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THURSDAY • MARCH 18 • 2010

"Ask A Doc" open forum this Friday

Community Hospital-Fairfax will be hosting the "Ask A Doc" open forum on Friday, March 19, 2010, at the First Christian Church in Mound City, MO.

The doctors will begin answering questions at 12:15 p.m. Guests are invited to come as early as 11:30 a.m. for free screenings pertaining to heart health from CH-F staff members.

For more information, 660-686-2211, ext. 259.

St. Pat's Potato Bar to be held in Maitland

The Tri-City Friendship Center will be hosting a St. Pat's Potato Bar on Sunday, March 21, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the center.

The dinner will also include salads, pies, cakes and more. Door prizes will also be handed out.

Admission will be \$7 for adults and \$3 for children under 10.

All proceeds go toward building upkeep and the continuation of services.

Methodist Church to host **Baked Potato** Dinner

The Mound City United Methodist Church will be hosting a Baked Potato Dinner on Sunday, March 21, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church.

The dinner will include a baked potato, your choice of soup, salad and dessert.

Freewill offering will be taken. All proceeds go towards sending area youth to church camp this sum-

HCHS to host an afternoon of memories

The Holt County Historical Society will be hosting an afternoon of Mound City memories on Sunday, March 21, at 2:00 p.m. at the Christian Fellowship Church in Mound City.

Ellouise Robinson will be sharing a look back at the early days of the town with her historic slide presenta-

Individuals, clubs, churches and organizations are invited to bring photos, clippings, histories and memorabilia. There will be tables set up for displays.

The society is still searching for photos to be included in its planned publication, "History of Mound City".

Anyone with pictures to share can bring them along that day. Kathy Daly will be scanning photos at the church, beginning at 1:00 p.m. as well as after the program.



Craig third grade student- Leslie Nenneman, left, was one of the lucky recipients of a chance to throw a pie in Coach Grant Tysdahl's face during the Pi Day celebration at the Craig School on Monday, March 15.

Pi Day celebration at Craig R-III

of Pi is 3.14), was hosted by Trudy Heitman.

the approximate value of Pi and explain the origin of the pie, prepared by Dottie Bier- lie Nenneman-third grade. mann.

event to see who earned the right to have pies thrown at his/her face. Coach Grant Tysdahl received the biggest vote and a total of seven whipped cream pies were tossed at his

The third annual Pi Day face. Richelle Meyer, a sevcelebration, normally held on enth grade student, qualified March 14 (because the value to toss the first pie by winning the limbo contest while carrythe Math and Science Club ing a pie. Kevin Dodson, Wyat Craig R-III School on Mon- att Drewes and Kelsey Sipes day, March 15, in an effort to won the opportunity to toss promote an interest in math pies by being the highest bidand science. The club's spon- ders when chances were aucsors are Melanie Brandon and tioned off by Ralph Ball, Ag instructor/auctioneer. Three In math class, students lucky elementary students who could spell Pi, provide also were allowed to throw a pie when their name was randomly drawn including Skyvalue, were treated to a slice lar Miller-first grade, Angel of either chocolate or vanilla McCallan-first grade and Les-

Other limbo contestants inwere cast the week prior to the grade, Thauan Andrade-tenth grade, Alex Rowland- eleventh grade and Jordan Showaltertwelfth grade.

The event was a fundraiser for the club.

School Bond issue back on the ballot

School District facility is back on the ballot for April, having failed to acquire the required amount of votes to pass in Nohas had no additions in the past 36 years, would see remunity in numerous ways.

The proposed project would, first of all, upgrade disability access to more of the building, making an entire level accessible for students with disabilities. The existing middle school area, band room, and gym, with the addition of the area and new multipurpose room, would all be handicap accessible.

The project would add needed classroom space. Nine separate programs now share space and many classrooms are at or above capacity as required by the Missouri Improvement Standards. The tal tax increase of \$98.33 per project would provide a new year and \$25,000 in personal science lab with upgraded equipment and chemical storage, an item that hasn't been of \$57.44. addressed for 46 years. Additionally, the space would Mound City's tax levy to \$4.45, allow for a technology center which would still be lower capable of servicing 275 stu-

additional classroom space via Nodaway, South Nodaway, the student/community mul- Maryville and Stanberry. tipurpose room. The current

The school bond issue that gym, serving as a classroom. would improve the Mound City has its classes interrupted 42% of the time by events, banquets and assemblies. With the addition of the multipurpose room, classes can vember. The building, which run simultaneously. Athletic practices will also be able to be held simultaneously.. The markable changes that would multipurpose room will be impact the students and com- able to be accessed by community members for walking and possible other functions with approval from the school.

The addition would add a concession area and bathrooms at the gym and multipurpose level, making the space very user friendly.

Currently Craig, Fairfax, newly proposed classroom Nodaway-Holt, Rock Port, Tarkio and South Holt have multipurpose rooms.

The bond issue asks voters for appoval of a \$.69 tax increase per \$100 of assessed valuation. This would be an increase of \$41.40 for every \$50,000 of agricultural land, a \$70,000 home would see a toproperty (car, pickup, boat, etc.) would show an increase

The bond issue would bring than Craig, Jefferson, Nodaway-Holt, Northeast Nod-The proposal would add an away, North Andrew, North

Attorney General's office to offer Sunshine Law workshop

Law will be held on Wednes- a way that brings transparat the State Theater, 510 pects of government. Topics State Street, Mound City, covered in the presentation MO. The public is invited to attend, along with all interested elected officials and Law apply to? members of boards and commissions.

This one hour presentation will be conducted by Tom Durkin, public education director for the Missouri Attorney General's Office.

The workshop is part of and records; an ongoing effort by Attorney General Chris Koster to provide government officials with the support they

A free workshop pertain- need to be well informed in records. ing to the Missouri Sunshine conducting their business in day, April 14, at 6:30 p.m. ency and fairness to all aswill include:

- Who does the Sunshine
- What is a public meet-
- What is a public record? Liberal construction of
- Procedures and limitations for closing meetings
- Appointing a custodian of records; and

For additional information regarding the April 14 meeting, contact Tom Durkin at the Attorney General's Office, 573-751-8843 or Adam Johnson at the Mound City News, 660-442-5423.

The Attorney General's Office also offers a free booklet containing a summary of the Sunshine Law, frequently asked questions, interpretations of the law and sample forms for public governmental bodies. If you would like to order publications, call 573-751-8844 or submit your request online Fees for copying public at ago.mo.gov.

275 Conf. All-Senior Basketball Classic set for March 29

Classic to feature area athletes and coaches

Senior Basketball Classic is coming back this year and will be held at the Tarkio High School Gym in Tarkio on Monday, March 29, 2010. The 275 Conference All-Senior Classic is being sponsored by the Tarkio R-I Athletic Booster Club, Tarkio Avalanche, Fairfax Forum, Mound City News, and Atchison County Mail.

players from the schools in Nodaway-Holt. the 275 Conference to get to-The highlight of the celebra- cluded Logan Kepart-eighth gether for one last time after girls and boys will be divided fax; Michael Brown of Nodinto separate teams, with the boys playing two separate games because of the amount of senior boys in the conference. The games begin at 5:30 p.m. with a boys' game, White Team (A) vs. Red Team (A), followed by a girls' game, White Team vs. Red Team, and ending with another boys' game, White Team (B) vs. Red Team

The Boys' White Team (A), coached by Colby Morris and Ethan Sickels, includes - Toby Prussman of South Holt; Jordan Showalter and Garrett Hinrichs, both of Craig; Carson Long, Patrick O'Riley, and Nick Christian, all of Nodaway-Holt; and Ryan Crowley and Willy Walker, both of Mound City.

The Boys' Red Team (A), coached by Korey Miles and Jeff Blackford, includes - Gage

Port; and Mason Wakely of Nodaway-Holt.

The Boys' White Team (B), coached by Terry Petersen and Matt Shipley, includes -Kevin Dodson of Craig; Jason DeMott, Cody Bix, and Jesse Birkenholz, all of North Nodaway; Chase Chamberlain of Rock Port; Tony Baruth and Zach Klute, both of Tarkio; The purpose of the classic Dan Montgomery of Mound is for the senior basketball City; and Marc Rosenbohm of

coached by Chase Fletchall tion was the "pie toss". Votes grade, Wyatt Drewes-ninth having competed against each and Ryan Anderson, includes Kourtney Sly, both of Fairfax; other through four years of - Cameron Radley and Tyler Haley Johnson of Tarkio; Loni high school. There will be two Costello, both of South Holt; Jo Weber and Morgan Burge, 20-minute halves and two Damond Wennihan of Rock both of Mound City; and Alvtimeouts for each game. The Port; Spencer Barnes of Fair- cia Keith of Nodaway-Holt.

The 275 Conference All- of Fairfax; Jeff Jones of Rock away-Holt; Derek Hawkins and Garrett Hunkins, both of Tarkio; and Dylon Hagey of West Nodaway.

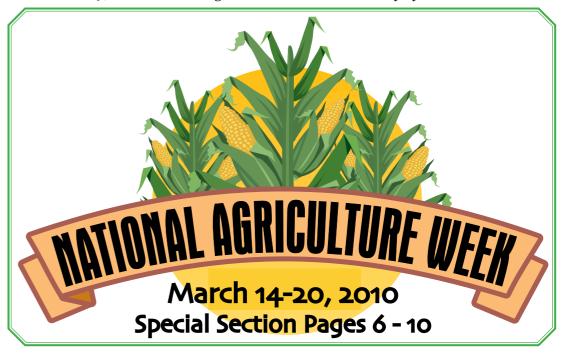
The Girls' White Team, coached by Regan Crow and Joyce Stiens, includes - Laura Schoonover of Mound City; Kelsey Sly of Fairfax; Meghan Fuller of West Nodaway; Lindsay Peregrine of Tarkio; and Sara Frueh and Kelly Wallace, both of North Nodaway.

The Girls' Red Team, coached by Brooke Crawford The Boys' Red Team (B), and Joe Unternahrer, includes - Chelsea Miller and



Spring rain causes river to rise

The Nodaway River- Was reaching dangerous heights on Thursday, March 11, at this bridge south of Skidmore. After Rosier of Mound City; Jeff nearly two inches of rain during the night, rivers around Whittington, Ethan Bragg, the area had raised considerably. The Missouri River saw and Jacob Linville, all of West a six foot rise overnight. The precipitation to date is 3.84 Nodaway; Trey Adamson of inches already this year, which exceeds the thirty year av-North Nodaway; Jacob Beck erage to date here in Holt County by 1.35 inches.





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Letter to the Editor

The home delivered meal programs in Missouri need your help. Last fiscal year, Missouri cut \$1.4 million from the home delivered meal programs. Our local programs did not feel that cut for three reasons. Missouri used some federal stimulus money for the home delivered meal programs, the federal funding for home delivered meals increased slightly and the Northwest Missouri Area Agency on Aging used some reserves to help offset the \$1.4 million cut.

So what is the problem now? Although the Governor's budget put the funding back in his budget, the appropriations committee cut the entire amount to home delivered meals. This could potentially mean a trickle-down effect of almost \$80,000 lost in our home delivered meal programs of Northwest Missouri. Although we do not know an exact amount for the senior centers in Mound City and Maitland, it will be several thousand dollars. The big picture result is that we would have to cut services which could make it impossible for some of our clients to continue to live independently. In Northwest Missouri, the average cost of inhome services including homemaker, personal care, home delivered meals and transportation is less than \$15 per day. The average cost in a nursing home is \$138 per day. We all know it doesn't take long for many to use everything they have worked their life for and end up on Medicaid. Please help us by contacting your state senator and representative and urge to put this funding back. Holt County's Missouri Senator is Brad Lager, Room 429, 201 W. Capitol Ave, Jefferson City, MO 65101. Holt County's Representative is Mike Thomson, Room 114-B, 201 W. Capitol Ave, Jefferson City, MO 65101.

> Katheryn Swymeler, Administrator Senior Citizens of Holt County/Mound City Nutrition Site

> > it but would have liked a little

sugar in it also. They also tried

ad that included chopped nuts

peanut butter and ice cream?

butter brownie ice cream. They

also learned about growing

peanuts and the history of pea-

things that are made from pea-

provided Sunday morning ser-

vices. Afternoon church was

Larry Brickey and family

nuts and the shells.

of Christ Church.

What do you think about

and mayonnaise.

News from Tiffany Heights

Residents at Tiffany Heights Peanut Butter Lovers' Month. in Mound City enjoyed a sea- Residents enjoyed making sonal craft during the afternoon homemade peanut butter. They on Monday. They made a lucky tried this on crackers and liked shamrock with four leaves and decorated them with clover or leprechauns along with a pot this with a banana and it made or two of gold. Shirley Jackson it a little better. Residents then and Joan Smith assisted with tried a recipe for a banana salthe craft. All the residents enjoyed homemade breads baked by Shirley after the craft.

Esther Haynes played piano during the afternoon on Tues- Residents enjoyed this treat as day. Name Game, one of the everyone got a taste of peanut residents' favorite activities, was held during the afternoon on Tuesday. They chose the words "Lucky Leprachaun". nut butter alongside the many They were able to make 130 different words using these letters.

Residents enjoyed a spring fling during the afternoon on Wednesday. They learned about conducted by the Community the science of seasons. Did you know that the only times of the year when the sun rises due east and sets due west are during the vernal equinox and the autumnal equinox? They also $played\ a\ few\ word\ games\ about$ the springtime and then with the letter "A".

Bingo volunteers on Thursday were Shirley Jackson, Jean McCall, Inez VanOrman, Karen Phelps, Gail Twyman, Gordon Robbins and Lucille Stull.

Peanut butter is a great snack and March is National

of our regular living.

Remembering

how to trim the wicks, clean the black sooted chimneys and keep it off our hands and maybe Mom's clean table cloth. It getting a little kerosene on our hands and probably a spot or so on our clothes, but the odor would soon fade away. It didn't of a fresh clean smell. Mom always heated a cloth to put around us kids' necks when around the chimney of one of them for us now. the lamps. We also used some and other smokers to just lean over the top of one of the lamps' chimneys to light their cigarettes.

Until we got bigger, Dad allamps, filling them and changing out the fragile mantles when needed, and of course,

over the USA this year, due to two types of lamps. The reguthe heavy snow storms, rain, lar little kerosene types put cold weather and accumula- out a yellowish light, but the tion of ice, brings to mind that Aladdin had a white light and while growing up, all those a much larger area of lightsame situations were just part ing. We kids would use the Aladdin to study by. Probably We grew up using flat nar- neither one helped my schorow wick kerosene lamps of lastic ratings, but they sure various types and sizes, plus beat Lincoln having to study the Aladdin with a more elab- by the light of the fireplace. orate round wick and cone During these power outages, shaped mantle. We all knew a fireplace was put to use that same way, as well as being

used to keep warm. A lot of stores still keep plenty of both of the above was hard to fill a lamp without lamps handy for these outages, but most homes have a couple stored, filled and ready for an emergency, at least we do. It always puzzled me as to hurt anything and it had kind how the Aladdin could put out so much light with that fragile coned shaped mantle, just don't jar the lamp or touch it we had a sore throat or the old with a match while lighting fashioned croup, by holding it it. I expect China is making

We didn't have to worry of the kerosene to wash win- about losing electricity, bedows and used newspapers cause we didn't have any, until to wipe them dry, it worked. 1939. Our wood and coal grav-It was quite handy for Dad ity furnace would have kept going, and so would the individual heating stove and the kitchen cooking stove as long as we kept bringing in more wood. There was no need for ways took care of the Aladdin a standby power supply like a lot being used today to keep the home fires burning.

What a last minute panic is

All the power outages all ence there was between the go off and you don't have one set up and waiting to go to work.

> Just think of all the money spent on trying to keep one's homes and surroundings a normal temperature. Flashlights, candles, generators, kerosene and propane heaters, extra covers and clothes, not to mention doctor bills and medicines, are all part of the cost of trying to keep warm, sleep, eat and stay healthy in a manner that we are used to. I expect with all the push to use alternate fuels and ways to generate electricity, it will not only increase the rates, but increase the number of power failures, due to so many firms and companies that are involved. It took a long time for someone to find a way to make us pay by taxation for the use of wind and sun, but they have now.

Really though, it is bad to be without power, even for a few hours, with the way we have grown into a 100% dependency on it. The ones who grew up without electricity don't like it either.

I wonder if Al Gore could figure out just how much pollution all the standby generators have caused this winter nationwide? I guess it doesn't matter, they had to be used. If you have a standby, go out now and see if you have enough gasoline on hand to be ready for the next outage.

lighting them. What a differ- created when the power does **Mound City Nutrition Site news**

Volunteers the week of Wednesday- Walt and Pat March 8 were Bill and Donna Golden, Addie Trimmer, Lois Deatz, Linda Elton, Joann Holstine, Yogi Swymeler, Phyllis Ball, Helen Derr, Paul Grant, Mike Voltmer and Emmie, Richard and Alita Meyer, Carolyn Roberts, Walter Groves, Gailen Robbins, Paul Rother, Anna Derr, Peggy Ann Edwards, Marjorie Field, Greg Biermann, Dennis Nauman, Bob Justus and JC Strobel.

Delivering meals the week of March 22:

Craig- Monday- Gene and

Groves, Thursday and Friday-Gordon and Sandra Robbins

Mound City- Monday and Tuesday- Larry and Carol Brickey, Wednesday- Yogi Swymeler, Thursday and Friday-Christian Fellowship Church

Oregon- Monday through Friday- Methodist Church

Forest City- Monday-Jeana Scroggins, Tuesday-Ann Derr, Wednesday- Rita Williams and Shirley Derr, Thursday- Kelly Kurtz, Friday- Tamara Markt

The site is providing enve-Miller, Tuesday and lopes for receipts for seniors

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participating in the Mound City Foods scholarship program. The site will be collecting them until April 15.

The March product of the month is single serve fruit, vegetables, canned meats, sandwich crackers (cheese or peanut butter) and pudding cups. The drawing will be held on March 31.

The site recycles cell phones, ink cartridges, newspapers, magazines, aluminum cans for cancer and VHS tapes for Meril (Independent Living). The site also provides a drop

box for donations for the food pantry and a box for labels and box tops for the school. If you can volunteer prepar-

ing or serving cinnamon rolls and/or donuts please call Addie Trimmer at 442-5889.

Site Schedule

March 22- Exercises 8:30-9:30 a.m., New Concepts Hearing- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

March 24- Exercises 8:30-9:30 a.m.

March 26- Cinnamon rolls and donuts- 8:30 a.m. until sold out, Nominations for Northwest AAA board, Nutrition Council and local boards-11:30 a.m.

March 27- Craft Show-8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., at the site, proceeds go to the site, booths available by calling 660-442-3324 or 660-683-5499

Site Menu

Monday, March 22- Ham, baked beans, harvard beets and peaches

Tuesday, March 23- Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, juice, garlic bread and banana cream pudding

Wednesday, March 24-Beef-n-noodles, mashed potatoes, California blend, hot bread and tropical fruit salad

Thursday, March 25-Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans and mandarin orange salad

Friday, March 26- Hamburger on a bun, spinach, cheesy potatoes and baked apples

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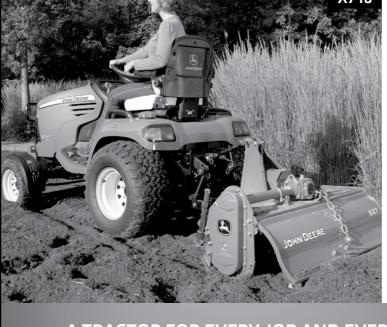
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If due in April - \$24.30 + \$1.94 = \$26.24If due in May -\$21.60 + \$1.72 = \$23.32If due in June - \$18.90 + \$1.51 = \$20.41If due in July - \$16.20 + \$1.29 = \$17.49If due in August - \$13.50 + \$1.08 = \$14.58

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Cecil L. Stansbury, 85, of March 12, 2010, at his Oregon home.

Cecil was born April 22, 1924, in Mound City, MO. He graduated from Oregon High School in 1943, and then joined the U.S. Navy.

On August 2, 1946, he married Arlene Hicks, and they became the parents of five children. Cecil worked as a mechanic, carpenter and worked for the U.S. Postal Service.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Arlene; parents, Linville and Pearl (Stull) Stansbury; and sisters, Virginia Ziegler and Ivy Wilmore.

Survivors include his sons, Kenneth of Wichita, KS, James of Oregon, MO, and Roger of St. Joseph, MO; daughters. Diane Thomas of Atlantic, IA, and Patricia Stinnett of Skidmore, MO; brother, Josiah French Stansbury of Raytown, MO; sister, Katherine Vnuk of Benton, AK; 12 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and nieces and neph-

Services were held on Monday, March 15, at the Maple Grove Cemetery in Oregon. Care was entrusted to Chamberlain Funeral Home, Oregon.

James R. Morris

James R. "Pod" Morris, 75, of St. Joseph, MO, formerly of Oregon, MO, passed away March 12, 2010, at a St. Joseph care center.

Pod was born January 8, 1935, in Holt County, MO. He graduated from New Point High School in 1952, and then attended Northwest Missouri State Teachers College in Maryville, MO. Pod sold insurance, and retired after 18 years as the Holt County Assessor.

On April 6, 1965, he married Joyce Ann Blackford and they became parents of two sons.

Preceding him in death braska City, NE. were his parents, Raymon S. and Lavona (Kirk) Morris; brother, Michael; and sister, Patricia Ellison.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce, of their St. Joseph home; sons and daughter-inlaw, James Morris and John and Kelly Morris; brother, Gerald of South Greenfield, MO; grandson, Andrew James Morris; 10 nieces and nephews; and great nieces and nephews.

Services were held, Tuesday, March 16, at the Chamberlain Funeral Home in Oregon. Interment was at Maple Grove Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the American Heart Association or the American Stroke Association.

John H. Hall Late notice

John H. Hall, 84, of Bull-

head City, AZ, formerly of Mound City, MO, passed away March 8, 2010. Services are pending at the Chamberlain Funeral Home in Mound City.



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Cecil L. Stansbury Eugene D. Hahn

Eugene D. Hahn, 94, St. Oregon, MO, passed away Joseph, MO, formerly of Forest City, MO, passed away March 9, 2010, at a St. Joseph care center.

Gene was born May 3, 1915, in Forest City, MO, and graduated from Forest City High School in 1934.

After graduation, he went to Kansas City, MO, where he was employed for a few years by a clothing manufacturer. He went from there to Miami, OK, San Francisco, CA, then back to Kansas City, where he retired in

On December 30, 1941, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and was discharged October 22, 1945, in St. Louis, MO. On the point system, he earned the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign medal, World War II Victory Medal, American Area Campaign Medal, and the World War II Good Conduct Medal.

On June 30, 1959, Gene was married to Maxine E. Daffron. She passed away in 1998. Gene was also preceded in death by his parents, Jacob I. and Myrtle G. (Cain) Hahn; brother, Paul; and sisters, Alberta Flynn, Sydney Hahn, Lois Leverton and Pat Bergsten.

Eugene's survivors include his sister, Virginia Griffin of Whitehall, MT; and numerous nieces.

Services were held Satuday, March 13, at 2:00 p.m. at the Chamberlain Funeral Home in Oregon, MO. Burial was held at the Maple Grove

Memorials may be directed to Focus on the Family, Colorado Springs, CO.

James R. Knaebel

James R. Knaebel, 53, of Oregon, MO, passed away Sunday, March 14, 2010, at his Oregon home.

James was born on January 2, 1957, in Cole County, MO. On May 13, 2005, he was married to Gail (Matzen) Sunderman in Ne-

He was preceded in death ing her wig after her treatment by his parents. Edward and Shirley (Dees) Knaebel; and Mound City a brother, Chuck Knaebel.

Survivors include his wife, Gail, of their Oregon home; son and daughter, John "Jack" and Ashley Knaebel, both of Springfield, MO; stepsons, Austin and Brooks Knaebel, both of Oregon; Christian stepdaughters, Acamo of Oregon, and Cheri Ghrke of Belleview, NE; brothers, Ed Knaebel of Jefferson City, MO, and Robbie Knaebel of Russellville, MO; sister, Patty Kaegy of Greenville, IL; granddaughter, Kyla Sherwood; and three stepgrandchildren, Ebbin, Brayln and Payton Ghrke.

James was a member of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Local #83. He enjoyed playing golf in his spare time.

Memorial services will be held on Friday, March 19, at 2:00 p.m. at the Chamberlain Funeral Home in Oregon, MO.

Pack 71 to host Blue and Gold ceremony

Cub Scout Pack 71 will be hosting a Blue and Gold Ceremony on March 20, 2010, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at The Klub in Mound City, MO.

Following the ceremony, the scouts will be having the Pinewood Derby race. Awards will be handed out.

Motivational speaker to speak at South Holt Library



Relay For Life of Holt County is hosting a very inspiring motivational speaker on April 5, 2010, at the South Holt Library at 7:00 p.m.

Tina Herold, the speaker for the event, was diagnosed with breast cancer at the age of 34. She had no family history of cancer and was free of risk factors generally associated with cancer. The diagnosis came while her family was on a temporary job assignment in Washington state – thousands of miles away from her family and friends support network.

Tina underwent a lumpectomy in 2006 and completed 8 rounds of chemotherapy and radiation treatment. One of her greatest obstacles of treatment was the one many women in her situation share - losing their hair because of chemotherapy. Knowing her goal was to see her three and five year old daughters go to kindergarten, graduate from college and start their own families, Tina fought back her fears and underwent the treatments.

During her treatment and recovery, Tina not only came to terms with a cancer diagnosis, but found strength to fight back and make something good out of all she'd been through. A silver lining to Tina's treatment was that her wig always looked awesome, bringing her more compliments than she'd ever had with her real hair. That's when Tina decided she didn't want to waste life's precious moments fussing with her hair and that she'd continue wear-

Kiwanis Club

The Mound City Kiwanis Club met at the United Methodist Church on Wednesday, March 10, 2010, with 13 members and 11 guests present. Guests included Alan Schmurr, Big Lake State Park; David Showalter, River of Hope Church, Mound City; and Mound City Football Coach Messer with Seniors Dan Montgomery, Gage Rosier, Ryan Crowley, Willy Walker, Tyler Wilcoxson, Nathan Brickey and J.D. Forehand.

The team and coach presented the program for the day.

Also present was Tommye Quilty, NW Cellular, who was introduced and welcomed as a new Kiwanis member.

The Kiwanis grossed \$600 on the March 6 Pancake Feed fundraiser for the Nutrition Building.

A sign up sheet was passed around for the Country Cabin outing/meal in Hiawatha, KS,

on March 31. A tractor pull will be held July 9, sponsored by the Mound

City Rural Fire Department. The Trap Shoot fundraiser will be held June 12.

BUGS awards for the third quarter at the Mound City Elementary School included Will Arbuckle, Maggie Baker, Julius Berney, Gracie Caton, Emma Derr, Josiah Foust, Aaron Grant, Justyn Hall, Donovan Kemerling, Dylan Marrs, Victoria Nauman, Stuti Patel, Paige Quilty, Hannah Wedlock, Noah Young, Emma Gibson, Hannah Brown and Sylvia Foust.

Upon returning to Kansas City, Tina began to meet other fight against all types of canyoung women fighting cancer. Laura Plunkett was one of these young ladies; she was a 2 year survivor at the time. Tina Hero of Hope. In this role, Tina & Laura became fast friends is able to broaden her outreach and began working together on and speak at ACI events with Laura's cancer awareness campaign "Pass it On".

In 2008, Laura's cancer had returned and spread and the "wig expert" Tina helped Laura find a new wig. The experience was depressing just as it had been for Tina in Washington, and at that moment Tina decided she could make a difference.

Tina would open her own wig boutique called Wigged Out to help women who were facing hair loss. Her shop would be different though, because Tina, having faced the same mountain her clients face, could counsel and encourage through their journey.

Wigged Out opened in October of 2008, two months before Laura passed. To honor Laura, Tina is starting "Laura's Locks" a non-profit to raise money to help under-privileged clients look and feel their best during their battle.

Having benefited from medicines funded by the American Cancer Society (ACI), Tina searched for ways to "give back". After participating in her first Relay for Life (RFL) in 2007, Tina was hooked. She started a team in 2008 and in 2009 she was on the Leawood/ Overland Park RFL organizing committee and Wigged Out was

She has met hundreds of wonderful people joining the cers and Tina's selflessness was rewarded by being named a 2010 American Cancer Society the hope of inspiring people to take charge of their health and to fight their cancers with ev-

erything they've got! Tina and Wigged Out have been profiled in the Kansas City Star and Fox4 News of Kansas City and she has spoke at numerous events from motorcycle rallies to businesses to high schools.

Tina was awarded the 2009 "Jana Peter's Life is Good" award from the Young Survivor's Coalition for her inspiring rise from the ashes and her generosity of her time and talent to reach young women fighting cancer. In 2010, Tina told her story to the Kansas Senate in hearings on baseline Tina's story mammograms. along with other survivors' testimony helped the Kansas Senate to vote to support baseline mammograms at 40 instead of 50 years old.

Tina's story can inspire people to not give up and to know, without a doubt, that everyone can make a difference. One cannot control what happens in life, but one CAN control how one responds to the challenges faced.

Participation in the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life of Holt County can make a positive difference.

SOS holds meeting

The Share on Saturday (SOS) group of the United Methodist Church met for their monthly meeting Saturday, March 6, at 9:30 a.m. with 15 members

Church camp was discussed. There are possibly 25 children and youth who will be attending. Approximately \$1,250 is needed to send them, with \$1,000 being provided by the SOS group. A baked potato bar is being planned by Carolyn Hall for Sunday, March 21, following church. Free will donations will be given toward the remaining camp funds needed.

The annual Good Friday Bake Sale is scheduled for Friday, April 2. Marie Wheeler will be in charge of the event. The bake sale will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will continue until all of the baked goods are gone.

A Mother's Day Brunch is being planned for Saturday, May 1, at the church. Leigh Helfers is the hostess for the brunch.

The next meeting for SOS is Saturday, March 27, at 9:30 a.m. The annual Easter egg hunt will be that afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

I would appreciate your vote in the April election for South Ward Alderman James H. Krueger Mound City, MO

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Worship, 10:30 a.m. CORNING

St. John's Lutheran Church

112 Walters Street 9:30 a.m., Bible/Midweek Classes, 10:30 a.m., Holy Communion

CRAIG

Craig Presbyterian Church

Worship Service, 9:15 a.m.

Sharp's Grove United Methodist Church 4.5 mi. north of Craig on Hwy. 59 • Rev. Crystal Karr Worship Service, 8:45 a.m.

Craig Community Church of the Nazarene 105 S. Ensworth Street • Keith Knaak, Pastor

Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship Service, 11 a.m. Wed. Night Bible Study, 6 p.m., Wed. Kingdom Kids, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Church of God

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

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

(Services held at St. John's) Wed. 24, 9 a.m., Women's Bible Study • 10:30 a.m., Quilting 7:30 p.m., Lenten Service @ Concordia

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GRAHAM

Graham Union Church

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

United Methodist Church

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

MAITLAND

First Christian Church

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

United Methodist Church

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

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Community of Christ

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

Christian Fellowship

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

Concordia Lutheran Church

1413 Nebraska Street • 442-3414 9:00 a.m., Divine Worship, 10:15 a.m., Sunday School Thurs. 18, 7 p.m., Home Bible Study • Wed. 24, 7:30 p.m., Lenten Services

<u>First Christian Church</u>

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

First United Presbyterian Church 307 East 6th Street • Pastor, Robert Hoenike

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Worship, 11 a.m.

Mound City Baptist Church

1308 Savannah Street • Pastor James Waller 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 Baptist Church

County Road 140 • Dr. Everett Walden, Pastor

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

New Life Apostolic Assembly U.P.C.I. - 307 E. 6th, Mound City • Pastor Scott Jordan Currently meeting in the First United Presbyterian Church Worship Service, 2 p.m., Thursdays, 6:30 p.m., Life Night Bible Study & Revolution Youth Group

www.newlifeapostolicassembly.org - 660-442-3441 Benton Church

An 1880s Church in the 21st Century • Pastor Jim Broker 1/2 mile south of Eagle's Nest Truck stop on Hwy. BB Sunday Service, 10:30 a.m., beginning March 28, 2010

OREGON

St. Patrick's Catholic Church 303 Grand, Forest City • Father Peter Ullrich, OSB

Pastor and Parish Administrator

Oregon Church of the Nazarene 207 W. George • Keith Knaak, Pastor

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

New Point Christian Church

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

REGIONAL

River of Hope Fellowship 304 East 4th St., Mound City • 442-0197 or 442-6305

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

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



Wrights celebrate 40th anniversary

sary on March 20, 2010.

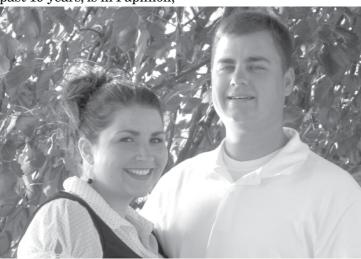
on that day in 1970 at the Oregon, MO.

Larry and Maria lived at Big Lake, MO, for the first 13 years of their marriage, before moving to their present country home near Craig, MO.

Larry and Maria have three children. Their son, Mark Wright, has been serving in the Air Force for the Port, MO. past 19 years, is in Papillion.

Larry and Maria Wright, NE, with his wife, Michelle, Craig, MO, will celebrate and their children, Justin, their 40th wedding anniver- Geoff, Courtney, Hannah, Aaron and Matthew. Dana The couple was married Zembles and her husband, Chris, live in Mound City, Oregon Nazarene Church in MO, with their sons Lane and Keaton. Teri Roberts and her husband, Mike, live in Maryville, MO, with their two children Zeb and Allison Maria.

Larry and Maria's children hosted an anniversary dinner to honor the couple on Sunday, March 14, at the Black Iron Grill in Rock



Sammon and Keiffer to wed

The Promise of Dignity

Danielle Nicole Sammon Joseph, MO. and Chad William Keiffer will be married at a private ceremony on April 3, 2010.

Family and friends are invited to attend the couple's wedding reception on Saturday, April 3, 2010, at the Sportsman's Lodge in Bigelow, MO, at 7:30 p.m.

Danielle Nicole Sammon is the daughter of Patrick and Cindy Sammon of St.

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Danielle is a Logistics Coordinator/Accounts Receivable employee of Golden Triangle Energy in Craig, MO. She also sells life and health insurance for Richard Miles' American Family Insurance Agency.

Chad William Keiffer is the son of Billy and Debi Keiffer of Mound City, MO.

Chad is currently a truck driver employed by Holt

County Road and Bridge.

News from the Keenagers Club

Monday, March 15, at the Se-meeting. nior Center in Maitland, MO.

Six members and two guests attended. Guests of the club were Brenda Long, who drove the Mound City members, and guest Evelyn Haeffele. Eileen calf of Maryville, MO.

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The Keenagers Club met Wyman was hostess for the

Lunch was enjoyed, after which the club played two tables of pinochle. High score was won by Eileen with second high going to Fern Met-

The next meeting will be April 5, in Maitland. Hostess will be Esther Haynes of Mound City, MO.



A Dental screening- Was held at Mound City on Tuesday, March 9. Registered Dental Hygienist, Ms. Bertie Cronbaugh (pictured above, left), of Northwest Health Services, is shown checking Kendey Eaton's teeth during the screenings. School nurse, Susan Lentz, organized and helped with the screenings, passing out new toothbrushes, toothpaste and floss to each student.

The March 9, 2010, meet- as the milk fermented in ing of the Tuesday Club was the bags. Nomads drank the whey and ate the nourishing curds. Romans developed cheese making as we know it today with the aging, storing and ripening techniques, and in 300 AD it was a regular export.

Tuesday Club meets

held at the home of Sheri

Meadows with 16 members

and one guest answering

the roll call of My Favorite Cheese. Members pres-

ent were: Leisa Biermann, Linda Creed, Patty Davis,

Sandra Fuhrman, Barb

Heitman, Susan Laukemper,

Judith Long, Judy McIntire,

Jane Meadows, Sheri Mead-

ows, Kasey Miles, Jeanne

Moore, Phyllis Parker, Bren-

da Ryan, Kay Sitherwood,

Linda Creed, and guest Kris-

President Brenda Ryan

Judy McIntire presented

an interesting program on

the many different cheeses

we eat, their origins and

the history of cheese mak-

ing. Cheeses originated with

nomadic tribes transporting

milk in bags made of skins.

The galloping motion of the

animals formed the curds

Holt County Head

All meals served with skim

Breakfast- Cereal, fruit or

<u>Lunch-</u> Little hamburger

pizza biscuits, raw vegetables,

Snack-Tortilla chips, salsa

Breakfast- Toast, pineapple

hot bread, brussel sprouts,

Wednesday, March 24

Lunch- Meat and potato pie,

Breakfast- Pumpkin bread,

Lunch- Sliced turkey, ham,

rye bread, black eyed peas,

Breakfast- Hot oatmeal, ap-

Lunch-Lasagna, whole wheat

Breakfast- English muffins,

Lunch- Mexican pizzas on

tortillas, lettuce-cabbage salad,

Snack- Pumpkin bread

Snack- Rice and raisins

bread, green beans, peaches

Snack- Pretzels

Friday, March 26

Thursday, March 25

Tuesday, March 23

Snack- Apple slices

Start menu

100% juice

mixed fruit

bananas

strawberries

ples, raisins

applesauce

mixed fruit

Monday, March 22

the business

tine Gibson.

conducted

meeting.

Members also learned the type of milk used to produce certain cheeses. Mozzarella is made from the milk of water buffalo, Roquefort is made from the milk of ewes and feta is made of goat milk.

Americans eat an average of 31 pounds each year, with mozzarella topping the chart. One other interesting piece of information was that the phrase "the Big Cheese" originated when a 1,235-pound wheel of cheese was delivered to President Thomas Jefferson, the Big Cheese in the United States!

Delicious refreshments and a social hour followed. The next meeting will be March 23, at the home of Jane Meadows.



Mary Lou Rockwell to celebrate 80th birthday

Mary Lou (Patton) Rockwell, Mound City, MO, will celebrate her 80th birthday on March 28, 2010, with a reception hosted by her family at the Mound City Nutrition Site from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Family and friends are invited to help her celebrate. The family requests no gifts, please.

Cards may be sent to the honoree at 412 Nebraska St., Mound City, MO, 64470.

Mary was born April 4, 1930, to Hugh A. and Helen M. (Diggs) Patton in rural Holt County, MO. She has two daughters: Diana (Robert) Elliott of Forest City, MO, and Patsy (Roger) Smith of Mound City, MO. Mary has six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and numerous step children, step grandchildren and step-

great-grandchildren.

Amish Bread

1 pkg. dry yeast 1/2 cup warm water

1 3/4 cups scalded milk

1 T. sugar

2 tsp. salt

2 T. cooking oil 5-6 cups flour

Dissolve yeast in warm water. Combine sugar, salt and oil and stir in yeast. Mix well. Add flour gradually, knead and cover. Let rise until it doubles in bulk. Punch down. Let rise again. Shape into two loaves. Punch with a fork several times to release air. Place in bread pan. Let rise until doubled. Bread is ready to bake when a thumb does not spring back. Bake 25-30 minutes at 350 degrees.

Baked Potato Dinner



When: Sunday, March 21st **Where: Mound City United Methodist Church** Time:

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Come and enjoy baked potatoes with your choice

> of soup, salad, and dessert! ***Freewill Offering*

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Church Camp this summer

Mound City Area Weather



Mostly sunny and milder

Rather cloudy, breezy and cooler

Snow, 1-3"; windy, much colder

SATURDAY

SUNDAY 43° Clearing, breezy and not as cold

MONDAY Partly sunny

50°

TUESDAY WEDNESDAY 57° Mostly cloudy and

Cooler with rain

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WEEKLY ALMANAC		
St. Joseph through Tuesday, March 16		
TEMPERATURE		
Last week's high/low	53°/36°	
Normal high/low	54°/31°	
Average temperature	43.2°	
PRECIPITATION		
Total for the week	0.45"	
Total for the month	0.83"	
Total for the year	2.45"	
SNOWFALL		
Total for the week	0.0"	
Total for the month	0.0"	
Total for the season	34.7"	

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Levels through 7 a.m. Tuesday **MISSOURI RIVER** Stage Tuesday Flood 24-hour Change Stage Brownville 34.60 +0.63 17.84 -0.33 St. Joseph 17.69

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Omega Club news

The Omega Club met Tuesday, March 9, at Evans Circle Lounge, with Eva Johnson serving as hostess.

Helen Derr, program leader, introduced Ann Schlueter, Director of Strategic Planning, Community Hospital-Fairfax, who gave an informative program about the progress of the construction of the new hospiservices provided by the hospital and invited members to attend the "Ask a Doc" forum on March 19.

President Delores Smith opened the business meeting by leading the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. She gave a patriotic reading about Ed Freeman, who received the Medal of Honor for his service in Vietnam.

Eleven members answered roll call with "home remedies". Mary Lee Privett thanked the

club for the February birthday party at the Senior Center.

The club will sponsor a Craig High School student at Sophomore Pilgrimage.

Plans were made for the Tiffany Heights March birthday party on March 18. Verna Young is chairman of the event.

Those present were Pat Barnes, Janet Burnsides, Helen Derr, Linda Elton, Eva Johnson, Mary Lee Privett, Susan Rip-

Mound City Community Blood Drive

hit Missouri, Illinois and Indiana. The

for 219 miles, killing 695 people.

deadly twister followed a mile-wide path

Last year, 28,000 individuals in this area needed a blood transfusion. This year, the local needs for blood are expected to rise. Community Blood Center, the provider of tal. She also reviewed the many blood services to local hospitals, will be conducting a blood drive at the Mound City R-2 School cafeteria to help the local hospital patients in our area that depend on life saving blood donations.

> Individuals in Mound City can help meet the local needs by donating blood at the Community Blood Center blood drive on Thursday, April 1, from 2:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Mound City R-2 School Nebraska cafeteria, 708 Street. To make an appointment online, go to www.esavealifenow.org and use Sponsor Code moundcitycomm1. You may also contact Karlene

> Harrison at 660-442-5429. Just one donation can help as many as two local hospital patients. Community Blood Center must collect at least 580 pints of blood every day to meet the needs of the

Squaw Creek Refuge office visitor contact station now open on weekends

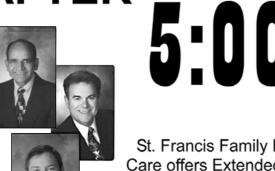
City, MO, will open the ofcards, and more will be available for purchase in the book-

uge at this time. Refuge wetfrom the harsh winter weather this season. Duck numbers have been marginal on the refuge with just over a thou-

Squaw Creek National sand birds observed. An esti-Wildlife Refuge near Mound mate of 175,000 snow geese arrived on Friday, March 5, fice visitor contact station on then moved on by Monday, weekends for the spring bird March 8. Geese have been migration from 10 a.m. to 4 in the area. However, due to p.m. through Sunday, May the amount of ice in marsh 2, 2010. Volunteers will staff areas, geese are not in great the information desk provid- numbers over long periods. ing refuge updates on bird The resident nesting bald numbers and current activi- eagles have been observed ties scheduled on the Squaw steadfast on the nest. This Creek Refuge. Friends of activity hopefully indicates Squaw Creek sales items, the birds are incubating eggs such as sweatshirts, tee that will produce young eashirts, caps, bird books, post glets by April. Refuge trails and the auto tour are open from sunrise to sunset.

Please call (660) 442-3187 Waterfowl activity is de- to obtain further informalayed for the beginning of tion. Squaw Creek Refuge spring migration on the ref- is located five miles south of Mound City and 30 miles lands are slowly recovering north of St. Joseph, MO. To reach the refuge, take I-29 to exit 79, then two and ½ miles west on Highway 159.

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This Week's History

From the *Mound City News* archives

50 Years Ago - 1960

- The Mound City City Council voted to designate that cars parallel park along both sides of State Street in order to provide for a wider street and improved appearance. The council also rejected all five bids for the construction of a new park and swimming pool because they were all in excess of the \$81,000 bond.
- In a grade school (7th-8th) basketball tourney in Forbes, the Mound City boys edged past Savannah 40-39 in overtime, beat Fairfax 21-18, but lost to New Point 42-26. Players included: Dickie Broker, Tommy Coates, Gregory White, Roger Ideker, Steve Thompson, Chris Young, Stephen Van Vickle, Gary Gillenwater, Danny Kunkel and Ricky Moorman. The team finished 9-2 for the season.
- In girls' grade school (7th-8th) action, Mound City defeated Savannah 26-18 and Bellevue 24-18, but fell to Maitland 17-28 and New Point 20-22. Girls participating were Jane Gillis, Nancy McDaniels, Rose Bartlett, Sharon Davis, Joy Hicks, Kay Jean Hollenbeck, Sue Doan, Linda Smith and Sandra Martin. The girls' season record was 3-4.
- A story remarked on how personal the census taker was getting, as a sample of the population was asked whether they owned a washing machine, clothes dryer, food freezer, air conditioner and how many cars they had in their family garage.

25 Years Ago - 1985

- Regina Justus, Mound City, and Bridgit Derr, Oregon, were selected to represent their schools at the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Seminar.
- Work was beginning on a new Camp Rulo building. It will replace the one destroyed by fire in August (1984) and will be placed two feet above any recorded flood level.
- Several Eagle Scouts and parents were honored at a district supper. Among those were Hans Humphrey-Mound City; Virgil Ebrecht-Skidmore; Alex Fink-Oregon; and eight others from Maryville.
- Mound City speech teacher, Mrs. Nida Messick, had Charlie Mollus do a demonstration of stuffing and mounting for her class. The students then presented the following: Penni Dougherty: "Unforgettable Fabric Frames", Shelly Proctor: "On a Soree with Pot Pourri", Kim Duncan: "Picture Perfect Portraits", Michelle Hodge: "Woks are Ah-So Easy", Joni Showalter: "Joni's Handy Dandy Homemade Candy" and Lisa Stone: "Sugar and Spice and Everything Nice".
- Heidi McIntire, Molly Heitman, Michelle Wilson and Brian Ungles won the fifth grade spelling bee.

10 Years Ago - 2000

- A 16 year-old girl and a 19 year-old man were taken into custody in Mound City after attempting to sell jeweler Greg Wheeler a diamond ring appraised at more than \$100,000.
- In addition to a controlled 600 acre prairie section burn at Squaw Creek Wildlife, another fire was accidentally started on the northwest edge of the refuge. The fire burned nearly 300 acres.
- Dexter and Melinda Prussman of B&B Meats in Oregon won the state championship for bone-in cured ham at the Missouri Association of Meat Processors.
- "Rock Around the Clock", a Mound City elementary musical, debuted at the State Theater.
- The Mound City boys' basketball team won the 275 Conference and the District 32 Championship.
- Bob Moore and Junior Griffith, Mound City, were honored as 50-year masons of the Masonic Lodge #294 at a supper at the TJ Hall Building in Oregon.



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- Value the essential role of agriculture in maintaining a strong economy.
- Appreciate the role agriculture plays in providing safe, abundant and affordable products.
- Acknowledge and consider career opportunities in the agriculture, food, fiber and renewable resource industries.

Agriculture provides almost everything we eat, use and wear on a daily basis, and is increasingly contributing to fuel and other bioproducts.

Each year, members of the agricultural industry gather together to promote American agriculture. This effort helps educate millions of consumers each year. By far, the most effective part of this program is the role everyone plays in helping spread the word. A few generations ago, most Americans were directly involved in, or had relatives or friends involved in, agricultural-related endeavors. Today, that is no longer the case. That is why it is so important that everyone joins together at the community level - the voices, in concert, become a shout that carries the message a great deal further than anyone can do alone!

Agriculture fact sheet

National Ag Week

March 14-20, 2010

Profile of the Farmer

More than three million people farm or ranch in the United States. Individuals, family partnerships or family corporations operate almost 99 percent of U.S. farms. Over 22 million people are employed in farm or farm-related jobs, including production agriculture, farm inputs, processing and marketing, and wholesale and retail sales.

According to the 2002 Census of Agriculture, 50 percent of the farmers are 55 years of age or older, up only three percent from 1997. Average age of the principal operator is 55.3.

Forty-one percent of U.S. total land area is farmland (938.28 million acres). In 1900, the average farm size was 147 acres, compared to 441 acres today.

The top five agricultural commodities are cattle and calves, dairy products, broilers, corn and soybeans. U.S. farmers produce 46% of the world's soybeans, 41% of the world's corn, 20.5% of the world's cotton and 13% of the world's wheat.

Farmers and ranchers are independent business people who provide for their families by growing and producing food and fiber. They use modern production techniques to increase the quality and quantity of the food they produce. In the 1960s, one farmer supplied food for 25.8 persons in the U.S. and abroad. Today, one farmer supplies food for 144 people in the U.S. and abroad.

The Changing Face of Agriculture

Farmers and ranchers are producing meat lower in fat and cholesterol. This has resulted in retail cuts that are 15 percent leaner, giving consumers better value for their dollar. For example, a pork tenderloin now has only one more gram of fat than a skinless chicken breast, one of the true fat "lightweights". Also, much leaner beef cuts are being produced than 20 years ago, resulting in 27 percent less fat reaching the retail case than in 1985.

Research and advancements in biotechnology are now in the marketplace with tastier fruits and vegetables that stay fresh longer and are not damaged by insects.

A new technique called "precision farming" boosts crop yields and reduces waste by using satellite maps and computers to match seed, fertilizer and crop protection applications to local soil conditions.

Farm equipment has evolved dramatically from the team of horses used in the early 1900s. Today's four-wheel drive tractors have the power of 40-300 horses. This makes for a large capital investment, as farmers pay anywhere from \$97,000 for an average 160 horsepower tractor to \$170,000 for a four-wheel drive model.

As the amount of mechanization and horsepower in farm machinery has increased, the time needed to complete tasks has decreased. Combines, huge machines used to harvest grains such as corn, soybeans and wheat, have dramatically changed agriculture. In the 1930s, before the machines were available, a farmer could harvest an average of 100 bushels of corn by hand in a nine-hour day. Today's combines can harvest 900 bushels of corn per hour or 100 bushels of corn in under seven minutes!

The efficiency of U.S. farmers benefits the United States consumer in the pocketbook. Americans spend less on food than any other developed nation in the world. On average in 2004, Americans spent only 2% of their disposable income on meat and poultry, compared to 4.1 percent in 1970.

Saturday, March 20, 2010, mand for the food, fiber and

It falls during National Ag Week, March 14-20, 2010, a time when producers, agricultural associations, corporations, universities, government agencies and countless others across America gather to recognize and celebrate the abundance provided by American agriculture. As the world population soars, there is even greater de-

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informed personal choices and other fields. about diet and health.

- tablishing the policies that should receive some systemwill support a competitive atic instruction about agriagricultural industry in this culture. country and abroad.
- Employment opportuni-

Americans need to underties exist across the board in portant a topic to be taught stand the value of agricul- agriculture. Career choices only to the small percentture in their daily lives. Here include: farm production; are just some of the key rea- agribusiness management sons why it's important to and marketing; agricultural recognize and celebrate Ag research and engineering; food science; processing and Increased knowledge retailing; banking; educaof agriculture and nutrition tion; landscape architecture; allows individuals to make urban planning; energy; and

- Beginning in kindergar-• Informed citizens will ten and continuing through be able to participate in es- 12th grade, all students
 - Agriculture is too im- keting.

age of students considering careers in agriculture and pursuing vocational agricultural studies.

 Agricultural literacy includes an understanding of agriculture's history and current economic, social and environmental significance to all Americans. This understanding includes some knowledge of food, fiber and renewable resource production, processing and domestic and international mar-





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Agriculture plays a vital role in Americans' daily lives

National Ag Week is be-tribution and retail costs. ing celebrated March 14-20, Saturday, March 20, has been designated as National Ag Day.

The following are some interesting statistics about

- The top five agriculture products in the U.S. are cattle and calves, dairy products, broilers, corn and is about \$2.99/loaf). soybeans.
- of the world's soybeans, 41% of the world's wheat.
- more than 150 people. This number was 19 people in \$.69/10 lbs. (\$3.99/10 lbs.). 1940, 46 people in 1960 and 115 people in 1980.
- About \$.20 of every conketing, transportation, dis- U.S. workforce.

- 2010, all across the U.S., and yield about 35 bushels and by over 40% since 1982. To- 1930s before modernized will produce about 1,960 day, conservation tillage harvesting equipment - a loaves of bread, or about 56 methods are used on over farmer would harvest about loaves of bread/bushels of 100 million acres of the total 100 bushels of corn in a ninewheat.
- If a farmer is paid \$6/ today's agriculture industry: bushel for wheat from the farm, the wheat cost in a loaf retail meat counter in the to recognize the farmers for of bread is only about \$.12/ U.S. has 27% less fat content all of their hard work and loaf (estimated retail value than 20 years ago. Today, the
- The U.S. produces 46% farmer's share of some other fat than a skinless chicken common food products (es- breast, which is considered of the world's corn, 20% of timated retail value): bacon among the leanest of meat the world's cotton and 13% \$.44/lb. (\$2.99/lb.); sirloin products. steak \$.80/lb. (\$5.99/lb.); • The U.S. farmer produc- eggs \$.81/dozen (\$2.69/dozes enough food and fiber for en); breakfast cereal \$.09/ box (\$4.49/box); and potatoes lbs. of butter, and six lbs. of
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• One acre of wheat will U.S. cropland has declined utes. By comparison, in the of 281 million crop acres in hour day. the U.S.

- average pork tenderloin only • The following is the has about one gram more
- One dairy cow produces enough milk each day for seven gal. of fluid milk, 2.9 cheese. The dairy cow's aver-• The U.S. Agriculture In- age daily consumption is 35 dustry employs more than gal. of water, 35 lbs. of hay 22 million Americans to pro- and silage, and 20 lbs. of
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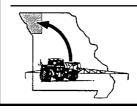
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Look for crusting of the grain surface. Also, condensation on the bin roof indi- lem, you need to market the of their demonstrated ability cates problems. Run the bin grain. You may have diffi- and competence without disfan and check for odor. All culty finding a buyer for wet crimination on the basis of are signs that one should look grain. Buyers often have the their race, color, religion, sex, further.

If you think there is a problem, unload the grain from the bin to see if a problem exists. Grain removed will feed from the top of the bin downward and will empty first. Often, the problem will be in the center of the bin and will be removed as one empties the bin. The grain that is good can be replaced back into the bin.

If the problem cannot be handled by removing a couple loads of grain, then the wet grain is starting to go out of condition. Use the fan to push air through the grain mass. Add heat if your bin fan has that option. Once you start moving the drying front through the grain, continue to run the fan and do not stop. With the current humidity and temperature, this will

part of the grain to another bin. As the height of the grain mass is lessened, the time for it to dry or for the ticipants in Extension prodrying front to move through the grain mass is lessened.

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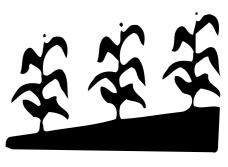
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About 1.5 million tons of ground cocoa beans from the tropical tree are used each year to make chocolate and cocoa products. That's greater than the weight of more than 300,000 elephants!

Every year in the United States, each person uses the ticulum, where food that has equivalent of one tree, 100 feet tall and 16 inches in diameter, to fulfill their wood and paper needs.

ar maple sap must be boiled and finally, the food goes to down to make just one gallon the abomasum. Some of the of maple syrup.

Many farmers grow more than just grains, vegetables and livestock. Some farmers grow trees. This is called a original forest because the timber has been cut down before. Sometimes the trees in a woodlot have been cut down four, five, or even six times. After the trees have been cut big enough to be harvested

Not only is the wood on woodlots good to sell to timuseful on the farm. The farmer ing behind the group. can cut down the timber and other buildings. Some farmers grow specialized woodlots that are used for a specific purpose. A woodlot may be used Christmas tree farm.

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Straight from the cow, the temperature of cow's milk is about 97 degrees Fahrenheit.

The average U.S. dairy cow produces 22.5 quarts of milk each day. That's about 16,000 glasses of milk per year - enough for about 40 people. One cow can give 200,000 glasses of milk in a lifetime.

gallons of milk to make one gallon of ice cream.

Cheese was first made over 4,000 years ago in Asia.

A cow has four stomachs. They are: the rumen, where the food is first stored; the rebeen more thoroughly chewed is stored once the cow has chewed the cud and has swallowed it; the omasum, where Thirty to 40 gallons of sug- extra water is squeezed out; digested food is then stored in the cow's udder where it is made into milk.

Cows are ruminants or cudchewing animals that eat hay, woodlot. A woodlot is not an corn, soybeans, grass, wheat, and ensilage. Each cow eats 20 to 25 pounds of grain, 40 to 60 pounds of ensilage, 30 pounds of hay and drinks about 15 to 25 gallons of water a day.

Cows are sedentary animals down, the farmer lets them that spend up to eight hours grow up again until they are a day chewing the cud while standing still or lying down to rest after grazing. When going to be milked, a certain cow in an established herd alber companies to make paper, ways leads the others with the etc., but the timber can also be weaker and older cattle trail-

A typical, full grown Holuse it to build fences, barns, or stein cow weighs about 1,400 pounds and produces 60 pounds of milk per day.

One day's production is 2.6 to harvest maple syrup or as a lons of milk or six pounds of cheese.

A dairy cow consumes 35 gallons of water, 20 pounds of grain and concentrated feed 6,000 quarts of milk. A Jersey and 35 pounds of hay or silage

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Archeologists have found evidence that humans have enjoyed eating apples since 6500 B.C. Each of us eats more than 19 pounds of apples annually.

Grapes are one of the oldest cultivated fruits. They have been around for more than 8,000 years.

Americans eat about 125 pounds of potatoes a year, about half from fresh potatoes and half in processed foods.

Don't Be Sheepish

There are 914 different breeds of sheep in the world. There are 35 breeds in the U.S.

Wool is a natural fiber grown from sheep.

The following are steps in

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making some of your favorite clothes:

Sheep are sheared in the spring. Their wool is removed in one piece called a fleece. Next, the fleece is washed in big tubs to remove dirt, grease and grass. This process is called scouring. The clean, dry wool is then carded. Carding means to comb the wool to straighten the fibers. The next process is called spinning. This is when the wool will be spun into yarn. Finally, the yarn is knitted or woven into fabric.

Snack Time

It takes a combine nine seconds to harvest enough wheat to make 70 loaves of bread.

Americans consume 1.12 billion pounds of popcorn a year.

Soybean oil is the most widely used edible oil in the United States. You can find it in mayonnaise, salad dressing, processed cheese products, dessert frostings and much more.

Peanuts are not actually nuts. Peanuts, like soybeans, are members of the legume family.

There are 340 million M&M's produced daily.

You May Find this "Corny" One bushel of corn will

sweeten more than 400 cans There are about 600 kernels

on each ear of corn.

Farmers grow corn on every continent except Antarctica.

Each tassel on a corn plant releases as many as 5 million grains of pollen.

America's Bread Basket

Each American consumes, on average, 53 pounds of bread per year.

Assuming a sandwich was eaten for breakfast, lunch and dinner, it would take 168 days to eat the amount of bread produced from one bushel of plants and animals has result-

A family of four could live for 10 years off the bread produced by one acre of wheat.

One bushel of wheat will produce 73 one-pound loaves of bread.

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farmers produced enough environment and promote enwheat to make 36.5 billion loaves of bread, or enough to provide each person on earth with 6 loaves of bread.

mately five cents (or less) from ons are safer to use, brighter each loaf of bread sold.

Piggy, Piggy

Pigs can't sweat. Pigs have no sweat glands, that is why they roll around in mud to cool

used to replace damaged or diseased human heart valves. A pig can run a seven-min-

A baby pig, or piglet, weighs about 3 1/2 pounds at birth

and will double its weight in just 7 days. It's Presidential

George Washington liked ice cream so much he reportedly had a bill for \$200 for ice cream one summer.

The first ice cream cone was made, served, and eaten in New York City on September 22, 1886. The maker, Italo Marchiony, was granted a patent on his cone mold in 1903.

Abe Lincoln's mother died when the family dairy cow ate poisonous mushrooms and Mrs. Lincoln drank the milk.

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Soybean oil is the most Heart valves from hogs are widely used vegetable oil. It is found in margarines, salad dressings, canned foods, sauces, bakery goods, and processed fried foods.

Crazy about Cotton

U.S. textile mills presently convert over half of the cotton they use into clothing.

The majority of cotton is used for men's and boys' clothing, with jeans, underwear, and shirts topping the list.

If all of the cotton produced annually in the U.S. were used to make one product, such as blue jeans, it would make five billion pair.

One bale of cotton can produce 1,217 men's t-shirts or 313,600 one-hundred dollar (\$100) bills.

Cotton's home uses range from bedspreads to window shades. It is by far the dominant fiber in towels and washcloths. Cotton is also popular in sheets and pillowcases.

Industrial products containing cotton include wall coverings, book bindings, and zipper tapes. The biggest cotton users in this category are plies, industrial thread, and tarpaulins.

Cotton is a food crop. Al-

In 1997, Kansas's wheat er grains are beneficial to the most 200 million gallons of cottonseed oil are used in food products such as margarine and salad dressing. Cottonseed and cottonseed meal are used in feed for livestock and poultry. Even products such as toothpaste, ice cream, and the paper money used to buy them contain by-products of the cotton seed.

The Cotton Belt covers the southern half of the United States, reaching from Virginia to California. Texas is the top cotton-producing state, harvesting about one-third of the crop each year.

The Food We Eat

In 1996, each American consumed an average of 77 pounds more of commercially grown vegetables than in 1970; 63 pounds more grain products; 54 pounds more fruits; 32 pounds more poultry; 10 gallons more milk lower in fat than whole milk; 20.5 pounds less red meat; 73 fewer eggs; and 17 gallons less whole

It takes just 40 days for most Americans to earn enough money to pay for their food supply for the entire year. This compares to the 129 days it takes the average American to earn enough money to pay federal, state and local taxes for the year.

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Americans are eating about 14 pounds of turkey apiece each year, more than double the rate 20 years ago.

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Crop rotation planning

the Romans practiced a system known as "food, feed, and fallow" 2,000 years ago. The basics haven't changed that much. Crop rotation promotes soil fertility, can contain plant disease, help prevent weed infestation, and last and by no means least, lessen the risk or impact of insect infestations and thus lessen the need for costly and sometimes environmentally unfriendly pesticides. For organic farmers, who are unable to use chemical alternatives, crop rota-

Crop rotation is defined by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) as applying to, "Growing various crops in the same field in a planned sequence. This sequence may involve growing high residue producing corns, such as corn grain or wheat in rotation with low residue producing crops such as soybeans or crops where crop residues are harvested such as silage corn. The rotation may also involve growing forage crops in rotation with various field crops."

crops and profits.

Crop rotation systems that are applied to a farm will vary in effectiveness depending on the soil type, the

Crop rotation is not a new farming operation, and the tool in the farming armory, type of crops that are pro-ticipation in which is volunduced. The USDA says that the most effective crops to improve the soil are fibrous rooted high residue crops ties. such as grass and small grain. You may also want to consider growing perennial forage crops to decrease soil erosion and build up organic matter in the soil. The advantages of crop rotation cited by the USDA include:

- Reducing disease, insect, and weed cycles.
- environmental risks.
- Crop rotation is low tion is a must for healthy cost and relates well to that it provides include: no-till planting, strip cropping, contour farming, crop residue management, diversions, terraces, and grassed waterways.

Like any good business practice, crop rotation needs to be planned and adapted into your particular set of farming circumstances and may need to be changed to suit your current land conditions and market demands. For example, you might want to consider replacing a residue crop with a no-till crop of an equal or greater residue.

The planning of your crop rotation system is critical, however, help and advice is available. Contacting the National Resources Conservation Services (NRCS) should be high on your priority list. Formerly the Soil Conservation Service, the NRCS says that it has been helping U.S. land owners and managers conserve soil, water and other natural resources since 1935. There are NRCS service centers in most U.S. counties and your local NRCS service center should be able to advise you and answer your questions when you are planning your crop rotation system. Also, sometimes it is essential to contact the NRCS, for example, the USDA says that you may extend your years of hay but must consult your local NRCS office before extending years of crops such as silage corn; other crops on a continuous no-till system can be replaced one for another.

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• Technical assistance based on science and the cli-

ent's needs.

• Many programs, par-

• Financial assistance for some conservation activi-

One significant NRCS program, the Conservation Technical Assistance (CTA) program, says that it provides, "Voluntary conservation technical assistance to land users, communities, units of state and local government, and other federal agencies in planning and • Reducing economic and implementing conservation systems." Other services that the CTA program says

> • Managing natural resource conservation programs, which provide environmental, societal, financial, and technical benefits.

· Providing science and technology services in the areas of animal husbandry and clean water, ecological sciences, engineering, resource economics, and social sciences.

• Soil science and leadership for soil surveys for the National Resources Inventory (NRI).

• Technical assistance for foreign governments and participation in international scientific and technical exchanges.

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Diana Phillips, Karrie Stover and Marion Stover to Walter Erickson, Bigelow, MO; Lot 44 and the South half of Lot 43 in the Funny Farm Lake Lots in the Village of Big Lake, MO.

Diane Carol Young to Scott Alan Young, Lawn World, Shenandoah, IA; Lot 28 in Ideker Subdivision in the Village of Big Lake, MO.

February 5

Hutting Holdings, LLC to Sportsman's Lodge MO LLC, Lenexa, KS; All of Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Blocks 6 and 7, in the original town of Bigelow, MO.

Roberta L. Feist to Sportsman's Lodge MO LLC, Lenexa KS; All of Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Blocks 6 and 7, in the original town of Bigelow, MO.

Hutting Holdings, LLC to Sportsman's Lodge MO LLC, Lenexa, KS; All of Lots 4, 5 and 6 in Block 7 in the original town of Bigelow, MO.

John Alan Neiderhouse to Richard S. Brown, Mound City, MO; Tracts in Block 50 in the original town of Mound City.

Nina Stuckey to Lyle Derr Farm Co., St. Joseph, MO; Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 60 North, of Range 39 west of the 5th P.M., as it appears in the recorded plat.

Nina Stuckey to Lyle Derr Farm Co., St. Joseph, MO; Tract I- Beginning 64 1/3 rods North of the Southeast corner of Section 13, Township 60 North, Range 39 west of the 5th P.M. with exceptions, see record for full description; tract II- An undivided 1/2 interest in and to all of the North half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 5, Township 59, Range 38 and the Southeast fourth of the Southeast Quarter and all that part of the Northeast fourth of the Southeast fourth lying between the county road and the railroad, running through said quarter being a triangular strip, all in Section 32, Township 60, Range 38, with exceptions, see record for full description; tract III- Commencing 53 1/3 rods South of the Northeast corner of Section 24, Township 60, Range 39 with exceptions, see record for full description; tract IV- An Mound City, MO. undivided 1/4 interest in and to the following described tract: of the Northwest corner of Section 24, Township 60, Range 39 with exceptions, see record for full description.

JLM Farms to Thomas Tubbs Revocable Trust, Bigelow, MO; Tracts in Section 30, Township

61, of Range 39, see record for Lots 9, 10 and 11 in Block 8 East 4 1/2 chains; thence North full description.

In RE: Survey for Rother Trust to Rother Trust; see record for full description.

In RE: Survey for William L. Hanks Revocable Trust to William L. Hanks Revocable Trust; see record for full description.

February 19

Federal National Mortgage Association to Michael Copeland, St. Joseph, MO; Tract in Section 30, Township 60, Range 37, see record for full descrip-

Hershel Ferguson to Hershel Ferguson T.O.D; All of Lots 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in Block 5 in the original town of Craig, MO. Glen E. Nauman to Dorothy J. Soderholm; see record for full description.

Harry E. Whitnah to Dale Whitnah; All of Lot 6 of Block 3 in the original town of Forbes, MO, with exceptions, see record for full description.

Bernadine M. Meyer to Bernadine M. Meyer, T.O.D, Oregon, MO; see record for full description.

Janet L. Rosenbohm to Janet L. Rosenbohm Revocable Living Trust, Graham, MO; A part of Lot 5, of Section 34, Township 62 North, of Range 37 west of the 5th P.M., cut off by the present Channel of the Nodaway River and lying on the Northeasterly side thereof, and containing about 3 acres, see record for full description.

Larry L. Rosenbohm to Larry L. Rosenbohm Revocable Living Trust, Graham, MO; A part of Lot 5 of Section 34, Township 62 North, of Range 37 west of the 5th P.M., cut off by the present Channel of the Nodaway River and lying on the Northeasterly side thereof, and containing about 3 acres, see record for full description.

In RE: Survey for Esther Markt to Esther Markt; see record for full description.

February 26

Robert Kneale Heck to Billy Joe Huntsman, Maitland, MO; Tracts in Section 20, Township 62, Range 37, see record for full description.

Rickey Barnes Individual Retirement Account to Bruce VanGundy, Fairfax, MO; All of Lot 7 of the Thurnau Riverfront Subdivision

Dorothy J. Kirk to Dorothy J. Kirk T.O.D, Independence, MO; and adjacent to Lot 4 in Block All of Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Valley View Addition to the city of of main East of and adjacent to

Living Trust to Cathy L. Wright, adjacent to Lot 6 in Block 4 all Commencing 53 1/3 rods South Graham, MO; Commencing at in the original town of Napier. the West Quarter corner of Section 28, Township 63, Range 37; see record for full description.

March 5

Nauman, Roy Stuart, Angela west corner of the Northeast Brook, Mound City, MO; All of Quarter of Section 28; thence

in the Mound City Extension Company in Mound City, MO.

Delbert W. Brickey to Debert W. Brickey Trust, Mound City, MO; All of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in Block 19 in the Mound City Extension Company in Mound City, MO.

JLM Farms to Young Farms, Inc., Fortescue, MO; The North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 34, Township 61, of Range 39.

Wayne Boswell Revocable Inter Vivos Trust to Lyle Boswell, Oregon, MO; Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southwest Fractional Quarter of Fraction Section 26, in Township 61, of Range 37; thence East along the Section line to the center of the channel of the Nodaway River; with exceptions, see record for full descrip-

Wayne Boswell Revocable Inter Vivos Trust to Gail White, Lees Summit, MO; The Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter in Section 34, in Township 61, of Range 37.

Wayne Boswell Revocable Inter Vivos Trust to Teresa Ann McGinnis, Scranton, KS; The West Half of the Northeast Quarter and the West 10 acres of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter in Section 10, in Township 60, of Range

Wayne Boswell Revocable Inter Vivos Trust to Lyle Boswell. Teresa Ann McGinnis, Gail White, Oregon, MO; All that part of the South Half of the Northeast Fourth of Section 18, Township 62, Range 39, lying North and East of U.S. Highway I-29, see record for full descrip-

March 15

Vicki D. Yates to Vicki D. Yates, Ridge A. Yates, Mound City, MO; All of Lots 11 and 12 in McCoy's Second Addition in Mound City, MO.

Maurice C. Fothergill, Linda Fothergill to Maurice C. Fothergill T.O.D., Linda Fothergill T.O.D., Mound City, MO; Beneficiary Deed:All of Lot 4 in the Donan Addition in Mound City,

Michael A. Selleck Jr. to Darrel Sents, Wellsburg, IA; Including all that part of main East of 4, also including all that part Lot 5 in Block 4 and including

Marilyn L. and Edward L. Tomlinson and Loretta J. and Michael H. Prussman to Kee Dennis Lawrence to Hugh Tract I: Beginning at the South-

28 1/4 degrees East 16.90 chains; thence North 20 degrees East 14.44 chains; thence North 75 degrees West 1.56 chains; thence North 15 degrees 10 minutes East to intersect the South line of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of said Northeast Quarter, with exceptions, see record for full description; Tract II- The South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33; Also 25 acres off the West end of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33, with exceptions, see record for full description; Tract III- 32 acres of land in a strip-of equal width throughout its entire length off of the East side of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 60, Range 37, see record for full description.

Kristina M., by trustees, Lewis Trust #1 to Kristina M. Lewis Betz, Mill Valley, CA; The North 106.67 acres of the Northeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 61, of Range 40 and the East 60 acres of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter and the South Half of the Southeast Quarter in Section 1, Township 61, of Range 40.

Karla M., by trustees, Lewis Trust #1 to Karla M. Lewis Coscino; The North 106.67 acres of the Northeast Quarter of Section 12. Township 61, of Range 40 and the East 60 acres of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter and the South Half of the Southeast Quarter in Section 1, Township 61, of Range

Kristina Lewis Betz and Michael Betz to Jon C. Snethen, Falls City, NE; The East 60 acres of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter and the South Half of the Southeast Quarter in Section 1, Township 61, of Range 40.

Karla Lewis Coscino and Christopher Coscino, to Jon C. Snethen, Falls City, NE; The East 60 acres of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter and the South Half of the Southeast Quarter in Section 1, Township 61, of Range 40.

Duane R. and Karin M. Lewis to K & D Enterprises, Inc., Laguna Beach, CA; Correction Deed; The Northwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 61, of Range 40.

K & D Enterprises, Inc. to Cory and Jessica Snethen, Falls City, NE; The Northwest Quarter and the South 53.33 acres of the Northeast Quarter, with William R. Maurer Revocable all that part of main East of and exceptions, in Section 12, Township 61, of Range 40.

> Karla Lewis Coscino and Christopher Coscino and Kristina Lewis Betz and Michael Betz to Cory and Jessica Snethen, Farms, LLC, St. Joseph, MO; Falls City, NE; The North 106.67 acres of the Northeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 61, of

Mound City

Mound City Police Chief John Panning- Holds the new Stalker Radar Unit purchased by the city of Mound City Police Department to help in enforcing speed limits around the town. The 2010 Chevy Impala is the new patrol car purchased recently by the city.

Mound City PD sees improvements

Department has upgraded and purchased several new pieces of equipment to better serve the city and the community.

A new 2010 Chevy Impala with equipment was purchased locally, with 53% of the cost coming through a USDA Grant, prepared by City Clerk Patsy Smith. The new cruiser will replace the 1999 Ford Crown Victoria.

A new radar gun, a Stalker Radar Unit, has recently been purchased and can be used in both patrol cars. There have been several complaints around town of speeding and the police department plans to resolve the issue using the new equipment.

The 2001 Ford Crown Victoria, which was purchased through a MIRMA Grant in 2009, is equipped with the Watch Guard System. This car video system will record

The Mound City Police traffic stops and person contacts for officer safety. The grant paid 75% of the cost of the unit, with the grant being prepared by Chief John Panning. The new Impala is also equipped with the Watch Guard System.

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The last piece of technology upgrade will be the purchase of two handheld radios and three mobile radios through a Local Law Enforcement Grant which pays 90% of the cost. The grant, prepared by Chief J. Panning, will replace the radios that the department has with P25 compliance radios which are narrow band.

Chief Panning, Officer Luke Lee and Reserve Officer Grant Gillett are pleased to have the new equipment to serve the residents of Mound City. The new equipment will better assist them to accurately and adequately perform their duties.

Holt County traffic violations

tions that occurred in Holt ed By 16 - 19 Mph). Case filed County were paid through on March 3, 2010. Case disthe Missouri Judiciary Fine posed on March 11, 2010. Collection Center:

Lancaster, CA, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20 Mph Or More). Case filed on February 28, 2010. Case disposed on March 12,

Rajinder S. Bindra- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16 - 19 Mph). Case filed on February 27, 2010. Case disposed on March 10, 2010.

Anton A. Blagonya- Of Sedalia, MO, Operate Motor Veh W/Vision Reducing Material Applied to Windshield/ Excess Vision Reducing Material Applied To Side Window. Case filed on February 27, 2010. Case disposed on March 9, 2010.

Amy M. Blain- Of Falls City, NE, Failed To Display Plates On Motor Veh/Trl and Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 y/o or Over Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on February 18, 2010. Case disposed on March 9, 2010.

Amanda J. Crider- Of Oregon, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11 15 Mph). Case filed on February 23, 2010. Case disposed on March 11, 2010.

Mike J. Ekeler- Of Lincoln, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16 - 19 Mph). Case filed on January 25, 2010. Case disposed on March 8, 2010.

Justin P. Endicott- Of Kansas City, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16 - 19 Mph). Case filed on January 23, 2010. Case disposed on March 11, 2010.

Felecia A. Johnson- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16 19 Mph). Case filed on January 31, 2010. Case disposed on March 8, 2010.

Catharine T. Kenny- Of Skidmore, MO, Exceeded

The following traffic viola- Posted Speed Limit (Exceed-

Ruby F. Quimby- Of Cona L. Billyzone- Of Craig, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16 - 19 Mph). Case filed on February 18, 2010. Case disposed on March 8, 2010.

> Josie K. Rabbass- Of Kearney, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16 - 19 Mph). Case filed on February 18, 2010. Case disposed on March 11, 2010.

> Zachary D. Schawang-Of Mound City, MO, Driver/ Front Seat Passenger 16 y/o or Over Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on January 31, 2010. Case disposed on

March 11, 2010. Michael D. Slezak- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16 - 19 Mph). Case filed on February 27, 2010. Case disposed on March 12, 2010.

Eartha J. Taylor- Of Excelsior Springs, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11 - 15 Mph). Case filed on February 1, 2010. Case disposed on March 8, 2010.

Chad L. Underwood- Of Platte City, MO, Operate Motor Veh W/Vision Reducing Material Applied to Windshield/Excess Vision Reducing Material Applied To Side Window. Case filed on February 12, 2010. Case disposed on March 9, 2010.

Kyle J. Veddar- Of New Haven, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11 - 15 Mph). Case filed on January 10, 2010. Case disposed on March 9, 2010.

Arrest report

Kenneth L. Turner, 60, of Quitman, MO, was taken into custody on March 10, at 3:09 p.m. for harboring a fugitive from justice- Class B. He was taken to the Holt County Jail on a 24 hour hold.

NWMC announces launch of HTC Hero Android device



Northwest Missouri Cellular, the areas premier wireless provider, announced today the launch of its first Android-powered smartphone, the new HTC HeroTM, the first of a variety of Android-powered smartphones Northwest Missouri Cellular plans to offer.

and the Android platform to Northwest Missouri Cellular's network is an important mile- and GmailTM, as well as access stone for our customers" Gen- to thousands of applications on eral Manager Roger Bundridge the Android MarketTM. It also said.

Any Android phone is fully customizable with access to thousands of applications and through POP, IMAP and Exone-touch access to your email, music, the web and more.

HTC Hero is the first U.S. device to feature HTC Sense, an intuitive experience that allows the device to be completely customized to the wants and needs of the user. The device's sevenpanel wide home screen can be populated with customizable widgets that bring information to the surface.

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> The fully loaded smartphone also features Wi-Fi capability, a 5-megapixel autofocus camera and camcorder, 3.2-inch HVGA touch-sensitive display, HTC FootprintsTM, GPS with digital compass, accelerometer, 3.5 mm stereo headset jack as well as Stereo Bluetooth® 2.0 Wireless technology. Additionally, this Android-powered smartphone gives customers the option to flexibly upgrade its memory with a MicroSD memory card, so they can easily add more memory without having to purchase a new device.

Available at Northwest Missouri Cellular for the introductory price of only \$99, customers can make owning the HTC Hero an even better value when taken in conjunction with our \$39.95 Smartphone Unlimited Data and Texting Package. "Our customers are saving hundreds of dollars each year

compared to other leading com-

petitor plans. Plus, Northwest

Missouri Cellular customers know they're going to get the most out of their Android-powered device with our superior 3G network," Bundridge said. Northwest Missouri Cellular

is a locally owned and operated wireless communications company serving Atchison, Holt, Nodaway, Worth and Gentry counties. Services and features offered include National, Family, Youth, Senior and Unlimited plans, carryover minutes and data service. Northwest Missouri Cellular focuses on serving customers by providing the four C's, coverage, customer service, cost and community



A snowball rolling calf- Named T-Rex, owned by Tiffani and Steven Bradbury of Forest City, MO, made these snow balls during one of the major snow storms of the winter. Their sons, Connor and Piper found the act extremely hilarious as their "pet" bull, a lively and friendly type, had created as many as four snowballs by that morning.



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Sen. Lager and Rep. Thomson visit South Holt school

working of state government certainty." and their duties as members state of Missouri.

"Every segment of govern-constituents. ment is heading into difficult

Senator Brad Lager and financial times," said Lager. Representative Mike Thom- "The situation facing our son were at South Holt High schools is a great concern of School on Friday, March 12, mine. It will require some to visit with Mr. Tom Cor- innovative solutions to help rington's American Govern- them weather the storm ment class. The two leg- while we develop a plan to islators talked about the improve long-term budget

The Missouri General Asof the General Assembly. sembly sat idle last week for The two men also visited its mid-session legislative with teachers and students break. For Lager and Thomabout the challenges facing son, it was an opportunity rural school districts in the to spend time traveling the district and visiting with

Platte City wrestler takes second at state

Blaine Conner, a senior wrestler from Platte County, finished his high school career with two very prestigious ac-

Blaine is the son of Sherri Conner. Platte City, MO, and the grandson of Yogi and Katheryn Swymeler and Rex Andes of Mound City, MO. He is the great-grandson of Clinton and Ruth Swymeler, Mound City, and Eva Ruth Andes, Maitland,

Blaine participated in the 80th Wrestling Championships at Mizzou Arena in Columbia, MO, on February 18-20, 2010. The 171 pound senior won his first three matches at state to advance to the championship match. He took second in the final match. The Platte County team placed first in Class 2.

On March 10, Blaine participated in the Missouri vs. Kansas Senior All-Star Dual at the Kansas City Kansas Community College in Kansas City, KS. The main purpose of the Metro Classic is to provide the opportunity to showcase the best senior wrestlers in the Kansas City Metro area.

Missouri beat Kansas 36-27 and Blaine pinned his oppo- A nent in less than one minute. He finished as a Wicina Schol- A arship Finalist, receiving a \$500 scholarship. Blaine finished A his high school career with a 73-10 record, finishing first at A state in '09 and second at state this year.

Blaine is planning to wrestle in college, but is undecided and continues to assess his collegiate prospects.

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Preschoolers enjoy Got Milk program

The Holt County preschoolers listened to a program, Got Milk, presented by Connie Jackson from the Holt County Health Department on March 9. The children learned about foods that are in the dairy food group. They learned that milk contains calcium that keeps their bones and teeth healthy and strong. At the end of the presentation, the children posed for a group picture with their milk mustaches. Each child received a coloring book (Milk Matters), a box of crayons and information for their parents about the Dairy Difference. Each child also received a "Got Milk" photo frame for them to take their group picture home in to share.

Mound City Track Schedule

2010 High School Track

March 25	Tiger Early Bird Relays - Grant City	4:00
March 30	North Platte Relays - Dearborn	3:00
April 6	Triangular (NH, CFX) - Mound City	4:30
April 8	Bulldog Relays - Stanberry	4:00
April 13	Blue Jay Relays - Rock Port	1:30
April 20	Irish Relays - Syacuse, NE	8:30
April 23	Indian Relays - Tarkio	3:00
April 27	Pawnee City Relays - Pawnee City, NE 3:00	
April 30	Panther Relays - Mound City	4:00
May 4	275 Conference - Tarkio	4:30
May 8	Districts - TBA	TBA
May 15	Sectionals - TBA	TBA
May 21-22	State Track - Jefferson City	TBA

2010 Junior High Track

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April 12	Holt County Meet - Mound City	4:30
April 15	Cardinal Relays - North Andrew	3:00
April 19	Squaw Creek Relays - Mound City	4:30
April 22	Blue Jay Relays - Rock Port	3:00
April 26	Indian Relays - Tarkio	3:00
April 29	Tiger Relays - Grant City	3:00
May 3	275 Conference - Rock Port	4:30

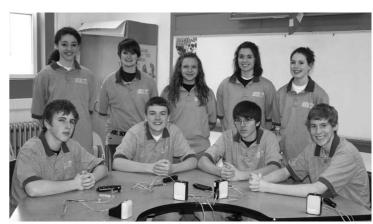
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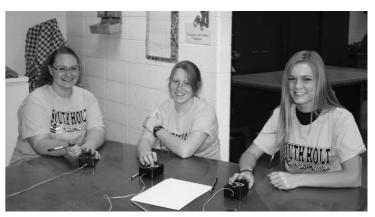
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Mound City R-II Academic Bowl Team

The Mound City R-II Academic Bowl Team was ready for action in the 275 Conference Tournament held at Craig R-III School on Monday and Tuesday, March 15-16. Members of the team are from left to right, back row: Laura Schoonover, Kaylee Brady (alt.), Abbey Forehand, Chelsea Killin and Carina Metzgar. Front row: Paul Grant, Jeff Atkins, Zach Gilland and Ben Luna. Paige Kunkel (alt.) is not pictured. The team is coached by Diana White. The team won their first round on Monday 120-30 over Craig.



South Holt R-I Academic Bowl Team

Three members of the South Holt Academic Bowl Team readied for 275 Conference Tournament action at Craig R-III School, which was held on Monday and Tuesday, March 15-16. Pictured above are left to right: Jennifer Kieser, Rachel Kurtz and Ashton Markt. Members not at the meet were Katy Catterson, Logan Kelly, Daisy Roberts, Ashley Graupman and Chase Howell. The teams' coach is Brad Johnson.



Craig R-III Acacemic Bowl Team

Craig R-III Academic Bowl Team members were ready and poised for 275 Conference Tournament action at Craig R-III on Monday and Tuesday, March 15-16. Members are from left to right, back row: Allyssa Kling, Brooke Voltmer, Jordan Sipes and Alex Rowland. Front row: Rachel Lewis, Nicolette Rogers, Garrett Hinrichs and Holly Howard. Not pictured is Kelsie Sipes. The team is coached by Tracy Sipes.

Mound City 3rd quarter honor roll

High Honor Roll

Freshmen: Haylee Clifton, Brett Johnson, Chelsea Killin, Paige Kunkel, Kelton Kurtz, Carina Metzgar, Alex Phillips. Elijah Poe

Sophomores: Jeff Atkins, Kaylee Brady, Kirstan Buckles, Paul Grant. Abby Haer. Tori Ingram, Zach Kahle, Ben Luna, Taylor Miles, Jordyn Pankau, Katie Portman

Juniors: Prent Eaton, Zach Gilland, Seth Henson, Tiffany Kunkel, Emilee Messer, Ethan Miller, Josh Owens, James Schoonover, Jeffrey Skeen, Taylor Blevins, Kyler VanSchoiack

Seniors: Morgan Burge, JD Forehand, Sarah Kahle, Dan Montgomery, Jacob Rogers, Gage Rosier, Laura Schoonover, Willy Walker, Loni Jo Weber

Regular Honor Roll

Freshmen: Abbey Forehand, Dalton Honea, Pat Hurst, Devin Nauman, Becca Osborn, Sarah Schoonover, Spencer Staples, James Walker, Hayston Wilson

Sophomores: Josie Bomar, Haley Loucks, Whisper Parrish, Lucas Schawang, Kelby Siekmann, Levi Staples, Trevor

Boyd <u>Juniors:</u> Samantha De-Vooght, Jessica Gillenwater. Jimmy Hurst, Drew Ireland, Emily Jones, Miles Jumps, Cheyenne Martin, Jake Reilly, Amber Robbins, Montana Scha-

Seniors: Nathan Brickey, Ryan Crowley, Shelby Culp, Clayton Gillis, Katie Kinney, Hailea Miller, Tracie Morris, Johnathan Owens, Kassy Wallace, Tyler Wilcoxson

CRAIG COMMUNITY Calendar

March 19 - Craig R-III dismisses at 12:45 p.m.

March 19 - FFA Contest at Lathrop, MO - 7:15 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

March 22 - P.A.T Meeting - 6 - 7 p.m. March 23 - Dental screening for grade K-8 - 8:30 a.m.

March 23 - Craig hosts 275 Conference Spelling Bee - 4 p.m. March 24 - Scholastic Photos - Starting at 9 a.m.

(8th Grade Grad., Senior Cap & Gown, Golf, Track & other organizations)

March 25 - High School Poverty Simulation Program - 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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> Spencer Barnes- Senior, CFX Jason DeMott-Senior, North Nodaway Jeff Whittington- Senior, West Nodaway

Honorable Mention: Treyton Lewis-Sophomore, Rock Port Jacob Beck-Senior, CFX Trey Adamson- Senior, North Nod.

Dillon Noland- Junior, Tarkio Tony Baruth- Senior, Tarkio

GIRLS

First Team: Makayla Vette- Junior, Rock Port Morgan Wood- Senior, North Nodaway Kassie Jones- Junior, West Nodaway Denise McEnaney- Junior, Tarkio

Michelle McEnaney-Sophomore, Tarkio Second Team: Abbey Lawrence- Senior, Rock Port Darian Burke- Sophomore, CFX Tessa Lightner- Junior, West Nodaway

Honorable Mention: Becky Geib- Sophomore, CFX Chelsea Miller- Senior, CFX



Cami Scroggins- Sophomore South Holt Lady Knights 275 Conference- Second Team (unanimous)



Tyler Costello- Senior South Holt Knights 275 Conference- Second Team (unanimous) All District 14- Second Team



Toshia Jones- Junior South Holt Lady Knights 275 Conference- First Team (unanimous) All District 14- Second Team



Jodi Holmes- Junior **Nodaway-Holt Trojans** 275 Conference- Second



Gage Rosier- Senior **Mound City Panthers** 275 Conference- First Team (unanimous) All District 14- First Team



Tori Ingram- Sophomore

Mound City Lady Panthers

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GIRLS First Team: Kaitlyn Lewis- King City

Kaitlyn Mercer- Stanberry Morgan Luke-Stanberry McKenzie Reagan- DeKalb Shelby Freemyer- South Nodaway

Second Team: Whitney Walters- King City Cheyenne Murphy- South Nodaway Coach of the Year: Ryan Madison-Stanberry

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Clayton Schieber- Jefferson Damond Wennihan- Rock Port Tyler Davis- Northeast Nodaway Gilbert Henry- Jefferson Jason Demott- North Nodaway Colton Holtman- Jefferson Chase Chamberlain- Rock Port **GIRLS**

Jacqueline Schulte- Northeast Nodaway Chelsey Merrigan- Jefferson Kendle Schieber- Jefferson Makayla Vette- Rock Port Blair Schmitz- Northeast Nodaway Kassie Jones-West Nodaway Michele Schulte- Northeast Nodaway Ashley Merrigan- Jefferson Abbey Lawrence- Rock Port Darian Burke- CFX



Carson Long- Senior Nodaway-Holt Trojans 275 Conference- First Team (unanimous) District 16 Tea

Abby Haer- Sophomore

Mound City Lady Panthers

275 Conference- First Team

(unanimous)

All District 14- Second Team

Jordan Showalter- Senior **CFX Hornets**

275 Conference- First Team

(unanimous)

All District 16 Team

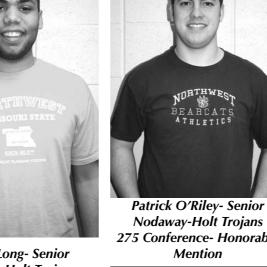
Lucas Schawang- Sophomore

Mound City Panthers

275 Conference- Second

Team (unanimous)

All District 14- Second Team



Nodaway-Holt Trojans



275 Conference- Honorable



Thursday, March 18, 2010 • Page 13



Students from South Holt- Competing in the Mid-America Regional Science and Engineering Fair at Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph, MO, were left to right, Jennifer Keiser, Ashley Graupman, Daisy Roberts, Keiffer Buckles, Christian Acamo, Coldin Noellsch and not pictured is Ben Dudeck.

South Holt students do well at fair

Seven South Holt students, roaches with a sonic roach realong with their science instructor, Jonn Casey, attended the Mid-America Regional Science and Engineering Fair at Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph, MO, on Friday, March 12. The South Holt students had a very successful day.

Fifty-nine students from nine high schools, including North Andrew, Mid-Buchanan, Central, Lafayette, East Buchanan, Osborn, South Holt, Putnam County and Stanberry presented their research with their trifold display. Each participant was interviewed by at least two judges in each category. Awards were given to the top three places in more than seven different categories.

This is the first year the South Holt students have been to the fair.

Teacher Jonn Casey stated, "I like to show the students that science is a verb, something you do. It's not just about reading it out of a book."

The students had three projects this year using the Madagascar Hissing Cockroach, which made for some interesting projects.

Coldin Noellsch fed one group of the roaches a protein muscle builder powder to see if they in fact got bigger than the roaches fed regular food. The regular food ones won.

Christian Acamo tried to find out what made them hiss.

Ben Dudeck matched his

peller in which the roaches stood on.

Keiffer Buckles had a great project on potassium levels in the Loess Hills of Missouri in which he worked with Missouri Western State University.

Ashley Graupman looked at walnut trees and why nothing grew to them.

Jennifer Kieser tried to find a math formula for tesselations.

Last but not least, Daisy Roberts used natural chemicals like peppermint to repel fruit flies.

South Holt students received the following honors in these categories:

Jennifer Kieser earned first place in the Math Category and received the Army Achievement Award. Daisy Roberts earned first

place in the Bio Chemistry Category and received the Army Achievement Award. Keiffer Buckles earned sec-

ond place in the Chemistry Category.

Christian Acamo earned second place in the Animal Science Category.

Ashley Graupman earned second place in the Environmental Management Category and received the Army Achievement Award.

Coldin Noellsch earned third place in the Animal Science

Ben Dudeck earned fourth place in the Animal Science Category.

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March 18-19 - No school at Mound City R-II - March Madness

March 21 - HCHS 'A Look Back at Mound City History' at the Christian Fellowship Church

March 23 - Pre-reader Story Time at the Mound City Public Library - 10 - 10:30 a.m.

March 23 - 275 Conference Spelling Bee at Craig - 4 p.m.

March 24 - Mound City R-II dismisses at 12:30 p.m. - In-Service

March 25 - High School track at the Tiger Early Bird Relays, Grant City, MO - 4 p.m.

March 26-27 - Mound City Middle School play "That'll Learn Ya!" performances at the State Theater

March 30 - Pre-reader Story Time at the Mound City Public Library - 10 - 10:30 a.m.

March 30 - High School track at North Platte Relays, Dearborn, MO - 3 p.m.

April 2 & 5 - No school at Mound City R-II - Easter Break

April 4 - Easter

April 5 - Friends of the Mound City Public Library meeting at the library - 5 p.m.

April 6 - Pre-reader Story Time at the Mound City Public Library - 10 - 10:30 a.m.

April 12 - Mound City Public Library board meeting at the library - 5 p.m.

April 12-16 - MAP Testing at Mound City R-II

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Jay Dee Reynolds and Paula R. Reynolds, dated September 28, 2001, and recorded on September 28, 2001, in Book No. 339, at Page 712, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Holt County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will, on March 26, 2010, at 4:30 p.m., at the North Door of the Holt County Courthouse, Oregon, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash:

Commencing at the East Quarter corner of Section 27, Township 60 North, Range 38 West, Holt County, Missouri; thence North 00 degrees 06 minutes 52 seconds West 99.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 42 minutes 05 seconds West 149.63 feet to the Northerly projection of the Easterly right-of-way of Main Street in the Town of Oregon; thence along said right-of-way, North 00 degrees 03 minutes 52 seconds West 129.20 feet; thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes 04 seconds East 149.51 feet; thence South 00 degrees 06 minutes 52 seconds East 129.20 feet to the point of beginning, all in Holt County, Missouri. Subject to all public and private roads and easements, commonly known as 402 N. Main, Oregon, MO, 64473

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South & Associates, P.C., Successor Trustee First Publication: March 4, 2010.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: David L. Lane and Diana Gail Lane, Husband and Wife Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by David L. Lane and Diana Gail Lane, Husband and Wife, dated September 30, 2005, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Holt County, Missouri, in Book 368, Page 363, the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note, will, on Friday, April 2, 2010, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (at the specific time of 12:25 p.m.), at the North Front Door of the Courthouse, City of Oregon, County of Holt, State of Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Holt County, State of Missouri, to wit:

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LOTS, TRACTS OR PARCELS OF LAND, LYING, BEING AND SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF HOLT AND STATE OF MISSOURI, TO-WIT: LOTS 7 AND 8 IN BLOCK 2 IN PINKSTON'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF OREGON, MISSOURI. BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED BY FEE SIMPLE DEED FROM SYLVIA GIL-LENWATER, NOW HAYS AND WARREN HAYS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, TO DIANA GAIL LANE AND DAVID L. LANE BY QUIT CLAIM DEED DATED 7-13-1991 RECORDED ON 7-24-1991 IN BOOK 298, PAGE 408 IN HOLT COUNTY RECORDS. STATE OF MO,

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IN RE: Brian E. Knapp, An Unmarried Man Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Brian E. Knapp, An Unmarried Man, dated May 23, 2002, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Holt County, Missouri, in Book 344, Page 761, the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note, will, on Friday, April 2, 2010, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 12:25 p.m.), at the North Front Door of the Courthouse, City of Oregon, County of Holt, State of Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Holt County, State of Mis-

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

By Taylor Blevins

The middle school students will soon be acting on stage. They have been preparing for weeks to put on a play called, "That'll Learn Ya!"

western town that has been under a gypsy spell for 200 years – a spell that turned the whole village into nincompoops who are so clueless they sweep with the wrong end of the broom and put themselves in jail.

The cast members are selling tickets, or tickets can be purchased in the elementary office. If you 442-5420 for more information. The cost will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 invited to attend the play Autumn Griffin on March 26 and 27.

Cast Members include: Seymour - Thomas Shif-

Edmund - Dalton Dreher Alice - Lily Grant

Mayor - Jake Meyer Leon - Luke Sanders Ellen - Shaylin Miller Erskin - Ben Shifflett Deputy - Sara Murphy Sheriff - Merkin Karr Rosemary - Jorden Miller

Vivian - Kenzie Ashford

Meredith - Emily Thomas

Lydia - Kendey Eaton Magnolia - Eryn Acton Band:

Austin Acton, Sydney Ireland, Tess Phillips, Maggie Caton, Dalton Wilcoxson, Joeigh Eaton, Megan Gro-The play is about a little ver, Sean Shepherd, Jaden Gillenwater

Joke Tellers and **Townspeople:**

Gabrielle Heck, Rebecca

Wheeler, Randy Smith, Blake Shifflett, Chandler Wilson, Dillon Stroud **Townspeople/Dancers:**

Carley Baker, Kimberly Corbin, Smith, Kaitie Brendon Jenkins, Jessica Johnson, Tasha Ritchie, have any questions, call Emily Wedlock, Lily Forehand, Mae Sanders, Savannah Derr, James Wheeler, Jarrod Hurst, Montana for children. The public is Kunkel, Hillary Russell,

> **Lights and Sounds:** Lena Hayes

Script Prompter/Stage Manager:

Grace Newcomb, Jamison Loucks **Dance Choreographer:**

Lily Forehand, Mae Sand-

Director/Creator of the Jug Band:

Mrs. Becky Reinig and Mr. **David Reiter**

Panther question of the week

By Jessica Gillenwater

Question: What is your favorite Dr. Seuss book?

Mrs. Caton, Pre-K-"A tie between Daisy Head Mayzie and By Ethan Miller Horton Hears a Who."

Caimbre Panning, Pre-K- "Daisy Head Mayzie, she is the girl with a flower on her head."

Bryson Tenney, Pre-K- "The Cat in the Hat because the cat been set for Tuesday, March the representative for fifth is so funny."

Gavin Summers, Kindergarten- "Fox in Socks."

Alex Sommer, Kindergarten- "Hop on Pop." Kenny Davis, First Grade- "One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish,

James Boyd, First Grade- "Cat in the Hat." Tyler Phillips, Second Grade- "One Fish, Two Fish, Red

Fish, Blue Fish." Emma Helfers, Second Grade- "To Think I Saw It on Mul-

berry Street."

Paige Quilty, Third Grade- "My favorite book is Daisy Head Mayzie."

Josiah Foust, Third Grade- "One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish."

Blast from the past

By Prent Eaton

Blue Fish."

1959- The Yearbook Staff consisted of Dianne Young, Janice Nixon, Suzanne McCrory, Sue Kunkel, Melba Van Vickle, Jackie Burger, Bill McNulty, and Mary Margaret Jacobsen. 1971- Holt County R-II Concert Band received a I Rating to go to Columbia.

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earn Ya!" 2010 track and field begins

By Emilee Messer

on Thursday, March 25, at 4:30 p.m. Grant City, starting at 4:00

p.m. The second track meet Track practice began on will be on Tuesday, March Monday, March 8, 2010. This 30, at Dearborn, starting at year's track team consists 3:00 p.m. The third meet will of approximately 40 mem- be held on Tuesday, April 6, bers. The first meet will be at Mound City, starting at

Farewell to Mrs. White

By Shelby Culp

R-2, Mrs. Diana White has been taking care of business, teaching classes such as computers, personal finance, computers and business law. Mrs. White has also been the coach of the Academic Bowl team since 1999. She has led district tournament finalists from 1999 to 2006 with each achieving All-District titles. In the MSHSAA Tournament, she led 6 students to miss her warm smile and receive all-state. The Academic Bowl team has won Ashford, Nathan two state titles in the years have done for the students of 1999 and 2004.

Future Business Leaders For 30 years at Mound City of America has also been something she has taken pride in over the last 30 years, getting students involved in activities such as dual credit business tech, trick or treat for the food pantry, bingo at the nursing home and selling hugs and kisses. FBLA members participate in contests and over the years, Mrs. White

> Nationals. Students and teachers will unique humor. Thank you Mrs. White for all that you at Mound City R-2.

has taken three students to

Class of the week

By Hailea Miller

This week's class of the week is Mrs. Parker's math class! The past two weeks the Middle School students have been working very hard and learning a lot while using their math skills. The students are learning a variety of different math topics.

The fifth grade students gathered data and created graphs. The sixth grade students are learning the system of measurements. The seventh graders have been learning percents and applications. The eighth grade students have been learning about exponential functions.

The math fact of the day: March 14 is known as "Pi Day" and is also Albert Einstein's birthday!

275 Conference Spelling Bee to be held

ing Bee will be held at Craig the representative for sixth 23, at 4:00 p.m in the gymnasium.

Several students will represent Mound City R-2. the representative for third Autumn Griffin and Emily grade. Thomas are the two repre-

sentatives for the seventh The 275 Conference Spell- grade, Jaden Gillenwater is R-III School. The date has grade, Savanah Derr is grade, Austin Pankau is the representative for fourth grade and Julius Berney is

NHS blood drive

By Tiffany Kunkel

The Mound City National Honor Society is hosting a Community Blood Drive on April 1, 2010. It will be held in the high school cafeteria from 2:30 to 7:00 p.m. If you are willing to donate, please contact Mrs. Harrison at the Mound City High School. There is an increasing low of blood supply in our area and every donor would be greatly appreciated.



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CRAFT SHOW- Saturday, March 27, 2010, 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the Mound City Nutrition Site, 613 State St., Mound City, MO. The event is sponsored by the Senior Citizens of Holt County (Mound City Nutrition Site). Booths are available, \$10 for a 4 foot space and \$20 for an 8 foot space. Donations will be taken as admission and door prizes will be given away. Call 660-442-3324, or 660-683-

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Spring interpretive programs to start this weekend at the refuge

The Squaw Creek National ters Auditorium Wildlife Refuge (NWR) is starting the spring interpretive programs scheduled to start this weekend, March 20.

These interpretive programs will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturdays and at 1:30 p.m. on Sundays.

Squaw Creek holds several special events each year that offer opportunities for the public to participate in outdoor recreation and volunteering. Below is a complete list of activities and programs coming up for the Spring of 2010.

Interpretive Programs

March 20- Butterflies, 10:30

Location: Refuge Headquarters Auditorium

Join a Squaw Creek NWR Naturalist for an up close look at butterflies and their amazing lives. The entire refuge butterfly collection will be on display.

March 21- Waterfowl Identification, 1:30 p.m.

Location: Refuge Headquarters Auditorium

Do you need a little help naming those ducks? Join a Squaw Creek NWR Naturalist for a program and refuge tour while learning how many ducks migrate through Squaw Creek NWR.

March 27- Baby Animals, 10:30 a.m.

Location: Refuge Outdoor Classroom

Learn about the unique stories of young wildlife. Join a Squaw Creek NWR Naturalist for an up close look at amazing wild animals that are born in the spring. Following the program, there will be a guided hike looking for the wildlife and their homes.

March 28- Wonders of the Insect World, 1:30 p.m.

Location: Refuge Outdoor Classroom

With spring in the air, new insects are ready to appear for the summer. Join a Squaw Creek NWR Naturalist for an up close look at the amazing life of insects as they emerge.

April 3- Birding Back to Basics, 10:30 a.m.

Location: Refuge Headquarters Auditorium

Learn about the tools and techniques that biologists use to identify birds around the world. Join a refuge Naturalist for a program studying important characteristics of birds in northwest Missouri. Following the program, a short nature hike will take you to some of the best birding spots in the

April 4- Habitat, 1:30 p.m. Location: Refuge Outdoor Classroom

Join in the outdoor classroom to take a closer look at the habitat around us. You'll explore the diversity of habitats around us and the animals that use them. A refuge Naturalist will lead participants in a nature hike following the program.

April 10- Trees -Buds and Blossoms?, 10:30 a.m.

Location: Refuge Headquarters Auditorium

Explore the loess hills and the unique trees that make them home. Learn Naturalist tricks for identifying trees all year. Join a Squaw Creek NWR Naturalist decoding the secrets in tree buds.

April 11- Geo Catching Photos, 1:30 p.m.

Location: Refuge Headquar-

Join a refuge naturalist for a program on how a GPS unit works. Learn what you can have while using your GPS for family adventures. Visit and photograph the locations as part of the treasure hunt. Return to the visitors' center with your photos and win a prize.

April 17- Who You Calling Turkey?, 10:30 a.m.

Location: Refuge Headquar-

Learn about the amazing wild turkey and its return in Missouri. Explore the loess hills where wild turkeys call home. Join a Squaw Creek NWR Naturalist for a program and hike to see where wild turkevs live.

April 18- Woodland Wild Flower, 1:30 p.m

Location: Refuge Headquarters Auditorium

Find out what exciting treasures await in the forest this spring. Learn to identify common wildflowers in Missouri. Join a Squaw Creek NWR Naturalist for a program and hike looking for wild flowers in the forest at Squaw Creek NWR.

April 24- Birding Squaw Creek, 10:30 a.m.

Location: Refuge Headquarters Auditorium

Do you hear any new birds? Spring is in the air! Join a Squaw Creek NWR Naturalist for a program and refuge hike looking at the many different song birds found on the

April 25- Mushroom Hunting, 1:30 p.m.

Location: Refuge Headquarters Auditorium

Find out what all of the excitement is this spring in the woods. Learn to identify edible mushrooms in Missouri. Join a Squaw Creek NWR Naturalist for a program and hike looking for mushrooms on the refuge.

May 1- Shorebirds and Moist Soil at Squaw Creek NWR, 10:30 a.m.

ters Auditorium.

Can you identify that small bird on a mud flat or hidden in the weeds? Join a Squaw Creek NWR Naturalist for a program and refuge hike looking at shorebirds and refuge wetlands.

May 2-Birding Squaw Creek, 1:30 p.m.

Location: Refuge Headquarters Auditorium

May 8- Super Slithering Snakes, 10:30 a.m.

Location: Refuge Outdoor Classroom

Come out to the refuge for a great look at the world of snakes! Learn where snakes live here in Holt County and their favorite hiding spots. Join a refuge naturalist for fun games and a short hike.

May 9- Mayfly, Where Are You!, 1:30 p.m.

Location: Refuge Outdoor

Classroom Learn where all the flying insects come from. Join a refuge naturalist for a peek at the small critters that live in the mud at Squaw Creek NWR. Did you know some dragonflies can live in water for seven years before emerging to fly for only seven days?

For more information on spring programs visit the refuge website at www.fws.gov/ squawcreek/Spring2010 or call Squaw Creek Refuge at (660) 442-3187.

FIREMEN FISH FRY

Saturday, March 27, 2010

4:30 p.m.

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Mound City Rural Fire Station at the north edge of Mound City

ALL YOU CAN EAT!!!

Serving catfish fillets, carp, chicken and all the fixins'

Free will donation. Deliveries available in Mound City by calling 442-3515 on March 27th.



Shiloh 4-H gives back to the community

Donations to the Pantry of Plenty were made by members of the Shiloh 4-H Club left to right, back row, Carina Metzgar, Kimberly Corbin and Gabrielle Heck. Accepting the donation checks are left to right, front row, Dee Hughes for the Hope House, Forest City, MO, and Helen Runnels for the Pantry of Plenty, Mound

The Shiloh 4-H Club met on March 14. The club members also presented the FCCLA with a donation for its help with the club's paper recycling project. The Paper Drive is scheduled for April 11, 2010, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the Griffith Park. The Adopt a Highway trash pickup day is scheduled for May 2.



Mound City MFA closed for repairs

Sportsman's Lodge

Doc's Daily Lunch Specials

THURSDAY: DOC'S CHOICE

FRIDAY: CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN BREAST

SATURDAY: OPEN MENU

been closed for repairs since Monday, March 8, in order to get into compliance with state rules and regulations and OSHA regulations.

Six fuel and diesel tanks were moved from inside the containment unit to make the improvements to the containment. While the tanks were out, they were examined, and despite finding no leaks, it was determined to put new floors in the bottoms of the speculated 20 year-old tanks.

Four 15,000 gallon tanks, one 8,000 gallon tank and one 4,000 gallon tank each Location: Refuge Headquar- had a new bottom put in Friday, March 19.

the Sportman's Logo

Selow, Missouri

The Mound City MFA has them, delaying the project's completion.

> "The project took a little longer than we'd anticipated because of the decision to add the new floors," remarked Manager Ron Jumps. "I appreciate everyone's patience and am sorry for any inconvenience."

> Subcontractors, from Sedalia for MFA are making the improvements as part of a statewide MFA improvement project. Other area MFA's will be seeing the same kinds of regulatory repairs being done. Mound City MFA plans to reopen its pumps for business on



Jonathan Miller- Gets settled into his new office space at

New office space for **Shelter Insurance**

Jonathan Miller, Shelter ence room. Insurance Agent, in Mound City, MO, has recently relo- for off street parking (becated to a new office site at hind the building), confer-514 State Street. The new ence area for more private office space was previously estate planning, trust and part of the Northwest Health insurance issues. Services Annex.

ing an additional door to Jonathon Miller. the foyer. Walls were taken housed the annex foyer and netry finished the new office planned for mid April. space that includes a confer-

The new location provides

"As the business grows, The front entrance of the the new location will better building was changed, add- serve my customers," stated

While most of the renovaout and some added to the tions are finished and Jonaportion of the old space that than Miller's first day in the office was March 15, plans reception office of the clinic. are to enlarge the front win-New carpet, walls and cabidow. An open house is being





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