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Northwest Health Services- Broke ground for a new building on Monday, March 30. Board members and others directly involved in the project were on hand with the traditional gold shovels to help get the project officially started.

Northwest Health Services breaks ground for new building

25 years and officials were pleased to break ground for the construction of their new facility, Monday morning, March 30. A large number of supporters gathered at the site for the ceremony.

Harold Johnson, Northwest Health Services Board President, gave the introductions and Ben Ernst, Northwest Health Services Chief Executive Officer, welcomed everyone to the celebration.

vocation of blessing.

helping to make this proj-

has been serving this area for chitectural drawings of the chitects and Engineers, and emony. Refreshments were new facility. "We are looking forward to serving this area for years to come," remarked Mr. Ernst.

> board members, Dr. Eduardo Dr. Espejo, behavioral health Fernandez and Dr. Maria space, meeting/classroom Espejo, along with Senator space and has dental space Brad Lager took up shovels and proceeded to "break when funds become availground".

Becky Hampton, Chief Operations Officer, presented erected on land just north of brass engraved bricks to Audrey's Motel and will be Boy Scout Pack 71 posted Ben Ernst, CEO, and to each built by White Construction the flag, April Beth Voltmer member of the Board of Di- Company, Maysville, MO. sang the National Anthem rectors for their commitment. The project's planned comand Jim Brown gave an in- to Northwest Health Servic- pletion date is late Novemes. In addition to the board ber or early December with Ben Ernst, CEO, then bricks were presented to Dr. a ribbon cutting to be held at thanked many people for Fernandez, Dr. Espejo, John that time. White of White Construcect a reality. He encouraged tion Company, Terry Clark of The Klub for a reception im-

Northwest Health Services everyone to look at the ar- Creal, Clark and Seifert Ar- mediately following the cer-Senator Brad Lager for their support.

> The new clinic will house examination and office space Northwest Health Services for both Dr. Fernandez and that will later be equipped

> > The new facility is to be

Everyone was invited up to

John Miller as Zenobia

the Great- Shushes Sheri

Wright, the ghost whisper-

ing mother-in-law Lillian,

while Paul Grant, son-in-

law Conrad Spears, watches

Mound City students engage in poverty simulation

conducted Missouri's Community Action Poverty Sim- unique circumstances and ulation for the juniors and a small amount of "money". seniors at Mound City High It is then the families' task School on Monday, March

virtual experience of life on the edge and a profoundly moving experience for each student participating. Stumembers of families, all facing a variety of challenging, but typical circumstances. Some are homeless, others iobless and some are suddenly faced with raising grandchildren.

Nearly 20 volunteers filled the roles of resource providers such as social worker, loan officer, employer, pawnbroker, grocer, utility collector, police officer and teach-Simulation facilitator, Lori Heisey, Special Projects Coordinator for Community Services, Inc., gave the students an introduction and a debriefing on the exercise.

To start the exercise,

Community Services, Inc., each student (family) was given a card explaining its to provide food, shelter and other basic necessities by ac-A Poverty Simulation is a cessing the various resources during the course of four 15-minute "weeks" to live a month of poverty.

The students were seated dents took on the roles of in family clusters and community resources were located at tables around the perimeter of the gym area. The activity lasted two and a half hours for each class.

> At the end of the student's simulated month, the facilitators for the group gave them results and observations on their "simulated month" of responsible living.

> Results varied within the class. During the one month time in the senior class, two families were evicted from their homes, three had their electricity shut off, one had no gas service, four had no

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Craig students and their dates- Leave for Prom at the Stoney Creek Inn in St. Joseph on March 28. Prom attendees completed the evening by going on to the Word of Life Church in St. Joseph for an after-prom party. Billy Brandon and Melanie Freeman were chosen King and Queen of the 2009 prom.

Larry Thomas, seated, playing burglar Howie- Is 'possessed by a spirit' while conartist spiritual medium Zenobia, played by John Miller, attempts to speak to him. Stan Seitz as Officer Milo and Sheri Wright as Lillian react fearfully while Jamie Johnson, playing the ditzy Brittany, watches. Below

Community play provided top-notch entertainment

Audience well pleased with performance

The community play urday. held in Mound City's a hitch and provided out-rolling in their seats. standing entertainment with local talent.

an additional 240 people took in the show on Sat-

Laughter was conta-State Theater Friday and gious during the perfor-Saturday went off without mance which left some

Ten locals became fabulous actors in their roles Friday's crowd filled the in "You Can't Beat the capacity of the theater House" and proved that seating with more than some surprising local tal-275 in attendance. De- ent can easily meet the spite inclement weather, demands of a screwball

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Craig **R-III** has snowy

served to many supporters

Right

Stylish boots were alternate footwear for prom-As Craig's prom was slightly overshadowed by a snow storm. April Beth Voltmer, left, and Cody Tubbs, right, found black polka-dot mud boots to be the solution for protecting their formal footwear until getting on the dance floor.



Absentee votes due by April 7

The last day to vote Absentee for the upcoming April 7, 2009, General Municipal Election is Monday, April 6. The County Clerk's Office will be open Saturday, April 4, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and Monday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. to accommodate voters. Voters should bring proper identification to absentee vote. Please contact Kathy J. Kunkel, County Clerk, at 660-446-3303 if you have any questions.



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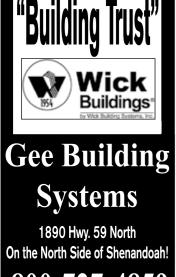
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Letters to the Editor

Enclosed you will find my check for \$35 for a renewal subscription for another year to the Mound City News. I still enjoy seeing some of my friends still in the news and what is new in my hometown. Things being torn down and rebuilding in other places happens all around the country as well as there in Mound City.

Always enjoyed my vacations there for many years with family and friends, but only a few friends were left when I was there in the 1990's. At 85 I realize most of my friends are all scattered around because we went in the service and found other places when moving around and enjoyed the weather changes through

Wishing the best to all who remember me and are still around. I am still able to mow my lawn and do my garden, just not as fast as I used to do - HA!

Rodney O. Gibson

Dear Editor,

MANY HOLT COUNTY RESIDENTS HAVE TO TRAVEL AT LEAST 25 MILES TO RECYCLE!

On behalf of Holt County Community Recycling, I am writing to announce the campaign to begin a recycling drop-off site for Holt County. Our mission is to provide awareness to the community of the importance of recycling and to provide access to a local recycling drop-off

Currently, we have a free drop-off location (Hope House property in Forest City) and a company that will pick up the recyclables (Williams of Maryville).

Funds are needed for bins at the collection site, awareness literature, posters and bags for transporting and easier handling. A complete list of all expenditures will always be available on request.

As this is a new endeavor, we can't predict how many bins will be needed and growth will also be a factor. This is a fully non-profit alliance and will be manned by volunteers. Also I must point out that there will be no tax advantage to donors and we cannot give a tax receipt for taxable deductions.

Items that will be accepted are:

PAPER: newspapers, mail, window envelopes are accepted, shredded paper (please bag separately), office paper, school papers, magazines, phone books, wrapping paper

CARDBOARD: thin and thick, corrugated, cereal box type, paper egg cartons

TIN CANS: and lids, rinsed well to discourage pests

ALUMINUM: cans, foil rinsed and rolled into balls, window frames (no glass), etc.

GLASS: all colors, food and beverage only, rinsed well. NO drinking glasses or window glass

PLASTIC: any with recycling triangle on it, rinsed well. NO LIDS

PLEASE Other items accepted for recycling but not accepted by Williams: Wal-Mart type bags, clean, Cell Phones, Ink Cartridges, Car, truck etc. batteries

The parking lot area of Hope House in Forest City, MO, will be the drop-off site and the days and hours of acceptance will be:

1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Our goal is to have a "Grand Opening" on the Saturday (April 18) before Earth Day. We would like to tie in the theme with the grand

> Sincerely, Dee Hughes Holt County Community Recycling

Dear Editor,

This past weekend we were a part of an event that we realize requires a great investment of time and effort on the part of many people, and we felt those people should be recognized. As Prom time rolls around again, we wish to thank the community for being very supportive of the students by providing a safe and fun After Prom event for the kids through their donations of gifts and money. Rarely are we ever turned down as we approach the local and nearby businesses asking for donations. Without their help, the After Prom Lock-In would not be possible.

We would also like to recognize those individuals who put so much of their own personal time, money and effort into making the activity appealing to our kids. Phyllis Dodson and Gloria Hinrichs, as co-chairmen of the Craig Booster Club, have devoted a great deal of their own time to organizing fund raisers, making numerous trips to pick up supplies, handling the finances, making phone calls to schedule entertainment, and more behind the scenes work than can possibly be mentioned in one letter to the editor. Jim Hinrichs, Tracie Kephart and Collette Rogers, along with Phyllis and Gloria, also sacrificed a good night's sleep to stay up until 6 a.m. with the kids. Gail Voltmer and Kelly Brandon were part of a hard working support team, willing to do whatever was asked in the fund raisers and in putting together the After Prom event, but none of it would have come together without the tireless efforts of our co-chairmen's leadership. No one complained about all the work they did, and everyone put forth their very best effort to make sure every detail was attended to. We believe that the kids enjoyed being entertained Saturday night by magician, David Sandy, and participating in all the games that were available, but we doubt they realize how much time and work went into making it all materialize.

Our students are fortunate to have parents who are willing to go the extra mile to ensure that they can have the best time possible with the funds that are available. As parents, we are very appreciative of all the work that went into making the 2009 Craig After Prom event a success. Thank you to ALL who gave of their time, money and talents.

With much appreciation, Dennis and Terresa Showalter

Editorial Comment... 'Touched a nerve'

One thing that is for sure is that in my line of work you have, on occasion, a chance to create controversy. I ran a story last week concerning the Atchison-Holt Ambulance District and its monthly meeting. With a limited staff and limited funds to hire many full-time reporters, I will, on occasion, ask neighboring newspapers to cover stories and photo opportunities for this newspaper. In return I try to do the same for them on issues that have interest in their areas.

The Ambulance District has had their share of controversy over the years.

As reported in last week's newspaper, Sheriff Wedlock was at the meeting requesting financial assistance from the Atchison-Holt Ambulance District. (There was one paragraph that just said Atchison County), my mistake, I missed a proofreader's mark.

Let me also note that on May 22, 2008, we ran a story (on page 12 of that edition) about the Missouri state auditor's findings concerning the audit of Holt County. It was noted in the audit report that funds were transferred from the 911 fund to General Revenue Fund and the Special Road And Bridge Fund without supporting documentation. The story never said that the county had misappropriated funds. Neither did the story in last week's edition.

I don't care about how and why the 911 funds are spent - I trust they are spent in a prudent way. If Atchison County has enough revenue from its 1/2 cent sales tax to provide all dispatching services for its county - that's great. If Holt County doesn't have enough revenue from its 1/4 cent sales tax to provide all dispatching services - then figure out how to get it done. As a typical taxpayer, all I care is the end result - that the citizens of Holt County should be able to dial 911 in case of any emergency and receive the emergency services needed.

The Holt County Commission, Atchison-Holt Ambulance District and Atchison County Commissioners can fight about how to achieve this. Fortunately, it is not my job to resolve this issue - it's the job of our paid officials.

The following letter is from the Holt County Commissioners which, in 1,742 words, tries to explain the various aspects of the 911 tax proceeds. And, with the exception of their misguided interpretation of last week's news story - gives a lot of background information and explains the various aspects of the revenues and expenditures.

Letter to the Editor from the Holt County Commission and clerk

The Holt County Commission respectfully wishes to provide information and details related to the recent article published in this newspaper from the Atchison-Holt Ambulance District meeting regarding

We would like to set the record straight regarding two fundamental issues. The Holt County Commission has not misappropriated funds from the 911 sales tax, as was alluded to in the article, and the Holt County Commission is not seeking funds from Atchison County for dispatching services. The following is an explanation of the 911 sales tax and the current situation with regard to dispatching services:

Holt County citizens passed a ¼ cent sales tax November 8, 1994, to create a 911 system. The ballot language said "Shall the County of Holt impose a county-wide sales tax to be used for the purpose of implementing and operating an Enhanced 911 System." At the time of passage, Holt County's roads were known only by common names and rural routes. Emergency responders had great difficulty in locating someone in need of help. With the approval of the voters, the sales taxes collected enabled the county to name and address each county road and home, as well as provide for the actual equipment necessary to dispatch a call to a 911 address. The tax was never intended to cover all the staffing costs for dispatching a call. The tax funds, since inception, have been used to pay for hardware related to the 911 system, including computers; telephone calls, routing and maintenance; radio equipment and maintenance; recording equipment and maintenance; utility costs for the dispatch center; and the purchase and installation of 911 road signs.

Funds are transferred yearly from the 911 sales tax fund to General Revenue Fund to offset costs incurred in the Jail Budget for dispatcher/jailer staff. No staff member is paid directly from 911 sales tax funds. An average of \$25,000.00 has been transferred since fiscal year 2000, when the salary for dispatcher/jailers was \$46,364.88 (without fringe benefits). At that time the sales tax covered about half of the cost for the staff. The Commission has continued to move an average of \$25,000.00 per year to General Revenue Fund to offset the staffing costs. However staffing costs have increased dramatically. In 2008 dispatcher/jailers salary expense was \$112,424.77, with fringe benefits adding an additional \$13,490.97, bringing the total cost to Holt County General Revenue Fund (Jail Department) to \$125,915.74. A transfer of \$25,000.00 was made to the General Revenue Fund from 911 Fund which amounted to just onefifth of the actual cost of staffing.

The State of Missouri Auditor's Office did remark on this transfer of funds in its audit of the county for fiscal years 2005 and 2006, stating "... transfers were made from the 911 Fund to the General Revenue Fund and the Special Road and Bridge Fund without supporting documentation." The audit found no wrongdoing with the transfer of money from one fund to the other, simply that better documentation should be kept regarding the transfers. The lack of documentation occurred under another administration, and that issue has been resolved by maintaining additional information in the Commission minutes. 911 sales tax funds are transferred to the Special Road and Bridge fund to offset costs incurred when those employees catalogue and replace damaged and missing 911 signs.

The same audit report cited the county for failing to have "written contracts with the various political subdivisions in the county to which they provide dispatching service," and that the county "currently provides dispatching services, at no charge, for the Atchison-Holt Ambulance District, Mound City Police Department, Oregon Police Department and four fire districts. The county maintains no data on the number of calls received and dispatched for each political subdivision or the total calls dispatched. The county needs to perform a cost analysis to determine if a fee should be charged for dispatching calls for

the various political subdivisions," according to State Audit Manager Todd Schuler. The County Commission took the initiative to begin a cost analysis starting in July 2008. Data was collected from the Holt County Sheriff's Department for each incoming call. Following a six-month data collection period, the county determined that 52% of all calls coming into the dispatch center were from the Atchison-Holt Ambulance District; 27% of all calls were from the Mound City Police Department; Oregon Police Department logged 10% of the calls. The remaining calls were from the various volunteer fire districts. Atchison-Holt Ambulance District had 1,452 calls in the six-month period July-December 2008, with Mound City Police Department logging 750 calls. The cost analysis took into consideration that the Holt County Sheriff's Department would incur base costs if they did not dispatch for any other political subdivision. Base costs for 911 include the radios, telephones, computers, recording equipment, and sign maintenance, all of which are paid from the 911 sales tax funds. The analysis also applied one-half of the cost of staffing to the jail portion of the formula, as Holt County's dispatchers are also jailers

The cost analysis is ongoing for 2009, with the County Commission working with Sheriff Scott Wedlock to determine the nature of all incoming calls and to delineate emergency calls from non-emergency calls. At this point, the cost analysis reflects an estimated cost to Holt County for dispatching the Ambulance District calls at \$32,500.00 per year.

In comparison, in February of 2005, Atchison County Central Dispatch was providing dispatching services for all Atchison-Holt Ambulance District calls. The Atchison County Commission recognized that the calls originating in Holt County to the Ambulance District were a significant cost to the Atchison County 911 sales tax funds. At that time, the Atchison County Commission wrote a letter to the Ambulance District Board of Directors asking for the Ambulance District to pay Atchison County \$29,473.15 for the fiscal year 2005 to offset costs incurred to dispatch the portion of calls originating in Holt County. The Ambulance District declined to pay the cost for dispatching and asked the Holt County Commission to pay the bill. The Holt County Commission refused to use tax dollars from Holt County to pay for services rendered to the Ambulance District by Atchison County. To settle the issue, the Holt County Commissioners entered into an agreement to dispatch the calls originating within Holt County through the Holt County Sheriff's Department. The Holt County Sheriff's Department has dispatched calls for the Ambulance District since February of 2006, for no charge, with a significant increase in staff workload. Holt County's estimate of 2008 call volume cost at \$32,500.00 is similar to Atchison County's analysis of 2003 and 2004 call volume at \$29,473.15.

Atchison County received the same audit recommendation from the State Auditor's Office in December 2006 to conduct a cost analysis and consider a fee for dispatching services to other political subdivisions. Holt County Commissioners, Sheriff Wedlock and County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel met with the Atchison County Commission on Tuesday, February 24, 2009, to discuss the audit recommendations and how to proceed in dispatching for the Ambulance District. It was determined that each county should continue to provide dispatching services for calls originating in their respective counties. Holt County Commissioners informed Atchison County Commissioners of their intent to charge the Atchison-Holt Ambulance District a fee for dispatching services rendered. Holt County is not seeking any funds from Atchison County. Atchison County Commissioners noted they are doing a cost analysis at Atchison County Central to determine a fee to be charged to the Ambulance District for administration related to dispatching. The Atchison County Commissioners agreed that if they were asked to begin dispatching calls originating from Holt County at Atchison County Central, they would charge the Atchison-Holt Ambulance for those calls. The Atchison-Holt Ambulance District will not be able to continue with dispatching services in either county for free. The Atchison-Holt Ambulance District is supported by a thirty-cent per one hundred dollars assessed valuation tax levy, proceeds of which were previously used to provide dispatching services for the district. It is only in recent years that the Ambulance District has been provided dispatching services free of charge. The Ambulance District receives more than \$500,000.00 per year in tax revenue from Holt and Atchison counties, as well as payment for ambulance service.

Sheriff Wedlock and Mrs. Kunkel have held informal meetings with Ambulance District Director Eric Livengood related to the proposed fees for dispatching services in Holt County. Mr. Livengood met with the Holt County Commission on Monday, March 9, 2009, to discuss the proposed fees. At this time, no formal request or contract has been extended from the Holt County Commission to the Atchison-Holt Ambulance District for dispatching service fees. The district was simply put on notice to plan for the

According to Mr. Livengood, the Ambulance District feels that the 911 sales tax funds should be used to pay for all dispatching services; however, the 911 sales tax fund does not generate enough income to cover all the costs associated with operating an Enhanced 911 System. In 2008, the sales tax brought in \$98,817.15, of which \$4,212.13 was refunded to the Tax Increment Financing District. Additional income from the sale of plat books and maps and interest brought the available revenue to \$97,188.16. Telephone costs alone were \$39,895.88, with the total expenditures from the 911 Fund at \$82,552.91. The 911 Fund has a cash balance of \$77,254.71, which is less than one-year's operating budget. In these difficult economic times, the sales tax has been falling each month since August of 2008. At this rate, the fund will need to use reserve cash to pay for ongoing expenses by June 2009. The Holt County Commission has determined that the limited 911 sales tax funds should continue to be used to pay for the base costs of operating an Enhanced 911 System.

Ultimately, the Atchison-Holt Ambulance District and other taxing political subdivisions in Holt County will be required to reimburse Holt County for costs incurred in dispatching calls for their districts through the Holt County Sheriff's Department in accordance with recommendations from the State Auditor's Office. Funds derived from other political subdivisions will go back into General Revenue Fund to offset dispatching costs. We look forward to resolving this issue quickly and efficiently, and within the framework of the laws of the State of Missouri.

Obituaries



Ronald Rhoades

Ronald Gene Rhoades, 64, of Maryville, MO, died on Friday, March 27, 2009, at Heartland Regional Medical Center in Saint Joseph, MO.

Born October 20, 1944, in Bigelow, MO, he was the son of Everett and Kathleen (McKenzie) Rhoades. He was a 1962 graduate of Mound City High School, Mound City, MO, and a 1967 graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia, with a degree in Farm Management.

Ron married his wife of forty years, Della Jane Scarbrough, on November 24, 1968, in Fortescue, MO.

A farmer and construction inspector, Ron retired from the Missouri Department of Transportation in December of 2008.

He was a member of the Fortescue Methodist Church, a Benefactor Member of the National Rifle Association and member of the Amateur Trapshooting Association. Ron shot more than 10,000 registered targets during the year he battled cancer.

Surviving are his parents, Jack and Kathleen Rhoades, Craig, MO; wife, Della of the home; daughters, Stephanie Dolan and her husband Tim, Ashland, NE, and Rebecca (Becki) Rhoades, Topeka, KS; and granddaughter Katie Dolan.

Ron loved his four girls, farming, trapshooting and enjoying life. No one loved a good story more than Ron.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 31, 2009, at Price Funeral Home Chapel, Maryville, MO.

Burial was in Mount Hope

military services provided by the Story-Hardin American Legion Post #164, Craig,

Memorial CA 90245.

Online condolences: www. pricefuneralhomemaryville.

Ravtown, MO, passed away March 25, 2009.

Patricia was born February 5, 1928, in St. Joseph, MO, to Ralph and Charlotte Collins.

avid golfer, wonderful mother, grandmother, sister and

death by her parents; sister, Mary; brother, Richard; and a daughter, Cynthia.

She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Franklin A. Sommer; children, Debbie (Steve), Jeff (Sandy), Kathy (Tom), Steve (Valerie), and Tom (Kellye); 12 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren: one brother: two sisters; two sisters-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

was held Saturday, March 28, at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, in Raytown, MO. Graveside services and inurnment will be held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, April 4, at the Maple Grove Cemetery in Oregon, MO.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church.

Fond memories and condolences for the family may be left at www.dwnewcomers.

Arrangements were provided by D.W. Newcomer's Sons Floral Hill Chapel, Kansas City, MO, and Chamberlain Funeral Home and

Volunteers the week of school and sealed containers March 16 were Bill and Don- for Mound City Foods gro-Linda Elton, Linda Creed, Gene and Bev Miller, Herb and Mary Ann Beggs, Yogi Swymeler, Richard and Alita Meyer, Sue Schmidt, Johnnie Trauernicht, Russ and Rita Northup, Pepe Wright, Paul Grant and Jonathan Miller.

Delivering meals for the week of April 6-

Craig- Monday through Thursday- St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Fridayclosed

Mound City- Monday and Tuesday- Larry and Carol Brickey, Wednesday-Yogi Swymeler, Thursday-Fred and Kim Kling, Fridayclosed

The site recycles cell phones, ink cartridges, newspapers, magazines and aluminum cans for cancer. There is also a drop box for labels and boxtops for the



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Patricia Sommer

Patricia T. Sommer, 81, of

She was a homemaker, an

Patricia was preceded in

Mass of Christian Burial

Monuments, Oregon, MO.

Mound City Nutrition Site news

na Golden, Addie Trimmer, cery receipts for each participating student. March product of the month winner is Dorothy Moore. The April product of the month is sugar. A drawing will be held April 30. If you can volunteer pre-

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

Site schedule

April 6- Exercises 8:30-9:30 a.m.

April 8- Exercises 8:30-9:30 a.m., Homeward Bound "How to be stress free" at 11:30 a.m.

April 9- Blood pressure April 8- Maitland screening- County Nurse April 10- Mound City at 11:00 a.m., nomination April 14- Maryville for local and area boards at April 15- Mound City 11:45 a.m.

April 10- Closed for Good Friday.

Site menu

sweet potatoes, green beans, hot bread and apricots. Tuesday, April 7- BBQ

rib portions, broccoli, cheesy potatoes and peach crisp. Wednesday, April 8-BBQ

chicken, potato salad, peas and carrots and gelatin.

Thursday, April 9- Goulash, carrots, lettuce salad, hot bread and ice cream.

Friday, April 10- Closed for Good Friday.

Tiffany Heights news

ing the name game during residents still wait for nicthe afternoon on Monday. er weather. This month they used the words, "March, spring has sprung". With this phrase residents were able to make more than 200 different words.

Esther Haynes played piano during lunch on Tuesday. During the afternoon residents enjoyed Mrs. Clifton's kindergarten class. They presented several plays for the residents to enjoy. Everyone enjoyed cookies and punch after the plays.

As time quickly catches up with residents and staff, Wednesday afternoon was spent getting ready for a new month. Many also enjoyed a game of cards. New calendars were made and

Mound City Kiwanis news

The Mound City Kiwanis Club met at The Klub on Wednesday, March 25, with 11 members present.

There was no program and a business meeting followed the meal.

The Kiwanis Club will be awarding three \$500 scholarships to the Mound City School. Four applications were received and three will be selected soon.

There was considerable discussion about the April 18 Trap Shoot. There appears to be a lot of interest with trap shooters from Kansas City and Omaha. Participants will be given tickets for the evening buffet meal at The Klub. Silent auction items are needed.

Mason McIntire and Jim Steele volunteered to be on the nominating committee for the upcoming election of officers. Dave King volunteered to be the July 4th chairman.

The club voted to reimburse the Legion for the tin for the Crow's Nest at the Rodeo Ground.

A May 9 meeting is being arranged by Lt. Goversome of the District's clubs meet the Kiwanis Governor at The Klub.

TOPS news

Tops Chapter 1163 met Monday, March 30, at Concordia Lutheran Church.

Seven members weighed in. The best loser was Katheryn Swymeler. The winner for the monthly contest was Rita Drewes and she received a prize.

The next meeting will be Monday, April 6, at 4:30

OATS Schedule

April 1- Maitland **April 3-** Mound City

April 7- Savannah

April 17- Mound City April 21- St. Joseph

April 24- Mound City

April 28- Maryville Monday, April 6- Ham, April 29- Maitland

> "Unless the mass retains sufficient control over those entrusted with the powers of their government, these will be perverted to their own oppression, and to the perpetuation of wealth and power in the individuals and their families selected

for the trust." Thomas Jefferson to M. Van Der Kemp, 1812 This is a paid advertisement

Residents enjoyed play- appointments set while

Bingo volunteers Thursday were Gail Twyman, Chrystal Karr, Janice Phelps and Gordon Robbins. Special volunteers were the fifth graders and their teacher Mrs. Burge.

Residents enjoyed the morning with Brittany, Blade and Pepe Wright. They read several stories and enjoyed passing out cookies and juice. They are such good readers and the stories they pick are fun for all to hear. During the afternoon, residents enjoyed a Spring Fling. Residents celebrated Coke and held a Coke Float Day.

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

Mound City



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Ta Ya Mim Club news

After a two-month break, the Ta Ya Mim Club met March

26 at the home of Cheryl Miles. Members first gathered at the State Theater where they saw part of the dress rehearsal of the community play, "You Can't Beat the House".

Members then went to Cheryl's home for desserts, tea and coffee served by co-hostess Karen Corbin.

Members enjoyed visiting and a business meeting was conducted by President Marcina Holstine. Thank yous were read, and it was noted a donation had been made to Mound City After-Prom activities. Discussion was held about the April meeting when Ta Ya Tu members will be guests.

Those attending, besides hostesses Cheryl and Karen, were Marcina, Karen Ingram, Patty Young and Linda Boultinghouse.

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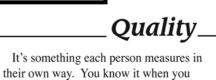
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Katherine Long turns 98

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BENTON CHURCH

Opens for worship this Sunday, April 5th. Services begin at 10:30 a.m.

For more information call: Jim Broker- 442-5405



Virda Meadows to celebrate 100th birthday

Virda Meadows will reach day on April 6. She would the milestone of her 100th birthday on April 11. She will be celebrating at Tiffany Heights with her family on Sunday, April 12.

Virda's family members include three sons, Max and wife, Karen, of Savannah, MO, Bob and wife, Donna, of Paris, MO, and Gerald and wife, Jane, of Mound City, MO; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Virda enjoys singing with the church services at Tiffany Heights every Sunday and also likes having visitors.

She would appreciate cards sent to her at Tiffany Heights, 1531 Nebraska, Mound City, MO 64470.

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Sharp and Thurnau to wed

Megan Leigh Sharp and Justin Elisha Thurnau are engaged to be married.

Megan is the daughter of Carolyn Galloway of Graham, MO, and Mr. and Mrs. Denny Sharp of Riverton, UT. Justin is the son of Bill and Carol Thurnau, Maitland, MO.

Megan is a 2000 graduate of Nodaway-Holt R-VII High School in Graham, MO, and a 2004 graduate of Northwest Missouri State University. She is currently employed with Bright Futures Preschool as a teacher in Higginsville, MO.

Justin is a 1998 graduate of Nodaway-Holt R-VII High School in Graham, MO, and a 2004 graduate of Northwest Missouri State University. He is currently employed with American Family Insurance as a Property Claim Adjuster in Higginsville, MO.

The wedding will take place on April 25, 2009, at Countryside Christian Church in Maryville, MO. A reception will follow at the Eagles Lodge in Maryville, MO. Family and friends are invited to attend.

Hendrix celebrates 90 years

Ilene Hendrix turned 90 years young on Sunday, March 8.

Her family honored her with a Card Party. The celebration was held at Tiffany Heights Family Room, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. A birthday cake, cookies and drinks were served.

Ilene received cards from Texas to South Dakota.

In attendance were her children and their families, a brother-in-law and sisterin-law, cousins and lots of friends showering her with and veggie box is also available.



Church Services



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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.

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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. Wednesdays: Youth Rallies,

7 p.m. **United Methodist Church**

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Thursday Bible Study: 7 p.m. www.fillmorelighthousechurch.org

BIG LAKE

Big Lake Baptist Church 213 Lake Shore Dr. Karl Forehand, Pastor Breakfast 9 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.



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442-3414 Pastor W.J. Lowmaster Thurs. 7 p.m. Home Bible Study Sun. 9:00 a.m. Divine Worship

10:15 a.m. Bible Class 6:30 p.m. LYF Mtg. at Drewes' Wed. 9:00 a.m. T-P Ladies Bible Study (P) Wed. 6:00 p.m. LYF meet at (P)

Mound City Baptist Church

1308 Savannah Pastor Virgil Evans Morning Worship, 9 a.m. Sunday School, 10:15 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study, Larry Brickey, 6:30 p.m.; Sl@m City Youth Group, 6:30 p.m. 816-718-9462.

> **Mound City United Methodist Church** 312 E. 7th St.

Pastor Crystal Karr Sunday School 9 a.m. Sunday Service 10 a.m.

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

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

First Christian Church $402 \text{ E. } 5^{\text{tl}}$

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.

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 660-442-3441 Currently meeting in the First United Presbyterian Church Sunday School, 2 p.m. Worship Service 3 p.m.



OREGON

New Point Christian Church

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

Oregon Church of the Nazarene 207 W. George Rob Self, Pastor Sunday School, 8 a.m.

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

Parish Administrator

Worship Service, 9 a.m.

Pastor W.J. Lowmaster "Services held at St. John's" 9:30 a.m. Bible Class 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion Wed. 9 a.m. T-P Ladies Bible Wed. 10:30 a.m. Quilting

Thurs. T-P 7:30 p.m. H/C Maundy Thurs. 7 p.m. Home Bible Study

Craig Presbyterian Church Rev. Leland LaRose, Pastor

Worship Service 9:15 a.m.

Sharp's Grove United Methodist Church Rev. Crystal Karr

4-1/2 mi. north of Craig, just off Rt. 59 Worship Service 8:45 a.m.

Craig Community Church of the Nazarene 105 S. Ensworth St.

Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Church of God Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Church 112 Waters Street

442-3414

Pastor W.J. Lowmaster Thurs. 7 p.m. Women's Guild Sun. 9:30 a.m. Bible Classes 10:30 a.m. Holy Comm. Worship 12:00 p.m. Potluck Dinner 6:30 p.m. T-P LYF meeting at Drewes' Wed. 9:00 a.m. T-P Ladies Bible study

REGIONAL

River of Hope Fellowship

304 East 4th St., Mound City 442-6305 Pastor David Showalter Sunday School, 9:15 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Church participates in Graham **Angel Food Ministries**

The Fairfax Christian Church has recently been accepted to be the host site for Angel Food Ministries in Northwest Missouri.

Angel Food is a food-in-a-box program that has no restrictions, or conditions. If you eat, you qualify.

In 2008, over 6.6 million pounds of Angel Food were delivered in Missouri alone. Orders will be taken at the Fairfax Christian Church, 304 N. Broadway, Fairfax.

Customers can pick up their food on the last Saturday of the month at Fairfax Christian Church. Each month's menu is different and consists of fresh, frozen and packaged food. The restaurant-grade food is purchased from first-rate suppliers in Georgia and is shipped to host sites around the United States.

The cost for the signature box of Angel Food is \$30. Comparison shopping nationwide in various grocery stores has revealed that the average retail value for the same food items would be approximately \$65. Generally, one box of Angel Food assists in feeding a family of four for about one week or a single senior citizen for almost a month. Providing food to families and individuals at less than half-price is how Angel Food Ministries has been fighting hunger and poverty for over 19 years.

Each month Angel Food Ministries also offers "specialty boxes" which can be added on to the signature box, consisting of steak, chicken, pork or other foods. There are senior and convenience meal boxes that consist of 10 nutritionally balanced, fully cooked meals ready to heat and serve. Each meal contains 3 ounces of protein, a starch and two vegetables or fruit.

There is also an Allergen-Free food box which is processed to eliminate the eight most serious allergens: Peanuts, soybeans, milk, eggs, fish, crustacea, tree nuts and gluten. A fresh fruit

Coming up in April, a seafood box will be an option. Prices vary for the add-on boxes from \$14 for a box of Valencia oranges to \$35 for the seafood box. There is no purchase limit for specialty boxes or bonus foods, however in order to purchase a specialty box, you must first purchase a signature box (\$30). All menued boxes change each month.

Anyone may purchase an unlimited number of boxes of Angel Food by placing an order with the Fairfax Christian Church. Orders must be paid for at the time of the order with cash or food stamps. No checks will be accepted.

This month's orders will be taken on Wednesday, April 8, from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. and on Saturday, April 11, from 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

The pick-up date for the food will be on Saturday, April 25. The exact pick-up time will be given when the order is placed. All orders and pick-ups will be held at the Fairfax Christian Church at 304 North Broadway, Fairfax.

All customers must bring a large box, cooler, or laundry basket with them when they pick up their order. They are asked to bring their receipt (given when the order is placed). Customers must pick up food when designated. The church does not have the space to keep customers food. Ordered boxes which are not picked up and are left unclaimed will be considered a donation to a family in need.

For more information or questions call 686-2271 or by email: fairfaxchristianchurchangelfoodministries@fairfaxmo.net.

Watch for information and menu items in schools, churches and businesses in the community. More information is available online at: www.fairfaxchristianchurch.com.

Please join in fighting hunger and poverty in Northwest Missouri by partnering with the Angel Food Ministry at Fairfax Christian Church.

News

Easter Sunday Services on April 12 at the local churches are as follows: Graham Union Church 9:00 a.m.-Breakfast, 10:00 a.m.- Worship Service; Bethany Rural Christian Church 7:30 a.m. Sunrise Worship Service followed by breakfast; Maitland Methodist Church 9:00 a.m. Worship Service; Graham Methodist Church 10:15 a.m. Worship Service.

The Methodist Churches are sponsoring an Easter Egg Hunt at the Graham Park on Saturday, April 11, from 1:00-2:00 p.m.

The Graham Community Betterment met on Tuesday, March 24, in the building. Richard Vogel presided with six others present. This group has the Bake Sale at the April 4 Lions Club Fish and Chicken Fry. It was decided to have the Cake Walk at the Street Fair in August.

The building rent was discussed and left the same for

Arbor Day will be celebrated in the park on Saturday, April 25, at 2:00 p.m. Michelle Brown is in charge of the program. Randy Hankins removed the large maple tree in the park. A slide may be donated and other work done in the park this

On Saturday, May 9, there will be all around town garage sales in Graham, Maitland and Skidmore. The next meeting is Tuesday, April 28, at 7:00 p.m.

Gillenwater reunion held

The Gillenwater Reunion was recently held at the T.J. Hall Community Bldg. in Oregon, MO.

Marguerite Gillenwater claimed the title of "Most Senior Citizen" at the reunion. Those signing the guest book were: Shirley David; Kim Brock, Billy, Tyler, Colton; Earl and Pat Gillenwater; Bud and Jean Whitnah; Ed and Patsy Woolsey, Ethan and McKensie; Peggy and Bob Spoonemore; Rocky and Monica, Jessica, Josh Gillenwater; Quincey, Bill and Aleisa Gillenwater; Jake and Wanda Paxton; Betty Hilsenbeck; Vikie Gillenwater; Ida Hughes; Jerry Hughes; Anthony and Susan Rauch; Paul and Bernie Gillenwater; Matt, Kellv and Samuel Wineinger; Jay, David and David Wineinger; Bruce and Debbie and Daniel Turner; Kim Rauch; Colt Snodgrass; Gage Snodgrass; Senne (Rauch); Wanda R. Chard, Jeff, Ruth and Jennifer; Marcia and Crystal Beecham; JR Gillenwater; Harold Gillenwater; Tyler Carroll; Greg and Jenny Polaski; Kirby David; Debbie and Edward McClellan; Sharon Hoffman; Violet Paxton; John Paxton; Marguerite Gillenwater; Susan Ross; Ronnie and Leona Gillenwater.

Several others attended who did not sign the book. Next year's reunion is already scheduled for Sunday, February 28, 2010.

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After review, Commissioner Gordon made a motion to accept the minutes as written by County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel. The motion was passed unanimously.

Commission hosted The the 55th Annual County Government/Bette Williams Day. Freshmen students from all Holt County schools visited the Commission and courthouse offices to learn about local government.

Being no further business, Commissioner Sitherwood adjourned the meeting until Friday, March 27, at 8:30 a.m.

The Holt County Commission met Friday, March 27, with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present.

After review, Commissioner Holstine made a motion to accept the minutes as written by County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel. The motion passed unanimously.

Richard Wilson of Wilson Construction, Oregon, joined the Commission to discuss inspection services for the courthouse annex building. Commissioner Sitherwood offered a contract position for inspecting the building from April 1 through August 1, 2009 for a sum of \$6,000. Contract considerations were discussed. Mr. Wilson accepted the offer. Commissioner Holstine made a motion to hire Wilson Construction, Oregon, to provide inspection services. Commissioner Gordon seconded the

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The Holt County Commission motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Collector Billy Paul Sharp joined the Commission to present the annual settlement of Collection of Taxes for the 2008 tax book year, which closed February 28, 2009. The Commission approved the settlement with \$6,236,426.57 in credits.

Roger Brock, Road and Bridge Department, joined the Commission to discuss excavation at the courthouse annex building site. Mr. Brock will begin work next week, weather permitting.

Mike Logan, Deputy Sheriff, was introduced to the Commission. Mr. Logan began service with Sheriff Scott Wedlock this month.

The Commission now took up discussion of the Atchison-Holt Ambulance District. The Commission reviewed a certified letter from the district requesting their presence at a meeting of the district board in April. The Commission decided to decline the request, and that any further discussions with the Ambulance District will occur during County Commission meetings. The Commission further reviewed a newspaper article from a recent Ambulance District board meeting. The Commission directed County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel to contact their attorney Ivan L. Schraeder regarding the article and relevant issues related to the Ambulance District.

Sheriff Scott Wedlock joined the Commission to discuss matters of his department. Mr. Wedlock also reported on his attendance at the recent Atchison-Holt Ambulance District board meeting.

Being no further business, Commissioner Sitherwood adjourned the meeting until Monday, March 30, 2009, at 9:00

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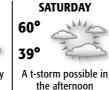
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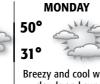


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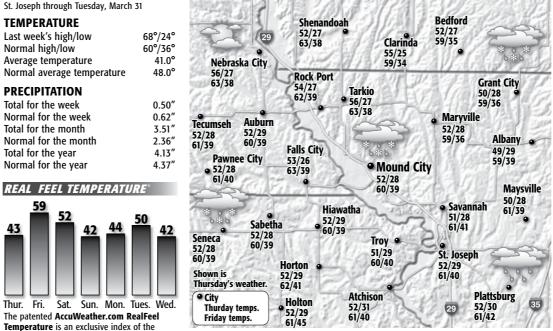
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As of March 30, 2009, the U.S. Treasury Department is providing an important back-stop to GM warranty coverage. The U.S. Treasury Department introduced an innovative new program to give consumers who are considering purchasing a new GM vehicle the confidence their warranty will be protected.

Consumers across the na-

thought that the companies may not be around to honor them.

However, on March 30, President Obama announced that the administration is confident that GM will emerge as a stronger, more competitive company and is committed to working with the administration to make that happen. In essence, the U.S. government will stand behind the war-

What this means for consumers is that if they buy or lease a new GM vehicle during the restructuring period they will be eligible for the warranty protection. Consumers don't have to participate in the government's warranty back-stop program because it is automatic.

The U.S. Treasury plans to continue to work with GM on implementing its program to safeguard warranties.

275 Conference Spelling Bee winners- Included Sam Hinrichs, Craig; Crystal Yocum, Fairfax; John Lang, Tarkio; and Kevin Lang, Tarkio.

ference schools gathered together for spelling competition on Tuesday, March 24.

The 275 Conference Spelling Bee was held at the Craig school with nine area schools in attendance.

compete from their school with others of similar grade

by Gaines of Rock Port. Top speller in grades 5-6

was Crystal Yocum of Fairfax with the runner-up as Teddy Stutheit of Rock Port.

Junior high top speller was John Lang, Tarkio, and Students are chosen to runner-up was T.J. Giddinge of Rock Port.

High School winner was Kevin Lang of Tarkio and Top speller in grades 3-4 Lauren Geiger from Mound

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Other topics that will be covered include learning about what happens when you don't put the jobs and learning how to identify average producers and using Job Match Patterns University that can help with place- Extension.

A special three hour ment, retention, training, promoting, managing and planning.

The three hour seminar will be held April 16 from This course is for small 7:30-10:30 a.m. at First Christian Church, 201 W. 3rd Street in Maryville,

The registration fee for the event is \$20. A registration form can be obtained from the University of Missouri Extension in Oregon, MO. Call 446-3724 for more informaduct team interviews, and tion. Registration forms hire the right person the and fees must be turned in by April 13.

Instructors for the event are Kellie Eisenhauer, owner of Elevate- a company that offers solutions right people in the right to employers for the challenges faced when trying non-producers, to acquire, grow and retain employees and Tom superior producers. The Kelso, Business Developseminar will also cover ment Specialist for the of Missouri



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Ask the Ag Team

Baker, Horticulture Specialist, University of Missouri Extension, Daviess County

When planning your vegetable garden, you can quickly be overwhelmed by the choices of cultivars available. The tendency most people have is to plant too much. After all, the seed catalog makes it all sound so good.

So the first point to consider is how much to plant. Be realistic. Plan for how much produce you actually need. If you plan to preserve your harvest, you will obviously need to plant more. But don't get carried away. The more you plant, the more you will have to weed later.

machinery you have available. Larger plots will require more mechanization. If you just have hand tools, that's fine, but you should start out on a small scale.

When planning exactly what to grow, it's easy. Grow like Brussels Sprouts, don't plant them. If sweet corn is your favorite, then you may want to plan for more.

When you are ready to order seeds, it's best to grow cultivars that do well in your area. University of Missouri Extension has a guide sheet (mentioned below) that will help you in this area. You download it from our web site, or request one from your local Extension center.

Cultivars may be chosen on numerous traits, including disease resistance, purpose, flavor, color and many more. Most of this will be based on your preference.

Cultivars may be hybrid or non-hybrid, sometimes called open-pollinated. This again is your preference.

dening, part 4- by Tim for higher uniformity, and comes in handy. Just call Open-pollinated seeds are the ones you want if you intend to save seed for next year's crop.

> Heirloom cultivars are one popular category of open-pollinated These plants are older cultivars and many gardeners believe that they have superior flavor. They may not yield as much as the newer hybrids and may not ship well, which is why they have fallen out of favor with commercial growers. However, home gardeners aren't usually concerned with yields and shipping, so they often opt to grow them for their superior flavor.

Some vegetables are tra-Remember what kind of ditionally grown from seeds planted directly in the garden, while others are usually grown as transplants. Transplants do offer a quicker start, and therefore a quicker harvest. If you are depending on buying transplants, this will what you like! If you don't usually limit your choice of cultivar. You can start your own transplants, if you have a suitable place to grow them indoors. Be sure to use potting soil, not garden soil, when you grow transplants.

When planting your seeds or transplants, be sure you plant them at the right time. We typically divide vegetables into cool season and warm season crops. The warm season crops, such as tomatoes and squash, do not tolerate frost, so you will want to wait to plant them until the danger of frost is past. They can be planted before that time, but you may have to protect them if cold weather returns.

Cool season vegetables frost. That's where our Veg-

A primer on basic gar- Hybrid seeds are noted etable Planting Calendar hole to put back in around sometimes may yield more. your local University of Missouri Extension office and ask for a free copy.

> Horticulture tips from University of Missouri **Extension-** by Tim Baker, HorticultureSpecialist, University of Missouri Extension, Daviess County

Planting holes

When planting a tree or other woody plant, it's generally best to use the same soil that you dug out of the

the new plant's roots. Don't add organic matter to the soil. While this may create a good environment for the roots to grow in, this may encourage the roots to stay there, and not grow into the surrounding soil. In heavier soils, this is especially important. You could actually create a "bowl" that holds water, and the root zone could become waterlogged in wet weather.

Grain pricing decisions are difficult

prices to make sales? How much to sell? How should sales be made? With the limited upside price potential expected by most analysts, it will be important to set price targets or use pricing strategies that capture prices above breakeven price levels when they are offered.

There are still about 17 months to sell 2009 production and so it is still early in the marketing year. Some of the better pricing opportunities often occur early in the growing season. The corn and soybean markets have been slow to begin a seasonal spring rally, but both have now rallied from their early March lows. If the rally continues, this suggests being prepared to capture pricing opportunities as the planting season approaches. The fact that current new crop bids already offer some profit also should not be ignored, especially ahead of possible surprises in the USDA's Prospective Plantings report.

The uncertain outlook suggests spreading sales. Those with crop insurance can more comfortably spread sales for quantities that are guaranteed by the insurance policy. Without crop insurcan tolerate various levels ance, the when, how much of cold weather, and some and at what price decisions may even tolerate a little are more risky. However, capturing potentially profitable

When to sell and at what prices by spreading sales of an amount that is likely to be produced, regardless of the growing season, can be a good decision.

A variety of sales methods can be used. Remember, many market strategies don't eliminate risks they just try to manage it. It is very important to understand how the strategy works and any risks associated with it.

Pre-harvest new crop cash sales (forward contracting) offer a relatively simple method of capturing current or any higher new crop cash bids. However, this incurs a delivery obligation, and in some cases, locks-in a weak basis and may carry a counter-party risk if a grain buyer fails. Purchasing put options offers a low risk alternative, but current option premium costs wipe out all or most of the current narrow profit margins.

A more complicated option spread strategy to reduce net premium costs may be needed in order to effectively use options. Future hedges would also lock-in profitable prices, but it is important to be prepared for the cash flow impact of margin calls. Margin calls could become large if summer weather produces volatile market prices.

Any of these sale methods or strategies will work, just understand the risks, know production costs and make sales to capture profitable prices in a high risk environment. When spreading sales it is likely that some sales will turn out to be disappointing, but it reduces risk. The profit margins may be much narrower than last year and decisions are not easy, but it is still possible to have a profitable year.

This is part of a newsletter "Decisive Marketing Newsletter" written by Melvin Brees, Agricultural Economist, the Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute at the University of Missouri-Columbia. For more information, contact Wayne Flanary Holt County Extension Program Direc-



Craig FCCLA team heads to state

FCCLA members earning a Gold- At the regional STAR event February 3 are Thauan Andrade, Holly Howard and Kelsie Sipes. These students travelled on to the state event



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Jessie Ohlensehlen, left- Attempts to do business with the Friendly Utility Company run by Jan Seitz and Mary



Jacob Parker, left, and Cole Rosier, right- Found themselves in jail after attempting to rob the pawn shop. Mound City Police officer Luke Lee served as the police officer.

Mound City students engage in poverty simulation

Continued from front dealer was not offering good job showing up to work, times. Some of us got pretty

telephone service and some had children taken away by the Division of Family Services.

The simulators reported that students often did not take care to buy groceries, prescriptions and other needed items. The students became aware that the pawn

changing many customers.

It was noted that one particular student attempted to out. He became frustrated erty often do, he just gave

Many lessons were learned those things." from the simulation.

do all the right things, but good thing," remarked se- students as well as adults. things didn't always work nior Christopher Buckles. Organizations may also ben-"It showed how hard it can efit from this exercise. To and like people living in pov- be to get by in life on a low arrange a poverty simulaincome-it's not a breeze. tion for a group contact Lori The students did a good job, it can be stressful at email at lheisey@asde.net.

deals and the bank was short knowing that was important. stressed out having to do all

Poverty simulations can "The simulation was a be arranged for any group of Even with a decent paying Heisey at 660-582-3113 or

Holt County real estate transfers

March 16-20 Robert R. Bailey and Bonita S. Bailey Declaration of Trust, by trustee to Bonita S. Bailey, Oregon, MO; A trustee deed, grantor's undivided 1/8 interest in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, the West half of the Southeast Quarter and the East half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 21, the West half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27, except that part lying north of MO Hwy. T, and the Southwest Quarter east Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; the west half of the Northeast Quarter; the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the North 30 acres of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter; all in Section 28; the Northeast Quarter; the Northwest Quarter of Southeast Quarter; and the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 33, and accretions; the Northwest Quarter of Section 34, together with accretions thereto, said accretions running over and across and being the south half of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 34, and the fractional south half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 35, all in Township 59 north, Range 37 west of the 5th P.M.

Bonita S. Bailey to David E. Banks, et al, one-third interest, Bernal J. Bailey one-third interest, Bernal J. Bailey family trust, onethird interest, Oregon, MO; Grantor's undivided 1/8 interest in the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, the West half of the Southeast Quarter and the East half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 21, the West half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27, except that part lying north of

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the Northeast Quarter; the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the North 30 acres of the Northeast Quarter of the North-28; the Northeast Quarter; the Northwest Quarter of of Section 27, the Northwest Southeast Quarter; and to John Nenneman, et ux, Quarter of the Southwest the Southeast Quarter of Craig, MO; re-recorded to Quarter; the east half of the the Southeast Quarter of correct spelling of grantee's Southwest Quarter, lying Section 33, and accretions; name; Lots 15 and 16 in south of the road, the South- the Northwest Quarter of Block 3 of H.L. Ward's Addi-Section 34, together with accretions thereto, said accretions running over and across and being the south half of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 34, and the fractional south half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 35, all in Township 59 north, Range 37 west of the 5th P.M.

Max L. Prussman, et ux to Max L. Prussman, et ux, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block T.O.D; A beneficiary deed, Two tracts of land, tract I: All that part of the east half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 60 north, of Range 38 west of the 5th P.M. see record for full description; tract II: commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 24, Township 60 north or Range 39 west of the 5th P.M., thence east one mile to east line of Section 24, thence north 106 2/3 rods, thence west one mile to west line of Section 24, thence south 106 2/3 rods to beginning with exceptions, see record for full description.

Nshan Erganian, et ux to Nshan Erganian, et ux

MO Hwy. T, and the South- T.O.D.; a beneficiary deed, west Quarter of Section all of Blocks 20 and 21 in 27, the Northwest Quarter Chuning's addition to the of the Southwest Quarter; town of Bigelow, the north the east half of the South- half of Section 10, Township west Quarter, lying south 61, Range 39 with excepof the road, the Southeast tions, and also the west half Quarter of the Northwest of Section 3, Township 61, Quarter; the west half of Range 39, with exceptions, see record for full descrip-

Teresa Ann Stanton, et al, by successor trustee to Fannie Mae, Dallas, TX; Lots 6 west Quarter; all in Section and 7, Block 11 in the original town of Maitland.

Jonah R. Radley, et ux tion to the town of Craig.

Herbert James Nauman, deceased, by personal representative to Bryan Kent Gillenwater, Craig, MO; All of Lots 2, 3, 6 and 7 in Block 49 in the original town, now city of Mound City.

Melvin Hayzlett, et ux to Randy Hayzlett, et ux, Oregon, MO; All of Lot 1 in Block 84 and all of Lots 2, 3, 89 in the town, now city of Forest City.

Forrest R. Alderman, et ux to Rickey L. Barnes, et ux, Mound City, MO; All of Lot 7 of Danbury's Subdivision in the Village of Big Lake.

March 23-27

City of Craig to Bobby Lawson, et al, Craig, MO; All of Lot 4 in Block 3 in Enworth's Addition in the original town, now city of

Rex A. Jackson to Deborah A. Dougherty, Oregon, MO; All of a tract commencing at the East Quarter corner Section 4, Township 59 north Range 38 west, see record for full description.

111th Mound City **Alumni Banquet**

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Colby L. Morris, et ux to Bobbie N. Milne, Oregon, MO; Tract I: The south 60 feet of Block 21 in the original town, now city of Oregon, Tract 2: All of Lot 17 of Southview Estates, a subdivision located in the Northeast Quarter of Section 34, Township 60, Range 38, as shown by the recorded plat thereof, in Oregon.

Bobbie N. Milne to Colby L. Morris, et ux, Oregon, MO; The west one-half of Block 33 and the west onehalf of Block 40 in the original town of Oregon.

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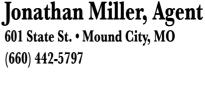
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Mound City **Community Calendar**

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April 2 - Golf team hosts Stanberry and CFX - 4:00 p.m.

April 3 - District Band Contest at Northwest Missouri State University

April 4 - Mound City Junior/Senior Prom April 4 - Craft Show at the Mound City Nutrition Site - 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

April 6 - Junior High Track hosts Holt County meet

April 7 - High school track meet at Rock Port

April 8 - Golf team hosts CFX, Tarkio and West Nodaway - 4:00 p.m.

April 9 - Golf team hosts CFX and South Holt - 4:00 p.m.

April 10-13 - No School - Easter Break

April 12 - Easter Sunday

April 14 - High School Track at Blue Jay Relays - Rock Port

April 14-17 - MAP Testing at Mound City R-II

April 15 - Mound City School Board meeting - 8:00 p.m.

April 16 - Elementary Student Council Bingo at Tiffany Heights April 16 - Junior High Track at Cardinal Relays - North Andrew (Rosendale, MO)

April 17 - Rescheduled North Platte Relays at Dearborn

Every Friday at the Mound City Nutrition Site Doughnuts, Doughnut Holes, Cinnamon Rolls 8 a.m. until Sold Out

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Deadline for Calendar Items is Monday Evening Lobby Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Drive-in Window: Monday thru Thursday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m.-noon

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CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

April 2 - Golf at Mound City - 4:30 p.m., Craig Honors Banquet - 7:00 p.m.

April 3 - District Band Contest at NWMSU (Maryville, MO) April 6 - Junior High Track at Mound City - 4:30 p.m.

April 7 - Kindergarten Screening at Craig R-III - Starts at 9:00 a.m.

April 7 - High School Track at Rock Port - 4:30 p.m.

April 8 - Golf at Mound City - 4:00 p.m.

April 22 - Craig R-III School Board meeting - 8:00 p.m.

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Trojanettes 3-on-3 basketball tournament results

The Trojanette 3-on-3 basketball tournament was held March 28 at Graham. Several teams from around the area competed in different age levels. The event served as a fundraiser for the Trojanette softball team.

14 and under girls

1st place: Jefferson Eagles- Shanna Welch, Ashley Chor, Sarah Kemper, Jill Henry, all from Jefferson,

2nd place: Lane Violators, Katie Gatton-Stewartsville, Kaydrie Bergner- St Joseph, Ariel Bergner- St. Joseph, Cassidy Bergner, Highland, KS

3rd place: Hopkins Mustangs- Chelsie Titus, Cambry Schluter, Brittany Bix, all from North Nodaway

16 and under girls 1st place: Still- Brooke Byland, Chelsea Byland,

Shelby Blanchard, Hailey Roush- all from Maryville 2nd Place: Mustangs- Nikki Larabee, Taylor Miller, Rae Ann Ramsey, Leslie Birkenholz, all from North

3rd place: Batt-Taylor Hale, Tricia Erickson, Bailey Wingard, all from Maysville

18 and under girls

1st place: Ha Ha's- Bailee Testorf, Janae Cooper, Emilee Buckler, Dakota Hellyer, all from North

2nd place: Jefferson Eagles- Kendle Schieber- Jefferson, Ally Sullivan- Jefferson, Allison Kemper- Jefferson, Morgan Luke-Stanberry

3rd place: Lady Panthers- Jenny Jackson, Kallie Schoonover, Synthia Murphy, all from Mound City 12 and under boys

1st Place: Crossfire-Ben Badell-Grant City, Brevyn Ross- Grant City, Drew Cottrill- Albany, Corby Walk-

2nd Place: Bulldogs- Alex McQuinn, Isaac Hed-

dinger, Cole Gage, all from Stanberry

3rd place: West Nodaway- Grant Carver, Blake Farnan, Brenton Beason, Trevor Meyers, all from West Nodaway

14 and under boys

1st Place: M C Slammers- Hayston Wilson, James Walker, Brett Johnson, Kase Newcomb, all from Mound City

2nd place: Wildcats- Nic Patterson, Brice Shamberger, Ryan Ginther, all from Nodaway-Holt

3rd place: Rush- Ty Hilsabeck, Jacob Finch, Trent Nally, Adam Thompson, all from Maryville

16 and under Boys

1st place: Trojans- Carson Long, Zach Lemar, Patrick O'Riley, all from Nodaway-Holt

2nd place: Dougan- Cole Dougan, Dexter Barmann, Dustin Staashelm, Matt Downing, all from Maryville

3rd place: Skillz that Killz-Jacob Stoll-Jefferson, Tyler Peve, Andrew Sherry, Blake Sherry, all from Maryville

18 and under boys

1st place: South Holt second string- Cameron Radley, Brandon Whittington, Jeff Whittington, Doug Mueller, all from South-Holt

2nd place: Plummer- Tyler Costello, Toby prussman, John Plummer, Shawn Doughty, all from South

3rd place: Mustangs- Jason DeMott, Chyler Hoepker, Brent Henggler

Buy-in waiver extension approved for disaster assistance programs

ecutive Director of USDA's Assistance for Livestock, Farm Service Agency in Honeybees, and Farm-Holt County announced Raised Fish (ELAP), and today that producers who did not obtain crop insurance or Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Pro- steps by May 18, 2009: gram (NAP) coverage for 2008 can pay a buy-in fee through May 18, 2009, to become eligible for 2008 disaster assistance programs authorized by the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008.

"Producers have an additional opportunity to become eligible for several programs if they suffered 2008 agricultural losses due to natural disaster," said VanGundy.

Producers who have not already taken the necessary steps to become eligible for the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Pro-

Jackie VanGundy, Ex- gram (SURE), Emergency ministrative NAP coverage able crops, producers will the Tree Assistance Program (TAP) are required

Pay a \$100 "buy-in" fee per crop. The maximum fee is \$300 per county, per producer, not to exceed \$900 for multi-county pro-

In the case of each insurable crop, excluding grazing land, agree to obtain a policy or plan of insurance for the next insurance year for which crop insurance is available; coverage level should equal 70 percent or more of the yield at 100 percent of the price.

In the case of each noninsurable crop, agree to file the required paperwork and pay the applicable adapplication closing date for the next available year.

Producers who choose to "buy in" under this provito complete the following sion will be considered, for SURE guarantee. insured crops, to have obinsurance for the 2008 crop Disadvantaged, Limited the price. For noninsur- buy-in fee.

fee by the applicable state be considered to have a level of coverage equal to 70 percent of the yield. These levels of coverage will be used to calculate the 2008

Producers who meet tained a policy or plan of the definition of "Socially year at a level of coverage Resource," or "Beginning not to exceed 70 percent of Farmer or Rancher," are the yield at 100 percent of not required to pay the



14 and under basketball winners

Craig R-III Kindergarten **Screening**

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Craig R-III

APRIL BREAKFAST MENU

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
		Sausage Gravy on Biscuit Juice Milk	2 Scrambled Eggs Hash Brown Juice Milk	3 Breakfast Pizza Juice Milk
6 Pancakes Sausage Patty Juice Milk	7 Cereal or Yogurt Toast Juice Milk	8 Sausage Gravy On Biscuit Juice Milk	9 Scrambled Eggs Toast Juice Milk 12:45 DISMISSAL	10 NO SCHOOL EASTER VACATION
NO SCHOOL EASTER VACATION	14 Cereal or Yogurt Toast Juice Milk	15 Biscuit & Sausage Gravy Juice Milk	16 Scrambled Eggs Sausage Patty Juice Milk	17 Breakfast Pizza Juice Milk
20 French Toast Sausage Patty Juice Milk	21 Cereal or Yogurt Toast Juice Milk	22 Biscuit & Sausage Gravy Juice Milk	23 Scrambled Eggs Hash Brown Juice Milk	24 Breakfast Pizza Juice Milk
27 Breakfast Stick Hash Brown Juice Milk	28 Cereal or Yogurt Toast Juice Milk	29 Sausage Gravy On Buscuit Juice Milk	30 Scrambled Eggs Toast Juice Milk	ALTERNATE EACH DAY IS CEREAL & TOAST



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MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
		1 Corn Dog w/ Cheese Sauce Nachos & Cheese Fruit/Ranger Cookie	2 Cheese Quesadilla Cinnamon Apples Cookie	3 Chicken Nuggets Hash Brown Pear Halves Cake
6 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Mand. Oranges Hot Roll	7 School Boy Sandwich French Fries Pineapple No-Bake Cookie	8 Ham & Cheese Croissants Chips, Cole Slaw Ice Cream, Cookie	9 Hot Dog on Bun Chips Carrot Sticks Fruit	10 NO SCHOOL EASTER VACATION
NO SCHOOL EASTER VACATION	14 Pepperoni Pizza Veggie, Jell-o Graham Cracker Cookie	15 Chicken Patty On Bun, Tator Tots Baked Beans Fruit	16 Mac & Cheese Green Beans Rosy Applesauce Bread w/PB	Burrito with Cheese Sauce, Corn Fruit Snickerdoodle Cake
Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Mandarin Oranges	21 Chili w/ crackers Dill Spear Cheese Slice Snickerdoodle Cake	Taco Salad Corn Fruit Crisp	23 Cheese Pizza Lettuce Salad Sherbert Cookie	24 Chili Crispito w/ Cheese Sauce, Veggie Fruit Cocktail M & M Cookie
27 Chicken Strips Spicy Potato Wedges Cottage Cheese Pineapple	28 Hamburger on Bun French Fries White Cake Strawberries	29 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Peas/Carrots Fruit Garlic Roll	30 Frito Pie Lettuce Salad Peaches Chocolate Cake	ALTERNATE EACH DAY IS PEANUT BUTTER SAND.



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Tori Ingram, left, and Kallie Schoonover, right-Race through the 110 meter high hurdles during the first track meet of the season for Mound City held at Worth County on March 26. The girls took first and second in the finals.

Mound City wins Early Bird Relays

The Mound City Panthers participated in the Early Bird 4'2' Relays hosted by the Worth County Tigers on March 26. Both the girls' and boys' high school teams won the meet despite the gusty winds and steadily declining temperatures. Eleven teams participated in the meet.

The Mound City girls took first place with 155 points, Maysville was second with 92 points and Albany took third with 65 points. The Mound City boys won the meet with 120 points, Worth County was second with 108 points and South Harrison was third with 90 points.

GIRLS' RESULTS:

100M Dash- 1. Whisper

200M Dash- 4. Whisper

Parrish 28.97 400M Dash- 1. Emilee Messer 1:05, 5. Taylor Miles

1600M Run- 2. Jordyn Pankau 6:13

3200M Run- 1. Jordyn Pankau 13.50, 6. Josie Bomar

100M Hurdles- 1. Tori Inigram 17.94, 2. Kallie Schoonover 18.66

300M Hurdles- 1. Kallie Schoonover 51.96, 3. Tori Ingram 54.97

4x100M Relay- 3. (Miles, Buckles, Haer, Parrish) 55.97 4x200M Relay- 1. (Ingram, Buckles, Messer, Parrish)

4x400M Relay- 1. (Miles, Ingram, K. Schoonover, Mess-

4x800M Relay- 1. (Messer, Kinney, Haer, Pankau) 11:21

High Jump- 6. Abby Haer

Long <u>Jump</u>- 1. Kallie Schoonover 14'11", Laura Schoonover 13'5"

Triple Jump-2. Taylor Miles 30'8.5", 6. Laura Schoonover

Shot Put- 3. Morgan Burge

<u>Discus</u>- 2. Morgan Burge

BOYS' RESULTS:

100M Dash- 2. Patrick **Treece 11.67**

200M Dash- 2. Cole Rosier

400M Dash- 2. Cole Rosier

800M Dash- 1. Miles Clifton 2:13, 5. Kyler Vanschoi-

<u>1600M Run</u>- 1. Michael

Whitman 5:18 <u>3200M Run</u>- 1. Michael Whitman 12:12, 6. Paul Grant

110M Hurdles- 4. James Schoonover 19:18

300M Hurdles- 4. Gage Rosier 47.39, 6. James Schoon-

4x100M Relay- 1. (Clifton, Schoonover, Montgomery, Treece) 47.37

4x200M Relay- 2. (Montgomery, Schoonover, G. Rosi-

er, Treece) 1:40 4x400M Relay- 1. (G. Rosier, Montgomery, Clifton, C. Rosier) 3:50

4x800M Relay- 1. (Vanschoiack, Eaton, Jumps, Clifton) 9:12

High Jump- 1. Willier Walker 6'0"

Long Jump- 4. Cole Rosier

Triple Jump- 5. Dan Montgomery 36'6"

James Schoonover, left, receives the baton- From Dan Montgomery, right, during the 4x100 meter relay at the Worth County track meet. The team took first with a time of 47.37 seconds.

Mound City Athletic Awards' Banquet

great meal was provided by awards were presented. the parents and the school.

Miles.

head volleyball coach, and follows: Most Improved- Mi-Mrs. Debi Clifton, assistant chael Whitman and Evan volleyball coach, presented Gilland; Hustle Award- Pat the volleyball team with Treece and James Schoonparticipation and letter awards. 275 All-Conference, All-District, All-District 16 Tournament Team and All-State awards were presented. Kelsey Davis, Han- Unanimous Selection and nah Elton, Lauren Geiger, All-District 14 Awards went Synthia Murphy, Kallie to Miles Clifton and Cole Schoonover, Morgan Burge, Rosier. Gage Rosier received Laura Schoonover, Taylor second team All-Conference. Blevins and Abby Haer were awarded Academic All-State Coach Brooke Hogue, and honors for achieving a GPA assistant coach, Korey Miles, of 3.6 or above. Collectively, handed out participation the entire team held a GPA and letter winner awards.

thanking the players for out the football awards. He reported that a unique opportunity exsisted this year for the underclassmen. All lettered this year. Because of the excellent play of the starters in each game, the rest of the football team the All-State team the follogged, in many cases, more quarters of playing time than

The Mound City Athletic the starters did. All-Confer-Banquet was held in the gym ence, All-District 3, All-State on Tuesday, March 24. A and All-News Press Team

Korey Miles, head boys' Mrs. Carly Edwards, cheer- basketball coach, and assisleading coach, presented tant coach, Mr. Jason Tenthe cheerleading awards to ney, congratulated the team Kelsey Davis, Blaire Heck, on a season that had exceed-Shelby Culp, Katie Kinney, ed all other seasons since Taylor Blevins, Tori Ingram, 1981. Participation and let-Haley Loucks and Taylor ter awards were presented. Special awards voted on by Mrs. Kayla Schoonover, the boys were presented as over; <u>Defensive Player-</u> Miles Clifton and Gage Rosier; Leadership Award- Cole Rosier and Patrick Treece.

First Team All-Conference

Head Girls' Basketball The girls voted on special Mr. Brian Messer, football team awards and they were coach, along with assistant presented. Most Valuable coach, Mr. Jason Tenney, Player Award went to Kallie spoke briefly to the crowd, Schoonover, Defensive Player Award went to Synthia such a great year and gave Murphy and Most Improved went to Kelsey Davis. Kallie Schoonover received First Team All-Conference as well as All-District honors. Abby 26 football team members Haer was honorable mention All-Conference.

> Miles Clifton and Kallie Schoonover were named on lowing day.

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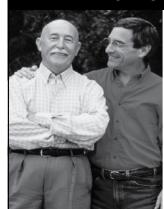
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County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR DETERMINATION **OF HEIRSHIP**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI, PROBATE DIVISION

In the Estate of GARY W. SCHULTZ, Deceased. Estate No. CV 09J9-PR0-011

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of GARY W. SCHULTZ, **Deceased:**

You are hereby notified that Suzan Schultz Moriatry has filed a petition for the determination of the heirship of the decedent, under Sec. 473.663 RSMo which will be heard in the Probate Division of the Holt County Circuit Court on May 5, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. at which time and place you should appear to protect your interests.

Petitioner's address is: 50 Church Street, Montclair, NJ 07042 The attorney for petitioner is: Diane K. Hook, MORTON, REED, COUNTS & BRIGGS

whose address is 400 Jules Street, Ste. 320, St. Joseph, MO 64501

Date of First publication: April 2, 2009

Karen L. Frede, Clerk 38/4tp

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by John S. Balsamo, dated June 13, 2005, and recorded on June 14, 2005, in Book No. 366, at Page 122 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Holt County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on April 10, 2009, at 12:15 p.m., at the North Door of the Holt County Courthouse, Oregon, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash:

All of Lots Fifty-five (55), Fifty-six (56) and Fifty-seven (57) in the O'FALLON VIEW, an addition to the City of Oregon, Holt County, Missouri, commonly known as 603 Maple Street, Oregon, MO 64473

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

South & Associates, P.C., Successor Trustee First Publication: March 19, 2009. For more information, visit www.southlaw.com **NOTICE**

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FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN that, where a regular polling place has limited accessibility, a disabled or elderly voter may be provided an alternative means of casting his or her ballot. Such means may include reassignment to an accessible polling place, curbside voting, assisted voting or voting by absentee ballot. A voter may apply for an absentee ballot in person or by mail, or may have a relative or guardian apply in person on his or her behalf. If a voter is permanently disabled, he or she may have the notary requirement for absentee balloting waived by filing a physician's statement concerning the disability. In addition, voters requiring assistance may be assisted by a person of the voter's choice.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON REGISTRATION AND VOTING: Persons may contact their local county clerk by telephone at 446-3303 or by mail at P O Box 437, Oregon, Missouri 64473.

The Missouri Secretary of State's office provides a toll free number for persons with hearing impairments who have access to a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD). TDD users may call 800-669-8683 to obtain information on polling places, absentee balloting, voter registration and other election-related services available in their local jurisdiction and from the State of Missouri.

POLLING PLACES FOR HOLT COUNTY

Location

Township

Precinct

Northwest	Lincoln-Union	Nazarene Church 105 N Ensworth St. Craig, MO
Northeast	Clay	Nodaway-Holt R-7 409 Hickory St. Maitland, MO
3. West	Bigelow-Minton	Big Lake Community Ce 522 Lakeshore Dr. Big Lake, MO
4. Central	Benton-Liberty	City Hall 205 East Sixth St. Mound City, MO
5. Southwest	Forest	City Hall 301 Grand Ave. Forest City, MO
6. Southeast	Lewis-Hickory Nodaway-Forbes	T.J. Hall Building 104 S. Main St. Oregon, MO
7. Absentee & Early Voting		County Clerk's Office 102 West Nodaway St. Oregon, MO

The polling places will be open from the hours of 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. during which time any person properly registered to vote in the County will be given the opportunity to cast his or her ballot.

Done by order of the County Clerk of the County of Holt.

GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI

OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2009

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the April General Municipal Election will be held in the County of Holt

on Tuesday, April 7, 2009 as certified to this office by the participating entities of Holt County. The ballot for the election shall be in substantially the following form:						
SOUTH HOLT R-1 SCHOOL DISTRICT	SKIDMORE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT	CORNING SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT Choose by ballot, one who shall serve as				
PROPOSITION 1. TO CHOOSE BY BALLOT TWO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF	FOR BOARD MEMBER SIX YEAR TERM	board members for a three year term. FOR BOARD MEMBER				
EDUCATION OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT	Vote for ONE	THREE YEAR TERM				
FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS.	C LESLIE LINVILLE	Vote for ONE				
FOR BOARD MEMBERS	RICK ALLEN	RUSSEL GRUNDEL				
THREE YEAR TERM		DEAN BIERMANN				
Vote for TWO	Write-in					
JIM KELLY	SKIDMORE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TAX LEVY INCREASE	CITY OF OREGON				
☐ LaDONNA JONES		OIT OF OREGON				
BILL KILLIN	Shall the board of directors of the Skidmore Fire Protection District be authorized to	FOR WEST WARD ALDERMAN TWO YEAR TERM				
MERI MARKT	increase the annual tax rate from 21 cents to					
	30 cents on the hundred dollars assessed	Vote for ONE				
○ TONY BRAGG	valuation to provide funds for the support of the district?	STEVEN ROGERS				
Write-in		Write-in				
Write-in	FOR THE PROPOSITION	CITY OF OREGON				
CRAIG R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT	AGAINST THE PROPOSITION	FOR EAST WARD ALDERMAN				
Proposition 1. To choose by ballot, two who	BIGELOW INDEPENDENT ROAD DISTRICT	TWO YEAR TERM				
shall serve as members of the Board of	FOR BOARD MEMBER	Vote for ONE				
Education of said school district for a term of	THREE YEAR TERM					
three years each.	Vote for ONE	TROY M. COTTON				
FOR BOARD MEMBER	Write-in	Write-in				
THREE YEAR TERM	SOUTH UNION INDEPENDENT	LIBRARY TAX				
Vote for TWO	ROAD DISTRICT					
RONNIE HAER	QUESTION	Shall there be a tax increase of Fifteen				
ROXANE PETERS	Shall the South Union Independent Road	(15) Cents over the present Twenty-three and 95 hundred (23.95) Cents tax for the				
REBECCA L. MONROE	District of Holt County levy an additional tax	public library?				
JOHN K. DOUGHERTY	rate of 35 cents on the hundred dollars valuation for a period of four years? In	YES				
DAVID TRAUERNICHT	accordance with RSMo137.570	○ NO				
	YES					
Write-in	□ NO					
Write-in						
CITY OF MOUND CITY	FOR ALDERMAN SOUTH WARD	CITY OF CRAIG				
FOR ALDERMAN NORTH WARD TWO YEAR TERM	TWO YEAR TERM Vote for ONE	FOR SOUTH WARD Vote for ONE				
Vote for ONE	VOICE IOI OINE	VOIG IOI OINE				
	ED DEARMONT	SHIRLEY PAULSON				
Write-in	ROGER HORN	Write-in				
FOR ALDERMAN NORTH WARD	Write-in	FOR BOARD MEMBER				
ONE YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM	OUECTION	ONE YEAR TERM				

ROGER HORN
Write-in
QUESTION
"Shall the twenty-four cent tax levy on one hundred dollars valuation for the purpose of
general operations and street improvements and repairs, which was approved by voters or April 5, 2005, be continued for another four- year period in the City of Maitland?"
○ YES

Write-in \bigcirc NO **QUESTION CITY OF FOREST CITY** FOR WEST WARD ALDERMAN Shall there be a Thirty (30) Cent increase in Vote for ONE tax levy on one hundred dollars valuation for **KENNETH PLUMMER** general municipal purposes (street lighting) for four years in the City of Mound City, Missouri? Write-in **YES CITY OF FOREST CITY**

FOR EAST WARD ALDERMAN \bigcirc NO Vote for ONE **CITY OF MAITLAND** FOR MAYOR ○ Write-in TWO YEAR TERM **CITY OF CRAIG** Vote for ONE FOR NORTH WARD Vote for ONE Write-in **○ BOB LAWSON**

Write-in

FOR TAX COLLECTOR TWO YEAR TERM Vote for ONE

SHIRLEY MARKT

 $\bigcirc \underline{\frac{}{\text{Write-in}}}$ **County Clerk & Election Authority Certification**

I, Kathy J. Kunkel, County Clerk and Election Authority within and for the County of Holt, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and accurate listing as certified to me by the political subdivisions of Holt County, Missouri, of the ballot questions for which qualified voters residing within said subdivisions are entitled to vote at the General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2009.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal. Done at the Office of the County Clerk, Oregon, Missouri, this 17th day of March, 2009.

Kathy J. Kunkel

Kathy J. Kunkel County Clerk and Election Authority

Notice of oen Meeting

Vote for THREE

VILLAGE OF BIG LAKE

FOR TRUSTEES

TWO YEAR TERM

Vote for TWO

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

TWO YEAR TERM

Vote for ONE

FOR ALDERMAN NORTH WARD

TWO YEAR TERM

Vote for ONE

O JOHN L. KILLIN

GARY KECK

SHIRLEY MARKT

◯ JOE SHIPPS

◯ CLIFF ROSS

 \bigcirc Write-in

Write-in

DENNIS SAUNDERS

VERA L. HAYWORTH

Notice is hereby given that Kathy J. Kunkel, Election Authority for Holt County, will convene the Verification Board for the April 7, 2009 General Municipal Election, at a meeting to be held at 10:00 a.m. April 8, 2009 at the Holt County Courthouse, Commissioner's Room, 102 West Nodaway St., Oregon, MO.

The tentative agenda includes: Convening the Board Verification of the count Certification of election results Adjournment

Representatives of the news media may obtain copies of this notice by calling: Kathy J. Kunkel, Holt County Clerk, P.O. Box 437, Oregon, MO 64473, Phone: (660)446-3303.

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GOOD FRIDAY BAKE 38/1tc SALE- April 10, 8-11 a.m. at former Benne Law Office. United Methodist Church.

38/1tc

LEGAL NOTICES

MOUND CITY SPRING CLEAN-UP For Mound City Residents/Property Owners

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Stuart Disposal, Killin Salvage and Mound City Kiwanis will accept furniture, televisions, trash, appliances, iron, scrap metal and batteries. The tree dump will also be open during that time for disposal of yard wastes.

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Unloading: You will be responsible for unloading your vehicle. Whoever loaded the vehicle needs to accompany the vehicle to the disposal site in order to unload the vehicle. Individuals in charge are only there to give directions and monitor what is being disposed.

MOUND CITY STREET LIGHT TAX LEVY ON APRIL 7th BALLOT

The tax levy to be voted on at the municipal election on Tuesday, April 7, 2009, is a continuation of a city tax that has been levied since 1945 to pay for street lighting. The tax has to be approved by the voters every four years and if approved at this election will be extended for the years: 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012. A two-thirds majority is required for approval.

State statutes dictate the wording on the official ballot which will read:

Shall there be a Thirty (30) Cent increase in tax levy on One Hundred Dollars valuation for general municipal purposes (street lighting) for four years in the City of Mound City, Missouri?

Although the maximum amount is 30¢ per one hundred dollars assessed valuation, the City Council considers the street light fund account balance and anticipated expenses and has lowered this tax levy to 10¢ for each of the past two years.

If you have any questions about this issue, please contact any Council member or City Hall at 442-3447. Please remember to vote on April 7th.

In re: Kyle Livengood and Hope Rose Wright (f/k/a Hope R. Livengood)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt and performance of certain obligations secured by a Future nce Deed of Trust, executed by KYLE LIVENGOOD and HOPE ROSE WRIGHT (f/k/a HOPE R. LIVENGOOD), dated October 4, 2005, and recorded on October 4, 2005, in Book 368 at Page 414 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Holt County, Missouri, the undersigned successor trustee will at the request of the legal holder of the note who has elected to declare the entire indebtedness due and payable, and in accordance with the provisions of the Future Advance Deed of Trust, on April 17, 2009 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., commencing at 02:00 p.m., at the North door of the Holt County Courthouse, in the City of Oregon, Holt County, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the

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Public Notice

The Mound City Public Housing Authority (PHA) announces that, on April 2, 2009, the PHA shall make available for public review a draft copy of components of its amended five year and annual agency plan per the guidelines of 24 CFR 902, a requirement of the Quality Housing Work Responsibility Act of 1998.

These documents will be available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at the PHA administration office located at 801 Evans Circle Drive, Mound City, MO, for a period of approximately 10 days.

The PHA has scheduled a public hearing to be held on April 14, 2009, at 6:30 p.m. in the community room at 801 Evans Circle Drive, Mound City, MO. At this time, the PHA shall receive and consider any and all comments prior to finalization of their agency plan for submission to HUD on or before May 6, 2009.

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who passed away April 7, 2008. Although you are sadly missed by family and friends, we know you are smiling now, singing with the angels, and





An Expression of Gratitude

THANK YOU for being there before, during and after a very trying time in our lives

My mother, Irene Libel, made it to 95. The Lord took her home shortly thereafter. My husband's heart became frail. Open heart surgery saved his life. This happened at just about the same time. One never knows what life is going to hit you with. I put this double whammy all in God's hands. We received an abundance of comfort, strength and peace throughout this time. Your calls of consolation, cards & flowers, prayers & visits, loving memorials, hugs we still feel, helped so much. A special thanks to all members of the Fairfax Baptist Church for friendship & prayers and dear friends, Melvin & TJ Miles, for your angelic presence every step of the way. Bless you Clayton, Greg, and families, cousins Marilyn and Eva...there is nothing

like a family's love. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Matthew 5:4 We were truly comforted. Bless you, Barb and Cecil Young

Community play provided top-notch entertainment

Local talent performing as characters in the play were Shawna Farr, Paul Grant, Jamie Johnson, Judy McIntire, John Miller, Jonathan Miller, Susan Miller, Stan Seitz,

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ated. Advertising people from as far as St.

City freshman Elijah Poe. Joseph while area towns Mike and Jennifer Heck were very well representcommunity.

Jonathan Miller, State could be in the works for tion."

Continued from front Wright. The play was di- ing the talent was well the Fall of 2009 or Spring rected by Mound City el- recognized and appreci- of 2010. Interest is high right now, however, many

brought factors will play into the timing of the next play. Play director, Jan Seitz, was asked how the opencommented, "We have ed. The State Theater con- ing night performance tinues to provide quality went and she enthusiasentertainment for a rural tically stated, "They aced

> She also added, "The Theater Arts Council greatest thing was seeing president, said that an- them have fun and enjoyother community play ing the audience's reac-

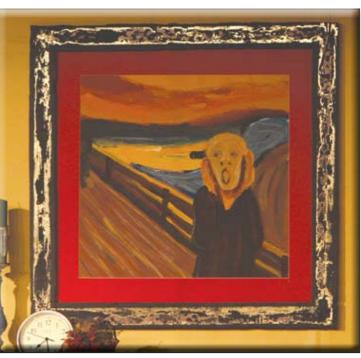


Left Tiffany and Riley Lewis-Enjoy the Celebrity Waiter Dinner held at the Fairfax school gym on March 28.

BelowKatie Kinney and Josie Bomar- Mound City high school students were waitresses



Celebrity Waiter Dinner



The Scream- A famous painting by Edvard Munch was replicated by Michael Whitman and Josh Russell in an art class at Mound City school. The painting was a "forgery"

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Judy McIntire- The deceptive real estate agent Courtney Parfait, falls to pieces as Stan Seitz, a not-too-bright police officer, attempts to read her her rights.

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and part of the set for the recent community play. **Mound City art students** participate in set design

Students from Mrs. Ken- of the set. She directed her ny's Advanced Art class participated in set design for Mound City's art teacher. the recent community play by replicating famous paint-

special artwork for the walls

desire to Mrs. Cate Kenney, Mrs. Kenney challenged

her Advanced Art class students to choose something Elementary principal, Jan they loved and then re-Seitz, was also directing the search the artist. After the community play and needed initial research was done, the chosen paintings were presented to Mrs. Seitz. She made the final decision as per set design needs and set the students to work.

The forgery project turned into much more than anyone anticipated. Mrs. Kenney said, "We hesitate to flat out copy famous artwork, so we decided to call them forgeries." However, the students enjoyed themselves so much that Mrs. Kenney is planning a future teaching unit around researching making forged paintings.

This project will allow the students to concentrate on actual painting technique as colors and design are already done for them.

Seven paintings "forged" for the community play set involving twelve students. Becky Salinas and Tiffany Kunkel paired up to forge Composition with Red, Blue, and Yellow originally by Pieter Cornelia Mondian. The Sleeping Gypsy originally by Henri Rousseau was forged by Montana Schawang and Kassy Wallace. Ryan Price and Patrick Treece took on Salvador Domingo Felipe Jacinto Dali I Domenech's Persistence of Memory. The famous Georgia O' Keefe painting, Red Poppy No. VI was forged by Alana Poe and Laura Schoonover. Samantha De-Vought was able to take on Victor Vasarely's Konal Ksz and Hailea Miller worked on Peter Max's Love 1968. Edvard Munch's The Scream, pictured above, was forged by Michael Whitman and Josh Russell.

Currently the paintings remain with the State Theater's set supplies to possibly be used in future plays.



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