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Community-Wide Breakfast/Garage Sale in Forest City

There will be a community-wide breakfast/garage sale in Forest City, MO, this Saturday, April 30. Breakfast will be served from 5 to 10:30 a.m. at the Forest City Diner.

The garage sale will be held at the historic City Hall in Forest City from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with no early sales. The garage sale will consist of household items (some new), appliances, greeting cards, antiques and more! All proceeds from the April 30 events will be going to the Drug Store Museum in Forest City.

Area school baccalaureates and graduations

Area schools are preparing for their annual baccalaureate and graduation ceremonies. The following dates, times and places for these events have been set:

Mound City High School - Baccalaureate on Sunday, May 8, at 4 p.m. at the Christian Fellowship Church in Mound City; and Graduation on Sunday, May 15, at 2 p.m. at the Mound City High School Gym.

Craig High School - There is no Baccalaureate service. Graduation will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 6, at the Craig, MO, High School Gym.

Nodaway-Holt High School - There is no Baccalaureate service. Graduation will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 8, at the Nodaway-Holt High School Gym in Graham, MO.

South Holt High School - Baccalaureate will be held on Sunday, May 8, at 5 p.m. with the location to be determined. Graduation will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 15, at the South Holt High School Gym in Oregon, MO.

Cans for Cancer collection update

The Cans for Cancer Tank, located between Oregon and Forest City on Hwy. 111, is now changing course. The purple tank, that serves as a gathering spot for aluminum cans, will now retain the monies collected for use in Holt County.

Financial assistance will be given to cancer patients who travel out of the county for treatment. More information on this new change will be released in the near future.



Debris from a head-on collision of law enforcement vehicles - During a high speed chase through western Nodaway County on Thursday, April 21, is shown on Highway DD just west of Skidmore, MO. (Photo by A.J. Martin)

High speed chase results in automobile accidents and gunfire

A high speed chase through western Nodaway County on Thursday morning, April 21, resulted in a two-vehicle accident of law enforcement vehicles as well as another accident and gunfire. Neil Fisher, age 31, of Cosby, MO, stole an SUV from an older couple's home in DeKalb County after seriously injuring the couple by beating both of them. Cameron, MO, police reported the incident to area law enforcement authorities.

Officers responded to a high speed chase of the stolen vehicle around 11:30 a.m. on April 21, which began just east of Maryville, MO. Fisher led law enforcement officials through Maryville and other parts of Nodaway County. The chase, at times, reached speeds of nearly 100 miles per hour.

During the chase, one Missouri Highway Patrol vehicle as well as a Maryville police car were involved in a head-on collision near Graham, MO, as they tried to stop the stolen vehicle. Minor injuries were sustained by Missouri State High Patrolman Garret Vernon and Maryville Public Safety Officer Seth Rucker in the accident, with major damage to the law enforcement vehicles. Vernon and Rucker were taken by private vehicle to St. Francis Hospital in Maryville, were treated and released.

Another two-vehicle accident occurred at approximately 12:05 p.m. on Missouri 113 two miles south of Skidmore, MO, between the stolen vehicle and another automobile.

Fisher was northbound on Missouri 113 in a 1997 Ford Explorer as was Donald O. Brown, age 72, of Maryville. Brown, who was driving a 2005 Dodge Caravan, was attempting to make a left turn when the Fisher vehicle struck the rear driver's side of the Brown vehicle. Both vehicles came to rest off the roadway.

Brown received moderate injuries in the accident and was taken by a Nodaway County ambulance to Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO. He was treated and released. Brown was wearing a seat belt.

Fisher left his vehicle and ran across the road to steal a Dodge pickup that belonged to Paul McGary of Skidmore. Fisher, in the pickup, got across the Nodaway River even though the Highway 113 bridge was closed for repairs. Fisher proceeded through Skidmore and headed west across the Nodaway River onto Missouri Route DD.

Fisher was taken into custody after being shot at by law enforcement officers west of Skidmore near the intersection of Birch Road and Hwy. DD. Fisher suffered cuts to his head caused by either shattered automotive glass or a close encounter with rifle bullets fired by Maryville Public Safety Detective Randy Strong.

Both the Brown vehicle and the vehicle driven by Fisher were totaled in the accident. Missouri State Highway Patrolman D. Reuter was on

the scene and was assisted by the Nodaway County and Holt County sheriffs' departments.

Sgt. Sheldon Lyon of the Missouri Highway Patrol said the Cameron couple was taken to an area hospital with serious injuries. Nodaway County Sheriff Darren White reported that Fisher will recover from his injuries. Fisher was released just three weeks ago from the Andrew County Jail after serving a year for automobile theft.

Mound City School Board installs new members and hires 3 new teachers

The Mound City R-2 Board of Education met in regular session on Wednesday, April 20. The board began the meeting by amending the agenda to add item eleven - resignation; and item twelve - board resolution concerning MSIP 5.

A public hearing was held related to the 2011-12 school start date. No input was heard.

The board rejected the motion to approve a 4-day week for the 2011-12 calendar. Jeff Holstine, Karma Metzgar and Kirby Rosier voted in favor, while Mitchell Corbin, Mike Elton, Jayson Johnson and Alan Yocum cast dissenting votes.

The board then approved the 2011-12 calendar reflecting the same 5-day week scenario as used in the past. Corbin, Elton, Johnson and Yocum voted in favor, while Holstine, Metzgar and Rosier cast dissenting votes.

The school board member election results were verified and approved. Kirby Rosier and Mike Elton were presented with plaques of appreciation for their service to the Mound City R-2 School District as board members.

Chad Derr, Brian Tubbs, and Jeff Holstine were sworn in. The board then reorganized, electing Mitchell Corbin as president and Jayson Johnson as vice-president. Brian Tubbs was elected as treasurer and closed session secretary.

During the communication section, Mrs. Clifton submitted a written report and Mrs. Noelsch gave information about the activities in their positions.

The board approved the recommendation from the Mound City Community Boosters to use Baseline Concussion Testing for all student athletes. The Booster Club has agreed to re-

Roy Sims, Jr., former longtime editor and publisher of the Mound City News-Independent, passes away

Lawrence Roy Sims, Jr., longtime editor and publisher of the *Mound City News-Independent*, passed away on Thursday, April 21, 2011, after a short illness.

L. Roy Sims, Jr., began his newspaper pursuit soon after his discharge from the U.S. Army at the end of World War II. Roy was associated with his brother Earle E. Sims, and his father, L. Roy Sims, Sr., in publishing the *Fairfax Forum* of Fairfax, MO, for 23 years.

Later, Roy and his brother, Earle, became the owners of the *Mound City News-Independent* on June 9, 1959. They purchased the business from the estate of the late Ray Taylor, who had passed away while still publishing, and took immediate possession. At the time of the *Mound City News-Independent* purchase, Earle remained publisher of the *Fairfax Forum* and Roy managed the *News-Independent*.

Roy Sims, Jr., in his own words, said he had a "total business cooperation" at the paper business with both his first wife, Vada (who died unexpectedly), as well as his second wife, Evelyn.

In his farewell, entitled *Time to Pass the Torch* in the April 5, 1990, edition of the *Mound City News-Independent*, Roy stated he "was glad to be terminating active business life in a 'vertical' position instead of a 'horizontal' position and was

hoping to enjoy a few more good years in casual living".

After retirement, Roy's 'casual living' afforded both he and his wife, Evelyn, the pleasure of an abundance of trips. The couple enjoyed trips to Hawaii, Niagra Falls, The Statue of Liberty, a Northeast Fall Foliage Tour, and a southern cruise to San Juan, just to name a few.

Roy Sims sold the *Mound City News-Independent* to Chris and Linda Boultinghouse in April of 1990. Employees Albert Tebbe, Larry Sims, Diana Moyers, Cheryl Miles, Sue Horvath and Annette Thomas were retained. Roy had high regard for the new editor from New Jersey, telling his wife, Evelyn, "He does a fine job, he's a good journalist." Roy also remarked over the years on how the newspaper business had changed so much with the use of computers.

Roy's love for the newspaper business extended past his active editor days. Following retirement, he waited with anticipation each week for the *Mound City News* and loved to read each issue. It was evidently just an extension of the love he had for the days of his 'own newspaper life'.

Roy Sims, Jr., will long be remembered for the dedication to the communities that his paper of 31 years, the *Mound City News-Independent*, served in Holt County.

Middle School Science Fair, Part 2, was April 21, 2011. Preschool and kindergarten screenings are complete. The preschool is full and a waiting list has been started for next year. MAP testing is over!

Mr. Eaton reported the FC-CLA National qualifiers and the costs associated with the event. The board voted to give \$1,000 to the group to help defray motel expenses.

IN CLOSED SESSION

The board approved minutes of the March 23 meeting.

New teachers for 2011-12 hired:

Lori Smith - 4th Grade; Melissa Nelson - Title Reading; and Keri Seitz - Middle School Communication Arts.

The board voted to accept the extra-curricular duty slate. The changes are as follows:

Girls' Golf - Co-Coaches Brooke Crawford and Jason Lenz; Varsity Cheerleading - Darcy Howard; Jr. High Cheerleading - Melanie Ashford; Concessions - Cammy Ungles; and Middle School Play - Jan Seitz.

The high school play is open and a wonderful opportunity for students. This could be a shared responsibility between two or more staff members. If anyone is interested in this position, please let Mr. Sharp know as soon as possible.

Relay for Life Bank Night

Holt County residents are reminded that the first "Relay for Life Bank Night" for this year's Holt County relay will be held at Karen's Beauty Salon in Oregon, MO, at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, May 2.



A Maryville, MO, Police Department vehicle - Sustained major damage from an accident with a Missouri State Highway Patrol vehicle during a high speed chase in Nodaway County on Thursday, April 21, around noontime. (Photo by A.J. Martin)

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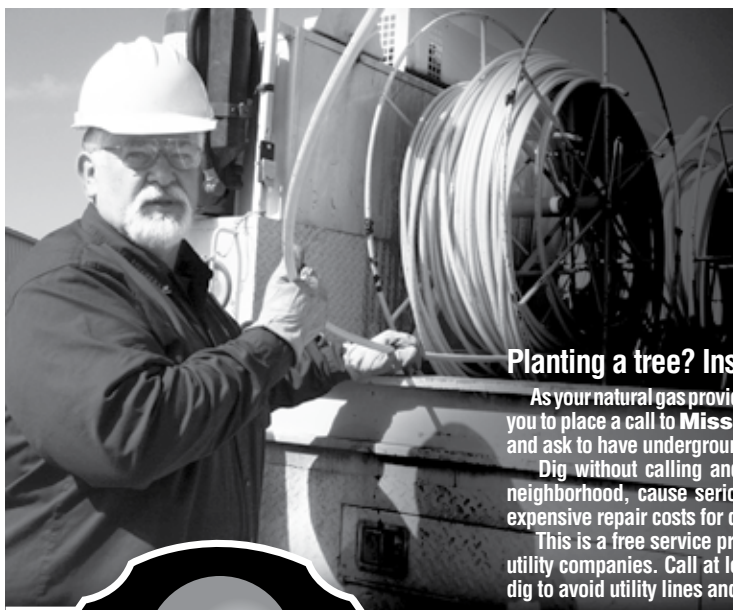
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Anonymous - **\$8.12**

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Letter to the editor

Up until 2001, the only fundraising in Holt County for cancer was an envelope that was passed around the neighborhoods that might bring in \$5 or \$10. This was sent in wherever and these funds were never heard from again!

For the past 10 years, Holt County has raised more than \$170,000 for cancer research, education, advocacy and services. Think about how far cancer research has brought us. Yes, we have lost many friends and relatives from this dreaded disease, but I just sent out over 125 letters to survivors in Holt County.

One of the services is the Look Good - Feel Better program. Terresa Showalter and I go to the Cancer Center in St. Joseph the first Monday of every month. We give makeup and wigs to patients. This is funded by the American Cancer Society. If you could just see the change in their attitudes. When they leave - they do look good and feel better. It also helps their families feel better to have them looking good. Many Holt County residents have taken advantage of this service. We get hugs from each one of the patients.

It's all worth it to me!!

Our legislators advocate many bills for insurance companies to cover tests that detect early diagnosis - which is the secret to cancer cures. Yes, a lot of the cancer medications are not covered, but this is in the works - the drug companies will have to change. Call your senators and representatives - they listen! If we don't tell them - how will they know of our concern.

Relay for Life has been a passion of mine for the last 10 years - so get behind Brynda and help her make this Relay for Life 2011 another successful year!!

Karen Cotton

Mound City Class of 1961 tracking down members

The Mound City Class of 1961 has been busy tracking down all classmates for the 50th reunion. Class members have been successful in accounting for 100% of their class, which is scattered from Washington state to the east coast as well as some down in the snow bird belt.

It is remarkable that there are as many as there are in the immediate regional area (within 100 miles) around Mound City and in the Mound City area itself, according to reunion organizers. There are commitments from many of those from outside the state to attend. At the moment, there are 32 committed to attendance at the alumni banquet after a private assembly during the afternoon to catch up and exchange life histories.

It will be nice to meet and find out what has transpired over the years since many have left the nest.

Remembering

by Eugene Poynter

"Small World Indeed!" I received a call and an e-mail from Dean Jackson who confirmed, by his enclosed write-up, that it is indeed a small world. It brought back memories of when Betty and I, along with our daughter Sharon, were guests of son-in-law, Lt. (JG) Darrell Offutt, on board the USS Hoel in 1973, while it was in San Diego for upgrades. To find out years later that a couple Holt County boys from Craig were either aboard then or even later, was a surprise indeed. Below is the entire text of Dean's e-mail, which to me and should be to others, exemplifies America at its best, as it should be.

Small World, Indeed (Quoted from Dean)

In June 1958, two recent Craig High School graduates, Bob Justin, Robert Rother and I, Dean Jackson, joined the US Navy under the "buddy plan". This meant we would go to boot camp together but nothing guaranteed after that as to whether we would be stationed together. As it was, we three were separated after boot camp never to be stationed together again. Bob went the aviation route, Robert became a shipboard engineer and I went to radio school. Bob got out of the Navy after his first enlistment, Robert did at least two tours before he decided civilian life was the road to take, and I decided to stay in long enough to retire.

In June 1962, two recent Craig High School graduates, D.L. Foley and Bob Jackson (my brother) also joined the Navy under the "buddy plan". Again, after boot camp, they were separated. Bob became a yeoman, serving aboard destroyers in the Pacific, and got out after his first enlistment. D.L. became a hull technician and decided to make the Navy a career.

In 1975, I was aboard the

USS Hoel (DDG-13) stationed in San Diego. I had been keeping track of where D.L. was stationed as I had known him in school, although he was four years my junior. I was home on leave in about May of 1975 and I asked by mom where D.L. was nowadays. Mom checked with D.L.'s mom and was told that he was on board the USS Hoel. I knew almost everybody aboard the ship, but was unaware that he had received orders to my ship in the time that I was on leave. We connected as soon as I checked back in after leave.

In 1975, a weapons' officer,



Tiffany Heights resident- Hope Helpers (right) displays some of the bunnies created during an occupational therapy craft, engineered by therapist, Tracey House (left).

Lt. (JG) Darrell Offutt was also on the USS Hoel. In time, I found out that he was married to Gene Poynter's daughter, Sharon. So, there we were, three very small-town people connected together daily, in a way, on a very small ship in a very large Navy.

Small World Indeed (Unquote)

The ones in my generation that went through WWII and Korea, I know, are proud of veterans like those above as well as the many others who answered the call of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



Suedena Burns- Gathered the Easter eggs that residents had dyed during a fun Easter egg hand therapy event at Tiffany Heights.

Tiffany Heights

Residents at Tiffany Heights in Mound City enjoyed starting off the week on Monday, April 18, by making coffee cake. The origin of the cake's name could not be found, but it was decided that since there was no coffee in it, it should be eaten with coffee. Residents also made a bundt cake and monkey bread that both used canned biscuits. Both treats were basically the same and they were both good.

As much as people try to ignore it, the fact remains that it is the time of the year for the dreaded "spring" cleaning. Residents played "Around the House" jingo during the afternoon on Tuesday. Although the game doesn't deal with cleaning, it reminded residents of the many different things that are in and around homes. Winners of the game were Mary Lou Nauman, Mary Margaret Crain, Marguerite Beggs and Alberta Link.

On Wednesday, residents enjoyed another craft before Easter. A pin with an open egg and emerging chick was made. Assisting with the craft was Shirley Jackson. Shirley also treated the residents to homemade breads and jellies. The Maitland, MO, youth group visited during the evening. They provided the residents with inspirational room visits.

Tiffany Heights' Walk and

Roll Program started over the first of the month. During the last six months residents walked 362,227 feet. The residents who won the pot for a free meal out were Arnold Rehm with over nine miles and Ruth Swymeler with over seven miles. Ruth Swymeler has just completed her first mile in the new start.

Birthday Bingo was held on Thursday afternoon. The Mound City FCCLA group provided the bingo prizes, birthday cake for all attending, a special gift for residents with April birthdays and assistance with the game. Those residents who have birthdays this month are Margaret Webber, Vir-da Meadows and Elnora Krueger. Assisting from the school were Bobby and Dominique Wilcoxson, Gunner Dean, Beth Stone, Samantha Devooght, Steve Nauman, Jared Hurst, Amber Robbins, C.J. Staples, Levi Staples, Kelby Seikman, Evan Gilland, Kaisten Ashford, Harley Garman, Katie Portman, Jill Asher and Kayla Schoonover. Additional volunteers were Janice Phelps and Gordon Robbins.

This month is National Occupational Therapy Month. Tiffany Heights' therapist is Tracey House. Tracey has included the residents and staff in a fun and informative month. On Friday, Tracey provided the residents with an interesting seasonal craft that enhanced part of the therapy goal of hand functions. Residents dyed Easter eggs and ended up with a beautiful array of eggs for the basket. Residents also rolled washcloths, tied them with rubber bands and added just the right items to enhance them and make them into bunnies.

Sunday morning services were provided by Larry Brickey and family. Afternoon church was conducted by the Church of God.

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Helen Austin

A funeral service was held on Saturday, April 23, 2011, at the United Methodist Church in Tarkio, MO, for Helen C. Austin of Tarkio. Interment was held at Home Cemetery in Tarkio. Reverend Russell Smith officiated. Services were under the direction of Davis Funeral Home in Tarkio.

Helen, the daughter of Charlie Smith and Catherine Caroline (Rieger) Funk, was born on June 3, 1934, on the family farm near Dawson, NE. Helen graduated from Dawson-Verdon High School, in Dawson, and then attended Tarkio College in Tarkio, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biology Education.

On August 8, 1955, Helen was united in marriage to Nathan Robert Austin at the United Methodist Church in Tarkio. They made their home in Tarkio and became the parents of five children: Patti, Gene, Tim, Marty, and Bob. Following Nate's death in 1966, Helen devoted her life to her children and grandchildren.

Helen taught Biology at Tarkio High School for 32 years, retiring in 1998. She instilled a love of science in many, as evidenced by the number of former students

who have pursued careers in a scientific field. For many years, Helen was the manager of the Tarkio Municipal Pool and director of Red Cross swimming lessons. She taught hundreds of children to swim while never once putting her own face in the water! She was a member of the United Methodist Church in Tarkio, a founding member of the local chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, and a former member of Beta Sigma Phi and the Mule Barn Theater Guild.

On a personal note, Helen was an avid Tarkio High School supporter even after her retirement. She enjoyed reading and was a frequent patron of the library in Tarkio. She also enjoyed collecting Beanie Babies, playing bingo, working jigsaw puzzles, playing computer games, tending her flowers, keeping up with family and friends on Facebook, baking (especially her well-known pecan tarts and mints), preparing for Christmas months in advance, and babysitting her first great-grandchild, Jarrett.

Surrounded by loved ones, Helen passed away on Sunday, April 17, 2011, at Methodist Hospital in Omaha, NE, at the age of 76 years. Besides her parents, Helen was preceded in death by her husband, Nate, and son, Gene (1980). Survivors include daughter, Patti Griffith and her husband, Steve, of Minden, NE; son, Tim Austin and his wife, Pam, of Westside, IA; daughter, Marty Farley and her husband, Barney, of Tarkio; son, Bob Austin, of Tarkio; six grandchildren, Jessica Spinnato and her husband, Steve, Nate Jeter, Alison Austin, Erin Austin, Cathy Farley, and Wyatt Farley; two great-grandchildren, Jarrett Houston and Ryan Spinnato;

three stepgrandchildren, Kile Griffith and his wife, Kari, D'Andra Derr and her husband, Miller, and Seth Griffith and his wife, Lindsey; eight stepgreat-grandchildren; brother, Don Funk and his wife, Betty, of Burnsville, MN; sister, Janet Aitken and her husband, Tom, of Falls City, NE; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Memorials may be directed to the National Marfan Foundation. Online condolences may be made at www.minter-funeralchapels.com.



Joe McNulty

Joe McNulty, 91, of Ravenwood, MO, passed away Thursday, April 21, 2011, at Heartland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph, MO. Joe was born January 20, 1920, in Mound City, the son of Charles and Emma (Cozad) McNulty.

McNulty was a career U.S. Army person, serving during World War II until his retirement from the service. He then became a custodian serving the Camdenton, MO, School District until moving to Ravenwood, where he served the Northeast Nodaway School system until his retirement in 2004.

Survivors include a sister, Ruth McNulty, Denver, CO;

and numerous nieces and nephews, including Trudy Kinman and her husband, Marlin, Ravenwood. Joe was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Norma Yoshimura and Mary Hicks; and brothers, Andy, Glen, Frank, Carroll, Dale, and Kenton "Pete" McNulty.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, April 25, 2011, at the Price Funeral Home Chapel, Maryville, MO, with burial in the Mount Hope Cemetery, Mound City. Graveside military services were conducted by the Missouri Military Honors' Program.

Memorials may be made to the Mount Hope Cemetery Veterans' Memorial, Mound City. Online information may be found at (www.price-funeralhomemaryville.com).



Carroll Radley

Carroll Wayne Radley, 59, Craig, MO, passed away Friday, April 15, 2011, at his home. He was born April 27, 1951, in Mound City, the son of Gerald and Ruth Radley. He attended school in Mound City. He was married to Georgia Hamilton for 32 years.

Carroll was preceded in death by his parents, Gerald and Ruth Radley. He is survived by four sons, Tony and Tami Acton of Falls City NE, Jim and Kim Radley of Council Bluffs, IA, Tim and Angel Radley of Sparks, NV, and Jeremy and Tish Radley of Falls City; a brother, Richard Radley; a sister, Rita Harrison; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mound City Kiwanis Club news

The Mound City Kiwanis Club met at the United Methodist Church in Mound City, MO, on Wednesday, April 20, 2011, with 13 members and three guests present. Guests included Eric Chamberlain, Kim Wedekind and Teresa Giddinge.

Two new members were added this week – Patricia VanDeventer and Leigh Helfers, representing Exide Technology. Eric presented a program about several topics, but focused on energy including wind, nuclear and coal power.

A letter was received from the Ta Ya Tu Club concerning

the Kiwanis being a sponsor for the Miss Fourth of July queen contest. The Kiwanis will support if a candidate comes forward. The two Kiwanis scholarship selections have been made and will be announced soon. The Kiwanis approved \$1,000 for each scholarship.

There was a discussion about battery collections. The Kiwanis will continue to collect and will advertise in the *Mound City News*. The Spouse Night Out committee will make some recommendations for a time and location for the event.

Moderate injuries in two-vehicle accident

Moderate injuries were sustained in a two-vehicle accident at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 21, 2011, on U.S. 59 1/2 mile north of Craig, MO. A 2006 Pontiac, driven by Emily C. VanGundy of Fairfax, MO, was southbound on U.S. 59, while a 1987 Cadillac Seville, driven by Ronald L. Uehlin of Amazonia, MO, was northbound on U.S. 59. The VanGundy vehicle went off the west side of the roadway and overcorrected, going back across the roadway. The vehicle then came back onto the roadway and the front of the VanGundy vehicle struck the passenger side of the Uehlin vehicle. The VanGundy vehicle came to rest facing northeast in the southbound lane of U.S. 59. The Uehlin vehicle came to rest off the west side of the U.S. 59 facing southeast.

Uehlin received moderate injuries in the accident as well as his passenger, Teryl D. Uehlin, age 55, also of Amazonia. They were both taken to Heartland Hospi-

tal in St. Joseph, MO, by a Atchison-Holt Ambulance. VanGundy reported no injuries. Both drivers were wearing seat belts, however the Uehlin passenger was not wearing a seat belt.

The accident was investigated by Cpl. S. Hux of the Missouri State Highway Patrol with assistance from Sgt. M.P. Quilty; the Holt County Sheriff's Department; Craig Fire Department; and Mound City Fire Department.

NOTICE

Graveside services will be held for
Dr. James Humphrey
Saturday, May 7, 2011
10 a.m.
Mount Hope Cemetery in
Mound City, MO
Casual attire recommended.



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Roy was associated with his parents and brother, Earle Sims, in the publication of the *Fairfax Forum* for 23 years. Roy purchased the Mound City paper in 1959 and retired from the Mound

City newspaper in 1990. Roy served as past president of the Northwest Missouri Press Association, which awarded him the Merrill Chilcote Award in 1992.

Roy was a longtime member of the Mound City Kiwanis Club and a 50-year plus member of the Falls City, NE, Elks Lodge #963. He was also a lifetime member of the American Legion Post 164, Craig, MO, and of the VFW. Roy was in the U.S. Army over three years, serving in the states and in the Philippines. Roy was a member of the First Christian Church, Fairfax and Mound City.

Roy married Vada Sturgis January 21, 1953. She passed away October 27, 1983. They were the parents of three children, Larry E. Sims, Patterson, GA, Roiann Sims Huber, Lee's Summit, MO, and Nannette Sims Panning, Mound City. There are nine grandchildren, Michele, Melissa and Andrew Sims of Patterson Wesley, and Samantha Huber of Lee's Summit, Travis and Chad Panning of Fortescue, MO, Nicholas Panning of Of-

ferman, GA, and Kenny Panning of Mound City; and one great-grandson, Matthew Panning, Offerman.

Roy was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife; his brother, Earle; and two sisters, Helen and Maurine Sims.

In 1986 Roy married Evelyn Vest. She survives of the home. Also surviving are two stepchildren, Charles Vest, Ada, OK, and Vivian Herndon, Omaha; three stepgrandchildren, C.E. Vest, Ada, and Gloria Kucera and Logan Vest, Enid, OK; and four stepgreat-grandchildren, Spenser, Charles and Brant, Ada, and Evelyn Camille Kucera, Enid.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 23, at the First Christian Church in Mound City. Interment was made in the Mount Hope Cemetery in Mound City. Pettijohn & Crawford Family Funeral Services of Mound City conducted the services. The family suggests memorial gifts to the First Christian Church, Mound City, or the Nutrition Site, also in Mound City.

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Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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St. John's Lutheran Church

112 Walters Street
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Bible Class or Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

CRAIG

Craig Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship Service, 9:15 a.m.

Sharp's Grove United Methodist Church

4.5 mi. north of Craig on Hwy. 59 • *Rev. Crystal Karr*
Worship Service, 8:45 a.m.

Craig Community Church of the Nazarene

105 S. Ensworth Street • *Keith Knaak, Pastor*
Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship Service, 11 a.m.
Wed. Night Bible Study, 5:30 p.m., Wed. Kingdom Kids, 3:30-5:00 p.m.,
Wed. Night Youth Group, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Church of God

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

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Closed- Worship at St. Johns Lutheran Church in Corning and
Concordia Lutheran Church in Mound City

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www.fillmorelighthousechurch.org

GRAHAM

Graham Union Church

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

United Methodist Church

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

MAITLAND

First Christian Church

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

United Methodist Church

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

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Community of Christ

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

Christian Fellowship

18080 Hwy. 59 • *Jim Brown, Minister*
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Senior High Youth, 7:00 p.m. • www.christian-fellowship.net

Concordia Lutheran Church

Worship Service, 9:00 a.m.
Bible Class or Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.,

First Christian Church

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

Mound City Baptist Church

1308 Savannah Street • *Pastor James Waller*
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Worship Service, 11:15 a.m.
Tuesday Bible Study, Larry Brickey, 6:30 p.m.;
SI@mc City Youth Group, 6:30 p.m. - 816-616-0347

Mound City United Methodist Church

312 E. 7th St. • *Pastor Crystal Karr*
Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Service, 10 a.m.

New Liberty Baptist Church

County Road 140 • *Dr. Everett Walden, Pastor*
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.

New Life Apostolic Assembly

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

Oregon Church of the Nazarene

207 W. George • *Keith Knaak, Pastor*
Sunday School, 8 a.m., Worship Service, 9 a.m.

New Point Christian Church

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

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

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

Nutrition site news

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of April 18, 2011, were: Addie Trimmer, Lela Boyd, Kenneth and Irene Caton, Herb and Mary Ann Beggs, Bill and Donna Golden, Jacob Andes, Larry and Carol Brickey, Sue Schmidt, Jeremy Wittwer, Anne Dudeck and family, Rita Northup, David and Dorothy King, Beverly Voltmer along with Michael, Amber, Callin and Lisa; Corey and Danielle Gordon, and Nida Messick. Delivering meals the week of May 2, 2011, will be:

Craig - Monday through Friday - St. Peter's Lutheran Church.

Mound City - Monday and Tuesday - Methodist Church (Karen Ingram); Wednesday - James Waller; and Thursday and Friday - Tiffany Heights.

Oregon - All Week - Woodville Presbyterian Church.

Forest City - Monday and Tuesday - Katheryn Swymeler; Wednesday and Thursday - Yogi Swymeler; and Friday - Keith Knaak.

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

The May product of the month is flour. The drawing will be May 31.

The site needs \$2,755 more for the new exhaust hood and fire system, which means the funds are more than halfway there. The community's support has been great.

The April 20 birthday party had Bev Graham, Violet Paxton, Betty Russell, Bette Strobel, Donna Golden and Mattie Thornton at the table. Each one received a watering can. Marj Field made the cake and Lela Boyd served.

Egg trivia was enjoyed on Thursday, April 21, at the site with Easter treats given to all. Winners of the trivia game were Jerry Zembles, Donna Caton and Marj Field.

Upcoming activities at the Mound City Nutrition Site are:

May 2 - Exercises from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

May 3 - Walk at the football track, 8:30 a.m.; Elections, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

May 4 - Exercises from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.; Show and Tell, Get Ready for Gardening and Canning by Holt County Extension along with Canner Testing, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (Door prizes).

May 6 - Cinnamon rolls and donuts, 8:30 a.m. until gone.

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

The upcoming menu at the site is:

Monday, May 2 - Beef steak on bun, scalloped corn, spinach, vegetable, tropical fruit salad and cookie.

Tuesday, May 3 - Ham and beans, coleslaw, juice, corn bread and peach crisp.

Wednesday, May 4 - Pork roast, sweet potatoes, cooked cabbage, baked apples and bread pudding.

Thursday, May 5 - Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, fruit gelatin and pumpkin bars.

Friday, May 6 - Goulash, lettuce salad, garlic bread and plums.



Four generations of Hecks

The Easter holiday- Brought the four generation Heck family together to celebrate. Connor Kuestersteffen, son of Andy and Amy (Heck) Kuestersteffen of Lees Summit, MO, was born on March 15 and is being held in the above picture by his mother, Amy. Connor's grandfather is Jim Heck, pictured on the left, and his great-grandfather is Irvin Heck, pictured right. Both grandfathers are from Mound City, MO.



Rippens announce birth of daughter

Matt and Anita Rippen of New Orleans, LA, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, McKenzie Susanne Rippen. She was born Friday, April 15, 2011, in New Orleans. She weighed six pounds, 10 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Dick and Susan Rippen of Mound City. Maternal grandparents are Ann and Len Coverdale of Snellville, GA. Paternal great-grandmother is Marjory Rippen of North Platte, NE.

Announce birth of daughter

Adacia Bomar and Adrian Smith of Oregon, MO, announce the birth of their daughter, Selena Ann Smith, on Friday, April 22, 2011. She was born at Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO, at 7:30 p.m. She weighed two pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Debbie Bomar of Mound City and Anthony Frederick of White Cloud, KS. Paternal grandparents are Christina Smith of Oregon and John Smith of Fairfax.

Maternal great-grandmother is Betty Bomar of Mound City. Paternal great-grandparents are Millie and Eugene Smith of Fairfax and Gerald and Barbara Hess of Cameron, MO. Paternal great-great-grandmother is Esther Southard of Fairfax.

Easter dinner with family and friends

Beverly Graham and Inez VanOrman were Saturday evening, April 23, guests of Evelyn Haeffele for a pre-Easter dinner at the home of Evelyn's daughter and son-in-law, Dorothy and David King of Oregon, MO. Other guests in the King home were their daughter, Davina Dean, and husband, Jeremy, and their eighteen month-old daughter, Maya.

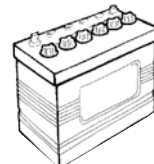
A lovely ham dinner was enjoyed by the group at 6:00 p.m. After dinner, a time of fellowship was enjoyed and some of the women hid Easter eggs for Maya to find. After the egg hunt, dessert was enjoyed. David King took the ladies back to their homes in Mound City.

Craig Alumni Banquet

The Craig School Alumni Banquet will be held on Saturday, May 7. An open house will be held at the school from 4:30 to 6 p.m. The banquet meal will begin at 6 p.m.

Alumni and friends are asked to please call Butch Jackson at 660-744-6141 or JoAnn Showalter at 660-683-5766 to make reservations. Advance reservations may be made for \$13, while tickets at the door will be \$15.

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Paul Mesner Puppets to perform “The Stinky Cheese Man” at the State Theater on May 11

The State Theater Arts Council is having a Family Fun Event at the State Theater in Mound City, MO, on Wednesday, May 11, 2011. The Family Fun Event is FREE and will begin at 5:30 p.m., with hot dogs and beverages being served in the outdoor area next to the theater. The Paul Mesner Puppets will begin their performance of “The Stinky Cheese Man” at 6:15 p.m. Following the puppet show, Paul Mesner will hold a behind the scenes look at puppetry for the audience. “The Stinky Cheese Man” story contains zany versions of classic tales with the fabulous humor that has made this Caldecott Award winning book by Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith so popular. Guests will have fun with Jack, the narrator, who takes them through the twists and turns of this wacky tale. Learn the real story of Chicken Licken or is that Chicken Little? And then there is Cinderumpel-



stiltskin. Will she have to spin her own dress? Will she go to the ball? The Really Ugly Duckling will make everyone laugh and cry and everyone will leave with a somewhat revised view of that Little Red Hen. The story is not only entertaining but also explains how a book is constructed. Paul Mesner, puppeteer, author and performer, became interested in puppetry at an early age. As a teenager he studied with Lee Ridge in Lincoln, NE, before starting his own puppet theater in Omaha, NE. He toured his shows throughout Minnesota before studying at the prestigious International Institute of Puppetry in Charleville-Mezier, France. He moved to Kansas City where,

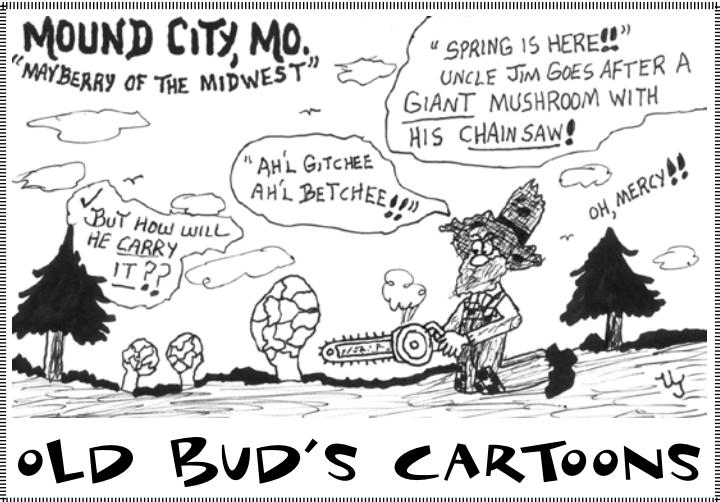
in 1987, he founded the Paul Mesner Puppets. His lively performances present classic stories recast in contemporary terms. Audiences across the United States have delighted in the precise craftsmanship, dynamic presentation and joyful blending of humor and education in all his productions. Paul Mesner believes wholeheartedly in entertaining his audiences and doesn’t mind including deeper meanings and life lessons when no one is looking. This event is to recognize the hard work of area students as the school year is coming to an end as well as celebrating a wonderful season at the State Theater. All ages will enjoy the puppetry that Paul Mesner brings to the stage. The Paul Mesner Puppet show is sponsored by the State Theater Arts Council. If rainy, food will be served inside. For more information, contact the State Theater at 660-442-5909.

Hunters check 18,788 turkeys during first week of season

Rain and severe weather complicated hunting during the first week of Missouri’s 21-day spring turkey season, leading to a 10 percent drop in the first week’s harvest. Missouri hunters checked 18,788 turkeys April 18 through 24, a decrease of 2,233 compared to last year. Top counties during the first week of Missouri’s regular spring turkey season were Franklin with 427 birds checked, Bollinger with 332, and Callaway with 329. In Holt County, hunters harvested 144 birds (down 15% from the 169 harvested last year). Resource scientist, Jason Isabelle, is the Missouri Department of Conservation’s lead turkey biologist. He predicted a slight decrease in this year’s turkey harvest, because turkey numbers are down slightly statewide. The 10.6 percent drop in the first week’s harvest is more than he expected, but Isabelle said it is not surprising. “Weather is always the wild card in trying to predict the turkey harvest,” said Isabelle. “Rain and wind make hunting more of a challenge, so you can count on the harvest going down during stormy weather. Having violent thunderstorms, tornadoes and intermittent rain during the first weekend of the season made the effect of weather especially important this year.” Although he predicted a dip in the spring turkey harvest, Isabelle also predicted that hunters would have more mature gobblers to hunt this year. That also is coming true. First week harvest figures show that mature gobblers accounted for 80 percent of the birds checked, up from 77.6 percent last year.

“We saw a slight improvement in the hatch two years ago,” said Isabelle. “That means we have more two year-old gobblers in the woods this year.” Isabelle said this is good news for two reasons. First, two year-old birds generally gobble more than any other age class, and that makes for more exciting hunting. Second, because mature gobblers are bearing more of the harvest this year, that means more one year-old gobblers are going to make it through the hunting season and live to be two year-olds next spring. Isabelle noted that the turkey season continues through May 8, giving hunters ample opportunity to make up for lost time. If the weather cooperates, particularly on weekends, this year’s harvest could still be close to last year’s number. The Missouri Conservation Department (MDC) recorded two firearms-related hunting incidents during the first week of turkey season. Both occurred April 23, the first Saturday of the season. One incident involved a 16 year-old hunter who died of a self-inflicted gunshot. His shotgun discharged as he was gathering up his gear with the shotgun leaning against his body. The trigger apparently caught on something and discharged, striking him in the head. In the other incident, a 22 year-old victim suffered minor injuries when an 18 year-old hunter mistook him for a turkey. The incident occurred near a property line. The victim, wearing full camouflage clothing, stood up to make the other hunter aware of his presence and the shooter

fired at him. MDC officials said this incident illustrates the importance of announcing your presence to approaching hunters by calling out to them before moving. The MCD also recorded two nonfatal hunting incidents during the youth turkey season April 9 and 10. One of those involved one hunter mistaking another hunter for game. The other involved a hunter caught in the line of fire. Details about Missouri’s spring turkey season are found in the “2011 Spring Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information” booklet, which is available from permit vendors statewide or at www.mdc.mo.gov/node/4066. Information about turkey hunting safety is available at www.mdc.mo.gov/node/4122.



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Closed- Holt County
Route A, east of Graham, MO (bridge over Jenkins Creek being replaced).
Route N, north of Mound City, MO (bridge over the east branch of Squaw Creek being replaced).
Route B, four miles north of I-29 (three bridges over Nichols Creek being replaced).
MO 111, north of Corning (bridge over Corn Creek being replaced).

Closed- Nodaway County
MO 113 (bridge over the Nodaway River north overflow being replaced).
MO 113 (bridge over Nodaway River south overflow being replaced) to close May 2.
The construction periods are expected to last approximately six to eight weeks per bridge.

Kiwanis are still collecting batteries

The Mound City Kiwanis Club is still collecting automobile batteries. Holt County residents are asked to bring their old car batteries to McIntire Building Center in Mound City or give them to any member of the Mound City Kiwanis Club.

Holt County arrest report

D. Byron, age 38, of Lincoln, NE, was taken into custody in Holt County by the Missouri State Highway Patrol on Sunday, April 24, at 7:09 a.m. for Dwl (Class D) and failure to drive on right half of roadway (resulting in accident). He was taken to the Holt County Jail in Oregon, MO.

OATS bus

May 3- Maitland
May 4- Mound City
May 6- Mound City
May 10- Maryville
May 11- Maitland
May 13- Mound City
May 17- St. Joseph
May 18- Mound City
May 20- Mound City
May 24- Maryville
May 25- Maitland
May 27- Mound City
May 31- Open

This Week’s History

From the Mound City News archives

50 Years Ago - 1961

- The Paul P. Shutts #121 American Legion Auxiliary selected Karen Andes, Rita Sharp and Joann Holder as delegates for Girls’ State.
- Mr. Ken Privett was one of 63 agents who qualified for MFA Insurance Companies’ highest award and received a 3-day, all expense paid conference in New Orleans.
- Mound City’s new swimming pool was at 46% goal for ticket sales. The board hired Alan Gillis as life-guard for the season.
- A few results from the 275 Conference track meet in Tarkio, MO, are as follow: 120 yd. high hurdles - Allen (Craig) 16:35; 100 yd. dash - Lawrence (Fairfax) 10.7; mile run - Hall (Oregon) 4:58.8; 880 relay - (Fairfax) 1:42.2; 440 yd. dash - Lawrence (Fairfax) 45.5; 880 yd. run - Heitman (Craig) 2:11.6; 220 yd. dash - Snyder (Fairfax) 24.2; mile relay - (Craig) 3:35.05; broad jump - Allen (Craig) 19’3”; discus - O’Riley (Hopkins) 112’10”; shot - Crowley (Mound City) 43’; high jump - Allen (Craig) 5’6”; and pole vault - four-way tie - Umbarger (Fairfax), Groves (Fairfax), Eisenberg (Oregon), and Diggs (Maitland) 9’6”.

25 Years Ago - 1986

- Cheri Patterson was hired as the new Mound City R-2 elementary principal. She filled the vacancy created when Sue Meyer resigned.
- Thirteen high schools and 14 junior high teams were set to participate in the first Panther Relays, which was hoped to become an annual event.
- The Nodaway-Holt Livestock Judging Team became the state champion. The 1986 team included: Chris Lance, Jason Patterson, Aaron Acton and Frank Lewis.
- Sheryl Ball’s Sugar Plum preschool children received their diplomas in a ceremony attended by mothers and grandmothers.
- Angie Russell and Tammy Womeldorf, both of Craig, were selected by the American Legion Auxiliary 164 as candidates for Girls’ State.
- The Nodaway-Holt girls’ track team won the Rocket Relays in Burlington Junction, MO. Both Panther teams took second.
- Library overdue fines were raised to \$.05 a day.

10 Years Ago - 2001

- A Trumpeter Swan exhibit was dedicated to the Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge. Former refuge manager, Harold Burgess, spoke at the event. About 65 people attended the event.
- The Holt County Historical Society held its Antique Road Show at the city hall in Forest City, MO.
- Sprint was hired by Holt County Commissioners to update the 911 equipment. Sheriff Terry Edwards was authorized to hire a full-time 911 coordinator.
- Bank Midwest held a ribbon cutting and open house at its Mound City branch. Bank Midwest acquired the former Cameron Savings and Loan.
- Brian Tubbs of Mound City was named state winner of the Oil Crop Production Placement Proficiency Award. Justin Norris was recognized as an Area Star in Agribusiness.
- Chris Smock of Nodaway-Holt was named state winner of the Diversified Crop Production Proficiency Entrepreneurship Award.
- Amanda Cherry, Craig, took 3rd place in the state competition for her Tar Wars poster, winning \$50.

I want to express my thanks to Ronnie Ideker for denying me the access to my field that has been used for over 50 years, for plugging a natural drain with your new levee, for covering up the property line fence (there was a fence there before your father purchased your land) and you even took out a section of fence between the Viets property and me, so Ronnie, I’m looking forward to meeting you on Hwy. 111, so I can wave to you like a good neighbor.

Jo Haer

GOOD LUCK,

Panther Relays • Friday, April 29, 2011 • 4:00 p.m.

Schedule of Events

Meet will be fully automatically timed using Pryo-Flash.

Coaches' meeting 3:30 p.m. at the north end of the track by the water tower.

All running events will be girls followed by boys.

Field Events (Starting at 4:00 p.m.)

Pole Vault Boys/Girls
Shot Put Boys/Girls
Discus Girls/Boys
High Jump Girls/Boys
Long Jump (SE pit) Boys/Girls
Triple Jump (NE pit) Girls/Boys

Preliminaries (Start at 4:00 p.m.)

100 Meter High Hurdles (33")
110 Meter High Hurdles (39")
100 Meter Dash
4 X 800 Meter Relay
200 Meter Dash

Break

Finals

100 Meter High Hurdles
110 Meter High Hurdles
100 Meter Dash

4 X 200 Meter Relay
1600 Meter Run
4 X 100 Meter Relay
400 Meter Dash
300 Meter Low Hurdles (30")
300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles (36")
800 Meter Run
200 Meter Dash
3200 Meter Run
4 X 400 Meter Relay

Spectators must remain outside of the track area.

MEET RECORDS

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

Shot—52'2" Vince Leath, Worth County, 1987
High Jump—6'5" Scott Parman, Worth County, 1993
Discus—156'7" Daniel Bennett, DeKalb, 1989
Long Jump—21'8 1/2" Brian Wilson, Mound City, 2000
Triple Jump—43'2" Micah Meyerkorth, Rock Port, 2004
Pole Vault—13'1" Donnie Sipes, South Holt, 2009
110 Meter High Hurdles—14.45 Clint Thomas, Rock Port, 1992
300 Meter Low Hurdles—42.14 W. C. Farmer, Rock Port, 1987
300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles—39.47 Clint Thomas, Rock Port, 1991
100 Meter Dash—11.07 Eric Levings, Tarkio, 1994
200 Meter Dash—22.76 Micah Meyerkorth, Rock Port, 2004
400 Meter Dash—51.46 Miles Clifton, Mound City, 2009
800 Meter Run—2:03.64 Jared Wilmes, North Nodaway, 1988
1600 Meter Run—4:39.23 Jared Wilmes, North Nodaway, 1989
3200 Meter Run—10:31.99 Ryan McQueen, Jefferson, 1994
400 Meter Relay—45.24 Mound City, 2009
800 Meter Relay—1:36.56 Stanberry, 2010
1600 Meter Relay—3:40.17 Mound City, 1990
3200 Meter Relay—8:48.72 Mound City, 1991

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

Discus—114'6" Afton Demott, Rock Port, 2005
High Jump—5'1" Dana Welch, South Holt, 1994
Lindsey Heck, Nodaway-Holt, 1996
Shot—38'5 1/4" Makayla Vette, Rock Port, 2010
Long Jump—16'7 3/4" Angel Hunsaker, North Andrew, 1993
Triple Jump—35'4" Marcy Ruckman, Worth County, 1996
Pole Vault—10'6" Jessica Borey, Worth County, 2009
100 Meter Low Hurdles—17.11 Paula Burnside, Mound City, 1987
100 Meter High Hurdles—15.66 Anne Northup, Mound City, 1992
300 Meter Low Hurdles—47.56 Anne Northup, Mound City, 1990
100 Meter Dash—12.55 Gretchen Dickkut, Rock Port, 1992
200 Meter Dash—26.48 Gretchen Dickkut, Rock Port, 1992
400 Meter Dash—1:00.11 Gretchen Dickkut, Rock Port, 1991
800 Meter Run—2:27.62 McKenzie Reagan, DeKalb 2010
1600 Meter Run—5:30.01 Amanda Gray, Rock Port, 2005
3200 Meter Run—12:19.15 Jacqueline Shulte, Northeast Nodaway, 2010
400 Meter Relay—53.67 Worth County, 1993
800 Meter Relay—1:51.83 Nodaway-Holt, 1988
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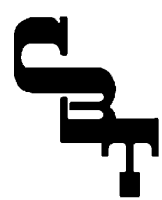
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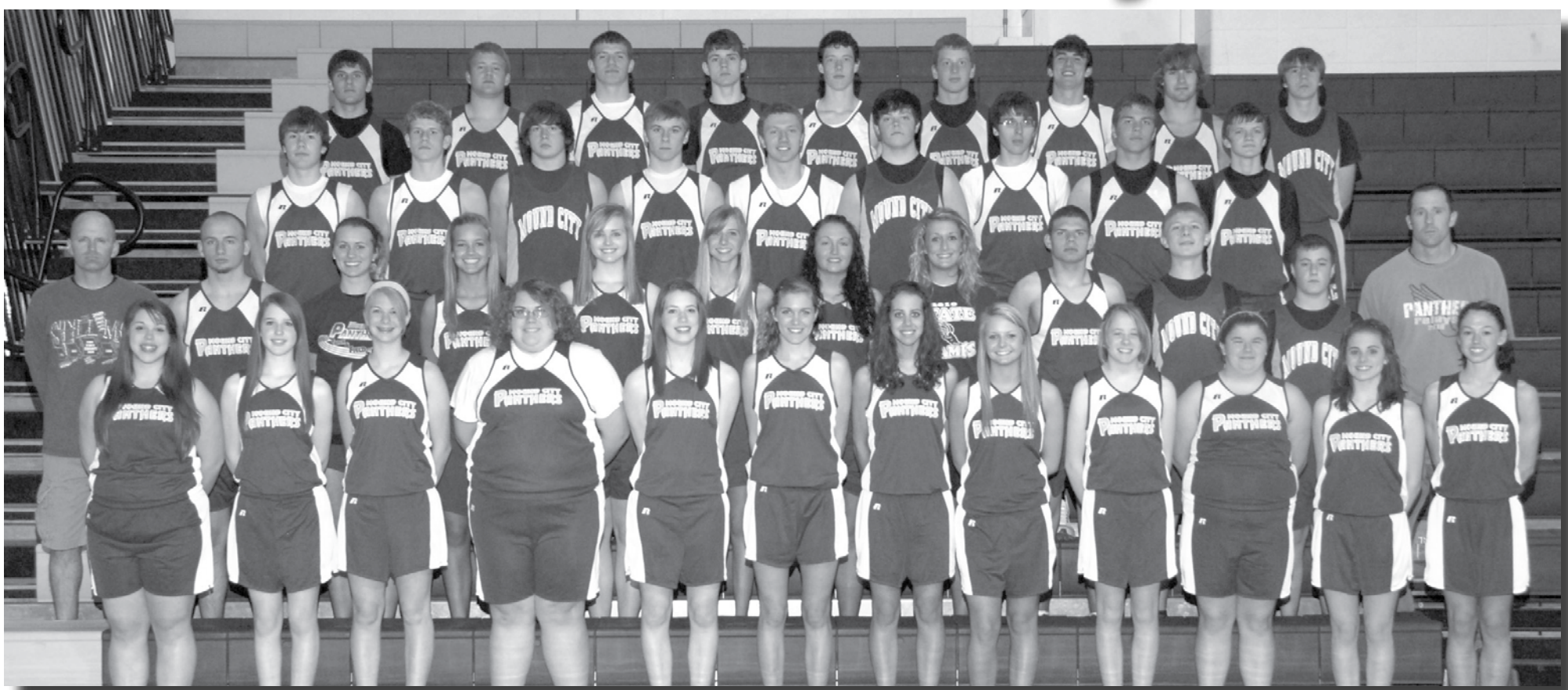
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One million families gain hope for their financial future

Financial Peace University (FPU), the 13-week program taught by Dave Ramsey, has helped more than one million families positively change their financial future. This life-changing program teaches families and individuals how to handle their money through common-sense principles and small group accountability. FPU is available for churches, companies, military bases, financial literacy programs, Spanish speaking organizations and community groups. FPU classes will begin on Sunday, May 1, at the Christian Fellowship Church in Mound City, MO.

As they work on a Total Money Makeover, the average family pays off \$5,300 in debt and saves \$2,700 in the first 91 days after beginning FPU and is completely out of debt, except for the mortgage, in 18 to 24 months.

“We’ve actually relieved ourselves of over \$50,000 worth of debt in two years just from using these principles,” said Russ Lee, former FPU participant.

Dave Ramsey began teaching FPU classes in 1994 every night around Nashville, TN. In 1997, FPU was made available on video across the country with thousands of classes around the nation today.

The program is made up of 13 life-changing lessons taught by Dave on DVD in a fun and entertaining way. “I like to put the cookies on the shelf where everyone can reach them,” says Ramsey. After each lesson the group meets to help each other plan

budgets, discuss successes and temptations, and support each other in their journey to beat debt and build wealth. Topics covered include: Saving for emergencies, budgeting, relationship and money issues, buying big bargains, getting out of debt, understanding investments, understanding insurance, retirement and college planning, buyer beware, real estate mortgages, and careers and extra jobs.

Each class participant needs a kit. Special rates are routinely available online at www.daveramsey.com or by calling 888-227-3223. Included in the cost of the kit is a lifetime family membership to FPU, allowing the participant to return to any class at anytime for a refresher course. The kit also includes an FPU workbook, an FPU envelope system, 13 audio lessons, bonus CD, budgeting forms, debt card holders, and Ramsey’s best-selling book, *Financial Peace*.

“FPU classes are changing lives across the country every day,” says Louis Falzetti, executive vice-president of Financial Peace University. “There is something for everyone in this program whether you are barely making ends meet, just trying to plan for retirement, or seeking to build wealth. No matter what your financial situation, you will find FPU to be the best motivational tool available across the nation to help you attain financial peace.”

Contact Dan Staples at 660-442-5709 for more information or to register.



Nodaway-Holt Head Start visits Remington Center

The Nodaway-Holt Head Start- Went on a field trip to the Remington Center in St. Joseph, MO. Students saw how the Indians and the pioneers lived and how society has progressed through time. They saw many different types of animals. They got to see some of the animals’ footprints in sand and hear different animal sounds. The children learned that the reason the water is orange around the Remington Center is because the water comes from the wells along the river. It was a fun day and students hope to go back when they can walk on the paths.



Driskell receives auxiliary scholarship

Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO, Auxiliary President Merylan Lowrey, right - Presents nursing student, Ashlee Driskell, LPN, left, with a certificate for the auxiliary’s annual Nurse’s Scholarship. Each year, a nursing staff employee at the hospital, who is pursuing a higher degree, is elected to receive the scholarship.

Farm Bureau addresses elk issue before conservation commission

Westboro, MO, farmer Blake Hurst, Missouri Farm Bureau President, presented comments before the Missouri Conservation Commission on April 15 concerning the reintroduction of elk into the state. Farm Bureau opposes the reintroduction of elk, however, in October the commission directed the Missouri Department of Conservation to proceed.

“If elk are reintroduced in Missouri, then landowners should be compensated for property damage caused by elk, like they are in most states that have elk,” Hurst told the commissioners. “To our knowledge, no other state has the conservation resources Missouri has with nearly \$100 million in annual revenue generated by a perpetual, dedicated sales tax, in addition to millions of dollars in permit fee revenue, federal funding through reimbursements and grants, and private funding thorough various organizations.”

Hurst told the commissioners of the problems with elk in Minnesota where conservation officials issued a strategic management plan in 2009. Hurst said the plan notes, “Elk management has

become increasingly polarized and politically charged. Damage to agricultural crops and private land occurs in a number of ways, including knocking down pasture fences, damaging growing crops including grains and hay, consuming and contaminating stored forage, and damaging gardens.”

Hurst said one objective of the Minnesota plan is to improve landowner acceptance of elk. One way Minnesota officials are achieving this objective is to work with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture and the state legislature to continue a fully funded elk damage compensation program. Hurst said Wisconsin’s legislature also created a compensation program in response to concerns from the agriculture community.

Hurst closed his remarks before the commission by urging it to convene a group, which includes landowners and farmers, to develop guidelines for a compensation program for damage caused by elk in Missouri, and said Missouri Farm Bureau looks forward to working with the department toward this end.



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Brownville concert series to present jazz sensation, Annie Sellick

The Brownville, NE, Symphony.

Concert Series, in conjunction with the Mid-America Arts Alliance and the Nebraska Arts Council, presents Nashville Jazz sensation, Annie Sellick in cabaret Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30, at 7:30 p.m. and in concert Sunday, May 1, at 2:00 p.m. Don Heckman of the *LA Times Jazz Spotlight* writes, “There’s more than Joplin in Sellick’s well-formed style, which also includes traces of Anita O’Day’s rough hewn rhythms, Ruth Brown’s blues and – even more – her own utterly unique musical personality... she sings everything with an ineffable perky enthusiasm.”

Annie Sellick’s jazz journey began auspiciously when she sat in with guitarist Rolan Gresham’s group at a club near the college she attended. After her performance, the crowd rose to their feet cheering, and it was clear she had found her calling. After working with the trio for four years, she moved back to her hometown of Nashville and honed her skills at the Nashville, TN, Jazz Workshop. After just a few years in her hometown, she won a devoted following, became a mainstay at the major jazz venues, was profiled in every major Nashville paper, and gave celebrated sold-out performances backed by the Nashville

Sellick’s career in jazz has taken her through three recordings on her own label (one with jazz organist, Joey De Francesco), stardom in Nashville and regular appearances in Atlanta, New York, Los Angeles and Montreal to sold-out audiences. Perhaps Annie Sellick’s best quality as a singer is her ability to make people happy. An unusually engaging performer, she has won a large, devoted following and earned rave reviews, winning numerous Best Jazz Artist awards in the Nashville Media. Her third CD, “A Little Piece of Heaven – An Evening With Annie Sellick”, recorded live at The Vic in LA and released in 2005, is as free-spirited and full of attitude as she is.

Purchase tickets online at www.brownvilleconcertseries.com or call 402-825-3331. The Nebraska Arts Council (www.nebraskaartscouncil.org), a state agency, supports this program through a matching grant funded by the Nebraska Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment. Mid-America Arts Alliance (www.maaa.org) was created to support and stimulate cultural activity in communities throughout Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Texas.

Pressure canner/cooker should be calibrated each year

Pressure canner and cooker steam gauges should be tested each year for accuracy. The Mound City Nutrition Center and Holt County Extension Center are teaming up to provide this “Safety before Cooking” service. The testing will be conducted Wednesday, May 4, at the Mound City Nutrition Center from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There is a small fee per lid tested.

During the testing, the pressure cooker or canner dial gauge will be tested against a master gauge which will determine if the gauge being tested is accurate, and if one can compensate for a gauge being

off or if the gauge needs to be replaced.

Also, the Holt County Extension Center will provide two guides that have updated canning information: one is “Steps to Success in Home Canning” and the other is “Canning News - Latest Information on Canning in Today’s World”.

When planning for the canning season, be sure to test gauges to ensure that food is safe. Charmaine Flint, Holt County Extension Center Secretary, will be conducting the tests. For more information, contact Wayne Flanary, Holt County Program Director, at 660-446-3724.

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Holt County traffic violations

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

Catherine K. Armwood- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on March 23, 2011. Case disposed on April 20, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

James D. Chambers- Of Litchfield, IL, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on March 12, 2011. Case disposed on April 20, 2011. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Mark A. Colangelo- Of Bellevue, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20 Mph Or More). Case filed on March 26, 2011. Case disposed on April 18, 2011. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Sahnnon M. Ennis- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20 Mph Or More). Case filed on March 12, 2011. Case disposed on April 14, 2011. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Mark W. Hauptman- Of Omaha, NE, Failed To Display Plates On Mtr Veh/Trl. Case filed on March 31, 2011. Case disposed on April 18, 2011. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

George Byron McVay- Of Waynesville, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on March 10, 2011. Case disposed on April 14, 2011. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Therea M. Mitchell- Of Riverside, MO, Viol Sec 307.179.2 (4) - Driver Fail to Secure Child 80 lbs or More or Over 4'9" in Booster Seat/ Safety Belt and Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 y/o or Over Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Cases filed on March 13, 2011. Cases disposed on April 17, 2011. Fine Amount: \$10.00 each.

Stuart Andrew Negus- Of Evans, GA, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20 Mph Or More). Case

filed on March 31, 2011. Case disposed on April 19, 2011. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Albert L. Norman- Of Bellevue, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on April 10, 2011. Case disposed on April 19, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Nicholas J. Opyd- Of Homewood, IL, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20 Mph Or More). Case filed on March 28, 2011. Case disposed on April 17, 2011. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Nicholas J. Opyd- Of Homewood, IL, Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 y/o or Over Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on March 28, 2011. Case disposed on April 17, 2011. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Brian D. Palmer- Of Falls City, NE, Exceeded Posted

Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on April 1, 2011. Case disposed on April 14, 2011. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Aaron Douglas Rhodd- Of White Cloud, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on March 12, 2011. Case disposed on April 14, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Aaron Douglas Rhodd- Of White Cloud, KS, Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 y/o or Over Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on March 12, 2011. Case disposed on April 14, 2011. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Matthew J. Schmitt- Of Norfolk, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on April 6, 2011. Case disposed on April 19, 2011. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

“Shake Your Family Tree” workshop rescheduled for May 7

The Holt County Historical Society "Shake Your Family Tree" workshop that was cancelled in early April has been rescheduled for Saturday, May 7. The day-long event will be at the society's church building, 115 Ada St., in Fortescue, MO.

Spring is a good time to begin researching family genealogy! Better weather allows for exploring cemeteries, and finding old family home sites. Research libraries will be ready for visitors!

The morning of May 7 at the site in Foretescue, from 9 until 11:30 a.m., will be filled with speakers and hands-on training. Participants will get tips to begin genealogy research, learn how and where to access information, gain a beginning understanding of Family Treemaker software and find out how to search internet genealogy.

The afternoon session,

from 12:30 to 3 p.m., will be a time to explore the unlimited resources in the society's research rooms. There will be volunteers to assist in searching obituary files, military records, family histories, school records and other information.

Those attending should bring along a small flash drive if they want to transfer information from the computer; a notebook and pencil; family information that is already known; and a sack lunch. The society will serve drinks and desserts.

The cost is \$10 and will include a workshop manual, blank forms and handouts. This can be sent to the Holt County Historical Society, P.O. Box 55, Mound City MO 64470. For information, contact Liz Burnsides, 660-582-5361 or lizb@embarqmail.com; or Kathy Daly, 816-232-8635 or daly@stjoelive.com.

Holt County real estate transfers

The following land transfers were recorded at the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, MO:

In Re: Survey for Kirby Rosier to Kirby Rosier - A tract of land in Section 9, Township 62, Range 39.

In Re: Survey for Wayne Bomar to Wayne Bomar - A tract of land in the Southeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 61, Range 38.

Phillip K. Hummel and Joann E. Hummel to Joann Elaine Hummel Trust - The Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 6, Township 62, Range 38.

Richard Binder, Karen Binder, Lynn F. Binder, Elaine D. Binder, Darwin W. Binder, Jennifer J. Binder, Dustin R. Binder, and Jenny Binder to Todd L. Binder, April L. Binder, Tyler S. Binder, Valerie Binder c/o Richard Binder of Table Rock, NE - The Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 61, Range 40.

Richard Binder, Karen Binder, Lynn Binder, Elaine Binder, Todd Binder, April Binder, Tyler Binder, and Valerie Binder to Dustin Binder, Jenny Binder, Darwin Binder, Jennifer Binder c/o Richard Binder of Table Rock, NE - The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 34, Township 62, Range 39.

Shelly Mehaffey to Russell McClain and Megan McClain of Maitland, MO - Lots 31, 32 and 33 in Block 8 of Barnard's Addition in Maitland, MO.

Susan Noland, Kelton Noland, Donna Stokes, Debra Edwards, Janet Atkins, Kevin Atkins and Sydney Turner to James D. Murphy and Barbara C. Murphy of

Mound City - Lot 17 in the Donan Addition, 3rd Extension of Mound City.

Olivia Taylor Little, by Conservator to James D. Murphy and Barbara C. Murphy - Lot 17 in the Donan Addition, 3rd Extension of Mound City.

Karen M. Bagby to Karen Barker of Mound City - A tract of land in Block 21 of the original town of Mound City.

Roberta W. Skinner to Peggy Johnson, Personal Representative - See record.

Wayne E. Heck and Betty A. Heck to Robert A. Heck and Cindy I. Heck of Mound City - Together with Easements, the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quar-

ter of Section 24, Township 63, Range 39.

Kirby J. Rosier Trust and Kim J. Rosier Trust to Jeffrey S. Livengood Trust and Christine M. Livengood Trust of Craig, MO - A tract 25 feet by 25 feet in the Northeast Corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, Section 9, Township 62 North, Range 39 West, with exceptions (see record).

George R. Ruwwe, Jr., Living Trust to George R. Ruwwe, Jr. Living Trust of St. Joseph, MO - The south 40' feet of Lot 24 and all of Lot 25 in Ruwwe's Subdivision of the Village of Big Lake.

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James Walker- Mound City golfer, shot a 99 at Mozingo on Monday, April 18, at the best ball tournament. He and his partner, Kelton Kurtz, combined for an 89 in the tournament.

Maryville Invitation Best Ball results

The Mound City Panther golf team travelled to the Mozingo Golf Course in Maryville, MO, on Monday, April 18, to compete in a Best Ball Tournament. Competing in the tournament were three two-man teams each from Bishop LeBlond, Craig/Fairfax, Lafayette, Maryville, Maysville, Mound City, Rock Port, Savannah, Tarkio, West Nodaway and Maryville JV.

Individuals as well as the two-man teams competed for places in the tournament.

Mound City's Miles Jumps placed second overall shoot-

ing a 74. Jeff Atkins shot an 89. The duo scored a 72 in the best ball scenario and tied for third.

Kelton Kurtz shot a 97 and placed 24th. James Walker shot a 99 and placed 27th. Together they shot an 89 in best ball.

Ethan Miller shot a 111 and placed 41st. Levi Staples shot a 96 and placed 23rd. Combined, the duo shot a 94 in best ball action.

The three two-man teams for Mound City scored a 161, behind Maryville's 142, Bishop LeBlond's 157 and Savannah's 155.

CFX plays in best ball tournament

The Craig/Fairfax (CFX) golf team travelled to the Mozingo Golf Course in Maryville, MO, on Monday, April 18, to compete in a Best Ball Tournament. Competing in the tournament were three two-man teams each from Bishop LeBlond, Craig/Fairfax, Lafayette, Maryville, Maysville, Mound City, Rock Port, Savannah, Tarkio, West Nodaway and Maryville JV.

Individuals as well as the two-man teams competed for places in the tournament.

Tristan Ray placed 21st overall shooting a 92. Dalton Nowling shot a 121. The duo scored an 89 in the best ball scenario.

Nathan Hinrichs shot a 109 and placed 37th. Graham Scarbrough shot a 110 and placed 38th. Together they shot a 98 in best ball.

Grant Hopkins shot a 112 and placed 42nd. Spencer Gibson shot a 122 and placed 56th. Combined, the duo shot a 106 in best ball action.

The three two-man teams for CFX scored a 187.



Nodaway-Holt first graders visited Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO - For Pediatric Orientation on Monday, April 11. The students learned what it would be like to enter the hospital as patients through role playing, demonstrations and health information bags.

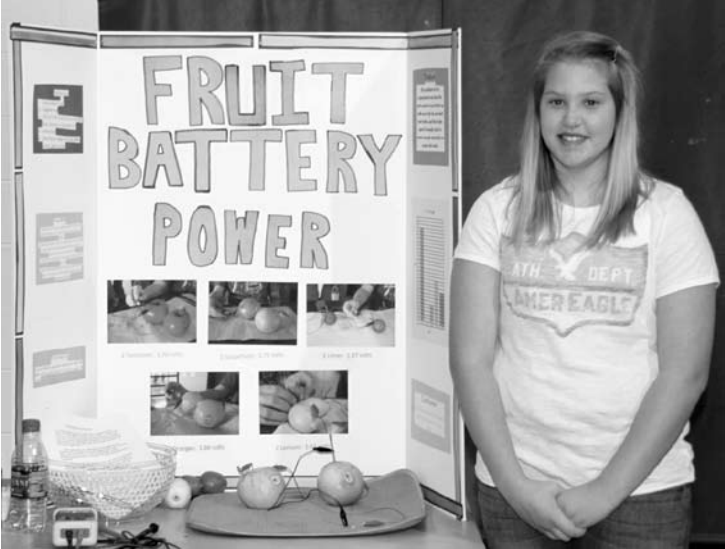
Nodaway-Holt first graders visit Community Hospital-Fairfax

Mrs. Leeper's Nodaway-Holt first graders visited Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO, (CH-F) on Monday, April 11, for Pediatric Orientation. One of the fun things the students got to do while at the hospital is role play. The students acted as if they were parents bringing their child to the hospital. The first graders decided their patient needed his tonsils taken out.

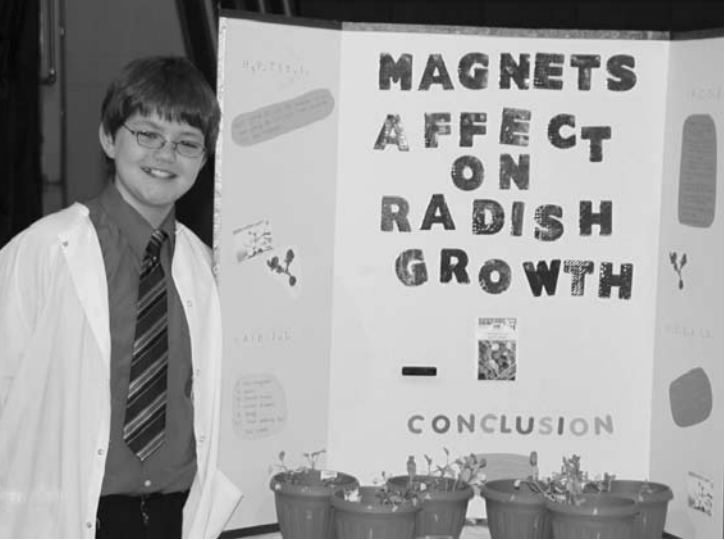
CH-F nurse, Ashlee Driskell, showed the children how she would check their blood pressure, temperature and how IVs are inserted if they were patients in the hospital. CH-F laboratory and radiology staff members also visited with the class students. One thing all the first graders learned from radiology technician, Dave Fast, was that "X-rays don't hurt". The important lesson the students took home from medical technologist and lab employee, Deanna Coggin, is that when she is taking blood, "Don't move!"

Pediatric Orientation is organized by the hospital's Development Council.

Volunteers Mary Combs and Beth Graves of Fairfax helped the children take wheelchair rides and listen to their heartbeats using stethoscopes. All of the students were sent home with goodie bags filled with health information, coloring books, Band-Aids and hats. Pediatric Orientation introduces the children to the hospital so they are familiar with procedures and the people they would meet if they were admitted to the hospital.



Sixth grader, Kimberly Corbin - Shows her Science Fair display at the Mound City gym on Wednesday, April 20, titled, "Fruit Battery Power". It received the Best Project Award.



Fifth grader, Wyatt Meyer - Showed the effect of magnets on radish growth at the Mound City Science Fair on Wednesday, April 20. His display earned him the Best Project Award.

Fifth and Sixth Grade Science Fair

Mound City Middle School science teacher, Korey Miles, held a fifth and sixth grade science fair at the Mound City gym on Wednesday, April 20, for parents and community members. Thirty-five students prepared their displays to present the information from projects they had worked with.

Awards and prizes were presented to a number of students in various categories. Maggie Caton, 6th grader, won grand prize with her display, "Effect of Colored Light on Plant Growth", and received a gift certificate to Walmart.

Other awards presented to fifth and sixth graders included:

Future Scientist- 6th grader, Adrienne Messer, with "Effects of Soda on Plant Growth"; 5th grader, Alex Carver, with "What Materials Make Diet Coke Erupt the Most".

Best Oral Presentation- 6th grader, Tess Phillips, with the display "Volcanoes"; 5th grader, Austin Pankau, with the display "Effects of Leftovers on Plant Growth".

Best Trifold Display- 6th grader, Blake Shifflett, with his display, "Magic Milk"; 5th grader, Bayleigh Portman, with "Hot Ice"; and 5th grader, Bayleigh Sheuth, with "Diet Sprite Zero added to..."

Best Project Idea- 6th grader, Kimberly Corbin, with "Fruit Battery Power"; 6th grader, Austin Acton, with "Catapult"; and 5th grader, Wyatt Meyer, with "Effects of Magnets on Radish Growth".

Best Demonstration- 6th grader, James Wheeler, with his display, "Used CD's and Plates, Hovercraft".

All winners received prizes from Breadeaux, Shakers and McDonald's, all of Mound City.



Jordan Diggs - Showcased his "Moldy Cheese" science fair display at the Mound City gym during the 5th and 6th Grade Science Fair on Wednesday, April 20.

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

April 28 - CFX Varsity Track at Rosendale (Cardinal Relays) - 4 p.m.

April 29 - CFX Varsity Track at Mound City (Panther Relays) - 4 p.m.

May 2 - CFX Jr. High Track at Tarkio (275 Conference Meet) - 4:30 p.m.

May 3 - CFX Varsity Track at Mound City (275 Conference Meet) - 4:00 p.m.

May 4 - CFX Varsity Golf at Orrick, MO (Sectional Meet) - 8:30 a.m.

May 6 - Craig Graduation

May 7 - Craig Alumni Banquet - 6 p.m.

May 7 - CFX Varsity Track at Rock Port (District Meet)

May 9 - Craig City Council Meeting at Craig City Hall - 5 p.m.

May 10 - CFX Varsity Golf at Mound City (275 Conference Tourna.) - 12 Noon

May 13 - Craig R-3 School Dismisses (Last Day Of School) - 12:45 p.m.

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MON.

2
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Toast
Juice
Milk

9
Scrambled Eggs
Hash Brown
Juice
Milk

16
Scrambled Eggs
Toast
Juice
Milk

TUES.

3
Cereal or Yogurt
Toast
Juice
Milk

10
Cereal or Yogurt
Toast
Juice
Milk

17
Cereal or Yogurt
Toast
Juice
Milk

WED.

4
Sausage Gravy on Biscuit
Juice
Milk

11
Sausage Gravy on Biscuit
Juice
Milk

18
Pancake Sausage on Stick Hash Brown
Juice
Milk

THURS.

5
Breakfast Burrito
Tator Tot
Juice
Milk

12
Sausage Patty on Toast
Juice
Milk

19
Cereal or Yogurt
Toast
Juice
Milk

FRI.

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Milk

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Breakfast Pizza
Juice
Milk

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MAY LUNCH MENU

MON.

2
McRibb on Bun
Potatoes
Fruit
Cookie

9
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich
Potato Chips
Fruit
Cookie

16
Cheese Quesadilla
Corn
Fruit

TUES.

3
Chicken Patty on Bun
Tator Tots
Green Beans
Pineapple

10
Hamburger
French Fries
Fruit
Cake

17
Manager's Choice

WED.

4
Pepperoni Pizza
Corn
Chocolate Cake
Peach Slices

11
Corn Dogs
Nacho & Cheese
Veggies
Fruit

18
Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Carrot Sticks w/Ranch
Potato Chips
Fruit

THURS.

5
School Boy Sandwich
Potatoes
Fruit
Animal Crackers

12
Chicken Salad Sandwich
Corn Chips
Jello

19
Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich
Potato Chips
Fruit Snacks

FRI.

6
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Hash Browns
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Freshman Dalton Dreher- Raced over the hurdles for the Mound City Panthers at the Falls City Invitational Irish Relays in Syracuse, NE, on Wednesday, April 20.



Mound City Panther Kase Newcomb- Rounded the last curve of the 400M run at the Falls City Invitational Irish Relays in Syracuse, NE, on Wednesday, April 20.



Junior Taylor Miles- Leapt out to another first place finish in the triple jump for the Mound City Lady Panthers on Wednesday, April 20, at the Irish Invitational Relays in Syracuse, NE.



Mound City FFA members- Miles Jumps, left, and Andrew Ireland, right, were recognized at the Area 1 FFA Banquet in Savannah, MO.

Mound City FFA members recognized at area banquet

The Area 1 FFA Banquet was held in Savannah, MO, on Wednesday, April 20. The Area 1 association consists of 27 area schools.

In attendance from Mound City were: Andrew Ireland and his parents, Donnie and Kim Ireland, Miles Jumps and his dad, Ronnie Jumps, and Mound City FFA advisor, Mr. David Gomel. Prent Eaton could not attend due to shoulder surgery and Eryn Acton was not present due to a track meet.

Mound City FFA members that were honored during the banquet included:

Andrew Ireland-

- 2nd place- Ag Mechanics Design and Fabrication
- 3rd place- Diversified Crop Production
- 1st place- Fruit Production

Miles Jumps-

- 2nd place- Diversified Horticulture
- 2nd place- Specialty Crop Production
- 3rd place- Wildlife Management

Prent Eaton-

- 1st place- Forage Production
- 3rd place- Diversified Agricultural Production
- 3rd place- Diversified Livestock Production

Eryn Acton-

- 8th place and Silver rating- Creed Speaking

Mound City competes in Irish Relays

The Mound City track team travelled to Syracuse, NE, to compete in the Falls City Invitational Irish Relays on Wednesday, April 20. Sixteen different teams, with Mound City being the only Missouri team, competed in the meet that was rescheduled from Tuesday because of inclement weather.

Each event had from up to 43 competitors, with the top eight scoring points.

GIRLS' RESULTS

The following are girls' team results: Syracuse 95.5, Sterling 73, Elmwood-Murdock 48.75, Mound City 47, Palmyra 43, Omaha Brownell-Talbot 38.75, Concordia 37.75, Falls City Sacred Heart 29, Nebraska City Lourdes 23, Omaha Christian Academy 21.5, Pawnee City 21, Conestoga 21, Weeping Water 9, DC West 8.75, Johnson-Brock 8

and Lewiston 2.

The Mound City girls finished as follow:

100M Dash- 17. Lily Grant- 14.0, 23. Carina Metzgar- 14.3, 41. Shaylin Miller- 16.9

200M Dash- 18. Carina Metzgar- 29.8, 24. Lily Grant- 30.7

400M Dash- 8. Alex Phillips- 1:06.7, 12. Jordyn Pankau- 1:08.3

800M Run- 3. Emilee Messer- 2:27.1

100M Hurdles- 18. Sara Murphy- 19.2

300M Hurdles- 4. Haylee Clifton- 51.7, 17. Sara Murphy- 55.9

400M Relay- 5. Mound City- 55.4

1600M Relay- 2. Mound City- 4:24.3

3200M Relay- 1. Mound City- 10:22.7

High Jump- 8T. Abby Haer- 4'6"

Long Jump- 9. Abby Haer- 13'1", 13. Lily Grant- 12'10", 17. Carina Metzgar- 12'2.5"

Triple Jump- 1. Taylor Miles- 33'2", 19. Carina Metzgar-

26'4.25", 23. Shaylin Miller- 25'0.5"

Shot Put- 28. Eryn Acton- 23'9.75", 32. Merkin Karr- 22'2", 38. Jorden Miller- 20'6.5"

Discus- 25. Abby Haer- 69'2", 40. Jorden Miller- 44'8"

Pole Vault- 3. Alex Phillips- 8', 4. Taylor Miles- 7'

BOYS' RESULTS

The following are the boys' team results: Syracuse 80, Elmwood-Murdock 68, Johnson-Brock 68, Nebraska City Lourdes 64, Sterling 53, DC West 48, Falls City Sacred Heart 33, Pawnee City 30, Omaha Christian Academy 29, Palmyra 20, Mound City 17, Conestoga 12, Lewiston 2, Weeping Water 2 and Omaha Brownell-Talbot 1.

The Mound City boys finished as follow:

100M Dash- 20. Thomas Shifflett- 12.2, 25. Montana Schawang- 12.4, 31. Pat Hurst- 12.6

200M Dash- 9T. Josh Owens- 24.3, 27. Zach Kahle- 26.1

400M Dash- 4. Josh Owens-

53.4, 8. Kase Newcomb- 54.2, 22. Montana Schawang- 57.3

800M Run- 11. Spencer Staples- 2:17.1

1600M Run- 14. Jeffrey Skeen- 5:40.4

110M Hurdles- 12. Dalton Dreher- 18.8

300M Hurdles- 18. Dalton Dreher- 47.8, 22. Luke Sanders- 49.3

400M Relay- 4. Mound City- 46.5

1600M Relay- 3. Mound City- 3:41.5

3200M Relay- 6. Mound City- 9:04.6

High Jump- 7T. Lucas Schawang- 5'8"

Long Jump- 12. Thomas Shifflett- 16'9.5", 17. Montana Schawang- 16'4"

Triple Jump- 16. Hayston Wilson- 34'4.25", 17. Dayne Messer- 34'2.5", 18. Spencer Staples- 33'11"

Shot Put- 7. James Schoonover- 40'11.25", 22. James Walker- 35'11", 44. Pat Hurst- 25'2.75"

Discus- 7. James Walker- 118'7"

Pole Vault- 5. Lucas Schawang- 9'6", 7T. Elijah Poe- 9'6", 8. Brett Johnson- 9'




Thomas Shifflett of Mound City- Reached for the sand during the triple jump on Wednesday, April 20. The Irish Relays, set for Tuesday, April 19, was postponed because of rain and cold weather.




Mound City's Lily Grant- Raced to finish in the 200M dash at the Irish Relays on Wednesday, April 20, in Syracuse, NE.



Senior Lady Panther- Emilee Messer raced past other competitors in the 3200M relay on Wednesday, April 20. She helped her team win the race at the Falls City Invitational Irish Relays in Syracuse, NE.




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April 29 - 6th Grade DARE in Maryville

April 29 - High School Track Hosts Panther Relays - 4 p.m.

May 2 - Boys' Golf at 275 Conference Meet at Mound City - 12:00 noon

May 2 - Jr. High Track at 275 Conference Meet at Rock Port - 4:30 p.m.

May 2 - Friends of the Library at Mound City Public Library - 5 p.m.

May 3 - Story Time at Mound City Public Library - 10:00-10:30 a.m.

May 3 - High School Track Hosts 275 Conference Meet - 4:30 p.m.

May 4 - Boys' Golf at Sectional Meet at Orrick, MO - 8:30 a.m.

May 4 - Holt County Extension Program on Gardening and Canner Testing at MC Nutrition Site - 10 a.m.

May 4 - Middle School Athletic Banquet - 6:30 p.m.

May 5 - Middle School Kansas City Royals' Trip

May 5 - FCCLA Banquet - 6:30 p.m.

May 5 - Mound City City Council Meeting at Mound City City Hall - 7 p.m.

May 6 - Mother's Day Tea at Tiffany Heights - 2 p.m.

May 6 - FFA Banquet - 6:30 p.m.

May 7 - High School Track Districts at Rock Port

May 9 - Middle School & High School Concert and Art Show - 6:30 p.m.

May 10 - Story Time at Mound City Public Library - 10:00-10:30 a.m.

May 10 - Elementary Concert and Art Show - 6:30 p.m.

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PUBLIC NOTICE - CITY OF MOUND CITY BUDGET HEARING
Thursday, May 5, 2011
7:00 p.m. at Mound City City Hall

The City of Mound City is beginning its budget preparation process. All interested residents are invited to attend the budget hearing to make comments or ask questions about the budget which begins July 1, 2011.

41/2tc

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED
(Supervised Administration)

In the 4th Judicial Circuit Court, Holt County, Missouri.
Probate Division: **Case Number 11HO-PR00011**
In the Estate of CLARICE KUHN, Deceased.
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of CLARICE KUHN, Decedent:
On April 4, 2011, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of CLARICE KUHN, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri. The personal representative's business address is: STEVEN L. SWAIM, 522 S. PRAIRIE, MARYVILLE, MO 64468.
The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number are: ROBERT EDWARD SUNDELL, NORTHSIDE MALL, 115 EAST FOURTH, STE. 8, MARYVILLE, MO 64468; 660-582-6633.
All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.
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Date of first publication: April 7, 2011.

Karen L. Frede, Clerk

Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient necessarily has a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the above referenced Circuit Court.

39/4tp

SEEKING BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the Holt County Commission will receive sealed bid proposals from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in said county, who may desire to be selected as the Depository of the funds of said county for a period beginning June 1, 2011, and ending May 31, 2015. Bid specifications may be obtained from the Holt County Clerk, 102 W. Nodaway St., Oregon, MO 64473.
Sealed proposals shall be submitted by mail or in person and will be accepted until 10:00 a.m., Monday, May 9, 2011, at the County Clerk's Office, at which time they will be opened and read. Envelopes containing proposals are to be marked: BANK DEPOSITORY PROPOSALS. The commission reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals.

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Kathy J. Kunkel, Holt County Clerk

FOR SALE

The City of Mound City is accepting sealed bids until 7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 5, 2011, for sale of iron and scrap metal from the old siren tower at City Hall park. Salvage is to be completed as soon as possible but no later than thirty (30) days from acceptance of bid. For more information call 660-442-3447. Written bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Tower Bid". Mail or deliver bids to the City Clerk, 205 E. 6th Street, P.O. Box 215, Mound City, MO 64470. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in the bids received, and to accept the bid or bids that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the City of Mound City, MO.

42/1tc

Don't be fooled by fanciful food labels – read the ingredients list

By Janet Hackert, Regional Nutrition and Health Education Specialist

These days, many people are very intentional about selecting healthy and nutritious foods for themselves and their families. Yet, even the most conscientious may be fooled by fanciful food labels that cleverly make the consumer think they are getting something better than they are. Don't be fooled.

Some tricks have been around for a long time. Here are some described in the April, 2011, issue of *Nutrition Action Health-Letter*.

Take fruit drink labeled with "100% Vitamin C". It may have plenty of Vitamin C added, but to what? If it is fruit-flavored sugar water, or maybe just a little fruit juice, it is missing many bonuses of 100% fruit juice. Orange juice, for example, has Vitamin C. It also has some calcium, iron, phosphorus, magnesium and zinc.

Another one to watch for is whole grains. Marketers know that health-conscious consumers are looking for whole grains.

At a glance, the package may say in big bright letters "WHOLE GRAIN" – but the ingredients show the whole grain as second or third on the list. Ingredients are listed by weight, with the most abundant by weight listed first. So again, there would be less than what one might think. The claim is not a lie, however. The package itself says, in fine print: "made with", so the consumer must be a careful reader of packages to make the best choice.

Yet another is "made with real fruit". This claim is made in cereals and other breakfast foods. Again, looking at the ingredient list can reveal that there is fruit in the product, perhaps listed 5th or 6th, so not as much as the shopper looking for heart-healthy fruits and vegetables might hope. A better choice might be to select the whole grain cereal or pancake and top it with fresh, frozen or canned fruit to ensure the

quantity that is desired.

A more recent claim is that of containing omega-3 fatty acids. These are the ones that can help lower the risk of heart disease. Not all omega-3's are created equal, however. EPA and DHA are the two omega-3 fats that research indicates play the biggest part in heart health, but ALA, a third kind of omega-3 fat, is the

one most often added to foods and touted on the label as such. Choose to eat fatty fish to get EPA and ALA.

For more information about getting the healthy choice you're looking for or reading a food's package and label, please contact me, Janet Hackert, at (660) 425-6434, or HackertJ@missouri.edu.

Farm Service Agency's DCP and ACRE sign-up ends June 1

"It is critical for producers to begin the enrollment process now," said Jackie VanGundy of the Farm Service Agency (FSA) office in Mound City. "Now is the time to call the office to make an appointment so you can get everything you need completed and signed by the June 1 deadline."

All signatures of producers receiving a share in DCP/ACRE payments are required by the June 1, 2011, deadline.

Producers can apply for these programs at any

USDA Service Center or online. To access the online service, producers must have an active USDA eAuthentication Level 2 account. To get a Level 2 account, producers must complete an online registration form at <http://www.eauth.egov.usda.gov> and then visit the local USDA Service Center to verify their identity.

For more information about the DCP/ACRE programs, visit the Holt County FSA office or visit www.fsa.usda.gov.

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THANK YOU/REMEMBERING

The Carroll Wayne Radley families would like to say thank you for the cards, calls, flowers and prayers; to Pastor Lemcke for the nice words spoken; and the Lutheran Church for the use of the church for the funeral.

Rita Harrison and Radley Families 42/1tp

Thanks for all the kindness to me while I was in the hospital and since returning home.

Dorothy Jumps 42/1tp

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WANTED TO BUY - Recycling aluminum cans. M-W Sat., 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Old N. Hwy. 73, south of swimming pool, Falls City, NE.

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NOTICE- Benton Church/Cemetery Annual Board Meeting, Sunday, May 8, 2:00 p.m., at the church. Everyone welcome.

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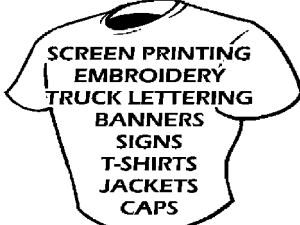
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First Christian Church in Mound City hosts Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 23



The Spotless Lamb Car Wash hosts grand opening event

The car wash in Mound City- Owned by Jade and Pepe Wright, held its grand opening on Saturday, April 23, at its location on Hwy. 59. The car wash, originally built in 1990 by Dave Monk and Wayne and Diane White, and aptly named M & W Car Wash became K & W Car Wash in 1991, when Fred and Kim Kling purchased Monk's share. The Wrights purchased the business in September and continued operating it under its old name through the winter until it's new name could be unveiled in the spring. "The Spotless Lamb Car Wash" held its grand opening, with more than 35 customers being served hot dogs, chips and drinks, as well as receiving free ink pens and flashlights. Frequent customers who had received VIP passes were able to come through for a free wash that day. The new sign, which was designed by Jade's brother, Wendel, adorns the car wash lawn.



Kodi Tubbs, left- Encouraged her son, Cade, right, to go pick up the eggs during the First Christian Church's Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 23. Cade appeared to have one spied out and was ready to go as fast as his little feet would carry him. Cade was among over 30 children who enjoyed the hunt.



Baskets were brimming with eggs- From a successful Easter egg hunt at the First Christian Church in Mound City on Saturday morning, April 23. Nearly 30 children attended the hunt. The children were read the Easter story before the hunt and after they gathered the eggs, they received a coloring book of the resurrection story. Pictured above, having picked their baskets full during the hunt, are, in front, left to right, Reese Miles, Audrey Gibson and Rowen Derr.

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Aaron Grant- Opened the Easter eggs he found during the egg hunt at the First Christian Church on Saturday, April 23. Many goodies were found inside.



Carol Brandon- Is still teaching in the same room she's taught in for the past 30 years. Mrs. Brandon recently turned in her resignation to the Mound City School District. Carol had contemplated retirement this year, decided to stay another year, and then realized she wanted to capitalize on her time with her family.

Leaving the second grade

Some teachers can say they've taught for 30 years, others can say they've taught the same grade or a second generation of students, but 30-year veteran teacher, Carol Brandon, can claim all the above statements, as well as the fact that she's always been in the same room.

"God put the desire to teach in my heart as far back as I can remember," stated Carol, who wanted to be a teacher even as a child. When asked what she wanted to be when she grew up, she would respond, "a teacher". Playing school after she got home from school only served to nurture that desire.

Mrs. Carol Brandon began teaching first grade 30 years ago in Mound City, as Miss VanDeventer. Her classroom is located adjacent to the elementary office and despite having taught first, second, and third grades as well as a split class over the years, Carol has remained in the very same room. Not only has

she taught in the same room, but when she attended school at Mound City, she was in that same room as a fourth grader with Mrs. Martin as her teacher.

There have been many changes over the years, from technology to teaching methods. Carol attributes the Reading First Grant, of a few years back, as making a huge difference in students' reading abilities and aiding teachers in identifying ways to help children achieve. On the technology side, copiers are a world apart from the old mimeograph machines; and Smartboards are a world apart from chalkboards and are an amazing way to keep kids engaged.

Teaching reading and math over the years has been Carol's ultimate favorites. She recalled special study units along the way that have also been especially fun, like the unit on Japan when a guest came in wearing a kimono and spoke.

Watching the children perform programs for the parents has always been a treat, too.

Over the years, Carol has enjoyed the many things kids say and do because, "They will say just about anything, and tell you anything". Carol remembered one particular day on the playground when her class was playing kickball and she was pitching. A boy kicked the ball and began racing around the bases when his pants fell down. He picked them up and finished rounding the bases for a home run, laughing all the way.

Carol has no plans for her retirement, except to continue spending time with her family, which includes 11 grandchildren. She is confident that she won't need to go looking, because a job will find her. Until then, her first big job will be to begin the cleaning out process on the room that has been her second home for the past 30 years.



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