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Newspaper subscriptions to be pulled February 1

All subscriptions to the *Mound City News* were due January 1, 2011, for the new year. Subscriptions which were not paid in January will be pulled on Tuesday, February 1.

Subscription prices for in-area residents (Atchison, Holt, Nodaway and Andrew counties) are \$30 for a year. Subscriptions for out-of-area residents are \$35.

"Smoke on the Mountain" to be performed at the State Theater

"Smoke on the Mountain", performed by actors from the IMAX Entertainment Complex in Branson, MO, will be featured at the State Theater in Mound City, MO, on Sunday, January 30, at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets are available at Nodaway Valley Bank in Mound City. They are \$10 in advance, \$13 at the door, and \$5 for children under 16. It is a season ticket event. Season ticket holders who plan to attend are asked to pick up tickets at the bank, or call to have tickets saved for them to be sure of getting a seat.

For more information, or to order tickets, call 660-442-5909 and leave a message, or call Linda Boultinghouse at 660-442-6224.

Annual Big Lake Volunteer Fire Department fish fry February 5

The Big Lake Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting its annual fish fry fundraiser on Saturday, February 5, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the TJ Hall building on the square in Oregon, MO.

A great menu with be offered featuring Doyle 'Zeke' Acton's famous carp and catfish along with chicken, baked beans, fries, coleslaw, drinks and homemade desserts. It will be \$7 or freewill donation and \$4 for kids 12 and under. Carry-out orders are available by calling 660-442-6275.

Forest City Diner now open on Sundays

The Forest City Diner in Forest City, MO, is now open on Sundays. Serving home cooked food to include homemade pie, the diner is located at 104 Grand Avenue and is now open seven days a week from 5 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Four day week for Mound City School being discussed

The Mound City School Board is considering going to a four day school week for 2011-2012. Mound City Superintendent Ken Eaton, who had initially been opposed to the idea, proposed the change after intensely looking at the statistics from this kind of schedule and seeing many benefits.

Currently, there are around 120 school districts nationwide, 30 of which have been on this schedule for 20 years or more, that are using the four day school week. Missouri legislature passed a measure allowing Missouri school districts to adopt this kind of schedule in 2009. Only one school in Missouri, Lathrop, is currently using the schedule.

A safety net has also been built into the state statute. It states that if the schools' annual performance scores fall off for two consecutive years, the school will be required to revert back to the five day schedule.

There seems to be several reasons why the Mound City School Board and community members are being asked to consider the proposal and are being encouraged to think 'outside the box' on the matter.

With the current school calendar of 38 weeks, 19 weeks are already interrupted for teacher in-service training, vacation days, early dismissal days, etc. With the new four day week schedule, 35 uninterrupted weeks will be scheduled and only the first and last week of school, the week of Thanksgiving and March Madness break will be interrupted weeks.

The school schedule would be a Tuesday through Friday schedule, with each day

beginning at 8:00 a.m. and dismissing no later than 4:00 p.m. The district is required to attend 1,044 hours, and this schedule would give it somewhere around 1,100 hours. The schedule would allow for lengthened class periods, 56 minute periods instead of 45 minutes.

The teachers would hold their training (in-service) on two of the four Mondays of the month.

This kind of schedule allows parents the flexibility of scheduling doctor, dentist and other appointments on Mondays, resulting in improved attendance. However, the down side may be finding childcare for every Monday for the students.

One of the biggest hurdles for Superintendent Ken Eaton to consider was how it affects kids. "Looking at the statistics proved the benefits to me," commented Eaton. "More student/teacher contact and having non-interrupted days has to be a good thing."

Statistically, school districts who have been using this kind of schedule showed:

- Student achievement stayed constant
- Every school had increased student attendance
- Faculty/staff attendance improved
- Drop out rates declined
- Discipline referrals declined
- Increased instruction efficiency
- More consistent schedule for students
- Saves district money

By restructuring the school week, it is estimated that the school could save as much as \$30,000 by decreasing expenses in transportation, energy costs, substitutes for

teachers to do training or meetings, food service and custodial services. In a time where districts across the state are having to reduce budgets due to revenue loss, the savings would compound over the years.

In addition, because the district receives the bulk of its formula money based on Average Daily Attendance (ADA), it stands to increase funds distributed to the school based on rising statistics of ADA through this kind of schedule.

The current schedule has a tremendous amount of time taken out for professional development. Superintendent Eaton noted the key to good test scores and better instruction is breaking down the information and building a plan. "Professional development makes us better as a school," added Eaton. "This schedule would allow entire days to be spent in the pursuit, ideally to start and finish a project in a day."

Superintendent Eaton will be on hand on Wednesday, February 2, at the Chili Cook-Off, to discuss this new idea with the public. Questions, concerns and comments can be made by calling his office at 442-3737 or by email at ken.eaton@mndcty.k21.mo.us

Additionally, a technical response system will be available at the cookoff for patrons to electronically answer questions about the proposed calendar. Responses will be tabulated quickly and concisely.

The school board will be making a decision on the matter no later than the April meeting.

Election not much of a contest this spring

Craig is only local city with races

With a couple exceptions, there seems to be very few contests in Holt County in which voters can exercise their right to vote on the 'best candidate'. Given that most of the school board and city alderman positions are minimally filed for, can one assume that people just don't really care anymore, are people just too busy or does no one want to help make the communities better because they know they only get to hear how bad a job they are doing? Whatever the reason, at the filing deadline on Tuesday, January 18, most contests throughout the area towns present no contest.

One exception to the aforementioned apparent apathy is the three-person race for the position of Craig mayor. Candi Whetsel, Bob Lawson and Betty Jackson have each filed to fill the vacancy left by past mayor, Mike Whetsel, who passed away last fall. Currently, the position is being filled by President of the Council Board, Paula Stone.

Additionally for Craig, vacancies in three ward positions see Karen Miller, in-

cumbent, running unopposed in the North Ward; and in the South Ward, Charmaine Flint and Ken Kolthoff are in contention for the two-year term seat vacated by Nina Gardner and David Nowling, incumbent, is running unopposed for the one-year term seat.

There appears to be no race in the Mound City Board of Aldermen race. Duane Nauman and Stan Seitz, Mound City councilmen, have both chosen not to file for reelection. Jason A. Biermann has filed for candidate as South Ward Alderman and Kristine D. Gibson has filed for North Ward Alderman.

In Oregon, two alderman seats are open. Steve Rogers, incumbent, is seeking reelection for West Ward Alderman and Richard Wilson is seeking to fill the seat for East Ward Alderman, replacing Troy Cotton who did not seek reelection.

Also on the ballot for April will be a tax levy increase measure for Oregon voters to consider. The city of Oregon is asking voters for approval

of a \$.0699 increase in tax levy on \$100 valuation. The tax rate, which in previous years had been at \$1.00, was lowered to \$.9301, and now with rising costs, the city feels it necessary to raise the levy to cover costs.

Maitland will see four uncontested races in April's election. The incumbents seeking reelection are: Mark Russell, mayor; Shirley Markt, tax collector; Charles Carpenter, North Ward Alderman; and Ed Dearthmont, South Ward Alderman.

Graham has two alderman seats looking to be filled by incumbents Jacob Rauch, South Ward Alderman, and Jim Jones, North Ward Alderman.

Skidmore has two alderman positions that remain open. Jeff Dearthmont's two-year term East Ward Alderman position and Tina Gladman's two-year term West Alderman position remain open, with no one having filed for either position. Lee Dearthmont filed as the incumbent for the one-year term West Alderman position.



Sisters, KyRyein (top) and Kishia (bottom) Panning- Made the commitment this past week and jointly cut off 23 1/2 combined inches of hair to be donated to Locks of Love.

Locks of Love - Twice as nice

KyRyein Panning, a second grader at Mound City, got the second haircut she'd ever had in her seven (almost 8) years of life, when hairdresser, Charitina Skeen, from Ultimate Image in Craig, MO, cut off 13 1/2 inches for Locks of Love on Tuesday, January 18.

KyRyein had decided several years ago that she wasn't going to cut her hair after she had prompted her parents to have several discussions with her about cancer. KyRyein had had opportunity to know several people, including Mrs. Kenny from school, who had cancer. She had also heard of Locks for Love and decided at the mature age of 5 that she wasn't going to cut her hair again until it was long enough to donate.

KyRyein's mother, Rachel, had always wanted KyRyein to have long hair, so, even prior to KyRyein's decision, had let KyRyein's hair grow since her first haircut in November of 2004. In recent months, KyRyein had indicated her desire to get her hair cut short and so the date was decided. KyRyein proudly displays her long ponytail in the above left picture, after it was cut on Tuesday. Now KyRyein sports a chin length style, knowing that her hair has gone to help

someone with cancer.

KyRyein's younger sister, Kishia, who is in first grade, had been hoping that her hair would also be long enough to donate. Like KyRyein, Kishia has had only one haircut when she was three years old. After seeing her sister KyRyein cut her hair on Tuesday, Kishia decided she was ready to get hers cut off as well. She wanted to follow in her sister's footsteps. On Monday, January 24, Kishia went to Elaine's Hair Care in Mound City and had 10 inches of her hair cut off to donate to Locks of Love.

"They like that they can take care of their own hair better and it's easier for them," commented their mother, Rachel Panning, after the haircuts.

The girls are extremely excited about their decisions. They liked the idea of providing someone who doesn't have hair, with hair - that it went to other kids.

"They were in awe, thinking that someone could use 'their' hair. They didn't know something like that could be done," stated Rachel. "I'm not sure to what level they understand it, because they commented, 'We might be able to see someone else wearing our hair.'"

Locks of Love is a public non-profit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children under age 18 suffering from long-term medical hair loss from any diagnosis.

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Informal News Beat

If you are not thinking about the future and how to improve, then you are probably moving backward. That seems to be the philosophy of our school officials and board members. Again, the Mound City Board of Education is looking into the future and how to improve our district.

The board is looking into the possibility of moving to a four-day school week for our students. The school week would be Tuesday through Friday. The board is asking for input from district patrons concerning this idea and anticipates good debate over it.

Talking with newspaper publishers in the northwest Missouri area it would seem that this idea is well worth looking at for several reasons. It won't be an easy debate because people are passionate about education and their own ideas about what is best for our students.

The underlining emphasis should always be what is best for our students and how can we help prepare our students for the future. We must be open-minded for change if the change can help our students learn and prepare them for their future.

I urge you to read the entire story about the four-day school week in this issue and give good thought to the idea. Keep an open mind and seek good information before saying "Oh no".

Whatever the outcome of the idea, I salute our school board and administration for always trying to think of ways to improve education in our district.

We should take the same approach to how we can develop Holt County and Mound City, as a county and a town. Somehow we must think of new ways to promote our county and our communities that will attract new business and population growth.

Adam

Alana Poe named to Fall Dean's List

Alana Poe of Maitland, MO, has been named to William Woods University's Dean's List for academic accomplishments during the 2010 fall term.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must be full-time and have achieved a minimum 3.6 semester and cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

William Woods University is an independent, professions-oriented, liberal arts-based institution in Fulton, MO. William Woods has an enrollment of about 3,800 students, and offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in a variety of disciplines in both campus and outreach settings.

Alana is the daughter of Lee and Becky Poe of Maitland, MO.



Pictured above- From left to right, are Neva Bammer, Helen Derr, Phyllis Ball, Lillian Frederick, Bill Golden and Linda Elton, who celebrated their birthdays on Wednesday, January 19, at the Mound City Nutrition Site in Mound City.

Nutrition site notes

Volunteers at the Mound City Nutrition Site during the week of January 17, 2011, were: Walt and Pat Groves, Kiwanis, Scott Jordon and Seth, Charlie Clodfelter, Scott Laukemper, Bill and Donna Golden, Addie Trimmer, Yogi Swymeler, Carolyn Roberts, Lela Boyd, Linda Elton, Lois Deatz, Michael Voltmer and Amy, Gailen Robbins, Paul Rother, Richard and Alita Meyer, McIntire Building and Gary Andler.

Delivering meals the week of January 31 will be:

Craig - Monday- Gene and Bev Miller; Tuesday and Wednesday- Walt and Pat Groves; Thursday and Friday- Open.

Mound City - Monday- Mound City Kiwanis; Tuesday through Friday- Mound City Lions Club.

Oregon - Monday through Friday- Oregon Christian Church.

Forest City - Monday- Open; Tuesday- Open; Wednesday- Open; Thursday- Open; Friday- Keith Knaak.

Please call 660-442-3324 if you can deliver meals in the Forest City area.

The January birthday party was hosted by friends of the site. A game of Pitch It In was played. Snack cakes were given to all that participated. Loretta Morris was the winner and received a "maze game". Happy Birthday was sung to Linda Elton, Bill Golden, Lillian Frederick, Phyllis Ball, Helen Derr and Neva Bammer. Everyone received a gold dollar.

'Things were different'. As I grew older and had to make my own way in this world, I kept thinking about how things were during my early years.

We were living in the big two-story house where I was born, that sat just east of Fortescue, MO. It was located on Doc Bill Minton's land, where Dad was an overseer, manager and part owner of the livestock, etc., that they produced on the farm. He was kept busy with the numerous extra employees it took to run a big farm back then. Most all of the farm work- all feeding, haying, tending to livestock from newborn to market, was done by hand, with horses, mules and a tractor (Fordson) helping at times. Probably every crop that was raised was fed out through livestock. Any excess was sold. Back then, there wasn't much trucking done, mostly for hauling livestock to market, and by rail also, as there was a small pen and chute to load them at Fortescue. In order to keep up, someone was always having to buy or trade mules and horses (Dad preferred mules) and break them to work as needed, not like breaking in a new tractor with GPS and the latest in other electronics. Dad always said you had to be smarter than the mules to get a day's work done. He said there always was one

that could do a certain job or jobs better than others and used them that way, always looking for a mate to go with it. Finding good livestock and men to handle them was a continuous job, not to mention the time it took to care for them all.

I can't imagine how many full-time and part-time employees it must have taken to farm big back then. I can remember some of the stories Dad told about his crew. The list of excuses to go home early or take a day off must have been a long daily chore in itself. He would listen to their reasons, whatever they were and would, if possible, let them do as they wanted. Since there weren't time clocks to punch, no dockage for lateness, etc., he would loan them extra money and I guess some worked extra hours to pay it back or maybe many never did. Dad apparently didn't care. Most all the men and also the women helped Mom to feed all the help and to look after us kids. The help came either from Fortescue or close by, with the exception of some of the hobos who stopped by and would fill in with haying or wheat harvest jobs. The farm lay next to the main railroad track, so there were plenty of hobos, especially during the early Depression years.

Dad, like most men then, smoked a pipe and always kept a tin of Prince Albert handy, resulting in always being asked to borrow a pipeful. This one fellow, Dad said, would hit him up several times a day, and when he was wearing his old WWI Army coat, he'd drag out his pipe and ask for a fill. He'd then cup his hand up high with the bowl and fill it up with the Prince Albert, and then when he thought Dad wasn't looking, he would slip the extra into his coat pocket for a reserve. Dad said he didn't care because he had a large family and he felt like he was helping him out and he was. Dad also said he had helped many out with doctor or grocery bills. He had even loaned several the money to get mar-

ried on. I knew a couple that he had helped. They were good friends and would help Dad out if he needed an extra hand.

After we left that farm and moved to the farm Dad had bought between the lake and the river, he continued helping others (probably some that he'd helped before). Every so often, he'd get a call from either the county sheriff or the police in St. Joseph, MO, and sometimes he and my older brother would go to rescue them and bail them out. Usually, it was from drinking or being stopped for some reason or other. The two of them would be sure that they got home okay. I guess that was the reason for my brother to go along and drive the person's car or truck back.

We had an extra house (the old original one) that we used for the hired hand and family to use. When we didn't need one, Dad would let some out-of-work family live there for free as long as they'd take care of it. I remember when Mom was baking, she would send us kids up with a pie, cake or part of a meal. We were always finding extra clothes for them, if needed, and sharing potatoes and extra canned foods with them too. When we butchered, they would get a share, nothing wrong with all that. Today, people usually continue doing much the same if they are aware of the need.

Now, with all the government regulation, Dad and others like him would probably be in trouble with Social Services, Medicare, Medicaid and political correctness, because it didn't matter to them which political affiliation they had, if any. Also, no one then had a bracket they belonged to, for everyone was just a plain citizen of the United States of America. Not everyone can remember those days. Dad and others like him gave help to those who wanted and needed it, because they wanted to. It came from their hearts and their family upbringing, and it didn't cost other taxpayers anything either.

NRCS to host workshop at The Klub in Mound City

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) staff will host a workshop at The Klub in Mound City, MO, which will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 noon on Thursday, February 3. Doughnuts and coffee will be provided at the event, featuring a variety of conservation agencies, showcasing various cost-share programs and government initiatives.

Holt and Atchison county NRCS personnel will introduce the guest speakers and talk about Farm Bill programs. The Missouri NRCS State Soil Scientist will discuss HEL and Wetland Compliance. FSA and Farm Loan employees will

provide information on programs they offer. Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) representatives from Atchison and Holt counties will give updates regarding their cost-share program and other issues. Area NRCS staff will speak about cover crops and additional soil quality initiatives. Local Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) staff will talk about local wildlife issues and initiatives.

If anyone has any questions, or would like to RSVP, please contact either the Holt or Atchison County NRCS field office at (660) 744-5328, ext. 3, for Atchison County or (660) 442-3173, ext. 3, for Holt County.

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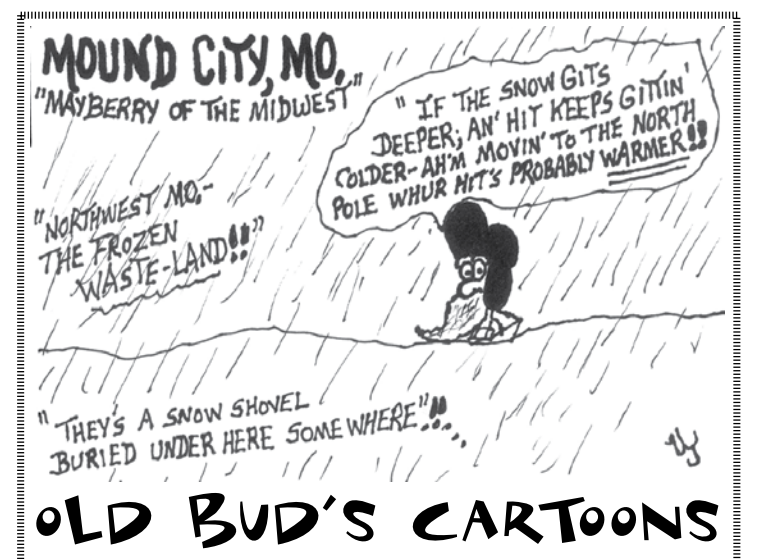
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Howard F. "Buck" Gearhart

A visitation will be held on Friday, January 28, 2011, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Davis Funeral Home in Tarkio, Missouri, for Howard F. "Buck" Gearhart of Tarkio. A register book will be available from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. There will be no memorial service. A private family inurnment will be held at a later date. Services are under the direction of Davis Funeral Home, Tarkio.

Buck, the son of Bud and Marge (O'Driscoll) Gearhart, was born July 19, 1967, in Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania. He graduated from Rock Port High School, Rock Port, Missouri, in 1985. Upon graduation, Buck was employed by Graybill Tire and Repair, Rock Port, where he met his wife to be, Sherry Graybill. Buck's job was everything to him. He enjoyed talking about his work and his customers would always ask for him, knowing that he knew their needs. He was employed for over 20 years with Graybill Tire and Repair.

On December 9, 1989, Buck was united in marriage to Sherry Lea Graybill in Sun City, California. They resided in Sun City for two years before returning to the Tarkio and Rock Port communities where they made their home for the remainder of their married life. Buck passed away Thursday, January 20, 2011, as a result of an automobile accident in Mills County, Iowa, at the age of 43 years.

Buck was preceded in death by one brother, Michael Gearhart; and his grandparents, Mom Mom and Pop Pop O'Driscoll. He is survived by his wife, Sherry, of Tarkio; two sons, Drew Gearhart, and Colton Gearhart and his wife, Becky, Tarkio; his mother, Marge Gearhart, Mound City, Missouri; father, Bud Gearhart, Canyon Lake, California; brother, Mark Gearhart, Forest City, Missouri; sisters, Denise Gearhart, Mound City, and Kim, West Palm Beach, Florida; half brothers, Wesley and James Gearhart; stepbrother, Michael Amato; father and mother-in-law, Vic and Marcialea Graybill, Tarkio; nephew, Shane McKittrick, Mound City; numerous nieces and nephews; other family members; and a host of friends.

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Benefit meal and auction held in Craig for Whetsel family

Approximately 175 people- Attended the benefit meal and auction for the Mike Whetsel family on Saturday, January 22, at the Craig R-3 School. Attendees, pictured above, enjoyed a delicious BBQ beef and pulled pork meal with all the trimmings. "Volunteers and people from all the communities were just terrific," stated organizer, Marti Kolthoff. "We are very near to reaching our goal for the event, although final figures are not yet in." The event coordinators had set a goal of \$12,000 to assist the Whetsel family in paying off the loan on their home of 22 years.



The benefit for the Mike Whetsel family also included an auction- Which drew many fine donations from around the communities. A large crowd stuck around for the auction, despite snow beginning to fall during the event. Everything in the auction sold. Many cash donations were received that night as well as at the bank for the Whetsel family. A Stoeger Condor 20-gauge shotgun was also raffled off, and Jeff Ingram of Mound City was the winner. Organizers for the event are grateful for the response and the generosity of the communities. "That's just what happens when you live in Holt County and the surrounding areas," remarked Marti Kolthoff, one of the organizers for the event. "I was so overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and companionship from the community," Candy Whetsel commented on the benefit. "You don't really know how many people care about you until something like this happens."

Be sure to set your alarm

Be sure to set your alarm and don't miss "The Drowsy Chaperone". With music and lyrics by Lisa Lambert and Greg Morrison and a book by Bob Martin and Don McKellar, "The Drowsy Chaperone" will be playing at Rock Port, Missouri's, Liberty Theater at the Memorial Building on Main Street on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 11, 12 and 13, and 18, 19 and 20.

Bev Jones White of Tarkio, Missouri, is returning to her directing role at the Liberty Theater with this single-act musical. A rare combination

of astonishing imagination and blinding talent, "The Drowsy Chaperone" boldly addresses a great unspoken desire in all of hearts: to be entertained. If one has ever sat in a dark theater and thought, "This better be good", then this is the show for you!

It all begins when a die-hard musical theater fan plays his favorite cast album on his turntable, and the musical literally bursts to life in his living room, telling the rambunctious tale of a bold Broadway starlet trying to find, and keep, her

true love. This production has a PG rating and the audience will enjoy the cast of actors from this middle of the nation location! Tickets go on sale Friday, January 28, by calling 660-744-5599.

State Theater filling up, call for ticket availability

The State Theater in Mound City is filling up for the "Smoke on the Mountain" performance Sunday, Jan. 30, at 2:30 p.m.

Anyone who wants to attend, but does not yet have

a ticket, should call Linda Boultinghouse at 660-442-6224 or 442-3408 to check about seat availability.

Also, season ticket holders who want to attend must call to have a seat held for them.

Holt County arrest report

Amanda A. Seal, 21, of Prescott Valley, AZ, was taken into custody by the Missouri State Highway Patrol on Sunday, January 16, at 12:26 p.m. for possession of a controlled substance (heroin), Class C Felony; possession drug paraphernalia; speed 87/70; and no seat belt. She was taken to the Holt County Jail in Oregon, MO.

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News from Tiffany Heights

Residents at Tiffany Heights in Mound City enjoyed the afternoon on Monday, January 17, by playing a game of Jingo. This month the game was a mystery to all until it was pointed out that the theme for Jingo was something that everyone has - a birthday! Birthday Jingo was the game played and it had many different things associated with this special day. Winners of the game were Frances Martin, Suedena Burns, Donna Martin, Hope Helfers, Helen Hatch and Mary Crain.

Another winter craft was done on Tuesday afternoon. Although residents do not like the winter snow, they do not mind the assumption of winter and made beautiful snowflakes for doors at the center. Shirley Jackson, Joan Smith and Karen Fisher assisted with the crafts. Everyone enjoyed homemade breads and jellies together.

"Let it Snow" was the theme of the day on Wednesday. As residents anticipated the upcoming snow, they played a word game about snow. During the game, residents were asked several questions about snow and items associated with snow. They all knew what a sleigh was, and everyone enjoyed telling a snow story. A cup of hot chocolate, and a warm cookie, made residents feel warm and cozy at the end of the game.

Brave bingo volunteers on Thursday were Shirley Jackson, Barbara Hanlon, Jean McCall, Pat Johns, and Gordon Robbins.

During the month of January, there is a special day called "Westerns are Wonderful Day". This day is celebrated on the birth anniversary of Zane Grey (1872-1939). Grey was a dentist who became an author of tales of the Western frontier. Residents enjoyed a Western movie and popcorn during the afternoon on Friday. They watched a John Wayne movie, "The Lucy Texan", and, of course, there is no other like John Wayne!

Larry Brickey and family provided Sunday morning services. Afternoon church was conducted by the River of Hope Fellowship.

Attention State Theater Season Ticket Holders

If you plan to attend the Smoke on the Mountain Show Jan. 30, please pick up your tickets at Nodaway Valley Bank in Mound City in advance to be sure of getting a seat. Or you may call 660-442-5909 and leave a message to have your tickets held at the door. You also may call 660-442-6224 for more information.



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Area Church Information

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Big Lake Baptist Church

213 Lake Shore Dr. • *Dick Lionberger, Pastor*
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

CORNING

St. John's Lutheran Church

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

CRAIG

Craig Presbyterian Church

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

Sharp's Grove United Methodist Church

4.5 mi. north of Craig on Hwy. 59 • *Rev. 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 St. Johns Lutheran Church in Corning and
Concordia Lutheran Church in Mound City

FILLMORE

The Lighthouse

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

GRAHAM

Graham Union Church

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

United Methodist Church

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

MAITLAND

First Christian Church

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

United Methodist Church

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

MOUND CITY

Community of Christ

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

Christian Fellowship

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

Concordia Lutheran Church

Worship Service, 9:00 a.m.
Bible Class or Sunday School, 10:15 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 Brickley, 6:30 p.m.;
Sl@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*
Currently meeting in the First United Presbyterian Church
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Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.
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Oregon Church of the Nazarene

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

New Point Christian Church

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

REGIONAL

River of Hope Fellowship

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

SKIDMORE

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

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

Soldier boxes to be sent

The Mound City, MO, United Methodist Church is hosting a Valentine box project for soldiers. Items will be collected and then boxed on Sunday, January 30, at 2:00 p.m.

The Mound City United Methodist Church adopted part of a National Guard Unit with troops in Iraq and Afghanistan, along with any Holt County soldiers or Holt County residents with family members serving abroad. New addresses for soldiers are welcome, as the church wants no one left out.

Many items are needed to fill the Valentine boxes for the soldiers. Items can include, but are not limited to: packaged snacks- i.e. crackers, cookies, popcorn; hard candy; gum; seasonings; batteries; powdered drinks; beef jerky; magazines; reading material and hand-held games. Funds are also needed to assist with the postage for the boxes.

Donations and monetary contributions can be sent to or dropped off at Greg's Jewellery at 307 E. 5th Street or at Josephine's Eatery at 313 State Street, both in Mound City, MO.

TOPS Club members meet

TOPS #1163 members met on Monday, January 24, 2011, at the Concordia Lutheran Church in Mound City with five present. Leader, Nina Boyd, called the meeting to order. Linda Stroud was the best loser of the week (for the second week in a row!). Exercises were led by Nina Boyd. "Getting Back to Regular Food" from the "Choice is Yours" TOPS Manual was the program.

The next meeting will be Monday, January 31, at the Concordia Lutheran Church with weigh-in at 3:30 p.m. Members are asked to not forget to bring items for the food pantry.

PEO meeting to be held

Chapter HP PEO will hold a meeting on Wednesday, February 2, at 2:00 p.m.

Lucyle Benne will serve as hostess. Iva VanDeventer will present the program.

Second mountain lion killed this month in Missouri

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) has confirmed that a group of hunters killed a young male mountain lion west of La Plata, MO, on Saturday, January 22. According to conservation agents investigating the incident, the group was hunting coyotes on a landowner's farm when several came within 20 yards of the big cat. None of the hunters had dogs. Members of the group immediately contacted conservation agents to report the incident.

At this time, no charges have been filed since it appears that the cougar presented enough danger to the hunters to warrant the shooting.

Mountain lions are protected under the Wildlife Code of Missouri. The Code does allow the killing of any mountain lion attacking or killing livestock or domestic animals, or threatening human safety. The incident must be reported to the MDC immediately and the intact carcass, including the pelt, must be surren-

dered to the MDC within 24 hours.

The animal weighed 128 pounds. Members of the MDC Mountain Lion Response Team will examine the animal to gather additional information, including DNA, to help determine where the big cat came from.

This is the second young male mountain lion killed in Missouri this month and the fourth confirmed report of a mountain lion in Missouri since November.

"These four reports bring our total number of confirmed reports over the past 16 years to just 14," said Rex Martensen of MDC's Mountain Lion Response Team.

Martensen added that, like in this situation, it appears that mountain lions seen in Missouri are young males roaming from other states in search of territory.

"Young male mountain lions go in search of new territories at about 18 months of age and during this time of year," Martensen explained. "To date, we have no evidence to suggest that a breeding population of mountain li-

ons exists in Missouri." He added that mountain lions are nocturnal, secretive and generally avoid contact with humans.

Mountain lions (Puma concolor), also called cougars, panthers and pumas, were present in Missouri before pioneer settlement. The last documented Missouri mountain lion was killed in the Bootheel in 1927. The closest populations of mountain lions to Missouri are in South Dakota and a small population in northwest Nebraska.

Martensen added that MDC has never stocked or released mountain lions in Missouri and has no plans to do so.

To report a sighting, physical evidence or other mountain lion incident, contact a local MDC office or conservation agent, or email the Mountain Lion Response Team at mountain.lion@mdc.mo.gov.

For more information on mountain lions in Missouri, visit www.MissouriConservation.org and search "mountain lion".

FSA makes a difference in Holt County

Missouri Farm Service Agency (FSA) provided approximately \$412 million in assistance to the state's agricultural producers during fiscal year 2010 (FY 2010), October 1, 2009, through September 30, 2010. According to Jackie VanGundy, executive director for Holt County FSA, these funds provide farmers and ranchers with assistance to recover from disasters, implement conservation practices and, with commodity price support, ensure the well-being of American agriculture. Of the \$412 million, \$8,407,639.80 was disbursed in Holt County.

Following is an accounting, by program, of federal farm payments issued in Missouri during FY 2010: \$218.3 million was issued through the Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment (DCP) program, which provides annual fixed direct payments to eligible producers according to historically-based acreage and yields. The Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) provides producers with revenue-based payments as an alternative to receiving price-based counter-cyclical payments. Approximately \$12.5 was disbursed in Missouri through the ACRE

program.

The Supplemental Revenue Assistance (SURE) program provides crop disaster assistance to eligible producers on farms that have incurred crop production or crop quality losses due to natural disasters. Qualifying producers in Missouri received \$63.2 million during FY 2010.

The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) is a voluntary land retirement program available to agricultural producers to help safeguard environmentally-sensitive land. In FY 2010, CRP contract holders in Missouri received \$98.7 million in annual rental payments for doing their part to improve water quality, reduce soil erosion and enhance wildlife habitat.

Other notable Missouri program totals for FY 2010 include: \$1.1 million for the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP); \$2.5 million for the Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) program and \$4.1 million for the Dairy Economic Loss Assistance Payment (DELAP) program.

In addition to direct payments, Missouri FSA loaned \$105.8 million through Marketing Assistance Loans to provide producers interim financing at harvest time to meet cash flow needs, and the

Farm Storage Facility Loan program provided \$10.7 million in low-interest financing for producers to build or upgrade farm storage.

FSA's Farm Loan program provides direct and guaranteed loans to purchase real estate or for operating expenses. In FY 2010, Missouri FSA made 505 operating loans and 174 ownership loans for a total of \$46.6 million in direct loans. Additionally, FSA guaranteed 256 operating loans and 260 ownership loans for a total of \$115 million.

Payments made through FSA's federal farm programs provide a financial boost to rural communities. The economic impact of farm programs reaches local businesses through purchases of equipment and crop inputs, such as seed, fertilizer and fuel. Some economists estimate that once a federal farm program payment is made to a producer, those dollars change hands locally at least seven times.

For consumers who are not directly involved in production agriculture, a safe, affordable and abundant food, fiber and fuel supply are the indirect benefits received through FSA's issuance of federal farm program payments.

For more information about USDA Farm Service Agency programs, visit the Holt County FSA office or visit www.fsa.usda.gov.

Bad weather impedes Chili Cook-Off turnout

Approximately 28 people, a few of the faithful, were those who turned out for the First Christian Church Chili Cook-Off on Sunday evening, January 23, despite poor weather.

A blanket of another 4-6 inches of snow and temperatures in the teens would seem perfect weather for a good bowl of chili at a Chili Cook-Off, but it seemed to deter the attendance. Those in attendance enjoyed five different contestant's chilis, as well as the other goodies to go along with them.

Cookie Pollard took home the prize for the first place chili. Jake and Kerri Acton took home second place honors and Jamie Nauman and Grant Nauman claimed the third place prize. Each winner received a gift card good at any Chili's Restaurant.

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County budget looks flat for coming year

Kathy J. Kunkel, Clerk of the Holt County Commission, reported on the budget estimates for the coming year. She reported that Holt County's elected officials are taking a conservative approach to budgeting for their various offices and discretionary funds, with expenditure requests holding steady and revenue projections generally flat to down.

At the close of the year 2010, cash resources were significantly diminished. The General Revenue Fund lost 47% of its available cash on hand, with a loss of over \$153,000 in one year, falling from \$323,114.19 on January 1, 2010, to \$170,020.45 on December 31, 2010. A series of fortunate circumstances kept the fund above \$100,000 at the close of the year as sales tax receipts rallied in the last quarter with a gain of \$25,000 over projections. The December Use Tax gained \$17,465, over the same month in the previous year. Collector Billy Paul Sharp's gross receipts in November were up. Those, coupled with the settlement of the Golden Triangle Energy, LLC, protested taxes through the State Tax Commission ruling, added needed cash to the dwindling reserves before the close of the year. At times, the fund was under \$90,000, giving rise to concerns over the ability of the county to achieve payroll in the fourth quarter.

Overall, property taxes are projected downward with the ailing economy. December receipts were up in the Collector's office, leaving little property tax funds to come in throughout the year, also reducing the penalties received. Those taxes listed as delinquencies are projected to remain outstanding through the fiscal year. Sales tax revenues are projected at 97% of the actual collections in 2010. Earned Interest continues to be non-existent with little to no gain on the county's cash funds. Sales tax will likely be depressed going into the summer.

Helping the General Revenue (GR) Fund stay afloat in 2011 are significant increases in the transfers from other operational funds to GR. Transfers of \$83,500 from the Road and Bridge Fund (representing a 5% Administrative Allowance) and \$75,000 from the 911 Fund (to offset increased

cost to the Jail and Sheriff's Budgets for salaries) will boost GR's struggling bottom line. Expenditure requests appropriated for 2011 are \$192,000 under those requested in 2010, but the requests are greater than actual expenditures in 2010 by just over \$25,000. To keep GR solvent, county officials will be required to spend less in 2011 to provide essential services.

The Road and Bridge Fund budget sees significant changes to funding patterns as the County Commission has recently changed policies and procedures related to the State County Aid Road Trust (CART) Funds. Special Road districts will be reimbursed for CART rock directly from the Local CART 1/2 Cent Sales Tax Fund and transfers from the State CART Fund will be used to offset rising cost to haul and purchase road rock and maintain county roads. The State CART Fund will reach a zero balance at the end of 2011 with all proceeds moved to the general operating Road and Bridge Fund. The local CART Fund will continue to be a pass-through fund for the local 1/2 Cent Sales Tax Fund, which can only be used for the purchase of road rock. A bridge replacement (BRO-29) is scheduled for the 2011 fiscal year, with approximately \$400,000 coming from the Federal BRO program into and expended from the Road and Bridge Fund. Higher fuel costs, FEMA repair work and costs for goods and services drive the expenditures in Road and Bridge with a projected expenditure package of \$1,750,000. With the transfer of State CART Funds, the Road and Bridge Fund shall remain solvent with an estimated cash reserve of \$378,000. Without the transfer, the Road and Bridge Fund would have a projected deficit of \$344,550.99.

The Assessment Fund comes into the new year with increased cash on hand at \$32,064.08, up \$6,922.12 from the close of 2009. Assessor Carla Markt requested a budget expenditure package of \$150,719, up slightly from 2010 at \$147,755. Mrs. Markt anticipates appraiser costs in the coming year with preparations to place the entire Golden Triangle Energy, LLC, plant on the tax rolls. She also has incorporated a \$600 raise for each of her

employees for the year. The County Commission does not have direct authority over the line item expenditures in the Assessor's budget due to state law. The county contributes \$9,000 to the Assessment Budget, with the remaining revenues provided by the State of Missouri and a 1.5% fee on all property taxes collected. Mrs. Markt has direct control over her number of employees, their work schedules and their pay rates within her total appropriations package.

The bright spot in the county budget is found in the 911 Fund. This fund will also see significant changes in 2011, with the first full year of receipts from a 1/4 Cent Sales Tax passed by Holt County's voters in November of 2009. Sales tax collections began in April, 2010, and have steadily increased through the year. New funds were earmarked by the County Commission for three main emphasis areas: (1) Update Equipment (2) Update Addressing and (3) Increase Pay for dispatcher/jailer employees to improve quality and retention. The Commission began updating the 911 address data base in 2010, with completion scheduled in 2011. Phase 1 Wireless capability was achieved in 2010 with Phase 2 Wireless set for implementation after the addressing is complete. Sheriff Scott Wedlock and the Commission are actively pursuing grant funding for updates to the consoles, radios and essential equipment for dispatching 911 effectively. The onset of 2011 sees action on the third goal. Dispatcher salaries are increased to a starting rate of \$8.50 per hour with a pay matrix adopted that requires training and service before advancement on the pay scale. 911 Sales Tax dollars will be transferred from the 911 Fund to the General Revenue Fund to

offset the cost incurred in the Jail Departmental budget, where dispatcher employees are paid.

The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Fund reflects the completion of the Annex Building, and will no longer see revenues or expenditures. The Neighborhood Improvement District (Pool) Fund will see a new kind of action in 2011 as the bonds were paid off early (in 2010) for the development of the South Holt Public Recreation District Pool. Property taxes continue on the 20-year plan, generating revenue without liability. The County Commission has appointed a Neighborhood Improvement District Board, which will officially request the surplus funds over the next three years and put the funds to good use within the district. The property tax-funded Johnson Grass and Senior Citizens Services funds are solvent and see little adjustments in their expenditures. The Johnson Grass Fund Board looks to reduce its property tax levy by one penny in 2011, should costs remain low. All other funds see little or no change from their 2010 revenues and expenditure levels.

According to Clerk Kunkel, Holt County's elected officials will continue with due diligence and strength of character to make difficult choices in challenging times.

Lillian Brickey Frederick to turn 90

Lillian Brickey Frederick of Mound City will celebrate her 90th birthday this coming Sunday, January 30. She was born on that date in 1921. Cards may be sent to the honoree at 207 East 8th Street, Mound City, MO 64470.

This Week's History

From the Mound City News archives

50 Years Ago - 1961

- A 17 year-old male was questioned by Holt County Sheriff Floyd Ramsay and Deputy Carl Mackey in connection with a string of robberies. The youth admitted burglarizing Brown's Curve Service Station east of Mound City, Black's Supply Company in Oregon, and Rayhill Service Station east of Oregon.

- The Holt County Extension office held a Young Couples' School, with topics including: Home Remodeling, Service Buildings and Storage Problems, Farmstead Arrangement, and Handling Materials.

- A teacher from Ica, Peru, Miss Rosario Barboza Besada, spent a week each visiting the Mound City School and the Oregon School, as part of a government program that was started in 1944.

- The American Legion Post 121 was selling subscriptions to *Capper Publications* in order to raise money for folding wheelchairs and hospital beds.

- Keeling's was having a mid-winter fabric sale: drip dry cotton - \$.44 a yard; synthetic suiting - \$.66 a yard; and corduroy - \$.88 a yard.

- A new 4-H club was organized in the Craig bottom. Officers included: Linda Thurnau, president; Jimmie Ohlensehlen, vice-president; Karen Voltmer, secretary; Dianne Tubbs, treasurer; Donald Tubbs, reporter; Lynn Thurnau, song leader; Vicky Kent, game leader; Carol Holifield, Junior Council member; and Mrs. Irvn Thurnau and Mrs. Charles Thurnau were community leaders.

25 Years Ago - 1986

- Of the 75 people who donated blood at the Kiwanis sponsored drive, 14 were first time donors.

- Mound City Troop 71 of the Boy Scouts held a Court of Honor with the purpose of presenting merit badges and rank advancements. Because 1985 was the 75th anniversary of Scouting in the United States, the troop took part in five activities that qualified them for special anniversary patches.

- An engineer from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources presented detailed information to attendees of the Mound City City Council meeting regarding the proposed water district to service the Mound City, Craig and Big Lake communities.

- Christy Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis, Craig, MO, was awarded a gold watch as the high point winner in the Walk-Trot Division for the show season of 1985 at the Missouri Quarter Horse Association Annual Convention and Stallion Auction held at Osage Beach.

10 Years Ago - 2001

- Over 350 people attended the first annual Mound City School Chili Cook-Off. A student talent show in the gym featured "Two Coins", a band consisting of Ben and Sam Montgomery and Kent Barnett.

- Republican David Klindt easily won the special election to fill the 12th District Missouri Senate seat. He defeated Democrat Randall Relford. He replaced Sam Graves who was elected to replace Pat Danner in the U.S. House of Representatives.

- Austin Brown, a 1999 Mound City graduate, went with 11 other NWMSU students to Piedras Negras, Mexico, over Christmas break to assist in a building that will be used to serve hot lunches and give Bible lessons to school children.

- Kris Riebesell, past owner of Rose Petals Flower Shop, opened a used furniture store called Daisy's Treasures, sharing the space at 404 State Street with Mound City Furniture.

- George's Total got a new sign showing that it was officially George's Diamond Shamrock.

Mound City Kiwanis Club news

The Mound City Kiwanis Club met at the United Methodist Church in Mound City, MO, on Wednesday, January 12, 2011, with 11 members and 1 guest present - Robert Kunkel.

Squaw Creek Refuge Manager Ronald Bell presented a program about the results from the recent muzzleloading firearms deer hunt January 8 and 9.

There was a great deal of discussion about fundraisers for the coming year including collecting used batteries, adult basketball/volleyball tournament, donkey basketball and recycling. There was a question to determine if the Kiwanis should make a contribution to the Great Northwest Days.

The Mound City Kiwanis Club met at the United Methodist Church in Mound City on Wednesday, January 19, 2011, with 13 members and 3 guests present - Robert Kunkel, Morris Heitman

and Greg Pargas, Nodaway Valley Bank.

Morris Heitman presented a program about the Missouri Corn Growers' Association. He is presently on the Board of Directors for District 1. There was some discussion about inviting the Mound City High School senior athletes and coaches to a future meeting. They tentatively will be invited during the first two weeks in February. Program chairs for February are Mason McIntire and Tommye Quilty.

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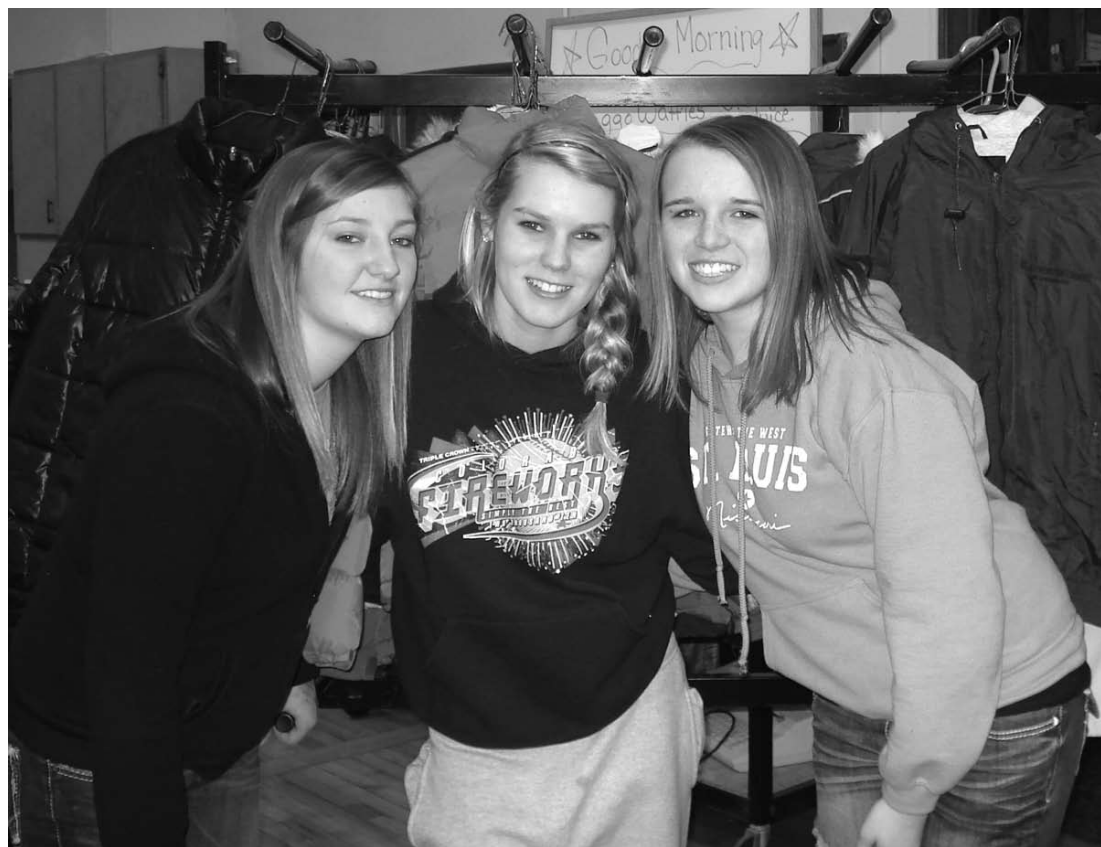
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Nodaway-Holt FCCLA members, left to right- Are Bailea Plummer, Ann Coleman, and Sydnie Messner as they pose in front of the display rack of donated winter coats at the Nodaway-Holt FCCLA Winter Coat Drive held December 6 through the 17.

Nodaway-Holt FCCLA Chapter holds winter coat drive

The Nodaway-Holt Family, Career, Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Chapter recently held a Winter Coat Drive at the Nodaway-Holt High School from December 6-17. The chapter asked for donations of gently worn men's and women's winter coats of various sizes. Members were able to collect approximately 35 coats. The coats were offered to members of the community as well as to the students that attend Nodaway-Holt. The FCCLA Chapter completed this service project in hopes of keeping everyone safe and warm during this very cold winter season. The remaining coats that were not claimed were then donated to the Catholic Ministries Center in Maryville, MO.

Mound City Board of Education meeting

The Mound City R-2 Board of Education held its monthly meeting on Monday, January 24. A public hearing was held to allow patrons to voice opinions on the 2011-12 school calendar start date. This is required by state statute for any school district that begins classes ten or more days prior to the first Monday in September.

Mrs. Hall and Mr. Messer reported on activities in their positions. The board reviewed the CSIP report. The board voted to meet on February 16 at 12:30 p.m. with board member classroom observations from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Mrs. Seitz reported that picture day is Tuesday, January 25; Terra Nova Testing begins next week, January 31-February 4; the Chili Cook-Off is February 2; the five-year SPED review is being prepared and school officials are currently writing two SPED grants valued at \$30,000, match free. She added that school officials are working on Medicaid reimbursement for speech services; the next in-service will be the last review for math materials; the Holt County Spelling Bee will be February 17; Sweetheart Cookie sales are coming up along with the Middle School Sweetheart Dance; and an evaluation called S.E.T. is coming up for PBS.

Mr. Sharp reported an ad-

dition to the high school basketball schedule with East Buchanan on January 25; Courtwarming is this Friday, January 28, at 5 p.m.; the Scholar Bowl team did well at Smithville placing 5th; the conference Scholar Bowl schedule begins February 3; and District Scholar Bowl will be held April 19 in Fairfax, MO.

Mr. Eaton mentioned work that is being done on the

4-day week concept and was encouraged to pursue the idea with parent and community input. A booth with flyers will be set up at the Chili Cook-Off on February 2 and articles will be sent to the newspaper office.

In closed session, the board voted to extend Mr. Eaton's contract for an additional year. The meeting was adjourned at 9 p.m.

Holt County Memorial VFW Post 4839 announces Patriot's Pen youth essay contest winners

The VFW members believe strongly in good citizenship and fostering patriotism. That's why the local Holt County Memorial VFW Post 4839 encourages youthful minds to examine this nation's history and their own experiences in modern American society through the Patriot's Pen youth essay-writing contest.

Annually, roughly 112,000 students from grades 6-8 enter to win one of several savings bonds totaling \$1.2 million, as well as an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., for the National first place winner.

Students draft a 300-400 word essay, expressing their views based on an — always patriotic — annual theme chosen by the VFW Commander-in-Chief. The

2010-2011 theme was "Does Patriotism Still Matter?"

This year the local post had 65 entries. Each entry was judged based on a point system. The post got to advance the top 5 places on to the District level. This year's winners were:

- 1st- Cooper Hollis of Mound City, MO, 7th grade
- 2nd- Chandler Wilson of Mound City, 7th grade
- 3rd- Austin Barton of Oregon, MO, 7th grade
- 4th- Sydney Ireland of Mound City, 6th grade
- 5th- Ben Shifflett of Mound City, 6th grade
- 6th- Hunter Holstine of Mound City, 7th grade

The winners will be awarded a medal or pin along with a certificate. All students who participated will receive a certificate as well.

Holt County real estate transfers

Fannie Mae to Harbour Portfolio VI, LP, Dallas, TX; All of Lots 7 and 8 in Block 8 in the original town of Maitland, MO.

Kathryn Meyer and Alyson Meyer Gould to Meyer Family Farm-North, LLC, Boulder, CO; The Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 60, Range 38.

Meyer Family Farm-South, LLC, to Kathryn L. Meyer and Alyson Meyer Gould, Boulder, CO; The Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 60, Range 38.

Kathryn L. Meyer and Alyson Meyer Gould to Meyer Family Farm-North, LLC, Boulder, CO; The Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 60, Range 38.

Inez Cecelia Meyer Trust, by successor trustee, to Meyer Family Farm-North, LLC, Boulder, CO; The Northwest Quarter of Section 22, Township 60, Range 38.

Inez Cecelia Meyer Trust, by successor trustee, to Meyer Family Farm-North, LLC, Boulder, CO; Commencing 60 rods West from the Northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of

Section 15, Township 60, of Range 38 and running South 160 rods, see record for full description.

David King and Dorothy King to Nodaway Valley Bank, Mound City, MO; Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Lot 3 in Mound City; thence in a northerly direction on the West line of said lot 20 feet to the center of partition wall, see record for full description.

Golden Triangle Energy Cooperative, Inc., to Golden Triangle Energy, LLC, Craig, MO; The Northeastly 35 feet of the Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company's 100 foot wide right-of-way, being 50 feet wide on each side of said railway company's main track centerline, as now located and constructed upon, over and across the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 13, Township 62 North, Range 40 West of the 5th P.M., see record for full description.

MWA Bank to Kelly V. Graves, Mound City, MO; All of Lots 24 and 25 in Block F in the Valley View Addition in the city of Mound City.

Marvin E. Sumy, Geraldine Sumy, Robert M. Sumy and Rita A. Sumy to Edwin E. Dearmont, Maitland, MO; The West half of Lot 6 in Block 11 in Barnard's Addition to the town of Maitland, see record for full description.

Marvin E. Sumy, Geraldine Sumy, Robert M. Sumy and Rita A. Sumy to Edwin E. Dearmont, Maitland, MO; The East Half of Lot 6 and all of Lots 7 and 8 in Block 11 in Barnard's Addition, an addition to the town, now city of Maitland, see record for full description.

Gailen Robbins and Marilyn Robbins to Terry Ray Robbins and Mona Gail Keltner, Craig, MO; Tract 1: All of the West Half of the Northwest Fourth of the Southeast Fourth of Section 20, Township 63, Range 39, except all that part of the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 20, Township 63, Range 39, lying North and East of a cut ditch which drains into an East prong of the Little Tarkio Drainage Ditch, see record for full description. Tract 3: All of the East Half of the Northwest Fourth of the Southeast Fourth of Section 20, Township 63, Range 39, see record for full description.

Harry Crider to Harry Crider, T.O.D., Oregon, MO; All of Lot 7 except the East 70 feet in Block 49 in the original town of Oregon.

In Re: Survey for Phil McAfee to Phil McAfee; A tract of land in Section 6, Township 58, Range 37; and a tract of land in Section 7, Township 58, Range 37.

Stephen C. Milne and Brenda S. Milne to Stephen C. Milne, T.O.D., and Brenda S. Milne, T.O.D., Oregon, MO; Tract I: An undivided one-half interest in: Lots 11, 12, and 13 in Block 2, Devorss' First Addition to the town of Forbes. Tract II: The Northwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 59 North, of Range 37 West of the 5th P.M. Tract III: The East 73 acres, excepting a

tract of approximately 7 3/4 acres out of the Southwest corner thereof of the Southwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 59 North, of Range 37 West. Tract IV: The South Half of the Northeast Fourth of Section 11, Township 60, Range 40, except seven and a fraction acres in a triangular form in the Southwest corner of said tract deeded to James P. Kelly. Tract V: Part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 59 North, Range 37 West, see record for full description. Tract VI: The East 140 acres of the Northeast Quarter of Section 17, Township 60 North of Range 37 West of the 5th P.M., with exceptions, see record for full descriptions. Tract VII: All of Lots 2 and 3 of R&L Meng's River Lots, a Minor Subdivision, being a part of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 6, and the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 7, Township 58 North, Range 37 West of the 5th P.M. Tract VIII: Tract A: Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 6; also the North 10 acres of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 6, all in Township 59 North, of Range 37 West of the 5th P.M., see record for full description. Tract B: All that part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 59, Range 37, lying South of the highway; except that part conveyed to the state of Missouri by deed recorded in book 229 at page 107 in the office of the recorder of deeds for Holt County. Tract C: The East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 59, Range 37. Tract IX: The North 3/4 of the Southeast Quarter of Section 26, Township 59 North, of Range 38 West of the 5th P.M. Tract X: All of Lot 4, of R&L Meng's River Lots, a Minor Subdivision, being a part of the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 6, and the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 7, Township 58 North, Range 37 West of the 5th P.M. Tract XI: All of Lot 1, of R&L Meng's River Lots, a Minor Subdivision, being a part of the

West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 6, and the West Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 7, Township 58 North, Range 37 West of the 5th P.M. Tract XII: Commencing at the intersection of the East line of the West Half of fractional Section 6, Township 58, Range 37 and the left bank of the Missouri River, see record for full description. Tract XIII: Commencing at the West Quarter corner of Section 29, Township 59 North, Range 37 West, see record for full description. Tract XIV: Part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 59 North, Range 37 West, see record for full description. Tract XV: Beginning at the Southwest corner of the fractional Southwest one-fourth of the Southeast Quarter of Section 17, Township 60, Range 39, see record for full description.

Stephen C. Milne and Brenda S. Milne to Stephen C. Milne, T.O.D., and Brenda S. Milne, T.O.D., Oregon, MO; All of the Northeast fourth of the Southwest Quarter of Section 6; also the South 16 1/2 feet of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 6, and beginning at the Southwest corner of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 6, see record for full description.

W.F.D. Gebhart Trust, by successor trustee, to W.F.D. Gebhart Marital Trust, Charlotte, NC; A parcel of land described as beginning at the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 59 North, Range 38 West of the 5th P.M., see record for full description.

W.F.D. Gebhart Trust, by successor trustee, to W.F.D. Gebhart Family Trust, Charlotte, NC; The Southeast Quarter and the South Half of the Northeast Quarter in Section 5, Township 59, Range 38; and a tract of land in Section 4, Township 59, Range 38.

W.F.D. Gebhart Marital Trust, by successor trustee, to Edward Roger Gebhart, Charlotte, NC; A parcel of land described as beginning at the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter

of Section 4, Township 59 North, Range 38 West of the 5th P.M., see record for full description.

W.F.D. Gebhart Family Trust, by successor trustee, to Edward Roger Gebhart, Charlotte, NC; The Southeast Quarter and the South Half of the Northeast Quarter in Section 5, Township 59, Range 38; and a tract of land in Section 4, Township 59, Range 38.

Edward Roger Gebhart and Ruth James Atkins Gebhart to E.R. Gebhart Trust, Charlotte, NC; A parcel of land described as beginning at the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 59 North, Range 38 West of the 5th P.M., see record for full description.

Dean Johnson to Commodity Credit Corporation, Columbia, MO; Those portions of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter and the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 62 North of the Base Line, Range 39 West of the 5th P.M., see record for full description.

Tony Dean Wilson and Janet L. Wilson to Mark Andrew, Rock Port, MO; The East 60 acres of the West Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 8, Township 61, Range 39.

Harry Crider to Harry Crider, T.O.D., Oregon, MO; The West Half of Lots 5 and 8 in Block 49 in the original town of Oregon.

Sharon Neely, Dana L. Neely and Leigh Ann Griffith to Gabriel Lyle Hayes, Mound City, MO; The Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter in Section 25, Township 62, Range 38 and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 62, Range 37.

Avenel H. Bailey to Avenel H. Bailey, T.O.D., Oregon, MO; All of Lot 10 in Eiser Addition in the town of Oregon.

Linda D. Lees and Paul Lees to Dennis L. Murphy and Linda S. Murphy, Maitland, MO; All of Lot 21 except the 15 feet off the North side of Block 8 in Barnard's Addition in the city of Maitland.

CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

January 27 - JV/Varsity Basketball vs. Nishnabotna at Craig - 5 p.m.

January 31 - JV/Varsity Basketball at Essex, IA - 5 p.m.

February 1 - JV/Varsity Basketball vs. South Nodaway at Fairfax - 5 p.m.

February 4 - JV/Varsity Basketball vs. Rock Port at Craig - 5 p.m.

February 8 - Varsity Basketball at Union Star - 6 p.m.

February 9 - Craig R-3 Dismisses for In-Service - 12:45 p.m.

February 11 - JV/Varsity Basketball at Tarkio - 5 p.m.

February 14 - Craig City Council Meeting - 5 p.m.

February 15 - Varsity Basketball at Fairfax vs. North Nodaway - 6 p.m.

February 17 - JV/Varsity Basketball at Craig vs. NE Nodaway - 5 p.m.

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South Holt's Darian Kurtz- Drove to the basket in the Lady Knights' game against the Tarkio Lady Indians on Tuesday, January 18. Darian had two points, four rebounds and two assists in the 50-36 win for South Holt.

South Holt Lady Knights earn two wins

The South Holt Lady Knights claimed two wins in basketball action this past week. The first contest was against the Tarkio Lady Indians on Tuesday, January 18, in Tarkio, MO.

The Lady Knights came out strong and took a 14-6 first quarter lead. Adding 15 second quarter points, the Lady Knights left the half up 29-15.

Combining both the third and fourth quarter scoring, the Lady Knights and the Lady Indians each tacked up 21 points. South Holt left the third quarter up 45-22, and came away with the 50-36 win.

Toshia Jones had a double double with 14 points and 14 rebounds. She added four assists and five steals. Cami Scroggins had ten points, a rebound, five assists and a steal. Chelsea Acton scored seven points, and had two rebounds, two assists and a steal. Alex Ripley and Blair

Million each tacked up five points each. Alex added a rebound and an assist and Blair had two assists. Darian Fouts had four points, a rebound, an assist and two steals. Sarah Costello had three points, two rebounds and an assist. Darian Kurtz had two points, four rebounds and two assists.

In the second game of the week, the Lady Knights hosted the West Nodaway Lady Rockets of Burlington Junction, MO, on Thursday, January 20.

The Lady Knights did well offensively, stoking up 11, 17, 18 and 8 points respectively in each of the four quarters. The scoring gave the Lady Knights a 17-8 first quarter lead and put them up 35-10 at the half.

West Nodaway had a better offensive third quarter, but South Holt maintained a 46-22 lead going into the final period. The Lady Knights finished the week



South Holt's Alex Ripley- Took this shot in the Lady Knights' game against the Tarkio Lady Indians in Tarkio, MO, on Tuesday, January 18. Alex added five points to the 50-36 Lady Knight win.

early with a 54-30 win over the Lady Rockets.

Toshia Jones led the victory with 26 points, and added seven rebounds, an assist and three steals. Cami Scroggins scored 12 points and had two rebounds, four assists and a steal. Blair Million had nine points, four rebounds, five assists and a steal. Darian Kurtz had four points and an assist. Alex Ripley had two points, two rebounds, an assist and a steal. Chelsea Acton had a point, seven rebounds, two assists and a steal. Sarah Costello grabbed five rebounds and had three assists. Darian Fouts had two rebounds, four assists and a steal.

The two wins give the Lady Knights over a 500 record for the season with 7 wins and 6 losses.

The Lady Knights are in basketball action in the King City Tournament this week.

Annual Chili Cook-Off at Mound City School

The Mound City Elementary and Middle School students are hosting their annual Chili Cook-Off on Wednesday, February 2, from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. in the Mound City gymnasium.

The Student Council is sponsoring the event and providing each classroom with hamburger. Students

in each class will be donating the items to make their own one-of-a-kind winning chili. Desserts, tea and coffee will also be provided in the cafeteria.

The chili, desserts and drinks are free, but the bowls and spoons will cost \$5.00.

Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the award winning chilis. All participants are asked to vote for their favorite chili at the

conclusion of their taste testing.

Trophies and individual medals will be awarded for Grand Prize, 2nd place and third place. The winning recipe will be published in the Mound City Elementary and Middle School March Newsletter.

Proceeds from the event will be used to fund the evening and support classrooms.

TOPS news

TOPS #1163 met Monday, January 17, 2011, at the Concordia Lutheran Church in Mound City, MO, with 5 members present. Linda Stroud was the best loser for the week.

Leader Nina Boyd called the meeting to order. It was unanimous that members will be doing chair exercises each meeting after roll call. Lela Boyd gave the program "Make 3 Small Changes" from the AARP magazine.

The next meeting will be Monday, January 24, with weigh-in at 3:30 p.m. Don't forget to bring items for the food pantry.

Mound City R-2 to host Holt County Spelling Bee

Mound City R-2 in Mound City will be host to the Holt County Spelling Bee this year on Thursday, February 17, 2011. The bee will begin at 1 p.m. If there is inclement weather on February 17, the make-up date is set for Tuesday, February 22. The event will be held in the school's gymnasium. Contest rules of the Scripps National Spelling Bee will govern the Holt County Spelling Bee.

The Regional Spelling Bee will be held on Saturday, March 12, 2011, at 1 p.m. at the St. Francis Xavier Parish Center in St. Joseph, MO. The two champions from the Mound City event will represent Holt County at the regional bee.



Mound City Courtwarming candidates



Darien Fouts- Looked to pass in South Holt's game against Tarkio on Tuesday, January 18, in Tarkio, MO. The Lady Knights claimed a 50-36 win over the Lady Indians.

Mound City will host Courtwarming activities- During the game with North Nodaway at the Mound City gymnasium on Friday, January 28. There will be no junior varsity games and the girls' game is set to begin at 5:00 p.m. The courtwarming coronation will follow the conclusion of the boys' game. Senior courtwarming candidates pictured above include, left to right: Miles Jumps, Jessica Gillenwater, James Schoonover, Tiffany Kunkel and Prent Eaton. Not pictured is Samantha DeVooght.

Nodaway-Holt R-VII honor rolls

Honor rolls for the second quarter and first semester at Nodaway-Holt R-VII in Graham, MO, follow:

Second Quarter High Honor Roll

Senior
Luke Coffelt, Jodi Holmes, Tiffany Nielson, Hailey Poppa, Edmund Runion, Blake Shamberger, Andrew Strauch, Dale Swartz, Emily Wetzal, Lindsay Wilmes

Junior
Darcy Brown, Brett Henjes, Zachary Lemar, Brandon Saxton, Josh Schaffer, Kurt Shepard, Courtney Walker

Sophomore
Krysta Beattie, Derek Lemon, Amanda O'Riley, Brittany Shipps, Dustin Wetzal, Dasen Wilmes

Freshman
Devin Albertson, Zachary Callow, Darcie Gallagher, Ryan Ginther, Jaron Hendrix, Bailea Lance, Nicholas Patterson, Megan Rosenbom, Brice Shamberger

8th Grade
Ann Coleman, Cody Schniedermeier

7th Grade
Ashley Brashears, Tabitha Ebrecht, Jaylee Holmes, Kristen Keith, Kevin Lance, Frankie Lemar, Brandon Newton, Skylar Peter, Cassidy Saxton, Samantha Shipps, Kennedy Sportsman, Bobby Thacker

6th Grade
Nicole Albertson, Macie Bohannon, Maddie Clement, Brody Day, Rachel Farmer, Randy Harris, Samantha Keith, Dakota Leeper, Ali

Shewey, Kaiden Vance

5th Grade
Cole Alloway, Phoebe Gard, Kaitlynn Grasty, Shandy Rauch, Tad Smock

Second Quarter Regular Honor Roll

Senior
Rachel Long

Junior
Kirstie Long
Joshua Nielson

Sophomore
Justin Dearthmont, Logan Kenny, Johnathan Poppa, Stephen Schniedermeier

Freshman
Stephanie Hardy, Brian Lance, Buffie Lance, Brandi Walker

8th Grade
Brandon Adkins, Jackson Beattie, Gus Coffelt, Klay DeVault, Bailea Plummer, Wade Saxton

6th Grade
Zachary Abrams, James Chesnut, Chase Culp, Maddie Lance, Zachery Walker

5th Grade
Bryson Evans, Kaylynn George, Mikala Hankins, Hanna Lane, Angeliq Paton, Cody Shewey

First Semester High Honor Roll
Senior
Luke Coffelt, Jodi Holmes, Tiffany Nielson, Hailey Poppa, Edmund Runion, Blake Shamberger, Andrew Strauch, Dale Swartz, Emily Wetzal, Lindsay Wilmes

Junior
Darcy Brown, Brett Henjes, Zachary Lemar, Brandon Saxton, Joshua Schaffer, Kurt Shepard, Courtney Walker

Sophomore
Krysta Beattie, Derek Lemon, Amanda O'Riley, Brittany Shipps, Dustin Wetzal, Dasen Wilmes

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6th Grade
Zachary Abrams, James Chesnut, Chase Culp, Maddie Lance, Zachery Walker

5th Grade
Bryson Evans, Kaylynn George, Mikala Hankins, Hanna Lane, Angeliq Paton, Cody Shewey

First Semester Regular Honor Roll
Senior
Rachel Long, Katie Murphy

Junior
Leta Kelley, Kirstie Long, Joshua Nielson, Ashley Swope

Sophomore
Justin Dearthmont, Cody Groom, Logan Kenny, Johnathan Poppa, Stephen Schniedermeier

Freshman
Stephanie Hardy, Brian Lance, Buffie Lance, Brandi Walker

8th Grade
Gus Coffelt, Klay DeVault, Bailea Plummer, Keiran Rich, Wade Saxton

7th Grade
D. J. Walker

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January 28 - Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball hosts North Nodaway - 5 p.m. *COURTWARMING
January 30 - 'Smoke on the Mountain' show at the State Theater in Mound City - 2:30 p.m.
January 31 - Junior Varsity Basketball vs. North Andrew at Rosendale, MO - 6 p.m.
February 1 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10-10:30 a.m.
February 1 - Varsity Basketball vs. Mid-Buchanan at Faucett, MO - 6:30 p.m.
February 2 - Show & Tell at the Mound City Nutrition Site with Don Wright - 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
February 2 - Elementary and Middle School Chili Cook-Off at Mound City R-2 Gym - 5:30-7 p.m.
February 4 - Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball hosts Tarkio - 5 p.m.
February 7 - Friends of the Library Meeting at the Mound City Public Library - 5 p.m.
February 7 - Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball hosts South Holt - 5 p.m.
February 8 - Tuesday Club with Kris Gibson as Hostess - 8 p.m.
February 8 - Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball hosts South Nodaway (Cub Clinic) - 5 p.m.
February 9 - Mound City R-2 Dismisses for In-Service - 12:30 p.m.
February 10 - Mound City City Council Meeting at the Mound City City Hall - 5:30 p.m.
February 11 - Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball vs. Nodaway-Holt at Graham, MO - 5 p.m.
February 14 - Annual Sweetheart Cookie Sale at Mound City R-2 - 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
February 18 - Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball hosts Rock Port - 5 p.m.
February 21 - No School at Mound City R-2 For Presidents' Day

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Freshman Lady Trojan Megan Rosenbohm-Tacked up 42 points in Nodaway-Holt's 68-63 conference win over the Rock Port Lady Jays on Friday, January 21.



Junior Trojan Josh Schafer-Drove to the basket during Nodaway-Holt's 52-38 win over the Union Star Trojans on Tuesday, January 18, in Graham, MO.



Nodaway-Holt's Brandon Saxton-Layed the ball up and in during the Trojans' game with Rock Port on Friday, January 21. Brandon scored 11 points for the Trojans in the game.

CFX Hornets rally to upend Rockets

The Craig/Fairfax (CFX) Hornets used a second half charge to overcome a twelve point third quarter deficit and edge out the visiting West Nodaway Rockets by a score of 51-49 in a 275 Conference match-up.

The CFX Hornets started out slowly on both ends of the floor and found themselves trailing 11-2 after just three minutes of play. CFX began to force the Rockets into half court turnovers and closed the gap to 13-10 at the close of one period of play. Foul trouble forced three Hornet starters to the bench in the second quarter. West Nodaway's lead grew to eleven and the Rockets took a 31-20 lead over the Hornets into intermission.

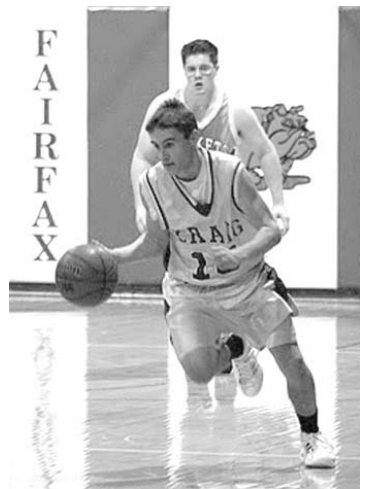
The third quarter was a seesaw affair as the teams exchanged momentum. CFX hit three early baskets to cut the Rocket lead to just five at 31-26. West Nodaway responded over the next few minutes of play by going on a seven point run to lead 38-26 with three minutes remaining in the period. The Hornets then finished the period strong and narrowed the deficit to 42-40 entering the final frame. The fourth quarter was close throughout, as neither team led by more than three points. A basket by Nathan Hinrichs gave CFX a one point lead with only twenty seconds left. The Hornet defense then made a stop and Jordan Sipes was able to convert one of two free throws for the final score of 51-49.

Leading the Hornet scoring was Nathan Hinrichs

with 15 points, Tristan Ray with 12, Jordan Sipes with 9 points and 6 rebounds, Thauan Andrade with 8 points and 4 steals, and Graham Scarbrough with 7 points and 4 assists.

CFX Coach Terry Petersen stated, "Our intensity level was much better in the second half. We need that kind of focus for a full 32 minutes. Our bench did a really nice job over the last three minutes of the second quarter. Those players kept us in the game when we were in foul trouble, and we hope to continue getting that kind of production from them."

The win improved the Hornets' record to 8-5 overall and 3-0 in conference play. CFX played Elwood, KS, on Tuesday, January 25, and plays Nishnabotna tonight, Thursday, January 27, at Craig. Both games begin at 5:00 p.m.



Hornet Jordan Stoner-Raced down the floor in the game with West Nodaway on Friday, January 21. The CFX Hornets defeated the Rockets 51-49.

Megan Rosenbohm tacks up 42 points in win over Rock Port

The Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans travelled to Rock Port, MO, on Friday, January 21, for a big 275 Conference showdown. At tipoff, both teams were undefeated in conference play.

The game was very competitive and highly entertaining from the start. The Lady Trojans jumped out to a 14-5 first quarter lead, which they increased to 30-19 by the half.

The Rock Port Lady Jays caught fire in the third quarter and closed the Lady Trojans' lead to 43-41. The fourth quarter was a defensive battle. The Lady Jays scored with a little over a minute to

go to tie the score at 53. Both teams had chances to score in the final minute, but players were unable to connect and the score remained tied.

In overtime, Nodaway-Holt was able to get the offense rolling and claimed a 68-63 conference victory over Rock Port.

Megan Rosenbohm scored 42 points, pulled down 16 rebounds, and had four steals, and three assists for Nodaway-Holt. Krysta Beattie scored 16 points, and had 12 rebounds, one steal and an assist. Jodi Holmes scored six points, and recorded three rebounds and two assists. Dar-

cy Brown scored three points and had three rebounds, three assists and a steal. Britany Shipp scored one point and had one rebound. Bailee Lance pulled down a rebound. Darcie Gallagher pulled down three rebounds and had an assist. Amanda O'Riley had two rebounds, an assist and a steal.

Nodaway-Holt Coach David Carroll had good things to say about his team after the win. He commented, "I was very pleased with the effort of everyone. The girls, in the overtime, showed how much they wanted the game when they quickly jumped out to

an eight point lead. Megan had a tremendous game on both ends of the floor. Krysta just keeps getting better every game. She always gives 100 percent. Her shin splint problem seems to be getting better and so is she. Tonight, I was very pleased with Darcy Brown. Darcy is finding that she has a big role to play on the team. Despite giving up quite a few inches each game in height, she does an excellent job on defense underneath every game. Her hustle tonight was a big reason we won the game. I expect Darcy's play to continue to improve throughout the year."

Nodaway-Holt Trojans go 1-1 in basketball action

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans took a 1-1 record in basketball action last week after a 52-38 win over Union Star and a 50-39 conference loss to Rock Port.

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans hosted the Union Star Trojans in non-conference action on Tuesday, January 18.

Nodaway-Holt grabbed a 12-9 lead by the end of the first quarter. A short scoring second quarter left the Trojans with a 21-13 lead going into the break.

Union Star outscored Nodaway-Holt 16-14 in the third quarter, but it wasn't enough to thwart the Nodaway-Holt Trojans, who had a 17-9 fourth quarter answer. Nodaway-Holt came away with a 52-38 win.

Nick Patterson led the Nodaway-Holt charts with 18 points and 16 rebounds. He had four assists and four steals. Zach Lemar added 15 points, two rebounds, seven assists and three steals.

Brandon Saxton had eight points and eight rebounds. Josh Schafer had six points and a rebound. Stephen Schniedermeyer had five points, 10 rebounds, an assist and a steal. Kurt Shepard had a rebound and an assist.

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans played the Rock Port Blue Jays in Rock Port on Friday, January 21, in 275 Conference action.

The Trojans got off to a slow start offensively, as the Jays jumped to an 11-2 first quarter lead. The next two quarters saw the Trojans outscore the Jays 13-10 and 18-10. A momentum stopping 19-6 fourth quarter by the Jays stifled Nodaway-Holt's chance at the win. The Trojans suffered the 50-39 conference loss.

Zach Lemar led the Trojan scoring with 13 points, four rebounds, an assist and three steals. Brandon Saxton had 11 points, two rebounds and a steal. Stephen Schniedermeyer had eight points, led

the team with 8 rebounds, and had two steals. Nick Patterson had three points, three rebounds, two assists and four steals. Josh Schafer had two points, three rebounds and a steal. Derek Lemon had two

points, four rebounds, two assists and a steal. Brice Shamberger had a rebound.

The Trojans will be finishing play in the King City, MO, Tournament this week.



Lady Trojan Kalli Devers-Took this shot in the face of two Union Star defenders during the Lady Trojan match-up in Graham, MO, on Tuesday, January 18. Nodaway-Holt sealed a 53-29 win.

Nodaway-Holt seals 53-29 win over Union Star

Tuesday night, January 18, the Nodaway-Holt Trojan Ladies entertained the Lady Trojans from Union Star in basketball action.

Nodaway-Holt got off to a slow start leading by 10-4 after the first quarter. The Trojans caught fire in the next two quarters scoring 43 points. The score at the end of three quarters was 53-16. The Trojans went on to win 55-29.

Megan Rosenbohm led the Trojans with 21 points, nine steals, four rebounds and three assists. Krysta Beattie scored 10 points, pulled down four rebounds and had a steal and an assist. Jodi Holmes scored nine points and had four rebounds, three assists and a steal. Bailee Lance scored four points, pulled down a team high nine rebounds, and had two assists and a steal. Amanda O'Riley scored four points, and had

three assists, two steals and a rebound. Kalli Devers scored three points, and recorded two rebounds, two assists and a rebound. Darcie Gallagher scored two points, and had five rebounds and two assists. Buffle Lance scored two points, and had two steals and an assist. Britany Shipp pulled down six rebounds and had three assists. Darcy Brown had two rebounds and an assist.

"I was very pleased with the ladies' game after the first quarter. After losing the last two games, it was nice to not only get a win, but play well," Nodaway-Holt Coach David Carroll commented. "I was also pleased with the play of Britany Shipp and Bailee Lance off the bench. Both these girls work hard every day at practice to improve themselves. That showed tonight with them combining for 15 rebounds."

Craig R-III

FEBRUARY BREAKFAST MENU

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
	1 Cereal or Yogurt Toast Juice Milk	2 Biscuit & Sausage Gravy Juice Milk	3 Breakfast Burrito Hash Brown Juice Milk	4 Breakfast Pizza Juice Milk
7 Scrambled Eggs Sausage Patty Juice Milk	8 Cereal or Yogurt Toast Juice Milk	9 Biscuit & Sausage Gravy Juice Milk	10 Pancake Sausage Stick Hash Brown Juice and Milk	11 Breakfast Pizza Juice Milk
14 Scrambled Eggs Hash Browns Juice Milk	15 Cereal or Yogurt Toast Juice Milk	16 Biscuit & Sausage Gravy Juice Milk	17 Pancakes Sausage Patty Juice Milk	18 Breakfast Pizza Juice Milk
21 NO SCHOOL Presidents' Day	22 Cereal or Yogurt Toast Juice Milk	23 Biscuit & Sausage Gravy Juice Milk	24 Oatmeal Toast Juice Milk	25 Breakfast Pizza Juice Milk
28 Scrambled Eggs Toast Juice Milk				ALTERNATE BREAKFAST IS CEREAL

Craig R-III

FEBRUARY LUNCH MENU

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
	1 Chicken Nuggets Hash Browns Diced Apricots Cookie	2 Ham & Cheese Croissant Potato Chips Coleslaw Chocolate Pudding	3 Corn Dog Nacho Chips/Cheese Mixed Vegetables Pears	4 School Boy Sandwich Potato Wedges Fruit Animal Crackers
7 Chili Crispito Corn Cinnamon Apples Snickerdoodle Cookie	8 McRib Sandwich Spicy Potatoes Fruit Cocktail No Bake Cookie	9 Hot Dog on Bun Potato Chips Carrot Sticks w/Ranch Fruit	10 Chicken Patty on Bun Tator Tots Mandarin Oranges Cookie	11 Stuff Crust Pepperoni Pizza Veggies Pineapple Cake
14 Cheesburger on Bun French Fries Strawberries White Cake	15 Chicken & Noodles Whipped Potatoes Peas Jello	16 Cheese Quesadilla Lettuce Salad Cinnamon Applesauce Cinnamon Bars	17 Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Chicken Noodle Soup Dill Spears Fruit	18 Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Peas Sliced Peaches Bread Stick
21 NO SCHOOL Presidents' Day	22 Country Fried Steak Whipped Potatoes Peas Pineapple	23 Taco Salad Corn Bread & Peanut Butter Peach Crisp	24 Macaroni & Cheese Bread & Peanut Butter Green Beans Rosey Applesauce	25 Chili & Crackers Cheese Slice Dill Spear Snickerdoodle Cake
28 Frito Pie Corn Apricots Cookie				ALL MEALS SERVED WITH MILK

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Mound City girls take third place in the Elwood Tournament

The Mound City Lady Panthers took third place in the Elwood Tournament in Elwood, KS, after defeating the Elwood Lady Panthers 69-40 on Saturday, January 22. Team members include, left to right, back row: Josie Bomar, Carina Metzgar, Alex Phillips, Eryn Acton and Taylor Miles. Front row: Tori Ingram, Haylee Clifton, Emilee Messer and Abby Haer. The Lady Panther coaching staff includes Head Coach Brooke Crawford and Assistant Coach Brian Messer.



Mound City Panthers take first in the Elwood Tournament

The Mound City Panthers claimed first place in the Elwood Invitational Tournament- After a 53-50 defeat of the first seed Maur Hill-Mount Academy Ravens. Mound City team members and coaching staff includes, left to right, back row: Head Coach Corey Miles, Kase Newcomb, Ben Luna, Lucas Schawang, James Schoonover, Jeff Atkins, Hayston Wilson and Assistant Coach Brian Messer. Front row: Brett Johnson, Josh Owens, Prent Eaton, Miles Jumps and James Walker.

Mound City Panthers win Elwood Tournament

The Mound City Panther teams, both seeded second in the Elwood Tournament, brought home first and third place trophies from the competition. Both teams began tournament action on Wednesday, January 19, in Elwood, KS, despite snowy weather, against the Doniphan West teams.

The Mound City boys started basketball action against Doniphan West with a first quarter 16-10 lead. The Panthers poured in 23 second quarter points to take a 39-26 lead at the break.

The entire Panther bench saw time on the floor during the final two frames. The Panthers led 61-39 at the end of three quarters. In a game plagued with a plethora of fouls, 47 total to be exact, the Panthers shot 79.4% from the charity line to help them execute an 81-51 win.

Leading the Panther scoring was Lucas Schawang with 34 points. He also had three rebounds, three assists and six steals. James Schoonover had 12 points and led the Panther charts with six rebounds, seven assists and

eight steals. Prent Eaton added eight points, three rebounds and an assist. Josh Owens had eight points, six rebounds and three steals. Ben Luna had six points and four rebounds. Jeff Atkins had five points, five rebounds, three assists and a steal. James Walker had four points, and a rebound, an assist and a steal. Kase Newcomb had four points, a rebound and a steal. Miles Jumps had a steal and Hayston Wilson had a rebound.

In girls' first round action, the Lady Panthers took on Doniphan West. Again the foul situation netted the two teams 41 fouls to make for a long game. The Lady Panthers connected on 16 of 29 free throws, a weak 55.2%.

The Lady Panthers got off to a slow start, but managed an 8-3 first quarter lead. Gaining momentum, Mound City took a 19-15 lead into the break.

Doniphan West kept the score close, as Mound City continued to make turnovers. The score after three quarters was 30-25. The Lady Panthers stepped up the defense and kept Doniphan West to three fourth quarter points to finish with a 41-28 Mound City win.

Tori Ingram led the Lady Panther charts with 16 points and seven rebounds. Abby Haer added 11 points and four rebounds. Emilee Messer had 10 points and five rebounds. Taylor Miles had two points and three rebounds and Haylee Clifton had two points and two rebounds. Josie Bomar had four rebounds and Carina Metzgar had one rebound.

The Lady Panthers were back in action on Friday, January 21, against the St. Joe Christian Lady Lions.

The Lady Panthers struggled offensively in the first quarter and found themselves down 12-2. The second quarter netted no difference as the offense netted only six points to leave the Lady Panthers trailing 21-8 at the break.

Mound City stepped up its tempo in the third period and tightened the defense and began chipping away at the Lady Lions' lead. Despite

adding 10 points to the board, the Lady Panthers were still down 29-18 after three quarters. Picking up 16 fourth quarter points, the Lady Panthers began to threaten the Lady Lions' lead, but it was a little too late as the Lady Panthers lost 38-34.

Abby Haer led the Panthers with 11 points and eight rebounds. Tori Ingram added nine points and seven rebounds. Alex Phillips and Emilee Messer had six points each and had seven and five rebounds respectively. Taylor Miles had two points and five rebounds. Josie Bomar had four rebounds.

In the boys' second round contest, the Panthers faced a talented and taller Wathena team. The Panthers headed into the contest undaunted, however, and maintained a high speed, well played game that resulted in a 58-52 win.

Both teams tacked up 17 first quarter points, as they seesawed back and forth for the lead. The Panthers trailed 33-32 at the half, as the back and forth game continued.

The Panthers continued to pressure the Wildcats defensively, making steals and rebounding well in the second half. The Panthers emerged from the third quarter with a 44-41 lead. The Panthers went on a scoring run in the final frame and had a 52-41 lead with just three and a half minutes left in the game. Wathena made efforts to close the gap, but the Panthers finished with a 58-52 win.

James Schoonover had a well rounded game and led the Panthers with 17 points, seven rebounds, six assists and eight steals. Prent Eaton had 13 points, two rebounds and a steal. Lucas Schawang added 12 points, three rebounds, three assists and two steals. Jeff Atkins and Miles Jumps added five points each. Jeff had four rebounds and two assists and Miles had a rebound, two assists and three steals. Josh Owens had four points and four rebounds. Ben Luna had two points, five rebounds and a steal. James Walker had two steals.

On Saturday, January 22,

All-Tournament team and contest winners

The Mound City Panther teams competed in the Elwood Tournament on January 19-22 in Elwood, KS. An All-Tournament team was selected as well as individual competitions held and medals awarded.

Members from both Mound City teams were selected as part of the All-Tournament team. Mound City members included Abby Haer, Tori Ingram, James Schoonover and Lucas Schawang.

Additionally, the tournament hosted a free throw and three-point competition, where one player from each team could participate in each of the contests.

Emilee Messer won the free throw competition, making 23 of 25 free throws. James Schoonover earned third place in the free throw competition by making 17 of 25 and Prent Eaton earned third place in the three-point contest by making 8 of 15.

Lady Panthers take third

the Mound City Lady Panthers played the Elwood Lady Panthers for third place.

The Lady Panthers executed better offensively and captured an 18-4 first quarter lead, which they extended to 38-13 by the half.

Each of the nine Mound City Lady Panthers saw floor time in the second half, as they took a 52-28 third quarter lead and finished with the 69-40 third place victory.

Alex Phillips led the Panthers with 26 points and 12 rebounds. Tori Ingram had 14 points and eight rebounds. Abby Haer had 12 points and two rebounds. Emilee Messer had six points and four rebounds. Taylor Miles had five points and six rebounds. Haylee Clifton, Josie Bomar and Carina Metzgar had two points each. Haylee added four rebounds and Josie had one rebound. Eryn Acton had one rebound.

The Mound City Panthers headed into the championship game against the first seed Maur Hill-Mount Academy to close out the Elwood Tournament on Saturday, January 22.

The Panthers passed the test of time, as they waited patiently after the girls' 3 p.m. game to play their 7:30 p.m. game. The wait didn't affect the Panthers and it was well worth the fans' wait as the Mound City Panthers executed a fast paced, well played game.

The Panthers secured a marginal 11-9 lead at the end of the first quarter, as the two teams vied for a lead that continued to change. Maur Hill claimed the 21-18 lead at the half.

In the third quarter, the Panthers attacked the basket as well as continued good outside shooting and

finished the quarter with a 38-38 tie. The Panthers, led by four three-pointers from Prent Eaton, connected on ten threes in the contest from behind the arc. The Panthers forged ahead and extended a 47-46 lead with three minutes left in the game. Maur Hill tied the contest at 50 with 1:12 left on the clock, but the Panthers had an answer. A three pointer by Prent Eaton gave the Panthers a 53-50 lead. Maur Hill took possession and the oppressive Panther defense held Maur Hill scoreless. Just prior to a three pointer being launched, Maur Hill's coach called a time-out. The three passed through the net, but wasn't counted and

proved to be the team's only chance. The Panthers won 53-50.

Lucas Schawang and Prent Eaton led the Panthers with 18 and 17 points respectively. Lucas added three rebounds, an assist and two steals. Prent had two rebounds, three assists and a steal. Jeff Atkins had eight points and five rebounds. James Schoonover had five points, pulled down a Panther high nine rebounds and had seven assists and three steals. Josh Owens had four points, a rebound and a steal. James Walker had a point and a rebound. Miles Jumps had a rebound, an assist and a steal. Ben Luna had three rebounds and two steals.



Mound City senior Prent Eaton #11- Kept the Maur Hill Raven defense on its toes as team members couldn't leave him open for a three during the championship game at the Elwood Tournament on Saturday, January 22. Prent tallied ten threes from behind the arc in the 53-50 championship win. He also caught them on their heels and penetrated to the basket as shown in the above photo.



Sophomore Haylee Clifton #20- Looked to pass during the Lady Panthers' game with St. Joe Christian. The Lady Panthers lost 38-34 to the Lady Lions in the second round of the Elwood Tournament on Friday, January 21.



Lady Panther Abby Haer #12- Laid this shot up and in during Mound City's semifinal game against the St. Joe Christian Lady Lions at the Elwood Tournament on Friday, January 21.

Mound City R-2

FEBRUARY LUNCH MENU

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
	1 Baked Potato Broccoli with Cheese Chili Meat Topping Raisins	2 Nacho Chips with Cheesy Meat Sauce Mexicali Corn Fresh Apples	3 Chicken Noodle Soup Green Beans Pineapple Tidbits Bread & Butter	4 Round Cheese Pizza Raw Carrots & Broccoli Ranchi Dip Cinn. Applesauce Cup
7 Cold Cut Turkey Sand. Peas & Carrots Sliced Peaches	8 Chicken Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Fruit Cocktail	9 Hamburger on Bun French Fries Orange Wedges	10 Chicken Noodle Casserole Mashed Potatoes Fresh Grapes Bread & Butter	11 Chicken Burrito Corn Fruit Roll-Up Cheese Sauce
14 Popcorn Chicken Potatoes Gravy Pear Halves	15 Hot Dog on Bun Chili Meat Topping Baked Beans Jell-O with Fruit	16 Fish Wedge, Tartar Sauce Coleslaw Wheat Bread Banana Delight	17 Hot Turkey Sandwich Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Pineapple Tidbits	18 Pepperoni Pizza Macaroni Salad Caramel Applesauce
21 NO SCHOOL	22 Ravioli Warm Buttery Carrots Hot Cinnamon Apples Bread & Butter	23 Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Peas Mixed Fruit	24 Chicken Patty on a Bun Tri Patty Rocky Road Dessert Diced Peaches	25 Beef Burrito Corn Chips Cheese Sauce Fruit Snacks
28 Vegetable Beef Stew Peas Cheese Chunks Crackers				ALL MEALS SERVED WITH MILK

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Craig is requesting estimates for remodeling work to be done at City Hall in Craig. Estimates.

Estimates will be accepted until February 14, 2011, at 12:00 p.m. For more information, contact City Hall at (660) 683-5412.

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Kary Nowling, City Clerk, City of Craig, MO
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TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Vernie F. Wait, Jr., and Marianne J. Wait, Husband and Wife, Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Vernie F. Wait, Jr., and Marianne J. Wait, Husband and Wife, dated November 18, 2005, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Holt County, Missouri, in Book 369, Page 424, the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will, on Friday, February 4, 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:

ALL OF LOTS 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 AND 12 OF HOLSTINE'S SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH HALF OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 61, RANGE 39, AS SHOWN BY THE RECORDED PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION, ALL IN THE VILLAGE OF BIG LAKE, HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI, AND SUBJECT TO PUBLIC ROADS AND HIGHWAYS,

to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C., Successor Trustee
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File No: 124237.020411.228645 FC
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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.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default under the terms of the Deed of Trust executed by Brian Owen and Rose Owen, Husband and Wife, dated August 18, 2008, recorded on August 25, 2008, in Book 385, Page 644, Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Holt County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will, on Monday, February 14, 2011, at 12:00 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:

Tract I: Commencing at a point 80 rods South of the Northeast corner of the MOUND CITY EXTENSION COMPANY'S ADDITION to the City of Mound City boundary line; thence North 270 feet; thence East 17 rods; thence South 270 feet; thence West 17 rods to the point of beginning, all being in the Southeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 62 North, of Range 38 West of the 5th P.M., Holt County, Missouri.

Tract II: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the land formerly owned by Stephen Sloan and running East 17 rods more or less to the corner of the land formerly owned by Abner McMaken; thence North 10 rods; thence West 17 rods more or less to the West line of the land formerly owned by the said Stephen Sloan; thence South 10 rods to the place of beginning, being in the Southeast Quarter of Section Thirty-One (31), Township Sixty-Two (62) North, of Range Thirty-Eight (38) West of the 5th P.M., Holt County, Missouri, and commencing 27 rods West of the Northeast corner of the Original Town of Mound City and 17.42 chains East of the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Thirty-One (31), Township Sixty-Two (62) North, of Range Thirty-Eight (38) West of the 5th P.M., Holt County, Missouri; thence North 9.77 chains to the center of the branch; thence down with the center of the branch South 37 1/2 degrees East 1 chain; thence South 50 3/4 degrees East 5 chains; thence South 26 degrees East 1.50 chains; thence South 34 degrees East 2.24 chains to the Northeast corner of the John Nelchs land; thence South 58 1/2 degrees West 5.11 chains; thence North 89 degrees West 2.08 chains to the beginning, all subject to existing public roads and streets and easements of record, if any,

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MARTIN, LEIGH, LAWS & FRITZLEN, P.C., AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE, IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
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Notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact

The USDA, Rural Utilities Service, has received an application for financial assistance from the City of Craig. The proposed project consists of construction of a new water treatment plant to be located at 404 East 3rd St., Craig, MO 64437. Construction will take place in a floodplain.

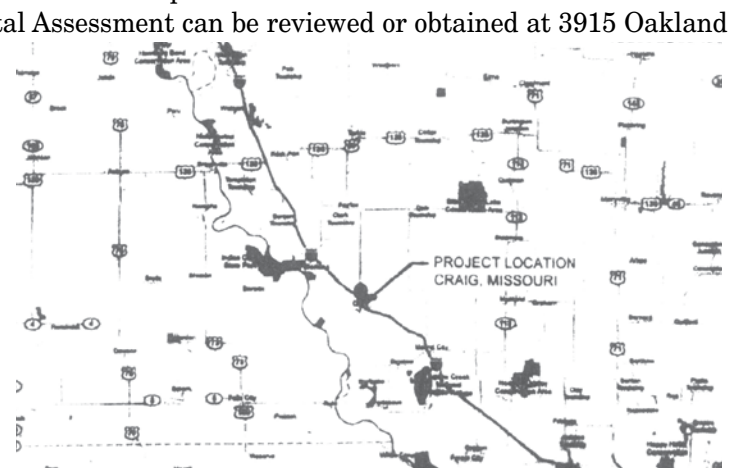
As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, the Rural Utilities Service has assessed the potential environmental effects of the proposed project and has determined that the proposal will not have a significant effect on the human environment and for which an Environment Impact Statement will not be prepared. The basis of this determination is information found by the completion of an environmental assessment. In order to avoid or minimize any adverse environmental impacts, the Rural Utilities Service will require the applicant to incorporate the following mitigation measures into the proposed project design - no mitigation measures required.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment can be reviewed or obtained at 3915 Oakland Avenue, St. Joseph, MO 64506, (816) 364-3767. For further information, please contact Barbara Ross, Area Specialist, at (816) 364-3676, Ext. 4.

A general location map of the proposal is shown below.

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The Prowl

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Class of the week

By Taylor Miles

This week we chose the always fun and lively preschoolers for our class of the week. They are taught by the 20 years of experience of Mrs. Lisa Caton. This week the preschool class has been working on writing activities, as well as a diversity project inspired by Martin Luther King, Jr. This project focuses on diversity, respect, and friendship.

Preschoolers also have continued their work on letters, numbers, shapes, and colors. When asked how the year has been going so far, Mrs. Caton happily replied,

"We have an awesome, energetic group of kids who are eager to learn and are very curious. It has been a terrific year with them. Their enthusiasm makes everyday exciting and interesting!"

The preschool class, as well as Mrs. Caton, will continue exploring the environment by identifying letters, shapes, numbers and colors. Preschoolers will work on their social skills, getting along with others, and sharing. They will also continue to work on following directions and listening, all of which will be useful for later years in school.



Members of the Mound City Elementary Student Council - Receive money the students earned from selling major saver cards. Left to right are Ainsley Karr, Kooper Young, Sianna Meadows, Emma Gibson, Victoria Nauman and Josiah Foust with a representative from the Education Funding Group.

Education funding group

By Taylor Blevins

Middle and elementary school students sold major saver cards a few months ago to raise money for student projects. The students raised \$3,375 to put into the student fund. Each card was sold for \$10. This is a

fundraiser that the students have every year. Selling the major saver cards is a big money maker and helps provide funds for projects throughout the year. Student Council members would like to thank everyone who purchased a card.

Blast from the past

By Jake Reilly

1982 - The 7th grade class officers were: President Jeff Davis, Vice-President Bruce Ungles, Secretary Kim Schaefer, Treasurer Jolee McCurry, and Sponsors Mrs. Betty Yocum and Mr. Steve Ball.

1983 - The Senior Play was called "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes". The cast consisted of Debi Miles, Kim Holstine, John Luna, Jim Dunn, Darcy Rogers, Lisa Miles, Lori Burn-sides, Tim Slagle, Beth Marrs, Amy Young, Lori Brown, Janet Trimmer, Kara Bohart, Steve Gillis, Kevin Owens, Mark Kunkel, Kirby Rosier, Brad Dodson, Cris VanDeventer, Kevin Owens, George King, Tammy Judy, Lori Brown, and Faculty Director Mrs. Madeleine Gillis.

1998 - The 5th & 6th grade band members were Jimmy Russell, Sam Montgomery, Freddie Karnes, Zach Vanderslice, Clay Bevering, Becky Snapp, Catherine Metzgar, Matt Sipes, Jon Wilson, Tyler Vergith, Jason Kurtz, April Barnett, Ashley Ritchie, Kristen Lehmer, Jennifer Miller, Shandra Butler, Brenda Heines, and Ellen Haer.

Conservation Reserve Program celebrates 25 years

Edward J. Hamill, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Missouri, announced the 25th anniversary of the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) which has protected our nation's natural resources since the signing of the historic Food Security Act of 1985. The act provided for the establishment of CRP and for the protection of highly erodible land.

"CRP has a 25-year legacy of successfully protecting the nation's natural resources through voluntary participation," said Hamill. "Although it was designed to address soil erosion, CRP has become one of the standouts in the USDA arsenal of conservation programs by continuing to provide significant economic and environmental benefits beyond its original intent."

CRP was introduced at a time when soil erosion exceeded more than 3 billion tons per year, wetlands

were being drained, water quality was deteriorating and wildlife populations were under stress due to the loss of habitat. CRP provided solutions to all of these problems. Since its inception, the program has helped reduce soil erosion by 622 million tons, provided natural habitats for wildlife, restored more than 2 million acres of wetlands and removed millions of tons of carbon dioxide from the air.

CRP, which is administered by the Farm Service Agency (FSA), is a voluntary program that encourages agricultural landowners to convert highly erodible cropland or other environmentally sensitive acreage to vegetative cover. Landowners receive annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term conservation practices on eligible farmland. To date, the total national CRP stands at 31.3 million acres enrolled in nearly 738,000 contracts. In Missouri, there are 1.4 million acres enrolled in 37,000 contracts.

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Major Thomas E. Roam, director of the Water Patrol Division, announced that boating safety certification courses have been scheduled for the Troop A and Troop H areas in Northwest Missouri. These classes will be held through the spring and summer months in Kansas City, Independence, St. Joseph and Smithville. The courses will be six to seven hours in length.

Missouri law requires any person born after January 1, 1984, to carry a boating safety certification card along with a picture ID anytime they operate a vessel, which includes personal wa-

tercraft, on Missouri lakes. Any student who successfully passes this course will be eligible to order the boating safety certification card for \$15.

There will be no charge for these courses. However, students are required to pre-register online as seating will be limited and notification may be sent in the event a course is canceled. To get more information, to register for these courses, or to obtain a complete listing of course times and locations, you may visit the Missouri State Highway Patrol website at www.mshp.dps.mo.gov. Once there, select "Divisions", "Water Patrol Division", "Safety Education Classroom Course".

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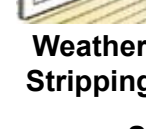
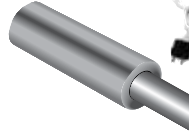

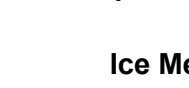




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Snow stacking up nicely

Snow is beginning to stack up- In huge piles around town and in the country after six or more inches of snow fell in two more storms that hit the area on Wednesday and Saturday, January 26 and 29. Blowing and drifting snow made travel difficult on Saturday, but made for children's fun. The snowman, pictured here, was seen in the yard at the Gary and Joy Wheeler home in Mound City, MO. Playground snow has been pushed up into huge piles with snow around the downtown area having to be removed to other areas.

Holt County traffic violations

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

Mark D. Broderick- Of Leawood, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on December 27, 2010. Case disposed on January 10, 2011. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Jeffrey T. Brown- Of Kansas City, MO, Failure To Register Mtr Vehicle. Case filed on December 23, 2010. Case disposed on January 9, 2011. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Mark R. Cervantes- Of Kansas City, KS, Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 y/o or Over Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on November 18, 2010. Case disposed on January 7, 2011. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Violeta De La Torre- Of Kansas City, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on December 20, 2010. Case disposed on January 11, 2011. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Heath Newell Goff- Of Maitland, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20 Mph Or More). Case filed on December 9, 2010. Case disposed on January 6, 2011. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Heath Newell Goff- Of Maitland, MO, Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 y/o or Over Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on December 9, 2010. Case disposed on January 6, 2011. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Reynold F. Jerishin- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on November 29, 2010. Case disposed on January 6, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Reynold F. Jerishin- Of Omaha, NE, Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 y/o or Over Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on November 29, 2010. Case disposed on January 6, 2011. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Michael D. Marx- Of Falls City, NE, Made U Turn/Left Turn On Divided Hwy Not At Intersection/Interchange/Any Signed Location. Case filed on December 22, 2010. Case disposed on January 10, 2011. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Mary Margaret McCalla- Of Kansas City, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on December 9, 2010. Case disposed on January 11, 2011. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Ross C. Mueller- Of Lincoln, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on December 20, 2010. Case disposed on January 10, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Wilmer Santiago Cintron- Of Washington, IN, Operated Vehicle On Highway Without Valid License - 1st Or 2nd Of

fense. Case filed on December 13, 2010. Case disposed on January 7, 2011. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Matthew Joseph Schuster- Of Independence, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on December 13, 2010. Case disposed on January 10, 2011. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Danielle Marie Tomer- Of Tonganoxie, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on December 19, 2010. Case disposed on January 12, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

George Matthew Uko- Of Overland Park, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on November 24, 2010. Case disposed on January 12, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Stacey Leigh Waldron- Of Foley, AL, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on December 17, 2010. Case disposed on January 12, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

John R. Weers- Of Bellevue, NE, Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 y/o or Over Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on December 18, 2010. Case disposed on January 7, 2011. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Gregory A. Wendt- Of Lees Summit, MO, Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 y/o or Over Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on December 17, 2010. Case disposed on January 6, 2011. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Chad W. Wion- Of Cosby, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on December 9, 2010. Case disposed on January 7, 2011. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Christie M. Alavez- Of Lincoln, NE, Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 y/o or Over Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on December 5, 2010. Case disposed on January 14, 2011. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Randall Lee Cook- Of Council Bluffs, IA, Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 y/o or Over Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on December 18, 2010. Case disposed on January 18, 2011. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

James R. Fisher III- Of Dallas, TX, Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on December 4, 2010. Case disposed on January 17, 2011. Fine Amount: \$74.50.

Tamica S. Gay- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20 Mph Or More). Case filed on November 26, 2010. Case disposed on January 19, 2011. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Andrea A. Hluchoweckyj- Of Bellevue, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on January 9, 2011. Case disposed on January 19, 2011. Fine Amount:

\$30.50.

Jeffrey R. Holton- Of Shawnee, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on December 16, 2010. Case disposed on January 13, 2011. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

John K. Hurt- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on December 19, 2010. Case disposed on January 14, 2011. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Whitney Michelle Keller- Of Aurora, CO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20 Mph Or More). Case filed on December 26, 2010. Case disposed on January 19, 2011. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Donald Michael Mailliard- Of Dallas, TX, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20 Mph Or More). Case filed on December 22, 2010. Case disposed on January 19, 2011. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Tristan Michael McCafferty- Of Lawrence, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on January 4, 2011. Case disposed on January 14, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Anthony J. Moody- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on January 9, 2011. Case disposed on January 19, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Alex J. Moore- Of Overland Park, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20 Mph Or More). Case filed on January 2, 2011. Case disposed on January 17, 2011. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Brianna Charnee Lynn Ross- Of Offutt Air Force Base, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20 Mph Or More). Case filed on December 18, 2010. Case disposed on January 18, 2011. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Deanna Merla Shelton- Of Little Rock, AR, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on December 18, 2010. Case disposed on January 18, 2011. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Scott Anthony Davis Smith- Of Junction City, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on November 28, 2010. Case disposed on January 19, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Scott Anthony Davis Smith- Of Junction City, KS, Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 y/o or Over Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on November 28, 2010. Case disposed on January 19, 2011. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Erin E. Wellwood- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on January 1, 2011. Case disposed on January 18, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Corrin Dana Wright- Of St. Joseph, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on December 16, 2010. Case disposed on January 13, 2011. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

FSA targets funds for socially disadvantaged farmers

William R. Dreyer, Farm Loan Manager of the USDA Farm Service Agency for Atchison and Holt counties, announced the availability of farm operating and farm ownership loans for women and members of minority groups who want to purchase or operate a family-size farm.

"Each year, the Farm Service Agency (FSA) earmarks a portion of its farm loan funding for socially disadvantaged applicants, people who have been subjected to racial, ethnic or gender inequality without regard to their individual qualities," Mr. Dreyer said. Socially disadvantaged applicants may be women, African Americans, American Indians, Hispanics, Asian and Pacific Islanders and Alaskan Natives.

Mr. Dreyer said that while funding is earmarked for loans to socially disadvantaged applicants, loan approval is neither automatic nor guaranteed.

"Socially disadvantaged applicants must meet the same eligibility criteria as other applicants," Mr. Dreyer said.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens; have a satisfactory history of meeting credit obligations; have sufficient education, training or experience managing or operating a farm; possess legal capacity to incur debt; and be unable to obtain credit elsewhere.

The agency can make direct loans to applicants who are unable to get commercial credit or provide loan guarantees to commercial lenders.

Guaranteed loans may be made by any lending institution subject to federal or state supervision (banks, savings and loans, and units of the Farm Credit System). FSA typically guarantees 90 or 95 percent of the loan against any loss that might be incurred if the loan fails.

Applicants can use op-

erating loans to purchase livestock, equipment, feed, seed or pay other business related expenses. Operating loans are usually repaid in one to seven years.

Ownership loans provide capital to purchase or enlarge a farm, construct or improve buildings, promote soil and water conservation and pay closing costs. Direct ownership loan terms are up to 40 years while guaranteed loan terms are established by the lender.

Qualified applicants receive information and assistance to develop sound management practices, analyze problems and utilize available resources essential for successful farming operations to cope with the changing agricultural environment.

To learn more about FSA Farm Loan programs, contact your local Farm Service Agency at 660-744-5328 or visit online at www.fsa.usda.gov.

Holt County Head Start menu

All meals will be served with skim milk.

Monday, Jan. 31

Breakfast- Whole grain cereal and applesauce

Lunch- Ground beef nachos, tortilla chips, refried beans, lettuce and pears and cherries

Snack- Strawberries

Tuesday, Feb. 1

Breakfast- Malt-O-Meal and pineapple

Lunch- Barbecue pork on a bun, baked beans and mixed fruit

Snack- Raisin bread toast

Wednesday, Feb. 2

Breakfast- Pilgrim pancakes and mandarin oranges

Lunch- Chicken and noodles, raw broccoli and cauliflower and peaches

Snack- Applesauce

Thursday, Feb. 3

Breakfast- Bagels and mixed berries

Lunch- Sliced ham, multi-grain bread, corn, brussels sprouts and pineapple

Snack- Crackers and cheese and 100% fruit juice

Friday, Feb. 4

Breakfast- Biscuits and grapes

Lunch- Meat and potato pie, rye bread, peas and apple slices

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