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## 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.

## Red Cross swimming lessons to be held

American Red Cross swimming lessons will be given at the Mound City Pool in Mound City from Monday, June 18, through Friday, June 22, 2012.

An infant/preschool water adjustment program will be offered for children from ages 6 months to 5 years. Ages 6 months to 23 months will begin at 12:30 p.m.; ages 2 to 3 will begin at 12:00 noon; and ages 4 to 5 will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Levels for older children will also be offered based upon the child's swimming ability. On June 18, ages 6 to 8 should come at 11:00 a.m.; ages 9-12 should come at 10:30 a.m.; and those 13 and above should come at 10:00 a.m.

To register, please call the pool at 660-442-3428 or one of the American Red Cross certified Water Safety Instructors, Jill Asher (660-442-3610) or Diana White (660-442-3865).

## Midwest Data to host customer appreciation day June 19

Midwest Data Center, along with NorthwestCell, in Mound City, MO, will be hosting a customer appreciation day on Tuesday, June 19, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The public is invited to enjoy food, fun and prizes at the office located at 702 State Street.

## City-wide clean-up to take place this weekend in Craig

A city-wide clean-up for the city of Craig, MO, will take place on Friday, June 15, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday, June 16, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Unacceptable items will be hazardous materials, tires, and household trash. City workers and volunteers will pick up at listed times. One may begin placing waste at curbside at the beginning of that week.

## Coed softball tournament to take place June 30

A coed softball tournament sponsored by the Mound City Kiwanis will be held Saturday, June 30, at the Mound City ball fields. There will be a \$50 charge for each team entered. The deadline for entries is Monday, June 25.

Contact Corey Gordon at 660-572-0107 for more information.

## Band to perform at Party in the Park has local connections

Borderline Country, a country band with Mound City connections, will perform at Mound City's Party in the Park on Sunday, July 1, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Griffith Park in Mound City. The country band originally came together in December of 2009, when singer/guitarist Casey Brett teamed up with twin brothers, Bruce and Seth Hall (guitar/vocals), to open for James Otto at the Buffalo Bar in St. Joseph, MO.

In the next year, Borderline added singer/guitarist Aaron Blumer and drummer Jesse Boley to the mix. Borderline has played some killer shows since the opening gig for Otto. The group has toured the Midwest, traveled to Nashville and Alaska, and has opened for several other notable country acts like Jerrod Niemann, Lee Brice, Jeremy McComb, Bucky Covington, Ricochet, Ty Herndon, Shooting Star and Trailer Choir.

In the last year, the quintet has developed a big following and an even bigger sound. Few country bands from Northwest Missouri can boast four-part harmonies, with a sound as rich and sweet as Borderline.

"The four-part harmony is one of those things that we think about constantly, and it gets better with every song we play," Brett says.

"That's something that's been really fun for us," Hall adds. "I think that's why we love doing Alabama and Sawyer Brown songs."

Among its repertoire of songs, Borderline's playlist includes Kenny Chesney's "You and Tequila", Johnny Cash's "Folsom Prison Blues", Saw-

yer Brown's "Some Girls Do", Jake Owen's "Barefoot Blue Jean Night", and Alabama's "Mountain Music". The group has written many original songs as well. Brett says that he and the boys write drinkin' tunes — whether it's the good kind or the bad kind. Hall agrees. "We write what we know," Hall says. "So, we write about having a good time or we write about heartbreak."

The twin brothers have been harmonizing since junior high, when they started the band, "Xrazre", which performed through high school. They also performed with a band named, "Rowdy" in the Los Angeles, CA, area.

"Their love of music, playing and performing has been a thread that continues to keep the boys united," stated their mother, Jetona "Toni" Smith-Shepherd. "The boys have the ability to harmonize without arranged music, which is a unique talent."

Seth, who lives in St. Joseph, is actually Dr. Seth Hall, a pharmacist at Heartland Regional Hospital Pharmacy in St. Joseph. Bruce, an actor who has had roles in the soap operas, "Passions" and "One Life to Live", has also had other acting venues including commercials. He lives in the Kansas City area, where he is currently auditioning.

Seth and Bruce Hall are the twin sons of Jetona 'Toni' Smith-Shepherd of Oregon, MO, and Larry Hall of St. Joseph, MO, and the grandsons of Maurice and Phyllis Smith, and Don Hall and Maddie Thornton, all of Mound City, MO.

## Rain, sweet rain for Holt County

With rain totals for the year below the average, and temperatures throughout May that hovered for many days above 90 degrees, crops, lawns and gardens have been in desperate need of rain. Rainfall amounts ranging from a half inch north of Mound City to 1.5 inches east of Mound City were reported for Sunday night, June 10.

Holt County and even surrounding counties were in dire need of rainfall. With the exception of a .23 rain the last day of May, no precipitation had been recorded in Mound City since the 7th of May. Three small rainfalls in the first seven days of May amounted to less than an inch

of rain, according to records at the office of the Farm Service Agency in Mound City. The total amount of rainfall for May was more than 3 inches behind the average for the month.

Craig, MO, residents reported 1.15 inches of rain around town to as much as 1.3 inches north of Craig and as little as .85 of an inch south of Craig on June 10. "It was really a welcome rain," commented Larry Wright of Craig, MO.

Residents in the southern part of the county recorded right at an inch of rain around Oregon, MO. People seemed to have 'a little more spring in their step' after the much needed moisture.

## 'No fines', the new policy

In an effort to reclaim books, the Mound City Public Library Board decided at its monthly meeting on Monday, June 11, to discontinue the process of charging patrons fines for overdue books. The decision was made after the board viewed the long list of overdue accounts dating back to 2008. The board is hoping that patrons will be more apt to return the long list of overdue books if they know there isn't a costly penalty.

Patrons with overdue books will be sent a letter by library director, Carly Edwards, listing the overdue books and explaining the need to return them. Books that are deemed missing will, however, have a replacement cost. Patrons with missing books will be responsible for the replacement fees.



**The home of Tom and Cathy Bullock-** At the south end of Big Lake, MO, was successfully raised on Tuesday, June 12, by Mark and Melanie Brandon with Brandon House Movers and Excavating. The third generation house mover raised the Bullocks' home 5 feet and a cement contractor will add 4 feet to its foundation. The home, which already sits four feet higher than the ground around it, had about 17" of water in it during the flood of 2011. The home had only 3" of water in it during the flood of 2010, and the couple had just recovered and moved into their home the first of December, 2010. The Bullocks decided to fix up their home because it was still in good enough shape. "It's our home, we raised three children here," commented Tom on the decision to raise the home. "We never had a problem with water here until the last 6-7 years when the Corps changed the way it manages the river, so maybe if the Corps goes back to flood control being the main purpose, we'll be fine." Complicating the project was the fact that just three feet away from the foundation, that is shown in the forefront of the picture, was a 43 foot hole that had been eroded away by swift floodwaters. That hole, as well as nearly the entire expanse of what used to be the Bullocks' yard, will have to be filled in. "I was really afraid that we'd lose the house at one point," stated Tom. Tons of dirt has been hauled in and much more will be needed in order to replace the yard lost in the flood. The Bullocks are excited to be getting the rebuild underway. A crew is expected to begin extending the foundation next week and another crew will start on the inside shortly after.

## Flood of 2011 .... One year later Week 1 - A look at Big Lake

Beginning with the June 2, 2011, issue of the Mound City News, articles ran for weeks articulating to readers the latest issues regarding the flood. That has been a year ago now, and this article is the first of a four-part series that will shed light on various areas throughout Holt County that were dramatically impacted by the Flood of 2011, taking a look at where they are now.

The Flood of 2011 officially hit Holt County on June 19, 2011, when the secondary levee south of Craig, MO, broke sending floodwaters rushing toward Big Lake, MO. Within hours, roads became impassable and the water was rising at a brisk pace. Within days, the entire area of Big Lake was submerged in waters that would stay for over 100 days. After the waters receded, evidence of the damages were staggering.

So, where is Big Lake now, a year after the flood?

Village of Big Lake Clerk, Diana Phillips, moved back into her office at the lake on Thursday, May 31, 2012. The village office had taken up residence in space at Barnes Realty in Mound City since June of 2011.

"It's nice to be back out here at the lake," stated Diane. "It's a lot more convenient, but I'm so grateful to Barnes Realty for allowing the village to use space at its office. Having the free space to work made a sooner move not essential."

Diana had many pressing things to do for the village, and did the most important things first. The village had three large, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) projects to deal with, the last of which was recently completed.

The first project completed for the village was the water system. The water system, which is pumped from the

Craig water plant and is a telemetry system, is functioning well. There are currently 304 customers connected, compared to the 317 that had service before.

Secondly, the village hall and firehouse, which had 5' of floodwater, has been completely renovated by Phillips Construction of Mound City. The building is a concrete block building that had its heating and air conditioning mounted on the top of the building. The village office was gutted and refamed.

Thirdly, a FEMA debris clean-up project was recently completed. Last on the list is a ditch clean-up project, which will be funded 75% through the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), and 25% through the Community Development Block Grant. Bids will be let next week.

The flood had a devastating effect on homeowners at the lake. Many residents, both part and full-time, had to make the decision about whether or not to return to their lake home. The permanent resident population, which had been about 129, is down to about 70.

"There has been a bit of a temperament change among Big Lake residents after yet another flood," stated Diana Phillips. "A lot of the permanent residents here are retired and the hassle of having to find a place to stay, and not having the luxury of time to fix up their permanent structure pose a big inconvenience."

Roughly 75% of the total number of residents of Big Lake have done 'something' with their property. Around 75 to 100 have either rebuilt, demolished or elevated. Many homes have been rebuilt around the lake and many others have been elevated and a new or existing structure built on the top.

The crux for residents who have elevated is this: the new railroad tressel bridges are located at 871 MSL (mean sea

level). If a resident elevates their home 4' above the Base Flood Elevation (BFE), their home would sit at 866 MSL. Should a railroad tressel clog, as it did in the 2011 flood, residents could still be in danger of floodwater engulfing their home.

The lake is also seeing an even greater influx of travel trailers. Property owners need only obtain a permit from the village to park a travel trailer on their lots. The only stipulation is that it needs to be moved off the premises every 6 months.

The village's biggest issue currently is the slow response of some property owners. Many are not taking any action, while some are still in deliberation with insurance and FEMA about their property. Another issue causing concern is that the weeds around the lake on these properties are becoming a nuisance.

The projected dredging of the lake is still being pursued. After months of telephone calls, emails and letters, it appears that the right paperwork has been completed for permission. The only variable left is the means for acquiring the finances to operate the dredge. Currently, only \$2,000 exists for the project. Once all is in place, the dredge will presumably begin the work and, after a short dredge time, the numbers can be compiled to see what the process will cost and what it can accomplish.

Meanwhile, the village is very much at work to rebuild. Realtors note that the value of property there has plummeted. Only the future of the river will dictate the future success of the village that offers great recreation and summer fun for the many who have and will continue to vacation and live near the manmade oxbow lake in northwest Missouri.

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# Informal News Beat

Recently, I enjoyed giving a brief tour of our web printing shop to Barb Heitman and her grandchildren, Ellen and Graham. They came by the shop on a Wednesday morning so they could observe the printing of the *Mound City News*. Apparently, both Ellen and Graham look forward to getting the *Mound City News* each week and now, especially, since they got to see how it is printed.

I just wanted to say "thanks" to Barb for thinking of the web shop as something for her grandchildren to see; and I especially want to thank her for the DELICIOUS cookies she dropped by after the tour. Our staff says she can drop cookies by anytime she wants!

Adam



## Heck celebrates 60th birthday, but who's counting!

**Jan Heck of Mound City, MO-** Turned 60 on Friday, June 8, 2012. Employees at Nodaway Valley Bank in Mound City helped her celebrate her special day by wearing black. Pictured above, left to right, are Debi Keiffer, Lori Miller, Janet Staples, Karen Gilland, Mari Ferguson and the birthday girl, Jan Heck, middle. Not pictured are Hubert Turnbull, Larry Thomas and Kathy Davis.

## Missouri Public Service Commission to hold public hearings in September

The Missouri Public Service Commission (PSC) will hold local public hearings in September in electric rate cases filed by Kansas City Power & Light Company and KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company. The local public hearing schedule appears below:

- September 12 - St. Joseph, MO. City of St. Joseph Council Chambers, 1100 Frederick Avenue. A PSC staff public information/question and answer session starts at 12:00 p.m. with the taking of sworn testimony to follow.

- September 13 - Kansas City, MO. Fletcher Daniels State Office Building, Conference Room 501, 615 East 13th Street. A PSC staff public information/question and answer session starts at 12:00 p.m. with the taking of sworn testimony to follow.

These local public hearings will be held in facilities that meet the accessibility requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs additional accommodations to participate in these hearings should call the Public Service Commission's hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearings.

If you are unable to attend a local public hearing and wish to make written comments or secure additional information, you may contact the Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 1-800-392-4211, email pscinfo@psc.mo.gov or the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-2230, telephone 1-866-922-2959, email opcservice@ded.mo.gov. Comments may also be registered in the case using the Commission's electronic filing and information system (EFIS) at <http://www.mailermail.com/rd?https://www.efis.psc.mo.gov/mpsc/Comments.html>.

On February 27, 2012, KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company filed a rate case with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking to increase annual electric revenues by approximately \$58.3 million (10.9%) in the Missouri Public Service area and by \$25.2 million (14.6%) in the L&P area. KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company provides electric service to approximately 309,200 customers in Missouri.

Also on February 27, 2012, Kansas City Power & Light Company filed a rate case with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking to increase annual electric revenues by approximately \$105.7 million (15.1%). Kansas City Power & Light Company provides electric service to approximately 270,000 customers in Missouri.

## Brownville Concert Series announces free fiddle workshop

The Brownville Concert Series is offering a free Fiddle Workshop by renowned fiddler, Angela Oudean, on Saturday, June 23, from 3:00-4:00 p.m. at the Whiskey Run Creek Winery in Brownville, NE. Ms. Oudean is a member of the bluegrass band, BEARFOOT, of Nashville, TN, who will appear at the Brownville Concert Hall June 22-24. The workshop is part of the ongoing mission of the Concert Series, a non-profit music organization, to provide community and student outreach. Call the box office at 402-825-3331 to sign up.

performing and songwriting artist, Todd Grebe, on the original honky tonk album entitled "Cold Country" (2008). She also performed with the Jesse McReynolds band at Rockygrass 2008.

For ticket information and reservations for the concerts please call 402-825-3331. For more information on the Brownville Concert Series or calendar of this season's performances go to the website at [www.brownvilleconcertseries.com](http://www.brownvilleconcertseries.com).

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Lifeline eligible subscribers may also qualify for reliable home high-speed Internet service up to 1.5Mbps for \$9.95\* per month for the first 12 months of service. Further details are available at [centurylink.com/internetbasics](http://centurylink.com/internetbasics).

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## Fundraiser planned by Holt County Historical Society at Griffith Park June 16

A grilled tenderloin supper, complete with all the "trimmings", along with an evening of cowboy poetry and music, is planned by the Holt County Historical Society at the Griffith Park Shelter House, Mound City, beginning at 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 16. The complete meal will feature the popular chuck wagon tenderloin sandwiches that were served by the society at the Mound

City Rodeo, along with potato salad, baked beans, and homemade peach or apple cobbler! All will be offered for \$10 for adults and children 8 and under \$7.

At 6:30 p.m., a program of cowboy poetry and music will be presented by the Rev. Jim Brown. Many of the poems were written by his father.

This is a fundraiser for the society. For additional information contact Jill Asher.

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## Area Church Information

### CORNING

#### St. John's Lutheran Church

112 Walters Street  
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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

### FILLMORE

#### The Lighthouse

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

### GRAHAM

#### Graham Union Church

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

#### United Methodist Church

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

### MAITLAND

#### First Christian Church

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

#### United Methodist Church

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

### MOUND CITY

#### Community of Christ

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

#### Christian Fellowship

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

#### Concordia Lutheran Church

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

#### First Christian Church

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

#### Mound City Baptist Church

1308 Savannah Street • Pastor Nathan Lowe  
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Worship Service, 11:15 a.m.  
Tuesday Bible Study, Larry Brickey, 6:30 p.m.;  
Sl@M City Youth Group, 6:30 p.m. - 816-616-0347

#### Mound City United Methodist Church

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

#### New Liberty and Big Lake Baptist Churches

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

#### New Life Apostolic Assembly

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

### OREGON

#### St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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

#### Oregon Church of the Nazarene

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

#### New Point Christian Church

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

### REGIONAL

#### River of Hope Fellowship

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

### SKIDMORE

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

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

## Quimby to celebrate 80th birthday June 24

Patty (Cook) Quimby of Craig, MO, will celebrate her 80th birthday on Sunday, June 24, 2012. She was born June 24, 1932, in Craig. She married Ralph L. Quimby on August 28, 1949. They are the parents of three children, Lynne (Larry) Helfers of Craig, Ben (Janelle) Quimby of Mesa, AZ, and Becky (Kevin) Livengood of Shenandoah, IA. They also have 6 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

A family celebration is



planned and cards may be sent to the honoree at PO Box 178, Craig, MO 64437.



## Drewes' to celebrate 50th anniversary

Robert and Rita (Caton) Drewes of Craig, MO, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 17. They were married on that date in 1962 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, west of Craig, MO.

The couple has lived and farmed in the Craig area all their married life. They are the parents of four chil-

dren: Sheri (Chris) Sharp of Mound City, MO; Nancy (Leslie) Monroe of Macon, MO; Eddie (Theresa) Drewes of Craig; and David (Greta) Drewes of Craig. The couple enjoys 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Cards may be sent to the honorees at 17454 Candle Road, Craig, MO, 64437.

## Trauernichts to celebrate 71 years

John and Ella Trauernicht of Craig, MO, will celebrate 71 years of marriage on Thursday, June 14, 2012. The couple was married on that date in 1941, in Troy, KS.

The couple has three children: Sue Schmidt of Craig, Johnnie Mic (Vicky) Trauernicht of Essex, IA, and David Trauernicht of Craig. The couple also enjoys numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

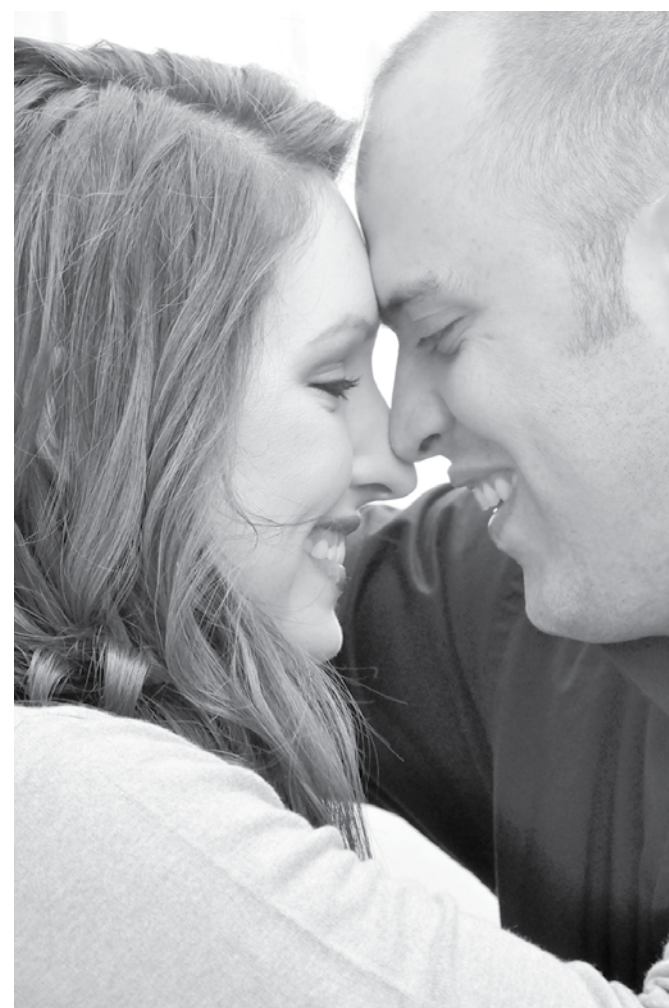


Cards may be sent to the honorees at 15416 Highway 111, Craig, MO, 64437.

## Jones' to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

John R. (Jack) and Yvette Jr., Marionville, MO. They will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, June 23. They were married June 23, 1962, in Council Bluffs, IA. They were blessed with 5 children, Collette Rogers and Jerry Jones, Daytona, FL, Margie Keever, Aurora, MO, and John Jones,

Marionville, MO. They have 16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Friends and family are invited to celebrate June 23, with Jack and Yvette, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Craig Legion Building in Craig. Cards may be sent to the honorees at 107 S. Williams St., Craig, MO 64437.



Chasyn Quick and Brett Chamberlain

## Quick and Chamberlain to wed June 23

Chasyn Marie Quick and Brett Wheeler Alexander Chamberlain are engaged to be married. Chasyn is the daughter of Kirby and Amy Miles of Mound City, MO, and Stanley and Marilyn Quick of Oregon, MO. Chasyn is a 2004 graduate of Mound City High School and a 2009 graduate of Northwest Missouri State University. Chasyn has a Bachelor's of Science in both Animal Science and Agricultural Business and is currently employed in Columbia, MO.

Brett is the son of Eric and Lynn Chamberlain of Rock Port, MO. Brett is a 2004 graduate of Rock Port High School and a 2009 graduate

of Northwest Missouri State University with a Bachelor's of Science in Pre-Professional Zoology. Brett is currently attending the University of Missouri Medical School.

Chasyn and Brett will be married at the St. Joseph Country Club in St. Joseph, MO, on Saturday, June 23, 2012.

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**Enjoying a beautiful day of fishing-** On Saturday, June 9, at the Squaw Creek Refuge Fishing Day were, left to right, grandfather Roger Lassen, grandson Owen Lassen, grandfather Paul Curran and grandson Grant Lassen.



**Mound City brothers, Calvin Knowles, left, and Max Knowles, right-** Were closely examining a painted turtle that their father, Jason, snagged on Saturday, June 9, during the free fishing event at Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge. The boys and their father spent the day fishing, but by nearly noon, the only real catch was this beautiful turtle. Assisting the boys with the inquisitive examination was Amanda Griffin, refuge biologist.

## Grandfathers and grandsons enjoy fishing day at Squaw Creek Refuge

The annual free fishing event at the Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge near Mound City, MO, was held on Saturday, June 9. Less than a dozen participants cast their luck at the 2-acre fishing pond located near the entrance of the auto tour loop. Fishing permits were not required during the event, or during the entire weekend at designated public open areas on the refuge.

The first catch of the day was by Owen Lassen of Fillmore, MO, who caught an 8" bluegill. He and his twin brother, Grant, were brought to the fishing event by their grandfathers, Roger Lassen and Paul Curran, also of Fillmore. Interestingly, Grant

caught the first fish at last year's free fishing event. One of the fascinating catches of the day was when Jason Knowles caught a painted turtle. His sons, Calvin and Max, along with other children at the event, were fascinated by the feisty critter. The catch was legal, as it is turtle season, but of course the turtle was returned to the water.

## Junior Naturalist Program this Thursday

The fourth event to be presented for the Junior Naturalist Program will be held this Thursday, June 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the Squaw Creek Refuge near Mound City, MO. This week's theme is "Sticky, Slimy and Oh So Grimy". Students get to participate in what's likely to be the yuckiest program in the history of the Junior Naturalists.

Following the next week on Thursday, June 21, the theme for the program will be "Bike Hike". Students should bring a bike as they are set to travel the 2-mile ride around the marsh.



## Story time draws good crowd

**The summer story time-** At the Mound City Public Library drew a good crowd for both the 10 and 11 a.m. sessions on Tuesday, June 12. The story times are held every Tuesday at the library, with the early time for younger children and the second time for older students. The younger students were seated at the feet of summer library program facilitator, Synthia Tunnel-Murphy, center. Synthia began the morning story time by sharing with the students the book, "Some Dog". The students also made dream catchers during the story time on Tuesday.

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# This Week's History

From the *Mound City News* archives

## 50 Years Ago - 1962

- Six 4-H members from Holt County attended the 17th annual State 4-H Club Week with the theme, "Learn, Live, Serve through 4-H", held in Columbia, MO. Attending were Christie Beal, Jane Dale Williams, Sue Morris, Ruth Hall, Lynda Bahler, Lorraine Boswell and Mrs. H. B Lawrence, assistant community leader of the Starview Club.

- A one-day 4-H Camp was held at Big Lake State Park. The morning was donated to organizational work and recreation, the afternoon to workshops, and the evening meal boasted a potluck.

- Over 200 people attended the annual county Share-the-Fun Contest in Oregon, MO, which highlighted talent from the six county 4-H clubs.

- A light turnout at the polls opposed the Road and Bridge Proposition, which would have placed an additional levy of \$.35 on the \$100 valuation. Of the nine districts, only three voted favorably.

- Father's Day specials at The Golden Rule store in Mound City had short or long sleeve shirts for \$1.98 and up; an "Ide of Troy" white shirt for \$2.98; walking shorts and swim trunks for \$2.98; and sturdy leather work shoes for \$8.49.

## 25 Years Ago - 1987

- A delegation of ten Chinese families, who were taking part in Caravan Goodwill America-China, visited Holt County. While in Mound City, the delegation visited John Deere, a grain elevator, and a large farm to observe large machinery.

- Conservation agent, Russ Shifflett, was one of 18 new agents who completed a 5-month course and assigned a station. Shifflett was assigned to Holt County.

- Northwest Missouri State University's Music Camp was attended by Mound City and Oregon high school students: Rodney Martinez, Andrea Butrick, Marla Fink, Tiger Parsons, Jenny Meng and Ellen Sommer.

- Eighty-seven youth from Holt, Atchison, Gentry, Nodaway and Worth counties camped at Crowder State Park near Trenton, MO. Local campers and assistants included: Jeramie Ohlensehlen and Michelle Wilson of Mound City; Beth Collins and Marty Bye of Craig; and Clark Tubbs and Andy Voltmer of Bigelow.

## 10 Years Ago - 2002

- Nearly 20 people attended the Holt County Historical Society's program on the old stage coach through Holt County. Charles Bachle gave the presentation that outlined the route taken through Holt County from St. Joseph, MO, to Council Bluffs, IA, as well as showing attendees a remnant of the trail.

- More than 40 people showed up at the Mound City City Council meeting to hear discussion about the possibility of including the Mound City Fire Department with the Rural Fire Protection District. Rural representatives cited that the inclusion would add \$19,800 per year to the district's yearly collections of \$46,000. The district collected \$.22 on the \$100 of assessed evaluation. Lack of trained city firemen was cause of some criticism. The rural fire department had agreed to respond to all Mound City structure fires for a 6-month test period. Mayor Larry Russell indicated a change would not happen for 2 years or more.

- The 4th of July activities would be expanded to include a moonwalk, a blow-up slide, other midway attractions and many prize-earning games. A co-ed softball tournament was also being added.



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# New Rock Port, MO, welcome center opening June 27

Travelers entering Missouri from southbound Interstate 29 soon will have a brand new facility to welcome them to the state. The Rock Port Welcome Center in Atchison County officially will be opened to the public at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 27, during a formal dedication ceremony, according to the Missouri Division of Tourism and the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT).

At the ceremony, the City of Rock Port will be recognized for its vision and contribution to this facility. In addition, the welcome center will be re-dedicated to Senator Hardin Cox. A Blue Star Memorial Highway bronze marker also will be re-dedicated.

The theme of the new welcome center is "Energy Conservation and Alternative Energy: Past & Present". Working with Missouri Western State University, Northwest Missouri State University, and various historical and energy experts, informational panels throughout the building ed-

ucate visitors about energy use and production. The site does more than just educate. Energy conservation and sustainability were designed into the project and will save Missourians thousands of dollars in the years to come. In fact, a Leadership in Environmental and Energy Design (LEED) certification is being sought for the project.

The new welcome center has many other great new features for travelers:

- Greatly expanded parking with 40 truck parking places, 58 car parking places and three bus parking spots (and with 20-25 additional parking spots for trucks only at each Mound City rest area location, truck parking on I-29 will quadruple in northwest Missouri)
- Walking/play area for children
- Efficient LED technology allowing the display of weather and road conditions, while reducing the environmental impact
- Promotional literature on attractions across the state - including those in northern Missouri

Information about lodging and dining options both near and far

"While we are excited to open this new facility for travelers, it's also the last new welcome center to be built in the state, due to a shortage of both federal and state funding," said MoDOT Northwest District Engineer Don Wichern. "MoDOT is working to put every possible dollar on the road to take care of the system we have as best we can, as long as we can with available funds. Soon Missourians will have

to decide what kind of transportation system they want, what it will do for them, and how we will pay for it." The welcome center was built primarily with federal funding, money that can't be used on state roads.

The new center is located on I-29 just south of the town of Rock Port. (Please note that because the welcome center is designed to service travelers just entering Missouri, it is accessible only from southbound I-29.) Construction began on the new center last August.

## Holt County traffic violations

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

**Lynn Annette Anderson-** Of Oregon, MO, Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on May 16, 2012. Case disposed on June 4, 2012. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

**Darick P. Bell-** Of Kansas City, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on May 17, 2012. Case disposed on June 4, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Brittney D. Cooper-** Of Bellevue, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on May 12, 2012. Case disposed on May 31, 2012. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Nora Gail Freyman-** Of St. Louis, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on May 5, 2012. Case disposed on June 4, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Timothy J. Gorham-** Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on April 21,

2012. Case disposed on June 5, 2012. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Xin Guo-** Of Sumter, SC, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on May 14, 2012. Case disposed on June 4, 2012. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Adam Wesley Mumert-** Of Lees Summit, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on May 19, 2012. Case disposed on June 4, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Benjamin Aaron Norris-** Of Omaha, NE, Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on May 14, 2012. Case disposed on June 4, 2012. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

**Dennis P. Ostdiek-** Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on May 12, 2012. Case disposed on June 1, 2012. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Tabitha Suzanne Pribyl-** Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on May 18, 2012. Case disposed on June 2, 2012. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Trinity Ilene Richardson-** Of Fillmore, MO, Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on April 7, 2012. Case disposed on May 31, 2012. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

**Breanna Lorraine Selden-** Of Omaha, NE, Driver/Front Seat Passenger Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on May 15, 2012. Case disposed on June 5, 2012. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

**Telesa Ann Shaw-** Of Tarkio, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on May 8, 2012. Case disposed on June 6, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

## Community Fellowship Meal to be held June 24

Come and enjoy a free Community Fellowship Meal provided by local churches on Sunday, June 24, at the Mound City Nutrition Site. The meal will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The community churches will provide a meal consisting of brisket, potatoes, vegetables, salads and a dessert.

Bring family and friends along as everyone gathers to cultivate a stronger community connection.



## Successful city-wide garage sales in Oregon

The Holt County Historical Society- Brought in the experts to toss some pancakes on Saturday, June 9, at the T. J. Hall Building during Oregon's city-wide garage sale, Chris Cakes of Maryville, MO, operated by Ted and Evonne White. The Whites were on hand to make, flip and toss pancakes to customers. The fundraiser was to assist with roof projects at the Hinkle Homestead. Pictured above trying her talent at catching pancakes was Vicki Book of Oregon, MO, left. She was being tossed pancakes by Ted, right. The society's next event will be a grilled tenderloin supper on Saturday, June 16, at the Griffith Park Shelter House in Mound City, MO, beginning at 5:00 p.m.



Sondra and Ed Meng of Oregon, MO, left- Stopped to patronize this lemonade and cookie stand that was set up during the city-wide garage sales in Oregon, on Saturday, June 9. Siblings selling their wares for a charitable cause were, left to right behind the table, Meghan, Madison and Trent Markt, children of Tevan and Dana Markt. The children were planning on sending the proceeds from the sale of their lemonade and cookies to Alpha Christian Children's Home in Perry, KS. The non-state-funded home was established in 1972 to help children who need a home or intervention in their lives. The Markts' home church, Faith Fellowship Church in Oregon, also supports the home, and the children wanted to raise money to send there as well.



Bernie Mendenhall- Perused the items for sale at the Buntz's garage sale in Oregon, MO. It was one of the many sales that took place as part of the city-wide garage sales in Oregon on Saturday, June 9. Vendors and garage sales were set up around the square during the event as well as the many scattered throughout town.

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## Trojanette 12 and Under softball team places second in tournament

The Trojanette 12 and Under softball team placed 2nd in the Memorial Day Tournament held May 26-28, 2012, at Hidden Valley Park in Blue Springs, MO. Pool game one was won 4 to 0 against the St. Louis Elite. Macie Bohannon, Barnard, MO, pitched the entire six inning game allowing only one hit. Journi Burke, Rock Port, MO, had two singles and Maryeah Martin, Albany, MO, had one single in the game.

Pool game two saw the Trojanette girls up against Fire and Ice Dynamite, again winning 4 to 0. Burke and Kelsi McQuinn, Conception, MO, shared pitching duties and between the two, allowed no hits. McQuinn led the hitting with an inside the park two run home run and a single. Burke, Abby Loe, Maryville, MO, and Halley Sims, Maryville, each recorded singles.

Next the Trojanettes won easily against the Dynamite 13 to 0. For a second time, Burke and McQuinn together pitched a no hitter. Kameron Freemyer, Barnard, had a stand up triple, with McQuinn, a double and two singles. Bohannon, Loe, Kayla Schmitz, Conception, and Sydney Ireland, Mound City, each hit two singles; Sims, Burke and Martin one.

In pool game four, Bohannon pitched 4 innings, Burke one inning, and McQuinn one inning for a 10 to 9 win against the Mud Turtles. Every girl on the Trojanette team registered one single with McQuinn and Schmitz hitting two.

Pool game five was a tough 2 to 3 loss against the St. Louis Chaos. Burke pitched six innings and McQuinn one, of the seven inning game. Leading the hitting with a double and a single was Ireland. Bohannon and McQuinn had two singles and Loe, Burke and Martin had one.

The last pool game was a 10 to 9 win against DC Attack. McQuinn pitched the game and Bohannon went 3 for 3 at the plate. Burke and Loe each went 2 for 3 and Jordyn Burnett, Savannah, MO, Martin, Freemyer, Ireland and McQuinn singled.

The Trojanettes began tournament play with a bang, winning 15 to 5 over the St. Louis Gamers. McQuinn pitched the game and Sims, Schmitz and Burnett went 2 for 3 with singles. Loe had a single and a double and Ireland a single and a triple. Freemyer, McQuinn, Burke and Bohannon each contributed one hit.

Black Ice was the next victim of the Trojanettes. With Burke pitching and helping her team with a single, Freemyer, Loe, McQuinn and Schmitz each recorded two hits with McQuinn and Schmitz each having a double in the 9 to 2 win.

The semi final game went to the Trojanettes 4 to 1. Bohannon pitched the team's third no-hitter of the weekend against the Mud Turtles while Ireland and Schmitz were two for three and McQuinn and Loe had one hit.

In the championship game, the Trojanette girls fell to the St. Louis Elite in extra innings 6 to 8. Bohannon, with two singles, went the distance pitching with Loe contributing three hits. McQuinn and Burke added two hits each and Ireland and Martin one.

The next weekend of June 2nd and 3rd saw the Trojanettes at Adair Park in Independence, MO. Finishing again with a hard fought second place, the team played ten games in two days. Pool game one against the Kansas Diamond Gems was lost 5 to 7. McQuinn, Burke and Bohannon all threw pitches in the game and McQuinn led the hitting with a single and a double. Bohannon and Loe each singled.

The second pool game saw Burke and Bohannon sharing pitching duties throwing a no hitter. Scoring 18 runs while allowing none, the Trojanettes beat the MPulse. Schmitz led the hitting with a triple and two singles. Freemyer and Bohannon added two singles each and Loe, Ireland, Burnett and Martin one apiece.

The Trojanettes then started tournament play with a 4 to 0 win over the Blue Angels. Burke pitched the no hitter and Schmitz again had a hot bat with a single and a double. McQuinn and Bohannon each

singled.

The next game saw the Trojanette team leading against KC Core with the bats of Martin and Freemyer each with two hits. Helping was Burke's double and Bohannon, Loe, and Sims' singles. It was a no hitter for Bohannon until the last inning when the Trojanettes allowed 6 runs to lose the game 5 to 6.

Starting early the next morning the Trojanettes easily defeated the Originals 17 to 4 thus beginning their climb back through the losers' bracket. McQuinn and Burke shared pitching duties and the bats were on fire. Schmitz hit a triple, Loe and Sims each a double, McQuinn a double and a single. Ireland and Burke recorded two singles each and Martin and Bohannon each a single.

After a one game break, the Trojanettes defeated the Lee's Summit Dolphins 5 to 0 with Burke pitching all five innings. Earning singles in this game were Loe, McQuinn and Schmitz.

Playing back to back, the rest of the day, the Trojanettes revenged their first pool game loss to the Kansas Diamond Gems winning 9 to 3. Burke pitched all four innings while Schmitz and Ireland registered a hit for the game. Up against the Kansas Xplosion, the Trojanette team won 5 to 2 with Burke starting at pitcher and Bohannon closing. Burke led the hitting with two singles and Ireland had one hit. Next up was the team that had sent the Trojanettes to the losers' bracket, KC Core. Bohannon pitched all innings and with a few timely hits from Bohannon, Freemyer, McQuinn and Sims, and aggressive base running, the Trojanettes had a satisfying 8 to 1 win.

This set the Trojanettes up in the championship game against the Wichita Mustangs. Although Bohannon, Schmitz, Sims and Burke registered hits, runners were left stranded and a tired, worn out Trojanette team lost 3 to 9. Bohannon and McQuinn both pitched in the game.



## VBS group checks out airplane

The kids and adults attending the Christian Fellowship Church Vacation Bible School (VBS) in Mound City- Enjoyed starting their Friday morning, June 8, with a sneak peek at a real airplane. Kelton Kurtz of Mound City, MO, steered the plane down the runway behind the church and allowed the kids and adults to come over the bank and 'check out' the plane. The visit was an exciting culminating activity as the students had been doing activities with planes, hot air balloons and kites all week under the VBS theme, 'Sky'. After the firsthand look, Kelton took off, flew and landed the plane in direct view of all the children. As many as 47 students attended the week long VBS from Monday to Friday, June 4-8. They also collected over 500 pairs of socks and underwear during the week for the For God's Children International for kids in Romania.



Carl Crumb, director for the State Theater's summer camp, pictured center standing- Had just finished a 'whirlwind trivia' test for the 18 students attending the 5th through 8th grade summer theater camp, which began on Monday, June 11.

## Students take part in theater camp

Fifth through eighth grade State Theater camp students participated in a 'whirlwind trivia' test the first morning of summer camp, which was on Monday, June 11. The camp, directed by Carl Crumb, was off to a humorous and theatrical start, as students learned that what they thought was a literal 'educational tour' of the State Theater was really a hoax.

Students, who after the walking tour of the State Theater by Crumb, were very adept at answering the myriad of questions direct-

ed to them by Crumb. They were astonished to learn that Crumb had fed their minds full of fictitious facts. This exercise was to teach the students the impact of being able to present 'fictitious information' in a believable manner, such that the audience renders it believable. The activity, while quite fun for the campers, was disappointing for the boys, especially for those who were anxious to go tell everyone that many years ago, 'someone had been shot in the back corner of the State Theater and that there had

been a trap door in the floor of the stage!

The group of 18 students participating in the camp will learn many elements of movement, improvisation, production basics and character development. Crumb is a theater, stagecraft and acting teacher from Atchison, KS, High School.

The students will be performing short acts on Friday, June 15, at the conclusion of the week of camp beginning at around 11:30 a.m. Parents and spectators are encouraged to attend.

## Governor Nixon signs legislation to provide dedicated funding to Missouri's 7 veterans' homes

In ceremonies across the state on Thursday and Friday, May 31 and June 1, at veterans' homes in St. Louis, Cameron, Mt. Vernon and Warrensburg, Governor Jay Nixon signed copies of legislation providing a dedicated funding source for Missouri's seven veterans' homes, where more than 1,300 military veterans live. The legislation ensures that the homes will have the resources they need to provide high-quality, modern care in the next fiscal year, which begins July 1, and beyond.

"More than 1,300 of Missouri's veterans rely on our veterans' homes for outstanding care and medical services," Gov. Nixon said. "We must honor their sacrifice by ensuring that they receive the quality care they

need and deserve. As part of a sustainable and long-term plan for our veterans' homes, this legislation provides a dedicated source for their funding, and I'm proud to sign it into law."

House Bill 1731 increases the transfer amount from the Missouri Gaming Commission Fund to the Veterans' Commission Capital Improvement Trust Fund, providing a dedicated annual funding source of \$32 million for the ongoing operations of Missouri veterans' homes and cemeteries. This dedicated funding source will help avoid a revenue shortfall in upcoming fiscal years and will also allow home administrators to better prepare for future home replacements or repairs, Gov. Nixon said.

The seven Missouri veterans' homes include: Cam-

eron Veterans' Home; Cape Girardeau Veterans' Home; Mexico Veterans' Home; Mt. Vernon Veterans' Home; St. James Veterans' Home; St. Louis Veterans' Home; and the Warrensburg Veterans' Home.

The governor had included full funding of Missouri's veterans' homes in his budget proposal to the General

Assembly in January. The final legislation establishing the full funding and dedicated revenue source received strong bipartisan support in both legislative chambers. With the governor's signature, this legislation goes into effect July 1, 2012. To learn more about Missouri's veterans' homes, please visit MO.gov.

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## 1st annual father/daughter dance to be held this Saturday

The Nodaway-Holt Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Chapter will be hosting a father/daughter dance at Graham, MO, High School on Saturday, June 16, 2012, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. It is open to the public and ages 6th grade and down are invited to attend. Cost is \$20 for father and daughter and \$5 for each additional child.

**CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

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 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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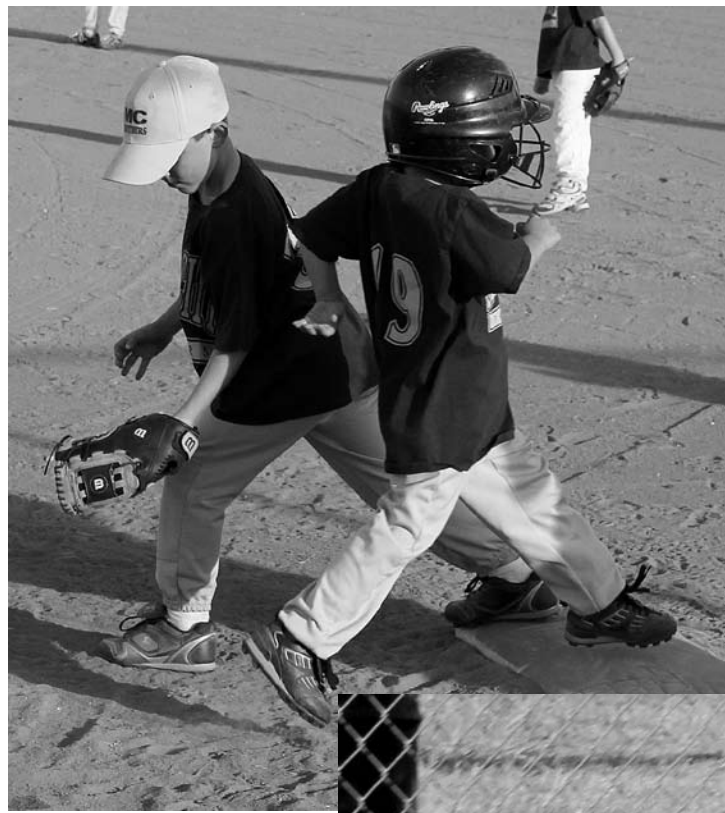
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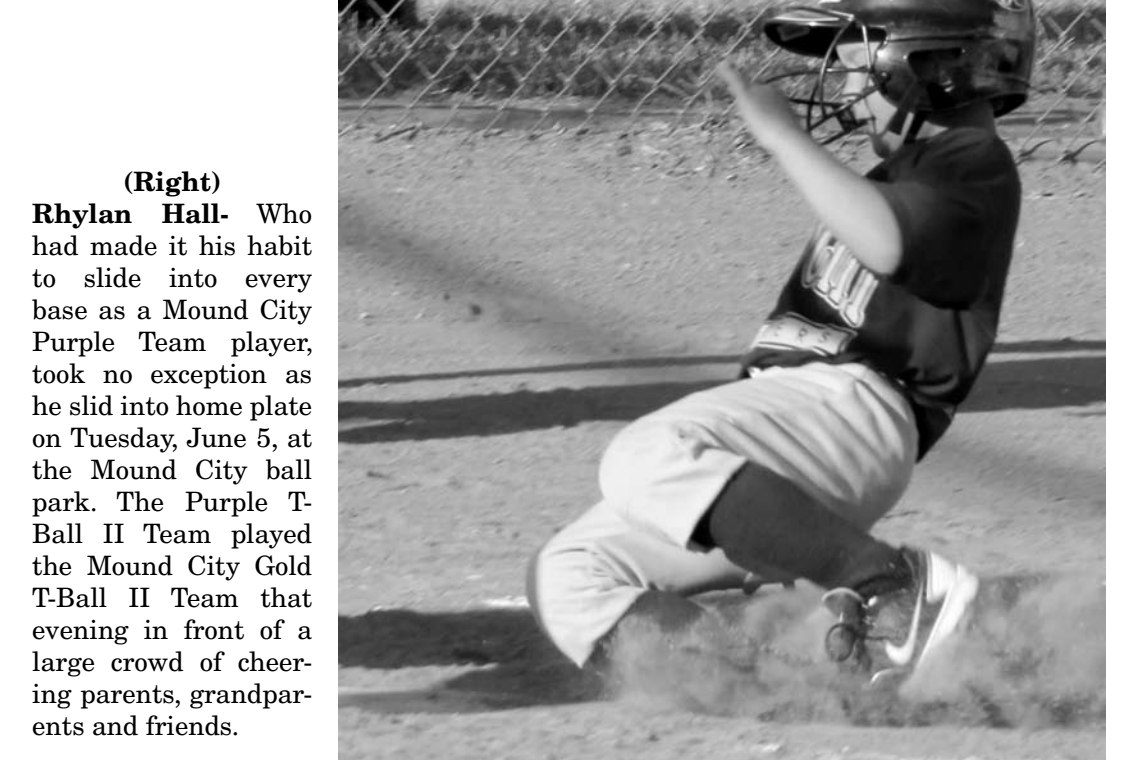




**The Mound City Gold T-ball II team**- Posed on the Mound City field before its game on Thursday, June 7, against Tarkio. Gold team t-ball members include, left to right, back row: Coach Wendy Tubbs, Jathan Ungles, Chanse Summers, Trevor Tubbs, Quinton Brandon, Keaton Zembles. Front row: Joseph Wheeler, Kenedie Summers, Blake Hayworth and Preston Saxton.  
Photo by Paige Kunkel



**(Left)**  
**Gold Team player, Quinton Brandon, left-** Caught the throw from an infielder teammate during a Mound City T-ball II game that pitted the Purple Team against the Gold Team on Tuesday, June 5, at the Mound City ball field. Purple Team batter Brett Wright, right, arrived at first base a split second after the ball landed in the glove.



**(Right)**  
**Rhylan Hall-** Who had made it his habit to slide into every base as a Mound City Purple Team player, took no exception as he slid into home plate on Tuesday, June 5, at the Mound City ball park. The Purple T-Ball II Team played the Mound City Gold T-Ball II Team that evening in front of a large crowd of cheering parents, grandparents and friends.



**The Nodaway-Holt 12 and Under girls' softball team**- Played in Mound City on Thursday, June 7. Team members for the back row include, left to right, Coach Dustin Jenkins, Brianna Day, Ashley Owens and Coach Kirby Evans. Front row: Shania Culp, Madison Evans, Bailey Owens, Hallie Clements, Nakayla George, Madison Wilmes, Kaylynn George, Skyler Heitman and Kloe Jenkins.  
Photo by Paige Kunkel



**Mound City's 12 and Under girls' softball team**- Includes team members, left to right, back row: Victoria Nauman, Kaite Selleck, Destiny Grover, Jillian Stiens, Paige Quilty, Hannah Wedlock, Britney Wright and Coach Chad Derr. Front row: Skyler Hufford, Dara Young, Rebecca Stiens, Desiree Hufford and Emma Derr. Not pictured was Coach Mike Quilty.  
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**(Left)**  
**Mound City Gold Team player Keaton Zembles-** Snatched the ball up and was deciding on whether he had time to make the throw to first base to get the runner out. Hand in glove, he grabbed the ball and made the play. The Gold Team played the Mound City Purple Team on Tuesday, June 5, at the Mound City ball park.

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- June 14 - Sticky, Slimy & Oh So Grimy at Squaw Creek Refuge - 6:30 p.m.
- June 15 - Farmers' Market in Lot East of McIntire Building Center - 4-6 p.m.
- June 19 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10 a.m. & 11 a.m.
- June 20 - Men's Drug and Alcohol Program at 304 E. 4th St. in Mound City - 7-8 p.m.
- June 21 - Bike Hike at Squaw Creek Refuge - 6:30 p.m.
- June 29 - Civil War Play at the State Theater - 7 p.m.
- June 30 - Coed Softball Tournament at Mound City Ball Fields - TBA

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Martha and I received so many unexpected nice cards and phone calls as we celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary that it made our day truly special. Regardless of the occasion, this wonderful community always lovingly shows itself, and we are blessed to have been here for most of our lives.

*Thank you for remembering.*

*Our Love, Ron & Martha Ideker*

### 50th Wedding Anniversary

#### Robert and Rita Drewes

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As I have sold the school bus barn and property to Mr. Mike Oyster of Apple Bus Co., I would like to thank all of our good and loyal friends in Mound City for the years we had transporting your children to school.

We loved our work and the many ball games and field trips we made.

It required a lot of early, cold mornings, icy and snowy roads, and a lot of hot afternoon trips to do our obligation to our community, but it was worth every minute of it.

Charles has been gone four years in December. He passed away December 8, 2008. We started this business in 1950 and ended in 1987, busing for nearly 38 years.

God bless each and every one of you and you will always be close to my heart.

*Thank you very much, Norma Davis*

We would like to thank Dr. Burke, Dr. Ryberg, the staff at Community Hospital-Fairfax, the staff at Northeast Medical Center and Dale & Jamie Heming. Also, many thanks to everyone for the flowers, thoughts, prayers and other acts of kindness shown during and since Kelly's surgery.

*Kelly & Cheryl Graves*

Mother's love is a star that illumines the night. Mother's faith is a beacon, the soul's guiding light. Mother's strength is an anchor in life's stormy seas.

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## Fresh produce still bountiful at farmers' market

**Fresh broccoli, cabbage, snap peas, new potatoes and fresh baked goodies-** Were just a few of the many items offered for sale at the Mound City Farmers' Market on Friday, June 8, at the corner of State and 7th streets. The market has been offered weekly by Tom and Paula Kennish of Harvest Hill Farms. The Kennishes have been ardently watering their garden and the results are very tempting. Pictured above, center, is Tom Kennish, preparing the sale. The market has been set up every Friday for several weeks from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

## Facebook: The anti-social network?

*Addiction specialist offers tips for overcoming tech disconnection and anxiety*

Social media sites like Facebook connect users with old friends, new acquaintances and everyone in between. However, studies are revealing an inverse link with online connections and deeper, face-to-face relationships.

Norwegian researchers recently developed a test for networking sites, called the Bergen Facebook Addiction Scale, which likens inordinate amounts of time spent on the networking site to drug and alcohol abuse. The test measures how often people use the site, if they do so to forget their problems and how using the site negatively affects their personal and working lives.

Researchers found the following groups of people most at risk for Facebook addiction:

- Women, who are more social than men,
- Young people, who are more tech savvy than older people
- Anxious or socially insecure people

"Social media, and the new emphasis on the importance of 'multitasking', have helped drive a wedge between family members," says psychologist Gregory L. Jantz, author of *#Hooked: The Pitfalls of Media, Technology and Social Networking* (www.drgregory-jantz.com).

Ironically, people become less social the more time they spend on social sites, and they tend to get less done while multitasking because they do not focus on completing one task at a time, Jantz says.

"When people abuse drugs and alcohol, they are trying to feel better, yet they are worsening their situation. We're finding this is also true for those who spend excessive amounts of time on social networking sites," Jantz says. "Perhaps the hardest hit from social media addiction is the family unit."

Parents should monitor their own time online to ensure it's not further limiting

the already shrinking amount of time available with their children, Jantz says. They need to safeguard their children by monitoring their time, as well. Jantz suggests these questions for parents to ask themselves in gauging their kids' media usage:

- How much time do your kids spend with various forms of media? There are plenty of distractions from homework. Estimate how much time your child spends with the television, internet, social networking sites, cell phone, Blu-rays and game systems. The more time spent with media, the lower a child's academic performance, according to a Kaiser Family Foundation study.

- How much time do your kids spend with you versus online media? Remember, simply being in the same room isn't necessarily interacting. The less the scales tip in favor of human-to-human interaction, the more likely there may be a problem.

- Do you know how each device works and how it can be used? Familiarity with your children's gadgets gives you a better perspective of what their habits may be like.

- What are the consequences of their tech habits, and what should be changed? Make a list of the good and the bad consequences of your family's technology use. After comparing the two lists, consider changes that can turn negatives into positives.

"Technology continues at its accelerating pace, and we are in uncharted territory," Jantz says. "Increasingly, social networking infiltrates our personal lives, but we need to remember that it is created to serve us, and not the other way around."

# Miller Realty moves

Steph Miller-McCann, 12-year owner of Miller Realty at 513 State Street in Mound City, MO, has literally moved across the street to 504 State Street after deciding to sell her building to Larry and Diann Knapp, owners of the White Rose Restaurant. The building is being purchased as an expansion of the business. The building is currently under contract, and according to Steph, is expected to be finalized by the end of June.

"I'm looking forward to operating out of the new space," commented Steph on the move. "It was a great opportunity. It will be less work and finances for me to maintain. Renting will be nice for a change."

The old building, previously a dentist office operated by Muriel Joy before Steph purchased it, was also a seed company at one time. After three floods and a home fire, the realty agent had a great deal to move when it came down to it. She's excited, however, to have gotten rid of a lot of 'stuff' and is ready to open in her new space on Friday, June 15.

One item of interest that Steph left behind for the new owners was her father's Coke cooler. Steph's father, Max Zachary, aka 'the Coke man', had given the cooler to Steph. She has left it for use by the White Rose as part of the memorabilia that she indicated would be part of the restaurant establishment.

The rental space at 504 State had a little work to be done. A dividing wall was installed to divide the two offices, and Steph maintained a 'calm palette of colors' for the space. Patrons to the building will know immediately the new location, as one can't miss Steph's trademark yellow door and blue framed windows.



**Steph Miller-McCann-** Owner of Miller Realty of Mound City, has been moving numerous items across the street to her new office space at 504 State Street. Steph's old office building at 513 State is under contract.

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