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FLOOD MEETING

A flood informational meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, June 23 (today), at 10:30 a.m. at Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge near Mound City. The meeting has been set to discuss USDA's involvement in the flood affected areas in northwest Missouri. Farmers and rural residents are invited and encouraged to attend.

Early deadline

The *Mound City News* office will be closed on Independence Day, Monday, July 4, 2011. There will be an early deadline for the Thursday, July 7, 2011, newspaper. All news, ads, pictures, etc., must be turned in by 5 p.m. on Friday, July 1, in order to be put in the July 7 paper.

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.

Missouri and Iowa roads closed due to flooding

As of Tuesday, June 21, 2011, the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) had announced that the following roads have been closed or impacted due to flooding:

- Atchison County:**
- Route V near the Iowa state line is now underwater and closed to all traffic.
 - Interstate 29 is closed to all traffic (northbound) at mile marker 110. Traffic is being diverted at Exit 110 to U.S. 136.
 - U.S. 275 near Hamburg, IA, is not underwater, but is closed to all but local traffic.
 - Route 111. Closed from Route Z in Atchison County to the town of Craig in Holt County.
 - U.S. 136 west of I-29 is underwater and closed to traffic. This blocks access to the Missouri River Bridge at Brownville.
- Holt County**
- U.S. 159. Closed from Route P to the Nebraska state line. This blocks access to the Missouri River Bridge at Rulo. Recommended detour: U.S. 36 at St. Joseph.
 - Route 111. Closed from Route 118 to U.S. 159.
 - Route W. Closed from I-29 to Route 111.
 - Route 111. Closed from the junction of Route 111 and 118 to the city of Craig.
 - Route 118. Closed from Route 111 to Route P.

For more information about this or other projects being handled by MoDOT, please call the toll-free customer service hotline at: 1-888-ASK-MoDOT (1-888-275-6636). The following information is being forwarded by MoDOT on behalf of the Iowa DOT: The Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT) is reporting the closure of both directions of Interstate 29 from exit 10 (Iowa 2) to the U.S. 136 interchange in Missouri (near Rock Port) due to flooding. This is expected to be a longer-term closure.

For current updates on road conditions - 24 hours a day, visit www.511ia.org or call 511.

For traveler assistance, call the Iowa DOT's flood information call center, 866-452-8510, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.

For all of the Iowa DOT's flood-related information, visit <http://www.iowadot.gov> and click on the "Flooding Ahead" sign. People can also follow the Iowa DOT on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/#!/iowadot/>.

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Just one of several- Trailer loads of sandbags that were hauled and placed on the high bank levee in an attempt to save it and the hundreds of acres of crops and homes it served to protect, is shown above. Sandbaggers worked diligently Monday, June 20, but the levee failed that evening.

Hopes of saving farmland and homes washed away

Most emergency officials, farmers and residents alike, knew it would happen. It was just a matter of time before the levees would crumble under the duress of exceedingly high river levels that have been pressing against these levees for nearly a month now.

Breaks on the Missouri River near Hamburg, IA, and one southwest of Craig, MO, on June 13, began the impasse of water.

A levee near Mill Creek and the breach on Levee District #10, west of Big Lake and north of 159 Highway, which occurred late Saturday, June 18, and early Sunday morning, June 19, started widespread flooding in Holt County.

The Mill Creek Levee break has Corning, MO, completely engulfed in water up to six feet deep. Workers making last minute evacu-



These volunteers- Were trying to protect corn fields near Craig, MO. Area farmers, businessmen, friends and inmates passed and piled sandbags on a high bank levee south of Craig on Monday, June 20. Volunteers worked nearly all day, 'fighting the fight', but ultimately, the levee broke later that evening.

ations saw waves of water coming through the field towards them. Corning was evacuated and now sits submerged in river water. The water to the Big Tark River levee had completely cov-

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Rumble by the Refuge

Mound City Tractor Pull is back for its second year

The Mound City Rural Firefighters are excited to be hosting the 2nd annual tractor pull, 'Rumble by the Refuge'. The event will take place on Saturday, July 2, at the rodeo grounds 1 mile west of Mound City on Highway 118, beginning at 7:00 p.m., with gates opening at 5:00 p.m.

Admission to the pull is \$10 for adults, \$5 for children age 7-12, and children 6 and under are free. Coolers with no glass bottles are allowed for a charge of \$10.

Two full line concession stands will be offered on the grounds throughout the evening and run by the Kiwanis and the Mound City After Prom group.

The event is sanctioned by the Lucas Oil Pro Pulling League and the Nebraska Bush Pullers. Two tracks and two sleds will be used for the event.

Eight classes will be utilized at the event including: Limited Pro 9,500 lbs., Super Farm 9,200 lbs., Unlimited Super Stock 6,500 lbs., Light Super Stock 6,500 lbs., Modified

5,700 lbs., Pro Stock 10,200 lbs., Hot Farm 10,500 lbs., and Diesel Pickup 2.8 Turbo.

Following the pull, CWS Express will be performing on the grounds. The band features Mound City's own Curtis Stroud and the concert is open

Brad Lager calls for Senate hearings on Corps releases

Missouri State Senator Brad Lager called for Senate hearings after touring the flood damage and hearing from constituents who stand to lose their homes and businesses due to record flooding being caused by releases from dams upstream.

"If anyone else purposefully destroyed property and businesses like this they would be put in jail," said Lager. "Where is the President? Why is no one being held accountable for continued mismanagement of the river?"

Lager is the Chairman of the Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and Environment Committee which oversees the Missouri Department of Natu-

ral Resources. While the Committee does not have jurisdiction of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Lager said that his committee could shine the light on mismanagement of the river and the need for a better plan for Missouri.

"The Corps mission should be to prevent floods, not delay them," said Lager. "I'm not sure what difference the Corps is making if all it does is hold water and then create floods downstream. We need a better plan than simply throwing our hands up in the air and releasing record amounts of water."

Lager said he hopes to hold hearings later this summer or in the fall.

Fourth of July events begin Saturday, July 2

The 2011 Fourth of July events in Mound City will begin on Saturday, July 2, run through the weekend, and culminate with the spectacular fireworks display at dusk from the Mound City Golf Course on Monday, July 4. The theme for this year's event is "Working Together to Build".

Saturday, July 2, will kick off with the co-ed softball

tournament from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Mound City baseball fields. Anyone interested in entering a team in the tournament can contact Jesse Yocum at 816-244-2257 by Thursday, June 30, so times can be released to the teams on Friday.

The baby show will take

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Citizens Bank & Trust, Craig Branch- Evacuated its building on Monday, June 20, after levee breach reports. Bank employees Brock Nuckolls of Rock Port, left, and Duane Nauman of Mound City, right, move equipment out of the office in Craig. The bank will serve its customers from the Mound City branch.

Craig evacuates

With news that the base of the Big Tarkio River had breached and the secondary Missouri River levee had breached, officials at Craig, MO, called for a 48-hour mandatory evacuation for residents beginning Tuesday, June 21, at noon.

"The evacuation gives anyone needing assistance a chance to get help before the water is upon us," remarked a Craig official. Golden Living Center in Maryville, MO, has eight beds available for any elderly or handicapped individual who may need a place to stay during this time. Annie at 660-853-2143 can be contacted if interested.

Residents, many of which had taken precautions earlier in the month and moved many items out of harm's way, began moving everything out of their homes and businesses.

Wright Hardware, which moved out earlier this month, has decided to sell inventory and not return to Craig. Citizens Bank & Trust has relocated to the office at the Mound City branch. The Craig C-Store had plans to be evacuated by Friday, June 24. Craig Service and Supply has emptied out all grain bins and liquid and dry fertilizer. Minimal supplies and equipment re-

main at the shop for the spraying side of the business to continue until such time as waters warrant leaving. Despite its elevation, the office moved to the old Northwest Health Service building in Mound City. The same Craig number will forward to the Mound City office. Raftercross Veterinary Services has relocated to the Lions Club Building at 307 E. 4th in Mound City.

"The evacuation also allows us to gear up for the fight," stated Terry Eaton, as the city of Craig prepares for the worst.

Dozers have been working to strengthen and level the levee that was formed on the south side of town nearly two weeks ago. When necessary, the levee will be closed off to protect the town.

Holt County was scheduled to bring trucks in on Wednesday, June 22, to assist the city in constructing an extra levee around the water plant. The extra protection will help maintain the important functional water plant.

Rain and winds ripped through Craig on Monday evening, and more rain washed through on Tuesday, slowing the progress against the mighty floodwaters that are encroaching.

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Informal News Beat Flood

First of all, my thoughts go out to everyone who has been, and will continue to be, affected by this flood. It is absolutely sickening to look at the destruction that is happening along the Missouri River bottom. This almost seems like a knock-out punch from the floods over the past several years.

It could be summed up by a comment from an Army Corps of Engineer worker. While covering the last ditch efforts by several people sandbagging the levees around Craig, a *Mound City News* reporter walked toward a Corps official. Before she could say anything, his comment was, "I don't know anything"... that sums it up! As the paid Corps official just stood there watching the many volunteers working, I thought to myself that I highly doubt that many of the Corps workers have worked that hard, ever.

It's hard to keep a positive attitude and spirits up when it seems to be well known that this flood isn't caused by a natural disaster. This is 100% man-made. This flood isn't due to torrential rains - this is happening now because the Army Corps of Engineers did not use its calculator correctly!

No official statement has been made on the thought process Corps engineers had in keeping the river levels so low throughout the winter and spring months. Snow melts. If there is a lot of snow, a lot of water will come from it when it melts. We all learned this in kindergarten. Why didn't the Corps plan ahead for this and slowly release water earlier in the season? No one knows. No one with the Corps knows. It is hard to reach a Corps official for comment, and if you happen to reach someone who can comment on the situation, it seems like you are talking to a dazed and confused child.

The Corps needs to be held accountable. I would like to see our elected officials in Washington, D.C., actually get something done about this. There is absolutely no excuse for this to happen again - especially because this flood is man-made. It's too late this year, but it would be a shame if this incident doesn't demand some accountability - not to mention our tax dollars that will be spent rebuilding all the levees that are already, or certain to be, ruined.

We wonder why people have lost faith in the way that our government conducts business - this year's man-made flood is a classic example.

-Adam

To Mound City Fourth of July enthusiasts,

Last week's paper reflected a \$500 donation from the City of Mound City to the Fourth Blast fund. Those funds, however, were deposited at the bank in error to the Fourth Blast, as they were intended to be deposited into the Kiwanis account to assist the organization in hosting and organizing the Fourth of July events. Thankfully, donations this past week have grown and have already covered the \$500 error.

The Fourth Blast is still growing and it looks like the fireworks will be a great way to celebrate the Fourth of July again this year.

-Adam

Omega Club meets

Mary Lee Privett was hostess for the Omega Club on Tuesday, June 14, at Josephine's Eatery in Mound City, MO. Marge Yocum was program leader. Vera Walker presented an interesting and informative program, "My Life in Brazil", showing maps and scrapbooks and told of Brazil's natural resources, agriculture, mining and climate.

President Delores Smith opened the business meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag and the club collect.

Thanks was given to Helen

Derr for helping clean the Mound City Museum. Omega Club and members donated to Holt County Community Services, Inc., for the annual Holt County Back-to-School Fair. Those present were Phyllis Ball, Janet Burnside, Helen Derr, Eva Johnson, Linda Elton, Linda Hester, Alma Reilly, Mary Lee Privett, Delores Smith, Susan Rippen, Verna Young, Iva VanDeventer and Marge Yocum.

Vona Moorman will be hostess at the Tuesday, July 12, meeting which will be held at 6:00 p.m.

News from Tiffany Heights

Residents enjoyed the afternoon with a reading social on Monday, June 13, at Tiffany Heights in Mound City, MO. Rhonda Krueger read stories from the past as everyone got a chance to recall those days of yore.

Beverly Quimby and Dora Routh completed their three mile trek during the walk or roll program on Tuesday morning. The monthly staff in-service was held on Tuesday afternoon. Amy Mears from Kendallwood Hospice spoke on customer service as related to hospice care. Staff reviewed CPR procedures and flood protocol. Employees recognized for service were Sandy Freeman Hale, 19 years; Sharon Smith, 18 years; Makala Knapp, 3 years; Julie Wilson, 1 year; and Becky Wilson, 1 year. Residents always enjoy a chance to stretch the brain as they played a word game Tuesday afternoon. The residents used the questions from the game "Buzz Word". With an elimination style game, the big winner was Alois Wilkinson by one question.

"A special craft for Dad" was the theme on Wednesday as residents enjoyed an easy craft. The craft, composed of foam flower pots, contained a flower for dad. Shirley Jackson and Joan Smith assisted with the craft. Everyone enjoyed special homemade breads by Shirley after the craft, along with a social review of a painting created by Joan.

The Methodist Share Group provided birthday bingo on Thursday afternoon. Residents enjoyed the assistance of Gabrielle and William Heck; James, Joseph, Rebecca and Marie Wheeler; Abby and Kate Drew; Valerie, Ainsley, Joel and Pastor Crystal Karr; Marjorie Field; Lucille Norman; and Jeanie Young from the church. Additional volunteers were Barbara Hanlon, and Lucille Stull. The church provided bingo prizes for all the residents and a special birthday party for all to attend. The birthday honorees received a special gift. Those residents having June birthdays are Jenny Grable, Evelyn Bledsoe and James McDowell.

Barbara Hanlon assisted with the fashion nail group on Friday morning. Bible study was provided by Pastor Paul Grant and assisted by Barbara Hanlon on Friday morning. During the afternoon, residents got an opportunity to discuss dads. They played a special game that included many words and interests that a dad would have. The residents also reviewed the history of Father's Day. Everyone enjoyed a social of cookies and punch afterwards.

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

4th of July Blast!

Total last year
\$5,405.00

Total this year
\$2,720

You may bring donations to the 4th Blast fund to the Mound City News office or mail to 511 State St., PO Box 175, Mound City, MO 64470.

2011 4th Blast Donation List

Previous balance carried over from 2010= \$81.88

- Paige & Taylor Quilty - \$40
- Corbin & Juli Miles - \$100
- Richard & Linda Ward - \$40
- Mary Rockwell - \$20
- Claude Kendall - \$20
- Jean Maneke - \$50
- Brian & Cindy Boultinghouse at The Klub - \$50
- Mason & Judy McIntire & Family - \$250
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- Evelyn Sims - \$25
- Ken & Mary Lee Privett - \$50
- Empire District Gas Co. - Doug Kline - \$100
- Holt County Ready Mix - Bobby & Melissa Campbell - \$250
- Loren & Carla Markt - \$35
- Farmers State Bank - \$100
- Mound City Auto & Truck Repair - \$150
- Chase, Trent, Drew, Tage, Noah, Camry, Cooper & Wil Young - \$100
- Anonymous - \$8.12

Tiffany Heights Nursing Home and TCC Rehab Services

1531 Nebraska St., Mound City, MO 64470

RESIDENT OF THE MONTH



EVELYN BLEDSOE

Evelyn Bledsoe is this month's resident of the month at Tiffany Heights. She has been at Tiffany Heights since May.

Evelyn is 85 years old. Her hometown was Sharon, PA, and Evelyn has lived in Mound City for 17 years..

Evelyn was married to Barney Bledsoe. She has three children and two stepchildren. The staff says Evelyn is "pleasant and kind to everyone".

Call: 660-442-3146

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

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We have temporarily relocated our office to the Mound City branch located at 904 State St. in Mound City.

We will operate at the Mound City location until conditions are favorable to move back to our Craig facility.

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OBITUARIES



Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad- Had a wealth of crew and machines working at the south end of Big Lake to raise and fortify the tracks. The tracks were raised substantially again, and large rock was laid on the south side of the track adjacent to it. Work on the tracks occurred Tuesday, June 14, through Friday, June 17, before a levee breach sent floodwaters barreling through the area early Sunday morning.

BNSF RAILROAD RAISES TRACKS, AGAIN

Village of Big Lake files suit against railroad

A host of Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) machines and workers were diligently working to raise the tracks at the south end of Big Lake, MO, last week. Work began on the tracks near Highway 159 on Tuesday, June 14, when loads of gravel and rock were hauled in to raise the tracks.

The tracks were raised in 1993 after the flood, and again last year. BNSF raised the tracks nearly a foot in 2010, and according to Andy Williams, regional public affairs director for BNSF, have raised them as much as 20 inches in an attempt to keep the line between Kansas City, MO, and Lincoln, NE, open.

Raising the tracks serves, basically, as a dam to hold floodwaters that have backed in from the Missouri River levee breaches into the Village of Big Lake. Currently, only one railroad trestle bridge at the south end of the lake serves as an outlet for the ravaging floodwaters. BNSF has made no attempt to add other trestle bridges or cement culverts to allow outlets for the trapped waters. Because there are no sufficient outlets, floodwaters stay trapped around property, homes and farmland at Big Lake for longer periods of time than necessary.

Construction at the railroad tracks, without the required permit, is in direct violation of the Floodplain Management Ordinance of the Village of Big Lake. It is because of this construction that the Village of Big Lake filed suit in the Circuit Court of Holt County, MO, against the BNSF Railroad and the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission on Thursday, June 2. The suit asks the court to issue, among other things, an injunction against both defendants to follow the Village's model flood protection ordinance and Missouri law in regard to flooding issues.

Mark Brandon, the chairman of the Village Trustees, said, "The railroad continues to ignore the Village's requirements for floodplain management and, as a result, has possibly added substantially to flood damages in the area. This suit is intended to ensure that the citizens of Big Lake

are protected from present and future violations of the law."

Efforts in the past have led to dead ends with the railroad. The 1993 Emergency Management Director, Rick Barnes, indicated that after the 1993 flood, he expended great energy in a war of letters to BNSF, which was then in violation of building within the floodplain without a permit. He indicated he was 'largely ignored', and in the end, all that remained was an exhaustive paper trail.

The Village is looking for

Big Lake gets security support from Missouri Army National Guard

The Missouri Army National Guard continues to support flood missions in northwest Missouri and has added a security presence at Big Lake, MO. A small contingency of Citizen-Soldiers are providing round-the-clock checkpoint security in the village assisting the Holt County Sheriff's Department.

The eight soldiers are part of Task Force 110, led by Col. Greg Mason. The task force is providing flood relief efforts along the Missouri River starting with Atchison County in the northwest corner, down to Cooper County in the center of the state.

The troops on this mission serve with the 1-129th Field Artillery headquartered in Maryville, MO. A tactical operations center is also set up in the Maryville armory providing support to area flood missions.

Another eight-man team, also with the 1-129th Field Artillery, remains on duty in Atchison County providing presence patrols in coordination with the Atchison County Sheriff's Department.

The Missouri National

Guard encourages safety at all levels. Citizens should be aware of surrounding conditions before movement. The Missouri National Guard is mobilized under the authority of Gov. Jay Nixon and reports to local civil authorities. Guardsmen will remain on duty until released by the Governor.

justice as officials seek the council of the law firms of Creath S. Thorne and Gary L. Myers, both of St. Joseph, MO, and Rex Sharp of Gunderson, Sharp and Walke, LLP, of Prairie Village, KS. Since the suit was filed, BNSF retained attorneys and contacted Big Lake attorneys last week and has asked that the suit be moved from the state court to federal court. "We feel this is a local issue and needs to stay at the state level," stated Attorney Gary L. Myers about the request.

MWSU Spring 2011 President's Honor Roll

Missouri Western State University (MWSU) in St. Joseph, MO, announced the names of 343 students selected to the President's Honor Roll for the spring semester 2011. Students who have carried 12 hours or more for graded credit and have earned a grade point average of 4.0 qualify for the honor.

Timothy Douglas Montgomery and Synthia Rose Tunnell, both of Mound City, MO, were selected to the President's Honor Roll for the Spring 2011 semester.



Patricia Crouse Penwell

Patricia Crouse Penwell of Elgin, TX, was the daughter of Paul and Ruth Crouse, and grew up in Mound City, MO. She was a dedicated daughter, and big sister to Dorothy, whom she cared for throughout her life. Everyone who knew "Patty" was touched by her pure spirit and gentle and kind ways. Patty passed away Sunday, June 12, 2011.

Patricia graduated from Mound City High School in 1953. Patricia attended Southwest Missouri State University where she earned a Bachelor's degree in Education in 1957. She later received her Master's degree in Special Education at the University of Northern Iowa. She was a lifelong learner, and a gifted and caring teacher. Patricia was "Teacher of the Year" in Phoenix, AZ, working with some of the most challenging children in the poorest section of the city.

Patricia traveled widely while married to a U.S. Navy officer, David Penwell, and enjoyed an array of social and cultural activities. An artist and a dancer, her gifts were many. She was extremely committed to social services, and donated to a variety of causes over the years. She was a woman who balanced Christian

morals and earthly issues daily.

Patricia was a very active and energetic woman, who cherished her time with family and friends, attended church regularly, and enjoyed the beauty of nature. While living in Austin the last years of her life, she frequently enjoyed evenings at the Paramount Theatre and the Long Arts Center with her daughter. She was full of energy and love. At a recent Presbyterian Retreat, participants nicknamed Patricia "Twinkle Toes" after she danced all night at the final dinner dance.

Patricia's life impacted everyone who knew her, especially her three children, Randy, David and Cynthia; nine grandchildren, and eleven great-grandchildren. She was surrounded by love, and gave love in abundance. To her children, Patricia wasn't just their mother, she was their hero, their mentor, and their teacher as well. Patricia's aunt and uncle are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crouse of Mound City.

"When Christ, who in your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory", Colossians 3:4.

Patricia's body was donated to science. A memorial service is pending at a later date.

Thelma D. Bahl

Thelma Dorothea Bahl, 93, Mound City, MO, passed away Monday, June 13, 2011, at Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO. She was born on October 14, 1917, in Humboldt, NE, to William T. and Mary Elizabeth Bahl. Thelma graduated from Humboldt High School and completed one year of Normal Training. She moved to Mound City when her fa-

ther and brother purchased Bahl and Son Hardware.

Thelma worked at the ASC Office followed by 45 years at the Exchange Bank. Long hours, hard work, and professionalism provided promotions culminating her career as Executive Vice-President.

Thelma was an active member of the Presbyterian Church serving as both a Deacon and an Elder. Membership in organizations included Tuesday Club, Elks, and Eastern Star. Thelma also served as the treasurer of the Mound City Board of Education and was active in the National Association of Bank Women. She loved to travel and was an avid football and baseball fan. Thelma was preceded in death by both parents; a brother, Gordon Bahl; and a sister, Ann Patterson.

Thelma is survived by a loving family, which includes sisters, Billie Heck and Jeanne Moyer (Paul), as well as a sister-in-law, Katherine Bahl. She is "Aunt Thelma" to many nieces and nephews: Gordon Bahl, Gayle Beger, Don Heck, Debbie Friend, Paula Savaiano, Jerry Moyer, Dian Blankenship, Linda March, and Gary, Denny, Clark and Bill Patterson. She touched all with her sense of humor, beautiful smile, and strong family values. She will always hold a special place in her family's hearts.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, June 18, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. at the Pettijohn & Crawford Family Funeral Service in Mound City. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Mound City Nutrition Site or the Holt County R-II School District in Thelma's memory.

SCHEDULE OF REGIONAL EVENTS

- June 25 - Brewer & Shipley Concert at Tarkio, MO - 2 p.m.
- June 26 - Celebrate Independence Day at Forest City, MO, Weather Permitting
- July 2 - "Rumble By The Refuge" Truck & Tractor Pull at the old Rodeo Grounds in Mound City sponsored by Mound City Rural Fire Department
- July 2-4 - Mound City 4th of July Blast & Activities
- July 4 - Parade in Mound City and Fireworks Display

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Worship, 10:30 a.m.

CORNING

St. John's Lutheran Church
112 Walters Street
Worship Service will be held at the Concordia Lutheran Church in Mound City

CRAIG

Craig Presbyterian Church
No Worship Service until further notice

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.

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*
VBS Program and Worship Service, 10:00 a.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 James Waller*
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 Baptist Church

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

New Life Apostolic Assembly

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

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



Edwin Steffan Adams

Adams' welcome home baby boy

Timothy and Regina Adams of New Buffalo, MI, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Edwin Steffan Adams. Edwin was born on Sunday, June 12, 2011, weighing in at 5 pounds, 14 ounces, and measuring 17 1/2 inches long. He is welcomed home by his two sisters, Maria, 9, and Megan, 3.

Maternal grandparent is Ray Steffan of Bluffton, SC. Paternal grandparent is Carla Adams of Kansas City, MO.

Paternal great-grandparent is Mary Plummer of Forest City, MO.

Missouri Prayer to host monthly meeting June 30, 2011

Missouri Prayer will host its monthly meeting at River of Hope Fellowship, 304 E. 4th Street, in Mound City, MO, on Thursday, June 30, at 6:30 p.m. Missouri Prayer is part of a national network which joins together to pray for states, counties and cities in a unified way to bring change and transformation to this nation, state by state.

Come hear a message of hope from Clay County, Kentucky, a

county changed from a long history of hopelessness through illicit drugs into a City of Hope as believers came together and cried out to God. This compelling story is one example of how prayer can bring transformation to a city, and a county.

If you believe in the power of prayer, you will not want to miss this meeting. God can change the bleakest situation through fervent, united prayer.

Sand volleyball 'sets' another session

The Mound City Community Building Board is offering a second co-ed summer session of sand volleyball at the newly installed volleyball court behind the Klub in Mound City.

The first session of co-ed volleyball ended on Tuesday, June 21. "It was a lot of fun, and we had good response right from the beginning," commented Community Building Board member, Jonathan Miller. "We're hoping for even more teams this next session."

Eight teams participated in the four-week event, with games beginning at 7:00 p.m. The next session will begin on Tuesday, July 12, and run for nine weeks through Labor Day weekend, September 6.

Cost for the league is \$60 per team. The board is looking for more teams to sign up for the fun to be had in the sand. Teams may sign up by contacting Matt Phillips at 816-390-1727.

TO ANYONE DISPLACED OR BATTLING THE FLOOD

Friends, neighbors, and family, please know you are in our prayers, thoughts, and hearts. We have watched so many of you work long and hard to battle this region's rising waters. River of Hope Fellowship wants you to know that if you need a place to worship during this time, you are more than welcome to visit our church services, and we know you would be welcomed by any of our churches in the region. Now, perhaps more than normal, we need the spiritual encouragement that comes from joining together for prayer, praise, and the worship of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Our Sunday Worship Service is at 10:30 a.m. and we presently meet at 4th and Nebraska in Mound City.

If there is any way our church family can assist you during these trying times, or you just need to visit, please call our church office, 660-442-0197, or Pastor David at 660 442-6305. Do not forget, "In Christ, there is always Hope!"



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June 25, 2011

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Program: 5 p.m.

Fish Fry: 6-8 p.m.

New Life Apostolic Assembly

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July Specialty Clinics

Cardiac Clinic: July 5, 19, 26-Dr. Coatsworth

July 12-Dr. Whitney

Pulmonary: July 11-Dr. Keim

Vascular: July 5, 12, 19, 26

ECHO: July 5, 12, 19, 26

Nuc. Medicine: July 12, 26

Eye Surgery: July 25-Dr. Madson

Eye Clinic: July 26-Dr. Madson

Neurology: June 27-Dr. Makos

Urology: July 13, 28-Dr. Partamian

Surgery: July 6, 20-Dr. Ryberg

Orthopedic: July 6-Dr. Bredthauer

OB/GYN July 29-Dr. Dawson

Cardiac Rehab: By appointment, ext. 353

Sleep Studies: Available Tuesday evenings with appointment, 660-686-2335

Wellness Program: Mon., Wed. & Fri., by appointment, 660-686-2334

Bone Densitometry: July 26

Evening Mammograms: July 7

Self Management Diabetes

Education-July 28, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Nutritional Counseling: Thursdays,

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Golf Clinic rescheduled for July 1

The Mound City Ladies' Golf Association had to reschedule the June 17 junior golf clinic to Friday, July 1, because of unforeseen circumstances.

Additionally, because of the enormous response to the clinic and to better serve and instruct the young golfers, the participants have been divided into age groups with classes being one hour each. Golfers age six through eight will have their session from 9:00-10:00 a.m., ages nine and ten will be from 10:00-11:00 a.m., and golfers age 11 and up will begin their session at 11:00 a.m.

Instructor for the golf clinic is Mr. Jase Runkles, assistant pro golfer at Shiloh Springs Golf Club in Platte City, MO.

Mound City golf course members Pat Smith, Kathy Ungles and Elvin Ungles will be helping with the clinic.

It is not too late to join in the fun. Participants can register by contacting the Mound City Golf Course at 442-5780.

Speaker at Christian Fellowship Church

Matt Miles, Student Worldview Director of the Creation Truth Foundation of Noble, OK, will be speaking at the Christian Fellowship Church in Mound City during the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, June 26. Matt has been a speaker at Flaming Spirit Church Camp over the past two weeks.

Nutrition site news

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of June 13, 2011, were: Addie Trimmer, Lela Boyd, Linda Elton, Phyllis Hess, Bill and Donna Golden, Jim Kelly, James Lewis, Richard and Alita Meyer, Louella Riley, Yvonne Markt; Corey and Danielle Gordon, Hunter and Chandler; Marta and Mallory Burton, Cindi Heck, Juanita Brickey, Patrick Ezzel, Keith and Verdie Knaak; Marie Wheeler, Joseph, James and Rebecca; Gailen Robbins, Deb Dougherty, Paul Rother and Tamara Paulson.

Delivering meals the week of June 27, 2011, will be:

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

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

Oregon and Forest City - Monday through Friday - Faith Fellowship Church.

The June 15 birthday party was hosted by the Friends of the Site. Winnie Neely, Dorothy Moore, Bob Justus and Tuff Scarbrough celebrated their birthdays. Each received a gold dollar, candy bar, birthday card and a water gun. "Little Sprout" jokes were read and enjoyed by all. The birthday cake was made by Phyllis Ball. The next birthday party will be on July 20.

The Mound City Nutrition Site has a dumpster in the parking lot to recycle bagged paper, bagged plastic and cardboard (broken down). The site also recycles cell phones, ink cartridges, aluminum cans for cancer (Helping Hand), and VHS tapes for MERIL (Independent Living). There are also

drop boxes for donations for the food pantry; and labels and box tops for the school.

The June products of the month are peaches in light syrup. The drawing will be June 30.

The new exhaust hood and fire system are installed. The site needs \$219 more to finish paying for this new equipment.

Upcoming activities at the Mound City Nutrition Site are:

June 27 - Exercises from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and "What do you know about our country's flag?"

June 28 - Walk at the football track, 6:30 a.m., let's beat the heat.

June 29 - Exercises from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

June 30 - Walk at the football track, 6:30 a.m., let's beat the heat.

July 1 - Cinnamon rolls and donuts, 8:30 a.m. until gone.

July 4 - Closed for Independence Day.

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, June 27 - Goulash, lettuce salad, garlic bread and mixed fruit.

Tuesday, June 28 - Pork roast, sweet potatoes, cooked cabbage, baked apples and bread pudding.

Wednesday, June 29 - Ham loaf, cheesy potatoes, coleslaw, hot rolls and peach crisp.

Thursday, June 30 - Marinated chicken breast, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, fruit gelatin and pumpkin bars.

Friday, July 1 - Beef steak hamburger on bun, scalloped corn, spinach, tropical fruit salad and applesauce bar.

Mound City Public Library's

One World, Many Stories

Summer Reading Program presents

Martin City Melodrama's "An Itsy Bitsy Spider Who Changed The World"

Wednesday, June 29th, at the Mound City Public Library

Starts at 2:00 p.m.

Martin City, Jr., winner of the 2009 and 2010 Nickelodeons Parent Pick Award for Best Family Theater, will be traveling to us all the way from Overland Park, KS. This Itsy Bitsy Spider musical highlights the lives, legends, and traditions of Native American culture.

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To register your team or learn about sponsorship opportunities, contact the Development Office at 660-686-2317.



Northwest Missouri Cellular celebrates 20 years of service

Over the past twenty years, cellular phones and the way they affect lives have experienced a significant evolution. Usage has advanced from primarily voice, to texting, and now to internet. Likewise, phone form factors continue to progress. Yesterday's bulky bag phones are barely recognizable as the precursor to today's computer-like smart phones. In that time, locally owned, nationwide cellular service provider, Northwest Missouri Cellular, has experienced many changes as well.

Northwest Missouri Cellular Limited Partnership was formed in 1989 in an alliance between Oregon Farmers Mutual Company, Grand River Mutual Telephone Cooperative, IAMO Telephone, Alltel Mobile Communications, and Southwestern Bell Wireless. Being locally owned and operated is one of the main advantages setting it apart from the competition.

General Manger, Roger Bundridge, points out, "Because our owners and employees have a vested interest in our local communities, we believe in giving back to those communities through various charities, sponsorships, and events. Our business has grown from a couple of employees to almost 30 since we began. We have a highly trained, dedicated, award winning customer service staff at the Maryville, MO, headquarters, in addition to our 11 agent locations throughout the 5-county area available

to meet any and all customer needs."

Considering customers' suggestions has aided Northwest Missouri Cellular in becoming an industry leader with innovative plans like the popular \$5.95 N-B-Tween Youth Plan and the \$10 Family Data Share option allowing all lines on a plan to share one internet package. Presently, Northwest Missouri Cellular is the only provider in the area to offer a youth plan or family data share option. Programs such as Upgrade Advantage, and Cell Exchange have also benefited from this approach.

All that said, being a small, locally owned company doesn't come without its challenges. According to Bundridge, "One of the biggest challenges we face is breaking the misconception that we only offer local service. We do offer the best local coverage network in this area, but we also have strategic partnerships with cellular service providers throughout the country for the best, most reliable nationwide coverage available. These things combine to give us a coverage map that cannot be beat."

Another challenge pertains to pricing: "A false impression some may have is that, because we are a small local business, our pricing on phones and plans are higher, when in fact, we are extremely competitive with our larger counterparts. In most cases, we are actually less expensive," Bundridge said. One example is the

Unlimited Nationwide Talk Plan. At \$39.99 Northwest Missouri Cellular has the lowest price of any carrier available to area residents; and, unlike other carriers, Northwest Missouri Cellular allows every customer to receive incoming texts for free. Bundridge comments, "We sponsor text alerts for all 18 schools in our five counties, so we wanted to allow all customers to experience the benefits of text messages at no cost to them."

What does the future hold? Bundridge offers this insight, "Phone selection has really opened up within the last year. Today, our customers have many phone choices, especially with smart phones. Google's Android is beginning to take the lead over Apple's iPhone. The key advantage with Android is that the majority of the applications are free." He continues, "Not long ago, smart phones were rather expensive; however, we are starting to see the prices drop, which is great for customers looking to move to a smart device. I feel that the majority of our customers will be using a smart phone within the next five years. You can count on our customer service representatives being there to help adjust to this advance in technology."

Northwest Missouri Cellular is looking forward to continuing its twenty year commitment of providing exemplary customer service, coverage, cost and community involvement.

Reading program to feature the Martin City Melodrama June 29

The Mound City Public Library's summer reading program, One World, Many Stories, will present the Martin City Melodrama, "An Itsy Bitsy Spider Who Changed The World", on Wednesday, June 29, starting at 2 p.m. at the Mound City Public Library in Mound City, MO.

Martin City, Jr., winner of the 2009 and 2010 Nickelodeon's Parent Pick Award for Best Family Theater, will be traveling all the way from Overland Park, KS. This "Itsy Bitsy Spider" musical highlights the lives, legends, and traditions of Native American culture. Martin City, Jr., presents the "Itsy Bitsy Spider" hero that tells stories such as "WHEN the first alphabet was created, WHY fire came to human people, and HOW to live in harmony with Mother Earth!"

This presentation was made possible by the Mound City Public Library with grant funds awarded from the Missouri State Library, LSTA Library Services and Technology Act and the IMLS Institute of Museum and Library Services. <http://www.moundcitypubliclibrary.lib.mo.us/>

This Week's History

From the Mound City News archives

50 Years Ago - 1961

- The United Telephone Company held its open house of the new Dial Telephone System. Lawrence Kibby was district manager, Miss Opal Armentrout was clerk, Mrs. Keith Foster was cashier and Franklin Burge was local manager. The equipment had 650 lines and 1,200 terminals including party lines.

- A new "lie detector" machine was placed into service at Troop H Headquarters in St. Joseph, and was made available to all law enforcement agencies.

- The Holt County clerk paid \$1,782.50 in bounties for the known 116 mature coyotes and 17 pups that were killed from January to June 1961. The price for matures was \$15 and pups were \$2.50 each.

- Volunteer committee members of the Holt County Memorial Hospital project obtained 475 signatures, which was above the 416 needed by the court to place an order for an election to vote on the proposition. Location of the building would not be determined until after voter approval.

- The State Theater had a full slate of shows. *It Started with a Kiss* showed on Sunday and Monday; *All The Fine Young Cannibals* on Tuesday and Wednesday; and Friday and Saturday boasted a double feature with *Key Witness* and *The Giant of Marathon*.

25 Years Ago - 1986

- Barb Bohart and Kay Vest purchased Mound City Flowers and Gifts and reopened in the Crawford building as The Flower Pot.

- A rash of thefts occurred at several farms near Craig, MO, with items being stolen out of and off of farm machinery.

- Twelve Nodaway-Holt students and four South Holt students attended the Junior High Music Camp '86 at Northwest Missouri State University. Nodaway-Holt students were Marlie Saxton, Beth Brookshier, Amber Kenny, Amy Clement, Natalie Pierpoint, Penny Flanary, Kim DeVault, Lynatte Drydale, Ryan Atkins, Trevor Leeper, Chad Meadows and Heath Goff. South Holt students included Jane Dudeck, Marla Fink, Jenny Meng and Kristen Sommer.

- Twenty-year Mound City Superintendent, E.F. Ceglenski, penned a farewell with fond memories piece as he prepared to retire from the district.

- Thomas Market's coupon sale included Gold Medal flour for \$.49, paper towels for \$.09, 32 oz. Heinz ketchup for \$.59, and a jar of Nestea for \$1.49.

10 Years Ago - 2001

- Bernie Hoffman of Overland Park was hired as the new general manager of the Golden Triangle Energy ethanol plant in Craig. Chris Wilson was also hired as the new operations manager.

- Wildlife Biologist Martin Marks called the small stretch of prairie "very unique", referring to about 15 acres at Little Tarkio Prairie Conservation Area north of Mound City that looks much like it did hundreds of years ago when buffalo roamed there. The property was purchased by the Missouri Department of Conservation to help restore the prairie that has never been tilled before.

- A benefit talent show for Ryan Volz drew a crowd of over 250 people and raised \$1,550.

- A Herzog Contracting crew of St. Joseph paved the S. Walnut Street in downtown Forest City.

- St. Peter's Lutheran Church received a \$1,000 grant from Aid Association for Lutherans to help the congregation celebrate its 125th anniversary.

- Three inches of rain fell in Holt County bringing the total for the month to seven inches.



Cans for Cancer tank gets new coat of paint

The Cans for Cancer tank that sits along Highway 111 between Oregon and Forest City, MO, has recently been repainted and renamed. Betty Ann McComb and Phyllis Dannar painted the tank and the letters. Judy Meng painted the angel. The tank will continue collecting aluminum cans to help fund a new charity called Holt County Cancer Fund, Inc. The Mound City Nutrition Site also collects aluminum cans for this organization. Can collection rings have been placed in Mound City across from Gordon's Auto-body shop and at the Spotless Lamb Car Wash. Another can collection ring was placed in Maitland on the Nodaway-Holt Elementary School grounds. Can collection rings were recently placed at Big Lake Village and Craig and were very successful, but had to be removed because of possible floodwaters. They will be put back in place when flooding ends.

The Holt County Cancer Fund, Inc., is a local organization serving the people of Holt County. Its mission and purpose are to provide monetary assistance to Holt County residents for transportation costs incurred during cancer treatment outside of Holt County. Officers are Phyllis Dannar (660-446-3479), Betty Ann McComb (660-446-3306), Karra Smith (660-853-9830), and Connie Gordon (660-446-3420). Any one of the officers can be contacted to make a donation or

to ask for a \$200 travel assistance application. The application form is very easy to complete. It asks for basic information about the cancer patient and a doctor or nurse's signature confirming the person is receiving cancer treatment. All applicant information is confidential.

Phyllis Dannar is willing to speak to organizations, clubs and at community events to explain the purpose, progress and goals of the Holt County Cancer Fund, Inc.

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This Week's History



The United Telephone Company, with its new dial telephone system, held an open house in Mound City. The open house advertisement sported the above picture, which included, left to right: Ralph (Corky) Rowland, troubleman; Larry Dorl, lineman; Gene Carder, lineman; C.R. (Corky) Wright, troubleman; Frankie Scarbrough, construction foreman; and Junior Bennett, lineman.



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Volunteers lined the banks- Of the privately constructed a high bank levee south of Craig, MO, on Monday, June 20, in hopes of saving the overtopping that sought to compromise the levee. ATVs and workers lined the top of the levee, as shown in the background of the photo, hauling and placing sandbags on the levee. The levee breached later on that same evening spewing water to the south and backfilling to the north.

Hopes of saving farmland and homes washed away

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ered the area to its mouth by Monday, June 20.

Bulldozers and sandbaggers worked diligently on Levee #10 at the south end of Big Lake, only to have the levee breach and send water spilling into Big Lake. By midafternoon on Sunday, June 19, water had risen significantly and was reaching the lodge. Homes across from the park had already taken in several feet of water. Water levels at Big Lake on Tuesday, June 21, at midday, were already a foot higher than those seen in the 2010 flood. Big Lake officials reported four feet of water in the lodge as well. Preparations were made to remove all of the park's office supplies and equipment from the shop area.

A combine was brought to the lake early on Sunday to harvest a wheat field near

the state park, before flood waters could take the crop. It was hoped that the grain could be dried down sufficiently. From the looks of things, that wheat may be the only crop picked from the bottoms this year.

Numerous hands 'fought the fight' and were sandbagging Monday, June 20, on the new levee southwest of Craig. The new levee was holding back a wall of water from the June 13 Missouri River break. An area was overtopping and more than 40 workers labored all day taking sandbags across the top of the levee to try to stabilize a couple hundred yards of it. The volunteers tried to hold four different places of softened levee, but stopped around 5:00 p.m. and the levee gave away before 6:30 p.m.

About 1:00 p.m. on Monday, June 20, a report indicated a levee breach at the base of the Big Tarkio River, just south of the Hwy. 111

bridge. The hole began blowing out a larger portion of the levee and spilling water towards Craig. The city of Craig called for an emergency evacuation.

Floodwaters from the lake area began to run through the railroad bridge tracks in Fortescue on Tuesday, June 21. Waters from the overflow will fill Fortescue and run straight for Bigelow, MO.

With less than a few tenths of freeboard remaining on Levee District #9, south of Fortescue, the levee was threatened by Tuesday afternoon and, should it break, could potentially impact Forest City.

With significant rainfalls in the north, dam releases will continue to rise. Localized rains will force smaller rivers and streams up and, with nowhere to go, this rain water will potentially create other flooding issues. A bluff to bluff flooding is beginning to look like a potential reality.



Homes straight across from the Big Lake Dining Lodge

Big Lake Village and Big Lake State Park- Were well on their way to flood stages like that of 2010, just 12 hours after a levee breach at the south end of Levee #10. The pictures shown here were taken on Sunday afternoon, June 19. Water levels continued to climb and by Tuesday, June 21, levels at the lake were already reported to be a foot higher than in 2010.

Holt and Atchison counties' Safe & Sound Bridge projects delayed due to flooding

The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) is working with other state and federal agencies and closely monitoring the flooding projections and the impact to roads and bridges in the northwest Missouri area.

Three Safe and Sound bridge projects in Holt and Atchison counties were originally scheduled to begin in June. The Atchison County US 136 bridge over Cow Creek, the Holt County US 59 bridge over the Little Tarkio Creek, and the Holt County MO 111 bridge over Cannon Creek were all scheduled to close in June for bridge replacement projects.

MoDOT and KTU Constructors are now coordinating closures to begin in other counties to minimize road closures in areas which will most likely be affected by the impending flooding conditions. The three bridge closures in Atchison and Holt counties are now being delayed.

Northwest Regional Field Engineer, Troy Slagle, commented, "Based on flooding projections, we have decided to delay these Safe & Sound bridge closures in Atchison and Holt counties. We

will monitor the flooding situation to determine the new date of closure for these projects later this year. We have selected various other bridges to close in order to keep this program on schedule."

For the most up to date schedule of Safe & Sound bridge closures in northwest Missouri,



The water streamed through the opening- Of what was once the Big Tarkio River levee, south of the Highway 111 bridge, behind the Haer farm chicken houses, near Craig, MO. Water began spewing from this hole around 1:00 p.m. on Monday, June 20, and continued to slough off creating a large hole in the levee.

visit the following website: www.modot.mo.gov/northwest/safeandsound/index2.htm. For more information about this or other projects being handled by MoDOT, please call the toll-free customer service hotline at: 1-888-ASK-MoDOT (1-888-275-6636).

MoDOT announces Interstate 29 closure due to flooding

Preparations for summer-long flood fight continue

As water released from reservoirs upstream makes its way down the Missouri River system, the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) is making preparations to safely route travelers and freight around flood-closed roads while it works to minimize possible damage to road and bridge assets.

Interstate 29 is closed at its intersection with U.S. Route 136 at Rock Port, MO. MoDOT encourages travelers to use Interstate 35. Water is not expected to affect this route.

Motorists can find the location of highways closed by water on MoDOT's Traveler Information Map, available at www.modot.org. Detours for closures on interstates and U.S. routes can be found at www.modot.org/flooding, along with other flood facts.

"At this point, I-29 is the most heavily traveled highway affected by the water," said Beth Wright, MoDOT state maintenance engineer. "Other highways, especially those close to the river and its backwaters, will close for many weeks. That is because some of the water yet to come is still in the form of snow up north. Travelers should plan to encounter detours in the northwest and the central portion of the state through the end of the summer."

MoDOT has moved flood fighting assets to the Missouri River corridor to guide travelers and protect roads and bridges. Some road barriers, portable message signs and other equipment used during this spring's Mississippi River flooding are now positioned for deployment in northern and central Missouri communities.

"Road barriers and warning signs are vital to safety," Wright said. "We post them only when absolutely necessary. Those who might be tempted to drive around a barrier are warned that they are in place for a reason - the road is not passable."

Do not attempt to drive or walk through a water covered roadway. When driving in flood

susceptible areas, keep in mind that:

- Six inches of moving water can knock you off your feet.
- Two feet of floodwater can float your car.
- Water moving at 2 mph is capable of sweeping a car off a road or bridge.

Those who encounter rapidly rising waters should turn around and find another route. If a route is blocked by barricades, find another route. Barricades are in place to protect travelers from unsafe roads.

Driving around them can be a serious risk.

- The road may be washed out below the water surface.
- A vehicle may stall or get stuck in the water, and then get pushed off the road. Once off the road, vehicles often start to roll, making escape difficult or impossible.
- Many flood-related deaths in the United States are the result of an attempt to move a stalled vehicle.

For more information, visit www.modot.org.



The access road to Big Lake Park Headquarters- Was totally submerged by midday Sunday, June 19. Waters have climbed to an all-time high - one foot higher than 2010 and still rising as of Tuesday, June 21.

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Mound City School receives award at Positive Behavior Support (PBS) Institute

State education officials recognized 240 Missouri public and charter schools on Tuesday, June 14, 2011, in Columbia, MO, for successfully adopting and implementing Schoolwide Positive Behavior Support (SW-PBS), a comprehensive approach for improving student behavior and academic performance. Mound City was one of the schools recognized at the institute.

The schools were honored during the Sixth Annual Schoolwide Positive Behavior Support (SW-PBS) Summer Institute, which is sponsored by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the University of Missouri Center for SW-PBS. More than 1,000 Missouri educators attended the institute.

Mound City educators traveled to Columbia to be part of the SW-PBS Summer Institute and receive the awards for the district. Mound City PBS advocates included Shelley Eaton and Beth Graves (both PBS coaches), Debi Clifton (PBS Leadership Team Member), and Elementary and Middle School Principal Jan Seitz.

The Mound City Elementary, Middle and High schools each received the Bronze award, which means that each of the Mound City levels have im-

plemented and established the core components of PBS for all students at an excellent level. Each of the three levels were given 100% scores for each of the items evaluated, perfect scores which evaluators said they had never given before. Mound City earned three perfect scores in one building. Because of its excellence, Mound City School has been selected as a "feature school" to be posted on the Missouri Schoolwide PBS website in the fall.

The gold, silver and bronze award recipients were recognized by Ronald Lankford, deputy commissioner of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. These awards represent the extent of each school's implementation of SW-PBS strategies and the evidence compiled about the program's impact in each school. Mound City was only able to receive the bronze award because of its level of implementation.

SW-PBS is a systematic approach to creating safer and more effective schools by structuring the learning environment to support the academic and social success of all students. It focuses on encouraging positive student behavior, preventing disruptive behavior and tailoring academic strategies to individual needs.

Holt County Route B bridge nearing completion

The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) has announced that the second Holt County Route B bridge project is nearing completion over north Nichols Creek. The bridge closed to traffic on Monday, May 9, and is scheduled for completion the week of June 20. Immediately following the opening of the north Nichols Creek bridge, the Lincoln Creek bridge on Route B will close for six to eight weeks.

The Lincoln Creek bridge will

be the last of three bridge replacements which will be completed on Route B this year. The south Nichols Creek bridge was the first to close and was completed in 35 days. These projects are being done as part of the Missouri Safe & Sound Bridge Improvement program. For a complete list of bridges scheduled for improvement in Holt County, visit the following website: www.modot.mo.gov/northwest/safeandsound/index2.htm#Holt.



Volunteers worked at a home- Destroyed by the May tornado in Joplin, MO. Scott Sargent of Illinois, Earl Cromer of Oregon, MO and Steve Showalter of Rock Port, MO, are pictured left to right, as they cut up trees and clear debris from this home site.

Volunteers spend indescribable week in Joplin

The River of Hope Fellowship members in Mound City, MO, feel privileged and blessed to send over \$3,000 in aid and to have made a volunteer relief trip to Joplin, MO, to assist individuals and groups with the massive project of clean-up since the tornado in May. The church was prepared to gather as many as 50 people from the area to assist, but due to flooding conditions in this area, the group grew slim.

Three days after the tornado struck Joplin, a small group of River of Hope Church members from Nebraska were able to go and help out on the ground. During the week of June 12-16, eight people went to help work in many areas of need.

"The damage caused by this tragedy is beyond description and nearly defies the human mind's ability to accept the reality of the devastation your eyes are seeing," River of Hope Pastor David Showalter shared. "I had seen hours of media coverage, but to witness it firsthand was nearly overwhelming. The words you hear, over and over again, from the volunteers are, 'I've never seen anything like this in my life,' or 'it is a miracle that hundreds more weren't killed or lost in this disaster.'" Showalter continued, "Without a GPS, it would have been impossible to find your way to the

neighborhood or location you needed to be at."

The River of Hope team stayed at the Carthage Church of the Nazarene and joined up with five other volunteers staying there. This group of 13 then spent the week clearing lots; organizing mega food pantries; unloading semis of food, clothing, supplies, etc.; feeding volunteers and victims; serving as advocates at a relief center; listening to victims- many of whom are still in shock; and much more.

In addition to the women and teens being constantly on the move, the men took on an exhausting job. The project the men committed to was one that many other groups had walked away from. It involved properly securing a 30' x 80' steel and canvas building that had been put up on the church's property to use for the next year. It was not properly secured and was in danger of blowing away. Pastor David assured the coordinators at the relief center that if they wanted the task completed, all they had to do was say the word.

"Our men didn't walk away from the project and saw it finished with the Lord's help," commented Pastor David with satisfaction and pride for the men from Holt and Atchison counties, who, after many hours

of strategy, toiling and sweating, saw the job through to the end, much to the appreciation of the staff on ground.

The group was truly humbled to hear the many stories from folks who had lost their homes, as well as all their earthly possessions, and yet were so thankful for the team's help and support.

"We heard about and witnessed so many "God moments", stated Pastor David. "It was so easy to see the love, grace, presence and work of the Lord in the very midst of this tragedy."

River of Hope Fellowship fully expects to sponsor a group of volunteers from this region again, even if it is six months from now. The need and situation in Joplin is so great that it appears groups of volunteers will be needed for months to come.



This group of 13 individuals- Pictured in front of the Joplin Family Worship Center in Joplin, MO, included eight members of the River of Hope Church in Mound City, MO. The River of Hope Church members with other volunteers worked together from June 12-16 and became lifelong friends as they helped clean up the destruction in Joplin, MO. Volunteers included left to right, back row: Dick Baldwin, and Marcia and Steve Showalter, all of Rock Port, MO; David Showalter of Mound City, MO, Mike Price of Fremont, NE, and Jay Smith of Fairfax, MO. Second row: Cindy Baldwin of Rock Port, Earl Cromer of Oregon, MO, another volunteer from Michigan, and Emily and Scott Sargent from Kankakee, Illinois. Front row: Brianna Price, Fremont, NE, Stephanie Smith, Fairfax, and Jackie Price, Fremont, NE. The center served as a distribution center for the tornado victims.



Strong winds take off another portion of tree

Stong winds- Early Saturday morning, June 18, pulled and twisted off part of this huge hackberry tree that is now located on the roof of Warren and Loretta Morris' home east of Mound City. At around 6:00 a.m., after a period of quiet and clear conditions, strong winds began to blow, which tore a piece of the tree off. As shown in the smaller picture, the front portion of the tree had been ripped off by winds in 2007. That portion of the more than 75 year-old tree also landed on the Morris' house.

Graham news

By Michelle Brown

On Saturday, June 11, a Hagg, Hanson and Rosenquist cousins' reunion was held at the Mazingo Lake Kiwanis Shelter in Maryville, MO. A potluck dinner was held. Those attending were Charles and Bonnie Ross of Olathe, KS; Marilyn Friend of Rockford, IL; Laura Van Trece of Overland Park, KS; Jerry, Jane and John Hagg of Dearborn, MO; Jackie Ueland of Beloit, WI; Don and Donald Matthews of St. Joseph, MO; Emery Dale and Jeanean Totten, Lewis and Nadine Smail, Peggy Blair and granddaughter, Genevieve "Vivi" Blair, and Gary and Darlene Hagg, all of Maryville; Bruce, Tracy and Kirk Skoglund of King City, MO; Richard and Linda Hanson of Hopkins, MO; Bill and Rosalie Stanley of North Kansas City, MO; Gregg Hagg of South Plainfield, NJ; Michelle Brown of Graham, MO; and David Hagg of Independence, MO.

The "Old Glory Parade" will be held Saturday, July 2, sponsored by the city of Graham. More information will be available at a later date.

MoBroadbandNow program needs input from residents

The state of Missouri is in the midst of a transformative effort to expand the reach of affordable, high speed internet access to 95% of Missourians within five years. A critical part of this comprehensive MoBroadbandNow effort is based on local and regional planning, which is heavily reliant on input from residents. Residential surveys have already been sent to many households, but input is also needed from those involved in the following sectors: education, business, health care, government, and existing internet service providers - in other words, anyone who has or needs a job.

To help with this planning effort, please take a few minutes to go to <http://mobroadbandnow.com>, then select the Regional Planning tab and click on Northwest Missouri. There find a list of surveys available for various sectors. Select the survey for the sector or sectors that involve you. It should only take about five minutes to complete a sector survey. Input is important to assure that the broadband needs of northwest Missouri are considered during the development of the Missouri broadband strategic plan.

If anyone has any questions about the MoBroadbandNow program or needs assistance with completing a survey, please contact Arnie Kreek at the Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments at 660-582-5121 or email at Arnie@nwrcog.org.

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- June 26 - "Home Sweet Home" Display at Forest City, MO, Drug Store Museum - 1-4 p.m.
- June 28 - Story/Craft Time at Mound City Public Library - 10:00 & 11:00 a.m.
- June 29 - Library's Summer Reading Program, "An Itsy Bitsy Spider Who Changed The World", at State Theater - 2 p.m.
- July 2-4 - Mound City Independence Day Celebration
- July 2 - Mound City Truck & Tractor Pull at Mound City Rodeo Grounds - 7 p.m.
- July 4 - Independence Day, 4th of July Blast in Mound City
- July 5 - Story/Craft Time at Mound City Public Library - 10:00 & 11:00 a.m.
- July 6 - Library's Summer Reading Program, "J-Boyz" Interactive Dance Presentation at Griffith Park - 2 p.m.
- July 12 - Story/Craft Time at Mound City Public Library - 10:00 & 11:00 a.m.
- July 12 - Intro to Web Development at Mound City Public Library - 2 p.m.
- July 13 - ZUMBA Interactive Latin Dance at Griffith Park in Mound City - 6 p.m.

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91st Oregon/South Holt Alumni Banquet held

On Saturday, May 28, 2011, there were 177 in attendance at the 91st Oregon/South Holt Alumni Banquet held in the school gymnasium in Oregon, MO.

Social hour began at 6 p.m. with Corey Adams Howell, 1992, and Debbie Hunziger Mueller, 1985, at the registration table and Billie Bailey Banks, 1968, serving at the punch table.

Alumni president, Julie Kurtz Kieser, 1976, gave the welcome address followed by Logan Kelly, 2010 graduate, singing the National Anthem. The invocation was given by Lovell Hunziger Moser, 1956. The dinner was catered by The King and Proud Roadhouse.

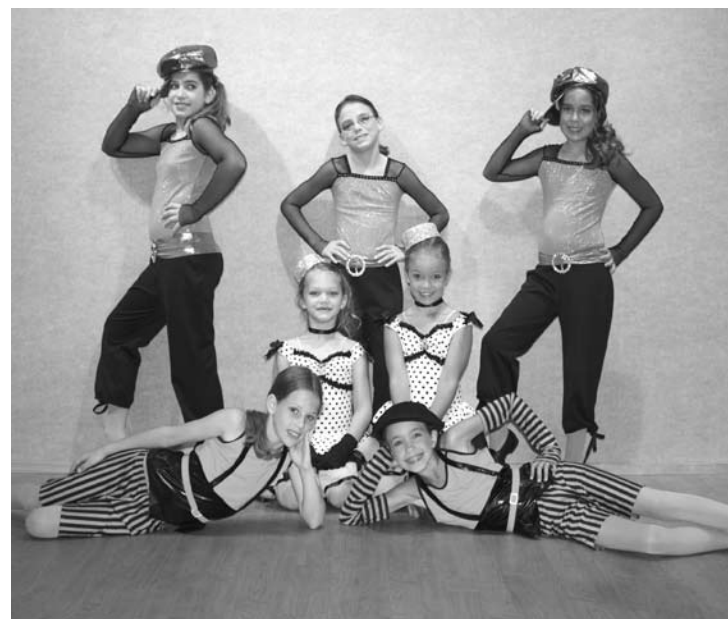
New alumni were welcomed by Nelson Kurtz, 1950, with the response given by his granddaughter, Jennifer Kieser, 2011. The introduction of the graduating class of 2011 was by Jim Kelly, school board member. Graduates from the Class of 2011 present included: Jennifer Kieser, Jessica Jennings, Toshia Jones, Ashley Graupman, Ben Dudeck, Keiffer Buckles, and Coldin Noellsch.

Logan Kelly entertained the crowd with four songs accompanied by Sally Kirchoff. A short business meeting opened with Julie Kieser giving the president's address followed by the reading of the minutes and the treasury report. With the consensus of the seven senior graduates in attendance, each received a \$50 scholarship. Officers for the 2012 Banquet will be: President, Julie Kurtz Kieser; Secretary, Corey Adams Howell; Treasurer, Debbie Hunziger Mueller; and Vice-President, vacant at this time. Next year's banquet will be held on May 26, 2012. Information will be posted on www.southholt1.com and in local newspapers prior to the event. An e-mail account has been created so that information can be sent directly to alumni. The address is southholtoregonalumni@hotmail.com. If you want the officers to send information straight to you, please email your address including name (maiden) and year of graduation.

Special recognitions were presented by Anna Lou Doebbling. The youngest alumni present was Keiffer Buckles, 2011. Oldest alumnus was Mary Markt, 1929. Farthest Traveler was Bob Kurtz, 1956, Florida. The Most Family Present award went to Don Scheib, 1954, with three members present. The Traveling Trophy went to the Class of 1961 with 50% present. Those in attendance from the 50-year class were: Bill Kneale, Gary Davis, David Wilson, Karen Wardlow Cotton, Sharon McCoy Rail, Richard Eiser, Beverly McWilliams Diggs, Richard Eisenberg, Linda Fink Derr, Noel Derr, Ronna Beth Lippold Scroggins, Larry Scroggins, Nancy Kee Schaeffer, Sherry Norris Huntsman, Roy Burnett, and Eldon Mead.

Anna Lou Doebbling introduced the following Honor Classes and those present: 10-year - none present; 20-year - Kristin Sommer Gamache; 30-year - none present; 40-year - Kelton Noland, Donald Planalp, Jeff Waller, Rick Boswell, Sue Black Corwin, and Johnnie Ferguson. The 50-year class won the traveling trophy and members were introduced and received school pictures and certificates. Also honored and receiving certificates were the 60-year class - Carol Watson Rodenbaugh, Alice Divelbiss, John France, Martha Perry Burks, Jane Dyer, Lucille Hunziger Pennel, Berres Pennel, Ramona Sommer Pulliam, and Edna Snider Buckles.

The guest speaker for the evening was Richard Eisenberg, class of 1961, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church in St. Joseph. The closing of the banquet included all alumni singing the "School Song", led by Billie Bailey Banks, and the "Knight Song", led by Logan Kelly.



Mound City girls- Performed at a dance recital on Friday and Saturday, June 17-18, in St. Joseph, MO. Girls shown above are, left to right, back row, Hannah Wedlock, Emma Helfers and Gracie Caton. Middle row: Abby Gibson and Elizabeth Laukemper. Front row: Sianna Meadows and Cameron Laukemper. Other Holt County girls were part of the performance as well.

Local girls perform in dance recital

Allison's School of Dance in St. Joseph, MO, held a "Happy Days Recital 2011" on Friday and Saturday, June 17-18, at Missouri Western's Potter Fine Arts Theater for students, parents and community residents. Area girls have been working diligently in dance classes with Allison Widner Lewis as well as other dance instructors and assistants over the past year, with classes being held in St. Joseph and Oregon, MO.

The performance featured dances of many genres, with

performers from Mound City, Oregon and surrounding areas.

Mound City dancers included Elizabeth Laukemper and Abby Gibson performing a multi-genre combo number entitled "Mr. Postman"; Emma Helfers, Gracie Caton and Hannah Wedlock performing a hip-hop number called "Skool Kids"; and Cameron Laukemper, Sianna Meadows and Emma Helfers performing a gymnastics number called "Let's Go Fly a Kite".



Howell attends 42nd Annual Missouri Cadet Patrol Academy

Chase Adams Howell, son of Steven and Corey Howell of Oregon, MO, attended Missouri Cadet Patrol Academy in Jefferson City, MO. Missouri Cadet Academy is sponsored by the American Legion Department of Missouri and, along with the Missouri Highway Patrol, works to show young men and women what a life in law enforcement would be like.

On Sunday, June 5, 2011, 42 young men and women arrived at the Missouri State Highway Patrol Academy. They were greeted by four young people, the Cadet Counselors. These young people attended this academy last year. There were also troopers from all over the state there to help teach these young people. Each person was given one uniform shirt, one pair of uniform pants, a pair of PT shorts and a t-shirt that read Cadet Patrol Academy. These outfits had to be worn at all times except at night. A group of people volunteered to do everyone's laundry at night. Everyone had a roommate. Chase shared a room with a young man from North Platte school district. A lights out policy of 10:30 p.m. was given. On the first night, everyone was a little late with that time just getting situated, but at 11:45 p.m., when the alarms went off for a surprise fire drill, there was some excitement. At 5 a.m., it was difficult for some to get up and get ready for the marching at 6 a.m.

The cadets had classes each day over many things like fitness, integrity, cars, firearm safety, motor vehicle laws and accident investigation. They did a lot of hands-on training to include a PT test, and offensive and defensive tactics training. They also got to take a driving course at the academy and shot on the firing range. Cadets toured the Capital building. They heard from numerous troopers about what different jobs

they do and things that will help these young people decide what area they may want to go into.

The cadets marched every morning and they had to do formations and jog. They learned how to raise and lower the flags. The cadets came up with a motto for the week: "Among the few, the forty-two".

On Friday, June 10, a graduation ceremony was held for these cadets and their parents and families. All 42 cadets who started the week finished the week. Awards were given to the top male and female cadets for PT and two \$500 scholarships were awarded from the University of Central Missouri.

On Sunday, June 12, Chase attended the District Meeting for the American Legion where he gave a speech about his week and he had the chance to thank all the men and women who helped support him attending this academy.



Grant Nauman (making a jab), second from left- Participated in the summer reading program at the Mound City Public Library on Wednesday, June 15. Program organizer, Cynthia Murphy, left, looked on during the demonstration at Mound City City Hall Park.

Tae Kwon Do summer reading program

The Mound City Public Library's Summer Reading Program presented a Tae Kwon Do demonstration on Wednesday, June 15, at the City Hall Park in Mound City to the twenty-eight people who were in attendance.

At the astounding age of seventeen, Cody Mengel of Cameron, MO, is a Tae Kwon Do fighter and is only two belts away from receiving his black belt. He has taken Tae Kwon Do classes for the last three years. Cody presented a fascinating demonstration including some well-trained Tae Kwon Do moves for the students gathered for the program. Cody demonstrated his expertise with styled moves, board breaking and self-defense techniques.

Students were engaged in the demonstration as they counted in Korean, took part in punching and kicking practice pads, and tried Styrofoam board breaking.

The reading program had the Bob Goodin 'Top Secret' time at the State Theater on Wednesday, June 22, and the June 29 program will be the Martin City Melodrama, "Itsy Bitsy Spider Who Changed the World", at 2:00 p.m. at the library.

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- Large buffet with 2 drawers
- 2-door antique school bell w/Y bracket
- Drop leaf gate leg table w/brass
- 3-piece, full size bedroom set, includes bed, vanity w/full length mirror, folding side mirrors, 6 drawers, 4-drawer chest of drawers
- Wooden rocker w/tooled leather seat
- Straight back wooden chair w/tooled leather seat
- Large wood wardrobe, nice
- Small wardrobe w/mirror front
- Combination secretary, curio cabinet, needs repair
- Dresser, 3-drawer, beveled mirror
- 4-drawer dresser
- Small buffet, 2 large drawers
- Wooden, handmade, toddler rocking horse
- Victrola complete w/records
- Small library table
- Small wooden side table
- Wooden high chair
- Child's wooden school desk
- Folding wood card table
- Large dresser, mirror, 4 drawers
- Upholstered swivel rocker
- Occasional chair
- Small Emerson brass blade fan
- Wooden chair w/upholstered seat
- 2 phonographs w/operating booklet stating ownership by Oliver Gebbert, M.D., Oregon, MO
- 5 gallon Redwing jug
- Piano stool w/claw feet
- Large assortment of phonograph records, 45 & 33

- Pentax Asahi K-1000 camera w/extra lens
- Pentax ME Super SLR push button 35 mm camera
- 2 trombones, 1 old, 1 LDS
- Electric steel guitar in case
- Hens on a nest collectibles
- Marble slab for rolling noodles, cookies & candy
- Wooden Chinese checkerboard
- Carom game board in box
- Small pinball game

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- Roper HD washer, 8 cycles, 2 spd., white
- GE gas dryer, white
- Magic Chef refrigerator, 9.8 cu. ft., like new
- Storage cabinet
- Ward's microwave oven
- Magic Chef kitchen range, gas, white
- GE refrigerator, no frost w/ice maker

YARD, GARDEN, SHOP TOOLS

- Campbell Hausfeld pressure washer
- Magnaforce air compressor w/attachments, 4.5 hp
- Table saw, Tradesman bench, 10", like new
- Ranch King riding mower, 14 hp, 42" cut
- 2-wheel, pickup bed-style, homemade trailer
- 1 lot hand tools, wrenches, pliers, hammers, etc.
- Some antique hand tools
- Pickup tool box
- 1 lot garden tools, rakes, spades, shovels, hoes
- Grease guns, tool boxes, grinder, jig saw
- Skil electric drill, bench vise, 2-wheel dolly, garden hose, Craftsman circular saw
- Antique metal 7-Up cooler

Many more items not listed!

Auctioneer's Note: As Bob and Rowena are moving to town, they will be selling their home. Also selling are antiques, and household and shop items. There's something for everyone. Come early to browse and get a number. Sale starts at 11:00 a.m., real estate sells at 1:00 p.m., followed by a nice pickup.

Bob & Rowena Boswell, Owners
32415 Holt 260 Rd. - Oregon, MO 64473

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CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

July 4 - Independence Day

July 9 - Craig City Council Meeting - 9 a.m.

July 9 - Gas & Steam Show at Craig City Park

July 21 - Craig Community Meeting at Legion Building - 6:30 p.m.

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The following cases were heard in Holt County Court before Judge Roger M. Prokes at the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, MO, on Wednesday, June 22, 2011:

State vs. Kenneth J. Wheeler- Arraignment on Possession Of Controlled Substance Except 35 Grams Or Less Of Marijuana; Unlawful Use Of Drug Paraphernalia; Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11 - 15 Mph); and Operated Vehicle On Hwy Without Valid License - 1st Or 2nd Offense. Case filed on May 10, 2011.

State vs. Eleisha L. Leach AKA Eleisha L. Anderson- Arraignment on Possession Of Controlled Substance Except 35 Grams Or Less Of Marijuana and Unlawful Use Of Drug Paraphernalia. Case filed on May 17, 2011.

State vs. Demitrick J. Chaney- Arraignment on Forgery. Case filed on May 10, 2011.

Razmar Corp. vs. Mohammad Saqib, et al- Case review scheduled. Case filed on January 13, 2011. Hearing scheduled for Friday, July 1, 2011.

State vs. James Kevin Gaines- Criminal Motion Hearing on Possession Of Controlled Substance Except 35 Grams Or Less Of Marijuana; Unlawful Use Of Drug Paraphernalia; and Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on July 11, 2007.

State vs. Austin Paul Hiestand- Criminal Motion

Hearing on Possession Of Controlled Substance Except 35 Grams Or Less Of Marijuana and Possession Of Up To 35 Grams Marijuana. Case filed on July 28, 2009.

State vs. Kevin P. Berry- Hearing on Dwi - Alcohol - Persistent Offender. Case filed on April 19, 2006.

State vs. John R. Pen-

land- Hearing on Tampering With Motor Vehicle - 1st Degree and Theft/Stealing (Value Of Property Or Services Is \$500 Or More But Less Than \$25,000). Case filed on July 22, 2009.

Donald Lee Blevins vs. David C. Blevins, et al- Motion Hearing scheduled. Case filed on December 9,

2010.

Victoria Huxtable vs. Gary Ross, et al- Motion Hearing scheduled. Case filed on April 27, 2011. Case review scheduled for Wednesday, September 7, 2011.

State vs. Richard A. Maley- Pre-Trial Conference on Dwi - Alcohol - Persistent Offender; Possession Of Up To 35 Grams Marijuana; Unlawful Use Of Drug Paraphernalia; and Fail To Drive W/In Right Lane Of Hwy W/2 Or More Lanes In Same Direction, Resulting In An Accident. Case filed on October 20, 2010. Bench Trial scheduled for Wednesday, August 3, 2011.

State vs. John C. St. Denny- Pre-Trial Conference on Passing Bad Check - \$500 Or More - No Account/Insufficient Funds. Case filed on March 1, 2011.

State vs. Amanda A. Seal- Pre-Trial Conference on Possession Of Controlled Substance Except 35 Grams Or Less Of Marijuana; Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph); Driver/Front Seat Passenger/Child Less Than 16 Years Old Fail To Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt; and Unlawful Use Of Drug Paraphernalia. Case filed on February 8, 2011.

State vs. Brian K. Parsley- Pre-Trial Conference on Burglary - 2nd Degree. Case filed on March 20, 2011.

State vs. Adam W. Thomas- Probation Conditions Review Hearing on Forgery. Case filed on July 7, 2009.

State vs. Katharyn S. Bowness- Sentencing Hearing on Possession Of Controlled Substance Except 35 Grams Or Less Of Marijuana. Case filed on February 23, 2011.

State vs. Kevin C. Rumel- Sentencing Hearing on Dwi - Combined Alcohol/Drug Intoxication - Persistent Offender; Fail To Drive Within Right Lane Of Hwy With 2 Or More Lanes In Same Direction; and Operated Vehicle On Hwy Without Valid License - 1st Or 2nd Offense. Case filed on March 1, 2011.

State vs. Joseph R. Lawson- Case Review on Nonsupport In Each Of Six Individual Months Within Any Twelve-Month Period, Amount Owed Is In Excess Of \$5,000. Case filed on August 3, 2010.

State vs. Brandon Scott Rogers- Criminal Motion Hearing on Nonsupport In Each Of Six Individual Months Within Any Twelve-Month Period, Amount Owed Is In Excess Of \$5,000. Case filed on August 29, 2007.

State vs. Paul D. Chaney- Criminal Motion Hearing on Nonsupport In Each Of Six Individual Months Within Any Twelve-Month Period, Amount Owed Is In Excess Of \$5,000. Case filed on May 17, 2010.

State vs. Billy Joe Fischer- Disposition Hearing on Nonsupport In Each Of Six Individual Months Within Any Twelve-Month Period, Amount Owed Is In Excess Of \$5,000. Case filed on December 23, 2009.

State vs. Roland W. Banks- Hearing on Nonsupport In Each Of Six Individual Months Within Any Twelve-Month Period, Amount Owed Is In Excess Of \$5,000 and Non-Support, Total Arrears In Excess Of 12 Monthly Payments Due Under Order Of Support. Case filed on April 12, 2011.

State vs. Nicholas L. Meier- Setting Bench Trial on Possession Of Controlled Substance Except 35 Grams Or Less Of Marijuana. Case filed on November 16, 2010.

LEGAL NOTICES

SEQ CHAPTER \h \r 1
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI

DONALD LEE BLEVINS, Plaintiff,)
v.)
DAVID C. BLEVINS, TERRI A. WHITE) Case No. 10HO-CC00059
AND THE ESTATE OF JAMES P.)
BLEVINS, Defendants.)

NOTICE OF SALE

Take notice that on July 15, 2011, at 2 p.m., on the order of the Honorable Roger Prokes, Circuit Judge of Holt County, Missouri, the Sheriff of Holt County, Missouri, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the real property described as follows:

Tract I: Section 16, Township 61, Range 38, consisting of 84.3 acres, as recorded with the Holt County Recorder of Deeds in Book 227, Page 357, and commonly known as Rural Route II, Mound City, Holt County, MO.

Tract II: Section 21, Township 61, Range 328, consisting of 193.9 acres, as recorded with the Holt County Recorder of Deeds in Book 230, Page 150, and commonly known as Rural Route II, Mound City, Holt County, MO.

situated in the county of Holt, Missouri. Said sale shall take place and be conducted at the North Door of the Holt County Courthouse.
Date: May 13, 2011.

48/4tc *Signed: Scott Wedlock, Sheriff, Holt County, Missouri*

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF CRAIG RESIDENTS ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources regulates our system each year and requires us to test our water for a variety of contaminants on a regular basis to ensure we provide safe water to our customers. The Missouri Department of Natural Resources also requires the city to charge an Annual Primacy Fee to our customers to cover the cost of testing done.

The City of Craig is pleased to announce that, according to the Annual Drinking Water Quality Report, our system for the 2010 calendar year received no violations.

A detailed Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for review, as well as copies, is available at Craig City Hall. Any questions, please call 660-683-5412.

As a courtesy to Mound City Residents

The City of Mound City is hosting the MOUND CITY VACCINATION CLINIC

Rafter Cross Veterinary Services, Roy D Wilson, DVM
Saturday, June 25th, 2011, from 1 to 3 p.m.
at City Hall Park in Mound City

Mound City dog tags are due July 1st and will be available for purchase during this clinic or at City Hall M-F, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Fees are \$1.50 for a male or a spayed female and \$5.00 for a female. Proof of rabies vaccination is required.

Notice - Citizens of Maitland

Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources regulates our water system and requires us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. Each year we test for a variety of contaminants. One of the monitored items in drinking water is nitrate. Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 parts per million is a health risk for infants less than 6 months of age, and can cause blue baby syndrome. Nitrate levels may rise quickly for short periods of time due to rainfall or agricultural activity. If you are caring for an infant you should ask advice from your health care provider. According to last year's reports, we had no violations. A detailed Annual Water Quality Report is available for you to review. Copies are available at City Hall.

If you have any questions concerning your water utility, please call 935-2291 and someone will return your call. 50/1tc

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default under the terms of the Deed of Trust executed by Jeremy Jackson and Patty Jackson, husband and wife, dated August 9, 2007, recorded on August 13, 2007, in Book 380, Page 113, Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Holt County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will, on Friday, July 8, 2011, at 12:00 p.m. at the North Front Door of the Holt County Courthouse, in Oregon, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash:

All of Lots 4, 5, 6 and 10 of Block I, VALLEY VIEW ADDITION, an addition to the Town, now City of Mound City, Holt County, Missouri,

to satisfy said debt and costs.
Martin, Leigh, Laws & Fritzen, P.C., Successor Trustee
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MARTIN, LEIGH, LAWS & FRITZLEN, P.C., AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE, IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 49/4tc

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

City of Craig, Missouri, 121 S. Main St.,
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Separate sealed bids for the construction of a new iron and manganese removal water treatment facility, municipal water well, backwash lagoon, and appurtenances, along with demolition of components of the existing water treatment facility and existing backwash lagoon will be received by the City Clerk at the office of the City of Craig until 10:00 a.m., July 8, 2011, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

The contract documents may be examined at the following location: JEO Consulting Group, Inc., 1201 1st Ave., PO Box 160, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

Copies of the contract documents may be obtained at the office of JEO Consulting Group, Inc., 1201 1st Ave., PO Box 160, Nebraska City, NE 68410; or the City of Craig, 121 South Main St., PO Box 236, Craig, MO 64437 upon payment of \$75 for each set. 49/3tc

MOUND CITY

2010 Annual Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report)

MO1010548

This report is intended to provide you with important information about your drinking water and the efforts made to provide safe drinking water.

What is the source of my water?

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and groundwater wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Our water comes from the following source(s):

Source Name	Type
#1 NORTH	GROUND WATER
#2 SOUTH	GROUND WATER

Source Water Assessment:

The Department of Natural Resources conducted a source water assessment to determine the susceptibility of our water source to potential contaminants. This process involved the establishment of source water area delineations for each well or surface water intake and then a contaminant inventory was performed within those delineated areas to assess potential threats to each source. Assessment maps and summary information sheets are available on the internet at <http://maproom.missouri.edu/swmaps/nwssid.htm>. To access the maps for your water system you will need the State-assigned identification code, which is printed at the top of this report. The Source Water Inventory Project maps and information sheets provide a foundation upon which a more comprehensive source water protection plan can be developed.

Why are there contaminants in my water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- A. Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- B. Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- C. Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- D. Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- E. Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the Department of Natural Resources prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Department of Health regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Is our water system meeting other rules that govern our operations?

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources regulates our water system and requires us to test our water on a regular basis to ensure its safety. Our system has been assigned the identification number MO1010548 for the purposes of tracking our test results. Last year, we tested for a variety of contaminants. The detectable results of these tests are on the following pages of this report. Any violations of state requirements or standards will be further explained later in this report.

How might I become actively involved?

If you would like to observe the decision-making process that affect drinking water quality or if you have any further questions about your drinking water report, please call us at 660-442-3444 to inquire about scheduled meetings or contact persons.

Do I need to take any special precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Special Lead and Copper Notice:

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. MOUND CITY is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791) or at <http://water.epa.gov/drink/info/lead/index.cfm>.

Contaminants Report

Definitions:

MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal, or the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level, or the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

AL: Action Level, or the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

TT: Treatment Technique, or a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

90th percentile: For lead and Copper testing, 10% of test results are above this level and 90% are below this level.

Level Found: is the average of all test results for a particular contaminant.

Range of Detections: Shows the lowest and highest levels found during a testing period, if only one sample was taken, then this number equals the Level Found.

MRDLG: Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal, or the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health.

MRDL: Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level, or the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water.

RAA: Running Annual Average, or the average of sample analytical results for samples taken during the previous four calendar quarters.

Abbreviations:

PPB: parts per billion or micrograms per liter.
ppm: parts per million or milligrams per liter.
n/a: not applicable.
NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Unit, used to measure cloudiness in drinking water.
MFL: million fibers per liter, used to measure asbestos concentration.
nd: not detectable at testing limits.

The state has reduced monitoring requirements for certain contaminants to less often than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Records with a sample year more than one year old are still considered representative.

Regulated Contaminants

Regulated Contaminant	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
ARSENIC	4/9/2008	1.55	1.55	ppb	10		Erosion of natural deposits
BARIIUM	4/9/2008	0.0541	0.0541	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
FLUORIDE	4/9/2008	0.82	0.82	ppm	4	4	Natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth

Disinfection Byproducts	Monitoring Period	RAA	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS (HAAS)	2010	22	22.3 - 28.2	ppb	60	0	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANES (TTHM)	2010	60	40.5 - 55.8	ppb	80	0	Byproduct of drinking water chlorination

Lead and Copper	Date	90 th Percentile	Range	Unit	AL	Sites Over AL	Typical Source
COPPER	2008 - 2010	0.0183	0.00348 - 0.0269	ppm	1.3	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems

Microbiological	Result	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
No Detected Results were Found in the Calendar Year of 2010				

Radionuclides	Collection Date	Highest Value	Range	Unit	MCL	MCLG	Typical Source
COMBINED RADIUM (-226 & -228)	6/5/2007	0.2	0.2	pCi/l	5		Erosion of natural deposits
RADIUM-226	6/5/2007	0.2	0.2	pCi/l	5	0	

Violations and Health Effects Information

During the 2010 calendar year, we had the below noted violation(s) of drinking water regulations.

Type	Category	Analyte	Compliance Period
No Violations Occurred in the Calendar Year of 2010			

Classifieds

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48/tfc

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THANK YOU/REMEMBERING

THANK YOU

We want to thank all our friends and family for the beautiful cards and phone calls we received for our 70th anniversary. A special thanks to our children and their families for the beautiful reception.
God bless you all, John & Ella Trauernicht

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone for their cards, calls, flowers & gifts. To Dr. Fernandez & clinic staff, thank you all so much. To the staff at Tiffany Heights, we thank you all for the wonderful care that was shown to Aletha.
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Holt County real estate transfers

Dale L. Holstine and Marcina J. Holstine to Virgil Moehring, Omaha, NE; All of Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Holstine's 3rd Addition in the Village of Big Lake.

William Stephen Bond, Nancy J. Bond and Faye Smith to William Stephen Bond and Nancy J. Bond, Maitland, MO; All of Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Barnard's Addition in the city of Maitland.

Melvin L. Gladman and Sandra S. Gladman to David Jarrett, Craig, MO; The North Half of Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Mound City Extension Company in the city of Mound City.

Thomas R. Jones and Pamela J. Carlson to Jones Boys Farms, LLC, Stanberry, MO; An undivided 2/3 interest in: Tract 1: All of the Southeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 59, Range 37, except the North 108 acres of said Southeast Quarter; the Southwest fourth of the Southwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 59, Range 37, see record for full description. Tract 2: All that part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 32, Township 59, Range 37, lying South and East of the centerline of Tarkio Ditch. Tract 3: East 51 acres of the West One-Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 5, Township 58, Range 37. Tract 4: The East Half of the Southeast Quarter; and the South Half of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 18, Township 59 North, of Range 37 West of the 5th P.M.

Ronald E. Tenney to Ronald E. Tenney Trust, Mound City, MO; Commencing 92 feet West of the Northeast corner of Fractional Block 32 in the original town of Mound City, see record for full description.

Ronald E. Tenney to Ronald E. Tenney Trust, Mound City, MO; Tract 1: An undi-

vided one-half interest in all of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 7; also that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 8, lying West of the Public Road, all in Township 61, Range 38, and the land herein conveyed containing 31 acres, more or less, and excepting those portions conveyed to the State of Missouri and the United States of America. Tract 2: 64 acres in a parallel strip off of the South side of the Northwest Quarter of Section 8, in Township 61, Range 38, except 10 acres off the West end lying West of the public highway, all in Holt County, MO, and excepting those portions conveyed to the State of Missouri and the United States of America, see record for full description.

Ronnie Tenney to Ronald E. Tenney Trust, Mound City, MO; All of the West 95 feet in Lots 1, 4, 5 and 8 in Block 38 in the original town of Mound City.

Ronald E. Tenney to Ronald E. Tenney Trust, Mound City, MO; All of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 7; also all that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 8, lying West of the Public Road, all in Township 61, Range 38, and the land herein conveyed containing 31 acres, more or less, and excepting those portions conveyed to the State of Missouri and the United States of America.

In Re: Survey for Lyle Derr to Lyle Derr; A tract of land in Section 19, Township 60, Range 38.

In Re: Survey for Miller Realty to Miller Realty; A tract of land in Section 8, Township 60, Range 38.

Fourth of July events begin Saturday, July 2

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place at 10:00 a.m. at Griffith Park. In case of inclement weather, it will be held at the State Theater. The event is being organized by Bev Shifflett, who can be reached at 660-442-5772. The Mound City Firemen are hosting the 2nd Annual Truck and Tractor Pull at 7:00 p.m. that evening at the Mound City Rodeo Grounds.

Events on Sunday, July 3, will include the conclusion of the co-ed softball tournament from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. At 5:00 p.m., a Gospel Music Talent Show will be held at the State Theater, after which will be the Patriotic Opening at 7:00 p.m. The crowning of the senior king and queen will follow the patriotic opening by the American Legion. Recognition of a war veteran will be followed by the crowning of Miss 4th of July. The 4th of July pageant is sponsored by the Ta Ya Tu Club.

Runners and walkers can start the Fourth of July in traditional fashion with the 21st annual 5K Red Rock Fun Run, sponsored by Northwest Health Services at 8:00 a.m. The race will start and end at the old clinic building at the corner of State and Fifth streets. A registration form appeared in the Thursday, June 16, edition of the *Mound City News*, or participants can also pre-register online at www.entrer2run.org or on July 4 from 6:30-7:30 a.m. at the race site. Pre-registrants will receive a t-shirt, with no t-shirt guaranteed for late registrants. The entry fee for the event is \$15. Raceday Timing Solutions will provide digital chip timing for the race.

The 4th of July Parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. Floats and parade entries can pre-register by calling Terry Martin at 660-442-5206 or Misty Stadalman at 660-442-3956. A pre-registration table will be set up at the corner of State and Fifth streets by 8:00 a.m. Tractors can begin registering and lining up at Yocum Service by 8:30 a.m. All entries desiring to be judged must be in line by 9:30 a.m. Prizes will be awarded for the top three places in each category, with the best overall float earning a trophy.

Following the parade at 11:30 a.m., the Lions Club will host its annual BBQ Lunch at the shelter house at Griffith Park. An American Legion Post ice cream social will also begin there at 11:30 a.m.

For the history buffs in the

community, the Mound City Museum, located in the old depot at the south end of Mound City across the Davis Creek Bridge, will be open from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Community Band will perform on the lawn at Griffith Park at 1:00 p.m. The band is under the direction of Dave Holland.

A Pet Show will be held on the Griffith Park stage at 2:00 p.m. Registration for pets in any of the three categories including small dogs, large dogs and all other pets will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the stage. Prizes for first, second, third and Best in Show will be awarded. Terry Martin at 660-442-5206 or Misty Stadalman at 660-442-3956 can be contacted with questions regarding the event.

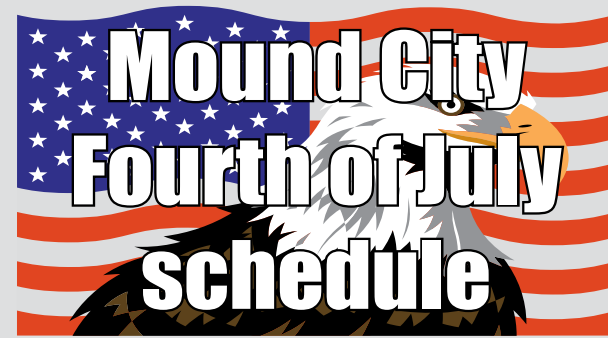
The Kids' Pedal Tractor Pull will also begin at 2:00 p.m. in the parking lot at the pool. The event is sponsored by the Mound City Kiwanis and the Mound City Fire Department.

At 2:30 p.m. Curtis Stroud LIVE will perform on stage at Griffith Park and kids can take part in the penny toss at the Mound City Swimming Pool.

The Kids' Ping Pong Ball Drop will take place at the Mound City football field at 4:00 p.m. The event is sponsored by Kurtz Aviation and the Kiwanis.

Hometown entertainment will captivate the crowd at Griffith Park at 7:00 p.m. Event coordinator, Johnny Miller, can be contacted at 660-442-5623 to participate with any genre of act.

The 2011 July 4th events will culminate with the annual fireworks display. The generosity of the many who donated to the fireworks fund will help spark the spirits of young and old alike as they watch the spectacular display at dusk.



Saturday, July 2, 2011

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - Co-ed Softball Tournament

10:00 a.m. - Baby Show at Griffith Park

(In case of bad weather will be held at State Theater)

7:00 p.m. - Mound City Firemen Truck & Tractor Pull at the Mound City Rodeo Grounds

Sunday, July 3, 2011

1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. - Co-ed Softball Tournament

5:00 p.m. - Gospel Music Talent Show at the State Theater

7:00 p.m. - Patriotic Opening (State Theater, presentation by American Legion Post #121)

Senior King and Queen Crowning (Sponsored by Elaine's Hair Care/Sharon Stone)

Recognition of War Veteran

Crowning of 4th of July Queen (Sponsored by Ta Ya Tu Club - Flowers donated by Rose Petals of Mound City)

Monday, July 4, 2011

8:00 a.m. - 21st Annual Red Rock Fun Run (Sponsored by Northwest Health Services, Inc.)

10:00 a.m. - Parade, "Working Together To Build" (Contact Terry Martin, 660-442-5206, or Misty Stadalman at 660-442-3956 to pre-register. Entries need to be registered and in line by 9:30 a.m.)

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Mound City Museum (Open to public)

11:30 a.m. - Lions Club BBQ Chicken Dinner (Griffith Park Shelter House)

11:30 a.m. - Ice Cream Social (Griffith Park, Sponsored by American Legion Post #121)

1:00 p.m. - Community Band Concert (Griffith Park, directed by Dave Holland)

1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. - Co-ed Softball Tournament (Only if necessary)

2:00 p.m. - Pet Show (Griffith Park Stage, contact Terry Martin at 442-5206 or Misty Stadalman at 442-3956)

2:00 p.m. - Kids' Pedal Tractor Pull (Griffith Park, Sponsored by Mound City Rural Fire Department and Mound City Kiwanis)

2:30 p.m. - Curtis Stroud LIVE! at Griffith Park Stage

2:30 p.m. - Penny Toss at the Swimming Pool

4:00 p.m. - Ping-Pong Ball Drop (Football Field, Sponsored by Kurtz Aviation and Kiwanis)

7:00 p.m. - Hometown Entertainment

DUSK - Fourth Blast Fireworks at the Mound City Golf Course

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