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Plans for a new type of celebration for Craig

The Craig Reunion may be no more, but local citizens are banding together to start over with a completely new celebration.

An informal meeting was held last Wednesday evening at the Duck Inn Cafe to determine the interest of reviving the Craig Reunion.

Eleven people attended and all were interested in keeping some sort of celebration going in Craig. However, the decision was made that the Craig Reunion had run its course and would not be revived.

Plans were made instead for the first annual Craig Summer Fest. Dates are still tentative, but looking towards the end of July. The planned theme is "The Wild West". Other tentative plans see the fest opening on Friday night with a full day of activities on Saturday, wrapping up with Sunday worship services and lunch.

The first meeting was full of people willing to spend some time and effort to get a community celebration going, but there is room for more involvement.

For those that missed the first meeting, a second meeting will be held February 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the Duck Inn Cafe.

The tentative plans will be discussed and additional ideas are welcome. Plan to attend if you have the ability to add to the start of a new Craig event.

A new cookbook in the making for Holt County Historical Society

Does anyone have a favorite recipe that is always served at a family Easter gathering? Or those favorite decorations that Christmas wouldn't be complete without? Or, maybe it's a must-do tradition that your family repeats every Thanksgiving? Or an easy cook-out recipe that is always served on the 4th of July?

That is just what is wanted for a new cookbook, "Holt County Celebrations", being planned by the Holt County Historical Society. Anyone is welcome to send in their recipes along with histories and special family memories.

In 2007, the Society published a cookbook, "The Hearth and Home of Holt County". It was filled with over 700 family recipes and Holt County histories and sold out in a short time. Now, many are asking, "when do you plan another one?" The deadline is March 1, 2009, to get included in the newest publication.

Recipes and remembrances can be sent to board member, Helen "Becky" Smith at beckys@nwmisouri.edu, or to the Society at P.O. Box 55, Mound City MO 64470.



Atchison-Holt Ambulance District Employees- Todd Bottiger and Shannon Stanfield, enjoy the new kitchen and living area as they stay alert for a possible 911 call.



The new ambulance bays- Provide ample room for the larger Dodge-based ambulance and much easier access to each vehicle when emergencies arise.

New ambulance building offers many improvements

The Atchison-Holt Ambulance District's new ambulance building is in full use and has been since August of 2008.

The facility sports all new and much improved digs for staff on duty. Upgrades include a men's and women's bath, separate bedrooms and an all new kitchen area.

The new building meets all federal guidelines and includes one handicapped bath.

It is also designed to be more energy efficient and an emergency generator assures that the site should never be completely without power.

The new facility includes two larger bays to hold the new Dodge ambulance, which never fit in the Mound City building. Also found in the bay is a bio-hazard shower providing easy access to a wash in case of contamination.

Interstate access is also much improved, which is a centralized location for Holt County right off of I-29 at the Eagle's Nest Truck Plaza exit.

One two-man crew is regularly stationed at the new ambulance building serving Holt County.

Staff on duty are quite happy with the new building and the improvements over previous locations.

The State Theater has "Burglars"

The State Theater Arts Council is proud to announce that the cast has been set for the next community play, "You Can't Beat The House".

Jonathan Miller and Larry Thomas will play the parts of Merle and Howie, two minor-league house burglars that do not have trouble breaking into a house, but they cannot get out. After they discover the house is for sale, the comedy begins to unfold as a couple shows up to look at the house, played by Paul Grant and Shawna (Wright) Farr, and the real estate agent, played by Judy McIntire.

Additional cast members include Stan Seitz as the

not-too-bright police officer; Sheri Wright as a pushy mother; Jamie Johnson as the secretary; Susan Miller as the crabby mother; and John Miller as Zenobia The Great, a wise-cracking spiritual medium.

"The play is being directed by Jan Seitz and we have great local participation. This play will bring tears to your eyes," states Jonathan Miller.

Those interested in set painting are encouraged to come Thursday night from 7:00-9:00 p.m. If you can't make that and are willing to help, call Jonathan Miller next week to get the future schedule.

The performances will be Friday, March 27, and Saturday, March 28, at the State Theater in Mound City. They are sponsored by the State Theater Arts Council and Missouri Arts Council. For more information or to volunteer, please call Jonathan at 660-442-5797.

Other upcoming shows include the Southern Gospel Show featuring Gold City, Sunday, February 22, at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are available at Nodaway Valley Bank in Mound City or by calling 660-442-5909. The Southern Gospel show is sponsored by Yocum Service, Inc., the State Theater Arts Council, and the Missouri Arts Council.



Mound City candidates for Courtwarming

Mound City Courtwarming candidates- From left to right are Patrick Treece, Hannah Elton, Michael Whitman, Kallie Schoonover, Jacob Parker and Blaire Heck. Courtwarming king and queen will be announced between the boys' and girls' basketball games against Tarkio on Friday night.

Mound City R-II School Board report

Mound City selected to host District track in May

The Mound City School Board met for a regular meeting on Wednesday, January 21. Those present were Nichole Hux, Krista Burge, Tabitha Biermann, Jan Seitz, Alan Yocum, Mike Elton, Karma Metzgar, Kirby Rosier, Ken Eaton and Debbie Loucks.

A public hearing was held to discuss the first day of school, however, there were no comments and no action was taken. The 2009-10 school calendar was approved.

Nichole Hux, Technology Director, reported that she spends most of her day working on computers and installing computer software. She teaches a Mass Media class where the yearbook is created and articles are written for *The Prowl* in the *Mound City News* and is co-sponsor of the prom.

Krista Burge, fifth grade teacher, reported she has 24 students and discussed classroom studies.

The board members also reviewed the CSIP report.

A letter of congratulations was read from the North Central Missouri College for achieving the Distinction in Performance.

Mr. Eaton read a letter of resignation from Mrs. Messick, part-time English in-

structor. Mike Elton moved and Alan Yocum seconded to accept the letter of resignation and the motion carried.

The 2007-08 audit was reviewed and approved by the board.

The board voted to meet on February 18, at 12:30 p.m., with board member classroom observations from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Mrs. Seitz presented six curriculums that have been updated and aligned with GLE's. The Chili Cook-off will be January 28, which is also the 100th day of school. Ten teachers from Lathrop observed the elementary reading classes and teacher data meetings yesterday. Many school districts have observed the elementary in the past year.

Mr. Eaton distributed the Mound City tournament report and announced Mound City has been selected to host District track on May 9.

Karma Metzgar noted that the 4-H has been voluntarily collecting papers from the school and appreciates the district's participation.

The meeting went into closed session and the board voted to extend Mr. Eaton's contract for an additional year. The meeting was officially adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Craig senior finds success in the vault

Imagine running with controlled and increasing speed carrying a 15 ft. long pole, dropping the end of the pole precisely in place and letting the inertia of the run ease your body into the air to a height of one and a half stories.

Will Haer, a senior at Craig High School, has been doing just that with great precision and much dedication. He competes in pole vaulting, a track and field event normally only seen during the spring track season in northwest Missouri.

Yet, Will found the ability to train and compete through the winter on an indoor track and field circuit that encompasses a national field of competitors.

Will has been competing in the pole vault for Craig High School since he was a freshman. A few years ago, he attended a track and field camp where he met the University of Missouri's All-American pole vaulter, Brian Hancock.

Brian gave Will some advice. He directed him to the coach that got him started, Todd Cooper. Mr. Cooper was currently coaching in Excelsior Springs, MO, and Will started training with him about one and a half years ago.

Will is dedicated. Not only did he make the choice to give up basketball for this winter, but he travels to Excelsior Springs, a two hour drive, once or twice weekly to train with his coach.

"It's the only thing I plan to do in college, so I thought I'd keep working at it," Will said about training specifically for this event. He was quick to point out, "it's a talent God gave me, so I should keep at

it." The training and dedication is beginning to pay off. Will has competed in three meets so far this indoor season. He has taken first in his last two meets and has a few more meets to go before the season ends around the first week of February.

The meets are not local, with the closest ones having been in Kansas City, MO; Lincoln, NE; and Manhattan, KS. The meets remaining this season are farther away and Will commented that although he is eligible for a national meet, he won't travel that far.

At a recent meet held at Kansas State University, Will reached an all-time best of 15 feet, almost two feet higher than his state title vault.

His season's best vault ranks him first in Missouri and 18th in the nation, a ranking that has earned him an Elite team national ranking on www.milesplit.us and brought the eyes of college recruiters to attention.

Yet, Will keeps shooting higher. He pointed out that if he could hit 16 feet, it would move him into the very top rankings of the nation and he's not far from it. In training, he's made vaults only lacking an inch of clearing 16 feet.

Will has seen success in the past, as a sophomore he took third in the state track meet and he took the state title with a vault of 13 feet as a junior. He will continue to compete for Craig High School this spring in the regular outdoor season.

With an old (1987) Missouri State 1A pole vaulting record, maybe we'll see a new state record this year with Will Haer's name attached.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

The Staff at Holt County Community Services would like to send out a big Thank You to all who donated their time and money to the Holt County Toy Fund this Christmas. With the help of the community and the girls at the Dollar General Store, this year's Toy Fund was a huge success.

Thank You Again,
Heather Stroud
Holt County Outreach Director

Nutrition Site news

Volunteers the week of January 19 were Bill and Donna Golden, Addie Trimmer, Linda Elton, Ruth Lange, Richard and Alita Meyer, Sue Schmidt, Karen Cotton, Ann E. Derr, Patrick and Wendy Ezzell with Emma and Grace, Kenneth and Irene Caton, Debby Dougherty, Dave Frede, Gene and Bev Miller, Larry Thomas, Charlie Clodfelter, David King, Wayne Voltmer, Walter and Pat Groves, Gailen Robbins, Jim Kelly, Louella Riley, Yvonne Markt, Karen Gilland and Roma Chaney.

Delivering meals the week of February 2:

Craig- Monday through Friday- St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Mound City- Monday through Friday- Lions Club

A birthday party was held January 21 and was hosted by Friends of the Site. The angel food birthday cake was baked by Pat Smith. Helpers with the cake walk and serving were Donna Golden, Karen Gilland and Roma Chaney. Special guests were Bill Golden, Lillian Frederick, Helen Derr, Phyllis Ball, Neva Bammer, Linda Elton and Lavina Jones. They

received "snowmen boxes" filled with goodies and games. The February 18 birthday party host will be the Omega Club.

The site recycles cell phones, ink cartridges, newspapers, magazines and aluminum cans for cancer. There is also a drop box for donations to the Food Pantry, labels and boxtops for the school and Mound City Foods grocery receipts for student scholarships. The site provides sealed containers for each student eligible.

The February product of the month is coffee-regular and decaf. A drawing will be held February 27.

If you can volunteer preparing or serving cinnamon rolls and donuts, please contact Addie Trimmer at 442-5889.

Site Schedule

February 2- Exercises 8:30-9:30 a.m.

February 4- Exercises 8:30-9:30 a.m., Kandlewood Hospice 11:45 a.m.

February 6- Cinnamon rolls and donuts 8:30 a.m.

Site Menu

Monday, Feb. 2- Turkey fritter, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans and fruit salad.

Tuesday, Feb. 3- Veggie beef soup or chili, cheese slice, lemon veggie salad, juice, crackers and pumpkin bars.

Wednesday, Feb. 4- Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas and carrots and peach crisp.

Thursday, Feb. 5- Meat loaf, hominy, winter mix and cheese, hot bread and bread pudding.

Friday, Feb. 6- BBQ rib portion, tomatoes and macaroni, scalloped corn, raspberry applesauce and gelatin.

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TOPS #1163 news

TOPS #1163 met Monday, January 26, with five members present.

The best loser was Ramona Rhoades. Members shared weight loss tips and low calorie recipes.

The next meeting will be held Monday, February 2.

It will be an open discussion and each member is to bring items to be donated to the "Pantry of Plenty".

Oats schedule

February 3- Savannah

February 4- Maitland

February 6- Mound City

February 10- Maryville

February 11- Maitland

February 13- Mound City

February 17- St. Joseph

February 18- Mound City

February 20- Mound City

February 24- Maryville

February 25- Mound City

February 27- Mound City

Mound City

Kiwanis news

The Mound City Kiwanis Club met at Mound City Foods on Wednesday, January 21, with 11 members present.

There was no program. Club members are delivering Meals on Wheels during the month.

Additional donations were received for the Dr. Hugh Wallace Memorial totaling approximately \$700 to date.

Members were asked if anyone could attend the Mid-Winter Kiwanis Convention in Branson, MO, on February 20-22, and the National Convention in Nashville, TN, the end of June.

A letter was received from the Fairfax Community Hospital regarding the Celebrity Waiter Dinner March 28.

A committee, consisting of Corey Gordon and Charlie Clodfelter, was formed to determine the potential for a Valentine Day dinner for members and spouses.

A trap shoot tournament was discussed as a potential fund raiser in April.

News from Tiffany Heights

Residents enjoyed the afternoon on Monday by doing another wintertime craft. They made cool bracelets with white and ice blue beads. To make them more festive they added dangling snowflakes. Shirley Jackson, Joan Smith and Gail Twyman assisted with the project. Everyone enjoyed homemade breads and jellies again provided by Shirley.

Hot teas were the theme for the day on Tuesday. Kay Brown brought in a variety of hot teas for all to try. This tea party also included a winter theme where residents were asked a variety of questions that included the word "snow". Tea was served in collectable teapots that many residents remembered and they also enjoyed cream puffs with their teas. Residents were asked to try several different flavors, among them were apricot, raspberry-quince and wild berry. The favorite was the wild berry.

Esther Haynes played piano during lunch on Wednesday. During the afternoon the monthly staff meeting was held. Julie Phillips, R.D., and Jena Al-

len, Speech Therapist, gave informative information on foods and assistance strategies. Max Benne was selected at the beginning of the month as Resident of the Month. Service recognition was given to Linda Wagner for 18 years, Jamie Hemming for 11 years and Sherri Meers for 10 years. The Activity Department was selected by Missouri Health Care for recognition in January. Cindy Heck is the director of that department.

Bingo volunteers on Thursday were Janice Phelps, Tiffany Twyman, Gail Twyman, Shirley Jackson, Jean McCall and Inez VanOrman.

Residents enjoyed a game of Jingo during the afternoon on Friday. This month they played "birthday" Jingo. All the questions dealt with having a birthday with all the festivities. Winners of the games were Ray Morris, Genevieve Grable, Mary Lou Nauman, Helen Gomel, Mabel Ham, Aletha Martin and Delores Howard.

Larry Brickey and family provided Sunday morning worship.

Holt County arrest reports

Gerald D. Davenport, 31, of Kansas City, MO, was taken into custody January 31, at 11:10 a.m. Davenport was taken to the Holt County Jail for a 24 hold on a Clinton County drug warrant and charges of tampering with a motor vehicle-Class D, possession of 35 grams or less of Marijuana-Class A, failure to display valid plates and operating a motor vehicle without a valid license.

Teresa S. Quimby, 57, Craig, MO, was arrested on January 23, at 7:25 p.m., on charges of failure to drive on the right half of the roadway and DWI-Class B felony. She was taken to the Holt County Jail.

Michael S. Rhoades, 18, of St. Joseph, MO, was apprehended on January 24 at 4:20 p.m. and taken to the Holt County Jail. He was held for a St. Joseph warrant for no license and charges of possession of less than 35 grams of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

This year, the **Mound City News**, in conjunction with the Missouri Press Association is launching a new campaign. No, we're not running for President. And we won't be running any negative ads.

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Salle Shepherd

Salle Shepherd, 66, Oregon, MO, passed away after a prolonged illness on January 22, 2009, at her Oregon home.

She was born Sept. 7, 1942, in Jackson County, MO. Salle graduated from Nevada High School, and then from Missouri Western State University.

On December 24, 1982, she was married to Robert Shepherd.

Salle worked for the Missouri Department of Corrections for 15 years as a probation and parole officer, a substance abuse counselor, and then as a corrections training officer prior to her retirement on March 31, 2008.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Ruth (Prater) Duncan, and her brother, Michael Duncan.

She is survived by her husband, Bob, of their Oregon home; son, Jeffrey M. Gile of Joplin, MO; two grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Salle was a charter member of the Fashion Polizie, and enjoyed a keen sense of style.

Services were held Tuesday at the United Methodist Church, Oregon.

Burial was in the Newton Cemetery, Nevada, MO.

Memorials can be directed to the American Cancer Society.

Care was entrusted to Chamberlain Funeral Home and Monuments, Oregon.

Ray Brock

Mr. Ray L. Brock, 95, Forest City, MO, passed away Tuesday, January 20, 2009, at a Fairfax, MO hospital.

Ray was born April 11, 1913, in Forest City and attended the former Highland and Burr Oak schools. He was a lifelong resident of Holt County, where he farmed and was a self-employed truck driver.

On January 4, 1945, he married Beryl I. "Midget" (Hand) Cook in Atchison, KS. She preceded him in death on March 26, 1997.

Mr. Brock served in the United States Army during World War II.

Ray was a member of the Masonic Lodge in Forest City and the V.F.W. in Oregon, MO.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Ida Jane (Woods) Brock; son, Jim Cook; daughter, Eula Mae Browning; five brothers, Vern, Wesley, Emerson, Loyal, and Edward Brock; and five sisters, Esther Adams, Margaret Smith, Janie Clebenger, Opal Chatam, and an infant sister.

He is survived by two daughters, Suzanne Hardy of Jefferson City, MO, and Rosalie Tovar of St. Joseph, MO; fourteen grandchildren; thirty-nine great-grandchildren; and numerous great-great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Services were held Satur-

day at Pettijohn and Crawford Family Funeral Service, Mound City, MO.

Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery, Mound City. Military Services were performed at the grave under the auspices of Missouri Air National Guard, 139th Airlift Wing.

The family suggests memorial gifts to the Mound City Nutrition Site or charity of donor's choice.



Emmett O'Riley

Emmett Robert O'Riley 66, of Parnell, MO, passed away Wednesday, January 21, 2009, as a result of an accident near Gaynor, MO.

Emmett was born in Maryville on January 10, 1943, to Robert Emmett and Evelyn Mary Frueh O'Riley. He was a graduate of Graham High School, and attended NWMSU in Maryville.

Emmett was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and served in Vietnam. He lived most of his life in northwest Missouri and spent 15 years farming in the El Dorado Springs, MO, area.

He was also an avid Kansas City Chiefs' and Royals' fan. Emmett was a member of the James Edward Gray American Legion Post 100, Maryville.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Bob P. O'Riley; and a stepson, Terry Haase.

Emmett is survived by two daughters, Amy D. O'Riley-Couch, Nevada, MO, and Cara E. Johnson, Broken Arrow, OK; one step daughter, Sharon Clouser, Bainbridge, PA; six sisters, Marilyn Ingels, Roberta Kimble, and Donna Lewis, all of Maryville, MO, Caroline Petersen, Mason City, IA, Colleen Clements, Holton, KS, and Louise Wakely, Graham, MO; three brothers, Jerry O'Riley, Thrall, TX, Larry O'Riley, Skidmore, MO, Charles O'Riley, Graham, MO; 4 grandchildren, Kailey and Ethan Couch, and Anna and Emma Johnson; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 24, 2009, at St. Gregory's Catholic Church, with Fr. Martin DeMeuinenacre, OSB, officiating.

Burial was at St. Patrick's Cemetery, with full military rites by the James Edward Gray American Legion Post 100, Maryville.

Care was entrusted to Bram Funeral Home, Maryville.

The family suggests memorials to the James Edward Gray American Legion Post 100, Maryville. Online condolences can be made at www.bramfuneralhome.com.

Ramona Ridler

Ramona J. Ridler, 49, of Forest City, MO, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2009.

She was born in Fairfax, MO, and attended school in Forest City.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Joseph and Lenorl (Grimes) Hopper.

Survivors include her husband, Kevin Ridler, of Skidmore, MO; mother, Karen Harvey, of St. Joseph, MO; sons, David and Joshua Waggoner, both of Oregon, MO; daughter, Amy Jo Brock, of Cape Girardeau, MO; brothers, John Harvey, Jr., of Forest City, and Dennis Hopper of Milan, MO; sisters, Diedra Kernes and Rita Sandstrom, both of St. Joseph; one granddaughter, Alexia Waggoner; stepgrandmother, Maudie Shelton of St. Joseph; and aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Services were held Saturday, January 24, at the Chamberlain Funeral Home in Oregon, MO.

Burial was at Forest City Cemetery.

Memorials can be directed to Hope House, or to benefit the grandchildren.

Kathleen Hill

Kathleen Marghretta (Kirschner) Hill, 91, Liberty, MO, passed away January 24, 2009, with her family by her side.

Kathleen was born October 22, 1917, in North St. Joseph, MO, to Sylvester Edward and Lillie Blanche (Romine) Kirschner. She was baptized at Gooding Church, South St. Joseph. She was a 1935 graduate of Benton High School and she was a graduate of Johnson's Business School, St. Joseph.

She met her husband, William Leo Hill, while working as a Job Analyst at Rosecrans Air Field, St. Joseph. They were married on July 20, 1944, in Atchison, KS. They were married 56 years when Leo passed away on February 27, 2001.

In 1958, Kathleen became a member of Linden Baptist Church in Gladstone. She served as church secretary, librarian and organist for many years during her 51 years of membership. In 1969, Kathleen became a tax preparer, working six years for a well-known firm. In 1976, she started Kathleen's Tax Service, retiring in 1990.

Kathleen was preceded in death by her husband; parents; brothers, Edward, Kenneth, Jack, and Sylvester (Buzz) Kirschner; two grandsons, David Twiss and Baby Peters; and son-in-law Lee Peters.

Kathleen is survived by her children, Nancy Peters, Corning, MO, Sara and husband, Chuck Lundy, Liberty, MO, Lora Jane and husband, Bob Benton, Kansas City, MO, and Richard L. Hill; brother, Henry Kirschner, Springfield, IL; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 28, 2009, at D. W. Newcomer's Sons White Chapel Funeral Home.

Interment was in Barry Cemetery, Kansas City, MO.

The family requests in lieu of flowers that memorials be directed to Crossroads Hospice, 2900 NE 60th St., Gladstone, MO 64119.

Kathleen was a special person and will be sadly missed by her family and friends.

Holt County budget review

The close of the fiscal year 2008 finds Holt County's funds holding steady in a struggling national, state and local economy.

Gains early in the year were depleted in the last quarter of 2008, with the pool cash funds receiving zero interest at the culmination of the year, sales tax revenues reduced by nearly \$24,000 in the last month of the year, and collection of property tax reduced by \$100,000 in the month of November over the prior year period. Motor Vehicle Sales Tax posted the lowest revenues since at least 1999 at \$60,807.70, down 25% from 2008. Likewise, the Motor Vehicle Fee Increase from the Sales Tax ended the year yielding \$45,021.07, a balance nearly \$10,000 down from 2007. High fuel prices throughout the country tempered spending at home, with big-ticket-item sales sharply down.

General Revenue Fund, which serves the majority of the county's departmental budgets, saw a slight decline in cash-on-hand at the end of the year to \$311,593.79; down 7% from \$335,043.93 the previous year. The fund was on par to gain over \$100,000 at the end of the third quarter. All gains in the fund were diminished as interest fell from \$18,296.87 in 2007 to \$5,762.48 in 2008, a 70% loss in income. Reimbursements for Prisoner Board fell from \$61,667.31 to \$36,646.33 year over year. Property tax collection remained stable adding \$297,996.43 to the fund. Sales tax revenues gained momentum in the first three quarters of the year, bringing the total revenue to \$395,293.91, the highest in ten years, posting a 10% gain; however sales tax began to free-fall in the last quarter signaling lower revenues in 2009.

The General Revenue Fund is aided in 2009 by a lower Elections Departmental Budget following the Presidential Election year of 2008. All other departmental funds remain steady reflecting minor increases to allow for a 3% full-time employee raise across all departments and funds. Revenues are projected down at \$1,266,515, with expenditures at \$1,578,108.79. Careful planning by the elected county officials assures the fund will remain solvent in this time of difficult economic forecast.

The Road and Bridge Fund closes the fiscal year with the highest cash balance since 1999 at \$322,209.97, mostly due to FEMA funds that are allocated to roadway and structure repairs from the last two flooding events. Road and Bridge Fund has two partner funds, Local CART and State CART, each fund settles the year end with positive gains, though the county spent more than \$360,000 on CART rock and patch gravel in 2008. Due to the ice storm and winter weather, county

roads deteriorated and required more maintenance and repairs than in previous years. Road and Bridge Fund incurred \$139,585.31 in fuel costs alone. CART rock bids for 2009 increased by an average of \$0.65 per ton or an estimated \$38,000. Accounting adjustments are reflected in the budget as payments are made directly to the Special Road Districts through the County Treasurer and no longer are reflected in the Road and Bridge Fund Budget. A new item, Uplinger Bridge Payment, was added to allow for a payment by Holt County to Andrew County for one-half of the costs associated with the replacement of the bridge lost in the June 2008 Flooding. The payment is expected to be \$65,000. Road and Bridge Fund has projected revenues of \$1,470,500, with expenditures at \$1,792,709.97. The Road and Bridge Fund owes no debt on machinery or equipment.

The Assessment Fund continues to show gains in cash-on-hand at year end, doing so each of the last five years, bringing the 2008 balance to \$37,170.74. Assessor Carla Markt plans to deplete a portion of the fund to purchase Graphic Information System (GIS) Mapping, along with up-to-date aerial photography of the county for use in determining parcel location and ownership in her office. The 911 Fund will join Mrs. Markt in funding the GIS Mapping system, with \$5,000 budgeted for mapping and another \$2,000 budgeted for updates to the 911 address system. Collector Billie Paul Sharp has allocated \$15,000 from Collector's Tax Maintenance Fund for the GIS Mapping system. Road and Bridge Fund will contribute \$5,000. The system will be available in late 2010 for use by the various county departments, with projected overall costs at \$115,000.

The remaining minor funds include the Prosecuting Attorney's Check Collection and Training funds, which remain

stable with fees and expenditures balanced, Law Enforcement Training and Sheriff's Civil Fees each saw depletion in their account balances. New Sheriff Scott Wedlock takes over the funds with minor adjustments in revenues and spending. Johnson Grass and Senior Citizens Services funds remain stable with minor growth for the Johnson Grass Fund with an increase in the property tax levy for 2008 from 0.02 to 0.04. The fund should gain approximately \$12,000 for increased operating costs in fuel and chemicals. The Senior Citizens Services Fund has increased expenditures to allow for property tax funds to be distributed into the community to assist seniors.

New to the budget this year is the Local Emergency Planning Commission Fund (LEPC). This fund has been part of General Revenue for many years; however tracking of the grant revenues and expenditures has been difficult. The fund stands on its own in the 2009 Budget with the Commission and LEPC agreeing to a beginning balance of \$6,500 transferred from General Revenue. The CDBG Fund may see action again in 2009, as the commission is seeking bids to build a courthouse annex building to house the Health Department and University Extension offices.

Overall the county funds are stable, reflecting little overall growth in a recessionary atmosphere. Due to diligence on the part of the elected officials and the county commission, they have ensured that the funds continue to preserve balances and allow the county to provide necessary services for the citizens of Holt County. Cost cutting measures may be necessary in 2009 if revenues fail to meet projections. With a watchful eye on state and federal reimbursement payments, sales tax revenues and property tax delinquency rates, the county government as a whole will choose a course that best meets the needs of Holt County's citizens using the resources and funds available.

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Rippen and Schaffert to wed in April

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rippen, Mound City, announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Susanne, to Brian Adam Schaffert, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schaffert II, Rogers, AR.

Kate is a graduate from the University of Nebraska at Kearney with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration emphasizing Management. Kate received her Master's degree in Business Administration from

Baker University in 2007. She is employed as a Surveillance Manager for KeyBank Real Estate Capital in Kansas City, MO.

Brian served four years in the United States Air Force and is employed at KeyBank Real Estate Capital in Kansas City as a Transactions Administrative Assistant.

They plan to be married April 25, 2009, at Paradise Park, Oregon, MO.

Mound City students make MU Dean's List

Two Mound City college students have made the Dean's list at the University of Missouri-Columbia:

Daniel Eaton Meyer, a senior in Arts and Science, and Lauren A. Miles, a freshman in Agriculture-Food and Natural Resources.

To earn a spot on the Dean's list, students must achieve a grade point average set by their respective school or college and be enrolled in a full time status.



Laura Schoonover- Was honored by being chosen to participate in the 4-State Honor Band last weekend. Band Director Mr. Reiter submitted the nomination.

Mound City students attend 4-State Honor Choir and Band

Three Mound City high school students were selected to participate in the 4-State Honor Band or Choir Saturday, January 24.

Student musicians and vocalists are nominated by band and choir directors in the four state area and then selected on the basis of participation in music contests, district band, instrument needs and other vocal criteria.

Students met on the campus of Northwest Missouri State University and rehearsed for the entire day. The end result was a concert on Saturday evening.

Gillenwater family reunion to be held

The Gillenwater Family Reunion will be held Sunday, February 22, at 1:00 p.m. in the T.J.Hall Community Bldg. in Oregon, MO.

All family members and friends are welcome. Those attending will need to bring a covered dish.

Family members are encouraged to bring old photos and old stories to tell.

A family cookbook is planned for 2010, so bring the favorite old family recipes to share.

For more information, call Ron and Leona Gillenwater at 816-232-4207 or 816-387-3611; Sharon Hoffman at 816-233-5454; Peggy Spoonemore at 816-262-6524 or Anthony Rauch at 660-446-2620.

A baby boy for Wallace and Corcoran

Two year old Gavin would like to announce the birth of his brother, Gabriel Eugene Wallace Corcoran on January 13, 2009.

He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 22 inches long. Parents are Cassey Wallace and Chad Corcoran of St. Joseph, MO.

Maternal grandparents are Rexann Blazer, Mound City, MO, and Gary Allan, Mound City.

Paternal grandparents are Kirk Corcoran, Savannah, MO, and Gail Landers, Savannah.

Maternal great-grandfather is Rex Bradbury, Tarkio, MO.

Paternal great-grandparents are Herb and Ruby Moore, Savannah.



Two Mound City vocalists were chosen- To participate in the 4-State Honor Choir. Choir instructor Mrs. Reinig submitted both Jesse Ohlensehlen and Andrew Lehmer's names. Andrew Lehmer (not pictured) unfortunately went home sick in the afternoon after rehearsing for most of the day.



Lentz celebrate 65 years of marriage

Merle Dean and Mary Ellen (Smith) Lentz will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on February 6, 2009.

Both grew up in Holt County and Merle Dean graduated from New Point while Mary Ellen graduated from Mound City.

They were married in New Orleans while Merle was in the US Navy.

They are currently retired



but are very active in their church, Hyde Park Christian Church, and in their community. Mary Ellen still volunteers every week at a local hospital and Merle meets weekly with METS (Men Expecting To Serve) at their church.

Hometown family and friends can send congratulations to 1306 Cardinal Hill Circle, Austin, TX, 78758.

Julia's Best

By Julia Gilland

Pumpkin Cake Roll

Cake:

- 3 eggs
- 1 cup granulated white sugar
- 2/3 cup pumpkin puree (not pie filling)
- 1 teaspoon lemon juice
- 3/4 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup chopped pecans

Filling:

- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 2 small packages of cream cheese, softened
- 4 tablespoons softened butter or margarine
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Cake Instructions: Beat eggs on high for five minutes. Gradually beat in sugar. Stir in pumpkin and the lemon juice.

Sift together the flour, baking powder, cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg and salt. Fold into the pumpkin mixture.

Prepare a 15x10x1 inch baking pan by greasing and sifting flour over the pan.

Pour in the mix and bake at 375 degrees for 15 minutes or until the top springs back when pushed on.

Filling Instructions: Make filling by beating together sugar, cream cheese, butter or margarine and vanilla.

Loosen cake from the pan and turn out on a paper towel sprinkled with powdered sugar. Roll up the towel and cake together and cool.

When the cake is cool, unroll and spread with filling. Reroll the cake without the paper towel and wrap it in plastic wrap. Refrigerate the finished roll until ready to use. This can also be frozen.

The complexity of seed corn value

This winter, a lot of time is being devoted to growers examining seed costs. The change in grain prices and increased costs of crop inputs has growers examining costs and especially that of seed corn.

The real issue in the debate of seed costs is seed value. The highest value are those high yielding corn hybrids that consistently yield in the top one-fourth of comparable hybrids measured across different yielding environments. Hybrids with these characteristics have high yields with reduced risk within different yielding environments. Contained in this group of hybrids will be those with traits that can be used in your operation and some that may not provide an economic benefit.

An approach to this problem is to compile a list of corn hybrids which have yielded in the top twenty five percent across different test sites. Different site tests will provide information how hybrids perform in different yielding environments. Also, multiple year hybrid yield data is also an excellent source of finding consistent high yielding hybrids.

To further sort out value, one should estimate the value of the yield protection traits. From an agronomic perspective, these traits protect yield potential but do not increase yield potential within the genetics of the hybrid. For example, if we have a drought resistant hybrid and compare this to one with a more extensive root system, both may have the ability to provide a more consistent yield under less

than desirable conditions. But yield data across environments should sort out the performance of the hybrid so again, the emphasis should be examining yield data not just the traits of hybrids.

The trait value can be easily identified when a particular trait is used to replace another cost. For example, the cost of a pest control application can be used to identify the value of the corn hybrid trait that controls the same pest. The cost used would be product, application and also the percent control as control rarely is one-hundred percent. This cost could be substituted into a partial budget showing the savings from using this trait rather than purchasing the control application to control the pest.

By examining the value of traits, one should consider savings, reduced risks, reduced trips over the field, and on the value of knowing the pest is controlled and so forth. Some will be calculated as costs and others savings. Some traits result in increased income and yield protection.

Also, seed costs and value of traits should be converted to a per acre basis. Use your planting population to arrive at costs per acre.

Seed company representatives want your business and work hard to keep your business. Use them for specific recommendations to help you through this decision making process.

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

Church Services

GRAHAM	MOUND CITY	CRAIG		
<p>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.</p> <p>United Methodist Church Connie Ury, Pastor Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m.</p>	<p>Community of Christ 1410 Nebraska St. Theresa Mackey, Pastor H 660-446-2048 Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Our mission "We proclaim Jesus Christ and promote communities of Joy, Hope Love, and Peace"</p> <p>Concordia Lutheran Church 1413 Nebraska St. 442-3414 Pastor W.J. Lowmaster 9:00 a.m. Divine Worship 10:15 a.m. Bible Class Wed. 9:00 a.m. T-P Ladies Bible Study(P) Wed. 6:30 p.m. T-P Midweek (P)</p> <p>Mound City Baptist Church 1308 Savannah Pastor Virgil Evans Morning Worship, 9 a.m. Sunday School, 10:15 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study, Larry Brickey, 6:30 p.m.; Sl@M City Youth Group, 6:30 p.m. 816-718-9462.</p> <p>Mound City United Methodist Church 312 E. 7th St. Pastor Crystal Karr Sunday School 9 a.m. Sunday Service 10 a.m.</p> <p>Benton Church An 1880s Church in the 21st Century Pastor: Jim Broker 1/2 mile south of Eagle's Nest Truck stop on Hwy. BB CLOSED FOR WINTER!</p>	<p>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</p> <p>First Christian Church 402 E. 5th Paul Grant, Pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>First United Presbyterian Church 307 East 6th Street Pastor, Robert Hoenike Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m.</p> <p>New Liberty Baptist Church County Road 140 Dr. Everett Walden, Pastor Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>New Life Apostolic Assembly U.P.C.I. 307 E. 6th, Mound City Pastor Scott Jordan 660-442-3441 Currently meeting in the First United Presbyterian Church Sunday School, 2 p.m. Worship Service 3 p.m.</p>	<p>St. Peter Lutheran Church 15371 Amber Dr. Pastor W.J. Lowmaster "Services held at St. John's" 9:30 a.m. Bible Classes 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion 11:30 a.m. Fellowship Potluck Mon.-Fri. Meals on Wheels Wed. 9 a.m. T-P Women's Bible Study Wed. 10:30 a.m. Ladies Quilt Wed. 6:30 p.m. T-P Midweek</p> <p>Craig Presbyterian Church Rev. Robert Ceperley, Pastor Worship Service Sunday</p> <p>Sharp's Grove United Methodist Church Rev. Crystal Karr 4-1/2 mi. north of Craig, just off Rt. 59 Worship Service 8:45 a.m.</p> <p>Craig Community Church of the Nazarene 105 S. Ensworth St. Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.</p> <p>Church of God Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.</p>	
CORNING				
<p>St. John Lutheran Church 112 Waters Street 442-3414 Pastor W.J. Lowmaster 9:30 a.m. Bible Class 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. T-P Women's Bible Study (P) 6:30 p.m. T-P Midweek (P)</p>				
REGIONAL				
<p>River of Hope Fellowship 304 East 4th St., Mound City 442-6305 Pastor David Showalter Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m.</p>				
BIG LAKE	OREGON			
<p>Big Lake Baptist Church 213 Lake Shore Dr. Karl Forehand, Pastor Breakfast 9 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>New Point Christian Church 24135 Stone Hill Rd. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Dinner, 4th Sunday of month following church</p>	<p>Oregon Church of the Nazarene 207 W. George Rob Self, Pastor Sunday School, 8 a.m. Worship Service, 9 a.m.</p> <p>St. Patrick's Catholic Church 303 Grand, Forest City Father Peter Ullrich, OSB Pastor and Parish Administrator</p>		

Holt County real estate transfers

January 12-16

Taylor, Bean and Whitaker Mortgage Corporation to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, D.C.; Lot 1, except the west 75 feet thereof and all of Lot 2, in Block 2, in Barnard's Addition to the town of Maitland.

John Anthony Joslin to Lisa Anne Joslin, St. Joseph, MO; All of Lot 25 in the Ideker subdivision located in the Northwest quarter of Section 19, Township 61, Range 39 west and Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 61 north, Range 40 west in Holt County.

Kathleen D. Harmer Trust, by successor trustee to Nita L. Harmes Trust, Gladstone, MO; An undivided one-half interest in and to: Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 31, Township 63 north, Range 40 west of the fifth P.M., all in Holt County.

Wilfred L. Harmes Revocable Trust, by successor trustee to Nita L. Harmes Trust, Gladstone, MO; An undivided one-half interest in and to: Southeast quarter of Section 31, Township 63 north, Range 40 west of the fifth P.M., all in Holt County.

Richard L. McPhail to Donald D. Lawson, Craig, MO; Lot 11, Block 2 Gaskill and Cannon's Addition and addition to the town of Craig.

Larry E. Proctor, et ux to Gary Walker, et al, Mound City, MO; All of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 10 in the Mound City Extension Company's Addition, an addition to the original town, now City of Mound City.

Lewis E. Catterson, et ux to Lewis E. Catterson, et ux T.O.D., A parcel of land com-

mencing at a point on the North line of Section 6, Township 62 north, Range 37 West of the 5th P.M., for a full description, see record.

January 20-23
John Green, et al to Mercantile Bank, Savannah, MO; All of Lots 20, 21 and 22 of Holstines subdivision of the South half of the South half of Section 18, Township 61, Range 39 as shown by the recorded plat of said subdivision in the Village of Big Lake.

Mercantile Bank to Dennis Athen, et ux, Big Lake, MO; All of Lots 20, 21 and 22 of Holstines subdivision of the South half of the South half of Section 18, Township 61, Range 39 as shown by the recorded plat of said subdivision in the Village of Big Lake.

Kenneth Mark Brandon, et ux to Steve Campbell, et ux, Tarkio, MO; All of Lot 16 in the subdivision of the Village of Big Lake, for full description see record.

Martin Modlin, et ux to Charles Walsh (undivided 1/6 interest), Burlington, IA; All of seller's undivided 1/6 interest in a 20 acre tract in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 19, Township 61 north, Range 38 west, for full description see record.

Eldon Roseman, et ux to Kyle G. Tubbs, et ux, Craig, MO; The North half of the Southwest quarter of Section 15, Township 62, Range 38, Holt County.

Delores J. Howard to Jayson F. Howard, et ux, Craig, MO; Two tracts located in the Southwest corner of the Southwest quarter of Section 23, Township 62, Range 40 west of the 5th P.M., for full description see record.



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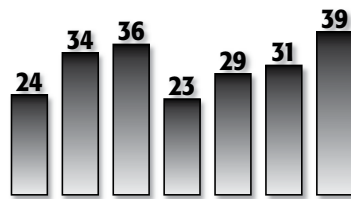
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WEEKLY ALMANAC

St. Joseph through Tuesday, January 27

TEMPERATURE	PRECIPITATION	SNOWFALL
Last week's high/low: 63°/2°	Total for the week: Trace	Total for the week: 0.1"
Normal high/low: 37°/16°	Total for the month: Trace	Total for the month: 0.1"
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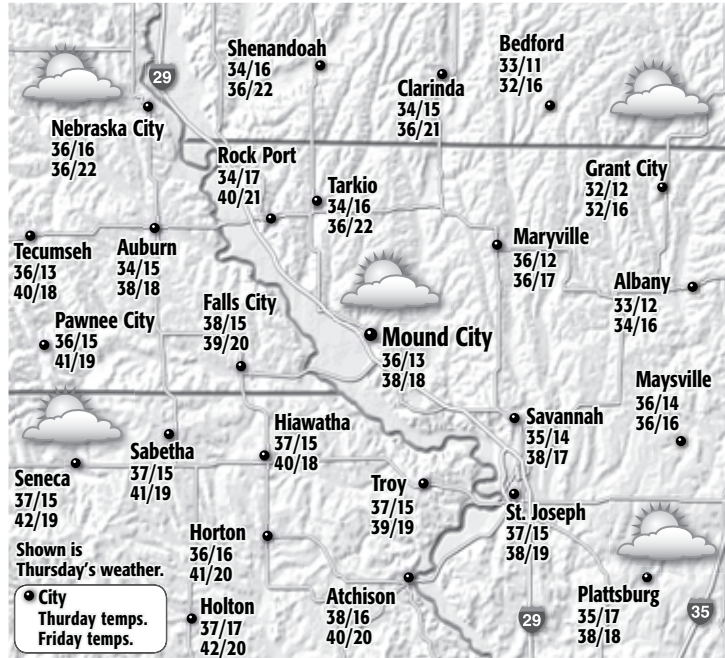
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Rulo	17	5.36	-0.07
St. Joseph	17	4.72	+0.03

SUN AND MOON

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Thursday	7:32 a.m.	5:36 p.m.
Friday	7:31 a.m.	5:37 p.m.
Saturday	7:31 a.m.	5:39 p.m.
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	5:40 p.m.
Monday	7:29 a.m.	5:41 p.m.
Tuesday	7:28 a.m.	5:42 p.m.
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A one-day institute for stocker and background operators from Missouri and neighboring states is set for Thursday, February 19, 2009, in Harrisonville, MO.

"Missouri is an ideal location for stocker and backgrounding operations because we have an abundance of pastureland and easy access to the Midwest Corn Belt and the Great Plains cattle-feeding belt," said Craig Payne,

beef veterinarian with the University of Missouri Commercial Agriculture Program. By presenting the latest research and state-of-the-art practices, the conference can provide participants with tools to improve the efficiency and profitability of their operations, Payne said.

Speaking during the morning sessions will be two MU Extension beef specialists: economist Joe Horner will present a talk titled "Making money with calves without losing your shirt" and nutritionist Justin Sexten will

discuss nutritional management for cattle during the receiving phase.

In the afternoon, veterinarian Mike Nichols of Pfizer Animal Health will talk about disease dynamics and how to reduce disease challenge. Shaun Sweiger, a veterinary consultant from Edmund, Okla., will discuss treatment protocols for bovine respiratory disease and using data to monitor the effectiveness of treatments.

Highlighting the institute will be Tom Gallery of the Gallery Ranch in Dewey, OK, which won the 2007 National Stocker Award in the backgrounding/drylot division. Gallery will discuss his

operation with an emphasis on how alliance-formation and real-time data management played a role in the success of his ranch.

The institute will be held at the Harrisonville Community Center, 2400 Jefferson Parkway, Harrisonville, MO. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m., with welcome and introductions at 10 a.m. Cost for the one-day conference is \$50.

For more information, contact Craig Payne at 573-882-8236 or payneca@missouri.edu. Registration begins Jan. 1. To register, contact Christine Pickett, 573-882-4349 or pickette@umsystem.edu.

Horticulture tips from University of Missouri Extension

by Tim Baker, Horticulture Specialist, Daviess County

Terrariums
Terrariums are a popular way to grow plants indoors, but after a number of years, the plants inside may overgrow the terrarium and you will need to start over. Before replanting, be sure to wash the container in hot, soapy water. Use new, fresh, sterilized soil and disease-free plants to get your new planting off to the best start.

Winter Cactus Care

During the winter, cut back on the amount of water you give your cactus plants. Water them only enough to avoid shriveling. They should be placed in full sun, but where the temperature will not exceed 65 degrees. Night time temperatures should be around 40 to 50 degrees. This will allow them to go semi-dormant, just like they would experience in their natural environment.

Freeze-Thaw Cycles

Warm winter days followed by cold winter nights create a freezing and thawing cycle that can actually push your small perennial plants right out of the soil. Be sure to check them frequently, and push them back down firmly if you see this occur. Be sure to cover with at least two inches of organic mulch to insure this doesn't happen again.

Holt County bridges slated to be repaired

The Safe and Sound Bridge program will improve 802 of MoDOT's bridges across the state by October 31, 2014. Included in this program of improvements over the next five years are 13 Holt County bridges.

In the Northwest District, 155 bridges will be rehabilitated or replaced. Some of these bridges will be completely replaced with new structures, while others will receive new bridge decks and possible improvements to other bridge structural components. Due to the large amount of bridges in the Safe and Sound program, MoDOT is managing costs by closing the routes during construction.

The date for bid letting and construction of each structure is still to be determined. MoDOT will be in communication with Holt County residents about the upcoming closures of each of these bridges as more information becomes available. Below is a list of the Holt County bridges scheduled for improvement in the Safe and Sound Bridge program.

- 1) US 59- Over Little Tarkio Creek
- 2) Route B- Over Nichols Creek
- 3) MO 111- Over Old Channel Big Tarkio
- 4) MO 111- Over Can-

- non Creek
- 5) Route C- Over Mid Bridge Squaw Creek
- 6) Route C- Over Squaw Creek
- 7) Route B- Over Nichols Creek (second location)
- 8) Route B- Over Lincoln Creek
- 9) Route N- Over East Bridge Squaw Creek
- 10) Route N- Over Mid Bridge Squaw Creek
- 11) MO 111- Over Corn Creek
- 12) Route C- Over Wildcat Creek
- 13) Route C- Over Minnesota Valley Creek

For more information about the bridges scheduled for improvement in Holt County click on: www.modot.mo.gov/northwest/safeandsound/index.htm#Holt

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

Holt County accident report

Jonathan M. Cowin, 21, of Overland Park, KS, was involved in a one vehicle accident on January 25, at 9:30 a.m.

The accident occurred when Cowin was traveling north on I-29 at Mound City and lost control of his 2004 Acura on the snow covered roadway. The vehicle traveled off the east side of the roadway and struck a guard rail overturning onto the passenger side where it came to rest on the east side of the roadway. The Acura suffered extensive damage.

Cowin was wearing his seatbelt, but was taken to Community Hospital at Fairfax with minor injuries.



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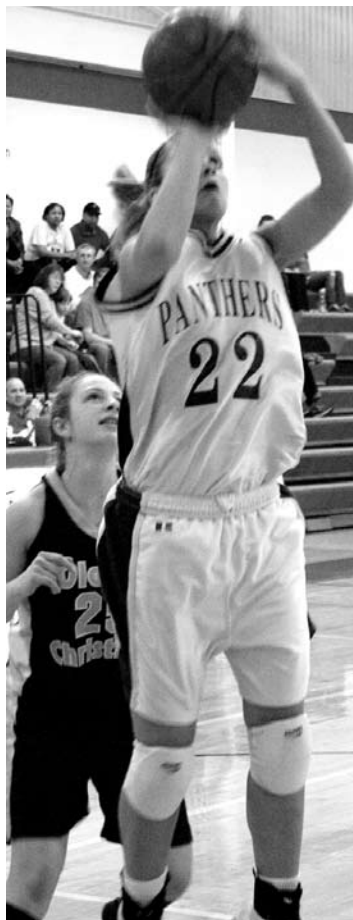
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Mound City senior girls- Enjoy winning the Elwood Tournament Championship.



Mound City Lady Panthers- Took home the championship trophy at the Elwood Invitational basketball tournament held January 20-24.



Kelsey Davis- Pulls up on this shot during the championship game against Olathe Christian. Kelsey had nine points in the game.



Cole Rosier- Shoots a three with a taped up eye against Olathe Christian after returning to the game despite the injury requiring stitches.



Miles Clifton- Owned this rebound. He had seven rebounds in the semi-final game against Wathena.



Gage Rosier- Lays up his basket in the semi-final game against Wathena.



James Schoonover- Finishes his drive through the Warrior defense in the championship game Saturday night.

Lady Panthers win Elwood Tournament

Mound City saw both boys and girls playing in the championship games against Olathe Christian. The girls came away with the 47-44 championship win, however, the boys lost 72-84 in a tough battle bringing home second place.

The Lady Panther offense took off at a slow pace, but still led 8-6 at the quarter. The Panthers were unable to stop the key player on the opposing team who scored all the respective team's second quarter points and brought the two teams up to an even 16 at the half.

A second Warrior player made her presence known as she put in the total of her team's third quarter points and left Mound City down by one going into the final period.

However, the Warriors got into foul trouble and put the Panthers on the line many times in the final period. Perfect free throw shooting from the line by Jenny Jackson and Kallie Schoonover gave the

Lady Panthers the needed edge and helped them pull out the victory.

Kallie Schoonover led the Lady Panthers with 18 points, 10 of which came in the final period. She also pulled down six rebounds and had two assists and a steal. Abby Haer had 10 points and two rebounds. Jenny Jackson and Kelsey Davis each scored nine points. Jenny added four rebounds and Kelsey had two rebounds and a steal. Emilee Messer had a point and four rebounds. Morgan Burge had two rebounds and Synthia Murphy had two rebounds and a steal.

In the boys' championship game, the Panthers and the Warriors stuck it out head to head in a 24-23 first quarter scoring frenzy. The Panthers fell behind though in the second quarter scoring only 13 points to trail Olathe Christian by seven at the half.

The Panthers went on to outscore the Warriors in the third quarter by seven to tie it

up at 55. During the run, Cole Rosier suffered a deep cut to the brow, but after treatment returned to the game in the fourth quarter.

The Warriors had an outstanding fourth quarter, being able to shoot well outside and drive to the bucket. The onslaught of points left the Panthers out of reach.

Gage Rosier led the Panthers with 22 points, a rebound and an assist. Miles Clifton had 14 points, six rebounds, five assists and a steal. Lucas Schawang scored nine points and Cole Rosier added seven points, four rebounds and five assists. Patrick Treece had seven points, five rebounds an assist, and a steal. Jacob Parker had six points, three rebounds and an assist. Dan Montgomery had five points and three rebounds. James Schoonover had two points, an assist and a steal.

The Panthers play Tarkio tomorrow night for their Court-warming.

Panthers successful in Elwood Tournament

The Mound City Panthers did well in their first debut in the Elwood Invitational Tournament. The girls won each of their three games to seal first place and the boys finished two and one for a second place finish.

Mound City played their first round games on Tuesday, January 20. The girls played Wathena and won 53-19.

After an explosive scoring first half, the Lady Panthers were up 35-12 at the half. The Panthers kept the Wildcats to only three third quarter points and were up 44-15 going into the final period.

Synthia Murphy had eight points, six rebounds and two assists. Kallie Schoonover led the Panthers with 15 points, four rebounds and three steals. Kelsey Davis had six points and two rebounds. Jenny Jackson scored four points, had a rebound and two steals. Laura Schoonover had four points, four rebounds and three steals. Loni Jo Weber had two points, a rebound and a steal. Morgan Burge had six points, two rebounds and two steals. Shelby Culp scored two points and Taylor Blevins had three points. Emilee Messer had a point and two rebounds. Abby Haer had four rebounds and two steals. Tori Ingram

had two points and a steal.

The boys defeated St. Joe Christian 56-23 in first round action. The Panthers jumped out to an early 17-8 first quarter lead, kept the Lions from scoring in the second quarter and left the half with a 33-8 lead. The Panthers tacked up a 21 point third quarter to extend the lead to 54-12 going into the final period.

Miles Clifton led the Panthers with 13 points, three rebounds, four assists and two steals. Gage Rosier had 10 points, four assists and two steals. Cole Rosier added nine points and six steals. Dan Montgomery had eight points and Jacob Parker had six points. Dan and Jacob tied for leading rebounder with six rebounds each. Jacob also had an assist and two steals. Lucas Schawang had four points, four rebounds and two steals. Patrick Treece had four points, three rebounds, an assist and two steals. James Schoonover had two points, a rebound, three assists and two steals. Ryan Crowley added two rebounds and Michael Whitman had three rebounds and a steal.

Mound City played Doniphan West on Thursday in second round action. The Lady Panthers won 42-26.

The Panthers struggled a little offensively, but led 8-7 at the quarter and 18-13 at the half. The Lady Panthers held the Mustangs to three third quarter points and tallied 12 themselves. The score at the end of three was 30-16.

Kallie Schoonover led the Panthers with 14 points, nine rebounds, two assists and three steals. Jenny Jackson had eight points, two rebounds, an assist and a steal. Abby Haer and Laura Schoonover added seven points each. Abby had two assists and two steals. Laura pulled down eight rebounds and had three steals. Kelsey Davis had three points and three rebounds. Tori Ingram had two points and a rebound. Morgan Burge had a point and two rebounds. Synthia Murphy had five rebounds and a steal. Emilee Messer had a rebound and an assist.

The Panthers played Wathena in second round action and came up with a 64-49 win.

The Panthers and Wildcats came out battling and were tied at 14 at the end of the first quarter. The Panthers outscored Wathena 16-8 in the second to lead 30-22 at the half.

The Wildcats came out strong in the second half outscoring the Panthers 17-13 leaving them to trail by only four to start the final period. Cole Rosier led the Panthers in a 21-10 final period scoring drive to put the Wildcats out of reach.

Cole Rosier led the Panthers with 20 points, a rebound, an assist and three steals. Miles Clifton totaled 15 points, seven points, an assist and two steals. Jacob Parker had nine points, six rebounds, two assists and five steals. James Schoonover had seven points, a rebound and three assists. Gage Rosier added five points, four rebounds, four assists and two steals. Dan Montgomery and Lucas Schawang had three points each. Dan grabbed a rebound and Lucas had an assists.

Community Calendar

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- January 28, 29, 31 - JV Basketball Tournament at Tarkio & Craig/Fairfax - TBA
- January 30 - Courtwarming - JV/Varsity Basketball vs. Tarkio - 5:00 p.m.
- February 2 - JV/Varsity Basketball vs. South Holt - 5:00 p.m.
- February 3 - FCCLA Star Events at Marquette
- February 4 - Chapter HP P.E.O. will meet at 2:00 p.m. - Beth Brown to be hostess, Ester Haynes will present program
- February 5 - Mound City City Council meeting - POSTPONED UNTIL FEB. 9TH
- February 6 - JV/Varsity Basketball vs. Rock Port - 5:00 p.m.
- February 7 - Annual BJC Junior Hoopster Tournament - Starts at 9:00 a.m. and goes all day
- February 9 - JV/Varsity Basketball vs. North Andrew - 5:00 p.m.
- February 9 - Mound City City Council meeting
- February 10 - JV/Varsity Basketball vs. South Nodaway - 5:00 p.m.
- February 11 - Teacher In-Service at Mound City R-II 8-10 a.m. - Late Start at 10:15 a.m.
- February 13 - Sweetheart cookie sale - 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the school
- February 14 - FFA Trap Shoot at Smithville - 9:00 a.m.
- February 16 - No School - Presidents' Day

Every Friday at the Mound City Nutrition Site
Doughnuts, Doughnut Holes, Cinnamon Rolls
8 a.m. until Sold Out

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Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 p.m.,
Community of Christ Church, 1410 Nebraska St., Mound City

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS), non-profit,
non-religious weight-loss support group,
Mondays, 4:30 p.m.

Concordia Lutheran Church, Mound City
Deadline for Calendar Items is Monday Evening

Lobby Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
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1302 S Riverside & Mitchell Ave.*
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FAFSA and scholarship deadline reminders

By Christopher Buckles

Students can get help filling out and filing their FAFSA by attending College Goal Sunday at Missouri Western State University or Northwest Missouri State University on Sunday, February 8, 2009, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Students are encouraged not to forget to bring their Federal 2008 1040 Tax Returns and W2 forms, Social Security numbers, and Federal PIN number.

Students and families having any questions or con-

cerns can contact Shelley Eaton at 442-5429.

Scholarship deadlines that are rapidly approaching:

Sam Walton Community Scholarship- January 31
Wal-Mart Scholarship- January 31

Discover Card Scholarship for Juniors- January 31

Missouri Corn Scholarship- January 31

LEAP-CPA Scholarship- January 31

For a thorough list of scholarships, sign on to www.prephq.com.

Mound City R-2

FEBRUARY LUNCH MENU

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
2 Burritos Mexicali Corn Cinnamon Breadsticks	3 Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Macaroni Salad Pears	4 BBQ on Bun Baked Beans Chocolate Cake	5 Chicken Nuggets Tater Tots Pineapple Tidbits	6 Pizza Cottage Cheese Fruit Snacks
9 Chicken Rings Mozzarella Sticks Peaches	10 Popcorn Chicken Macaroni & Cheese Cinnamon Applesauce	11 B.L.T Steak Fries Pineapple	12 Super Nachos Corn Cinn-a-Chips	13 Sub Sandwich Potato Salad Red Velvet Cake
16 NO SCHOOL	17 Ravioli Green Beans Peaches	18 Chili Cheese Chunks Cinnamon Bread	19 Chef Salad with Ham Tater Tots Sliced Apples	20 Pizza Raw Veggies Ranch Dip Brownies
23 Chicken Noodle Soup Peas Fudge Cookies	24 Chicken Tetrazzini Potato Chunks Pears	25 Baked Potato Cheesy Medley Raisins	26 Beef & Noodles Potatoes Jell-O with Fruit	27 Corn Dog Fries Strawberry Applesauce

Alternate: Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich

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Jacob Beck- Dribbles the ball up the floor as Tyler Costello looks to shut off the drive.



Darci Brown and Hailey Poppa- Grab a loose ball in Nodaway-Holt's game against Tarkio.



Marc Rosenbohm- Starts his drive around the Indian defense taking the ball up the floor.

Trojans beat Union Star

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans beat Union Star 58-15 on Tuesday, January 20, in Union Star.

Ten Trojans scored in the contest to bring the Trojans' overall record to 4-8.

Zach Lemar and Carson Long were in double digits, scoring 13 points and 11 points respectively. Blake Shamberger added eight points. Patrick O'Riley and Nick Christian each had six points for the Trojans. Michael Brown and Cody Ridler had four points each. Three Trojans had a bucket apiece: Kurt Shepard, Brandon Saxton and Aric Gazaway.



Kevin Dodson- Reaches for a rebound during the varsity basketball game at South Holt on January 23.

Craig/Fairfax plays West Nodaway

The CFX teams traveled to West Nodaway on Tuesday, January 20, for a 275 Conference matchup with the West Nodaway Rockets.

The Bulldogs won 49-28, extending their conference record to 2-0 and their overall record to 12-2.

The Bulldog scoring was led by Amanda Geib with 18 points. Whitney Harrington added 13 points. Kelsey Sly had six points and Deanna Biermann had five points. Amanda Yocum had four points, Chelsea Miller had two points and Darian Burke had one point.

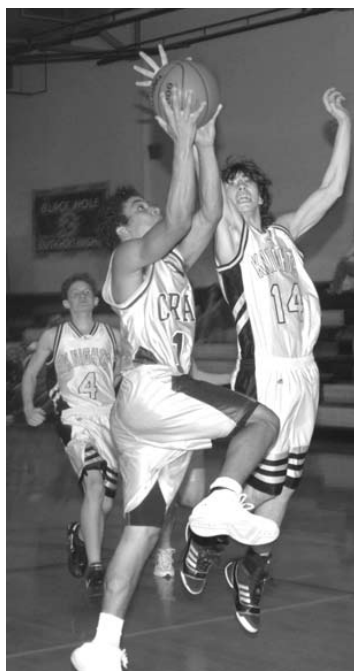
The CFX Hornets lost to the Rockets after having beaten them in the Fairfax Tournament last week. The final score was 42-50.

The Hornets struggled defensively, allowing 28 Rocket points in the first half while only hitting five field goals and three free throws offensively. They trailed at the half 13-28.

The Hornets came to life in the second half and began to chip away at the 17 point deficit. The Hornets worked hard to bring the game within five points and trailed 40-45 with just over a minute remaining in the game. On a missed defensive rebound, the Hornets'

window of opportunity slid shut as the Rockets converted on free throws to finish the game.

Jordan Showalter had an impressive 16 points, 10 rebounds, two assists and three steals. Jacob Beck and Kevin Dodson each added eight points. Jacob had four rebounds, an assist and two steals. Kevin had six rebounds, two assists and a steal. Graham Scarbrough had five points and two rebounds. Spencer Barnes had four points and five rebounds. Billy Brandon had a point and Daniel Umbarger snatched two steals.



Craig's Thauan Andrade- Finishes this layup with Shawn Doughty, Oregon, looking for a block.



Craig/Fairfax sixth grade boys- Competed in the Fairfax Booster Club Fifth and Sixth Grade Tournament Saturday, January 24. They are from left to right, front row- Trevor Brown and Calyn Clark; back row- Jase Barnes, Jacob Dougherty, Garrett Ball and Jayton Johnson. Not pictured is coach Jim Bradbury.



Craig/Fairfax sixth graders- Participated in the Fairfax Booster Club Fifth and Sixth Grade Tournament. The girls' team from left to right is: front row- April Clark, Emma Morris, Amber Clark and Kyleigh Panning; second row- Coach Brooklynn Morris, Taylor Burnett, Ashley Beach, Ashley Tudor, Pantera Womeldorff and Coach Kelly Morris.



Toshia Jones and Sarah Allee- Try grabbing this rebound during the South Holt/CFX game Friday, January 23.



Scoot Anderson- Takes the ball in for a layup during the home game against CFX on Friday.



Sophomore Darien Fouts- Took this shot for South Holt against the CFX defense in a game last Friday.



Rilee Eaton- Took an uncontested shot in the CFX game Friday, January 23.

CFX splits with Oregon

The CFX Lady Bulldogs left Oregon Friday night with a 63-38 conference victory over the South Holt Knights.

Three CFX players were in double figures for the Lady Bulldogs. Amanda Geib had 19 points including her 7 of 10 free throws for the night. Deanna Biermann was 3 of 4 from the line to give her 15 points. Whitney Harrington added 13 points. Amanda Yocum had eight points and Darian Burke had four points. Rebecca Geib and Kelsey Sly added two points each.

The CFX Hornets lost 49-75 to the Knights in their conference game.

Despite a 11-12 first quarter, the Hornets fell behind 19-30 at the half largely due

to turnovers and shooting 20% from the field.

The Hornets packed in 30 points in the second half, but it wasn't enough to hold the Knights at bay as they scored 45 points.

The Hornets' scoring was led by Jordan Showalter with 14 points, seven rebounds, three assists and two steals. Kevin Dodson had 11 points, nine rebounds, two assists and two steals. Jacob Beck scored 10 points and had two rebounds, an assist and four steals. Spencer Barnes and Graham Scarbrough each had six points. Spencer added two rebounds and two assists. Graham added four rebounds, an assist and a steal. Billy Brandon had two points and a rebound.

Craig R-III

FEBRUARY BREAKFAST MENU

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
2 Cereal or Yogurt Toast Juice Milk	3 Pancake Sausage Stick Hash Brown Juice Milk	4 Biscuit & Sausage Gravy Juice Milk	5 Scrambled Eggs Toast Juice Milk	6 Breakfast Pizza Juice Milk
9 Cereal or Yogurt Toast Juice Milk	10 Pancake Sausage Patty Juice Milk	11 Biscuit & Sausage Gravy Juice Milk 12:45 DISMISSAL	12 Scrambled Eggs Hash Brown Juice Milk	13 Breakfast Pizza Juice Milk
16 NO SCHOOL	17 Cereal or Yogurt Toast Juice Milk	18 Biscuit & Sausage Gravy Juice Milk	19 Scrambled Eggs Sausage Patty Juice Milk	20 Breakfast Pizza Juice Milk
23 Cereal or Yogurt Toast Juice Milk	24 Breakfast Burrito Hash Brown Juice Milk	25 Biscuit & Sausage Gravy Juice Milk	26 Scrambled Eggs Toast Juice Milk	27 Breakfast Pizza Juice Milk



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Craig R-III

FEBRUARY LUNCH MENU

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
2 Cheese Quesadilla Corn Cinnamon Apples Cookie	3 Chicken Nuggets Hash Browns Jell-o Graham Cracker Cookie	4 Lasagna Lettuce Salad Mandarin Oranges Hot Roll	5 Corn Dogs Nachos w/ cheese Rice Krispie Treat Fruit	6 School Boy Sandwich French Fries Strawberries White Cake
9 Salisbury Steak Whipped Potatoes Peas Fruit	10 Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Rosey Applesauce Peanut Butter & Bread	11 Hot Dog on Bun (HS) Peanut But. Jammer (EL) Carrot Sticks/Chips 12:45 DISMISSAL	12 Chicken Pot Pie on Biscuit Cottage Cheese Pineapple Tidbits	13 Pepperoni Pizza Corn Peaches Brownie
16 NO SCHOOL	17 Chicken Patty Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Hot Roll/Man. Oranges	18 Hamburger on Bun French Fries Straw. Applesauce Sugar Cookie	19 Burrito w/ Cheese Sauce Hash Brown Peaches	20 Spaghetti w/ meat Peas Carrots Pineapple Tidbits
23 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Spicy Potatoes Cookie	24 Chili w/ crackers Dill Spear Cheese Slice Snickerdoodle Cake	25 Taco Salad Corn Apple Crisp	26 Frito Pie Lettuce Salad Peaches Brownie	27 Ham & Cheese Croissant Potato Chips Baked Beans



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The Prowl

Elementary teacher of the week

By Kelsey Davis

Mrs. Krista Burge, fifth grade teacher, has been chosen elementary teacher of the week.



Mrs. Burge attended college at Northwest Missouri State University. She decided to go into the teaching profession because she wanted to be able to inspire children. Children are the future, and she really felt that teaching is what she does best and was called to be.

Mrs. Burge started teaching at Craig as the Title math teacher before coming to Mound City. She has been with the Mound City district

for 12 years.

Mrs. Burge has to give credit to her mom who inspired her to become a teacher. When she was in high school her mom told her that she was really good with kids, and she should think about becoming a teacher. She didn't want to at first, but then she fell in love with it.

Mrs. Burge quoted, "My most memorable moment in the classroom was probably taking my fishing field trip. I love seeing the kids enjoy the outdoors and when they catch their 'first fish', it is priceless."

High school teacher of the week

By Kelsey Davis

Mr. Roman Piper, math teacher, has been chosen high school teacher of the week.



Mr. Piper attended college at Missouri Western State University and has always enjoyed math. His mother is a teacher, as well as his grandmother,

who also taught. He decided to follow them into teaching.

spired Mr. Piper to go into the teaching profession was his high school geometry teacher, Mr. Hickman.

Mr. Piper started teaching in August, 2005, and has taught in Mound City for four years.

Mr. Piper quoted, "My most memorable time in class would be anytime a student who is struggling to understand a concept finally gets it."

Question of the week

By Hailea Miller

Question: How do you feel about Barack Obama becoming our 44th President?

Kimberly Corbin- Grade Four: "I think that he will do good."

Madison Hood- Grade Five: "I feel he could be the start of something new. He is very confident. I can see that when he walks or talks. He did well with his speech, it was long and meant a lot to everyone. He also makes many African American people proud."

Lena Ashford- Grade Six: "I think that Obama will make a good President."

Merkin Karr- Grade Seven: "I feel hopeful about our new President, Barack Obama. I think that it is an amazing thing. When I look at my grandchildren I can say 'I saw the first African American president' with pride

knowing I was part of a remarkable part of history.

Taylor Blevins- Sophomore: "I think it's pretty cool that he is our first African American President. Hopefully, he can get us out of our economic debt."

Ryan Price- Senior: "I think that Obama will help more than he hurts. I do disagree with some of his ideas, but at least he's not George Bush."

Preschool still needing help

By Jesse Ohlensehlen

The Mound City preschool is still in need of old or newer Mound City t-shirts for a fundraiser.

The t-shirts will be made into a quilt, which will be raffled off in the spring. The

Inauguration activities

By Jenny Jackson

The Inauguration of President Barack Obama was shown all day throughout the elementary and high school on January 20.

Students were able to view the inauguration activities in their classrooms. Throughout the day, students and teachers took time to stop and commemorate this historic event.

Students also participated in several inaugural activities during the day. There

was a lot of emotion running through the school. For example, one of the comments heard in the hallway stated, "He is going to show the world that they were wrong about him, I think he is going to make a respectable President."

Mr. Jason Lenz, history teacher, stated, "History was made on Tuesday. I believe that our students will look back on this day as a significant event in their lives."



Lauren Geiger and Blaire Heck- Ready themselves to compete at an academic bowl competition in North Kansas City on January 17.

ABC competes at North Kansas City

By Sarah Kahle

On Saturday, January 17, 2009, the Academic Bowl Team attended a varsity tournament at North Kansas City High School in Benton, MO.

The students that attended were Lauren Geiger,

Blaire Heck, Sarah Kahle, Benjamin Luna, and Paul Grant.

The overall record for the day was two wins and three losses. The player with the most points was Lauren Geiger.

Students prepare for STAR events

By Ryan Crowley

Mound City FCCLA is going to be involved in a competition called Star events.

STAR events is a competition of life skills and future leading skills. The competition will be held on the campus of Northwest Missouri State University on February 3. There will be many schools from the surrounding area also participating.

Students from different schools will compete against each other in different categories. The top students get a chance to advance to the state competition, which will be held in Columbia, MO. If the students win at the state level, they advance to the national level, which is held

in Nashville, TN.

In the Mound City FCCLA chapter Haley Loucks and Jordan Pankau are participating in the junior chapter showcase manual event. Taylor Miles and Abby Haer are participating in the junior chapter showcase display. Kelsey Davis and Tiffany Kunkel are participating in the chapter showcase manual senior event. Laura Schoonover, Amber Hurst, and Tracie Morris will be competing in the interior design event.

Lauren Geiger, First Vice President Region 1, will be the FCCLA coordinator for the entire Star event. Mrs. Karlene Harrison is the advisor.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

August 8, 2008

To the Board of Education
Craig R-III School District
Craig, Missouri

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial statements of Craig R-III School District, Craig, Missouri as of and for the year ending June 30, 2008, (not presented herein), and have issued our report thereon dated August 8, 2008.

As explained in Note 1, the accompanying summary financial information of Craig R-III School District for the year ending June 30, 2008, is not a presentation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, however, the accompanying summary financial information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements from which it has been derived.

Arthur White & Associates, L.L.C.
ARTHUR WHITE & ASSOCIATES, L.L.C., L.L.C.

CRAIG R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT
CRAIG, MISSOURI

SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Total (Memorandum Only)
RECEIPTS:				
Local	\$ 947,434	\$ 38,061		\$ 985,495
County	83,027	27,863		110,890
State	203,669	166,616		370,285
Federal	148,043	15,619	\$ 1,500	165,162
Other revenue	5,079			5,079
Total receipts	1,387,252	248,159	1,500	1,636,911
DISBURSEMENTS:				
Current	645,166	961,974	15,139	1,622,279
Interest	2,540			2,540
Total disbursements	647,706	961,974	15,139	1,624,819
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS	739,546	(713,815)	(13,639)	12,092
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Transfers in (out)	(713,815)	713,815	-0-	-0-
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF RECEIPTS AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS AND OTHER USES	25,731	-0-	(13,639)	12,092
FUND BALANCE (DEFICIT) - Beginning of year	1,052	-0-	13,703	14,755
FUND BALANCE - End of year	\$ 26,783	\$ -0-	\$ 64	\$ 26,847

See Notes to Summary Financial Information.

A complete copy of the audited financial statements and auditors' report is on file and available for public inspection at the Superintendent's Office at Craig, Missouri.

CRAIG R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT
CRAIG, MISSOURI

NOTES TO SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1. Basis of Accounting:

The District's policy is to prepare its financial statements on the cash basis of accounting which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; consequently, revenues are recognized when received rather than when earned, and expenditures and purchases of assets are recognized when cash is disbursed rather than when the obligation is incurred. Furthermore, the summary financial information is prepared in accordance with section 165.121, RSMo.

2. Fund Accounting:

The accounts of the District are organized into funds or account groups, each of which is considered to be a separate accounting entity. The operations of each fund or account group are summarized by providing a separate set of self-balancing accounts which include its assets, liabilities and fund balances arising from cash transactions, revenues collected and expenditures paid. The following funds and groups of accounts are used by the District:

Governmental Funds:
General Fund - Accounts for general activities of the District, including student activities, food service, and textbook funds, which are not designated in a separate fund.
Special Revenue Fund - Accounts for expenditures for certified employees involved in administration and instruction. It includes revenue restricted by the state for the payment of teacher salaries.
Capital Projects Fund - Accounts for the proceeds of long-term debt, taxes, and other revenues designated for construction of major capital assets and all other capital outlay.

3. Total Columns on Summary Financial Information:

Total columns on the summary financial information are captioned "Memorandum Only" to indicate that they are presented only to facilitate analysis. Data in these columns do not present financial position, or results of operations in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, or the basis of accounting described above. Neither is such data comparable to a consolidation.



ABC person of the week

By Michael Whitman

Sarah Kahle, junior, was chosen the ABC Player of the Week for the academic bowl team.

Sarah joined ABC when she was a freshman and has been part of the team ever since. She is a dedicated member and enjoys working with her peers.

Sarah made the comment that there are a lot of different benefits by being involved in ABC. Sarah said, "We get tested on our knowledge, and it also looks good on college applications." She also told us that on her way to meets, she studies a lot of math.

Mrs. White commented, "Sarah is always dependable, always at practice and is always willing."

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Eldon B. Horseman and Cheryl L. Horseman, dated October 29, 2002, and recorded on October 31, 2002, Document No. 1435, in Book No. 347, at Page 775 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Holt County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on February 13, 2009, at 12:30 p.m., at the North Door of the Holt County Courthouse, Oregon, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

All of Lots 1 and 4, in Block 28 of the ORIGINAL TOWN OF MOUND CITY, Missouri, except the East 70 feet of the Northeasterly corner of said Block at intersection of Sixth Street and Mound Street; thence Southwesterly along the Northerly side of said Lot 1, a distance of 70 feet; thence Southeasterly parallel with the Westerly side of Mound Street to the Southerly side of Lot 4; thence Northeasterly along the Southerly side of said Lot 4 and parallel with Sixth Street to the Westerly side of Mound Street; thence Northwesterly to the point of beginning. All in Holt County, Missouri and subject to all public and private roads and easements, commonly known as 310 E. 6th Street, Mound City, MO 64470.

subject to all prior easements, restrictions, reservations, covenants and encumbrances now of record, if any, to satisfy the debt and costs.

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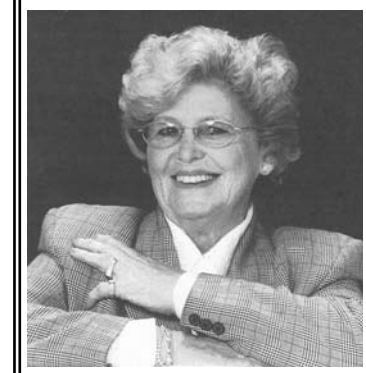
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THANK YOU- We would like to thank all the firemen from South Holt & Mound City who worked so hard to try to save our home. Thanks for the items you did save. It meant a lot to us. Thanks also to each and every family member and friend that were there to help and offer support. We love you all! Thanks to all our family, friends, neighbors, and community who have given so generously to help us. May God bless each and every one of you!
Darrell and Robin Benedict
29/1tc

The family of Rosie Lunsford would like to thank everyone for their prayers, calls, flowers, cards and food. Thank you Pastor Virgil for the visit at the hospital and praying with our mother and family. May God bless all of you.
Louis and Bettie Kelim

Thank you for the many cards for our 50th Wedding Anniversary. It has been interesting to hear from family and acquaintances through the 50 years. Thank you to our children for having a surprise gathering of family.
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FIRST HORIZON HOME LOANS, A)	
DIVISION OF FIRST TENNESSEE)	
BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION)	
Plaintiff,)	Cause No.
vs.)	08HO-CV00074
Pamela L. James,)	
et. al.)	Division No.
Defendants.)	

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Defendant, Pamela L. James:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for Holt County, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to reform said deed of trust dated August 24, 2004, and which action affects the following described property to wit:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 60 NORTH, RANGE 37 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 60 NORTH, RANGE 37 WEST OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST (ASSUMED BEARING) 296.02 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SE 1/4 TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE LEAVING SAID NORTH LINE SOUTH 03 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST, 136.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST, 137.31 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST, 134.68 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SE 1/4; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 145.45 FEET ALONG SAID NORTH LINE TO THE POINT AND PLACE OF BEGINNING, EXCEPT THAT PART, IF ANY, TAKEN OR USED FOR ROAD, STREET, RIGHT OF WAY, EASEMENT AND/OR INGRESS-EGRESS PURPOSES.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is Aaron M. Schuckman or Kip J. Bilderback, Millsap & Singer, LLC, 612 Spirit Dr., St. Louis, MO 63005, (636) 537-0110.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within forty-five (45) days after the 29th day of January, 2009, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 21st day of January, 2009.

[Seal]

Vicki Book
Circuit Clerk

Holt County Commission minutes

Conference to highlight regional water transmission plan findings

A recent feasibility study has shown that the Water Partnership for Northwest Missouri has developed a plan that will provide safe, dependable water to the region at an affordable price. The results of this study will be shared at the Water Symposium IV on Friday, January 30, at the Student Union Ballroom at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville. The Symposium begins at 1:00 p.m. with the keynote address being delivered by the MO governor's office. The public is invited to attend. The Great Northwest Wholesale Water Commission has been formed to pursue implementation of this project. The commission membership will consist of representatives from participating local water districts and communities. Three local water districts have already pledged membership in the new commission; others have expressed an interest in joining. Mr. Bill Jarocki, Director of the Environmental Finance Center, will provide a presentation on federal infrastructure funding. He will discuss new funding formulas that may prove useful financial strategies for the new commission. Symposium IV is expected to draw over two hundred participants from twelve counties including leaders from water boards, city and county governments and legislators. To register for the Symposium, contact Jerri Dearmont at jerri@nwmorcog.org or call 660.582.5121.

The Holt County Commission met Monday, January 12, with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present. After review, Commissioner Gordon made a motion to accept the minutes as written by County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel. The motion passed unanimously. Sheriff Scott Wedlock appeared to discuss repairs needed at the Jail. Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann joined the commission to discuss various road projects in the county. Also joining the commission and Mr. Biermann were Krista L. Burnett, Martin Liles, Rodney Massman and Don Schwartz, all of Missouri Department of Transportation to discuss the potential closure of west Prairie Road in southern Holt County at a Burlington Northern and Sante Fe Railroad crossing. This project has been underway for nearly one year, with MoDOT taking the lead in negotiations with BNSF on installation of gates, lights and bells at the east Prairie Road crossing, which would become more active with the west crossing closed. Various safety concerns

at the east crossing must be addressed before the west Prairie Road crossing can be closed. BNSF has put forward a contract previously, agreeing to pay the county \$40,000 for the closing and associated repairs to the east Prairie Road crossing. Landowner Rodney Wales was unable to attend the meeting, though he has voiced his concern in closing the west crossing in the past. All in attendance agreed that BNSF can move to court action to close the west crossing, at which time, the county will no longer receive \$40,000, and the county will incur attorney's fees. Following discussion, MoDOT agreed for Mr. Liles to complete a survey of the roadway from T Highway to the east Prairie Road crossing, determining the grade and slope. BNSF has asked for this section to be paved by the county. The county has verbally agreed in the past to contract the work, but stipulates that the county cannot maintain asphalt after the project is complete. The county has previously agreed to widen the road and adjust the slope on the north side of the east crossing, using the funds made available from BNSF. MoDOT has agreed to about \$200,000 in cost for the safety gates, lights and bells. Commissioner Sitherwood states that BNSF must also cut back brush at the intersection that obstructs a motorist's view of oncoming trains, and that BNSF should allow at least 250 feet of view when parking trains on the side track at the location.

Being no further business, Commissioner Sitherwood adjourned the meeting until Tuesday, January 20. The Holt County Commission met Tuesday, January 20, with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present. Treasurer Gay Quick appeared before the commission to give a six-month settlement of accounts report, ending December 31, 2008. The commission reviewed the document with Mrs. Quick. Larry Kurtz, Oregon, approached the commission to voice his concerns over the potential purchase of GIS software for the county offices. Assessor Carla Markt and Collector Billie Paul Sharp joined the discussion. Funds have been allocated from the Assessor's Budget, Collector's Tax Maintenance Budget, 911 Budget and Road and Bridge Budget to pay for the system that will allow digital access to parcel maps, landowner records, right-of-way records, county bridge data, 911 house addresses, all county roads, streets and highways. The system will include up-to-date aerial photography and will be able to produce current plat books. Funds for this project, with the exception of \$5,000 from the Road and Bridge Fund, cannot be allocated for other purposes. Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann joined Mrs. Markt, Mr. Sharp, County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel and the com-

mission to further discuss GIS. Following discussion, Commissioner Holstine made a motion to hold a pre-contract presentation with Midland GIS, Maryville, MO, to review requirements to upgrade the current GIS system. Commissioner Gordon seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. At 10:00 a.m., Commissioner Sitherwood convened the 2009 Budget Hearing. County Clerk and Budget Officer Kathy J. Kunkel read the Budget Message and reviewed the funds in the budget document. Being no public comment, Commissioner Gordon made a motion to adopt the 2009 Budget and sign the Appropriations Order. Commissioner Holstine seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Rick Dozier, Local Emergency Planning Commission, joined the commission to discuss the transfer of funds from General Revenue to a separate LEPC Fund Budget. This has been accomplished in the 2009 Budget Document. The commission agrees to transfer \$6,500 to the LEPC Fund to set the beginning balance. Commissioner Holstine made a motion as such. Commissioner Gordon seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Mr. Dozier also asked for the use of office space in the former University Extension offices in the courthouse basement. The commission agreed to the use of space. Mr. Dozier reported the LEPC will hold quarterly meetings with the first one scheduled for Tuesday, April 3, 2009. Sheriff Scott Wedlock reported that the boiler in the jail is leaking. Discussion was undertaken on the need for a water softener at the jail. The dishwasher is in need of repairs, and Mr. Wedlock felt that a softener will help the situation. The commission reviewed a quote for rent of a water softener and agrees to the monthly contract for the service at a rate \$47.50 per month. Sheriff Wedlock reported that he has hired Lydia Campbell as the 911 Supervisor at a salary rate of \$20,800. Ms. Campbell will be in charge of the TAC Officer with MULES system, the recording equipment, scheduling of dispatchers. Being no further business, Commissioner Sitherwood adjourned the meeting until Monday, January 26, at 9:00 a.m.

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