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## Bring your *Dear Santa* letters to the *Mound City News*

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Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. If the office is closed or you would rather mail them, you should address them to: Mound City News- Santa's Letter Box, P.O. Box 175, Mound City, MO 64470.

The letters to Santa should be turned in no later than Tuesday, December 21, at noon so they can be printed in the *Mound City News* in the December 23 edition so that Santa can read them when he gets his copy of the paper. Get busy kids and get those wish lists made, so that Santa will have plenty of time to make all those special wishes come true this Christmas season.

## Schools closing for winter break

The Mound City R-2 School will be dismissing for winter break on Friday, December 17, 2010, at 12:30 p.m. No classes will be held from Monday, December 20, through Monday, January 3, 2011. School will resume at Mound City R-2 at the regularly scheduled time on Tuesday, January 4. There will be a teacher in-service on Monday, January 3.

The Craig R-3 School will be dismissing for winter break on Friday, December 17, at 12:00 p.m. School will resume on Monday, January 3, 2011, at the regular scheduled time.

South Holt R-I will be dismissing for winter break on Tuesday, December 21, at 12:40 p.m. School will resume on Monday, January 3, 2011, at the regular scheduled time.

Nodaway-Holt R-VII will be dismissing for winter break on Tuesday, December 21, at 1:00 p.m. School will resume on Tuesday, January 4, 2011, at the regular scheduled time. A teacher in-service is scheduled for Monday, January 3.

## Subscriptions due January 1

All subscriptions to the *Mound City News* are due January 1, 2011, for the coming year. Subscription prices for in-area residents (Atchison, Andrew, Holt and Nodaway counties) are \$30 for a year. Subscriptions for out-of-area residents are \$35.

## Goose & Duck Numbers on the Refuge

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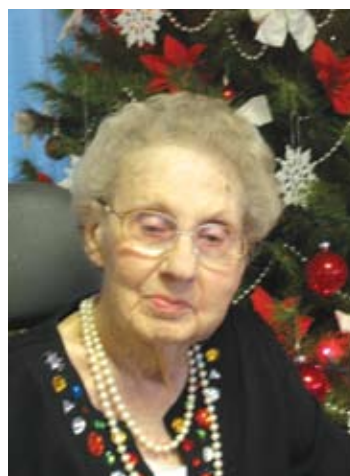
Canada Geese - 4,028  
Snow Geese - 232,906  
Swans - 64



**Helen Hatch**  
age 103



**Hazel Rother**  
age 100



**Helen Gomel**  
age 101



**Virda Meadows**  
age 101



**Suedena Burns**  
age 100

**Over  
a  
century  
of  
memories**

## It's a Wonderful Life...

The movie *"It's a Wonderful Life"* is often remembered and watched during this time of year. *"It's a Wonderful Life"* is an American drama film that was produced in 1946. The film revisits George Bailey's life as guardian angel, Clarence, shows George all the lives he has touched and the contributions he has made to his community.

The movie title recalled for Cindy Heck, Activities Director at Tiffany Heights in Mound City, MO, the many wonderful times she'd had working over the years at the nursing home. What added to her nostalgia were the amazing people that she has worked with, especially the added intrigue of recently having had the pleasure of working with five centenarians. Each of the five 100 year-olds are women and include Helen Hatch, Virda

Meadows, Helen Gomel, Suedena Burns and Hazel Rother. Sadly, Helen Gomel passed away before this article was published, but her thoughts are also included.

Cindy asked each of these centenarians to give *Mound City News* readers a glimpse into Christmases past.

Helen Hatch is the oldest resident at Tiffany Heights. Helen is 103 years old and going strong. She laughed when asked about Christmas memories, stating she 'had so many'.

Helen's favorite Christmas memories are of Christmas plays. She enjoyed them at church which always included a program with songs or a little play. This carried over into her school with a little longer play. Helen said she was a shy girl, but loved being in the plays, citing her favorite play was called "Grandpa". Helen thinks she

still has the book somewhere and stated, "It was a funny play. My last line of the play was, 'Oh! Grandpa'."

Helen also had a few school memories to share and if one knows Helen, she loves to laugh and loves a good joke. One of her school memories was of the younger kids playing a joke on the seniors by taking the spark plugs out of their cars so they'd have to stay at school longer.

Helen and her friends also put their names and addresses into bottles and sent them down the river near Forbes, MO. One of the group got a response from someone who had found the bottle about seven miles downstream. They thought that was great.

Virda Meadows is 101 years old. Virda loves the outdoors and said that the best part of Christmas was getting to go to grandma's house. It seemed that it snowed more when she was a kid and that the family would take the wagon and horses to grandma's. They would bundle up with blankets and hay, sit low to the floor and close to each other for warmth. The ride was brisk and refreshing. Snowdrifts would be fence high and were often packed enough that one could walk right over the top of the fence.

Virda's favorite Christmas memory is stringing popcorn to decorate the tree. She wonders if they ate more than they strung. Popcorn always smelled the best in the fall and winter and tasted better too.

Helen Gomel recently turned 101, but passed away prior to this publication. Helen enjoyed Christmas with her family, which was always a tradition. Each year, they visited their grandparents along with all of the cousins.

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## Community Christmas Dinner – Take Two

Plans for Christmas Day are being discussed in households this time of year. Because of family situations, some may be celebrating Christmas before or after December 25, 2010, which means noontime on Christmas Day will be a great opportunity to join a group of "friends" for Christmas dinner.

Here is a great alternative to having to cook: A Community Christmas Dinner, which will be held at the Mound City First Christian Church, 402 E. 5th, on December 25, 2010, beginning at 12:00 noon, is open to the public.

This free event will be hosted by Dennis and Cindy Reule in memory of their parents, Herb and Bea Reule and Junior and Betty Yocum. Both families were known for their hospitality. People would make it a point to "make a delivery" to the Reule farm at mealtime because they were always asked to stay and eat. An ob-

servation made by a visitor at the Yocum house was that he didn't know how the front door didn't need to be replaced regularly because it was always swinging open and closed with people coming and going. To honor the heritage of these two families, the Community Christmas Dinner is offered.

Now when asked the "What are you doing for Christmas?" question, the response can be, "I'm going to the Community Christmas Dinner, why don't you join me?"

To ensure that enough ham and turkey is prepared, please call the First Christian Church office at 660-442-3104, and leave your name, phone number, number of people who will be attending and your address if you will be needing transportation. Diners can be delivered, but since this is about sharing the day together, all are encouraged to join with others at the church.

## Christmas concert at the State Theater

The annual Dolores Ideker Memorial Christmas Concert will be held at the State Theater in Mound City, MO, on Saturday, December 18. The show begins at 7:00 p.m.

The featured performer at the event will be Keith Plott, an award-winning Southern Gospel soloist from South Carolina.

Keith Plott has a wide vocal range and smooth style. Plott was a bass singer for top-name Southern Gospel groups, including Brian Free and Assurance, Danny Funderburk & Mercy's Way, and Safe Harbor.

Plott went solo three years ago and has received multiple Southern Gospel awards.

Plott is excited about bringing his performance to Mound City. His wife, Bobbi, and his daughter, Elizabeth, will be accom-

panying him on his trip. Among his repertoire of Christmas and gospel songs, Keith will be performing an audience favorite, "Mr. Grinch".

Plott has performed at the Grand Ole Opry and the National Quartet Convention, and has had four No. 1 songs on radioactiveairplay.com where songs are ranked by radio deejays and program directors.

The show is sponsored by the Ideker family, the State Theater Arts Council and the Missouri Arts Council. Tickets are available at the door for \$10. They may be purchased in advance for \$8 at Nodaway Valley Bank. Students under 16 are \$5. For information or to reserve tickets, call 660-442-5909 or 660-442-6224. It is a season ticket event.

## Santa is coming to town

The State Theater Arts Council and the Mound City Area Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring this year's Children's Christmas program at the State Theater in Mound City, MO. The program will be held on Saturday, December 18, at 10:00 a.m. at the State Theater.

The day's events begin with a play presentation by the Alpha Psi Omega Chapter of the National Theater So-

ciety from Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO. A 30-45 minute program will provide children entertainment from *Aesop's Fables*.

Santa Claus will appear at the theater following the play to listen to each child's wish list. All children need to make plans to attend the event and bring their Christmas lists for Santa.



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# Letter to the editor

**Dear Editor,**  
As my third Mound City Christmas nears, I would like to share some long overdue thoughts of gratitude:  
Knowing and teaching the young people here has been the most rewarding time of my professional life. I have heard educators say, "Kids are about the same everywhere", but I disagree. Those educators obviously have not met or taught the 'kids' from Mound City - they're one of a kind.  
The chance to teach for Mr. Eaton, Mr. Sharp, Mrs. Seitz and the Board of Education in Mound City has been a blessing that has saved and changed my life. Working for each of you is a pleasure because you know how to run a school, and you always put the students first in everything. I will always be grateful for the opportunity you have given me.  
I have never worked with such a positive, dedicated, and supportive faculty and staff. I'm proud to be in a group made up of quality teachers and hard-working staff members (like Paul, Nanette and Tom) who are so driven to teach, love and help young people.  
Working with the other coaches here has been a dream come true. My own kids have been so fortunate to learn from coaches who know their stuff and teach kids how to work, to commit, and to win - in sports and in life.  
I have been truly overwhelmed and amazed by the way this community supports the young people, specifically the football players, of our school. I try to impress upon them constantly that we have a responsibility to represent all of our supporters in the highest possible way. I feel unworthy and humbled but also very proud and honored to be a football coach in this football town. I notice and sincerely appreciate every comment, encouragement, and act of kindness from the families and well-wishers of our team.  
Finally, I would be remiss if I didn't mention my gratitude toward one of my greatest supporters - Doc Humphrey. I will always treasure the fact that he accepted me as and called me "Coach". I knew him well enough to know that he would not have shared the sideline with us if he didn't trust the job we were doing for the kids. I loved having him with us. I will always remember shaking his hand after the Worth County mud bowl and telling him, "I'm so glad you could be here" - and I was. Hamlet's comments about his father are my feelings toward Doc: "He was a man...I shall not look upon his like again."  
I thank God everyday when I awake that he brought our family to Mound City, and although I may not be from here, I certainly do, and hopefully always will, consider it "home".

*Coach Messer and Family*

# News from Tiffany Heights

Residents enjoyed the beginning of the holiday season with a craft on Monday, December 6, at Tiffany Heights in Mound City, MO. They made red and green sleighs to hang on a tree or brighten their doors. Shirley Jackson and Joan Smith assisted with the crafts. Shirley also treated everyone with homemade breads and jellies.  
Resident council was held on Wednesday afternoon. Residents chose Juanita Brickey as employee of the month.  
**American Legion to deliver Christmas baskets**  
The American Legion Post #121 in Mound City will be delivering Christmas baskets to the American Legion widows on Saturday, December 18. The members will be assembling the baskets at 9:00 a.m. Following the assembly, the members will begin delivery around 9:30 a.m.  
Juanita has worked for Tiffany Heights for sixteen years. Juanita enjoys collecting snowmen and spending time with her family. Residents reminded that the Christmas Tea will be on Friday afternoon.  
Bingo volunteers on Thursday were Shirley Jackson, Inez VanOrman, Gordon Robbins, Lucille Stull, Barbara Hanlon and Gail Twyman.  
Residents always enjoy the monthly reading of Dear Abby. They always wonder why people would ask such questions and they always get a laugh. The kindergartners had to cancel their visit during the afternoon due to sickness.  
Larry Brickey and family provided Sunday morning services.



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# Remembering

by Eugene Poynter

"No, we didn't have regular candles on our Christmas Tree." That was my response to a young lady who asked me if we did. I answered, "No, we couldn't afford them." That wasn't so for the generation before us. I think they may have had those type of decorations, but I don't remember any on our trees.  
When I was a kid, we made our own decorations. Without TV and electronic games, we had a lot of spare time during the winter after we finished the chores that we had to do. If we didn't have any different colored construction paper to use to make the standard paper chains to drape around the tree, we'd cut strips from white paper and would color them with our crayons. We'd use a mixture of water and flour to make a paste. Hey, it worked good, but was kind of messy though. We popped corn and strung the corn on a string along with berries or anything we could find that would work and ended up with a good looking decoration wrapped around the tree. We kids sometimes would make hang-on articles to put on the tree, They looked okay until they gave way and fell off the tree. Regardless of the type of tree or how it looked, it was ours for that Christmas.  
We never wrapped up many gifts back then. Usually, after we kids went to bed on Christmas Eve, the folks would bring out our gifts and either lay them around the tree or sometimes we had a designated chair set next to the tree and gifts would be on it or next to it. Later on, we started wrapping the gifts after we started drawing names, so we could place them around the tree earlier.  
The trees took a lot of care for they would dry up and the needles would keep falling on the floor or rug. Of course, putting something around the tree to catch them helped. A lot of different holders for a tree were around. Some would hold water, but we made our own tree stand. The methods we used to heat the house tended to dry out the humidity in the house, which is why the water container ones were popular.  
After we got electricity, we went through a lot of different type strings of lights to wrap around the tree. Remember the big bulb series that was set up so that when one burnt out, all would go out. It took the trial and error method to find the one that failed. It was good when the parallel ones came out, so when one burnt out, the others stayed lit. The quality of all of them wasn't too good, now they seem to last forever. Neoma Lights in St. Joseph, MO, came out with the bubble lights that looked like the old-fashioned candles, sometime in the late 40's. Everyone had to have them on their trees. Whatever anyone used on their tree, a fresh cut tree sure made the house smell clean for a while.  
Getting ready for Christmas was usually a fun time-making candy, popcorn balls, cookies and cakes. Our whole family would be helping when Mom got things together. Pulling taffy and ending up with an edible piece was an art in itself. If you haven't been in a taffy pull, you sure missed something. We always worked over the kitchen table with a table to protect it. There had to be a bowl of melted butter, a pan of water with a towel to clean and wipe one's hands to start over again. Usually, we worked in pairs kneading the mixture back and forth and if you didn't use butter on your hands it would stick. The more you pulled it back and forth between the two

## News from the Mound City Nutrition Site

Volunteers at the Mound City Nutrition Site during the week of December 6, 2010, were: Bill and Donna Golden, Addie Trimmer, Lois Deatz, Linda Elton, Paula Kennish, Yogi Swymeler, Carolyn Roberts, Jeremy Wittwer, Phyllis Smith, Barb Flint, Greg Biermann, Pat Groves, Herb and Mary Ann Beggs, Gary Parker, Marg Field, Gailen Robbins, Paul Rother, Walt and Pat Groves, Peggy Ann Edwards, Lela Boyd, Cindi Heck, Juanita Brickey and Ann E. Derr.  
Delivering meals the week of December 20 will be:  
**Craig** - Monday- Gene and Bev Miller; Tuesday and Wednesday- Walt and Pat Groves; Thursday- Sue Schmidt; Friday- Closed for Christmas.  
**Mound City** - Monday and Tuesday- Christian Fellowship Church; Wednesday and Thursday- First Christian Church; Friday- Closed for Christmas.  
**Oregon**- Monday through Friday- Oregon Christian Church.  
**Forest City**- Monday- Richard and Alita Meyer; Tuesday- Open; Wednesday- Open; Thursday- Keith Knaak; Friday- Closed for Christmas.  
Please call 660-442-3324 if you can deliver meals.  
The nutrition site recycles cell phones, ink cartridges, newspapers, magazines, aluminum cans for cancer, VHS tapes for MERIL (Independent Living). There is also a drop box for donations for

of you, the better and more brittle it would be when it cooled off. Mom always made sure we kids had clean hands to start with. Popcorn balls required a coating that was cooked just right for the popcorn to stay together and not be sticky. Mom knew how to prepare the right ingredients for all our Christmas food treats, including what we all liked- chocolate candy with walnuts mixed in.  
Dad or Clayte, my older brother, would take the popcorn grains, after we kids shelled it, outside and let the wind blow the small grains, silks and parts of the cobs out. They accomplished this by holding two pans up and pouring the corn between them, letting Mother Nature take over.  
What we kids liked the best was going to church on Christmas Eve. There was a special religious program to celebrate the reason for the Christmas celebration. Gifts were generally passed out by some member playing Santa. The highlight was getting a sack of assorted candies with a big orange on top as we went out the door.  
If we could turn back time, we could all have an old-fashioned traditional Christmas and probably the world would be better off.  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

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**RESIDENT OF THE MONTH**  
**MARY WILSON - 85**  
Mary Wilson is this month's resident of the month at Tiffany Heights. Mary has been at Tiffany Heights since September of 2009.  
Mary enjoys sewing, quilting and gardening. She also loves to cook.  
Mary's husband is George. They have four children, six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.  
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### Richard I. Verbick

Richard Irvin Verbick of Forest City, Missouri, was born on July 5, 1948, at Sisters Hospital in St. Joseph, Missouri. He was the son of Billie Dean and Dollie Lee (Tackett) Verbick.

Richard attended Benton High School in St. Joseph. Richard served in the U.S. Navy from 1965 to 1967, and then attended a junior college. In 1978, he married Wanda Jean Whitnah. Richard worked as a corn miller for Quaker Oats in St. Joseph for 27 years.

Richard passed away Friday, December 10, 2010, at his home in Forest City at the age of 62. Richard was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Darlene Marti; and brother-in-law, Dean Whitnah.

Survivors include Richard's wife, Wanda, of the home; Jeffrey Verbick (son) and his fiancée Devon Osborn, Ruth Ann (daughter) and her husband Justin Morris, Jennifer Verbick (daughter) and her partner Boone Jeffers, all of Oregon, Missouri; Clifford, Richard and Kristie Curr (children) in the state of Oregon; brothers and sisters-in-law, Donald and Amiko Verbick of Sacramento, California, Billy, Jr., and Terry Verbick of Faucett, Missouri, and Glen and Kathy Verbick of St. Joseph; sister and brother-in-law, Nancy and Scott Ramsey of Tyler, Texas; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Cecil Marti of Faucett, Missouri, Joy and David Wineinger of Glenwood, Iowa, Debbie and Bruce Turner of Oregon, Patsy and Ed Woolsey of Forest City, and Dale and Tammy Whitnah of Oregon; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Richard enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, and, most importantly, spending time with his family and friends. Richard was a member of the United Cereal Workers Union #125. He delivered Meals on Wheels and served on the Forest City City Council.

Services were held on Monday, December 13, 2010, at the Chamberlain Funeral Home in Oregon. Burial was at Forbes Cemetery south of Forest City. Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society. Care entrusted to Chamberlain Funeral Home, Oregon.

### Eva Mae Bammer

Eva Mae (Brindle) Bammer, 66, died Friday, December 10, 2010, in St. Joseph, MO. She was born September 14, 1944, in Craig, MO, to Frank and Elsie Brindle.

Eva was preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include her sister, Karen Miller and brother-in-law, C.A. of Craig; a niece, Marcia, and her husband, Gene Miller; and great-niece, Faith Miller of St. Joseph.

Eva was a strong independent woman that could do anything she set her mind to.

Eva will be cremated and a private family service will be held at a later date. A special thanks is extended from the family to Carriage Square and Hands of Hope Hospice.

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### Helen F. Kruse Sharp Gommel

Helen Kruse passed away Monday, December 13, 2010, one day after her 101st birthday. Private services will be held at a later date.

Helen was born on December 12, 1909, to John W. and Bessie P. Kruse. She grew up on a family farm near Fairfax, MO, with her parents and two brothers, Harold and Wilbur. During her school days, Helen participated in track and field events, played on the Fairfax girls' basketball team and rode a horse to school.

Helen was married in 1929 to Wayne A. Sharp of Craig, MO. They had three children, Hubert, Kenneth and Barbara. Kenneth died shortly after birth.

Helen worked at the Bank of Craig for many years, and later had a traveling sales job. Her first husband, Wayne Sharp, was killed in an aircraft accident in 1958. Helen was remarried to Burt Gommel of Fairfax in 1974, and they lived in Fairfax and Craig until his death in 1993.

Helen was also preceded in death by her parents, brothers and her grandson, Bradley Linville. She is survived by her two children and their spouses, Hubert and Zee Sharp of Sun Lakes, AZ, and Barbara and Lewis Linville of Smithville, MO. Grandchildren include Kenneth Sharp, Keith Sharp, Karen Weidner, Kelly Sharp, Denise Linville Del Pico, Chris Linville and Dana Linville. There are 13 great-grandchildren.

Helen was active in all phases of life and enjoyed dancing, card playing and bowling in later years. She often stated many times that life was so good that she would not hesitate to do it all over again.

An indication of her spirit was when she received a written notice from a DOT office that her driver's license would not be renewed at age 93. Not willing to accept that, she drove to Maryville, took the driving test there and got her new license.

Helen will be greatly missed by family and friends of many years and many communities where she was known. She spoke highly of the wonderful personnel at Tiffany Heights in Mound City where she spent the last few years. The family is grateful for the wonderful care she was given while living there. Services were under the direction of Pettijohn & Crawford Family Funeral Service in Mound City.

### James W. Rebel

James Wilford Rebel was born in his home in Mound City, MO, during a snow storm on January 26, 1936. He was the son of Henry George Rebel and Emma Anna Sophia Gerdes. He passed away at 9:52 p.m. on Monday, December 6, 2010. Jay had two brothers and three sisters, plus a set of twin siblings that died at birth.

On February 3, 1957, Jay and Nancy Jean Rader were united in marriage in Mound City. This union was blessed with three daughters, Sherrie, Sandy and Teri.

Visitation was held on Friday, December 10, at the Blue Ridge Christian Church and funeral services were held on Saturday, December 11, at the same location in Blue Ridge, MO. Jay was laid to rest at the Prairie Chapel Church Cemetery in Bethany, MO, under the direction of Polley Funeral Home, Excelsior Springs, MO.

### Alpha L. Snider

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, December 15, at the Church of God in Craig, MO, for Alpha L. Snider of Fairfax, MO. Rev. James Bailey officiated. Burial was made in English Grove Cemetery, Fairfax, under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home, Fairfax.

Alpha Lorene (Kirk) Snider passed away on Friday, December 10, 2010, at Creighton University Medical Center, Omaha, NE. Alpha was born on December 24, 1919, in Ellington, MO, to Jasper Kirk and Nora Pearl Kirk.

Alpha was married to Paul Wesley Snider at Centerville, MO, on May 4, 1940. They celebrated 67 years of marriage. Alpha was a member of the Church of God in Craig. She was a homemaker and loved to go to church.

Alpha was preceded in death by her parents, Jasper and Nora Kirk; husband, Paul Snider; sister, Shirley Lundry; and her son-in-law, Charles Raether. Alpha is survived by her daughter, Barbara Gale Snider-Raether, Craig; and nieces and nephews-in-law. Memorials may be directed to the Craig Church of God.

### The Law Office of Brian Tubbs to host open house

Brian Tubbs, attorney-at-law, will be hosting a Christmas open house on Friday, December 17, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at his office at 222 State Street in Mound City, MO. Come in and enjoy cookies and punch to celebrate the Christmas season.



**This 10-point buck-** Was harvested on Sunday, December 12, by Tim Smith from Foley, MO, during the second annual managed deer hunt for persons confined to a wheelchair at Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge over the weekend.

### Managed handicap deer hunt sees extreme weather

Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge near Mound City completed a managed muzzleloading deer hunt for persons with disabilities who were confined to a wheelchair. The hunt was held on Saturday, December 11, and Sunday, December 12, 2010. This was the 2nd annual managed deer hunt for persons confined to a wheelchair.

Eight hunters participated in the two-day hunt hosted by the refuge in cooperation with the Missouri Department of Conservation. The eight deer hunters fought the harsh cold weather to harvest a trophy buck. Tim Smith from Foley, MO, harvested a ten-point buck on Sunday morning. Several local organizations were partners with the refuge to conduct the deer hunt held over the weekend. Partners included Northwest Pheasants Forever, Women In the Outdoors, and the Wildlife Society from Missouri Western State University.

### Actor with local ties in on-line national voting contest

Courtney Crouse, grandson of Bob and Jeane Crouse of Mound City, MO, and son of Rob and Chris Crouse of Jefferson City, MO, has been selected by Broadway World as a nominee for its first-ever Theatre Fans' Choice Awards.

Crouse was nominated for his Jeff Award winning performance for Best Actor in the musical "Chess" in Chicago, IL. The outcome will be determined by on-line voting.

Friends of Crouse and his family can help him win

the award by going to the link <http://chicago.broadwayworld.com/vote2010chicago.cfm>.

Voters must then put in their email address and vote for Crouse in the category "Best Actor in a Musical or Revue (Resident Non-Equity)."

Currently, Crouse is running in second place and only 1.5 percentage points out of first place. Votes must be cast in the contest by December 20, 2010.

### Holt County Head Start menu

All meals will be served with skim milk.

**Monday, Dec. 20**  
**Breakfast-** Whole grain cereal and bananas  
**Lunch-** Cheeseburger casserole, biscuits, coleslaw and peaches

**Snack-** Mandarin oranges  
**Tuesday, Dec. 21**  
**Breakfast-** English muffins and applesauce  
**Lunch-** Baked scrambled eggs, whole grain bread, broc-

coli and strawberries  
**Snack-** Tortilla chips and nacho cheese

**Wednesday, Dec. 22**  
**Breakfast-** Hot oatmeal and pineapple  
**Lunch-** Hot dog on a bun, baked beans and mixed fruit

**Snack-** Whole grain toast  
**Thursday, Dec. 23**  
Holiday break through Monday, January 3  
**Friday, Dec. 24**  
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Worship, 10:30 a.m.

### CORNING

#### **St. John's Lutheran Church**

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

### CRAIG

#### **Craig Presbyterian Church**

Worship Service, 9:15 a.m.     *Rev. Lee Felsburg, Pastor*  
*Dec. 24, Community Christmas Eve service at 5:30 p.m.*  
**Sharp's Grove United Methodist Church**  
4.5 mi. north of Craig on Hwy. 59 • *Rev. Crystal Karr*  
Worship Service, 8:45 a.m.

#### **Craig Community Church of the Nazarene**

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

#### **Church of God**

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m., Worship, 11:00 a.m.

#### **St. Peter's Lutheran Church**

**Closed-** Worship at St. Johns Lutheran Church in Corning and  
Concordia Lutheran Church in Mound City

### FILLMORE

#### **The Lighthouse**

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

### GRAHAM

#### **Graham Union Church**

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

#### **United Methodist Church**

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

### MAITLAND

#### **First Christian Church**

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

#### **United Methodist Church**

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

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#### **Community of Christ**

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#### **Concordia Lutheran Church**

Worship Service, 9:00 a.m.  
Bible Class or Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.,

#### **First Christian Church**

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

#### **Mound City Baptist Church**

1308 Savannah Street • *Pastor James Waller*  
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#### **Mound City United Methodist Church**

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

#### **New Liberty Baptist Church**

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Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.

#### **New Life Apostolic Assembly**

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Sunday School, 8 a.m., Worship Service, 9 a.m.

#### **New Point Christian Church**

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

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#### **River of Hope Fellowship**

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

### SKIDMORE

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

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



**Darrin Welchert-** Has been hired and assumed the position of Refuge Wildlife Biologist at Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge near Mound City, MO.

## New biologist at Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge

Darrin Welchert has been hired as Refuge Wildlife Biologist at Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge near Mound City, MO. Darrin replaces Frank Durbian, who left Squaw Creek to assume a position in wetland management in Minnesota in June of 2009.

Darrin, his wife, Laura, and their four children, Anna, David, Mary and John (ages 1-9), moved from Aransas Wildlife Refuge in Austwell, TX, to St. Joseph, MO, on November 8, in order to assume his new position at Squaw Creek.

Originally from north central Montana, Darrin finished his high school career in Lincoln, NE, where he also earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Natural Wildlife Management from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Darrin then began his career in 1998, as a volunteer at a refuge in southwest Wyoming, and was a seasonal Biology Technician there.

Darrin assumed a permanent position at Aransas National Wildlife Refuge near Austwell in 2001, as a Prescribed Firefighter. He spent nine years there, six of which were as a biologist.

Darrin was on hand for the Eagle Days' event held the first weekend in December. "It was incredible to see so many eagles and all the waterfowl," commented Darrin, who helped give bus tours during the event. "You just can't beat it. It made me happy to have made the choice to move here."

Darrin will add knowledge and skill to the personnel at the refuge. He has a background in geographic information systems (GIS), which will aid the refuge in recording and maintaining data bases in regard to plants and animals. Prior experience and work with vertebrate, waterfowl, shorebirds, fish, amphibians and reptiles will serve him well at Squaw Creek. Darrin also has a broad background of techniques and statistical analysis.

The move to northwest Missouri was made easier because of a desire to get closer to family, a pay increase and a desire to do something a little different. In addition to working in many familiar areas, Darrin looks forward to working with the eastern massasauga rattlesnake.

## It's a Wonderful Life...

### Continued from front page

It was a memorable day for all. The grandparents kept the decorated tree and all the presents under it in a separate room with the door closed. No one was allowed into the room until it was time to pass out the presents. In those days, the presents were not wrapped but just sat under the tree. On one particular Christmas, Helen remembered getting a glimpse into the room and, sitting under the tree, was the most beautiful doll she had ever seen. All day long Helen wished that the beautiful doll would be for her, as there were several girl cousins that it could also be for. When the big reveal came and the door opened, Helen got her wish and received that special doll. What a Merry Christmas that was!

Helen also shared a humorous winter story. Helen was on a first date with a boy, riding in a one horse open sleigh. The sleigh tipped over and they were thrown to the ground. The two got out of the snow drift and righted the sleigh, but never went on a second date!

Suedena Burns is 100 years old. Suedena said that when she was a girl she enjoyed Christmas. It was a tradition to play two or three games at Christmas. It was especially fun when the older kids played too, as they would help the younger ones. She remembered most of the games were guessing games.

Santa Claus would always leave each child one gift and it would be unwrapped. It

would usually be a ball for the boys and Suedena remembers getting a doll.

The youngest in the group is Hazel Rother, who is also 100 years old. Hazel recalls being hard working farmers, and with seven girls and no boys in the family, the girls had to work in the field with their dad.

When Hazel was a child, she remembers always enjoying Christmas. They often got one thing as a gift. A special memory was when Hazel's older sister and she got a box of face powder to share.

"We were in heaven. The "Cody" powder was great and smelled so good," recalled Hazel. "It was a good thing we got along so well."

These memories compiled from five of Mound City's centenarians give 2010 readers a glimpse into the wonderful life of Christmases past. Christmases past weren't as commercialized and hurried as Christmases of today. While parents and teachers are still creating Christmas memories for their children and grandchildren that may be retold in another 100 years, hearing Christmas stories from the early 1900's sheds light on how much this nation truly enjoys 'A Wonderful Life'.

The past was marked with popcorn on trees, plays, time with family, and that one wonderful present. There may not be popcorn on many of today's trees, but memories will continue to abound for centuries to come that recall Christmas plays, time with family and that one wonderful present.

## Local pork producer scheduled to address industry's progress

Missouri pork production took center stage on Wednesday, December 15, at the regularly scheduled meeting of the Mound City Kiwanis Club. Daniel Yonker of Cargill Pork addressed the group at 12:00 p.m. at the Mound City Methodist Church located at 312 East 7th Street in Mound City.

Titled "The Pork Industry: More Than Just the Other White Meat", the speech by Yonker showcased the industry's rural economic impact plus ongoing programs to enhance the nutritional quality of pork, to protect the environment and to treat livestock humanely. Due to new technologies and management systems, U.S. pork producers have trimmed pork's fat content 31 percent since 1983.

"Like other industries facing strong competitive pressures," Yonker remarked, "we're working to constantly improve our ability to provide tasty, affordable and nutritious pork products in a responsible

manner. I'd like to thank the Kiwanis Club for giving me an opportunity to discuss how pork producers are providing quality pork products, benefiting the local economy and being responsible neighbors."

Yonker is one of 68,000 U.S. pork producers in the United States. Missouri pork production generates over \$1.1 billion of economic activity, and provides Missourians with over 32,000 direct and support jobs.

## Julia Gilland breaks hip

Julia Gilland of Bigelow, MO, fell and broke her hip on Wednesday, December 1. After the operation to repair her hip, Julia was taken to the Oregon Care Center in Oregon, MO, for recovery. Correspondence can be sent to Julia at Oregon Care Center, 501 S. Monroe St. Room 213, Oregon, MO, 64473.

## Community Christmas Dinner Take Two

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32° 12°	29° 6°	30° 15°	36° 17°	30° 12°	29° 12°	33° 22°
Clouds giving way to some sun	Mostly sunny	Mostly sunny	Mostly cloudy	Partly sunny	Partly sunny	Clearing

### WEEKLY ALMANAC

St. Joseph through Tuesday, December 14

#### TEMPERATURE

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Average temperature 25.4°

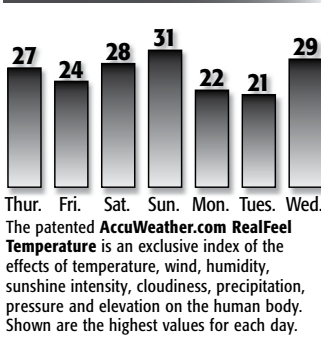
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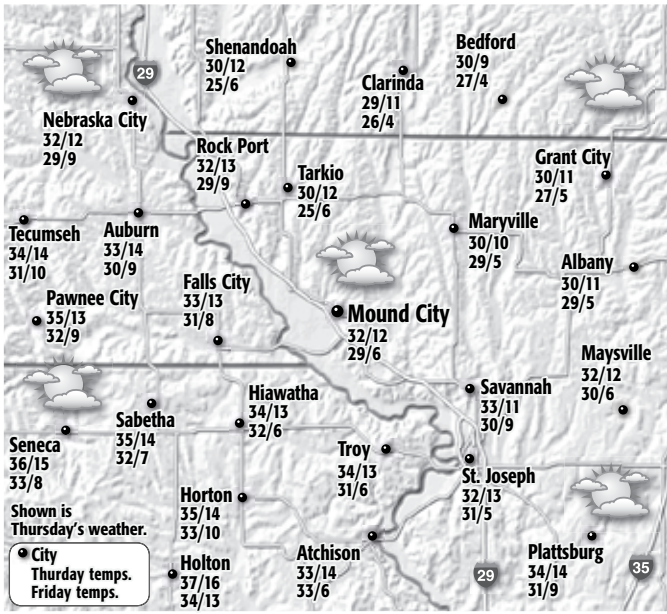
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Rulo	17	10.01	-1.70
St. Joseph	17	10.06	-1.03

### SUN AND MOON

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Thursday	7:36 a.m.	4:56 p.m.
Friday	7:37 a.m.	4:57 p.m.
Saturday	7:38 a.m.	4:57 p.m.
Sunday	7:38 a.m.	4:57 p.m.
Monday	7:39 a.m.	4:58 p.m.
Tuesday	7:39 a.m.	4:58 p.m.
Wednesday	7:40 a.m.	4:59 p.m.

Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Thursday	1:30 p.m.	2:55 a.m.
Friday	2:03 p.m.	3:57 a.m.
Saturday	2:43 p.m.	5:00 a.m.
Sunday	3:31 p.m.	6:02 a.m.
Monday	4:28 p.m.	7:02 a.m.
Tuesday	5:33 p.m.	7:57 a.m.
Wednesday	6:43 p.m.	8:44 a.m.

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## Rep. Mike Thomson named chairman of House Higher Education Committee

State Rep. Mike Thomson, R-Maryville, will continue his role as one of the leaders of the Missouri House on education issues, but with a slightly different focus in 2011. Thomson was selected by House Speaker-Elect Steve Tilley, R-Perryville, to serve as chairman of the House Committee on Higher Education for the 96th General Assembly. Thomson previously served as vice-chairman of the committee and as chairman of the House Education Appropriations Committee.

“Rep. Thomson is a lifelong educator and someone who has a thorough knowledge of our system and the issues we must address to improve it. He has been critical to our effort to provide adequate funding to our schools even in the face of a budget crisis. I know he will use his passion for education and his understanding of the system to help us craft policy that will allow even more young people to gain the benefit of a world class college education,” said Tilley.

The House Higher Education Committee considers and reports upon bills and matters referred to it relating to higher education and life-long learning in this state, including teachers, financing, property, indebtedness and curriculum. As chair of the committee, Thomson will preside over committee hearings and be responsible for all legislation referred to the committee.

Thomson, who worked for 30 years in the Missouri public school system and who taught and recruited students for eight years at Northwest Mis-

souri State University, worked diligently during the 2010 session to make the need-based Access Missouri Scholarships more equitable for all students. He also played a pivotal role in sustaining the elementary and secondary education budget in a year when other areas of the budget were cut heavily. While Thomson will no longer serve as chairman of the Education Appropriations Committee, he will stay on as a member of the committee and as a member of the House Budget Committee.

“My focus from day one as a legislator has been on giving our young people the kind of educational opportunities that will allow them to make good on their immense potential and become the kind of successful adults that will lead our state in the future,” said Thomson. “We have had our fair share of challenges with the budget situation but I think we are moving in the right direction with the policies we have implemented in the time I have served in the State Capitol. I want to use my chairmanship of the Higher Education Committee to continue moving us in a positive direction that will further improve the quality of the educational experience at our institutions of higher learning while also opening their doors to students who may not otherwise have had the opportunity to attend college.”

Thomson will officially begin his duties as chairman of the House Higher Education Committee when the 96th General Assembly convenes for the 2011 legislative session on Wednesday, January 5.

## Public health officials encourage Missourians to get vaccinated

The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services wants everyone to know the flu vaccine is the best defense against the flu.

“The best way to fight the flu is to prevent it and people need to know it is not too late to protect themselves and their families by getting the vaccine,” said Margaret Donnelly, director of the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS).

The State Public Health Laboratory has confirmed the first case of seasonal flu in the state. The positive specimen came from Madison County.

“The timing of this case comes while we are observing National Influenza Vaccination Week. This just emphasizes the importance that people need to get their flu shot,” said Donnelly.

The flu vaccine is available at many locations throughout the state. Log onto MO.gov to access the state’s new flu vaccine locator and find a nearby clinic.

This year, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that everyone 6 months of age and older should get a flu shot. People are encouraged

to get the vaccine as soon as it is available and it is never too late to be vaccinated.

Each year, the vaccine is developed based on the types of flu most likely to spread throughout communities in the coming year. This year’s vaccine offers protection against three types of flu viruses, including the H1N1 virus.

In addition to getting a flu shot, other ways to prevent the spread of the flu include:

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water.
- Cover your coughs and sneezes with a tissue or the inside of your elbow— not your bare hand.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Stay home when you are sick, especially if you have a fever. Remain at home until 24 hours after your fever is gone without the use of fever-reducing medicine.

More information about preventing the flu can be found at [www.dhss.mo.gov](http://www.dhss.mo.gov).

Watch DHSS’s Health Living Podcast concerning the flu and the flu vaccine: <http://dhss.mo.gov/podcasts/index.html>

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**NEWS**



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# This Week's History

From the *Mound City News* archives

## 50 Years Ago - 1960

• The Bureau of Census reported that Holt County officially had a population of 7,885 residents. The population had been recorded at 9,833 in 1950. A breakdown of the county was: Benton Twp. - 1,787; Mound City - 1,249; Bigelow Twp. - 273; Bigelow - 100; Clay Twp. - 793; Maitland - 427; Forbes Twp. - 331; Forest City Twp. - 678; Forest City - 435; Hickory Twp. - 1,366; Lewis Twp. - 1,366; Oregon - 887; Liberty Twp. - 429; Lincoln Twp. - 264; Corning - 128; Minton Twp. - 217; Fortescue - 78; Nodaway Twp. - 325; Union Twp. - 944; and Craig - 488.

• The Mound City high school girls' glee club and concert band, under the direction of Fred Whitford, presented a joint Christmas concert after which the band led the audience in singing Christmas carols.

• The Maitland P.T.A. was entertained with an operetta, “Happy Christmas Tree”, under the direction of Mrs. Dave Holland, music instructor.

• Local Christmas shopping: Griffith's TV - Portable 17"-19" TV sets for \$149.95, records for \$.89 to \$4.98, and 5-tube radios from \$18.95; Gallop Golden Rule Store - Men's white shirts for \$2.98, and electric blankets for \$17.95; *Mound City News-Independent* - \$3 subscriptions; Dick's Rexall Drug - Old Spice sets \$1 to \$4; and Pettijohn & Crawford - Hamper for \$5.85, and hassocks for \$4.95.

## 25 Years Ago - 1985

• Tom Kennish of Oregon attended an Agricultural Leadership of Tomorrow Conference in Kansas City.

• Santa was set to appear in Craig, MO, atop the lighted and wailing fire engine before greeting children and listening to their lists at the Legion Hall.

• Mound City Panthers Steve Leach and Hans Humphrey were named to the Class 1-A All-State Football Team.

• Nearly 100 children/siblings were featured in the *Mound City News-Independent* Most Prized Possessions.

• Local Christmas shopping: Mound City Hardware - Eureka self-propelled vacuum for \$189; Griffith's TV - 25" color TV for \$548; *Mound City News-Independent* - \$12 or \$14 subscriptions; Tradin' Post - Insulated coveralls \$29.99, yellow chore gloves were three pair for \$3.98, and Cabbage Patch dolls for \$32.95; and Scarbrough Heating and Cooling - furnace filters for \$.89.

## 10 Years Ago - 2000

• Della DeLong, 95 year-old owner and operator of Mound City Laundry, retired after 42 years of service to the community.

• Entertainer Phil Baker sang and played guitar for the children at the State Theater Children's Christmas program.

• Winter storms dumped a combined nine inches of snow in a two-day period.

• The Mound City Police Department confiscated a diamond ring said to be worth at least \$100,000 after a man and a 16 year-old Omaha girl tried to sell it to Greg's Jewelry.

• The Mound City elementary students performed “Santa's Stuck in the 50's” and the kindergarten through second grade performed “How the Penguins Saved Christmas”.

• Local Christmas shopping: Laukemper Motors - 2000 Dodge Neon ES for \$9,995; *Mound City News* - \$22-\$24 subscriptions; and McIntire Lumber - Thistle bird feed \$1.20/pound.





# Junior high Trojans finish season with wins over Savannah and Craig/Fairfax



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A group of children in historical costumes standing on a stone staircase. The children are dressed in period clothing, including long white shirts, dark skirts, and various hats. They are standing on a wide, stone staircase that leads up to a building with a wooden door. The scene is outdoors, and the lighting suggests it might be late afternoon or early morning.

# *A Christmas Carol*

**The Nodaway-Holt K-12 students-** Presented “A Christmas Carol” on Saturday, December 11. The program involved band students and grades 3-6 choir students. Before the performance, grades K-2 performed Christmas carols. Pictured above during the performance is Nodaway-Holt senior Tiffany Nielson, playing Ebenezer Scrooge (right), speaking to Tiny Tim played by kindergartner, Ruel Jeffries, third from right.





# Council considers new front entrance at Community Building

## Lime sludge at lagoon farm possibly hampers bean harvest

A regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen for the City of Mound City, MO, was held on Thursday, December 9, 2010, at 5:30 p.m. The following minutes were from that meeting.

Mayor Russell called the meeting to order. Those present were Larry Russell, Jim Krueger, Duane Nauman, Robert Heck, City Clerk Patsy Smith, City Collector Kelly Miller, City Employee Vince Beyer, Police Chief John Panning, Jonathan Miller, Hugh Nauman, Tim Becks, John Brook, Chris Krueger and City Attorney Brian Tubbs. Stan Seitz was not present.

**Minutes**  
There being no additions, deletions or corrections, Alderman Nauman moved to waive the reading of the minutes from the November 9, 2010, regular meeting and approve them as presented, Nauman seconded. Approved unanimously.

**Presentations/Guests:**  
Jonathan Miller: Addition to Community Building – Jonathan Miller reported that a family wishes to make a sizeable donation to construct a new front entrance on the west side of the Community Building (The Klub) which would include commercial doors and a covered portico over a concrete drive. The problem is the Community Building doesn't own enough property on the west side of the building for the addition. Miller and city employee, Randy Crowley, found what is believed to be a survey stake and it appears the property line is only 5-6' from the building. The parking lot is city property. Miller questioned how to get the project done using city property and whether the city would grant an easement or if the land would need to be purchased. Miller wasn't sure exactly how much of the city property will be needed, but workers would like to start construction this spring. The council agreed that Miller could talk with the city attorney about the best approach. Mayor Russell questioned who would be responsible for snow removal and maintenance.

Handicap Accessible Sidewalk @ 502 State Street: Jonathan Miller also discussed replacement of the handicap-accessible sidewalk in front of the former Northwest Health Services building at 502 State Street. Miller is part owner of Sharps Flats, LLC, which recently purchased the building. Miller would like to see the restricted parking area shortened to one parking space and still believes that any type of zero entry will cause washout problems. Handicap parking is also available behind Red Rock Rehab at 514 State. Miller asked the council to consider this further and would like to have a plan in place by February.

Hugh Nauman: City Hall Renovation Change Order for Electrical Service – Hugh Nauman was present to dis-

cuss a change to the contract for the city hall renovation. According to Glenn Caton, who is the sub-contractor for the electrical part of the contract, the electrical wiring from the lower level to the upstairs panel box is in good condition and does not need to be replaced. Deleting this item would save the city \$1,000. Alderman Nauman motioned to approve a change order to the city hall renovation contract by deleting installation of new electrical wiring from the lower level to the new electrical panel box upstairs for a deduction of \$1,000, Heck seconded. Approved unanimously. Mr. Nauman expects the project to be completed in early January.

Tim Becks: Group Health Insurance Proposals – Tim Becks was present to discuss Group Health Insurance proposals for 2011. The renewal with Blue Cross Blue Shield originally came in with an 11.5% premium increase, but Becks negotiated it down to a 5% increase for the same coverage. Council members reviewed and discussed several different proposals. Alderman Nauman moved to renew the policy with Blue Cross Blue Shield with a 5% premium increase. Heck seconded. Approved unanimously. The existing city policy to assist employees with deductible and out-of-pocket expenses will remain the same.

**Old Business:**  
CDBG Survey – Mayor Russell reported that he has several completed surveys and states for the most part the residents have been very receptive when he has been going door to door. Alderman Heck will also be joining in canvassing the town with other aldermen. Clerk Smith reported that the surveys need to be completed this month and turned in to the Regional Council for tabulation. Everything needs to be pulled together by January to see if the city qualifies for submitting a grant application.

**New Business:**  
Davis Creek: Flapper Gate on Drainage Tube – The council discussed problems with a drainage tube dumping into Davis Creek and questioned why it hasn't been fixed. City employee, Vince Beyer, reported that officials have looked at the tube and feel that just putting a flapper on the tube will not fix the problem. If the flapper is closed when the creek gets high, it fills up with silt and other debris, then when the creek goes back down the flapper will not open because of the buildup. The existing tube has broken about 4' from the end. It was discussed that the easiest solution would be to put a 45° or 90° angle and extension on the tube. Council members don't think the project needs to be engineered, but Alderman Nauman will talk with someone to get an idea of what needs to be done and the cost.

Misc. – Alderman Nauman

discussed a resident's complaint about a street light on Donan Street that is being blocked by a neighbor's tree. The resident contacted KCP&L and reported officials said they would move the street light if the city requests it. Council members will speak with the neighbors and see if they have any issues with the light being moved. Alderman Nauman will follow up with the resident who made the complaint.

**Department Reports:**  
Police – Part-Time Police Officer: John Brook was present to express interest in being a part-time city police officer. Chief Panning has contacted the MO POST licensing supervisor who reported that Brook does not have a current valid peace officer license and needs more training in order to obtain it. Brook said he is willing to do whatever it takes to get the required training at his own expense.

Monthly Report: Chief Panning reported that he has installed the new computer for the police department. He also reported that the 2010 Chevy Impala squad car has a recall on the seat belts and will be in for repairs next week and the 2001 Ford has bearings out on the air conditioner unit. Panning is looking at the least inexpensive way to repair the Ford including possibly finding a used pump.

Sewer – MoDOT Sewer Line: The council discussed MoDOT's plans to put in a sewer lift station and a 2" force main through the city's tube that runs under the interstate. Council members agreed that they need to find out who is doing the design and if it can be altered to include any future development that might occur in that area. The city could help with part of the cost. Mayor Russell will see who is in charge of the project. The council also heard of MoDOT's plans to do away with the rest areas south of town or at least change the style and quality of the service provided there.

Proceeds from Farm at Lagoon: The clerk reported net proceeds of \$1,760 from custom farming the seven acres surrounding the lagoon. Alderman Heck stated that the beans didn't do well this year because of the lime sludge.

Water – Public Hearing on Adding Fluoride to the Water: Nobody attended the public hearing on adding fluoride to the water. Mayor Russell and Alderman Nauman would like to see the fluoride removed from the water system due to safety concerns, cost and aging equipment. Alderman Nauman moved to discontinue adding fluoride to the water as soon as the current supplies have been depleted, Krueger seconded. Approved unanimously.

Land Application of Lime Sludge: After discussion, Al-

derman Nauman moved to contract Bob Heck to apply and incorporate lime sludge from the water plant to the lagoon farm again next year, Krueger seconded and motion passed.

Street – Salt Dome Enclosure: Mayor Russell talked with the contractor who built the salt dome, but he hasn't been over yet to take measurements for enclosing the front of the building. Vince Beyer reported the contractor has taken measurements before, but never came back.

Park/Pool – Transfer from Park to Cover Pool Deficit: Alderman Heck moved to approve the transfer of funds from the park fund to the pool fund to cover the \$2,300 deficit, Seitz seconded the motion. Approved unanimously.

**Ordinances and Resolutions:**

Bill No. 12-9-2010: Call Municipal Election on April 5, 2011, was placed on its first reading being for an ordinance entitled as follows:

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULAR ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE CITY OF MOUND CITY, MISSOURI, TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2011, DESIGNATING THE POLLING PLACES THEREFORE, PROVIDING FOR GIVING NOTICE OF SUCH ELECTION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING AN ALDERMAN FROM THE SOUTH WARD FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM AND AN ALDERMAN FROM THE NORTH WARD FOR A TWO-YEAR TERM

Alderman Nauman moved to adopt the bill, Heck seconded. After further discussion, the bill was placed on its second reading and final passage and was read by title, considered and discussed. The bill was duly numbered Ordinance #1169.

**Nuisance Violations/Dan-**

**gerous Building:**

Dangerous Buildings – 601 Railroad Street: The building inspector has issued a report of non-compliance to the Board of Code Appeals (BOCA) for the house at 601 Railroad Street. They will conduct a formal hearing and issue findings in January 2011.

1012 Mill Street and 801 Savannah Street: The building inspector inspected these two properties, cited them as dangerous buildings and gave a time for completion of repairs or demolition.

**Administration:**  
Rezoning Applications: Fourteen applications were received for rezoning of property west of Railroad Street from commercial to residential. The planning commission had a public hearing scheduled for December 13, and will then make a recommendation to the aldermen. Mayor Russell and Alderman Heck will serve as members of the planning commission.

City Hall Renovation: Alderman Nauman motioned to approve purchase of six new window blinds from Prairie's Edge, Inc., for a total of \$939, Heck seconded. Approved unanimously. The water fountain needs a new regulator but is rarely used so the council agreed to ask Nauman Construction for a price to remove the unit and repair the wall.

Reinvestment of Certificate of Deposit (CD): Quotes for the CD were reviewed and discussed. Alderman Heck moved to accept Citizens Bank and Trust's bid of 1.30% for investment of \$225,000 in a 12-month CD, Krueger seconded. Motion carried.

Financial Reports: The financial reports were reviewed and discussed.

Employee Merit Bonus: Alderman Nauman moved

to give merit compensation of \$500 to full-time city employees, Krueger seconded. Approved unanimously. Alderman Nauman moved to give \$50 merit compensation to the part-time police officer, pool manager, building inspector and city attorney, Heck seconded.

MML Meeting in Maysville on Thursday, January 13: The council declined to attend this meeting.

Meeting Date: The council set the next regular meeting for Tuesday, January 11, 2011, at 5:30 p.m.

Holiday Closings: With Christmas falling on a Saturday, city hall will be closed on Friday, December 24. Offices will be open New Year's Eve for paying of taxes and office staff will take a floating holiday.

Miscellaneous: The council reviewed the most recent MIRMA inspection and recommendations.

**Accounts Payable:**  
Alderman Nauman moved to approve the bills paid subsequent to the November 9, 2010, meeting and to approve and pay the current month's bills as presented, Krueger seconded. The motion passed.

VOTE TO CLOSE PURSUANT TO RSMo 610.021 (1), (3) & (13): Legal & Personnel – At 7:00 p.m. Alderman Heck moved to close the meeting pursuant to RSMo 610.021(1), (3) & (13), Krueger seconded. Approved unanimously.

Votes taken in closed session: Alderman Nauman moved to come out of closed session at 7:15 p.m., Krueger seconded. Approved unanimously.

**Adjournment:**  
Alderman Heck moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 p.m., Nauman seconded. Approved unanimously.



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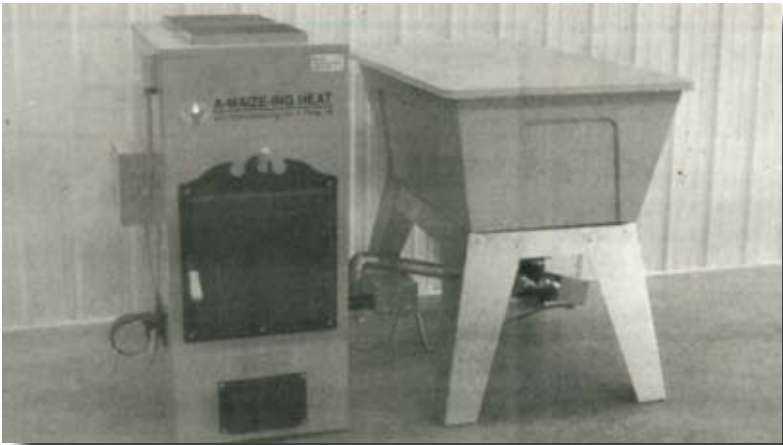
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# Cardinals slip by the Trojans

The Nodaway-Holt Trojan ladies travelled to North Andrew High School in Rosendale, MO, on Friday night, December 10, to play the Lady Cardinals.

The Trojan girls started out very slow, scoring only two points in the first quarter. At the halftime break, North Andrew led 22-14.

The Trojans closed the lead to 33-27 at the end of three quarters. The fourth quarter saw the Trojans tie the game at 45 only to see North Andrew win 50-45.

Megan Rosenbohm led the Nodaway-Holt scoring with 19 points. Jodi Holmes added seven points and Brittany Shipp and Darcy Brown scored six points each. Also scoring were Amanda O'Riley with three points and Darcie Gallagher and Krysta Beattie with two points each.

In the boys' contest, the Trojans also got off to a slow start and trailed 20-9 at the end of the first quarter. Better Trojan defense held the Cardinals to seven second quarter points. The Trojans left the half down 27-20.

The Trojans outscored the Cardinals in each of the final two quarters, but it wasn't enough to pull out the win. The Trojans lost 60-56.

# Craig/Fairfax boys pick up conference win

The Craig/Fairfax (CFX) boys' basketball team split a pair of games last week, picking up a conference win at South Holt, 62-52, and falling to a strong Pawnee City squad, 74-19.

The CFX Hornets travelled to Oregon, MO, on Tuesday night, December 7, and came away with a hard-fought 62-52 victory.

The game was tight throughout the first half. The Hornets led 10-9 after the first quarter and began to expand their lead in the second period. South Holt guard Kylynn Sisk picked up his fourth foul and had to go to the bench with three minutes left in the second quarter. CFX led at that point 20-14 and seemed to have the momentum. Turnovers and cold shooting, however, stymied any chance of a Hornet run. The host Knights closed out the quarter with a 7-0 run to lead 21-20 at the break.

The third quarter proved to be a pivotal eight minutes. CFX came out strong and went on a 9-0 run to build a 29-21 lead midway in the pe-

riod. The lead remained between six and ten for the rest of the period. South Holt was able to pull within four points late in the game, but the Hornets hit 6 of 8 free throws to finish off the contest.

Nathan Hinrichs led the way with 22 points for the Hornets. Graham Scarbrough had 16 points and seven rebounds. Jordan Sipes had another double-double with 10 points and 14 rebounds. Thauan Andrade chipped in eight points and four steals, and Tristan Ray had six points and three assists.

The CFX Hornets travelled to Pawnee City on Friday, December 10, and ran into a buzz saw, falling 74-19. The host Indians came into the game with a #5 state ranking. CFX starters and leading scorers Nathan Hinrichs and Graham Scarbrough did not suit up due to illness and injury.

The Indians started and finished the game with an aggressive half-court defense that forced 40 CFX turnovers. The inexperienced Hornet ball handlers had

difficulty all night long trying to establish any rhythm offensively. Pawnee City put the game away early, leading 19-4 after one quarter of play and 35-8 at half. The Indians emptied their bench in the second half and the final tally was 74-19.

Scoring for CFX was Tristan Ray with nine points, Jordan Sipes had five points, Grant Hopkins had three points and Thauan Andrade had two points.

After the week's activities, CFX Coach Terry Petersen stated, "We played an excellent second half at South Holt to pick up our first conference win of the season. Pawnee City has an outstanding and very talented team. We were shorthanded without Nate and Graham, but it was an opportunity for our younger players to play against an excellent ball club. Hopefully we will be healthy and ready to go heading into the tournament this week."

The two games bring the Hornets at record to 3-2 overall and 1-0 in Highway 275 Conference play.

# Nodaway-Holt FCCLA Chapter presents "Stranger Danger"

During the week of October 25-29, members of the Nodaway-Holt Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Chapter presented information to the Nodaway-Holt elementary students on the topic of "Stranger Danger".

Tiffany Nielson, Lindsay Wilmes and Courtney Walker discussed the importance of staying safe by avoiding strangers, how to stay safe during Halloween, and how to use the internet safely. The presentations were designed around each age group.

The importance of avoiding strangers was demonstrated for the kindergarten through 2nd grade classes by using the childhood story Little Red Riding Hood. The FCCLA members read and acted out the story for the students and then discussed what a stranger was and how to handle different situations.

For the students in grades 3rd and 4th, the members chose to discuss how to be safe during trick-or-treating for Halloween. The students were given a pre-test that asked how to handle "stranger" situations. When the test was completed, the members discussed the proper way to handle each situation and the students were allowed to share stories. At the end of the presentation, the 3rd and 4th graders signed a "Stranger Danger Pledge", that stated that they promised not to talk to strangers.

The 5th and 6th grade students were taught about how

to use the internet safely. The students were handed scenarios about internet issues and were then asked to discuss how to handle each situation. The main focus of this presentation was to inform the students how important it is to avoid posting personal information on the internet for others to see.

Tiffany, Lindsay and Courtney provided each group a coloring page to go

along with the topic that was covered. The students were asked to color the picture to the best of their ability and the coloring pages were then entered into a coloring contest. The FCCLA chapter then judged the pictures and presented the students with prizes. Overall, the presentations on "Stranger Danger" went very well and the students enjoyed them very much.



**Tiffany Nielson and Courtney Walker-** Presented Halloween Safety information to the 4th grade class at the Nodaway-Holt R-VII elementary school during the "Stranger Danger" presentation.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BID

The Holt County Commission is seeking sealed bids for RIVETED Corrugated Metal Pipe (C.M.P.) for Holt County Road and Bridge Department usage. Prices shall be in effect for 2011. Bids will be accepted until 10:30 a.m., Monday, December 20, 2010, at which time they will be opened and publicly read. The Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Contact the Holt County Clerk's Office for specifications.  
22/2tc  
**Kathy Kunkel, Holt County Clerk**

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NOTICE OF FILING DATES  
CRAIG MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The City of Craig, Missouri, will hold a municipal election on Tuesday, April 5, 2011, for the purpose of electing:  
**Mayor** - Two-Year Term  
**North Ward**  
One Alderman - Two-Year Term  
**South Ward**  
One Alderman - Two-Year Term  
One Alderman - One-Year Unexpired Term  
The first day to file a Declaration of Candidacy was Tuesday, December 14, 2010, at 8:00 a.m. to January 18, 2011, at 5:00 p.m. Candidates may file with the City Clerk at Craig, Missouri, City Hall Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.; and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 18, 2011.  
**Kary Nowling, City Clerk, (660) 683-5412**  
23/1tc

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, January 11, 2011

TOPIC: AMENDMENT TO ZONING CODE  
BY CHANGING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP

The Mound City Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 11, 2011, at 5:30 p.m., at Mound City City Hall for discussion of a proposed ordinance amending the Zoning Code of the City of Mound City by changing the Use District of specific properties situated West of Railroad Street from C-1 Commercial to R-1 Residential and thereby amending the Official Zoning Map. The Board of Aldermen welcomes public input on this subject. A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for review at Mound City City Hall.

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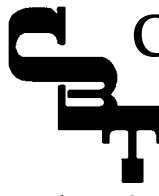
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(ITEMS MUST BE AT THE MOUND CITY NEWS BY NOON MONDAY)

December 17 - Craig R-3 Dismisses at 12 p.m. for Christmas Break  
December 20 - January 2 - No School at Craig R-3 - Christmas Break  
January 3 - School Resumes at Craig R-3  
January 7 - JV/Varsity Basketball at North Nodaway - 5 p.m.  
January 10 - Craig City Council Meeting - 5 p.m.  
January 10-15 - Varsity Basketball at Fairfax Tournament - TBA  
January 12 - Early Dismissal at Craig R-3 for In-Service - 12:45 p.m.  
January 17 - No School at Craig R-3 - Martin Luther King, Jr., Day  
January 21 - JV/Varsity Basketball at Fairfax vs. West Nodaway - 5 p.m.  
January 27 - JV/Varsity Basketball at Craig vs. Nishnabotna - 5 p.m.  
January 31 - JV/Varsity Basketball at Essex - 5 p.m.

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**Thauan Andrade, left-** Took the shot for the CFX Hornets during their game with the South Holt Knights on Tuesday, December 7, in Oregon. Oregon's Jakob Allen (#44) defends.



**Lady Knight Blair Million-** Prepared to shoot in South Holt's game against Mound City on Friday, December 10. Blair scored eight points in the game.

## South Holt junior high girls get two more victories

After two weeks off, the junior high Lady Knights traveled to St. Joseph, MO, to play St. Joe Christian on Tuesday, December 7.

The Lady Knights had scored just eight points by halftime, but finished with a victory score of 29-20.

MacKenzi Prussman led the Lady Knights with 16 points. Emily Cox, who fouled out with five minutes left in the fourth quarter, added 12 points. Rachel Binder had one point.

The junior high girls hosted the Tarkio Warriors on Thursday, December 9.

The Lady Knights took a first half lead of 18-5, before finishing with a 30-21 win over Tarkio.

The Lady Knights were led by MacKenzi Prussman with 14 points. Emily Cox had 12 points. Rachel Mackey and Shelby Eaton both had 2 points each.

The Lady Knights' final game is this evening, Thursday, December 16, at Savanah, MO.

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**Panther Ben Luna, left-** Released his shot just before the Knights' Mitch Mueller arrived for a block. The Panthers defeated the Knights in conference action on December 10.



**Kylynn Sisk-** Looked for the open man during the Knights' game with Mound City. Kylynn led the Knights with 13 points.



**Darian Kurtz-**Looked to the basket for the Lady Knights in their game against the Mound City Lady Panthers on Friday, December 10.

## Mound City Panthers take conference wins from South Holt

The South Holt Knights hosted the Mound City Panthers in conference basketball action on Friday, December 10. In tough competition, Mound City finished with two conference wins.

The Lady Knights kept a marginal 8-7 first quarter lead over the Lady Panthers. The lead continued as South Holt left the half up 17-15.

The second half was marked by better Lady Panther defense and hitting. The Panthers used steals and patient offense to gain a 29-27 third quarter lead and secure a 41-31 win.

Whisper Parrish led the Lady Panthers with 12 points in her first competition of the season due to illness. She also had three rebounds and a steal. Alex Phillips had 10 points, five rebounds and five steals. Abby Haer had seven points, four rebounds and four steals. Tori Ingram had six points, eight rebounds and three steals. Taylor Miles, Emilee Messer and Haylee Clifton each dropped in two points in the win. Taylor added a rebound and a steal, Haylee had three rebounds and Emilee had six rebounds and a steal. Josie Bomar had three rebounds.

Leading scorer for the Lady Knights was Chelsea Acton with nine points. Blair Million added eight points (two threes) and Toshia Jones had seven points. Cami Scroggins had three points, and tossing in two points each were Darien Fouts and Darian Kurtz.

Both the Mound City Panthers and the South Holt Knights played an aggressive hard fought game, as each team struggled for the lead. The Panthers played without starters, Prent

Eaton and Kase Newcomb, who were out sick. Like the girls' game, the Knights established a 13-9 first quarter lead and held onto a 24-23 lead at the half.

The Panthers, however, came back after the break to make a run that gave them a five point advantage at the end of three quarters. With the 37-32 third quarter lead, the Panthers finished with a 54-48 conference win.

Lucas Schawang led the Panthers with 25 points, nine rebounds, two assists and two steals. James Schoonover had 12 points, nine rebounds, four assists, and a steal. Miles Jumps had seven points, three rebounds and a steal. James Walker had four points and four rebounds. Jeff Atkins had four points, four rebounds, two assists and three steals. Josh Owens had two points, four rebounds and two steals. Ben Luna added two rebounds, an assist and a steal. Hayston Wilson had a rebound and Brett Johnson had an assist.

Kylynn Sisk led the Knights in scoring with 13 points. Coldin Noellsch and Jeremiah Bragg contributed 10 points each. Keiffer

Buckles had eight points, Jakab Allen had five points and Mitch Mueller had two points.

Following the two wins, both Panther teams are 5-0 on the season. The teams played Jefferson on Tuesday night, December 14, and will be at home on Friday, December 17, hosting the North Andrew Cardinals.



**Junior Abby Haer-** Made this jumper from the lane in the Lady Panthers' defeat of the King City Wildcats on Tuesday, December 7. Abby finished the night with 21 points.

## Mound City boys finish season with Sacred Heart

The Mound City junior high boys hosted Sacred Heart of Falls City, NE, in both A and B boys' basketball contests on Monday, December 13. The games marked the Panthers' final games of the season.

In boys' A team action, the Panthers finished the first quarter up 5-2 and left the

half up 13-11.

In the second quarter, both teams battled for the lead. The Panthers finished the third quarter with a 25-23 lead, but Sacred Heart pulled off a 32-28 victory over the Panthers.

Hayden Marrs led the Panther A team attack with 15 points. Taylor Coker had six points, Jaden Gillenwater had four points, Jamison Loucks had two points and Miles Loucks added one point.

The boys' B team game with the Sacred Heart B team started with a 2-2 tie at the end of the first quarter. The Panthers jumped started and led 12-4 by the half.

Mound City maintained a 17-12 third quarter lead and went on to win 29-20.

The Panthers finished their season 8-5 overall.

"I was very pleased with the improvement of the team this year," stated Mound City Coach Ryan Osburn. "The high point of the season was scoring 49 points in a big win against Rock Port. In a few years, many members of this team should be ready to be solid players at the high school level."

"I would also like to thank the parents and supporters of the Mound City School District because what they do for the teams at Mound City High School helps contribute to the success of each of our athletic programs," added Coach Osburn.



**Taylor Miles, right, and Alex Phillips, #22-** Scrap for a loose ball in the Lady Panthers' game with the King City Lady Wildcats on Tuesday, December 7, in Mound City.



**Brett Johnson-** Waited patiently for the opening in Mound City's varsity game against the South Holt Knights. The Panthers finished with a 54-48 conference win.

## Panthers maul Wildcats

The Mound City Panthers hosted the King City, MO, Wildcats on Tuesday, December 7, after coming off of their home tournament with championship wins.

The Lady Panthers jumped out to an 18-7 lead behind the shooting of junior Abby Haer. Mound City extended the lead to 32-12 at the half.

Mound City's defense held the Lady Wildcats to three third quarter points which

extended the lead to 44-15 before finishing with a 51-17 win.

Abby Haer led the Lady Panthers with 21 points, three rebounds and seven steals. Tori Ingram added 12 points, five rebounds and three steals. Taylor Miles had six points, three rebounds and five steals. Alex Phillips had four points, four rebounds and three steals and Emilee Messer had four points and one rebound. Josie Bomar had two points, seven rebounds and a steal. Carina Metzgar had two points and a steal. Haylee Clifton had three rebounds and three steals. Shaylin Miller had a rebound.

The Mound City boys played a close first quarter with the King City Wildcats, having a 14-11 lead. The Panthers chalked up a 20 point second quarter and a 19 point third quarter, to have 34-18 and 53-28 quarter leads respectively. The Panthers marched on to a 59-38 win over the Wildcats.

Leading the Panther march was Lucas Schawang with 22 points, six rebounds and four assists. James Schoonover

knocked down 14 points and had five rebounds, four assists and three steals. Prent Eaton added eight points, two rebounds, two assists and three steals. James Walker had five points, five rebounds and a steal. Miles Jumps had four points, three rebounds, three assists and a steal. Josh Owens had four points, five rebounds and two steals. Kase Newcomb had two points, a rebound and a steal. Ben Luna had three rebounds.



**Carina Metzgar-** Drained this shot for the Lady Panthers in their 51-17 defeat of King City on Tuesday, December 7, at Mound City.

## Mound City Community Calendar

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**December 17 - First Semester Ends at Mound City R-2 - School Dismisses Early - 12:30 p.m.**

**December 17 - Jr. Varsity/Varsity Basketball hosts North Andrew - 5 p.m.**

**December 20-January 3 - No School at Mound City R-2 - Christmas Break**

**December 21 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10-10:30 a.m.**

**December 28 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10-10:30 a.m.**

**January 3 - No School at Mound City R-2 - Teacher In-Service**

**January 3 - Friends of the Library Meeting at Mound City Library - 5 p.m.**

**January 4 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10-10:30 a.m.**

**January 4 - Third Quarter Begins at Mound City R-2**

**January 4 - Jr. Varsity/Varsity Basketball at Sacred Heart - 5 p.m.**

**January 7 - Jr. Varsity/Varsity Basketball at West Nodaway - 5 p.m.**

**January 10-15 - Varsity Basketball at Stanberry Invitational Tournament - TBA**

**January 11 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10-10:30 a.m.**

**January 11 - Tuesday Club Meeting, Susan Laukemper hostess - 8 p.m.**

**Every Friday at the Mound City Nutrition Site**  
**Doughnuts, Doughnut Holes, Cinnamon Rolls**  
**8:30 a.m. until Sold Out**

**A.A. Mound City New Beginnings**  
**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.  
Drive-in Window: Monday thru Thursday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday 8 a.m.-noon

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11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Sunday (Lunch)**

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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### Notice of Filing Deadline

Final date for names to appear on the Corning Special Road District annual election ballot for board member will be Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2011, at 5:00 p.m. Candidate's name must be submitted to the Secretary of the Board at the Rd. Dist. Office - 16178 Holt 110, Craig, MO. The office is open from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

By Order of the Road District Board,  
Russell Grundel, President

22/2tc

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default under the terms of the Deed of Trust executed by Brian Owen and Rose Owen, Husband and Wife, dated August 18, 2008, recorded on August 25, 2008, in Book 385, Page 644, Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Holt County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will, on Tuesday, January 4, 2011, at 12:00 p.m. at the North Front Door of the Holt County Courthouse, in Oregon, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash:

Tract I: Commencing at a point 80 rods South of the Northeast corner of the MOUND CITY EXTENSION COMPANY'S ADDITION to the City of Mound City boundary line; thence North 270 feet; thence East 17 rods; thence South 270 feet; thence West 17 rods to the point of beginning, all being in the Southeast quarter of Section 31, Township 62 North, of Range 38 West of the 5th p.m., Holt County, Missouri. Tract II: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the land formerly owned by Stephen Sloan and running East 17 rods more or less to the corner of the land formerly owned by Abner McMaken; thence North 10 rods; thence West 17 rods more or less to the West line of the land formerly owned by the said Stephen Sloan; thence South 10 rods to the place of beginning, being in the Southeast quarter of Section Thirty-One (31), Township Sixty-Two (62) North, of Range Thirty-Eight (38) West of the 5th p.m.; and Commencing 27 rods West of the Northeast corner of the original town of Mound City and 17.42 chains East of the Southwest corner of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Thirty-One (31), Township Sixty-Two (62) North, of Range Thirty-Eight (38) West of the 5th p.m.; thence North 9.77 chains to the center of the branch; thence down with the center of the branch South 37 1/2 degrees East 1 chain; thence South 50 3/4 degrees East 5 chains; thence South 26 degrees East 1.50 chains; thence South 34 degrees East 2.24 chains to the Northeast corner of the John Nelch's land; thence South 58 1/2 degrees West 5.11 chains; thence North 89 degrees West 2.08 chains to the beginning, all subject to existing public roads and streets and easements of record, if any,

to satisfy said debt and costs.

Martin, Leigh, Laws & Fritzlen, P.C., Successor Trustee,  
Richard L. Martin, President, (816) 221-1430

www.mllfpc.com

MARTIN, LEIGH, LAWS & FRITZLEN, P.C., as Successor Trustee, is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.  
(Owen, 5135.315) (12/09/10, 12/16/10, 12/23/10, 12/30/10) (RSVP# 204112)

22/4tc

### NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

Final date for names to appear on the Bigelow Independent Road District annual election ballot for board members will be Tuesday, January 18, 2011, at 5:00 p.m. Candidates' names must be submitted to the Secretary of the Board at 22906 Farmers Dr., Bigelow, MO 64437.

By Order of the Bigelow Independent Road District

23/2tc

ARTHUR WHITE & ASSOCIATES, L.L.C.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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Fax (660) 736-4364

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

November 10, 2010

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, 2010, (not presented herein), and have issued our report thereon dated November 10, 2010.

As explained in Note 1, the accompanying summary financial information of Craig R-III School District for the year ending June 30, 2010, 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.

CRAIG R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT  
CRAIG, MISSOURI

SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Total
<b>REVENUES COLLECTED:</b>				
Local	\$ 976,107	\$ 29,961		\$ 1,006,068
County	74,670	28,021		102,691
State	175,424	140,888		316,312
Federal	158,223	53,313		211,536
Total revenues collected	1,384,424	252,183	\$ -	1,636,607
<b>EXPENDITURES PAID:</b>				
Current	552,014	838,944		1,390,958
Capital outlays			66,963	66,963
Total expenditures paid	552,014	838,944	66,963	1,457,921
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF RECEIPTS OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS</b>	832,410	(586,761)	(66,963)	178,686
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>				
Transfers in (out)	(652,252)	586,761	65,491	-0-
Net other financing sources (uses)	(652,252)	586,761	65,491	-0-
<b>EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF RECEIPTS AND OTHER SOURCES OVER (UNDER) DISBURSEMENTS AND OTHER USES</b>	180,158	-0-	(1,472)	178,686
FUND BALANCE - Beginning of year	154,079	-0-	1,472	155,551
FUND BALANCE - End of year	\$ 334,237	\$ -0-	\$ -	\$ 334,237

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 in 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 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.

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE-PRIVATE

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligations secured by deed of trust executed by Wright Properties LLC, dated June 5, 2001, recorded June 6, 2001, in Book 337, Page 726, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for Holt County, Missouri, I, Doug Thomson, Trustee, will, on Monday, January 3, 2011, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., at the north front door of the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash the following real property:

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

Tract II: All of Lot Ten (1) in Block Seventeen (17) in the original town, now City of Mound City, Holt County, Missouri,

to satisfy said debt and costs.

Sale starts at 2:00 p.m.

Publication is in the *Mound City News*: December 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2010.

*Doug Thomson, Trustee*

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

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### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE-PRIVATE

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligations secured by deed of trust executed by Dennis R. Wright and Stephanie R. Wright, husband and wife, dated October 25, 1993, recorded November 1, 1993, in Book 306, Page 759, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds for Holt County, Missouri, I, Doug Thomson, Trustee, will, on Monday, January 3, 2011, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., at the north front door of the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash the following real property:

All of Lot Seven (7) and the South One-Half (S½) of Lot Six (6), Block 1, McCoy's Addition, an addition to the original town, now city of Mound City, Missouri,

to satisfy said debt and costs.

Sale starts at 2:00 p.m.

Publication is in the *Mound City News*: December 9, 16, 23, and 30, 2010.

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### Nominees Selected for University of Missouri Extension Council Members Holt County

Citizens of voting age in Holt County, pursuant to the provisions of Section 262-577, RSMo., 1969, will have an opportunity to vote and elect members to the University of Missouri Extension Council of Holt County in January.

The Extension Council, consisting of elected and appointed members, is the official body within the county to cooperate with the University in carrying out the provisions of the Smith-Lever Act of Congress and amendments and acts supplementary thereto and any other acts effecting extension programs. The nominees and their districts are as follow:

Richard Barrett, 2-year,  
North District  
Karen Frede, 2-year,  
North District

Travis Milne, 2-year,  
South District  
Philip McAfee, 2-year,  
South District  
Tevin Markt, 2-year,  
South District  
Nancy Wales, 2-year,  
South District  
Alice Derr, 2-year,  
South District

Additional nominations may be made by petition of 25 or more qualified voters residing within the district, filed with the council within 20 days after the publication of this notice of election. Forms for nominations are available in your county Extension office located at 101 E. Missouri, Oregon, MO, 64473, 660-446-3724.

Karl Noellsch, Chair,  
University of Missouri  
Extension Council  
Of Holt County

23/1tc

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals, addressed to: HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI, acting through the HOLT COUNTY COMMISSION, OREGON, MISSOURI,

and endorsed "Proposal" for constructing (or improving) Project BRO-B044(29), Holt County, Missouri, will be received by the Holt County Clerk until 10:00 o'clock a.m. (Prevailing Local Time) on the 10th day of January, 2011, at the office of the County Clerk at Oregon, Missouri, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

The proposed work includes:

Bridge No. 13300041

Construction of a 106'-10" long, 26'-8" wide pre-stressed concrete beam bridge including roadway improvements.

This is a prevailing wage project. The wage rates applicable to this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the bid proposal. The higher of the specified State or Federal Prevailing Wage Rates shall prevail. When Federal wage rates are applicable and included, this contract is subject to the "Work Hours Act of 1962", (P.L. 87-581: 76 Stat. 357) and implementing regulations. Certified payroll for each employee must be submitted and approved on a weekly basis.

Enrollment in Federal Work Authorization Program – Bidders are informed that, pursuant to Section 285.530 RSMo., the successful bidder shall, by sworn affidavit and provision of documentation, affirm its enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection to the contracted services.

Safety Training Program – Bidders are informed that the project is subject to the requirements of Section 292.675 RSMo., pertaining to on-site employees completing a course in construction safety and health approved by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

The County of Holt hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Plans and specifications may be inspected at the office of the County Clerk and complete instructions to bidders and proposal blanks may be obtained from McDonald & Warger, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 1201 West College, Suite 100, P.O. Box 236, Liberty, Missouri 64069, upon deposit of \$35.00. This deposit is non-refundable.

Proposals must be on forms provided.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

THE HOLT COUNTY COMMISSION

23/4tc

### NOTICE TO BID

Notice is hereby given that the Holt County Commission will receive sealed bids for the county's 2011 lumber needs until 11:00 a.m., Monday, December 20, 2010, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read. Bids are to be submitted on the following quantities of grade No. 1, permitting 25% of grade No. 2. Lumber shall be 3"x12" dimension, with not more than 1/8 inch scant; fir planks to be delivered only upon request to the County Barn in Mound City, MO. Seller shall provide a bureau certificate of grade.

Untreated

32 pieces – 3"x12"x14'	1,344 bd. Ft.
40 pieces – 3"x12"x16'	1,920 bd. Ft.
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,264 bd. Ft.</b>

The Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

22/2tc

Kathy Kunkel, Holt County Clerk

### NOTICE TO BID

The Holt County Commission is requesting sealed bids for supplying crushed stone, FOB only, for the 2011 Road Maintenance Program and for other county maintenance needs.

Bids will be received by the Clerk of the County Commission at the Courthouse in Oregon, Missouri, until 10:00 a.m., Monday, December 20, 2010, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read in the office of the County Commission. The specifications are as follow:

#### SPECIFICATIONS

##### 40,000 Tons 1 ¼" Crushed Stone

Percent		Size
100%	Passing	1 ¼"
60%	Passing	1"
10-20%	Passing	3/8"
3-8%	Passing	#10

##### 10,000 Tons 1" Crushed Stone

Percent		Size
100%	Passing	1"
65%	Passing	3/8"
18-20%	Passing	#10

5,000 Tons shot Rock Rip Rap & 5,000 Tons Type 1 Rip Rap  
Base Rock: 3,000 Tons 1" & 3,000 Tons Type 3

The County Commission reserves the right to accept any or all quarry company bids for any size rock commissioners deem to be the lowest, or best, quote. Rock will be checked for quality by Holt County. **Tonnage will be on a more-or-less basis.** A surety bond, or certified check on a Missouri bank or trust company, in the amount of five (5%) percent of bid, made payable to the County of Holt, shall be attached to the bid. Rock, as specified, shall be available at all times during the year, commencing February 1 through December 31, 2011.

22/2tc

Kathy Kunkel, Holt County Clerk

### CRAIG R-III SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION FILING INFORMATION

The Craig R-III School District will hold its annual school board election on Tuesday, April 5, 2011. Three members for terms of three years each will be elected. Persons interested may file at the Superintendent's office.

The first day for candidate filing is December 14, 2010, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Filing will end on January 18, 2011, at 5:00 p.m. Regular office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The district's office will be closed from December 20, 2010, through December 31, 2010, and January 17, 2011, and therefore will be unable to accept filings during those times. If school is closed for inclement weather the office will not be accepting filings.

22/2tc

### NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

The Fortescue Special Road District of Holt County will hold an election for one Board Member position for a two-year term at the General Municipal Election, Tuesday, April 5, 2011. The first day to file a Declaration of Candidacy for the Board Member position is Tuesday, December 14, 2010, at 8:00 a.m. Filing will remain open through Tuesday, January 18, 2011, at 5:00 p.m. Anyone qualified to file for the position shall file by calling Tom Bullock at 660-442-3382.

By Order of the Road District Board,  
Tom Bullock

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**FREE-** Six week-old puppies, mom is an Australian Shepherd, dad is a German Shepherd. Call Peters, 660-572-0340. 23/1tc

**COMMUNITY HOSPITAL-FAIRFAX, MO-** Is offering a scholarship for college students enrolled in a healthcare related program for the Spring 2011 semester. Applications are due December 30, 2010. Applications are available on www.FairfaxMed.com or by calling the Development Office at 660-686-2211, ext. 330. 23/1tc

**FOR SALE-** One black Harley Davidson vest, size medium, never worn, \$75. Call 660-442-3626. 23/1tc

**GREG'S JEWELRY -** Located at 307 E. 5th St., in Mound City, MO, offers turquoise and blue zircon jewelry, along with December birthstones! Do your Christmas shopping locally, get your diamond jewelry at Greg's Jewelry. 660-442-3739. 21/4tc

**NEED STOCKING STUFFERS?** - Try the Mound City Development Corp. jelly and juice made from our own Frontenac grapes. Available by the jar or by the case. For sale at: McIntire Lumber, Laukemper Motors, Kathi Clement Realty or Rose Petals. 23/1tc

**FOR SALE-** One black leather coat, zip in liner, St. John's Bay, size small, never worn, \$150. Call 660-442-3626. 23/1tc

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### FOR SALE TO BE MOVED:

St. Peter's Lutheran Church is selling the church parsonage which will need to be moved off the property. Three-bedroom ranch with attached garage located at 15356 Amber Rd., Craig, MO. Accepting sealed bids. Bids to be opened January 3, 2011. Send bids to: 308 N. Ward, Craig, MO 64437.



514 B State St. • Mound City, MO 64470  
660-442-6500 • Cell: 816-387-3018  
kathiclement@yahoo.com  
Kathi Clement, Broker

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## THANK YOU/REMEMBERING

### Thank You

Words cannot adequately express our family's appreciation for all the memorials, plants, flowers, cards, calls, food, and visits we experienced after Dr. Humphrey (DOC)'s transition.

Special thanks to Kim Kling, Nancy McCrory, Pat Smith, Elaine Bledsoe, Kathi Clement, Wava Duncan, Tammy Long, Susan Lentz, and the Holt County Ambulance Service. Many friends helped in so many ways, and we apologize for not naming all of you.

Special thanks to Pettijohn & Crawford, Meirhoffer Funeral Services, and Judy. The arrangements were challenging due to the holiday. Thanks to Pastor Paul Grant for an inspiring sermon and eulogy. Thanks to James and Hans for their sharing. They did a wonderful job in a difficult situation.

Thanks to the Circle of Ruth of the First Christian Church for the delicious supper.

Special thanks to the Mound City football team for the recognition of Doc on their helmets, recognition at halftime of the championship game, and for the "Championship" signed football. Doc would have been greatly honored.

A special thank you to the many loyal patients Doc cared for. He was dedicated to treating patients, irrespective of date or time.

Thanks to the golf association for permitting Doc and Hannah to enjoy the golf course for years.

Our family would greatly appreciate any written "Doc" stories. We would like to have a collection of the stories for sharing with others.

*June Ann, James, II, Hans,  
and Hannah Louisa (dachshund)*

## CONGRATULATIONS CAROLYN!!!

WE ALL ARE SO **EXTREMELY** PROUD  
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MOM AND DAD HALL  
MOM AND DAD GEORGE

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## Personal Care Attendant Needed

### Job Includes:

Assisting an individual with disabilities in their home in Craig with personal care, cooking, cleaning, etc.

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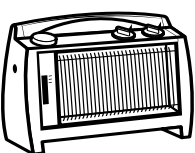
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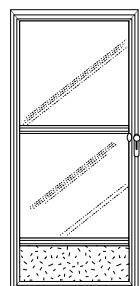
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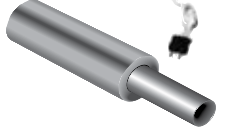


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**Junior Lucas Schawang, left, and senior Jake Reilly, right-** Take their turn signing the game ball from the 2010 8-Man State Championship during a pep assembly held in the team’s honor on Monday, December 6. The ball was presented to June Humphrey in honor and memory of Doc Humphrey.



**The 2010 8-Man State Champions-** Posed for their first group “championship picture” at the pep assembly held in their honor at the Mound City gym on Monday, December 6. Team members include, left to right, back row: Elijah Poe, Luke Sanders, Josh Johnson, Dayne Messer and Samuel Wilson; third row: Brett Johnson, Kaisten Ashford, Dalton Honea, Jake Meyer, Dalton Dreher, Bobby Wilcoxson, Patrick Hurst and Spencer Staples; second row: Kelton Kuntz, Hayston Wilson, Trevor Boyd, Lucas Schawang, Kase Newcomb, James Walker, Zach Kahle and Thomas Shifflett; front row- seniors: Josh Owens, Montana Schawang, Kyler VanSchoiack, James Schoonover, Prent Eaton, Jake Reilly, Miles Jumps and Drew Ireland.

## Assembly honors State Champions

The 2010 8-Man State Football Champions at Mound City High School were honored with a pep assembly on Monday, December 6. The players were introduced, after which Coach Brian Messer debuted his celebration dance for the crowd. The dance, which was a praise for the team’s accomplishments, had appeared on YouTube.

Because the boys had been ushered off of the field immediately after their championship win over St. Joe Christian at the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis, MO, on Friday, November 26, the team members were presented their championship medals at the assembly. The boys also took a team photo, sporting their medals

and state champion sweat-shirts that were provided by Northwest Missouri Cellular and presented to each member by representative Flag Flaherty at the assembly.

During team member and coach speeches, parents, grandparents, community members and all Panther fans were thanked for the outpouring of support that the team experienced on its incredible football journey this year.

A video presentation, showcasing each Mound City player, was enjoyed by the crowd gathered for the assembly. Each member of the team signed the commemorative game ball, which will be presented to June Humphrey in honor and memory of Doc Humphrey.



**Mound City Coach Brian Messer-** Performed his “celebration dance moves” to *Black Betty* at the state football champions’ pep assembly held in the Mound City gym on Monday, December 6. Messer was caught on film earlier and his excitement was aired on YouTube. The original feature can be seen by looking under Football Coach Praises God for Team’s Success, Through Dance.

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James C. Thompson and Lisa Thompson to James C. Thompson, T.O.D., and Lisa Thompson, T.O.D., Mound City, MO; The South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 63, Range 39, and the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 63, Range 39.

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ice J. Meadows to Kamko Land, LLC, Maitland, MO; Tract I: Commencing at a point on the North line of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 62 North, Range 37 West that is 455 West of the Northeast corner of Lot 2, see record for full description. Tract II: Commencing at a point on the North line of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 62 North, Range 37 West, that is 260 feet West of the Northeast corner of Lot 2, see record for full description. Tract III: Commencing at a point on the South line of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 9, Township 62 North, of Range 37 West, that is 260 feet West of the Northeast corner of Lot 2, see record for full description. Tract IV: All the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 7, Township 62, Range 37.

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Dorn, Labuan FT 87015, Malaysia; The East Half of the Southwest Quarter, except that portion of a tract described as: Beginning at the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 18, Township 60 North, Range 38, see record for full description.

Huiatt Family Trust, by successor trustee, to Nodaway-Holt R-VII School District, Graham, MO; The Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter; also, all of that part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and all of that part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter lying East of the CB&Q Railroad; all in Section 4, Township 62, Range 37, see record for full description.

Home Solution Partners I Reo, LLC, by attorney, to Michael Sipes, Plano, TX; A tract of land commencing 194 feet South of the Northeast corner of Block 22 in the original town of Oregon.

Irwin N. Sommer, Alda Ruth Sommer, Jeanette K. Sommer and Calvin Hair to John David Sommer, Ellen R. Bottorff and Kristin A. Sommer, Oregon, MO; All of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30 and a strip of land 45 rods wide off of the West side of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 30 in Township 60, Range 37, see record for full description.

In Re: Survey for Ron Ider to Ron Ider; A tract of land in Section 6, Township 62, of Range 40.

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