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Mound City News office to be closed on Labor Day

The Mound City News office will be closed on Monday, September 3, in observance of Labor Day.

All news, pictures, and advertisements need to be turned in by Friday, August 31, at 5:00 p.m. to be included in the September 6, 2012, issue.

Market Square Day to be held on Labor Day

The annual Market Square Day will be held Labor Day, September 3, in downtown Mound City, MO.

The usual flea market and craft sales will be available as well as being a great time to visit with friends and neighbors. A fundraiser for Mound City High School scholarships and community projects will be held. Vendors are welcome and may reserve a 20 feet by 15 feet space for \$25 by calling the numbers below. This event is sponsored by Xi Eta Upsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

For available space or more information, call 660-572-0028 or 660-442-5440.

Register now for 4th annual CraigFest Country Parade

The Craig Community Committee (CCC) is organizing the 4th annual CraigFest Country Parade to be held on Saturday, September 22. Registration will start at 9:00 a.m. with the parade beginning at 11 a.m. Judging will take place at 10:15 a.m. Participants are requested to dress in red, white and blue to highlight the theme of this year's event, "God Bless Rural America".

Participants are encouraged to register early by contacting Karen Miller, Parade Coordinator, at 660-683-5630. The CCC invites the public to join in this fun family event.

Junior Naturalists Thursday

The final event to be presented for the Junior Naturalist Program will be held this Thursday, August 23, at 6:30 p.m. at the Squaw Creek Refuge near Mound City, MO. The theme is "Eco Adventure Course". A low-ropes challenge course will allow naturalists an opportunity to solve challenges as a team.

White Cloud Flea Market next weekend

The White Cloud, KS, annual flea market is set to take place Friday through Sunday, August 31-September 2. For more information, contact Dick Tracy at 785-595-3381.

The Klub to close for a face-lift

The Klub (McRae Community Building) will close for a complete face-lift beginning September 1 and running through the first of October. The final day for menu offerings will be Thursday, August 30, and the final night before renovations begin will be Friday, August 31.

The final night on Friday will feature entertainment by Curtis Stroud and Ray Neiderhouse from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Beginning at 9:30 p.m., DJ McMahon Beats will close out the evening. Door prizes, drink specials and a silent auction are added attractions for the night.

Community building board members are vested in transforming the dining experience of Klub patrons, and are also improving and expanding the kitchen facilities for

the next tenants (which have not yet been selected). An estimated \$200,000 in renovations will totally make over The Klub and McRae Community Building.

All of the existing restaurant space will be gutted. The walls dividing the two dining spaces from the community room will, for the most part, be removed. A movable partition will serve to divide the community room as needed.

The kitchen will expand into the existing east addition, with the remainder of the area being transformed into a waiting area with seating and the designated Waterfowler Hall of Fame area. The kitchen will receive state of the art equipment and undergo a complete transformation.

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Craig holds Open House for new water treatment facility

System first of its kind in the state

The realization of a vision that began 4 years ago for Craig, MO, administrators culminated in an Open House event at the site of the new \$1.3 million water treatment facility on Saturday, August 18. More than 30 people gathered for the event.

Craig Mayor Candice Whetsel welcomed those present to the momentous event that heralded what her late husband, Mike Whetsel, had begun four years prior. She then introduced Todd Leisy, from the JEO Engineering Group, who was consultant for the project. He announced the disappointment of not having the facility up and running for the Open House as the group had anticipated, but stated as is often the case, 'startups don't always run smoothly'. The company anticipated the facility would be running within the week.

"We are proud to be involved in this project," remarked Todd Leisy. "It's been an honor to work with the people of Craig, who couldn't have a nicer mayor, who wants nothing but the best for this town."

State Representative, Mike Thomson, emphasized to the crowd the hard work of city administrators and employees to comply with regulations and execute the necessary paperwork to accomplish the task of getting this state of the art water treatment facility. He praised the city, noting that 'small communities are the bread and butter of the nation'.

The dedication and prayer for the new plant was done by David Showalter, pastor of the River of Hope Fellowship Church, meeting in Mound City. In his opening comments, he referred to his friend, Mike Whetsel, who would be 'thrilled today at the work accomplished on this significant and momentous project'. He expounded the need for clean water and the benefits and blessings of such.

Mayor Candice Whetsel thanked those gathered, including all the many individuals who helped make the facility a reality. "After hundreds of headaches and scenarios, and 4 long years,



The new water treatment facility- In Craig, MO, held an Open House event on Saturday, August 18. Following speeches, a blessing and thank yous, tours were given of the new facility. Pictured center, Mike Thomson, State Representative, and others, listened as Todd Leisy (facing Mike), consultant with the JEO Engineering Group, Inc., talked about the new water process.

this facility will be providing clean water for over 500 people, through a system that is the '1st of its kind in the state of Missouri'. Mayor Whetsel then cut the ribbon opening the door to the new facility, and those in attendance toured the plant and learned about the new system.

The entire water treating system consists of two existing groundwater wells, a new 150' well, the Siemens' Aeralator® process, an existing concrete treated water storage tank, new high pressure service pumps to supply the water to the distribution network and a newly reconstructed lagoon system to dispose of the filter wastewater.

The Aeralator® process is a combination of aeration, chemical injection and rapid sand filtration technologies designed to reduce the amount of iron and manganese in the groundwater supply. The Aeralator®

equipment is constructed of maintenance free aluminum and is operated through a state-of-the-art control panel utilizing a programmable logic controller (PLC) computer system.

The new system will be more efficient and easier to manage. The new facility should clean 200 gallons per minute, versus the 120 gallons per minute in the old plant.

The cost of the project was partially funded under jurisdiction of the United States Department of Agriculture's Rural Development (USDA-RD) program.

Jerry Riley is Chief Water Operations Manager for the plant. He started working for Craig in April, after 19 years of working at the Burlington Junction, MO, Water Plant.

A community potluck meal with door prizes was enjoyed after the Open House at the Story-Hardin American Legion Building.



Coming to a yard near you- Could be this beautiful pink potty. The "Pink Potty" campaign, designed by the State Theater Arts Council, is hoping to garner funds to finish the restroom renovation at the State Theater started last month. A "You've Been FLUSHED" sign will accompany this 'pink potty' to yards and porches throughout the community.

Watch out for the "Pink Potty"

The State Theater Arts Council is pleased that the new ladies' restroom is near completion, however the funding for the project is still lacking. The council has developed a new campaign to raise funds for completion of the project. Beginning the week of September 3, the 'pink potty' will start making stops at various yards and porches across town.

Residents may wake up one morning to find a lovely 'pink potty', and a sign reading, "You've Been FLUSHED!" placed in their yard. A fee of \$25 will get the 'pink potty' removed from the yard and allow the victim to name

the location of its next enthronement.

Wary residents are in luck, because the State Theater Arts Council is also offering "Potty Insurance". For \$30, one can guarantee that the 'pink potty' will NOT be placed in their yard, but it will, however, allow the insurance purchaser to designate the next yard for it to be placed.

The State Theater will be open during Market Square Day on Monday, September 3, for patrons to stop by and see the new restroom renovations and maybe even drop some change in the 'pink potty'.

Graham Street Fair's 2012 grand marshal, Thelma Rowlett, to ride in parade

"Hats Off To The Graham Street Fair" is the theme for this year's event in Graham, MO. The annual celebration is going on this year from Thursday, August 23, through Saturday, August 25. A children's parade followed by a general parade will take place on Saturday, August 25.

The children's parade will begin with registration from 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., two blocks north of Nodaway-Holt High School in Graham, with the parade beginning at 1:45 p.m. Parade divisions include decorated bicycle; decorated tricycle; decorated doll buggy; decorated wagon; decorated garden tractor or small vehicle; decorated pet; single costume; best horse and rider; and floats. Float maximum size is 6 feet by 10 feet and should be pulled by a lawn mower or small motorized vehicle. Participants may not be older than 14 years of age. For more information, contact Gayle Saxton at 660-939-2612.

The general parade will immediately follow the children's parade at 2:00 p.m. Registration will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., one block west of the Methodist Church (follow signs). Participants should line up in the field on the west edge of Graham. Parade divisions include: floats; saddle clubs; organization (group/business); decorated 4-wheeler, gator or

motorcycle; unique antique car; antique farm machinery/tractor; and horse drawn/single horse. Divisions that will receive first place only include: best single costume; most humorous; most unusual entry; and best decorated animal or pet. For more information, contact Mike Hanson at 660-939-4513.

The 2012 grand marshal for the Graham Street Fair is Thelma Rowlett of Savannah, MO. Thelma (Wade) Rowlett is the first grand marshal in the fair's history who is 100 years old at the time of her reign. She is celebrating her 100th birthday on Thursday, August 23.

Thelma was among the first people to be on the fair committee as it met at city hall to work on all aspects for the fair beginning in 1951. She has attended all or almost all of the fairs in Graham over the past 60 years.

Thelma, who continues to live on her own in Savannah, grew up two miles west of Midway, MO. Her parents were Charlie Wade and Jessie (Shrader) Wade.

Thelma has a unique charm, wit and presence. Graham is a richer place because of her contributions. She will be inside the Community Building after the parade if the community would like to greet her and give her "Happy Birthday" wishes.

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Volunteers needed for renovation

The bar and dining area will be enlarged into the community room area, to allow for more seating in the 'new' dining area. The existing seating capacity was 60. The new area will seat 85. A new expanded bar will be built. The dining area will be graced with new furniture and new seating. The old carpet will be removed and the concrete floor will receive a stained finish. The dropped white ceiling will be replaced with a more palatable black product. The wall dividing the

exchange room will be removed and a movable wall can separate the room as needed. The exchange room itself will also get a face-lift. The board members are chronicling the stages of transformation and would be grateful for volunteers to assist in some of the changes. The first segment of the demolition will be on Saturday, September 1, beginning at noon. Anyone desiring to assist need simply show up at The Klub that day. Other work days will also be or-

ganized. Anyone desiring to take part in the renovations that will be ongoing in September can contact Jonathan Miller at 442-5797 or Roger Faber at 442-9962 to get on a volunteer list.

The board desires to see The Klub reopen by the first of October, but a lot of work must be accomplished. The members are appreciative of the communities' understanding in making the space a functional, desirable facility.

Waste tire collections to be held in September

The Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments, along with the commissioners of Atchison, Gentry and Nodaway counties, announce three Waste Tire Collections to be held in September. The collections will be held from 8 a.m. to noon at each collection site. Mark the calendar for the collection in your area:

- Saturday, September 8, in Maryville, MO, at the Nodaway County Maintenance Barn, located at 1516 E. Halsey Street;
- Saturday, September 15, in Albany, MO, at the Gentry County Maintenance Barn, located at 1806 W Business Highway 136;
- Saturday, September 22, in Phelps City, MO, at Entire Recycling, located at 13974 US Hwy. 136. Tires will be accepted from residents of Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway and Worth counties. Photo identification is required.

Tires accepted free of charge within approved limits: 10 passenger tires, \$1 for each additional tire; 4 semi-truck tires, \$5 for each additional tire; 2 rear tractor tires, \$10 for each additional tire.

Rims will be accepted on car and light truck tires only. The Waste Tire Collections are available for the residents of the five counties only. Businesses that repair or sell tires are not eligible for the program and are subject to the rules established by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources governing the legal disposal of waste tires.

The collection is being funded by a grant from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources and the Northwest Missouri Regional Solid Waste Management District. For more information, please contact Linda Laderoute at (660) 582-5121 or linda@nwmorcog.org.

News from Tiffany Heights

August 6-12
Residents enjoyed a craft at Tiffany Heights in Mound City on Monday, August 6. This month they made door tags that celebrated ice cream. There are many different days during the month that help celebrate this fantastic treat. Residents made their door tags with an ice cream cone on them. Shirley Jackson and Joan Smith assisted with the craft. Everyone enjoyed delicious breads by Shirley after the craft.

Name Game was held during the afternoon on Tuesday. This is National Fair Month and residents used those letters for their challenge. They were able to make 89 different words using these letters.

Keeping cool in the dog days of summer is a challenge. Residents enjoyed a refreshing afternoon on Wednesday with root beer floats.

Dee Ann Heck played piano before lunch on Thursday. Bingo volunteers on Thursday were Judi Scarbrough, Jean McCall, Lucille Stull, Gordon Robbins and Mary Lee Privett.

Barbara Hanlon provided glamour nails on Friday morning. Residents enjoyed the reading of Dear Abby on Friday morning. They think sometimes the writer needs a brain, ha! The residents do enjoy reading and trying to figure out the right answer though.

The dog days of summer are here and the residents always enjoy a visit from a pet. Sharon and Dick Smith were just the ticket on Friday afternoon as they corralled their lovely dogs for everyone to see and pet. The dogs are a Great Dane, Dolly, and Mr. T, a boxer. Everyone enjoyed puppy chow (for people) after visiting. Saturday afternoon, residents enjoyed games of choice.

Sunday morning worship was conducted by Larry Brickey and the Baptist Church family. Afternoon services were provided by the New Life Apostolic Church.

August 13-16
Jingo was held on Monday afternoon, August 13, at Tiffany Heights. They enjoyed the game that was all round the farm. Residents played the game like bingo and everyone was a winner. The blackout winner was Ilene Hendrix.

Crafts were held again on Tuesday afternoon. Shirley Jackson and Joan Smith assisted with the crafts. They continued with the ice cream theme and made an ice cream float. Residents used three different colors of pom-poms and cut coffee stirrers to



Mary Lou Nauman, right - Received a visit from Sharon Smith's (left) boxer, Mr. T, center, on Friday, August 10, at Tiffany Heights in Mound City.

display them all into a communion style cup. Residents made pins to wear. They enjoyed homemade breads and jellies after the craft.

The staff held its monthly in-service meeting on Wednesday afternoon. This month staff members were reminded of the definition of abuse and neglect and the company protocol for each of these. Staff members were recognized for their long-term commitments. Those staff members were Peggy Lawson, 18 years; Paula Solars, 5 years; Rebecca Dick, 1 year; Devin Nauman, 1 year; Bonnie Panning, 1 year; Elizabeth Kunkel, 1 year; and Wanda Powell, 1 year. The staff chose Marie Hopkins as Resident of the Month.

The Tuesday Club hosted birthday bingo on Thursday afternoon. Members provided special treats for the residents after bingo and a gift for the residents having August birthdays. Those residents were Ruth Jordan, Doris Taylor, Delores How-

ard and Dorothy Gilland. Members from the club assisting with the game were Kristine, Abby, Emma and Audrey Gibson; Sandra Freeman, Leisa Biermann, Patti Gibson, Susan Laukemper, Cameron and Elizabeth Laukemper, Gabrielle and William Heck, Kay Sith-erwood, Judy McIntire, Hannah Wedlock, Brenda Ryan, Patty Davis, Judi Long and Wava Duncan. Additional volunteers were Shirley Jackson, Lucille Stull and Gordon Robbins.

Barbara Hanlon provided glamour nails on Friday morning. Pastor Paul Grant and Barbara Hanlon conducted Bible study, also on Friday morning. During the afternoon, residents enjoyed the music of Andy Campbell. Andy sings a variety of songs and has also written some of them. Andy works in provided relations for Three Rivers Hospice.

Residents enjoyed games of choice during the afternoon on Saturday. Larry Brickey and the Baptist Church family provided Sunday morning worship. Afternoon services were conducted by the Christian Fellowship Church.

LeFevre Quartet to perform August 25

The LeFevre Quartet based out of Atlanta, GA, will be performing on Saturday, August 25, at 7:00 p.m. at the Christian Fellowship Church in Mound City, MO. Everyone is welcome to attend. A love offering will be received. The event is sponsored by Yocum Service and Brown's Music, both in Mound City.

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Nutrition site news

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of August 13, 2012, were: Walt and Pat Groves, Gene and Bev Miller, Addie Trimmer, Lela Boyd, Dee Ann Heck, Yogi Swymeler, Tami Paulson, Richard and Alita Meyer, Carolyn Roberts, Art Davis, Judi Scarbrough, Bill and Donna Golden, Greg Biermann, Larry and Carol Brick-ey, Megan Sly, Ashley Markt, Marge Polaski, Kenna Morris, Anne Dudeck, Bev Kreek, Albert Noellsch, Ruth Ann Trimmer, Irene Caton and Caleb and Ashley Morris.

Sharing fruits and vegetables were Bill and Donna Golden, Sharon Smith and Mary Sue Rowlett.

Delivering meals the week of August 27, 2012, will be:

Craig - Monday - Walt and Pat Groves, Sue Schmidt and Gene and Bev Miller.

Mound City - Monday and Tuesday - Christian Fellowship Church; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday - Dee Ann Heck.

Oregon and Forest City - Monday and Tuesday - Oregon Manor; Wednesday and Thursday - Open; Friday - Yogi Swymeler.

The Mound City Nutrition Site is selling raffle tickets for a signed country scene painting donated by the Jefferson City Correctional Center. The drawing will be at the Holt

County Autumn Festival in Oregon, MO.

The August product of the month is flour. The drawing will be held Friday, August 31.

A birthday party was held on Wednesday, August 15, with TOPS Club sponsoring the event. Addie Trimmer baked the cake. Lela Boyd and Katheryn Swymeler led the guessing game of famous people with August birthdays. Winners were Bill Golden, Kim Kling, Chet Caton, Denny Ohlensehlen and Ida Soto. Loretta Horne played the piano. "Happy Birthday" was sung to special guests, Joyce Rother, Lela Boyd, Kim Kling and Mary Belle Carter. Each special lady received a "blessing jar" and a card. The September party will be held Wednesday, September 19, with the First Christian Church as the sponsor.

Upcoming activities at the Mound City Nutrition Site are:

August 27 - Exercises from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

August 28 - Popcorn, lemonade and music.

August 29 - Exercises from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

August 30 - Popcorn, lemonade and music.

August 31 - Cinnamon rolls and donuts, 8:00 a.m. until gone; Mini garage sale, 8:30 a.m.; Bingo at 11:30 a.m.

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

The upcoming menu at the site is:

Monday, August 27 - Tator tot casserole, peas and carrots, apricots, lettuce salad and oatmeal raisin cookies.

Tuesday, August 28 - Meat loaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, California blend, hot bread and oranges and cookies.

Wednesday, August 29 - Seasoned chicken breast, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots and apple crisp.

Thursday, August 30 - Turkey and dressing casserole, sweet potatoes, green beans and fruit gelatin.

Friday, August 31 - Fish portions, macaroni and cheese, coleslaw, corn bread and pineapple.

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Charles R. "Bud" Lovelady

Charles Raymond "Bud" Lovelady of St. Joseph, MO, was born on April 30, 1951, in Forest City, MO. He was one of twelve children of Charles Thomas and Marjorie Ellen (Rasnic) Lovelady. Bud passed away on Wednesday, August 15, 2012, at his St. Joseph home at the age of 61.

Preceding Bud in death were his parents; two brothers, Donald Francis Lovelady and an infant; and four sisters, Ruby and Stella Lovelady, Goldie Jean Kluge, and Eva Marie Todd.

Survivors include Bud's brother, Howard Lovelady of Kansas City, MO; four sisters, Elma Muse of St. Joseph, Doris Lovelady of Topeka, KS, Ida Nadine Lovelady of Grand Junction, CO, and Laura Jo Cloyd of Evansville, IN; nieces; and nephews.

Bud loved dogs and being outdoors. He attended the Big Lake, MO, Baptist Church.

Services were held on Monday, August 20, 2012, at the Chamberlain Funeral Home in Oregon, MO. Interment was at the Forest City Cemetery in Forest City. Memorials may be directed to the Charles "Bud" Lovelady Memorial, in care of the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at www.chamberlainfuneral.com.

Marjorie M. Hollingsworth

Marjorie M. Hollingsworth of Oregon, MO, passed away in Murray, UT, on Saturday, July 14, 2012, at the age of 95. She was born in Maitland, MO, on May 23, 1917.

Marjorie was preceded in death by her parents, Mark and Naomi DeBord; her husband, Robert Hollingsworth; her sister, Genevieve; and granddaughter, Robin.

Marjorie is survived by her children, Beverly Karfiol (Sy), Donald Hollingsworth (Linda), and Douglas Hollingsworth (Karen); her sister, Alice Sommer; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Marjorie was a member of the Eastern Star for over 60 years. She retired from J.C. Penny in 1988.

Services will be held on Friday, August 24, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. at the Chamberlain Funeral Home in Oregon. Inurnment will be held at the Maple Grove Cemetery in Oregon. Memorials may be directed to the charity or religious organization of donor's choice. Online condolences may be left at www.chamberlainfuneral.com.

Backpack Buddies set to serve 3,200 children for 2012-2013 school year

Backpack Buddies is once again preparing for another busy school year. Nearly 3,200 children in 15 counties across Second Harvest Community Food Bank's service area are taking part in the program for the 2012-2013 school year.

In Holt County, Second Harvest has partnered with the Mound City Kiwanis Club to provide healthy meals to 20 children during the school year.

Backpack Buddies is the supplemental weekend feeding program of Second Harvest Community Food Bank. Children are provided with a healthy breakfast, a healthy lunch and a healthy snack each weekend during the school year, including ex-

tended breaks. Children will receive food based on four rotating menus that are offered throughout the year.

According to Feeding America's Map the Meal Gap study, in Holt County, 230 children are considered food insecure, meaning they don't know where their next meal will come from. However, anyone can help. For \$150, a child can be sponsored for the entire year. This means that the student will receive a bag full of nutritious food each Friday to take home over the weekend.

Donations to the Holt County program should be sent to the following:

Mound City R-II and Holt County Head Start, Robert Gibson, Attn: Mound City Backpack Buddies, PO Box 308, Mound City, MO 64470. Checks can be made out to Second Harvest. Please include Mound City BPB on the memo line located at the bottom of the check. One can also visit www.OurCommunityFoodBank.org/BackpackBuddies/ to find out more information or to make a donation online.

Community fellowship meal August 26

The Mound City Ministerial Alliance is sponsoring a Mound City Community Fellowship Meal, "Fine Italian Dining", on Sunday, August 26, at 5:30 p.m. The meal will be held at the New Life Apostolic Church at 307 E. 6th St., Mound City.



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Sitherwood elected chairman of regional council

The Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments has a new chairman of the board. Mark Sitherwood of Mound City, presiding commissioner of Holt County, was elected to serve as chairman of the regional council at the agency's annual dinner and membership meeting, held Thursday, August 16, at the Countryside Bistro near Graham, MO. Sitherwood, who previously served as the agency's secretary, replaces Bob Stiens, chairman for the last five years. Stiens will move into the secretary position of the regional council.

"I couldn't have asked for a better chairman than Bob," said Tye Parsons, executive director of the council. "He's well informed of the issues facing northwest Missouri,

and provided excellent advice and leadership during the past five years." Stiens, who was term-limited, hands over the reins to Mark Sitherwood, a native of Holt County. "Serving as the presiding commissioner of Holt County, and being a native of northwest Missouri, Mark is a great choice to replace Bob. He has been on the board for several years, and really has a good handle on the challenges and opportunities in our region," Parsons continued.

Rounding out the officer elections were Jack Baldwin, Hopkins, MO, for vice chair and Doug Sutton, at-large member, for treasurer.

In addition to holding officer elections, regional council staff took a few minutes

Planning agency reports successes, elects officers at annual meeting

to tell the assembled guests about some of the previous year's accomplishments. Parsons reported that flood recovery had been the focus of the organization since last summer, with staff members instrumental in securing state and federal dollars to repair levees, roads, water and sewer lines, and other public infrastructure. In all, the regional council directly assisted 13 flood recovery projects in Atchison and Holt counties totaling over \$12.7 million. Other annual highlights included the completion of a statewide hazard mitigation plan for

rural electric cooperatives, distribution of grant funds for recycling projects, and ranking of regional transportation priorities.

The Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments is one of 19 regional planning commissions in the state of Missouri, and serves Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway, and Worth counties. Headquartered in Maryville, MO, the council is celebrating 44 years of serving northwest Missouri. For more information, visit the council's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/NWMORCOG.

Silver Haired Legislators set priorities

The Silver Haired Legislators (SHL) of the Northwest District met in Cameron, MO, on Tuesday, August 7, to debate and vote on a prepared docket of bills and resolutions that concern legislation that affects the lives of not only the elderly, but all Missouri citizens. Bonnie Stigall is the delegation coordinator, and Jim Crenshaw presided as president over the meeting.

The delegates are elected from each of Missouri's 10 Area Agencies on Aging. Each delegation consists of 3 senators and 12 representatives, for a statewide total of

150 legislators. At the meeting, the Northwest Delegation discussed and voted on issues that were deemed most important and should be brought before the state legislature in October. These issues, along with the issues determined by the other nine districts as important, will be debated and voted upon to reach the top five priority proposals. Northwest's issues include:

- Tax on internet goods
- Restore home delivered meals' funding
- Guardianship overseeing, let ombudsman know in advance

- Meal rate to \$6.50
- Cell phone tax return to county
- Raise asset level for Medicaid to: Individual- \$2,000; Couple- \$3,000

Present and debating the issues included: Three SHL senators- Dale Faulkner, Tarkio; Jim Whorton, Trenton; and Claude Brandon, Savannah; and 12 SHL representatives- Phyllis Smith, Mound City; John Murphy, Maysville; Shirley Leakey, Gallatin; Randalin Ferguson,

Princeton; Denise Kerns, St. Joseph; Howard Trullinger, Eagleville; Dale and Patricia Midland, Maryville; Beverly McKown, Breckenridge; Stanley Hall, St. Joseph; and Martha Rush, Sheridan.

The Silver Haired Legislature is a formally elected body of citizens 60 years of age and older that promote conscientious legislative advocacy for Missouri's older adults. All members are volunteers who serve without pay.

Mound City Kiwanis Club news

The Kiwanis Club met at the United Methodist Church in Mound City on Wednesday, August 15, 2012, with 16 members and 1 guest present - Bill McCully.

Bill presented a program about his bottle collection. He had a number of very interesting bottles that he has collected over the years including many from the local area. Scott Laukemper picked up the gun for the fall raffle fund raiser and brought it to the meeting. There was a discussion about having raffle tickets available at the Fall Festival

in Oregon, MO.

A sign-up sheet was circulated for volunteers for the Kiwanis booth at Market Square Day and flags. October 3 was mentioned as the possible date for the officer installation. A thank you note was received for the donation to the Back-To-School Fair. Joe Laukemper and Mason McIntire have programs for September.

County-wide burn ban until further notice

A county-wide burn ban has been ordered by the Holt County Commission until further notice.

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Home Repair Funds Available

Community Services, Inc. will once again administer the Home Repair Opportunity Program (HeRO). The HeRO Program for 2012, which is underway, has funds allocated to provide home repair and renovation services for homeowners in the Northwest Missouri area. This includes the counties of Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway, and Worth. This year, Community Services, Inc. will be able to allocate up to \$20,000 dollars of funding per home.

The HeRO Program is a federal HOME program that is administered at the state level by the Missouri Housing Development Commission. The program can address issues related to residential code infractions such as electrical improvements, accessibility, lead paint risks, weatherization and home energy retrofits, and rehabilitation to possibly include replacing windows, roof repair and replacement siding, painting as well as porch and foundation repair.

Funding must be used on qualifying owner-occupied houses of low to very-low income households. A great deal can be accomplished with this flexible program to improve the quality of life for residents of Northwest Missouri.

There are eligibility requirements for the program, and applications are being accepted through October 1st, 2012 at Community Services, Inc. located at 1212B South Main, Maryville, MO 64468. If there are any questions, feel free to contact Glenn Miller, Program Director or Laura Parman, Coordinator at (660)582-3113 or email lparman@asde.net.



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Area Church Information

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

Worship Service, 9:15 a.m. *Cliff McNair, Minister*

Sharp's Grove United Methodist Church
4.5 mi. north of Craig on Hwy. 59 • *Rev. Jeremy Blevins*
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 Gazaaway, 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.
Worship Every Third Sunday, 7:00 p.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.;
Acteens (K-12 Grades), 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Youth Group, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Mound City United Methodist Church

312 E. 7th St. • *Pastor Jeremy Blevins*
Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Service, 10 a.m.

New Liberty and Big Lake Baptist Churches

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

New Life Apostolic Assembly

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

OREGON

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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

Oregon Church of the Nazarene

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

New Point Christian Church

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

REGIONAL

River of Hope Fellowship

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

SKIDMORE

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

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



New wash bay for MoDOT trucks

A new truck wash bay- Is being constructed at the Missouri Department of Transportation facility west of Mound City. The construction was contracted by the state to Franklin County Construction of New Haven, MO. The new block building will have a wash pit that contains a separator for containment of oil, salt, etc., that will be washed from the state trucks as regulated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Six men will be working at the site all week long to complete the block portion of the building. The trusses and roof will be added next week, as the contract for the job has a 20 day window.

Courtesy of Atchison County Mail, Rock Port

Is agriculture a part of your life? If so, attend the inaugural Midwest Agriculture Expo Day, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday, August 30, at the Rock Port, MO, City Park.

Dozens of area vendors will set up booths to market new products and services to a four state audience of participants, visitors and area residents.

Some of the committed vendors and/or sponsors include: Great American Insurance, John Deere Financial, A&M Green Power, Midwest Data Center/Northwest-Cell, NAU Crop Insurance, 3Bs Insurance, Nationwide Ag, Dow Chemical, Producers Hybrids, Graybill Tire & Repair, FC Food Country, Atchison-Holt Electric, Citizens Bank & Trust, Gavilon Grain, Binder Irrigation, Bank Midwest, MO Valley Ag, Asgrow/Dekalb, Bayer,

Helena Chemical, Rock Port Oil, Reed Martin, Farm Bureau Insurance, Louis Dreyfus, Great Western Bank and Green Plains Energy.

Area FFA chapters from Rock Port, Tarkio, Fairfax and Mound City will be in attendance and contributing to the event by cooking lunch, making ice cream and popcorn as well as hosting a putting contest.

Those interested in only attending the Expo, touring booths and eating lunch, the city park vendor area will be open from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Spots are still available.

Throughout the day there will also be an 18 hole, 4-Person Scramble golf tournament at the Rock Port Country Club. The morning flight tees off at 7:30 a.m. and the afternoon at 1 p.m. Those interested in playing in the tournament or becoming a vendor/sponsor should call (660) 744-6249. Pre-registration is appreciated.

Field day topics will tackle drought and preparing for next season

Undoubtedly, several farmers in Missouri and across the Midwest will have lower yields than they expected when they sowed their seeds this spring. Researchers and extension faculty from the University of Missouri (MU) will provide strategies at Graves-Chapple Research Center's annual Field Day Tuesday, Aug. 28, to help growers get the most out of their fields this fall and prepare for the coming years.

"Several of our topics are drought related and dealing with how to prepare for next year, from herbicide and fertilizer carryover, to nutrient issues and where markets are headed," said Jim Crawford, superintendent of the center and natural resource engineer for MU Extension.

The center, located three miles north of Corning, MO, is part of a network of research centers across Missouri, extending the College of Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources' (CAFNR) research to more than 14,000 acres to meet the regional research and demonstration needs of agricultural producers and natural resource managers.

There may be fertilizer remaining in the soil, so producers could save on that input cost next year, says Peter Scharf, professor of Plant Sciences at MU. Scharf will explain a few ways to estimate the remaining fertilizer, including soil sampling.

"There's potential to save on N, P and K next season," Scharf said. He'll discuss some test strategies to evaluate nitrogen levels in the soil and explain how to apply at a reduced rate without risking yield loss.

Wayne Flanary, agronomy specialist for MU Extension, will discuss potash deficiencies - a common problem in the

area. He'll share what to watch for and ways to modify soil sampling and fertilizer application rates to detect and address the deficiency, helping farmers get the most out of every bushel next season.

While it was a challenging year for crops, weeds grew vigorously. Kevin Bradley, associate professor of Plant Sciences in CAFNR, will explain the reasons weed control attempts failed. "A lot of failures were due to drought, some due to resistance, and another important reason is that we're spraying weeds when they're way too big," Bradley said. "We can't rely just on PPO herbicides or one mode of action," he added.

In addition to covering why herbicides failed this year, Bradley will share the weed control outlook for the next few years and discuss new products coming to the market.

Several producers have had questions about what's going to happen to markets in the next several months. Ray Massey, extension professor in agriculture and applied economics at MU, will share outlooks for fertilizer and seed availability and prices, and how policy changes and cattle going to market early will affect corn and soybean markets.

Tours begin at 8:30 a.m. and end around 12:15 p.m. Attendees can enjoy a free lunch and ice cream following the program.

For a complete list of tour topics, visit: <http://aes.missouri.edu/graves/fieldday/>

For more information, contact Jim Crawford at 660-744-6231 or Crawfordj@missouri.edu For detailed directions, visit: <http://aes.missouri.edu/graves/contact.php>.

Upcoming 2012 dove season outlook

So far, in 2012, the hunting and fishing has been at its finest in a long time in Holt County. Folks have expressed their concern for the rebound of wildlife since the 2011 flood, but so far this year, the spring turkey harvest was better than expected and Missouri River fishing has been phenomenal to say the least. It is hard to believe, but now the fall hunting seasons

are about to be jump started by dove season.

Dove season runs from September 1 through November 9. This year, September 1 falls on a Saturday, therefore hunters can expect a heavy turnout on Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) areas as well as private ground. The number one concern that comes to mind is hunter safety. It is very important for hunters to determine a safe zone-of-fire. Just imagine a 45 degree angle in front of each hunter, and only attempt to take birds within this 45 degree zone. Also, hunters should position themselves no closer than 40 yards to other hunters and always be in visual line of one another. Every year, dove season hunting incidents make up a large percentage of the total hunting incidents in the state. Most are a result

of hunter judgment mistakes and safety rule violations.

Also, with dove season starting on a weekend, hunters should scout several dove fields if they are limited to public hunting. To start, hunters can access MDC Dove Management Maps on the department website (www.mdc.mo.gov), which indicates where on the areas dove fields have been planted. Visit these sites before hunting and note where the dove are, their flight patterns across the field and the time of day they are using the area. For department areas that are also waterfowl management areas, hunters will still be required to use non-toxic shot. Possession of lead shot on these areas would result in a violation.

During the dove season, hunters may legally take the three dove species that occur in Missouri: Mourning dove, Eurasian collared-dove and the white-winged dove. The daily limit is 15 total dove of the above listed species, possession limit would be 30. Hunters should familiarize themselves with the three

types of doves as well as the non-game species commonly seen in dove fields that may have similar flight patterns. Some of these bird species would include the Eastern meadowlark, Killdeer and Eastern kingbird. If a hunter is unsure of the target, no attempt should be taken.

Finally, to pursue, take, possess and transport dove in Missouri, hunters are required to possess two permits, unless exempted. Resident hunters, ages 16 through 64, are required to possess a small game hunting permit. Non-resident hunters, ages 16 and older, are required to possess a small game hunting permit. The second permit required is a migratory bird hunting permit and it is required for all resident and non-resident hunters, ages 16 and older.

This is an exciting time of year, the days are growing shorter and cooler, and hunters begin making that transition from fishing to hunting. Do not forget to follow up on the latest hunting regulations, season limits, and most of all, be safe and have fun.

Services begin again at
Benton Church
The Old Country Church
Sunday, Sept. 2
10:00 a.m.
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Benton Church to begin September 2

Services will begin again at Benton Church, the Old Country Church, on Sunday, September 2, at 10:00 a.m. The church is located half a mile south of Squaw Creek Travel Plaza on Highway BB near Mound City.



McCormack receives international baccalaureate diploma

Shanna McCormack of Shawnee, KS, daughter of Stan McCormack and granddaughter of Carson and Janice McCormack, Mound City, recently received her International Baccalaureate diploma. This is awarded to high school seniors that meet specific academic requirements including a foreign language component, advanced classes and community service hours.

Shanna is a 2012 graduate of Shawnee Mission Northwest High School in Shawnee. She plans to attend Drake University in Des Moines, IA, where she is enrolled in the pre-medical program.



Smith to celebrate birthday

In celebration and joy, Rachel Smith of Rock Port is turning 99 years young on Thursday, August 23, 2012. If anyone would like to share a special happy birthday joy with her, they may do so with a card, call or visit to her home, 703 Stanton Drive, Rock Port, MO 64482.



Drought plagues dredging

Those involved in the dredging of Big Lake- Have had their share of setbacks in the past three weeks since beginning the laborious dredging process. The latest of the setbacks has been the perpetual drop of the water level at the lake due to drought conditions all across the state and to the north. The level of the Missouri River is indicative of the conditions that are plaguing the entire area, and Big Lake is no exception. The dredge, pictured center above on Tuesday, August 21, was literally sitting against the bottom of the lake. A second dredge (built by Mark Brandon for the dredging process 25 years ago), pictured center right, was placed in the lake last week to help pull the other original dredge through the shallow waters. The 50 gallon drums in the picture are being used to keep the sludge pipe afloat, so as not to let it settle to the bottom of the lake. The dredge was purchased after the Flood of 2011 by Tom Tubbs with hopes of using the sludge to fill any one of the multiple acre holes left on his farmland in the aftermath of the swift floodwaters. Not including normal mechanical issues for the halt in operation of the dredge, the low water levels could continue to create real issues for its future operation. This is just another reason why this entire area needs some good ole' rain.

Laura Schoonover receives scholarship through the National Propane Gas Foundation

A total of 11 students whose parents work in the Missouri propane industry have received \$20,000 in scholarships for the coming academic year.

The Missouri Propane Gas Association (MPGA) has endowed nine scholarships of \$2,000 each for applicants who are the dependents of employees of MPGA-member companies. These awards are administered by the National Propane Gas Foundation (NPGF). In addition, applicants are also eligible to receive one of the NPGF's more than 40 at-large national awards.

The Missouri awards went to:

- Alyssa Ahrens, daughter of Steve Ahrens, Missouri Propane Gas Association, Jefferson City, MO, \$2,000 MPGA Horizon Award;
- Breanne Borman, daughter of Rich Borman, R & R Propane, DeSoto, MO, \$2,000 MPGA At-Large Award;
- Andrea Cleek, daughter of Alan Cleek, Brooks Gas Co., Marshfield, MO, \$2,000 MPGA Legacy Award;
- Leah Cleek, daughter of Alan Cleek, Brooks Gas Co., Marshfield, \$2,000 MPGA Challenge Award;
- Catherine Eggen, daughter of Larry Eggen, MFA OIL, Warrensburg, MO, \$1,000 CHS Foundation Scholarship;

ship;

- Lindsey Gander, daughter of Thalia Gander, Heetco, Shelbyville, MO, \$2,000 MPGA Challenge Award;
- Nicole Glosemeyer, daughter of Steve Glosemeyer, Blue Flame Gas, Marthasville, MO, \$2,000 MPGA Legacy Award;
- Landon Isabell, son of Gregory Isabell, MFA Oil Company, Columbia, MO, \$2,000 MPGA Pinnacle Award;
- Brittany Morris, daughter of Stanley Morris, Affordable Propane, Wentworth, MO, \$1,000 Ancient Gassers Award;
- Laura Schoonover, daughter of Bryce Schoon-

over, Schoonover Oil Company, Mound City, MO, \$2,000 MPGA Pinnacle Award;

• Jake Waddell, son of John Waddell, Heetco, Kahoka, MO, \$2,000 MPGA Horizon Award.

Application submissions for the 2013-14 academic year will be accepted beginning Saturday, September 1. Online applications must be completed and all required information must be received by March 1, 2013. Successful applicants will be notified by early May, 2013. Scholarship recipients must be a dependent of the employee of an MPGA-member company. For more information, visit www.npga.org/scholarship.

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This Week's History

From the *Mound City News* archives

50 Years Ago - 1962

- John and Virginia Beal, along with daughters, Becky and Christie, were selected by the Holt County University Extension Council as guests at the Missouri State Fair. The 'Farm Family' attended the races, the horse show and was honored with a buffet supper on the lawn of the secretary's home.

- Three men were injured in a gun battle in Craig, MO, after a dispute over monetary business matters erupted. Frederick Worl, David Worl and Arthur Wilbur Mack were charged by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney J. H. Pettijohn with assault with intent to kill. Two of the men were hospitalized.

- The Mound City School was set to open on September 4. William Clark was superintendent and Darwin Propes was principal. School lunches were offered for \$.25.

- The Maitland R-I School was opening its doors for 115 elementary students and 60 high school students on August 27. Orel Smith was the superintendent and William Kurtz was the principal.

- The Craig R-III School was set to open its doors on August 27. J.W. Stone was the superintendent and Carl Baker and Loree Hester were the principals. School lunches were offered for grades 1-6 for \$.25 and for 7-12 for \$.30.

25 Years Ago - 1987

- Governor John Ashcroft was introduced to the many in attendance at the Mound City Nutrition Site by J. W. Stone, Craig R-3 Superintendent and chairman of the Holt County Republican Central Committee. Governor Ashcroft also played a couple patriotic songs on the piano at the request of a guest.

- The 4,548 acres of land west of Maryville, MO, purchased by the Missouri Conservation Commission, was appropriately named Bilby Ranch Wildlife Area after the original owner of the property, J.S. Bilby.

- Local 4-H'ers earned ribbons at the Atchison County 4-H Show in Tarkio, MO. Ribbon earners in several classes included: Chris Hall, Scott Meadows, Susan Meadows, Stacy Smith and Michelle Wilson of Mound City; Tracy Tubbs of Craig; Donald Hoover of Oregon; and Mindy Gordon of Forest City.

- Rickel, Inc., of Craig, MO, and Burlington Junction, MO, was building 1/2 million bushel bunkers at both locations for additional grain storage.

- Ideker Farms, Inc., filed suit against the Department of Natural Resources because of where the dredging spoil at Big Lake was being disposed by Magruder Construction Co.

10 Years Ago - 2002

- Carnival rides lined the midway at the Craig Reunion. The ever popular Tilt-A-Whirl and Rock-o-Plane were pictured in an accompanying photo. Reunion attendees were entertained on Saturday by classic rocker, "Friends". St. Peter's Lutheran Church won the blue ribbon in the float category during the annual parade.

- Becky Geib and Hayston Wilson were crowned Little Mr. and Ms. Craig Reunion.

- The annual Mound City R-2 Back-to-School Night was a platform for a dedication party for new playground equipment. About 200 parents and students attended the event that also offered free hot dogs, chips and pop.

- Circuit Judge Roger Prokes ruled against Rhodes Engineering Co., Inc., who had filed a lawsuit against the Holt County Water District and its directors. The action ended the suit and freed federal monies to move forward with construction on the district.

What do you remember?

The Holt County Historical Society is looking for answers to these questions that have been submitted by researchers.

NEWTON ANCESTORS

The society received a call asking for information about a young man from Mound City, Wilber Frances Newton, a First Class Seaman, who was reported missing in 1941 at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. He is believed to be in a mass grave there and now the location of family members is needed for DNA. Assigned to the signal bridge of the battleship, Oklahoma, Wilber was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Newton of Mound City.

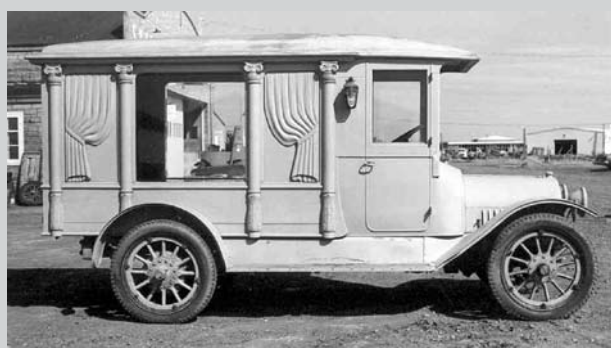
Society files have provided some information. Information in a *Mound City News Independent*, December 25, 1921, states the Newtons were notified by telegram from the Washington, DC, Navy Department that he was missing. A later *Mound City News Independent* clipping shares that a memorial service was held for him June 3, 1943, and it is assumed that a tombstone, now in Mt. Hope Cemetery, was placed at that time. His parents are buried nearby along with a sister, Bertha, who died in 1967. The whereabouts of the other sisters, Mabel and Edith, is a mystery and it is unknown if they ever married. Wilber and his sisters all graduated from Mound City High School.

1916 BUICK HEARSE FROM MOUND CITY

The Reynolds-Alberta Museum in Wetaskiwin, Alberta, Canada, is owned by the Alberta Provincial Government and is devoted to automobiles, aircraft, and agricultural machinery. Museum officials contacted the society looking for background on one of their artifacts.

They have, in their collection, a hearse built on a 1916 Buick 1-ton truck chassis. On the passenger side running board, the vehicle has an attached oval license plate indicating: "License 60, Mound City, MO, 1922". There are two other patches indicating places where similar plates have been attached.

Questions asked were: Who were the morticians/undertakers in Mound City in 1922? Would there be remaining vehicle registration records from this era that might tell the builder? Or who sold Buick vehicles in Mound City at that time? Would the "60" be a company business? Did Mound City issue its own licenses at that time?



If anyone has any information about any of these items please call 660-442-5949.

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Also, answers may be e-mailed to the society at hchs2@embarqmail.com

Street project complete at \$530,111 to date

City council hires part-time police officer and adjusts water bill due to leak

The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen for the city of Mound City, MO, was held on Thursday, August 16, 2012. Jim Krueger, board president, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Those present were Aldermen Jim Krueger, Kristine Gibson and Robert Heck; City Clerk Patsy Smith, City Collector Kelly Miller, Water Superintendent Randy Crowley, Police Chief John Panning, Officer Craig Buckles, Pastor Brian Lemcke, Chris Boultinghouse and City Attorney Brian Tubbs. Those absent were Mayor Chris Krueger and Alderman Jason Biermann.

Minutes
There being no additions, deletions or corrections, Alderman Heck moved to waive the reading of the minutes from the July 10, 2012, regular meeting, and the July 23, 2012, and July 31, 2012, special meetings and approve them as presented, Gibson seconded. Motion approved.

Presentations/Guests
Chris Boultinghouse, Mound City Library Board: Relocate Book Drop - Mr. Boultinghouse requested permission to move the library book drop box from the north entrance to the south side of the building. An area next to the curb just west of the handicap access ramp is level, would require minimal work and, with the 7' wide sidewalk, would still maintain required handicap access. Alderman Gibson moved to relocate the library drop box to the specified location on the south side of City Hall, Heck seconded. Motion approved. After further discussion, council members agreed city employees could do the work as there should be no expense involved.

Pastor Brian Lemcke, Tri-Parish Lutheran Churches - Pastor Lemcke requested the council approve to host a worship service on September 16 at Griffith Park in Mound City, similar to what was held last year. This is intended to be an annual event and the Lutheran churches will provide the necessary Certificate of Insurance. They will have a tent set up the preceding Friday which

will remain in the park until Monday. Alderman Gibson moved to permit the Tri-Parish Lutheran Churches to host a September 16 service at Griffith Park, Heck seconded. Motion approved.

Old Business
City Hall Roof Specifications - Council members reviewed the specifications for a metal truss roof and agreed to stay with that design. Bids will be reviewed at the October council meeting.

Department Reports
Police - The monthly report was reviewed and discussed. Chief Panning reported that all officers attended MIRMA training at City Hall on August 14 and will be attending a training session at Troop H Headquarters on impaired driving later this month.

MIRMA Grant Application: Security Cameras - Chief Panning discussed submittal of an application to MIRMA for a grant of up to 75% of the cost for a security camera system for City Hall. The total funding is dependent on the number of applications received and grants awarded. The proposed system includes 8 cameras, four interior and four exterior/interior, and is expandable up to 16 cameras. It only has one monitor, but the DVR can be accessed from the Internet. Council members discussed also putting cameras in the stairwell and library. Panning feels the biggest problem with installation would be running cable downstairs. The system is \$1,099, but he would need additional cable, which is around \$70 for 300 feet. Total estimate would be \$1,300-\$1,400. A camera with audio would be used in the police office for interrogations. The grant application deadline is Friday, August 31.

Chief Panning reported that both police cars have recalls for the front lower control arm. He will get them repaired as soon as possible.

Panning has two applications for a part-time officer position open since 2010. Upon recommendation from Chief Panning, Alderman Heck motioned to hire Jesse Bolin, Maryville, MO, as a part-time police

officer, Gibson seconded. Approved unanimously.

Sewer Department - KCP&L: Connect to Force Main West of I-29 - KCP&L contacted Clerk Smith about connecting to the force main west of I-29, which was installed by the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) last year and turned over to the city. Smith questioned if the tapping fee for a force main would be the same as regular sewer taps. Council members agreed to permit the tap at the usual fee of \$30, which is for inspection of the tap when the work is done and not the tap itself.

Water Department - Midwest Data: Termination of Tower Lease - Midwest Data has notified the city that it is no longer using the water tower and will have all its equipment removed by September 1. Midwest Data will no longer be paying the \$200/month lease fee.

Chemical Feed Scales - Water Superintendent, Randy Crowley, reported the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is requiring scales for weighing the 55 gallon drums of polymer, caustic and bleach in order to determine the dose rate of parts per million added to the water. Each scale is \$1,305 plus \$250 for installation and he needs 3 scales. The scales are 500 lb. capacity, corrosion resistant, and stainless steel construction. If the city does not comply with the recommendation, DNR can report it as a violation on the next inspection. Alderman Heck moved to purchase three chemical feed scales at a cost of \$1,555 each, Gibson seconded. Motion carried.

Water meters were read recently and it was discovered that a citizen had used 400,000 gallons of water due to an undetected leak. Crowley approved a leak adjustment and the bill was lowered from approximately \$3,700 to just under \$1,600.

Street Department - Street Project: Alderman Krueger reported that the street project has been completed. Total billing to date is \$530,111, which includes everything except the driveway at the equipment building, milling, mobilization and traffic control. There is a quantity adjustment savings of around \$5,581. Alderman Krueger motioned to approve final payment to Keller Construction, including the 10% retainage, Gibson seconded. Motion approved.

Hickory Street Damage - The council reviewed pictures of damage to the new asphalt on Hickory Street done when a resident had concrete poured for a new basement. The city attorney will send the resident notice of liability for the cost of repairs and Keller Construction will be contacted about the best way to repair the damage and the estimated cost.

Parking Lots: Sealing Estimate - A cost estimate of \$12,705 was reviewed for sealing the swimming pool parking lot and City Hall parking lot next year. McFadden Construction, the company that striped the pool parking lot, suggested that the lots will last longer if sealed. Alderman Gibson questioned if the seal coat would be black and cover the new striping. Gibson feels that some of the streets that were paved in 2008 need to

be seal-coated before the newly asphalted parking lots. McFadden does not seal-coat streets.

City Hall Parking Lot: The new parking area at the east end of the drive will be striped for angled parking with no striping on the north side of the lot. Crowley suggested putting the dumpster on gravel at the edge of the lot so it does not damage the new asphalt. Some new curb stops will be needed once the striping is completed and can be purchased at Black Gunite for \$28/each. Clerk Smith will ask McFadden if it can also repaint the handicapped parking area in front of the library when striping the lot.

Park /Pool Department - City Hall Park: Retaining Wall Estimate: An unsolicited estimate for replacing/repairing retaining walls at City Hall Park was reviewed. The estimate does not include prevailing wage and therefore is not accurate.

Pool Bathhouse Plans/Cost Update - Alderman Gibson has met with the architect to revise the plans for the pool bathhouse. The overall size was decreased and the design of the roof changed, which lowered the cost to \$266,000, but it is still much more than anticipated. The roof on the existing building is the primary issue, but the walls will not support trusses for a pitched roof. A suggestion was made to pour concrete pillars outside the building to support a steel-beamed roof so the walls wouldn't be used as support.

Smith reported high water use at the pool. Crowley said the only thing left to check is the return line from the zero entry. Gibson also asked Crowley to check a stress fracture in the diving board platform that Jill Asher reports is getting bigger and reminded him that the filter tanks need to be sandblasted and painted.

Boy Scout Hut-Restore Electrical Service: Donnie Ireland has spoken with Smith about getting electrical service restored to the Boy Scout Hut. Boy Scout Troop 71 is active again and would like to use the hut for meetings. Ireland indicated he is seeking donations for the project and wanted to know about connecting to the City Hall meter. He also requested the street signs be removed from the building. Alderman Heck stated the wiring inside the building will need to be replaced. Ireland is to get costs and information to present to the council at a later date.

Nuisance Violations/ Dangerous Building Property at 501 State Street: The Notice to Proceed has been issued to the contractor and demolition work should begin within the next couple of weeks. The contractor has been advised of activities on Labor Day.

Public Hearing
Board President Krueger opened the public hearing for setting the 2012 tax levies. No citizens were present. Council members reviewed the budget officer's report and the projected tax levies with a total 2012 tax rate ceiling of \$1.8051 per \$100 assessed valuation. This rate is approved by the State Auditor and is the same rate levied in 2011.

Ordinances and Resolutions

Bill No. 8-16-2012(1): Approve 2012 Tax Levy was placed on its first reading being for an ordinance entitled as follows:

An ordinance levying a tax upon all of the taxable property in the city of Mound City, MO, for municipal purposes for the year 2012 for the purpose of paying the ordinary and current expenses of said city, including lighting of public streets and alleys; and for the purpose of levying a tax for the year 2012 upon all taxable property in said city for the maintenance of the free public library; and for the further purpose of levying a tax for the year 2012 upon all the taxable property in said city for the purpose of providing for public health; and for the further purpose of levying a tax for the year 2012 upon all taxable property in said city for the purpose of providing for the maintenance and improvements of the public parks of said city; and further providing for the collection of penalties on delinquent taxes.

Alderman Heck moved to adopt the bill, Gibson seconded. After further discussion, the bill was placed on its second reading and final passage and was read by title, considered and discussed. Motion approved. The bill was duly numbered Ordinance #1203.

Bill No. 8-16-2012(2): Private Paving of City Alleys was placed on its first reading being for an ordinance entitled as follows:

An ordinance of the city of Mound City, MO, adopting a policy for paving of city alleys by private individuals.

Alderman Heck moved to adopt the bill, Gibson seconded. After further discussion, the bill was placed on its second reading and final passage and was read by title, considered and discussed. Motion approved. The bill was duly numbered Ordinance #1204.

Administration Financial Reports:

All financial reports were reviewed and discussed. The clerk reported notification from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) that funding was denied for a boat motor purchased during the 2011 flood control efforts.

Blue Cross Blue Shield refunded \$1,745 to the city in compliance with the 80/20 rule of the Affordable Care Act.

Investment of Funds: Certificate of Deposit (CD) quotes were reviewed and discussed. Alderman Heck moved to cash in the \$200,000 CD that matured on August 12 and transfer the funds to the Nodaway Valley Bank Rate Max account to cover current expenses, Gibson seconded. Approved unanimously.

Delinquent Tax Sale: The clerk discussed properties listed on the delinquent tax sale and alternatives to get possession of the property at 508 Mound Street. The clerk is to contact the county collector about options and costs.

Personnel Policy: Bereavement Leave - Council members reviewed the samples provided from other cities. Tabled for the September meeting.

Meeting Date: The council set the next regular meeting for Thursday, September 6, 2012, at 5:30 p.m.

Misc.: Wine Fest - The clerk reported there may be an issue with certain liquor license permits requested for the Wine Fest and will be checking with State Liquor Control.

Summary of Employee Hours per Department: Council members reviewed the report.

Accounts Payable
Alderman Gibson moved to approve the bills paid subsequent to the July 10, 2012, meeting and to approve and pay the current month's bills as presented, Heck seconded. Motion carried.

Adjournment
On motion made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 8.40 p.m.

Sign up for the local scouting program September 1

Mound City Cub Scout Pack 71 and Boy Scout Troop 71 invite all who are interested in signing up for Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts to a "Welcome" pool party at the Mound City swimming pool on Saturday, September 1, at 6 p.m.


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2012 new staff members at Nodaway-Holt- Include, left to right, back row: Amanda Dye, Hannah Hegeman, Amy Wimer and Jessica Sportsman. Front row: Josh Petersen, Brittany Phillips, Megan Frueh and Jaymee Koop.

Eight new staff members at Nodaway-Holt

The Nodaway-Holt R-VII School District, with school buildings in Maitland, MO, and Graham, MO, welcomed eight new staff members for the 2012-2013 school year. New staff members

include: Amanda Dye, Hannah Hegeman, Amy Wimer, Jessica Sportsman, Josh Petersen, Brittany Phillips, Megan Frueh and Jaymee Koop. Three Northwest Mis-

souri State University students will be serving the district as coaches as they continue their education at Maryville, MO. Amanda Dye will serve the district as the varsity cheerleading coach. Hannah Hegeman steps in as the high school assistant volleyball coach and the junior high volleyball coach. Amy Wimer will serve the district as the high school varsity volleyball coach and the junior high volleyball coach.

Jessica Sportsman and her husband, Craig, moved from Barnard, MO, to Graham, with their two sons, Rylie and Rowdy. Jessica has been hired as an elementary building custodian.

Josh Petersen graduated from Wayne State College in Wayne, NE, and subsequently taught and coached at the Craig R-3 School District for two years. He joins the Nodaway-Holt staff as a 7-12 Social Studies teacher and varsity football coach. Josh resides in Mound City.

Brittany Phillips graduated from Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph, MO, in 1999 with a degree in business management. In 2009, she obtained her master's degree from Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO. Brittany was the business instructor at Craig R-3 for 5 years. She will be teaching business education at Nodaway-Holt, a program which has not been offered for several years. Brittany lives in Mound City with her husband, Matt, and children, Alex, Tess and Tyler.

Megan Frueh will be teaching 4th grade at Nodaway-Holt Elementary. She graduated from Northwest Missouri State University with degrees in both elementary education and special education. Megan taught in the Fairfax, MO, school system in 2011-2012. She lives in Maryville.

A graduate of Northwest Missouri State University, Jaymee Koop graduated with elementary education and K-12 special education certifications. Jaymee will be teaching elementary special education and early childhood special education at Nodaway-Holt Elementary. Jaymee, her husband and son live in Fairfax, MO.



Nodaway-Holt elementary students- Were busy playing while their parents took a turn in their school desks during Open House on Tuesday, August 14, in Graham, MO. Class meetings for Nodaway-Holt students were held at various time frames beginning at 6:00 p.m. Once the students had their school supplies stashed away, they could go outside to play. Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) members and their advisor, Mrs. Wilmes, were supervising the outdoor play during the parent meetings. The students started classes on Thursday, August 16.



Veteran Nodaway-Holt teacher, Mrs. Becky Jones, second from right- Assisted third grade student, Emma Bohannon, second from left, in organizing her school supplies for the 2012 school year on Tuesday evening, August 14. Emma's mother, Tobie Bohannon, right, gathered paperwork to be filled out. Third grader, Trent Smock's mother, Jessie, left, was busy at Trent's desk filling out his required paperwork.



The white door at the left of the picture- Which is an old entrance to the old Citizens Bank of Oregon, will soon be turned into an ATM location for the bank now operating under the name, Bank CBO. The project is expected to be completed after the autumn festival celebration.

Citizens Bank of Oregon changes name

The Citizens Bank of Oregon, which was originally chartered in 1890, was authorized to officially change its name to Bank CBO on Monday, August 20. In addition to the name change, a new lobby and a future ATM location at the bank are added benefits for its customers.

The original 1890 shareholders, 35 local citizens, realized the value of having a community bank, and after 122 years, the bank continues the tradition of local ownership and management. It was the decision of the shareholders, through the proxy process, to purchase another banking facility.

The name change, Bank CBO, will flow over to a new branch bank in Savannah, MO, when the acquisition of the Savannah United Missouri Bank (UMB) is approved by the FDIC in the near future. This purchase will allow the two branches to offer the same types of quality services to customers,

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| September 6, Noon
Vernon County Courthouse
100 West Cherry Street,
Nevada, Missouri 64772 | September 12, 6:00 p.m.
Riverside City Hall
Aldermen Chambers
2950 N.W. Vivion Road
Riverside, Missouri 64150 |
| September 6, 6:00 p.m.
City Council Chamber
Municipal Building
200 South Osage Avenue
Sedalia, Missouri 65301 | September 13, Noon
Fletcher Daniels State
Office Building
Conference Room 501
615 East 13th Street
Kansas City, Missouri 64106 |
| September 12, Noon
City of St. Joseph
Council Chambers
1100 Fredrick Avenue
St. Joseph, Missouri 64501 | September 13, 6:00 p.m.
Lee's Summit High School
Lecture Hall
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Each hearing will begin with an informal question and answer session.

If you are unable to attend a live public hearing and wish to make written comments or secure additional information, you may contact:

The Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 800-392-4211, email pscinfo@psc.mo.gov;

The Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone (866) 922-2959, email opcservice@ded.mo.gov; or

Comments may also be registered in the case using the Commission's electronic filing and information system ("EFIS") at <https://www.efis.psc.mo.gov/mpsc/Comments.html> and entering "ER-2012-0175" in the "Case/Tracking No." field.

The Public Service Commission will also conduct evidentiary hearings at its offices in Jefferson City at 8:30 a.m. on the following dates as needed: October 17 through October 19, October 22 through 26, and October 29 through 30.

The hearings will be held in buildings that meet accessibility standards required by the American with Disabilities Act. If a customer needs additional accommodations to participate in these hearings, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 before the hearing.

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Mound City Board of Education meets

Cross country added as a sport



2012 new staff members at the Craig R-3 School- Include, left to right, back row: Ryan McKay, Aaron Behrens and Robert Warren. Front row: Heather McCoy, Sarah Foster and Stephanie Burge.

Large high school turnover for Craig R-3

The Craig R-3 School District saw a large turnover of teachers at the high school level for the 2012-2013 school year. In addition to the elementary/high school principal, six other positions were filled. New staff includes Stephanie Burge, Heather McCoy, Sarah Foster, Ryan McKay, Aaron Behrens and Robert Warren.

Ryan McKay comes to Craig from Osborn, MO, and is a 2011 graduate of Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph, MO, with a bachelor's degree in mathematics, and a concentration in education. During the 2011-2012

school year, Ryan worked at Cameron, MO, High School as a paraprofessional for a special needs student and as an assistant varsity boys' basketball coach. Ryan lives in Cameron. He is extremely excited to be a part of the Craig School District where he will teach mathematics and feels very privileged to have the opportunity to serve the students and community.

A Council Bluffs, IA, native, Aaron Behrens recently graduated from Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO, where he currently resides. Aaron will be the K-12 physical education instructor for Craig R-3, the 7th grade class sponsor, head football coach and head track coach.

Robert Warren will be serving as the music instructor at Craig this year. Other information for Mr. Warren was unavailable as of press time.

Heather McCoy, the new Language Arts K-12 instructor for Craig R-3, will also serve as the cheerleading coach and will direct the all-school play. Heather is a graduate of William Jewell College in Liberty, MO, where she received a Bachelor of Arts in Education and a Bachelor of Arts degree in English. Heather grew up in Johnson, NE, and currently resides in Falls City, NE.

Sarah Foster is a Park University graduate, where she earned her degree in Biology, with a minor in Chemistry. Sarah grew up in Parkville, MO, but currently resides in Fairfax, MO. She is engaged to Ryan Ewigman (also of Parkville) and has a Chihuahua named Ziggy. Sarah will teach 7th through 12th grade science and be the sophomore class sponsor.

Stephanie Burge grew up in Rock Port, MO, where she still currently resides with her dogs, Bella and Fletcher. She is a graduate of Northwest Missouri State University, where she received her degree in business education. At Craig, she will teach 7-12 business, be the assistant technology director, yearbook advisor, FBLA advisor, junior class sponsor and high school head volleyball coach.

Arrest made in Holt County

Andrea J. Cook, age 35, of Kansas City, MO, was arrested by the Missouri State Highway Patrol at 3:45 p.m. on Monday, August 13, for Misdemeanor Warrant from the Platte Woods Police Department- No Valid Driver's License and Window Tint Violation. She was taken to the Holt County Jail in Oregon, MO.

The regular Board of Education meeting of the Mound City R-2 School District was held on Wednesday, August 15, 2012, at 8:00 p.m. in the junior high. Present were: Jeff Holstine, Chad Derr, Jayson Johnson, Alan Yocum, Mrs. Jan Seitz, Mr. Corey Miles, Mrs. Debbie Loucks, and Mr. Ken Eaton.

Alan Yocum, Vice-President, called the meeting to order at 8:02 p.m. Jeff Holstine moved and Jayson Johnson seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Mr. Eaton recommended postponing the Tax Rate and Budget Hearing due to a revision in the state assessed railroad and utilities. Jayson Johnson moved and Chad Derr seconded to table the Tax Rate and Budget Hearing. Motion carried. The Tax Rate and Budget Hearing will be rescheduled for Tuesday, August 28, at 7:30 a.m.

Brian Tubbs entered the meeting. A thank you note was read from the Holt County Cancer Fund for the use of the walk-in cooler during the truck/tractor pull.

Jeff Holstine moved and Brian Tubbs seconded to approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: Approve the minutes from July 18, 2012; Approve the financial report; Approve the fund balance transfer; Appoint Debbie Loucks as Custodian of Records; Approve tuition rate of \$3,500/year. Motion carried.

Brian Tubbs moved and Jeff Holstine seconded to approve the following Board Policies/ Updates: P/R 2710, P2760, P2810, R2870, P2930, P3102, P3180, P/R6145, R6241, and P/R6320. Motion carried.

Brian Tubbs moved and Chad Derr seconded to approve the adoption of the Federal Free/Reduced Lunch Policy. Motion carried.

Mr. Corey Miles reported participation in varsity volleyball at 15 and varsity football at 22. Recently, the district hosted the required CPR/AED/First Aid coaches' training with five schools attending. A parent/player athletic meeting will be held on August 23, at 7:00 p.m. A twitter account is being explored to use as a tool of communication for activities and events. The high school will offer eight dual credit classes from MWSU, NWMSU, Missouri Valley, and North Central Community College. School pictures are scheduled for August 23. Cross country as an optional activity was discussed to fill the void where girls' golf has been.

Mrs. Jan Seitz reported registration enrollment was 201 for PK-8. MAP scores reported for 2012 are very good. My ACCESS and Acuity training last year helped with the increase in scores.

Mr. Ken Eaton stated the Mound City Middle School was a "High Progressing" school, one of seven out of the seventy-

eight in northwest Missouri. The district, for the sixth year in a row, scored perfect on the Annual Performance Report that includes test scores, ACT scores, Career Education Courses, College Placement, Career Education Placement, Graduation Rate, Attendance Rate and Subgroup Achievement.

Jeff Holstine moved and

Chad Derr seconded to offer cross country as an optional activity for high school students. Motion carried. Mr. Eaton was appointed sponsor/coach for any student interested in the fall.

Brian Tubbs moved and Jeff Holstine seconded to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

New guttering business in Graham

Josh Sharp of Graham, MO, determined, after reroofing and putting guttering on his own house last year, that a business offering seamless guttering to residents in and around Nodaway and Holt counties could be a great thing. Sharp's Seamless Guttering emerged from that idea in June of 2012.

Josh had previously worked and trained with his brother-in-law, Eric Coutts, with Premier Homes in Maryville, MO, as well as working independently. Sharp's Seamless Guttering offers guttering in all colors of either 5" or 6", as well as two styles of gutter covers.

"Having a seamless gutter helps eliminate leakage problems and is a nicer, finished look," commented Josh about the product.

Josh will retain his fulltime employment with the Missouri Highway Patrol's Missouri Department of Transportation division. However, Dale Swartz and David Sharp, who will assist Josh on the jobs, have flexible schedules that will allow them to get guttering jobs done quickly and 'seamlessly'.

Josh, his wife, Megan, and daughter, Sunni, live in Graham, MO.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Public notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on August 30, 2012, from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. for the setting of the tax rate for Holt County Levee District #15.

Meeting to be held at the Drewes Hangar, 17454 Road 175, Craig, MO 64437.
By Order of the Board, Steve Cunningham, Sec.

Mound City R-2 School District Tax Rate and Budget Summary Hearing

A public hearing will be held on August 28, 2012, at 7:30 a.m. in the Mound City Middle School Building. At this time, citizens may be heard on the property tax rates proposed to be set by the Mound City R-2 Board of Education, a political subdivision. The tax rates shall be set to produce the revenues, which the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012, shows to be required from the property tax.

LEVY INFORMATION

	GEN.	SPEC.	DEBT	BLDG.	TOTAL
Total levy as approved by State Auditor	\$3.5356	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.20	\$3.7356
Less Voluntary Rollback	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Unadj. Levy	\$3.5356	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.20	\$3.7356
Less Prop. C Rollback	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Adjusted Levy	\$3.5356	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.20	\$3.7356

ASSESSED VALUATION

As estimated prior to the Board of Equalization.....	\$28,053,377
Current tax estimation.....	\$28,053,377 X 3.7356/100
Total.....	\$1,047,961
Collection fees (2.75%).....	\$28,819
Uncollected tax (4.5%).....	\$47,158
Estimated tax revenue.....	\$971,984
TOTALS ONLY	
Estimated beginning fund balance, Fund 1.....	\$1,638,526
Fund 2.....	\$0
Fund 3.....	\$0
Fund 4.....	\$567,311
Total.....	\$2,205,837
Estimated receipts.....	\$2,885,783
Estimated receipts and fund balance.....	\$5,091,620
Estimated expenditures.....	\$2,879,731
Estimated transfer from general revenue (-).....	\$82,757
Estimated transfer to special revenues (+).....	\$520,477
Estimated ending balances.....	\$2,211,889
New revenue from new construction and improvements.....	\$4,407
New revenue from reassessment (total new \$'s over last year).....	\$33,392
% of new revenue from reassessment.....	.87%

Based on best available information at this time and may be adjusted prior to September 1, 2012.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
MOUND CITY R-2 SCHOOL DISTRICT
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NOTICE OF HEARING

A hearing will be held at 5:00 p.m. on August 27, 2012, at the **AMBULANCE DISTRICT OFFICE - 303 South 3rd Street, TARKIO, MISSOURI,** at which citizens may be heard on the property tax rates proposed to be set by: **ATCHISON-HOLT AMBULANCE DISTRICT,**

a political sub-division of Atchison County, Missouri. The tax rate shall be set to produce the revenue which the budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1 shows to be required from property tax. Each tax rate is determined by dividing the amount of revenue required by the current assessed valuation. The result is multiplied by (100), so the tax rate will be expressed in cents per one hundred dollars (\$100) Valuation.

ASSESSED VALUATION	CURRENT TAX YEAR	PRIOR TAX YEAR	NEW CONSTRUCTION
REAL ESTATE-ATCHISON	\$ 84,727,488.00	\$ 82,351,336.00	\$ 2,130,560.00
-HOLT	\$ 77,065,418.00	\$ 71,513,024.00	\$ 4,033,630.00
PERSONAL-ATCHISON	\$ 32,891,911.00	\$ 30,107,258.00	\$ 2,362,544.00
-HOLT	\$ 32,841,861.00	\$ 29,713,375.00	\$ -
TOTAL NEW CONSTRUCTION			\$ 8,526,734.00
TOTAL VALUATION	\$ 227,526,678.00	\$ 213,684,993.00	

FUND	AMOUNT OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUES BUDGETED	PROPOSED TAX RATES (per \$100)	TAX REVENUE DUE TO NEW CONSTRUCTION
General Fund	\$ 682,580.03	0.3000	\$ 25,580.20
	\$ -	-	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 682,580.03	0.3000	\$ 25,580.20

TOTAL TAX REVENUE AS A RESULT OF REASSESSMEN	AMOUNT	PERCENTAGE
General Fund	\$ -	0%

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS
ATCHISON/HOLT
AMBULANCE DISTRICT



Craig parents, students and staff- Were treated to hot dogs and polish sausages during the Open House event at the Craig R-3 School on Thursday, August 16. Classes began for students on Monday, August 20. The open house was a great way to get acquainted with both the new and old faculty members. The 'picnic on the porch' was provided by the school and prepared by school board members.



Craig kindergarten teacher, Karra Yocum, center- Was explaining the paperwork for parents to fill out during the Craig R-3 Open House on Thursday, August 16. Kindergartner, Donovan Bammer, left, was checking out his classroom, while father, Jerry, holding brother, Austin, (back, center) also examined the kindergarten room. Donovan's mother, Tiffany, seated center, was busy filling out paperwork. Right, Larry Flanagan (seated), wife, Teo, and kindergarten daughter, Juju Flanagan, were listening to Mrs. Yocum's directions. Donovan and Juju are two of the five students in the kindergarten class this year.

CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

- August 24 - CFX Varsity Football at West Nodaway - 7 p.m.
- August 28 - Field Day at Graves-Chapple Research Center north of Corning, MO - 8:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
- August 30 - CFX Varsity Volleyball at Fairfax, MO, Tournament - TBA
- August 31 - CFX Varsity Football vs. Tarkio at Craig - 7 p.m.
- September 1 - CFX Varsity Volleyball at Fairfax, MO, Tournament - TBA
- September 3 - Labor Day

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2012 new staff members at Mound City R-2 School- Met with other staff for teachers' meetings on Thursday and Friday, August 16-17. New staff members include, left to right, Kate Noland, Sarah Osburn, Derek Petty and Jill Asher.

Mound City R-2 begins year with two new staff members, and welcomes two familiar faces full-time

The Mound City R-2 School District held its two-day teacher in-service on Thursday and Friday, August 16-17, in preparation for the first day of classes on Monday, August 20. Four new staff members took part in the meetings, but only two were new faces to Mound City R-2: Derek Petty and Kate Noland. Sarah Osburn and Jill Asher are familiar faces to the staff.

Sarah Osburn has been hired to teach kindergarten at Mound City this year. She has previously taught 5 years at Mound City, a year at Rock Port and 8 years at Fairfax, where her teaching titles included kindergarten, 3rd grade and title reading, which Sarah stated, "I loved them all." Sarah received her degree from Peru State College in Peru, NE, and her mas-

ter's from Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO. She and her husband, Ryan (Mound City's middle school social studies teacher), and their two children, Tony and Maggie, live on a farm near Fairfax, MO.

Jill Asher has been hired as a full-time paraprofessional, working in the Title I Math program. Jill has about 20 years of substituting experience in the Mound City School, and has also subbed at other area schools. While she enjoyed the many different faces she got to see as a substitute, Jill is excited about the 'benefits' a local full-time position offers. Jill also is the Mound City Pool manager, a lifeguard instructor and Red Cross swim instructor. She and her husband, Dave, reside in Mound City.

Kate Noland grew up in Maysville, MO, and graduated from Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph, MO, in 2000. She spent several years as a counselor at the prison in Maryville, MO, before accepting a position as K-4th grade special education instructor at Mound City. Kate, her husband, Nathan, and three children, Logan, Haley and Landon, live in Oregon, MO. She is very excited to be in the Mound City School.

Derek Petty, in his 19th career year, will be the K-12 grade physical education and health teacher at Mound City. He will also serve as the district's head junior high boys' and girls' track coach, the high school boys' and girls' assistant track coach and head varsity girls' basketball coach. Derek has taught at both Union Star and Pattonsburg school districts, where he had positions as K-12 physical education, assistant football coach, head softball coach and head basketball coach. Derek is a graduate of Northwest Missouri State University and received his master's degree from Emporia State. Derek and his wife, Rachel, live in Savannah, MO, with their two children, Mason and Aniston.



Mrs. Becky Reinig, left, and Mrs. Cate Kinney, right- Eagerly awaited students during the Mound City R-2 Back-to-School Night on Thursday, August 16. The twosome were visiting outside their classrooms with parents and students. Mrs. Reinig is the vocal music instructor, and Mrs. Kinney is the art education instructor. (Photo by Paige Kunkel)



The Mound City R-2 School- Held an Open House for students, parents and teachers on Thursday, August 16. Pictured above are some members of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Chapter, who assisted in serving hot dogs, chips and drinks to families attending the annual kickoff event. Left to right, included: Ashley Tubbs, Montana Kunkel, Jorden Miller, Jarrod Hurst and Carina Metzgar. (Photo by Paige Kunkel)



Volunteers pour 200 more feet of cart paths

A long list of volunteers showed up bright and early- On Saturday, August 18, to pour over 200 feet of cement cart paths at the Mound City Golf Course. The potential paths had been formed up earlier in the week. The project, hoped to be started last spring was delayed, but a good turnout of volunteers were on hand to assist on August 18. The cart path on hole #1 was extended, and the path running from hole #8 to hole #9 was also extended. The course has approximately \$6,000 in designated funds to pour a total of around 580 feet of paths. The designated funds have been accruing from men's golf league players donating back their paybacks over the past four years, and from mulligans purchased during tournaments. Volunteers assisting at the time of the picture were: Doug Kline, Rusty Burge, Kent Bohart, Daryl Walker, Willie Walker, Gary Walker, Elvin Ungles, Kelton Noland, Nathan Noland, Kevin Atkins, Miles Jumps and Holt County Ready Mix employees. More pours are being planned as soon as possible, giving leeway for harvest.



2012 new staff members at South Holt R-1 School- Were busy with teacher in-service on Tuesday, August 21. The staff was preparing for the school's Open House that evening. New teachers include, left to right, back row: Mark Bolger, Allison Rogers and Tim McFarland. Front row: Kristen Mendenhall, Michele Schuman, Betsy Nielson, Elizabeth Dudeck and Katie Jenkins.

South Holt R-I welcomes eight new staff members for the 2012 school year

The South Holt R-I School District welcomed eight new staff members for the 2012-2013 school year. The school held an Open House for students and parents on Tuesday evening, August 21. New staff includes: Kristen Mendenhall, Michele Schuman, Betsy Nielson, Elizabeth Dudeck, Katie Jenkins, Allison Rogers, Mark Bolger and Tim McFarland.

Kristen Mendenhall returns to her alma mater to teach kindergarten. She received her bachelor's degree in elementary education from Columbia College in Columbia, MO, and her master's in Administration degree from William Woods. Kristen taught 8 years at Edison Elementary in St. Joseph, MO. She and her husband, Randy, and children, Katie and Sophia, live in Oregon.

Michele Schuman graduated from Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg, MO, with degrees in early childhood education and special education. She is currently working on her master's degree in autism from Missouri Western State University (MWSU) in St. Joseph, MO. Michele taught special education for three years in the St. Joseph school district. At South Holt, she will be teaching daily living skills (special education). She and her husband, Dustin, are expecting in December and

live in Oregon.

The new 7th and 8th grade math and geometry teacher is Betsy Nielson. She is a graduate of the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls, IA, and received her master's in education from William Woods University. Previous teaching experience includes two years in Jefferson City, MO, and two years in Farmington, MN. She and her husband, Scott, live in Maryville, MO.

Elizabeth Dudeck will serve the South Holt School as a paraprofessional in the special education department. Elizabeth is a South Holt graduate and graduated from the dental assistant program at Concorde Career College. She is married to Matthew Dudeck. The couple resides in Oregon.

South Holt 7th through 12th grade science students will have Katie Jenkins as their new instructor. Katie is in her first year of teaching, having graduated with a bachelor's degree in geology, and a minor in geology from Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO. She also has a bachelor's degree from MWSU in secondary education and biology. She and her husband, Guy, have three children, Grace, Elizabeth and John. They reside in St. Joseph.

Mark Bolger is a MWSU graduate with a physical education

major. His first year of teaching was at Craig R-3. He will serve the district as the junior high and high school physical education instructor, high school history teacher, and will be the head football and girls' basketball coach. Mark, his wife, Jessica, and daughter, Kenley, live in St. Joseph.

Allison Rogers lives in Fairfax, MO, with her husband, Ben, and children, Elsey and Evan. She is the new K-12 counselor for the South Holt district, where she will also coach junior high basketball. She is in her fourth year as a counselor and has also coached volleyball at NWMSU. Allison received her bachelor's degree in psychology and sociology from NWMSU, as well as her master's in guidance and counseling.

Tim McFarland received his bachelor's of music degree and a master's of art in teaching degree from Willamette University in Salem, OR. Tim brings 20 years of teaching experience with him to South Holt where he will be the 6th through 12th grade band instructor. His experience includes K-6 music, art and physical education; 7th-12th band and choir in OR, MT and AK. He and his wife, Jayne (Graves), and three children, Maverick, Kal and Maelen, live in Oregon. Jayne is originally from Fairfax.

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- August 24 - Mound City Varsity Football at Tarkio - 7 p.m.
- August 26 - Community Fellowship Meal at New Life Apostolic Church - 5:30 p.m.
- August 28 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10:30 a.m.
- August 28 - Field Day at Graves-Chapple Research Center north of Corning, MO - 8:30 a.m. -12:15 p.m.
- August 29 - Men's Drug and Alcohol Program at 304 East 5th St. in Mound City - 7-8 p.m.
- August 30 - Mound City Varsity Volleyball at Fairfax, MO, Tournament - TBA
- August 31 - Mound City Varsity Football vs. South Holt at Mound City - 7 p.m.
- September 1 - Cub Scout/Boy Scout Pool Party at Mound City Pool - 6 p.m.
- September 1 - Mound City Varsity Volleyball at Fairfax, MO, Tournament - TBA
- September 3 - Labor Day, No School at Mound City, Market Square Day in Mound City

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Complete instructions for bidders and proposal blanks will be handed out during a site showing on August 24, 2012. Interested parties shall meet at 8:00 a.m. on this date at the Lions Club Building, 110 Grand Ave., Forest City, MO 64451.

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CITY OF MOUND CITY, MO, REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR CITY HALL ROOF

The City of Mound City is seeking BIDS to construct a single-sloped steel roof over City Hall.

Sealed BIDS for the project will be received at the office of the City Clerk, 205 E. 6th Street, PO Box 215, Mound City, MO 64470, until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 2, 2012, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids shall be sealed and marked on outside of the envelope, "City Hall Roof". Any bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

Anyone bidding on this project is required to attend a pre-bid conference at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 18, 2012, at City Hall. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS are available at the office of the City Clerk at 660-442-3447. The job shall conform to the Missouri Prevailing Wage Laws Annual Wage Order No. 19. All bidders shall comply with the requirements of Section 285.530 RSMo, E-Verify, and Section 292.675 RSMo, OSHA Safety Training.

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Grape harvest started in Mound City

The Mound City Development Corporation once enlisted the help of the Mound City junior high and high school volleyball teams for its first major grape picking of the season. Despite a very dry season, the grapes were very good and sweet.

"We were pleasantly surprised by the crop this year having had such little rain," commented Susan Laukemper. "There was some bird damage and possibly some critter damage, but the Frontenacs were very good."

The volleyball teams harvested 3,255 pounds of Frontenac grapes on Wednesday, August 15. Around 25 players, along with Coach Kayla Schoonover, worked approxi-

mately four hours picking. Corey Kudrna, Judy McIntire, and Joe and Susan Laukemper assisted in the process.

The group was very diligent despite the high temperatures that moved in for the picking. On the last row of picking, Joe Laukemper remarked that a 'team' hadn't developed a chant or song while they worked. The volleyball players' remark was, "We have, you just haven't heard us", before they began belting out, *Frosty the Snowman*.

The Frontenacs were delivered to Kieth Hand of Tonganoxie, KS. Kieth, who is planning on starting his own winery in the near future, purchased some of the development's Norton and Chambourcin grapes in 2011.

This weekend, if the weather holds, development members hope to pick the Chambourcin grapes. A portion of the Chambourcins will be taken to Windy Wine in Osborn, MO, and the other part will go to River Wood, south of St. Joseph, MO.

Both the development corporation's and the Laukemper's Vignole grapes were harvested about two weeks ago. Those grapes also went to Windy Wine.

KCP&L-GMO customers should see lower FAC rates as public service commission approves new fuel adjustment tariff

The Missouri Public Service Commission (PSC) has approved a tariff that will reduce fuel adjustment charges for electric utility services in KCP&L's Greater Missouri Operations (GMO) territory.

The new tariff will take effect Sept. 1 and will mean a reduction of approximately \$1.91 for average residential customers in the MPS service territory and approximately \$1.47 for customers in the L&P service territory. An average residential customer in this comparison uses 867 kWh of electricity per month.

"In a time of increasing costs for consumer goods - especially in the area of utility services - we are especially pleased to approve a tariff that should lower bills for these ratepayers," PSC Chairman Kevin Gunn said. "While the amount is small, it is a reduction and one that should be welcomed by ratepayers."

The fuel adjustment charge was authorized by the commission for KCP&L-GMO in a regular rate case in 2007. The FAC tariff allows the

company to pass increases or decreases in its net fuel and purchase power costs to customers outside of a general rate case.

The FAC allows the company to recover most - up to 95 percent - of its costs, but not all, to encourage conservation and prudence in fuel use by the company. Any charges resulting from the fuel adjustment clause must appear in a separate category on customers' bills.

Fuel adjustment charges are intended to help companies deal with volatility in fuel pricing. The FAC tariff requires regular adjustments to reflect changes in prices the company has incurred for fuel and for wholesale power purchased to serve customers.

"These fuel prices are adjusted regularly whether they go up or down," Gunn said. In this case, the good news is a decline in fuel prices for the company and a lower FAC on customers' bills.

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