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## 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.

## Area event cancellations

The following 4th of July events have been cancelled due to the pending floodwaters.

- "Old Glory Parade", sponsored by the city of Graham, MO, will not be held Saturday, July 2.
- River Bluff Iron Men Gas & Steam Show to be held in Craig, MO, on July 9 has been cancelled.
- The Mound City Truck and Tractor Pull, "Rumble by the Refuge", has been cancelled for Saturday, July 2.

## Junior golf clinic to be held this Friday

The Mound City Ladies' Golf Association's junior golf clinic will be held Friday, July 1. Golfers age six through eight will have their session from 9-10 a.m., ages nine and ten will be from 10-11 a.m., and golfers age 11 and up will begin their session at 11 a.m.

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

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

## J-Boyz Interactive Dance Demonstration to be held at Griffith Park July 6

The Mound City Public Library's summer reading program, *One World, Many Stories*, will present a J-Boyz Interactive Dance Demonstration on Wednesday, July 6, starting at 2 p.m. at Griffith Park in Mound City, MO.

This presentation is being 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/>



## Grain bin site partially destroyed by apparent tornado

**This grain bin site-** Located northwest of Mound City and owned by Kirby Rosier, looked to have been hit by a tornado during the storms that passed through northwest Missouri late Sunday, June 26, and early Monday, June 27. Two 35,000 bushel grain bins were torn from their cement pads at the right of the picture and thrown toward the east, on top of a 50,000 bushel grain bin. The grain bin next to the two remaining pads, was partially lifted off its foundation and suffered great damage to both the side and the roof of the bin. Of the three remaining 50,000 bushel bins on the left, two of the roofs were partially collapsed from suction. Cement slabs for bin fans were stacked nearby and one of those was hurled 15 feet from its original location.



**Three chicken barns, owned by the Drewes family, south of Craig, MO-** Suffered extensive damage to the roofs of the three 76' by 432' structures. A storm that brought over two inches of rain to that area also carried what seemed to have been tornado winds Sunday night and Monday morning, June 26-27. Chickens had been evacuated well in advance of the floodwaters that have inundated each of the houses since the levee breach near the barns on Monday, June 21. Portions of roofing from two of the barns were ripped up and damage to the third barn from debris was evident.

## EXCESSIVE RAIN AND TORNADO ACTIVITY CAUSE EVEN MORE DAMAGE ACROSS HOLT COUNTY

With a large portion of Holt County under several feet of water, the crops in the hills were still in need of a little rain; but, the 2 to 5 inches that fell in areas across the county were not what anyone would have ordered.

The Mound City area received nearly four and a half inches of rain during a storm that plagued the majority of the nighttime hours of Sunday, June 26, and morning hours of Monday, June 27. Roughly a half inch of rain had already fallen on Saturday, June 25, as well.

KCP&L stated that it had nearly 46,000 customers without power in Kansas City and to the north after the storm. Atchison-Holt Electric Cooperative reported an estimated 300 Holt County customers were without power. An Atchison-Holt representative indicated utility poles were broken off and many trees were on lines in various areas, resulting in the outages. Power was restored by noon on Monday.

The heavy rains caused trouble for residents in Mound City near Davis Creek, as

it rose in the early hours of the morning. Water backfilled from a flume. The heavy amounts of rain also caused near flooding at Evans Circle and a home in the area ended up with two feet of water in the basement.

Additionally, the tornado warning that was issued for the Elmo and Maryville, MO, areas must have made a stop in Holt County. At least two farming operations reported extensive damage to grain bins and buildings.

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## Community Band performance to be held during July 4th festivities

"A lot of patriotic music" and other tunes will be featured in the annual Community Band performance on the 4th of July, said Dave Holland, director.

The traditional event at Griffith Park in Mound City draws band members of all ages from throughout the county and beyond, who come together once a year for the special holiday performance. The performance will begin at 1 p.m.

Players come from Mound

City, Oregon, Craig, Forest City, Skidmore, Platte City and St. Joseph, MO, areas said Holland, noting that some members of the Highland (Kansas) Community Band also come to play. Holland often plays in their band.

Holland said some of the usual players are on vacation, and he's not sure about the Kansas players being able to get here, but even though it may be smaller, "It still has a good sound."

Rehearsals have been held on Sunday afternoons in June. It has been a popular event, enjoyed by many as an important part of a small town Independence Day celebration. Those who attend should bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on.

The event is sponsored by the State Theater Arts Council, Mound City Kiwanis Club and the Missouri Arts Council. It is the first event of the theater's 2011-12 season.

## Flooding closes Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge areas

Northwest Missouri is experiencing the worst flooding in the region since 1952. The Missouri River has caused an increase in water levels in nearby creeks such as the Little Tarkio, Davis Creek and Squaw Creek. Additionally, levees have breached in multiple areas. Heavy rainfall has compounded the issue causing flash flooding.

The water levels in the managed marsh pools at Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge near Mound City are beyond draining or pumping capabilities and water is making the auto tour route impassable and unsafe for traffic. The refuge auto tour route is closed at both entrances at Missouri Highway 118 and Missouri Highway 159 and all sections of the refuge, including access areas in the bottomlands surrounding the auto tour route, are closed.

The Loess Bluff and Callow Memorial Trails, located near the refuge headquarters, will remain open to visitors unless conditions change to warrant a closure. The

headquarters are open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Visitors can still reach the headquarters from Highway 159 driving south three miles from I-29 at Exit 79. Floodwaters are expected to reach and possibly exceed the mean sea level of 863.5 feet. This will cause critical habitat damage to Squaw Creek's management areas including the moist soil units, wet prairie, and other priceless wildlife habitats and; most habitats will be submerged.

Please contact the refuge headquarters for additional information regarding refuge flood conditions and the closure at 660-442-3187. Additional refuge information will be available at <http://www.fws.gov/midwest/squawcreek>.

For further information about programs and activities of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in the Great Lakes-Big Rivers Region, please visit the regional website at: <http://www.midwest.fws.gov> or the national at <http://www.fws.gov>.



### 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 - CANCELLED

### 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 - Flowers donated by Rose Petals of Mound City)
- 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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## Sisterhood promotes education in women

The Missouri State Chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood held its 118th annual convention recently. More than 320 representatives of P.E.O. chapters across Missouri attended the convention, held Friday through Sunday, June 17-19, in Kansas City, MO. Joyce Loucks, President of Missouri Chapter H.P. in Mound City, MO, served as a delegate.

Using the theme, "P.E.O. - A Circle of Love", convention attendees met and discussed several educational and philanthropic topics and projects.

Charlotte Jacobs of Chapter NG, Lee's Summit, MO, presided over the meeting, and Sandy Behnke of Chapter GJ in Kansas City served as general chairman of the convention.

Lee Curnow of Chapter LH in Liberty, MO, was installed as the new president of the Missouri State Chapter during the convention.

The P.E.O. Sisterhood is a philanthropic organization where women celebrate the advancement of women; educate women through scholarships, grants, awards, loans and stewardship of Cottey College; and motivate each other to achieve their highest aspirations. There are approximately 6,000 chapters in the United States and Canada with nearly 250,000 members.

# 4<sup>th</sup> of July Blast!

**Total this year \$5,200**

**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

- Dayton & Weston Tally - \$100
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- 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

## Holt County accident report

Carlo J. Mandacina, 18, of Gladstone, MO, was involved in a one-vehicle accident on Monday, June 27, at 3:02 a.m. The accident occurred on I-29 southbound at exit 92 near Craig, MO.

The accident occurred as Mandacina, driving a 2001 Mercedes SUV, was heading northbound on I-29. The vehicle went through the median and crossed the southbound lanes, then went off the west side of I-29 and through a fence. The vehicle came to rest in a field about 200 feet

off the roadway. The vehicle received minor damage and was towed by R & W Towing of Mound City, MO.

Mandacina, who was wearing a seat belt, sustained moderate injuries in the accident and was transported to Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO, by the Atchison-Holt Ambulance Service.

The accident was investigated by Tpr. J. Vernon of the Missouri State Highway Patrol. He was assisted by Sgt. C. Wilson, also of the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

# Remembering

Eugene Poynter

Remember when airlines were 100% interested in making a person feel wanted by making everything safe and helping make a memorable trip no matter which airline you chose or destination you were traveling to? There was good reason for them to use good public relations (PR), they were in direct competition with a large group of train companies vying for those same passengers. That was a long time ago. It's part of history, almost forgotten. Sure, we have Amtrak now, but more as a tourist ride than a must for everyday transportation for work related, local and distance travel.

While waiting to get into farming for ourselves, I managed to land a job with TWA in Kansas City, MO, through a letter from a local banker, which happened to be an uncle of mine. TWA and other airlines used movie stars and other celebrities to promote airline travel and advertised this in various ways.

As I worked my way up in a short time from outside cleaner, to inside cleaner, to mail crew, and then worked toward an engine and aircraft certificate, I ended up as an instrument technician and got to see how airline PR worked. Around 2:00 a.m. on a night flight, I was helping to install a canvas device that would convert two of the

seats on the DC3 to a cargo container, as we hauled a lot of mail and special packages. While doing that task, I bumped the seat behind it where a person was lying and woke them up. It happened to be a popular lady singer, Dinah Shore. She said I was the noisiest TWA employee on the whole line. She had me sit and talk to her while waiting for the flight to go. She never forgot that and, in the numerous times she came through, if I was around, she'd say hi, there's that noisy one. By the way, I never thought she was that good a singer. Pictures of her and others were always made standing by a TWA sign in the lobby of the terminal and then hung where they could be seen by everyone.

As an instrument tech, I spent a lot of time at the terminal to remove the flight analyzer from the arriving flights and install a fresh one on the departing. In between, I always helped whoever needed it, and it was usually one of the hostesses. That's what they were called then and they had to be nurses. One particular time, a hostess asked me to go in the terminal and help the gentleman there with his baggage and bring him to the plane. That's how I met Gene Autry. I carried his bag and installed it in the baggage space. It was a heavy, leather

decorated bag shaped like a small saddle, complete with horn and seat, with a handle made in the seat. The TWA PR people came out and had him to stand out by the plane. I had been asked by the hostess for help again, as the lavatory needed hot water. I finished the job, and when I came back down the steps to return the can, Mr. Autry stopped me and had me stand by him with his arm on my shoulder for the picture. Our people (TWA) didn't like that, but he said that that was the way it was going to be. Gosh, I wish I had a copy of that. It sure made me watch a lot of his pictures and to me, he was the best cowboy singer.

The one that I felt I lucked out on was when one of the hostesses asked me to tell a fellow jogging around outside on the ramp to either go in the terminal or get on the plane. I told him I had a message for him, but he just kept going. I joined him and repeated what he was to do and he informed me that he wasn't going to do either. When I told him that if he didn't comply, the hostess would probably lose her job, he surprised me by saying he didn't want that and he got back on the plane. I asked who that was and was told he was a leading competitor for the World Champion Heavy Weight Boxing Division, Maxie Rosenbloom. I was glad he decided to go in the plane. I later saw his picture hanging in the terminal.

I and two others were told to check out some of the best TWA coveralls and strap on a hand gun and meet a plane coming into the ramp in front of TWA's big hangar, unload it and put the cargo into a limo that would be arriving. The plane that came in was a Lockheed 12 Twin. Besides the pilot, two men got off. They had been pheasant hunting in the Dakotas and we put their luggage, guns and birds in the limo and off they went. One of the fellows was Howard Hughes. At that time, he owned a large amount of TWA stock and he and TWA worked at designing a new airliner. Along with him was the CEO of TWA, Jack Frye. The plane they designed was the Lockheed Constellation, which on account of the wars, didn't get put into service until later.

How things have changed. It's hard to remember how it was to walk into the airplane, sit down, be waited on and provided with some good meals including steak and all the trimmings. Now, I expect we'll have to even pay for the peanuts, if you make it through security and the fact that the plane may not be 100% safe as old as some are. Almost as much time is spent getting on and off the flight as the flight itself takes. Oh well, it's still the best way to go today. Even back when I was with TWA, we had to sandbag the main hangar a few times to keep the Missouri River out. I didn't need instructions for that task because, where I grew up, I was a pro at it already.

## Letter to the editor

Dear Editor,

My son's dog has been missing for two weeks now, and no one has called with any information about him. He had tags and we have waited expectantly for a phone call that he had been found. Unfortunately, I have my suspicions that he has been SHOT!

My suspicions are not made lightly, as a third party indicated to me that someone mentioned wanting to shoot OUR dog. All that person would have had to do was pick up the phone instead of a gun. We would have picked the dog up right away.

Dogs don't know boundary lines and can't read "No trespassing" signs.

Freckles had tags. If he was shot, he was shot by a coward.

In the Bible, St. Paul said, 'A person will reap what he sows'. Jesus also said, 'Do unto others as you would have them do unto you' and 'Love your neighbor as thyself'.

If it's true that this person shot Freckles, I feel sorry for them, because evidently they have no conscience or ethics.

I only have suspicions, but God is watching and knows the truth and will require an answer. One might want to think about that before getting trigger happy next time.

An animal lover,  
Annette Smith

## 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 Church's 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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Host: Ginny Vernon, Tomboy Tools Consultant  
(Other sponsors to be announced.)

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## Chapter HP P.E.O. to meet

Chapter HP P.E.O. will meet Wednesday, July 6, at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Linda Hester in Mound City, MO. Linda will serve as hostess and will also present the program with the theme, "Remembering Past July 4th".

**Chamberlain Funeral Home & Monuments**

1705 Ridge Drive  
Mound City, MO  
**442-5300**



**Geneva A. Milby**

Geneva A. Milby, 74, Bloomington, IL, died at 5:25 p.m., Tuesday, June 21, 2011, at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center in Bloomington.

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 24, at Calvary Baptist Church in Normal, IL, with Dr. Ralph E. Wingate, Jr., officiating. Burial followed at Friends Cemetery in Bentown, IL.

Memorials may be made to Calvary Baptist Church, Fireside Inn Restoration Fund. Calvert & Metzler Memorial Home of Bloomington was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Milby was born February 7, 1937, in Marion County, KY, a daughter of Earnest and Lena Warren Skaggs. She married Charles Harden Milby on February 6, 1954, at Jeffersonville, IN. Charles survives.

Also surviving are Mrs. Milby's children, Larry Harden (Kellie) Milby of Downs, IL, Ronnie Dale (Barbie) Milby of Bloomington, Donnie Dale (Natalie) Milby, Rockford, IL, and Jeanette Sue (Stan) Seitz of Mound City, MO; 12 grandchildren, Andrea Marie Milby, Danielle Renee (Jud) Ankrom, Mitchell Dale (Mesha) Milby, April Ann (Jessie) McCaughy, Luke Harden Thomas Milby, Jacob Daniel Milby, Kristin Alline Seitz, Keri Sue Seitz, Casey Christopher (Tiffany) Seitz, Kelley Garrett (Airon) Seitz, Stephanie Braun and Nicole Braun; five great-grandchildren, Marshall Dale Milby, Carsten Thomas Seitz, Owen Christopher Seitz, Abby Ankrom and Maggie Ankrom; two brothers, James (Joyce) Skaggs and Elmer (Jewell) Skaggs, both of Louisville, KY; and a sister, Vertilee (Elgin) Price, of Campbellsville, KY.

Mrs. Milby's parents; two brothers, Junior Skaggs and Earl Thomas Skaggs; and a sister, Louise McCallister, preceded her in death.

Geneva and Charles began their first four months of married life in Lexington, IL, and the remaining 57 years lived in Bloomington, where they worked for Kenneth and Dorothy Benjamin. Geneva was a homemaker for many years and began Milby Retirement Home in 1988, where she ministered and cared for many elderly men and women for 20 years in her home.

Geneva was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Normal, where she served her Lord faithfully. She was also a member of the Ben-

town Union Sunday School and Bentown Ladies' Aid.

Geneva was a child of God who served her Lord faithfully all the days of her life. She was a devoted and loving wife, mother and friend, and demonstrated her love for Jesus in her daily walk and talk. She loved spending time with God by reading his word or listening to praise songs and hymns. Her life was a light that showed each of her children the way to Jesus. Her love, smile, patience and gentleness will be forever in her family's hearts and will forever be missed.

**Sarah Dahlman**

Sarah (Burks) Dahlman passed away Friday, June 24, 2011, at the Oregon Care Center in Oregon, MO. A memorial graveside service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 9, 2011, at the Mt. Hope Cemetery in Mound City, MO. Memorials in Sarah's name may be given to the charity of the donor's choice.

Sarah was born February 5, 1924, in Mound City, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Burks. She attended school in Mound City and Lindenwood College, St. Charles, MO. Sarah served in many capacities in the Girl Scouts of America. She taught home nursing as a volunteer for the American Red Cross and was active in other organizations. Sarah was a member of Air Force Officers' Wives' Clubs, Lindenwood College Clubs, Women's City Club of Kansas City, Friends of Art, Nelson Atkins Gallery, and several library boards.

Sarah is preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Reuben D. Dahlman; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Burks; and brother, Dean B. Burks.

**Oregon blood drive to be held July 20**

Individuals in Oregon can help meet the local needs by donating blood at the Community Blood Center blood drive on Wednesday, July 20, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the T.J. Hall Building in Oregon, MO. To make an appointment online go to [www.esavealifenow.org](http://www.esavealifenow.org) and use sponsor code oregoncomm. Potential donors may also contact Jodie Kurtz at 660-446-2027. All donors will receive a special KC Royals t-shirt.

Just one donation can help as many as two local hospital patients. Community Blood Center must collect at least 580 pints of blood everyday to meet the needs of this area.

**Berneta M. Greene**

Berneta M. Greene of Forest City, MO, was born on July 13, 1937, in Fillmore, MO, the daughter of John and Nancy A. (Burgess) Wardlow. Berneta attended school in New Point and in Mound City, MO. On June 1, 1954, she married Dean Greene in Maitland, MO. They became parents of six children.

Berneta passed away on Friday, June 24, 2011, at the Oregon Care Center in Oregon, MO, at the age of 73.

Berneta was preceded in death by her parents, John and Nancy (Burgess) Wardlow; daughter, Pamela Hughes; brother, Doyle Wardlow; and sisters, Lorene Peterson and Carol Egbert.

Survivors include Berneta's husband, Dean, of their Forest City home; sons and daughters-in-law, Gary and Carrie Greene, and Richard and Robin Greene, all of St. Joseph, MO, Dennis Greene of Forest City, and Greg and Tiffany Greene of Amazonia, MO; daughter and son-in-law, Lorie and Tim Wright of Earlsboro, OK; 23 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Berneta collected plates, spoons, and bells. She loved to fish, play bingo, and spend time with her grandchildren. Berneta also enjoyed carpentry work and painting houses.

Services were held on Monday, June 27, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. at the Chamberlain Funeral Home in Oregon. Burial was held at the Forest City Cemetery in Forest City.

Online condolences may be left at [www.chamberlainfuneral.com](http://www.chamberlainfuneral.com).

**Legion Auxiliary Unit #121 holds meeting**

The American Legion Auxiliary, Paul P. Shutts, Unit #121, met Monday evening, June 20, at the First Christian Church in Mound City, MO, at 7:00 p.m. Those present were Lori Miller, Debbie Loucks and Iona Geib.

Josie Bomar represented the Auxiliary at Girls' State. Lori Miller reported on the Saturday, June 4, District meeting, which was held in Tarkio, MO. The Department Convention will be Thursday through Sunday, July 7-10, at the Capitol Plaza in Jefferson City, MO, and the Fall Conference will be held Friday through Sunday, October 28-30, at the Capitol Plaza in Jefferson City. The next District meeting will be held Saturday, September 10, in Maitland, MO. Sharon Slagle, District President, stated her project for the coming year was helping the military National Guard troops and their families.

The unit received \$1 for 100% membership and \$2 for an outstanding unit report. Lori Miller noted district dues were increased from \$15 to \$20 per year.

Iona Geib moved and Debbie Loucks seconded to retain the same officers as last year. The officers for 2011-2012 are: Lori Miller, President; Sarah Montgomery, Vice-President; Deborah Loucks, Secretary/Treasurer; Nina Boyd, Membership Secretary; Verna Young, Chaplain; and Karen Bagby, Sergeant-At-Arms. The motion carried.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, August 15.



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## Area Church Information

### BIG LAKE

**Big Lake Baptist Church**  
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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

### FILLMORE

**The Lighthouse**  
Exit 65 on I-29 • *Pastors Tim and Faith Uzzle*  
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### GRAHAM

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

**United Methodist Church**  
*Connie Ury, Pastor*  
Sunday School, 9 a.m., Worship, 10:15 a.m.

### MAITLAND

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

**United Methodist Church**  
217 S. Maple Avenue • *Connie Ury, Pastor*  
Worship Service, 9 a.m.

### MOUND CITY

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

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

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

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

**Mound City Baptist Church**  
1308 Savannah Street • *Pastor 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.

### SKIDMORE

**St. Oswald's-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church**  
30996 X Avenue, Skidmore, MO  
2nd Sundays - 11 a.m., Morning Prayer service by Lay Reader  
4th Sundays - 11 a.m., Eucharist Service

## Area women attend National Lutheran Women's Missionary League Conference

Delegates to the 34th Biennial Convention of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) convened in Peoria, IL, from June 23-26. More than 4,600 Lutheran women gathered from across the nation to conduct business, renew friendships and rally around God's Word. Carol Sharp of Mound City, MO, Connie Windhorst of Corning, MO, and Pat Groves of Craig, MO, attended the conference.

The theme of the convention was "Being with Jesus - Living on the Edge", based on the Scripture passage: And the realized they had been with Jesus. "For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard" Acts 4:13b&20.

The organization adopted a mission goal of \$1.825 million for the 2011-2013 biennium. The funds raised over the next two years by the organi-

zation's 250,000 members nationwide will be distributed to 19 different missions, with several missions receiving as much as \$100,000 each.

Convention attendees heard and learned from Dr. Ken R. Klaus and Dr. Reed Lessing. Deb Burma, acclaimed speaker and author, inspired and motivated convention attendees to live out the convention theme. Miss America 2009, Katie Stam, inspired convention goers as a guest speaker.

LWML President Janice Wendorf reflected on her four years as president and encouraged women to be in the Word, of the Word and walking with the Lord.

During the convention, 585 voting delegates elected new officers. The convention featured processions with banners from all 40 LWML districts, flags from countries where the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod has missionaries, activities for children and youth, singing, pledge walks and exercises, and a performance by Sibling Harmony.

The LWML is the official women's auxiliary of the Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod. Since 1942, the LWML has focused on affirming each woman's relationship with Christ, encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries and to support global missions.

## Community Prayer Service for everyone impacted by flooding

A Community Prayer Service will be held Friday, July 1, at 7 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Tarkio, MO. Prayers will be offered for all those impacted by the flooding. The prayer service is being organized by the God's Army Youth Group and is open to everyone who would like to attend. Donuts and coffee will be served after the short service.

## News from Tiffany Heights

Residents enjoyed playing a game of Jingo on Monday, June 20, at Tiffany Heights in Mound City, MO. This month the residents played "Summertime Jingo". All the questions and answers had something to do with the summer months. Winners of the games were Donna Mae Martin, Ilene Hendrix and Alois Wilkinson.

As everyone knows, the U.S. Open Golf Tournament just ended. The residents held their own golf game during the morning on Tuesday. Taking the title of "Resident Golf Pro" were Evelyn Bledsoe, Arnold Rehm, Delores Howard and Ruth Swymeler. During the afternoon, residents were asked to know their vegeta-

bles. A celebration of gardening and fresh vegetables was the theme of the day. They were asked to answer a series of three questions. Those who got one of them right entered the next round. There were various questions about vegetables' origins, uses and their nutrients. The Vegetable Queen was Mary Lou Nauman.

Shirley Jackson, Joan Smith and Allen Kline assisted with a craft project on Wednesday afternoon. Residents painted and decorated a goldfish pin to wear. The pins are quite the lookers with their sparkling tails. Everyone enjoyed homemade breads and jellies, handmade by Shirley after

the craft.

Bingo volunteers on Thursday were Shirley Jackson, Jean McCall, Barbara Hanlon, Karen and Noel Fisher, Gordon Robbins and Lucille Stull.

On Friday afternoon, the planned program (Conservation) was cancelled, but residents got a glimpse of the flooded conditions via the exchange of pictures on the internet. The residents discussed the consequences that these conditions hold for the conservation of the farms and wildlife.

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

## Nutrition site news

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of June 20, 2011, were: Addie Trimmer, Lela Boyd, Linda Elton, Phyllis Parker, Bill and Donna Golden, Richard and Alita Meyer, Corey and Danielle Gordon, Hunter, Courtney and Chandler; Julianna, Clayton and Brooklyn Binder; Gwen, Calvin and Max Knowles; Marge Polaski, Keith and Verdine Knaak, Tamara Paulson, Judy Scroggins, Kate Drew and Abby; Bev Kreek, Anne Dudeck, James Waller, Judy McIntire, Mary Ann Beggs, Scott and Marsha Milne and Hayes; Russ and Rita Northup, Phyllis Ball, Helen Derr, Carolyn Roberts and Yogi Swymeler.

Delivering meals the week of July 4, 2011, will be:  
**Craig** - No clients.

**Mound City** - Monday-Closed for 4th of July; Tuesday - Larry and Carol Brickey; Wednesday - Home school kids; Thursday and Friday - Methodist Church.

**Oregon and Forest City** - Monday-Closed for 4th of July; Wednesday and Thursday - Barb Flint; Friday - Open.

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 and paid for. The site also had to fix the sidewalk in the back at a cost of \$450.

Upcoming activities at the Mound City Nutrition Site are:  
**July 4** - Closed for the 4th of July.  
**July 5** - Walk at the football

track, 6:30 a.m., let's beat the heat.  
**July 6** - Exercises from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.; Show and Tell- United States Flags from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
**July 7** - Walk at the football track, 6:30 a.m., let's beat the heat.  
**July 8** - Cinnamon rolls and donuts, 8:30 a.m. until gone; Wini Laber, Aging Resource Consultant- Dental Health at 11:00 a.m.

If anyone can volunteer with preparing or serving cinnamon rolls and/or donuts, please call Addie Trimmer at 660-442-5889.

The upcoming menu at the site is:  
**Monday, July 4** - Closed for the 4th of July.  
**Tuesday, July 5** - BBQ pork sandwich, scalloped corn, 3-bean salad and apricots.  
**Wednesday, July 6** - Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, California blend and peach cobbler.  
**Thursday, July 7** - Salisbury steak, baked potato, sliced tomato, cooked cabbage and banana bars.  
**Friday, July 8** - Fish on a bun, baked beans, coleslaw and mandarin orange salad.



Jake Christopher Lucito

## Lucitos welcome home baby boy

Chris and Camille Lucito of Oak Grove, MO, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Jake Christopher Lucito. Jake was born Monday, June 20, 2011, weighing in at 7 pounds, 3 ounces, and measuring 20 inches long. Jake was welcomed home by big brother, Cole.

Maternal grandparents are Linda Geib of Maitland, MO, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Geib of Montgomery City, MO. Paternal grandparents are Pam Hannah and Mike Lucito of Sedalia, MO.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Geib of Mound City, MO, and Lucille Boswell of Maitland. Paternal great-grandparents are Channing Rogers and Paul Lucito.

## Missouri Prayer meeting to be held today

The Missouri Prayer monthly meeting will be held today, Thursday, June 30, at 6:30 p.m. at the River of Hope Fellowship, 304 E. 4th, in Mound City, MO. Missouri Prayer is part of a national network which prays for the nation, states, counties and cities. Come hear testimonies and strategy of how this county can be changed through united prayer.



Christopher Cruz Childers

## Childers' announce the birth of a son

Chris and Kyli Childers of Overland Park, KS, are proud to announce the birth of their son, Christopher Cruz Childers. Cruz was born on Wednesday, May 25, 2011, weighing in at 9 pounds, 1.5 ounces, and measuring 20 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Dennis and Stephanie Wright of Mound City, MO. Maternal great-grandparents are Buster and Pat Johns of Mound City.

Paternal grandparents are the late Bud and Jennifer Childers of Overland Park.

## ATTENTION LARGE Moving Auction

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**Saturday, July 2, 2011**  
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## Northwest Trapshoot

The Northwest Trapshoot- Was held on Saturday, June 25, in Smithville, MO. Missouri Farm Bureau sponsors the shoot for the Foundation For Agriculture. This year's winning team, pictured above, left to right, is Evan Tally, Shane Brown, Gary Walker, Curt Wakely, and Cameron Tally. The winning team was sponsored by Holt County Farm Bureau.

Mound City Public Library's  
**One World, Many Stories**  
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## Thirty-one investigators help solve mystery of lost rabbit

The Mound City Public Library's *One World, Many Stories* Summer Reading Program welcomed Bob Goodin on Wednesday, June 22, as Secret Agent Bob in his performance of *Top Secret*, which integrated relationships in reading and geography.

Secret Agent Bob took program participants on a mission through solving clues and discovering cryptic messages as he searched for his lost rabbit. Secret Agent Bob used a multitude of props and presented numerous magic tricks as he taught readers through the power of imagination. The secret agent called on volunteers from the audience to help solve the mystery. Volunteers were

able to assist him in performing magic tricks. Children were in awe of Secret Agent Bob's performance. Dr. Bob Goodin traveled to Mound City to present for the summer reading program from Overland, KS. Dr. Bob has been a professional, full-time presenter for more than twenty years. There was a total of thirty-one people in attendance.

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. Visit [www.moundcitypubliclibrary.lib.mo.us](http://www.moundcitypubliclibrary.lib.mo.us) for more information.

## Career center offices closing to include Mound City site

The Northwest Workforce Investment Board (WIB) has announced the closing of (3) satellite career centers in the 18-county Northwest WIB Region, due to cuts in federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA) funds.

Effective Thursday, June 30, 2011, the Northwest Workforce Investment Board, which is funded by WIA, will discontinue operations at the following locations: 4114 Miller Street, Suite B, Bethany, MO; 1720 North Walnut Street, Suite B, Cameron, MO; and 601 State Street, Mound City, MO. According to WIB Director Lisa Hostetler, funds for administrative and program operations have been cut significantly, forcing the WIB to make a difficult decision that led to these cost-saving measures.

Workforce Investment Act, Wagner-Peyser, Veterans' services and unemployment assistance programs (including four-week reporting) will still be provided at the full-service Missouri Career Centers in St. Joseph, Maryville, Chillicothe and Trenton in the Northwest WIB Region. Individuals who have visited the locations slated for closure are encouraged to contact the nearest MO Career Center to access services. The St. Joseph Career Center is located at 301 S. 7th Street in St. Joseph; the phone number is 816/387-9675 (or toll free at 800/554-5807). Also effective June 30, 2011, the MO Career Center in Maryville will be moving to 114 W. 3rd, Maryville MO 64468. The phone number is 660/582-8980 (or toll-free at 800/711-5408).

## Holt County Soil and Water Conservation District awarded federal funding

USDA Agriculture Secretary, Tom Vilsack, announced that a proposal submitted by the Holt Soil and Water Conservation District in January, 2011, was one of 31 proposals from 11 states to be awarded funding through the Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative (CCPI). CCPI helps producers create natural resource benefits such as clean air, clean water, productive soils and abundant wildlife on its operations. "CCPI's unique partnership allows USDA to use the resources and capabilities of non-federal partners as well as its own technical and financial resources to implement conservation on working farms, ranches, and forest lands," Vilsack said.

The Holt Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) was recently notified that it

was approved for \$360,000 in funding for 2011 to assist producers of Holt County with the implementation of conservation practices that address soil and water quality resource concerns. These practices include terraces, underground tile outlets, water and sediment control basins, and cover crops. Holt SWCD Program Specialist, Regina Young, said that the SWCD Board of Supervisors and staff are very pleased that they were able to obtain this federal funding to assist area landowners. Young added that as state budgets become more strained, Holt County Soil and Water Conservation District will continue to seek funding opportunities like CCPI.

CCPI is administered by USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

## Missouri 8-Man Football Coaches' Association to host 3rd Annual All-Star Football Game

The Missouri 8-Man Football Coaches' Association is hosting its third annual Missouri 8-Man Football Senior All-Star Game on Saturday, July 9, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. at William Jewell College in Liberty MO. Admission is \$7.00 per person and gates open up at 5:00 p.m.

Thirty-eight of the state's top 8-man senior football players will participate in this event. The athletes will report Thursday, July 7, to William Jewell College and practice for three days as a member of either the blue or red team. The teams will be coached by area 8-man football coaches from the eight teams that made the state playoffs last fall.

Coach Chuck Borey of Worth County is the head coach of the Blue Team. He is assisted by Mike Seifert of North Andrew, Roy Nollensch of Nodaway-Holt and Andrew Webster of North Nodaway (previously of Tarkio in 2010). Blue team members include *Kyler VanSchoiack (Mound City)*, *James Schoonover (Mound City)*, *Blake Shamberger (Nodaway-Holt)*, *Luke Coffelt (Nodaway-Holt)*, Sean O'Dell (Union Star), Brent Barnett (West Nodaway), Adam Summers (Worth County), Coby Cross (North Nodaway), Heath Harris (West Nodaway), Conner Rosier (Stanberry), Alex Kier (North Andrew), Derrick Stoneking (Chilhowee), Stephen Gregory (SJC), Mark Carpenter (Hardin Central), Brian Hall (Worth County), Nicholas Brewer (Chilhowee), Wyatt McClain (Worth County), Bradley Stoll (Stanberry) and Cody Green (Worth County).

The Red Team is led by head coach Brian Messer of Mound City. He is assisted by Dan Collins of Stanberry, Kurt Thacker of Hardin Central and Phillip Dean of Miami of Amoret. The teams were "drafted" by the coaches, thereby pitting previous teammates against one another in certain instances. Red team members include: Alex Harmening (Worth County), Matthew Saville (West Nodaway), Tyler McQuinn (Stanberry), Kyle Livengood (Tarkio), Landon Wood (West Nodaway), Tom Barry (Miami), Dylan Abersold (SJC), Dylan Haney (Southwest), Ryan Good (Miami), Devin Gage (Stanberry), Chris Roush (North Andrew), Jackson Girdner (North Andrew), Lafayette Fleeks (Stewartsville), Trey Graves (Tarkio), Travis Murphy (Stanberry), Michael Ohrt (Tarkio), Jordan Strandedell (SJC), Jimmy Johnson (Stanberry) and Cody Mandeville (Tarkio).

"This game showcases some of the best 8-man talent Missouri has to offer. It is such a privilege to get to work with some of the players against whom I have coached," said Coach Borey of Worth County R-III. "We are very grateful to the William Jewell College's coaching staff and administration for the use of their facilities. Two players will receive a scholarship from the 8-Man Football Coaches' Association. Everyone has a great time, and we encourage anyone who is a fan of football to attend."

T-shirts and DVDs of the game will be for sale throughout the contest. All proceeds go to the Missouri 8-Man Football Coaches' Association. For more information and to purchase a highlight DVD, go to <http://mo8mancoaches.com>.

## School lunches in Holt County to get a makeover this fall

School meals across the nation will receive a back-to-school makeover this fall. The new Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids' Act of 2010 will improve the nutrition of children across America and make for stronger, healthier students in Holt County.

While the old school lunch could feature, day after day, French fries, the new guidelines aim to improve the quality of food served. More fruits, vegetables and whole grains are called for in order to help reduce the country's growing obesity epidemic. The new regulations also feature a maximum calorie limit based on meals and students' grade levels. Fat-free and low-fat milk will replace whole and reduced-fat milk. Finally, schools will be required to gradually reduce the sodium content in the meals they serve by 2020.

Some food service directors might worry about the increased costs associated with these new menu changes. However, the new legislation does provide for increased reimbursements for schools to serve these more nutritious meals. Health advocates point to even greater savings by making these changes now. U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack warns that this country will not be able to contain health care costs attributed to the rising obesity epidemic if drastic action is not taken. Paying slightly more up front in school meals will pay dividends over the course of a child's lifetime. To put those costs into context, one study based on 2006 data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and RTI International found that obesity costs public and private payers as much as \$147 billion each year.

Pediatricians and health practitioners agree that these meal changes can't come too early. Says Michelle Roach, a registered nurse with the Lexington School District and a pediatric

nurse practitioner at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, health care providers have seen more children challenged by weight, in part because of diet choices. "We've found that some of the biggest culprits are sweet juices and drinks being consumed instead of milk and water," says Roach. Along with the changes to school lunches, Roach advocates that children be taught good eating habits. She explains, "It's important to talk to children about nutrition, balanced diets, and portion sizes."

To help your student or school get started with these changes, the Missouri Food to School project recommends that parents and school food service staff make the transition easier by:

- Piloting a few menu items and marketing them first. Putting something very new on a menu can be a big change for small taste buds.
- Engaging everyone. Parents, students and other teachers can get involved with the changes through surveys, taste tests and recipe contests.
- Look at the menu at home. At home, serve many of the same items and set children up for a lifetime of healthy eating.
- Get trained. New food menus and preparation require training. There are many opportunities over the summer and on the Internet to help food service staff. Also, University of Missouri Extension has a new cookbook for large volume cooking that can help with new recipes.
- Look for purchasing opportunities. Partner with local farmers and food providers to provide more fresh foods that are locally grown and competitively priced.
- Share your success. Other parents, schools and health advocates want to learn what's working and will often incorporate those successes into their own menu planning.

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- July 2-4 - Mound City Independence Day Celebration
- 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 - Mound City City Council Meeting at Mound City City Hall - 5:30 p.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.
- July 19 - Story/Craft Time at Mound City Public Library - 10:00 & 11:00 a.m.
- July 20 - Family Forklore Workshop at Squaw Creek Auditorium - 2 p.m.

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

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**The remains of five grain bins-** Are shown strewn along this high ridge at the home of Eddie Drewes, south of Craig, MO. The bins, which were empty and still dry despite being surrounded by floodwaters, were apparently destroyed by tornadic activity in the late night and early morning hours of Sunday and Monday, June 26 and 27. The roofs of two 50,000 bushel bins were torn off, and two 20,000 bushel bins were torn off their foundations and tossed into the 50,000 bushel bins. Skylights in the home at the same property were also sucked out and a large tree was ripped up and dropped onto a tractor.

## EXCESSIVE RAIN AND TORNADO ACTIVITY CAUSE EVEN MORE DAMAGE ACROSS HOLT COUNTY

### From front

Southwest of Craig, MO, in the flood ravaged bottoms, two of three 76' by 432' chicken barn roofs at the Drewes farms were partially ripped off. Each of the three separate Drewes homesteads experienced shingle damage. David Drewes had a boat topple over the levee and get carried off into the floodwaters. Skylights were sucked out of the Eddie Drewes home, as well as the roofs of two 50,000 bushel grain bins. Two 20,000 bushel grain bins were ripped off their foundations and sent crashing into the two 50,000 bushel bins as well as a 10,000 bushel bin. The storm also totally splintered a wooden cattle self feeder. A large tree was also tumbled onto a tractor. Another large mature tree was snapped off at the home of Robert Drewes as it tore down power lines.

A grain bin storage site of Kirby Rosier's, northwest of Mound City, apparently had tornado activity. Two 35,000 bushel bins were ripped off the bases and tossed aside in a rumpled heap. One of those bins blew into a 50,000 bushel bin that was also destroyed at the site. The roofs of two other 50,000 bushel bins caved in from the suction. A sixth bin, that held 35,000 bushels, was dented in on the side and top as it was partially lifted from its base.

Just west of the grainbin site, the front picture window at the home of Shirley Freed was broken in by what Shirley described as a wind where she 'couldn't catch her breath'. Nothing hit the window as it came crashing into her living room. Shirley headed for the basement to wait out the rest of the storm. Many tree limbs were found in the yard the following morning, but no significant damage except to the

bins to the east.

No matter what the storm tale of Monday morning was, one can be certain it left destruction in its wake. With the river at 27.3' and on the rise, more damage is on the horizon for Holt County.

## Missouri roads closed due to flooding

As of Wednesday, June 29, 2011, the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) had announced that the following roads have been closed due to flooding:

- 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.

## USDA official meets with producers in flood damaged areas in Missouri



**Insurance agents-** Matt Clifton and Jay Johnson, left to right, visited with Jay Waechter, center, from the FSA Regional Service Office in Topeka, KS, after the open forum meeting at Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge on Thursday, June 23. Dean Johnson, right, listens to the conversation. The purpose of the meeting was to glean information from producers about how to more effectively streamline information during this hardship and to assure farmers that the USDA would be there.

USDA Farm and Foreign Service (FFAS) Acting Deputy Under Secretary Karis Gutter traveled to Holt County, MO, on Thursday, June 23, to tour areas damaged by flooding and meet with local producers to discuss USDA efforts to provide assistance. The tour followed up on Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack's recent visit to affected areas of the Midwest.

Eddie Hamill, State FSA Director, opened the forum meeting with producers and Holt County officials at the Squaw

Creek Wildlife Refuge on June 23 at 1:30 p.m. He introduced Karis Gutter, who assured those present that the USDA was there for the long haul. With floodwaters expected to come and sit for a long period, producers were assured that USDA services would be available to provide assistance for the damage.

"This historic flood is already causing substantial hardship for people who live and make their livelihoods along the Missouri River," Gutter said. "USDA has a variety of programs that can help, and Secretary Vilsack has promised that USDA will do everything possible to provide assistance to those affected by flooding."

Gutter helps oversee two key agencies that can assist with the recovery: the Farm Service Agency (FSA) and the Risk Management Agency (RMA). The FSA administers several important programs that help producers recover from disaster damage and livestock deaths. Jay Waechter, from the FSA Regional Service Office in Topeka, KS, assured farmers that, regardless of whether the levees are fixed at planting time next spring, crops will be insurable.

The floor was opened for

questions, concerns and ideas on how to better streamline the process of recovery. Several attendees asked questions and gave input.

Jay Johnson, Farmers Mutual Insurance Company in Mound City, indicated the efficiency of having matching dates for both the insurance and FSA side of reporting crops. He also asked for leniency for farmers who are busy fighting the floods and find it difficult to get in to report, and for consideration of some type of standard to address measures to help sustain current yields.

Holt County Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood reiterated the recurrence of flooding here and the problem it causes with rebuilding levees, stating funding has to be made available promptly to be able to rebuild levees as soon as possible.

Holt/Atchison farmer Ryan Meyerkorth asked the Acting Deputy Under Secretary Gutter to voice in Washington, the fact that the dam and reservoir systems need to be operated according to the original intent of the dam system---- flood control and navigation.

Gutter stated, "We need to put the right tweaks in place right now to expedite the process and know all the variables that will impact farmers getting their money. It's a way of doing business better and we need to keep talking."

Secretary Vilsack announced recently that \$3 million has been allocated to the Emergency Watershed Protect Program administered by NRCS to carry out emergency restoration projects in five western states experiencing flooding or are at risk for flooding.

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

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**A large amount of water-** Has parked itself in the 'Overflow Parking' lot near the campgrounds at Big Lake State Park. Water levels at the lake on Friday, June 25, were nearly 30" higher than that of the floodwaters of 2010.

# Floodwater continues to wreak havoc everywhere

The Missouri River hit historic highs around north-west Missouri on Wednesday, June 22, as the Corps of Engineers prepared to open up Gavins Point Dam in South Dakota to release 160,000 cfs.

Waters continued to backfill toward Craig, MO, as the levee around the town was sealed off at the highways. The huge levee broke at Brownville, NE, last week and sent more water racing to fill up farmground and in-

vade homes.

Water levels at Big Lake continue to spill over the railroad tracks and are sure to eat away at Highway 159 as they did last year. Waters began spilling over the Little Tarkio River levees at Fortescue, MO, as residents there began to evacuate by late last week. Residents in Bigelow, MO, were also advised to evacuate and a small amount of water backed into town by Monday, June 27.

On Saturday, June 25, levee breach waters that had filled the bottom between the Little Tarkio River and Squaw Creek began inundating and flowing over the Squaw Creek banks. Water in unequalled amounts began spilling over the levee and filling the hundreds of acres toward Forest City, MO.

No one can accurately define how the course of water will ultimately affect the area, but it is certain that it WILL affect everyone in this county.



**Both manual sandbagging (above)-** And mechanical sandbagging by as many as 30 volunteers helped fill nearly 8,000 sandbags to be used in or near Mound City in its fight against the encroaching floodwaters that are making their way toward town. Sandbags were hauled to low sections on the north side levee of Davis Creek to help ensure the creek stays in its bank should it rise again from either floodwaters backing up or from rapid rainfall as seen in the community this past weekend. Pallets of sandbags now stand at the ready to be used to complete the project and potentially ward off flash flood rainwater at Evans Circle. More sandbags and levee work will take place today, Thursday, June 30.

# Mound City prepares for potential flooding

Mound City Mayor Larry Russell carried through with his plan to prepare Mound City and its residents from the worst case scenario -- flooding in Mound City.

Russell had spoken with Emergency Management Coordinator Gary Parker about potential for flooding in Mound City and had determined that if floodwaters reached the edge of Bigelow, MO, this would constitute a request for support and action to be taken. That happened on Thursday, June 23.

A meeting was held at Mound City City Hall on Monday, June 27, to discuss action that would help ensure the protection of the town. Concern was heard from residents over waters that encroached and potentially engulfed property during the four inch rain on Sunday, June 26, that created a flash flood. The city council discussed solutions for the problem, but because blocking tubes on Davis Creek would not allow rainwater to escape, no action was taken to remedy the problem.

Mayor Russell visited Evans Circle that same morning to assure residents that a plan was in place by the city for potential flooding. Russell told them about events that would trigger action by the city to safely evacuate. His two-fold 'trigger' system includes: 1. If water reaches the base of Squaw Creek at the 118 intersection on the south side, city employees will notify the residents of a voluntary evacuation. 2. If water reaches the east side of Squaw Creek, it would constitute a mandatory evacuation and National Guardsmen would be knocking on doors for the mandatory move.

When asked about the likelihood that Mound City will flood, Mayor Russell stated, "From people that I've talked to about the past, water did reach the lower end of Evans Circle one other year. As I look around at other communities, you have to be looking five days out and plan for worst case scenarios. A Corps of Engineers representative said that there would be one foot of water on the MoDOT parking lot, but that's on the other side of the interstate."

At 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 27, six semi trucks were lined up on Seventh Street to unload sand for the sandbagging operation that began at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday morning, June 28. Over 30 volunteers surfaced to begin sandbagging at the Mound City water plant. Nearly 8,000 bags were filled and a large portion was placed by other volunteers on the top of the Davis Creek levee on McIntire Lumber's property.

The initial plan for the levee behind the Staples and Martin properties was to have Greg Hall haul in dirt for Garrett Burge to build up

the levee. Forty guardsmen arrived before noon, however, with large equipment and expedited the process. The process raised the levee three feet on the north side of Davis Creek, west of the bridge, and joined the sandbags where the trucks were unable to go. The Red Cross furnished meals for the volunteers.

The group of guards and volunteers will return on Thursday, June 30, to assist

with more measures to protect Mound City from Davis Creek and other threats. The United Way has also indicated a desire to come assist with the efforts.

Sandbags were also placed around the rinse (backflush) unit at the water plant to protect it as it is the lowest elevation in town. Mound City will be prepared should these devastating floodwaters reach the town.



## Olathe volunteers sandbag in Craig

**Over 20 volunteers-** From Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Olathe, KS, arrived in Craig, MO, at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, June 27, to fill more sandbags to fight the floodwaters. The group was spearheaded by Tom Ward's daughter, Laura Grossman, pictured at the left in the dark t-shirt. Tom is a landowner, who grew up on a farmstead near Craig. Both Laura and her husband helped shovel sand and fill a couple thousand sandbags. At the time of this picture, part of the group was assisting a team who was boating sandbags to the Big Lake Baptist Church. The levee that was placed around the church there was seeping. Plastic and sandbags were being taken to the site to help secure the levee.



## Golden Triangle makes its move to higher ground

Golden Triangle Energy (GTE) in Craig, MO, began making preparations to pack up operations and evacuate its site.

The Burlington Northern Railroad embargoed the plant on June 6, allowing no products to be sent out by rail. GTE trucks had to haul the product to a secured Kansas City, MO, site to be loaded onto rail cars for export to niche customers.

"We've gone through a painful process to get to this point," stated Charlie Martin, GTE plant manager, about preparing to shut down the plant. "We think we're high enough to escape the water, but you don't know."

GTE has stopped accepting grain and has been working to empty inventory. The

plant finished shipping its inventory by Tuesday, June 28. GTE has outsourced alcohol from competitors to fill contractual obligations.

Employees at GTE have been working for the past two weeks to ready the plant for floodwaters that may potentially get into GTE buildings, should the levees that surround Craig breach. Motors were removed, equipment hauled off and grain bins sealed.

GTE will maintain security and maintenance staff at the site, but the GTE office moved to a temporary location at 805 State Street in Mound City, next to McDonald's, on Monday, June 27. The office staff will remain there until the water, or threat of water is gone.

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