

# Merry Christmas

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## Community Christmas dinner to be held this Saturday

A Community Christmas dinner will be held at the Mound City First Christian Church on Saturday, December 25, beginning at 12:00 noon, and it 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.

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. Dinners can be delivered, but since this is about sharing the day together, all are encouraged to join with others at the church.

## 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.

## KCP&L customer information meeting

KCP&L will be holding a Customer Information meeting in Mound City, MO, on Thursday, December 30, at 1:00 p.m. at the Mound City Nutrition Site. A representative will be meeting one-on-one to answer questions and discuss energy efficiency programs, payment options and the future of energy. Everyone is welcome.

## Bird Numbers on the Refuge

Mallard - 6,085

Canada Geese - 21  
Snow Geese - 479  
Swans - 79

## Murder/suicide in rural Fairfax early Wednesday morning

Around midnight on the morning of December 22, 2010, the Atchison County Sheriff's Office received information that a rural Fairfax, MO, individual had been killed. The information received indicated the individual had been killed by his son and the son was now intending to take his own life. Law enforcement officers from the Atchison, Holt and Nodaway county sheriffs' offices, the Missouri State Highway Patrol, and the Rock Port and Tarkio police departments responded to the rural Fairfax residence

to find a 54 year-old male who appeared to have been fatally stabbed. The subsequent investigation led officers to another rural Fairfax address where a 28 year-old male was found dead of an apparent self-inflicted gun shot wound. The case remains under investigation by the Division of Drug and Crime Control/Missouri State Highway Patrol, the Atchison County Sheriff's Office and the Atchison County Coroner's Office. The names of the victims are being withheld pending notification of relatives.

## Mound City R-2 students score better on Terra Nova tests

*Basketball tournament receipts down*

The regular meeting of the Mound City R-2 Board of Education was held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 15.

During the communication section, Mrs. Reed and Mr. Gomel discussed activities in their departments. The transportation program and technology reports were discussed.

The board reviewed the transportation report. The district's

transportation service is with First Student Transit, which includes three daily bus routes and one vocational route. The ridership count for October was 171 students. No discipline referrals have been sent to the office yet this year.

The board also reviewed the technology report. The school computer number, including laptops,

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## All I want for Christmas...

**Reece Miles, age 3-** Daughter of Korey and Kasey Miles, Mound City, MO, told Santa what she wanted for Christmas when Santa visited the State Theater on Saturday, December 18. His visit was part of a children's program sponsored by the State Theater Arts Council, Missouri Arts Council and the Mound City Chamber of Commerce.

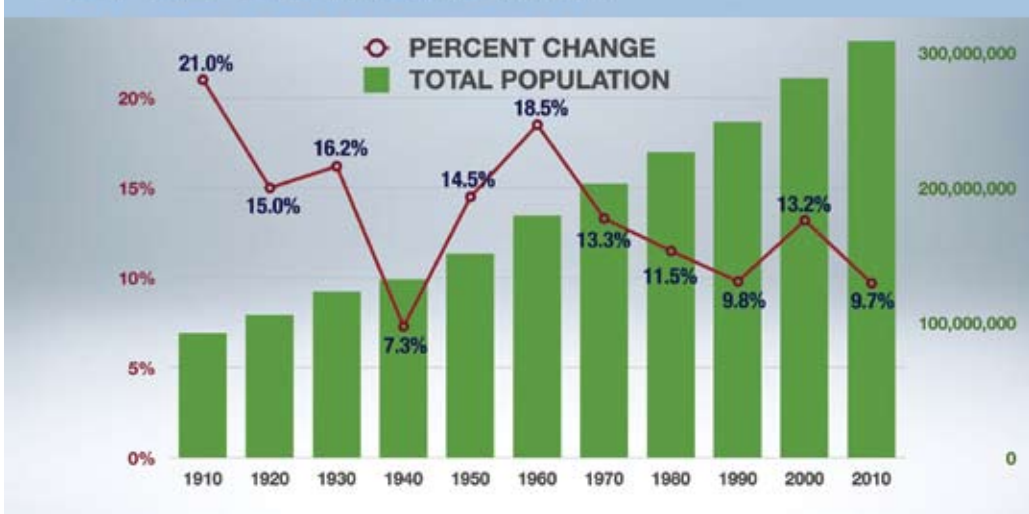
## APPORTIONMENT

2010  
OFFICIAL RESULTS



## POPULATION GROWTH

1910-2010



Graphs from <http://2010.census.gov/2010census/>

## United States Census Bureau announces 2010 population count

### Missouri to lose congressional seat

The U. S. Census Bureau announced on Tuesday, December 21, that the 2010 Census showed the new resident population of the United States on April 1, 2010, was 308,745,538. The 2010 Census was the 23rd census in the nation's history.

The count reflects an increase of 9.7% over the 2000 census population of 281,421,906 (the second lowest percentage increase of the past century). The U.S. resident population represents the total number of people in the 50 states and the District of Columbia.

U.S. Commerce Secretary, Gary Locke, stated at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., when the official counts were unveiled, "A big thanks to the American public for its overwhelming response to the 2010 Census. The result was a successful count that came in on time and well under budget, with a final 2010 Census savings of \$1.87 billion."

Missouri's population was recorded at 5,988,927, an increase of only 7%, compared to the 2000 census total of 5,595,211. The total ranks Missouri 30th in size in the nation with 87.1 people per square mile.

The new population count requires a change in apportionment, which is calculated by a congressionally defined formula. Apportionment is the process of dividing the 435 memberships, or seats, in the House of Representatives among the 50 states based on the population figures. Each member of the House represents, on average, about 710,767 people (which is up from the 646,952 persons at this time in 2000). With the new apportionment count, Missouri will lose a representative, moving from nine representatives to eight. As well as the loss of a congressional seat, Missouri will lose an Electoral College vote because of the 2010 population count. The state General Assembly is charged with redrawing the congressional district lines. In Northwest Missouri, Congressman Sam Graves represents 26 counties. Chances are, the district that includes St. Joseph and other counties in the northwestern part of the state will grow geographically.

The effect of the official 2010 population count at the state level on the Congressional Apportionment is a shift of 12 seats affecting 18 states. In addition to Missouri, other states losing representatives are: Illinois, Iowa, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New York (2), Ohio (2) and Pennsylvania. States gaining representatives are: Arizona, Florida (2), Georgia, Nevada, South Carolina, Texas (4), Utah and Washington.

President Obama will transmit the apportionment count to the 112th Congress during the first week of its first regular session in January. The reapportioned Congress will be the 113th, which convenes in January 2013.

The most populous state was California with a population of 37,253,956 and the least populous state was Wyoming with 563,626. Texas gained the most numerically since the 2000 Census, up 4,293,741 to total 25,145,561. Nevada gained the most as a percentage, up 35%.

Regionally, the South and the West picked up the bulk of the population increase, 14,318,924 and 8,747,621, respectively. The Northeast grew 1,722,862 and the Midwest grew by 2,534,225.

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**1 p.m.**  
**Mound City Nutrition Site**  
**613 State St.**  
**Mound City, Mo.**

A KCP&L representative will be in Mound City to meet you one-on-one, answer questions and discuss energy efficiency programs, payment options and the future of energy. We hope to see you there.

# Informal News Beat

We just wanted to say "thanks" to the many Mound City folks who have dropped by to say "Merry Christmas" and to those who have visited the office with goodies during this holiday season to include Pettijohn & Crawford; the Christmas carolers from Mound City R-2; Joe Laukemper; and more. Thank you for remembering us so that we can "fatten up" this Christmas just like the famed jolly old elf! Anyway, we wish all of our valued advertisers, subscribers, readers and patrons a very "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year".

*Adam and the Staff at the Mound City News*

## Letter to the editor



**Dear Editor,**

Enclosed is a picture and card from Dorothy "Dottie" Crouse. I am her sister and would like to explain the background for this letter.

Dottie was born in 1946 and lived in Mound City with her parents, Paul and Ruth Crouse, until Paul retired in 1976. She was a beautiful child with blond curly hair and sky blue eyes. As a little sister, she was fun, funny and active, but always managed to get into trouble-like the time she pulled up all of Mrs. Buckle's potato plants because she thought they were weeds. Dottie was mildly mentally challenged and now that I have more knowledge, I believe she was autistic. She learned to read, but even managing to understand about money was beyond her. When she was eight, she had her first major seizure and was diagnosed with epilepsy. Now we know that the "flipping" of her eyes were small seizures. The doctor told my parents not to tell anyone. At that time, epilepsy had a bad stigma. I was in college then and researched how it related to education. One article I read said that children with epilepsy did not belong in school!

Because Dottie's handicap was mild and unusual, she was always under pressure to be "normal". At 12, she had a mental breakdown. She spent several years in the state hospital. Because of a reaction to one of her medicines, she almost died and had to have a tracheotomy. Mom spent many hours helping to suck phlegm from her lungs. After she recovered from the breakdown she lived quietly at home. The doctors said to put no pressure on her. She enjoyed her quiet life, reading, doing

puzzles and crafts and visiting.

When Dad retired in 1976, the family moved to Phoenix, AZ, to be close to Mom's relatives. Dottie continued to enjoy her quiet life and the short trips around Arizona. In 1997, something happened to her and she had another mental breakdown. It

may have been triggered by the death of an aunt. Dottie developed an enlarged colon and had to have it removed. She now has an ileostomy. Dad and Mom put her in a nursing center close by where we visited her each day. She recovered and became better than ever. She responded to the social programs of the center and developed friendships. This lasted until Dad died in 1999. Six months later Dottie had kidney failure and was on dialysis for a while. Fortunately, her kidneys recovered, but her mind did not. She spent two months in the psychiatric ward of a hospital. After her release, she recovered and was "Dottie" again. I continued to visit her each day and take her on trips. She became interested in attending church and wanted to be baptized. She was baptized in a small Phoenix Presbyterian Church.

In 2004, Mom died. As all of our relatives in Phoenix were gone, I moved us to Austin, TX, to be close to my daughter and two of my grandchildren. Dottie continued to do well and we joined a Presbyterian church that she selected. A little over six months later, she had another breakdown. We dealt with it in the nursing centers as she was not seen as a danger to herself or others. Last year, she had to have a small cancer removed from her right breast. She has never fully recovered, although, we see "Dottie" now and then. Two weeks ago, she had two long bad seizures. Since then, she has been calmer and I see "Dottie" almost every day.

Last week, Dottie wanted me to bring some cards. Among the cards I brought she picked out one. She said she wanted to send it to her friends in Mound City. Although I know this would include her aunt and uncle, Bob and Jean Crouse, I do not know who some of those friends would be as I left Mound City in 1953. Many of them, like her neighbor Mr. Armentrout, have probably passed away. So, I send this letter to you so you can tell her story and give Dottie's greetings to her friends.

Sincerely,  
**Pat (Crouse) Penwell**

## News from the Mound City Nutrition Site

Volunteers at the Mound City Nutrition Site during the week of December 13, 2010, were: Bill and Donna Golden, Addie Trimmer, Lois Deatz, Linda Elton, Yogi Swymeler, Carolyn Roberts, Greg Biermann, Pat Groves, Herb Beggs, Lela Boyd, Karlene Harrison and the Mound City High School students, Richard and Alita Meyer, Larry and Carol Brickey, Sue Schmidt, Gene and Beverly Miller, Simone Karr and Ava McCarthy.

Delivering meals the week of December 27 will be:

**Craig** - Monday through Thursday- St. Peter's Lutheran Church; Friday-Closed for New Year's.

**Mound City** - Monday and Tuesday- Concordia Lutheran Church; Wednesday and Thursday- Methodist Church (Judy McIntire); Friday- Closed for New Year's.

**Oregon** - Monday through Friday- Oregon Methodist Church.  
**Forest City** - Monday- Ann E. Derr; Tuesday- Open; Wednesday- Open; Thursday- Keith Knaak; Friday-Closed for New Year's.

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 the food pantry; and labels and box tops for the school.

The December birthday party was hosted by Dave and Dorothy King. Those at the birthday table were Wil-

bur Wright, Evelyn Haefele, Jeanne Moyer and JC Strobel. Everyone received a card with a dollar and fruit of an orange and a banana. Christmas riddles were read and "Happy Birthday" was sung. The next birthday party will be held on Wednesday, January 19, sponsored by friends of the site.

The December "Product of the Month" is flour (white or whole wheat). The drawing will be December 30.

The nutrition site's upcoming schedule includes:

**December 27** - Exercises from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

**December 29** - Exercises from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

**December 30** - KCP&L informational talk at 1:00 p.m.

**December 31** - Closed for New Year's.

If anyone can volunteer in preparing or serving cinnamon rolls and/or donuts, please call Addie Trimmer at 660-442-5889.

The nutrition site menu follows:

**Monday, December 27** - Goulash, lettuce salad, garlic bread, peaches and sugar cookies.

**Tuesday, December 28** - Chicken strips on a bun, baked potato, green beans and fruit gelatin.

**Wednesday, December 29** - Swiss steak, scalloped corn, spinach, fruit salad and banana bars.

**Thursday, December 30** - Ham and beans, coleslaw, juice, corn bread and apple crisp.

**Friday, December 31** - Closed for New Year's.

## Shiloh 4-H club meets

The Shiloh 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on Sunday, December 12. The members met at the Mound City School. A regular business meeting was held.

Each member brought a \$5 gift card and together they enjoyed exchanging gift cards.

Members also decorated stockings with glitter glue and each received a 4-H ornament for the Christmas tree.

Members present were Jacob Andes, Abby Drew, Gabrielle Heck, William Heck, Carina Metzgar, Kindall Morris, Paige Quilty, Taylor Quilty, Brendan Tubbs, Trevor Tubbs and Jathan Ungles.

Refreshments were provided by Jennifer Heck and Bailey Long.

## Correction

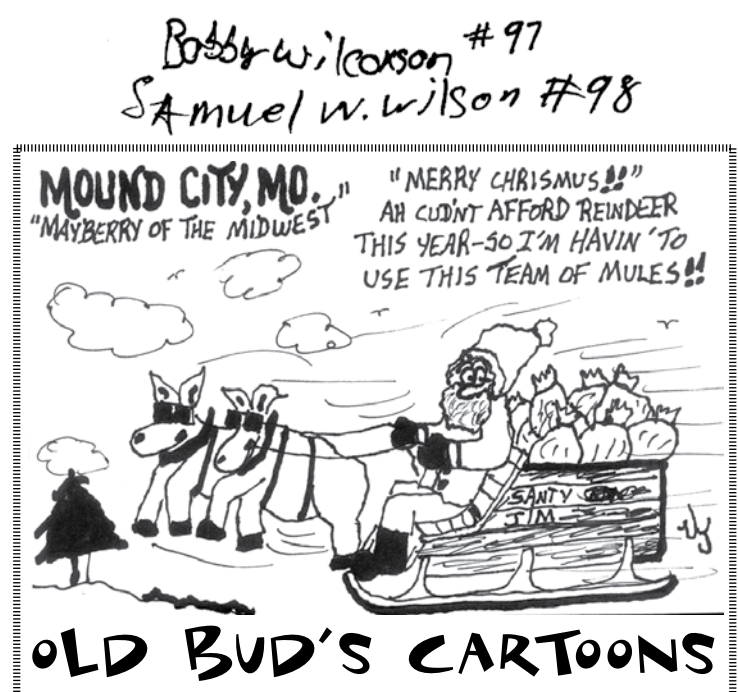
The Mound City News staff was notified late on Tuesday, December 21, that the thank you ad to the community of Mound City from the Mound City Panther football team, which appeared in the December 2, 2010, issue of the newspaper, did not show the names of football players, Bobby Wilcoxson #97 and Samuel Wilson #98. When scanning and arranging the list of names from the school on the ad, the staff at the Mound City News inadvertently covered up these two names which appeared in the upper right corner of the page of players' names. This was totally the fault of the newspaper staff and we sincerely apologize for the error.

## Mound City Kiwanis Club news

The Mound City Kiwanis Club met at the United Methodist Church in Mound City on Wednesday, December 15, 2010, with 12 members and 3 guests present - Melinda Graves, Daniel Yonker and Squaw Creek Refuge Biologist, Darrin Welchert.

The Kiwanis have been supporting 22 children weekly through the Back Pack Buddy program. The Kiwanis will be delivering Meals on Wheels in January and a sign-up sheet was circulated. Daniel Yonker presented an interesting program on the pork industry - more than just the other white meat.

*Kiwanis International is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.*



**Community Christmas Dinner**  
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## January Specialty Clinics

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| <b>Cardiac Clinic:</b> Jan. 4, 11, 25 - Dr. Coatsworth | <b>Cardiac Rehab:</b> By appointment, ext. 353                                  |
| Jan. 18 - Dr. Whitney                                  | <b>Sleep Studies:</b> Available Tuesday evenings with appointment, 660-686-2335 |
| <b>Pulmonary:</b> Jan. 10 - Dr. Keim                   | <b>Wellness Program:</b> Mon., Wed. & Fri., by appointment, 660-686-2334        |
| <b>Vascular:</b> Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25                    | <b>Bone Densitometry:</b> Jan. 25   |
| <b>ECHO:</b> Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25                        | <b>Evening Mammograms:</b> Jan. 13  |
| <b>Nuc. Medicine:</b> Jan. 11, 25                      | <b>Self Management Diabetes</b>   |
| <b>Eye Surgery:</b> Jan. 24 - Dr. Madson               | <b>Education</b> - Jan. 27, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.                              |
| <b>Eye Clinic:</b> Jan. 25 - Dr. Madson                | <b>Nutritional Counseling:</b> Thursdays, Kay Wing, R.D. L.D., CDE, ext. 332    |
| <b>Neurology:</b> Jan. 26 - Dr. Makos                  | <i>Services available upon doctor's order</i>                                   |
| <b>Urology:</b> Jan. 12 - Dr. Partamian                |   |
| <b>Surgery:</b> Jan. 5, 19 - Dr. Ryberg                |   |
| <b>Orthopedic:</b> Jan. 4 - Dr. Bredthauer             |   |
| Jan. 10 - Dr. Mizera                                   |   |
| <b>Oncology:</b> Jan. 3 - Dr. Weigand                  |   |

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## Scholarships Available

The Community Hospital-Fairfax Development Council and Auxiliary are proud to announce the 2011 Spring Semester Scholarships are now accepting applications, which are available online at www.FairfaxMed.com or by contacting the Development Office at (660) 686-2211 ext. 330. These scholarships are available to any student actively enrolled or accepted in a healthcare program.

## Evelyn Lorraine Moore

Evelyn Lorraine Moore of Rock Port, MO, the daughter of Charles E. and Vera S. (Kumoad) Titus, was born on March 14, 1926, in Rulo, NE. She attended country schools in the Corning, MO, area.

On March 19, 1945, Lorraine was married to Tom Moore of Craig, MO, and they became the parents of six children. Tom passed away on July 2, 1974.

Lorraine worked with Tom on area farms, and later was a caregiver at Tiffany Heights Nursing Home in Mound City, MO. She was a member of the American Legion-Ladies' Auxiliary, Rock Port Chapter. She passed away Wednesday, December 15, 2010, at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville, MO, at the age of 84.

Besides her parents and husband, Lorraine was preceded in death by two sons, Francis "Frankie" Moore and Roy Dallas "Duck" Moore, and her sister, Edith Ulman. Survivors include four children, Charles Thomas Moore, Oak Harbor, WA, Vera Ann Gallagher, Skidmore, MO, Estes Leon Moore, Oak Harbor, and Crystal Yvonne Martin, Skidmore; ten brothers and sisters, Betty Karras, Clearfield, IA, Walter Titus, Gravity, IA, Charlene Wallace, Maryville, Edward Titus, Glenn Ferry, ID, Shirley Hofmaster, Cedar Rapids, IA, Donna Smith, Pickering, MO, Bonnie Rantz, Joplin, MO, Lois Kennison, Glendale, AZ, John Titus, Hopkins, MO, and Rick Titus, Creston, IA; thirteen grandchildren, Christine T. Darsam, Rebecca M. Moore, Jacqueline V. Eller, Frank Webb, Daphne Chambers, Anthony Lawrence, Ashley Lawrence, Phillip Moore, Troy Moore, Jerome Moore, Danny Moore, Tommy Martin, and Laressa Martin; and twenty-five great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 20, 2010, at the Minter Funeral Chapel in Rock Port. Interment was held at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Craig.

Memorials may be directed to the Rock Port Nutrition Center.

Online condolences and obituary at [www.minterfuneralchapels.com](http://www.minterfuneralchapels.com)

Services were held under the direction of the Minter Funeral Chapel in Rock Port.

## Fall 2010 graduate

Gary Matthew Parker graduated at JQH Arena at Missouri State University in Springfield, MO, on Friday, December 17, with a Master's of Business Administration in the Honors' College. Matthew graduated Summa Cum Laude and was among 1,460 students who were conferred degrees during the fall 2010 commencement ceremonies. Matthew is the son of Phyllis and Gary Parker of Mound City and a 2005 graduate of Mound City High School.



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**Coloring contest winners posed with Santa-** On Saturday, December 18, in Craig, MO. Pictured above are front, left to right, contest winners Ashlyn Stone and Katie Selleck; back, Mayor Paula Stone and Santa.

## Santa stops in Craig

Santa paid a visit to children in Craig, MO, on Saturday, December 18. Children were cheering as Santa rode up to the Craig Presbyterian Church on the Craig fire truck bringing gifts for one and all.

Children clamoured into the church, sat on Santa's lap and gave him their wish lists. Even century old Hazel Rother made an appearance and had her chance to sit on Santa's lap. Santa rewarded each child or "child at heart" with a gift.

A Christmas tree filled with gloves, stockings, candy

canes and toy reindeer was emptied, as children were given items from the tree. There were also numerous gift drawings throughout the morning.

The children also spent time at craft tables making gifts. Many colored their pictures of Santa and Ashlyn Stone and Katie Selleck won the contest and received gift certificates.

The Craig Community Committee organized the event and was appreciative of the thoughtfulness of the many who contributed to the success of the event.



**Nodaway-Holt FCCLA Chapter members-** Left to right, Bailea Plummer, Ann Coleman and Sydnie Messner pose in front of the coats donated for the Winter Coat Drive.

## Nodaway-Holt FCCLA Winter Coat Drive

The Nodaway-Holt Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) chapter held a Winter Coat Drive from December 1 through December 10. The drive became a reality when chapter members became concerned that there were community members that were in need of warm coats. The members decided to ask for donations of gently worn adult-sized winter coats. Members of the community, as well as FCCLA chapter members, donated a total of 35 men's and women's coats of various sizes. The coats were offered to the commu-

nity on Monday, December 13, and Thursday, December 16. Coats that were not claimed by members of the community were then donated to a non-profit organization in Nodaway County.

## Holt County arrest report

Max W. Ashworth, 36, of Kansas City, MO, was taken into custody by the Missouri State Highway Patrol on Tuesday, December 21, at 5:53 a.m. for C & I and DWI-misdemeanor. He was taken to the Holt County Jail in Oregon, MO.

## Devoted...

"A community is not just somewhere you live, it's somewhere you want to make a difference in. Assisting families during their time of need is one way to make a difference in the lives of those in our community, and something that is important to me."

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## News from Tiffany Heights

Residents enjoyed the afternoon on Monday, December 13, at Tiffany Heights in Mound City, MO, with "Did you know?" things that happened in December. There are many things that happen during the month. The residents always learn just a little bit more. This month there is a National Day for horses, salespersons and even cotton candy. Did you know that the clip on the tie was invented in December of 1928 or maybe that the crossword puzzle was invented in 1913? This is just a little bit of the information residents learned.

On Tuesday afternoon, residents enjoyed making a Christmas pin. They added all the colors of the season and a small Christmas ball to make a fun pin to wear. Shirley Jackson and Joan Smith assisted with the crafts. Shirley brought her delicious homemade bread for all to enjoy. Joan treated everyone who attended with a special hand painted ornament. After the craft, the residents were treated to special Christmas musical entertainment. The Saranides performed many of their favorite Christmas carols. The group is made up of Sheri Wright, Ellen Kunkel, and sister, Sue Gragg. The group is named for Ellen and Sue's mother, Sara Kunkel, who taught them about singing and music. The trio did a wonderful job and the residents are thankful for the special singing.

The first grade class visited during the afternoon on Wednesday. Students sang several songs that were in their school concert. After this, they enjoyed visiting with the residents and coloring them a beautiful Christmas picture. Everyone enjoyed cookies and punch together. The Circle of Ruth visited during the evening and also sang Christmas carols for the residents. Members presented each resident with a special Christmas gift. The Maitland Christian

Church youth group visited later in the evening. Members provided room visits and inspirational uplifting for the residents. Congratulations to Ruth Swymeler for reaching her four mile mark in the walking club and Eva Andes for reaching one mile.

Bingo volunteers on Thursday were Shirley Jackson, Barbara Hanlon, Inez VanOrman, Gordon Robbins, Gail and Richard Smith and Lucille Stull.

The resident Christmas Tea was held during the afternoon on Friday. Terry Campbell of Falls City, NE, provided the

entertainment and sang inspirational Christmas songs along with many traditional ones. Residents enjoyed a special visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus. Everyone enjoyed spending this special time with family and friends.

The Girl Scouts visited during the morning on Saturday. They, too, sang some Christmas carols and presented each resident with a snowman to decorate their room.


Larry Brickey and family provided Sunday morning services. Afternoon church was conducted by the Lutheran Church.

## Tree seedling order forms available at extension office


The seedling order form from the George O. White State Forest Nursery from the Missouri Department of Conservation is available at the Holt County Extension Office in Oregon, MO. The booklet contains both trees and shrubs which can be ordered as bareroot. The species may be from one to three years of age.

The orders come in bundles of 25 generally. They ship in February, March, April or May. The orders are filled first come, first serve.

For more information, contact Wayne Flanary, Holt County Extension Program Director, at 660-446-3724.




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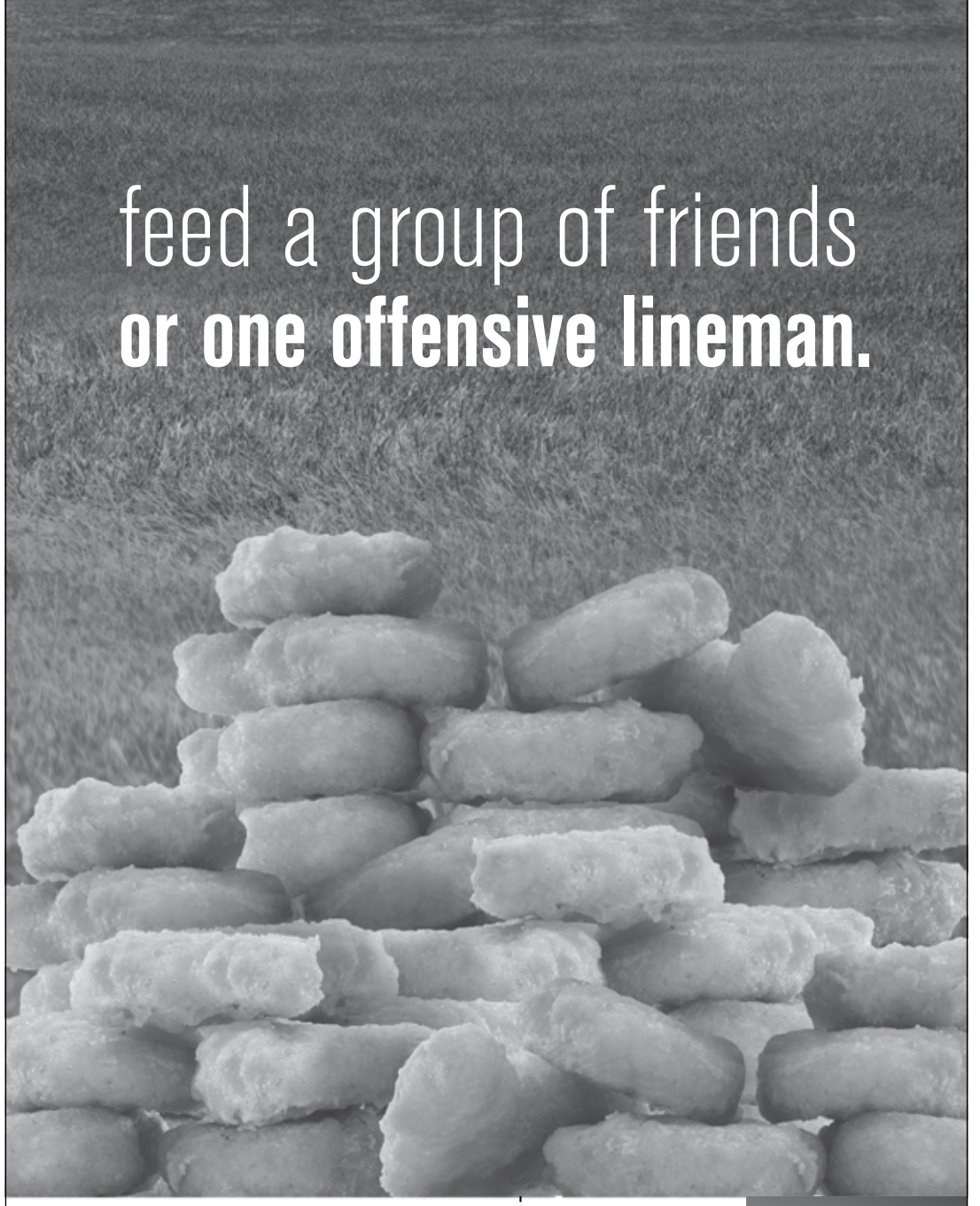
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Worship, 10:30 a.m.

### 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**  
Community Christmas Eve Service at 5:30 p.m.  
No Worship Service, Sunday, Dec. 26

**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

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Evening Service, 6:30 p.m., Wednesday night, 7 p.m.

**United Methodist Church**  
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Sunday School, 9 a.m., Worship, 10:15 a.m.

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Sunday Night Worship, 7 p.m., Wed., Youth Rallies, 7 p.m.

**United Methodist Church**  
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Worship Service, 9 a.m.

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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. 5<sup>th</sup> Street • *Paul Grant, Pastor*  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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

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

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

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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, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of month following church

### REGIONAL

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## Robert and Patricia Fox to celebrate 50th anniversary



Robert L. and Patricia A. (Clement) Fox of St. Joseph, MO, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on January 1, 2011. They were married on that day in 1961 at the Methodist Church in Westboro, MO.

Robert (Bob) taught history and coached for thirty

years in the Westboro, Bellevue and Mound City schools. Bob and Pat have been engaged in farming the family farm north of Mound City in the Bellevue area since 1960.

Bob and Pat have two sons, Richard A. of St. Joseph, MO, and Walter C. and Peni (Doughtery) of Maryville, MO. They have five grandchildren, Jared, Kyle and Elena of St. Joseph, and Drake and Creed of Maryville.

A reception will be held in the couple's honor on January 1, 2011, at the United Methodist Church in Mound City, MO, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The couple requests no gifts. Cards may be sent to the honorees at 3310 N. Woodbine Rd., Apt. 210, St. Joseph, MO, 64505.



**Refreshments were served-** At the Tiffany Heights Christmas Party to residents and family members gathered to enjoy the annual event. Carol Smith, right, was one of the many staff members who served as hostesses at the table.



**Eleanor Seitz-** Appeared shocked at either seeing Santa or hearing what he had to tell her when the jolly old elf made his appearance at the Tiffany Heights Christmas Party on Friday, December 17.

## Good turnout for Tiffany Heights Christmas Party

Family and friends of the residents of Tiffany Heights in Mound City turned out to help celebrate Christmas at the annual Christmas Party on Friday, December 17.

Approximately 150 people including Tiffany Heights staff celebrated the holiday with music, Santa, presents and refreshments.

Terry Campbell sang many beautiful Christmas songs to delight those gathered. At the conclusion of Terry's program, Santa and Mrs. Claus stopped in to visit with the residents and guests. Tiffany Heights staff passed out the residents' gifts.

Beautiful tasty cupcakes, mints and punch were enjoyed by the families.

The residents will enjoy

gifts provided by secret Santas from members of the Mound City Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA). The gifts will be distributed on Christmas morning.



**Frances Martin, right-** And her daughter, Debbie Young, enjoyed opening gifts during the Tiffany Heights Christmas Party on Friday, December 17.



**Mound City elementary and middle schoolers-** Caroled at the Mound City Dollar General on Friday, December 17, as they spread good cheer throughout downtown.

## Mound City businesses receive Christmas carolers

Cold weather didn't deter elementary and middle school students from paying a singing visit to Mound City businesses on Friday, December 17.

Several groups of carolers could be seen both inside and at the door of businesses in Mound City as they sang carols to the merchants and custom-

ers alike. Students also presented gift bags full of goodies to the businesses as a thank you for their support and in keeping with the spirit of giving.

Students also enjoyed class Christmas parties before being dismissed early for Christmas vacation.

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34° 20°	32° 18°	27° 10°	23° 7°	23° 10°	28° 16°	34° 29°
Considerable cloudiness	Mostly cloudy with snow, 1-2"	Mostly cloudy and cold	Cold with plenty of sun	Partly sunny and cold	Variable cloudiness	Low clouds and colder

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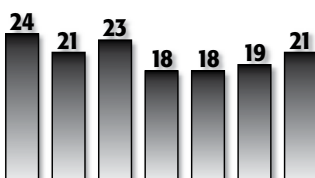
St. Joseph through Tuesday, December 21

**TEMPERATURE**  
 Last week's high/low 46°/13°  
 Normal high/low 39°/20°  
 Average temperature 28.9°

**PRECIPITATION**  
 Total for the week 0.06"  
 Total for the month 0.11"  
 Total for the year 39.66"

**SNOWFALL**  
 Total for the week 1.3"  
 Total for the month 1.8"  
 Total for the season 1.8"

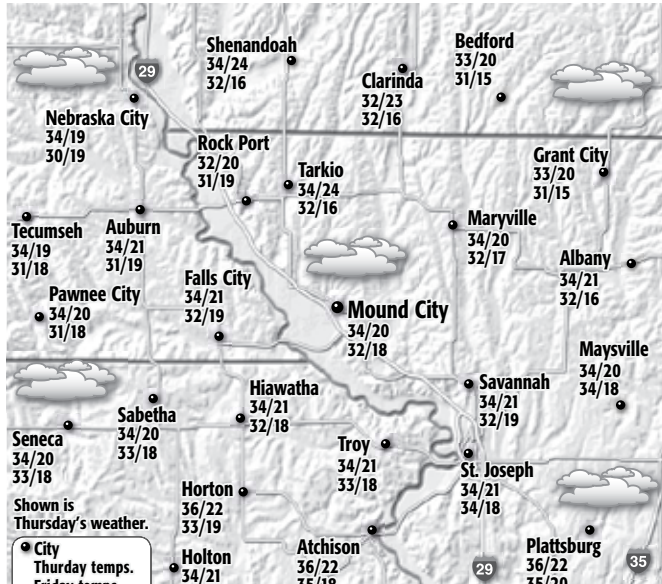
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### REGIONAL FORECAST



### RIVER STAGES

Levels through 7 a.m. Tuesday

MISSOURI RIVER	Flood Stage	Stage Tuesday	24-hour Change
Brownville	32	24.82	+0.32
Rulo	17	7.95	+0.16
St. Joseph	17	7.37	-0.14

### SUN AND MOON

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Thursday	7:40 a.m.	4:59 p.m.
Friday	7:41 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Saturday	7:41 a.m.	5:01 p.m.
Sunday	7:42 a.m.	5:01 p.m.
Monday	7:42 a.m.	5:02 p.m.
Tuesday	7:42 a.m.	5:03 p.m.
Wednesday	7:42 a.m.	5:03 p.m.

Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Thursday	7:55 p.m.	9:25 a.m.
Friday	9:08 p.m.	10:01 a.m.
Saturday	10:20 p.m.	10:32 a.m.
Sunday	11:31 p.m.	11:02 a.m.
Monday	none	11:31 a.m.
Tuesday	12:42 a.m.	12:01 p.m.
Wednesday	1:53 a.m.	12:33 p.m.

### MOON PHASES



### WEATHER HISTORY

Snowflakes were reported in Florida at Tampa and Sarasota on Dec. 23, 1989. Tampa had a reading of 30 degrees, and Sarasota managed a high of 36 degrees.

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## Mary Lou Barrett turns 85

Mary Lou Barrett of Graham, MO, will celebrate her 85th birthday on Tuesday, January 4, 2011. She was born on that date in 1926.

An informal celebration will be held at the Community Building in Graham on Sunday, January 9, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cards may be sent to the honoree at PO Box 25, Graham, MO 64455. All family and friends are invited to attend. No gifts please.

## Holt County real estate transfers

James Leonard Geary to James Leonard Geary, T.O.D.; All of Lot 3 in Block 1 in Barnard's Addition in the city of Maitland.

Lois J. Garst, Garry Garst, Jill Garst, Tammy Creten, Gary Creten, Melinda Hunsberger and Jesse Hunsberger to James F. Garst and Dayan Garst, Watson, MO; The South 25 feet of Lot 61 and the North 25 feet of Lot 62 in the Iderker Subdivision in the Village of Big Lake.

Ricky D. Bradley, Kim Bradley, Robert W. Bradley and Keith D. Bradley to Robert Ringgold and Laurie Ringgold, Barnard, MO; Beginning at the Northeast corner of Lot 4, Thurnau Riverfront Subdivision, see record for full description.

Gailen Robbins and Marilyn Robbins to Gailen Robbins and Marilyn Robbins, Craig, MO; Tract 1: All of the West Half of the Northwest Fourth of the Southeast Fourth of Section 20, Township 63, Range 39, and all of the Northeast Fourth of Section

20, Township 63, Range 39, with exceptions, see record for full description. Tract 2: All of the North One Half of the Southwest One Fourth of Section 20, Township 63, Range 39, with exceptions, see record for full description. Tract 3: All of the East Half of the Northwest Fourth of the Southeast Fourth of Section 20, Township 63, Range 39, and all of the Northeast Fourth of the Southeast Fourth of Section 20, Township 63, Range 39, with exceptions, see record for full description.

Jerry A. Gard and McKayla Gard to Richard Vogel and Terri L. Vogel, Maitland, MO; A tract described as commencing at the North Quarter Corner Section 14, Township 62 North, Range

38 West, see record for full description.

Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission to Gerald Kirwan and Leona Kirwan, Mound City, MO; Commencing at a found 5/8 inch rebar with LC000120 aluminum cap at the Northeast corner of Section 34, Township 61 North, Range 40 West, DNR Doc. No. 600-80407, see record for full description.

Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission to K + Angus, Inc., Mound City, MO; Commencing at a found 5/8 inch rebar with LC000120 aluminum cap at the Northeast corner of Section 34, Township 61 North, Range 40 West, DNR Doc. No. 600-80407, see record for full description.

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# This Week's History

From the Mound City News archives

## 50 Years Ago - 1960

- The annual Christmas Ball was held at the Mound City School under variegated lights and a huge tinsel ball. Student council president, Bob Yates, crowned seniors Karen Browning and Roscoe Young as Mr. and Miss Christmas.
- The Mound City Panthers took third place in the Rock Port Tournament, beating Tarkio 49-38 and Bellevue 52-42. Max Goolsby, Dean Wilkinson and Tim Dougherty led the scoring and rebounding. The girls beat Savannah 32-21 and lost 47-28 to West Nodaway to earn second place. Janice Nixon and Rita Sharp led the scoring.

The phrase, "Meanest Man in the World", described the person who broke into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kinney near Forest City, MO, and stole all of the wrapped presents from under the Christmas tree, along with silver, electric skillet, radio, pocket watch, coffee maker, shotgun and \$7 cash.

An examination for postmaster at Craig, with a salary of \$5,370, opened for application.

## 25 Years Ago - 1985

The Craig/Mound City water improvement project was the primary discussion at the city council meeting. Citizens attending felt it wise to construct the city's own plant. Opposition to the project made no headway at the time. The vote to proceed stood.

Ice on the Missouri River was the cause of concern for residents. Ice jams near Atchison, KS, caused flood stage conditions north of the jam.

The Mound City third graders hosted their parents for a Christmas production consisting of two plays, "The Forgotten Gift" and "Love-a-Tree Day"; a story, *The Giving Tree*; and three poems. Students included Amy Hinthorne, Dave Thompson, Amy Heck, Pamela Keeler, Joy Knapp, Brett Ungles, Josh Nauman, Troy Jones, Jeremy Rose, Tim Rose, Kerri Nauman, Hope Brown, Samantha Corbin, Pepper Traub, Jeremy Bammer, Missy Bundridge, Melanie Schlereth, Eric Brady, Bruce Lawson, Karla Guthals, Sarah Heck, Megan Wallace and Kevin Collins.

The lottery that was approved by 70% of Missouri voters in November 1984, estimated that 65% of residents would play. Typical players were pegged to be between the ages of 35 and 54, with an income of \$18,000 to \$36,000 a year.

## 10 Years Ago - 2000

Longtime Exchange Bank employees, Janet Burn-sides and Sonny McCormack, retired. Janet worked in various positions at the bank in her 26-year career there. Sonny was just 16 when he began working at the bank, left for ten years after graduating, and returned to work at the bank following.

The Holt County Christmas Toy Fund helped 41 families in Craig, Mound City, Oregon, Fortescue, Forest City, Skidmore, Maitland and Graham.

John and Mary Lou Barrett's display of Christmas lights in Graham, MO, drew people from miles around. A night and day picture showed the massive display that had been growing for the past 23 years.

County schools closed early for the Christmas break due to several inches of snow as well as wind chill temperatures reaching -40.

Don and Joann Holstine's home won first place in the Mound City Mayor's Christmas Light Contest.

# Craig/Fairfax Hornets take consolation trophy at Northwest Missouri Tournament

The Craig/Fairfax (CFX) Hornets had a successful week at West Nodaway's Northwest Missouri Basketball Tournament. The team went 2-1 and won the consolation trophy, losing to West Nodaway, 41-40, before rebounding to defeat South Nodaway, 59-29, and Nodaway-Holt, 59-51.

In the opening round of tournament play on Monday, December 13, the CFX boys' team dropped a close 41-40 contest to West Nodaway. The Rockets' Heath Harris converted one free throw with 4 seconds remaining to emerge with the win.

The CFX Hornets started the contest on fire and, led

by Nathan Hinrichs' nine points, held a 17-7 lead after one period of play. West Nodaway slowly began to chip away at the Hornet lead however, as CFX was unable to convert open field goal attempts or free throws in the second stanza. The Hornets managed to maintain a 24-18 lead heading into the halftime break.

Turnovers and cold shooting plagued the Hornets in the second half. Although CFX had a number of good looks at the basket, they only connected on three attempts in the third quarter. The Rockets continued to close the gap and tied the contest at 32 heading into

the final quarter. West Nodaway took its first lead of the game midway through the final period and led 40-34 with just 30 seconds left. Nathan Hinrichs then connected on a three-point field goal to narrow the lead to three. After the Rockets missed a free throw attempt, Nathan Hinrichs again hit a three to tie the game with just thirteen seconds left. Following a time-out, the Rockets were able to get the ball inside to Heath Harris, who was fouled with four seconds left. He connected on his first attempt and missed his second try, but the Hornets were unable to get off a good shot before the buzzer.

Leading the CFX scoring was Nathan Hinrichs with 25 points, Tristan Ray and Thauan Andrade tossed in six points each and Jordan Sipes had three points.

Following the tough first-round loss, the CFX Hornets played the South Nodaway Longhorns the following night, Tuesday, December 14.

The contest was close for the first quarter. South Nodaway was able to get the ball inside to its 6'10" center Zach Hilsabeck, who responded with six first quarter points. CFX held a slim 11-9 lead after the first eight minutes of play. The Hornets then began to improve on both ends of the floor. The CFX press began to force turnovers that resulted in easy baskets and the Hornets connected on four three-point attempts to take a 31-18 lead into the locker room at half.

The Hornet barrage continued in the third quarter and the CFX lead swelled to 50-27 after three quarters of play. CFX was able to empty the bench midway through

the fourth quarter and finished with a 59-29 victory.

CFX had three players in double digits, led by Graham Scarbrough's 22 points. Nathan Hinrichs added 12 points and four assists, Jordan Sipes had 10 points and five rebounds, Tristan Ray had eight points and three steals, Thauan Andrade tallied four points and three steals, and Grant Hopkins collected three points. The win put the Hornets in the consolation finals against the Nodaway-Holt Trojans on Thursday, December 16.

In an evenly matched game, the CFX Hornets rallied for a 59-51 victory over the Nodaway-Holt Trojans in the consolation finals.

The Hornets put up 16 first quarter points to take a 16-14 lead. Scoring slowed somewhat for both teams in the second quarter and CFX maintained a 27-22 lead into halftime.

Momentum began to change in the third quarter. The Hornet press was ineffective and had no answer for the Trojans' Blake Shamberger, who tallied 11 points in the period. Nodaway-Holt took a 44-41 lead into the final period of play. The Trojan lead grew to five points before the Hornets staged a comeback in the last three minutes when Graham Scarbrough connected on two three-point attempts and Nathan Hinrichs added another. The Hornet defense forced turnovers and limited the Trojans to just seven fourth quarter points while tallying 21 points to gain a 59-51 victory.

Graham Scarbrough had 18 points and six rebounds for CFX, Nathan Hinrichs had 14 points and eight assists, Tristan Ray tallied 12 points and five rebounds, Jordan Sipes had a strong second half and ended up with 11 points and six rebounds. Thauan Andrade added four points to go with five steals.

CFX Coach Petersen stated, "I was pleased with the way our team responded following a tough loss to West Nodaway to open the tournament. A 2-1 week is a successful one, and we certainly showed flashes of being a good team. Still, consistency on both ends of the court is a concern and something we will focus on during Christmas break."

Nathan Hinrichs, Craig senior, was named to the All-Tournament Team. The Hornets boast a 5-3 overall record and are 1-0 in conference play at the Christmas break.

Following the Christmas break, both CFX teams will travel to North Nodaway on Friday, January 7, for a 275 Conference game. The junior varsity contests will begin at 5:00 p.m.

# Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans take second in tournament

The Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans played the South Nodaway Lady Longhorns in the opening round of the Northwest Missouri Tournament at Ravenwood, MO, on Monday, December 13.

Nodaway-Holt started out shooting well from the field and took a 13-6 first quarter lead. The Lady Trojans were able to keep the momentum going and led 27-18 at half. The lead increased to 41-22 after three quarters, before finishing with a 55-29 win.

Leading the Lady Trojans in scoring was Megan Rosenbohm with 24 points. Kalli Devers added 11 points and Jodi Holmes scored seven points. Also scoring were Darcie Gallagher with five points, Krysta Beattie with four points, and Darcy Brown and Amanda O'Riley had two points each.

The Lady Trojans and the Lady Bulldogs from Craig/Fairfax (CFX) played on Wednesday, December 15, at the Northwest Missouri Tournament at Burlington Jct.

The game was a hard fought, exciting game with no more than four points separating the teams the entire game. The Lady Trojans, with five different girls scoring, were able to take a 14-12 first quarter lead. By halftime, CFX had closed the gap but trailed the Lady Trojans 23-22.

The third quarter saw the Bulldogs take the lead and end the quarter with a 35-34 advantage. The fourth quarter was exciting to the end. With the score tied at 48, Megan Rosenbohm drove the lane with less than 15 seconds left to make a basket for Nodaway-Holt. The basket was waved off

due to a charging call on Rosenbohm. The Bulldogs then went down and were fouled with 5 seconds left. They made the first free throw, but missed the second. Rosenbohm took the rebound and was fouled with 1.6 seconds left. She sank both free throws and the Trojans finished with a 50-49 victory.

Rosenbohm led the Trojans with 27 points, seven rebounds and four steals. Jodi Holmes scored nine points and recorded eight rebounds. Krysta Beattie scored eight points and pulled down nine rebounds. Darcie Gallagher, Darcy Brown and Kalli Devers each scored two points. Devers also had four assists and Amanda O'Riley had three assists.

The Nodaway-Holt Trojan Ladies played Northeast Nodaway in the championship game on Friday, December 17. The Blue Jays had an excellent 6-0 season coming into the game and returned many players that were on last year's team.

The first quarter was action packed, with the Lady Blue Jays leading 17-12. The second and third quarters saw the Lady Trojans go cold from the field. Combined with numerous turnovers, the Lady Trojans fell behind 52-28 after three quarters. The final score was 65-42 Lady Blue Jays.

Megan Rosenbohm led the Nodaway-Holt team with 17 points and 11 steals. Jodi Holmes added 14 points and seven rebounds. Krysta Beattie added six points. Darcy Brown scored two points and collected five rebounds. Darcie Gallagher also scored two points. Amanda O'Riley added one point.

## CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

**December 20 - January 2 - No School at Craig R-3 - Christmas Break**  
**December 25 - Christmas Day**  
**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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**Hayston Wilson-** Protected the ball during the final minutes of Mound City's game with North Andrew on Friday, December 17.



**Prent Eaton-** Retrieved the outlet pass and pressed up the floor during the Panthers' game against the North Andrew Cardinals on Friday, December 17.



**Senior Josh Owens-** Finished the Panthers' fast break layup with a made bucket. The Panthers defeated the Cardinals 58-38 at home on Friday, December 17. Josh had eight points in the win.

## Panthers notch wins at home

The Mound City Panthers were host to the North Andrew Cardinals on Friday, December 17, for the last home game in 2010. Both the Panther teams came away with wins.

The junior varsity boys started the evening with three quarters of basketball. Mound City came away with the advantage.

The Lady Panthers took the floor and lodged a 13-4 first quarter lead, before shooting went dry and Mound City left the half with an 18-10 lead.

In the second quarter, the Lady Panthers staged a 12-4 attack and then went on to win 37-22.

Mound City's scoring was led by Tori Ingram with 10 points. She added three rebounds and five steals. Abby Haer had seven points, a rebound and four steals. Alex

Phillips and Emilee Messer added six points each. Alex led the rebound charts with six rebounds and she had two steals. Emilee had four rebounds and three steals. Taylor Miles had five points, two rebounds and three steals. Haylee Clifton had three points and two steals.

In the boys' game, the Panthers jumped out to a 15-7 first quarter lead. The second quarter saw 33 points scored by both teams, but the Panthers held on to a 35-20 lead.

Mound City maintained intensity and, coming off a 47-28 third quarter lead, finished 58-38 over the Cardinals.

Lucas Schawang led Mound City with 13 points, six rebounds, six steals and five as-

sists. James Schoonover had 12 points, 11 rebounds, four steals and two assists. Prent Eaton added nine points and three rebounds, and Josh Owen had eight points, three rebounds, one assist and took three charges. Jeff Atkins had six points, three rebounds and a steal. Ben Luna and Brett Johnson scored three points each and had a rebound apiece. James Walker and Hayston Wilson had two points each. James also added three rebounds, two steals and an assist.

The Panthers will be back in varsity basketball action on Tuesday, January 4, against Sacred Heart in Falls City, NE.



**Sophomore Alex Phillips of Mound City-** Finished this shot with her eyes closed (due to getting hit in the eye), during the Lady Panthers' win against the North Andrew Lady Cardinals on Friday, December 17.



**Lady Panther Whisper Parrish #30-** Fronts Jefferson's Chelsea Merigan in the Mound City game in Jefferson on Tuesday, December 14. Whisper scored six points in the game, but suffered a season ending knee injury later in the contest.



**Mound City Junior Josie Bomar-** Squared to the basket, looking for an open teammate in the Lady Panthers' game with the North Andrew Lady Cardinals on Friday, December 17, at Mound City. The Lady Panthers won 37-22.

## Mound City Panthers suffer first season losses to Jefferson

The Mound City Panthers played the Jefferson Eagles on Tuesday, December 14, at Jefferson High School near Conception Junction, MO. Both Panther teams suffered losses.

In the girls' game, the Lady Panthers were thrust back on their heels as the Lady Eagles flew to the basket to take a 19-5

first quarter lead. The Lady Panthers began to step up the pace, but still trailed 31-13 by the half.

The Lady Panthers outscored the Lady Eagles 21-20 in the second half, but it was a little too late as the game ended with a 51-34 loss for the Mound City girls. In addition to the game loss, Lady Panther Whisper Parrish suffered a probable season ending knee injury during the game.

Tori Ingram led Mound City with eight points, five rebounds and seven steals. Abby Haer added seven points, two rebounds and five steals. Whisper Parrish had six points, a rebound and a steal. Haylee Clifton had five points and a rebound. Alex Phillips had four points, a rebound and a steal. Emilee Messer had two points, a rebound and a steal. Josie Bomar had two points and a rebound. Taylor Miles had a rebound and two steals.

The Mound City boys felt the Jefferson pressure as well and trailed 21-10 after the first quarter. The Panthers had a tough night shooting and fell 84-43 to the Eagles.

Lucas Schawang had 18 points to lead the Panthers. James Schoonover had eight points, Prent Eaton had six points and Josh Owens had four points. Jeff Atkins, Ben Luna and Hayston Wilson scored two points each. James Walker scored a point in the contest.

# Chandler Wilson finishes third in essay contest

Mound City middle school history teacher, Ryan Osburn, had his seventh grade students participate in an essay writing contest sponsored by the Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA). The Junior High MSHSAA Essay Contest challenged students to write on the topic of sportsmanship.

Chandler Wilson of Mound City was chosen as first place writer at the local level and Emily Wedlock, also of Mound City, was chosen as runner-up. Chandler's essay was then sent to the district level to compete against other essays in the Northwest District. Chandler's essay placed third.

The following is Chandler Wilson's essay titled: *Sportsmanship: What I Have Learned From Other Athletes*

Sports, we all love them, whether it's playing, watching, following, or all of the above, you have to love sports. But what makes sports what they are? Why do people love watching them? Is it a last play touchdown to win, a buzzer beater, a walk off home run? Or is it shaking the other team's hands after a win or loss? Is it maybe helping someone up, or taking a knee when someone is hurt?

I've been to about every sporting event in the past four years at my school. It doesn't matter the sport. Football, basketball, track, I don't even like volleyball but I still go. Why? It's simple, I just enjoy being a fan. What do I mean by that? I mean that I love to see great athletes play, but when they're done, they are confronting the other team and keeping their head up even after losing.

I have athletes I look up to, and I love basketball. I want to have the qualities of a lot of hometown athletes. I want to be able to shoot like Lucas Schawang and play defense

like Gage Rosier. But what I want most is the sportsmanship of both.

Being cocky is bad character. To me, if you're an athlete, character is the main display of sportsmanship. Vince Lombardi once said, "Teams with good character, is a team that is successful, and I try to develop character in all of the teams I coach." If you think about that, that says character is a huge part in sports. I say that because Vince Lombardi

is arguably the best coach in NFL history and he instilled character in his teams that were extremely successful.

As you can see there are many ways to learn about sportsmanship, from other athletes, as well as other fans and coaches. I am very fortunate to have people like that to look up to. If you can find someone that is a good sport, use them as a role model and you will be looked up to, just like you looked up to them.

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*The home of Phillip and Karla Webster - 3rd place - 1707 Sunset Blvd.*

## Mayor Russell announces Christmas Decoration Contest winners

Christmas lights and decorations showed up all around Mound City as residents decorated for the holidays. Mayor Larry Russell announced a Mayor's Christmas Decorating Contest to spark holiday spirit throughout town. The pictures show the top three cash prize winners, although Mayor Russell stated, "It was a difficult choice as so many Mound City homes had beautiful displays and lights."


The home of B.J. and Alison Priest at 201 A Street (the north curve of Savannah Street) was awarded first prize in the Mound City Mayor's Christmas Decorating Contest with the Priests receiving a \$25 cash prize. The second place home sits nearly adjacent to the first place home at 1327 Savannah St. and the \$15 cash prize was given to Dave and Jill Asher. The third place home at 1707 Sunset Blvd., owned by Phillip and Karla Webster, received a \$10 cash prize from Mayor Russell. Mayor Russell encourages everyone to get out to see all the lights and decorations throughout Mound City.



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## Tiffany Heights welcomes Santa

Tiffany Heights resident Delores Howard- Visited with Santa during the Christmas Party at Tiffany Heights on Friday, December 17. Many of Delores' family members were on hand to help her enjoy the day.



Suedena Burns, age 100- Was delighted to see Santa at the Tiffany Heights Christmas Party on Friday, December 17. Santa and Mrs. Claus arrived after the program to visit with residents.

**Kenedie Summers, age 4-** Daughter of Blane and Jennifer Summers of Mound City, MO, sat on Santa's lap as she told him what she wanted for Christmas this year. Santa visited the children who were at the State Theater on Saturday, December 18, for the children's program.

## State Theater programs draw minimal crowds

The State Theater in Mound City, MO, hosted two different programs over the weekend that drew only minimal crowds.

The first performance was a children's program that featured *Aesop's Fables* presented by the theater group from Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO. It took place on Saturday, December 18, at 10 a.m.

A delightful cast of characters entertained over 50 children, parents and grandparents. Two Aesop storytellers introduced and helped the viewers gain the moral of the story from each of the four fables that included: The Tortoise and the Hare, The Lion and the Mouse, The Ants and the Grasshopper and The Wolf and the Lamb.

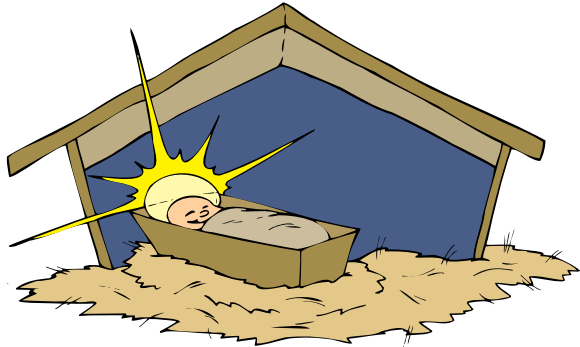
Shortly after the theater performance, Santa made his appearance. All the children were able to climb on Santa's lap and tell Santa what they wanted. Pictures were taken and Santa's elf handed out candy canes.

The second performance was that evening. Keith Plott performed a Christmas/gospel concert to a crowd of approximately 70 people. It may have been that the snow flurries prior to the concert scared a few guests away. The Dolores

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Dear Santa,  
I love birthdays! I want a Dora doll please. I want a Dora phone and a house and Dora shoes. I want a Dora backpack. Thank you!  
Love,  
Brailey Poppa

Dear Santa,  
Will you get KyRyein a horse and get me a train, a little one? Will you please get Kishia a Barbie? Will you get my baby brother toys? Will you get my Mommy a cup glass and get my Daddy a hammer? I be good! Thank you Santa Claus for giving me presents. Have a great day Santa Claus and Rudolph.  
Love,  
Caimbre Panning

Dear Santa,  
I've been good always. I want a new baby, please. I love your reindeer. I want you to come to my house and play with me and Corbin. I want to play babies!  
Love,  
Juli Miles

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I love you! Please bring me a baby doll. I've been a good girl!  
Love,  
Addasin Gardner

Dear Santa,  
I will leave food for your reindeer. I want to give you hugs. I want toys, please. I want a batman house and a batman guy and a batman motorcycle and a batman truck and a batman van. I love you!  
Love,  
Gage Knapp

Dear Santa,  
I am responsible. I love you! I want to be friends with you! I love Christmas presents! I love to build you a Christmas tree. I want you to bring me presents. Santa you are nice and bring presents. I want a bunch of baby dolls. I want to be a nice girl. I want to be a normal girl. I would like you to bring me a cloud.  
Love,  
Ava Portman

Dear Santa,  
I've been good and bad. Sorry for being bad. I hope I be good this time. I want toys please. Please can I have that blue guy that pops out of his suit when you push the button on his back? I want 2 Buzz Light-

# LETTERS TO SANTA

## From the Mound City preschoolers

years. That's it! I think I would like 2 Iron Mans. That's it! I love Santa Claus and Mrs. Canton and my Grandma.

Love,  
Camron Felts

Dear Santa,  
I've been good and I've been sweet and Santa bring me some toys please. Please can I have a trampoline? Rennick wants a big race bouncy ball. I love Santa, you are nice!  
Love,  
Jacey Rader

Dear Santa,  
I love you! I go to sleep when Mommy says. I am a good girl. Please can I have new baby? I like you. I do what my Mommy and Daddy says.  
Love,  
Kenedie Summers

Dear Santa,  
Please give me a pack of lipstick and 2 Hot Wheels. I love you and thank you for the presents. I've been good at home and school. I play nicely and I did everything that the teacher asked me to and I've been really good and I pick up in block center like the teachers ask me to. Lily would like a baby toy. I did all kinds of fun things in school I painted and played in sand center. I love you Santa!  
Love,  
Ava Barnes

Dear Santa,  
I want to get presents please! Thank you! I've been good playing. Please, I want a John Deere tractor and a gun and that is all. Thank you! Bring presents to Brendan and Trevor and Emily and Dad and Mom and my dog and myself. I got a new toothbrush. I love you Santa Claus!

Do you love anybody?  
Love,  
Connor Tubbs

Dear Santa,  
Me love you! I want a ball please. Me been good!  
Love,  
Brayden Schremser

Dear Santa,  
I want a Barbie. I want a computer. I want cards. I love you!  
Love,  
Emily Lee

Dear Santa,  
I like going to the park. I really want a Barbie house for Christmas with steps, please. I love you Santa. May I please have a dollhouse? I have been really good. Cole needs a jacket and my Mom wants a new TV and a new computer because the computer that we have is old. I want Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer and if you push a little button it makes noises.  
Love,  
Paycee Slusher

Dear Santa,  
I want bicycles, guns, and a few dollars and toys and pants and probably that's it. I saw Santa Claus jump up in the sky and bounce on the water. I think that's it.  
Love,  
Jacob Hall

Dear Santa,  
I've been good. How are you doing? Please, I want a battery toy tractor that goes outside with a wagon on the back that you can haul stuff. My brother named Cade can probably get the same thing that I am getting. Elena is my baby sister and now she is big and can crawl. Probably Elena wants

a lot of toys because she likes chewing toys. She'll probably want a baby doll and a rocking pony for when she grows up. Have a nice day!  
Love,  
Cole Gillenwater

Dear Santa,  
Please, Santa, can I have a ballerina outfit and ballerina slippers, please Santa. I want a Princess Barbie, may I please Santa. That's all I want. And I want a dollhouse with a princess house with princesses. Please Santa give Darby a baby toy and give her a stuffed animal she can play with, a big, soft teddy bear. Sometimes I've been good and sometimes I be a little naughty, just a little, a tiny bit! How is your day going? My day has been good and I have fun playing with my friends. Be a good boy on Christmas day, so you can bring toys to boys and girls.

Love,  
Jazmine Talbot

Dear Santa,  
I want to give a hug to you Santa. I want a ball please. I want a baby doll too and a toy. Ernie wants a toy, he likes cars. I want one more toy, the baby plate and tray. I like you!

Love,  
Tori Peters

Dear Santa,  
Please can you bring me a dollhouse with dolls and a Barbie Jeep and can you bring me Bitterscotch the horse that you brush it's hair and feed a carrot to it and it chomps it? I want a girl that rides it and it goes by itself. Can you bring me please a Dora Barbie that talks? I like beautiful makeup that has lipstick that is dark pink. That's it. Thank you, if you bring my presents for me I will give you a nice big hug. Do the reindeer fly or they don't? I will get some sprinkles to put on the reindeer and make them fly.

Love,  
Montanna Horseman

Dear Santa,  
I would like for you to bring me a pellet gun, and a How to Train a Dragon movie and a Wii game. I also wish you a Merry Christmas. I will also leave you and the reindeer some snacks.  
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Lyric Bruntmeyer-Whiting  
Age 2 1/2

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? I hope all the kids in the world have been good like me. I would like a gymnastics mat so I can practice. I want a walking dog with a leash. Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Kenna Morris

Dear Santa,  
My name is Sierra and I am 4 years old. I want a baby doll and doll house for Christmas. I have been a good girl and helpful to my mom. Have a safe trip and feed the reindeer Santa.  
Love,  
Sierra YoHo

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Love  
Cory

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. For Christmas, I would like a x box 360, and game cube and vido games for my play-stasin two.  
from  
Chavez

Moxy girls, Dolls, baby Doll and DS. How do you driv a sled one nite?  
Love  
Bailey Long

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. For Christmas, I would like a xbox 360, Super Scribble Knots and Halo Reach. What do you like to eat?  
From,  
Carl

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. For Christmas, I would like a DS, a Livdoll, a Wii game. What does Rudolph like?  
Love,  
Kindall Morris

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. For Christmas, I would like a Nintendo DS and a real beebee gun. What does, The rain deer like?  
Love,  
William H.

Dear Santa,  
I hope you come to my home. I hope I get all the toys I want: Craig Morgan CD, Toy Story 3, How to Train a Dragon movie and game and games for the Wii.  
Love,  
William Robert Rother like?

Dear Santa,  
I want my own ipod. Please bring a baby doll for Juli.  
Thank you,  
Corbin

Dear Santa,  
I was good to anmls. I would want a gitar.  
Your Friend,  
Trenton Martin

Dear Sana,  
I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like a DS 22 rifle. Wat do you lik?  
From Jesse  
Love Jesse

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. For Christmas, I would like Just dance, X-Box 360, livedoll. What do you wunt for Christmas?  
Love,  
Kendall

Dear Santa  
I have been good this year. For Christmas, I would like X-Box 360 DS and a cat. What do you want for Christmas?  
Love  
Dalton

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. For Christmas, I would like a yoyo, a teddy bare, a sine langwg postere, and a baby doll. How do you travel around the world?  
Love,  
Taylor Quilty

Dear, Santa  
I have been good this year for Christmas, I would like a personal DS, a piloe pet, and what would you like for Christmas Santa?  
Love  
Emma

Dear Santa  
I have been good this year. For Christmas I would like a X-box 360 and Ipod tuch, and wat do you like?  
From  
Wil

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. For Christmas, I would like and drbicke.  
from,  
Mathew

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year. For Christmas, I would like a combine, tractor ogragin and a bike. Wut does dcn like?  
Love  
Gavin

Dear Santa  
I have been good this year. For Christmas, I would like a drbik, Tran hat. Santa wut wod you lik?  
Love,  
Caden

Dear Santa,  
I have been good this year for Christmas I would like

Dear Santa,  
Me wants a Lightning McQueen monster wrestling spinning car, Criss Cross Crash, and some Aquasand. Me has been a good big boy! Me is going to give you milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Creyton William Roup

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby buggy, Toy Story 3 movie, and a Wii Fit and Wii games.  
Love,  
Aviree Lee Roup  
P.S. I want a snuggy, a peace one. Thanks

Dear Santa,  
I want shake and go racers, and cars stuff, and rumblin chuck and cars toon stuff, and maters tall tales for Wii, and a Lighting McQueen pillow and snuggie, and sketchers. How is Rudolph doing? I've been trying to be good Santa. I love you.  
From:  
Zachary Smith

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, i want a Ds and a ipod and a Desk and a Ds game.  
Love,  
Rebecca Johnson - Graham, MO

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike with no training wheels. I also want a shov-el and Three Ninjas 2. I also would like a ninja Wii game. I will leave some cookies for you.  
Noah Oswald - Age: 5

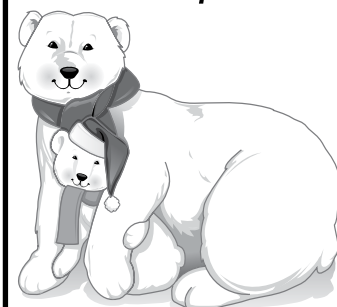
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Toy Story bike with training wheels. I want Toy Story toys too! I want Toy Story 3!  
Love,  
John Oswald - Age: 3

Dear Santa,  
I would like something new to play with. I like Mickey Mouse Clubhouse.  
Love,  
Seth Oswald - Age: 1

Dear Santa,  
Here is my Christmas wish list: WWE Tag Team Belt, WWE Wrestler's, orange bike, watch, PS3 WWE game.  
Thank You,  
Preston Saxton

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas! I am trying to be a good girl. I would like a horse with an American blanket and a saddle, please. I would also like an American Doll. I think my brother wants a tool set, my mom wants towels, and Dad wants a suit like yours. I am very excited for Christmas.  
Love,  
Faith Drewes

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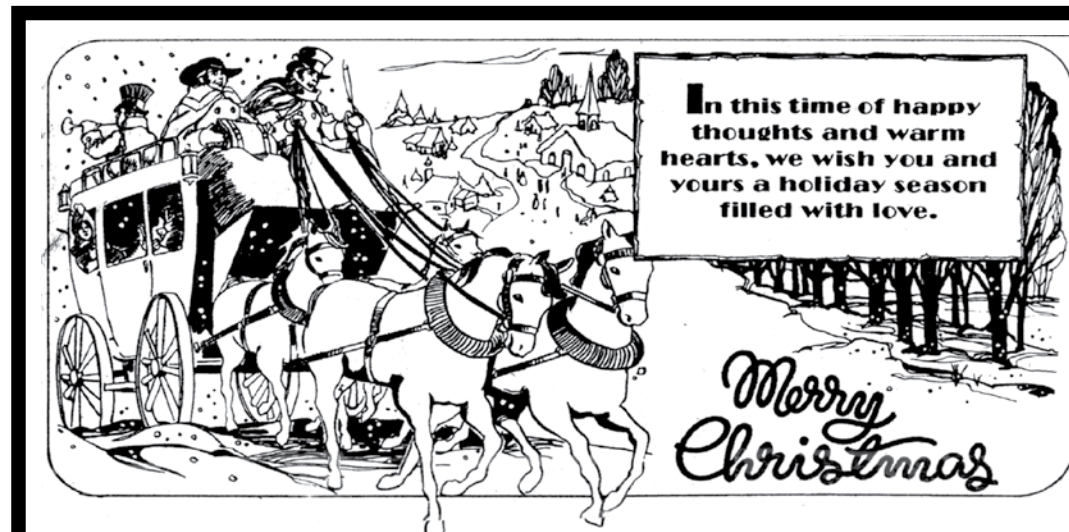
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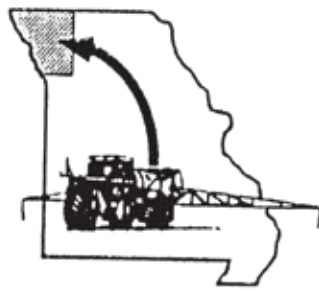
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*From the Mound City Fourth Grade Students*

**From  
Mound City  
Third Grade  
Students**

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a dolphin pillow pet, a cross stitch, and a peace sign necklace. How are you and Mrs. Clause doing? How are the reindeer doing?  
From,  
Kaite Selleck

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a Ground Force Drifter. What is it like in the North Pole? How much snow did you get? We got a quiet a bit. How are the elves? How is Mrs. Santa Clause? How old are you?  
Love,  
Blake Hayes

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want the wii game Guilty Party and a German Shepherd key chain from Orschelans. I have some questions for you too. What kind of cookies do the kids make you when you deliver their presents? What's your favorite cookie? Where did you go to school at when you were a kid? Who was Santa Clause before you?  
Sincerely,  
Sianna Meadows

Dear Santa Clause,  
How are you doing? I can't wait until Christmas. I like it a bunch. Can I get sonic colors oh and its for a wii and I have a wii. How is your reindeer doing? I think since your'e been working so hard you need a Crismas day off.  
Your friend  
Devin Honea

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a Harry Potter wand (with costume), Playmobil School, my own laptop, Harry Potter action figures and glasses and a robot to do my homework. How old are you? I also wish fro all the other people to have a good Christmas.  
Sincerely,  
Gavin Knapp

Dear Santa,  
I was a good boy this year. I say nice things to people. I would like an Epic Mickey Wii Game, Ten Lego Kingdoms, Lego Indiana Jones number 2 game and a sonic hat. I would like some toys this year. You are my freind. I always want every thing.  
Your Friend,  
Kayne Lawson

Dear Santa,  
How is it going at the work shop? Can you get me a puppy pelow pet and a pet frog.  
Your Friend,  
Brylie Schwebach

Dear Santa,  
I want a lot for Christmas but I don't know what though so I'll just pick. I want a laptop, a trampeline, another x-box 360, another psp, another Ipod, another ps3, and another wii.  
Bye  
Dylan Marrs

Dear Santa  
I want a barbie, puppy, Os, karkee, and wii games. A plasma screen TV, some polly pockets. A house for the polly pockets and barbies. I want best Crismas ever. I hope this year every one has a good Crismas. I want to have a dream come true.  
Love,  
Kyrstin Peters

Dear Santa,  
I want Madden II for Xbox, new clothes, new pokemon cards, and Mario for Xbox. I also want the best Christmas ever for me and my family.  
By:  
Aaron Grant

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a Play Station 3 move, Madden NFL for the Wii, pokemon cards, football cards, and football cards. I also want a x box 360.  
From,  
Noah Young

Dear Santa,  
I want chess, PSP, Pokemon for PSP, and, the Best Christmas.  
Your, freind,  
Wyatt Kerns

Dear Santa,  
I would like a D.S, a laptop, a ipod so bad, pokemon cards, snowglowbs, posters of taylor laughtnor, taylor laughtnor bedding, wii, DSI, X-box 360, desk, pillow pet, ginnie pig, a puppy  
From,  
Destiny Grover

Dear Santa,  
I want a bunny, telescope, and a D. S. i for Christmas. And atriclops or sea monkeys. I would love to have a snake. And I would like to have a Chiwawa. Or a sort of dog for me only. I want some money or a present. I would love to have a suprise present.  
Love,  
Destiny Nocle Laray Diggs

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a couple of sea shells for my collection, and some dsi games and wii games. Also give my cousin's Cole, Ava, and Sara some presents for their first Christmas.  
From  
Gracie Caton.

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is the new ipod shuffle the new movie Romora and Beezus some American girl doll clothes. I want some new clothes for me and some crafts, candy, jewelry, like necklaces, earrings and bracelets. I hope I get everything I want.  
Love,  
Emma Derr

Dear Santa,  
I want a new coat, gloves hat for Christmas. I also want a board game.  
Your friend,  
Josiah Foust

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a gautar, a piono, I also would like for you to get me whatever you want. I love to be surprised. Also can I have a Nintendo Ds game, Wii game, and like I said I love to be surprised. Santa you rock! Please get me what I want!  
p.s. I would also like a Lap top!  
Love,  
Maggie Baker

Dear, Santa  
I want a puppy, a big toy horse, a collection of horses, and one of your reindeer bells, also my oun bath stuff, squeekys a ball for my guinea pig, and a toy car for my guinea pig.  
Mound City  
Bailey Hayworth

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want an Itouch, Dairy of a Wimpy Kid Collection, DS games, to see the real Santa, stuff for a Science, and a Ipod for my sister.  
By:  
Paige Quilty

Dear Santa,  
I would like a fourweeler, Ds, and a pillow pet. How are you Santa?  
Love  
Hannah Brown

Dear Santa,  
I would like world peace and a go green world. If you have enough time please can I have a hampter. Thank you for all the gifts and candy you've gave me in the past and I would like the big candy canes this year. Can I please have 3 big candy canes.  
Love,  
Hannah Wedlock

Dear Santa  
I want a PS3, Ds, a new Hunting rifol, John deer room, my dogs back and to be out of school.  
You Frind  
Mark Salfrank

Dear Santa,  
Your awsome! Also, what I would like for Christmas is a I Pod touch. Oh I would also like to be just like you your my hero. Da and I would just like to have a peaceful Christmas.  
P.S. I (heart) you! Have a great Christmas!  
Sincerely,  
Victoria Nauman

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a new camara and a lot of legos like the airplane and the helicopter one too. Also I would really really really would like a real house to live and eat in. Last, some more Ds games.  
From,  
Emma Gibson  
Merry Christmas

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is peace in the world and everybody not doing robbereys in Mound City, MO, 64470.  
By,  
Justyn Hall

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a xbox 360 with Halo reach, a nerf gun, my own ps2 for my room, and some ps3 games.  
From,  
Donovan Kemberling

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# LETTERS TO SANTA



## Letters to Santa

The following letters were received at the *Mound City News* office from the Mound City kindergarten class and have been published for Santa to read, so his elves can get to work.

Dear Santa,  
I wut a forewelr for Christmas.  
Luv  
Trevor Tubbs

Dear Santa,  
I wut a Bin tin two plar game.  
Luv,  
Joseph Wheeler

Dear Santa,  
I wunt a tetr tottr for Christmas.  
Luv,  
Blake Hayworth

Dear Santa,  
I wud like to hav a Put Put for Christmas.  
Luv,  
Jathan Ungles

Dear Santa,  
I wunt a wotc for Christmas.  
Luv,  
Preston Saxton

Dear Santa,  
I love my dog. I wut a dog for Chrimis.  
Love  
Abby Nauman

Dear Santa,  
I wut a stuf antamul tat is brown.  
Luv,  
Elizabeth Laukemper

Dear Santa,  
I wut a comben ben hed, logo city for Cimis.  
Lov  
Eli Caton

Dear Santa,  
I wud like for you to bring to me a tractr.  
Luv,  
Chanse Summers

Dear Santa,  
I like you. I wud like a li-musene.  
Luv  
Quinton Brandon

Dear Santa,  
I wut a love tede bar.  
Luove  
Summer Turner

Dear Santa,  
I wunt a babe dol.  
Luv  
Skylar Bammer

Dear Santa,  
How or you doing? Wil you bring me this pupe?  
Luv,  
Riley Lewis

Dear Santa,  
I like to hav a dol.  
Luv  
Abby Gibson

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing today? I wut a Biorduee for Christmas.  
Love  
Sydney Meadows

Dear Santa,  
I wut a bike frum Santa.  
Luv  
Noah Oswald

Dear Santa,  
How r yoo doeing? I wat a DS for Crismis.  
Love  
Shailea Panning

Dear Santa,  
I wunt a tool set.  
Luv  
Rhylan Hall

Dear Santa,  
I wut a cat for Christmas.  
Lov,  
Morgann Selleck

Dear Santa,  
I wunt a Brbe for Christmas.  
Luv,  
Skyla Lee

Dear Santa,  
How is Ms Cloz? I wot a cande cane.  
Luv  
Bryson Tenney

## Christmas Blessings

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### From the Mound City Second Grade Students

Dear Santa,  
I hope your reindeer are good! I hope you will like my cookies. I want a PSP for Christmas! I wonder how much snow is there?  
Your friend,  
Conner Derr

low pet. How are you? What things do you want?  
Love,  
KyRyein Dawn Panning  
P.S. I hope you are good.

Dear Santa,  
I heard you are busy but I was hoping you could get me a snowboard, snow boots and snowpants.  
From,  
Dominic Gardner

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want a truck, helicopter, guitar, football, I pod, and camera.  
from,  
Benton Hayworth to Santa

Dear Santa,  
How are you? What I want for Christmas is a real laptop and a real phone and an i pod. I want clothes and makeup.  
I love Santa  
Love  
Rachel Grover

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a robot for Christmas. I also want a laptop with a peace sign on the middle of the cover. Last I want a peace sign on a bean bag!  
From,  
Ben Brook

Dear Santa,  
I want a jet. I want a truck too.  
from,  
Spencer Martin to Santa!

Dear Santa,  
I would want a wii, nintendo DS, Rapunsel Palace, real laptop, cell phone, ipod  
Love,  
Chloe Turner

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a guitar, tree house, my own art set, a dog, a cat, a bird, a video helicopter, tux and a wedding dress, my own laptop, wii, a butterfly kit, a basketball kit, and a school kit, oh and a camera.  
Love,  
Jersie Coleen Horseman  
P.S. Can I have a can of your reindeer food and a \$100?

Dear Santa,  
I want cars toys for Christmas. I want All the cars toys for Christmas. And a cars snuggle and a cars pillow.  
From,  
Zachary Smith

Dear Santa,  
Please get me a helicopter with a camera on it. Please get me it please!  
Love,  
Landon Poppa

Dear Santa Claus,  
for Christmas I would like Toy Story 3 the movie, a buggy that you can take the thing off. Then I want a black sunggie with peace signs.  
From:  
Aviree Roup

Dear Santa,  
I hope you have a Merry Christmas. I hope you have a safe ride in your sleigh. I want an ipod, a pink guitar, a drum set, a real laptop, a real cell phone, a real mp3 player, a real outside pool, and a real camera like Sophia's except blue. I hope stuff is ok at the North Pole.  
Love,  
Your Friend,  
Abigail Grace Vera Drew

Dear Santa,  
I want a wii, a D.S., a Game for the D. S., a bunch of football jerseys, new books, a guitar, a toy helicopter, a laptop, a lego kindom set, dart gun, i pod, new football, new sunggie, new chapstick.  
From  
Lane Zembles

Dear Santa,  
I want every Star Wars Lego in the world. I want every video game in the world. I want a treehouse.  
How you doing?  
Love,  
James Boyd

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I want an I Pod touch.  
Love,  
Kenny Davis Jr.

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas!  
I want for Christmas mirrors, pillow pet, ipod, lap top, camera, guitar.  
Love,  
Trinity Diggs

Dear Santa,  
I want a pillow pet for Christmas. And a real cell phone and an I pod. I love listening to music. My dogs name is Gizmo and his mother is named Prancer.  
Love,  
Chloe Kemerling

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like play horses, play cats, play dogs, baby doll clothes, guitar, drum, a wii game called chucky cheese, and a horse pil-

Dear Santa,  
What are all of your elves names? I want a laptop and a mouse for christmas. You can get me any thing you want.  
Your friend,  
Baileyann Hollis

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Dear Santa,  
I want Call of Duty Black Ops and an X Box 360. Can you get a black X Box? A laptop and internet for my X Box controller and Call of Duty Modern Warfare 2. I love you. Thanks.  
From, Levi Kinney  
And a microphone to talk to people on line.

hotwheels, 2 switch blades, and a bullet pen, legos, and lots of presents, Nintendo DSI.  
Garrett Barnes

### From Mound City Third Grade Students

Dear Santa,  
How are your reindeer? Is the key that you gave my family real? I don't want anything except an ipod touch. I want Justin Bieber on it. Write back please!  
Love,  
Daniell Brandon

Dear Santa,  
I want a La La Lupey Doll and Mind flex for Christmas. I hope it snows really soon. What are you putting in my pets' stockings? Whats your favorite cookie? I can't wait till Christmas.  
Your Friend,  
Emma Helfers

Dear Santa,  
I want a snow board, an x box 360, a R C car, a laptop, a an I pod touch, and wheely shoes. How is your wife? How are your reindeer?  
How old are you?  
Your Friend,  
Grant Nauman  
P.S. merry christmas santa clause.

Dear Santa,  
All I want for Christmas is, a Neintendo DS games like Ben Ten Altument Ailen and Morio vs. DK Miniland Meyhem. I also want a computer/laptop and another controller for my wii. Well that is all I want for Christmas. Oh and why don't you just come in our door and how do your reindeer fly?  
Your Friend,  
Kooper Young

Dear Santa,  
Can I ride in your sled with Roudolf to pull? Can I have a B.B. gun and a camo shot gun with that? I think I want a dog and make sure it's black and make sure it is young and trained!! How far away is the North Pole? I like you Santa! Last I'm doing good!!  
From,  
Parker Staples

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a Nintindo DSI, 3 wishes that will come true, baby puppies, a baby chick, and Nike shocks. How is Mrs. Claus? How is Roudolf?  
From,  
Cameron Laukemper

Dear Santa,  
I am exited about Christmas plus in two days it's my birthday! Can I feed you reindeer? This is what I would like for Christmas, I would like an X box 360 and Call of Duty. How is Roudolf? How is Mrs. Clause? Do you have a sun or daughter yet? Are you even real? Well if you are can't wait till you come! I'll have cookies and milk for you then I will believe in you.  
Your Friend,  
Christian Stone

Dear Santa,  
I've been pretty good most of the time. I love Christmas. Last year I didn't get a reindeer nose. But I'm ok with it. Now I want a reindeer collar. Thanks for all my awesome presents. Are you, Jesus, and God best friends? What I want for Christmas is a la la lupey, tea cup piggy and a real pig. At the mall where is the line for Jesus. You rock.  
Love,  
Ainsley Karr  
P.S. Am I on the nice list?

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a toy robot, mini dirt bike, barbie doll, laptop, and hunting stuff. Oh and your awesome everybody loves you because you give the free world free toys. How old are you?  
Your Friend, William Miller

Dear Santa,  
What I want for Christmas is a PSP hand held one, to have a good Christmas and a Phone. My sister wants a New America doll.  
Your Friend, T J Hopkins

Dear Santa,  
I want an x-box for Christmas and I want a hiking backpack. How are the reindeer and how are you?  
Love, Tyler Phillips

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I'm doing good. How are your elves? The things that I want for Christmas are a DSI, house shoes, warm shirts, socks and a coat. I hope you get my letter.  
Love, Rhett Hall

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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 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 22/4tc

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL LANDOWNERS' MEETING AND ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBER

Notice is hereby given to the landowners lying, being and situate within the boundary limits of the Holt County Drainage District #2, of Holt County, Missouri, that the annual meeting of the landowners of said district and election has been called and will be Friday, December 31, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. at Killin Salvage, 300 Cherry Street, Bigelow, Missouri 64437, for the election of one Board Member, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

That the polls will open at 10 a.m. at the place and date specified herein and will close when the object of the meeting has been accomplished.

*By Order of the Board,  
Mark Sitherwood, President, and  
Jeff Livengood, Secretary-Treasurer*

24/2tc

### FOR SALE: COMMERCIAL PROPERTY SHOP BUILDING AND GROUNDS BETTER KNOWN AS OLD MINI MART

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All of tract described as beginning at a point along the Northwesterly line of Ward Street, 77.33 feet Southeasterly from the Northwesterly corner of Lot 4, Block 3, Ensworth Addition to the City of Craig; thence Southeasterly along said Northwesterly line of Ward Street 200 feet to the Southeasterly corner of said Lot 4; thence Northwesterly along the Northwesterly line of 3rd Street, 100 feet; thence Northwesterly parallel with the Northwesterly line of Ward Street, 200 feet; thence Southwesterly parallel with the Northwesterly line of 3rd Street, 100 feet to the point of beginning, said tract being a rectangular piece of ground having a frontage of 200 feet on Ward Street and 100 feet on 3rd Street, located in and being a part of Lot 4, Block 3, Ensworth Addition to the City of Craig, Missouri. (Also known as 101 N. Ward St., Craig, Missouri 64437).

Bids will be taken until January 10, 2011, at City Hall, 121 S. Main St., Craig, MO 64437. The City of Craig reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Information available by calling City Hall, 660-683-5412.  
*Kary Nowling, City Clerk, City of Craig, MO*

24/3tc

### In Re: Eldon B. Horseman and Cheryl L. Horseman, husband and wife

#### TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt and performance of obligation described in and secured by Deed of Trust executed by Eldon B. Horseman and Cheryl L. Horseman, husband and wife dated 10/29/2002, and recorded on 10/31/2002 Book 347 Page 775 in the office of the Recorder of Deed for Holt County, MISSOURI, the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of the debt, who has elected to declare the entire debt due and payable, will on Friday, 01/14/2011 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (2:00 p.m.) at the North Front Door of the Holt County Courthouse, 102 W. Nodaway St. Oregon MO 64473, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash, the realty described in said deed of trust, to wit:

ALL OF LOTS 1 AND 4, IN BLOCK 28 OF THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF MOUND CITY, MISSOURI, EXCEPT THE EAST 70 FEET OF THE NORTHEASTERLY CORNER OF SAID BLOCK AT INTERSECTION OF SIXTH STREET AND MOUND STREET; THENCE SOUTHWESTERLY ALONG THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF SAID LOT 1, A DISTANCE OF 70 FEET; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY PARALLEL WITH THE WESTERLY SIDE OF MOUND STREET TO THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF LOT 4; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SAID LOT 4 AND PARALLEL WITH SIXTH STREET TO THE WESTERLY SIDE OF MOUND STREET; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. ALL IN HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI AND SUBJECT TO ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ROADS AND EASEMENTS.

subject to easements, restrictions, reservations, and covenants, if any, to satisfy said debt and cost.

**KOZENY & MCCUBBIN, L.C., SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE**  
Published in the MOUND CITY NEWS  
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### NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

The South Union Independent 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 was 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 contacting Robert Drewes or Larry Wright.

*By Order of the South Union Independent Road District Board*

24/2tc

### NODAWAY-HOLT R-VII SCHOOL DISTRICT COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES PAID AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENT FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

	General (Incidental) Fund	Special Revenue (Teachers') Fund	Capital Projects (Building) Fund	Debt Service Fund	(Memorandum Only)	
					.....Tot als.....	JUNE 30, 2010
<b>REVENUES COLLECTED:</b>						
Local	\$1,087,606.92	\$179,159.11	\$209,040.45	\$0.00	\$1,475,806.48	\$1,434,485.28
County	81,944.66	26,589.83	30,536.80	0.00	139,071.29	137,085.40
State	60,001.62	816,638.89	0.00	0.00	876,640.51	1,043,687.52
Federal	152,783.22	347,080.35	0.00	0.00	499,863.57	367,944.83
Total revenue collected	1,382,336.42	1,369,468.18	239,577.25	0.00	2,991,381.85	2,983,203.03
<b>EXPENDITURES PAID:</b>						
Instruction	363,537.15	1,215,655.94	15,590.00	0.00	1,594,783.09	1,568,889.75
Attendance and guidance	1,753.90	70,028.71	0.00	0.00	71,782.61	85,978.02
Health Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Improvement of instruction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Professional Development	23,252.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	23,252.21	7,309.51
Media Services	10,063.84	52,518.68	0.00	0.00	62,582.52	68,414.56
General Administration	85,434.40	72,677.95	0.00	0.00	158,112.35	175,095.82
Building Level Administration	68,140.81	106,999.46	0.00	0.00	175,140.27	197,415.56
Operation of plant	312,650.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	312,650.67	179,560.86
Pupil transportation	151,260.90	11,838.84	0.00	0.00	163,099.74	142,711.55
Food Services	131,394.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	131,394.46	146,964.40
Business Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Adult/Community programs	34,699.35	26.64	0.00	0.00	34,726.00	37,627.11
Facilities acquisition and construction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Debt services:						
Principle retirements	0.00	0.00	190,278.04	0.00	190,278.04	238,489.19
Interest and other charges	1,839.65	0.00	40,273.00	0.00	42,112.65	132,875.10
Total expenditures paid	1,184,027.35	1,529,746.22	246,141.04	0.00	2,959,914.61	2,981,331.43
<b>REVENUES COLLECTED OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES PAID</b>						
	198,309.07	(160,278.04)	(6,563.79)	0.00	31,467.24	1,871.60
<b>OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):</b>						
Operating transfers in (out)	(160,278.04)	160,278.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Proceeds of bond issue	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sale of Property	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total other financing sources (uses)	(160,278.04)	160,278.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>						
	779,607.40	0.00	119,643.87	0.00	899,251.27	897,379.67
<b>FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR</b>						
	\$817,638.43	\$0.00	\$113,080.08	\$0.00	\$930,718.51	\$899,251.27

### 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, Tom Tubbs, at 22906 Farmers Dr., Bigelow, MO 64437; or by calling 660-442-5678.

*By Order of the Bigelow Independent Road District*

23/2tc

### 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 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.

#### Doug Thomson, Trustee

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Ken and Mary Lee Privett

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In loving memory of a truly inspirational mother, grandmother, aunt and friend. You were an angel, your heart shining brighter than the day's sun and the evening's stars. It seemed impossible to believe that the same heart that brought strength, love and laughter to so many, could ever weaken. As difficult as it may be to understand, God needed you more than we did. He has blessed us with your ever present spirit and wrapped our own hearts with your love, faith and strength.

We miss you and love you.  
Dorothy Travis Family

Our family would like to say a big thank you for the person or persons who adopted us for Christmas. Your thoughtfulness was appreciated.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

James McCallan Family

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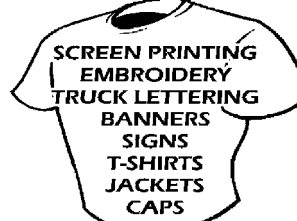
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# Students score better on Terra Nova tests

Basketball tournament receipts down

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receipts were down from the previous year.

Mr. Eaton mentioned that several supplemental insurance salesmen had approached the district about setting up booths for teachers to visit during their planning times. The board's discussion was overwhelming to not allow this type of business into the district since the district already has cafeteria plans available to the staff. The board also heard some possible expenditure reduction ideas that are being researched and will need input from the community later this school year.

The board moved into closed session.

The board approved Mr. Joel Karr as the assistant Scholar Bowl coach. The meeting adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Mr. Sharp commented that teachers are reviewing Terra Nova test results and dissecting the question types that students need to improve on for the end of course exams this spring, however scores on the Terra Nova were much better this year than last. He added that the Mound City Tournament

totals 108. The district has 44 computers in two computer labs, 25 pieces of computer projection equipment and 23 smartboards.

The board meeting for January was moved from Wednesday, January 19, to Monday, January 24, due to possible conflicts with the Elwood Tournament.

The board adopted changes to several policies and regulations, mostly from legislative mandates. Copies are available in all district offices for review.

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The meeting adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

# Holt County traffic violations

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

**Nicholas R. Brown**- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on October 29, 2010. Case disposed on December 6, 2010. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Alvin A. Clark**- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on October 9, 2010. Case disposed on December 8, 2010. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Matthew D. Critser**- Of Omaha, NE, Failed To Display Plates On Mtr Veh/Trl. Case filed on November 15, 2010. Case disposed on December 7, 2010. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Calie Elizabeth Croston**- Of Shawnee, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on October 24, 2010. Case disposed on December 2, 2010. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**John W. DeFreece**- Of Cross Timbers, MO, Failure To Register Mtr Veh. Case filed on November 17, 2010. Case disposed on December 4, 2010. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Judy A. Fudenberg**- Of Prairie Village, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20 Mph Or More). Case filed on November 9, 2010. Case disposed on December 3, 2010. Fine Amount: \$190.50.

**Cecil David Goff**- Of Anaheim, CA, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on November 12, 2010. Case disposed on December 5, 2010. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Krishna Chaitanya Karanam**- Of Lincoln, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on November 26, 2010. Case disposed on December 8, 2010. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Tanner Matthew Mutlau**- Of Bellevue, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on October 30, 2010. Case disposed on December 2, 2010. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Jonathan M. Pike**- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on November 14, 2010. Case disposed on December 2, 2010. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**David A. Rexin**- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By

11-15 Mph). Case filed on September 21, 2010. Case disposed on December 2, 2010. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Tiffany J. Trudell**- Of Omaha, NE, Failed To Display Plates On Mtr Veh/Trl. Case filed on November 6, 2010. Case disposed on December 6, 2010. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Megan A. Brandenburg**- Of Ralston, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on November 19, 2010. Case disposed on December 9, 2010. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Kevin Carlo**- Of Fort Campbell, KY, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on November 24, 2010. Case disposed on December 13, 2010. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Garth S. Davis**- Of Kansas City, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on November 21, 2010. Case disposed on December 9, 2010. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**John M. Duggan**- Of Overland Park, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on October 27, 2010. Case disposed on December 9, 2010. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**John Deng Garang**- Of Lansing, MI, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on November 13, 2010. Case disposed on December 10, 2010. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**John Deng Garang**- Of Lansing, MI, Operated Vehicle On Highway Without Valid License - 1st Or 2nd Offense. Case filed on November 13, 2010. Case disposed on December 10, 2010. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Elizabeth Lee Graves**- Of Oregon, MO, Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 y/o or Over Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on November 8, 2010. Case disposed on December 10, 2010. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

**Melissa Leann Hinson**- Of Lawson, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on November 13, 2010. Case disposed on December 13, 2010. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Randall Chadley Huff**- Of Chillicothe, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on November 28, 2010. Case disposed on December 14, 2010. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

**Pamela Renee Jones**- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20 Mph Or More). Case filed on November 26, 2010. Case disposed on December 10, 2010. Fine Amount: \$155.50.



# Santa visits the Holt County Head Start

The Holt County Head Start preschoolers had a Winter Celebration on Thursday, December 16. The children had been listening to stories and learning how other countries celebrate Christmas around the world. The children had two very special visitors. Cindy Grant from the Mound City Library read the children several books and then they played musical instruments. They played several winter games and then Santa arrived with a sack full of presents for every child.



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