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A look back at the headlines from 2008

January 3- President declares a major disaster for Missouri as a result of the December 2007 ice storms. As clean up continues, another snow storm causes travel accidents. Aquila files to raise electricity rates. Dr. Don Hunziger debuts his new veterinary office.

January 10- The Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge saw 160 deer taken on the annual deer hunt. Mound City

sixth grade teacher, Mrs. Teresa Russell earns VFW district award. A robbery at McIntire Lumber generates a \$3,000 loss. Craig school has success with a new recycling program.

January 17- Mound City parks still closed due to storm debris. Plans are underway to help residents rid their yards of tree limbs. Girl scout cookie sales begin.



January 24- Wine from local grapes is now available. Mound City school receives new P.E. equipment. Both Mound City basketball teams bring home a win from North Nodaway.

January 31- Concern for the Rulo bridge brings 150 people to a meeting held at Rulo. Justin Rother is to portray Johnny Fry as the lead in an upcoming documentary. Nodaway-Holt students raise money for two good causes with a pie in the face. Mound City Fire Department purchased new equipment and learns how to use it.

February 7- More snow falls on Holt County. Community Hospital-Fairfax releases questions and answers on the new hospital. Mound City school hosts the annual BJG junior hoopsters basketball tournament.

February 14- Carla Markt, assessor, succeeds in bringing money back to Holt County. Total lunar eclipse to happen during this week. Southern gospel group Brian Free and Assurance performs at the State Theater.

February 21- National FBLA and FCCLA week recognized by local students. Home school students play Jingo at Tiffany Heights. Basketball season wraps up as the District tournament begins.

February 28- Hugh Wallace receives the Missouri Association of Rural Education's Outstanding Board

Member award. Craig's Donald Thacker took first place in the spelling bee and Mound City's Lily Forehand took second.

March 6- Northwest Missouri Cellular donates cell phones to local National Guard troops. Mound City boys' basketball team wins district tournament and girls are conference champs. Community Hospital received a new state-of-the-art MRI machine.

March 13- Eight members of the Tri-State Corridor Alliance went to Washington, DC, as advocates for earlier construction on the Rulo bridge. Muddy roads force buses to stay off of gravel roads. Golden Triangle receives an award from the U.S. Department of Agriculture.



March 20- Big Lake Resort is under the new management of Ron and Mary Kaye Eggers and Jerry Loomer. The restaurant gets a new name and a facelift. A record number of Snow Geese return to the Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge during the spring migration. Atchison-Holt Ambulance District is having a new ambulance barn built in Holt County. It will be located at the I-29 truck stop exit. High school freshmen participate in Bette Williams Day at the Holt County Courthouse.

March 27- Community Hospital holds its annual Celebrity Waiter dinner fundraiser. Atchison-Holt Ambulance District breaks ground for new building. Robins announce spring has arrived, but Holt Countians are still cleaning up storm debris from the 2007 December ice storm.

Inmate steals patrol car on Christmas Day

A Holt County Sheriff's patrol car was stolen on Christmas Day by inmate Ross Archer, 42.

Archer had been on trustee status, giving him some freedom at the Holt County Jail. When he went out to empty trash on Christmas night, he allegedly used deputy's keys he had already stolen to start the 2004 Chevrolet Impala and leave.

Archer made it as far as Lyndon, KS, before being apprehended in a fully marked sheriff's deputy car. Oddly enough, he was being held in the Holt County Jail on auto theft charges and was set to appear in court on January 7 for a pre-trial hearing. He is currently being held by Kansas law enforcement.



April 3- Mound City Elementary school puts on a successful school play. Mound City graduate, Steven Leach, is stabbed to death. Area schools compete in 275 Conference Spelling Bee. A high speed chase through Holt County and the driver is stopped just before leaving Holt County.

April 10- Mound City's street improvement bond does not pass in the municipal election. Quackers Bar and Grill is robbed of the safe containing the restaurant's daily earnings. Senior prom is held for Mound City and Craig schools. Junior high track teams have their first meet.

April 17- Ron and Cynthia Pederson have solar panels installed to help provide electricity to their home. Sixty-five women from as far away as Wisconsin participate in the Women's Outdoor Skills Workshop held at the Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge. Youth turkey season sees good success in Holt County.

April 24- Area farmers begin planting crops. Golf ball size hail hits southern Holt County causing damage in a small area. Junior high girls win the Tarkio track meet.

May 1- Mound City Development Corporation adds over 1,200 more grapes. Water's Edge Dining room and lounge opens at Big Lake and the future convenience store gets new doors. Craig school receives honors for academic distinction. Will Haer wins both the 275 Conference track meet and Districts in the Pole Vault. Both Mound City boys and girls win the Panther Relays track meet.

May 8- Migratory Bird Day celebrated at the Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge. Mound City Foods announces Anna Schoonover and Kylie Staples as 2008 scholarship winners. State Theatre gets new lights. Lake Lovers in Big Lake is under new ownership and opens after remodeling. Three Mound City golfers head to state: Garrett Burge, Miles Jumps and Jacob Parker.

May 15- A bright purple tanker is placed along Hwy 111 between Oregon and Forest City to collect aluminum cans for cancer. Holt County sends 14 competitors to the state track meet. Bruce Ideker found large morel mushrooms in Holt County.



May 22- Will Haer is state champ in Pole Vault. Holt County competitors bring home 10 state track medals. The Craig Reunion looks to end after 112 years as no one will step forward to take the reins. Area schools graduate seniors.

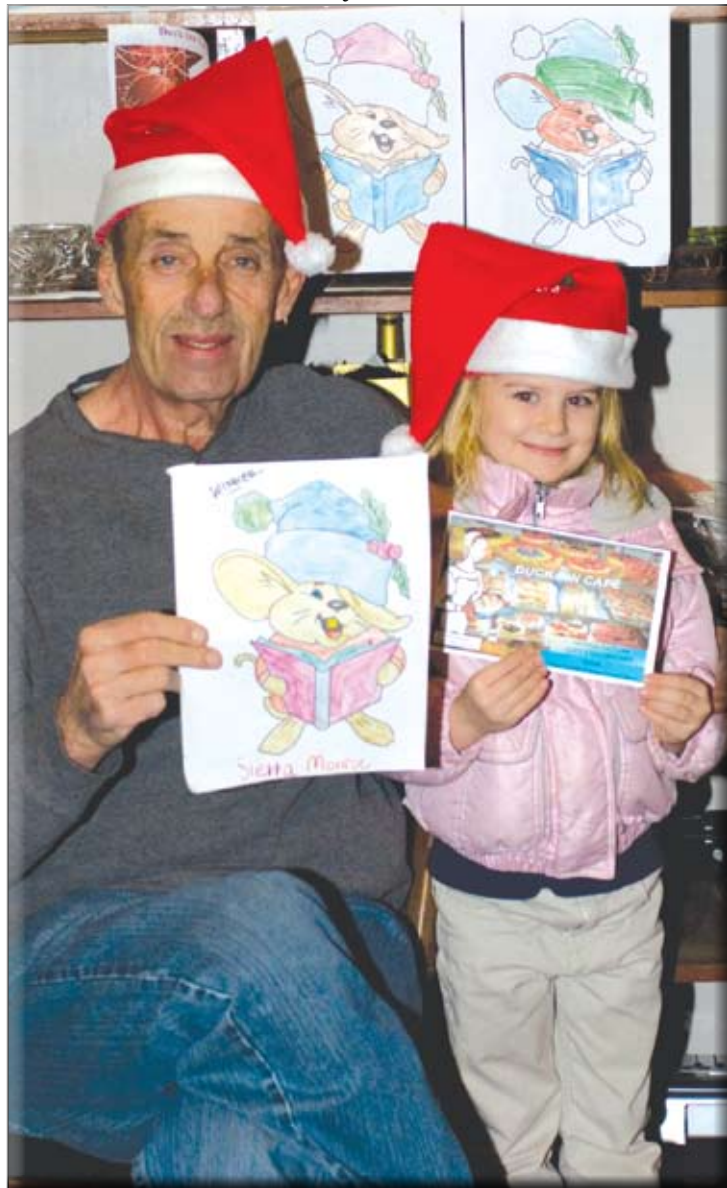
May 29- Citizens Bank and Trust breaks ground on new building. Holt County Ambulance District looks to add First Responders to the list of available people. Second annual Junior Naturalist program starts as schools let out.

June 5- Atchison-Holt Ambulance District purchases two new Dodge ambulances. Benjamin Ernst is the new CEO of Northwest Health Services taking the place of long-time employee Susan Wilson. Forest City Drug Store Museum opens.



June 12- Severe storms in Holt County produce tornadoes and flooding. St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church is now listed in the National Register of Historical Places. Northwest Missouri Cellular celebrates 10,000 customers.

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Sierra Bliesner-Monroe's art- Was chosen as the winner of the Duck Inn Cafe coloring contest by Craig Mayor Terry Eaton, shown here with Sierra and her coloring page. Sierra won a gift certificate to the Duck Inn Cafe. She is six years old and the daughter of Mark and Rebecca Monroe, Craig, MO.

Duck Inn Cafe hosts Christmas party for local youth

The children of Craig were welcomed to the Duck Inn Cafe for a Christmas party on December 13. They worked on three craft projects: snowmen, reindeer ornaments and a Christmas picture frame designed to hold a picture of them with Santa. In addition, the children each colored a picture for a contest to be judged later.

Santa created a stir when he arrived via Craig Fire Engine to join the Christmas Party. Santa listened very carefully to all the children's requests for Christmas presents and once all requests were complete, Santa looked

over his list of "naughty and nice" and was pleased to announce that all Craig children were on the "nice" list. He was pleased to visit with each of them. Santa's helpers gave each child a Christmas package filled with goodies.

This party was made possible by generous donations from the City of Craig, Golden Triangle Energy, Citizens Bank and Trust of Craig, Mike Burnett-Taxidermy, Wright Hardware, Craig Supply, Craig City Volunteer Fire Department, J. E. Tuft and Anita Davison. There were also private contributors that would like to remain anonymous.

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A look back at the headlines from 2008

Continued from front

June 19- Missouri receives record amounts of precipitation and Big Lake residents are warned to leave as the levees are watched closely. The Missouri River hits a level higher than recorded in 1993. Mound City Public Library held a ribbon cutting ceremony to honor the \$61,000 grant received for the new library.

June 26- Mound City school gets new bleachers. The bucking chutes are put in as preparation for the 11th annual Buckin' Blast Rodeo. Sheri Wright hits a hole-in-one at the Mound City Golf Course.

July 3- A severe thunderstorm stops the rodeo briefly on Friday night, but it continues on after one inch of rain leaves the arena a soggy mess. Cans for Cancer tank earns over \$420 to fight cancer. Bob Elliot wins McIntire Lumber shopping giveaway. Mound City Library holds its first annual luau.

July 10- A water main breaks on 7th Street causing a boil order to be issued for the City of Mound City. Good weather results in a great 4th of July parade and fireworks display. The Red Rock Fun Run had over 60 participants.

July 17- Community Hospital-Fairfax breaks ground on the new hospital. Annual River Bluff Iron men's show provides activities for both kids and adults. Youth Conservation Corps helps work on projects at the Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge including the new boardwalk. The Methodist Church welcomes Reverend Crystal Karr as new pastor.

July 24- Craig FCCLA members Jessica Liven-good, April Voltmer and Cody Tubbs take top honors at the National Leadership meeting in Orlando, FL. Temperatures soar into the 100s.

July 31- Missouri Arts Council awards the State Theatre over \$10,000 for the 2009 season. Dave Mill-

er retires from the Highway Patrol. Four candidates for sheriff share their views.

August 7- Holt County holds its primary election. Mound City schools learn they met MAP testing goals. Mound City golf team wins the Ryder Cup, taking the title from Tarkio after three years. Lauren Miles wins state golf tournament and qualifies to compete in Pinehurst, NC. Northwest Cellular donates to Back-To-School program.

August 14- River Bluff Iron men's group breaks out the antique tractors for the annual plow day. Holt County youths learn shotgun shooting at a clinic held in Rock Port.

August 21- A public reception is held for the new CEO of Northwest Health Services at Tiffany Heights. Back-to-school night is held for Mound City students and classes begin at area schools. Five new teachers will be found at Mound City schools for the 2008-09 school year.



August 28- Dr. Wallace Carpenter practices his last day in Mound City. Graham Street Fair has large parade and many activities. Spencer Staples and Emma Ezzell are chosen 4-H boy and girl of the year for Holt County.

September 4- Good weather proves a good turnout for Market Square Day. Tiffany Heights employee Dana Edwards wins a statewide essay contest, while resident Lucyle Benne was crowned the 28th Annual Ms. Missouri Nursing Home Pageant Queen. David Duncan is elected president of the Missouri Health Care Association. Kevin Staples earns a customer service award from the U.S. Postal Service. Mound City Panthers football team starts the season out with a win.

September 11- Craig football field is dedicated as Ferguson Field during a half-time honoring Hershel Ferguson and his years involved with the Craig School. Golden Triangle reveals the new processing facility to stockholders. Holt County Autumn Festival goes off without a hitch.

September 18- Mound City streets see repair and new coating. Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge has a successful monarch tagging. Mound City football team continues to win.

September 25- Harvest starts in Holt County. Community play "You Can't Take

It With You" is a success at the State Theatre. Brennan Delaney is sworn in at the Holt County Courthouse instead of the mass-swearing-in at Jefferson City.

October 2- Abie Showalter celebrates 55 years in the auction business. State Street gets new coating for the parking. Mound City Panthers football team stays undefeated. Craig/Fairfax volleyball girls win over Rock Port.

October 9- Mound City Development Corporation harvests almost seven tons of grapes from the Loess bluffs. The Prowl, a new Mound City school edition, is published in the Mound City News. Rogers Pharmacy gets a facelift.



October 16- Kindergarten students get a first hand look at firefighting equipment for Fire Safety Week. About 40 people participated in the Annual Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge Run/Walk. South Holt wins its homecoming football game against Nodaway-Holt.

October 23- Duck Inn Cafe in Craig opens its doors. Rogers Pharmacy will celebrate 30 years of business in Mound City and plans a customer appreciation day. Pantry of Plenty receives Enterprise of the Heart award for its service.

October 30- State Theatre celebrates 20 years with a reception at The Klub and a Johnny Cash show at the theatre. Election races heat up in Holt County and nation-wide.

November 6- Mound City football team is the District and Conference champs and advance on to the quarterfinals. Craig/Fairfax Volleyball girls win District title. Ducks Unlimited had a good turnout for its annual dinner. Election results reveal Scott Wedlock will be the new Holt County Sheriff.

November 13- Veterans' Day is celebrated with an indoor parade at the Mound City school gymnasium. Over 100 people turned out for the annual Sportsmen Dinner. Waterfowl numbers begin to change as the winter migration starts.



November 20- Mound City Panthers head to state for the championship football game. Dirt work nears completion for the new hospital in Fairfax. Russ Northup inducted into the NWMSU Athletic Hall of Fame.

November 27- A new eagle nest is being built on the refuge after one permanent nest was blown down during a storm last spring. Mound City fifth graders celebrate Colonial Days. The basketball season begins for area high schools.

December 4- Mound City overwhelms St. Joe Christian to bring home the 8-Man State Football Championship title. Rulo Bridge meeting promotes positive thoughts and information about the upcoming project. Katie Portman, 16, takes an unusual deer during the youth deer season.

December 11- Eagle Days sees almost 7,000 visitors over the weekend. Eagle numbers peak just in time and the weather allows for good viewing. For the first time in the 50 year history of the Mound City Invitational basketball tournament both Mound City boys' and girls' teams take first place honors. Nodaway Valley Bank celebrates 140 years of service to northwest Missouri.

December 18- A winter snow storm blows sub zero temps into Holt County. Mound City Public Library makes the move to a new facility with the help of 44 volunteers. Santa visits the State Theatre after the Children's Christmas program.

December 25- Elvin Ungles is inducted into the Missouri Track and Cross Country Coaches Hall of Fame for his 26 years of coaching track and field at Mound City. The Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge plans its annual deer hunt and will be closed during January 3-4. A promised ice storm fails to cause major problems.



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Obituaries



Dr. Hugh M. Wallace

Dr. Hugh M. Wallace, 83, Mound City, Missouri, passed away Saturday, December 27, 2008, at a Mound City healthcare center.

'Doc' was born June 15, 1925, in Kansas City, Missouri. He graduated from Classen High School in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and then attended Texas A&M in College Station, Texas. Before he finished college he volunteered to serve during World War II in the United States Army. After being honorably discharged, he returned to Texas A&M to complete his degree in Veterinarian Science.

He married Jean Huiatt on June 30, 1946. She preceded him in death on October 12, 2003.

Dr. Wallace moved to Mound City in 1950 to begin his veterinarian practice. After 26 years, he retired, but continued being involved in the family livestock operation.

He was a charter member of the Mound City Kiwanis; served multiple terms on the City Council of Mound City; was past board member and president of the McRae Community Building; past president of the Mound City Development Corporation; and past president of the Missouri Veterinarians' Association.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, Hugh Wallace, Sr., and Helen Ruth (Wehrli) Wallace.

Survivors include daughter, Julie J. Moschenross of St. Louis, Missouri; two sons, Hugh H. of Mound City, and Bill R. Wallace of Maitland, Missouri; brother, John Wallace of Edmond, Oklahoma; seven grandchildren, Megan and Kelli Wallace, Tom and Darcy Moschenross, Kelsey and Cassie Wallace, and Josh Sharp; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 3, 2009, at the First Christian Church in Mound City, MO. Interment will be at the Mount Hope Cemetery, Mound City. The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. on Friday, January 2, 2009, at Pettijohn & Crawford Family Funeral Service, Mound City. The family suggests memorial gifts to the McRae Community Building or the Mound City Kiwanis Scholarship Fund.

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Kathleen Stack

Kathleen L. Stack, 78, of Oregon, MO, passed away Dec. 22, 2008, at a St. Joseph hospital.

She grew up in the Fillmore, MO, area, and married Jerry R. Kennedy in 1947. He preceded her in death. She later married John Stack. He also preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by sons, Ricky and John Kennedy; daughter, Patricia Kennedy; brother, Ervin Klein; and sisters, Margaret and Kathryn Klein.

She is survived by daughter, Diane Kennedy of Forest City, MO; sons, Jerry Kennedy of Buckner, MO, and Darryl Kennedy of Oregon, MO; 11 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, December 29, at the Chamberlain Funeral Home in Oregon. Interment was in the Fillmore Cemetery, Fillmore, MO.

Kenneth Kuhn

Mr. Kenneth E. Kuhn, 94, Mound City, MO, passed away Friday, December 19, 2008, at a Fairfax, MO, hospital.

Kenneth was born May 29, 1914, in Holt County, MO, and graduated from the New Point High School in 1933.

Mr. Kuhn, a farmer in the Mound City area, married Clarice Potter on September 21, 1941. She survives of the home.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd and Cora (Dunigan) Kuhn; brother, Clair G. Kuhn; and sister, Wilma Erlene Kuhn.

He is survived by a niece, Marilyn Sue Jenkins of Manhattan Beach, CA; and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Fred and Lois Davidson of Canyon City, CO.

Services were held Tuesday, December 23, at Pettijohn and Crawford Family Funeral Service, Mound City.

Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery, Mound City.

Viola Plummer

Viola M. Plummer, 82, of Savannah, MO, passed away at her home on Dec. 22, 2008.

Born in Helena, MO, she was a lifetime resident of northwest Missouri. In 1942 she married Charles A. Plummer. He preceded her in death. Viola worked at LaVerna Village Care Center for 28 years.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, Hiram and Laura (Wells) Wright; daughter, Connie Leach; brothers, Donald and Robert Wright; sisters, Ellen Burnam and Jessie Stull; daughter-in-law, Cara Nome Plummer; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Survivors include her son, Larry Plummer of Graham, MO; daughters, Irene Cameron of Rawson, OH, Mary Lueck of Oak Grove, MO, Kurdonna Dozier of Oregon, MO, and Debbie Kerns and Barbara Rojas, both of Hopkins, MO; brothers, Willis Wright of Corpus Christi, TX, and Jim Wright of Sugar Creek, MO; sisters, Betty Muench of Union Star, MO, Mamie Schultz of Savannah, and Alene Perkins of Kissimmee, FL; 29 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, December 26, at the Chamberlain Funeral Home in Oregon. Interment was in Benton Cemetery, Mound City.

Memorials can be directed to Kendallwood Hospice or Benton Cemetery.

Holt County accident report

Peter A. Gladman, 27, Craig, MO, was moderately injured in a one vehicle accident on December 23, at 6:15 p.m.

Gladman was driving a 2008 Chevrolet northbound on Route N when he drove off the east side of the roadway, struck an embankment and became airborne. The vehicle overturned two times. Gladman was ejected through the windshield and landed on the east side of the roadway. The vehicle came to rest off the east side of the roadway on its wheels.

Gladman was not wearing a seat belt and was taken to Heartland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph, MO, for treatment. Summonses are pending.

Reminder: Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge to be closed January 3-4

Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge will be closed to the general public on Saturday, January 3, and Sunday, January 4, 2009, for the annual muzzle loader white-tailed deer hunt. Only those drawn for the hunt will be permitted on the Refuge during these days. The Bluff Trial and Callow Memorial Trail located near the refuge headquarters will remain open. The refuge headquarters is currently closed on weekends for the winter. Current Visitor Contact Station open hours are weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Refuge auto tour will be closed primarily for visitor safety and hunter success.

Tiffany Heights news

December 15-21

Residents enjoyed a visit from the First Grade on Monday afternoon. They presented a preview of their Christmas program. They also visited and presented the residents with a Christmas bulb made of foam. It was an artistic endeavor and residents decorated to their own taste. Shirley Jackson and Joan Smith assisted with the craft. Everyone enjoyed homemade breads and jellies baked by Shirley.

Christmas is also about baking those special goodies. Residents enjoyed making rolled out sugar cookies during the afternoon on Wednesday. Everyone got a chance to pick their favorite style of cookie cutter and when baked, got to frost and decorate as desired. The final project was to consume the cookies. After school the After School Church children visited. They engaged everyone in singing their favorite Christmas carols. They also brought special treats for all to enjoy. The evening followed with a visit from the Maitland Christian Church Youth Group. They visited with the residents and shared this special time of year with them.

Birthday bingo was held during the afternoon on Thursday. The Mound City Baptist Church assisted with this party. Attending from the church was Carol Brickey. Additional volunteers were Jean McCall, Shirley Jackson, Pat Johns and Blaire Heck. Residents having December birthdays are Helen Gomel, Karl Dougherty and Frances Martin. The church provided the bingo prizes along with birthday cake and drinks

Yocum makes Dean's list

North Central Missouri College in Trenton has named students with outstanding academic achievements for the 2008 fall semester to the Academic Honors lists.

Full-time students have achieved Dean's List recognition with a grade point average of at least 3.5. To be eligible for the full-time honors list, students must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours that contributed toward their GPA for the semester.

Students from the area named to the Dean's List at NCMC include Jodi S. Yocum, Mound City, MO.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
A special thanks to Hope House Ministry contributors.
The Food Pantry of Hope House Ministries in Forest City has had a steady increase of clients during 2008. We started this year with about 17 families a month and as November arrived we served about 40 families a month. We served seniors, disabled and low-income families in the South Holt area.

Were it not for buying at Second Harvest and the many food and money donations we received throughout the year, we would not be able to serve this many families. I want to thank all of the many people who have donated money and food this year.

I would like to thank South Holt Elementary School students and faculty for their food donations. It is their generosity every year at Christmastime that helps us out tremendously.

I would like to thank our regular donors: Forest City United Methodist Church and the Oregon United Methodist Church.

I would like to thank the Adelphi Club for the donation of treats for the school children when they bring their food.

I would like to thank the Potpourri Club and the Happy Homes Club for their donations.

And it would not be right if I didn't thank the volunteers who help or have helped in the food pantry this year. They are Avalee Grimes, Marta Burton, Mallory Burton, Travis Burton, Conrad Gebhart, Darrell Benedict, Lora Pierson, Dorothy Sommer, Debbie Stroud, Margaret Piklington and Kathy Kreek.

Without their help, we couldn't have the pantry.
To all contributors and all of the volunteers, I say thank you so very much. You are appreciated more than you know.
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Antlerless deer harvest down

Hunters harvested 15,036 deer during the antlerless portion of Missouri's deer season which ran December 13-21. Last year's harvest was 19,475.

"The harvest was down 4,439 compared to last year, said Conservation Agent Russ Shifflett. Shifflett said the reason for the decline was not hard to figure out if you stepped outside last week. "Very cold temperatures and ice slowed hunter numbers during the nine day season."

In northwest Missouri the harvest was mixed with some counties up, others down. Holt County checked in 155 deer this year, up 14; Atchison County checked 159, down 35; Andrew checked 159, up 18; and Nodaway County checked 270, down 28 compared to last year.

When adding up the totals from all four portions of Missouri's firearms deer seasons this fall, the tally is a total harvest of 236,350 deer. The Youth Portion checked in 10,388; Firearms Portion checked 200,673; Muzzle-loading Portion checked 10,253; and the Antlerless Portion checked in 15,036.

The antlerless portion of the firearms deer season was essentially the last chance for most deer hunters to fill their firearms deer tags. However, new this year, youth hunters will have one last chance during a second youth only portion of the deer season.

Over the weekend of January 3-4, youth hunters can take deer according to the firearms deer permits they still hold. If youth still have an Any-deer permit they can take an antlered buck of any size, same as it was during the early youth portion. If youth have an Antlerless deer permit they can harvest an antlerless deer only.



Craig/Fairfax girls' basketball team- Took second place in the Northwest Missouri Tournament which wrapped up Friday, December 19, at Burlington Junction. Team members are from left to right: front row- Whitney Harrington, Deanna Biermann, Amanda Yocum, Amanda Geib; back row- Becky Geib, Kourtney Sly, Chelsea Miller, Ashton Lewis, Darian Burke and Kelsey Sly.

CFX edged out of Northwest Missouri tournament championship

The Craig/Fairfax (CFX) girls played hard in the championship game against South Nodaway Friday, December 19.

The Northwest Missouri Basketball Tournament was held at Burlington Junction, MO.

After starting out the first quarter falling 7-18, the CFX girls made a valiant effort and narrowed the score to 23-29, but were unable to hold that margin and fell 40-54 at the final buzzer.

Overall the Craig/Fairfax girls finished second in the tournament. High CFX scorer for the game was Amanda Geib with 12 points.

Whitney Harrington brought in 11 points as Kelsey Sly put in 10.

Rebecca Geib, Darian

Burke and Deanna Biermann each put two points on the scoreboard while Amanda Yocum added one.



Baby girl for Brandon and Davidson

Camdyn Gayle Davidson arrived Thursday, December 11, 2008, at 9:45 a.m. She was born at Heartland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph, MO.

She weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 18 inches long. The proud parents are Brandee Brandon and Chris Davidson of Oregon, MO.

Maternal grandparents are Vicki Brandon, Mound City, MO, and Bob Brandon, Big Lake, MO.

Paternal grandmother is Angie Davidson, Oregon.

Maternal great-grandparents are Buster and Pat Johns, Mound City, and Marguerite Brandon, Big Lake.

Paternal great-grandmothers are Vesta Delp, Oregon, and Marie Davidson, St. Joseph, MO.



Caleb Wright- Takes the ball past his NE Nodaway opponent during the Friday, December 19, Northwest Missouri Tournament game.

Alex Moore graduates from Missouri State University

Alex M. Moore, a 2004 graduate of Mound City R-II, graduated cum laude from Missouri State University on December 19. Alex received a bachelor of science degree in Cell and Molecular Biology with a minor in Chemistry.

In the coming months, as he pursues acceptance to a midwest regional medical school, Alex will work and reside in Springfield, MO.

Alex is the son of Gene E. and Jeanne L. Moore. He is the grandson of Robert H. and Dorothy Moore of Mound City and Robert E. and Winnie Nash of St. Joseph, MO.

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Minor injuries in Christmas Day accident

A Craig, MO, man received minor injuries in a two-vehicle accident at 10:58 a.m. Christmas Day, Thursday, December 25, 2008, on southbound Business 71 at Interstate 29 three miles north of St. Joseph, MO. Bruce L. Ideker, age 49, of Craig was southbound on Business 71. Judith A. Safly, age 64, of Kansas City, MO, was westbound in the crossover at the intersection of Business 71 and I-29. Safly attempted to cross the southbound lanes of Business 71 and traveled into the path of Ideker. The Ideker vehicle struck the Safly vehicle in the passenger side rear. Both vehicles came to rest on their wheels partially in the roadway. Both drivers were wearing seat belts.

Ideker was transported by Andrew County Ambulance to Heartland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph. Safly reported no injuries. The 2003 Chevrolet Cavalier driven by Ideker was totaled and towed from the scene by Collision Repair of St. Joseph. The 2008 Chevrolet Silverado pickup driven by Safly received moderate damage and was driven from the scene.

Missouri State Highway Patrol Cpl. C. Root investigated the accident, and was assisted by Sgt. M. Richardson and the Andrew County Sheriff's Department.

Driver receives injuries in one-vehicle accident

Peter A. Gladman, age 27, of Craig, MO, received moderate injuries in a one-vehicle accident around 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday, December 23, 2008, on Route N approximately four miles north of Mound City. Gladman was northbound on Route N in a 2008 Chevrolet when he drove off the east side of the roadway. The vehicle struck an embankment and became airborne. The vehicle overturned two times, ejecting Gladman through the windshield. Gladman was not wearing a seat belt. The vehicle came to rest off the east side of the roadway on its wheels, while Gladman was thrown to the side of the roadway.

Gladman was taken to Heartland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph, MO, by an Atchison-Holt Ambulance. The totaled 2008 Chevrolet was towed from the scene by R & W of Mound City.

Missouri State Highway Patrol Cpl. M. R. Heits investigated the accident, and was assisted by Trooper A.J. Webb, the Holt County Sheriff's Department, and the Mound City Police Department. A summons is pending.

Ask the Ag Team

Profitability in calf crop percentages- by Kevin Hansen, Ag Business Specialist, University of Missouri Extension, Livingston County

Increasing your calf crop percentages means utilizing good managerial practices with your cow herd. To begin with, the University recommends that cattle producers manage their herd for a 95 percent calf crop. Where producers have a 500 pound weaning weight, this is only 475 pounds of calf per cow. Therefore, you need to make sure you are doing your best to keep up the numbers as well as the weight to ensure profitability. A beef cow's critical need for nutrition for reproduction is 60 days before and 90 days after calving. When you feed for a cow's maximum reproduction efficiency, their nutritional needs for production will be adequate. Cows' priorities for nutrition place maintenance first and reproduction last. This means if we aren't feeding to a certain standard, we are decreasing our calf crop percentages for the following year right off the start. For thin underfed cows, this reduces returns from two calf crops. First decrease the calf weight that is currently being cared for and then if the cow doesn't become pregnant due to insufficient nutritional needs, you affect the calf crop for next year. Open cows account for about 20 percent of lost calf crop in Missouri. If one would replace those open cows with heifers, this could increase herd pregnancy rate by 13 percent. The costs saved by not overwintering one open cow will usually pay for pregnancy checking 25 cows.

Tips for increasing calf crop percentages include conditioning the cow herd by supplying adequate energy, protein, phosphorus, and vitamin A. Prepare the bull for breeding at least 60 days before breeding. Conception rates increase if young bulls are supplied 8 to 12 pounds of grain per day during the first half of the breeding season. Also, don't forget to have a routine fertility check on the bull. Even though the bull was fertile last year, he could be partially or completely sterile this year. Research shows that on average, 15 percent of bulls are unsatisfactory in breeding. Managing your herd correctly will put money in your pocket. Ask for guide sheet 2006 for managerial tips on increasing your calf crop percentages.

QuickBooks training offered in Maryville and Albany- by Randa Doty, Ag Business Specialist, University of Missouri Extension, Nodaway County

Good business records can be an important source of information when analyzing your business. Learning to develop good records can help you keep your business on the right track. In addition, good records will make filing income and sales taxes and other government reports easier.

University of Missouri Extension is offering QuickBooks training, in a series of five classes. This class will help you set up and use accounting principles and computer technology as an effective tool in your home or business environment. The total time commitment for all five class sessions would be 12 hours, approximately 1-1.5 working days total. However, the knowledge gained will probably save you many hours later.

This five-session workshop will be held in two locations. One will be held in Maryville at the Northwest Technical School and the other at Hundley Whaley Learning Discovery Center in Albany. Participants will work independently at computer stations. For purposes of instruction, sample programs of QuickBooks 2007TM will be provided for your use. This will enable everyone to work on the same sample data sets. Efforts of University of Missouri Extension faculty, and agriculture business specialists will ensure that you get the most out of these classes. Topics covered will include setup, budgeting, cash and accrual basis, report generation, and payroll. You are not required to purchase computer software to participate in this class.

It is strongly recommended that all participants already have basic computer operation skills. You are the most important asset your business possesses. Invest in yourself and the future of your business by enrolling in this course today. Classes in Maryville will take place at Northwest Technical School, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, beginning February 23, and run each Monday morning through March 23. The Albany class will take place at Hundley Whaley Learning Discovery Center from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., beginning February 24, and run each Tuesday evening through March 24. Cost for the class is \$50 for the first person and \$30 for an additional person from the same business, sharing materials. For more information, contact Randa Doty at the Nodaway County Extension Center at 660-582-8101. Deadline for enrollment will be February 17.

LAND AUCTION


176 Acres - 3 Tracts
Prime Farmland with Native Timber
North of Mound City, MO - Holt County, MO
JANUARY 14, 2009 – 10:30 A.M.
Sale Location: The Klub, 1710 Nebraska St., Mound City, MO
Seller: Dean Hester



Tract 1:
78 Acres: Prime farmland two miles northwest of Mound City, MO, described as follows:
E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of S 13, T 62 N, R 39 W
2008 Taxes are: \$300.59

Tract 2:
76 Acres: Prime farmland four miles north and three miles east of Mound City at the intersection of Routes C and DD described as follows:
E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of S 33, T 63 N, R 38 W consisting of 76.6 taxable acres. 2008 Taxes are: \$295.48

Tract 3:
20 Acres: Native timber, located two miles north of Mound City and described as follows: S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of S 18, T 62 N, R 38 W consisting of 20 taxable acres.
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Announcements day of auction take precedence. Barnes Realty is agent for the Seller.

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JANUARY BREAKFAST MENU

MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
5 Cereal or Yogurt Toast Juice Milk	6 Breakfast Burrito Hash Brown Juice Milk	7 Biscuit & Sausage Gravy Juice Milk	8 Scrambled Eggs Toast Juice Milk	9 Breakfast Pizza Juice Milk
12 Pancakes Sausage Patty Juice Milk	13 Cereal or Yogurt Toast Juice Milk	14 Biscuit & Sausage Gravy Juice Milk 12:45 DISMISSAL	15 Scrambled Eggs Toast Juice Milk	16 Breakfast Pizza Juice Milk
19 NO SCHOOL	20 Cereal or Yogurt Toast Juice Milk	21 Biscuit & Sausage Gravy Juice Milk	22 Scrambled Eggs Toast Juice Milk	23 Breakfast Pizza Juice Milk
26 French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Juice Milk	27 Cereal or Yogurt Toast Juice Milk	28 Biscuit & Sausage Gravy Juice Milk	29 Scrambled Eggs Toast Juice Milk	30 Breakfast Pizza Juice Milk




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5 Salisbury Steak Whipped Potatoes Peas Peaches	6 Cheese Quesadilla Corn Cinnamon Apples Cookie	7 Chicken Nuggets Hash Browns Mandarin Oranges Cake	8 Ham & Cheese Crois. Potato Chips Carrot Sticks Pears/Cookie	9 Chili with crackers Dill Spears Cheese Slice Snickerdoodle Cake
12 School Boy Sand. Tator Tots Pineapple Brownie	13 Frito Pie Lettuce Salad Cinnamon Apples	14 Hot Dog on Bun Potato Chips Carrot Sticks Fruit 12:45 DISMISSAL	15 Country Fried Steak Whipped Potatoes Gravy Peas/Peaches	16 Taco Salad Corn Peach Crisp
19 NO SCHOOL	20 Cheese Pizza Corn Peaches Chocolate Cake	21 Hamburger on Bun French Fries Fruit Cocktail Cookie	22 Chicken & Noodles Whipped Potatoes Green Beans Jell-o	23 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Crackers Dill Spears/Pear Halves
26 Chili Crispos Corn Fruit Cocktail Snickerdoodle Cookie	27 Chicken Strips Spicy Potatoes Fruit Cake	28 McRibb Sandwich Jo-Jo's Baked Beans Rosey Applesauce	29 Spaghetti with meat Sauce Peas & Carrots Pineapple/Bread Stick	30 Chicken Patty Mashed Potatoes Gravy Green Beans/Applesauce




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	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Preschool Enrollment					
TARKIO R-I	0	16	18	20	20
ROCK PORT R-II	0	0	0	0	0
FAIRFAX R-3	0	0	0	0	0
CRAIG R-III	0	0	0	0	0
MOUND CITY R-II	22	19	20	20	19
K-12 Enrollment					
TARKIO R-I	561	439	417	403	366
ROCK PORT R-II	369	355	354	360	375
FAIRFAX R-3	167	160	150	170	169
CRAIG R-III	127	124	120	108	114
MOUND CITY R-II	286	286	254	272	275
Attendance Rate					
TARKIO R-I	96.5	96.0	96.2	94.9	95.9
ROCK PORT R-II	95.4	95.9	95.7	95.2	95.9
FAIRFAX R-3	95.8	95.7	96.3	95.3	95.1
CRAIG R-III	95.4	95.7	95.6	95.6	95.7
MOUND CITY R-II	95.8	95.7	96.5	95.5	95.1
Students Eligible For Free Or Reduced-Price Lunch					
TARKIO R-I	196	212	189	165	152
ROCK PORT R-II	156	170	166	165	161
FAIRFAX R-3	79	76	73	79	82
CRAIG R-III	60	79	57	60	54
MOUND CITY R-II	121	133	112	122	117
Graduation Rate					
TARKIO R-I	93.5	96.9	100	100	90.6
ROCK PORT R-II	82.4	91.2	93.8	89.7	94.1
FAIRFAX R-3	91.7	93.8	85.7	100	100
CRAIG R-III	70.6	100	92.3	100	100
MOUND CITY R-II	95	95	85.7	84.2	92.9
Dropout Rate					
TARKIO R-I	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.4	3.1
ROCK PORT R-II	4.8	3.5	0.0	2.5	3.2
FAIRFAX R-3	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
CRAIG R-III	2.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MOUND CITY R-II	5.0	2.3	1.1	2.1	1.0
Staffing Ratios (Students To Classroom Teachers)					
TARKIO R-I	13	12	13	13	12
ROCK PORT R-II	13	12	12	13	13
FAIRFAX R-3	11	11	9	10	12
CRAIG R-III	9	8	8	7	8
MOUND CITY R-II	15	14	12	14	14
Certification Status Of Teachers (Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers)					
TARKIO R-I	95.0%	94.2%	95.1%	90.7%	94.2%
ROCK PORT R-II	88.3%	94.0%	92.1%	97.7%	98.6%
FAIRFAX R-3	93.6%	91.8%	85.8%	97.2%	96.4%
CRAIG R-III	75.2%	83.2%	86.1%	78.6%	83.5%
MOUND CITY R-II	99.3%	98.6%	91.4%	100.0%	99.3%
Professional Staff With Advanced Degrees					
TARKIO R-I	43.0	42.2	37.8	31.9	28.5
ROCK PORT R-II	39.7	42.3	40.6	46.2	47.8
FAIRFAX R-3	31.0	26.5	29.4	21.7	16.1
MOUND CITY R-II	37.8	36.9	32.6	32.6	32.6
CRAIG R-III	31.6	26.3	26.3	16.5	16.5
ACT Results (Composite ACT Score)					
MISSOURI	21.5	21.6	21.6	21.6	21.6
TARKIO R-I	19.8	22.3	23.2	20.6	20.1
ROCK PORT R-II	22.7	20.3	21.3	22.8	20.9
FAIRFAX R-3	19.9	20.3	19.2	17.8	18.4
MOUND CITY R-II	20.4	23.2	21.4	19.3	21.8
CRAIG R-III	20.1	20.1	19.0	19.5	17.9
Average Teacher Salaries	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
TARKIO R-I	\$35,052	\$36,003	\$37,068	\$37,300	\$36,643
ROCK PORT R-II	\$32,012	\$32,896	\$33,219	\$35,047	\$36,243
FAIRFAX R-3	\$29,415	\$28,976	\$29,718	\$31,212	\$30,522
CRAIG R-III	\$26,438	\$26,313	\$27,252	\$27,661	\$29,230
MOUND CITY R-II	\$28,827	\$29,479	\$29,857	\$31,224	\$31,319
Average Administrator Salaries					
TARKIO R-I	\$58,716	\$65,729	\$87,478	\$69,000	\$71,000
ROCK PORT R-II	\$59,225	\$60,668	\$63,125	\$69,962	\$65,734
FAIRFAX R-3	\$57,625	\$58,778	\$58,500	\$59,875	\$59,963
CRAIG R-III	\$56,150	\$55,150	\$56,150	\$57,981	\$61,278
MOUND CITY R-II	\$52,424	\$55,579	\$56,443	\$62,017	\$64,233
Average Current Expenditures Per Pupil					
TARKIO R-I	\$6,821.00	\$7,696.00	\$8,459.00	\$8,776.00	\$9,993.00
ROCK PORT R-II	\$7,404.00	\$7,690.00	\$7,965.00	\$8,060.00	\$8,410.00
FAIRFAX R-3	\$8,514.00	\$9,058.00	\$9,488.00	\$8,515.00	\$9,177.00
CRAIG R-III	\$10,243.00	\$10,859.00	\$11,763.00	\$12,744.00	\$13,697.00
MOUND CITY R-II	\$7,149.00	\$7,685.00	\$8,416.00	\$8,650.00	\$8,817.00
Adjusted Tax Rate Of The District					
TARKIO R-I Incidental Fund	\$2.7500	\$3.5444	\$3.8158	\$3.7229	\$2.7500
ROCK PORT R-II Incidental Fund	\$3.6112	\$3.6230	\$3.6662	\$3.6446	\$3.6228
FAIRFAX R-3 Incidental Fund	\$3.6348	\$4.1872	\$4.3484	\$4.3229	\$4.3229
CRAIG R-III Incidental	\$1.9430	\$2.2917	\$2.3431	\$2.5916	\$4.8775
MOUND CITY R-II	\$4.0034	\$4.0034	\$3.9828	\$3.8874	\$3.8034
Assessed Valuation Of The District					
TARKIO R-I	\$26,253,279	\$26,181,935	\$26,729,363	\$27,128,117	\$28,186,872
ROCK PORT R-II	\$29,521,132	\$29,971,722	\$31,461,333	\$32,232,215	\$33,543,747
FAIRFAX R-3	\$13,098,364	\$13,017,738	\$13,274,382	\$13,825,487	\$15,434,323
CRAIG R-III	\$12,052,297	\$12,370,830	\$13,922,120	\$13,824,200	\$14,426,827
MOUND CITY R-II	\$20,835,814	\$20,865,665	\$22,279,130	\$22,773,340	\$23,687,890

Mound City School District provides state required data

Area schools have been reporting data to the Missouri State Department of Education for several years to comply with the annual “Missouri Assessment Program” (MAP) as well as the federally mandated “No Child Left Behind Act”. At least five school districts in the northwest Missouri area received the “Distinction in Performance” award for the 2008 school year, according to the most recently released report by the Missouri Department of Education. These five school districts include: Tarkio R-I, Rock Port R-II, Fairfax R-3, Craig R-III, and Holt County R-II (Mound City). The attached report shows additional information concerning test results of these five school districts over the past five years as well as other statistical information about their respective districts.

Some trends show up in the attached report for the five school districts. One trend is that, overall, the five districts have lost 211 students in the past four years. Some districts have shown increases while others show declining enrollments.

Staffing ratios have stayed steady over the past four years. Teachers with advanced degrees have declined at most districts - this is due, in part, to retirements of veteran teachers. The assessed valuation of the five districts all show increases.

The web site to review all Missouri schools’ data is www.dese.mo.gov.

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CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR
(ITEMS MUST BE AT THE CRAIG BRANCH BY NOON MONDAY)
Happy New Year!

Jan. 5 - School resumes
Jan. 6 - Varsity Basketball at Fairfax vs. Osborn - 6:00 p.m.
Jan. 8 - JV/Varstiy Basketball at Hamburg, IA - 4:45 p.m.
Jan 12-17 - Varsity Basketball Tournament at Fairfax - TBA
Jan. 19 - Craig School Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
Jan 20 - JV/Varsity Baskteball at West Nodaway - 5:00 p.m.



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Accepting Sealed Bids

The Atchison-Holt Ambulance District will be accepting sealed bids for the old ambulance barn until 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 16, 2009. Bids will be opened and publicly read at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 20, 2009, in the conference room at the Community Hospital in Fairfax, MO. Anyone interested in purchasing the old ambulance barn located at 305 State Street, Mound City, Missouri, should submit their sealed bid at the offices of the Atchison-Holt Ambulance District, 303 South 3rd Street, Tarkio, MO 64491. The Atchison-Holt Ambulance District reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

Please call the business office, (660) 736-5216, to make arrangements if you would like to inspect the inside of the building.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Teresa Ann Stanton, a single person, and Rick Stanton and Mary Stanton, Husband and Wife, Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Teresa Ann Stanton, a single person, and Rick Stanton and Mary Stanton, Husband and Wife, dated October 12, 2007, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Holt County, Missouri, in Book 381, Page 248, the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Friday, January 16, 2009, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., (at the specific time of 12:25 p.m.), at the North Front Door of the Courthouse, City of Oregon, County of Holt, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Holt County, State of Missouri, to wit:

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to satisfy said debt and cost.

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Notice of Filing Deadline

Final date for names to appear on the Bigelow Independent Road Board annual election ballot for board member will be Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2009, at 5:00 p.m. Candidate's name must be submitted to the Secretary of the Board at the Rd. Dist. Office - 22906 Farmers Dr., Craig, MO. The office is open from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

By Order of the Ind. Road Board,
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For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Eldon B. Horseman and Cheryl L. Horseman, dated October 29, 2002, and recorded on October 31, 2002, Document No. 1435, in Book No. 347, at Page 775, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Holt County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will, on January 16, 2009, at 1:15 p.m., at the North Door of the Holt County Courthouse, Oregon, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

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Public Notice

The City of Mound City intends to purchase and install an outdoor warning siren. The siren will be located at City Hall Park and will be used to warn residents within the Mound City, Missouri, city limits.

The City of Mound City is applying for USDA Rural Development grant funds to assist with the purchase and installation of the outdoor warning siren.

We, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen for the City of Mound City, wish to invite the Public to a special informational meeting to discuss any comments that you may have regarding this project.

The meeting will be held on the 8th day of January, 2009, at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall in Mound City, Missouri, located at 205 E. Sixth Street.

David Duncan, Mayor
City of Mound City, MO
25/1tc

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday, January 08, 2009
AT CITY HALL

TOPIC: AMENDMENT TO ZONING CODE
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The Mound City Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing on Thursday, January 8, 2009, 7:00 PM, at City Hall for discussion of a proposed ordinance amending the Zoning Code of the City of Mound City to establish procedures and criteria for obtaining Special Use permits. The Board of Aldermen welcomes public input on this subject. A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for review at City Hall.

23,25/2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that a board member position will be filled at the Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2009:

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Closing Date for Filing: Tuesday, January 20, 2009, at 5:00 p.m.

Declarations of Candidacy may be filed with Jason Hall, Secretary/Treasurer of the board. Call 660-442-6221 for applications.

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Holt County Commissioners look at 2009 annual budget

The Holt County Commission met Monday, December 8, with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present.

After review, Commissioner Gordon made a motion to accept amended minutes by County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel. The motion was passed unanimously.

Karl Noellsch, Wayne Flannery and Tom Kelso, University Extension, presented the 2009 Annual Budget Request to the Commission. The request was for \$35,040 up from \$34,000 in the previous three years. The increase of \$1,040 was requested to offset costs of adding Teresa Kurtz to a full-time staff position. Ms. Kurtz will also be paid by Atchison County for the shared position. The Commission took the matter under consideration with the

budget process.

Billie Paul Sharp, Collector, appeared to discuss matters of his department.

Brenda Nelson, R. N., Health Department Administrator, reviewed policies and procedures with the Commission for the following manuals: Sexually Transmitted Disease, Communicable Disease, General Policies and Procedures, Environmental Health Services, Infection Control and Vaccine Management. The Commission took up a discussion with Mrs. Nelson of the Health Department offering Smoking Cessation classes for county employees who wish to quit smoking in the coming year. Mrs. Nelson agreed to look into class materials and a certified teacher.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann reported on CART rock application

for 2008. South Union Township Independent Road District was the last to receive CART rock. Weather permitting the rock hauling will be finished before Christmas. Mr. Biermann reported on the design phase of a soft-match construction project at Juniper Road. The County Road and Bridge department will replace a large tube on the road as credit for other bridge replacement projects. Mr. Biermann reported on a request he received to rent out the county high loader. The Commission denied the request. In other matters, Mr. Biermann reported landowner Rusty Leach wishes to purchase extra gravel for Cannon Hollow. The Commission agreed to the request at the county rock rate, and hauled by county forces.

Irvin Heck, rural Mound City, approached the Commission to ask for the establishment of one-quarter mile

of Memphis Road in northern Holt County to the CART program. Commissioner Holstine made a motion to accept the road after 100 tons of rock has been applied to the section of road. Commissioner Gordon seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mick Derr, Derr Insurance Services, joined the Commission to discuss employees with Medicare Supplement Insurance.

Mr. Heck also questioned the closure of Memphis Road to the north of Holt 110. Records indicate the road has been closed. County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel referred the matter to the Recorder of Deeds.

Dave Warner, Murphy Tractor, joined the Commission to discuss John Deere graders owned by the county.

Matt Kreek, Citizens Bank of Oregon, appeared before the Commission to secure update signatures on depository account cards.

Commissioners Holstine and Gordon reported on a MoDOT meeting they attended in the previous week. The focus of the meeting was to seek funding alternatives for 2009 and beyond for infrastructure maintenance.

The Commission reviewed a request by the Region H Hazmat Team for \$1,337. The County has not participated in the past and declines to do so at this time.

Correspondence from Missouri Association of Counties for a workshop on Family Medical Leave Act and Americans with Disabilities federal law updates was read. The Commissioners agreed to attend the workshop in Gladstone.

Sheriff Kirby Felumb appeared to provide an update on matters of the Sheriff and Jail departments.

The Commission adjourned for lunch and returned for an employee group health insurance meeting with Mick Derr and Community Health Plan, St. Joseph. Commissioner Sitherwood addressed

the group, explaining the county will pay \$500 per person, per month in health insurance premiums. Employees will be responsible for the remaining balance, either \$26.50 or \$11 per pay period, depending on their choice of HMO or PPO. Commissioner Sitherwood also notified the group that the county will offer some type of smoking cessation program in 2009 for those who wish to quit smoking. Employees who remain tobacco users in 2010 will pay an additional fee for health insurance. The County will also participate in a wellness initiative in 2009.

Being no further business, Commissioner Sitherwood adjourned the meeting until Monday, December 15.

The Holt County Commission met Monday, December 15, with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present.

Assessor Carla Markt approached the Commission with 2009 Departmental Budget documents. Mrs. Markt included the cost of GIS mapping system in her budget, with the understanding that Road and Bridge Fund, 911 Fund and Collector's Tax Maintenance Fund will contribute.

Collector Billie Paul Sharp joined the Commission to present 2009 Departmental Budget documents. Mr. Sharp requested additional funding to offset costs associated with off-site computer back-up of documents.

Brenda Nelson, R. N., Health Department Administrator, reported with the Commission on motel/hotel compliance in the county.

Rick Boswell, Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone, presented plans for a buried cable along Holt 250 and Maywood Road. The Commission gave approval for the project to proceed.

County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel presented a rental agreement from Dan Graupman

for the Health Department building. The agreement was the same as previous years with monthly payment of \$600, for a total of \$7,200 per year. Commissioner Holstine made a motion to accept the agreement for 2009. Commissioner Gordon seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Mrs. Kunkel presented a renewal contract for E-911 services from Embarq. The contract is renewable for three years at a monthly rate of \$429.13. That is up from \$319.15 for the last three years. The Commission approved the renewal.

Scott Wedlock, Sheriff-Elect, joined the Commission to report on New Sheriff Training he had completed the previous two weeks in Jefferson City. Mr. Wedlock discussed the 2009 Budget process.

Sheriff Kirby Felumb appeared to provide an update on matters of his departments.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann reported on the need to update safety supplies in the Road and Bridge barns. The Commission felt the items needed could be purchased separately as cost savings compared to using a service company. The requirement for safety vests was also discussed. Mr. Biermann plans to order vests soon to comply with the new law. All Road and Bridge employees will be required to wear the brightly colored vests when working.

County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel reviewed the changes made to the 2008 Amended Budget Document, which included an increase in revenues and expenditures in General Revenue Fund, an increase in expenditures of the Senior Citizens Services Fund and Sheriff's Civil Fees Fund. The Amended Budget hearing was set for December 22, 2008.

Being no further business, Commissioner Sitherwood adjourned the meeting until Monday, December 22.

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