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Mound City and South Holt high schools to hold graduation ceremonies this weekend

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

Mound City High School - Graduation on Sunday, May 15, at 2 p.m. at the Mound City High School Gym.

South Holt High School - Graduation will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 15, at the South Holt High School Gym in Oregon.

Retirement reception to be held May 18

A retirement reception is planned for three teachers retiring from the Mound City School District. The reception for Mrs. Teresa Russell, Mrs. Carol Brandon and Mrs. Debbie Reed will be held at Josephine's Eatery in Mound City on Wednesday, May 18, from 4 to 6 p.m.

The Community Teachers' Association invites the public to attend the reception.

Traffic advisory

Closed- Holt County
Route N, north of Mound City, MO (second bridge 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 being replaced).

MO113(bridgeoverCayhoga Creek being replaced).

The construction periods are expected to last approximately six to eight weeks per bridge.

Donate to the 4th of July Blast

Donations are being accepted at the *Mound City News* office to build the Mound City 4th of July Blast fund. Checks can be dropped off at the *Mound City News* office anytime, or they can be sent by mail to *Mound City News*, PO Box 175, Mound City, MO 64470.

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Mound City Scholar Bowl team takes second at state Page 6

Two Mound City golfers headed to state golf Page 6

Holt County welcomes new organization

Holt County Cancer Fund, Inc., to provide monetary assistance to cancer patients

As of Thursday, May 5, Holt County has a new organization. It is the Holt County Cancer Fund, Inc. This fund is a local organization serving the people of Holt County. Its mission and purpose is to provide monetary assistance to Holt County residents for transportation costs incurred during cancer treatments outside of Holt County. This is a chartered 501(c)(3) charity.

The current executive board of this organization consists of Phyllis Dannar, Betty Ann McComb, Karra Smith and Angela Brook. They will participate in both the Oregon and Mound City city-wide garage sales in order to raise money to get the fund started. Betty Ann McComb's home will

be the Oregon location for a usual collection of items for a yard sale. The Mound City site will be the home of Renick Stuart.

A John Deere quilt will be on display and tickets may be purchased for a chance to win it. The winning quilt ticket will be drawn at the Holt County Autumn Festival in September. The St. Joseph Embroidery Club made the quilt. Members include Mary Jo Steeby, Virginia Oppenlander, Ruth Trimmer, and others. Mary Jo is Angela Brook's aunt and Elizabeth Stuart's sister. Elizabeth was a longtime teacher at South Holt R-I and passed away

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Blood drive to be held at the United Methodist Church May 12

Individuals in Mound City can help meet the local needs by donating blood at the Community Blood Center blood drive on Thursday, May 12, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 312 E. 7th, in Mound City. To make an appointment online go to www.esavealifenow.org and use sponsor code moundcitycomm1. Donors may also contact Karlene Harrison at 442-5429. Just one donation can help as many as two local hospital patients. Community Blood Center must

collect at least 580 pints of blood every day to meet the needs of the area.

"When individuals normally think of essential community services, they think about the fire and police departments," said Dr. Jay Menitove, Executive Director and Medical Director with Community Blood Center. "However, because Community Blood Center is here to meet the needs of local patients, we would hope that individuals in our community would consider us to be just as essential."



The 2011 graduating senior class- Parents and guests at the Craig commencement exercises enjoyed some laughs as principal, Terry Petersen, shared a few memories about the seniors from his perspective. Pictured, left to right, enjoying the moment were Jodie Sollars, Jordan Sipes, Alex Rowland, Tannah Rails, Amber Nowling, Kalab Long, Nathan Hinrichs and Trevor Drewes.

Craig R-3 graduates 8 seniors

The 2011 senior class of Craig, MO, High School graduated eight seniors at commencement exercises on Friday evening, May 6, at the Craig R-3 School gym.

Graduates include Trevor Drewes, Nathan Hinrichs, Kalab Long, Amber Nowling, Tannah Rails, Alex Rowland, Jordan Sipes and Jodie Sollars.

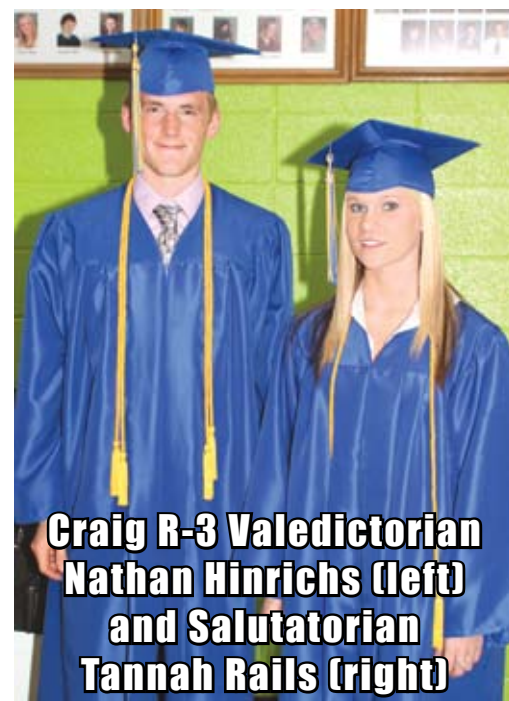
Commencement speakers, valedictorian Nathan Hinrichs and salutatorian Tannah Rails, read each of the senior's writings about their school memories and thoughts.

The class's flower is the yellow tulip and colors are black and chrome. The class motto is a quote by Louis L'Amour which states, "There will come a time when you believe everything is finished; that will be the beginning".

Four eighth grade students

were promoted to high school during the ceremony. They included: Blake Bradley, Taylor Burnett, Colton Flint and Heather Lewis.

The senior graduating class was presented with awards by principal Terry Petersen and diplomas by Board of Education president Iva Tubbs. Graduates then presented their parents and family members with flowers. A class video presentation was enjoyed by all.



Craig R-3 Valedictorian Nathan Hinrichs (left) and Salutatorian Tannah Rails (right)



Nodaway-Holt Valedictorian, Jodi Holmes (left) and Salutatorian Emily Wetzel (right)

Nodaway-Holt graduates 15 seniors

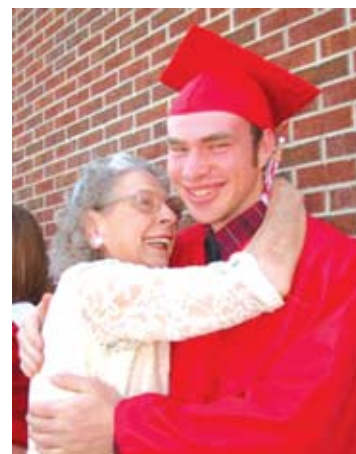
The Nodaway-Holt School District held commencement exercises on Sunday, May 8, at the Nodaway-Holt gymnasium in Graham, MO, at 2:00 p.m.

Graduates are Luke Coffelt, Aric Gazaway, Jodi Holmes, Rachel Long, Max McGinnis, Katie Murphy, Tiffany Nielson, Garrett Rauch, Cody Ridler, Edmund Runion, Blake Shamberger, Andrew Strauch, Dale Swartz, Emily Wetzel and Lindsay Wilmes. Class sponsors are Melissa Jackson, Andrea Sturgis and Ethan Sickels.

The senior class motto for the 15 graduates is "Success is a journey, not a destination". Class colors are superionic blue pearl and metallic silver, with the class flower, the rose.

The 2011 senior class Valedictorian is Jodi Holmes and the Salutatorian is Emily Wetzel. Both Jodi and Emily gave commencement addresses.

Nodaway-Holt Superintendent Karma Coleman welcomed the graduates, parents and friends. Principal Ethan Sick-



Nodaway-Holt graduate- Max McGinnis got a congratulations hug from his grandma, Alice McGinnis, following commencement exercises on May 8.

els handed out awards before the graduates were presented with their diplomas by Board of Education members, Carla Wetzel and Tim Lance. Before the recessional, roses were given to parents and others by the seniors and a slide show of the graduating class through the years was enjoyed.

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- Empire District Gas Co. - Doug Kline - \$100
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- Farmers State Bank - \$100
- Mound City Auto & Truck Repair - \$150
- Chase, Trent, Drew, Tage, Noah, Camry, Cooper & Wil Young - \$100
- Anonymous - \$8.12



Rhonda Roseman, left, of Mound City, MO- And her mother, Amy Ditmars, right, a resident of Tiffany Heights, enjoyed the Mother's Day Tea on Friday, May 6.

News from Tiffany Heights

Resident council was held at Tiffany Heights in Mound City on Tuesday, May 3. Residents chose Betty Bomar as "Employee of the Month". Betty works in the nursing department and has worked for Tiffany Heights for almost thirteen years. Betty is a C.N.A. and in her spare time she enjoys spending time with her family, especially her grandson, and being outdoors. Residents went

over the monthly calendar and discussed the Mother's Day Tea and National Nursing Home Week.

Residents enjoyed a seasonal craft during the afternoon on Wednesday. This month they made a foam potted flower and turned it into a pin for Mother's Day. Shirley Jackson assisted with the craft. Everyone enjoyed homemade breads and jellies brought by Shirley and an extra special treat for residents who wanted to have a fresh fried morel mushroom donated by Brad and Sandy Hale of Corning, MO. Residents earning their award for walking one mile this week were Arnold Rehm, Dora Routh, Beverly Quimby and Dorothy Gilland.

Bingo volunteers on Thursday were Jean McCall, Barbara Hanlon, Gordon Robbins and Lucyle Stull.



"Shake Your Family Tree" attendees- Pictured, left to right, include (front row), Gina Gentry, Judy (Allen) Schuessler, Peggy Ann Edwards, Judith Casper and workshop presenter, Kathy Daly.

Genealogists have full day

The "Shake Your Family Tree" Workshop was held at the Holt County Historical Society's building in Fortescue, MO, on Saturday, May 7, with 12 researchers in attendance. Attendees from a three state area were on hand to glean information and utilize the resources of the society's building. Attendees at the all day workshop were given an abundance of valuable information regarding finding genealogy information.

Presenter Kathy Daly showed how to find birth/death certificates and marriage licenses on free websites and how to organize one's research. Samples from her own genealogy work were available for viewing. Lora Pierson of Oregon,

MO, attended the workshop. Lora has been working on the genealogy for both sides of her family's history. She has traced her father's side back to an Indian Princess who was named Apolianna (spelling not precise). Because of the research, Lora's

cousin recently gave that name to her daughter.

The genealogy researchers were then afforded time and assistance in using the resources located at the historical society building as well as the computer to help extend their searches.



Charmaine Flint, left- With the Univeristy of Missouri Extension Office, did canner testing and gave gardening tips to Mary Belle Carter, right, of Mound City, MO, along with a group of 16 people at the Show and Tell program at the Mound City Nutrition Site in Mound City on Wednesday, May 4. The Show and Tell on June 1 will feature the Mound City Library.

Nutrition site notes

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of May 2, 2011, were: Addie Trimmer, Lela Boyd, Marie Wheeler, Linda Elton, P.M. and Frances Herbert, Paul and Joyce Rother, Karen Ingram, Tiff Roupe, Richard and Alita Meyer, Ronnie and Linda Painter, Bill and Donna Golden, Jacob Andes, Walt and Pat Groves, Chris and Linda Boultinghouse, Yogi Swymeler, Donna Kurtz, Marilyn Buntz, James Waller, Michael Voltmer and Amber, Bob and Rowena Boswell, Cindi Heck, Juanita Brickey, Gailen Robbins, Ellen Kneale and Lori Ripley.

Delivering meals the week of May 16, 2011, will be:

Craig - Monday- Gene and Bev Miller; Tuesday and Wednesday - Walt and Pat Groves; Thursday and Friday- Open.

Mound City - Monday and Tuesday - First Christian Church; Wednesday - James Waller; and Thursday and Friday - Concordia Lutheran Church.

Oregon - All Week - Oregon Methodist Church.

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

The Mound City Nutrition Site has a dumpster in the parking lot to recycle bagged paper, bagged plastic and cardboard (broken down).

The May products of the month are flour and coffee. The drawing will be May 31.

The site has had several donations for the new exhaust hood and fire system. The site needs \$1,052 more to complete the payment. Donations are getting closer. The community's support has been great.

Upcoming activities at the Mound City Nutrition Site are:

May 16 - Exercises from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

May 17 - Walk at the football track, 8:30 a.m.

May 18 - Exercises from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.; Community Hospital-Fairfax Blood Pressure Screening at 11:00 a.m.; Birthday Party at 11:30 a.m.

May 19- Quilting at 1:30 p.m.

May 20 - 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 16 - Taco salad with cheese and chips, corn, juice and rice pudding.

Tuesday, May 17 - Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, California blend, diced tomatoes and oatmeal cake.

Wednesday, May 18 - Birthday Party- Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas and carrots, hot rolls and cake and ice cream.

Thursday, May 19 - BBQ rib portion on a bun, potato wedges, mixed vegetable salad and mandarin orange dessert.

Friday, May 20 - Vegetable beef soup or chili, coleslaw, pears, crackers and cinnamon rolls.

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RESIDENT OF THE MONTH

BETTY DICK



Betty Dick is this month's resident of the month at Tiffany Heights. She has been at Tiffany Heights since March of 2009.

Betty is 86 years old. She was born in Arkansas and her hometown was Kansas City, MO.

Betty was married to Ray Dick, who owned a pharmacy. She was a nurse for over 30 years and retired in 1982. She has two children, David Elton and Randall Dick.

The staff says Betty is a "wonderful person".

Call: 660-442-3146

for info on care and rehab services offered to you from Tiffany Heights Nursing Home.

NEXT WEEK'S SPECIALS

Mon. - Chicken Parmesan

Tues. - BBQ Pork Sandwich

Wed. - Chicken Fried Steak

Thurs. - Fiesta Day

Fri. - Fried Catfish Fillets

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Barbara L. Gamache

Barbara Lee Gamache was born on November 23, 1923, in Danville, IL. She was the only child of Earl and Thelma (Kronkite) Parker.

Barbara was married to Richard Joseph Gamache. He preceded her in death in 1985.

Barbara passed away on Thursday, May 5, 2011, at the Oregon Care Center in Oregon, MO, at the age of 87.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Richard; son, Bruce Leo Gamache; and daughter, Thelma Lee Duso.

Survivors include Barbara's sons, Paul Richard Gamache of Newport, MO, and William Earl "Bill" Gamache of Yorba Linda, CA; daughters, Joyce Eileen Sipes of Fillmore, MO, Bonnie Jeanne Martin of Tarkio, MO, Michelle Therese Kurtz of Oregon, MO, and Claudia Anne Yazel of St. Joseph, MO; 19 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Barbara enjoyed cooking, baking, sewing, and working crossword puzzles.

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. at the Lighthouse Church in Fillmore. Family members will greet friends following the services.

Gabrielle Matthes

Gabrielle "Gabby" Matthes, 17, of rural Adams, NE, died Monday, May 2, 2011, at BryanLGH Medical Center West in Lincoln, NE. She was born June 5, 1993, at Liberty, MO. Gabby was a senior at Freeman High School in Adams. Throughout her elementary and high school years, Gabby was involved in several sports including volleyball, basketball and softball. Her main passions were art and music of which she was talented in both. She loved to sing and was a member of the Freeman Show Choir along with creating artwork.

Gabby was a member of the Nemaha Valley 4-H Club and received her 10-year membership award this past summer. She was employed at Pizza Hut in Beatrice, NE, and American Eagle Outfitters in Lincoln and was getting ready to start another job at the Homestead Café in Firth, NE. She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, rural Pickrell, NE.

Gabby was always on the go, she loved to be socializing and shopping.

Survivors include Gabby's parents, Todd and Cindy (Wennihan) Matthes of rural Adams; sister, Megan Matthes of rural Adams; grandparents, Betty and Gary Wennihan of Fairfax, MO, and LaMarr and Wanda Matthes of Falls City, NE; great-grandmothers, Bernice Matthes and Marie Singleton of Falls City; aunts and uncles, Deana Wennihan of St. Joseph, MO, Tracy Matthes and wife, Christine, of Elkhorn, NE, Zach Matthes and wife, Lori, of Camden, MO, and Molly Matthes of Elkhorn, NE; and eight cousins.

Gabby was preceded in death by her great-grandparents, Ray and Ruth Wennihan, Erman and Mary Graves, Ordos Singleton and

Dale Matthes.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday, May 6, 2011, at Christ Lutheran Church in rural Pickrell with Pastor Greg DeBoer officiating. Burial was held at the Christ Lutheran Cemetery, rural Pickrell. A memorial is established to the Gabby Matthes Memorial Scholarship Fund. A register book is also available online at www.harmanwrightmortuary.com for messages of condolence. Harman-Wright Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

Freda M. Booe

Freda May Booe, 87, of Jefferson, SD, passed away Tuesday, May 3, 2011, at Prairie Estates Care Center in Elk Point, SD, following a brief illness.

Services were held at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 6, at Waterbury Funeral Service in Sergeant Bluff, IA.

Freda was born April 20, 1924, in Washington, IA, the daughter of Archie and Lucille (Bywaters) Harper. Her family moved to Craig, MO, in 1930. She attended Craig High School, where she resided until moving to Jefferson in 1956. Freda owned and operated a restaurant in Craig for many years, prior to moving to Jefferson with her husband.

Freda married William E. Booe in Oregon, MO, on January 10, 1941. To this 60-year union, four children were born.

Freda enjoyed attending bingo nights with her son, Terry, for many years prior to her moving to Prairie Estates.

Survivors include four children, William and wife, Cynthia, of Hinton, IA, Robert and wife, Connie, of Port Richey, FL, Terry and wife, Diane, of Jefferson, and Brenda Higginbotham of South Sioux City, IA; sister, Dorothy Wright of Corning,

MO; 13 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Freda was preceded in death by her parents, Archie and Lucille Harper; her husband, William; and a granddaughter, Tammy Booe.



Stephen D. Brownlee

Stephen Dard Brownlee, 72, of St. Joseph, MO, passed away Friday, May 6, 2011, in St. Joseph. He was born April 17, 1939, in Kansas City, MO, son of Rachel and Harry Brownlee.

Stephen graduated from Craig R-III High School in Craig, MO. He was a truck driver with the family rock hauling business, and a truck mechanic in his later years. Stephen enjoyed working on cars, and mushroom hunting.

Stephen was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Sandra Al-Eraed. Survivors include Kitty Kilgore of the home; three sons, Clark Brownlee of North Kansas City, MO, Stephen (Karen) Brownlee of Herman, MO, and Blakely (Kimberly) Brownlee of Liberty, MO; four daughters, Stephenie (Chris) Price of Kansas City, Dena Sherer and Stephanie (John) McGarry of St. Joseph, MO, and Carla (David) Squires of Gardner, KS; 13 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren;

a brother, Phillip (Terri) Brownlee of Poway, CA; and a sister, Cheryl (Rodney) Ramer of Salem, NE.

Mr. Brownlee will be cremated and the inurnment will be held at the Mount Hope Cemetery in Mound City, MO, at a later date. Arrangements are under the direction of Rupp Funeral Home in St. Joseph.

Memorials are requested to the American Cancer Society. Online condolences and the obituary may be found at www.ruppfuneral.com.

Postal food drive to be held May 14

The Mound City Post Office will be holding the National Association of Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger food drive on Saturday, May 14.

Please leave non-perishable food items by your mailbox and a carrier will pick them up. All donations will be appreciated.

Junior Duck Stamp art to be displayed at Squaw Creek Refuge

The Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge near Mound City is displaying the Missouri Junior Duck Stamp artwork in May through Wednesday, May 25, 2011. Visitors may view the top winner's artwork from the 2011 Missouri contest in the refuge office during the week from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The best of show was awarded to Luke Coulter, a 17 year-old home schooled student from Washington, MO. Luke Coulter's painting of a pair of mallards, the hen and drake, won top honors in the state. The Fish and Wildlife Service's Federal Duck Stamp Office makes the national winner's stamp available for \$5. Proceeds from the Junior Duck Stamp sales are used to support environmental education efforts and awards for contest winners. The program is state coordinated by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Big Muddy National Wildlife Refuge in Columbia, MO. The Junior Duck Stamp Program has many benefits. It teaches biology and habitat conservation through scientific observation and artistic interpretation to K-12th grade students. The program benefits waterfowl and their habitats as well as all migratory birds and hundreds of plants and animals

that share wetland habitats. In Missouri, a color copy of Luke Coulter's best of show and all the other 99 winning original artworks have been framed and covered for display across the state.

The display schedule is as follows:

- June: Runge Conservation Nature Center, Jefferson City
- July: Springfield Conservation Nature Center, Springfield
- August: Bass Pro Outdoor World, Springfield
- September: Burr Oak Woods Nature Center, Blue Springs
- October: Discovery Center, Kansas City
- November: Powder Valley Nature Center, Kirkwood, St. Louis
- December: Cape Girardeau Conservation Campus, Cape Girardeau

January: Mingo National Wildlife Refuge, Puxico

February: Lake of the Ozarks Area featured by the Greater Lake Arts Council

Please call (660) 442-3187 to obtain further information. Squaw Creek Refuge is located 5 miles south of Mound City and 30 miles north of St. Joseph, MO. To reach the refuge, take I-29 to exit 79, then two and 1/2 miles south on Highway 159.

Make plans to attend the 113th Mound City Alumni Banquet

The Mound City Alumni are finalizing plans for the 113th annual Mound City Alumni Banquet to be held on Saturday, May 28, at the Mound City gymnasium. Mound City alumni need to make plans to come share an evening of memories and friends. Admittance will be through the west gym doors only.

The evening will begin with registration at 5:30 p.m. and supper, catered by *Josephine's Eatery & Catering*, begins at 6:30 p.m.

Entertainment will be provided by the Saranades, which includes Mound City 50-year alum-

School year coming to an end

The last days of school are approaching quickly and area schools will be letting out for summer.

Mound City R-2- Dismissing at 12 noon on Tuesday, May 24.

Craig R-3- Dismissing at 12:45 p.m. on Thursday, May 19.


Nodaway-Holt R-7- Dismissing at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, May 20.

South Holt R-1- Dismissing at 12:40 p.m. on Friday, May 20.

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Vegetable gardening class scheduled in Oregon May 12

University of Missouri (MU) Extension will be holding a class on basic vegetable gardening at the TJ Hall Building in Oregon, MO. The meeting will be held Thursday, May 12, starting at 6:00 p.m. The class will be taught by Tom Fowler, Regional Extension Horticulture Specialist.

Topics to be discussed include site selection, planting date, spacing, soil testing and fertility, types of vegetables, watering, season extension, and many more. Participants will receive a Vegetable Planting Calendar and other MU Extension information on gardening.

There will also be time for participants to ask questions. There is a small fee to attend the class, which will cover handout expenses.

Please pre-register at the Holt County Extension Office at 660-446-3724, so handouts can be prepared. For more information, contact Wayne Flanary, Holt County Program Director.

Representative Thomson appointed Chairman of Joint Committee on Education



Mike Thomson

Representative Mike Thomson (R-Maryville) of the fourth district was elected by colleagues on Tuesday, May 10, as Chairman of the Joint Committee on Education. The committee includes members of both the Missouri House of Representatives and the Senate who meet periodically to discuss evolving issues in education. Senator David Pearce was elected Vice-Chairman and will work closely with Representative Thomson.

Thomson stated, "I am honored to be appointed to this position by my peers in the legislature. I look forward to working with my colleagues on ways to advance education in Missouri."

Thomson has been involved in education for over forty years. He is a former

Holt County Cancer Fund, Inc., to provide monetary assistance to cancer patients

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in 2002 because of cancer. Pam Baumli donated the actual quilting and batting for the John Deere quilt.

Another source of funding will be the Cans for Cancer Tank located on Highway 111 between Oregon and Forest City. This tank has collected aluminum cans since 2008 with \$4,075 given to the American Cancer Society. Cans will continue to be collected, but the money will stay in Holt County. Eventually, it is planned that additional can collecting stations be placed in other towns and communities in the county. High traffic areas to place a station are being looked for. If anyone has an ideal location and would be willing to allow a collection ring there, please call 660-446-3479.

Another fundraiser will be a county-wide cookbook entitled "Remembering with Recipes". Residents are encouraged to submit favorite recipes in honor of or in memory of cancer survivors or loved ones lost. Contact Betty Ann McComb or Karra Smith for more information.

When funds are available for cancer patients, notice will be given through newspapers and other media.

The application form will be brief with the requirement of a doctor or nurse's signature verifying that the Holt County resident is currently traveling outside of the county for cancer treatment. It is the board's goal to provide \$200 to each qualifying cancer patient who applies. If funds are not available when the application is made, the cancer patient will be notified that they are on the list for the first available funds. A cancer patient can apply

for additional funds a year after the first funds are received.

The executive board needs an advisory committee to help. Ideally, this committee will be made up of representatives from each town and community within the county. If anyone is interested in serving on this committee, please contact one of the executive board members. Ideas that will make this venture successful are welcomed.



Linda Lee, far left, of Tarkio, MO, and Mary Lea Privett, far right, of Mound City- Install Janice Phelps, second from left, of Rock Port, MO, and Karen Fischer, second from right, of King City, MO, as new members of the William White Chapter, NSDAR, on Tuesday, May 3, at the Sharp's Grove Church near Craig, MO.

William White Chapter NSDAR welcomes two new members

The William White Chapter, NSDAR, met on Tuesday, May 3, 2011, at Sharp's Grove Church near Craig, MO. The ladies of the church served a delicious luncheon for 20 members and guests.

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

Marjorie Field gave an interesting program on "Cookbooks". It is truly remarkable how the homemakers of yesterday were able to prepare food without all the gadgets of today!

The meeting was opened with the DAR ritual. The President General's message was read by Ruth Rother. The National Defense report was given by June Markt and she also read a very interesting email. Evonne Wright gave the Sunshine

report.

Annamarie Hunziger gave a report on the Spring Conference that took place April 29-30, 2011. The President General, Merry Ann T. Wright, attended the conference and presented those chapters who had attained 100% for the President General's Project. William White received this award.

Karen Fischer, King City, MO, and Janice Phelps, Rock Port, MO, were installed as new members by Mary Lea Privett and Linda Lee.

William White Chapter will meet Tuesday, September 6, 2011. Anyone interested in becoming a DAR member should contact a local member for information. It is an organization open to those that can prove an ancestor had an active part in the establishment of this nation, which became the United States of America.

teacher, counselor and coach, as well as a Northwest Missouri State University instructor and recruiter. He is a member of the Missouri State Teachers' Association, Missouri Retired Teachers' Association, Missouri School Counselor Association, Optimist Club of Maryville, American Legislative Exchange Council, and was recently appointed Commissioner of Missouri Higher Education Compact.

Vice-Chair and last year's Chairman, Senator Pearce, said, "It has been a privilege to serve as Chair of the committee and I know Representative Thomson will continue the good work the committee is doing."

The committee will begin meeting during the interim session and discuss issues ranging from K-12 and higher education funding to teacher quality and professional development.

Mound City Kiwanis Club

The Mound City Kiwanis Club met at the United Methodist Church in Mound City, MO, on Wednesday, May 4, 2011, with 15 members and 5 guests present. Guests included Teresa Giddinge, Dr. Roy Wilson, Willis Wilson, Hunter Gordon and Chris Krueger.

Chris presented a program about the new technology in John Deere equipment - specifically the StarFire. The Kiwanis voted to donate \$125 for flowers at the shelter house. Spouse night will be at the Sportsman's Lodge in Bigelow, MO, at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 22. The recent battery drive netted 2,040 pounds and Kiwanis received \$856.80. A thank you should be printed in the *Mound City News* for donors as well as letting readers know that the Kiwanis will continue to collect batteries. The money is being used for Mound City community projects. There will be a youth art contest the 3rd week of July at the Sportsman's Lodge in Bigelow. The July 4th theme was discussed and selected - "Working Together to Build", thanks to the suggestion from Willis Wilson.



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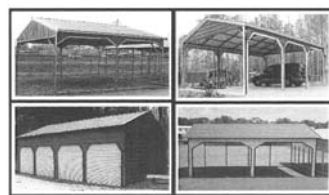
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This Week's History

From the *Mound City News* archives

50 Years Ago - 1961

- An evening spree of robberies happened in Holt County as thieves broke in and stole money and items from Fern's Cafe and Livengood's Sporting Goods in Craig, MO; Bridge Cafe, Farmers Oil Co., Moss Hardware and Mound City Cleaners in Mound City; and the E. E. Richards' Law Office and the Oregon Variety Store in Oregon, MO. Another robbery occurred four days later at the Daily Standard Service Station.

- The First Presbyterian Church of Mound City, MO, held a special worship and dedication service for the new annex building. The new annex contained new classrooms, a fellowship hall, a kitchen, pastor's study and restrooms.

- Thirty-three Mound City seniors enjoyed their senior trip to Kansas City, where they partook in a tour and lunch at the TWA Overhaul base, a brief tour of the Chevrolet assembly plant, shopping, supper and the movie "Exodus".

- The State Theater was showing a 1960 Warner Brothers film called, "Ocean's Eleven", starring Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr., Peter Lawford and Angie Dickinson.

25 Years Ago - 1986

- The accumulated graduating senior totals in the four county schools dropped from 130 in 1984, to 101 in 1985, and then to 87 in 1986.

- Craig's Valedictorian was Sheila Viets and the Salutatorian was Jim Cox.

- Hail that ranged from marble to golf ball sized, severe lightning, wind and rain wreaked havoc throughout Holt County.

- Ten records were set in the boys' division at the Nodaway-Holt junior high track meet. Six new records were set in the girls' division.

- David Lovelady, Forest City native, retired from the Missouri State Highway Department after 31 years of service.

- Mrs. Elizabeth Carter Schnegelberger was honored with a reception for her 43 years in Missouri schools. After serving in many capacities at Craig R-III School, beginning in 1944, Mrs. Schnegelberger finished as librarian in Maysville for 16 years.

10 Years Ago - 2001

- Around 200 people turned out for the talent show at the State Theater that featured a whole lot of country and a little bit of rock 'n' roll.

- The St. Peter's Lutheran Church, located west of Craig, MO, held an old-fashioned church service in celebration of its 125th anniversary. Many members dressed in old-fashioned attire; members were separated to women on one side of the church and the men on the other; a potluck dinner was held as well as the observance of many other century old traditions.

- Mound City's Academic Bowl team finished third at state. Team member Justin Wilson was named to the All-State team.

- Craig students won four team events and three individual championships at the State Business Contest at Lincoln University in Jefferson City.

- The Mound City boys' track team staved off the Rock Port track team for a 135 to 124 conference victory at Rock Port.

- Craig second grader, Amber Nowling, won third place in the State Missouri Dental Association Poster Contest.

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Oregon - South Holt

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Saturday, May 28th

South Holt Gymnasium
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Banquet - 7:00 p.m.

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Mound City golfers- Senior Miles Jumps (left) and junior Jeff Atkins (right) qualified for state competition at the sectional golf tournament in Richmond on Wednesday, May 4. Atkins qualified with an 87, while Jumps shot an 88 in the sectional event.

Two Mound City golfers headed to state golf

The Mound City men's golf team has been very successful this season. The Panther team was undefeated in regular season and then went on to win conference and district championship titles.

All of the Mound City players made the All-District team. They included Miles Jumps, Jeff Atkins, Levi Staples, James Walker and Kelton Kurtz.

The Sectional 4 Tournament was held at Shirkey Golf Course in Richmond, MO, on Wednesday, May 4, with schools from Mound City, Craig/Fairfax, Rock Port, Maysville, Worth County and St. Mary's (Independence) participating.

After qualifying as a team in districts for sectional play, the Mound City team looked to have a real chance to finish as one of the top two teams and move on to state. The Panthers ended up finishing in third place at sectionals, however, one stroke behind Maysville. Team scores were as follow:

St. Mary's - 373
Maysville - 390

Jumps recognized

Miles Jumps, Mound City High School senior, was named as the *St. Joseph News-Press* Athlete of the Week in the Sunday, May 8, edition. Miles was selected for shooting 8 over par with an 80 in gusty conditions during the Class 1 District 8 Tournament at Mazingo Golf Course in Maryville on April 27.

Miles received medalist honors and advanced to sectionals where he shot an 88 to advance to state competition.

Mound City - 391
CFX - 422
Rock Port - 429
Worth County - 440

Besides the top two qualifying teams, the top 15 finishers advance to the state tournament to compete as individuals. Of the 52 golfers that competed in the sectional meet, three local men advanced: Miles Jumps and Jeff Atkins of Mound City and CFX golfer, Tristan Ray.

Individual scoring for the sectional tournament is as follows:

Mound City: Miles Jumps- 88, Jeff Atkins- 87, Kelton Kurtz- 110, James Walker- 111, Levi Staples- 106

CFX: Tristan Ray- 92, Nathan Hinrichs- 115, Graham Scarbrough- 101, Dalton Nowling- 116, Grant Hopkins- 114

The state golf tournament will be held Monday and Tuesday, May 16-17, at the Sedalia Country Club in Sedalia, MO. Each of the three boys have early tee times the first morning.



The Mound City Scholar Bowl team- Finished second in state competition Friday, May 6, in Columbia, MO, to the defending state champion Heartland team in a 343-340 overtime loss. Team members include, left to right, back row: Assistant Joel Karr, Elijah Poe, Eryn Acton, Paige Kunkel, Chelsea Killin and Coach David Reiter. Front row: Merkin Karr, Abbey Forehand, Jake Meyer, Paul Grant and Carina Metzgar.

Mound City Scholar Bowl team is state runner-up after overtime finish

The Mound City Scholar Bowl team travelled to Columbia, MO, on Thursday, May 5, for the State Scholar Bowl Competition on Friday, May 6. Team members were accompanied by their coach, David Reiter; assistant, Joel Karr; and several parents.

Each team member has a broad spectrum of knowledge, but four members of the team competed in the state competition. Those competing and having expertise in the following subjects were Paul Grant- literature, Jake Meyer- history/geography, Chelsea Killin- art, and Paige Kunkel- pop culture/movie/music.

The state competition was set up for teams to play a round robin format before entering the semi-final and finals. Each game consists of four quarters. The first and third quarters offer 15 toss-up questions worth 10 points each. The second and fourth quarters offer 15 toss-up questions, but with two bonus question opportunities that are worth 10 points each as well.

In round robin competition, the Mound City team was pitted against Pilot Grove in the first round. The Mound City team had already lost to Pilot Grove twice in regular season tournaments by over 100, and the first round of state proved to be the same as the Panthers fell 390-220. The second round of competition saw Mound City soundly defeat Bell City 410-30. The Panthers got their second win in the final round robin game against Thomas Jefferson. Mound City claimed a 320-200 win.

The 2-1 win record qualified the Panthers for the semi-final game against Pilot Grove. Unlike previous games, the Pilot Grove team failed to come on strong at the end and the Panthers, who were quicker on the buzzer, snatched a 370-210 victory to advance to the championship round.

The championship game was against the defending 2010 state champion Heartland team. In an exhilarating game, the Mound City team

held a 40 point lead, with only one toss-up/bonus question remaining. Heartland buzzed in, and answered the toss-up and bonus questions correctly to tie the game at 340-340. In overtime, the team to correctly answer three sequential questions gets the win. The Heartland team accomplished that feat defeating the Mound City team by a score of 343-340. The Panthers were awarded the second place trophy.

"It was a fun day," stated

Coach Reiter. "We didn't really know what to expect going in, except that Heartland was the defending champion. Our kids did a great job and because we don't lose anyone, we plan to be back next year."

Mound City's Paul Grant tied with a student from Heartland for top individual average and was named to the All-State team. Eight students were chosen to the state team.



The Nodaway-Holt FFA Trapshooting Team- Is, front row, left to right, Brice Shamberger, Megan Rosenbohm, Darcie Gallagher, Amanda O'Riley, Brittany Shipps, Darcy Brown, Ryan Ginther, and Zach Lemar. Back row, Stephen Schniedermeyer, Luke Coffelt, Josh Schafer, Brian Lance, Dale Swartz, Andrew Strauch, and Trent Lett.

Trapshooting team places first in trap league

The Nodaway-Holt FFA trapshooting team recently placed first in the Area I FFA Trap League. This league is comprised of 16 FFA chapters in Area I, which are scattered throughout northwest Missouri. The team holds monthly shoots at Kansas City Trap Association, which is located in Smithville, MO. The first and second place teams, along with the top 15 individuals, are recognized at the Area I FFA Banquet held at Savannah High School in Savannah, MO. The Nodaway-Holt FFA team placed first with Lathrop FFA placing second. The team members that placed individually for the whole season from Nodaway-Holt were: Luke Coffelt second, Dale Swartz tied for third, Stephen Schniedermeyer was seventh, Josh Schafer was twelfth and Darcy Brown was third high lady.

Nodaway-Holt Graduation



Nodaway-Holt graduate, Rachel Long- Has her mother, Penny Long, help hook her graduation robe before ceremonies at Graham, MO, on Sunday, May 8.



Nodaway-Holt seniors- Katie Murphy (left) and Edmund Runion (right) walk in during the graduation procession at the gymnasium in Graham, MO, on Sunday, May 8.

CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

May 14 - CFX Varsity Track at Sectional Meet in Albany, MO

May 16-17 - State Golf at Sedalia, MO

May 19 - Craig R-3 School Dismisses (Last Day Of School) - 12:45 p.m.

May 19 - Craig Community Committee Meeting at Craig City Hall - 6:30 p.m.

May 20-21 - State Track at Jefferson City, MO

June 13 - Craig City Council Meeting - 5 p.m.

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Lady Panthers win District 8 track meet

The Mound City Lady Panthers finished the District 8 track meet with a first place, 89 point, finish. The Lady Panther win came as the final events were tallied. Mound City defeated the Rock Port Blue Jays with a marginal 8 point victory.

The win came throughout the day as relays and individuals alike added their feats to the scoring and every one of the points proved important. While the top six events scored at the meet, only the top four finishers in each event advanced to compete in the sectional meet, which will be held on Saturday, May 14, in Albany, MO.

The District 8 track meet was comprised of athletes from Albany, Cainsville, Craig/Fairfax, Jefferson, Mound City, Nodaway-Holt, North Harrison, North Nodaway, Northeast Nodaway, Ridgeway, Rock Port, South Nodaway, Stanberry, Tarkio, West Nodaway and Worth County.

GIRLS' RESULTS

In the girls' competition, Mound City (MC) was first with 89 points, Nodaway-Holt (NH) finished fifth with 52 points and Craig/Fairfax (CFX) had 37 points for eighth place. Individual event results are:

- 100M Dash-** 5. Katie Beck, CFX-14.37
- 200M Dash-** 2. Megan Rosebohm, NH- 28.26
- 400M Dash-** 1. Megan Rosenbohm, NH- 1:02.03, 6. Darian Burke, CFX-1:09.92
- 800M Run-** 1. Emilee Messer, MC-2:27.95, 3. Jordyn Pankau, MC-2:35.88
- 1600M Run-** 4. Rebecca Geib, CFX-6:16.08
- 3200M Run-** 2. Taylor Miles, MC-12:55.94
- 100M Hurdles-** 3. Sara Murphy, MC-18.09
- 300M Hurdles-** 1. Ashton Lewis, CFX-50.26, 3. Jodi Holmes, NH- 52.72, 6. Sara Murphy, MC- 54.77
- 400M Relay-** 4. MC (Grant, Metzgar, Phillips, Haer)- 56.33, 5. CFX (Beck, Burke, Riley, Lewis)- 56.69
- 800M Relay-** 2. MC (Grant, Metzgar, Pankau, Messer)- 1:55.56, 4. CFX (Beck, Burke, Heits, Lewis)- 1:59.40
- 1600M Relay-** 1. MC (Phillips, Pankau, Miles, Messer)- 4:20.25, 6. CFX (Burke, Geib, Heits, Lewis)- 4:44.94
- 3200M Relay-** 1. MC (Phillips,

- Pankau, Miles, Messer)- 10:17.8
- High Jump-** 2. Jill Riley, CFX- 5', 4. Rebecca Geib, CFX- 4'8", 5. Abby Haer, MC- 4'8"
- Long Jump-** 1. Megan Rosenbohm, NH- 14'11.25", 3. Abby Haer, MC- 14'6.5"
- Triple Jump-** 1. Taylor Miles, MC- 32'5.25", 3. Megan Rosenbohm, NH- 31'11.5", 5. Abby Haer, MC- 30'10"
- Shot Put-** 3. Krysta Beattie, NH -31'5.5"
- Discus-** 3. Krysta Beattie, NH- 95'4"
- Pole Vault-** 2T. Alex Phillips, MC- 8'6", 6. Jill Riley, CFX- 7'

BOYS' RESULTS

The Mound City boys finished the District 8 meet tied for third place with Worth County at 65 points. Nodaway-Holt (NH) finished eighth with 32 points, and Craig/Fairfax (CFX) was tenth with 22 points.

- 100M Dash-** 2. Thauan Andrade, CFX- 11.88
- 200M Dash-** 2. Thauan Andrade, CFX- 24.27
- 400M Dash-** 3. Josh Owens, MC- 55.07, 6. Dayne Messer, MC- 56.84
- 800M Run-** 1. Brandon Saxton, NH- 2:08.22, 4. Brett Johnson, MC- 2:14.92, 6. Spencer Staples, MC- 2:17.73
- 1600M Run-** 2. Aric Gazaway, NH- 5:01.10, 6. Hayston Wilson, MC- 5:24.48
- 3200M Run-** 2. Aric Gazaway, NH- 11:18.58
- 110M Hurdles-** 3. Blake Shamberger, NH- 17.57, 4. Dalton Dreher, MC- 18.26
- 300M Hurdles-** 3. Thauan Andrade, CFX- 44.34, 5. Dalton Dreher, MC- 46.85
- 400M Relay-** 4. MC (Shifflett, M. Schawang, L. Schawang, Owens)- 46.68
- 800M Relay-** 3. MC (Newcomb, Owens, L. Schawang, M. Schawang)- 1:37.53
- 1600M Relay-** 2. MC (Dreher, Newcomb, Messer, Owens)- 3:43.08
- 3200M Relay-** 3. MC (Messer, B. Johnson, Newcomb, S. Staples)- 9:05.51
- Long Jump-** 4. Thomas Shifflett, MC- 17'9.75"
- Shot Put-** 2. James Schoonover, MC- 44'11.5"
- Discus-** 5. James Walker, MC- 114'2"
- Pole Vault-** 2. Lucas Schawang, MC- 11'6"



The Mound City boys' track team- Won the 275 Conference Track Meet in Mound City on Tuesday, May 3, with a 163 point victory over second place Rock Port with 143 points. Team members include, left to right, back row: Spencer Staples, Hayston Wilson, James Schoonover, Dayne Messer, Lucas Schawang and Zach Kahle. Front row: Pat Hurst, Dalton Dreher, Kase Newcomb, Trevor Boyd and Brett Johnson. Not pictured are: Josh Johnson, Thomas Shifflett, Luke Sanders, Elijah Poe, Dalton Honea, James Walker, Montana Schawang, Josh Owens, Zach Gilland, Jeffrey Skeen and Jimmy Hurst.



The Mound City Lady Panthers- Sealed a 275 Conference win with a 164 point victory over Rock Port on Tuesday, May 3, in Mound City. They then turned around and won districts by an 89-81 margin over Rock Port in Rock Port, MO, on Saturday, May 7. Team members pictured include, left to right, back row: Merkin Karr, Carina Metzgar, Eryn Acton, Jordan Miller, Lily Grant, Abby Haer and Haylee Clifton. Front row: Assistant Coach Ryan Osburn, Shaylin Miller, Jordyn Pankau, Emilee Messer, Alex Phillips, Taylor Miles and Coach Brian Messer. Not pictured are: Sara Murphy, Josie Bomar, Jennifer Thomas, Tori Ingram and Whisper Parrish.

Panther track tradition continues with titles

The Mound City Panthers hosted the 275 Conference High School Track Meet on Tuesday, May 3. Both teams were ready and prepared for stiff competition in claiming the conference title. The Lady Panthers defeated Rock Port 164 points to 101.33 for the conference title, while the Panthers defeated Rock Port 163 to 143.

After conference, the Mound City girls went on to win the District 8 track meet in Rock Port, MO, on Saturday, May 7. Again, they defeated the Lady Jays with an 89-81 win.

The 2010 state champion ladies' track team from Mound City was plagued by injuries late in the season, but managed to pull off the state win. The Lady Panthers' 2011 season began with injuries-sprinter Whisper Parrish and hurdler/runner Tori Ingram were unable to participate due to sustained injuries and subsequent surgeries. A late season hamstring injury to Haylee Clifton reshuffled the girls' events.

Entering district competition, the Mound City girls' and boys' track coach entered the athletes where he thought they would have the best chance to score at state. Every relay team on both the girls' and boys' teams qualified for sectionals, with times looking favorable to advance nearly everyone to state.

"It's been an inspiring season," stated Coach Brian Messer. "With the injuries we had going into the season, girls who didn't have to contribute before had to. The younger girls- Sara Murphy, Carina Metzgar, Lily Forehand, Alex Phillips- have done a great job and have helped us get points, as well as individual points from Abby Haer, who joined a little late."

Coach Messer's senior daughter, Emilee, has been showcasing her exceptional running skills in nearly every event this season and exhibiting great senior leadership for the team. Winning the 400M dash and the 800M run and anchoring the 1600M relay and the 3200M relay at conference and districts have been her forte. "After her injury last season, I've made myself take time to watch her race," stated Coach Messer. "I really value her talent. I feel she has great potential to do well at state."

The Panthers have had the same great showing from the younger men, who have had much success this season. Additionally, seniors James Schoonover and Josh Owens have repeatedly placed well in meets, James in the shot

put and Josh in sprints.

"I've been impressed with Josh this year," stated Coach Messer about Josh, who runs on relays and qualified for sectionals in the 400. "He's worked hard all year, and his anchor leg of the 1600M relay always makes the team look good."

The winning track tradition that started at Mound City with Coach Elvin Ungles has rung true again this season. The athletes have worked hard and are reaping the rewards- conference and district distinction. "The tradition he (Ungles) built, still has kids interested. Having been so successful, they want to be a part of it," stated Coach Messer. Now what remains to be seen is what they can do at state.

South Holt competes in District 7 track meet

The District 7 Track and Field event was held at St. Joe Christian High School in St. Joseph, MO, on Saturday, May 7. Thirteen teams participated in the meet including: South Holt, St. Joe Christian, Dekalb, Orrick, King City, Polo, North Andrew, Stewartsville, KC Lutheran, Gilman City, Brookside Frontier, Pattonsburg and Winston.

Each of the events were tallied and scored to the eighth place, with only the top four places advancing to sectionals competition on Saturday, May 14, in Albany, MO. The following are the results of South Holt athletes:

GIRLS' RESULTS

- The South Holt girls tallied 10 points in the meet for an 11th place finish.
- 100M Dash-** 8. Kareena Shuman- 14.38
- 200M Dash-** 7. Kareena Shuman- 31.23
- 400M Dash-** 8. Rachael Kurtz- 1:12.44
- 800M Run-** 6. Blair Million- 2:52.59
- 400M Relay-** 7. SH (Million, Kurtz, Sydney Markt, Shuman)- 1:00.24
- 800M Relay-** 8. SH (Million, Kurtz, Markt, Shuman)- 2:06.66

BOYS' RESULTS

- The South Holt boys finished 10th with 15 points overall.
- 3200M Run-** 8. Paul Barclay- 13:31.55
- Discus-** 7. Cutler Derr- 99'1"
- Pole Vault-** 2. Jeremiah Bragg- 10', 5. Jake McCully- 8'

Panthers win 275 Conference

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- May 13 - Holt County 5th & 6th Grade Track Meet at Mound City
- May 14 - High School Track Sectional Meet at Albany, MO
- May 15 - High School Graduation - 2 p.m.
- May 16-17 - State Golf at Sedalia
- May 17 - Story Time at Mound City Public Library - 10:00-10:30 a.m.
- May 20-21 - State Track at Jefferson City, MO
- May 24 - Story Time at Mound City Public Library - 10:00-10:30 a.m.
- May 24 - Last Day of School at Mound City R-2 - Dismiss at 12:00 noon
- May 31 - Story Time at Mound City Public Library - 10:00-10:30 a.m.
- June 6 - Friends of the Library at the Mound City Public Library - 5 p.m.
- June 9 - Mound City City Council Meeting at City Hall - 5:30 p.m.

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The finals of the 75M hurdles- At the junior high 275 Conference meet on Monday, May 2, netted finishers, left to right, CFX- Ryan Hopkins (4th), Tarkio- Emily Graves (1), MC- Grace Newcomb (3rd), RP- Maddie Taylor (2nd) and MC- Mae Sanders (5th).

Mound City runners Jamison Loucks (right)- Handed off to Nathan Hayes during the junior high 275 Conference track meet in Tarkio on Monday, May 2. This 400M relay team placed third with a time of 57.57 with the help of other team members Miles Loucks and Kyler Miles.

Junior High 275 Conference track results

Mound City girls take first- boys second

The Junior High 275 Conference track meet was held in Tarkio, MO, on Monday, May 2. The eight teams that competed were Mound City, South Holt, Nodaway-Holt, Craig/Fairfax, Rock Port, Tarkio, North Nodaway and West Nodaway.

GIRLS' RESULTS

The Mound City junior high girls finished with a decisive first place, 160 point, win over the South Holt girls, who came in second with 80 points. The Nodaway-Holt girls finished fifth with 38 points and CFX came in sixth with 26 points. The top six in each event scored points. Results for Mound City (MC), South Holt (SH), Craig (CFX) and Nodaway-Holt (NH) competitors follow:

100M Dash- 1. Emily Wedlock, MC- 13.42, 3. Courtney Sharp, SH- 14.51, 4. Hailey Markt, SH- 14.71, 6. Emma Morris, CFX- 15.45

200M Dash- 1. Emily Wedlock, MC- 28.76, 3. Grace Newcomb, MC- 30.53, 4. Courtney Sharp, SH- 31.24, 5. Hailey Markt, SH- 33.01

400M Dash- 1. Kenzie Ashford, MC- 2:52.87, 3. Jaylee Holmes, NH- 1:13.36, 4. Bailee Jones, NH- 1:15.32

800M Run- 1. Kendey Eaton, MC- 6:46.72, 3. Samona Carver, MC- 6:54.35, 4. Linden Stucky, SH- 6:55.09, 5. Crystal Yocum, CFX- 6:56.36

75M Hurdles- 3. Grace Newcomb, MC- 13.93, 4. Ryan Hopkins, CFX- 14.25, 5. Mae Sanders, MC- 14.87

400M Relay- 1. SH (Emily Cox, Rachel Mackey, Hailey Markt, McKenzie Prussman)- 1:00.76, 2. NH (Jaylee Holmes, Bailee Jones, Frankie Lemar, Jordan Long)- 1:01.67, 4. MC (Hillary Russell, Lena Ashford, Rikki Miller, Jessica Johnson)- 1:02.53, 5. CFX (Emma Morris, April Clark, Pantera Womeldorf, Ryan Hopkins)- 1:02.94

800M Relay- 1. NH (Jaylee Holmes, Bailee Jones, Frankie Lemar, Jordan Long)- 2:08.94, 2. MC (Kenzie Ashford, Hillary Russell, Rikki Miller, Lena Ashford)- 2:09.56, 5. CFX (Emma Morris, April Clark, Pantera Womeldorf, Ryan Hopkins)- 2:14.35, 6. SH (Shelby Eaton, Abby Egbert, Brook Gray, Ashley Hunziger)- 2:15.19,

1600M Relay- 1. MC (Kenzie Ashford, Emily Wedlock, Grace Newcomb, Mae Sanders)- 4:53.17, 4. SH (Shelby Eaton, Tasha Graves, Ashley Hunziger, Courtney Smith)- 5:29.89, 5. CFX (April Clark, Kyleigh Panning, Pantera Womeldorf, Ashley Tudor)- 5:51.94

High Jump- 1. Lena Ashford, MC- 4'2.25", 2. Crystal Yocum, NH- 4'2", 3. Courtney Sharp, SH- 4'25", 5. Rachel Binder, SH- 3'10"

Long Jump- 2. Emily Wedlock, MC- 14'2", 3. Rachel Mackey, SH- 12'3.5", 4. Kendey Eaton, MC- 12'2"

Triple Jump- 2. Kenzie Ashford, MC- 28'3", 3. Mae Sanders, MC- 27'8.5", 4. Ryan Hopkins, CFX- 27'2.75", 5. Emily Cox, SH- 26'6.75"

Shot Put- 1. Jordan Long, NH- 31'6.25", 2. Emily Cox, SH- 30'5", 4. Hailey Markt, SH- 29'1", 5. Lena Ashford, MC- 28'8"

Discus- 1. Grace Newcomb, MC- 71'7", 4. Linden Stucky, SH- 64'8", 5. McKenzie Prussman, SH- 59'6"

BOYS' RESULTS

The Mound City junior high boys' track team finished second overall with 81 points, behind Rock Port which had 146 points. The Nodaway-Holt boys finished third with 78 points, South Holt was seventh with 24 points and Craig was eighth with 10 points. The top six places in each event scored points. Individual event results follow:

100M Dash- 1. Wade Saxton, NH- 12.03, 5. Jamison Loucks, MC- 13.48

200M Dash- 1. Wade Saxton, NH- 25.27, 4. Garrett Ball, CFX- 28.14, 6. Colby Markt, SH- 29.10

400M Dash- 2. Hayden Marrs, MC- 1:05.10, 4. Hunter Holstine, MC- 1:09.17

800M Run- 3. D.J. Walker, NH- 2:34.80, 4. Miles Loucks, MC- 2:37.21, 5. Trevor Brown, CFX- 2:39.06

1600M Run- 4. Trevor Brown,

CFX- 5:57.51, 6. Randy Smith, MC- 6:29.59

100M Hurdles- 2. Hunter Holstine, MC- 18.36

400M Relay- 3. MC (Miles Loucks, Nathan Hayes, Jamison Loucks, Kyler Miles)- 57.57, 4. NH (Jackson Beattie, Cody Schniedermeyer, Gus Coffelt, DJ Walker)- 57.71

800M Relay- 2. NH (Jackson Beattie, Dylan Gallagher, Cody Schniedermeyer, DJ Walker)- 1:57.71, 3. MC (Nathan Hayes, Kyler Miles, Dillon Stroud, Jamison Loucks)- 1:59.83

1600M Relay- 3. MC (Jaden Gillenwater, Hunter Holstine, Miles Loucks, Randy Smith)- 4:51.38, 5. SH (Austin Barton, Wyatt Jackson, Colton Sisk, Brandon Wilson)- 5:27.81

High Jump- 5. Miles Loucks, MC- 4'8.25"

Long Jump- 3. Wade Saxton, NH- 16'6.5", 4. Jackson Beattie, NH- 15'2", 5. Hayden Marrs, MC- 15'1.5", 6. Tobin Sisk, SH- 13'7.5"

Triple Jump- 1. Jackson Beattie, NH- 33'7.5", 3. Hayden Marrs, MC- 32'5.5"

Shot Put- 1. Cody Schniedermeyer, NH- 41'4.5", 2. Colby Markt, SH- 39'7.5", 3. Nathan Hayes, MC- 38'11.5"

Discus- 1. Cody Schniedermeyer, NH- 116'10", 3. Jamison Loucks, MC- 106'2", 4. Colby Markt, SH- 105'2"

Pole Vault- 1. Hayden Marrs, MC- 8'0.5", 2. Tobin Sisk, SH- 8'0.25", 4. Jaden Gillenwater, MC- 6'6"



Emily Thomas- Placed second in the 1600M run for the Mound City junior high Lady Panthers at the 275 Conference track meet on Monday, May 2, with a time of 6:46.72.

Junior high runners- Rikki Miller (right) handed the baton to Jessica Johnson at the 275 Conference meet in Tarkio on May 2. The 400M relay team ran a 1:02.53 and placed fourth for Mound City.



Pictured above, the 6th grade band performed- Under the direction of David Reiter (right) on Monday, May 9, at the Mound City Spring Concert and Art Show.

Mound City hosts Spring Concert and Art Show

The Mound City R-2 music and art departments hosted the 2011 Spring Concert and Art Show for Middle School/High School on Monday, May 9, in the Mound City gymnasium. The event showcased the musical accomplishments of the 5th grade band, 6th grade band, 5th/6th grade choir, 7th/8th grade band, 8th grade choir, high school band, high school singers and the high school jazz band. The bands were under the direction of instructor, David Reiter, and the chorus was under the direction of instructor, Becky Reing.

In addition, art instructor, Cate Kenny, showcased the extraordinary artwork of art students in grades K-12. The library was also hosting the book fair in the gym after the concert.



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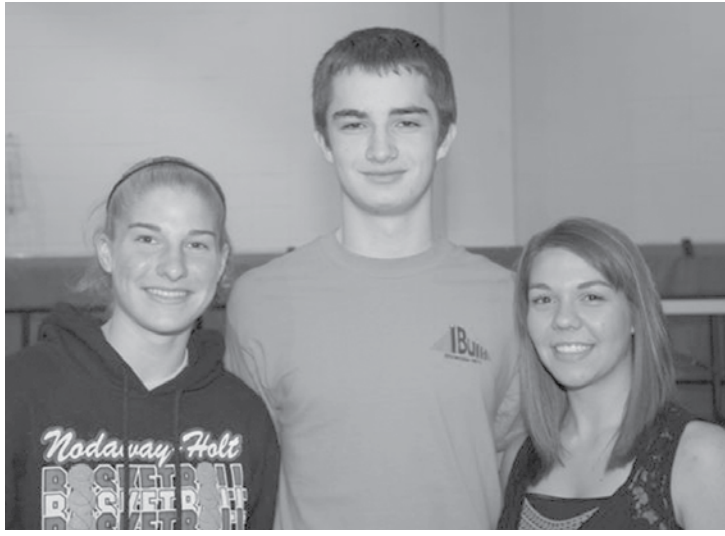
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2011 Nodaway-Holt honors and awards



Nodaway-Holt R-VII students- Were presented with many awards during the year-end awards ceremony held on Tuesday, May 3. Above are three students who received the highest G.P.A. award for their respective class. They included, left to right, Megan Rosenbohm- freshman, Duston Wetzel- sophomore, and Darcy Brown- junior.

The Nodaway-Holt R-7 High School held an awards ceremony on Tuesday, May 3, 2011. The honors and awards are as follow:

- Academic Awards**
Agriculture
Outstanding
 Ag. Science I- Devin Albertson
 Ag. Science II- Duston Wetzel
 Ag. Department's Best- Dale Swartz
Art
Outstanding
 Art 1- Courtney Walker
 Advanced Art- Tiffany Nielson
 Art Department's Best- Jodi Holmes
English
Outstanding
 Freshman- Zach Callow
 Sophomore- Krysta Beattie
 Junior- Darcy Brown
 Senior- Emily Wetzel
 English Department's Best- Emily Wetzel
 Yearbook Editor- Jodi Holmes
Family and Consumer Science
Outstanding
 Freshman Health- Darci Gallagher
 Child and Family Development- Cody Ridler
 Foods and Nutrition- Tiffany Nielson
 Contemporary Living- Tiffany Nielson
 Career and Family Leadership- Tiffany Nielson
 Entrepreneurship- Courtney Walker
 Family Relations- Becca Lane
 Housing/Interiors- Jodi Holmes
 FACS Department's Best- Tiffany Nielson
Math
Outstanding
 Algebra I- Devin Albertson
 Geometry- Krysta Beattie
 Statistical Math- Lindsay

- Wilmes, Courtney Walker, Tiffany Nielson, Emily Wetzel
Math/Business
Outstanding
 Personal Finance- Blake Shamberger
 Math Department's Best- Jodi Holmes
 Accounting I- Dale Swartz
 Business Tech- Edmund Runion
 Business Department's Best- Emily Wetzel
Instrumental Music
 John Philip Sousa Award- Aric Gazaway and Edmund Runion
 Director's Award- Blake Shamberger
 Instrumental Department's Best- John Poppa
Science
Outstanding
 Physical Science- Devin Albertson
 Biology- Duston Wetzel
Social Studies
Outstanding
 World History- Brittany Shipp
 American History- Megan Rosenbohm and Brandon Saxton
 Social Studies Department's Best- Devin Albertson
Scholar/G.P.A. Awards
 Highest G.P.A.- Freshman- Megan Rosenbohm; Sophomore- Duston Wetzel; Junior- Darcy Brown.
Scholar Awards
1st Year Scholar
 Devin Albertson, Zach Callow, Darcie Gallagher, Ryan Ginther, Jaron Hendrix, Bailee Lance, Nick Patterson, Megan Rosenbohm and Brice Shamberger
2nd Year Scholar
 Lindsay Wilmes, Krysta Beattie, Derek Lemon, Amanda O'Riley, Brittany Shipp, Duston Wetzel and Dasen Wilmes
3rd Year Scholar
 Andrew Strauch, Darcy Brown, Zach Lemar, Bran-

- don Saxton, Josh Schafer and Courtney Walker
4th Year Scholar
 Jodi Holmes, Tiffany Nielson and Emily Wetzel
Scholarship Recipients
Dorman Memorial Scholarships- Luke Coffelt, Jodi Holmes, Tiffany Nielson, Blake Shamberger, Dale Swartz, Emily Wetzel, Katie Murphy and Lindsay Wilmes
Nodaway-Holt FBLA Scholarship- Jodi Holmes and Emily Wetzel
Graham's Lions Club Scholarship- Jodi Holmes and Blake Shamberger
Graham Seed Employee Recognition- Andrew Strauch
TK Russell Welding Award- Luke Coffelt
Nodaway-Holt Educational Foundation Scholarship- Andrew Strauch
NWMSU Girls' State Scholarship- Emily Wetzel
Maryville Host Lions Club Scholarship- Emily Wetzel
NWMSU Scholarship- Freshman Merit Awards- Luke Coffelt, Blake Shamberger and Dale Swartz
 Distinguished Scholar Awards- Jodi Holmes and Emily Wetzel
Missouri Achievement Scholarships- Jodi Holmes and Emily Wetzel
DAR Good Citizenship Award- Jodi Holmes
Nodaway-Holt Youth Foundation Scholarship- Tiffany Nielson
Ralph and Doris Messick Scholarships- Luke Coffelt and Dale Swartz
Missouri Western State University Governor's Academic Scholarship- Tiffany Nielson
Ozark Christian College Scholarships- Trustee's Scholarship & OCC Tuition "Tuesday Tour" Scholarship- Lindsay Wilmes
MFA Scholarship- Blake Shamberger
FFA Scholarships- Ford

- Trucks/Built Ford Tough-** Jodi Holmes and Dale Swartz
Ross Stewart Medsker Memorial Scholarship- Luke Coffelt and Blake Shamberger
Athletic Awards
Volleyball
 All-Conference 2nd Team- Jodi Holmes and Megan Rosenbohm
 All-District- Jodi Holmes and Megan Rosenbohm
Football
 All-Conference 2nd Team- Blake Shamberger and Luke Coffelt
 All-District- Offense- Blake Shamberger, Andrew Strauch and Luke Coffelt
 Defense- Luke Coffelt and Cody Ridler
 All-State 1st Team- Luke Coffelt
 All-State 2nd Team- Blake Shamberger
 KAAN Radio All-Star Team- Blake Shamberger
Basketball
 All-Conference 1st Team Unanimous- Megan Rosenbohm and Zach Lemar
 All-Conference 2nd Team- Jodi Holmes and Blake Shamberger
 Honorable Mention- Krysta Beattie and Nicholas Patterson
 All-District- Megan Rosenbohm and Zach Lemar
 All-State Coaches' Team- Megan Rosenbohm
 MO Sportswriters' All-State 2nd Team- Megan Rosenbohm
 All-Tournament Teams
 Holt Co. Tournament- Megan Rosenbohm
 Fairfax Tournament- Megan Rosenbohm and Zach Lemar
 NWMO Tournament- Jodi Holmes and Megan Rosenbohm
 Maryville Daily Forum Athlete of the Week- Megan Rosenbohm and Zach Lemar
 St. Francis Sports Medicine Athlete of the Week- Megan Rosenbohm, Blake Shamberger and Zach Lemar
 St. Joseph News-Press Athlete of the Week- Megan Rosenbohm

LEGAL NOTICES

Public Notice

The Corning Special Road District will hold a public monthly business meeting on May 19, 2011, from 1-2 p.m. at 16178 Holt 110 Rd, Craig, MO.

Mike Wright, Secretary

SURPLUS EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

The City of Mound City is accepting sealed bids until 5:30 p.m., Thursday, June 9, 2011, for the following surplus equipment:

1. 1966 Caterpillar Motorgrader Model 112E.
2. 1974 Chevrolet C65 Dump Truck (red).

Equipment sold as is/where is. For more information call 660-442-3447. Written bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Equipment 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. 44/1tc & 46/1tc

TRUSTEE'S SALE

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

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Brian E. Knapp, An Unmarried Man, dated May 23, 2002, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Holt County, Missouri, in Book 344, Page 761, the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will, on Friday, May 27, 2011, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (at the specific time of 12:25 p.m.), at the North Front Door of the Court House, City of Oregon, County of Holt, State of Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Holt County, State of Missouri, to wit:

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS BUILDING DEMOLITION AND DEBRIS REMOVAL

The City of Mound City will accept sealed proposals until 5:30 p.m., Thursday, June 9, 2011, for demolition of the building(s), removal of debris and leveling the lot at 601 Railroad Street, Mound City, MO. Bids should include all labor, material, equipment and expertise to complete the project. Any bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS are available at the office of the City Clerk, 205 E. 6th Street, Mound City, MO. For inspection of the project or questions contact Patsy Smith, City Clerk, at 660-442-3447.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities therein, to determine which is the lowest and best bid and select its option in awarding the contract. 44/1tc & 46/1tc



FCCLA National event participants- Took a pie-in-the-face during a fundraiser at Nodaway-Holt. Members include, left to right, Darcy Brown, Jodi Holmes, Emily Wetzel, Tiffany Nielson, Courtney Walker and Lindsay Wilmes.

Pie-in-the-Face fundraiser

The Nodaway-Holt FCCLA hosted a Pie-in-the-Face Contest to raise funds for six girls to attend the STAR event competition at the National FCCLA Convention in Anaheim, CA, in July.

The event raised \$100.38 for the girls. The girls hope to raise a total of \$10,500 and have already notched out nearly \$7,000 with several other fundraising events.

Each class in the pie-in-the-face contest was represented by two volunteers, who were then voted on by money cast in buckets. The bucket with the most money got to receive the pie-in-the-face.

Eighth grader, Gus Coffelt, got pied, as did seniors Luke Coffelt and Garrett Rauch. The six national participants, which include Darcy Brown, Jodi Hol-

mes, Emily Wetzel, Tiffany Nielson, Courtney Walker and Lindsay Wilmes, along with advisor, Heather Wilmes, and principal, Ethan Sickels, also took a pie-in-the-face.

The group is having a garage sale during the Mound City City-Wide Garage Sale on Monday, May 30, and the Savannah City-Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, June 4. The site of the Mound City garage sale is 105 View Drive and the site for the Savannah sale will be announced later. Individuals can donate items for the garage sales by calling the school at 660-939-2137.

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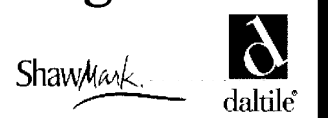
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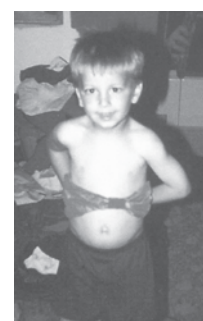
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Mound City Board of Aldermen minutes *These minutes are unofficial until approved by the board*

A regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen for the City of Mound City, MO, was held on Thursday, May 5, 2011, at 5:30 p.m. Mayor Larry Russell called the meeting to order. Those present were Larry Russell, Kris Gibson, Robert Heck, Jim Krueger, Jason Biermann, City Clerk Patsy Smith, City Collector Kelly Miller, Water Superintendent Randy Crowley, Police Chief John Panning, City Attorney Brian Tubbs, Building Inspector Chris Krueger, Phyllis Danner, Betty Ann McComb, Karra Smith, Jonathan Miller and Duane Naman. The following minutes are from that meeting:

Minutes
There being no additions, deletions or corrections, Alderman Krueger moved to waive the reading of the minutes from the Thursday, April 7, 2011, regular meeting and approve them as presented, Biermann seconded. Approved unanimously.

Presentations/Guests
Phyllis Danner, Holt County Cancer Fund: Phyllis Danner of Oregon, MO, gave a short presentation about a newly incorporated state-chartered charity, Holt County Cancer Fund. The members have been part of the Relay for Life and have seen so much money raised that gets sent out of the area. They wanted to do something to help citizens of Holt County so they started collecting cans for recycling in 2008. Proceeds from can sales, fund raisers and

donations will be offered to Holt County residents to help offset travel expenses when they need to travel out of Holt County for cancer treatment. The organization is asking permission to place a collection ring for aluminum cans at the pool parking lot and they intend to do the same throughout the county. The can ring "halo" will be painted purple, significant of cancer survival colors, and encased in chain link fencing fabric to help contain any stray cans and discourage climbing. They will attach sheet metal signs to identify the rings. As an alternative to the bale ring, Mayor Russell offered to donate use of a 4-yard enclosed trash container from his recycling company to be placed at the location and he would also take care of emptying it and purchasing the cans. The group could paint the container purple and attach its signs. Alderman Gibson stated Russell's offer would be a better alternative by containing the cans, minimizing leakage and also helping with other concerns such as bugs, smell and swarming bees. Aldermen agreed that the best place for the container would be in the northeast corner by the golf course. Council members agreed that a magnetic sign that could be easily removed/replaced when dumping the container would be the best option. Holt County Cancer Fund members present will discuss the matter with the rest of the Cancer Fund Board. Alderman Gibson motioned to permit

the Holt County Cancer Fund to place a collection site at the pool parking lot if members agree to Mayor Russell's suggestion, Heck seconded. Approved unanimously.
Jonathan Miller, Community Building association: Jonathan Miller was present to revisit the association's request for the city to sell/donate property west of The Klub to the association for expansion. Miller said a private donor is donating a very impressive new front entrance for The Klub. The donor has reviewed three plans with the association and will be making a decision fairly soon on the design. The property ends at the sidewalk on the west side. In order to maneuver traffic, Miller requested as much of the parking lot as the city would allow from the current property boundary west to the stop sign to either be sold or donated to the Community Building Association. Mayor Russell is not in favor of the idea at this point because he believes that Miller initially mentioned a smaller area and now association members basically want half of the parking lot. Russell's concern with donating that much property is that at some future point, the Community Building Association could restrict parking in that area for community events such as 4th of July activities and school sporting events. Jonathan says he has never requested a specific amount of the property. He also noted that the original easement for the road to the water tower has not been kept up by the city and that the city was supposed to chip seal and maintain the road. City Attorney Brian Tubbs said covenants can be included in a deed to prevent parking restrictions on the property. Miller said the long-term plans include asphalt or concrete on the parking area. Miller and council members agreed to table any further discussion until plans or drawings can be presented to know exactly how much area will be needed. Later, Randy Crowley reported there is an 8" water main running across the parking lot and along the roadway easement and also a 2" natural gas line and telephone line in front of the building.

New Business
Approve Liquor License Renewals - Council members reviewed the list of liquor license applications and noted that one business has not submitted its renewal application, along with the required fee, which was due May 1. Alderman Heck moved to

approve renewal of liquor license applications submitted including Kwik Zone, George's, Terri's Place and The Klub, Gibson seconded. Approved unanimously.

Bids: Sale/Salvage of Old Siren Tower - Only one bid was received and opened. Alderman Biermann moved to accept the bid of \$20 from J.R. Rother for sale/salvage of the old siren tower, Heck seconded. Approved unanimously. Council members agreed to include a metal ladder that was taken out of city hall and has been lying outside for several years.

Disposition of Old Siren - Randy Crowley believes the siren has been damaged and is probably not in working order. Alderman Krueger motioned to donate the old siren to the Mound City Museum, Heck seconded. Approved unanimously. Crowley will have it moved to the museum.

Public Hearing: 2010-11 Budget

Review of 2011-2012 Proposed Budget - Mayor Russell opened the public hearing for discussion of the proposed budget. Council members reviewed the proposed budget and capital expenditures. Total projected revenues are \$1,224,960. Operating expenses are \$892,755 plus capital expenditures of \$613,150. The loss of \$280,945 will be taken from cash carryover and replacement accounts from the current year.

Clerk Smith reported the pool lease will be paid off in December. The Capital Improvements Tax pledged for payment of this lease will continue unless rescinded by the council and could be used to finance other capital projects. Alderman Gibson moved to continue the Capital Improvements Sales Tax for use toward prioritized capital projects throughout the city, Krueger seconded. Approved unanimously. Gibson suggested the tax be used for projects visible to the public so they can see what is being done.

Alderman Gibson and Randy Crowley discussed electrical repairs at the pool to bring the panel box outside into a sealed unit. Hopefully this will wait until fall or next spring, but is included in the proposed budget from the newly established Capital Improvement Fund. Council members agreed to go ahead and put together bid specifications for this work. The pool budget includes \$2,500 to go along with the \$2,500 Monsanto donation for purchase of a new diving board.

Mayor Russell discussed looking into drive-by radio read water meters which would eliminate estimated billing when there is snow on the ground. He said Falls City, NE, recently contracted for installation of such meters for \$72,000.

Anticipating a grant, the current year's budget includes one-half the cost of a new police car. As the grant was not likely, those carry-over funds, along with the other half, are included in the proposed budget for a new car.

If the Community Development Block Grant is approved, the general fund will transfer \$31,500 to the street fund to cover the city's cash match pledged for the street asphalt project.

The water fund budget includes purchase of a new 3/4 ton pickup and transfer of the gray 2005 Chevy 3/4 ton to the street department. The white 2005 Chevy could be traded in or sold outright. The street fund would then buy a spreader and plow for the new pickup. Crowley also discussed cleaning and inspecting the tower and clear well, replacing nine valves and filter media, etc. He also included plans to pour concrete at the new equipment building.

Alderman Krueger discussed selling the old motor grader and dump truck. Neither has been used for several years. Council members agreed to place the items for bid.

Randy Crowley reported the old meter reading wand, Smartgun, is not working and the company no longer repairs the units. Alderman Biermann motioned to purchase a new Smartgun for \$1,295, Heck seconded. Approved unanimously.

Alderman Gibson reported the park board met and would like to install a new swing set and surfacing material at city hall park this summer. She is also checking into grants for new park equipment. The park board plans to meet this fall and draft a long-term plan for park improvements. The board recommends no increase in pool fees this year. Mrs. Gibson reported the park board also discussed giving lifeguards a \$.05/hr. raise if they return for a third year. After discussion, Mrs. Gibson moved to maintain salaries for the pool lifeguards and manager without any increase, Biermann seconded. Approved unanimously.

Alderman Biermann stated the sewer budget includes funds for the cost-share agreement with the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) for a sewer main west of I-29, replacement of a lift

station pump and possibly a boat motor for aerating the lagoon.

The health budget includes nuisance and dangerous building abatement. Council members discussed repairs to the storm sewer that dumps into Davis Creek. Alderman Gibson moved to proceed with advertising to repair the storm sewer outlet into Davis Creek, Heck seconded. Approved unanimously.

Employee Salaries: Tabled for discussion of personnel in closed session.

Department Reports

Police - Monthly Report was reviewed and discussed.

Mayor Russell asked about citizen "ride-alongs" with the police officers. Chief Panning states that MIRMA is not in favor of it due to liability concerns. Alderman Heck motioned to not allow ride-alongs, but after further discussion withdrew the motion. City Attorney Brian Tubbs said he can draft a waiver for the person to sign that would hold the city harmless if MIRMA would permit it and it is not specifically excluded from coverage. Tabled for discussion at a later date.

Sewer Department - Sewer Manhole at South End of Nebraska Street: Alderman Biermann discussed a 4' deep hole at the south end of Nebraska Street. Dirt was placed over the city sewer manhole when the adjacent property owner was placing fill dirt on his property. The manhole had to be dug out so Midland GIS could locate it for mapping purposes. Council members agreed to send a letter to Phil Blazer requesting the hole be fixed.

Water Department - Approve Contract: Clean & Inspect Water Tower and Clear Well - Council members discussed a quote from Liquid Engineering to clean and inspect the water tower and clear well. Alderman Biermann moved to approve the contract for \$3,975 for cleaning and inspecting the water tower and clear well with Liquid Engineering, Heck seconded. Approved unanimously.

Street Department - No further discussion.

Park/Pool Department - MIRMA Recommendations for Diving Boards and Slides: Council members reviewed and discussed the MIRMA recommendations for moving either the diving board or the slide. The council decided that moving the diving board would not be an option because the placement of the diving board is how the pool was designed and moving the slide would be more trouble than it is worth. Council members agreed to leave both where they are currently located.

July 4th Donation: Alderman Gibson moved to donate \$500 to the 4th of July Committee, Biermann seconded. Approved unanimously.

Nuisance Violations/Dangerous Building

501 State Street: Bids for Demolition - City Attorney Brian Tubbs noted that the city could open the one bid received for demolition of the dangerous building located at 501 State Street, but not award it at this time as the property owner has a contract to demolish the structure. After some discussion, the council agreed to postpone bid opening and notify the bidder of the circumstances and options.

801 Savannah Street: The Board of Code Appeals has determined this building is dangerous and ordered it repaired or demolished within 60 days. Council members discussed the option of

having the rural fire department burn the structure as part of its training. The owner has indicated he may demolish it himself.

1012 Mill St.: Building Inspector Chris Krueger says that nothing has been done with this property except for mowing. The compliance deadline of 180 days is June 1. After that it will be reported to the Board of Code Appeals.

601 Railroad St.: Alderman Biermann motioned to accept bids for demolition of the house at 601 Railroad St., Krueger seconded. Approved unanimously. Bids will be opened at the June meeting.

Administration

Monthly Financial Reports: The monthly financial reports were reviewed and discussed.

Reinvestment of Certificate of Deposit: Alderman Krueger moved to accept Citizens Bank and Trust's bid of 1.05% for investment of \$350,000 in a 12-month CD, Heck seconded. Approved unanimously.

Request Audit Proposals: Alderman Gibson moved to retain Art White & Associates for an audit of the 2010-11 fiscal year, Heck seconded. Approved unanimously.

MML Conference: Alderman Gibson plans to attend this conference in Jefferson City, MO. Mayor Russell nominated her for a MML scholarship to pay most of the cost. Council members approved expenses for this conference if the scholarship is not awarded. No other aldermen are interested in attending.

Spring Clean-Up Day is scheduled for Sunday, May 22, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the pool parking lot.

Meeting Date: The council set the next regular meeting for Thursday, June 9, 2011, at 5:30 p.m.

Miscellaneous

The council discussed getting Certificates of Insurance from organizations that sponsor events at the park on the 4th of July. Kiwanis provides a certificate for the parade, Lions provides one for the BBQ and Mound City News provides one for the fireworks. Council members agreed that all organizations need to provide the certificates listing the city as an additional insured if they intend to use public property for 4th of July festivities.

The clerk reported that if the city decides to change insurance carriers, MIRMA has to be notified in January.

Clerk Smith reported on the RISK Mapping meeting at Big Lake on April 19.

Accounts Payable

Alderman Krueger moved to approve the bills paid subsequent to the April 7, 2011, meeting and to approve and pay the current month's bills as presented, Biermann seconded. Approved unanimously.

VOTE TO CLOSE PURSUANT TO RSMo 610.021 (1), (3) & (13): Legal & Personnel - At 10:20 p.m. Alderman Heck moved to close the meeting pursuant to RSMo 610.021(1) (3) & (13), Biermann seconded. Ayes: Heck, Biermann, Gibson and Krueger. Nays: None. Approved unanimously.

Votes taken in closed session: Alderman Heck moved to come out of closed session at 11:30 p.m., Krueger seconded. Approved unanimously.

Adjournment

Alderman Heck moved to adjourn the meeting at 11:30 p.m., Krueger seconded. Approved unanimously.

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