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## Summer barbeque to be held in Craig August 27

The Craig Community Committee (CCC) will be hosting a summer barbeque on Saturday, August 27, at 5:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Craig, MO. This event was created to connect the community and encourage people to help start the healing process after the devastating flood.

This event is open to everyone! Bring your family to have a little fun, a little food, listen to a little music and have a great time. Don't forget to bring an appetite!

## FFA/FCCLA/FBLA joint activity to be held August 19

The Mound City FFA/FCCLA/FBLA chapters will hold a joint activity at the Mound City Pool on Friday, August 19, from 7-9 p.m. Students are to meet at the shelter house at 6:30 p.m. at Griffith Park in Mound City. A cookout and short meeting will be held for each club. All 9-12 grade (high school) Mound City students are invited to attend for free. Plan now to come learn about these fun and educational organizations.

## Mound City R-2 board meeting August 17

The Mound City R-2 School District will be holding its monthly board meeting on Wednesday, August 17, at 7:00 p.m. in the middle school building in Mound City. The agenda includes monthly business as well as the tax rate and budget hearing approval.

## "Flying Corn Contest" ongoing

C & M Seed Center, authorized dealer of DeKalb Seed in Mound City, MO, is still holding its 'flying corn contest'. Four winners have been named thus far. Anyone who spots the 'errant winged ear' of corn flying into a field, rather than away, can call DeKalb dealer, Kirby Miles, at 660-442-6085, and report the location of the sign and win two bags of seed corn.

After a winner is verified, the sign moves to a new location and the contest begins again. At the end of the contest all winners will be listed in the newspaper.



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**This blue ribbon-** Is tied around a tree in the David Stroud yard in Mound City, MO. Supporters of Trooper Fred Guthrie, Jr., have been tying the ribbons in yards as a symbol for water patrol, just as yellow ribbons are for military men, to come home safely. Tammy Stroud is a first cousin to Trooper Guthrie.

## Search continues for Trooper Fred Guthrie

Search efforts continue at Big Lake, MO, for Missouri Highway Patrol/Water Patrol Trooper Frederick F. Guthrie, Jr., of Platte City, MO, who is believed to have drowned after being swept away by swift floodwaters on Monday, August 1.

Both Trooper Guthrie and his K-9 companion, Reed, were working flood duty at the intersection of Highways 118 and 111 near Big Lake, MO, where his patrol truck and boat were discovered deserted around 3 p.m. on August 1. Search began immediately and Reed's body was recovered on Tuesday evening, August 2.

Search and rescue teams have remained steadfast in the search for over a week now. It continues daylight to dark, with an augmented search through the evening hours. Over 60 road and water patrol troopers, eight conservation agents, seven MoDOT personnel, sheriffs from Holt, Buchanan, Andrew and Nodaway counties; St. Joseph Police Department, Kansas City Fire Department, utility companies and personnel from Nebraska Game and Fish are focusing their efforts on a 14 square mile area where they

believe the body may be found.

In addition to air searches, boats using sonar are being used in the search. Because the sonar can be deceptive in fast current waters, such as the floodwaters in many areas throughout Big Lake, divers are sent in when an area is found that needs further exploration.

Authorities indicate the search will continue indefinitely, though, at some point, it may be scaled down. If the body is not found, search efforts may be amped up when the waters recede more this fall.

"We are still optimistic and hopeful," remarked Trooper Collin Stosberg. "We will continue to search. He was part of our family and an outstanding trooper, husband and father."

A support fund has been established to assist the family of Trooper Guthrie, Jr., a 17-year veteran patrolman. Trooper Guthrie leaves behind a wife and three children. The support fund has been established at the Bank of Weston, MO. The address is Post Office Box 8, Weston, Missouri 64098. The funds should be sent to the bank in care of the Guthrie Family fund.

## Flood meeting draws large crowd

A crowd of 65 people attended the informational flood meeting held on Thursday, August 4, at the Squaw Creek Refuge near Mound City. Members of USDA offices provided information about the various programs available to assist farmers in recovering from the 2011 flood.

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) side of the USDA discussed the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) that would be made available. Approval for the program was received on Tuesday, August 9. The request for funding has been submitted, but Holt County still remains on the pending list for funding. Farmers can go to the local FSA office and request to apply for the program. Farmer applications will be taken for 60 days. The Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program (SURE) provides financial

assistance for crop production and/or quality losses due to a natural disaster. This program is based off of a 12-month marketing year and goes into effect once the 12-month marketing year is complete. The office will announce sign-up for the 2010 crop year in the latter part of 2011.

There was discussion on re-evaluating the policy standards on the RMA (crop insurance) side. Dates for levees to be repaired before crop planting and insurability were big concerns for farmers.

Rural Development and the USDA farm loan introduced access to emergency loans that are being implemented by the two agencies. At this time, a Department of Agriculture declaration has not yet been made, which would significantly benefit the county operations.



**This architectural rendering-** Of the improvements to be done in the near future at the front entrance to the McRae Community Building in Mound City show how aesthetically pleasing the new entrance will be. Steve McRae worked with an architect in Kansas City, MO, to develop the renderings that showcase the significant donation made by the McRae family to build the new front entrance.

## Unique opportunity for patrons at McRae Community Building

Over forty years ago, a group of Holt County citizens came together to establish what is known today as the McRae Community Building in Mound City, MO. Although the organization has gone through many changes and challenges over the years, volunteers and the community, as a whole, have never failed to demonstrate their support with their donated time and financial contributions.

According to board member, Jonathan Miller, "We have had some exciting changes over the past few years, but nothing compares to the improvements and donations coming in 2010 and 2011. The McRae Community Building has received significant donations to improve the facility."

Final plans have been completed for a new front entrance which has been made possible by a donation from the McRae family. The McRae family has expressed interest for some time in making a significant contribution

in improving the front entrance. Steve McRae has worked with an architect in Kansas City, MO, to develop renderings and the board of directors is in the process of finalizing costs and is working with the city to resolve property line issues.

The new aesthetically pleasing entrance will provide easier access for a visitor, whether coming to the community building for dinner or a social event. The double glass entry doors will lead a visitor directly into the future home of the Waterfowler's Hall of Fame Museum (WHOF).

"We are officially the home of the WHOF. The two organizations have agreed to work together in making the necessary changes and improvements that will provide dedicated space to the WHOF," states Miller.

The WHOF's significant contributions to the McRae Community Building were used to complete the building addition on the south-

east corner. The new space will eventually be used to expand the kitchen, provide dry storage and office space for restaurant tenants, Brian and Cindy Boultinghouse, who operate The Klub.

"The relationship with the WHOF is long-term and future improvements will be necessary to maximize the potential for both groups, including future expansion and improvements to restrooms, expansion of restaurant area and improvement of community areas," states Miller.

The community building board of directors is offering a unique opportunity for community members, clubs and businesses to participate in the improvements. Being offered are personalized paving stones of various sizes that will be used to pave the sidewalk area under the front entrance. Pavers can be purchased for as little as \$100 and can be ordered by contacting Jonathan Miller at 660-442-5797.



**Interstate traffic was greeted-** With an alarming sign that read "Sorry, we're closed", as vehicles headed past Squaw Creek hill this past week. Squaw Creek Eagle Nest, the truck stop south of Mound City, closed the doors to its restaurant, fuel center and tire center on Monday, August 1. The management of the Ioway Tribe made the decision to close because of the decline in business caused by the local flooding of the past two months and due to the interstate being closed further north.

## Business closes due to impact of flood

Squaw Creek Eagle Nest Truck Stop, located just south of Mound City, MO, on Interstate 29, abruptly closed its doors for business on Monday, August 1, due to the lack of business because of flooding and the interstate being closed to the north.

The Ioway Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska owns the multifaceted business that includes a restaurant, fuel center, service center, motel and campground. Since the flooding that started in the county in June, and with the interstate closed at Rock Port, MO, business at Eagle Nest has suffered greatly. Lack of interstate traffic began tak-

ing its toll immediately following road closings and the displacement and evacuations of small towns and country residents in the area.

"It was completely a management decision to close the business," stated tribe chairman of the board, Tim Rhodd. "However, because it's such a hard time, we didn't want to put a bigger burden on those affected by the flood, so we left both the motel and campground open to accommodate those displaced."

The motel and campground are still being used at the plaza and are being managed by a housekeeping, maintenance

and grounds person. Some accounting personnel are also still in place, but over 40 employee jobs were abruptly lost due to the closure.

The tribe has had the plaza on the market for the past six months. It remains for sale, and the tribe has no future plans to reopen the business. When the motel and campground are no longer needed, they, too, will close.

"We really appreciate and want to thank people for the local support we have had from those in the area," stated Rhodd, "but there's just no good news at all in this flood."

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## Letter to the editor

Dear Editor,

The Holt County Cancer Fund, Inc., members would like the residents of Holt County to know that we appreciate their help in collecting aluminum cans for us. We are extremely pleased that we collected 1,200 pounds of cans in just two months and, therefore, made \$720 to be given to cancer patients for traveling expenses. However, some people are too enthusiastic in their recycling efforts. We are receiving aluminum pie pans, aluminum foil and other aluminum items. Our group only recycles the aluminum cans; everything else must be discarded by volunteers who "clean" the bags dropped off at the halo can rings throughout the county and the can tank on Highway 111 between Oregon and Forest City. Please, please keep in mind no one is paid a salary for this recycling project. It is all volunteer labor with volunteers furnishing their time and transportation. If you are including trash in your bags, it is slowing us down in our efforts to help others. **Just aluminum cans please!** A final positive note for Craig residents ... a brand new halo can ring will be returned to your C-Store parking lot soon.

**Phyllis Dannar,  
Holt County Cancer Fund, Inc., President**

## News from Tiffany Heights

Residents at Tiffany Heights in Mound City enjoyed starting out the month with "Did you know?" on Monday, August 1. This consists of a set of questions that are asked about the month of August. Many of these are things that the residents have known and many are things that just were not taught in their time. They always learn something. Did you know that there is a National Raspberry Cream Pie Day that starts out the month on the 1st? How about a Sisters' Day and even a day for left handers? The residents learned these and many more interesting facts this month.

Residents held their monthly resident council meeting on Tuesday. They chose Kristen Ridler as Employee of the Month. Kristen works in the nursing department and is a C.N.A. Kristen is from the Maitland, MO, area, and has worked for Tiffany Heights for the past four years. During her spare time, Kristen enjoys camping and swimming, hanging out with friends and shopping.

Most of the residents have some sort of creative side. This does not always have to be in the art of drawing, painting, etc. Residents enjoyed Wednesday afternoon with a creative side of their own. This is the month that the ice cream sandwich was created. National Ice Cream Sandwich Day is on August 2. Residents made the most of the afternoon by discussing this invention along with some other inventions related to ice cream. The freezer and cone topped this list. The residents enjoyed their creative side by making their own ice cream sandwiches. The residents used soft chocolate chip cookies and vanilla ice cream. They sure made delicious treats.

Bingo volunteers on Thursday were Shirley Jackson, Jean McCall, Barbara Hanlon, Gordon Robbins, Pat Johns and Lucille Stull.

Barbara Hanlon assisted with the nail salon on Friday morning. Residents helped

fold church bulletins. Pastor Paul Grant and Barbara Hanlon provided Bible study for the residents on Friday morning. During the afternoon, residents enjoyed a watermelon feast. It is still the hot days of summer and what is more refreshing than an ice cold watermelon! Residents enjoyed shucking corn after the melon and eating it for lunch the next day. The corn was donated by Tom VanDeventer. Tomatoes last week were donated by Audrey Heck.

The Saranades entertained during lunch on Saturday morning. They are Ellen Kunkel, Sue Gragg and Sherry Wright. Larry Brickey and family provided Sunday morning services.

## Red Cross supporting search efforts

American Red Cross volunteers have been providing food and hydration to those assisting in the search efforts for Trooper Fred Guthrie, Jr., at Big Lake, MO.

The American Red Cross takes care of people in times of emergency and disaster and many times that includes emergency workers and law enforcement. Red Cross volunteers were in their eighth day of supporting state troopers and other emergency workers with food and drink on Tuesday, August 9, since Trooper Guthrie's disappearance on August 1.

Volunteers have been serving up to 120 people each day from morning to evening, in an attempt to keep the rescuers and family members hydrated and fed. The efforts cost nearly \$600 a day in financial donations to keep the Emergency Response Vehicle loaded with drinks, food, insect repellent and other necessary supplies for the people involved in the recovery effort.

Anyone wanting to assist in financing the efforts, or if an individual or group would like to sponsor a day to offset the cost of the relief effort, contact the Red Cross at 816-232-8439.

Summerfest? Party in the Park?? Sounds like a much needed thing today, to get us back on the right track again. We used to do something similar to that every Saturday night, weather and roads permitting.

After a week of hard work, school days, loafing or whatever, we would clean up and load the car with cases of eggs and cans of cream to more or less exchange for groceries for the next week. Usually, we never needed too much. We'd pile in and head for our favorite town, which, in some cases, was the only one handy. While the eggs were being candled and the cream tested to see how much grocery shopping the folks could do, people spent time getting reacquainted with neighbors or meeting the newcomers and welcoming them to the community.

The men usually spent their time rehashing the week's work; including new machinery and methods to farm better; outstanding livestock; the best team of mules, horses or tractors; the recent car trade; fishing and hunting stories; or if inclined, a few cards or some pool may have been played and a beer or two may have been indulged in. (Of course the little women wouldn't have been told about the last three items.) The women usually had a place in their favorite store to hang out or, if the weather

was ideal, they would sit in various cars and just visit and talk about happenings in the community since the last Saturday. They might brag about their children in their school work or jobs, share new recipes and dress patterns, as well as newer modern methods to help in the home, wishing and hoping that they might be able to have one or more of these modern conveniences.

Then, if the egg and cream money or credit slips were ready, the women would complete their grocery shopping and load it in their vehicles. I'm sure most didn't expect their husbands to be on hand to help, but there probably were a few surprises when they did help.

We kids spent the time roaming around, up and down the streets, in and out of stores, and I'm sure not gaining any public relations with the store owners. We had our weekly allowances, from a handful of change to a few dollar bills. The more you had, the longer it took to pick out the candy and gum in all those little glass jars lined up on the counters to entice us all. There were mints, jaw breakers, suckers, small pieces of candy, licorice, peanuts or other nuts. If you had enough money for a bottle of pop or an ice cream cone or bar, you could lord it over some of the others or trade bites for some of their treats.

Most of the time, one of the stores would have a drawing for several prizes and you had to be present to claim it. The store would always be full at that time.

Sometimes, there would be a free movie set up outside on the grass between the stores and no one wanted to miss that. Also, different groups would have an ice cream and cake social for a small donation, that also made for a good place to sit and talk, gossip or whatever. All of that made for a good ending to a Saturday night and we could all go home, hoping we got everything we needed for the next week. If Mom got our flour sack in a printed pattern, she could make an apron, small dress or other item we needed out of it. Not much call for those old flour sacks now, but they were probably better fabric than today.

Saturday nights on the town aren't around anymore, but they sure were good for everyone and the community. If we all could or would take the time to join in the park (Yes, like in the good old days), our relations with one another would be much better. Nothing could be better than sitting down, learning about and enjoying the rest of the community together. My thanks to whoever decided to have the Party in the Park the other weekend. Keep it up, more will come..... I hope.



Pictured above, left to right- Are Dave Weichinger, Nodaway County Community Services; Flag Flaherty, Northwest Missouri Cellular Customer Relations; Mary Jo Fletchall, Worth and Gentry Community Services; Heather Stroud, Holt County Community Services; Cathy Davis, Atchison County Community Services; and Roger Bundridge, Northwest Missouri Cellular General Manager.

## Northwest Missouri Cellular supports Community Services' Back-to-School programs

As summer continues, it won't be long and children will be heading back to school. For many, tough economic times mean more assistance is needed for the basic supplies such as notebooks, pencils and backpacks. Northwest Missouri Cellular (NWMC) in Maryville, MO, is once again supporting Community Services' Back to School Fair to provide these much needed items to children in Atchison, Holt, Nodaway, Worth and Gentry counties. A recent donation of \$1,500 was made to the directors of each county.

This program is an annual event that assists low-income families by providing education on resources available to them and backpacks filled with school supplies for the children that participate. Additionally, other services such as haircuts, immunizations, dental products and personal hygiene products are also offered in many locations. In 2010, over 100 children and adults attended the fair.

"With the uncertain economy and everyday prices from gas to food increasing, we realized more than ever we, as a community, need to provide assistance to this quality

program," said Roger Bundridge, General Manager for Northwest Missouri Cellular. "Our philosophy has always been to support the local communities that we live in. This is just one of the many ways that sets us apart from other wireless carriers within the area."

Headquartered in Maryville, Northwest Missouri Cellular is a locally owned and operated wireless communications company which has provided nationwide cellular service to residents of Atchison, Holt, Nodaway, Worth and Gentry counties for over 20 years. NWMC is known for

delivering outstanding customer service to wireless subscribers in northwest Missouri, cutting-edge solutions including the N-B-Tween youth plan and new Family Data Share option, and money saving features such as free phone activations, free incoming texts, carryover minutes and low overage rates. Northwest Missouri Cellular focuses on serving customers by providing the four C's: coverage, customer service, cost and community commitment. For more information about Northwest Missouri Cellular visit nwmcell.com or call (660) 582-3334.

## GRAHAM, MO, STREET FAIR

August 25, 26, 27, 2011

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<b>Friday Night Program</b> 8:00 p.m. "CWS EXPRESS BAND" (Country Western)	<b>PARADE</b> Mike Hanson 660-541-3908
<b>Saturday Night Program</b> 8:00 p.m. "RUMBLESTRIP" (Country Western)	<b>ANTIQUE TRACTOR/MACHINERY/OLD ENGINE/LAWN &amp; GARDEN SHOW</b> Keith Neff 660-935-2235 816-262-8535
 MINNESOTA MAGIC CARNIVAL	<b>BABY SHOW</b> Sheri Grasty 660-935-2525
	<b>BOOTH SPACE / EXHIBITORS</b> Randy Hankins 660-939-2367 Richard Warner 660-935-2501 816-390-7791
	<b>CAR SHOW</b> Tri-State Ford 660-582-1253 or 660-582-3677 or 660-939-2261
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**Earleen M. Haer John D. Paxton**

Earleen Mary Haer, age 83, of Aurora, MO, passed away at 6:20 a.m. on Sunday, August 7, 2011, in the Aurora Nursing Center. She was born December 25, 1927, in Sapulpa, OK, the daughter of Earl and Lula (Quimby) Hand.

Earleen was a 1945 graduate of Craig High School, a homemaker, a member of the First Christian Church, and often attended the Elm Branch Christian Church. On August 15, 1944, she married Darrell Haer in Hutchinson, KS.

Those surviving Earleen include her husband, Darrell, of Springfield, MO; one daughter, Dara White and her husband, Russell, of Aurora; one son, Mike Haer and his wife, Debbie, of Dallas, TX; two grandsons, Alex and Nicholas Haer of Dallas; and one sister, P.J. Field, of Springfield. Her parents, and two brothers, Clarence and Earl Hand, preceded Earleen in death.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 11, 2011, at the First Christian Church of Aurora, with burial to be held at a later date in Craig, MO.

Memorial donations may be made to the Dawggie Bag Program for the Aurora School District, the Alzheimer's Association or the charity of the donor's choice, in memory of Mrs. Haer.

Online condolences may be shared at [www.craftoncantrellfuneralhome.com](http://www.craftoncantrellfuneralhome.com).

John D. Paxton, 62, of Oregon, MO, died Wednesday, August 3, 2011, at the home of his daughter in Springdale, AR. He was born March 13, 1949, in Kansas City, KS, the son of Lillian Violet Kilgore and Lee Paxton.

John worked in construction for many years. His hobbies included woodworking, auto mechanics, farming, gardening, and studying history.

John was preceded in death by his father.

John is survived by one son, Caleb Paxton and his wife, Erin, of Joplin, MO; three daughters, Chastity Wilson of Oregon, Amy Brown and her husband, Austin, of Springdale, and Annie Paxton of St. Joseph, MO; three brothers, Jim Paxton and his wife, Carole, of Savannah, MO, Phillip Paxton of St. Joseph, and Kenneth Paxton and his wife, Lola, of Oregon; one sister, Patricia Elder and her husband, Stephen, of St. Joseph; and nine grandchildren.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, August 9, at the Christian Church in Oregon.



**Dennis Reule, left, and Daniell Brandon, right-** Are pictured above preparing to paint the Nutrition Site in Mound City. Along with other VBS students from the First Christian Church in Mound City, they worked all week weeding, planting, painting and cleaning up around town.



**Shelby Eaton, back center, and Alita Meyer, back right-** Hosted the Show and Tell on Wednesday, August 3, at the Mound City Nutrition Site. The Show and Tell featured Shelby and Alita's cake decorating skills. Eleven guests joined in to decorate a cupcake.



**Scott Milne, left, with Milne Pioneer Seed of Oregon-** Presented a \$500 scholarship to 2011 graduate, Ben Dudeck, of Oregon to use to help with his education expenses.



**Colden Noellsch, left, of Oregon-** Received a \$500 scholarship from Milne Pioneer Seed owner Scott Milne, right, to be used to help with his education expenses.

**Milne Pioneer Seed celebrates 75 years in business**

In 1936, Roswell Garst, president of sales for Garst and Thomas Pioneer Seed Company, pulled into the driveway of J. Ralph Milne in Oregon, MO, and asked him if he would be interested in becoming a sales representative for his company. As the saying goes, the rest is history.

J. Ralph took a pickup truck to Coon Rapids, IA, and brought back a few bags of the first hybrid seed corn for his neighbors and him to try. J. Ralph was followed by his son, Harrison (39 years) and his grandson, Scott (21 years). A succession plan has been put into place with great-granddaughter, Daysha, and her husband, Derek Weller, to continue on with the business. This is the oldest known continuous family business in the Pioneer Company. Mark Buntz has also been a significant part of the Milne Pioneer Seed business, serving as a sales representative for 10 years.

Uhel Banks was J. Ralph's first customer, and Banks' grandson, David, is still a customer today. There are many third and fourth generation customers today. This is because of a good product, good service, and great relationships built over 75 years.

From the few bags of seed delivered in a pickup in 1936, the business has grown to over 65 semi-truck loads in 2011 (over 40,000 bags). The services have also grown over the years to delivery, seed treatment, bulk seed, yield mapping, planter mapping, variable rate seeding technology, agronomy and many more.

One thing Milne Pioneer started in 2009 was to present every graduating senior that was the son or daughter of a customer who was going to attend a vocational school or college, a \$500 scholarship to help with his or her education. Ben Dudeck and Colden Noellsch, both of Oregon, each received a \$500 scholarship from Milne Pioneer Seeds for 2011. Milne Pioneer Seeds is a big supporter of the Holt County community and the young people in it.

Milne Pioneer Seed will celebrate this 75-year milestone with a dinner at the T.J. Hall Building in Oregon on Tuesday, August 16, at 5:30 p.m. All customers, past, present and future, are invited to help celebrate this momentous occasion.

**Nutrition site news**

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of August 1, 2011, were:

August 15 - Exercises, 8:30 a.m.; ARC Wini Laber, 10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
 August 16 - Walk at the football track, 6:30 a.m., let's beat the heat.  
 August 17 - Exercises from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.; Blood Pressure Screening with Community Hospital, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; Deliver school supplies.  
 August 18 - Walk at the football track, 6:30 a.m., let's beat the heat.  
 August 19 - Cinnamon rolls and donuts, 8:30 a.m. until gone; Village Care Center program on Dementia at 11:40 a.m.

Christmas in August (Sharing, Caring, Giving, Living, Loving), collecting supplies for local schools.

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, August 15** - Taco salad with cheese and chips, Spanish rice with tomatoes and oranges.  
**Tuesday, August 16** - Pork roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, lettuce salad and peanut butter cookie.  
**Wednesday, August 17** - Birthday Party- Ham loaf, cheesy potatoes, coleslaw, hot rolls, apple crisp and ice cream.  
**Thursday, August 18** - Chicken nuggets, oven potatoes, green beans and pineapple upside-down cake with topping.  
**Friday, August 19** - Burger on a bun, tator tots, broccoli and tropical fruit salad.

Sharing their gardens were Dick Roberts, Linda Henry and Lois Deatz.

Delivering meals the week of August 15, 2011, will be:  
**Craig** - Monday- Kathryn Swymeler  
**Mound City** - Monday and Tuesday - Concordia Lutheran Church; Wednesday - Yogi Swymeler; and Thursday and Friday - Methodist Church (Susan Laukemper).

**Oregon and Forest City** - Monday through Friday - Oregon Presbyterian Church.

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) in two purple cans by the front door, 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 August products of the month are sugar and flour.

Show and Tell was held Wednesday, August 3, with Alita Meyer and Shelby Eaton. Eleven people enjoyed decorating cupcakes with 13 on-lookers. Door prizes were won by Rowen Derr, Inez VanOrman, Marjorie Field and Bette Strobel. The next Show and Tell will be held Wednesday, September 7.

Upcoming activities at the Mound City Nutrition Site



**Mound City Kiwanis Club**

The Mound City Kiwanis Club met at the United Methodist Church in Mound City, MO, on Wednesday, August 3, 2011, with 16 members and 1 guest present - Jeff Atkins.

Jeff Atkins presented a program about his experience at the Missouri Boys' State. The Kiwanis sponsored Atkins this year.

The Kiwanis received a note from Rich and Steph Miller thanking the club for sponsoring and planning the Party in the Park event July 30. Scott Laukemper gave a report about the results from that event. He also discussed the gun raffle; he will report back to the club next week.

*Kiwanis International is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.*

**Keenagers Club news**

The Keenagers Pinochle Club met Monday, August 8, at the Tri-Center Friendship Center in Maitland, MO. The ladies enjoyed fried chicken and mashed potatoes for dinner, and snacks provided by hostess, Diane Smock, of Maitland.

Keenagers Club members Fern Metcalf, Diane Smock, and Inez VanOrman were joined by Mound City guest substitutes Phyllis Ball, Evelyn Haeffle, Jorja Hoehn, Susan Rippen, and Minnie Zachary. Inez VanOrman finished in first place and Minnie Zachary finished second. The club's next regular meeting will be Monday, August 22.

**Support fund created for Trooper Frederick F. Guthrie, Jr.**

A support fund has been established to assist the family of Trooper Frederick F. Guthrie, Jr. Trooper Guthrie is a 17-year veteran trooper, who went missing at approximately 3:00 p.m. on Monday, August 1, 2011, while

working Missouri River flood duty in the area of Big Lake, MO, on Missouri 118 at Missouri 111 in Holt County. Trooper Guthrie leaves behind a wife and three children.

The support fund has been established at the Bank of Weston, MO. The address is PO Box 8, Weston, MO 64098. The funds should be sent to the bank in care of the Guthrie Family fund.

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## Area Church Information

### BIG LAKE

#### Big Lake Baptist Church

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### 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*  
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m., Thurs. Bible Study: 7 p.m.  
www.fillmorelighthousechurch.org

### GRAHAM

#### Graham Union Church

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

#### United Methodist Church

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

### MAITLAND

#### First Christian Church

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

#### United Methodist Church

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

### MOUND CITY

#### Community of Christ

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

#### Christian Fellowship

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

#### Concordia Lutheran Church

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

#### First Christian Church

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

#### Mound City Baptist Church

1308 Savannah Street • *Pastor Nathan Lowe*  
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Worship Service, 11:15 a.m.  
Tuesday Bible Study, Larry Brickey, 6:30 p.m.;  
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

## Berniece Burnsides celebrates 94th birthday

A family get-together on Sunday, August 7, in the Exchange Room at the Mound City Community Building, celebrated the 94th birthday of Berniece Burnsides, Mound City. Born on August 5, 1917, in Forbes, MO, she was married to the late Ray Burnsides, and has resided most of her adult life in Craig, MO, or Mound City. The "Mom" of three sons, Bill, Jim, who passed away in 2009, and Mike, she has eight grandchildren, sixteen great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Taking family photos, a potluck meal and sharing fun memories were the highlights of the day!

Attending were: Eryn, Tony, Ian, and Macy Stepp, Tarkio; Courtney and Leah Loucks, Rock Port, MO;

Cheri and Bill Patterson, St. Joseph, MO; Chuck Loucks, Kansas City, MO; Lori, Mark, Morgan, McCain, and Marin Dryer and Nina, Brad, Cameron and Katy Norton, Liberty, MO; Annette Burnsides and Joe Waldman, Fairway, KS; Teresa Burnsides, Elizabeth Burnsides, Mark and Marla Burnsides, Miraya, Greg and Ryder Barmann, Mallory and Alex Budden, and Jonah, Jodi, Colton and Coy Loucks, Maryville, MO; Bill and Janet Burnsides, Mike and Linda Burnsides, Paula Burnsides, and Jessica and Jaden Gillenwater, all of Mound City.

Unable to attend were Myles Burnsides and Erin Leslie, Kansas City; Niche Davidson, Liberty; and Anthony, Shannon, Masyn, Maya and Cooper Burnsides, Savannah, MO.



Melanie Freeman and Carl Hale

## Freeman and Hale announce upcoming wedding

Parker Joseph Hale and Jazlynn Kay Hale of Craig, MO, are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their parents, Melanie Kay Freeman and Carl Joseph Hale. Melanie is the daughter of Sandy Hale of Oregon, MO. Carl is the son of Joetta Thurnau of Oregon and Bob Hale of Stanberry, MO.

Melanie is a 2009 gradu-

ate of Craig High School and is a stay at home mom. Carl is currently employed at Hiawatha Implement in Mound City, MO.

The couple will be united in marriage on Saturday, August 27, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. at Paradise Park in Oregon, MO. A reception will follow the ceremony at the T.J. Hall building in Oregon. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Ethan Charles Cook

## Cooks welcome home baby boy

Parents Ryan and Nicole Cook of Kansas City, MO, along with big brother, William Blaine (age 2 1/2), are very proud to announce the newest addition to their family, Ethan Charles Cook. Ethan was born on Sunday, July 17, 2011, at 4:18 p.m. at St Luke's Hospital in Kansas City. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Don and Candy Geiter of Sunrise Beach, MO. Paternal grandparents are Shirley Cook of Rock Port, MO, and the late Blaine Cook. Paternal great-grandparent is Emma Wright of Craig, MO.

## Blood drive to be held at the First Christian Church August 29


Last year, 28,000 individuals in this area needed a blood transfusion. This year, the local needs for blood are expected to rise. Community Blood Center, the provider of blood services to local hospitals, will be conducting a blood drive on Monday, August 29, in Mound City, MO, in the First Christian Church basement to help the local hospital patients in this area that depend on life saving blood donations.

"When individuals normally think of essential community services, they think about the fire and police departments," said Dr. Jay Menitove, Executive Director and Medical Director with Community Blood Center. "However, because Community Blood Center is here to meet the needs of lo-

cal patients, we would hope that individuals in the community would consider us to be just as essential."

Individuals in Mound City can help meet the local needs by donating blood at the Community Blood Center blood drive on Monday, August 29, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the First Christian Church basement, 402 East 5th St. To make an appointment online go to www.esavalifeblood.org and use sponsor code moundcitycom1. Donors may also contact Paul Grant at 660-442-3104. 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.

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## Bid awarded for new water plant at Craig

The city of Craig, MO; bid from PAR General Construction was awarded the project. The project is being funded by a \$951,000 loan and a \$496,820 grant from the USDA Rural Development.

The new water treatment plant will sit adjacent to the old plant. The new plant will boast an aeration system, the first of its kind to be used in the state of Missouri. The company is expected to start the project the first part of September.

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# Graham Street Fair August 25, 26 and 27

The 2011 Graham Street Fair will be held on Thursday through Saturday, August 25-27, in Graham, MO, with the theme, "When Yesterday Meets Tomorrow".

Fair activities will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 25, with the Junior Miss Pageant, which will be held at the Graham Community Building. Girls ages 5-12 who are Nodaway-Holt students or have a parent who lives in the Nodaway-Holt school district, can compete in one of the four age categories. The Baby Show will be held at the Nodaway-Holt High School Gym at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 27, with registration

from 9:00-9:30 a.m. All children ages birth to 4 years are welcome to participate. Children ages 4-5 years, who live in the Nodaway-Holt School District, may participate in the Little Mr. & Mrs. Contest, which will also be held in the school gym. Pre-registration is strongly recommended by calling Sheri Grasty at 660-935-2525. Minnesota Magic Midway will be providing 8 rides at the fair again this year. The children's parade will be held at 1:45 p.m. on Saturday with the general parade following at 2:00 p.m. Many other activities are on the event's calendar. Check last week's paper for more details.

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**Duane Klute, left, of Westboro, MO-** Presents Lyle Houts, right, of rural Rock Port, MO, with a \$500 electricity credit he won during Atchison-Holt Electric's 73rd annual meeting on Thursday, July 28, in Rock Port.

## Atchison-Holt Electric holds 73rd annual meeting

The 73rd annual meeting of the Atchison-Holt Electric Cooperative took place on Thursday evening, July 28, 2011, under the big tent in the Rock Port City Park in Rock Port, MO.

There were 167 registered members present and 405 meals were served. Children and grandchildren of members enjoyed the pool while members and their families enjoyed music by American Pie, featuring Randy and Kathy Burris, a 50's and 60's Rock 'n Roll and Classic Country group.

Following the performance, the business meeting took place. Listed below are prizes awarded to some members of the cooperative from Holt County:

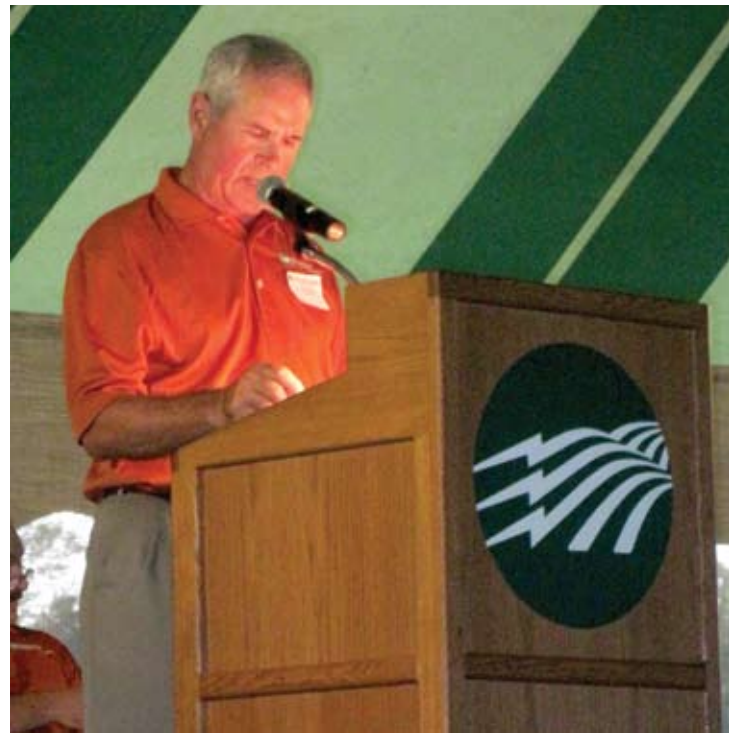
- Bag chair and a one-year subscription to the *Atchison County Mail*- Ronald Pederson of Mound City, MO.
- Irwin vise-grip set- Shirley Lawrence of Craig, MO.
- Husky all-purpose tote- Bart Geiger of Mound City.
- Stanley screwdriver and

a one-year subscription to the *Hamburg Reporter*- Darrel Voltmer of Craig.

- Tomboy Tools blue garden bucket- Jade Wright of Mound City.

• \$50 electricity- David Rhoades of Craig

Many other prizes were awarded during the evening's event.



**Hugh Wallace of Mound City-** Who is secretary of the Atchison-Holt Electric Cooperative, is pictured above reading the 2010 meeting minutes during the business session of the 2011 annual meeting.

## Students head back to school

Students in Holt County are headed back to school next week. Despite a less than normal summer for most, students and teachers will fill the classrooms of the four schools in the area: Craig, Mound City, Oregon and Nodaway-Holt.

Craig R-3 teachers will arrive on Monday, August 15, and participate in three days of in-service, before the students arrive on Thursday, August 18, for a full day of classes. A Back-to-School Night will be held on Wednesday, August 17, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. The Craig school day begins at 8:20 a.m. and dismisses at 3:10 p.m.

The Mound City R-II School District will provide teacher in-service on Monday and Tuesday, August 15 and 16, with students attending on Wednesday, August 17, with a 12:30 p.m. dismissal. elementary and middle school students and parents are invited to Back-to-School Night on Monday, August 15, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. The Mound City school day begins at 8:15 a.m. and dismisses at 3:29 p.m.

In Oregon, South Holt teachers have in-service on Monday and Tuesday, August 15-16. Tuesday night, August 16, the school will host Back-to-School Night from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Students attend classes all day on Wednesday, August 17. The South Holt School day begins at 8:24 a.m. and dismisses at 3:16 p.m.

Nodaway-Holt teachers attend teacher in-services on Monday through Wednesday, August 15-17. Students arrive on Thursday, August 18, for a full day of classes. Elementary students and parents can attend Back-to-

School Night on August 16. Kindergarten, first grade, fifth grade and sixth grade students are welcome from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Second through fourth grade students can visit their classes

from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The Nodaway-Holt school day has been lengthened slightly. It will begin at 8:13 a.m. and dismiss at 3:20 p.m.

## CH-F assists patients who want to quit smoking

If someone told you today that there is a way for you to cut your chance of heart disease in half, increase your ability to taste and smell, and lower the health risks of the loved ones around you, you would probably do it, right? Well, today is your lucky day, because all you have to do to achieve those things is to quit smoking.

Smoking has huge implications on your health but it is still the leading cause of premature and preventable deaths in the United States, reports the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

The FDA, companies and employers are taking strides to decrease smoking rates in the U.S. In September, 2012, consumers will see graphic images and warnings on tobacco product packaging. The World Health Organization hopes the graphic labels, which depict diseased lungs and a man connected to a breathing apparatus, will encourage smokers to see the literal side effects of smoking and help them to quit.

Community Hospital-Fairfax (CH-F), MO, plays a role in the lives of its patients who want to quit smoking for their health. In addition to making the hospital campus smoke free to offer a clean environment for patients and families, CH-F also offers smoking cessation aids for

patients who smoke.

"If a patient who smokes is admitted into the hospital, we offer reading materials as well as counseling with a nurse or respiratory therapist to help them see the benefits of quitting. We do everything we can to show them the risk factors of smoking and how their lives will change once they quit," said Jackie Martin, RN.

Other tools have worked over the years. In a study done in the United Kingdom, people who were trying to quit received motivational text messages about quitting and were found to be more than twice as likely to quit

## Update on road closures in Atchison and Holt counties

The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) has announced that the following roads are closed or impacted due to flooding (changes are in bold):

### Atchison County:

- Interstate 29 - Closed to all traffic (northbound/southbound) at mile marker 110. Traffic is being diverted at Exit 110 to US 136.

- US 275 - Closed between US 136 and the Iowa state line.

- Route V - Closed between County Road and MO / IA state line.

- Route 111 - Closed from Route Z in Atchison County to the town of Craig in Holt County.

- US 136 - Closed west of I-29. This blocks access to the Missouri River Bridge at Brownville, NE.

- Route D - Closed between Route A and US 136.

- Route U - Closed between US 136 and County Road 280.

- Route E - Closed between Route U and MO 111.

- Route A - Closed between County Road 175 and Route B.

- Route BB - Closed between County Road B Ave. and Route A.

### Holt County:

- US 159 - Closed from Route P to the Nebraska state line. This blocks access to the Missouri River Bridge at Rulo, NE. Recommended detour: US 36 at St. Joseph.

- MO 111 - Closed from Route 118 to US 159.

- MO 111 - Closed from the junction of MO 111 and Route 118 to the city of Craig.

- Route W - Closed from I-29 to Route 111.

- Route 118 - Closed from MO 111 to Route P.

- Route P - Closed from MO 118 to MO 159.

- **Opened at 2:15 p.m. Friday, August 5: Route T - Closed four miles south of MO 111.**

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).

# This Week's History

From the *Mound City News* archives

## 50 Years Ago - 1961

- The Mound City Riders' Club placed first in the exhibition class at the Annual Horse Show sponsored by the Oregon Rough Riders Club in Oregon, MO.

- A fire of unknown cause destroyed the Trading Post food store in Forest City, MO, owned by Woodrow Long. The store was a total loss.

- Garth Sharp, Mound City, and T.A. Ward of Craig, MO, left Craig in Ward's Tri-Pacer and flew to Winnipeg, Canada, and then by airline to Red Lake. The two were on a business trip to run a pre-insurance examination of the third largest airline in Canada.

- Baseball fans enjoyed three boys' teams and a girls' softball team throughout the summer of games. The league is sponsoring a grand finale donkey baseball game in Mound City between the Smith Rough Riders and Forney Wranglers.

- Ms. Karen Keiffer held a grand opening at her shop, The La Petite Beauty Salon, located in the building next to Robinson's Cafe in Mound City.

- Over 100 guests enjoyed a fried chicken dinner at Big Lake State Park. The event was sponsored by the Volunteer Workers' Committee of the proposed Holt County Memorial Hospital.

## 25 Years Ago - 1986

- Two California men and 7 Texas family members were arrested and jailed for possession of marijuana that was harvested in Holt County. The Texas van held 500 pounds of marijuana which had a street value of \$200 per pound.

- Northwest Health Services dedicated "The Clinic" on August 10. Robert McCrory, President of the Mound City Chamber of Commerce, welcomed visitors, read a letter from Gov. John Ashcroft, and presented a plaque to David Duncan, one of the original organizers of the clinic.

- Hans Humphrey, member of Mound City Boy Scout Troop 71, was selected as Outstanding Staff Member of the 1986 Camp Geiger staff.

- The First Christian Church picnic was held at the farm home of John and Virginia Beal. The evening was spent playing badminton, croquet, loco ball, and lawn darts; sack swimming, goat riding, visiting and watching John's border collie, "Jock", work sheep.

- Chester Edwards was appointed a "Designated Pilot Examiner" by authority of the Federal Aviation Administration district office in Kansas City.

## 10 Years Ago - 2001

- The 106th Craig Reunion Parade included Little Mr. & Miss Craig Reunion, Kase Newcomb and Becca Lane. A planned carnival failed to show up for the second consecutive year.

- Tracy Burge's old pool hall in Mound City was being renovated by Wren Helwig, a Branson, MO, man who purchased the building. The plan was to restore the building to its original look.

- Fifty-one entrants, who made up 310 teams, competed at the Mound City Rodeo Arena. The event was organized by Chuck Hall and Richard Ward.

- A planning group from Holt County met in Craig, MO, with nearly 40 people present. A mission statement was created that stated, "Work together to identify resources and improve Holt County's social and economic conditions, planning for sustainable growth." Eight other meetings were planned.

- John Kneale and Brad Younger were top ranked among 172 graduates at Nashville Auto-Diesel College.

### Holt County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting

Tuesday, August 30, 2011

T.J. Hall Building, Oregon, MO

Appreciation Dinner Starts At 6 p.m.

*There will be proposed changes to the county bylaws on the agenda dealing with selection of board members and meetings of the board of directors.*

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**The 12 and Under Trojanette Team-** Includes, left to right, back row: Coach Greg McQuinn (Conception) and Kameron Freeman (Conception). Middle row: Coach Janara Sims (Maryville), Abby Loe (Maryville), Macie Bohannon (Barnard), Sydney Ireland (Mound City), Kayla Schmitz (Conception), and coaches Kristy Schmitz (Conception) and Donnie Ireland (Mound City). Front row: Kelsi McQuinn (Conception), Alicia Smith (Parnell), Halley Sims (Maryville), Journi Burke (Rock Port), Jordan Burnett (Savannah) and Maryeah Martin (Albany).



**The 18 and Under Trojanette Team-** Includes, left to right, back row: Coach Scott Wingard (Clarksdale), Coach Megan Gilland (Kansas City), Sumer Teed (St. Joseph), Bridgette Bryson (King City), Krysta Beattie (Maitland), Kadie Emig (Eagleville), Brooke Gilland (Grant City), Bailey Wingard (Clarksdale), and head coach, Dave Gilland (Grant City). Front row: Shea Lathrum (Bethany), Bri Douglan (St. Charles, IA), Mazey Manion (Blythedale), Morgan Wood (Hopkins) and Hailey Roush (Maryville). Front: bat boy, Corby Roush (Maryville).

## Three Trojanette teams end good seasons

Three Trojanette teams, with players from Mound City, Maitland, MO, as well as several other towns in northwest Missouri, finished their seasons with good records.

The 8 and Under Trojanettes had a season record of 24-9. In tournament play members finished 1st in the Mizzuno Spring Classic, the Mother's Day Classic and the Cowtown Showdown. They finished second in the USSSA World Series and the Hawaiian Hitfest and third in the World Series Tuneup.

The 12 and Under Trojanette team finished its sea-

son the last week of July with a 25-31 record. The team finished second in the ASA State Tournament in Springfield, MO, third in the Mother's Day Tournament and tied for ninth in the USSSA 11 & Under National World Series in Des Moines, IA (it had 30 teams from six states competing in it).

The 18 and Under Trojanette team had a 17-23 record. Team members finished first in the USGF World Series Qualifier in Nashville, TN, and took third in both the Big Boy Burger Bonanza and Father's Day Classic NIT in Independence, MO.



**The 8 and Under Trojanette Team-** Includes, left to right, back row: Coaches Tim Alexander (Maryville), Brian Watkins (Maryville) and Tiffany Kirkland (Lathrop). Middle row: Kayce Messner (Albany), Emily Cassavaugh (Maryville), Gabriella Newman (Albany), Macy Loe (Maryville), Briley Watkins (Maryville) and Kiah Huitt (Lathrop). Front row: Ashlyn Alexander (Maryville), Michaela Martin (Albany), Daniell Brandon (Mound City), Serena Sundell (Maryville) and Maddyx Kirkland (Lathrop).

## USDA seeks applications for grants to improve the quality of rural housing

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack announced that applications are being accepted for grants to eligible applicants to help low- and very-low-income rural residents repair their homes. "These funds help limited-income rural homeowners improve their living conditions," Vilsack said. "The costs associated with maintaining a home are a challenge for many rural homeowners and the funding we are announcing will be used by awardees to help low and very-low-income residents in rural areas maintain and repair their homes."

Housing Preservation Grants are provided to intermediaries such as town or county governments, public agencies, federally recognized Indian tribes, and non-profit and faith-based organizations. The grants are then distributed to qualified homeowners or owners of multi-family rental properties or cooperative dwellings who rent to low- and very-low-income residents. Funding is not provided directly to homeowners by USDA under this program.

The grants can be used to weatherize and repair existing structures, install or improve plumbing or provide access to people with disabilities.

USDA may award up to \$9.8 million in competitive grants through the Housing Preservation Grant program. Applications are due on Monday, August 22, 2011. For more information about application details, please view the Notice of Funds Availability (NOFA) published in the July 7, 2011, Federal Register at <http://frwebgate1.access.gpo.gov/>

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In June, President Obama signed an Executive Order establishing the first White House Rural Council, chaired by Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. The White House Rural Council will work throughout government to create policies to promote economic prosperity and a high quality of life in rural communities.

Since taking office, President Obama's Administration has taken significant steps to improve the lives of rural Americans and has provided broad support for rural communities. The Obama Administration has set goals of modernizing infrastructure by providing broadband access to 10 million Americans, expanding educational opportunities for students in rural areas, and providing affordable health care. In the long term, these unparalleled rural investments will help ensure that America's rural communities are repopulating, self-sustaining, and thriving economically.

Anyone interested in obtaining information regarding the Rural Development rural housing programs or any other assistance available through USDA Rural Development may visit the home page at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/mo/> or can contact Brooke McKinnon, Rural Development Specialist, or Wade Sterling, Rural Development Technician, at the Maryville Sub Area Office of USDA Rural Development at 502 W South Hills Dr., Maryville, MO 64468 or by calling 660-582-7421, ext. 4.



**The Mound City football team-** Faced the early morning sun on Tuesday, August 9, during their second morning of practice. The 27 athletes were running through drills and conditioning by 7:00 a.m. to try to beat the heat. The returning 2010 state champion team lost a few seniors, but hopes to be back strong. The team is being coached by Brian Messer, Jason Tenney and David Gomel.



**The Craig/Fairfax football team-** Started practicing on Monday, August 8, at the Craig School. The team is under the leadership of new head coach, Mark Bolger. Pictured above is Thauan Andrade, right, taking a snap during practice.

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- August 16 - Story Time at Mound City Public Library - 10-10:30 a.m.
- August 17 - School Starts at Mound City R-2, Dismisses at 12:30 p.m.
- August 23 - Field Day at Graves-Chapple Research Center in Corning, MO - 8:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
- August 23 - Story Time at Mound City Public Library - 10-10:30 a.m.
- August 29 - Blood Drive at First Christian Church - 2-6 p.m.
- August 30 - Story Time at Mound City Public Library - 10-10:30 a.m.

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# Holt County Commission minutes

## EOC special session minutes

### Gov. Nixon asks Farm Service Agency to begin damage assessments from excessive heat and severe drought conditions in all 114 Missouri counties and St. Louis City

Gov. Jay Nixon asked the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA) to conduct damage assessment reports for all 114 Missouri counties and the city of St. Louis to determine the extent of damage to crops and livestock because of the excessive heat and severe drought conditions persisting throughout the state.

"The heat and drought will likely cause crop yields to decrease and livestock to be under greater stress," Gov. Nixon said. "This year, many Missouri farmers have undergone a number of hardships caused by weather conditions. Timely damage assessments by the Farm Service Agency will help those farmers who have been affected recover more quickly."

The Governor's request for damage assessments is the first step in the process of declaring counties as primary disaster areas. Primary

disaster counties are those that lose at least 30 percent of the estimated yield of a single crop, or where individual farmers suffer production losses of more than 30 percent.

A disaster designation would allow eligible farmers to be considered for assistance from the USDA's Farm Service Agency. Farmers who qualify would receive FSA emergency loans or assistance from the federal Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments Program. Affected farmers would apply to FSA, which considers each application individually on its merits. Farmers in counties contiguous to primary disaster areas also could be eligible for assistance.

As the damage assessment process moves forward, more information will be available about applying for assistance.

### SSM Health Care and St. Francis Hospital announces new policies on tobacco-free hiring and mandatory flu vaccinations

SSM Health Care and St. Francis Hospital & Health Services are implementing two new policies designed to create a safer environment for patients and a healthier overall workforce.

Effective July 1, 2011, SSM has implemented a tobacco-free hiring policy at all SSM facilities in Missouri and mandatory flu vaccinations for all employees across the SSM Health Care system.

"As a health-care provider, we need to take a leadership role on these major public health issues," said Sister Mary Jean Ryan, FSM, Chair/CEO of SSM Health Care and Board Chair for St. Francis. "Not hiring tobacco users is a first step toward creating a healthier workforce, and mandatory flu vaccinations will help protect our patients, our colleagues and their families."

The tobacco-free hiring policy only applies to the hiring of new employees and not to current employees. SSM operates nine hospitals in Missouri, including St. Francis in Maryville, MO.

Under the new policy, all individuals who apply for a position with St. Francis Hospital & Health Services on or after July 1 will be asked on the application if they have been tobacco-free for six months. If they say no, the application process will not go forward.

The American Heart Association has offered its support for SSM's adoption of a tobacco-free hiring policy. "The American Heart Association congratulates SSM Health Care for adopting a tobacco-free hiring policy," said Jace

Smith, American Heart Association Government Relations Director - Missouri. "Tobacco-free hiring is an important public health measure that will create a healthier work environment."

SSM has been a tobacco-free environment since 2004, when it became the largest health care system in the nation to eliminate tobacco use both inside and out at all its facilities.

Under the second policy, flu vaccinations are mandatory for all employees, volunteers and employed physicians across the entire SSM Health Care system - except for individuals who have medical or religious reasons for not taking the vaccination.

"Often times our patients are in a vulnerable health situation when they seek care at St. Francis," said Dr. Scott Holman, Vice-President of Medical Affairs at St. Francis. "Vaccinations protect them from additional illness. It is the right thing to do."

In 2009, St. Francis Hospital & Health Services adopted an influenza education and vaccination policy where all employees who declined to get a flu shot were asked to sign a statement saying they understood the risk to themselves, their patients and their families. That year, 74.5 percent of St. Francis employees received vaccination. In 2010, 75 percent of employees received the influenza vaccine.

"A healthier workforce sets a good example for patients, translating to a better overall workplace," said Sister Mary Jean.

The Holt County Commission met Tuesday, July 5, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. at the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, MO, with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present.

Assessor Carla Markt appeared before the commission to discuss the upcoming Board of Equalization (BOE). She also reported that she is planning with the State Tax Commission for review of flood damaged properties when the flooding recedes or before January 1, 2012, for the new tax book year.

County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel appeared with a properly filed petition to close Holt Road 204 from Kyle Geib. Mrs. Kunkel read the petition. The commission accepted said petition and it shall lay open until the first day of the next term, Monday, October 3, 2011, at which time the commission will rule on the request.

Emergency Operations Center (EOC) convened at 10:00 a.m. with Sheriff Scott Wedlock, County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel, Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann and Army National Guard Liaison Officers Pankau and Moudy, and Sgt. O'Neil. It was noted that Governor Jay Nixon has requested and received a Declaration for a State of Emergency. This declaration helps the state to pay for resources in the flood fight, such as the National Guard assets and the various sandbagging operational costs. It is NOT a Disaster Declaration, which is needed to pay for infrastructure damages and emergency protective measures by local government entities.

The Emergency Operations Center shall remain open until further notice, and the County Commission shall convene daily and/or as necessary for the duration of the emergency.

The Holt County Commission met Monday, July 11, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present.

The EOC team met for a thorough review of the flooding situation and a needs' assessment.

The County Board of Equalization convened at 10:30 a.m. with appointment for appeal. Commissioner Holstine made a motion to appoint Commissioner Bill Gordon as Chairman of the BOE. Citizen Board Member Barry Kreek seconded the motion. All were in favor, with Commissioner Gordon abstaining. Assessor Carla Markt and County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel are non-voting members of the board.

Chairman Gordon opened the appeal for William Mitchell who is protesting the assessed valuation on his real estate property at Big Lake. Arguments were heard and a review of similar homes at Big Lake was completed. Mr. Mitchell agreed that his property was flooded in 2010, but was repaired and in living condition before January 1, 2011. The board tabled a decision pending further review.

Chairman Gordon opened the appeal for Robert Malick, who is protesting the assessed valuation of real estate property at Big Lake including a residential structure and a garage. Arguments were heard and a review of similar homes at Big Lake was completed. Mr. Malick testified that his property was flooded in 2010 and was gutted, but has not been restored to living condition. The board tabled a decision pending further re-

view.

Upon final review of the document provided by the two appealing parties and those documents provided by the Assessor, Citizen Board Member Barry Kreek made a motion for a decision of No Change on the properties of William Mitchell and Robert Malick. The motion received a second from Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood. A roll call vote was as follows: Sitherwood: Yes; Gordon: Yes; Holstine: Yes; Kreek: Yes.

The Board of Equalization shall remain in session as needed to hear other properly scheduled appeals through July 29, 2011.

The County Commission reconvened to meet with Sheriff Scott Wedlock about flooding issues.

Rodney Wales, Oregon, appeared before the commission to discuss activity at the Prairie Road crossing and T Highway project.

The Emergency Operations Center shall remain open until further notice, and the County Commission shall convene daily and/or as necessary for the duration of the emergency.

The Holt County Commission met Tuesday, July 12, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present.

The County Board of Equalization convened at 10:00 a.m. with appointment for appeal. Citizen Board Member Barry Kreek, Assessor Carla Markt and County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel were in attendance.

Chairman Gordon opened the appeal for Golden Triangle Energy (GTE), LLC, Craig, MO, represented by Attorney Wayne Tenenbaum. GTE was protesting the assessed valuation on the real estate property new addition to the original plant. The State Tax Commission ruled on this property in the 2010 tax year, setting the value of the addition at \$10,600,000. County Assessor Carla Markt applied that value to the tax roles for 2011. GTE wishes to protest that value, and request a No Change decision from the county BOE board, with the intent to appeal said ruling to the State Tax Commission. Further, Mr. Tenenbaum wished to request a stay of ruling on this matter and combine it with a planned appeal of the entire original plant's valuation as determined for the tax role in 2012.

After due consideration, Chairman Gordon made a motion to issue a No Change decision for the GTE appeal, as requested. Commissioner Holstine seconded the motion. A roll call vote is as follows: Sitherwood: Yes; Gordon: Yes; Holstine: Yes; Kreek: Yes.

The Board of Equalization shall remain in session as needed to hear other properly scheduled appeals through July 29, 2011.

The Holt County Commission met Monday, July 18, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present.

Treasurer Gay Quick presented the six-month settlement of funds to the County Commission.

Brenda Nelson, R.N., Health Department Administrator, appeared with a contract renewal for WIC services.

Larry Russell, Mayor of Mound City, appeared to discuss various matters and request that the county consider spraying for mosquitoes due to the flooding. He also discussed costs incurred by the city for emergency

protective measures. In his capacity as owner of Williams Recycling, Mr. Russell reported on ongoing projects to place recycling collection bins in the county, including one at the courthouse sometime after the annual Autumn Festival.

The City of Craig reported its plan to lift its evacuation order and allow citizens to return to town. Two pumps continue to keep floodwaters away from the town's homes and water is receding from the temporary levee around town.

Charla Graves, Corning, MO, approached the commission and asked for its participation in a community effort to file damage claim forms against the US Army Corps of Engineers using the Federal Tort Claim Form 95. The commission believed this is a useful tool in determining the overall damage to property in Holt County. County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel agreed to organize the form process and accumulate the numbers for damage assessment.

Lisa Yocum, Mound City News, met with the commission and County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel to review flooding issues and USACE management practices and their impact on Holt County.

University Extension Agronomist Wayne Flanary appeared before the commission to report on activities of the Extension program and offer resources for the flooding and recovery.

Emergency Operations Center shall remain open until further notice, and the County Commission shall convene daily and/or as necessary for the duration of the emergency.

The Holt County Commission met Monday, July 25, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present.

Rodney Meng, Levee District #7 Board Member, provided an update on emergency protective measures completed by the district over the weekend after a large slide was discovered in the federal levee (L-488). The district was required to add road rock to Sunset Road as an access to the damaged portion of the levee. Emergency work is ongoing on the levee.

Assessor Carla Markt met with the commission to discuss how she will do property assessment review of flooded properties before the January 1, 2012, deadline. She may need to use a boat to access areas. Commissioners agreed to provide resources to aid in her assessment. She anticipates up to 1/3 of the real estate value of property in the flooded area may be removed from the tax rolls. Early estimates of \$39 to \$60 million dollars of assessed valuation may be lost in the impacted area.

Emergency Management Director Gary Parker provided updates on flooded areas.

Brenda Nelson, R.N., Health Department Administrator, presented contracts for the vital records' memorandum of understanding; and renewal of the Maternal Child Health Services contract.

Sgt. Ferguson, Army National Guard Liaison, reported on a stage down in the National Guard presence in Holt County.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann gave a report on recent repair work to heavy equipment and ongoing CART road rock application in the areas of the county not affected by flood-

ing.

The Emergency Operations Center shall remain open until further notice, and the County Commission shall convene daily and/or as necessary for the duration of the emergency.

The Holt County Commission met Monday, August 1, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present.

Rodney Meng, Dave Banks and Harry Whitnah, members of Levee District #7 (L-488), appeared before the commission to discuss ongoing work along the federal levee. They presented cost of \$37,545.79 to place rock on Sunset Road, a county road accessing the levee structure. They asked for help in funding the emergency work, as the funding is depleted and work is ongoing. The commission encouraged the Levee District to apply for FEMA funding - should the county receive a Declaration of Emergency - and to turn in the costs related to the emergency work at that time. The levee board may be required to enter into protested warrants for services until a federal disaster declaration is awarded and funding made available.

Brenda Nelson, R.N., Health Department Administrator, approached the commission to report she has received the tent she ordered as part of a grant for emergency mass care. She also presented a contract for an ARRA Child Care-Asthma update; Environmental Services contract with St. Joseph Health Department; and a Memorandum of Understanding with area nursing homes.

Emergency Management Director Gary Parker met with the commission to share information on the flooding conditions.

Sheriff Scott Wedlock appeared before the commission to give an update from the law enforcement side of the flooding and considerations for the eventual receding waters and inflow of people into the flood-damaged areas. Of major concern are the condition of the hard-surfaced Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) roadways that have significant cuts and holes from river current. County gravel roadways are expected to be nearly impassable with many areas washed away.

At this time, Holt County has been in a State of Emergency since June 6, 2011, with floodwaters present since the first breach on June 13, 2011, at the Union Township Levee. Major flooding ensued following the breach of Levee District #10 on the west side of Big Lake on June 18, 2011, and nearly a breach a day thereafter through June 27, 2011, when the Missouri River peaked at an all-time record high of 27.26 feet at the Rulo, NE, gauge. The county has been under floodwater for 50 days. All but the two federal levees in the south end of the county have failed. Each of those levees is under daily monitoring and millions of dollars have been spent to keep them from failure. Approximately 630 people were evacuated at the height of the flooding and over 200 permanent residential homes are inundated with water.

The Emergency Operations Center shall remain open until further notice, and the County Commission shall convene daily and/or as necessary for the duration of the emergency.

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## Home management for dealing with hot weather

By Connie Neal, Regional Housing and Environmental Design Specialist

As we all struggle to deal with the relentless heat wave that we have been experiencing, the University of Missouri has some tips for keeping you more comfortable, your rising utility bills a little more in check, as well as controlling your indoor climate for personal comfort. According to Debra Bradley of the St. Joseph Health Department, since May 1, there have been over 1,100 reported heat-related emergency room visits in Missouri. It is our sincere hope that the following tips will be helpful in keeping you and your home more comfortable.

Help your window air conditioner by installing it snugly and insulating the spaces around it for a tight fit. Plug all cracks and spaces around the room air conditioners to keep the hot humid air out. Caulk and weatherstrip your home as heat will go where it's cooler. If you have central air, set your thermostat no lower than 78 degrees F. Should you want to set it higher than that, you will adjust more easily to a gradual change by moving it up one degree a week until it is 82 degrees. Also, don't forget to change or clean your air conditioning filter once a month. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends vacuuming air conditioner filters weekly during periods of high use. This will keep them more efficient and your air conditioner will be better able to provide cool air. The CDC also recommends conserving electricity not needed to keep you cool so power can remain available and reduce the chance of a community-wide outage.

Controlling indoor air humidity can be a challenge if your home is not air conditioned. Use moving air to help beat the heat by opening all windows early in the morning to get rid of heat and help cool the home. Close the house when the temperature begins to rise.

Blocking the sun from coming in can be accomplished by using awnings and solar screens. Sun can be reflected away with aluminum foil or various types of window shades or blinds. Exterior roller blinds are made of various materials to include vinyl, aluminum, wood and steel and are one of the recommendations made by [www.energysavers.gov](http://www.energysavers.gov). These blinds are mounted above the window and side channels guide them in, rising or lowering. When lowered completely, their slats meet and provide shade. Interior window blinds made of wood or composite materials make it a little more difficult to control heat loss due to numerous openings in the slats, but the slats do offer flexibility in controlling light and ventilation. According to [www.energysavers.gov](http://www.energysavers.gov), when completely closed and lowered on a sunny window, highly reflective blinds can reduce heat gain by around 45%. Window shades are one of the most effective window treatments for conserving energy. An inside mounted shade, mounted as close to the glass as possible, can be very efficient. There are numerous types of shades on the market. We all know that dead air space is a good insulator. Two and three cell pleated cellular shades provide that insulating factor. They are available in translucent, which insulates, but still provides diffused light or shades with a blackout type of barrier that does not allow any light through. The latter is available with a white outer layer for continuity of the aesthetic value

## Residents urged to use caution when returning to flood damaged homes and businesses

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) offers safety tips to residents returning to check on flood damaged property. Before returning, residents should listen to local officials who determine when it is safe to re-enter previously flooded areas.

Potential health/safety hazards after a disaster include carbon monoxide poisoning from generators used to power homes or clean-up equipment; electrocution from stepping into water charged by live electric wires; infections to cuts or scrapes that come into contact with surfaces contaminated by floodwater; chemical hazards from spills or storage tank breaks; respiratory and heat-related illnesses; and the worsening of chronic illness from overexertion.

### BEWARE OF HAZARDS

- First, check for damage. Check for structural damage before re-entering your home. Contact professionals immediately if you suspect damage to water, gas, electric or sewer lines.
- Throw away food that has come in contact with

floodwaters.

- Boil water until authorities declare the water supply safe to drink.

### FILE YOUR FLOOD INSURANCE CLAIM

- Call the insurance agent who handles your flood insurance to file a claim. Have the following information with you when you place your call: (1) the name of your insurance company (your agent may write policies for more than one company); (2) your policy number; and (3) a telephone number/e-mail address where you can be reached.

- Take photos of any water in the house and damaged personal property. If necessary, place these items outside the home. Your adjuster will need evidence of the damage and damaged items (e.g., cut swatches from carpeting) to prepare your repair estimate.

- List damaged or lost items and include their age and value where possible. If possible, supply receipts for those lost items to the adjuster. Officials may require disposal of damaged items. If so, try to keep a swatch or other sample of the items for

the adjuster.

### CLEAN-UP

- Remove wet contents immediately to prevent mold. Wet carpeting, furniture, bedding and other items holding moisture can develop mold within 24 to 48 hours. During the first 48 hours, you can help control mold growth by cleaning with non-ammonia detergents, soap, or commercial cleaners and disinfecting with a 10 percent bleach solution (1-1/2 cups of bleach in a gallon of water). Then dry and monitor for several days. If any mold develops, throw the item away.

- Thoroughly dry out the building's interior. Portable dehumidifiers are useful, and rental costs may be covered under your flood policy. An air conditioner can also be used to start the drying-out process.

- Help damaged walls dry out. If the walls are damaged, take photographs of the baseboard. Then remove the baseboard. Knock small holes at floor level in the drywall, between the wall studs. This will let moisture trapped behind the drywall seep out.

- Have your furnace checked for damage. Your water heater may work, but if the floodwater covered part of, or the entire tank, the insulation between the walls may be damaged. Obtain an estimate to replace the damaged furnace and water heater.

Flooding Resources for those impacted include: [http://www.fema.gov/hazard/flood/fl\\_after.shtm](http://www.fema.gov/hazard/flood/fl_after.shtm) - is a link to FEMA-recommended steps that should be taken immediately after a flood; <http://www.fema.gov/hazard/flood/coping.shtm> - takes browsers to a multi-faceted FEMA Web page that contains detailed information on cleaning and salvaging household items; <http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/floods/after.asp#cleanup> - is a site maintained by the Center for Disease Control with helpful information on health/safety concerns that can result following a flood.

For more information, contact the local building inspection or planning office or county clerk's office to get more information on local building requirements before repairing your struc-

ture. If you can't find a local contact, call your state NFIP coordinator. Contact information can be found at [www.floods.org/statepocs/stcoor.asp](http://www.floods.org/statepocs/stcoor.asp).

BE FLOODSMART: More severe weather could be on the way, so prepare today!

- Stay informed. Monitor local weather forecasts, watches, and warnings.
- Don't drive through floodwater. Most deaths in floods occur when people try to drive through flooded roadways.
- Install straps or additional clips to securely fasten your roof to the frame structure. This will reduce roof damage.
- Be sure trees and shrubs around your home are well trimmed.
- Clear loose and clogged rain gutters and downspouts.
- Determine how and where to secure your boat.

To file a flood insurance claim or learn more about purchasing flood insurance to protect your property, visit FloodSmart.gov, or call 1-800-427-2419.

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## Home management...

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from the exterior view of the house.

Keep the house closed during the hottest time of day and open it up later so the cool nighttime air can lower the inside temperature. If you live in a two-story home, you can help the rising hot air move out of your house by opening the windows on the lower floor toward the breeze and on the upper floor away from the breeze. If not using air conditioning, window fans are helpful as well as floor and ceiling fans. Sleep in a cooler part of the house such as the basement if applicable. Take showers and baths early in the morning or late at night. Use heat producing appliances only as needed and especially not in the middle of the day. This is also a good time to serve cooler meals to keep

from heating up the kitchen. Remember not to let food sit out more than two hours; on a hot day with temps over 90 degrees, food should not go unrefrigerated for more than one hour. Reduce indoor moisture by drying clothes outside and covering cooking pots. Take cool showers. Use exhaust fans and a dehumidifier when needed.

If your house becomes too warm, seek a cooler place during the hottest part of the day such as a library, friend or neighbor's home, shopping mall, senior center or even outside under a shade tree. The CDC also recommends that you do not rely on a fan as your primary cooling device. Don't wait until you are thirsty to drink fluids. The CDC recommends two to four cups of water every hour while working or exercising outside. Avoid alcoholic beverages or high amounts of sugar.

Lastly, it is important to stay informed and updated on local weather forecasts for extreme heat alerts and safety tips. You can sign up for free weather alerts to your phone or e-mail. For more information, contact your county Extension Center, or visit this emergency preparedness website at <http://extension.missouri.edu/main/DisplayCategory.aspx?C=10>.

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Northwest Graphix owners and sisters- Joey Schueth (right) and Samantha Miles (left) have opened their new business at 504 State Street in Mound City. The new 't-shirt shop' offers a wide variety of the latest techniques including sublimation, embroidery, rhinestones and heat transfers.

# Northwest Graphix opens for business

Sisters Joey Schueth and Samantha Miles opened their new business, Northwest Graphix, on Monday, August 1, at 504 State Street in Mound City, MO.

Northwest Graphix originated from the purchase of Logos Unlimited, from owner, Amy Miles, of Mound City. Many new machines have been added to the business, as it seeks to offer a wide assortment of customized products. "We're having a lot of fun being able to use our creative energies," stated Joey Schueth, about the diversity they offer at the store.

One of the newest techniques that will be offered at Northwest Graphix is sublimation. Sublimation is a chemical process that com-

bines heat and pressure to transform the ink from a solid to a gas, creating a permanent soft transfer on polyester or poly blend apparel. The technique can also be done on poly-coated coozies, cutting boards, placemats, tiles, puzzles and car floor mats, just to name a few.

The sisters also offer the standard plastisol heat transfers, as well as the new 'Bling' (rhinestone) transfers that are the rage. Both services are available in a variety of designs.

The business recently purchased a new embroidery machine that can create any digitalized image. They also offer digitizing services for any and all types of designs. Northwest Graphix offers a full line

of apparel in a wide assortment of colors and styles.

"People also need to remember that they can bring in a gift that they have purchased for a special occasion and we can personalize it for them right here at our shop," remarked Samantha Miles.

"We're excited to be able to provide Holt County residents and others with similar products that they would ordinarily have to travel out of town for," stated Samantha Miles.

The business is planning its official Grand Opening at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, August 26. Northwest Graphix is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The office number is 660-442-3804 and the email address is nwgraphix@centurylink.net.



## Wheeler receives survival kit

Co-workers at McIntire Building Center in Mound City, MO- Presented Gary Wheeler, right, of Mound City with a survival kit to take on his horseback adventure, Thursday through Sunday, August 4-14, as a participant with a men's Wyoming retreat to the Rocky Mountains. Mason McIntire, left, owner/operator of McIntire Building Center, wished Gary well on his horsebacking journey on Thursday, August 4. According to Gary's co-workers, Gary has never ridden a horse before!



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## Mound City Museum getting a fresh look

The Mound City Museum is getting a new coat of paint, which includes a new palette of colors. The last coat of paint was applied by Dean Johnson nearly 20 years ago, when Burlington-Northern gave him paint in its colors to use for the job.

A fire destroyed the 1880 original simple, frame stick-style depot in 1917. Burlington-Northern Railroad opted to rebuild the Mound City Depot in 1921, and used less fire-prone materials such as brick and stucco for the new structure.

The depot operated as both a freight and passenger station until Burlington-Northern gave the depot to the Mound City Museum in December of 1976.

The museum board has been waiting for over a year for the project of repainting the structure to begin. The windows are being repainted and sealed, as well as necessary scraping and repair being done as needed.

"We're excited to be getting the project done. It really needed a new coat of paint and it will give the depot a fresher look," stated museum board presi-

dent, Wava Duncan.

The board researched the depot's paint colors and found that, historically, there is no concerted color scheme for the brick and stucco structures that dot the railroad line across the United States. However, it is believed that the original structure was painted green and black.

While the colors will change slightly, the new tones are sure to provide an inviting look and complement the stucco and brick.



The Mound City Depot Museum- Is getting a fresh coat of paint by Jeff Weedin of Fairfax, MO. He is pictured caulking the windows that have already been primed for new paint. The eave, pictured above, has been partially painted with the taupe (pictured at the back) primer. The stucco (sides) and the brick are historically the exterior of depots of the 1920 era.

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