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Missouri River Corridor meeting this Thursday

Representatives of communities and businesses in the Missouri River Corridor between Omaha, NE, and Kansas City, MO, are invited to a Thursday, May 17, meeting and news conference focusing on the area's efforts to recover from last summer's Missouri River flood. The meeting will be at 10 a.m. at the Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge near Mound City, MO, with the news conference at 11:30 a.m. and a noon luncheon.

Registrations for the May 17 events can be made by calling the Squaw Creek Refuge at 660-442-3187. The luncheon cost will be \$10, payable at the door. The refuge is located three miles west of Mound City, MO, and Exit 79 of Interstate 29.

Mound City News to be closed on Memorial Day

The *Mound City News* office will be closed Monday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day. The office will be open during normal business hours on Tuesday, May 29.

South Holt R-1 graduation this weekend

Graduation exercises for South Holt R-1 will be held at the school gymnasium on Sunday, May 20, at 2:00 p.m.

Graham's Annual Memorial Day Luncheon to be held May 27

The Iron Kettle presents Graham's Annual Memorial Day Luncheon to be held Sunday, May 27, 2012, at the Graham, MO, Community Building. The luncheon will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The meal will consist of fried chicken, salads and home baked bread. The cost is adults, \$8, and children, \$3. Proceeds will go to the Graham Community Betterment activities.

Work day scheduled for this weekend at Oregon pool

A work day is planned at the South Holt Pool in Oregon, MO, for Saturday, May 19, at 9:00 a.m.

Painting, landscaping and general repairs are needed. Supplies are welcome and help would be appreciated. Lunch will be provided.



This graduation hug- Was for senior mother, Lisa Loucks, left, by her daughter, Haley Loucks, right, during the Mound City graduation program on Sunday, May 13, Mother's Day. The Panther graduates gave flowers out to their parents following the senior slide show.

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Hour cuts for many local post offices

Will 1% of the USPS revenue fix the problem?

On Wednesday, May 9, the United States Postal Service (USPS) announced a new strategy that could keep the nation's smallest post offices open for business, while attempting to cut costs in an effort to return the USPS to financial stability. This new measure thwarts the original plan by the USPS to close 3,700 post offices across the nation. It will, instead, reduce the hours of operation of at least 13,000 rural post offices. This proposed plan would greatly impact five of the local post offices in Holt/Nodaway counties.

The Oregon, Forest City, Maitland, Fairfax and Skidmore post offices are on the preliminary list to have lobby hours reduced. The proposal calls for the Oregon Post Office hours to be cut from 8 hours to 6 hours, the Forest City office from 8 hours to 4 hours, the Maitland office from 8 hours to 4 hours, the Fairfax office from 8 hours to 6 hours, and the Skidmore office from 8 hours to 4 hours. At this time, it appears that the Mound City and Craig offices will remain open the regular hours.

"Meeting the needs of postal customers is, and always will be, a top priority," stated Postmaster General and CEO Patrick R. Donahoe. "We've listened to our customers in rural America and we've heard them loud and clear- they want to keep their post office open. We believe this plan will serve our customers' needs and allow us to achieve real savings to

help the U.S. Postal Service return to long-term financial stability."

This new strategy, which is estimated to save the USPS a half billion dollars annually, would be put into motion over the next two years in a multi-phased approach that will end September, 2014. The USPS will provide opportunity for the Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) to review the plan, before the USPS files a request for an advisory opinion later this month. Community meetings would then be conducted to review options. Communities will be notified by mail of the date, time and location of the meetings.

While apparently some upper USPS management feels that this is a proper attempt to fix the budget, a 37-year post office veteran's opinion differs. "First of all, the cuts need to come where there are so many people in upper management that do nothing. Many of those employees do redundant requirements. Cutting those jobs would save a lot of money," commented David Carroll, a former USPS postmaster from Maitland, MO. "All across the country, small post offices account for only 1% of the post offices' budget...it is so minor." An example David told of was how during the flood of 1993, he (a carrier) and the other office personnel in Craig, moved the office to Mound City. This year in the flood, the USPS had to hire the work done.

"My idea of what the

USPS is going to do is, that by cutting hours, the offices are not going to produce the service that people need, and then management will say the small offices are not doing enough foot traffic and they'll close them," stated Carroll. "I worked with the postal service for 37 years. People in this area are working for the customers and they care about them. Those in the upper management could care less."

Additionally, the news release stated that the USPS was offering a voluntary early retirement incentive for more than 21,000 non-executive postmasters. The new plan will cut about 9,000 current full-time employees to part-time and they'll lose their benefits. Another 4,000 full-time employees will see their hours reduced to part-time, but will retain their benefits.

A day later, on Thursday, May 10, the USPS announced that it ended the second quarter (Jan.-Mar.) with a net loss of \$3.2 billion, compared to \$2.2 billion during the same period last year.

When the USPS reports \$25 billion in losses over the last five years, \$20 billion in annual losses projected in the coming years and 80 percent of its locations losing money, it would seem likely that trying to fix 1% of the problem is minor by comparison. Congress was slated to rule on Tuesday, May 15, USPS's plan to start closing as many as 3,700 post of-

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!! Come one, come all, to Theater Camp!!

The Mound City State Theater, in conjunction with the Missouri Arts Council and Tiffany Care Centers, Inc., is hosting a Theater Camp for 2012-2013 students in grades 5 through 12. A stage educator and professional will be the teacher for the week.

The first week of camp will be for students in grades 5 through 8 from Monday, June 11, to Friday, June 15. Week 2 of camp is for 2012 9th through 12th grade students. Classes will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. each day of the camp.

The cost of the experience is \$20, which includes a t-shirt. However, scholarships are available for students who need assistance with the cost of the camp. Registration for the camp ends Thursday, May 31. Forms can be picked up at Nodaway Valley Bank in Mound City or can be mailed by calling 442-5909.

Carl Crumb, a 31 year-old theatre, stagecraft and acting teacher from Atchison, KS,

High School will be the guest instructor for the camp. Carl is a 2005 Theatre/Communications Education graduate of Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph. In addition to teaching, he is also a coach of the competitive acting team and the debate team at Atchison. He directs two shows a year, a regular play and a musical. Productions such as "Grease", "High School Musical", "Alice in Wonderland" and "The Crucible" are among his directing experiences. In his roles as producer or director, Carl has worked with casts of 10 to 40 students.

The "Theater 101" camp will teach participants the basics of theater, such as movement, improvisation, production basics, character development, how to be a good performer and how to be a good audience member. The two weeks of June camps are sure to be fun and learning experiences. Skits or mini-plays may be presented at the end of the camps.

Luxury Lockup fundraising event to be held May 21

The State Theater in Mound City, MO, is hosting a fundraising event to raise money to provide a new women's restroom at the theater. During the "Luxury Lockup" event on Monday, May 21, twelve community residents will be selected to be "arrested" throughout the day by Holt County Sheriff Scott Wedlock, and taken to the theater's green room (the lounge area behind the stage) for lock-up. Each arrestee will be asked to call 10 acquaintances asking for donations to 'get them out of jail'. Each arrestee will stay no more than one hour.

Any and all support is greatly appreciated by the theater board.



City mail carrier, Kevin Staples- Was leaving the Mound City Post Office on his walking city route on Tuesday morning, May 15, as usual. At the present time, there appears to be no major changes being made to the postal service patrons at the Mound City Post Office are familiar with, but not all Holt/Nodaway county offices will escape.

fices. Those numbers might sound jarring, but in reality, the post office closures (not including the processing centers) only save \$200 million under USPS's estimates, and only 4,500 employees would be "affected" — though many of them

would be reassigned rather than let go. It's only a small part of what's needed to save the USPS. Regardless of any action taken by Congress on May 15, reform needs to happen for the USPS, and it may need to start at the top.

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**92nd Annual
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**Alumni Banquet
Saturday, May 26th**

**South Holt Gymnasium
Social Hour - 6:00 p.m.**

Banquet - 7:00 p.m.

Meal - \$10.00 Dues - \$5.00

Mail reservations to:

Oregon-South Holt Alumni Assoc.

PO Box 161

Oregon, MO 64473

Please include year of graduation.

Questions can be emailed to
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or **Call Corey Howell**
at 660-446-3549

4th of July Blast!

**Total last
year
\$5,525**

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year
\$265**

**You may bring donations to the 4th Blast fund to
the Mound City News office or mail to:
PO Box 175, Mound City, MO 64470.**

2012 4th Blast Donation List

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Ken & Mary Lee Privett - **\$50**

Greg's Jewelry - **\$40**

Anonymous - **\$6.15**

Mound City Alumni Banquet to take place May 26

Come share an evening of memories and friends at the 114th Mound City Alumni Banquet on Saturday, May 26, in the Mound City R-2 Gym (entrance in the west doors only). Registration will begin at 5:30 p.m. with the dinner and program following at 6:30 p.m. The meal is being catered by FC Food Country of Rock Port, MO.

Reservations are strongly encouraged and are \$16 per person in advance if made by Tuesday, May 22, or \$20 at the door. They can also be made at the Nodaway Valley Bank in Mound City or by calling 660-442-2014.

92nd Oregon-South Holt Alumni Banquet to be held May 26

The 92nd Annual Oregon-South Holt Alumni Banquet will be held on Saturday, May 26, in the South Holt Gymnasium. Social hour will begin at 6:00 p.m. with the banquet following at 7:00 p.m. The cost of the meal is \$10 and dues are \$5.

Reservations can be mailed to Oregon-South Holt Alumni Association, PO Box 161, Oregon, MO 64473. Please include year of graduation.

Questions can be emailed to southholtregionalumni@hotmail.com or call Corey Howell at 660-446-3549.

South Holt swimming pool to open May 26

Pool hosting volleyball tournament

The South Holt Swimming Pool Board is getting ready for summer and will be opening pool doors for swimming on Saturday, May 26, in Oregon, MO. Sand volleyball action will also be a part of the activities planned by pool board members, Stephanie Allen, Daysha Weller, Elizabeth Dudeck, Rachel Crider, Cindy Kneale and Landi Quinlin.

Wes Killin will be the South Holt Pool manager this 2012 season. Jakob Allen, Alex Ripley, Mitch Mueller and Wyatt Jackson have been hired as lifeguards. An individual day pass is \$2 for 12 and under and \$3 for 13 and older. Season pass pricing is as follows: \$45 for individual; \$75 for family of 4 or less; and \$100 for family of

5 and more.

On opening day, the pool board is hosting a sand volleyball tournament. The cost for a team is \$120/team of 6, and \$20 per person for teams with over 6 players.

A summer volleyball league will start at the sand court at the pool on Sunday, June 3. League prices are \$150/team of 6, and \$25 per person over 6 players. To register a team for either the tournament or league play, call Rachel Crider at 816-244-4314 or Stephanie Allen at 660-491-1013 by May 25.

The pool board is also planning on hosting a co-ed softball tournament later in the summer. Watch the *Mound City News* for more information.

114th Mound City Alumni Banquet

Come share an evening of memories and friends!

Saturday, May 26, 2012

Registration 5:30 p.m. • Dinner/Program 6:30 p.m.

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Remembering

by Eugene Poynter

Do you remember when you first started walking? I can't, but we know our parents remembered when we did and if you're a parent, you remember when your children first started. I couldn't wait. What a help we thought it would be, instead of having to carry or push them around, or tuck them in a car seat. We then could hardly wait to get them out of the car seat and behind the wheel. That might not be the best step from the first step, but it's probably the highlight of one's progress in life.

Growing up in my era, we walked to visit our friends. A few miles didn't mean anything, especially walking to school. My first school was, of course, a one room school located on the corner of our farm. It wasn't but a quarter of a mile from the house and the ground was level all the way. It wasn't like the familiar saying, 'I walked six miles to school and it was uphill both ways'. Sometimes it felt that way, however, always worse during the rain and cold weather.

My first school was called "Walker School". If I ever knew why it was called that, I forgot. Even after we went

to town school in Fortescue, where we were supposed to ride the bus, sometimes we'd walk home when the weather was good. It was a long walk. We probably thought we'd get out of doing chores, but we didn't.

Growing up, one would try to imitate someone's walk. It might possibly be dad, mom, or some other popular person, depending a lot on what movie we might have seen or read about, like Jesse James, another outlaw, a favorite cowboy, ball player, friend, teacher, etc. Wearing different types of shoes made for a different walk to match our style, or what we supposed it did. We tried not to walk pigeon toed, what we called knock kneed, bow legged, and tried to walk with our feet straight ahead. Growing up took our minds off of all of that and we were glad just to be able to walk.

Living up here in Mound City by the track, and walking on it, one can't help but see all the different types of walkers there are. You could stay and watch all day and never see two alike. The way we hold ourselves and walk are like everything else in God's world, no two things are alike. One can see dif-

ferent strides, speeds, arm swings and physical ability. In walking or jogging, good, well fit shoes mean a lot more than stylish clothing. Proper shoes help to keep the legs and back from hurting so much and less danger from injuries caused from the walk or jog.

Betty and I made a study once to see how many walker we could identify by their walking movements, even when we didn't know their names. We knew they were back to walk, even if we'd see them with their backs to us. After awhile, it was easy to pick out the ones that walking or jogging seemed to come easier for than others. Some can do it without much effort, while for others it looks like really hard work to do. You can put me in the hard work group. To see one out there with that long smooth uniform stride, looking like they could go on forever, sure has my admiration. I sure can't do it that way now or could I ever. But, I'm still going to keep walking, as long as I possibly can. So watch out for me walkers, I'll probably be in your road out there! See you out there anyway!

Mound City Library Board replaces librarian

The Mound City Library Board held its regular meeting on Monday, May 14, at which time it hired two individuals to replace Library Director Cindy Grant, who resigned in April to take a job with the Mid Continent Public Library in Dearborn, MO.

At its meeting, the board hired Carly Edwards as the new library director. At this time, she wanted only part-time work, so the board also hired an assistant director, Becky Poe. Director Grant's last day will be Saturday, May 19. Carly Edwards will begin her duties on Monday, May 21.

The board also received the resignation of board member Carly Loucks. Debbie Loucks and Brenda Ryan have served their maximum terms and will be leaving the board. Replacing the three members, pending city council approval, are: Chris Boultinghouse, Jacqueline Peterson and Gwen Knowles.

Cynthia Tunnel-Murphy will be the facilitator for the 2012 summer reading program entitled, "Dream Big, Read!" Registration day for the program will be on Friday, June 1, at 2:00 p.m. at the library. A special puppet program entitled, "Excuse

Me, Are You a Dragon?" will get the program kicked off on Saturday, June 2. It begins at 2:00 p.m.

The summer reading programs will be held on Tuesdays. Storytimes and programs are planned from June 5 through August 4. Story times are at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. The week of July 4 will be the only week of no program.

Parents and children should make plans to attend the summer reading event. A full list of story times and programs will appear in the May 24 edition of the *Mound City News*.

Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge Junior Naturalist Program

The Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) Junior Naturalist Program is set to begin its 14 weeks of programs on Thursday, May 24, and they will run through August 23. It is the 6th year for the program that offers students a wide variety of outdoor learning experiences. The programs will be held every Thursday at Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge at 6:30 p.m.

The titles and a brief synopsis of each week's program are listed below:

May 24th- Calling All Naturalists: Students will learn what a naturalist is and why the Fish and Wildlife Service thinks it's so important. Students will take a peek at Squaw Creek's habitats and the amazing creatures of the refuge.

May 31- Croakin' in the Creek: Students will take a nature challenge and discover what's making all the ruckus at the refuge, and become an honorary Squaw Creek NWR herpetologist.

June 7th- Skunk Sense: Students will learn more about the skunk and just how his self defense mechanism works.

June 14- Sticky, Slimy, & Oh So Grimy: Students get to participate in what's likely to be the YUCKIEST program in the history of the Jr. Naturalists.

June 21st- Bike Hike: Students should bring a bike as they are set to travel the 2-mile ride around the marsh.

June 28th- Fishing For Fun: Students will learn how to bait and cast a line at the refuge's new fishing hole. Parents are welcome to join in the fun.

July 5th- Mighty Hunters: Jr. Naturalists will travel into the forest to capture a prize, the perfect picture. Camouflage and cameras provided, but students can bring their own from home.

July 12th- Bird's the Word: Learning to identify Missouri's most common feathered friends by sight and sound will be the focus of this program.

July 19th- Sound Hound: Naturalists will learn new ways to listen to wildlife as well as understanding what its saying. Students will talk to owls and howl with the coyotes.

July 26th- Tree's a Company: A chance to swing from the branches should entice the arborist, who will learn types of animals you would find when exploring a tree.

August 2nd- Archeology Adventure: A guest speaker will give naturalists a rare look into the past as students explore an archeology collection.

August 9th- Buggy Buddies: A hike at the refuge from the perspective of a tiny ant will provide a whole lot of information at the naturalists' feet.

August 16th- Pollination Sensation: Wildflowers will be popping out everywhere, and students will learn about some unique animals that make the beautiful floral arrangements possible.

August 23rd- Eco Adventure Course: A low-ropes challenge course allows naturalists an opportunity to solve challenges as a team.

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RESIDENT OF THE MONTH



ELLA TRAUERNICHT

Ella Trauernicht and her husband, John, have lived and farmed in the Craig and Big Lake, MO, area for many years. Ella became a Tiffany Heights resident just two weeks ago.

Ella and John will celebrate their 71st wedding anniversary in June. They have three children; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Ella enjoys "Seek & Find" puzzles.

According to Ella, the Tiffany Heights staff thinks she is wonderful!

Call: 660-442-3146

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from Tiffany Heights Nursing Home.**

News from Tiffany Heights

Week of April 30 - May 6 Residents enjoyed the afternoon on Monday, April 30, with a ride through the countryside at Tiffany Heights in Mound City, MO. They traveled to the Maitland, MO, area, back through the Oregon-Forest City, MO, area, Big Lake, MO, Bigelow, MO, and then back to the nursing home. The residents enjoyed talking about how the countryside has changed. Those enjoying the outing were Eileen Wyman, Iona Geib, Eva Ruth Andes, Ruth Jordan, Inez VanOrman, Dorothy Heck, Betty Dick and Mary Wilson with Torri Carroll assisting.

What a beautiful start to the month as residents enjoyed being on the veranda and potting flowers for May Day. They potted a variety of flowers and now they need to keep them watered. Everyone also enjoyed lemonade and cookies. Each resident received May baskets filled with candy from the Mound City Nutrition Site.

The monthly resident council meeting was held during the afternoon on Wednesday. This month, the residents chose Sandy Hale as the employee of the month. Sandy works in the housekeeping department and has worked for Tiffany Heights for almost 20 years. Sandy is originally from Lakewood, CA, and now lives in Craig. She enjoys camping, fishing and outdoor sports.

Dee Ann Heck provided piano music on Thursday before lunch. Bingo volunteers were Shirley Jackson, Jean McCall, Lucille Stull, Barbara Hanlon and Gordon Robbins.

Barbara Hanlon provided glamour nails on Friday morning. Dorothy Egbert participated in District II Ms. Nursing Home Pageant

in Maryville, MO.

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

Week of May 7 - 13 “Did you know” was the theme during the afternoon on Monday, May 7, at Tiffany Heights in Mound City. Residents enjoyed learning the many different events that happen during the month of May. Did you know that during the month of May you can celebrate National Coconut Cream Pie Day, No Socks Day and even National Grape Popsicle Day? During the month of May, National Nursing Home Week is celebrated. The residents have many different events planned for this week and are looking forward to it.

Shirley Jackson assisted Jamie Johnson with the May craft. They made beautiful butterflies to decorate their favorite picture. Shirley also provided homemade breads and jellies for all to enjoy.

A fun afternoon in the sun was held during the afternoon on Wednesday. The residents enjoyed treating the elementary students after their track and field day. Everyone received a popsicle to enjoy on the way back to school.

Bingo volunteers on Thursday were Shirley Jackson, Jean McCall, Barbara Hanlon and Gordon Robbins. Helen Hatch was the guest of honor after bingo. She enjoyed cake and reading her many cards for her 105th birthday.

Barbara Hanlon assisted with glamour nails during the morning on Friday. Pastor Paul Grant and Barbara Hanlon provided Bible study. A Mother's Day Tea was held during the afternoon on Friday. Family and residents enjoyed music provided by



Helen Hatch, a resident at Tiffany Heights- Enjoyed a celebration of her 105th birthday on Thursday, May 10, at Tiffany Heights.



Inez VanOrman, Mary Lou Nauman and Chuck Milby, from left to right- Enjoyed handing out popsicles to the Mound City elementary students at Tiffany Heights in Mound City on Wednesday, May 9. The students participated in the elementary track and field day.

Curt Schmidt. Curt is an L.P.N. for Tiffany Heights in the afternoon. Curt sang a variety of songs to honor mothers everywhere. Curt plays the guitar. There were around 95 family members and residents in attendance. Each resident received a floating flower vase from the First Christian Church in Mound City.

Shawn Prosser donated some early garden vegetables for the residents. They

enjoyed cleaning the lettuce and onions and making the dressing for wilted lettuce during the afternoon on Saturday. It was a delicious treat. Residents enjoyed games of choice during the afternoon on Saturday after the lettuce. They played a variety of games and everyone was invited.

Larry Brickey and family provided Sunday morning services. Afternoon worship was conducted by the Lutheran Church.

Holt County Historical Society plans busy schedule

The Holt County Historical Society has a busy schedule for the next few weeks.

This week, Richard Wilson and his roofing crew are putting a new roof on the historic 1869 Gothic brick Hinkle house south of Fortescue, MO, that is owned by the society. The three and 1/2 acre site, that includes the home and several outbuildings, was given to the society in 1995 by Mark and Cynthia Roupe, Topeka, KS. The home of Roupe's great-grandfather, John C. Hinkle, it was also the lifetime home of his grandmother, Alpha Hinkle Ball. The project was made possible with many donations and fundraising activities, along with grants from Monsanto and the Messick Trust at US Bank in St. Joseph, MO.

The society will once again take orders to place Memorial Day flowers on Holt County graves for a charge of \$10 per grave. If there are three in one cemetery, the charge is \$25. Many who do not live in the area or cannot do it because of schedules welcome the opportunity to have the

burial sites of their loved ones decorated on Memorial Day. The graves will be decorated before Memorial Day weekend, a photo taken and sent back, and the flowers removed a week later. Photos can be sent by e-mail. Floral Memorial Day arrangements are now being offered for sale. Flowers can be purchased for a donation on Wednesdays, 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., at the society's Genealogy and Research Center, 612 State Street, in Mound City.

The Fortescue School Reunion meal will be served Saturday, May 26, in the society's Methodist Church building in Fortescue, MO, as a society fund raiser.

An "all you can eat" fundraiser pancake breakfast is planned on Saturday, June 9, in the T.J. Hall building in Oregon, MO, during the City-Wide Garage Sale day there. Chris Cakes will be serving pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee beginning at 7 a.m.

The Genealogy and Research Center is open on Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., with volunteers to assist those seeking family history.

Mound City Nutrition Site notes

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of May 7, 2012, were: Walt and Pat Groves, Sue Schmidt, Kenneth and Irene Caton, Addie Trimmer, Lela Boyd, Dee Ann Heck, Rita Northup, Anne Dudeck, Jade and Pepe Wright, Yogi Swymeler, Carolyn Roberts, Jacob Andes, Fred and Kim Kling, Jan Seitz and Mound City School, Bill and Donna

Golden, Sandra Meng, Kim Welch, Simone Carr and Phyllis Smith.

Delivering meals the week of May 21, 2012, will be:

Craig - Monday - Pat Groves and Sue Schmidt.

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

Oregon - Monday through Friday - Woodville Presbyterian Church.

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

The Mound City Nutrition Site recycles cell phones, ink cartridges, aluminum cans for cancer (Helping Hand) in two purple cans by the front door. There are also drop boxes for box tops for the school and donations to the food pantry.

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

May is Older Americans' Month, "Never Too Old to Play!"

Upcoming activities at the Mound City Nutrition Site are:

May 21 - Exercises from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

May 23 - Exercises from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.; Blood Sugar Screening from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

May 25 - Cinnamon rolls and donuts, 8:00 a.m. until gone; Mini garage sale from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; Bingo at 11:30 a.m.

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 21 - Chicken strips, pasta salad, corn, lettuce salad, applesauce and oatmeal raisin cookies.

Tuesday, May 22 - Swiss steak with tomatoes, baked potato, spinach and peach cobbler.

Wednesday, May 23 - Turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, winter blend and apple crisp.

Thursday, May 24 - Sausage gravy on biscuit, hash browns, sausage patty, green beans and mixed fruit.

Friday, May 25 - Chicken salad or ham salad, marinated mix, vegetable salad, carrot jello and melon.

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2009 Hyundai Sonata.....	\$12,995	2011 Jeep Grand Cherokee.....	\$27,995
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2004 Wrangler, 2-Door, Hardtop, Unlimited.....		2003 Stratus Coupe, Red.....	
2011 Traverse AWD, 8,000 Miles.....	\$27,995	2012 Traverse, AWD, Leather, DVD, Sun Roof.....	\$35,995
2010 HHR, Low Miles.....	\$13,995	2012 Chevy Sonic, 6 Speed, LT, Turbo.....	\$14,995
2010 Cobalt Coupe.....	\$13,995	2004 Liberty, 4x4, Woody, Sun Roof, Leather, Only 43,000 Miles.....	\$12,995
2012 Cruze, 6 Speed.....	\$16,995	2010 Buick Lucerne CXL, Black Beauty, 25,000 Miles.....	\$13,000 Less Than New
2012 Equinox, Sun Roof, 30 MPG, 4-Cyl.....		2006 Trailblazer, 4x4.....	\$11,995
2006 Monte Carlo.....	\$8,995	2005 GMC Denali, Sun Roof, Black, Leather.....	
2011 Jeep Patriot, AWD.....	\$18,995	1994 Dakota, 4x4.....	
2009 Ram 1500, Reg. Cab, Camper Shell, Hemi.....	\$16,995	2011 Impala LTD.....	\$15,995
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2007 Silverado 1500, Crew Cab, 4x4.....	\$20,995	2006 Cobalt Coupe.....	
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Advertisement for Community Hospital-Fairfax, highlighting stroke prevention and treatment. It includes a list of services (BEFORE, DURING, AFTER stroke) and contact information: 26136 US Hwy 59, Fairfax, MO 64446. Phone: 660-686-2211. Website: www.FairfaxMed.com.

Advertisement for Laukemper Motors, a service dealer for Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, and Ram vehicles. It lists two locations in Mound City and provides contact information: 302 Nebraska St. • Mound City, MO • 660-442-5531.

Area Church Information

CORNING

St. John's Lutheran Church

112 Walters Street

Worship Service will be held at the Concordia Lutheran Church in Mound City

CRAIG

Craig Presbyterian Church

Worship Service, 9:15 a.m. *Rev. Leland LaRose, Pastor*

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 Concordia Lutheran Church in Mound City

FILLMORE

The Lighthouse

Exit 65 on I-29 • *Pastors Tim and Faith Uzzle*
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m., Thurs. Bible Study: 7 p.m.
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.

MOUND CITY

Community of Christ

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

Christian Fellowship

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

Concordia Lutheran Church

Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Bible Class or Sunday School, 9:15 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 Nathan Lowe*
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Worship Service, 11:15 a.m.
Tuesday Bible Study, Larry Brickey, 6:30 p.m.;
Sl@m City Youth Group, 6:30 p.m. - 816-616-0347

Mound City United Methodist Church

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

New Liberty and Big Lake Baptist Churches

County Road 140 • *Richard Lionberger, Pastor*
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Churches have now combined.

New Life Apostolic Assembly

U.P.C.I. - 307 E. 6th, Mound City • *Pastor Scott Jordan*
Worship Service, 11 a.m.
Life Night Bible Study & Revolution Youth Group
Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.
www.newlifeapostolicassembly.org - 660-442-3441

OREGON

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

303 Grand, Forest City • *Father Peter Ullrich, OSB*
Pastor and Parish Administrator

Oregon Church of the Nazarene

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

New Point Christian Church

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

REGIONAL

River of Hope Fellowship

Presently meeting at: 304 East 4th St., Mound City
442-0197 or 442-6305 • *Pastor David Showalter*
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.

SKIDMORE

St. Oswald's-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church

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

Fortescue School Reunion planned for May 26

The annual Fortescue School Reunion is planned for Saturday, May 26, at the Holt County Historical Society Methodist Church building in Fortescue, MO. Former students, families, and friends are invited to gather for an evening of memories of the Fortescue school and the community.

A meal, prepared by the society, will be served at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$10. Reservations can be made by calling Mary Belle Carter, 660-442-5580, or Elizabeth Burnsides, 660-582-5361, or email lizb@embarqmail.com.

Bellevue Reunion scheduled

The 2012 Bellevue School Reunion will be held Saturday, June 2, at the United Methodist Church in Mound City. Registration for the reunion begins at 6:30 p.m., with the meal beginning at 7:00 p.m. The meal will be provided by the S.O.S. group from the United Methodist Church.

Entertainment will follow the meal. The theme of the reunion is Senior Trip. Attendees are asked to bring pictures. The classes to be honored will be 1932, 1942, 1952 and 1962. Meal price is \$15 and can be reserved by calling 660-935-2230 or by emailing to jelthester@yahoo.com by Saturday, May 26.



Jeanette Brookshier of Maitland, MO- Looks over the quilt on display at the Farmers State Bank in Maitland.

HCCF hosting quilt fundraiser

A quilt on display at the Farmers State Bank in Maitland, MO, is a fundraiser for the Holt County Cancer Fund, Inc. (HCCF). Tickets are \$2 each and the winning name will be drawn at Oregon, MO's, Christmas Around the Square December 6. The quilt will be on display at various banks in the county and at various other HCCF fundraisers

throughout the year.

All proceeds from the quilt will be used to provide monetary assistance to Holt County residents for transportation costs incurred during cancer treatment outside of Holt County. The HCCF advisory committee voted unanimously last month to raise the assistance from \$200 to \$300. Since May, 2011, 25 persons have been helped with \$200 each and recently one person received the increased \$300.

To request an application for funds, call Phyllis Dan-nar (660-446-3479), Mary Ann Showalter (660-683-5438), Alita Meyer (660-446-3738), or Connie Gordon (660-446-3420).

HCCF will participate in Oregon's City-Wide Garage Sale Saturday, June 9, and will be using the Derr building north of Welty Park to display the quilt and lots and lots of quality garage sale items.

Donations and memorials can be mailed to treasurer, Connie Gordon, at 28233 Holt 280, Forest City, MO 64451.



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70th anniversary for Rhoades'

Everett (Jack) and Kathleen (McKenzie) Rhoades of Bigelow, MO, celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, May 16. They were married on that date in 1942 at the Methodist Church in Mound City, MO.

Jack and Kathleen have lived and farmed in the Bigelow area all of their married life. Their son, Ron, is deceased. They have two granddaughters, Stepha-

nie Dolan, Ashland, NE, and Becki Rhoades, Topeka, KS. There are three great-grandchildren, Katie, Molly and Will Dolan. Della Jane Rhoades, Maryville, MO, is a daughter-in-law.

A family celebration was held Saturday, May 12, at the home of Stephanie and Tim Dolan, in Ashland. Cards may be sent to the honorees at 19684 Highway 118, Craig, MO 64437.



Walkers to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Richard and Janice Walker, formerly of Mound City, MO, will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, May 20, 2012. They were married May 20, 1962, at the First Christian Church in Mound City and resided, for many years, in Rosendale, MO.

The couple raised two children, Troy (Connie) of McDonough, GA, and Darian (Jeff) of Sigourney, IA. Richard and Janice have 7 grandchildren. You may send cards of congratulations to the honorees at 21367 Farm Rd. 2267, Eagle Rock, MO 65641.

Dolans welcome home baby boy

Stephanie and Tim Dolan of Ashland, NE, would like to announce the birth of their son, William Thomas Dolan. He was born Monday, April 30, 2012. Thomas weighed 10 pounds, 1 ounce, and joins sisters, Katie (age 4) and Molly (age 2).

Maternal grandparents are Della and the late Ron Rhoades, Maryville, MO. Paternal grandparents are Tom and the late Gloria Dolan, Lincoln, NE. Maternal great-grandparents are Jack and Kathleen Rhoades, Craig, MO.

Ellouise Robinson celebrates 93rd birthday

Ellouise Robinson of Mound City, MO, celebrated her 93rd birthday on Monday, May 7, at a surprise party at the home of her daughter, Barbara Lou, in Virginia.

Guests were her granddaughter, Melissa Anne, and husband, Doug Morgan, and great-grandsons, Roman, Max and Kingston; granddaughter, Margaret, and husband, Brian Dente; and grandson, Matthew, and wife, Kari Hooser, and great-grandson, Remington; and Dennis Creel.

Health care scholarships available through CH-F

Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO (CH-F), announces that scholarship opportunities for students are now available.

Students pursuing a career in health care are encouraged to apply for the Community Hospital-Fairfax Development Council and Auxiliary Healthcare Educational Scholarships. These scholarships provide assistance with health care education at any approved educational institution.

The amount of scholarship money available is based on Development Council and Auxiliary funds and the financial needs of the applicant. Eligible are those with academic achievement and high stand-

ings and who are currently enrolled in or accepted into a health care program.

The Community Healthcare Foundation would like students who are currently accepted into an accredited health profession program to know about the Community Hospital-Fairfax scholarship/loan opportunity funded by the foundation. Learn more about this opportunity at www.FairfaxMed.com

Applications for all scholarships are available at Community Hospital-Fairfax or at www.FairfaxMed.com and are due for the fall, 2012, semester by June 30, 2012. For more information, contact the Development Office at 660-686-2317.

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Community Services, Inc.- Spent time at the Mound City Nutrition Site on Monday, May 14, as part of the celebration of May being National Community Action Month. Pictured above are, left to right, Cathy Davis, Community Services, Inc., Holt County Director; Mound City residents, Mary Belle Carter and Joe Bullock; and Carla Summi, Community Services, Inc., Operations Director.

Community Services celebrates National Community Action Month

Cathy Davis, Holt County Community Services Director, and Carla Summa, Community Services Operations Director, set up an informative display at the Mound City Nutrition Site on Monday, May 14. The May display was in celebration of National Community Action Month, hoping to raise awareness of the services available.

Community Services Inc.'s (CSI's) mission is to empower the people of need in northwest Missouri to achieve their goals and improve their quality of life. The roles and services provided by Community Services are many. CSI teaches and educates people to be self-sufficient through six varied programs including budget counseling and nutrition counseling. CSI feeds people through various food programs, the newest of which is setting up community gardens. This new program has yet to be implemented in Holt County, but a couple in other counties are getting off the ground and CSI hopes to provide the opportunity for people to work to enjoy their own fresh produce in Holt County in 2013.

CSI helps keep people warm through the Energy Assistance Program, Emergency Crisis Intervention Program and the weatherization of homes. CSI helps people repair their homes via the Home Sealers, LLC, or the HeRO program. Providing rent assistance and through HUD, CSI keeps people in their homes. CSI operates 7 Head Start locations, teaching preschoolers and providing parent meetings for the families. The organization also plays Santa Claus and does a Christmas in July, as well as a gift program in December. CSI also administers funds in communities hard hit by disasters and hard times, and partners with agencies to provide valuable information.

CSI of Northwest Missouri has four locations. In Mound City, the office is located at 801 Evans Circle Drive Apt. #34. Cathy Davis, Holt County Director, is in the office Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. both days. She can be reached by calling 660-442-5722, or by email at csiholtcounty@squawcreek.net

Northwest announces spring 2012 trimester honor rolls

The Office of the Registrar at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO, has announced the names of students named to the Academic or President's honor rolls at the end of the 2012 spring trimester.

To be included on the Academic Honor Roll, a student must carry a minimum of 12 credit hours and attain a grade point average (GPA) of 3.50 or above on a 4.00 scale. Students named to the President's Honor Roll have attained a perfect 4.00 GPA for the trimester.

Students who were included in the honor rolls are as follow:

- **Mound City** - Academic: Ryan L. Atkins, Clayton

M. Gillis, Blaire K. Heck, Cole L. Rosier, and Anna F. Schoonover. President: Miles C. Clifton, Sarah K. Hall and Gage D. Rosier.

- **Oregon** - Academic: Allyson L. Bradley. President: Toshia N. Jones and Ashton C. Markt.

- **Skidmore** - President: Kristine M. Mitchell.

- **Graham** - Academic: Callee D. Scott.

- **Forest City** - Academic: Seth E. Harvey and Jennifer H. Kieser.

Deadline extended for theater camp

Tiffany Care Centers, Inc., and the State Theater Arts Council are sponsoring a theater camp in Mound City June 11-15 and 18-22 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the State Theater. The deadline to sign up has been EXTENDED until Thursday, May 31.

Applications with a \$20 fee can be mailed to the State Theater, PO Box 11, Mound City, MO 64470, or may be dropped off at Nodaway Valley Bank in Mound City.

CH-F announces new vascular clinic

Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO (CH-F), is excited to welcome Dr. Robert Hibbard to its cardiology clinic. Dr. Hibbard is an interventional cardiologist and a vascular specialist.

In addition to the services provided by Dr. Scott Coatsworth and Dr. Ryan Whitney through the CH-F Cardiac Clinic, Dr. Hibbard will address vascular diseases including non surgical stents. Non-surgical stents do not require incisions on the patient. The stent is placed underneath the skin, requiring no anesthesia and just a light sedation.

Dr. Hibbard's expertise includes corroded arteries, renal arteries, abdomi-

nal aneurysms and leg and arm arteries. Dr. Hibbard also treats venous diseases which include varicosity and chronic leg edema.

"These additional services will be invaluable for patients who suffer from corroded artery disease, aortic aneurisms, or peripheral vascular disease in the legs," Aron Burke, M.D., Chief Medical Officer at CH-F, said.

Dr. Hibbard's services will be available one Monday a month. CH-F's Cardiac Clinic services are every Tuesday. Talk to your doctor today about the extensive cardiopulmonary services available.

Heck selected to join Alpha Chi Honor Society

Blaire Heck of Mound City has been notified that she has been selected to join the Alpha Chi Honor Society. Alpha Chi is a National College Society that admits students from all academic disciplines and is one of the most selective honor societies in the world. Membership is based and limited to the top ten percent of an institution's juniors, seniors and graduate students. Blaire has been selected



due to her academic performance and is in the top 10 percent including the sophomore students.



Northwest Health Services recognizes youth's accomplishments

A special award- Was presented to State Dental Poster winner and Mound City second grader, Carl Carver, during the elementary awards' assembly at the Mound City School on Tuesday, May 15. Carl won the State Dental Contest and was awarded \$100 by the Missouri Dental Association, as well as the school and his class earning special monetary incentives. Northwest Health Services wanted to acknowledge Carl's achievements and note that his poster would be displayed in the Mound City dental office. Presenting Carl (front) with awards and 'dental goodies', were left to right, Becky Hampton- Chief Operations Officer of Northwest Health Services, Ben Earnst- Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Aaron Heigert, DDS, and school nurse, Susan Lentz. Northwest Health presented Carl with a certificate of excellence, a letter of recognition and a basket full of 'dental goodies' for his accomplishment.

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Randy Beach & The Rockin' Blues
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May 19th
9 p.m.- 1 a.m.

This Week's History

From the *Mound City News* archives

50 Years Ago - 1962

- In 1962, the Mound City, Bellevue, Craig and Maitland schools graduated 73 seniors.

- The 1962 Mound City valedictorian was Marion Trimmer and the salutatorian was Marcia Hood.

- The 1962 Bellevue valedictorian was Karen Andes and the salutatorian was Franklin Smith.

- The 1962 Craig co-valedictorians were Jana Schooler and Melvin Young, and the salutatorian was Donna Beesley.

- The 1962 Maitland valedictorian was Elizabeth Rother and the salutatorian was David Taylor.

- Mrs. Nina Shillito, daughter of Dwight Meyer of Mound City, was selected as one of four contestants out of the audience on the *Queen for a Day Show* in Hollywood, CA. By audience applause, Nina was crowned *Queen for a Day* by M.C. Jack Bailey, following an interview by the host. A widow, Nina's wish for bicycles for her four boys was granted.

- Lita Gail 'Skip' Laukemper and Donna Wright were selected to attend Girls' State. They were sponsored by the Mound Clty Lions Club and the Paul P. Shutts Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. Darla Hendricks and Donna Taylor were alternates.

25 Years Ago - 1987

- Approximately 95 students graduated from area schools. Mound City had 23 graduates, South Holt had 36 graduates, Craig had 12, and Nodaway-Holt had 24.

- Angela Russell was Craig's valedictorian, and Donnie Holt and Anthony Watson were co-salutatorians.

- Senator Pat Danner was set to give the address to the Mound City graduating class of 1987.

- The Mound City pool was set to open May 24, with Chuck Pendleton as manager. The basket house and concession stand were combined for better service. The boys' restroom was renovated and improved seating around the pool were sure to be a draw for large crowds at the pool.

- The Rock Port boys and the Nodaway-Holt girls won the 275 Conference Track Meet titles.

- The Missouri Department of Natural Resources stated its plans to begin dredging two oxbow lakes, Big Lake and Lewis and Clark.

10 Years Ago - 2002

- The South Holt Knights won the state track meet in Jefferson City, MO, scoring 65 points. It was the school's first title finish. Team participants included: Luke Buntz, Bryce Buntz, Kyle Bradley, Skyler Anderson, Trenton Johns, Adam Slusher, Alex Book and Bayley Banks.

- The smallest graduation class at Mound City was the class of 2002, with 11 members. Justin Wilson and Jennifer Yocum were co-valedictorians, and Brian Tubbs was salutatorian.

- Nodaway-Holt graduated 23 seniors. Jennifer Sie-laff was valedictorian and Holly Long was salutatorian.

- The Mound City preschool class 'graduated' 15 students. The students each shared what they had learned in preschool before receiving a diploma.

- A fire destroyed two barns at the old Henry Minton place at Napier. A spark from a brush fire lit the roof of the structures. Both barns were at a loss, but the house was upwind.

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Lady Trojan Megan Rosenbohm, left- Raced stride for stride with St. Joe Christian's Alexa Taff, right, down the home stretch of the 400M dash in the sectional track meet in St. Joseph, MO, on Saturday, May 12. Megan claimed a fourth place finish with a time of 1:03.02 to advance to state competition.



Lady Panther Lily Grant- Ran out her leg of Mound City's 3200M relay during sectional track competition in St. Joseph, MO, on Saturday, May 12. The team finished in 5th place with a time of 11:36.33.



Panther Lucas Schawang- Vaulted his way to a return trip to state track in Jefferson City, MO, in the pole vault. The senior Mound City athlete was the first place champion at the sectional track meet in St. Joseph, MO, on Saturday, May 12, with a vault of 12'.



Jessica Kronenwett, right- Handed the baton to Grace Newcomb, left, within the exchange zone for the Mound City Lady Panthers in the 400M relay. The Lady Panther team, including members Tori Ingram and Whisper Parrish, finished in 1st place with a time of 53.33 to advance to state competition.



Dayne Messer, right- Handed off to Panther teammate, Spencer Staples, left, during this leg of Mound City's 1600M relay at sectional track competition on Saturday, May 12, in St. Joseph, MO. The team, including members Brett Johnson and Kase Newcomb, qualified for the state track meet in Jefferson City, MO, with a fourth place finish.



Kylynn Sisk, center- South Holt sprinter, raced toward the finish line in the 200M dash at the sectional track meet in St. Joseph, MO, on Saturday, May 12. Kylynn's time of 22.42 earned him first place and advancement to state competition. Kylynn also qualified in the 100M dash.



Tori Ingram, Mound City senior hurdler (fourth from left)- Was the first one over the final 100M hurdle and first to the finish line during sectional track competition on Saturday, May 12, at St. Joe Christian in St. Joseph, MO. Tori finished the race as sectional champ with a time of 16.71.

Lady Panthers become sectional champs- Panthers place third

19 Holt County athletes qualify for state

The Class 1 Sectional 4 Track Meet for Districts 7 and 8 was held at St. Joe Christian Field in St. Joseph, MO, on Saturday, May 12. Athletes from 29 schools earned points in the meet. The top four finishers in each event advanced to the state meet that will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 18-19, in Jefferson City, MO. Each race was a final, and all Holt County competitors who competed in the sectional meet are listed below.

Girls' Results

The Mound City Lady Panthers finished the meet in first place with 86 points. Polo women finished second with 69 points. The Nodaway-Holt girls finished in 12th place with 22 points, Craig/Fairfax (CFX) was 15th with 16 points and South Holt was 19th with 7.5 points.

100M Dash- 4. Whisper Parrish, MC- 13.33, 8. Katie Beck, CFX- 14.21

200M Dash- 5. Tori Ingram, MC- 27.51

400M Dash- 4. Megan Rosenbohm, NH- 1:03.02

800M Run- 2. Jordyn Pankau, MC- 2:35.62

100M Hurdles- 1. Tori Ingram, MC- 16.71

300M Hurdles- 2. Tori Ingram, MC- 50.24

400M Relay- 1. MC (Jessica Kronenwett, Grace Newcomb, Tori Ingram, Whisper Parrish) -53.33, 8. SH (Emily Cox, Cami Scroggins, Mac Prussman, Kareena Shuman)- 59.74

800M Relay- 4. MC (Grace Newcomb, Carina Metzgar, Alex Phillips, Whisper Parrish)- 1:55.50

1600M Relay- 5. MC (Haylee Clifton, Grace Newcomb, Alex Phillips, Jordyn Pankau) - 4:34.34, 7. SH (Emily Cox, Blair Million, Mac Prussman, Rachel Kurtz)- 5:06.24

3200M Relay- 5. MC (Grace Newcomb, Lily Grant, Samona Carver, Jordyn Pankau)- 11:36.33

High Jump- 1. Rebecca Geib, CFX- 4'10"

Long Jump- 2. Jessica Kronenwett, MC- 15'10.5", 5. Alex Phillips, MC- 15'3", 6. Megan Rosenbohm, NH- 15'1"

Triple Jump- 1. Megan Rosenbohm, NH- 33'11.5", 4. Jessica Kronenwett, MC- 32'9.5"

Shot Put- 6. Jessica Kronenwett, MC- 32'6.25", 8. Krysta Beattie, NH- 30'2.75"

Discus- 4. Nicole Heits, CFX- 98'5", 6. Krysta Beattie, NH- 94'3.5"

Pole Vault- 2. Alex Phillips, MC- 9', 5. Mac Prussman, SH- 8'

Boys' Results

The Worth County men finished in first place with 96 points, St. Joe Christian was second with 81 points, and the Mound City boys were 3rd with 69 points. South Holt was 11th with 22 points and Nodaway-Holt was 14th with 14 points.

100M Dash- 3. Kylynn Sisk, SH- 11.20, 5. Wade Saxton, NH- 11.54

200M Dash- 1. Kylynn Sisk, SH- 22.42, 8. Kase Newcomb, MC- 24.34

800M Run- 3. Spencer Staples, MC- 2:09.94

110M Hurdles- 4. Zach Kahle, MC- 16.60, 8. Dalton

Dreher, MC- 18.07

300M Hurdles- 3. Dalton Dreher, MC- 43.21, 8. Zach Kahle, MC- 45.77

400M Relay- 2. MC (Brett Johnson, Kase Newcomb, Dayne Messer, Lucas Schawang)- 46.36

800M Relay- 2. MC (Brett Johnson, Kase Newcomb, Dayne Messer, Lucas Schawang)- 1:36.82

1600M Relay- 4. MC (Spencer Staples, Brett Johnson, Dayne Messer, Kase Newcomb)- 3:43.93

3200M Relay- 2. MC (Brett Johnson, Hayston Wilson, Dayne Messer, Spencer Staples)- 8:52.44

Long Jump- 5. Lucas Schawang, MC- 19'2.25"

Triple Jump- 3. Mitch Mueller, SH- 38'7.75"

Shot Put- 3. Cody Schniedermeyer, NH- 41'3.25", 5. Justin Dearthmont, NH-41'3"

Discus- 7. James Walker, MC-115'1"

Pole Vault- 1. Lucas Schawang, MC- 12', 5. Elijah Poe, MC- 10'

2012 MSHSAA STATE TRACK AND FIELD TIME SCHEDULE

May 18-19 – Classes 1 and 2

May 25-26 – Classes 3 and 4

DAY 1 – Friday, May 18 & 25, 2012

Field Events (Long and Triple Jump will be run cafeteria style. High Jump (3 alive) and Pole Vault (5 alive) will be run as final events only. All other field events will consist of prelims and finals.)

11:00 a.m. Pole Vault Class 1, 3 Boys (check in/warm up 9:45 a.m.)
Long Jump Class 1, 3 Girls
High Jump Class 2, 4 Boys
Shot Put Class 2, 4 Girls
Discus Class 1, 3 Boys
Triple Jump Class 2, 4 Girls

2:00 p.m. Pole Vault Class 1, 3 Girls
Triple Jump Class 1, 3 Boys
High Jump Class 2, 4 Girls
Shot Put Class 2, 4 Boys
Discus Class 1, 3 Girls
Long Jump Class 2, 4 Boys

Running Events: (Class 1, 3 Boys precede Class 2, 4 Boys and Class 1, 3 Girls precede Class 2, 4 Girls for all prelims and finals)

10:50 a.m. National Anthem

12:00 p.m. 4x800m Relay, FINAL, 1 Sect. 16, Class 1, 3 Boys
4x800m Relay, FINAL, 1 Sect. 16, Class 2, 4 Boys

12:30 p.m. 110 High Hurdles (2 Heats) Class 1, 3 Boys
110 High Hurdles (2 Heats) Class 2, 4 Boys

12:50 p.m. 100 High Hurdles (2 Heats) Class 1, 3 Girls
100 High Hurdles (2 Heats) Class 2, 4 Girls

1:10 p.m. 100m Dash (2 Heats) Class 1, 3 Boys
100m Dash (2 Heats) Class 2, 4 Boys

1:20 p.m. 100m Dash (2 Heats) Class 1, 3 Girls
100m Dash (2 Heats) Class 2, 4 Girls

1:35 p.m. 4x200m Relay (2 Heats) Class 1, 3 Boys
4x200m Relay (2 Heats) Class 2, 4 Boys

2:05 p.m. 4x200m Relay (2 Heats) Class 1, 3 Girls
4x200m Relay (2 Heats) Class 2, 4 Girls

2:35 p.m. 1600m Run, FINAL, 1 Sect. of 16, Class 1, 3 Girls
1600m Run, FINAL, 1 Sect. of 16, Class 2, 4 Girls

2:50 p.m. 4x100m Relay (2 Heats) Class 1, 3 Boys
4x100m Relay (2 Heats) Class 2, 4 Boys

3:05 p.m. 4x100m Relay (2 Heats) Class 1, 3 Girls
4x100m Relay (2 Heats) Class 2, 4 Girls

3:20 p.m. 400m Dash (2 Heats) Class 1, 3 Boys
400m Dash (2 Heats) Class 2, 4 Boys

3:35 p.m. 400m Dash (2 Heats) Class 1, 3 Girls
400m Dash (2 Heats) Class 2, 4 Girls

3:55 p.m. 300m Intermediate Hurdles (2 Heats) Class 1, 3 Boys
300m Intermediate Hurdles (2 Heats) Class 2, 4 Boys

4:10 p.m. 300m Low Hurdles (2 Heats) Class 1, 3 Girls
300m Low Hurdles (2 Heats) Class 2, 4 Girls

4:25 p.m. 800m Run (2 heats) Class 1, 3 Boys
800m Run (2 heats) Class 2, 4 Boys

4:45 p.m. 800m Run (2 heats) Class 1, 3 Girls
800m Run (2 heats) Class 2, 4 Girls

5:05 p.m. 200m Dash (2 Heats) Class 1, 3 Boys
200m Dash (2 Heats) Class 2, 4 Boys

5:15 p.m. 200m Dash (2 Heats) Class 1, 3 Girls
200m Dash (2 Heats) Class 2, 4 Girls

5:30 p.m. 3200m Run, FINAL, 1 Sect. of 16, Class 1, 3 Boys
3200m Run, FINAL, 1 Sect. of 16, Class 2, 4 Boys

6:00 p.m. 4x400m Relay (2 Heats) Class 1, 3 Boys
4x400m Relay (2 Heats) Class 2, 4 Boys

6:30 p.m. 4x400m Relay (2 Heats) Class 1, 3 Girls
4x400m Relay (2 Heats) Class 2, 4 Girls

DAY 2 – Saturday, May 19 & 26, 2012

Field Events (Long and Triple Jumps will be run cafeteria style. High Jump (3 alive) and Pole Vault (5 alive) will be run as final events only. All other field events will consist of prelims and finals.)

11:00 a.m. Pole Vault Class 2, 4 Boys (check in/warm up 9:45 a.m.)
Long Jump Class 2, 4 Girls
High Jump Class 1, 3 Boys
Shot Put Class 1, 3 Girls
Discus Class 2, 4 Boys
Triple Jump Class 1, 3 Girls

2:00 p.m. Pole Vault Class 2, 4 Girls
Triple Jump Class 2, 4 Boys
High Jump Class 1, 3 Girls
Shot Put Class 1, 3 Boys
Discus Class 2, 4 Girls
Long Jump Class 1, 3 Boys

Running Events: (Class 1, 3 Boys precede Class 2, 4 Boys and Class 1, 3 Girls precede Class 2, 4 Girls for all finals)

10:20 a.m. Opening Ceremonies

12:00 p.m. 4x800m Relay, FINAL, 1 Sect. of 16, Class 1, 3 Girls
4x800m Relay, FINAL, 1 Sect. of 16, Class 2, 4 Girls

12:30 p.m. 110 High Hurdles, FINAL of 8, Class 1, 3 Boys
110 High Hurdles, FINAL of 8, Class 2, 4 Boys

12:40 p.m. 100 High Hurdles, FINAL of 8, Class 1, 3 Girls
100 High Hurdles, FINAL of 8, Class 2, 4 Girls

12:50 p.m. 100m Dash, FINAL of 8, Class 1, 3 Boys
100m Dash, FINAL of 8, Class 2, 4 Boys

1:00 p.m. 100m Dash, FINAL of 8, Class 1, 3 Girls
100m Dash, FINAL of 8, Class 2, 4 Girls

1:10 p.m. 4x200m Relay, FINAL of 8, Class 1, 3 Boys
4x200m Relay, FINAL of 8, Class 2, 4 Boys

1:20 p.m. 4x200m Relay, FINAL of 8, Class 1, 3 Girls
4x200m Relay, FINAL of 8, Class 2, 4 Girls

1:30 p.m. 1600m Run, FINAL, 1 Sect. of 16, Class 1, 3 Boys
1600m Run, FINAL, 1 Sect. of 16, Class 2, 4 Boys

1:45 p.m. 4x100m Relay, FINAL of 8, Class 1, 3 Boys
4x100m Relay, FINAL of 8, Class 2, 4 Boys

1:55 p.m. 4x100m Relay, FINAL of 8, Class 1, 3 Girls
4x100m Relay, FINAL of 8, Class 2, 4 Girls

2:05 p.m. 400m Dash, FINAL of 8, Class 1, 3 Boys
400m Dash, FINAL of 8, Class 2, 4 Boys

2:15 p.m. 400m Dash, FINAL of 8, Class 1, 3 Girls
400m Dash, FINAL of 8, Class 2, 4 Girls

2:25 p.m. 300m Intermediate Hurdles, FINAL of 8, Class 1, 3 Boys
300m Intermediate Hurdles, FINAL of 8, Class 2, 4 Boys

2:35 p.m. 300m Low Hurdles, FINAL of 8, Class 1, 3 Girls
300m Low Hurdles, FINAL of 8, Class 2, 4 Girls

2:45 p.m. 800m Run, FINAL, 1 Sect. of 16, Class 1, 3 Boys
800m Run, FINAL, 1 Sect. of 16, Class 2, 4 Boys

2:55 p.m. 800m Run, FINAL, 1 Sect. of 16, Class 1, 3 Girls
800m Run, FINAL, 1 Sect. of 16, Class 2, 4 Girls

3:05 p.m. 200m Dash, FINAL of 8, Class 1, 3 Boys
200m Dash, FINAL of 8, Class 2, 4 Boys

3:15 p.m. 200m Dash, FINAL of 8, Class 1, 3 Girls
200m Dash, FINAL of 8, Class 2, 4 Girls

3:25 p.m. 3200m Run, FINAL, 1 Sect. of 16, Class 1, 3 Girls
3200m Run, FINAL, 1 Sect. of 16, Class 2, 4 Girls

3:55 p.m. 4x400m Relay, FINAL of 8, Class 1, 3 Boys
4x400m Relay, FINAL of 8, Class 2, 4 Boys

4:10 p.m. 4x400m Relay, FINAL of 8, Class 1, 3 Girls
4x400m Relay, FINAL of 8, Class 2, 4 Girls



Boys' Pole Vault
Lucas Schawang, Mound City

19 Holt County athletes are headed for state

19 Holt County high school students will be competing at the Missouri Class 1 State Track Meet. The meet will be held Friday and Saturday, May 18-19, at Dwight T. Reed Stadium at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Missouri. Coaches anticipate strong performances from all of these athletes at the state meet.



Girls' Pole Vault
Alex Phillips, Mound City



Boys' 4x400 M Relay
Sectional Mound City team: Left to right, Dayne Messer, Spencer Staples, Kase Newcomb and Brett Johnson

State Bound!



Boys' 100 M Dash
Boys' 200 M Dash
Kylynn Sisk, South Holt



Girls' 100 M Dash
Whisper Parrish, Mound City



Girls' 4x200 M Relay
Sectional Mound City team: Left to right, Whisper Parrish, Grace Newcomb, Alex Phillips and Carina Metzgar



Girls' 800 M Run
Jordyn Pankau, Mound City



Boys' 800 M Run
Spencer Staples, Mound City



Boys' Triple Jump
Mitch Mueller, South Holt



Boys' Shot Put
Cody Schniedermeyer, Nodaway-Holt



Girls' 4x100 M Relay
Sectional Mound City team: Left to right, Whisper Parrish, Grace Newcomb, Jessica Kronenwett and Tori Ingram



Boys' 4x800 M Relay
Sectional Mound City team: Left to right, Spencer Staples, Dayne Messer, Hayston Wilson and Brett Johnson



Boys' 300 M Hurdles
Dalton Dreher, Mound City



Mound City junior- Jessica Kronenwett left her way to the state track meet in Jefferson City, after qualifying at sectionals in both the long jump and the triple jump. The exchange student from Germany also qualified in the 400M relay for the Lady Panthers.



Boys' 4x200 M Relay
Boys' 4x100 M Relay
Sectional Mound City team: Left to right, Dayne Messer, Lucas Schawang, Brett Johnson and Kase Newcomb



Girls' Long Jump
Girls' Triple Jump
Jessica Kronenwett, Mound City



Girls' 400 M Dash
Girls' Triple Jump
Megan Rosenbohm, Nodaway-Holt



South Holt's Mitch Mueller- Landed in the smoothly raked sand during the triple jump at the sectional track meet in St. Joseph, MO, on Saturday, May 12. Mitch advanced to state competition with his third place, 38'7.75" leap.



Boys' 110 M Hurdles
Zach Kahle, Mound City



Girls' 100 M Hurdles
Girls' 300 M Hurdles
Tori Ingram, Mound City

GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF THE ATHLETES THIS WEEKEND AT STATE TRACK!

This page was brought to you by the many area advertisers who have supported the coverage of the area students this year.



The Craig R-3 School- Held commencement exercises on Friday evening, May 11, at the Craig R-3 gymnasium. Senior Kelsie Sipes, left, was named the 2012 class salutatorian, and Holly Howard, right, was named the 2012 valedictorian.



Craig seniors, Rachel Lewis and Donald Thacker, left to right- Greeted guests outside the building following the 2012 Craig Commencement Exercises on Friday, May 11, at the Craig R-3 School. The seniors and guests enjoyed a beautiful evening.



Many graduates, faculty and guests- Visited outside following the 2012 Commencement Exercises at the Craig R-3 School on Friday evening, May 11. The class of seven seniors and four eighth graders, who were promoted during the program, drew a good crowd.

Craig R-3 School finishes the school year and holds commencement exercises

The Craig R-3 School held its last day of classes for the 2011-2012 school year on Friday, May 11. That same evening, seven seniors walked across the stage and received their diplomas. Graduates included: Holly Howard, Allyssa Kling, Rachel Lewis, Jordan Stoner, Cody Miller, Kelsie Sipes and Donald Thacker.

The Craig senior class of 2012, with the motto by Eleanor Roosevelt, "The future belongs to those who be-

lieve in the beauty of their dreams", was presented awards and diplomas. Seniors Kelsie Sipes and Rachel Lewis were the speakers for the program.

Holly Howard was named the valedictorian for 2012, and Kelsie Sipes was named the 2012 salutatorian.

The program also included the promotion of the eighth grade class, which included: Jacob Dougherty, Zach Marks, Kyleigh Panning and Pantera Womeldorff.

Graduation



The 13 Nodaway-Holt seniors- Were seated and ready for their graduation ceremony to begin on Sunday, May 13, at Nodaway-Holt High School. The class valedictorian, Darcy Brown, and the salutatorian, Zach Lemar, addressed those present at the commencement exercises.



(Left)
Nodaway-Holt senior Zach Lemar- Was recognized as Nodaway-Holt's Salutatorian of the 2012 Trojan senior class during commencement exercises on Sunday, May 13, at the Nodaway-Holt gymnasium in Graham, MO. As part of Zach's graduation speech, he used "Yea Me, Yea You". It added to the clever speech he delivered to those gathered for the commencement exercises.

(Right)
Nodaway-Holt senior Darcy Brown- Was recognized as Nodaway-Holt's 2012 Valedictorian during commencement exercises on Sunday, May 13, at the gymnasium at Nodaway-Holt High School. During Darcy's speech, she gave reflections and quips about her senior class of 2012.



Nodaway-Holt graduates 13 seniors

Nodaway-Holt R-VII High School graduated 13 seniors on Sunday, May 13, at the Nodaway-Holt High School gymnasium in Graham, MO. Seniors included: Courtney Walker, Kurt Shepard, Leta Kelley, Tyler Harper, Kristie Long, Rebecca Lane, Brandon Saxton, Josh Schafer, Darcy Brown, Ashley Swope, Joshua Nielson, Brett Henjes and Zach Lemar.

The class motto was "Today well-lived makes every yesterday a dream and every tomorrow a vision of hope". Class colors are black and silver and the tiger lily is the class flower.

The Nodaway-Holt secondary band played "Pomp and Circumstance" for the processional, followed by a welcome by Superintendent Karma Coleman. High School Principal Terry Petersen presented the salutatorian award to Zach Lemar and the valedictorian award to Darcy Brown. The two honorees gave the address to the class and those gathered at the celebration. Mr. Petersen presented the seniors. Linda Gallagher and Bob Saxton, board of education members, presented diplomas.

Gifts of appreciation were distributed before the senior slide show was viewed.



The Mound City senior class members of 2012- Finished the processional with mostly smiles on their faces. Junior attendants, Brett Johnson, left, and Carina Metzgar, far right, escorted the seniors in and presented them with roses. Seniors in the front row included, left to right, Ben Luna, Taylor Miles, Jordyn Pankau, Whisper Parrish, Katie Portman, Lucas Schawang, Kelby Siekmann, CJ Staples, Levi Staples, Beth Stone and Trevor Boyd.



(Left)
A tearful senior, Levi Staples, right- Finished giving his father, Danny Staples, left, a hug during the rose presentation to the senior parents during Mound City's graduation. Graduation exercises were held on Sunday, May 13, at the Mound City gymnasium.



(Right)
Mound City R-2 High School- Held its commencement exercises on Sunday, May 13, at the Mound City gymnasium. Pictured above are, left to right, Co-Salutatorian Jordyn Pankau, Co-Salutatorian Jeff Atkins and Valedictorian Taylor Miles.

Mound City R-2 holds graduation

The Mound City graduating class of 2012 held its commencement exercises on Sunday, May 13, 2012. Twenty-one Mound City seniors graduated, with many family and friends on hand to celebrate the event. Mound City seniors included: Jeff Atkins, Josie Bomar, Kirstan Buckles, Torri Carroll, Evan Gil-land, Paul Grant, Abby Haer, Tori Ingram, Zach Kahle, Haley Loucks, Ben Luna, Taylor Miles, Jordyn Pankau, Whisper Parrish, Katie Portman,, Lucas Schawang, Kelby Siekmann, CJ Staples, Levi Staples, Beth Stone and Trevor Tobin-Boyd.

The Mound City high school band played "Pomp and Circumstance" during the processional. The class motto is, "This moment may be temporary, but the memories will last forever." Class colors are lavender and silver and the class flower is the white rose.

Senior class officers, Taylor Miles-President, Tori Ingram-Vice President, Abby Haer-Secretary and Paul Grant-Treasurer gave commencement speeches. Each spoke fondly of the triumphs of the class of 2012, a class with 5 state titles, 22 conference championships and 16 district championships.

High school principal, Chris Sharp, awarded Valedictorian to Taylor Miles. The 2012 Co-Salutatorians are Jeff Atkins and Jordyn Pankau. The class then received its diplomas.

CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

May 18 & 19 - State Track in Jefferson City - TBA

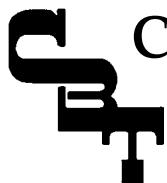
May 28 - Memorial Day

June 14 - Craig City Council at Craig City Hall - 5:30 p.m.

June 19 - Craig Community Committee at American Legion Building - 6:30 p.m.

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The 8th grade class at Mound City R-2 School- Participated in 8th grade graduation exercises on Tuesday, May 15, at the Mound City gymnasium. The 18 students, family, faculty and friends listened as class officers gave speeches centered around the class motto, “Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising up every time we fail,”-Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Mound City 8th grade graduation

The Mound City R-2 School held 8th grade graduation exercises on Tuesday, May 15, at the Mound City gym. Middle school teachers first presented awards to the 8th grade students, before the class officers gave the addresses. Class president, Kendey Eaton; vice president, Chandler Wilson; secretary Emily Wedlock; and treasurer Kenzie Ashford each addressed the audience with speeches geared around the class motto, “Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising up every

time we fail,”-Ralph Waldo Emerson. Eighteen students were promoted to high school during the promotional exercises. They included: Kenzie Ashford, Colton Dean, Jaden Derr, Kendey Eaton, Harley Garman, Megan Grover, Coooper Hollis, Hunter Holstine, Jessica Johnson, Valerie Karr, Montana Kunkel, Kyler Miles, Hillary Russell, Mae Sanders, Ashley Tudor, Emily Wedlock, Rebecca Wheeler and Chandler Wilson.



Mound City 8th grader- Valerie Karr, right, received her promotion certificate from Superintendent Ken Eaton during 8th grade graduation exercises on Tuesday, May 15, at the Mound City R-2 School.



The 2012 Mound City Preschool Class- Graduated on Monday evening, May 14, at the Mound City gymnasium. Twelve students from Mrs. Lisa Caton's preschool class received their diplomas and were promoted to kindergarten. The theme for graduation was “We're Wild About Kindergarten”. Graduates pictured above, left to right, include: Vinnie Baker, Brailey Poppa, Jacob Hall, Jacey Rader, Lucas Nelson, Audrey Gibson, Reese Miles, Camron Felts, Julia Miles, Connor Tubbs, Brayden Schremser and Ava Portman.



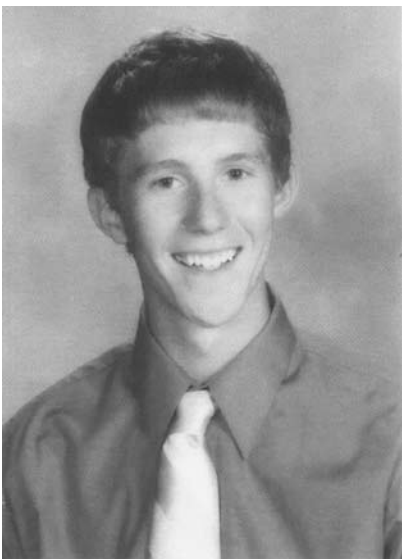
The 2012 Preschool class students sang and performed- To three different songs during their graduation program on Monday evening, May 14. Pictured above performing before a large audience of faculty, parents, grandparents, family and friends were, left to right, Jacey Rader, Lucas Nelson, Audrey Gibson, Reese Miles, Camron Felts, Julia Miles and Connor Tubbs.

Mound City R-2 Preschool Graduation held

The Mound City R-2 graduating class of 2025 held its preschool graduation exercises on Monday, May 14, at the Mound City gymnasium. A large crowd gathered for the presentation of diplomas, the program that the students performed and the refreshments. The theme for the graduation was “We're Wild About Kindergarten”. The students sang and performed to “ABC Disco”, “A Beautiful Day” and “One Small Voice”. Awards for the 12 graduates and the 6 returning preschoolers were handed out, with each receiving a ‘special award’. The diplomas were then awarded to each graduate. As they took the platform to receive their diploma, the graduates were asked to share what they wanted to be when the graduates grew up. Their responses were as follows: Vinnie Baker- a pirate, Brailey Poppa- a mom, Jacob Hall- a football player, Jacey Rader- a cheerleader, mommy and princess, Lucas Nelson- a basketball player and dad, Audrey Gibson- a cheerleader, Reese Miles- a cheerleader and mommy, Camron Felts- a soldier and a basketball player, Julia Miles- a doctor and a mommy, Connor Tubbs- a farmer, Brayden Schremser - a dad, and Ava Portman- a teacher. The evening concluded with refreshments that the students enjoyed with their guests at a special table set up with their preschool memorabilia.

Luna receives MFA Foundation scholarship

Benjamin Paul Luna, a graduating senior at Mound City R-2 High School, has won a \$2,000 MFA Foundation scholarship. The scholarship was awarded at the school's award assembly. Benjamin is the son of Paula and John Luna. He plans to attend Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph, MO. The scholarship was sponsored by MFA Oil and Propane, Mound City, MO. It is one of approximately 335 scholarships presented this year by MFA Incorporated, MFA Oil Company and their affiliates.



Luna awarded highest agricultural honor

Benjamin Luna of Mound City R-2 was recently presented the school's highest agricultural honor, the DEKALB Agricultural Accomplishment Award, sponsored by Monsanto Company. Luna, the son of John and Paula Luna of Mound City, received the award for excellence in academics, leadership and agricultural work experience. This year the DEKALB Agricultural Accomplish-

ment Award celebrates its 65th anniversary. Over these 65 years more than 168,000 high school seniors from across the country have received the award, which has become a symbol for excellence and the school's highest agricultural honor. In 2011, over 2,000 students from high schools in 49 of the 50 states were recognized with the award. As the winner of the 2012 award, Ben's name will be recorded on a permanent

plaque displayed at Mound City R-2 High School. Monsanto, a long-time supporter of agricultural education, FFA, 4-H and other farm youth organizations and initiatives, sponsors the DEKALB Agricultural Accomplishment Award. Monsanto is a leading global provider of technology-based solutions and agricultural products that improve farm productivity and food quality.

Luna recognized as student of excellence

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Ben Luna from Mound City, MO, has been recognized by the United States Achievement Academy as a student of excellence in Science Merit. This is a prestigious honor very few students can hope to attain. In fact, the academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students. Luna, who attends Mound City R-2, was nominated for this honor by Cammi Ungles, a science teacher at the school. Ben's name will appear in the United States

Achievement Academy's Official Yearbook, which is published nationally. “Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy students should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement,” said Dr. George Stevens, founder of the United States Achievement Academy. The academy recognizes students upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors, and

other qualified sponsors and upon the standards for selection set forth by the academy. The standards for selection include academic performance, interest, aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a qualified sponsor. Ben is the son of John and Paula Luna from Mound City. His grandparents are Dean and Nora Monroe of Craig, MO, and Duane and Jennie Luna of Mound City.

Community Calendar

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- May 17 - Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas Coalition News Conference at Squaw Creek Refuge
- May 17 - Men's Drug and Alcohol Recovery Program at 304 E. 4th St. in Mound City - 7-8 p.m.
- May 18 - Farmers' Market in Lot East of McIntire Building Center - 4-6 p.m.
- May 18 & 19 - State Track in Jefferson City, MO
- May 21 - Luxury Lockup at State Theater
- May 22 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10:30 a.m.
- May 24 - Men's Drug and Alcohol Recovery Program at 304 E. 4th St. in Mound City - 7-8 p.m.
- May 26 - Mound City Alumni Banquet at Mound City Gym - 6:30 p.m.
- May 26 & 27 - Mound City Scholar Bowl Team to Nationals in Atlanta, GA
- May 28 - Memorial Day
- June 4 - Friends of the Library at Mound City Library - 5 p.m.
- June 5 - Mound City City Council Meeting at Mound City City Hall - 5:30 p.m.
- June 11-15 & 18-22 - Theater Camp at State Theater

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Concordia Lutheran Church, Mound City

Deadline for Calendar Items is Monday Evening

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Council approves Rogers Pharmacy bid for 611 State Street property

Votes to not issue G/O bonds for street project at this time

The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen for the city of Mound City was held on Thursday, May 10, 2012, at the Mound City City Hall. Mayor Chris Krueger called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Those present were Chris Krueger, Jason Biermann, Robert Heck, Jim Krueger, City Clerk Patsy Smith, City Collector Kelly Miller, Water Superintendent Randy Crowley, Police Chief John Panning, Officer Craig Buckles, Joey McLin-ey, Jonathan Miller, Roger Faber and City Attorney Brian Tubbs. Kristine Gibson joined the meeting a few minutes later.

There being no additions, deletions or corrections, Alderman Heck moved to waive the reading of the minutes from the April 5, 2012, regular meeting and approve them as presented. Biermann seconded. Ap- proved unanimously.

Presentations/Guests

Don Hall: Sewer on Short Street – Mr. Hall had re- quested time on the agenda, but was not present.

Joey McLiney, McLiney & Company: Street Project Fi- nancing – McLiney and the clerk have been reviewing the city's outstanding high interest long-term debts, the current street project financ- ing plan and the city's cash on hand from all funds. The cash on hand is making less than 0.5% interest while the city is paying up to 4.25- 5.75% on the outstanding debts. If the city issues Gen- eral Obligation (G/O) bonds for the new street project it would have an average in- terest rate of 2.75%. The city has the opportunity to bor- row from itself and save over \$134,000 in interest that would be paid on the existing debt. The loan would be paid back to the city with annual payments; and in the case of the 2002 sewer bonds, could be retired in five years in- stead of ten. The new street project would still take a ten-year term loan. McLiney stated the city has a unique opportunity that other cit- ies don't and even though it means he won't make any- thing from financing new

G/O bonds, he recommends the city not issue any new debt at this time and con- sider options for paying off the old debts. The bonds that were approved in April can be issued at anytime if needed. McLiney praised the city for being in such great financial shape. Council members will discuss the options further.

Old Business

Bids: Sale of Property at 611 State Street – Mayor Krueger opened the two bids received for the property at 611 State Street as follows: Ron Andler, Tucson, AZ, bid \$780; and Rogers Pharmacy, Mound City, MO, bid \$2,000. Alderman Gibson moved to sell the property at 611 State Street to Rogers Pharmacy for \$2,000, Heck seconded. Approved unanimously. The city attorney will draft the necessary documents.

Davis Creek Bridge – Dana Ternus, NW MO Regional Council, contacted the clerk concerning the city's request for funding to replace the Davis Creek bridge through the FEMA Hazard Mitiga- tion Grant program. It is possible this project could be funded but some issues will first have to be resolved con- cerning the asphalt overlay that was recently completed.

New Business

Liquor License Applica- tion and Renewals – Council members reviewed a new li- quor license application from the Community Building of Mound City. After discussion with Roger Faber and Jona- than Miller, representing the new corporate applicant, Alderman Gibson moved to approve a new liquor by-the- drink license for the Com- munity Building of Mound City and renewal of exist- ing liquor licenses including Kwik Zone, George's C-Store, Terri's Place, Quackers and Dollar General. Krueger seconded. Approved unani- mously.

PUBLIC HEARING: 2012- 13 BUDGET

Review of 2012-2013 Proposed Budget – Mayor Krueger opened the public hearing for discussion of the proposed budget. Council members reviewed the pro- posed budget and capital ex- penditures. Total projected

revenues are \$1,270,875. Operating expenses are \$937,310 plus capital expen- ditures of \$615,219. The loss of \$281,654 will be taken from cash carryover and re- placement accounts from the current year.

The street budget includes \$20,000 for a seal coat of the streets that were asphalted in 2008. Mayor Krueger is going to ask Keller Construc- tion to look at the streets to see if a seal coat is needed or can wait another year.

Alderman Gibson has re- quested \$20,000 from the Capital Improvement Fund (CIP) be placed in escrow for park improvements. Gib- son and the Park Board are drafting plans and getting costs for park improvements. They wanted to put a new peaked roof over the pool basket house and looked at ways to make it more Ameri- cans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant but, after consultation with a contrac- tor, it is apparent the 50+ year old building just needs to be replaced. The old roof is supporting the interior walls and removing it would weak- en the walls and require further reinforcement. It is estimated a new roof would be about \$30,000 and a new building might be double that cost.

Gibson also has a cost of \$28,000 for new play equip- ment at Griffith Park, in- cluding installation. The new equipment would be for all age groups. The small ex- isting play structure is for smaller children and could be moved to Chautauqua Park. The Park Board is also look- ing at applying for a grant to put a walking trail around Chautauqua Park with out- side exercise equipment, but that is a year or so away. The park fund will have a cash carryover of around \$56,000. Council members agreed to proceed with replacement of the basket house by borrow- ing from available funds and repay the loan over the next 4-5 years. For the proposed budget, \$10,000 will be set aside from the park fund and another \$10,000 from the CIP fund for the payment. The payment amount and source will be reevaluated each succeeding year.

The water fund budget in- cludes \$150,000 to enlarge the clear well and replace filter media. Increasing the size of the clear well will al- low the plant to operate only during the daytime hours when someone is available to run required tests. The filter media is starting to clog and requires daily backwash- ing. The budget includes \$25,000 for concrete at the equipment building, but the bids were under \$20,000 so that amount can be lowered. Also included is purchase of another 1-ton truck with a dump box.

Council members further agreed not to issue new G/O bonds for the street project at this time, but instead bor- row from existing funds for payment of the project and also for pre-payment of the outstanding water and sewer bonds. The street lease cannot be pre-paid until Au- gust, 2013, so will be further considered for pre-payment at that time.

The council discussed em- ployees' salaries. The water and sewer superintendents work six days a week, but would like to go to a 5-day week at the same pay they currently receive for six days (48 hrs.). Tabled for later dis- cussion.

Department Reports

Police – The monthly report was reviewed and discussed. Chief Panning reported the department has been work-

ing on delinquent city stick- er violations. He started out with over 30 residents that had not purchased stickers and is now down to 18.

Mayor Krueger asked Pan- ning if anything had been done with the RV parked in the front yard at 810 Savan- nah Street. Panning contact- ed the out-of-state owner re- garding the RV and 2 other unlicensed vehicles on the property and was told he will be back to town mid-June. Council members agreed to postpone further action until mid-June, but asked Panning to follow through if the issues are not resolved at that time. Mayor Krueger also asked about the residence at 211 High Street that has basi- cally been turned into a junk yard. Attorney Tubbs men- tioned that the only recourse the city has is to fine the res- ident, which has been done, and he has drafted a letter to the resident requesting that the debris be removed. Questions were raised as to when the actual landowner becomes responsible. Tubbs will be checking on the situ- ation regarding the land- owner's responsibility.

Sewer Department – Lift Station Maintenance/Re- pairs: After review, Alder- man Biermann moved to approve replacement of two discharge elbows, piping and check valves in the lift sta- tion by Savannah Machine and Engineering for \$5,328. Heck seconded. Approved unanimously.

Water Department – Wa- ter Superintendent Crowley reported the new valves and chlorine analyzer have been installed at the water plant.

Bids for Riding Mower: The council reviewed the bids for a new JD X720 riding mow- er: Hiawatha Implement, Mound City, MO \$5,700; Heritage Tractor, Atchison, KS \$6,500. The bids include trade-in of the 2004 JD X495 mower. Alderman Biermann moved to purchase the John Deere X720 riding mower from Hiawatha Implement for \$5,700. Heck seconded. Motion approved.

Water Plant Flow Meters, Valves and Timer: Water Superintendent Crowley re- viewed a cost estimate for replacement of three flow meters, at \$7,234, and a new sludge blowdown valve and control timer panel for \$2,066. Alderman Biermann moved to approve the propos- al from Independent Sales and Service for a total cost of \$9,300. Krueger seconded. Approved unanimously.

Street Department – Bids for Concrete Floor at Equip- ment Building: Council members reviewed the bids received for the concrete project: Base Bid Alternate Bid - MidAmerican Restora- tion LLC, Forest City, MO, \$20,100, \$14,150; and J & E Concrete, Platte City, MO, \$17,887, \$14,452, bid using 3/8" rebar \$17,540, \$14,335.

Alderman Krueger moved to accept the base bid from J & E Concrete to do the com- plete floor for \$17,887 using 1/2" rebar. Biermann second- ed. Approved unanimously.

Alderman Gibson ques- tioned the drainage work being done at 1012 Savan- nah Street. Mayor Krueger reported the owner plans to pour concrete over the tubes to match up to the new as- phalt and is also replacing the sidewalks.

Asphalt Project: Keller Construction is to start the street asphalt project next week. Hall Construction is to place an enclosed ditch tube along the north side of 9th Street just east of State Street and a tube under Park Lane at Mound Street at a cost of \$3,270 before the

asphalt work is started. At- torney Tubbs reported the deed correction to establish city ownership of the pool parking lot has been com- pleted. Alderman Gibson questioned how much of the parking lot the community building is buying. The city doesn't want to asphalt too much and have it torn out.

Park /Pool Department – Replace Diving Board: Alder- man Gibson reported that she met with a representa- tive from United Industries, Inc., about replacement of the diving board with a spring board. He felt the ex- isting concrete platform is not up to code for a spring board and would have to be demolished and rebuilt with a lot more reinforcement. The cost for a spring board is \$8,000-\$9,000 and construc- tion of a new platform could be another \$10,000-\$20,000. He did provide specifications on a new board that is basi- cally like what is already there and could be used with the current platform and mounting system. Alderman Gibson motioned to proceed with purchase of a new div- ing board, pad and mounting kit for \$1,881. Heck second- ed. Approved unanimously. Freight is estimated at \$200. There are other needs, such as signs, that the remaining donated funds can be used for or they can be saved for another item.

Donation for July 4th Celebration: There was dis- cussion as to who uses the money that the city annually donates to the July 4th cel- ebration and what it is used for. No one has come forward to ask for the donation for several years. The clerk just deposits it in an account at the bank. Alderman Gibson motioned to donate \$500 to the July 4th Celebration only if someone inquires about it, Heck seconded. Approved unanimously.

Donate Pool Bleachers to Fire Department: Council members agreed to donate two sets of bleachers that are at the pool to the Rural Fire Department. The bleachers are seldom used and the fire dept. can use them at the tractor pull.

Alderman Gibson advised that the park board will have a clean-up day at Grif- fith Park on Saturday, May 19, from 8:00 a.m. until noon if anybody is interested in helping. Plans are to do some landscaping, painting, tree trimming, etc.

Nuisance Violations/Dan- gerous Building

Property at 106 E. 7th Street: Attorney Tubbs has nothing new to report on this address. He attempted to contact the owner, but he is gone until Monday, so left a message to return his call and will follow up with him at that point.

Property at 211 High Street: Discussed earlier in the meeting. Attorney Tubbs to follow up.

Property at 211 Mound Street: An adjoining prop- erty owner inquired earlier this week if the house at 211 Mound has been declared dangerous or if the city would do an inspection. He intends to put in a mobile home on his lot and says debris is fly- ing onto his property from this house. Tabled.

Ordinances

Bill No. 5-10-2012: Award Contract for Concrete at Equipment Building was placed on its first reading be- ing for an ordinance entitled as follows:

An ordinance accepting the bid and awarding the con- tract for the concrete work at the equipment building for the terms and payments as therein provided; and autho-

rizing the mayor to execute the contract on behalf of the city.

Alderman Heck moved to adopt the bill awarding the contract to J & E Concrete for \$17,887. Gibson second- ed. After further discussion, the bill was placed on its sec- ond reading and final pas- sage and was read by title, considered and discussed. Approved unanimously. The bill was duly numbered Or- dinance #1196.

Appointments

Building Inspector: Mi- chael Davis has expressed in- terest in serving as building inspector. Alderman Gibson moved to appoint Michael Davis as Building Inspector effective immediately. Heck seconded. Approved unani- mously.

Administration

Stuart Disposal: Donation from Spring Clean-Up Day- Council members expressed thanks to Stuart Disposal for donating time and equip- ment to help with Spring Clean-Up Day.

Transfer of Funds: Ald- erman Heck motioned to transfer \$3,100 from the park fund to the pool for the diving board and to transfer \$31,500 from the general fund to the street fund as budgeted. Gibson seconded. Approved unanimously.

Investment of Funds: Cer- tificate of Deposit quotes were reviewed and discussed. Alderman Heck moved to ac- cept Nodaway Valley Bank's bid of .50% for re-investment of \$350,000 in a 12-month CD. Gibson seconded. Ap- proved unanimously.

Request Bid(s) for Audit: Alderman Krueger moved to have Art White & Associates do a full audit for the current fiscal year. Heck seconded. Approved unanimously.

MIRMA Inspection/Rec- ommendations: The council reviewed and discussed the recent MIRMA inspection and recommendations. City employees have taken care of some of the issues and Alder- man Gibson will speak with the State Theater Board re- garding problems that were found with a stair rail and the roof.

MML Elected Officials' Conference in Jefferson City: June 14-15: No one attend- ing this training.

Change Meeting Day for Summer/June Meeting: Council members discussed changing the summer meet- ing days to Tuesday due to golf leagues on Wednesday and Thursday. The coun- cil set the June meeting for Tuesday, June 5, 2012, at 5:30 p.m.

Misc.: Dedicated Fax Line: After discussion, Alderman Biermann moved to have a dedicated fax line installed at the city office. Gibson seconded. Approved unani- mously.

Accounts Payable


Alderman Gibson moved to approve the bills paid sub- sequent to the April 5, 2012, meeting and to approve and pay the current month's bills as presented. Heck seconded. Approved unanimously.

VOTE TO CLOSE PURSU- ANT TO RSMO 610.021(1), (2) & (13): Legal, Real Estate & Personnel At 10:15 p.m. Alderman Heck moved to close the meeting pursuant to RSMo 610.021(1), (2) & (13) – Legal, Real Estate & Personnel. Gibson seconded. Approved unanimously.

Votes taken in closed ses- sion: Alderman Heck moved to come out of closed ses- sion at 11:30 p.m. Biermann seconded. Approved unani- mously.

ADJOURNMENT – On motion made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

LEGAL NOTICES



NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Mound City Development Corporation will hold the Annual Stockholders' Meeting on Monday, May 21, 2012, at the Mound City Nutrition Site at 7:30 p.m. All stockholders are encouraged to attend or submit a proxy to represent their shares.

Mason McIntire, President 45/1tc

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Maitland, on behalf of the Maitland Volun- teer Fire Protection District, will hold a public hearing on Thursday, May 24, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. at Maitland City Hall to discuss the city and district's submission of an ap- plication for the fiscal year 2012 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The city and district are interested in obtaining all citizens' input on community development needs within the city and district's boundary. As part of the hearing process, citizens will be asked to ver- bally assist in the completion of a Needs Assessment docu- ment. The document will detail what the residents feel are the strengths and weaknesses of the community. The city and district need as much local participation as possible in order to reflect the true desires of the community as a whole, as well as the comments relating to the proposed project application. The state has established a maximum application request for each funding category. Activities that are eligible for funding include the improvement of public works, public facilities, housing rehabilitation, and others allowed by law. At least 51% of the funds must be used to benefit low-and-moderate income persons. No dis- placement of persons will be proposed.

The Maitland Volunteer Fire Protection District is pro- posing to construct a new Fire Station. The area that will benefit from this improvement is contained by the city limits and the district's jurisdiction boundary. The district proposes to contribute cash and in-kind match, with the re- maining costs provided by CDBG funds of up to \$300,000. The project, if funded, will benefit at least 51% of low-to- moderate income persons. All citizens are encouraged to attend in order to comment on the proposed activities.

For more information on the proposed project, contact Bryan Markt, at 660-582-0770. 45/1tc

LEGAL NOTICES



IN THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT,
HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI - PROBATE CASE #11HO-PR00025-01
In the Estate of **FLORETTA I. KARSTEN, Deceased.**
NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of **FLORETTA I. KARSTEN, Decedent:**

On April 30, 2012, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of **FLORETTA I. KARSTEN**, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri. The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court. The personal representative's name and business address are:

DARYL KARSTEN, 32280 HOLT 200, MAITLAND, MO 64466.

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number are:

STEPHEN J. BRIGGS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, 400 JULES ST., SUITE 320, ST. JOSEPH, MO 64502, 816-232-8411.

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 573.021, RSMo.

Date of decedent's death: September 1, 2011.

Date of first publication is: May 3, 2012.

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. 43/4tp

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Blake McCall and Kodi K. McCall, dated August 15, 2008, and recorded on August 20, 2008, Document No. 760, in Book No. 385, at Page 612, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Holt County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will, on June 8, 2012, at 1:00 p.m., at the North Door of the Holt County Courthouse, Oregon, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash:

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

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

South & Associates, P.C., Successor Trustee

First Publication: May 17, 2012.

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NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose (Casefile No. 136701 / Invoice No. 136701-579129). 45/4tc

NOTICE OF EXPLANATION

May 17, 2012

TO: All Interested Agencies, Groups, & Individuals

The City of Craig, Missouri, is proposing a project to address flood damage repairs to city facilities. The purpose of this project is to perform removal of flood debris, replacement of wastewater grinder pumps, repairs to the existing wastewater lagoon berm, and replacement of a chlorine booster station on the water line serving the Village of Big Lake. Portions of the project area will be located in the 100-year floodplain and wetland. The project cannot be undertaken in any other location because of the existing terrain and layout of the city.

The following alternatives were considered:

The first option was to do nothing. This alternative would also not address the needs of the citizens who are affected by the flood damage.

The second option was to perform the entire project within the existing footprint of the damaged facilities. This would include locating the Chlorine Booster Station in the same location as the previous station. This alternative was not deemed to be acceptable since the location of the Chlorine Booster Station was obviously not secure.

The third option was to perform the project within the existing footprint of the damaged facilities with the exception of the Chlorine Booster Station. This facility will be moved to a higher location across the road from the original location in order to provide a more secure facility.

The City of Craig has determined that it has no practicable alternative other than that stated above. This activity will have no significant impact on the environment for the following reasons:

1. The removal of debris and repairs to the lagoon and grinder pumps will not result in any negative impact to the environment and will work to improve water quality within the project area.

2. The new location of the Chlorine Booster Station will provide a more secure location for the facility and will help assure that future flooding will be less likely to result in catastrophic damage.

The proposed project is designed to minimize adverse impacts and preserve the natural floodplain and wetland. The City of Craig has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Order 11988 and 11990 in accordance with HUD regulations at 24 CFR 55.20 to determine the potential affect that activities in the floodplain and wetland will have on the environment.

Written comments must be received by May 25, 2012, at the following address:

Mayor Candice Whetsel, PO Box 236, Craig, MO 64437 – Phone: 660-683-5412.

Candice Whetsel, Mayor, City of Craig, Missouri

45/1tc

The Prowl

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Mrs. Susan Lentz, Mound City school nurse, left, and Eli Caton, right (at right)- Demonstrate how to wear a bicycle helmet properly.

2012 safety fair

On Monday, May 7, elementary students were able to hear a variety of presentations on basic safety lessons about this summer. The first speaker was Jill Asher, who talked about sun and water safety, and the importance of drinking lots of water when it is hot outside. The next speaker was Holt County Sheriff Scott Wedlock, who discussed wearing seat belts when riding in vehicles and educated the students on stranger danger. Missouri State Highway Patrol Ser-

geant Mike Quilty talked to students about gun safety and pedestrian safety. Susan Lentz, the Mound City School Nurse, told students about the importance of street smarts and poisons in the home. Finally, Ian White gave a presentation on lawnmower safety and farm safety using a John Deere lawnmower for demonstration. Overall, students learned a lot of new safety tips that they can use every day.

By Alex Phillips

Question of the week

By Whisper Parrish

Question: What are your plans for summertime?

Blake Hayworth, First Grade: I'm going to work hard to get a new go-cart!

Morgann Selleck, First Grade: I'm going to go swimming and help my mom and dad.

Brendon Jenkins, Seventh Grade: Go to my grandparents' and socialize.

Chandler Wilson, Eighth Grade: Sports and growing (as said by Mr. Osburn)!

Thomas Shifflett, Tenth Grade: I'm going to mow yards.

Dalton Honea, Eleventh Grade: Working around town, eating, and swimming while working on my tan!

Principal's lunch

By Abigail Haer

For the month of May, students were chosen from a PBS drawing for the principal's lunch. The following students have been safe, respectful, and responsible throughout the month. These students include: Kindergarten: Paycee Slusher and Jazmine Talbot; First Grade: Joseph Wheeler and Elizabeth Laukemper; Second Grade: Carl Carver

and Gavin Summers; Third Grade: Baileyann Hollis and Tanner Wennihan; Fourth Grade: Skyler Hufford and Tyler Phillips; Fifth Grade: Justyn Hall and Donovan Kemerling; Seventh Grade: Carly Baker and James Wheeler; and Eighth Grade: Valerie Karr and Harley Garman.

Thank you!

By Haley Loucks, Editor

On behalf of the yearbook staff, I would like to thank our readers for their continuous support of The Prowl. We greatly appreciate all of the support and we hope you look forward to catching up with us at the beginning of the next school year! Thanks again!



“All about Levi”

By Kirstan Buckles

Levi Staples is in the spotlight this week. Levi Staples is the son of Dan and Gretchen Staples. Levi's hobbies are hunting, fishing, golfing, and hanging out with friends. His favorite food is BBQ and his favorite color is green. Levi's favorite quote is, “Tomorrow hopes we have learned something from yesterday.”

When asked what being a senior means to him he replied, “It means being a good role model and ready to face the “Real World” and get a job.” His favorite Panther memory is going to Vo-Tech and learning things about his career choice.”



“All about Jordyn”

By Kirstan Buckles

Shining bright in the spotlight is Jordyn Pankau. Jordyn is the daughter of Bradley and Lynn Pankau. Her hobbies are painting, listening to music, sewing and helping her dad work on muscle cars. Jordyn's favorite food is her mom's cheesy potatoes and her favorite color is red. Jordyn's favorite saying is, “Winning isn't everything, it's the only thing!” – Bradley Pankau.

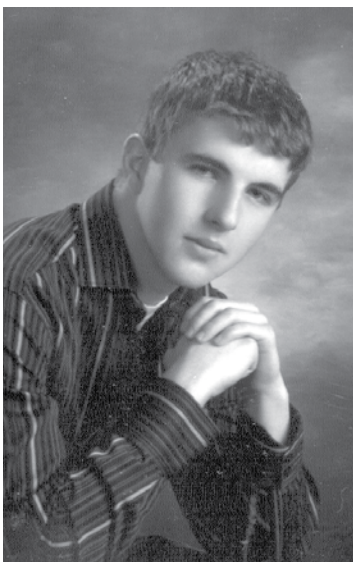
When asked what being a senior means to her, she replied, “Setting a positive example and being a leader for the underclassmen.” Jordyn's favorite Panther memory is winning state track for the first time in Mound City history.



“All about Kirstan”

The shining star is Kirstan Buckles. Kirstan is the daughter of Leo and Karla Buckles. Her hobbies are hanging out with her friends and family, listening to music, going shopping and working an occasional day at Mound City Thriftway. Kirstan's favorite food is her poppy's beef and noodles and her favorite color is blue. Kirstan's favorite saying is, “Everything happens for a reason.”

When asked what being a senior means to her, she replied, “It means setting an example for the younger students and being there for them if they need help.” Kirstan's favorite Panther memory is when she was in Mr. Lenz's psychology class last year and she would always give him a hard time.



“All about Paul”

By Kirstan Buckles

Paul Grant, Jr., is in the spotlight this week. Paul Grant, Jr., is the son of Paul Grant, Sr., and Cindy Grant. Paul's hobbies include reading, studying, drumming, and spending time with his favorite people. His favorite food is pizza (especially Papa John's) and he doesn't have a favorite color. He thinks all colors have their own advantages. His favorite quote is “Golf is like a walk spoiled” – Mark Twain.

Being a senior means another milestone in life. Paul said, “My whole senior year was pretty memorable. Pinpointing one moment wouldn't do justice to the whole.”

Going back in time

By Josie Bomar

In 1979, the FFA Officers included Vice President Bill Brickey, Reporter Chris Staples, Chaplain Curtis McCall, Parliamentarian R.O. Jumps, Treasurer Mike Elton, Secretary Ronny Shubert, Sentinel Jayson Johnson, and Advisor Mr. Richard Barrett.

In 1999, the prom royalty included Queen Alie Moser and King Scott Vergith.

In 2004, the Academic Bowl Club placed first at the state competition.

Graves accepting internship applications

U.S. Congressman Sam Graves is looking for young men and women interested in public service to serve as interns. Graves said he is accepting applications for internships and would welcome talented individuals who share his passion for public service.

“It's a great way to learn more about your government and gain experience,” Graves said. “I am looking

for those who share my passion for service and are dedicated to serving our friends and neighbors of the Sixth District.”

Interns are offered a significant level of responsibility, including researching legislation and planning events.

Graves urges any and all who are interested to apply. The Congressman is accepting applications for

summer interns in his St. Joseph, MO, office. Graves will continue to accept resumes until all the positions are filled. Interested applicants are encouraged to send a cover letter and resume to:

U.S. Congressman Sam Graves, Attn: Shawna Searcy, 113 Blue Jay Drive, Suite 100, Liberty, MO 64068 or Shawna.Searcy@mail.house.gov.

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J.D. Marcum, James D. Marcum, Terry S. Marcum and Florence A. Marcum to R/S Electric Properties LLC, St. Joseph, MO; Beginning at a point in the abandoned bed of Little Tarkio Creek, 130.3 feet South of a rock marking the Southwest corner of the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 60, Range 39, see record for full description.

Joann Thompson to James Bopp and Donna Bopp, Shenandoah, IA; All of a parcel of land known as Lot 67, being 60 feet in width and running from the South right-of-way line of the public road to the Water's Edge of Big Lake, see record for full description.

Patricia J. Davis and Elbert Davis, Jr., to Bobby B. Lawson and Peggy A. Lawson, Mound City, MO; The North Half of Lots 7 and 8 in Block 20 in Mound City Extension Company in the city of Mound City.

In Re: Survey for Hubert Turnbull to Hubert Turnbull; A tract of land in Section 36, Township 61, Range 38.

Paul Jackson and Barbara Jackson to Gary Loucks Jackson and Dixie Smith Jackson, Urbana, IL; The West Half of the Southwest Quarter and the West Half of the East Half of the Southwest Quarter, with exception, all in Section 2, Township 62, Range 39.

Dickie L. McElroy to James A. Dudeck, Anne N. Dudeck, J. Mark Dudeck and Melinda K. Dudeck, Oregon, MO; Commencing at a point 15.12 chains East of the Southwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 33, Township 60, Range 37, see record for full description.

Inez VanOrman to Billie P. Sharp, Mound City, MO; All of Lots 18 and 19 in Block 2 in Creamery Addition in the city of Mound City.

Rebecca Cotton and Michael L. Cotton to Rebecca Cotton, T.O.D., Forest City, MO; Tract 1: The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 61 North, Range 38 West, Tract 2: The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 61 North, Range 38 West, see record for full description. Tract 3: That part of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 11, lying North and East of the right-of-way of U.S. Interstate Highway 29, Township 60 North, Range

38 West, Tract 4: All that part of the West Half and of the West 7.22 1/2 acres of the East Half of fractional Section 2, Township 60 North, Range 38 West, lying on the Northeasterly side of the right-of-way of Interstate I-29. Tract 5: All that part of a tract commencing at the Northeast corner of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 11, see record for full description.

Sally Yarrow to Sally Yarrow, T.O.D., Country Club, MO; Tract 1: The Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 61 North, Range 38 West, see record for full description. Tract 2: The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 61 North, Range 38 West, see record for full description. Tract 3: That part of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 11, lying North and East of the right-of-way of U.S. Interstate Highway 29, Township 60 North, Range 38 West, Tract 4: All that part of the West Half and of the West 7.22 1/2 acres of the East Half of fractional Section 2, Township 60 North, Range 38 West, lying on the Northeasterly side of the right-of-way of Interstate I-29. Tract 5: All that part of a tract commencing at the Northeast corner of the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 11, see record for full description.

Marilyn G. Eanet to Marilyn G. Eanet Living Trust, Riverside, RI; The West Half of the Northeast Quarter and a strip 20 feet wide off of the West side of the Southeast Quarter, all in Section 28, Township 62, Range 38.

Sidney E. and Delores J. Smith Joint Trust to Christopher J. Russell and Jennifer L. Russell, Mound City, MO; A tract beginning at the Southeast Corner of Section 10, Township 62 North, Range 38 West, see record for full description.

Eugene Roseman and Rhonda Roseman to Kirby L. Rosier Trust and Kim J. Rosier Trust, Mound City, MO; The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 10, Township 62, Range 39.

Kirby L. Rosier Trust, by trustee, to Eugene Roseman and Rhonda Roseman, Mound City, MO; Beginning at the center of Section 4, Township 62 North, Range 38 West, see record for full description.

Kim J. Rosier Trust, by trustee, to Eugene Roseman and Rhonda Roseman, Mound City, MO; Beginning at the center of Section 4, Township 62 North, Range 38 West, see record for full description.

William L. Hanks Trust, by successor trustee, to Melvin Rogers Farms, Inc., Fairfax, MO; A tract of land in Section 5, Township 62, Range 39, see record for full description.

Noelle Hanks, Tiffany Hanks Wiederhorn and Andy Wiederhorn to Melvin Rogers Farms,

Inc., Fairfax, MO; Tract A: The Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 5, in Township 62 North, of Range 39 West, see record for full description. Tract C: A tract of land in Section 8, Township 62 North, Range 39 West of the 5th P.M., see record for full description.

John M. Chezik and Sharon M. Chezik to John M. Chezik Trust, Kansas City, MO; A tract of land in Section 34, Township 62, Range 39.

Ellen N. Scott to Bryce Bentzinger and Barbara Bentzinger, Roca, NE; All of Lot 12 in Schoonover's Addition in Section 30, Township 61, Range 39, in the Village of Big Lake.

Roger L. Lightle and Kimberly Lightle to Roger L. and Kimberly Lightle Trust, Rosendale, MO; Tract 1: All of a parcel of land known as Lot 65, being 60 feet in width and running from the South right-of-way line of the public road to the water's edge of Big Lake. This parcel of land being the East Half of the East Half of a block of land surveyed in the Ideker Subdivision Extension known in that survey as Lot 65, all in the Village of Big Lake. Tract II: Lot 64, Mal-lard Lane (Ideker's Addition).

William Isaac and Naomi Isaac to Dan Oakes and Julie Oakes, Nebraska City, NE; All of Lots 17 and 18 in Schoonover's Addition, both in Section 30, Township 61, Range 39, in the Village of Big Lake.

Jimmy L. Paxton and Carole A. Paxton to Mary Rae Paxton, Oregon, MO; A tract of land in

the Southwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 60, Range 38.

Mary Rae Paxton to Jimmy L. Paxton and Carole A. Paxton, Savannah, MO; A tract of land in the Southwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 60, Range 38.

Michael Chellew and Cindy Chellew to Brett Killin and Tammy Killin, Mound City, MO; Commencing at the Southwest corner to Section 19, Township 62 North, Range 38 West, see record for full description.

Donald Gilmore and Glenna Gilmore to Barnes Nodaway MO LLC, Mound City, MO; Lot 22, Danbury Addition, a subdivision of the Village of Big Lake.

Gary Johnson and Lilo Johnson to Danny Travis and Joan Travis, Harlan, IA; All of Lot 27 in George E. and Ina Danbury Addition in the Village of Big Lake.

Sally Ann Schmidt to Sally Ann Schmidt, T.O.D., Enid, OK; The South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 60 North of Range 38 West of the 5th P.M., see record for full description.

Bobby B. Lawson and Peggy A. Lawson to Ronnie Haer and Pam Haer, Craig, MO; All of a tract of land beginning at the Northwesterly corner of Lot 4 in Block 3 of Ensforth's Addition to the city of Craig; thence in a Northeasterly direction along the Southeasterly line of the alley through said block and at right angles with Ward Street, see record for full description.

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Mound City golf team competes at state

The Mound City 2012 boys' golf team competed in the Class 1 State Championships at Fremont Hill Country Club in Nixa, MO, on Monday and Tuesday, May 14-15. Team members Jeff Atkins, Levi Staples, James Walker, Kelton Kurtz and Miles Loucks travelled with coach, Jason Lenz, to the competition.

The Mound City team, which competed as both a team and individually, finished in 8th place with a combined score of 763.

Individually, Panther senior Jeff Atkins shot an 85 in the first round and a 96 on the second day for a combined score of 181 and a 51st place finish. Mound City's second golfer was junior Kelton Kurtz. He shot a 101 and an 88, for a combined 189 and a 68th place finish. Freshman Miles Loucks finished with a 93 and a 104 for a combined 197. He finished 77th overall. Senior Levi Staples finished the two-day competition with scores of 97 and 103. The 200 stroke finish placed him 80th. Junior James Walker shot a 104 and a 100 to finish with a 204 and an 82nd finish.

Tristan Ray of Craig/Fairfax shot a 92 and 83 for a 174, finishing in 34th place. Austin Alitz of Rock Port finished in 71st place with a 97 and 94, for a total of 191.



The Emmy Award-winning duo, WildHeart- Performed at the Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge on Thursday, May 10, to students from Mound City, Craig and Oregon. The duo, which became a trio as their 6th grade daughter joined the action, kept the audience captivated with songs and learning.

Emmy award winners capture kids' hearts

The State Theater Arts Council brought a free 'thank you' program to the theater on Thursday, May 10, via the Emmy Award-winning duo, WildHeart. George and Jan Syrigos, along with their daughter, gave three programs during their visit to Mound City.

The first program was a performance at the State Theater for Mound City and Craig elementary students. Through captivating songs and performance, the duo drew the students into the show as they learned about animals and habi-

tats.

In the afternoon, students of the After School Program at the Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge near Mound City sat in the outdoor classroom and were drawn into the same type of interactive learning and play. Students, grades 2-4, from Mound City, Craig and Oregon participated in the event that marked the final day of after school sessions.

The final performance at

the State Theater in the evening was delivered to a small crowd due to the music concert at the school. WildHeart audience members enjoyed a DVD called "Winter Eagle", which showcased eagles as the duo performed through song. A powerpoint, called Prairie Dance, with picturesque outdoor nature scenes, was also utilized by George and Jan for the program.

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

Juan V. Ayala- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on February 12, 2012. Case disposed on April 16, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Tanner Jordan Barney- Of Palmyra, UT, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on February 20, 2012. Case disposed on April 18, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Allison E. Cannon- Of Prairie Village, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on March 28, 2012. Case disposed on April 17, 2012. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Jose Castillo- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on March 31, 2012. Case disposed on April 18, 2012. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Adam C. Colson- Of Roeland Park, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on March 23, 2012. Case disposed on April 18, 2012. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Misty P. Coratibo- Of Reno, NV, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on March 17, 2012. Case disposed on April 13, 2012. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Danny England- Of Giliam, MO, Operating Commercial Motor Vehicle Without Seat Belt. Case filed on April 5, 2012. Case disposed on April 17, 2012. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Matthew L. Johnson- Of Vevay, IN, Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on March 3, 2012. Case disposed on April 12, 2012. Fine Amount: \$74.50.

Emory L. Laguins- Of Bel-

levieu, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on February 19, 2012. Case disposed on April 16, 2012. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Iman Berthita Love- Of Memphis, TN, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on March 15, 2012. Case disposed on April 15, 2012. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Iman Berthita Love- Of Memphis, TN, Viol Secs 307.179.2 (1), (2), or (3) - Driver Fail to Secure Child < 8 y/o in Child Restraint or Booster Seat. Case filed on March 15, 2012. Case disposed on April 15, 2012. Fine Amount: \$20.50.

Marion Fitzmaurice Lynn- Of Kansas City, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on March 28, 2012. Case disposed on April 18, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Dak More Monjang- Of St. Joseph, MO, Operate Vehicle On Highway Without A Valid License - 1st Offense. Case filed on February 5, 2012. Case disposed on April 12, 2012. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Dak More Monjang- Of St. Joseph, MO, Failure To Register Mtr Veh. Case filed on February 5, 2012. Case disposed on April 12, 2012. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

David L. Nielson- Of Urbandale, IA, Operated As Motor Carrier Without Medical Certificate. Case filed on March 1, 2012. Case disposed on April 16, 2012. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Jane Alexandra Rock- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on April 5, 2012. Case disposed on April 18, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Nathaniel Louis Romey- Of Platte City, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on March 26, 2012. Case disposed on April 17, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Lashena R. Scott- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on March 9, 2012. Case disposed on April 13, 2012. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

John Philip Sipes- Of Shreveport, LA, Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on March 3, 2012. Case disposed on April 16, 2012. Fine Amount: \$24.50.

Alicia L. Sparks- Of Kansas City, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on March 23, 2012. Case disposed on April 12, 2012. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

James Bruce Stanton- Of Morrowville, KS, Gross Weight Exceeded 80,000 Lbs. Case filed on March 29, 2012. Case disposed on April 12, 2012. Fine Amount: \$365.00.

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James Bruce Stanton- Of Morrowville, KS, Operated Mtr Carrier On Tires Fabric Exposed/Inferior Load Rate/Groove Depth/Flat. Case filed on March 29, 2012. Case disposed on April 12, 2012. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Jose Tercero- Of St. Joseph, MO, Failed To Drive On Right Half Of Rdwy When Rdwy Was Of Sufficient Width. Case filed on March 23, 2012. Case disposed on April 17, 2012. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Daryl Jesse Thorp- Of St. Joseph, MO, Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on March 28, 2012. Case disposed on April 18, 2012. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Juan A. Velasquez- Of Kansas City, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on March 18, 2012. Case disposed on April 18, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

David L. Asher- Of Mound City, MO, Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on March 24, 2012. Case disposed on April 23, 2012. Fine Amount: \$24.50.

David Brisson- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on March 28, 2012. Case disposed on April 23, 2012. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Anthony Grant Dellutri- Of Papillion, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on March 23, 2012. Case disposed on April 21, 2012. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Nicholas J. Deschane- Of Lincoln, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on April 8, 2012. Case disposed on April 25, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Jamine M. Dora- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on April 7, 2012. Case disposed on April 23, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

James Calvin Dunn- Of Tulsa, OK, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on March 31, 2012. Case disposed on April 23, 2012. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Ron D. English- Of Eyebrow, SK, Canada, Made U-Turn At Intersection Controlled By Traffic Signal/Police Officer. Case filed on April 3, 2012. Case disposed on April 23, 2012. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Nicole Renee Haler- Of Hamburg, IA, Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on March 28, 2012. Case disposed on April 24, 2012. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Andrew Duncan Ireland- Of Mound City, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on March 22, 2012. Case disposed on April 19, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Pascha Jubilee Lange- Of Grandview, MO, Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on April 3, 2012. Case disposed on April 21, 2012. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Stephen Paul Lautenschlager- Of Lexington, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on March 29, 2012. Case disposed on April 19, 2012. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

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5:30-6:30 P.M.**

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Sand removal, spreading
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**SUMMER
SPECIALS**

- **Friday Night** - Catfish
- **Saturday Night** - Prime Rib
- **Sunday** - Chicken Fried Chicken

Friday Lunch Special -
Carolina Pulled Pork & Fried Potatoes - \$6.99

NEW SUMMER HOURS
11 a.m. - Midnight • Fridays & Saturdays
11 a.m. - 3 p.m. • Sundays

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