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## Squaw Creek Chapter DU membership dinner

The Squaw Creek Chapter of Ducks Unlimited (DU) membership dinner will be held on Saturday, October 31, at The Klub in Mound City.

Cocktails will be at 5:30 p.m.; buffet dinner at 7:30 p.m.; and the auction begins at 8:30 p.m.

Call Bill Beesley at 660-572-0186 for information and reservations.

## Holt County Music Hall of Fame Ceremony coming soon

Nomination forms are still available for consideration into the Holt County Music Hall of Fame. The first annual induction ceremony will be held at the Historic City Hall in Forest City, MO, on Saturday, Nov. 28, at 7 p.m.

Nomination forms are available at *Mound City News*; *Times Observer* in Oregon, MO; Nodaway Valley Bank in Mound City; and Home Exchange Bank in Oregon. The deadline for nominations is Saturday, October 31.

## Community Services, Inc. to celebrate 50 years

Community Services, Inc., of northwest Missouri is celebrating its 50th birthday. A reception will be held at the Holt County Head Start Center at 1530 Nebraska Street in Mound City on Wednesday, October 28, from 6-7 p.m.

## Red Cross provides smoke alarms to those in need

The American Red Cross is launching a nationwide campaign to reduce the number of home fire deaths and injuries by 25% over the next five years. If someone is physically or financially unable to provide themselves a smoke alarm, the Red Cross has smoke alarms available. Locally, the alarms will be installed by members of the Mound City or Oregon, MO, fire departments. To receive a smoke alarm, please call the American Red Cross at 816-232-8439 or visit the on-line registry for smoke alarms at [www.getasmokealarm.org](http://www.getasmokealarm.org).



**Goose & Duck Numbers on the Refuge**

As of 10/14/15  
**GEESE - 313**  
**DUCKS - 24,506**

## Cast keeps growing for "A Night at the Movies"

The State Theater Arts Council is excited about "A Night at the Movies," a talent show featuring local performers and some special surprise acts. The performance will be at the State Theater in Mound City on Saturday, October 24, at 7 p.m. A movie trivia contest will involve the audience throughout the evening.

Performers for the evening are Molly Carpenter, Rock Port, MO; Corey Bledsoe Olauson, Mound City; AJ Olauson, Mound City; Paul Grant, St. Joseph, MO/Mound City; Johnny Miller, Mound City; Shaylin Miller, Mound City; Lori Miller, Mound City; Sophie and Olivia Richards, Oregon, MO; Elaine Rose, Mound City; Sianna Meadows, Mound City; Andrew Braams, Fairfax; Susan Miller, Mound City; and possibly more.

Songs featured at the show will come from Disney movies, Mamma Mia, The Blues Brothers, Fame, The Fault in Our Stars, Oh Brother Where Art Thou, Phantom of the Opera, West Side Story and several others.

Tickets may be purchased at any bank in Mound City or at Bank CBO in Oregon, MO; may be purchased by calling 660-442-5090; or may be purchased at the door the evening of the event. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for youth 18 years and younger. Season ticket holders may use their season tickets for this show.

Plan on attending "A Night at the Movies" for a night filled with music, laughter and more. The show is being sponsored by the State Theater Arts Council and the Missouri Arts Council.



## Big Muddy Duck Hunt celebrates four years of teaching young hunters

The 4th Annual Big Muddy Duck Hunt will be held on Saturday, October 24, in Mound City. The event will begin at the Extreme Fireworks building west of Mound City, with registration from 9:30-10:30 a.m. After registration, five stations will be manned by volunteers for instruction to the young hunters on several facets of hunting. From 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. four different groups will rotate through the five stations, with each group taking a break for lunch provided by Quackers. Pizza from the popular restaurant will be catered to the site.

**Station #1** will teach duck identification, waterfowl regulations, hunting opportunities and will hand out care packages with A. Maupin, J. Roller and

M. Holland as the instructors.

**Station #2** will feature duck calling, hunting strategies and waterfowl management, taught by Marty Marks and Gerry Crawford.

**Station #3** will feature preparation of waterfowl for human consumption by Bill Beasley and Craig Hayes.

**Station #4** will teach basic shooting skills at shooting station #1, with Eric Abbott and David Carlisle.

**Station #5** will concentrate on intermediate shooting skills at shooting station #2 with shooting clays, supervised by Russ Shifflett and Adam Arnold.

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## Rogers Pharmacy offers iMedicare services for easy Medicare enrollment

Open enrollment for Medicare Part D is October 15 through December 7. Medicare D is the Medicare Drug Plan that helps pay for prescriptions for people on Medicare.

Rogers Pharmacy, with locations in Mound City, Tarkio, MO, Maryville, MO, and St. Joseph, MO, can assist Medicare clients with the Medicare D part of their plan. Rogers Pharmacy also offers iMedicare, a program that enters all of the patient's medications into the system (if a current Rogers Pharmacy customer, the information is already in the system) to help in finding the best plan for the Medicare client.

Kurt Clark of Rogers Pharmacy stresses that some plans do not disclose that a customer can only fill prescriptions at certain locations, usually in big pharmacies in the city. Those plans may look more cost effective until reading the regulations imposed on that plan. If a customer does not want to travel for prescriptions, it is important to know where prescriptions can be filled before signing up for a program.

If someone is not a current customer with Rogers Pharmacy, all prescriptions must be listed for accurate entry into the database to ensure the best plan will be selected for that customer.

For any questions about the iMedicare program, call Suzanne Aukamp at Rogers Pharmacy, 660-442-3355.

## Longtime employee bids farewell to Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge

Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) is saying good-bye to a longtime employee in November. Corey Kudrna will begin a new phase of his career on Monday, November 16, as the assistant manager of Mingo NWR in southeast Missouri near Puxico, MO. Kudrna will be stepping up two rungs of the NWR system's ladder with the move to Mingo. He is taking over the position left open by Lindsey Landowski, Squaw Creek NWR's new manager.

Kudrna began his career in October, 2000, at the National Parks Service in Washington, D.C. He moved to Squaw Creek NWR on December 1, 2003, and has accomplished many things in the nearly 12 years of employment at Squaw Creek as the Wildlife Refuge Specialist.

The hiking trails above the Squaw Creek NWR headquarters have been expanded extensively, with several points of entry into the bluffs. Landscaping was removed several years ago from the entrance to the headquarters and the area was switched to a native habitat. Squaw Creek NWR has also been sowing more wildflowers into the warm season grasses to provide food and shelter for the wildlife at the refuge.

An after-school program began several years ago as part of a library grant secured by former Mound City Public Library director, Cindy Grant. When the grant ended after two years, the Squaw Creek NWR continued the program. Amanda Griffin, Squaw Creek NWR's Naturalist at that time, conducted the program. Currently, Missouri Master Naturalists from St. Joseph, MO, are the leaders of the after-school program.

During Kudrna's tenure at Squaw Creek NWR, Loess Hills prairie ground has increased considerably. Eleven years ago, the Loess Hills contained only a few small pockets of prairie conditions. The Youth Conservation Corps (YCC), under the guidance of Kudrna, worked for several years to expand the prairie in the hills. Working with Loess soil is a tedious job, but the efforts of the group and Kudrna have accomplished the goal.

Kudrna's move to Mingo NWR in Novem-



**Corey Kudrna, Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge Specialist** - Has worked for nearly 12 years at the refuge located near Mound City. Kudrna recently accepted the position of assistant manager of the Mingo National Wildlife Refuge near Puxico, MO, and will begin his duties there on November 16.

ber will bring many changes with it. Mingo NWR contains 21,592 acres and lies in a basin formed in an ancient abandoned channel of the Mississippi River with the Ozark Mountains on one side and the igneous rock of Crowley's Ridge on another. Where Squaw Creek NWR manages for migration of waterfowl, Mingo NWR is on the northern edge of the southern wintering grounds for some waterfowl. Kudrna will be looking at

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## Benefit for Terry Edwards; give support to family

The Mound City Lions Club will be hosting a benefit for former Holt County Sheriff, Terry Edwards, on Saturday, October 24, at the Mound City Nutrition Site from 4 to 8 p.m. Terry was recently diagnosed with lung cancer that has moved to his liver and brain.

For a free-will donation, the Lions will serve homemade breaded tenderloins, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, tea, coffee and water. The ladies of the Lutheran Church will be donating desserts to accompany the meal. Take out meals will be available.

In addition to the meal, a drawing will be held for a full-size "Plus Sign" quilt in greens, golds and reds made by the ladies of the First Christian Church, Mound City. Tickets for the quilt will be available the night of the benefit or contact Linda Nauman at Yocum Service at 660-442-3879. Quilt tickets can also be purchased at Nodaway Valley Bank

in Mound City. The winner need not be present to win.

Many items have been donated for a silent auction that will be held throughout the evening of the benefit. Final bids will be pulled at 8 p.m. Along with the quilt raffle and silent auction, a raffle has been started that will be drawn on Friday, November 13. Chances are being sold for a 2013 Suzuki Boulevard C50 motorcycle with only 600 miles. The motorcycle is on display at the Pyeatt building in Fairfax, MO. Only 125 chances are being offered at \$50 a chance and will be sold at the benefit. Chances for the motorcycle can also be purchased by calling Matthew Heits at 660-686-2287, or Carly Edwards at 816-387-1729.

All proceeds will be given to the Edwards family to help with expenses not covered by insurance.

## South Holt moves to semi-finals in District 16 volleyball

The South Holt Knights defeated Tarkio, MO, in the first round of Class 1, District 16 volleyball play on Monday, October 19, at Oregon, MO, 25-18 and 25-20.

South Holt faced the Nodaway-Holt Trojans of Graham, MO, in a semi-final match on Wednesday, October 21, at Oregon. The results of the District 16 tournament will be in next week's *Mound City News*.



**South Holt Knight Abigail Egbert (26)** - Jumps up for the block against Tarkio, MO, in District 16 volleyball play on Monday, October 19, at Oregon, MO. The Knights defeated Tarkio, 25-18 and 25-20, and played Nodaway-Holt (Graham, MO) on Wednesday, October 21. Results of the Wednesday night semi-finals and finals were not available by the press deadline. Full results will be in the October 29 issue of the *Mound City News*.

**South Holt Knight Emma Ezzell (8)** - Hits the ball over the net against the Tarkio (MO) Indians in District 16 volleyball action on Monday, October 19, at Oregon, MO. South Holt defeated Tarkio, 25-18 and 25-20, to move to a semi-final match with Nodaway-Holt of Graham, MO, on Wednesday, October 21. Results of the Class 1, District 16 tournament will be in the October 29 issue of the *Mound City News*.

## Big Muddy Duck Hunt celebrates four years of teaching young hunters

### From the Front

At 3 p.m. the group will be broken up with every two hunters pairing up with a hunting guide and a safety coach. Each small group will travel to a hunting blind in Holt County for an afternoon of duck hunting. The Big Muddy Duck Hunt committee encourages the participants' parents to accompany the hunters to the blinds to witness the fun the new hunters will experience.

The hunt will end at sunset at 6:29 p.m. The hunters will return to the Extreme Fireworks building for a dinner and banquet with great door prizes. The meal is provided by the Mound City Kiwanis Club. Some of the door prizes are gift certificates with opportunities to win a free mounting of a duck, a guided duck hunt later in the fall and a shot gun offered as the grand prize. This year, 29 young hunters have signed up for the

Big Muddy Duck Hunt, filling the event. Youth from the local area; from the United Way Big Brothers/Big Sisters program of Greater Saint Joseph, MO/Kansas City, MO; and from the children of the 139th Airlift Wing, Air National Guard, St. Joseph, are attending.

The Big Muddy Duck Hunt is "an annual, community-based waterfowl hunting event, designed to enhance waterfowl hunting in Holt County and Northwest Missouri through the recruitment of new hunters and the retention of those who already enjoy the sport." The hunt is a collaborative effort from corporate sponsorship, private duck clubs, state government and local waterfowl enthusiasts to invest in the future of waterfowl hunting.

Reservations are already being made for next year. It is recommended to sign up now for the 5th Annual Big Muddy Duck Hunt next year by going to the website: [bigmuddyduckhunt.org](http://bigmuddyduckhunt.org) for registration instructions.

## South Holt defeats Nodaway-Holt in 275 Conference game

The South Holt Knights hosted the Nodaway-Holt Trojans in 275 Conference volleyball action on Thursday, October 15, at Oregon, MO. South Holt won the first game, 26-24, in a nail biter. The second game was not as close, with South Holt coming out on top, 25-15, to win the match.

South Holt was led by Rachel Hunziger with 20 assists; Ashley Hunziger with 10 kills; and Emma Ezzell and Hailey Markt with 10 digs each. Macie Bohannon led Nodaway-Holt with 10 digs.

South Holt recognized its senior volleyball players before the varsity game. Seniors honored were Abigail Egbert, Emma Ezzell, Hailey Markt and Ashley Hunziger.

## South Holt Knights win in close rubber game over Fairfax

The Fairfax (MO) Bulldogs hosted the South Holt Knights of Oregon, MO, in a varsity volleyball match on Tuesday, October 13, in Fairfax. South Holt won the non-conference match in three close games, 25-16, 18-25 and 26-24.

The Knights played great offense with Rachel Hunziger placing 29 assists at the net, setting up Emma Ezzell and Ashley Hunziger for 17 and 11 kills, respectively. The Knights' record stands at 9-9 (overall) and 3-2 (275 Conference).

## South Holt Knights win in two games over Tarkio

The South Holt Knights of Oregon, MO, traveled to Tarkio, MO, to play the Tarkio Indians in non-conference volleyball action on Monday, October 12. The Knights and Indians played a close first game, 27-25, before South Holt won. In the second game, South Holt had an easier time defeating Tarkio, 25-18, and winning the match.

Ashley Hunziger had 12 kills with assists from her sister, Rachel Hunziger, who had 15 sets.

### CLASS 1, DISTRICT 16 VARSITY VOLLEYBALL SOUTH HOLT vs. TARKIO

Monday, October 19, 2015 - Oregon, MO

Score	1st	2nd	3rd
South Holt	25	25	
Tarkio	18	20	

### SOUTH HOLT (V) STATISTICS

SOUTH HOLT (V) - 11-9, 4-2 Conference

PLAYER	BLOCKS	ACES	KILLS	DIGS	ASSISTS
Rachel Hunziger	-	-	2	1	16
Ashley Hunziger	2	1	7	5	2
Emma Ezzell	-	2	5	7	-
Hailey Markt	1	-	2	7	-
Abigail Egbert	1	2	3	-	-
Sadee Prussman	-	1	-	3	-

### VARSIY VOLLEYBALL NODAWAY-HOLT vs. SOUTH HOLT

Thursday, October 15, 2015 - Oregon, MO

Score	1st	2nd	3rd
Nodaway-Holt	24	15	
South Holt	26	25	

### NODAWAY-HOLT (V) STATISTICS

NODAWAY-HOLT (V) - 12-11-1, 3-3 Conference

PLAYER	SERVES	ACES	HITS	DIGS	ASSISTS	BLOCKS
Frankie Lemar	5	-	-	3	6	-
Jaylee Holmes	3	-	4	6	-	1
Jordan Long	6	1	3	3	-	-
Kennedy Sportsman	-	-	-	3	-	-
Ashley Brashears	-	-	1	3	-	-
Macie Bohannon	8	1	2	10	-	-
Amanda Bohannon	4	1	-	6	-	-
Rachel Farmer	4	-	-	1	-	-

### SOUTH HOLT (V) STATISTICS

SOUTH HOLT KNIGHTS (V) - 10-9, 4-2 Conference

PLAYER	BLOCKS	ACES	KILLS	DIGS	ASSISTS
Rachel Hunziger	-	-	-	2	20
Ashley Hunziger	1	-	10	3	1
Emma Ezzell	1	3	8	10	-
Hailey Markt	-	-	1	10	-
Abigail Egbert	-	1	-	2	-
Sadee Prussman	-	1	2	4	-
Sarah Dudeck	-	-	-	1	-

### VARSIY VOLLEYBALL SOUTH HOLT vs. FAIRFAX

Tuesday, October 13, 2015 - Fairfax, MO

Score	1st	2nd	3rd
South Holt	25	18	26
Fairfax	16	25	24

### SOUTH HOLT (V) STATISTICS

SOUTH HOLT KNIGHTS (V) - 9-9, 3-2 Conference

PLAYER	BLOCKS	ACES	KILLS	DIGS	ASSISTS
Emma Ezzell	-	4	17	7	-
Ashley Hunziger	-	-	11	9	1
Hailey Markt	1	-	2	7	2
Rachel Hunziger	-	-	-	-	29
Sadee Prussman	-	-	2	2	-
Sarah Dudeck	-	-	-	3	-

### VARSIY VOLLEYBALL SOUTH HOLT vs. TARKIO

Monday, October 12, 2015 - Tarkio, MO

Score	1st	2nd	3rd
South Holt	27	25	
Tarkio	25	18	

### SOUTH HOLT (V) STATISTICS

SOUTH HOLT KNIGHTS (V) - 8-9, 3-2 Conference

PLAYER	BLOCKS	ACES	KILLS	DIGS	ASSISTS
Emma Ezzell	-	2	8	4	2
Ashley Hunziger	-	-	12	1	-
Abby Egbert	-	1	-	2	2
Hailey Markt	-	-	1	3	3
Rachel Hunziger	-	2	-	-	15
Sadee Prussman	-	1	1	1	-
Madeline Prussman	-	-	-	2	-

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