke

5 points, Crystal Yocum 4 points, Brooklynn Morris 3 points and Jeanna Terrell 1 point.

In the boys' contest, CFX established a first quarter 12-8 lead that grew to 25-17 by the break. The Hornets returned after half to toss in 17 third quarter points that helped them coast to a 53-42 win.

Tristan Ray led the Hornets in the win with 33 points. Tristan also had 5 rebounds, 2 assists and 4 steals. Keifer Nemyer added

9 points, 4 rebounds and 2 assists. Grant Hopkins had 8 points, led the team with 6 rebounds and had 2 assists and 2 steals. Wyatt Drewes had 2 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists and a steal. Jase Barnes had a point and a rebound. Spencer Gibson had a rebound and an assist.

Both Rebecca Geib and Tristan Ray are up for Athlete of the Week on the *St. Joseph News-Press* site for their 30+ point performances.

CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Feb. 17 - JV/V Basketball vs. Mound City at Fairfax (Sr. Night) - 5 p.m.

Feb. 21 - JV/V Basketball at Dekalb - 5 p.m.

Feb. 21 - Craig Community Committee Meeting at Craig City Hall - 6:30 p.m.

Feb. 24 - JV/V Basketball vs. North Nodaway at Craig - 5 p.m.

Feb. 27-March 2 - District Basketball Tournament - TBA

March 10 - Craig City Council Meeting at Craig City Hall - 9 a.m.

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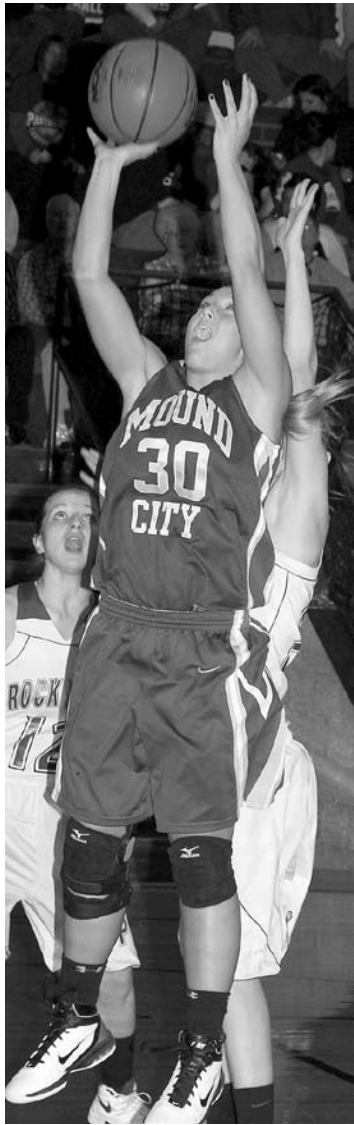
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Senior Whisper Parrish- Scores again for the Mound City Lady Panthers in their conference win over the Rock Port Blue Jays on Friday, February 10. Whisper led the team with 19 points.



Mound City's Luke Sanders- Drained another 3-pointer from the corner during the second half of the Panthers' game with the Rock Port Blue Jays on Friday, February 10. Luke led the Panthers with 21 points (seven 3's) in the 64-53 conference win for Mound City.



Freshman Timothy Runnels- Rebounded this ball for the junior varsity Panthers in their contest with the Rock Port Blue Jays on Friday, February 10. Unfortunately, for Timothy, the Rock Port defender also wanted the rebound, but was a little late.



Junior Lady Panther Carina Metzgar- Held onto the ball in anticipation of a Lady Panther getting open during Mound City's game with the South Nodaway Lady Longhorns on Tuesday, February 7. The Lady Panthers finished with a 43-32 win.



Hayden Marrs- Drove around the South Nodaway defender in the Panthers' junior varsity game at Barnard on Tuesday, February 7. The junior varsity Panthers were the victors in two quarters of play.

Panthers get conference wins over Blue Jays

The Mound City Panthers travelled to Rock Port, MO, on Friday, February 10, to take on the Rock Port Blue Jays in conference action. Both varsity teams as well as the junior varsity boys' team finished with wins for Mound City.

The Mound City junior varsity (JV) boys played the Rock Port JV boys in the first game of the evening. After trailing 10-7 in the first period, the JV Panthers outscored the JV Blue Jays 19-3 to take a 26-13 lead at the break. The Blue Jays failed



Jessica Kronenwett- Mound City's exchange student from Germany, attempted to get a shot off before the buzzer in the Lady Panthers' game against the Rock Port Lady Jays on Friday, February 10. The Lady Panthers finished with a 53-37 conference win.

to score in the third stanza, as the Panthers added 10 points. Midway through the fourth quarter, the game transitioned to a four on four game as Rock Port's foul trouble left the team with only four players. Despite an 18-7 run in the final period by Rock Port, Mound City finished with a 43-31 win.

Scoring for the Panthers included: Dayne Messer-11, Hayden Marrs-9, Hayston Wilson-8, Dalton Honea-6, Timothy Runnels-5 and Miles Loucks-4.

In the girls' varsity contest, after a bit of a slow start, the Lady Panthers took an 18-10 lead over the Lady Jays in the first quarter. A 16-4 second quarter run gave the Lady Panthers a 34-14 lead at the break. After finishing with a third quarter 45-22 lead, the Lady Panthers brought home a 53-37 conference win.

Whisper Parrish led the Lady Panthers with 19 points and 11 rebounds and had a steal. Alex Phillips had 17 points, 5 rebounds, an assist, a steal and 3 blocks. Haylee Clifton had 6 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists and a steal. Tori Ingram had 5 points, 6 rebounds, an assist and 3 steals. Abby Haer had 4 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists and a steal. Jordyn Pankau had 2 points. Josie Bomar had a steal.

The Mound City Panthers took the floor against a Rock Port team that wanted a conference win. Mound City, however, shot well in the first frame to take a 26-13

lead. That first quarter lead was enough help Mound City maintain a lead throughout the competitive contest. The Blue Jays outscored the Panthers 13-9 in the second frame. With both teams scoring 13 points in the third period, the Panthers had a



Patrick Hurst- Took a shot from behind the arc in Mound City's junior varsity game with the Rock Port Blue Jays on Friday, February 10. The Panthers finished with a 43-31 win.

Academic All-State Volleyball Team

The Missouri High School Volleyball Coaches' Association (MHSVCA) announced the 2011-2012 Academic All-State Team. Girls selected for the team must be varsity players who have competed in at least 75% of the team's total varsity matches and have a cumulative 3.6 grade point average after the first semester of the 2011-2012 school year.

The entire varsity team from Mound City, under Coach Kayla Schoonover, met the requirements and were named to the Academic All-State Team. Team members were: Haylee Clifton, Abigail Haer, Tori Ingram, Taylor Miles, Sara Murphy, Alex Phillips and Katie Portman.

Athletes from South Holt, under Coach Janah Kent, who met the requirements and were named to the Academic All-State Team were: Rachel Kurtz and Blair Million.

48-39 lead going into the final frame. The Panthers finished with a 64-53 win.

Luke Sanders, in his second varsity start, tallied seven 3-pointers in the contest to lead the Panthers with 21 points. He also added 5 rebounds, an assist and 5 steals. Lucas Schawang had 19 points, 7 rebounds, 7 assists and 3 steals. Ben Luna scored 15 points and had 4 rebounds. Jeff Atkins had 5 points, led the team with 9 rebounds and had 4 assists. Kase Newcomb had 2 points and an assist. James Walker had 2 points, 5 rebounds, 3 assists and a steal. Hayston Wilson had a steal.

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February 17 - JV/Varsity Basketball vs. CFX at Fairfax - 5 p.m.

February 20 - Presidents' Day - No School at Mound City R-2

February 21 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10:30 a.m.

February 24 - Open House for Kelly Graves at Mound City City Hall - 2 p.m.-3 p.m.

February 24 - JV/Varsity Basketball vs. West Nod. at Mound City (Sr. Night) - 5 p.m.

February 24 - Kiwanis Pancake Feed at Mound City School Cafeteria - 5 p.m.

February 27-March 3 - Varsity Basketball in District Tournament

February 28 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10:30 a.m.

March 5 - Friends of the Library at Mound City Library - 5 p.m.

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Bob Heck, Vince Beyer and Kevin Webster manage the score table for us. Bob has been helping us every year from the first tip-off in the morning until the final buzzer that night. Vince and Kevin have helped several years also. They have the toughest job and do it with such ease. They keep things under control and running smoothly. Thank you so much!

To all the young adults that stepped in and helped sweep the floor, hand out medals, pick up trash and work in the kitchen, thank you! It's always nice to see young people willing to give back to this community by helping when needed.

We also would like to thank Nanette, Paul and Tom for helping prepare for this event. You guys do a great job keeping our school in top-notch condition.

So, with everyone's help, we had another successful year. There were lots of exciting games, friendships made, and we all had fun!

Thank you, The BJG Club

Holt County real estate transfers

Shawn M. Drew and Kathryn R. Drew to Leeroy A. Hinkle and Deborah A. Hinkle, Mound City, MO; A tract of land in Section 30, Township 62, Range 38, Lot 18 in the Donan Addition 3rd Extension in the city of Mound City.

Michael Davis to Isaiah J. Miller and Kylie K. Miller, Mound City, MO; All of Lots 2 and 3, except the north-easterly 60 feet thereof, in Block 25 in the original town of Mound City.

Daniel L. Palmer and Kimberly L. Palmer to Barnes Holt MO, LLC, Mound City, MO; The North one-half of Lot 3, Tubbs Subdivision in the Northwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 61 North, Range 39 West.

Leanna Ficken to Michael Selleck, Sr., Fortescue, MO; Commencing at a point 60 feet South and 784 feet East of the Southwest Corner of Block 2 in the town

of Fortescue; thence South 195 feet; thence East 224 feet; thence North 195 feet; thence West 224 feet to the point of beginning containing one acre more or less.

Leroy C. Miller, Jr., to Leroy C. Miller, Jr., Oregon, MO; Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 34, Township 60 North, Range 38 West of the 5th P.M., see record for full description.

Leroy C. Miller to Leroy C. Miller, T.O.D., Oregon, MO; Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 34, Township 60 North, Range 38 West of the 5th P.M., see record for full description.

Lawrence G. Ogden, by successor trustee, to Federal National Mortgage Association, Dallas, TX; All of Lots 7 and 8 in Block 11 in the original town of Craig.

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Pool Electrical Improvements

The City of Mound City is requesting sealed bids to design and build electrical improvements at the swimming pool. Specifications and contract documents are available at City Hall, 205 E. 6th St., Mound City, MO 64470.

Mail or deliver bids to City Hall in a sealed envelope marked "Pool Electric" on or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 12, 2012, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities therein.

32/1tc & 34/1tc

REQUEST FOR BIDS

Mowing City Parks

The City of Mound City will accept sealed bids until 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 13, 2012, for mowing and trimming three (3) City Parks for the 2012 season with options to extend for two more years. Bids should include all equipment, labor, material, supplies and expertise to complete the work. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a certificate of insurance for general liability, property damage and workers' compensation wherein the City is named as an additional insured. For further information and park locations, contact City Hall, 660/442-3447. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities therein, to determine which is the lowest and best bid and to select its option in awarding the contract.

32/1tc & 34/1tc

LEGAL NOTICES



City of Maitland, Missouri Summary of Fund Balances For the Fiscal Year Ending October 31, 2011						
FUNDS	Totals	General	Light (General)	Street	Cemetery	Water & Sewer
Beginning Balances on Hand November 1, 2010	\$ 143,603.76	\$ 61,037.72	\$ 3,875.18	\$ 2,374.45	\$ 15,941.86	\$ 60,374.55
RECEIPTS						
Taxes	61,789.69	37,346.74	6,340.52	14,868.41	2,720.39	513.63
Franchises	16,027.43	-	16,027.43	-	-	-
Interest	5,140.48	631.16	195.47	16.62	3,941.72	355.51
Licenses & Permits	3,856.00	3,856.00	-	-	-	-
Util. Billings	113,751.40	-	-	-	-	113,751.40
Customer Deposits (Net of Refunds)	1,090.00	-	-	-	-	1,090.00
Miscellaneous Receipts	6,767.60	1,367.60	-	-	1,900.00	3,500.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 208,422.60	\$ 43,201.50	\$ 22,563.42	\$ 14,885.03	\$ 8,562.11	\$ 119,210.54
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$ 352,026.36	\$ 104,239.22	\$ 26,438.60	\$ 17,259.48	\$ 24,503.97	\$ 179,585.09
EXPENDITURES						
Salaries & Wages	54,601.49	25,203.22	-	8,571.07	-	20,827.20
Bank Box Rent	15.00	-	-	-	15.00	-
Bank Service Charges	18.00	3.00	-	-	-	15.00
Cemetery Care	9,552.24	-	-	-	9,552.24	-
Cemetery Secretary Fees	550.00	-	-	-	550.00	-
Contributions	66.84	66.84	-	-	-	-
Dues	604.00	335.00	-	-	-	269.00
Election Costs	641.55	641.55	-	-	-	-
Employees Christmas	510.81	510.81	-	-	-	-
Equipment Purchases	364.41	364.41	-	-	-	-
Grant Expense	2,500.00	2,500.00	-	-	-	-
Insurance	11,298.08	2,384.16	-	-	-	8,913.92
Materials	23,018.50	-	-	21,918.31	-	1,100.19
Miscellaneous	734.27	734.27	-	-	-	-
Office Expense	2,730.85	1,129.09	-	-	-	1,601.76
Other Adjustments and Timing Differences	210.32	52.38	-	-	-	157.94
Permits	112.80	52.80	-	-	-	60.00
Professional Services	1,077.50	1,002.50	-	-	-	75.00
Publishing Costs	339.00	339.00	-	-	-	-
Repairs & Maintenance	27,114.89	1,945.71	-	834.41	-	24,334.77
Sewer System Expenses	4,135.07	-	-	-	-	4,135.07
Supplies	1,676.19	193.07	-	-	-	1,483.12
Tax Collection Expenses	2,218.40	2,218.40	-	-	-	-
Telephone	1,557.64	1,557.64	-	-	-	-
Testing Service	1,580.00	-	-	-	-	1,580.00
Trash Disposal	23,318.17	-	-	-	-	23,318.17
Utilities	14,491.06	2,304.85	7,890.88	-	-	4,295.33
Vehicle Expense	3,917.03	2,412.28	-	-	-	1,504.75
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 188,954.11	\$ 45,950.98	\$ 7,890.88	\$ 31,323.79	\$ 10,117.24	\$ 93,671.22
Transfers In/(Out)		13,479.89	(16,593.88)	16,571.07		(13,457.08)
Transfers In/(Out) to Savings Accounts	(15,498.38)	(480.10)	(178.33)	-	(1,121.42)	(13,718.53)
CLERK'S BOOK BALANCES FOR OCTOBER 31, 2011	\$ 147,573.87	\$ 71,288.03	\$ 1,775.51	\$ 2,506.76	\$ 13,265.31	\$ 58,738.26
Plus (Minus) Outstanding Checks & Deposits	81.21	5.56	-	-	-	75.65
BANK BALANCES AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2011	\$ 147,655.08	\$ 71,293.59	\$ 1,775.51	\$ 2,506.76	\$ 13,265.31	\$ 58,813.91
This statement was prepared to show in condensed form the operating receipts, disbursements and fund balances for the Fiscal Year Ending October 31, 2011. The information for this report was taken from the monthly bank statements, the City Clerk's Record Book and computer printouts. It was prepared by Donald Erickson, Maryville, Missouri 64468.						

Gov. Nixon announces record export numbers for Missouri in 2011

Gov. Jay Nixon recently announced that the \$14.1 billion in Missouri exports in 2011 is a new state record, topping the last state record set in 2007.

"Selling more Missouri-made goods overseas means more jobs here at home," Gov. Nixon said. "I applaud the incredible work of Missouri businesses, farmers and workers for their successful efforts to increase Missouri ex-

ports to this record level."

"My administration is committed to continuing this economic progress by moving forward with the Missouri Works jobs' strategy to help local businesses sell more goods, create more jobs and expand prosperity for folks in every corner of our state," Gov. Nixon said.

Continuing to increase sales of Missouri-made goods overseas is a central component of Gov. Nixon's Missouri Works careers' and jobs' strategy. Under Missouri Works, the state of Missouri will establish a 'one-stop shop' for Missouri entrepreneurs who want to establish or expand their export business, providing seamless assistance and resources from across state government. Missouri Works also will establish an International Exports Coordinator within the Missouri Department of Agriculture and commit resources to open Missouri export offices in China, Southeast Asia and South America.

Last October, Gov. Nixon led a delegation of more than 60 Missouri business and agricultural leaders to China to close a series of agreements to sell \$4.6 billion in Missouri goods to Chinese consumers - increasing Missouri's exports to China by more than \$1 billion over the next three years.

Meanwhile, Missouri's unemployment rate is now at its lowest point in three years, and groups like the U.S. Chamber of Commerce are pointing to Missouri as a top state for business growth and expansion.

For more information on how Missouri businesses can increase their exports, please visit MO.gov.

THANK YOU

We are so blessed to live in an area where people are willing to let God's love flow through them. Thank you for all the prayers, visits, calls, cards, food, etc., during my recent testing and surgery.

A special thank you to Hannah and her "crew" who worked so hard on the house. You are truly a special group. May God bless you all.

Lori and Mike Elton

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Blake McCall and Kodi K. McCall, dated August 15, 2008, and recorded on August 20, 2008, in Book No. 385, at Page 612, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Holt County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will, on March 9, 2012, at 12:00 p.m., at the North Door of the Holt County Courthouse, Oregon, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash:

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

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

South & Associates, P.C., Successor Trustee

First Publication: February 16, 2012. For more information, visit www.southlaw.com

NOTICE

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 (Casefile No. 136701 / Invoice No. 136701-551029).

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Kenneth Charles Allen, dated November 24, 2009, and recorded on December 1, 2009, Document No. 20091141, in Book No. 392, at Page 459, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Holt County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will, on February 17, 2012, at 12:30 p.m., at the North Door of the Holt County Courthouse, Oregon, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash:

A tract in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 34, Township 60 North, of Range 38 West of the 5th P.M., Holt County, Missouri, known as Lot 7 of THE ELLIOTT SURVEY, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the iron stake set at a point which is South 380 ½ feet; thence South 1 degree West, 174.9 feet; thence South 26 ½ degrees West, 260 feet from the Southeast corner of Block 22 in the Original Town of Oregon; thence North 63 ½ degrees West, 150 feet; thence South 26 ½ degrees West, 80 feet; thence South 63 ½ degrees East, 150 feet; thence North 26 ½ degrees East, 80 feet to the point of beginning, commonly known as 607 South Washington Street, Oregon, MO, 64473,

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

South & Associates, P.C., Successor Trustee

First Publication: January 26, 2012.

For more information, visit www.southlaw.com

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THANK YOU/REMEMBERING

The Craig CTA would like to thank everyone who attended the soup and chili supper on Friday, February 3. Your support of the scholarship fundraiser was greatly appreciated. 32/1tc

Mound City Elementary and Middle School Students and Staff would like to thank the following businesses who contributed so generously to make the basket auction a success:

Branson, MO: Silver Dollar City/White Water, State Park Marina, Presley's Country Jubilee, Grand Country Music Hall, Little Opry, Branson Imax Theater, Branson Tourism & Tanger Outlet.
Maryville, MO: The Hangar, Northwest Missouri State University, Pizza Hut, NorthwestCell & Walmart.
Mound City, MO: Mound City Kiwanis Club, Farmers State Bank, Beta Sigma Phi, John Boy's Restaurant, Citizens Bank and Trust, McDonald's, The Attic, Elaine's Hair Care, Mandy Crider, Scentsy Consultant; Kyle and Wendy Tubbs, Laukemper Motors, Barnes Realty, Karen Wedlock, Thirty One consultant; Rose Petals, AfterLooks, Jan Seitz, Mary Kay Consultant; Michelle Brandon, Janet Stiens, Lisa Caton, Ultimate Image, Wedlock Family, Misty Clement, Theresa Mackey, Avon Consultant; Mound City Swimming Pool,
Mound City Golf Course, Mound City FFA, Mound City R-2 School, Mound City State Theater Board, Alyssa Barnes, Northwest Graphics, First Christian Church, Scott Meadows, Channel Seed; Mound City Booster Club, Northwest-Cell, Ta Ya Tu Club & Lisa Yocum.
Omaha, NE: ProCuts, Henry Dooley Zoo & The Amazing Pizza Machine.
St. Joseph, MO: Bath & Body Works, Hollywood Theater, Barnes & Noble, Missouri Western State University, Stoney Creek Inn, Olympia Lanes, B & J Skate Center, Ground Round Restaurant, Chick-fil-A, St. Joseph Frontier Casino, The Golf Club & St. Joseph Convention Center.
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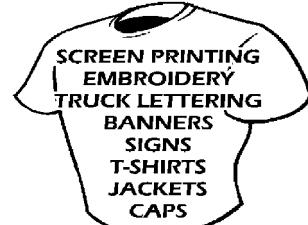
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Kitchen Staff Ladies ‘Have a heart-Wear Red’

Mound City R-2’s kitchen staff- Took the ‘Have a heart- Wear Red’ campaign by Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO, to a whole new level. Left to right, Elaine Rose, Nena Brown, Amy Kelly, Pearl Fitzpatrick and Amy Baker, purchased matching shirts and stood united to help spread awareness of heart disease in women, the number one killer in women. February is heart health month and wearing red is just one way to draw attention to the many risk factors of heart disease that claims the lives of an estimated one in four women in the U.S. That’s more deaths from heart disease than the next four causes of death combined. (Statistics provided by the American Heart Association.) There are many heart disease risk factors that can be controlled. By making lifestyle changes, one can actually reduce the risk for heart disease. Controllable risk factors include: Smoking; High LDL, or “bad” cholesterol and low HDL, or “good” cholesterol; Uncontrolled hypertension (high blood pressure); Physical inactivity; Obesity (more than 20% over one’s ideal body weight); Uncontrolled diabetes; High C-reactive protein and Uncontrolled stress and anger. Many of the youth and staff at Mound City participated in Wear Red Day on February 14.



The sign says, “Open”

Larry and Diann Knapp, owners of the White Rose Restaurant and Gifts- Have been answering the popular question, “When are you going to be open”, with “When the sign says, OPEN, come on in.” That’s exactly what happened on Saturday, February 11, when many locals, who had been anticipating the opening, were at the restaurant the first morning. From the looks of the parked cars in its parking lot, the restaurant has been bulging at the seams the first few days after its opening. Patrons have enjoyed buffets as well as menu items and baked goods. Pictured at the front table above during an early lunch on opening day, were, left to right, Bob Smith, Joan Smith and Mary Lee Privett. The business has a seating capacity of 60 and is open from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily.

Holt County traffic violations

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

Jordan E. Burns- Of Lincoln, NE, Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on January 29, 2012. Case disposed on February 7, 2012. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Anthony A. Ebaben- Of Kansas City, KS, Failed To Display Plates On Mtr Veh/Trl. Case filed on December 8, 2011. Case disposed on February 6, 2012. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Jay Randall Focht- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on January 11, 2012. Case disposed on February 6, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Irving Gomez- Of Evansville, IN, Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on December 29, 2011. Case disposed on February 8, 2012. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Patrick Ryan Green- Of Omaha, NE, Failed To Display Plates On Mtr Veh/Trl. Case filed on January 14, 2012. Case disposed on February 2, 2012. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

James Derek Hinrichs- Of Craig, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on January 9, 2012. Case disposed on February 2, 2012. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Aaron P. Knape- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on January 28, 2012. Case disposed on February 3, 2012. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Wayne Dean Long- Of Sioux City, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on January 11, 2012. Case disposed on February 7, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Kevin Allen Martin- Of Mound City, MO, Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on December 11, 2011. Case disposed on February 3, 2012. Fine Amount: \$249.50.

Reece A. McCoy- Of Overland Park, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on December 26, 2011. Case disposed on February 6, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Jeffrey A. Morris- Of St. Joseph, MO, Pursuing/Tak-

ing/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on September 18, 2011. Case disposed on February 3, 2012. Fine Amount: \$74.50.

Diana Lee Noble- Of Savannah, MO, Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on January 10, 2012. Case disposed on February 2, 2012. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

John Brian Schamahorn- Of Tucson, AZ, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on December 24,

2011. Case disposed on February 3, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Michael Lawrence Stefani- Of Kansas City, MO, Operate Vehicle On Highway Without A Valid License - 1st Offense. Case filed on January 24, 2012. Case disposed on February 8, 2012. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Chance Patrick Walker- Of Jennings, OK, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on December 27, 2011. Case disposed on February 7, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

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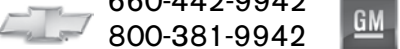
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