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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.

Donate to the 4th of July Blast

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

Mound City city-wide yard sales to be held Memorial Day

Mound City City-Wide Yard Sales will be held on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28, in Mound City from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Maps will be available at local businesses in Mound City.

Junior Naturalist Program to begin this Thursday

The Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) near Mound City, MO, will begin its Junior Naturalist Program this Thursday, May 24, at 6:30 p.m. at the refuge.

"Calling All Naturalists" is the theme for the first program. 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.

On Thursday, May 31, the program theme is "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.

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.



Accommodations in the Green Room- At the State Theater for 'prisoners' who were brought in by Holt County Sheriff Scott Wedlock were extremely 'posh'. Pictured above as part of the fundraising event for new restrooms at the State Theater were, left to right, 'prisoner' Steph Miller McCann, 'prisoner' Larry Thomas, Sheriff Scott Wedlock (who is reading the 'prisoners' their charges), Roger Faber (who paid \$20 to visit Miller in 'jail'), and 'prisoner' Jonathan Miller. Each of the prisoners were attempting to make the right calls to make bond and get out of 'jail'.

Luxury Lockup nets big bucks for theater restroom

Throughout the day on Monday, May 21, the State Theater Board had roughly 14 local residents 'arrested' on various 'lavatory' charges by Holt County Sheriff Scott Wedlock and brought to the State Theater in Mound City, where they were held in the Green Room until they could post bond. The luxury lockup was part of the fundraising efforts to construct a new ladies' restroom at the State Theater.

A subpoena was issued in advance to each prospective prisoner. The subpoena explained the events that would transpire pertaining to their arrest, and that the prisoner would be responsible for acquiring bond funds to be released. Bond for each

prisoner was set at a minimum of \$100.

Sheriff Scott Wedlock 'apprehended and arrested' and handcuffed several of the prisoners and escorted them to the State Theater's Green Room, where they were luxuriously cared for while they phoned for bail money. Sheriff Wedlock read a list of charges to each 'prisoner' that ranged from unlawful detainer of a potty (even at a Mizzou game); illegal/overage of bathroom reading time; excessive flatulence; loitering in the powder room; excessive conversation in lavatory; etc.

"It was just a lot of fun," remarked Donna Kunkel, State Theater Board member. "Everyone was such a



Laukemper Motors owner, Joe Laukemper, right- Gets handcuffed by Holt County Sheriff Scott Wedlock, left, and hauled downtown. The 'arrest' was part of the drama fun involved in the Luxury Lockup, a fundraiser by the State Theater on Monday, May 21.

good sport. It greatly exceeded our expectations."

A 'potty' for extra collection of funds was also set outside the theater during the event for donations. The Luxury Lockup event garnered the theater nearly \$5,000, on its way to the estimated \$23,000 project. The Luxury Lockup funds will be combined with the nearly \$9,000 in contributions already collected. Contributions are still being gathered. Anyone wishing to contribute can send donations to the State Theater at PO Box 11, Mound City, MO, 64470.

Memorial Day cemetery observances

Members of Missouri American Legion Posts from Mound City, Craig, Fairfax, Rock Port, Tarkio and Westboro will be holding their annual Memorial Day services at area cemeteries on Monday, May 28.

The following schedule lists the times of the 15-20 minute services that will be held at each of the locations listed. The services honor veterans and loved ones that have passed away.

8:00 a.m.- Mt. Hope Cemetery in Mound City, MO
8:45 a.m.- I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Craig, MO

9:30 a.m.- Fairfax City Park in Fairfax, MO

10:15 a.m.- Memorial Building in Rock Port, MO

11:00 a.m.- St. John's Lutheran Church, west of Westboro, MO

11:45 a.m.- Center Grove Cemetery, south of Westboro, MO

12:30 p.m.- Home Cemetery in Tarkio, MO

Legion members are invited to join together for a meal at the Tarkio Legion Building following the services.

Mound City Board of Aldermen holds special meeting

A special meeting of the Mound City Board of Aldermen was held Tuesday, May 15, 2012, at City Hall.

Aldermen Kristine Gibson, Jason Biermann, James H. Krueger and Bob Heck were present. Mayor Chris Krueger called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.

Alderman Gibson moved to grant a 3% pay increase, based upon current pay rates and effective July 1, to full-time employees Randy Crowley, Kelly Graves, Vince Beyer, John Panning, Craig Buckles, Kelly Miller and Patsy Smith, Biermann seconded. Ayes: Gibson, Biermann, Krueger and Heck. Nays: none. Approved unanimously.

Alderman Krueger moved

to come out of closed session at 7:50 a.m. Heck seconded. Approved unanimously.

Street Overlay Project

Council members discussed adding Waterworks Road (north of the Community Building) to the street resurfacing project. This roadway easement provides access to the water tower, school track, community building and golf sheds. Aldermen Krueger moved to amend the street resurfacing contract by adding Waterworks Road with a 2" overlay at a cost of around \$5,100. Biermann seconded. Approved unanimously.

Adjournment

Upon motion made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 a.m.

Holt County Relay for Life to be held next weekend

The 2012 American Cancer Society's Relay for Life of Holt County will be held on the square in Oregon, MO, on Saturday, June 2, from noon until midnight.

Corporate sponsor request letters were mailed out and if anyone did not receive one and would like to contribute, please drop by Karen's Beauty Salon in Oregon or mail to Brynda Cotton Howell, PO Box 272, Oregon, MO 64473. Please make any checks payable to American Cancer Society with 'RFL Holt County' in the memo.

Luminaria will be \$5 this year. These may be purchased anytime from Karen's in Oregon or by calling for information. Canned food items will again be put in them and the cans donated to charity after the event.

On the day of the event there will be a Survivor's Reception at 4 p.m. in the courtyard. All survivors are invited to come and enjoy the refreshments. Any caregiver or survivor is invited to give a short account of their experiences between 7-8:30 p.m. This is a very inspiring time and sets the mood for the beautiful luminaria ceremony at 9 p.m.

The South Holt Firemen will be serving hamburgers and hot dogs starting at 5 p.m. Pizza will be avail-

able at 11 p.m. from King & Proud Roadhouse.

Each team, or any individual, is asked to bring a pie for a Pie Contest to be judged at 3 p.m.; to get creative and come up with a food-on-a-stick idea (the food-on-a-stick contest will be similar to a penny war) with the final money count

for that at 10 p.m.; and bring anything (again be creative) for a silent auction that will run through the entire event.

Contact Brynda Cotton Howell, ACS-RFL of Holt County Co-Chair, at PO Box 272, Oregon, MO 64473 or at rfholtcounty@yahoo.com for more information.

2012 State Track results Page 9

Sisk captures two state championships

Kylynn Sisk, a South Holt senior- Topped his senior year off right, winning two first place medals at the State Track and Field Championships in Jefferson City, MO, on Saturday, May 19. Kylynn qualified in prelims on Friday, May 18, and then went on to finish with championship wins in both 100M and 200M dash races. His state title race time in the 100M was 11.11, and his time in the 200M was 22.47.



The homeschooler cast of Peter Pan- Hosted its performance before a large crowd at the State Theater in Mound City on Sunday, May 20. Above, Father tells Wendy that she has to grow up and is trying to throw Nana out as caretaker for the children. Pictured above were, left to right, Emilie Browning as Mother, Nathanael Markt as Father, Charlie Smith as Nana and Glimmer, Clayton Binder as John, Hunter Gordon as Michael and Britney Wright as Wendy.

Peter Pan presented by Northwest Missouri Homeschoolers

A cast of 37 homeschool children presented their first production, *Peter Pan*, on Sunday, May 20, at the State Theater in Mound City. The delightful free presentation drew a large audience of over 200 people.

The cast, along with parents, worked 8 weeks from start to finish on the production. Students read the script, decided on and made props, and designed sets for the play. Parents assisted with the execution of the props, sets and elaborate costumes for the cast. Ginny Smith of Fairfax, MO, directed the play, and Danielle Gordon of Mound City was the assistant director.

The play featured six scenes that took the *Peter Pan* cast

and audience from The Nursery, to Neverland, the Mermaid Lagoon, the Lost Boys' Home, the Pirate Ship and back to The Nursery.

Cast members included: Emilie and Kody Browning; Willis Wilson; Nathanael and Lydia Markt; Sarah, Joel and Isaac Dudeck; Kallista, Wyatt, Lily-Kate and Weslyn Noel; Britney, Blade, Bentley and Brett Wright; Lydia, Garrett and Cameron Sheldon; Antonio and Amos Bender; Faith Drewes; Juliana, Clayton and Brooklyn Binder; Courtney and Hunter Gordon; Oliver and Charlie Smith; Bridgett, Audrey and Patrick Slocum; Aaron and Alaina Riley; and Brenna, Grant and Owen Lassen.

Mound City Museum will be open Sunday, May 27, from 1-4 p.m.

Kiwanis holds regular meetings

"Let Freedom Rock", 2012 4th of July theme

The Kiwanis Club met at the United Methodist Church in Mound City on Wednesday, May 9, 2012, with 11 members present.

Adam Johnson presented a program about the Mound City web printing press, which sits on the north edge of Mound City and operates under the name of Holt County Publishing. The new inserting machine was demonstrated as part of the program.

Kiwanis officers were elected for the next year as follows: President- Larry Thomas; Vice-President- Robert Gibson; Treasurer- Dave Frede; and Secretary- Ronald Bell. The Kiwanis Board of Directors includes

Gwen Knowles and Teresa Gidding for 2011-2013, Roy Wilson and Mason McIntire for 2012-2014 and Herb Turnbull and Scott Laukemper for 2013-2015. Corey Gordon and Charlie Clodfelter have programs for June.

The Kiwanis will be supporting the summer ball program. An air conditioner is needed for the cook shack for the Tractor Pull this summer. The July 4th committee will meet to work on details and a schedule of events.

The Kiwanis met on Wednesday, May 16, with 11 members and one guest present, Annette Weeks of the Northwest Missouri Enterprise Facilitation.

Annette presented a program about new business openings in northwest Missouri.

The theme for the 2012 July 4th celebration is "Let Freedom Rock". Additional decisions for the 4th were discussed and made. A preliminary agenda was circulated and discussed.

Mound City Lions Club holds meeting

The Mound City Lions Club held its regular meeting on Monday, May 14, at Bredeaux Pizza in Mound City, MO.

The club has helped to sponsor four players for the District M4 All-Star Basketball games. The games will be played at North Central Missouri College in Trenton, MO, on Saturday, June 2. Mound City seniors who will be playing are Tori Ingram, Abby Haer, Lucas Schawang and Jeff Atkins.

The club will be having a sausage gravy and biscuit breakfast on Monday, May 28, in conjunction with the city-wide garage sale. It will be held at the shelter house at Griffith Park beginning at 6:30 a.m. Proceeds from the free will donation meal will go to improvements to the shelter house/barbeque pit.

Members present were Ed Jones, Roger Rowlett, Nicholas White, Brenda and Phil Haines, Wayne and Diane White, Charles Plummer and Linda Nauman.

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.

4th of July Blast!

Total last year \$5,525

Total this year \$540

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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Nutrition site news

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of May 14, 2012, were: Walt and Pat Groves, Sue Schmidt, Addie Trimmer, Lela Boyd, Dee Ann Heck, Yogi Swymeler, Carolyn Roberts, Jacob Andes, Loren and Karen Dorman, Bill and Donna Golden, Susan Rippen, Chris and Linda Boultinghouse, Wayne and Diane White, Paul Grant and Phil Haines.

Delivering meals the week of May 28, 2012, will be:

Craig - Tuesday - Pat Groves and Sue Schmidt.
Mound City - Monday - Closed for Memorial Day; Tuesday and Wednesday - Christian Fellowship; Thursday and Friday - Fred and Kim Kling.

Oregon - Tuesday through Friday - Christian Church.
Forest City - Monday - Closed; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday - Open; Friday - Keith Knaak.

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

Those honored at the birthday party that was held Wednesday, May 16, were Beth Brown, Ed Jones, Lillie Nicholson, Kathryn Swymeler, Maria Wright and Loretta Horne. They each received a bowl filled with fruit and a card. Marj Field made the cake and "Hugs, Hugs!" was read. The next birthday party will be held Wednesday, June 20, with Shiloh 4-H hosting the event.

The kite race to be held on Tuesday was "windless", so it will be rescheduled.

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

Play!"
 Upcoming activities at the Mound City Nutrition Site are:

May 28 - Closed for Memorial Day; City-Wide Garage Sales

May 30 - Senior Health and Fitness Day, exercises from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m., walk around Evans Circle; Chair exercises at 11:30 a.m.; Guitar music played by Andy from Three Rivers Hospice at 11:40 a.m.

June 1 - Cinnamon rolls and donuts, 8:00 a.m. until gone; Mini garage sale from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.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 28 - Closed for Memorial Day.

Tuesday, May 29 - Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, cooked cabbage, sliced tomatoes and banana bars.

Wednesday, May 30 - BBQ pork on bun, three-bean salad or green beans, scalloped corn and peaches.

Thursday, May 31 - Sausage gravy on biscuit, hash browns, sausage patty, green beans and mixed fruit.

Friday, June 1 - Fish on bun, baked beans, coleslaw and mandarin orange salad.

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coffin, but they did not die in vain.

Our foreign policy is sometimes debated, but the truth is, we have defended and protected the tired, the poor, and the huddled masses who yearn to breathe free throughout the world. Our armed forces promote peace, provide humanitarian aid, and defend freedom in dangerous and hostile places around the world. When allied forces are needed, the United States Armed Forces are leading. Our flag is a symbol to the world wherever it is unfurled.

We are the greatest country on earth because we have the American Spirit and we share it. It stands for justice and the right of it. It stands for goodness and the might of it. There's a challenge, courage, joy, and pride in it. There's a helping hand and words of cheer in it. Hope, faith, and patriotism are very dear to it. Freedom is very clear in it. It is the American Spirit.

We remember where we came from, we remember where we have been, and we remember what the price has been. Freedom has never been, nor will it ever be free. It's worth fighting for, it's even worth dying for.

In America, people choose to serve in our armed forces. We are thankful for and proud of those that do. Because of them, our star spangled banner does indeed yet wave, over the land of the free and the home of the brave.

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Shawn Harper

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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.

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.

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

Bellevue School Reunion to be held June 2

The 2012 Bellevue School Reunion will be held Saturday, June 2, at the United Methodist Church in Mound City, MO. Registration will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the meal being served at 7:00 p.m. Entertainment will follow the meal. The theme of the reunion is Senior Trip. Attendees are asked to bring pictures. Meal price is \$15 and can be reserved by calling 660-935-2230 or by emailing to jeltheater@yahoo.com by Saturday, May 26.

Fortescue 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 attend.

A meal 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 Burnside, 660-582-5361, or email lizb@embarqmail.com.

Maitland Alumni Assoc. to hold banquet

The Maitland Alumni Association will hold its annual banquet on Saturday, May 26, at the Nodaway-Holt elementary school gym in Maitland, MO.

Registration and social hour will begin at 5:00 p.m., with dinner at 6:00 p.m.

The cost of the meal is \$14. Alumni dues are \$5, which include receiving the Maitland Alumni Newsletter.

Questions regarding the event can be answered by calling Sandra Furhman at 660-935-2425.



Ruth Rother of Mound City, MO- Holds up a quilt that portrays a story of the slave era and freedom at Tiffany Heights on Wednesday, May 16.



Helen Derr of Mound City, MO- Displays an apron from her mother-in-law, explaining many details about the apron including embroidery, at Tiffany Heights in Mound City.

OBITUARIES

Laverne R. "Coke" Archer

Laverne Richard "Coke" Archer, 77, of Fairfax, MO, passed away Wednesday, May 16, 2012, at Heartland Hospital in St. Joseph, MO. Coke was born in Maitland, MO, on June 11, 1934, to Earl Richard and Minnie Ruth (Adams) Archer. He had been a resident of the Mound City, MO, and Fairfax areas most all his life.

Coke had been employed by several farmers over the years and had also worked for Abie Showalter Farms and Auctioneering of Craig, MO.

Coke was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Leon, and another brother at birth; and a grandchild.

Survivors include Coke's children, Diana Gorges, Joplin, MO, Tina Smith, Englewood, FL, Christina Hatfield, Pittsburg, KS, Lisa Edwards, Pittsburg, KS, and Delby Archer, Des Moines, IA; four sisters, Lavon Smail, Maryville, MO, Elva (Polly) Hosfiel, Maryville, Ruth Kookan, Mesa, AZ, and Mary Dow, Mesa; 12 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Coke's wish was to be cremated. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Inurnment will be at the Maitland Cemetery, Maitland, MO. Bram-Danfolt Funeral Home, Maryville, is in charge of arrangements. For online condolences and guestbook, visit www.bramfuneralhome.com.

Notes from Tiffany Heights

Residents celebrated National Nursing Home Week during the week of May 14-20 at Tiffany Heights in Mound City, MO. On Monday, May 14, residents enjoyed the afternoon with Helen Derr. Helen brought in aprons that were her husbands' mother's. Helen gave a brief history of the apron and residents were amazed to think that the history goes back as far as "Adam and Eve". She explained many details about the aprons that included embroidery and pulling. This is a process by which one pulls some of the threads together and makes a design. Residents had a wonderful time discussing who wears an apron and if a man, what kind of job he would have that required an apron. They also discussed the many extra uses for aprons, making them into a basket for garden fruits, and using them to collect clothespins and many more.

On Tuesday, residents were delighted to see the process of origami. Origami is a Japanese word which means "paper folding". Hundreds of years ago, when paper was first invented, the Japanese folded it into dolls and flowers for special ceremonies. It is said that for good luck one must fold 1,000 cranes. Joyce Drydale explained origami

to the residents and demonstrated a few folds. She also brought many different items for them to view. Swans were the favorite, but the pictures were also beautiful. Everyone got a chance to fold a magnificent hat to wear. Joyce presented all with an exceptional folded point box.

Doris Taylor completed five miles on Wednesday morning during the walk and roll program. Wednesday afternoon was "A Story Told", by Ruth Rother. The story was about the slave era and freedom. When slaves would run away, the sympathizers provided them with many necessities. They would hang out quilts to let them know what to do and where to go. They would also use them as warning signals for approaching bounty hunters. This was told with the patterns in the quilts, with each pattern put together in a specific way.

Bingo volunteers on Thursday were Jean McCall, Gordon Robbins, Holly Howard, Kathy Howard, Judy Scarborough, Mary Lee Privett and Audrey Heck.

Barbara Hanlon assisted with glamour nails on Friday morning. To end a perfect week, the residents, staff and volunteers enjoyed a picnic lunch. During the afternoon,

the volunteers were invited to have a banana split social with the residents. Each volunteer attending was presented with a small token of gratitude for their special efforts in enhancing the lives of their fellow men. They also were given certificates of appreciation from Missouri Health Care

Association and from Tiffany Heights. Games of choice were held during the afternoon on Saturday.

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

Ta Ya Tu Club meets

Members of the Ta Ya Tu Club gathered for the last official meeting of the year at the home of Kim Rosier in Mound City on Thursday, May 10, 2012.

The meeting was called to order by co-presidents, Carly Edwards and Kodi Tubbs. Roll call was answered by thirteen members. Those members present were Debi Clifton, Carly Edwards, Ruth Johnson, Tiffany Lewis, Kasey Miles, Paula Miller, Denise Newcomb, Brittany Phillips, Kim Rosier, Tiffany Roup, Amy Tally, Lynnette Travis and Kodi Tubbs.

Details of the July 4th Queen Contest were discussed. It was decided to meet on Wednesday, June 20, at Bredeaux at 6 p.m. to finalize the plans.

In new business, a slate of

officers was presented for next year. The slate was voted on and approved. The 2012-2013 officers are: Co-presidents-Carly Edwards and Kodi Tubbs, Vice-president-Tiffany Roup, Treasurer-Amy Tally and Secretary-Paula Miller.

The club also decided to have a bake sale on Market Square Day as a fundraiser. The club will be hosting the Tiffany Heights birthday party on July 19.

The club awards an annual scholarship to a Mound City senior that is drawn at the Mound City Awards' Assembly. Senior Ben Luna will receive the scholarship this year, with Zach Kahle as the alternate.

The meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served by co-hostess, Denise Newcomb.

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2007 Hummer H-3, Sun Roof, 5 Speed.....	\$17,995	2010 Avalanche, 4x4, Black, Leather.....	\$32,995
2006 Ford Freestyle, FWD.....	\$9,995	2007 PT Cruiser, Turbo, Convertible.....	\$8,995
2008 Silverado Ext. Cab, 4x4, Warranty...\$20,995		2011 Camaro Convertible, Orange.....	\$27,995
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.....	\$15,995
2009 Ram 1500, Reg. Cab, Camper Shell, Hemi.....	\$16,995	2008 Ram 2500, Diesel, Automatic.....	\$27,995
2011 Avalanche, AWD, LTZ.....		2011 Malibu LTZ, 18,000 Miles.....	
2007 Silverado, Crew Cab, 4x4.....		2006 Cobalt Coupe.....	
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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

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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.

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Community of Christ

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

Christian Fellowship

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

Concordia Lutheran Church

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.;
SI@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

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Mound City pool to open Sunday

The Mound City Public Swimming Pool is set to open for summer fun on Sunday, May 27, at 1:00 p.m. Thirteen year veteran pool manager, Jill Asher, stated that the hours would continue to be the same as in the past, 1 to 8 p.m. daily.

Cost for a daily pass is \$2.50 for all ages, excluding children 2 and under, who swim for free. Individual pool passes can be purchased for \$50, and family passes for 4 members are \$100. Each additional family member on the family pass is \$15. Returning lifeguards for the 2012 season include: Katie Asher, Jeremy Staples, Willie Walker, Carson Long, Hayston Wilson, Alex Phillips, Eryn Acton, Jacob Meyer and Jordan Miller.

Expectation for a new diving board has been greatly anticipated by swimmers and management alike. With generous contributions by Dustin Binder through a Monsanto grant, and the Mound City Rural Fire Department,

funds were procured for the new board, which has been ordered and will be installed when it arrives. However, the board will fall short of meeting expectations.

"I am very disappointed about the new board, and I know the kids/adults will be too," commented pool manager Jill Asher. "A springboard like we wanted cannot be mounted on the current base, and redoing the base is just too expensive."

Asher said that when the platform was redone in 1998-1999, a more substantial cement platform for a board should have been poured. In order to put a true 'springboard' in, new cement work would have to be done, and the work is just cost prohibitive.

Pool patrons will also be able to enjoy new chairs poolside this season. In addition, the Mound City Parks and Recreation Board approved the construction of a new pool house for 2013. The roof that needs replacing would have to stand on the 51 year-old walls. The board decided it more cost effective to just replace the entire pool house. The work will be done after the 2012 season, and be ready for the 2013 season.

New bike helmets promote rider safety

The Holt County Health Department once again provided free bike helmets to all 2nd grade students at South Holt, Mound City and Craig schools.

Beth Waggoner, RN, Holt County Health Department, assisted school nurse, Susan Lentz, with bike safety education. The Health Department provided the helmets and pamphlets/booklets for the students. High school students assisted with the fitting of each helmet.

Susan Lentz hopes to see bright purple helmets on each of the student's heads as they ride their bikes this summer!

South Holt pool to open this Saturday

The South Holt Swimming Pool Board will be opening pool doors for swimming on Saturday, May 26, in Oregon, MO. 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 team with over 6 players.

Omega Club holds meeting

The Omega Club met at Evans Circle Lounge in Mound City on Tuesday, May 8, 2012. Linda Hester was hostess and program leader. Those present were: Janet Burnshides, Helen Derr, Eva Johnson, Mary Lee Privett, Alma Reilly, Linda Hester, Delores Smith, Marge Yocum, Iva VanDeventer and associate member, Delores Huiatt.

Susan Laukemper gave an enjoyable and interesting program entitled, "Grapes of Mound City". She explained the planting, harvesting, marketing and preserving of the three varieties of grapes grown at the Mound City

Vineyard. Susan also served samples of grape juice and jelly.

President Delores Smith opened the business meeting with the history of the Omega Club M.F.W.C., which was formed 63 years ago. Roll call was taken answering, "How do 'you' use grapes?"

Officers elected for 2012-2013 were: President Linda Hester, Vice President Delores Smith, Secretary Helen Derr and Treasurer Marge Yocum.

The next Omega Club meeting will be Thursday, June 14, at 9:00 a.m. with a trip to Weston, MO.



Huntsmans to celebrate 50 years

Jim and Sherry (Norris) Huntsman of Maitland, MO, were married May 27, 1962, at the Oregon Methodist Church in Oregon, MO. The couple will celebrate their 50th anniversary with a reception on Sunday, June 3, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the T. J. Hall Building in Oregon.

The couple's children are David (Becky) Huntsman of St. Joseph, MO; Jeff

Huntsman of Maitland; Eric Huntsman and Darla Saxton of St. Joseph; and (Curtis) Jennifer Prussman of Oregon. The couple has 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends and family are invited to attend the reception. The couple requests no gifts. Cards may be sent to the honorees at 32979 Holt 220, Maitland, MO, 64466.

Hinrichs' welcome home daughter

Nicole and Derek Hinrichs of Craig, MO, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Ashlee LuAnn Hinrichs. She was born on Tuesday, May 15, 2012, at 3:10 p.m. at Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO. Ashlee weighed 8 pounds and 4 ounces. She is welcomed home by her brother, James Aaron Hinrichs, age 3.

Maternal grandparents are Greg and Cheryl Chambers. Maternal great-grandmother is Margaret Chambers. Paternal grandparents are Jim and Gloria Hinrichs and Tim and Tammy Kesemann. Paternal great-grandparents are Jim Hinrichs and Gail and Cheryl Hibler.

Drug Store Museum ready for 2012 season

"It's a Crock" is the first of four summer themes that will be part of the Drug Store Museum's displays in Forest City, MO. The quaint, nostalgic museum, built in 1859, is set to begin hosting visitors every Sunday afternoon, June through August. The theme displays and the soda fountain will be open from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. each Sunday. The first theme will be featured by earthenware at the museum.

The museum will feature photos, medals, flags and uniforms of young men who marched off to war in the 1940's in July's theme, "Happy Birthday USA and You". It will help commemorate the sacrifices made for each citizen's liberty.

A plethora of old and new baskets will be showcased on the many shelves of the old drug store in August. The theme for the month is, "A Tisket, a Tasket, Show Me Your Basket".

The Riverbend Extension Co., which owns and operates the Drug Store Museum, will host a walking porch tour as its final season event. "Tell Me a Story" is scheduled for September 16, with a rain date of September 23. Museum visitors will take a journey through time and learn about those who came by boat up the Missouri River to settle in Forest City. Points of interest on the short walk will be the porches of historic homes, the 1900 Historic City Hall, the 1907 St. Patrick's Catho-

lic Church and the 1860's era Masonic Hall. "Apron Strings, Quilts and Other Things" will be the themed display for visitors to the museum in September.

Clubs or organizations wishing to take a tour or host a special event at the museum should call Peggy Ann Edwards at 660-446-2003 for an appointment.



Miles graduates Magna Cum Laude

Lauren Abbey Miles graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources with a Bachelor of Science degree in biochemistry and minor in biology on Saturday, May 12, 2012. Lauren, a 2008 graduate of Mound City, MO, High School, is the daughter of Richard and Cheri Miles of Mound City. Lauren will matriculate to the University of Missouri School of Medicine in late July to begin the MD program.

Benton Church to reopen June 3

Benton, the old country church near Forest City, MO, will reopen for monthly services on Sunday, June 3, at 10 a.m. and continue each first Sunday thereafter, during warm weather. Pastor Jim Broker will lead the services along with song leader, Greg Book; pianist, Sandy Dozier; and violinist, Deb Mims. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call 660-928-3665.

Bellevue School Reunion Saturday, June 2, 2012

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Registration - 6:30 p.m. • Meal - 7:00 p.m.
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e-mail - jellthester@yahoo.com by May 26



Mound City Public Library's Dream Big, Read!

Summer Reading Program presents
"Excuse Me, Are You A Dragon?" by the Stone Lion Puppets
Saturday, June 2nd @ 2 p.m.
at the State Theater in Mound City

Come out and join the fun as Stone Lion Puppets entertain us with a puppet play based on the children's book, Excuse Me, Are You A Dragon?, by Rhett Ranson Pennell. In the play, Little King Edwin is bored and decides his kingdom needs some excitement. A dragon is what he wants! So, off goes Poor Sir Gordon to fulfill the King's request. A dragon, singing banishes, knights in shining armor, and silly ogres make this puppet musical an exciting one to watch. This puppet musical will be great entertainment for pre-K through 6th grade children.

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Mound City Public Library launches its summer reading programs: Dream Big, Read! and Own the Night

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2012 Mound City Public Library Summer Reading Program Calendar

- June 1 at 2 p.m. – Registration
- *June 2 at 2 p.m. – Excuse Me, Are You A Dragon?
- June 5 – Story times
- June 12 – Story times
- June 19 – Story times
- June 26 – Story times
- *June 29 at 7 p.m. – Civil War Play
- *June 30 at 10 a.m. – Beatrix Potter, Music, Stories and More!

No story times or special programs will be held during the week of July 4.

- July 10 – Story times
- *July 11 at 2 p.m. – Lullabies and Bedtime Stories
- July 17 – Story times and Rocks, Minerals, and Gems Presentation
- July 24 – Story times
- *July 25 at 8 p.m. – Out of this World Astronomy! @ Squaw Creek Refuge
- July 31 – Story times
- *August 4 at 7 p.m. – The Alfred Packer Memorial String Band

Story times will be held at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Tuesdays.

*Notates special programs.

The summer reading programs are made possible by the Mound City Public Library with use of grant funds awarded from the Missouri State Library, LSTA Library Services and Technology Act, and the IMLS Institute of Museum and Library Services. Visit the Mound City Public Library's website at www.moundcitypubliclibrary.lib.mo.us.

Registration for summer reading programs to be held June 1

The Mound City, MO, Public Library presents the 2012 Summer Reading Programs: Dream Big, Read! and Own the Night. Story time will be held each Tuesday at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. Special programs will be held throughout the summer.

Registration will be held on Friday, June 1, at the Mound City Public Library from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Come on over and sign kids up for the summer fun!

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First summer reading program, "Excuse Me, Are You A Dragon?", to be held June 2

The 2012 Summer Reading Program for the Mound City Public Library will present its first program, "Excuse Me, Are You A Dragon?", by the Stone Lion Puppets, on Saturday, June 2, at 2 p.m. at the State Theater in Mound City, MO.

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Holt County real estate transfers

Scott McCann to Doug Swoboda and Debra Swoboda, Craig, MO; All of Lot 61 in Funny Farm Lake Lots in the Village of Big Lake.

Ramona Schneider to G.A. and Mary E. Cochran Revocable Trust, Maryville, MO; All of Lots 2 and 13 and the South 11 feet in Lots 1 and 14, all in Block 4, in the original town of Forest City.

Harry L. Crider to James Nowling and Kimberly A. Nowling, Oregon, MO; All of Lot 7 except the East 70 feet in Block 49 in the original town of Oregon.

Richard R. Radley and Janet Radley to Craig A. Heits and Louanne M. Heits, Fair-

fax, MO; Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 63 North, of Range 40 West of the 5th P.M., see record for full description.

Janet Crowder and Lynn Golden to Thomas J. Gormley and Shirley Gormley, Hiawatha, KS; All of Lot 7 in Ideker Subdivision No. 4 in Section 13, Township 61, Range 40, in the Village of Big Lake.

Eugene A. Poynter to Eugene A. Poynter Trust, Mound City, MO; All of Lot 3 and the West Half of Lot 2 in the Mitchell Addition in the city of Mound City.

CCC holds May meeting

The Craig Community Committee (CCC) met at the Story Hardin Post 164 Hall in Craig, MO, on Tuesday, May 8, with an attendance of 7 members and 1 guest, Jan Simon of Missouri Community Betterment, present.

Mrs. Simon presented a very interesting and informative presentation regarding the Missouri Community Betterment (MCB) and its program. MCB is designed to help Missouri communities enhance their life through overall community development, planning and implementation. The MCB program accomplishes this mission primarily by lending technical assistance to communities; by officially recognizing the participating communities and neighborhoods; and by awarding those that excel in the program. Her presentation was greatly appreciated by the committee and members were invited to ask questions and discuss ideas for Craig.

Mrs. Simon is the second speaker of three that have been scheduled to present programs and ideas to the committee that will help the committee develop a betterment plan and start a networking process to fulfill those plans for the community. The third speaker is Mr. Jerry Baker, Community Development Specialist, University of Missouri (MU) Extension, in June. Mr. Baker is scheduled for the next regularly scheduled committee meeting on June 12 at 6:30 p.m. at Story Hardin Legion Hall.

The committee reports were presented to the members. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted as well as the treasurer's report.

The Graclyn Brandon community fundraiser report noted that the fundraiser was a great community success, that the CCC community appreciated the opportunity to help and that the committee would like to thank Sue Peterson for bringing this special need to its attention. All thank you notes were sent out to all community members that brought the wonderfully delicious desserts.

The Community Picnic is coming up next in June. Karen Miller from the Craig City Council presented the Craig Council members' ideas for the community picnic and the possible date and time of

the event. At this time the city council members would like help in the area of labor from the Craig Community Committee. The CCC agreed to help. Karen stated that flyers will go out soon to the community announcing the date, time and activities for that day.

CraigFest - Theme "God Bless" Rural America, dates are set for September 21, 22, 23. The Grand Opening will start out the evening on September 21, with a patriotic statement, open pit pig BBQ supper, live entertainment and carnival opening. The committee has a "GREAT" lineup this year. It's building up to be an exciting year for the committee. Members are very thrilled with this year's possibilities and community interaction, "Bigger and always Better" is the overall statement.

Betterment Committee presented Park Picnic Shelter update - The committee was pleased to announce that members received a notice that Craig was approved for the Messick Grant in the amount of \$2,500 (that process started back in Nov. 10, 2010). To date the total in the Park Picnic Shelter account is \$4,193. The total project has been estimated at \$10,500. Committee members stated they have written letters to companies as well in request for donations, materials and labor.

Those in attendance were Charmaine Flint, Christina Strecker, Sue Schmidt, Karen Miller, Ramona Rhoades, Shawn Harper and guest speaker, Jan Simon.

Keenagers Club news

The Keenagers Pinochle Club met Monday, May 21, at Tiffany Heights in Mound City. The ladies enjoyed snacks provided by hostess, Evelyn Haeffle, of Mound City.

Keenagers Club members Lois Carter, Diane Smock, Jeanette Smock, Inez VanOrman, and Eileen Wyman were joined by Mound City guest substitutes, Jorja Hoehn, Brenda Long, and Minnie Zachary. Diane Smock finished in first place and Eileen Wyman finished second.

The club's next regular meeting is Monday, June 4, and Diane Smock will be the hostess.

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This Week's History

From the Mound City News archives

50 Years Ago - 1962

• George Lockhart was set to manager the activities of the one year-old Mound City Municipal Pool. Lifeguards included Lois Patton, Allen Gillis, Suzanne McCrory and Dean Wilkinson.

• A 15 year-old boy, Dale "Abe" Gilbert, purchased equipment to open a new business in Mound City. Dale's rubber stamp service would provide 24-hour service on orders for the manufacturer of rubber stamps.

• A 15th anniversary flower show by the Mound City Garden Club was slated to be held at the VFW building. Many interesting arrangements were expected with ribbons to be given to the winners.

• The Craig Alumni Association hosted the annual banquet for 146 members and guests and 16 seniors. A delicious meal was served by the ladies of the Christian Church.

• The Maitland junior-senior banquet and prom was held with the theme, "Moonlight and Roses". Superintendent Orel Smith was the speaker for the evening.

• The Mound City freshman class, with 52 members, won first place on a booklet concerning county government officers and offices.

25 Years Ago - 1987

• An oil drilling crew found oil on a farm owned by Wilber Schooler of Craig. The oil was found at a depth of 2,805 feet, just across the line in Atchison County between Craig and Fairfax.

• Eight new rental cabins at Big Lake State Park opened for public use. Jan and Ed Moldenhaur of Oregon were awarded an eight-year contract at the 110-acre state park.

• The Xi Eta Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi hosted 29 Mound City juniors and seniors at the Annual Scholastic Honors' Banquet. Magician David Sandy provided the entertainment for those in attendance.

• Patrick Tebbe was named Mound City Valedictorian, and Bruce Ungles was Salutatorian.

• Ron Bell was hired as the new manager of Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge. He replaced Berlin Heck.

• Area track athletes qualifying for state competition included 14 from Mound City, 10 from South Holt and 6 from Nodaway-Holt.

10 Years Ago - 2002

• A wild boar was shot near Mound City at the La-Royce Derr farm by Randy Derr. The feral pig was running up and down the fence causing controversy with the domestic boars.

• The Center for Disease Control confirmed that Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever was blamed for the eight-day hospitalization of Mound City resident, Rusty Burge.

• Memorial Day activities included American Legion Post services at 7 area cemeteries and a city-wide garage sale in Mound City. Glen Nauman of Mound City, David Wright of Corning, and Al Webster of Oregon were awarded WWII medals, recognizing "brave and selfless sacrifice", as part of the Memorial Day tribute at area cemeteries.

• More than 50 scouts and family members of Boy Scout Troop 81 enjoyed a potluck and a presentation of merit badge awards and rank advancement.

• The Searchers team, a Relay for Life team, decided to host a talent show for the 2002 relay event.

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Free fishing event to be held at the refuge

Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge near Mound City, MO, will conduct a free fishing event on Saturday, June 9, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The refuge is participating in the Missouri Department of Conservation's Free Fishing Days held this year on June 9 and 10. The free fishing event will be held at the 2-acre fishing pond located on the refuge near the auto tour entrance. Anglers can reach the 2-acre fishing pond by traveling Highway 159 south to the auto tour entrance. Fishing without permits or licenses will be allowed on both Saturday, June 9, and Sunday, June 10, on the refuge in designated public open areas. Sport fishing regulations will still apply and remain in effect including the size and number of fish one will be permitted to keep.

One of the goals for the free fishing event is to encourage visitors, young and old, to sample the National Wildlife Ref-

uge System's abundant fishing opportunities. Fishing is one of six wildlife-dependent public use priorities of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Join refuge staff members, volunteers, and anglers of all ages for fun and a relaxing fishing day at Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge. Please call (660) 442-3187 to obtain further information. Squaw Creek Refuge is located 5 miles south of Mound City and 30 miles north of St. Joseph, MO. To reach the refuge, take I-29 to exit 79, then two and ½ miles south on Highway 159.

Activities Scheduled:

- Free Fishing Event Saturday, June 9, from 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- Kids' introduction to fishing
- Awards and giveaways
- Fishing equipment and bait provided for those with none (fishing equipment and bait limited).

Haircut for Locks of Love

Julia Miles, five year-old daughter of Jamie and Samantha Miles of Mound City, MO, decided that, with preschool graduation over, it was time to cut off her long hair. Julia had been wanting to cut her hair, but her parents wanted her to keep the length through graduation. The day following her graduation on May 14, however, Julia announced that she was ready to get it cut.

On Tuesday, May 15, Julia's aunt, Joey Livengood, put Julia's hair in a ponytail and cut 12" off to be sent to Locks of Love and used to make wigs for cancer patients, etc. Julia's parents explained the idea behind Locks of Love, and Julia was excited to hear that someone else would be able to 'wear' her hair.



Floppy corn syndrome being seen in the area

Numerous calls have been received at the Extension office regarding floppy corn syndrome. This occurs when the corn plant from V4 to V8 leaf stage starts to set the permanent roots (nodal roots) and the plant falls over.

Plants can survive if the mesocotyl remains so the roots can establish themselves during a rain event. However, with hot dry conditions and dry soils, plants that have fallen over will die if a limited amount of roots move into soil. Rain is critical as roots need moist soil to grow into. However, with dry conditions, the permanent roots will stub off if exposed to dry soils or exposed to air.

There can be several causes of this problem. First, the crown of the plant sets about three fourths to one inch below the soil surface. This is where the nodal roots grow from. Floppy corn syndrome can be caused by a loose soil seedbed which is packed after germination exposing the nodal roots. Also, soil can be washed away from the plant during a rain event. Lastly, shallow planting of less than one inch can also contribute to this problem.

To correct this problem, rain is needed. Be on the watch for other dry weather problems.

The article below was written by R.L. (Bob) Nielsen with the Agronomy Department at Purdue University.

Excessive drying of the upper soil profile is conducive for the development of what some of us affectionately call the "rootless corn" or "floppy corn" syndrome. The problem illustrates a classic example of the importance of the timing of stress and plant development.

The permanent (nodal) roots of a corn plant develop initially from near the crown area of the plant (Nielsen, 2010). They develop sequentially in sets or "whorls" from individual nodes of the lower

stalk. The growing point or meristem of a root lies near the root tip and must remain alive in order for the root to develop normally.

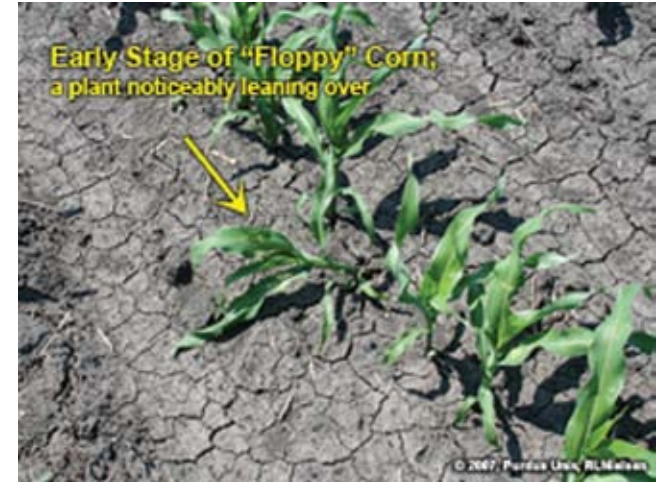
Contrary to popular opinion down at the coffee shop, roots do not intentionally grow toward moisture. They grow downward in response to gravity (i.e., a gravitropic response) and will continue to proliferate if soil conditions (temperature, moisture, porosity) are conducive for root growth.

If nodal roots begin their elongation in bone-dry surface soil and reach adequate soil moisture at deeper depths before the meristematic root tip desiccates, then the root will survive and proliferate. If the root tip (and its accompanying meristem) desiccates prior to reaching soil moisture, the entire young nodal root will likely die. This is particularly true if the axillary meristems along the length of the root (that eventually produce the branch roots) have not yet differentiated or become active.

Desiccated and dead nodal roots.

The appearance of such a desiccated root is what one would imagine; shriveled and discolored. This symptom is unlike that of any other lethal root stress, including salt injury from fertilizer. These symptoms are NOT like any associated with herbicide injury or insect feeding. Because several sets of roots may not have formed below ground, the crown may "appear" to be at or above the surface. That appearance is an optical illusion except in a few cases (Nielsen, 2004).

Entire sets or "whorls" of nodal roots sometimes die in this manner and the plant essentially survives on what's left in the kernel reserves and what the seminal roots offer in terms of moisture and nutrient uptake until the next set of nodal roots develop and become established. If subsequent sets of nodal roots die



in the same manner, the plant continues its dependence on the kernel and seminal root support.

In fact, it is amazing to me how the above ground appearance of a plant affected with the "rootless" syndrome can remain fairly normal up until the windy day when the mesocotyl simply can no longer support the plant and it flops over to the ground. "Floppy" corn plants are NOT technically root-lodged; they are simply broken over at the mesocotyl below the crown area of the plant. Obviously, the health of the mesocotyl and the seminal roots determine whether an affected plant can "hang on" until a decent soaker occurs to replenish soil moisture levels.

"Slightly shallow" seeding depth.

What can be done to alleviate the problem? Unfortunately, very little can be done to prevent the situation from becoming worse. Row cultivation may encourage new nodal root development if moist soil is thrown around the base of the plants. However, if the soil is dry enough to be causing the problem in the first place, there's probably very little moist soil shallow enough to be brought up by row cultivation. The ultimate solution to the problem is a good soaking rain or at least enough of a rain to sustain new nodal root development

long enough to allow the roots to reach deeper and hopefully wetter soil conditions before the upper soil dries again.

"Hindsight" Reminders or Foresight Advice.

"Rootless" corn develops more easily with extremely shallow seeding depths that result in nodal root initiation beginning nearer the soil surface than at the usual 3/4 inch depth. This is one of several reasons that growers should avoid choosing seeding depths shallower than about 1 to 1-1/2 inches.

Furrow erosion as a result of heavy rains after planting can create "shallow planted" seed as a consequence of re-moving top soil.

Shallow soil compaction from shallow tillage of fields that are "just a little on the wet side" can restrict initial nodal root development in the shallow, and often dry, soil above the compacted layer.

Open seed slots resulting from no-till planting "on the wet side" can contribute to the desiccation and death of initial nodal root development if the initial nodal roots desiccate before they successfully penetrate through the furrow sidewalls.

For more information, contact Wayne Flanary at 660-446-3724 or Heather Benedict at 660-425-6434, Regional Agronomists, University of Missouri Extension.

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Doctor with local roots expands practice

Dr. Randy Buckles, founder of Buckles Family Health Care (BFHC) in St. Joseph, MO, recently expanded his family care business when his son and daughter-in-law joined the family practice. The addition of the two doctors allows the practice to again accept new patients.

Dr. Randy Buckles is originally from the Forest City, MO, area. He is a graduate of Missouri Western State College and a medical school graduate of Kansas City University of Medicine and

Biosciences (KCUMB). He opened his practice in St. Joseph 14 years ago.

On May 1, Dr. Randy Buckles' son, Dr. Christopher Buckles, along with Christopher's wife, Dr. Lauren Buckles, joined the family practice. Dr. Christopher, like his father, is a graduate of Missouri Western State College and a medical school graduate of KCUMB. Dr. Lauren Buckles is an undergraduate and medical graduate of Michigan State. Dr. Christopher and Dr. Lauren are both

FNP has Mound City roots

specialists in internal medicine. Both physicians moved from Grand Rapids, MI, to join BFHC.

BFHC also has two Family Nurse Practitioner's (FNP's) employed at the family practice. One FNP is Mound City resident, Amy Tally, and the other is Larry Johnson.

Amy Tally, FNP, is a 1998 Mound City graduate. Amy graduated from Missouri Western State University in 2003 as a Registered Nurse. She spent several years working in the Intensive Care Unit at Heartland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph. While working, Amy took part in a University of Missouri-Kansas City satellite program to obtain her FNP degree. She graduated as an FNP in 2010 and has been working with Dr. Buckles at BFHC since that time.

"We are a tight-knit family office with a down home,

small town, professional feel," stated Amy about BFHC. "We have the best interest of our patients at heart, and treat everyone for everything."

Amy works primarily with preventative health. She enjoys working with patients of all ages to prevent illness and promote wellness. All aspects of female care can be administered through the office.

Buckles Family Health Care was recently recognized by the National Committee for Quality Care as a Level 1 Patient Centered Medical Home. This is the highest recognition possible from the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) for a Patient Centered Medical Home.

BFHC is looking for new patients. Be sure to check out their advertisement in this week's edition of the *Mound City News* for more business information.

Growth is number one goal of Missouri River Corridor

'Partnering across borders' was the recurring theme given and heard by those in attendance at the Missouri River Corridor meeting held at Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge on Thursday, May 24. The theme of the meeting centered around the effects experienced by businesses in the four state area during the flood of 2011.

A myriad of programs and multiple resources were shared by representatives from the Small Business Administration, U.S. Department of Agriculture's rural Development program and the Economic Development Administration. Speakers delivered a message of business promotion, entrepreneurship and tourism.

Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas (MINK) is a corridor on the Missouri River that runs from Kansas City to Omaha, NE, and is approximately two counties deep on either side of the river. It's a grassroots effort to focus on the rural corridor- the local foods, attractions, small town businesses and historical attractions.

MINK began in 2010 marketing its assets but was interrupted by the flood, when businesses traded revenue due to rerouting of traffic. Representatives from MINK recounted personal stories of survival and their quest for normalcy in 2012.

Missouri representative, Bill Hutting, owner of Sportsman's Lodge in Bigelow, MO,

stated, "People ask how long I've been in business, and I say 2 floods. The neat thing about this area is there are people who are willing to help. Everyone works together, and people stay positive." Hutting referenced the many events and assets in the area that people should pull off the interstate to enjoy.

Bob Chitwood of Brownville, NE, noted the 50% drop in attendance at summer festivals and business customers. "People had to figure out a new way to live. The positive is that the community and businesses have come together and are moving forward."

Sapp Brothers of Fremont County, NE, used the closure to rebuild and remodel, maintaining employees throughout the 4 month flood. "We have faith in the area and the location. The state did a great job getting the roads opened in a timely manner," according to Bill Sapp. He hopes that lessons have been learned from the flood and everyone can move forward with confidence.

A Kansas representative noted that while the majority of his area escaped flooding, road closures increased traffic counts in areas like Elwood, KS, which saw increases from 8,000 to 40,000 per day.

The MINK group plans to hold quarterly meetings, rotating from state to state. The goal is to focus on common goals that help to promote the region's rural communities.



Can collection ring returned to Big Lake

Cans for Cancer is a project of the Holt County Cancer Fund, Inc. (HCCF). An aluminum can collection ring was returned to the firehouse parking lot of Big Lake Village, MO. Last summer, the Big Lake Village council was the first group to grant permission for a collection ring to be placed in its community. Unfortunately, the floodwaters forced the can ring to be removed.

Collection rings have also been placed in Craig, Mound City, and Maitland. A collection tank is located between Oregon and Forest City on Highway 111.

The proceeds from the Cans for Cancer Project provide monetary assistance to Holt County residents for transportation costs incurred during cancer treat-

ment outside of Holt County. Twenty-five people have been helped with \$200 each since May, 2011. Last month, the advisory committee voted unanimously to raise the funding to \$300. Since then, one other person has been helped.

The advisory committee has representatives from Craig, Mound City, Maitland, Oregon, and Forest City. Two representatives are needed from the Big Lake area. The advisory committee meets four times a year and helps with four fundraisers and the annual event, Helping Hand Hoedown, held in October. If one would be willing to serve on this committee representing Big Lake, please call Phyllis Danner at 660-446-3479.

Holt County Commission minutes

The Holt County Commission met Monday, May 7, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present.

County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel presented minutes for approval by the county commission. Commissioner Gordon made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Commissioner Holstine seconded the motion. Approved unanimously.

Brenda Nelson, R.N., Health Department Administrator, met with the commission to discuss the state funding of various grant programs in her department. She also noted the Women, Infants and Children (WIC) program has revised income guidelines allowing people with higher incomes to qualify for services. Anyone with questions can contact the Holt County Health Department.

Commissioners took up an Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Safety Training ordinance required by the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), which is underway to repair levees in the county. Commissioner Holstine made a motion to adopt the ordinance requiring ten hours of training for contract employees working on these federally-funded projects. Commissioner

Gordon seconded the motion. Approved unanimously.

Mark Laller, Clean Line Energy Partners, joined the commission to discuss the potential location of a high power transmission line through the county. This project is in the preliminary phase with completion set for 2017.

Jerri Dearmont, Northwest Regional Council of Governments, appeared before the commission with requests for funding documents for the ongoing CDBG levee repairs.

Commissioners took up a request from Lady Elizabeth Dalton, President of the Thomas Bay Chapter of the United States Daughters of 1812. Commissioners agreed to sign a Proclamation for the 200th Anniversary of the Beginning of the War of 1812, to be recognized nationally on June 18, 2012.

Sheriff Scott Wedlock joined the commission to discuss recent audit findings within his office. He also reported on the renewal of a maintenance contract for 911 recording equipment and the plan to upgrade 911 dispatching to phase 2 wireless capabilities. Plans are underway with a target date of July 1, 2012, to begin the process.

Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Monday, May 14, 2012.

Summer ball schedules

The following is a list of t-ball, baseball and softball schedules for Mound City teams for the summer:

T-Ball II (Purple and Gold Teams)

- May 29** - Rock Port at MC Purple @ 5:30 p.m. & MC Gold at South Holt Black @ 7:30 p.m.
- May 31** - Tarkio at MC Purple @ 6:30 p.m. & MC Gold at South Holt Gold @ 6:30 p.m.
- June 5** - MC Gold at MC Purple @ 6:30 p.m.
- June 7** - MC Purple at South Holt Black @ 6:30 p.m. & Tarkio at MC Gold @ 6:30 p.m.
- June 12** - MC Purple at South Holt Gold @ 6:30 p.m. & Rock Port at MC Gold @ 6:30 p.m.
- June 14** - MC Purple at Rock Port @ 6:30 p.m. & South Holt Black at MC Gold @ 6:30 p.m.
- June 19** - MC Purple at Tarkio @ 6:30 p.m. & South Holt Gold at MC Gold @ 6:30 p.m.
- June 21** - MC Purple at MC Gold @ 6:30 p.m.
- June 26** - South Holt Black at MC Purple @ 6:30 p.m. & MC Gold at Tarkio @ 6:30 p.m.
- June 28** - South Holt Gold at MC Purple @ 6:30 p.m. & MC Gold at Rock Port @ 6:30 p.m.

Pints I and II Baseball

(Pints I games start at 6:30 p.m. and Pints II games start at 7:30 p.m.)

- June 1** - Fairfax at Mound City
- June 4** - Mound City at Tarkio
- June 8** - South Holt at Mound City
- June 11** - Rock Port at Mound City
- June 15** - Tarkio at Mound City
- June 18** - Mound City at Rock Port
- June 22** - Mound City at Fairfax
- June 23** - Tournament (Pints I at Mound City/Pints II at Rock Port)
- June 25** - Mound City at South Holt
- June 29** - Bye

Girls' 9 and Under Softball

- May 29** - Rock Port at Mound City
- May 31** - Tarkio at Mound City
- June 5** - Fairfax at Mound City
- June 7** - Mound City at Nodaway-Holt
- June 9** - Tournament at Skidmore
- June 12** - Bye
- June 14** - Mound City at Rock Port
- June 19** - Mound City at Tarkio
- June 21** - Mound City at Fairfax
- June 26** - Nodaway-Holt at Mound City
- June 28** - Bye



The Mound City Parks and Recreation Board- Hosted a work day at Griffith Park on Saturday, May 19. Pictured above were volunteers, left to right, Susan Rippen, Barb Heitman and Wava Duncan.

Laborers few for work day

The Mound City Parks and Recreation Board hosted a Park Improvement Work Day at Griffith Park in Mound City on Saturday, May 19. Although the day netted few volunteers aside from board members, quite a bit of work was accomplished, it just took longer.

During the time spent at Griffith Park, new shrubs and flowers were planted at the Red Rock monument, the boundary posts were repainted white, the shelter house and tables were power washed, the pool house and showers were power washed, branches raked and the trees/shrubs were manicured.



Jamison Liles, of Craig, MO, R-3, center- Was awarded 1st place in the State Tar Wars poster contest, an honor that earned him a trip to Washington, D.C. Nurse Susan Lentz, left, and 5th grade Craig teacher, Carolyn Pyeatt, right, congratulated Jamison on his award.

Poster earns Craig youth a trip to Washington, DC

Jamison Liles, Craig, MO, R-3 5th grader and son of Rob and Susan Liles, was surprised at the Craig R-3 School's elementary awards' assembly on Friday, May 11, 2012. Jamison's Tar Wars poster won 1st place in the state contest.

Jamison received \$100, and a trip for him and an adult to travel to the National Tar Wars Conference on July 16-17, 2012, at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill in Washington, DC. Jamison will get a guided tour of the Whitehouse! The Tar Wars National Conference is an opportunity for Jamison to join over 40 other state winners who will receive recognition for their tobacco-free efforts, voice their opinions about tobacco use to their congressional leaders and participate in tobacco-free workshops.

The Tar Wars posters were to convey a positive message to be tobacco free. Posters were judged on originality, creativity and their clear, positive message to never use tobacco. The American Academy of Family Physicians sponsored the program. Jamison designed his poster in art class, under the direction of art teacher, Mrs. Tracy Sipes. School nurse, Susan Lentz, presented the Tar Wars curriculum, and posters were done to reinforce the lesson. Mrs. Carolyn Pyeatt is Jamison's classroom teacher.

Holt County students did very well at the state level, claiming three of the top five

spots. The winners included:

- Desiree Hufford, a 5th grader at Mound City R2 and daughter of Dustin and Renee' Hufford, won 2nd place and \$50.00. The art teacher is Mrs. Kate Kinney and Ms. Darcy Howard is the teacher.
- Sophie Richards, a 5th grader at South Holt R1 and daughter of Bill and Kitty Richards, won 5th place and \$25.00. Sophie's art teacher is Carrie Campbell and Mrs. Janah Kent is the classroom teacher.

All three students will be invited to have lunch with the governor in the fall at Jefferson City, MO, and tour the state capitol.

Reflecting back as far as Mrs. Lentz can remember, Holt County has had fourteen finalists and five state winners. The state winners all received winning trips to Washington, D.C. Past winners were: 1998- Dusty Livengood, Craig R-3 (Won a trip to Kansas City which was where nationals were held at the time); 2000- Jeremy Staples, Mound City R-2; 2006- Dalton Nowling, Craig R-3; 2007- Ian Morrison, South Holt R-1; 2012- Jamison Liles, Craig R-3.

Mrs Lentz is still able to visualize each of the five posters, which demonstrated unique, creative and positive clear messages to stay away from tobacco. Holt County schools have some very talented students.

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Local schools change bus company for 2012-2013 school year

The Mound City, Craig, and South Holt school districts, which include two different vo-tech routes, have signed contracts with Apple Bus Company of Cleveland, MO, to begin bus services for the 2012-2013 school year. The father/son company held a barbecue "Meet and Greet" for the new drivers and administrators from the area schools on Monday, May 21, at the Mound City bus barn.

Each of the three schools had previously contracted bus services with First Student. The schools had just completed the first of a three-year contract with Laidlaw, when First Student took over the contracts. Last year, Mound City Superintendent Ken Eaton opted for a one-year contract, expecting a rebidding process to take place this year. It did. The bids came in different this year, and it was apparent that the three schools would contract with the Apple Bus Company because it seemed like a better fit for the local districts' bus drivers.

"We're excited to work on a first name basis with the people who own the company," commented Craig Superintendent Mike Leach. "We work as a team, and have better bargaining with the three schools working together. The key issue was keeping our local connection." The local superintendents were concerned that with First Student losing the St. Joseph, MO, District, that the schools here may experience difficulties in bus service issues.

The Nodaway-Holt R-VII School District, which independently owns and operates 7 buses, received board approval to enter into bus contracting services. Nodaway-Holt Superintendent, Karma Coleman, was scheduled to meet with Apple Bus Company representatives on Thursday, May 24, to work out the terms of the contract.

Local drivers for the districts will remain virtually the same, with the exception of Elvin Ungles, a 45-year bus driver veteran, who retired from special event trips this year. Also, Nodaway-Holt's bus mechanic resigned to take another position. Fifteen bus drivers filled out applications on Monday during the barbecue for positions with Apple. They will have to be rehired by Apple with a Department of Transportation physical and a drug test. (However, all drivers were previously up to speed with First Student's high standards).

Apple Bus Company will operate a bus barn in both Mound City and St. Joseph. Richard Corbin, Mound City bus barn supervisor for the districts since 2000, stated,

"We're pleased with the decision to go with Apple. Our drivers don't need a union for our country routes here. We chose Apple because it's a Missouri company and we'd like to keep our money here in Missouri. I also like the personal service. I've already seen more company people here, including the owners, than from First Student over the past three years.

The transition between the two companies will occur sometime during the summer. First Student is presently still in Mound City, although the First Student busses have already been moved to other locations. A First Student service truck came on Tuesday, May 22, to remove all other equipment and parts.

"I'm very pleased that Apple is working things out to keep Richard Corbin in Mound City at the bus barn," commented South Holt Superintendent Bob Ottman. "It's a true benefit to have such a well trained person, who is always on top of things, working for us."

The Mound City School District has signed a three-year contract with Apple, as has Craig. South Holt is also anticipating signing a three-year contract. The figures for the service are good, and the schools are looking forward to the new venture.

Mound City Board of Education meets

The Mound City R-II Board of Education met on Wednesday, May 16.

Communications

The FFA Officers were in attendance along with Advisor David Gomel. President Chelsea Killin gave a summary of the year with an advisory committee report that shared recommendations for next year.

Curriculum revisions and offerings were discussed. The certification report verified all teachers were correctly certified. Parental involvement statistics were discussed along with student enrollment attendance and suspensions. A preliminary budget review was discussed and several thank you cards were read.

Consent Agenda

Minutes from the April 18th meeting and the financial report were approved.

New Business

The board approved the preschool tuition increase of twenty cents per hour bringing the per hour charge to two dollars and twenty cents.

The annual ACES Cooperative (alternative school) agreement was approved.

In accordance with the National School Lunch Program, the board approved the minimum lunch price increase to \$1.85 up from \$1.80. Breakfast prices remained the same.

The board voted to approve a \$500 base salary increase making the 2012-13 base salary for a beginning teacher \$29,500. The total average salary increase is equal to 2.1%. All non-certified personnel and administration will receive the same percentage increase. The board is working on non-certified letters of employment as well as upgrading

teacher contracts at this time. The information will be given out as soon as possible.

Closed Session

All classified (non-certified) employees were evaluated and re-hired for the 2012-13 school year.

The board approved the following changes to extra-curricular sponsorships:

Derek Petty - Junior High Boys' and Girls' Track

Keri Seitz - High School Play

Ryan Osburn - Varsity Track Assistant

The board voted to purchase the Avery Davis property across from the school on Nebraska St.

Superintendent Ken Eaton commended the faculty on a truly great year, appreciating their hard work, and hoping they enjoy a great summer.

Trooper Guthrie's name added to the National Law Enforcement Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Missouri State Highway Patrol Trooper Frederick F. "Fred" Guthrie, Jr.'s, sacrifice was remembered during the National Law Enforcement Memorial Service recently. His name was added to the National Law Enforcement Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Tpr. Guthrie and his Patrol K-9 Reed died, apparently after being swept away by swift moving floodwaters. They were assigned to Missouri River flood duty and were working in the area of Big Lake on Missouri Highway 118 at Missouri Highway 111 in Holt County, MO, on Monday, August 1, 2011. On Tuesday August 2, 2011, K-9 Reed was located in swift moving floodwater. On January 12, 2012, Tpr. Guthrie's body was located under four feet of sand and silt near the original search site. Tpr. Guthrie is the 30th member of the Patrol to make the ultimate sacrifice

while serving and protecting the citizens of Missouri.

Colonel Ron Replogle and a small contingent of troopers accompanied the Guthrie family to Washington, D.C., for the event, which took place during National Police Week. The officers also placed tribute cards at the National Law Enforcement Memorial near the names of the 30 troopers who've died in the line of duty since the department's inception in 1931.

Each May, during National Police Week, Concerns Of Police Survivors Inc. hosts the National Police Survivors' Conference. Law enforcement survivors from all across the nation gather for in-depth grief work and issue-oriented information sharing. Break-out seminar sessions allow survivors with like concerns and issues to discuss solutions to common problems. Special sessions are offered for co-

workers, children, spouses, and extended family members, etc. The Guthrie family attended the survivors' conference.

This year, six Missouri heroes were added to the National Law Enforcement Memorial: Missouri State Highway Patrol Trooper Frederick F. "Fred" Guthrie, Jr.; Caruthersville, MO, Police Department Officer Evan D. Burns; Leadwood MO, Police Department Officer Jerry E. Hicks; St. Louis, MO, Metropolitan Police Department Officer Daryl A. Hall; Missouri Department of Corrections Officer Debra K. Collins; and Riverside, MO, Police Department Officer Jefferson G. Taylor. All six of these officers died in the line of duty in 2011. A total of 362 officers, who died in the line of duty (nationwide), were honored this year; 163 of those officers made the ultimate sacrifice in 2011.

Memorial service at Walkup Grove Cemetery to be held May 27

A memorial service of worship will be held at Walkup Grove Cemetery in Atchison County, MO, on Sunday, May 27, at 11 a.m. The worship is sponsored by the Sacred Hills Regional Ministry of the Episcopal Church, with Fr. Sidney Breese presiding at this special Pentecost service. In memory, the names of loved ones deceased will be read. Those in attendance should bring a chair and enjoy the beauty and peace of a historical country cemetery. This year, family and friends of Marcia Symanski will join Sacred Hills and community members in this special memorial service.

Marcia Symanski, who died April 13, and was a member of St. Oswald's-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church, shared her idea of a special memorial service at Walkup Grove Cemetery with Fr. Mike Kyle,

and that idea has turned into a special memorial service. This annual tradition allows Sacred Hills and community members the opportunity to worship and remember loved ones among the beauty of early summer in this special place of rest. Marcia's interment will be held during the service.

Walkup Grove, about 160 years old, still retains its natural beauty. It is nestled among a grove of hickory nut trees on top of a hill which falls to the west on a sharp decline to the Little Tarkio River. Tranquility and peacefulness reigns here. Travelers over a hundred years ago stopped at Mr. Walkup's farm and asked for a place on his land to bury their child. This neighborhood cemetery is an ecumenical one with all denominations of religion buried there. At one time, the neighborhood sup-



ported Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Episcopal churches. St. Oswald's is now the only remaining church in this area.

Following the worship service, there will be a potluck dinner at St. Oswald's. Please bring a dish and table service. In case of inclement weather, worship will be held at St. Oswald's.

Directions to Walkup Grove from Maryville, MO, are: Due to a bridge being repaired at the "Dothan Corner", take Hwy. 46 west 16 miles to the Nodaway-Atchison county line, and turn north on Route HH, driving 2 miles. Turn west for three miles on 250th Street and then go south two miles on X Avenue. When returning to Hwy. 46, go west two miles to Route N. Turn south for one mile and at 280th Street, turn east. Continue on that gravel road until the cemetery.

Directions from Mound City: Take Route N from Mound City and turn east on 280th. (One will be one mile south of Hwy. 46). Continue on that gravel road one mile and come upon Walkup's Grove.


Directions from Fairfax, MO: Take Hwy. 46 east until Route N. Turn south for one mile and at 280th Street, turn east. Continue on that gravel road until the cemetery.

South Holt R-1 announces vocal music honors and awards

South Holt vocal music instructor, Sally Kirchoff, presented senior high end-of-the-year awards at the conclusion of the 7-12 spring concert, which was held on Monday, April 30, in the South Holt R-1 high school gymnasium in Oregon, MO. Students were required to be a member of the chorus for both semesters and participate in all concerts in order to receive a music letter or bar. Rachel Kurtz was honored with the "Outstanding Vocalist Of The Year" medal. In addition, other awards were given as follows:

- Jakob Allen - 2nd Year Bar, State "II" Rating Chorus Medal, Show Choir Pin, District "I" Rating Medal For Vocal Solo, State "I" Rating Medal For Vocal Solo, Kiwanis Outstanding Senior Male Vocalist, Irwin Sommer Memorial Music Scholarship Recipient.
- Megan Binder - Show Choir Pin, Ensemble Pin, District "I" Rating Medal For Girls' Sextet, State "II" Rating Medal For Girls' Sextet.
- Abby Blackwell - 2nd Year Bar, State "II" Rating Chorus Medal, Show Choir Pin.
- Emily Brendle - Certificate Of Participation.
- Samantha Cotton - 3rd Year Bar, State "II" Rating Chorus Medal, Kiwanis Outstanding Senior Female Vocalist.
- Katy Grubb - Certificate Of Participation.
- Chase Howell - 1st Year Letter and Bar, State "II" Rating Chorus Medal.
- Mac Kelly - 1st Year Letter and Bar, State "II" Rating Chorus Medal, Senior High All-District Choir Patch, Four-State Honor Choir Patch, Show Choir Pin, Solo Pin, District "I" Rating Medal For Vocal Solo, State "II" Rating Medal For Vocal Solo.
- Jenna Kinney - 2nd Year Bar, State "II" Rating Chorus Medal.
- Rachel Kurtz - 2nd Year Bar, State "II" Rating Chorus Medal,

- Taylor Logan - 2nd Year Bar, State "II" Rating Chorus Medal, Show Choir Pin.
- Sydney Markt - 3rd Year Bar, State "II" Rating Chorus Medal.
- Jacob McCully - Certificate Of Participation, State "II" Rating Chorus Medal.
- Atayha Messick - Certificate Of Participation, State "II" Rating Chorus Medal, Show Choir Pin.
- Nicole Meyer - 1st Year Letter and Bar, Show Choir Pin, Ensemble Pin, State "II" Rating Chorus Medal, Four-State Honor Choir Patch, Ensemble Pin, District "I" Rating Medal For Girls' Sextet, State "II" Rating Medal For Girls' Sextet.
- Jessica Powell - 1st Year Letter and Bar, State "II" Rating Chorus Medal, Show Choir Pin, Four-State Honor Choir Patch.
- Alex Ripley - 3rd Year Bar, State "II" Rating Chorus Medal.
- Kareena Shuman - 2nd Year Bar, State "II" Rating Chorus Medal.
- Courtney Smith - 1st Year Letter and Bar, State "II" Rating Chorus Medal, Ensemble Pin, District "I" Rating Medal For Girls' Sextet, State "II" Rating Medal For Girls' Sextet.
- Linden Stucky - 1st Year Letter and Bar, State "II" Rating Chorus Medal, Show Choir Pin, Solo Pin, Ensemble Pin, District "II" Rating Medal For Vocal Solo, District "I" Rating Medal For Girls' Sextet, State "II" Rating Medal For Girls' Sextet.
- Courtney Thompson - 1st Year Letter and Bar, State "II" Rating Chorus Medal, Show Choir Pin, Ensemble Pin, District "I" Rating Medal For Vocal Solo, State "II" Rating Medal For Girls' Sextet.



June Specialty Clinics


Orthopedic:	June 12-Dr. Bredthauer
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Eye Clinic:	June 26-Dr. Madson
Eye Surgery:	June 25-Dr. Madson
Cardiac:	June 5, 12, 26 -Dr. Coatsworth June 19-Dr. Whitney
Vascular Clinic:	June 4-Dr. Hibbard
ECHO/Vascular:	June 5, 12, 19, 26
Nuc. Medicine:	June 12, 26
Evening Mammos:	June 7
Bone Densitometry:	June 11
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Junior Mound City pole vaulter, Alex Phillips- Earned 5th place in the pole vault at the State Track and Field Championships in Jefferson City, MO, on Friday, May 18. Alex vaulted a personal best height of 9'3". The vault also topped the Mound City school record that she had previously set at 9'.



Kase Newcomb, left, handed the baton to Dayne Messer, right- During the second exchange of Mound City's 800M relay at the State Track and Field Championships in Jefferson City, MO, on Friday, May 18. The team completed the race with a 9th place finish in prelims with a time of 1:36.17.



Mound City's 3200M Relay Team- Earned an 8th place medal at the State Track and Field Championships in Jefferson City, MO, on Friday, May 18. The team's time of 8:38.90 was the team's season best. Team members, left to right, include: Brett Johnson, Dayne Messer, Hayston Wilson and Spencer Staples.



Senior Lady Panther Tori Ingram, center above and right- Raced head to head down the stretch of the 100M hurdles at the State Track and Field Championships in Jefferson City, MO, on Friday, May 18. Tori qualified for finals in both the 100M and 300M hurdles and finished with a 2nd place state medal in the 100 hurdles with a time of 16.08. Tori claimed a 2nd place in the 300M hurdles with a time of 46.9, a time that broke the old Mound City school record set by Anne Northup in 1989.



Nodaway-Holt's Cody Schniedermeyer- Tossed the shot 39'8" at the State Track and Field Championships in Jefferson City, MO, on May 18-19. The toss earned Cody 12th place at the state meet.



Mound City senior Lucas Schawang- Vaulted the best performance of his career at the State Track and Field Championships in Jefferson City, MO, on Friday, May 18. His vault of 12'9" earned him a 5th place state medal at the meet.



Mound City girls' 400M relay- Finished the State Track and Field Championships in Jefferson City, MO, on Saturday, May 19, with a 7th place medal. The team's race time was 53.05. Team members, left to right, were: Jessica Kronewett, Grace Newcomb, Tori Ingram and Whisper Parrish.

2012 State Track results

South Holt's Sisk brings home two state championships

The 2012 Class I State Track Championships were held in Jefferson City, MO, on Friday and Saturday, May 18-19. Nineteen area athletes from Mound City, South Holt and Nodaway-Holt competed in the two-day event that netted several state medals.

"It was a good year for our teams," commented Mound City Coach Brian Messer. "While everyone wasn't pleased with their results at state, a lot of great things happened there."

Messer continued, "Tori Ingram and Jordyn Pankau, who have both been so committed, did a great job. Tori's 300 hurdle race was probably one of the most impressive personal performances that I've ever witnessed. She and the first place qualifier were head to head, and Tori finished by taking 3 seconds off her time. It was also great to see both Alex Phil-

lips and Lucas Schawang get their personal bests in the pole vault at state this year. The 3200M boys also had a personal best performance, knocking several seconds off their time, and watching Jessica Kronewett get a medal at the state level was also a great thing."

Girls' Results:

The Mound City (MC) girls' team garnered 25 points in state competition to finish overall in 8th place out of 55 teams gathering points. Nodaway-Holt (NH) finished in 21st place with 10 points.

- Jessica Kronewett, MC, finished in 11th place in the long jump with a leap of 14'9.25".

- Jessica Kronewett, MC, finished the finals of the triple jump with a jump of 30'11.75" and a 14th place finish.

- Whisper Parrish, MC, finished 15th in the prelims

of the 100M dash with a time of 13.66.

- Mound City's 800M relay, with members Whisper Parrish, Grace Newcomb, Alex Phillips and Tori Ingram, finished in 10th place with a time of 1:52.52.

- Mound City's 400M relay, with members Jessica Kronewett, Grace Newcomb, Tori Ingram and Whisper Parrish, qualified 5th in prelims with a time of 52.79. The team competed in finals and earned a 7th place medal with a time of 53.05.

- Megan Rosenbohm, NH, qualified 8th in the prelims of the 400M dash with a time of 1:01.74. She earned a 7th place state medal in finals with a time of 1:02.91.

- Megan Rosenbohm, NH, earned a 2nd place state medal in the finals of the triple jump with a leap of 33'4.75".

- Tori Ingram, MC, qualified 3rd in prelims of the 300M hurdles with a time of 49.12. In finals, Tori ran a tremendous race, claiming a second place state finish, and a new Mound City school record with a time of 46.90. The impressive race beat Anne Northup's 1989 school record of 47.16.

- Tori Ingram, MC, qualified for finals in the 100M hurdles with a 4th place prelim time of 16.34. She earned a 2nd place state medal with a final time of 16.08.

- Jordyn Pankau, MC, finished with a 6th place state medal with a time of 2:34.49 in the 800M run.

- Alex Phillips, MC, finished finals with a height of 9'3" in the pole vault with a 5th place state medal. The performance was her personal best, breaking the Mound City school record she had previously set at 9'.

Boys' Results:

The Mound City boys' team tabulated 5 points and a 33rd place finish at the state meet this year. South Holt tacked up 20 points for a 12th place finish.

- Mound City's 3200M re-

lay, with members Spencer Staples, Hayston Wilson, Dayne Messer and Brett Johnson, earned an 8th place state medal with a time of 8:38.90.

- Zach Kahle, MC, finished in 11th place in the 110M hurdle prelims with a time of 16.89.

- Mound City's 800M relay, with members Brett Johnson, Kase Newcomb, Dayne Messer and Lucas Schawang, finished 9th in the prelims with a time of 1:36.17.

- Lucas Schawang, MC, brought home a 5th place state medal in the pole vault with a vault of 12'9", a personal best.

- Mound City's 400M relay, with members Brett Johnson, Kase Newcomb, Dayne Messer and Lucas Schawang, finished 13th in prelims with a time of 48.81.

- Mitch Mueller, SH, finished the triple jump in 16th place with a leap of 34'11.5".

- Dalton Dreher, MC, finished the prelims of the 300M Hurdles in 16th place with a time of 45.02.

- Spencer Staples, MC, finished the 800M Run with a time of 2:10.63 and a 15th place finish.

- Klynn Sisk, SH, qualified second in the prelims of the 100M Dash with a time of 11.34. He claimed the championship during the final race as he ran an 11.11 to earn the title.

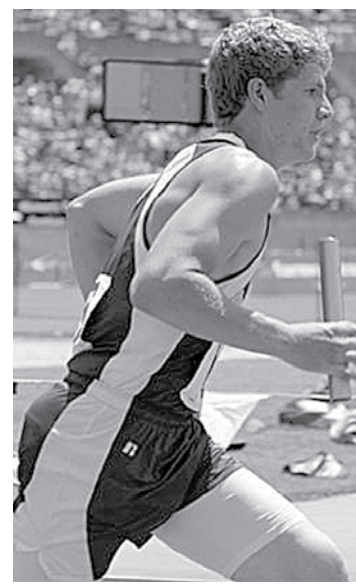
- Klynn Sisk, SH, qualified 3rd for finals in the 200M Dash with a prelim time of 22.78. Klynn shaved .31 off his time in the finals and raced to a state championship title with a time of 22.47.

- Cody Schniedermeyer, NH, tossed the shot put 39'8" to finish 12th in the state meet.

- Mound City's 1600M Relay, with members Spencer Staples, Brett Johnson, Kase Newcomb and Dayne Messer, finished 13th in the prelims with a time of 3:40.77.



Nodaway-Holt's sole female competitor, Megan Rosenbohm- Competed at the State Track and Field Championships in Jefferson City, MO, on May 18-19, and brought home two state medals. Above right, Megan finished with a 2nd place state medal triple jump of 33'4.75". Megan also garnered a 7th place state medal in the 400M Dash with a time of 1:02.91.



Junior Brett Johnson- Competed in all three Mound City relays that performed at the State Track and Field Competition on May 18-19 in Jefferson City, MO. Mound City's 3200M relay finished the year with a personal best time of 8:38.9 and an 8th place state finish.

Mound City hurdler Zach Kahle- Finished 11th in the 110M hurdles at the State Track and Field Championships in Jefferson City, MO, on Friday, May 18. He finished the race with a time of 16.89.

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.



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A senior vocal ensemble- Performed two songs for classmates, family and friends gathered for commencement exercises at South Holt R-1 School on Sunday, May 20. "Maybe Someday We'll Meet Again" and "You'll Be In My Heart" were sung by seniors, left to right, Sydney Markt, Cilina York, Jakob Allen, Samantha Cotton, Jenna Kinney and Alexandra Ripley. The group was accompanied on the piano by South Holt vocal instructor, Sally Kirchhoff.

South Holt R-I holds commencement exercises

The South Holt R-1 School District held its 2012 Commencement Exercises on Sunday, May 20, at the South Holt gymnasium.

Seventeen students graduated, five of which were recognized as honor students. Honor students wore gold cords and included: Chelsea Acton, Blair Million, Sydney Markt, Alexandra Ripley and Camarah Scroggins. National Honor Society members included: Chelsea Acton, Jakob Allen, Samantha Cotton, Hannah Fansher, Sydney Markt, Blair Million, Alexandra Ripley and

Camarah Scroggins. Other 2012 graduates not mentioned above include: Jared Brendle, Cody Dozier, Nicholas Ista, Jenna Kinney, Llogan Kunkel, Jake Kurtz, Hank Riley, Kylynn Sisk and Cilina York.

A senior vocal ensemble presented two special pieces for those gathered. The pieces included: "Maybe Someday We'll Meet Again", and "You'll Be In My Heart".

The group of singers which included Sydney Markt, Cilina York, Jakob Al-

len, Samantha Cotton, Jenna Kinney and Alexandra Ripley. Two graduation speeches were heard during the ceremony. The first, by Student Body President, Jakob Allen, and the second by Senior Class President, Blair Million.

After receiving their diplomas, the class shared a video presentation and then honored parents with roses.



South Holt senior, Chelsea Acton, left- Presented her mother, Carla Acton, right, with a rose during the senior presentation of roses at commencement exercises in Oregon, MO, on Sunday, May 20.



Many 2012 South Holt seniors- Were moved to tears during the speech by class president, Blair Million, on Sunday, May 20, at the South Holt gymnasium. After being referred to as 'family', South Holt graduates, left to right, Hank Riley, Alexandra Ripley, Cami Scroggins and Kylynn Sisk, are touched by her words.

CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

May 28 - Memorial Day

June 9 - Free Fishing Day at Squaw Creek Refuge - 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

June 11-15 & 18-22 - Theater Camp at State Theater in Mound City

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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Craig elementary award recipients

The Craig, MO, R-3 Elementary School awards' assembly was held on Friday, May 11. Award recipients are:

Tar Wars Poster Awards: The 5th grade class worked with Mrs. Lentz on posters that had a theme based on the negative aspects of tobacco use. The winners were: 1st place - Cory Stevens; 2nd place - Skylar Miller.

Dental Poster Awards: The 2nd grade class participated in the Missouri Dental Poster Contest and the winners were: 1st place - Jamison Liles (State Winner); 2nd place - Kobe Monroe; and honorable mention - Kaitlyn Panning and Dawson Law.

Elementary Student Council: Members held fundraisers for the playground and were servers at the Honors' Banquet. Members include Ashlynn Stone, 6th grade; Kobe Monroe, Kaitlyn Panning and Jamison Liles, 5th grade; Sierra Bliesner, 4th grade; and Trevor Livengood, 3rd grade.

County Spelling Bee: Four individuals participated in this year's Holt County Spelling Bee, which was held at South Holt. Those individuals include Dylon Faller and Ashlynn Stone, 6th grade, and Jamison Liles and Kobe Monroe, 5th grade.

Conference Spelling Bee: Two individuals took part in this year's conference spelling bee held at West Nodaway. Participating were Ryan Lewis, 4th grade, and Jamison Liles, 5th grade.

Book-It Awards: These awards were sponsored by Mound City's Bredeaux Pizza and Tarkio's Pizza Hut. The following individuals completed the reading goals for all 6 months of the Book-It program for their class: Hallie Grist, 1st grade; Tony Skeen, 2nd grade; and Jamison Liles, 5th grade.

Reading Circle Awards: The following students have

qualified for membership in the Missouri Reading Circle Program and have been recognized for their interest and achievement in reading for learning and pleasure: Quinton Livengood and JoJo McClain, kindergarten; Emmie Akers, Hallie Grist, Madison Miller and Chantel Mutchler, 1st grade; Sarah Liles and Kailey Peeks, 3rd grade; Sierra Bliesner, Ryan Lewis and Paige Stoner, 4th grade; and Kobe Monroe, 6th grade.

Math Excellence Awards: These awards go to students who have a 95% or better or are in the top % in the class. Those awarded were JoJo McClain, kindergarten; Emmie Akers and Hallie Grist, 1st grade; Tony Skeen, 2nd grade; Sarah Liles, 3rd grade; Ryan Lewis, 4th grade; Kobe Monroe, 5th grade; and Brandon Flint, 6th grade.

Spelling Excellence Awards: These awards go to students who have a 95% or better or are in the top % in the class. Those awarded were Emmie Akers, 1st grade; Skylar Miller, 2nd grade; Angel McCallan, 3rd grade; Ryan Lewis, 4th grade; Jamison Liles, 5th grade; and Ashlynn Stone, 6th grade. Kindergartners Quinton Livengood and Mason Miller received the Sight Word Olympics Award.

Special Awards: Confidence to speak in front of others: Levi Kinney. Going above and beyond to help those needing assistance: Sarah Liles. Consistently coming to class ready to begin: Emmie Akers.

Citizenship Awards: This award is given to the student who best demonstrates character and consideration for others during the 2011-2012 school year in each class. Those students were JoJo McClain, kindergarten; Emmie Akers, 1st grade; Tony Skeen, 2nd grade;

Sarah Liles, 3rd grade; Paige Stoner, 4th grade; Jamison Liles, 5th grade; and Ashlynn Stone, 6th grade.

M.A.R.C. Graduation Recognition: The 6th grade students met with the other Holt County schools for team building and cooperation meetings throughout the year and celebrated with a year-end program, pizza and movie at The Hangar in Maryville, MO. Those students were Dylon Faller, Brandon Flint and Ashlynn Stone.

Outstanding Attendance Awards: (98% or 2 1/2 days or fewer): Zackary Stevens, kindergarten; Hallie Grist, 1st grade; Kaitlyn Panning, 5th grade; and Dylon Faller, 6th grade.

Excellent Attendance Awards: (99% - Less than 1 full day): Cory Stevens, 2nd grade, and Kobe Monroe, 5th grade.

SUPERIOR Attendance Awards: (Less than 1 hour of school): Tony Skeen, 2nd grade.

Miscellaneous Awards: Kindergarten Graduation Diplomas: Quinton Livengood, JoJo McClain, Mason Miller and Zackary Stevens.

1st Grade - Warm Fuzzies Award: Emmie Akers and Hallie Miller.

4th Grade - Great Behavior (0 cards pulled): Ryan Lewis and Paige Stoner.

Physical Education Awards:

Outstanding efforts in Physical Education: JoJo McClain and Zackary Stevens, kindergarten; Emmie Akers, 1st grade; Tony Skeen, 2nd grade; Paige Stoner and Sierra Bliesner, 3rd/4th grade; and Dylon Faller and Brandon Flint, 5th/6th grade.

"Catch the Reading Bug" Summer Library 2011 Participation Awards: Emmie Akers, Kaitlyn Panning, Trevor Livengood, Ryan Long, Jocelyn Clayton, Jacob Dougherty, Taylor Burnett, Kelly Dougherty, Rachel Lewis and Kelsie Sipes.

Craig R-3 middle and high school award recipients

The Craig, MO, R-3 middle and high school awards' assembly was held on Friday, May 11. Awards and award recipients are as follows:

"C" Awards: Art - Holly Howard; Business - Kelsie Sipes; Science - Holly Howard; Ag/FFA - Jordan Stoner; Math - Holly Howard; P.E. - Jordan Stoner; Music (Band) - Allyssa Kling; Chorus - Kelsie Sipes; Language Arts - Rachel Lewis; Social Studies - Jordan Stoner; Spanish - Kathy Howard; and Psychology - Holly Howard.

Spelling Bee Awards: 7th grade: Hailey Bomar (participant), Sam Hinrichs (participant), and Jocelyn Clayton (winner).

8th grade: Jacob Dougherty (participant), Zachary Marks (participant), and Kyleigh Panning (participant).

Conference Spelling Bee Winners: Middle school: Jocelyn Clayton.

High school: Donnie Thacker.

Leadership Awards: Seniors: President - Rachel Lewis; Secretary/Treasurer - Jordan Stoner.

Juniors: President - Wyatt Drewes; Vice-President - Hannah Monroe; and Secretary/Treasurer - Chandler Peeks.

Sophomores: President - Kaleigh Huntsman; Vice-President - Kathy Howard; Secretary - Kelly Dougherty; Treasurer - Jennifer Longcor.

Freshmen: President - Blake Bradley; Vice-President - Heather Lewis; Secretary/Treasurer - Colton Flint.

8th Grade: President - Kyleigh Panning; Vice-President - Jacob Dougherty; Secretary/Treasurer - Pantera Womeldorff.

7th Grade: President - Hailey Miller; Vice-President - Chandler Monroe; Secretary/Treasurer - San Hinrichs.

DAR Good Citizen Award: Kelsie Sipes

Sophomore Pilgrimage: Kelly Dougherty.

Junior High Citizenship Awards: Jocelyn Clayton and Hailey Bomar.

High School Citizenship Awards: Kelly Dougherty and Jordan Stoner.

All-Around Student Award: Holly Howard and Jordan Stoner.

Special Awards: Outdoor Sign: Holly Howard, Kelsie Sipes and Jordan Stoner.

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Sportsmanship (MSHSAA): Jordan Stoner and Kelly Dougherty.

Outstanding Attendance: (98% or 2 1/2 days or less): Hailey Bomar and Jessie Nowling, 7th grade; Jacob Dougherty, 8th grade; and Kelly Dougherty, sophomore.

Excellent Attendance: (99% less than 1 day): Jocelyn Clayton and Chandler Monroe, 7th grade; and Pantera Womeldorff, 8th grade.

Student Council Awards: President - Kelsie Sipes; Vice-President - Rachel Lewis; Secretary - Allyssa Kling; Treasurer - Kelly Dougherty. Representatives: Marisa Law, 7th grade; Zachary Marks, 8th grade; Heather Lewis and Taylor Burnett, freshmen; Logan Kephart and Tanner Law, sophomores; MacKenzie Marks and Makayela Rails, juniors; and Holly Howard and Donnie Thacker, seniors.

All A's in Science (97% or above all 4 quarters):

Anatomy: Holly Howard, Rachel Lewis and Kelsie Sipes.

Physics: Holly Howard and Rachel Lewis.

7th Grade Science: Hailey Bomar and Jocelyn Clayton.

Biology: Kelly Dougherty and Kathy Howard.

High score in each Science Class:

Anatomy: Rachel Lewis.

8th Grade Science: Jacob Dougherty.

Physics: Holly Howard.

Earth Science: Wyatt Drewes.

Physical Science: Blake Bradley.

7th Grade Science: Jocelyn Clayton.

Biology: Kelly Dougherty.

Craig Science Department "C" Award: Holly Howard;

Missouri Scholars' Academy: Kelly Dougherty.



Boy Scouts do community service project

The Cub/Boy Scout Pack #71 in Mound City - Worked on a community service project the afternoon of Thursday, May 17. Assistant Cub Master, Cammy Ungles, and a few of the Cub/Boy Scouts painted the dugout benches at the ball park for a community service project. It took the group three hours to paint the benches. The Cub/Boy Scout boys, front to back, included: Jathan Ungles, Benton Hayworth, Josiah Foust, Wyatt Kerns, James Boyd and Blake Hayworth. Girl volunteers included, left to right, Bailey Hayworth and Sylvia Foust. A few parents also volunteered their time to help with the project.



Senior class president, Blair Million- Addressed her classmates and the audience gathered at South Holt's graduation ceremony on Sunday, May 20. Remembrances spoken of drew tears for not only the speaker, but for many of her classmates or 'family' as she referred to them.



South Holt Student Body President- Jakob Allen spoke to the South Holt graduating class of 2012. His speech was articulated in poem, with much personal detail.

Mound City R-II scholarship and award recipients

Scholarships and special awards that were given to seniors at the awards' assembly at Mound City High School on Thursday, May 10, are as follows:

Lions Club Scholarship: Josie Bomar and Katie Portman
Max and Lucille Benne Kiwanis Scholarship: Ben Luna and Taylor Miles
David Duncan Memorial Health Scholarship: Josie Bomar and Haley Loucks
Tiffany Heights Scholarship: Josie Bomar
American Legion: Zach Kahle and Taylor Miles
Firemen's Scholarship: Ben Luna
Mound City Booster Club Scholarship: Abby Haer and Jeff Atkins
Army Scholar Athlete Award: Zach Kahle and Taylor Miles
Marine Excellence Award: Paul Grant
Distinguished Athlete Award: Abby Haer and Jeff Atkins
US Air Force: Kirstan Buckles
2011 Boys' State Recognition: Jeff Atkins, Trevor Boyd and Paul Grant
2011 Girls' State Recognition: Josie Bomar
MFA Scholarship: Ben Luna
Ta Ya Tu Scholarship: Ben Luna
FCCLA Scholarship: Haley Loucks
Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship: Torri Carroll and Paul Grant
CTA Scholarship: Jeff Atkins and Haley Loucks
Northwest Tech School: Jackson Bowness, Kaisten Ashford, Levi Staples, CJ Staples, Kelby Siekmann and Zach Kahle.
College Prep Certificate: Paul Grant and Ben Luna
Presidential Academic Fitness Award: Jeff Atkins, Torri Carroll, Paul Grant, Abby Haer, Zach Kahle, Haley Loucks, Ben Luna, Taylor Miles and Jordyn Pankau
George Washington Carver Award: Jeff Atkins and Jordyn Pankau
President's Volunteer Service Award: Taylor Miles
Jared Loucks Memorial Scholarship: Haley Loucks and Josie Bomar
Nodaway Valley Bank/Exchange Bank: Jeff Atkins, Paul Grant, Zach Kahle, Taylor Miles and Abby Haer
William and Ann Grace Foundation Scholarship: Zach Kahle, Ben Luna, Taylor Miles, Jordyn Pankau and Lucas Schawang
Jennie Cardinell Memorial Scholarship: Haley Loucks

Farmers Mutual Insurance Scholarship: Abby Haer, Zach Kahle and Haley Loucks
Harold Homedale Memorial Scholarship: Katie Portman
Chapter HP, P.E.O. Sisterhood Scholarship: Josie Bomar
NWMSU Distinguished Scholar: Jeff Atkins
NWMSU Freshman Merit Award: Torri Carroll, Torri Ingram and Katie Portman
NWMSU Tower Scholarship MO Achievement: Abby Haer, Taylor Miles and Jordyn Pankau
MWSU Dean's Academic Scholarship: Ben Luna
Iowa Western Community College Presidential Scholarship: Zach Kahle
Truman State University Boys' State Scholarship: Paul Grant

Midland University Football Scholarship: Lucas Schawang
North Central Missouri College: Kelly Siekmann
Lynn W. Roubidoux Scholarship: Tori Ingram and Lucas Schawang
Holt County Farm Bureau Taylor Miles Bright Flight: Paul Grant
Elizabeth Stewart Scholarship: Trevor Boyd
Jim and Sherry O'Neill Scholarship: Haley Loucks, Beth Stone, Katie Portman and Jeff Atkins
Missouri Basketball Coaches' Association Academic All-State: Jeff Atkins
Senior Male and Female Athlete of the Year: Tori Ingram and Lucas Schawang

Mound City R-2 School recognized with "What Parents Want" Award

The Mound City R-2 School received notification on Wednesday, May 16, that it was selected as one of the recipients of the SchoolMatch@ "What Parents Want" Award. Only sixteen percent of the nation's 15,571 public school districts (2,437) have been recognized for meeting the needs of families choosing schools.

The nation's largest school selection consulting firm, SchoolMatch@ of Columbus, OH, announced the 2012 twenty-first annual award recipients in a recent letter to state school leadership associations and state Department of Education superintendents. SchoolMatch is an independent, nationwide service that helps corporate employee families find schools that match the needs of their children. It maintains information on every public school system throughout the nation.

Schools are chosen for the award based on qualities parents desire for their child's school. The information is gathered through a nationwide survey of parents.

In a letter to Mound City Superintendent Ken Eaton, from

the Missouri Department of Education, Chris L. Nicastro, Commissioner of Education, stated, "You have demonstrated that, through initiative and persistence, schools of great talent and ability can achieve their educational goals. We join you and your community in being proud of the honor bestowed on your school district."

"This is the second year for the award," stated Eaton, "It's nice to be recognized in the corporate world, and being a small school amongst much larger schools to receive the award."

Other Missouri schools receiving the award included: Blue Springs R-IV; Lindbergh R-VIII; Brentwood; Cape Girardeau; North Platte County R-1; Center; Park Hill; Clayton; Parkway C-2; Columbia; Pattonville R-III; Ferguson-Florissant R-II; Platte County R-III; Hazelwood; Raytown C-2; Independence; Rockwood R-VI; Jefferson City; Rolla; Joplin R-VIII; Springfield R-XII; Kirkwood R-VII; St. Charles R-VI; Ladue; University City; Lee's Summit R-VII; Webster Groves; and Liberty.

Mound City R-II honors and awards

The Mound City R-II High School honors' and awards' assembly was held on Thursday, May 10. Award recipients are:

Perfect Attendance
 Eryn Acton, Dalton Honea, Dayne Messer, Spencer Staples, Carina Metzgar, Hayden Marrs, Chelsea Killin and Colton Smith

Social Studies Awards
Top Score
Civil War: Paul Grant
Social Studies Elective: Jordyn Pankau
American Government: Emily Thomas
History: Devin Nauman
County Government Day Essay Contest Winner: Chance Hollis

Math Awards
Top Score
Algebra 1B: Josh Johnson
Algebra 2: Alex Phillips
Advanced Math: Paul Grant
Geometry: Luke Sanders
Algebra 1 (All A's throughout the year): Taylor Coker, Lily Forehand, Jamison Loucks and Emily Thomas

Science Awards
Top Score
4 "A's" - Advanced Biology Awards: Spencer Staples, Chelsea Killin and Sarah Schoonover
4 "A's" - Integrated Science 9 Awards: Miles Loucks and Emily Thomas
4 "A's" - Biology Awards: Sara Tunnell-Murphy and Jessica Kronenwett
4 "A's" - Human Anatomy Awards: Carina Metzgar and Haley Loucks
4 "A's" - Physics Awards: Ben Luna
4 "A's" - Chemistry Awards: Chelsea Killin, Carina Metzgar and Taylor Miles
Science 9 Awards: Timothy Runnels, Nathan Hayes and Dylan Honea
Forensics: Jeff Atkins
SHARPCAT Awards: Taylor Miles, Carina Metzgar and Merkin Karr
Superior Dissector: Haylee Clifton, Jordyn Pankau, Alex Phillips and Kirstan Buckles
Language Arts Awards
Top Score

LA 1 Awards: Timothy Runnels, Emily Thomas and Chance Hollis
LA 2 Awards: Jennifer Thomas, Samuel Wilson, Luke Sanders, Eryn Acton, Hailey Garman and Jake Meyer
LA 3 Awards: Kelton Kurtz, Dalton Honea, Hayston Wilson, Alex Phillips, Devin Nauman and Paige Kunkel
LA 4 Awards: Taylor Miles, Josie Bomar, Katie Portman, Jordyn Pankau, Jeff Atkins, Ben Luna, CJ Staples, Zach Kahle, Lucas Schawang, Beth Stone, Paul Grant and Trevor Boyd

Spanish Awards
Top Score
Spanish 1: Alex Phillips
Spanish 2: Paul Grant
Yearbook Awards
Yearbook Editor: Haley Loucks

Accounting Awards
Top Score, Accounting 1: Katie Portman and Jeff Atkins
Computer Award
Top Score: Ashley VanDerHeide
DC Business Tech Awards
Top Score: Abby Haer and Jordyn Pankau
FACS Awards
Top Score
9th Grade: Taylor Coker
10th Grade: Jorden Miller
11th Grade: Sarah Schoonover
12th Grade: Abby Haer

Art Awards
Top Student
Art: Emily Thomas
Advanced Art: Jordyn Pankau
Design Student of the Year: Merkin Karr
Advanced Design: Whisper Parrish
MVP: Jordyn Pankau

School Letters
 Haley Loucks, Hayden Marrs, Sara Tunnell-Murphy, Merkin Karr, Tori Ingram, Paige Kunkel, Hayston Wilson, Taylor Miles, Carina Metzgar, Brett Johnson, Eryn Acton, Spencer Staples, Lily Grant, Abby Haer and Thomas Shifflett
Golf Awards
Participation: Brett Johnson, Hayden Marrs, Jamison Loucks and Timothy Runnels

Varsity Letter: Jeff Atkins, Kelton Kurtz, Levi Staples, James Walker, Miles Loucks and Luke Sanders
All-District: Jeff Atkins, Kelton Kurtz, Levi Staples and James Walker
All-Conference: Levi Staples and Kelton Kurtz
State Qualifiers: Jeff Atkins, Levi Staples, Kelton Kurtz, James Walker and Miles Loucks

Music Awards
District Music Contest II Rating: Haylee Clifton, Whisper Parrish, Jennifer Thomas, Jorden Miller, Torri Carroll, Merkin Karr and Ashley VanDerHeide
Outstanding Senior Vocalist: Whisper Parrish
Beta Sigma Phi Medals (3.5 GPA and Higher)
 Haylee Clifton, Abigail Forehand, Brett Johnson, Chelsea Killin, Jessica Kronenwett, Paige Kunkel, Kelton Kurtz, Carina Metzgar, Devin Nauman, Alexandra Phillips, Elijah Poe, Sarah Schoonover, Spencer Staples, James Walker, Hayston Wilson, Jeffrey Atkins, Josie Bomar, Kirstan Buckles, Torri Carroll, Paul Grant, Abigail Haer, Tori Ingram, Zachariah Kahle, Haley Loucks, Benjamin Luna, Taylor Miles, Jordyn Pankau, Whisper Parrish and Katie Portman

MSHSA Sportsmanship Awards
 Zach Kahle and Taylor Miles
PBS Recognition
 Lena Ashford, Josie Bomar, Jackson Bowness, Kirstan Buckles, Torri Carroll, Haylee Clifton, Taylor Coker, Evan Gilland, Abby Haer, Chance Hollis, Dylan Honea, Jarrod Hurst, Brett Johnson, Josh Johnson, Zach Kahle, Jessica Kronenwett, Paige Kunkel, Kelton Kurtz, Ben Luna, Hayden Marrs, Carina Metzgar, Taylor Miles, Jorden Miller, Rikki Miller, Devin Nauman, Whisper Parrish, Alex Phillips, Elijah Poe, Timothy Runnels, Luke Sanders, Sarah Schoonover, Colton Smith, CJ Staples, Levi Staples, Sara Tunnell-Murphy and Ashley VanDerHeide

Mound City R-2 High School honor rolls

Honor roll students at Mound City R-2 for the fourth quarter and second semester follow:

4th Quarter Honor Roll Seniors
High: Taylor Miles, Jeff Atkins, Jordyn Pankau, Abby Haer, Kirstan Buckles, Paul Grant, Haley Loucks, Katie Portman, Zach Kahle, Ben Luna, Whisper Parrish, Beth Stone, Josie Bomar, Tori Ingram, Kelby Siekmann and Torri Carroll.
Regular: Levi Staples, Lucas Schawang, Trevor Boyd, CJ Staples and Evan Gilland.

Juniors
High: Elijah Poe, Paige Kunkel, Haylee Clifton, Brett Johnson, Alex Phillips, Chelsea Killin, Carina Metzgar, Kelton Kurtz, Sarah Schoonover, Hayston Wilson and Devin Nauman.
Regular: Jackson Bowness, Dalton Honea, Kase Newcomb, Jessica Kronenwett, Abbey Forehand, Spencer Staples, Kaisten Ashford, James Walker and Pat Hurst.

Sophomores
High: Thomas Shifflett, Eryn Acton, Luke Sanders, Jake Meyer and Lily Grant.
Regular: Ashley VanDerHeide, Jorden Miller, Sara Murphy, Hailey Garman, Merkin Karr, Dayne Messer and Dalton Dreher.

Freshmen
High: Emily Thomas, Lily Forehand, Taylor Coker and Chance Hollis.
Regular: Jamison Loucks, Lena Ashford, Timothy Runnels, Hayden Marrs, Rikki Miller, Dylan Honea, Colton Smith and Miles Loucks.

2nd Semester Honor Roll Seniors
High: Taylor Miles, Jeff Atkins, Jordyn Pankau, Abby Haer, Paul Grant, Tori Ingram, Katie Portman, Ben Luna, Zach Kahle, Kirstan Buckles, Haley Loucks, Kelby Siekmann, Levi Staples, Torri Carroll, Trevor Boyd, Josie Bomar, Whisper Parrish and Beth Stone.
Regular: CJ Staples, Lucas Schawang and Evan Gilland.

Juniors
High: Elijah Poe, Paige Kunkel, Chelsea Killin, Haylee Clifton, Alex Phillips, Devin Nauman, Carina Metzgar, Dalton Honea, Kelton Kurtz, Sarah Schoonover, Brett Johnsonover, Brett Johnson and Abbey Forehand.

Regular: Ashley VanDerHeide, Dayne Messer, Hailey Garman and Dalton Dreher.

Freshmen
High: Emily Thomas, Lily Forehand, Taylor Coker, Chance Hollis, Lena Ashford and Jamison Loucks.
Regular: Rikki Miller, Hayden Marrs, Colton Smith, Randy Smith, Timothy Runnels, Grace Newcomb, Miles Loucks and Dylan Honea.

Sophomores
High: Thomas Shifflett, Luke Sanders, Lily Grant, Eryn Acton, Sara Murphy, Merkin Karr, Jorden Miller and Jake Meyer.

Mound City High School National Honor Society

Members of the Mound City High School National Honor Society are:

Third-year members
 Paul Grant, Tori Ingram, Haley Loucks, Taylor Miles and Jordyn Pankau
Second-year members
 Abbey Forehand, Chelsea Killin, Paige Kunkel, Kelton Kurtz, Carina Metzgar, Devin

Nauman, Elijah Poe, Sarah Schoonover, Spencer Staples, Hayston Wilson, Josie Bomar, Kirstan Buckles, Zach Kahle and Ben Luna

First-year members
 Eryn Acton, Lily Grant, Merkin Karr, Jorden Miller, Jacob Meyer, Luke Sanders, Thomas Shifflett and James Walker

Honors' correction- Top honors in last week's edition of the Mound City News were inadvertently reported incorrectly. The changes have been made for the top three senior students receiving honors at Mound City R-2 and are listed below:



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-Valedictorian Jordyn Pankau, Co-Valedictorian Jeff Atkins and Salutatorian Taylor Miles.

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- May 24 - Calling All Naturalists at Squaw Creek Refuge - 6:30 p.m.
- May 25 - Farmers' Market in Lot East of McIntire Building Center - 4-6 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 27 - Mound City Pool Opens - 1 p.m.
- May 28 - Memorial Day
- May 29 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10:30 a.m.
- May 30 - Men's Drug and Alcohol Recovery Program at 304 E. 4th St. in Mound City - 7-8 p.m.
- May 31 - Croakin' In The Creek at Squaw Creek Refuge - 6:30 p.m.
- June 2 - Relay for Life in Oregon - 12:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.
- June 2 - Bellevue School Reunion at United Methodist Church in Mound City - 6:30 p.m.
- 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 9 - Free Fishing Day at Squaw Creek Refuge - 9:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
- June 11-15 & 18-22 - Theater Camp at State Theater

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Holt County traffic violations

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

Antonio D. Benjamin- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on March 24, 2012. Case disposed on April 30, 2012. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Lyle W. Boswell- Of Oregon, MO, Littering. Case filed on April 8, 2012. Case disposed on April 26, 2012. Fine Amount: \$79.50.

Charles Edward Goff III- Of Blanchard, OK, 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 April 7, 2012. Case disposed on May 1, 2012. Fine Amount: \$20.50.

Sharon C. Hufford- Of Mound City, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on March 28, 2012. Case disposed on April 26, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Stephen P. Jones- Of North Platte, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on April 5, 2012. Case disposed on April 30, 2012. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Patrick Brian Long- Of Oregon, MO, Failed To Display Plates On Mtr Veh/Trl. Case filed on March 28, 2012. Case disposed on April 27, 2012. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Amy Lorraine Luther- Of Kansas City, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on April 11, 2012. Case disposed on April 26, 2012. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Teresa McDaniel- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on March 9, 2012. Case disposed on April 29, 2012. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Amy Joann Morris- Of Oregon, MO, Failure To Register Mtr Vehicle. Case filed on March 29, 2012. Case disposed on April 29, 2012. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Billy R. Morrow- Of Skidmore, MO, Failed To Equip Mtr Carrier Veh With Devices To Assure Load Would Not Shift/ Fall. Case filed on April 10, 2012. Case disposed on April 30, 2012. Fine Amount: \$130.50.

Billy R. Morrow- Of Skidmore, MO, Misc Fed Mtr Carrier Code - Any Fed Mtr Carrier Charge Not Itemized In This Sec Shall Be Assigned This Code. Case filed on April 10, 2012. Case disposed on April 30, 2012. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Charmaine E. Morton- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on March 9, 2012. Case disposed on April 26, 2012. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Michele Patricia O'Brien- Of Gladstone, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on April 5, 2012. Case disposed on April 27, 2012. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Jenny Marie Osipik- Of Olathe, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on April 4, 2012. Case disposed on April 30, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Richard A. Ramirez- Of Independence, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on April 3, 2012. Case disposed on May 1, 2012. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Billy Austin Shaiffer- Of Kansas City, MO, Weight On Tandem Axle Exceeded 36,000 Lbs. Case filed March 14, 2012. Case disposed on May 2, 2012. Fine Amount: \$565.00.

Kenneth L. Stewart- Of Atchison, KS, Failed To Register Non-resident Comm Mtr Veh (Reciprocal Agreement). Case filed on April 20, 2012. Case disposed on May 2, 2012. Fine Amount: \$130.50.

Brad Merrel Sutton- Of Chino, CA, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on April 9, 2012. Case disposed on April 30, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Rosann Taylor- Of Mound City, MO, Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on March 28, 2012. Case disposed on April 30, 2012. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Amanda Miller Walling- Of Kansas City, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on April 11, 2012. Case disposed on April 27, 2012. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Wendy A. Worthing- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on March 31, 2012. Case disposed on May 1, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Christopher L. Anderson- Of St. Joseph, MO, Activities Violation In A Non-Designated Conservation Area. Case filed on April 9, 2012. Case disposed on May 8, 2012. Fine Amount: \$24.50.

Robert Buncic- Of Lincoln, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on April 7, 2012. Case disposed on May 7, 2012. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Jefferey Steven Cone- Of Englewood, FL, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on April 8, 2012. Case disposed on May 6, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Joshua Aaron Gass- Of St. Elizabeth, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on April 14, 2012. Case disposed on May 8, 2012. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Melinda A. Goll- Of Rulo, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on April 9, 2012. Case disposed on May 9, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Jason Ray Hefley- Of San Diego, CA, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on April 18, 2012. Case disposed on May 3, 2012. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Catherine A. Martin- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on April 13, 2012. Case disposed on May 7, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Brandy Marie Ohler- Of Everton, AR, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on April 10, 2012. Case disposed on May 5, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Randy H. Singleton- Of St. Joseph, MO, Activities Violation In A Non-Designated Conservation Area. Case filed on April 2, 2012. Case disposed on May 3, 2012. Fine Amount: \$49.50.

Elizabeth Spitzenberger-

Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on April 26, 2012. Case disposed on May 9, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Charles Michael Willisie- Of Excelsior Springs, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on April 27, 2012. Case disposed on May 9, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Richard Joel Barohn- Of Kansas City, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on May 2, 2012. Case disposed on May 11, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Jeremy Alan Dobson- Of Bellevue, NE, Failed To Display Plates On Mtr Veh/Trl. Case filed on March 18, 2012. Case disposed on May 16, 2012. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Skelly Thomas Kellar- Of Overland Park, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on April 3, 2012. Case disposed on May 15, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Skelly Thomas Kellar- Of Overland Park, KS, Operate Vehicle On Highway Without A Valid License - 1st Offense. Case filed on April 3, 2012. Case disposed on May 15, 2012. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Sydney F. Smith- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on May 1, 2012. Case disposed on May 11, 2012. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Paul Ntaka Tayni- Of Lincoln, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on April 16, 2012. Case disposed on May 14, 2012. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Cynthia R. Urschel- Of Overland Park, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on April 7, 2012. Case disposed on May 14, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.


Anthony Samuel Walter- Of Kansas City, MO, Failed To Drive Within Right Lane Of Hwy With 2 Or More Lanes In Same Direction. Case filed on April 10, 2012. Case disposed on May 11, 2012. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Kristen Ashley Watnes- Of Council Bluffs, IA, Failed To Drive Within Right Lane Of Hwy With 2 Or More Lanes In Same Direction. Case filed on April 21, 2012. Case disposed on May 14, 2012. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

April A. Wind- Of Omaha, NE, Cut In On Overtaken Vehicle. Case filed on April 9, 2012. Case disposed on May 15, 2012. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

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DOLLAR A BAG SALE - City-wide sales, Monday, May 28, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Also bake sale and lunch. Mound City Nutrition Site, 613 State St., Mound City. 46/1tc

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YARD SALE

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Household items, furniture, clothing,
collectibles, and lots of misc.
Saturday & Sunday,
May 26-27
7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

THANK YOU/REMEMBERING

In memory of
Wayne Mutchler Essie B. Mutchler
Father Mother
Eugene Mutchler,
Colene Mutchler-Radley,
Loyd Mutchler

In memory of the
Mutchler family

Thank you, friends and relatives, for the many, many cards, letters, beautiful flower arrangements and phone calls for our 70th wedding anniversary. Thank you for the delicious family dinner given by Debbie and Steve Loucks at their home. We certainly enjoyed everything. Thank you to everyone.

Bob and Jeanne Crouse



Happy 25th Anniversary Carol and JB

Happy 60th Birthday Carol

Remember, you're not old when your hair turns gray.
You're not old when your teeth decay.
You're only headed for that promised sleep,
When your mind makes a date that your body can't keep.

Love ya, Sis

GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE - Monday, May 28, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Gary Miles, 1521 Ridge Dr., Mound City, MO. Bread machine, pictures, bedspreads, home decor, curio cabinet, 2 Jenny Lind twin beds with coverlets, lots of misc. 46/1tc

GARAGE SALE - Monday, May 28, at Rafter Cross Veterinary Clinic on 4th Street in Mound City. Boys' clothes (baby through toddler and 10-12), bassinet, lots of misc. 46/1tc

Large Garage/Estate Sale

Sat., May 26
8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
and Mon., May 28

Household, linens, collectables, jewelry, Christmas, baby/toddler clothing, kitchen items, storage shelves, lots of miscellaneous.

1202 Nebraska St. • Mound City

Mound City CITY-WIDE Yard Sales Memorial Day, Monday, May 28 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Maps at local businesses

Farr/Markt Garage Sale

Monday, May 28
1521 Nebraska St.
Mound City, MO
Some adult clothes, maternity clothes; 4T-6/7 girl clothes; 0-9 months girl clothes; some baby toys; 2 infant car seats with bases; child's chest-of-drawers; microwave cart; T.V. stand; and many household misc.

Huge Garage Sale at 310 Donan St., Mound City

Monday, May 28,
7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
CLEMENT - MCCORRY
Collectible Barbies in original boxes; dishes; men's, women's and children's clothing; computer desk; and much, much more.

Garage Sale

Debbie Loucks/Carly Edwards
1601 Ridge Dr., Mound City
8 a.m. - ??

Monday, May 28

Antique chest-of-drawers, antique dresser with mirror, china cabinet, electric stove (almond), chair with cane back, king and queen size down comforters, king Duvet cover-brown, king headboard, small cabinet, sheets, floor lamp, lamps, ceiling fans, picture frames, toolbox for pickup, 4 Chevy mud flaps, 4 rims for Silverado 1500, Hummer H3 floor mats, decorations, housewares, lots of clothes, miscellaneous.

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News-Press Delivery Route Available

The ST. JOSEPH NEWS-PRESS is looking for a dependable, hard working individual to deliver and haul the ST. JOSEPH NEWS-PRESS newspapers in an area covering north of Mound City, Fairfax, Tarkio, Rock Port, & Craig. This route takes approximately 3-3 1/2 hours Monday - Saturday and 5 hours on Sundays; seven days a week, 365 days a year and will gross approximately \$2,200.00 per month and requires a reliable vehicle and a responsible person. If this sounds like the right opportunity for you, please call Larry Olinger at (816) 271-8618 for more information.

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HELP WANTED

The South Holt R-1 School District (Oregon, MO) is seeking a qualified applicant for a Special Education Paraprofessional to work primarily with special education students for the 2012-2013 school year. This person will be assisting certified staff in the daily operations of the school. Having 60 hours of college credit is required. Experience working with children is also preferred. The district offers a good base salary and benefits. The South Holt R-1 School District is an equal opportunity employer. Contact Mr. Ted Quinlin or Mr. Bob Ottman at (660) 446-2282 with any questions.

Those qualified individuals interested in applying will need to send cover letter, resume, completed application, and an unofficial copy of transcript to South Holt R-1 Schools, Superintendent Office. Completed applications must be submitted by the end of business day June 5, 2012. Applications can be obtained at the Superintendent's Office or by calling (660) 446-2282. Please mail completed applications to: Mr. Bob Ottman, Superintendent, South Holt R-1 School District, 201 South Barbour, Oregon, MO 64473.



Street project begins for Mound City

One doesn't have to drive very far in Mound City to notice the newly asphalted streets that have been being resurfaced with 1" or 2" overlays by Keller Construction Company of St. Joseph, MO. The work began on Monday, May 14, but a report from one of the job site workers indicated that the company may stop work in Mound City to complete another contract commitment before finishing the work at a later date.



The street project was to be done through a \$750,000 Obligation Bond issue that was passed by voters in April. However, at the May 10 city council meeting, a report and review by a financial consultant recommended that the city not issue any new debt and consider options for paying off the old debts. The bonds that were approved can be issued at anytime as needed. The council agreed not to issue new bonds, but to borrow from existing funds for payment of the project and also for pre-payment of the outstanding water and sewer bonds.

below the engineer's cost estimate of \$420,000. Keller Construction submitted the lowest bid of \$314,832.70, and was awarded the contract.

Resurfacing projects completed include:

- The entire swimming pool, golf course, The Klub parking lot
- Waterworks Road (the side street beside The Klub)- added at the May 15 council meeting
- Childers Drive
- Weightman from Sunset to Rt. N
- 4th Street from State to Railroad
- 5th Street from State to Railroad
- 6th Street from State to Railroad
- 7th Street from State to Railroad
- 8th Street from State to Railroad
- Railroad from 4th Street to 8th Street

Keller Construction's contract with the city states that that work is to be completed within 60 working days from the start of construction. So, even though the company may move on momentarily to another job, Mound City residents can anxiously anticipate the much needed improvement to streets to be done by summer's end.

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Solar eclipse captured

This picture of the partial solar eclipse- That occurred on Sunday evening, May 20, at about 8:30 p.m. was taken from Childer's Drive in Mound City, MO. Mound City resident, Kim Kling, captured the photo looking out over the bottom to the west. The next solar eclipse is expected to appear on October 23, 2014.

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Thursday--1st ever Boyles Motors Car Show. Collector car registration 5-6 p.m. Public Showing 6-9 p.m. Trophies to be awarded.
Friday--\$1,000 fishing tackle give-away! Just in time for KNIM's Big Fish 32! Grand Prize Boat on display.
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