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Rulo bridge will open after floodwaters recede

According to the Nebraska Department of Roads, the Rulo bridge in Rulo, NE, has not been damaged and will be open to traffic once the floodwaters recede. Recently, equipment over the bridge's weight limit threatened to damage the bridge. After bridge engineers checked the structural soundness of the bridge, it has been determined that the bridge will be up and running while the new bridge is being completed. The completion date is set for approximately two years from now.

Claims against Corps need to be turned in by August 5

Holt County property owners interested in filing a claim for damages against the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) are being asked to join a community-wide effort to send in claim forms in one large group representing all the damages in Holt County.

Packets are available at the offices of the City of Craig, City of Mound City and County Clerk, Oregon. Property owners are asked to return the packet to one of the offices listed above by Friday, August 5.

Back-to-school rummage sale August 5 and 6

The Mound City United Methodist Church will be hosting a back-to-school rummage sale on Friday, August 5, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday, August 6, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

There will be a wide variety of items for sale, including, but not limited to: children's clothing, adult clothing, household items, furniture, and season specific room where summer and winter items will be displayed for sale. Don't let the "back-to-school" title fool you; there will be something for everyone's interests. There will be live music provided by the Saranades and a snack shack with various food items for sale.

For more information, please contact Carolyn Hall at 442-9915.

USDA flood informational meeting August 4

The Holt County USDA Agencies will be hosting a flood informational meeting on Thursday, August 4, at the Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge near Mound City, located on Highway 159 South, from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. due to the extensive flooding in Holt County.

A wide cross section of USDA personnel will be present at the meeting to answer questions about the various programs available. All producers affected by the flood are encouraged to attend. For questions regarding the meeting, contact the Holt County FSA office at 442-3134.

Waters won't break the community spirit

Barbeque dinner to be hosted by Craig Community Committee

As the waters begin to recede, the Craig, MO, community is beginning to move back into its homes, but the town still feels a little weary. Did you know? It begins after several weeks and lasts more than a year after; disaster victims begin to feel hopelessness and weariness when mass-medias stop reporting the disaster. Healing after a disaster rarely happens without planning and effort.

The Craig Community Committee members had this deeply on their minds at the Craig Community Committee (CCC) meeting on Thursday, July 21. The committee decided that members needed to discuss ways to connect the community and encourage people to help start the healing process.

After much discussion, the CCC members decided to have a get-together with food, music and lots of fun.

Partnering with Craig city officials, the CCC will host a Summer Barbeque. This event will be on Saturday, August 27, at 5:30 p.m. located at the American Legion Hall in Craig.

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

In addition, the CCC members talked with some local citizens and were encouraged to move forward with the Craig Fest dated for Saturday and Sunday, October 1-2. This will be a fun filled weekend for everyone, including carnival rides for youngsters, teens and adults along with lots of food and vendors. Please mark calendars for October 1-2.

For more information, email: craigcommunitycommittee2010@yahoo.com.



Longtime Mound City resident, Chet Caton- Stands on the lawn in front of what he describes as a witness tree. Although not officially marked, as some witness trees are, the 17' circumference burr oak tree stands at the quarter section. Chet believes the stately tree to be over 200 years old.

Could it be a Witness Tree?

Rural Mound City resident, Chet Caton, says that a stately burr oak tree on his farm just north of Mound City is a 'witness tree'. Witness trees were originally planted at the quarter sections of land, helping travelers and residents alike better know the landscape. Another witness tree in the county was recorded on the Munker property at Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge. Research led to the discovery that the tree was planted for survey purposes in 1842.

When the land in Holt County was being surveyed in the early 1800's, the corners of every section and quarter section were marked either by a post in a mound, a rock buried at that location, a tree that served as a visual marking, or a combination of two.

The origin of the burr oak tree that stands at the corner of the timber and the quarter-section just north of Mound City was told to Chet by his father. Chet's great-grandfather bought a farm down the road in 1852. Then, in 1906, Chet's dad built a home on the family property where Chet and

his wife, Donna, now live. The tree stands in the back yard. Chet believes the tree to be over 200 years old.

Other historical tales on the property owned by Chet's great-grandfather in the 1800's include a dug well where people came by in their covered wagons to use it. On one such occasion, a man came up and asked to bury his 14 year-old daughter on the property. The girl was buried in the Caton Cemetery, which has 128 graves, 6 of which are Caton war veterans. Chet also reported that the location was also a point to change stage-coach horses.

Chet measured the tree ten years ago, and the tree had a circumference of 14 1/2 feet. Today the tree measures 17 feet.

Whether the tree is really a witness tree or not, the longevity of the tree alone is reason enough to know that the tree that stands at the corner of the quarter section of the Caton farm has indeed witnessed decades of Holt County history.



Sgt. Sheldon Lyon with the Missouri State Highway Patrol, left - Answers questions from television news media, right, on Highway 118 near Big Lake, MO, on Tuesday morning, August 2. Missouri State Trooper Fred Guthrie and his K-9 companion were apparently swept away by floodwaters at Big Lake on Monday afternoon, August 1.

FLOOD CLAIMING LIVES AS WELL AS FARMLAND, HOMES, AND BUSINESSES

Missouri trooper swept away at Big Lake, National Guardsman loses life on return home from Holt County

The floodwaters in Holt County are not only claiming farmland, homes, and businesses, but are now the reason for two recent deaths.

Recovery efforts were underway as of press time on Wednesday, August 3, for Missouri Highway Patrol/Water Patrol Trooper Frederick "Fred" F. Guthrie, Jr., age 46, of Platte City, MO. On Monday, August 1, Trooper Guthrie and his Patrol K-9 German Shepherd, Reed, were working Missouri River flood duty in the area of Big Lake, MO, on Highway 118 in Holt County when they were apparently swept away by swift floodwater in the area.

Trooper Guthrie and K-9 Reed were last seen at 1 p.m. on Monday when authorities on flood duty in the area went back to work after lunch. Guthrie's truck was found around 3 p.m. on Highway 118, northeast of Big Lake. "The trooper and K-9 Reed were apparently swept away by swift floodwater in the area," according to a Missouri Highway Patrol press release.

Law enforcement authorities searched the area of Guthrie's truck by air, water and land on Monday, and began recovery efforts at daylight on Tuesday. At approximately 6:25 p.m. on Tuesday,

K-9 Reed's body was located in swift moving floodwater approximately 100 yards from where Trooper Guthrie's patrol truck and boat were located. K-9 Reed's body was recovered. Recovery efforts for Trooper Guthrie are continuing.

Trooper Guthrie is a combined 17-year veteran of the former Missouri State Water Patrol and the now Missouri State Highway Patrol, Water Patrol Division. Trooper Guthrie's K-9, Reed, was a five-year veteran with the Patrol.

Trooper Guthrie joined the Missouri State Water Patrol on January 2, 1994, and transitioned to trooper with the merger to the Highway Patrol January 1, 2011, where he has served in the Water Patrol Division with Troop A serving Platte County.

In addition to the missing trooper, a member of the Missouri National Guard, Pfc. Jordan House of Independence, MO, lost his life in an automobile accident on Monday, July 25, on his way home from state emergency flood duty in Holt County, where his last mission included providing security at flood checkpoints in the county. He had been on duty in the area since June 26. He served on several sandbagging missions to include

the effort to protect the water treatment facility in Forest City, MO.

House, age 19, was a front seat passenger in a Toyota that ran off the roadway and struck the rear of a trailer parked on the shoulder of southbound Interstate 435 near N.E. 108th Street in Kansas City North, MO, at about 1 p.m. on July 25. The driver of the Toyota and a passenger in the rear seat, also members of the Missouri National Guard, were transported to hospitals with non-life threatening injuries. None of the occupants of the truck that pulled the trailer were injured.

Pfc. House and the other two guardsmen had been released earlier in the day from duty. The three were traveling in a personal vehicle from the Maryville, MO, Armory to the Independence Armory.

House was a member of Battery D, 1-129th Field Artillery, in Independence. He joined the Guard in May, 2010, and served as a cannon crew member on the M777A2 155 mm lightweight howitzers. In his short time with the Guard, House had earned the Army Service Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal, Missouri Basic Training Service Ribbon and the Missouri State Emergency Duty Ribbon.



The Party in the Park in Mound City- Netted three volleyball teams for a fun, hot afternoon of volleyball in the sand. Scott Laukemper, center, goes up for an attempted block on a kill by Tim Lockard during one of the matches. Pictured left to right are: Robert Gibson, Lori Laukemper, Hannah Welliever, Scott Laukemper, Darci Howard, Tim Lockard, Kaela Lockard (face is behind husband) and Ashley Heath.

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Dry weather affects row crops and forage

Row crops and forages have been injured by the excessive heat and combined wind. Subsoil moisture has provided much relief but plants are transpiring moisture quicker than they can replace the water. In the eastern side of the region, the crop fields are showing more drought stress as there has been less rainfall than the western counties.

Crop growth stage impacts the injury to row crops. Late planted corn is visibly rolling its leaves trying to protect itself especially during pollination. Early planted corn that has been pollinated and been filling kernels will have the tip kernels on ears aborted as the plants adjust to lack of rainfall.

Soybeans are developing pods and filling seed in pods. Good moisture conditions are important during this critical stage. Soybeans can compensate for conditions but late planted soybeans will be shorter.

Forage crops and pastures are slowing growth. Cool season grasses are becoming dormant and are waiting for cooler temperatures and moisture to regrow. Alfalfa is a drought tolerant plant but yields will still be affected.

Watch crops carefully as many insect pests thrive in hot dry weather. Potato leaf hopper is an alfalfa pest that is attacking area alfalfa fields. Scout fields routinely.

For more information, contact Wayne Flanary at 660-446-3724 or Heather Benedict at 660-425-6434, Regional Agronomists, University of Missouri Extension.

TOPS news

TOPS #1163 met Monday, August 1, at 3:30 p.m. at the Concordia Lutheran Church in Mound City. Seven members weighed in and Nina Boyd was the best loser and received a gift.

The group collected six bags of groceries and daily need items that they donated to the Pantry of Plenty. The new challenge for August and September is to exercise three days a week for at least 30 minutes each time, drink 40 ounces of water a day, and to keep a food diary.

The next meeting will be Monday, August 8. Weigh-in will begin at 3:30 p.m. with the meeting beginning at 4:00 p.m. at the Concordia Lutheran Church.

"When Yesterday Meets Tomorrow" 2011 theme for Graham Street Fair

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

Minnesota Magic Midway will be providing 8 rides at the fair again this year. The Graham Street Fair Board encourages people to look for promotional flyers about advance ticket sales.

Fair activities will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 25, with the Junior Miss Pageant, which will be held at the Graham Community Building. Girls ages 5-12, who are Nodaway-Holt students or have a parent who lives in the Nodaway-Holt school district, can compete in one of the four age categories. Thursday evening activities also include: Lawn Mower Mowing Contest at 6:30 p.m.; Mad Woman Skillet Throwing Contest and Nail Driving at 7:00 p.m.; Lawn Mower Drag Race at 7:30 p.m.; and at 8:00 p.m., the Liberty Highway Band will perform on stage in the park. Liberty Highway Band is a five piece band from Kansas City, MO, whose vocal and instrumental bluegrass and gospel music are sure to entertain all.

On Friday, registration for a myriad of homemade goodies, crafts and home-grown and canned produce can be made. First, second and third place prizes will be awarded cash amounts as well as Best of Show also receiving a cash amount.

Needlework and craft items in 23 different categories can be taken to the Graham Fire Station for registration from 12:00-4:00 p.m. Flowers in 11 different categories can be registered at the fire station from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Agricultural products in 11 different categories and any of 27 different categories of produce can be set up from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the fire station. Canned

goods may be registered from 4:30-5:30 p.m. at the fire station.

Friday evening activities include a Pedal Pull at 4:30 p.m.; a Beer Garden opens at 5:30 p.m. and remains open until 12:30 a.m. behind the fire station; various stands open at 6:00 p.m.; and Bingo by the After Prom begins at 6:00 p.m. The evening's entertainment begins at 8:00 p.m. on the park stage with the CWS Express Band. (The event will be held at the High School Gym if there is inclement weather.) CWS Express Band is spearheaded by Curtis Wayne Stroud of Mound City. Local musicians such as Ray Neiderhouse will perform with Curtis for the event. A dance will be held from 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. at the Graham Community Building with Andy Wiederholt-Sound Machine.

The Children's Pet Show starts the Saturday activities at 9:00 a.m. at the Graham City Park Shelter House. Children 14 and under can bring animals in any category of dogs, cats, birds, fowl and other.

The Baby Show will be held at the Nodaway-Holt High School Gym at 9:30 a.m., with registration from 9:00-9:30 a.m. Pre-registration of children ages birth to 5 years is strongly encouraged by calling Sheri Grasty at 660-935-2525 and is limited to those living in the Nodaway-Holt School District.

Registration for the Car Show at the Union Church Parking Lot is from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Cars, pickups and commercial vehicles in both stock and custom categories by year are welcome. An Antique/Classic Tractor and Small Engine Show, a Lawn/Garden Tractor Show and an Antique Farm Equipment Show will be held on Saturday, with registration

at 9:30 a.m. northeast of the high school. Registration for the Over-The-Road Big Rig Truck Show will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., with judging from 12:30-1:30 p.m. This show will be held two blocks north of the high school.

The Graham United Methodist Church will be serving lunch at 11:00 a.m.

The "When Yesterday Meets Tomorrow" Parade will start with the Children's Parade at 1:45 p.m., followed by the general parade at 2:00 p.m. Registration for the children's parade will be from 12:30 to 1:15 p.m. two blocks north of the high school. General parade entries will register one block west of the Methodist Church (follow signs) from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Following the parade, at about 3:15 p.m., the 23rd annual Ping Pong Ball Drop will be held in front of the Smokehouse; the Nodaway-Holt FCCLA will be hosting an ice cream social in the Graham Community Building; and the Beer Garden

opens. The egg toss will take place after the ping pong ball drop, with prizes for the top three teams in each of the five age divisions.

The Bathtub Race will begin on Main (Jackson) Street at 4:00 p.m. as well as the FFA Betsy Bingo behind the fire station. The Blind Leading the Blind Contest will follow at about 4:30 p.m. A cake walk at 5:00 p.m. will be followed by the Lions Club Pork Chop Meal at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday evening's 8:00 p.m. program is "Rumblestrip". The band, with five talented members, can deliver an energetic and diverse performance. Fireworks will immediately follow the program. Andy Wiederholt-The Sound Machine will follow with a dance at the Community Building from 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Be sure to make plans to attend the Graham Street Fair on Thursday, Friday or Saturday, August 25-27, with lots of fun hometown entertainment to participate in.

Nutrition site news

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of July 25, 2011, were: Addie Trimmer, Lela Boyd, Linda Elton, Bill and Donna Golden, Carolyn Roberts, Yogi Swymeler, Keith Knaak, Bev Kreek, Chris and Linda Boultinghouse, Marsha Milne, Hayes Weller, Anna Dudeck, Greg Biermann, Marge Polaski, Marcia Kurtz, Ramona Pulliam, Ellen Kunkel, Jorja Hoehner and Phyllis Parker.

Sharing their gardens were Franklin Hughes and Dave and Shirley Jackson.

Delivering meals the week of August 8, 2011, will be:

Craig - Monday- Katheryn Swymeler

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

Oregon and Forest City - Monday and Tuesday- Open; Wednesday and Thursday- Barb Flint; and Friday - Open.

The Mound City Nutrition Site has a dumpster in the parking lot to recycle bagged paper, bagged plastic and cardboard (broken down). The site also recycles cell phones, ink cartridges, aluminum cans for cancer (Helping Hand) in two purple cans by the front door, and VHS tapes for MERIL (Independent Living). There are also drop boxes for donations for the food pantry; and labels and box tops for the school.

The July product of the month drawing winner of a \$10 gift certificate to be used at the site was Raymond Koontz. The August products of the month

are sugar and flour. Upcoming activities at the Mound City Nutrition Site are:

August 8 - Exercises, 8:30 a.m.

August 9 - Walk at the football track, 6:30 a.m., let's beat the heat.

August 10 - Exercises from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.; Senior Citizens of Holt County board meeting at 10:00 a.m.

August 11 - Walk at the football track, 6:30 a.m., let's beat the heat.

August 12 - Cinnamon rolls and donuts, 8:30 a.m. until gone.

Christmas in August is coming! More details next week.

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 8 - Goulash, lettuce salad, garlic bread, juice and pudding dessert.

Tuesday, August 9 - Pork steak, mashed potatoes, hardvard beets, California blend and oatmeal raisin cookie.

Wednesday, August 10 - Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cucumbers and onions, hot rolls and bread pudding.

Thursday, August 11 - Meatballs with rice, broccoli with cheese, carrots and peaches.

Friday, August 12 - Chicken fillet on a bun, lettuce and pea salad, tomato slices and oven potatoes.

Graham news

By Michelle Brown

A meeting of the Graham, MO, Community Betterment was held on Tuesday, July 26. Richard Vogel presided with five others present. The Street Fair will be held Thursday through Saturday, August 25-27. Activities for the fair were discussed. Bob Rice, Nodaway County Presiding Attorney, will hold a Listening Post on Thursday, August 4, in the community building from 4 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, October 16, is the date set for a fundraiser dinner. The next meeting is Tuesday, September 27, at 7 p.m.

Anna Lea Lance had family for a picnic in the Graham park on Tuesday, July 26. Those present were Sherilyn Lance of Barnard, MO; Horton, Becky, MacKenzie and Brett Lance; and JayAnn Lance and friend, Daniel, of north Kansas City, MO.

The Holmes family gathered for a reunion in Colorado Springs, CO, the weekend of July 23 and 24. Those attending were Jon, Nancy and Curtis Holmes; Katy Gillis; Jerry, Robin, Jodi and JayLee Holmes of Graham; Bill and Janice Ungles of Skidmore, MO; Wayne and JeanAnn Lansche of California; Dale and Judy Collinsworth of Henderson, NV; Mary and Dean Bornes of California; Fred and Tom Bornes of Arizona; Mike and Patty Holmes of Denver, CO; Clay, Lisa, Jaida and Jenna Cox of St. Joseph, MO; and Amy and Lexi Hargis of Olathe, KS. Family members got to see the house that their great-grandfather, William, built in 1896 and the cemetery where he is buried. They did other sightseeing to include Pike's Peak, etc.

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Melba M. Ungles Carl N. Bender

Melba Mae Ungles of St. Joseph, MO, was born on November 21, 1922, in Nodaway County, MO. She was the daughter of James and Emma Mae (Moore) Ungles.

Melba moved with her family to St. Joseph in the late 1950's. She passed away on Wednesday, July 27, 2011, at the Carriage Square Health Care Center in St. Joseph at the age of 88. Melba had been cared for by the center's staff for many years.

Melba was preceded in death by her parents; brother and sister-in-law, James Max and Eva Ungles; infant sister, Wilma Ungles; sister and brother-in-law, Pauline and Kenneth Nicholson; and nephew, Jerry Ungles. Jerry's wife, June, of St. Joseph survives.

Other survivors include Melba's niece and nephews and their spouses, Sheryl Stamp and Richard and Jeanne Nicholson, all of St. Joseph, Bill and Janice Ungles of Skidmore, MO, and Elvin and Kathy Ungles of Mound City, MO.

Melba enjoyed playing cards and going shopping. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 30, 2011, at the Chamberlain Funeral Home in Oregon, MO. Burial was held at Maple Grove Cemetery. Online condolences may be left at www.chamberlainfuneral.com.

Carl Nelson Bender of New Point, MO, passed away on Friday, July 29, 2011, at age 87. He was born on a farm near New Point on February 10, 1924, to Albert and Hallie (Buntz) Bender.

Carl graduated from New Point High School in 1942. While in high school, he played on the New Point basketball team that went to state.

Carl served in the U.S. Army. In 1960, he married Georgie Pendleton of Plattsburg, MO. Carl farmed all his life on the family farm.

Carl was a member of the New Point Christian Church and a member of the American Legion Post 190.

Carl is survived by his wife, Georgie, of 51 years; children, Ann Radley (Ryan) of Oregon, MO, Carla Bender of Kansas City, MO, and Kellie Bender of St. Joseph, MO; and grandchildren, Owen Bender (Amy), Cameron Radley and Carson Bender.

Carl loved to travel, and liked the mountains. He never met a stranger and always had a smile.

Services were held on Monday, August 1, 2011, at the New Point Christian Church. Burial was held at the New Point Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the New Point Christian Church. Online condolences may be left at www.chamberlainfuneral.com.



Command Sgt. Maj. John Sportsman, center- Along with Col. Greg Mason, right, presented Jim Daniels, left, steamfitter and plumber supervisor at Northwest, with the National Guard and Reserve's Patriot Award. Photo credit: Heidi Johnson-Northwest Missouri State University.

John Sportsman recognizes supervisor Jim Daniels for military support

Command Sergeant Major John Sportsman, a Northwest Missouri State University employee of Maitland, MO, who has been away from his job for two months on a deployment to assist with flood relief efforts in the region, paid a visit last week to his supervisor, Jim Daniels, and awarded him with the National Guard and Reserve's Patriot Award.

Sportsman, who works in Northwest's steamfitting and plumbing shop, is a member of the 1-129th Field Artillery Regiment headquartered in Maryville, MO. Members of the 110th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, Col. Greg Mason and Lt. John Parker, who is a 1989 Northwest alumnus, joined him for the presentation.

The award honors supervisors for their support of National Guard and Reserve members. Daniels received a Department of Defense Certificate of Appreciation and a lapel pin as well as a certificate of appreciation from the brigade.

"I'm 100 percent behind the National Guard, what guardsmen do, and I support

them," Daniels said.

Sportsman has been deployed since May on a flood relief effort spanning seven counties from Atchison to Ray.

"One of the nice things about this exercise is that the people being deployed now are Missouri guardsmen helping the Missouri population, and it's Missouri employers taking care of Missouri soldiers," Parker said. "It means a little bit more to us as we deal with this fight, and hopefully that's what the hometown guard brings back to the communities."

Sportsman has been employed at Northwest as a steamfitter and plumber for a total of 23 years since 1990. During that time, deployments have taken him to San Antonio, TX, in 2005 as part of Operation Noble Eagle, to the Gulf Coast after Hurricane Katrina struck in 2005 and to Kosovo in 2008. He also assisted in relief efforts associated with the flood affecting northwest Missouri in 1993.

"Northwest is a great supporter of the military, and I'm glad to work for them," Sportsman said.



Elizabeth Schnegelberger of Tiffany Heights in Mound City, left- Had a personal visit from Sergeant Robert Rahe, right, as he had received her letter in a treat bag the residents made to send to Kuwait during National Nursing Home Week in May.

News from Tiffany Heights

Residents at Tiffany Heights in Mound City enjoyed the afternoon on Monday, July 25, playing the name game. This month, they chose the words, vanilla ice cream day. The residents were able to make more than one hundred and four different words using only the letters once per word. Linda and Pierce Wagoner picked and delivered blackberries for the residents. They made cobbler, which was delicious.

The end of the month quickly approaches and the dog days of summer continue. Residents enjoyed time to play games, read and visit with others on Tuesday afternoon as they got ready for a new month.

Residents had made treat bags to send to Kuwait during National Nursing Home Week in May. They are

pleased that the soldiers sent thank you notes these past several months. On Wednesday, residents were surprised to have Sergeant Robert Rahe visit and personally thank them for their generosity. Residents were glad that the soldiers enjoyed the treats and happy to meet one of the many.

During lunch, residents also had a special treat. The granddaughter and great-granddaughters of Amy Ditmars sang for all the residents. They are from Grenada, MS. They were Sherri, Karie, age 14, Tristan, age 10, Emily, age 7, and Gracie, age 4, Wiggins. They are also a gospel group and are called the Wigginetts.

During the Walk and Roll program this week, Arnold Rehm received his four mile certificate; Eva Ruth Andes, one mile; and Mary Lou Nau-man, two miles.

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

Barbara Hanlon assisted with Glamour nails on Friday morning. During the afternoon, residents cooled off with strawberry ice cream sundaes. The Methodist Vacation Bible School visited during the afternoon on Friday. Students made and delivered goodie bags to all the residents.

Larry Brickley and family provided Sunday morning services. Afternoon worship was conducted by the Methodist Church and residents were given a special treat of homemade pie.

Arrests in Holt County

Recent arrests made in Holt County include:

Derek A. Guthals, age 40, of Oregon, MO, was taken into custody by the Missouri State Highway Patrol at 1:35 a.m. on Friday, July 29, 2011, for a 24-hour hold in the Holt County Jail in Oregon. Guthals was arrested for DWI- Chronic Offender; Failed to Drive on Right Half of Roadway of Sufficient Width Resulting in an Accident; and Seat Belt.

Paul D. Chaney, age 45,

Road work scheduled on Route T in Holt County

The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) has announced that road work on Route T in Holt County began Wednesday, July 27. Area maintenance crews are laying asphalt patches on Route T in various locations. The work is expected to continue through Friday, August 5. The road will be narrowed to one lane around the work zone and flaggers will be directing motorists through the work zone.

For more information about this or other projects being handled by MoDOT, please call the toll-free customer service hotline at: 1-888-ASK-MoDOT (1-888-275-6636).

of Forest City, MO, was taken into custody by the Missouri State Highway Patrol at 11:41 a.m. on Saturday, July 30, 2011, for a 24-hour hold in the Holt County Jail in Oregon, MO. Chaney was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance-Felony; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia-Felony; Speeding 81 in a 60; Driving While Suspended; and Failure to Display Valid Plates.

Missouri awards more than \$475,000 to fight drug war in northwest Missouri

Grants will help ensure continued strength of Missouri's important multi-jurisdictional drug task forces

The Missouri Department of Public Safety announced that two northwest Missouri multi-jurisdictional drug task forces have been awarded a total of more than \$475,000 in grants designed to combat illegal drugs and drug-related crimes, and to strengthen law enforcement efforts. The grants will help ensure the continued strength of Missouri's multi-jurisdictional drug task forces during tight budget times.

"These grants are designed to make Missouri communities safer and stronger by bolstering the state's highly effective multi-jurisdictional drug task forces in the battle against drugs and drug-related crimes," said Department of Public Safety Director John M. Britt. "The grants should make a real difference by allowing these law enforcement agencies to continue to devote significant resources to the fight against illegal drugs."

The Buchanan County Drug Strike Force will receive a grant of \$404,212. The Northwest Missouri Interagency Team Re-

sponse Operation (NITRO) Task Force, centered in Grundy County, will receive \$71,734.

Including these two initiatives, a total of \$7,135,243 in federal Edward J. Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants (JAG) is being awarded to 27 multi-jurisdictional drug task forces operated by counties and municipalities; one program that responds to clandestine methamphetamine labs and provides important supplies to emergency response personnel; two prosecutorial efforts to combat drugs; one program focused on preventing drug use through education and early intervention; one prosecutorial program to investigate sexual and domestic abuse; two law enforcement agencies for records management system purchases; three law enforcement agencies for equipment purchases; and one program that assists the Department of Public Safety develop crime fighting strategy.

The grants will utilize \$1,340,236 from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

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Big Lake Baptist Church
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Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

CORNING

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

CRAIG

Craig Presbyterian Church
No Worship Service until further notice

Sharp's Grove United Methodist Church
4.5 mi. north of Craig on Hwy. 59 • *Rev. Crystal Karr*
Worship Service, 8:45 a.m.

Craig Community Church of the Nazarene
105 S. Ensworth Street • *Keith Knaak, Pastor*
Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship Service, 11 a.m.
Wed. Night Bible Study, 5:30 p.m., Wed. Kingdom Kids, 3:30-5:00 p.m.,
Wed. Night Youth Group, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Church of God
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m., Worship, 11:00 a.m.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
Closed- Worship at Concordia Lutheran Church in Mound City

FILLMORE

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

GRAHAM

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

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

MAITLAND

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

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

MOUND CITY

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

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

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

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

Mound City Baptist Church
1308 Savannah Street • *Pastor James Waller*
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Worship Service, 11:15 a.m.
Tuesday Bible Study, Larry Brickey, 6:30 p.m.;
SI@M City Youth Group, 6:30 p.m. - 816-616-0347

Mound City United Methodist Church
312 E. 7th St. • *Pastor Crystal Karr*
Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Service, 10 a.m.

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

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

OREGON

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
303 Grand, Forest City • *Father Peter Ullrich, OSB*
Pastor and Parish Administrator

Oregon Church of the Nazarene
207 W. George • *Keith Knaak, Pastor*
Sunday School, 8 a.m., Worship Service, 9 a.m.

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

REGIONAL

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442-0197 or 442-6305 • *Pastor David Showalter*
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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



Rippens to celebrate 40th wedding anniversary

Dick and Susan (Siekert) Rippen of Mound City, MO, will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary on Monday, August 15. The immediate family will celebrate together at a later date. The couple was married on August 15, 1971, at the



United Methodist Church in Chadron, NE. The Rippens have two children, Matt (Anita) Rippen, New Orleans, LA, and Kate (Brian) Schaffert, Gardner, KS. They have two grandchildren. Cards may be sent to the honorees at 1504 Nebraska St., Mound City, MO, 64470.



Leonard & Elizabeth Schnegelberger

Schnegelbergers to celebrate their 62nd anniversary

Leonard and Elizabeth Schnegelberger of Mound City will celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 7, 2011. The couple was married on that date in 1949 in Trenton, MO, at the Trenton (Wesley) Methodist Church.

Elizabeth grew up in Sullivan County, MO, and later attended and graduated from Northeast Missouri State University in Kirksville, MO, with a degree in music. Elizabeth put her degree to good use, improving band and vocal programs in rural Sullivan County. Elizabeth moved to Craig, MO, R-III School to teach in 1944.

Leonard was raised in Hebron, NE, where he and his seven siblings were raised on a farm. Leonard knew the value of hard work and when an opportunity came along to move to the Craig area and take over a farm hand position that his brother had previously had, he did just that. On the farm, Leonard put his hard work ethics into practice as he picked 160 acres of corn by hand for four years, before the farmer moved to a more mechanized way of harvesting.

Leonard served for four years (Feb. 7, 1942 - Nov. 29, 1945) in the 173rd Field Artillery Group during World War II. He returned to the Craig area, where he started his own farming operation. Within a year's time of returning to Craig, Leonard and Elizabeth went on their first date after their friends decided a double date would be nice. They courted for four years, before marrying in 1949, at the ages of 30 (Leonard) and 28 (Elizabeth). During the early years, Elizabeth went back home to teach in her hometown, 'because Craig wouldn't pay her what she was worth' and the couple traveled back and forth to see each other as best they could. Craig school officials later had a change of heart and when Elizabeth came back to teach, the couple lived in Nishnabotna before purchasing a home in Craig.

In 1969, Elizabeth quit teaching music and went back to school for library certification. She worked in Maysville, MO (making it necessary for the couple to travel back and forth to see each other, again), as a librarian from 1970-1986, retiring in '86 with 43 years experience. Leonard retired from farming in 1982. The couple moved from Craig to Mound City in 1987. They spent many winters in Texas, thoroughly enjoying their mobile home from 1983-2000.

Leonard and Elizabeth, who will turn 93 and 91, respectively, in November, have enjoyed their marriage. Leonard attributes part of the longevity of it to 'we grew up during the Depression and we knew the value of the dollar and the importance of hard work'. Elizabeth adds, "We've had a lot of time to travel and do fun things. We stayed very active for a long time."

In 2010, the couple sold their Mound City home and moved into the Oregon Care Center in December, 2010.

The couple has called Tiffany Heights in Mound City home since March, 2011. Cards may be sent to the 62nd anniversary couple at Tiffany Heights Room 28, 1531 Nebraska St., Mound City, MO, 64470.

Husings welcome baby boy

Travis and Sarah Husing of Maryville, MO, are proud to announce the birth of their second son, Trayton James Husing. Trayton was born on Monday, July 25, 2011, at 8:16 a.m. at Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO. He weighed 9 pounds and 5 ounces. Trayton is welcomed home by his big brother, Sawyer, age 19 months.

Maternal grandparents are Ira and Dee Long of Mound City, MO, and Bill and Rebecca Egbert of Barnard, MO. Maternal great-grandparents are James and Beverly Haer of Oregon, MO.

Paternal grandparents are Christian and Pam Husing of Rock Port, MO, and Dennis Platter and Diana Husing of Shubert, NE.

Mayson White celebrates 1st birthday with John Deere party

Ian and Brandy White of Mound City hosted a cookout and John Deere birthday party with cake for their son, Mayson's, first birthday on Sunday evening, July 31, at Griffith Park in Mound City, MO.

Those attending were Neal and Karen Voltmer, Patrick Voltmer, Darrel and Marla Voltmer, Samantha Grist and Hallie, Stacey and Jennifer Voltmer, Wayne and Beverly Voltmer, Mindi Burnett and Emmy, Ryan Long, Bill and Gail Heitman and April Voltmer, all from Craig, MO; Wayne and Diane White, Margaret Voltmer, Andy and Amy Voltmer, Hunter and Brody, Hannah Elton and Zach Bare, all of Mound City; Donna Shineflew and Ralph Gayler, both of Rock Port, MO; Dave and Karen Fritz of Savannah, MO; Mike and Angie Flowers and Sydney of St. Joseph, MO; Nehemiah and Misty Voltmer of Falls City, NE; and Nicholas and Patricia White, Tim White, Sarah, Claire and Grace, all of Maryville, MO.

Those unable to attend, but sent gifts, were Hershel and Mari Beth Ferguson, Mallory Ferguson, Jason Mick and Memphis and Rachel Alfrey.



Ferd Ray to celebrate 80th birthday

On Sunday, August 7, 2011, Donald "Ferd" Ray, Fairfax, MO, will be celebrating his 80th birthday. He plans to celebrate his birthday at home with his family.

Ferd would love getting cards from his friends and family. Help the family make his day special with a card. Cards may be sent to the honoree at PO Box 224, Fairfax, MO 64446.



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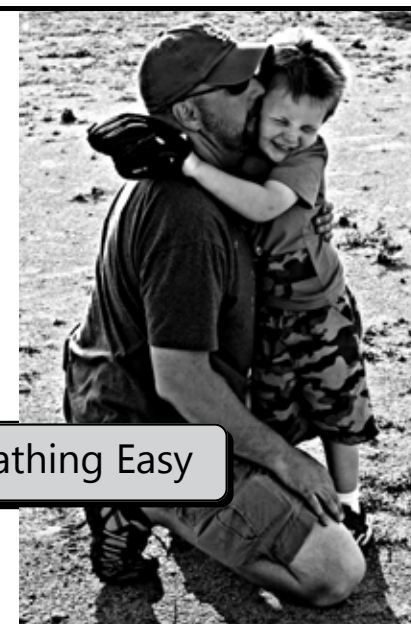


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Jennifer Showalter, left- And two of her colleagues pose for a picture in front of an apartment complex with gallons and gallons of muddy water in Atyrau, Kazakhstan, where Jennifer has been teaching for the past year and a half. This is what they see on a daily basis there, where they teach children of employees from an oil business through QSI.

Teaching in a whole new world

Jennifer Showalter, daughter of David and Teresa Showalter of Mound City, MO, has been home visiting her parents since June 27. She will leave to head back to her teaching position on August 15 in Kazakhstan. Kazakhstan is a transcontinental country in Central Asia where Jennifer is working for Quality School International (QSI) as a teacher in Atyrau since April, 2010.

Jennifer received her teaching degree from Emporia State in Emporia, KS, in 2007 and, after an unfruitful job search, was led to apply for a teaching job with QSI.

"The whole thing was way out of my comfort zone," stated Jennifer, who calls herself a homebody. "I love family, and now they are 8,000 miles away."

After applying in January, 2010, and being notified of acceptance in March, Jennifer signed a two-year contract and was whisked away to Kazakhstan and began teaching Intensive English to students in April. The school, which is an international 'private' school for oil company children, has been operating in Atyrau for five years. There are 35 schools in 27 countries that operate under QSI. The schools are necessary for families who are brought to the area because of jobs.

The school in Atyrau provides education for children ages 3 through 18. None of the approximately 150 students are American, however English is the only language allowed. That factor alone makes teaching Italian, Dutch, Russian and other non-English speaking students a challenge.

Jennifer, other teachers, and families, live on what Jennifer refers to as a compound. It is a very nice area, where she is furnished a free apartment (which would cost \$7,000/mo.), amazing health benefits, and travel accommodation to and from home. The school operates on a similar schedule as the oil company employees, taking long fall, winter and spring breaks. During her 2-4 week breaks, Jennifer has had the privilege of travelling to Israel, London, Paris and Rome, just to name a few.

Emergency I-29 road repairs

The Missouri Department of Transportation began emergency pavement repairs on Interstate 29 in Holt County on Tuesday, August 2, 2011. Maintenance crews are working between the north Oregon exit at U.S. 159 and the south Oregon exit at U.S. 59. Work is taking place in various locations in the north and southbound lanes. The road is narrowed to one lane around the work zone, with the work expected to be completed on Thursday, August 4.

For more information about this or other projects being handled by MoDOT, please call the toll-free customer service hotline at: 1-888-ASK-MoDOT (1-888-275-6636).

Traditions wane

When perusing the 50-year, 25-year and 10-year bound archives of the *Mound City News*, many times the content of the week's news mirrors the same information as other years. Large community events seem to always make the headlines, and the tradition of the Craig, MO, Reunion always marked the pages of the bound editions at this time of year. A special article about the Craig Reunion, however, caught special attention. Knowing that the timeless tradition has ended, the *Mound City News* staff felt that reunion goers of the past would enjoy this clip from the 2001 paper. The article explained how a poem that was found on the back of a 1910 postcard, that was postmarked August 16, issued by Stokes Drug Store in Craig, came to be in the possession of Wayne and Wilma Crouse of Craig, who brought the copy to the paper. The following is the poem from the unique postcard:

Craig And The Reunion

There are many good spots in Old Mizou
But there's one by the name of Craig
No matter who may enter there,
They will never have to beg.

When a stranger comes into this town
He is treated like a man;
The people of this little place
Will help him all they can.

This city is as level
As the floor of any room,
And a prettier place could not be found
From now to the day of doom.

Its main street faces the railroad track,
Where there's a train most any time
And all over this little city
You can hear the engine bells chime.

But just across the railroad track
Is the beauty spot of all -
OUR PARKS, which are always pretty,
Spring, Summer, Winter, Fall.

And in these pretty little parks
Each year you will see there
The good old Craig Reunion crowds,
Holding their annual fair.

I've attended many Chautauquas,
Street fairs and the like,
But for the Craig Reunion
You'll see me take a hike.

You'll see folks there you haven't seen
For twenty years or so;
So what's the use in hanging back?
Let's all get ready and go.

August 24th, 25th, 26th
Are the dates selected this year,
For Craig's great and glorious Reunion;
So come and have no fear.

And if it happens to be warm,
You go with all the folks
To the Fountain in the Drug Store
That is owned by Maurice Stokes.

They have Soda Water, Ice Cream, too,
And Sundaes - many a kind -
And if it's Cigars you're looking for,
No better place could you find

Remember well the date and place,
And come prepared to stay,
There's going to be something doing
For each and every day.

This Week's History

From the *Mound City News* archives

50 Years Ago - 1961

- About 60 4-H members, leaders and parents took part in the livestock fitting and showmanship demonstration at the Dave Daniel farm near Forbes, MO.

- More than 1,700 people attended the annual Atchison-Holt Electric Cooperative meeting. Elected during the day were John Buck of Corning; Benson Gaffney as vice-president and Pete Blohm as treasurer, both of Craig; and Edmund Roup of Watson as secretary.

- In the first two months of operation, 17,030 people had utilized the Mound City pool. July saw 9,599 people with the largest one day total at 553.

- Twenty-three 4-H members from Holt County attended District 4-H Camp at Peru, NE. Adult leaders were Mrs. John Beal, Mound City, and Mrs. Chuck Swope, Oregon. Members included: Steve Edwards, Becky Meng, Earl Nash, Deaun Noland, Becky Brown, Bob Noellsch, Donna Kay Crider, Rodney Meng, Cheryl Edwards, Linda Nash, Mike Crider, Terry Boswell, Ricky Hurst and Jimmy Herbert of Oregon; Janie Butcher, Bruce McCormack, Johnny Hollenbeck, Marilee Hall, Debbie Heck, Becky Beal and Rowena Yount of Mound City; Bob Pile of Forbes; and Linda Zachary of Bigelow.

25 Years Ago - 1986

- Two new additions to the clinic staff arrived in Mound City. They included Monica Scheibmeir, Family Nurse Practitioner, and Michael Engelken, M.D. Dr. J. Bruce McRae officially retired.

- Seventeen boys and 20 girls showed for the Mr. and Miss Craig Reunion. Little Miss Craig Reunion was Camille Geib, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Geib of Maitland, MO, and Mr. Craig Reunion was Kyle Tubbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tubbs of Craig. Attendants were Tiffany Wilson, Hillary Markt, Jason Arnold and Michael Freeman.

- Mound City expanded its one cell lagoon system to a three cell system as ordered by the government. The \$136,902 project was sublet to Lyle Derr of Forest City and built at the same site.

- Caton Electric, contractor for installing the new pole lights at the Mound City football field, began digging the holes for the 80 foot poles. Each pole holds nine 1500 watt metal halide lamps. The first Panther Relays were held on the field in the spring.

- Three Craig families were presented Missouri Extension Department Century Farm plaques and signs by Wayne Flanary. Century farmers recognized were Mr. and Mrs. Welton Helfers, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Livengood.

10 Years Ago - 2001

- Ray and Sherri Hollis fulfilled their dream to own and open Hope House Ministries in Forest City, MO. The mission savvy couple purchased the old Calvary Apostolic Church for \$15,500 from the congregation that moved to a church at Fillmore, MO. The food pantry/thrift shop was also hoped to provide temporary shelter to pregnant teens, battered spouses, fire victims, etc.

- A controversy over where to house the Atchison-Holt Ambulance was causing problems with moving forward to build two new 50x70 foot buildings. One of the stations would be located at the truck stop near Mound City and the other between Tarkio and Rock Port, with a total cost of \$400,000 to \$500,000.

- The Big Lake Homeowners' Association hosted Christmas in July and had 15 boats join the parade and 35 homes judged in the decorating contest.

- The 103rd Annual Skidmore Pumpkin Show was set for Friday through Sunday, August 10-12.

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Getting ready for back to school?

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A new school year will be here soon. Parents and guardians enrolling children in school or child care need to make sure children are up-to-date on their shots.

Missouri law requires that children in child care, preschool, and kindergarten through 12th grade receive immunizations to prevent certain diseases. This helps protect everyone – children, teachers, staff and the community as a whole.

A child's immunization record must be presented at school or child care enrollment. State regulation specifies that an individual cannot attend until all required immunizations are current.

Children attending child care or preschool must have the following immunizations:

- DTaP – Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis; or DT – diphtheria and tetanus
- PCV – Pneumococcal
- IPV – Polio
- Hepatitis B
- HiB – Haemophilus influenzae type B

- MMR – Measles, mumps, rubella
- Varicella – Chickenpox

Children attending kindergarten through 12th grade are required to have the following immunizations or boosters:

- DTaP – Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis; or DT – diphtheria and tetanus
- Tdap – Pertussis (8th or 9th grade)
- IPV – Polio
- Hepatitis B
- MMR – Measles, mumps, rubella
- Varicella – Chickenpox

For additional information regarding what age children should be immunized against particular diseases, please visit the Department of Health and Senior Services web site at www.health.mo.gov/living/wellness/immunizations or call 573-751-6124.

Talk with your local health department or health care provider about getting children immunized for school and child care today!

2011-2012 Craig R-3 School supply list

Kindergarten

- 12 - No. 2 pencils
- Eraser
- 3 pocket folders (no brads)
- Fiskars scissors (blunt end)
- 1 small bottle of glue
- 4 glue sticks
- Regular crayons (box of 8)
- Crayola washable markers (regular tip)
- Crayola washable markers (thin tip)
- Washable rug or plastic mat
- Paint shirt
- Gym shoes (new or newly washed)
- 3 large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 big box of baby wipes
- 1 bottle of Germ-X

First and Second Grades

- 12 - No. 2 pencils
- 2 pink erasers
- 1 bottle of glue (white)
- 4 glue sticks
- Fiskars scissors
- 2 - regular crayons (box of 24)
- School box (no larger than a cigar box)
- 1 pkg. paper (wide line), 2nd grade ONLY
- 2 pkgs. index cards
- 2 pocket folders
- Gym shoes (new or newly washed)
- Paint shirt
- 3 large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 bottle of liquid soap
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 2 - Clorox wipes

Third and Fourth Grades

- 8 - No. 2 pencils
- Eraser (NO pencil toppers)
- Fiskars scissors
- Ruler (metric/standard)
- School glue (bottle)
- 4 glue sticks
- Crayons (box of 24)
- Colored pencils (box of 12)
- Markers (regular tip)
- 4 pkgs. paper (wide line), NO spirals
- 3 pkgs. 3x5 white index cards
- Pencil box (no larger than a cigar box)
- 1 highlighter
- Paint shirt
- Gym shoes (new or newly washed)
- 3 large boxes of Kleenex

Fifth and Sixth Grades

- 6 - No. 2 pencils
- Eraser
- Fiskars scissors
- Ruler (metric/standard)
- Glue or glue sticks
- 2 pkgs. colored pencils
- 2 erasable pens
- 1 highlighter
- 4 dry erase markers
- 2 pkgs. markers
- Wide-lined paper
- Paint shirt
- 2 pkgs. sticky notes
- 4 pocket folders or Trapper Keeper with dividers
- 3 large boxes of Kleenex
- Gym shoes (new or newly washed)

Nodaway-Holt to begin the school year August 18

The Nodaway-Holt R-VII Schools will be opening doors for the 2011-2012 on Thursday, August 18. The school day lengthened slightly and will begin at 8:13 a.m. and dismiss at 3:20 p.m. The first day of school will be a full day.

Seventh grade students can register on Monday, August 15, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Students and their parents will meet together for orientation and scheduling of classes in the new gym in Graham, MO. New high school students may register Tuesday, August 9, from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. Returning high school and eighth grade students may register on Wednesday, August 10, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. or Thursday, August 11, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. If a student is unable to register during the respective times, please call the principal's office at 660-939-2135 for a scheduled time or register the first day of school.

Elementary students will have an open house on Tuesday, August 16. Kindergarten, first, fifth and sixth grades will meet from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and second, third and fourth grades will meet from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. This is to allow more parents to attend a class meeting for their children. Students will take their supplies to their classroom at the assigned time. Students will play on the playground while the

parents attend the informational meeting.

All students must present proof of compliance with the immunization requirements set forth by the state on the first day of school. This applies to all students, including transfer students.

Any student wanting to participate in a fall sport should report to the first practice session or the first available date after the start of practice. Any player or cheerleader must have a health physical and proof of health/accident insurance before starting practice. High school football practice will begin on Monday, August 8, from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. High school volleyball practice will begin August 8 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. High school cheerleading practice will start August 8 from 11 a.m. to 12 noon following volleyball practice. Junior high volleyball will begin practice on Thursday, August 18, from the last period until 3:20 p.m. All practices will be held at the Jr./Sr. High School in Graham. There will be an annual \$25 participation fee for one or more activities, payable in the principal's office. Volleyball will have an additional fee of \$20 that will be reimbursed to parents who help with line judging duties.

2011-2012 Nodaway-Holt Elementary School supply list

Kindergarten

- Small box for supplies
- 2 boxes of 8 crayons
- 8 sharpened pencils
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 pair gym shoes (to be left at school)
- Complete change of clothing
- Paint shirt
- Elmer's white squeeze glue
- Writing tablet
- Fiskars scissors
- 6 glue sticks
- Colored pencils
- Small pillow
- 70 page spiral notebook
- Shelf snack
- 1 container of disinfecting wipes
- 1 box of markers (optional)
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- Boys:**
- 1 pkg. gallon size Ziploc bags
- 1 can disinfectant spray
- Girls:**
- 1 container of Clorox wipes
- 1 box small Ziploc bags

First Grade

- 2 boxes of 8 crayons
- 16 - No. 2 pencils
- Elmer's glue
- 4 glue sticks
- Colored pencils

- 4 dry erase markers
- 2 wide line spiral notebooks
- 2 primary writing tablets
- 1 pocket folder
- 4 large erasers
- 1 pair Fiskars scissors
- Shelf snack (enough for 26 students)
- Paint shirt
- Gym shoes (to be left at school)
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 box washable markers
- 1 pkg. ruled index cards
- Healthy shelf snack (19 students)
- Boys:**
- 1 container Clorox wipes
- 1 container hand wipes
- Girls:**
- 1 roll paper towels
- 1 box zip-top bags (gallon size)

Second Grade

- 1 wide line spiral notebook
- 1 pkg. loose leaf paper (wide ruled)
- 1 small box crayons
- 12 - No. 2 pencils
- 1 large eraser
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 Elmer's white glue
- 1 glue stick
- 4 pocket folders

- 2 large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 pair gym shoes (to be left at school)
- 2 dry erase markers
- 1 small school box
- NO MAGIC MARKERS
- 1 bottle of Germ-X
- 1 ruler with standard and metric units
- 1 red checking pen
- 1 box Clorox wipes
- 1 pkg. index cards

Third Grade

- 2 pkgs. wide ruled loose leaf paper
- 4 dry erase markers
- 24 yellow No. 2 pencils (Dixon or Ticonderoga)
- 1 large eraser
- 2 red checking pens
- 1 pair scissors (pointed end)
- 1 small bottle of glue or glue stick
- 1 small box crayons
- 1 small box colored pencils
- 1 ruler with standard and metric units (please not bendy rulers or rulers that fold)
- 3 inexpensive pocket folders
- 4 one-subject spiral wide ruled notebooks
- 1 highlighter
- 3 pkgs. of ruled 3x5 cards
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 pair gym shoes (to be left at school)
- 1 container of Clorox wipes
- 2 containers of hand sanitizer

Fourth Grade

- 1 box colored pencils
- 2 bar erasers
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 glue stick
- 1 highlighter
- 1 pkg. No. 2 wooden sharpening pencils (NO automatic or clicking pencils)
- 1 black Expo dry erase marker
- 3 pkgs. 3x5 white index cards
- 4 single subject notebooks
- 1 one inch binder
- 4 pocket folders
- 1 pencil case/bag
- 1 pkg. of loose leaf notebook paper
- 1 pair gym shoes (to be left at school)
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- Please bring one of the following:**
- Clorox wipes, paper towels, quart size Ziploc bags

Fifth Grade

- 1 3-subject notebook with pocket dividers*
- 1 small pkg. loose leaf paper, optional*
- Ruler with metric and standard units
- 1 one-inch binder and 8 dividers with tabs for Science
- 3-4 folders
- 10 No. 2 pencils (NO automatic or clicking pencils)
- 2-3 non-click checking pens in red or blue
- 1 glue stick
- Scissors
- Small box of crayons
- Markers or colored pencils
- 1 pkg. index cards with lines
- 4 big boxes of Kleenex
- 1 pair gym shoes (to be left at school)
- 2-3 highlighters
- 1 container Clorox (or similar brand) disinfecting wipes
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 blank CD-RW
- Boys:**
- 1 box of lens cleaner
- 1 roll of paper towels
- Girls:**
- 2 boxes of baby wipes
- * all paper should be wide-ruled

Sixth Grade

- 1 box of colored pencils
- Markers (washable)
- Pens (various colors)
- 1 pair scissors
- Several glue sticks
- 2 rulers (standard and metric units)
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- 2 pkgs. No. 2 pencils
- 1 protractor
- 1 inch and centimeter safety compass
- 2 pkgs. loose leaf notebook paper
- 4 spiral notebooks (1 for math, 1 for science, 1 for spelling and 1 for social studies)
- 1 graph notebook 4x4 Quadrille ruled
- 7 pocket folders (2 with 3 rings for paper)
- 1 pkg. 3x5 lined index cards
- Gym shoes (to be left at school)
- 1 roll paper towels
- 1 container disinfecting wipes
- 1 bottle of Germ-X



Summer reading program wraps up

The Mound City Public Library's One World, Many Stories & You Are Here Summer Reading Programs hosted a family BBQ Pool Party with musical entertainment as a wrap-up for the ending of the summer reading programs. It was held on Wednesday, July 27, at the Griffith Park shelter area and the Mound City Swimming Pool. The program lasted from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Fifty-six people attended the wrap-up program. The BBQ lasted from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

The J-Boyz musical group, which held an individual interactive dance presentation earlier in the summer, made another appearance for the reading program by performing during the BBQ. During the BBQ, the J-Boyz showed off their musical talent while reading participants and family enjoyed eating and family enjoyed eating the hot dogs, chips, and cookies which were purchased by the Friends of the Library. After eating, children were

each given a water gun and had fun squirting each other in a battle. The children were able to keep their water guns on behalf of Dollar General which donated the toys to the library. From 6:00-8:00 p.m., the reading program participants and family delighted in swimming at the Mound City pool.

The Mound City Public Library recognizes all the volunteers and persons who donated items or time for this summer's reading programs. The summer reading programs were a huge success thanks to all the help that was put into them throughout the summer.

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

CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

August 4 - Flood Informational Meeting at Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge - 1-3:30 p.m.

August 13 - Craig City Council Meeting at Craig City Hall - 9 a.m.

August 17 - Back-to-School Night and Open House at Craig R-3 - 5:30-7:00 p.m.

August 18 - School Starts at Craig R-3

August 18 - Craig Community Meeting at Legion Building - 6:30 p.m.

August 27 - Community Summer BBQ at Legion Building - 5:30 p.m.

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Two National Propane Gas Foundation scholarships awarded

Anna Schoonover of Mound City, MO, has been selected to receive a \$2,000 academic scholarship from the National Propane Gas Foundation for the 2011-2012 academic year. She is one of 61 recipients from over 550 applicants selected to receive a National Propane Gas Foundation (NPGF) scholarship this year. Anna will be entering her senior year at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville in the fall, where she is majoring in business management and marketing. She is an active member of the Northwest Baptist Student Union.

Laura Schoonover of Mound City has also been selected to receive a \$2,000 academic scholarship from the National Propane Gas Foundation for the 2011-2012 academic year. Laura will be entering her sophomore year at Northwest Missouri State University in the fall, where she is majoring in merchandising of textile, apparel, and furnishings. She is an active member of the Northwest Baptist Student Union.

National Propane Gas Foundation scholarships are for the benefit of children of employees of propane companies who are members of the National Propane Gas Association, the sponsor of the scholarship program.

Anna's and Laura's parents, Bryce and Patty Schoonover of Mound City, own and operate Schoonover Oil Company, Inc., in Mound City.

Graves among first students to graduate from online MBA program

Eddie Graves of Mound City, MO, is among 21 students to graduate with their master of business administration degree, making them the first students to complete an online degree program administered in collaboration between Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO, and Missouri Southern State University in Joplin, MO.

The program was launched in the fall of 2009, with required courses being information technology management, managerial accounting, financial management, organizational behavior in administration and strategic marketing.

Students were also required to take managerial economics or macroeconomics for business managers. Additionally, students take an executive seminar course during their last term of enrollment. The program also requires 33 hours of electives.

Eddie is the son of Kelly and Cheryl Graves and Brenda Graves, all of Mound City. A commencement ceremony was held at Northwest in Maryville on Thursday, July 28. Six of the graduates were honored at the May 21 commencement ceremony at Missouri Southern in Joplin.

St. Francis Rehab & Sports Medicine introduces vestibular rehab

Taking some confusion out of being dizzy

One of the perceptions about getting older is that you will start becoming dizzy or, in some cases, dizzier. St. Francis Rehab & Sports Medicine in Maryville, MO, has an enhanced service to offer patients with dizziness or balance control issues.

Chad Jackson, a St. Francis physical therapist, recently underwent training in vestibular rehabilitation to gain further knowledge and learn specific ways to improve the function of many who suffer from dizziness, difficulty with balance, and motion sensitivity.

The vestibular system is one of the body's main balance structures and located in the inner ear. It coordinates information with the brain about head and body movements; it helps keep a body balanced and upright. When the vestibular system is not functioning well, it can lead to dizziness as well as tinnitus (ringing in the ears), double vision, lightheadedness, vertigo, or other balance problems.

"Symptoms can occur for an unknown reason, or as a result of trauma or infection," Jackson explains. "Also, the prevalence of dizziness and vertigo increases as we age."

In many cases, regardless of the cause, effective treatments can be performed. If left untreated, there is a greater risk of injury associated with a fall either at home, at work or out in the community.

With a referral for vestibular rehabilitation evaluation, the physical therapist will perform a comprehensive examination to determine the true cause of balance issues.

"After the evaluation and instruction by the therapist, rather simple at-home exercises are used to treat most causes of imbalance," says Jackson, "with an occasional follow-up visit to progress the exercise movements."

Patients who follow their vestibular therapy program can see results of decreased dizziness, improved balance and overall improved quality of life.

For more information on vestibular rehabilitation, contact St. Francis Rehab & Sports Medicine at (660) 562-7908. If you are or you know of someone who is suffering from dizziness, imbalance, or motion sensitivity, ask for a referral to physical therapy for a vestibular rehab evaluation.



South Holt FFA members attend Area Leadership Development Conference

South Holt FFA members, left to right- Cami Scroggins, Katie Riley and Chelsea Acton, attended the Area Leadership Development Conference held at the Mazingo Outdoor Education Recreation Area (MOERA) in Maryville, MO, on Thursday, June 23. While at the conference, these members participated in the Alpine climbing tower and climbing wall, which were built in 2000 and are 50 feet tall. The climbing wall and Alpine tower provide challenges for beginners through advanced climbers and provide development of climbing skills, enhance leadership, self esteem and empowerment.



Pictured above, left to right- Are South Holt FFA members Gavin Graupman, Doug Simpson and Wyatt Jackson who attended the State FFA Leadership Camp during the week of July 4-8, at the Lake of the Ozarks State Park.

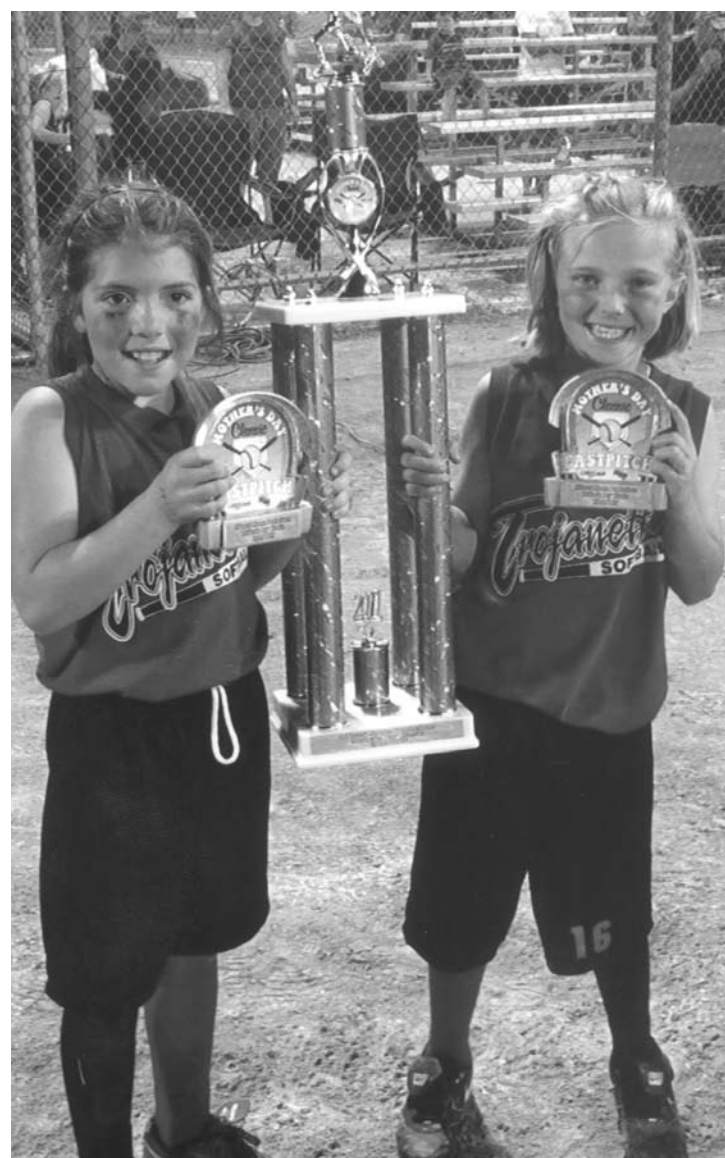
South Holt FFA members attend State FFA Leadership Camp

Three members from the South Holt FFA Chapter attended the State FFA Leadership Camp during the week of Monday through Friday, July 4-8. The camp has been held at Camp Rising Sun at the Lake of the Ozarks State Park every year since 1945.

The FFA Leadership Camp program is filled with education, recreation and entertainment. The educational portion consists of FFA leadership training designed to meet the needs of all members. State FFA officers assist with all leadership training sessions. Recreation time may be spent swimming, boating, fishing, playing badminton, trapshooting, playing shuffleboard, playing horseshoes, archery, and playing volleyball.

The Missouri Department of Conservation also provides specialists who lead sessions on nature lore and wildlife programs. A dance on the volleyball court, as well as an evening trip to the

Main Street Opry, are highlights of the weekly camp. Vespers services are held each week as well. South Holt FFA member who attended include Gavin Graupman, Doug Simpson and Wyatt Jackson.



Daniell Brandon, right, and Maddyx Kirkland, left- Finished with a second place at the USSSA World Series in Kansas City, MO. The girls are members of the Trojanettes 8 and Under machine pitch team.

Trojanettes 8 and Under team finish second in USSSA World Series

The Trojanettes 8 and Under machine pitch team closed a very successful season with a second place finish at the USSSA World Series in Kansas City, MO. The girls lost the championship to the Iowa State Champions from Des Moines, IA.

The team's final record for the year was 24-9. Members won the Mizuno Spring Classic, the Mother's Day Classic, and the Cowtown Classic. They also finished second at

the Hawaiian Hitfest.

Team member, Daniell Brandon, is the daughter of Anniisa and KC Brandon of Mound City, MO, and the granddaughter of Bob and Carol Brandon and Jim and Judi Kinney, all of Mound City. Team member, Maddyx Kirkland, is the daughter of Tiffany and Adam Kirkland of Lathrop, MO, and the granddaughter of Rita and David Carroll of Maitland, MO.

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August 9 - Story Time at Mound City Public Library - 10-10:30 a.m.

August 11 - Mound City City Council at Mound City City Hall - 5:30 p.m.

August 15 - Back-to-School Night at Mound City Elementary/Middle Schools - 5:30-6:30 p.m.

August 16 - Story Time at Mound City Public Library - 10-10:30 a.m.

August 17 - School Starts at Mound City R-2, Dismisses at 12:30 p.m.

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More evidence of the powerful destruction- Caused by the floodwaters at Big Lake. The walls of this home appear to have just disappeared. All windows and doors are gone as well.



The roof on this home at Big Lake- Has apparently collapsed from floodwaters that have remained at Big Lake for the past six weeks. Despite the levels having dropped over a foot, as seen by the waterline on the tree at the left, several feet of standing water will continue to do more damage.



Visitors to the Big Lake State Park Pool- Would have to fight the current that still exists to the north and south of the pool. These areas still have a strong current, much like other areas all over the county.

THE LONGER THE WAIT - THE WORSE THE DAMAGE

The flood of 2011 continues, as floodwaters remain very high. What can be assessed so far is that...it doesn't look good.

Homes around the Big Lake, MO, area have already sustained excessive damage in a variety of ways. Homes and outbuildings have literally floated away, some have come off the foundation, roofs have collapsed, walls have disappeared, windows are broken completely out... and the list goes on. What's worse is that it is far from being over. With residents unable to even think about getting back to their homes because water levels are too high, it is simply a waiting game.

Reports around the area still indicate that there are strong currents moving in many places throughout the thousands of acres of ground that remains under water. What damage is being done to the ground, roads and buildings where these cur-

rents are moving so swiftly?

The water problem doesn't still just exist in Holt County, however. A resident of Bellevue, NE, was in Mound City over the weekend and spoke of the ten feet of water that still remains in the river-front park that's on the Nebraska side of the pay bridge over Highway 391. One can

only see the rims of the basketball goals there. Travelers from Mound City to the north know that that entire 25 mile stretch of Interstate 29 to Rock Port, MO, continues to look the same...one extremely wide river.

Everything that the Corps of Engineers sunk six to eight weeks ago is still un-

der!! Little to no change can be seen, and with the Corps projecting the release levels to remain at 150,000 cfs through the 15th of August, no relief is in sight. Release rates are projected to fall below 100,000 cfs by August 25, but that is still 30% higher than the normal average.

McCaskill, Blunt call for disaster declaration funding for Missouri

Senators send letter to President asking for help for Missourians affected by severe weather across the state

U.S. Senators Claire McCaskill and Roy Blunt sent a letter to President Barack Obama in support of Governor Jay Nixon's request for a disaster declaration for 23 counties in Missouri in the wake of severe flooding, high winds, hail and tornados that have caused damage throughout the state since the beginning of June. Missouri River flooding has severely impacted levee systems, causing damage to homes, businesses and farmland.

The granting of a disaster declaration is essential to help Missouri communities which continue to be burdened by the extreme costs they have incurred in the ongoing effort to protect life and property, especially in light of tornados and flooding that have severely impacted the state this year.

Governor Nixon has requested Individual Assistance (including the Individuals and Households Program (IHP), Disaster Unemployment Assistance, Crisis Counseling, and the Case Management System) for Adair, Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Clark, Holt, Lafayette, Lewis, Platte, St. Charles, and Sullivan counties; Public Assistance (all categories) for Adair, Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Carroll, Chariton, Clark, Holt, Howard, Knox, Lafayette, Lewis, Linn, Macon, Marion,

Monroe, Platte, Ralls, Ray, Saline, Shelby, and Sullivan counties; Hazard Mitigation (entire state) in the amount of twenty percent of the estimated aggregate amount of grants to be made with respect to this major disaster; and Small Business Administration disaster loans.

The full text of the letter is below:

Dear Mr. President,
On July 25, 2011, Governor Jay Nixon requested a disaster declaration for the State of Missouri as a result of the severe storms that have generated flooding, flash flooding, high winds, hail and tornados throughout the state since June 1, 2011. Many of the affected communities have been engaged in flood-fight activities due to severe flooding along the Missouri River. These events have already resulted in the destruction of homes, farms and businesses. In several cases, communities have been evacuated for several weeks due to flooding and high water levels are expected to continue along the river into the fall.

The state and local communities continue to be burdened by the extreme costs that have been incurred in the ongoing effort to protect life and property. Therefore, we respectfully urge your swift approval of this disaster declaration request.

The Governor has included 23 jurisdictions in this request. On June 30, 2011, an Emergency Disaster Declaration (EM-3325) was declared, authorizing direct federal assistance to these jurisdictions. On July 14, the Governor requested joint FEMA/state preliminary damage assessments; due to ongoing flooding, many of these assessments were conducted via fixed wing aircraft, helicopter, boat and automobile vehicle. While many of these assessments are still being conducted, the Governor determined that the nature of this event necessitates a declaration request at this time.

The severity and magnitude of this disaster, particularly in light of tornados and flooding that have severely impacted communities in the state this year, has led the Governor to determine that an effective response to this event is beyond the capabilities of the state and affected local governments.

Again, it is our hope that you will grant Governor Nixon's request promptly, to help communities recover from this latest disaster. Along with our fellow Missourians, we eagerly await your decision on this request for assistance.

Sincerely,
Claire McCaskill,
United States Senator
Roy Blunt, United States Senator

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The back side of the home of Fred and Kim Kling- At Big Lake, MO, looks to have had the entire lake side wall torn away. The wood trim on the right side of the A-frame area appears splintered, testifying to the intensity of the 2011 floodwaters.

KCP&L provides update on Missouri River flooding impacts

Preparation helps maintain electric service to customers during hot summer

This summer, KCP&L has been preparing and protecting its facilities and infrastructure from the impacts of prolonged flooding on and around the Missouri River. KCP&L has taken additional steps to ensure the company is able to safely and reliably provide electricity to customers as flooding continues near power plants, railroad infrastructure, substations and power lines.

"We knew in May the Missouri River was going to flood and potentially impact our power plants, substations and operations; so we took immediate action to ensure power continued to be available during the summer months when our customers need it most," said Chuck Caisley, KCP&L vice-president of Marketing & Public Affairs. "As floodwaters continued to rise, KCP&L had one goal, to keep air conditioners running and lights on for our customers, while keeping them and our crews safe in the process."

Coal conservation

As railroad service at and near KCP&L's power plants became increasingly strained recently, KCP&L took measures to conserve coal at its impacted plants. Because of ongoing conservation efforts, KCP&L has purchased additional power from natural gas power plants not impacted by flooding and reduced its sale of surplus power.

Protecting facilities

Additionally, KCP&L took several steps to protect its electric system from floodwaters. These steps include sand-bagging and building concrete walls around high-risk facilities, securing boating equipment to transport employees and materials and elevating critical IT infrastructure.

As water levels begin to recede, KCP&L is making plans to facilitate a quick return to normal operations once

the flood is over. An example of those measures involves breaching an internal levee near the Iatan power plant. The breach allows water to be drained from KCP&L's and neighboring properties, speeding up the restoration of the rail system and roads around and leading into the plant.

"It takes a lot of hard work and effort to successfully prepare for an event of this magnitude," added Caisley. "At KCP&L we are proud of the numerous employees who have dedicated themselves to these efforts since early this summer."

Working with customers

KCP&L's priority is customer and employee safety. In areas where rising water may result in an electrical safety hazard or when local or state officials mandate disconnection of electricity to homes and businesses, KCP&L has disconnected service to customers. KCP&L will continue to work with the customers and communities to reconnect power when deemed safe to do so.

For more information about KCP&L's flood preparations and current status, please visit www.kcpl.com/flood.



Members of the Mound City volleyball team- Helped sort, fold, hang and organize clothing and shoes in Joplin, MO, on Tuesday, July 26. Nineteen team members and three adults finished a fun float trip by lending a hand in one of the relief tents set up at the Family Worship Center in Joplin. Pictured above, left to right, are Alex Phillips, Kirstan Buckles, Abbey Forehand and Somona Carver.

Volleyball team has unique team building experience

Nineteen team members of the Mound City High School volleyball team, accompanied by coaches, Kayla Schoonover and Debi Clifton, and parent sponsor, Marcie Ingram, embarked on a unique team building experience on Sunday through Tuesday, July 24-26, in southern Missouri.

The team set out from Mound City on Sunday, driving through Joplin, MO, down Rangeline Road on the way to the River Ranch Resort in Noel, MO. The lodge at the resort was spacious and the girls made themselves at home, fixing their own supper and finishing the evening with activities and games.

On Monday, the girls divided up and manned six-man rafts to head out on a five mile float down the

Elk River. Swimming holes, swinging ropes and downed trees added to the fun floating adventure. Eating lunch with all the rafts tied together made for a memorable time. After the girls fixed supper, they enjoyed hiking and other outdoor and indoor activities.

The group left the ranch on Tuesday morning and headed back to Joplin to volunteer in the tornado recovery efforts. Coach Schoonover had signed the group up through the United Way to assist in the Joplin Tornado Recovery at the Family Worship Center.

The girls pitched right in under one of the large tents set up in the parking lot of the worship center. Tents for clothing, paper goods and medicinal supplies were lo-

cated on the lot. The girls worked diligently to organize and sort, hang, fold and arrange clothing and shoes under the big tent.

"The girls worked hard and never complained. I think they found it very rewarding," stated Coach Schoonover of the time spent helping.

The team left the center and followed the entire path that the storm took on that horrific day in May. The devastation was still monumental, despite the recovery workers indicating that 60% of the debris had been moved away.

"It was a staggering sight, one that the girls won't soon forget. To know that they helped in just a little way was good for all of us," stated Coach Schoonover.

Protecting children from the HOT sun

Just a few serious sunburns can increase your child's risk of skin cancer later in life. Kids don't have to be at the pool, beach, or on vacation to get too much sun. Their skin needs protection from the sun's harmful ultraviolet (UV) rays whenever they're outdoors.

Seek shade. UV rays are strongest and most harmful during midday, so it's best to plan indoor activities then. If this is not possible, seek shade under a tree, an umbrella, or a pop-up tent. Use these options to prevent sunburn, not to seek relief after it's happened.

Cover up. Clothing that covers your child's skin helps protect against UV rays. Although a long-sleeved shirt and long pants with a tight weave are best, they aren't always practical. A T-shirt, long shorts, or a beach cover-up are good choices, too—but it's wise to double up on protection by applying sunscreen or keeping your child in the shade when possible.

Get a hat. Hats that shade the face, scalp, ears, and neck are easy to use and give great protection. Baseball caps are popular among kids, but they don't protect their ears and neck. If your child chooses a cap, be sure to protect exposed areas with sunscreen.

Wear sunglasses. They protect your child's eyes from UV rays, which can lead to cataracts later in life. Look for sunglasses that wrap around and block as close to 100% of both UVA and UVB rays as pos-

sible.

Apply sunscreen. Use sunscreen with at least SPF 15 and UVA and UVB protection every time your child goes outside. For the best protection, apply sunscreen generously 30 minutes before going outdoors. Don't forget to protect ears, noses, lips, and the tops of feet.

Take sunscreen with you to reapply during the day, especially after your child swims or exercises. This applies to waterproof and water-resistant products as well.

Follow the directions on the package for using a sunscreen product on babies less than 6 months old. All products do not have the same ingredients; if your or your child's skin reacts badly to one product, try another one or call a doctor. Your baby's best defense against sunburn is avoiding the sun or staying in the shade.

Keep in mind, sunscreen is not meant to allow kids to spend more time in the sun than they would otherwise. Try combining sunscreen with other options to prevent UV damage.

Turning pink? Unprotected skin can be damaged by the sun's UV rays in as little as 15 minutes; yet it can take up to 12 hours for skin to show the full effect of sun exposure. So, if your child's skin looks "a little pink" today, it may be burned tomorrow morning. To prevent further burning, get your child out of the sun.

Tan? There's no other way to say it—tanned skin is damaged

skin. Any change in the color of your child's skin after time outside—whether sunburn or suntan—indicates damage from UV rays.

Cool and cloudy? Children still need protection. UV rays, not the temperature, do the damage. Clouds do not block UV rays, they filter them—and sometimes only slightly.

Oops! Kids often get sunburned when they are outdoors unprotected for longer than expected. Remember to plan ahead, and keep sun protection handy—in your car, bag, or child's backpack.

Mound City Kiwanis Club

The Mound City Kiwanis Club met at the United Methodist Church in Mound City, MO, on Wednesday, July 27, 2011, with 12 members and 1 guest present – Jason Knowles. Jason and his wife, Gwen, are now officially new members of Kiwanis.

There was no program – a business meeting followed the meal. Scott Laukemper discussed the plans and all of the activities for the "Party in the Park" event on Saturday, July 30. This event was sponsored by the Kiwanis. There was additional discussion on future fund raisers for the Kiwanis Club. Treasurer Dave Frede gave a financial report.

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT,
HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI - CASE #11HO-PR00021
In the Estate of Frances I. Noland, Deceased
NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED
(Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of FRANCES I. NOLAND, Decedent:

On July 13, 2011, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of FRANCES I. NOLAND, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri. The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court. The name and business address of the personal representative are:

LILLIAN F. VANDEVENDER, 910 SAVANNAH ST., MOUND CITY, MO 64470.

The personal representative's attorney's name and business address are:

BRIAN ANDREW TUBBS, 222 STATE ST., MOUND CITY, MO 64470.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 573.021, RSMo.

Date of decedent's death: Feb. 27, 2011

Date of first publication is July 21, 2011.

Karen L. Frede, Clerk

Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient necessarily has a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the above referenced Circuit Court.

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Notice of Tax Certificate Sale

The following is a publication of land in Holt County, Missouri, upon which a tax certificate is to be offered for sale at the Courthouse door, on Monday, August 22, 2011, at ten o'clock in the morning (10:00 a.m.), according to the provisions of Chapter 140: Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri 2008.

The land to be sold under the description as listed and the amount as shown due represents the total amount of taxes, interest, and costs, including the cost of the sale; and the certificate will be issued covering as much land as is necessary to discharge the total taxes, interest, and the charges as are due at the time of the sale.

The land to be offered is as follows:

Antholz, Darrell L.: Parcel No. 14-7-36-01-1-28.000, Lot 44, Ramsey's Second Addition, Big Lake - 2008, \$183.23; 2009, \$147.08; 2010, \$132.52. Total including advertising cost: \$482.38	Bauer, Lawrence L.: Parcel No. 07-11-04-02-04.000, S 1/2 Lot 2 & all Lot 3, Blk. 1, Ensworth Addition, Craig - 2008, \$33.89; 2009, \$29.98; 2010, \$26.15. Total including advertising cost: \$109.57	Burton, Bryce W.: Parcel No. 17-9-32-01-06-08.000, Lots 14,15,16, Blk. 38, Forest City O.T. - 2008, \$214.02; 2009, \$193.18; 2010, \$42.56. Total including advertising cost: \$469.31	Cecil, Rhonda Sue: Parcel No. 17-7-26-03-17-06.000, E 1/2 Lots 5 & 8, Blk. 49, Oregon O.T. - 2008, \$377.93; 2009, \$334.61; 2010, \$287.21. Total including advertising cost: \$1,019.30	CSM Ventures: Parcel No. 07-11-04-06-02.000, Lot 1, Blk. 2, Ensworth Addition, Craig - 2008, \$334.64; 2009, \$305.17; 2010, \$268.08. Total including advertising cost: \$927.44	Dunn, Roxann: Parcel No. 07-11-04-03-05.000, Lots 14-16, Blk. 2, Wards Addition, Craig - 2008, \$527.35; 2009, \$489.11; 2010, \$429.73. Total including advertising cost: \$1,465.74	Herr, Jim & Loretta Covell: Parcel No. 12-3-06-02-10-09.000, Part NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Bgn. @ SE Cor. Blk. 9, Mound City O.T., SW Along N Line 6th St. 107.5', NW 79', NE 107.5', SE 79' to POB - 2008, \$160.28; 2009, \$136.89; 2010, \$117.56. Total including advertising cost: \$434.28	Hughes, Goldie M., Attn. James R. Rogers: Parcel No. 07-11-04-04-05.000, Lots 3-5, except SW 40', Blk. 3, Craig O.T. - 2008, \$36.77; 2009, \$35.88; 2010, \$31.33. Total including advertising cost: \$123.53	Johnson, Michael A. & Cindy: Parcel No. 10-2-09-01-25-12.000, Lot 14, Blk. 11, Barnard's Addition, Maitland, & that part of Front St. adj. to Lot 14 - 2008, \$521.18; 2009, \$421.15; 2010, \$380.93. Total including advertising cost: \$1,342.81	Justus, Dixie: Parcel No. 10-2-09-01-23-08.000, N 15', Lot 21 & all Lots 22-25, Blk. 8, Barnard's Addition, Maitland - 2008, \$282.97; 2009, \$234.50; 2010, \$212.03. Total including advertising cost: \$749.05	Kephart, Sarah, Attn. Rodney Bissell: Parcel No. 04-4-19-04-04-01.000, Lots 7 & 8, Blk. 2, Martin's Addition, Corning - 2008, \$273.93; 2009, \$230.85; 2010, \$204.60. Total including advertising cost: \$728.93	Kinney, William R., Lou, & Wylie B., Attn. James L. Kinney: Parcel No. 12-3-06-02-01-03.000, E 60' Lots 2 & 3, Blk. 6, Mound City O.T. - 2008, \$297.46; 2009, \$260.44; 2010, \$223.83. Total including advertising cost: \$801.28	Nowling, David Duane & Mary Ellen: Parcel No. 07-1-02-00-00-10.000, 20.2 A. tract begins @ NE cor. SE 1/4 in 2-62-40 - 2008, \$377.43; 2009, \$329.56; 2010, \$292.60. Total including advertising cost: \$1,019.14	Nowling, David Duane & Mary Ellen: Parcel No. 12-3-06-02-09-02.000, Lot 2 & N 13' Lot 3, Blk. 4, Mound City O.T. - 2008, \$821.82; 2009, \$677.34; 2010, \$582.96. Total including advertising cost: \$2,101.67	Offenbacher, Barbara, Attn. Roxanne Dunn: Parcel No. 07-11-04-02-07.000, Lot 7, Blk. 1, Ensworth Addition, Craig - 2008, \$213.60; 2009, \$193.93; 2010, \$170.26. Total including advertising cost: \$597.34	Parker, John M.: Parcel No. 20-6-24-00-00-07.000, 6.7 A. in W 1/2, SW 1/4, SE 1/4 in 24-59-38, lying N of RR R/W, Exc. Co. Rd. R/W. 2008, \$387.20; 2009, \$131.94; 2010, \$114.38. Total including advertising cost: \$653.07	Ray, Courtney & White, Jason: Parcel No. 09-9-31-03-30-11.000, W 100' of S 25', Lot 7, Blk. 7, Mound City O.T. - 2007, \$702.57; 2008, \$591.30; 2009, \$485.58; 2010, \$417.87. Total including advertising cost: \$2,216.87	Ripley, Robert E.: Parcel No. 17-8-34-01-02-11.000, Lots 9-11, Elliott's Addition, Oregon - 2008, \$1,402.24; 2009, \$1,276.32; 2010, \$1,096.04. Total including advertising cost: \$3,794.15	Rogers, James Ray: Parcel No. 07-11-04-04-15.000, Lots 13 & 14, Blk. 3, Ward Addition, Craig - 2008, \$347.60; 2009, \$306.36; 2010, \$269.09. Total including advertising cost: \$942.60	Selleck, Michael Sr.: Parcel No. 13-9-32-04-02-05.000, Lots 13-20, Blk. 1, Fortescue O.T. - 2008, \$694.02; 2009, \$607.36; 2010, \$540.66. Total including advertising cost: \$1,861.59	Sipes, Lannie L. & Mary E.: Parcel No. 17-9-29-03-01-05.000, Lots 2 & 3, Blk. 3, Forest City O.T. - 2008, \$224.03; 2009, \$188.67; 2010, \$158.68; . Total including advertising cost: \$590.93	Skidmore, John & Carrie: Parcel No. 09-9-31-04-17-03.000, Lots 6 & 7, Blk. 40, Mound City O.T. - 2006, \$138.07; 2007, \$121.12; 2008, \$89.82; 2009, \$73.00; 2010, \$62.61. Total including advertising cost: \$504.17	Stoner, Mark A.: Parcel No. 13-4-18-00-00-02.001, E 31.5' Lots 16 & 17 & all Lots 18-31, Mathews Manor Sub. in 18-61-39. - 2008, \$668.01; 2009, \$250.34; 2010, \$280.73. Total including advertising cost: \$1,218.63	Stoner, Mark: Parcel No. 09-9-31-04-02-07.000, Lots 7 & 8, Blk. 11, Mound City Ext. Co. Add. - 2008, \$112.67; 2009, \$98.33; 2010, \$84.39. Total including advertising cost: \$314.94	Thrash, William A. & Kathleen V.: Parcel No. 7-11-04-15-03.000, Lots 12 & 13, Blk. 5, Craig O.T. - 2008, \$649.55; 2009, \$586.99; 2010, \$515.77. Total including advertising cost: \$1,771.86	Twyman, Mary: Parcel No. 07-1-11-04-04-04.000, SW 40' Lots 4 & 5, Blk. 3, Craig O.T. - 2008, \$16.63; 2009, \$14.32; 2010, \$12.37. Total including advertising cost: \$62.87	Yeager, Jimmy Dale: Parcel No. 10-2-09-00-00-05.000, E 104' Lot 10 & E 104' of S 36' Lot 9, Blk. 9, Elliott Height Addition, Maitland - 2008, \$222.12; 2009, \$187.51; 2010, \$169.49. Total including advertising cost: \$598.67
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Donna Cotton, Collector

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KCP&L offers assistance and tips to customers during heat wave

As temperatures and heat indices in Kansas City, MO, and surrounding areas reach 90 degrees and higher, KCP&L wants to make sure all customers stay safe and cool during the extreme heat.

KCP&L volunteers are contributing to heat relief efforts. Over the past few weeks, KCP&L employee volunteers have donated more than 200 fans to 20 community agencies throughout its service territory.

"KCP&L's employees have really embraced the company's commitment to improving life in the communities we serve," said Elizabeth Danforth, senior manager of KCP&L Public Affairs. "The safety of our customers and employees is our top priority during extreme weather and there are several easy steps customers can take to stay cool."

During periods of extreme hot weather, customers can:

- Seek a cool public place, such as a library or

mall, if they do not have an air conditioning system or fan. Customers can call United Way 2-1-1 for assistance or more information about public cooling centers.

- Close window shades, blinds, drapes and curtains whenever the sun is shining through the window to reduce warming in the home.

- Open up unused rooms. The central air conditioning system will work more efficiently.

- Use a microwave whenever possible since it uses less electricity and creates less heat than a conventional oven.

- Stay hydrated during times of extreme heat. Drink approximately eight glasses of water throughout the day.

For more tips about how to stay cool and save energy during this heat wave, visit www.kcpl.com.

For other assistance during hot weather, KCP&L customers can call the Customer Care Center at (888) 471-5275.

Grady Rivers signs with Lemon Lady Records

Lemon Lady Records is proud to announce its newest client to the Lemon Lady family of artists, Grady Rivers. He hails from Forest City, MO. Grady may be new to Lemon Lady Records, but he is not new to country music. He was offered several recording contracts in Nashville, TN, in the mid eighties as well as a steady performing gig in Branson, MO. In March, 2011, he reached #4 on the National Hot Country Artist list with a few of his new songs on ReverbNation.

Grady's life has always been filled with music, beginning with his mother, who sang and played guitar. His own talents were expressed in church and at school. Grady is a self taught musician with a special sound reminiscent of Conway Twitty. He and his band, "The Rusty River Band", played in honky tonks and night clubs throughout the four state area (Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma).

Grady's musical influences are as diverse as his life experiences. What sets country music apart from

all the rest? The life and times of the musicians who write and sing the songs people love so much. What artists contributed to the unique sound heard from Grady Rivers today? The King himself, Elvis, was an early favorite. Also Merle Haggard, Conway Twitty, The Beatles, The Eagles, and music of the sixties and seventies, including Simon and Garfunkel, Creedence Clearwater Revival, and Wings. Today Grady enjoys and is influenced by country artists including Toby Keith and Alan Jackson as well as his old favorites.

Grady already has several CDs under his belt, including "Overdue" and "Me and Billy". He recently finished recording songs for his new CD, "Starin' Out My Window", which was released nationwide this summer. It was recorded at Max Stout studios and includes Curtis Stroud on lead guitar, with production assistance by David Forrest Small, a fellow Lemon Lady artist. To meet this newest star and sample his music, visit his <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Grady-Rivers>.

Helping to relieve hunger one backpack at a time

Backpack Buddies Campaign set to make a major difference

You may have thought backpacks were only for carrying school supplies and books, but every Friday in school districts throughout the region hungry children are finding new uses for old backpacks. During the 2011-2012 academic year, more than 2,100 children across 14 counties will take part in Second Harvest Community Food Bank's Backpack Buddies program.

In Holt County's Mound City school district, eight children will be stocked with kid-friendly food to assure their bellies are full when they return to school on Monday mornings. The need is great in Mound City where forty-three percent of children qualify for free or reduced school lunches. With the support of Second Harvest, Mound City Backpack Buddies, these children will go home with a backpack full of food each Friday of the school year. Children in Oregon, MO, as well as Craig, MO, are being served as well.

A recent Hunger Study showed 30% of all clients served by Second Harvest Community Food Bank are children under the age of 18. This is why, for the ninth consecutive year, Second Harvest has teamed up with hundreds of generous donors and partner agencies across northwest Missouri and northeast Kan-

sas for the Backpack Buddies program. Together, teachers and school officials will keep a watchful eye for children who return to school following weekend breaks displaying signs of hunger. It is then that steps will be taken to ensure kids get the food they so desperately need.

"Free and reduced school breakfasts and lunches just aren't enough in these trying times," says David Davenport, Second Harvest Executive Director. "Consistent, healthy meals take the weekend off as parents struggle to make ends meet and Backpack Buddies volunteers step in to deliver hope in the form of food."

For \$140, a child can be sponsored for the entire school year. This means the student will receive a bag full of nutritious food each Friday to support weekend meals.

Donations to the Holt County programs should be sent to Robert Gibson, ATTN: Mound City Backpack Buddies Program, PO Box 308, Mound City, MO 64470. To learn more about the Holt County program contact Robert at rgibson@tcc4care.com.

To make an online donation or to learn more about the program, visit www.ourcommunityfoodbank.org/backpack_buddies.

HI! STUDENTS AND FACULTY: Welcome back! We will be glad to see you as the Craig R-III School District OPENS THURSDAY, AUG. 18 for the 2011-2012 school year.

MEETINGS FOR TEACHERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES WILL BE HELD

MONDAY, AUG. 15

TUESDAY, AUG. 16

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 17

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Craig R-III School District is to offer a wide range of educational opportunities in a safe environment which will allow students to master academic skills and become life-long learners and responsible, respectful citizens.

Back-to-School Night And Open House Wednesday, August 17, 2011

5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Students, parents of elementary and secondary school students, employees, applicants for admission and employment, sources of referral of applicants for admission and employment with Craig R-III School District are hereby notified that this institution does not discriminate on the basis of sex or handicap in admission, access to, treatment, or employment in its programs and activities.

Any person having inquiries concerning Craig R-III School District's compliance with the regulations implementing Title IX or Section 504 is directed to contact Mike Leach, Title IX and Section 504 Coordinator, Craig, MO 64437, telephone number 660-683-5351, who has been designated to coordinate Craig R-III School District's efforts to comply with the regulations implementing Title IX and Section 504.

Any person may also contact the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, regarding Craig R-III School District's compliance with the regulations implementing Title IX or Section 504.

CRAIG R-III 2011-2012 CALENDAR

Aug. 15	Staff Orientation	Dec. 20	Dismissal 12:45 - Second Quarter Ends
Aug. 16	Staff Orientation	Dec. 21	Christmas Break - No School
Aug. 17	Staff Orientation	Jan. 3	School Resumes, Third Quarter Begins
Aug. 18	School Year Opens, Full Day	Jan. 16	MLK Day - School Closed
Sept. 5	Labor Day - School Closed	Feb. 8	Dismissal 12:45 - Staff Development
Sept. 14	Dismissal 12:45 - Staff Development	Feb. 20	Presidents' Day - School Closed
Oct. 12	Dismissal 12:45 - Staff Development	March 9	Third Quarter Ends
Oct. 14	1st Quarter Ends	March 12	Fourth Quarter Begins
Oct. 17	Second Quarter Begins	March 14	Dismissal 12:45 - Staff Development
Oct. 19	Dismissal 12:45	April 6	Good Friday - No School
	Parent-Teacher Conferences	April 9	Easter Break - No School
Oct. 21	Professional Development - School Closed	April 11	Dismissal 12:45 - Staff Development
Nov. 9	Dismissal 12:45 - Staff Development	May 11	Graduation
Nov. 23	Thanksgiving - School Closed	May 11	Dismissal 12:45 - Last Day of School - 4th Quarter Ends
Nov. 24	Thanksgiving - School Closed		
Nov. 25	Thanksgiving - School Closed		
Dec. 14	Dismissal 12:45 - Staff Development		

Potential make-up days: Jan. 2, 16, Feb. 20, April 9, May 14, 15, 16, 17, 18

AHERA NOTIFICATION

The required annual federal notification is herein served to all parents, employees, and interested residents of the District that they may review and inspect the AHERA Management Plan for the District at any time during regular business hours in the superintendent's office.

Any Additional Information May Be Obtained From:

MIKE LEACH, Superintendent,

CRAIG WALKER, Elementary & Secondary Principal
660-683-5351 660-683-5431



REGISTRATION

High School Registration Will Be Held On Tuesday, August 9, From 9 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3 p.m.

7th and 8th Grade Will Register First Hour

On Thursday, August 18.

If you are unable to come in during those times please call the school.

Any students may register the first day of school if they were away at the time of registration.

School Immunization Law

This notice is to serve as a reminder that those children who are not properly immunized or properly exempt will not be in compliance and notified by the Division of Health that, "It is unlawful for any student to attend school unless he has been immunized under the rules and regulations of the Division of Health and shall not be admitted until the student meets the legal requirements for immunization or exemptions."

Parents of all children are urged to comply with the immunization schedule set by the Division of Health.

Faculty Members

MIKE LEACH.....	Superintendent
CRAIG WALKER.....	High School & Elementary Principal
RALPH BALL.....	Ag Science
DANIEL ATKINSON.....	Business
CINDY WALLACE.....	Title I
LAURA PURCELL.....	Music
LANI CLAYTON.....	Counselor
DONNA VEST.....	Librarian
KARA PEARSON.....	Kindergarten
BRITTANY SCHLAPIA.....	First Grade
BRITTANY SCHLAPIA.....	Second Grade
LAURA WOOTEN.....	Third Grade
LAURA WOOTEN.....	Fourth Grade
CAROLYN PYEATT.....	Fifth Grade
CAROLYN PYEATT.....	Sixth Grade
PAM COOPER.....	Speech
MARK BOLGER.....	Physical Education
BRIAN WIEDMER.....	Social Studies
JEANNE MOORE.....	Special Services
JACLYN SMAIL.....	Math
TRUDY HEITMAN.....	Science
KERRI ACTON.....	Language Arts
TRACY SIPES.....	Art

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH & BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The Craig R-3 School District announced its revised free and reduced price policy for school children unable to pay the full price of meals served in schools under the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program.

Local education officials have adopted the following family-size income criteria for determining eligibility:

Household Size	Maximum Household Income Eligible for Free Meals			Maximum Household Income Eligible for Reduced Price Meals		
	Annually	Monthly	Weekly	Annually	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$14,157	\$1,180	\$273	\$20,147	\$1,679	\$388
2	19,123	1,594	368	27,214	2,268	524
3	24,089	2,008	464	34,281	2,857	660
4	29,055	2,422	559	41,348	3,446	796
5	34,021	2,836	655	48,415	4,035	932
6	38,987	3,249	750	55,482	4,624	1,067
7	43,953	3,663	846	62,549	5,213	1,203
8	48,919	4,077	941	69,616	5,802	1,339
Each additional household member	+4,966	+414	+96	+7,067	+589	+136

Children from families whose current income is at or below those shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals. Applications are available at the principal's office in each school. To apply, fill out a Free and Reduced Price School Meals Family Application and return it to the school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted any time during the

Program for the First Day

Buses will pick up and take home children.

School will be in session for a full day August 18

Grades K to 6 enroll in their own rooms.

Kindergarten Is An All-Day Program

General Information

Children entering the first grade must be six years of age on or before August 1, 2011. Children entering kindergarten must be five years of age on or before August 1, 2011. All beginners must present birth certificate and a complete immunization record.

School Breakfast and Lunch will be served on Thursday, August 18.

Bus routes approx. the same as last year.

Contact the school prior to August 18 for additional questions.

LUNCHES

\$1.85 Grades 7-12; \$1.60 K-6
40¢ Reduced; \$2.50 Adults

BREAKFAST

\$1.25 K-12 and Adults; 30¢ Reduced
Kindergarten Afternoon Milk 30¢; Extra Milk 30¢

Support Staff

REGINA GILLENWATER.....	Secretary to Superintendent
DEBBIE KENT.....	Elementary and High School Secretary
CATHY ALTENA.....	Paraprofessional
TERESA PARRISH.....	Paraprofessional
JIM SALMOND.....	Maintenance Engineer
TRACEY KEPHART.....	Maintenance Engineer
PAM HAER.....	Food Service
SUSAN LENTZ.....	Health Services
CHARLES BACHLE.....	Technology Support

Board of Education Members

IVA TUBBS.....	President
DEAN BIERMANN.....	Vice-President
REGINA GILLENWATER.....	Secretary
DENNIS SHOWALTER.....	Treasurer
MIKE WRIGHT.....	Member
RONNIE HAER.....	Member
JAYSON HOWARD.....	Member
REBECCA MONROE.....	Member

A complete application is required as a condition of eligibility. A complete form includes: (1) household income from all sources or Food Stamp/Temporary Assistance case number, (2) names of all household members, and (3) the signature and social security number of adult household member signing application. School officials may verify current income at any time during the school year.

Foster children may be eligible regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside.

If a family member becomes unemployed or if family size changes, the family should contact the school to file a new application. Such changes may make the children of the family eligible for these benefits.

Under provisions of the policy, the district bookkeeper will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis or he may make a request either orally or in writing to the Superintendent whose address is 402 N. Ward, Craig, MO 64437 for a hearing to appeal the decision. Hearing procedures are outlined in the policy. A complete copy of the policy is on file in each school and in the central office where any interested party may review it.

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-6410 or call toll free (866) 632-9992 (Voice). Individuals who are hearing impaired or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339; or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



The following cases were heard in Holt County Court before Judge Roger M. Prokes at the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, MO, on Wednesday, August 3, 2011:

State vs. Dean G. Schuette- Criminal Motion Hearing on DWI - Alcohol - Aggravated Offender. Case filed on May 1, 2007.

State vs. Tom Martin- Criminal Motion Hearing on Theft/Stealing (Value Of Property Or Services Is \$500 Or More But Less Than \$25,000). Case filed on June 3, 2008. Disposition Hearing scheduled for Wednesday, September 7, 2011.

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

Midwestern Health Management, Inc. vs. Jeffrey C. Crawford- Case Review scheduled. Case filed on March 21, 2011.

Midwestern Health Management, Inc. vs. Jeffrey C. Crawford- Hearing scheduled. Case filed on March 21, 2011.

Pamela Smith vs. City of Mound City- Case Review scheduled. Case filed on March 29, 2011.

Bob Hall et al vs. Northwest Fertilizers, Inc.- Case Review scheduled. Case filed on May 12, 2011. Case Review scheduled for Wednesday, September 7, 2011.

State vs. Kevin C. Rummel- Sentencing Hearing on DWI - Combined Alcohol/Drug

Intoxication - Persistent Offender; Fail To Drive Within Right Lane Of Hwy With 2 Or More Lanes In Same Direction; and Operated Vehicle On Hwy Without Valid License - 1st Or 2nd Offense. Case filed on March 1, 2011.

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

State vs. Brian K. Parsley- Return Scheduled on Burglary - 2nd Degree. Case filed on March 20, 2011. Jury Trial scheduled for Thursday, March 15, 2012.

State vs. Johnathon R. Parsley- Plea Hearing on Tampering With a Victim/Witness or Attempt Tampering w/Victim in a Felony Prosecution. Case filed on July 15, 2011.

State vs. Ashli D. Calvert- Arraignment on Forgery. Case filed on July 12, 2011.

State vs. Demitrick J. Chaney- Return Scheduled on Forgery. Case filed on May 10, 2011. Pre-Trial Conference scheduled for Wednesday, September 7, 2011.

State vs. Jared S. Phelan- Adult Abuse Hearing

scheduled. Case filed on June 14, 2011.

State vs. Michael A. Wilson- Criminal Motion Hearing on Nonsupport In Each Of Six Individual Months Within Any Twelve-Month Period, Amount Owed Is In Excess Of \$5,000. Case filed on February 16, 2005.

State vs. Archie L. Parrish- Criminal Motion Hearing on Nonsupport In Each Of Six Individual Months Within Any Twelve-Month Period, Amount Owed Is In Excess Of \$5,000. Case filed on February 21, 2007.

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

State vs. Melissa A. Lehmer- Criminal Motion Hearing on Nonsupport In Each Of Six Individual Months Within Any Twelve-Month Period, Amount Owed Is In Excess Of \$5,000. Case filed on February 23, 2009.

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

In Re Little Tarkio River Drainage District #1- Hearing scheduled. Case filed on July 9, 2009.

USDA announces last call for producers to file AGI forms with the IRS

Failure to do so will result in interruption of program payments

Holt County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Acting Executive Director, Wendy Tubbs, reminds producers that they must submit an Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) verification consent form (CCC-927 or CCC-928) to the IRS as soon as possible in order to maintain eligibility for 2009 and 2010 program benefits.

The consent form authorizes IRS to verify for FSA whether a payment recipient's AGI meets the eligibility requirements for FSA programs. The form became a requirement for payment eligibility beginning with the 2009 crop year, however many program participants have not yet submitted this form for 2009 and 2010 program benefits.

"Producers who fail to file these forms before Sept., 2011, will receive a notice from the National Office stating that the producer is ineligible for 2009 and/or 2010 payments," said Tubbs. "The producer will be responsible for fully refunding all payments received under programs subject to AGI limitations," she said.

IRS requires written consent from all individuals or legal entities before verification of the average AGI can be provided to USDA. Individuals must submit form CCC-927 and legal entities must submit form CCC-928. Without these forms

on file, eligible producers will not receive USDA program payments.

Tubbs further clarifies that these consent forms are required for payments received from the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) as

well as those received through FSA. Completed forms must be returned to the IRS.

For more information on AGI eligibility requirements or the AGI verification process, contact the Holt County FSA office at (660) 442-3134.

Holt County traffic violations

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

Edwin Prabahar Antony- Of St. Louis, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on July 4, 2011. Case disposed on July 21, 2011. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Felicia Lynn Dodenhof- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on June 24, 2011. Case disposed on July 22, 2011. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Kelly Janeth Gamez- Of Antioch, TN, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on July 1, 2011. Case disposed on July 27, 2011. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Benjamin P. Luna- Of Mound City, MO, Failed To Display Plates On Mtr Veh/Trl. Case filed on July 4, 2011. Case disposed on July 21, 2011. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Molly P. Meyer- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on July 12, 2011. Case disposed on July 26, 2011. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

John D. Morris- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on June 19, 2011. Case disposed on July 21, 2011. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Chelsee Marie Poldberg- Of Kimballton, IA, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on July 11, 2011. Case disposed on July 26, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Mound City R-2 School District

Will Open Schools on

Wednesday, August 17, 2011

The Mound City R-2 School District Staff and Administration
Welcome Your Support and Interest in Our School System During
the 2011-2012 School Year

MISSION STATEMENT:

Education is a key principle in the foundation of our country and the democracy in which we live. A school board has a solemn responsibility to ensure an appropriate education for the young people and children who reside in the school district. The Mound City R-2 School Board eagerly accepts this responsibility and proclaims this statement of mission:

"The Mound City R-2 School Board directs and employs the district staff to accept each individual student and his own unique social and emotional, physical, and mental capabilities, to develop and nurture specific knowledge and skills in that individual enhancing their present and future life!"

Community Involvement in Decision Making

The Board of Education believes that the Mound City R-2 School District belongs to the people it was created to serve. The Board shall give substantial weight to the advice it receives from individuals and community groups interested in the school system, but shall use its own judgment in arriving at decisions. The following are two major avenues by which the will of the community may influence the Board's decisions and/or the development of Board policies, rules and regulations.

1. Board members themselves will remain mindful that they are elected to represent and are directly accountable to the patrons of the district.
2. Patrons of the district will be encouraged to express ideas, concerns, and judgments about the school programs in the following ways:

Written suggestions of proposals to the Board of Education.
Presentations at hearings.
Responses to surveys conducted under the auspices of the Board of Education.
Comments at meetings of the Board of Education.
Service on citizens' advisory councils.
Appropriate input into state and federal applications of the district.

Federal/State Grants

The Mound City R-2 School District participates in numerous State and Federal Programs. These programs are written to comply with all regulations as shown on the District's application documents found in the Superintendent's office. These documents are always available for review and public comment.

AHERA Notification

The required annual federal notification is herein served to all parents, employees, and interested residents of the District that they may review and inspect the AHERA Management Plan for the District at any time during regular business hours in the superintendent's office.

Note: All known friable asbestos was removed from the District's buildings by Northwest Missouri Environmental Services in August of 1991.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

MRS. JAN SEITZ, Elementary / Middle School Principal, 442-5420
MR. CHRIS SHARP, High School / Middle School Principal, 442-5429
MR. KEN EATON, Superintendent, 442-3737

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Applicants for admission and employment, students, parents of elementary and secondary school students, employees, sources of referral of applicants for admission and employment, and all unions or professional organizations holding collective bargaining or professional agreements with Unified School District Mound City R-2 are hereby notified that this institution does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap in admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs and activities. Any person having inquiries concerning Unified School District Mound City R-2 compliance,

with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title IX, or section 504 is directed to contact Mr. Ken Eaton, Mound City, MO 64470, 660-442-3737. Mr. Ken Eaton has been designated by Unified School District Mound City R-2 to coordinate the institution's efforts to comply with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title IX, and Section 504. Any person may also contact the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, regarding the institution's compliance with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title IX, or Section 504.

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH & BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The Mound City R-2 School District announced its revised free and reduced price policy for school children under the full price of meals served in schools under the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program.

Local education officials have adopted the following family-size income criteria for determining eligibility:

Household Size	Maximum Household Income Eligible for Free Meals			Maximum Household Income Eligible for Reduced Price Meals		
	Annually	Monthly	Weekly	Annually	Monthly	Weekly
1	\$14,157	\$1,180	\$273	\$20,147	\$1,679	\$388
2	19,123	1,594	368	27,214	2,268	524
3	24,089	2,008	464	34,281	2,857	660
4	29,055	2,422	559	41,348	3,446	796
5	34,021	2,836	655	48,415	4,035	932
6	38,987	3,249	750	55,482	4,624	1,067
7	43,953	3,663	846	62,549	5,213	1,203
8	48,919	4,077	941	69,616	5,802	1,339
Each additional household member	+4,966	+414	+96	+7,067	+589	+136

Children from families whose current income is at or below those shown are eligible for free or reduced price meals. Applications are available at the principal's office in each school. To apply, fill out a Free and Reduced Price School Meals Family Application and return it to the school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted any time during the

school year. A complete application is required as a condition of eligibility. A complete form includes: (1) household income from all sources or Food Stamp/Temporary Assistance case number, (2) names of all household members, and (3) the signature and social security number of adult household member signing application. School officials may verify current income at any time during the school year.

Foster children may be eligible regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. If a family member becomes unemployed or if family size changes, the family should contact the school to file a new application. Such changes may make the children of the family eligible for these benefits.

Under provisions of the policy, the district bookkeeper will review applications and determine eligibility. If a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he may wish to discuss the decision with the determining official on an informal basis or he may make a request either orally or in writing to the Superintendent whose address is 708 Nebraska St., Mound City, MO 64470 for a hearing to appeal the decision. Hearing procedures are outlined in the policy. A complete copy of the policy is on file in each school and in the central office where any interested party may review it.

In accordance with Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-6410 or call toll free (866) 632-9992 (Voice). Individuals who are hearing impaired or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339; or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Transportation

The Mound City R-2 School District will run three bus routes this year. Four year-old preschool and kindergarten students will be transported to and from school, including four year-old preschool and kindergarten students that live less than a mile from school. All older students living within one mile cannot ride. All students four yrs. and older may be transported to and from school. Please call the Transportation Office at 442-5441 or Superintendent at 442-3737 with questions regarding pick-up points and times. The regular school day is 8:15 a.m. until 3:29 p.m. Students will be unloaded and loaded on the east side of school on Mound Street.

School Immunization Law

This notice is to serve as a reminder that those children who are not properly immunized or properly exempt will not be in compliance and notified by the Division of Health that, "It is unlawful for any student to attend school unless he has been immunized under the rules and regulations of the Division of Health and shall not be admitted until the student meets the legal requirements for immunization or exemptions."

Parents of all children are urged to comply with the immunization schedule set by the Division of Health.

Elementary Instructional Staff

MRS. JAN SEITZ.....Principal
MRS. LISA CATON.....Preschool
MS. ALLISON NOBLE.....Kindergarten
MRS. LAURA FOREHAND.....Grade One
MRS. KRISTA BURGE.....Grade Two
MRS. CHERYL MAUDERLY.....Grade Three
MRS. LORI BUTRICK.....Grade Four
MRS. CATHERINE KENNY.....K-12 Art
MRS. BECKY REINIG.....K-12 Vocal Music
MRS. BETH GRAVES.....K-6 Counselor
MRS. CAROLYN HALL.....Special Education
MRS. SANDY HUGHES.....Speech Pathologist
MRS. DEBRA CLIFTON.....Title Reading
MRS. MELISSA NELSON.....Reading Coach

Middle School Staff

MRS. JAN SEITZ.....Prof. Dev/Instruction
MR. CHRIS SHARP.....Activities/Student Relation
MR. KOREY MILES.....Science
MR. RYAN OSBURN.....Social Studies
MS. DARCY HOWARD.....Mathematics/At-Risk
MS. KERI SEITZ.....English

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MR. KEN EATON.....Superintendent
MRS. DEBORAH LOUCKS.....Secretary to Superintendent and Board Secretary

LUNCH PRICES

School breakfast and lunch will be served the first day of school. Student breakfast is \$1.00 for regular and 25¢ for reduced. Student lunch is \$1.80 for regular and 40¢ for reduced. Extra milk is 25¢ per pint. Adult lunch is \$2.55 and adult breakfast is \$1.50.

Enrollment/Registration

Preschool must be three or four prior to August 1. Kindergarten students must be five years of age before August 1, 2011, and first grade students must be six years old before August 1, 2011, to enroll in school.

All new students to the district shall present a record of immunizations and a birth certificate prior to enrollment. Elementary and Middle School students who are NEW to the district should register with the principal from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. the 9th of August or at your convenience Monday-Friday, August 8-12, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Sr. High Registration August 9th

Registration for students new to the District and for those students needing to change their schedule will be held August 9, 2011, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the High School Principal's office or at your convenience Monday-Friday, August 8-12, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Please wear normal school attire for registration.

Elementary / Middle School

Back-to-School Night

Monday, Aug. 15, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

High School Instructional Staff

MR. CHRIS SHARP.....Principal
MR. BRIAN MESSER.....English
MR. JASON LENZ.....History
MRS. CAMMY UNGLES.....Science
MR. JASON TENNEY.....Mathematics
MRS. NORA NOELLSCH.....Spanish
MRS. SHELLEY EATON.....7-12 Counselor/Librarian
MRS. BROOKE CRAWFORD.....Physical Education
MR. DAVID REITER.....5-12 Instrumental Music
MR. DAVID GOMEL.....Voc. Agriculture
MRS. KARLENE HARRISON.....Family & Consumer Science
MRS. KAYLA SCHOONOVER.....Special Education
MRS. NICHOLE HUX.....Business/Technology Director

Support Staff

MRS. JANET ATKINS.....Elementary Secretary
MRS. LISA LOUCKS.....High School Secretary
MRS. ANN WALKER.....Paraprofessional
MRS. KATE DREW.....Paraprofessional
MRS. MELANIE ASHFORD.....Paraprofessional
MRS. SARAH MONTGOMERY.....Paraprofessional
MRS. MANDY CRIDER.....Paraprofessional
MR. JOEL KARR.....Paraprofessional
MRS. AMY KELLY.....Food Service Manager
MRS. AMY BAKER.....Food Service
MRS. NENA BROWN.....Food Service
MRS. ELAINE ROSE.....Food Service
MRS. SUSAN LENTZ.....Student Health Services
MR. PAUL PANNING.....Maintenance Director
MRS. NANNETTE PANNING.....Maintenance
MR. TOM GLADMAN.....Maintenance
MR. CHARLIE BAKER.....Maintenance
MR. RICHARD CORBIN.....Transportation Manager
MRS. GWEN KNOWLES.....Parents As Teachers

2011-2012 SCHOOL CALENDAR

August 15
August 16
August 17
September 5
September 14
October 5
October 14
October 17
October 20
October 21
November 9
November 23-25
December 16
December 19
January 2
January 3
January 11
January 16
February 8
February 20
March 9
March 12
March 14
March 15-16
March 21
April 5
April 6-9
April 18
May 18

Teachers' Meeting
Teachers' Meeting
*School Opens. Dismissed at 12:30 p.m.
Labor Day - School Closed
Dismissal 12:30 p.m. - Teachers' In-Service
Dismissal 12:30 p.m. - Teachers' In-Service
First Quarter Ends
Second Quarter Begins
Dismissal 12:30 p.m. - Parent/Teacher Conferences
No School
Dismissal 12:30 p.m. - Teachers' In-Service
Thanksgiving - School Closed
Dismissal 12:30 p.m. - First Semester Ends
Christmas Break Begins
No School - Teacher In-Service
School Resumes - Third Quarter Begins
Dismissal 12:30 p.m. - Teachers' In-Service
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day - School Closed
Dismissal 12:30 p.m. - Teachers' In-Service
Presidents' Day - School Closed
Third Quarter Ends
Fourth Quarter Begins
Dismissal 12:30 p.m. - March Madness
March Madness - School Closed
Dismissal 12:30 p.m. - Teachers' In-Service
Dismissal 12:30 p.m. - Easter Break Begins
Easter Break - No School
Dismissal 12:30 p.m. - Teachers' In-Service
Fourth Quarter Ends - Last Day Of School - Dismissal 12:00 Noon

(1/16, 2/20, 3/15, 4/9, 5/17, 5/18 - Possible Snow Make-up Days)
School will be in session from 8:15-3:29 for a 6.78 hour day.
ALL SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON: KKJO (105.5), KMA (960), KFEQ (680), KNIM (97.1), KLZA (101.3), KO-2 TV and Textcaster cell phone service.

PARENTS: If you are buying new shoes for your students, grades K-12, please try to make them non-marking soles if possible.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligations secured by deed of trust executed by Wright Properties LLC, dated June 5, 2001, recorded June 6, 2001, in Book 337, Page 726, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for Holt County, Missouri, I, Doug Thomson, Trustee, will, on Tuesday, August 9, 2011, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., at the north front door of the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash the following real property:

Tract I: All of Lots Two (2), Three (3), Six (6) and Seven (7) in Block Seventeen (17) in the original town, now City of Mound City, Holt County, Missouri.

Tract II: All of Lot Ten (10) in Block Seventeen (17) in the original town, now City of Mound City, Holt County, Missouri;

to satisfy said debt and costs.

Sale starts at 2:00 p.m.

Publication is in the *Mound City News*: July 14, 21, 28, and August 4, 2011.

Doug Thomson, Trustee

THIS IS AN EFFORT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ALL INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR SUCH PURPOSE. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE, UPON REQUEST, A VERIFICATION OF THIS DEBT. YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO DISPUTE ALL, OR ANY PART, OF THIS DEBT. IF YOU DO NOT DISPUTE THE DEBT WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS LETTER, IT WILL BE PRESUMED TO BE VALID. THE UNDERSIGNED IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT THE DEBT AND THE INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM YOU WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 1/4tc

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligations secured by deed of trust executed by Dennis R. Wright and Stephanie R. Wright, husband and wife, dated October 25, 1993, recorded November 1, 1993, in Book 306, Page 759, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for Holt County, Missouri, I, Doug Thomson, Trustee, will, on Tuesday, August 9, 2011, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., at the north front door of the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash the following real property:

All of Lot Seven (7) and the South One-Half (S^{1/2}) of Lot Six (6), Block One (1), McCoy's Addition, an addition to the original town, now city of Mound City, Missouri,

to satisfy said debt and costs.

Sale starts at 2:00 p.m.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Donald E. Hall and Barbara L. Hall, Husband and Wife, Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Donald E. Hall and Barbara L. Hall, Husband and Wife, dated May 28, 2004, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Holt County, Missouri, in Book 359, Page 427, the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note, will, on Friday, August 26, 2011, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (at the specific time of 12:25 p.m.), at the North Front Door of the Court House, City of Oregon, County of Holt, State of Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Holt County, State of Missouri, to wit:

LOTS EIGHT (8), ELEVEN (11), AND TWELVE (12), HALLCREST ESTATES SUBDIVISION, LOCATED IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 61 NORTH, RANGE 38 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI. SUBJECT TO ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ROADS AND EASEMENTS,

to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C., Successor Trustee

612 Spirit Drive, St. Louis, MO 63005, (636) 537-0110
File No: 94058.082611.252047 FC

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. 4/4tc PUBLISH ON: August 4, 2011, 08/11/2011, 08/18/2011, 08/25/2011

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TAX CERTIFICATE SALE

The following is a publication of land in the City of Mound City, Missouri, upon which a tax certificate is to be offered for sale at the Courthouse door, Oregon, Missouri, on August 22, 2011, at ten o'clock in the morning, according to the provisions of Chapter 140: Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri 1994.

The land is to be sold under the description as listed and the amount as shown due represents the total amount of taxes, interest, and costs, including the cost of the sale; and the certificate will be issued covering as much land as is necessary to discharge the total taxes, interest and the charges as are due at the time of the sale.

The land to be offered is as follows:

Ronald & Kathleen Amos: S 1/2 Lots 20-22, Blk. 16, Mound City Extension. Parcel # 09-09-31-03-10-04. 2008 - \$200.68, 2009 - \$179.43, 2010 - \$164.66.

Total including advertising cost: \$584.63

Tiffany Cain: Lot 1, Block 34, Mound City, original town. Parcel # 12-03-06-01-04-01. 2007 - \$57.75, 2008 - \$51.68, 2009 - \$46.37, 2010 - \$42.57. 2009 Special Tax - \$298.82, 2009 Special Tax - \$237.90

Total including advertising cost: \$774.95

Jim Herr & Loretta Covell: Tract BGN @ SE Cor. Blk. 9, Mound City, O.T. Parcel # 12-03-06-02-10-09. 2008 - \$47.00, 2009 - \$42.73, 2010 - \$39.21.

Total including advertising cost: \$168.80

William & Lou Kinney: E 60' Lots 2 & 3, Blk. 6, Mound City, O.T. Parcel # 12-03-06-02-01-03. 2008 - \$88.89, 2009 - \$81.31, 2010 - \$74.72.

Total including advertisement cost: \$284.78

David D. & Mary E. Nowling: Lots 2 & N 13' Lot 3, Block 4, Mound City, original town. Parcel # 12-03-06-02-09-02. 2007 - \$240.73, 2008 - \$215.73, 2009 - \$183.04, 2010 - \$168.07.

Total including advertising cost: \$847.43

Courtney Ray: W 100' of S 25' Lot 7, Block 7, Mound City, original town. Parcel # 09-09-31-03-30-11. 2007 - \$174.40, 2008 - \$156.36, 2009 - \$131.23, 2010 - \$120.46.

Total including advertising cost: \$622.31

John & Carrie Skidmore: Lots 6 & 7, Block 40, Mound City, original town. Parcel # 09-09-31-04-17-03. 2005 - \$38.00, 2006 - \$34.73, 2007 - \$30.47, 2008 - \$27.27, 2009 - \$22.71, 2010 - \$20.83. 2007 Special Tax - \$252.37, 2007 Special Tax - \$1,721.09, 2008 Special Tax - \$319.24, 2009 Special Tax - \$7,413.15, 2009 Special Tax - \$379.86, 2009 Special Tax - \$209.38, 2010 Special Tax Water Bill - \$288.94, 2010 Special Tax - \$391.58.

Total including advertising cost: \$11,189.48

I, Kelly Miller, Collector of the City of Mound City, State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct list of the land that will be offered for sale as set forth above.

2/3tc

Kelly Miller, Collector

TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: David S. Young and Heather L. Young, Husband and Wife Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by David S. Young and Heather L. Young, Husband and Wife, dated August 9, 2007, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Holt County, Missouri, in Book 380, Page 220, the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will, on Friday, August 12, 2011, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (at the specific time of 12:25 p.m.), at the North Front Door of the Court House, City of Oregon, County of Holt, State of Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Holt County, State of Missouri, to wit:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE WEST HALF OF LOT 6, BLOCK 48 IN THE ORIGINAL TOWN, NOW CITY, OF OREGON, THENCE WEST ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID LOT 6, 75 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF JEFFERSON STREET, IN SAID CITY, WHICH IS ALSO THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 6, THENCE SOUTH ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID LOT 6 TO A POINT THEREON WHICH IS 34 FEET SOUTH OF SAID NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID LOT 6, THENCE IN A SOUTHEASTERLY DIRECTION TO A POINT WHICH IS 21 FEET EAST OF THE WESTERLY LINE OF SAID LOT 6; THENCE EAST 54 FEET TO THE EAST LINE OF THE WEST HALF OF SAID LOT 6; THENCE NORTH ON SAID LINE 61 FEET TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE WEST HALF OF SAID LOT 6 TO THE COMMENCING CORNER, HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI,

to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C., Successor Trustee
612 Spirit Drive, St. Louis, MO 63005, (636) 537-0110
File No: 86892.081211.250265 FC
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Notice

The Corning Special Road District will hold a tax hearing on Aug. 18, 2011, from 1-2 p.m. at 16178 Holt 110 Rd., Craig, MO.

*Mike Wright,
Secretary*

Mound City
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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE TO SATISFY TAX LIEN

TAKE NOTICE ALL PERSONS of the sale of the below-described real estate to discharge the taxes, interest and charges which are due thereon at the time of sale. The real estate will be sold at public auction at the North door of the Holt County Courthouse located in Oregon, Missouri, on the 22nd day of August, 2011, commencing at 10:00 a.m. and continuing from day to day thereafter until all are offered for sale. All real estate is located in the City of Maitland, Holt County, Missouri. As many of the lots of any given owner as are necessary to pay the taxes for any given owner shall be sold. The following real estate, including the lawful owner thereof, a statement as to all taxes, penalties, interest and costs due for each year, and the land description are as follow:

PARCEL	OWNER	TAX DUE FOR 2008	LAND DESCRIPTION
10-2-04-04-07-04	Timothy Wilmes	\$445.91	Lot 18 & N. 17' Lot 19 & E. 114' of S. 8' of Lot 19, E. 114' Lots 20 & 21, Blk. 4, O.T.
		Publication \$49.08	
		Total \$494.99	

PARCEL	OWNER	TAX DUE FOR 2009	LAND DESCRIPTION
10-2-09-01-22-03	Bengal Properties, LLC	\$69.27	Lot 5 & N. 21.5' Lot 6, Blk. 9, Barnard Addition
		Publication \$24.54	
		Total \$93.81	
10-2-09-01-25-12	Michael Johnson	\$108.09	Lot 14, Blk. 11, Barnard Addition
		Publication \$12.27	
		Total \$120.36	

PARCEL	OWNER	TAX DUE FOR 2010	LAND DESCRIPTION
10-2-04-04-07-04	Timothy Wilmes	\$278.97	Lot 18 & N. 17' Lot 19 & E. 114' of S. 8' of Lot 19, E. 114' Lots 20 & 21, Blk. 4, O.T.
		Publication \$49.08	
		Total \$328.05	

PARCEL	OWNER	TAX DUE FOR 2010	LAND DESCRIPTION
10-2-09-01-22-03	Bengal Properties, LLC	\$109.44	Lot 5 & N. 21.5' Lot 6, Blk. 9, Barnard Addition
		Publication \$24.54	
		Total \$133.98	
10-2-09-01-25-12	Michael Johnson	\$143.12	Lot 14, Blk. 11, Barnard Addition
		Publication \$12.27	
		Total \$155.39	

PARCEL	OWNER	TAX DUE FOR 2010	LAND DESCRIPTION
10-2-09-01-23-08	Dixie Justus	\$101.80	N. 15' Lot 21 & all 22-25, Blk. 8, Barnard Addition
		Publication \$61.35	
		Total \$163.15	

PARCEL	OWNER	TAX DUE FOR 2010	LAND DESCRIPTION
10-2-04-04-10-06	Randy Justus	\$115.40	Lots 1-12, Blk. 15, O.T.
		Publication \$147.24	
		Total \$262.64	

PARCEL	OWNER	TAX DUE FOR 2010	LAND DESCRIPTION
10-2-09-01-08-01	Wendell Parker	\$99.89	Lots 13-15, Blk. 5, Barnard Addition
		Publication \$36.81	
		Total \$136.70	

PARCEL	OWNER	TAX DUE FOR 2010	LAND DESCRIPTION
10-2-04-04-10-08	Mickey D. Smith	\$222.52	Lots 11-14, Blk. 16, O.T.
		Publication \$49.08	
		Total \$271.60	

PARCEL	OWNER	TAX DUE FOR 2010	LAND DESCRIPTION
10-2-04-04-07-04	Timothy Wilmes	\$182.51	Lot 18 & N. 17' Lot 19 & E. 114' of S. 8' of Lot 19, E. 114' Lots 20 & 21, Blk. 4, O.T.
		Publication \$49.08	
		Total \$231.59	

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Patrons at the C-Store in Craig, MO, on Friday, July 29- Beginning at the forefront right, and moving right to left, are: Paul Rother, Ada Edwards, Robert Rother, Emmett Haer, Gloria Schmidt, David Schmidt, Welton Haer, Mike Wright and Lloyd Christmas.

Craig C-Store back in business

The Craig C-Store, located in Craig, MO, on Highway 59, reopened for business on Friday, July 29. The convenience store has resumed its hours of 5:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

"We are open for good and serve breakfast and lunch," stated owner, Sue Patterson.

The business had shut its doors and moved out in June, when floodwaters threatened to overtake Craig. With floodwaters inundating Corning, MO, as well as many farming operations and communities, Craig city officials ordered a mandatory evacuation on June 21.

It didn't take long for local residents to descend on the local gathering spot for the usual morning coffee and visiting on July 29. Most residents have moved back to Craig and businesses are reopening. School is scheduled to start as usual on August 18.



A great crowd showed up at the shelter house in Griffith Park in Mound City- To play bingo. Most players took two cards and many prizes were earned by the group, which ranged in age from 5 to 85. Pictured in the forefront, left to right, are Mary Belle Carter, Jean McCall, Mary Lee Privett, Mary Rockwell, Claude Kendall, Iona Geib and Vernon Geib. Sitting across the table were several young people.

Party in the Park

The Mound City Kiwanis sponsored a Party in the Park at Griffith Park in Mound City on Saturday, July 30, that drew a good crowd for a day of free fun. The extreme humidity after a half inch rainfall proved to heat things up a bit, but it didn't stop the fun.

The Mound City Firemen hosted the first event of the day - lunch. The group served approximately 150 people a free will donation lunch of pulled pork, hot dogs, slaw, chips and drinks.

Following lunch, the crowd dispersed, with some going swimming, playing volleyball, throwing horseshoes, or simply watching. The farmers' market was also set up during the afternoon.

Three teams competed in the sand volleyball tournament. The unlikely four-per-

son Zembles team won the tournament. The six-person Laukemper team took second, and the six-person Howard team placed third.

Six two-person teams played a sort of round robin sand volleyball tournament. Becky Poe and Elijah Poe finished as the undefeated team.

The firemen had a good

crowd of kids take part in the water fights, as well as a good time for the firemen and other adults who stuck around for the adult water fight.

At least 50 people turned out to play several games of bingo at the Griffith Park Shelter House. The Christian Fellowship Church provided a host of prizes for a

large group of winners. In the end, both Steven and Carly Edwards were the recipients of the two blackout prizes.

A traditional cookout supper was offered by the Mound City Kiwanis which drew a large crowd. By the time evening rolled around, the Curtis Wayne Stroud Band had a shaded stage to entertain the crowd with its music.

The final event of the evening was the showing of "Tangled" by the State Theater Arts Council. The movie under the stars drew nearly 50 kids despite the heat and threat of monstrous mosquitoes.

Kiwanis member and an organizer for the event, Scott Laukemper, commented on the event, "It was a great afternoon and I think we could make it an annual event with more people wanting to take part in it next year."



Kiwanis member Sheri Wright, left- Helped serve the nearly 150 guests at the evening meal at the Party in the Park on Saturday, July 30, in Mound City. Picking up meals from the front of the line back were, Abby Gibson, Joyce Rasnic, Joe Rasnic and Robert Wilson. The pickup in the background was furnished by Laukemper Motors of Mound City and the 'tool box' was actually a 'cool box' packed with ice and drinks for the event.



The Mound City Firemen- Sponsored the water fight, which was a great event on such a hot day, on the baseball fields. Pictured above are two of the competitors in the kids' division. Wyatt Kerns, left, and Justyn Hall, right, were each trying to push the hanging can to the other end of the wire.



Dakota Bomar found an interesting way- To put up a new basketball net, donated by Joe Laukemper, on the basketball goal at the park. A group of young men and boys were playing a pick-up game at the court on Saturday during the Party in the Park.

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