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Kwik Zone to host local wine tasting January 17

Kwik Zone in Mound City, MO, is hosting a wine tasting on Monday, January 17, featuring wine from Mound City grown grapes.

Craig R-3 and Nodaway-Holt to have school on Monday

The Craig R-3 and Nodaway-Holt schools will be in session on Monday, January 17, for a make-up snow day. The schools were originally scheduled to be closed for Martin Luther King, Jr., Day.

The Mound City R-2 school will be closed on Monday, January 17, for the Martin Luther King, Jr., holiday.

Newspaper subscriptions were due January 1

All subscriptions to the *Mound City News* were due January 1, 2011, for the new year. Subscriptions which are not paid this month will be pulled.

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

Goose & Duck Numbers on the Refuge

Mallard- 606
Northern Pintail- 1

Canada Geese- 172
Snow Geese- 1
Swans- 97

Bald Eagles- 13

Mound City grapes in locally distributed wines

The Mound City Development Corporation Vineyards are pleased to have a part in wine that will be distributed locally and that will be featured in the next wine tasting event in Mound City.

SchillingBridge Winery and Microbrewery in Pawnee City, NE, has purchased Chambourcin grapes from the Mound City Vineyards for the past three years and is pleased to have used the grapes in four different red wines.

"We are very proud of the Mound City growers," remarked Sharon Schilling of SchillingBridge Winery. "We were attracted to them because of their desire to boost local economic development. There is a great relationship between the winery and the vineyard and we are planning great things for the future."

Each of the four wines were made with 75% of Nebraska grapes, but Mound City's grapes are mingled in the remainder. Schil-

Incandescent light bulbs --- MUST GO Mason McIntire reminds us

McIntire Building Center owner Mason McIntire is reminding all area residents that they must start using the energy saving light bulbs by year's end.

The Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA) is phasing out the iconic incandescent light bulbs and is requiring manufacturers to replace them with new, energy efficient bulbs that comply with EISA's mandated performance levels for incandescent and incandescent halogen bulbs. The (EISA) law accomplishes the phase-out by setting standards that today's bulbs cannot meet. The new standards are technology neutral so any technology that can meet the new standards can be used—including compact fluorescent, halogen IR, high efficiency incandescent, LEDs . . . and technologies still to be developed.

The United States government is among many nations around the world that have passed measures to prohibit the sale of incandescent light bulbs for general lighting in an effort to encourage use of more energy-efficient lighting alternatives, such as compact fluorescent lamp (CFLs), LED lamps and halogen bulbs.

General service bulbs will be phased out beginning January 1, 2012, starting with the 100W incandescent light bulb. The 75W will follow in 2013 and the 60W and 40W will follow in 2014. All light bulbs must use 25 percent to 30 percent less energy by 2014. By 2020, bulbs must be 70 percent more efficient than they are today.

Light bulbs outside of this range are exempt from the restrictions (historically, less than 40 Watts or more than 150 Watts). Also exempt are several classes of specialty lights, including appliance lamps, rough service bulbs, 3-way, colored lamps and plant lights.

After the above mentioned dates, manufacturers may no longer produce these incandescent bulbs for sale. However, any of these bulbs that are still on store shelves or in RSCs, will be grandfathered in, meaning they are acceptable to sell at retail.

The American economy has already been negatively effected by the new law. GE has closed its last major bulb producing factory in the United States, creating job opportunities in China.

The manufacture of CFLs is "labor intensive and too expensive to be done at U.S. wage rates," according to a report from The Heartland Institute, which estimates that domestically produced CFLs would be 50 percent more expensive than bulbs manufactured in China.

So instead of installing or adapting the equipment in its plant in Winchester, VA, to produce CFLs, GE closed the plant in September and laid off 200 workers.

CFLs use about 75 percent less energy than incandescent bulbs and last nearly 10 times longer. On the adverse side, they cost significantly more, take longer to turn on, may flicker and contain small amounts of highly toxic mercury, which creates problems for users when they break or need to be disposed of after they burn out. Instructions on how to properly dispose of broken CFLs can easily be found on the internet.

CFLs are already being manufactured in China, and increasing American demand will no doubt create new jobs there.

"Environmental activists and their allies in Washington were either too ignorant of basic economics to see these job losses coming, or they were simply too callous to really care," said Heartland Institute science director Jay Lehr. "Either way, compact fluorescent light bulbs in the real world fail to live up to environmental promises, unnecessarily subjecting American households to toxic mercury, produce poor-quality light and are sending American workers to the unemployment line."



Heavy snows make for tough work

Jayson Johnson, pictured left, spent the morning shoveling his sidewalk. After nearly 8 inches of snow fell in Mound City on Monday, January 10. Predicted snows started falling early Monday morning and continued to pile up the entire day. City and county snow crews worked feverishly to keep the roads cleared. Main thoroughfares were mostly cleared, but outlying streets and highways remained snow/ice covered through Tuesday. Area schools were closed both Monday and Tuesday due to the snow, and temperatures dropped down to near zero on Tuesday morning, January 11. Snow crews weren't the only ones at work on Monday. A crew of workers (pictured below) were out on Monday, January 10, taking down a large tree along Nebraska Street. Several workers dismembered the tree despite the heavy snows that fell all day. The birds will have a tough time finding the bottom of the birdbath (pictured at left)



Surprise presentation for Mound City music teacher

Mound City students Sara Murphy (left) and Jennifer Thomas (center)-Presented Mound City music instructor Mrs. Becky Reinig, a specially designed Breast Cancer t-shirt along with a check for \$800 at a surprise assembly in her honor on Friday, January 7.

Mound City ninth grade students, Jennifer Thomas and Sara Murphy, were inspired to do something special for Mound City music instructor, Mrs. Becky Reinig, after attending a Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Leadership Conference in Tan-Tar-A in October. The conference encouraged students to plan activities for the community, from which the idea of doing a secret t-shirt campaign for breast cancer survivor, Mrs. Reinig, was devised.

During a routine mammogram visit in July by Mrs. Reinig, an area of concern warranted a needle biopsy which detected category 0 cancer cells. Mrs. Reinig had surgery in August and then subsequent radiation treatments. The process rendered her 100% cured.

"I'm a poster child for early detection," stated Becky Reinig. "I just give God the glory for being 100% cured."

Mrs. Reinig, who didn't miss a day of school during her treatments, said she was

so thrilled with the support she had at school, 'from the top on down'. A visit from her sister from Minnesota during the final week of radiation was a blessing that Mrs. Reinig greatly savored. Her sister had battled breast cancer a few years ago and knew how tough the final week could be, so she took the week off to "pamper" Mrs. Reinig.

Jennifer and Sara designed a t-shirt to reflect a musical breast cancer motif. With the knowledge and organizational help of science teacher, Mrs. Ungles, order forms were sent out in secret and orders began to pile in. Karlene Harrison, FCCLA advisor, assisted the two students as needed.

On Friday, January 7, an all school assembly was called in the gymnasium where students, faculty and administrators, many of which were adorned in the special t-shirts, gathered for the surprise unveiling. Mrs. Reinig was presented with an \$800 check, which were proceeds made from the more than 170 t-shirts ordered. The monies will help to offset some of the extra costs that were incurred during her treatments.

"I was so surprised and totally overwhelmed," commented Mrs. Reinig on the presentation. "It's so neat that they would think about me. I don't even have either one of the girls in any of my classes this year. It's just such an honor."



lingBridge Winery has been authorized to sell to stores throughout northwest Missouri. Four Nebraska table wines will be available at the following locations:

- Mound City, MO
Kwik Zone
- George's Total
The Klub
- Oregon, MO
Country Store
- Maryville, MO
Hy-Vee
- Rock Port, MO
FC Food Country
- Fillmore, MO
Grandpa's
- St. Joseph, MO
Hy-Vee
- Ray's Green Hills
- Smooth Endings

The four wines include the Chambourcin, a dry red wine; Rock Island Red, a sweet red wine; Hot Flash Red, a semi-sweet wine; and Women Gone Wine, a blush wine.

The wines may be tasted at the Schilling-Bridge wine tasting event in Mound City on Monday, January 17, from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Kwik Zone at 908 State Street in Mound City.

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Letter to the editor

Dear Editor,

Once again Holt County has been left with a great loss. Mike Whetsel was taken from us, leaving behind his family and many friends. Mike's generosity, caring and giving nature are a few of the numerous fond memories that remain with us.

With this in mind a group - Friends of Mike Whetsel and Family - has been formed. We are organizing a benefit to ensure his family may continue to live in their home of 22 years. To accomplish this, we have set a goal of \$12,000.

The benefit will take place Saturday, January 22, 2011, at the Craig R-3 School in Craig, MO. Starting at 4:00 p.m., there will be a meal served consisting of pulled pork and BBQ brisket sandwiches, baked beans, coleslaw, chips, dessert and a drink; all for a free will donation.

Following the meal, an auction will be held beginning at 6:00 p.m. We are seeking donated items. So far we have gift certificates, antique oak table and chairs, sleigh bed, antique radios, woodwork crafted items, etc., that we have collected. We will consider anything one might want to donate!

A drawing from raffle tickets for a new 20 gauge, over and under shotgun will conclude the evening. Volunteers with tickets available are Wayne Quimby, Bub Nowling, Rex Jackson, Dottie Botkin, Ronnie Rehm, Monika Culley, Pam Wilson, Paula Sollars, Tracy Nowling, Vicki Montgomery, Toby Jackson, Donna Culp and Kevin Wilson.

Please contact Ken or Marti Kolthoff at 660-683-5353 or 913-634-7014 with questions, for donated items to be picked up and for additional raffle tickets.

Cash donations may be taken/sent to: Citizens Bank and Trust, Friends of Mike Whetsel and Family, 105 S Main, Craig, MO, 64437, or 904 State St, Mound City, MO 64470.

So, come on out, kick the winter cabin fever and support Mike's memory with a helping hand for his family.

Our sincere thanks,
Ken and Marti Kolthoff
on behalf of - Friends of Mike Whetsel and Family

Letter to the editor

Dear Editor,

Now that the holidays have come to a close, we, at Community Services, would like to say THANK YOU to everyone who contributed your time, money, and/or gifts to our holiday program. We had numerous families and individuals who needed our assistance this holiday season.

The generosity of the citizens in all five counties in our service area, Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway and Worth, made it possible to provide everyone with food and/or gifts for the holidays.

Sincerely,
Carla Summa,
Operations Director
Community Services, Inc.

Farm Service Agency Disaster Program sign-up begins January 10

Holt County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director Jackie VanGundy announced that the 2009 crop year Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE) program sign-up began on Monday, January 10, 2011. SURE is a disaster program that provides assistance to farmers and ranchers who have experienced losses caused by natural disasters.

MU Deans' List

The News Bureau for the University of Missouri (MU) Office of the Registrar recently provided the information for the Deans' and Graduation Lists. Requirements for Deans' Lists vary with each college, but a minimum of 12 graded hours and a term GPA of 3.0 or above are required.

Those on the 2010 Fall MU Deans' List include:

Craig: Jordan J. Showalter, Freshman, Business

Mound City: Sydney Marie Heck, Senior, Health Professions; Lauren A. Miles, Junior, Agriculture-Food & Natural Resources; Loni Jo Weber, Freshman, Health Professions

Graham: Marc Anthony Rosenbohm, Freshman, Agriculture-Food & Natural Resources

Skidmore: Ashley Joraine Lawrence, Senior, Health Professions; Leslie N. Zeliff, Sophomore, Agriculture-Food & Natural Resources



Jennifer Graves graduates from Truman State

Jennifer Ann Graves graduated from Truman State University in Kirksville, MO, during Fall Commencement at Pershing Arena on Saturday, December 18, 2010. Jeni received her Bachelor of Science degree in Health Science with a minor in Biology. She is a 2006 graduate of Mound City High School in Mound City, MO.

While at Truman, Jeni participated in Amnesty International; Environmental Campus Organization; Big Brothers, Big Sisters; presented in Student Research Conference; and was serving as President of Beta Omega Beta.

Jeni is the daughter of Brenda Graves and Kelly Graves of Mound City. Grandparents are Mary Graves of Fairfax, MO, and Ed and Shirley Staples of Mound City.

Nutrition site news

Volunteers at the Mound City Nutrition Site during the week of January 3, 2011, were: Greg Biermann, Kenneth and Irene Caton, Sue Schmidt, Kiwanis, Corey Gordon, Sheri Wright, Bill and Donna Golden, Addie Trimmer, Yogi Swymeler, Carolyn Roberts, Lela Boyd, Linda Elton, Barb Flint, Herb Beggs, Gene and Bev Miller, Joe Laukemper, Lisa Yocum and McIntire Building.

Delivering meals the week of January 17 will be:

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

Mound City - Monday through Friday- Mound City Kiwanis.

Oregon and Forest City- Monday through Friday- Oregon Presbyterian Church will deliver both.

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

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 January "Products of the Month" are coffee and peaches in light syrup. The drawing will be January 31.

The nutrition site's upcoming schedule includes:

January 17 - Exercises from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

January 19- Exercises from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., Birthday Party sponsored by the friends of the site at 11:30 a.m.

January 20- Quilting at 1:30 p.m. with Ava McCarrthy

January 21- Donuts and cinnamon rolls at 8:30 a.m. until gone.

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, January 17- Taco salad with cheese and chips, corn, Spanish rice and pudding.

Tuesday, January 18- Ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, juice and pineapple upside-down cake.

Wednesday, January 19- Birthday Party- Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, broccoli with cheese, hot rolls and cake and ice cream.

Thursday, January 20- Sloppy joe on a bun, baked potato, cooked cabbage and applesauce bars.

Friday, January 21 - Beef stew or chili, coleslaw, applesauce, crackers and oatmeal raisins cookies.

Chicken Salad

by Julia Gilland

4 chicken breasts, cooked and chunked

3/4 c. sour cream

1/4 c. mayonnaise

1 1/2 c. chopped onion

1 c. chopped celery

1 can sliced water chestnuts

1 pkg. slivered almonds

1/4 tsp. curry powder

1/4 c. chow mein noodles

Juice of one lemon

Mix all ingredients together except noodles. Add noodles just before serving. If a creamier salad is desired, add more sour cream and mayonnaise. Serve on favorite bread.

Graham news

By Michelle Brown

Jack and Stella Lyle hosted a Christmas brunch on Saturday, December 18. Those present were Harold and Teresa Lyle of Maryville, MO; Lewis, Karris, Trevor and Garrett Lyle of Barnard, MO; Ashley Lyle and friend, Dusty, of Savannah, MO; Vicki Lyle and friend, Mark, Ryan Burres and friend of Gower, MO; Christina Van-Meerhaeghe and son, Jonathan, of Grain Valley, MO; Mark and Abbie Burtson, Jennifer and Logan Wilkin and daughter, Lily, Amy Middleton and friend, Chin, and Karen Salisbury and son, Jacob, all of Kansas City, MO; and Mike and Sharon Middleton of Kearney, MO.

Jack and Stella Lyle had Christmas Day dinner guests of Jim Lyle of Savannah and Justin Schoening of Kansas City. Jack and Stella's New Year's Day guests were Helena Michel of Farragut, IA; and Charlie and Vicki Basham and Bess Basham and son, William, all of St. Joseph, MO.

Roger and Billie Jean Anderson hosted a Christmas supper on Tuesday, December 28. Their guests were David, Julie, Chase and Jaden Atkins of Ravenwood, MO; Cory and Jenny Anderson of Graham, MO; and Mark, Kara, Delanie, Tyce and Kennedy Anderson of Oregon, MO.

On Thursday, December 23, a Christmas supper and gift exchange was held at the home of Mary Anne Bare. Those present were Mike, Tammy, Kristin, Hailey and Cody Ridler of Graham and Cody's friend, Ashley, of Oregon; Mike Bare of Graham; Jonell Smith, and Tyler, Valerie, Gavin, Gage and Grady Knapp of Mound City; Jared and Hillary Bare of Moberly, MO; and Zachary Bare of Kansas City.

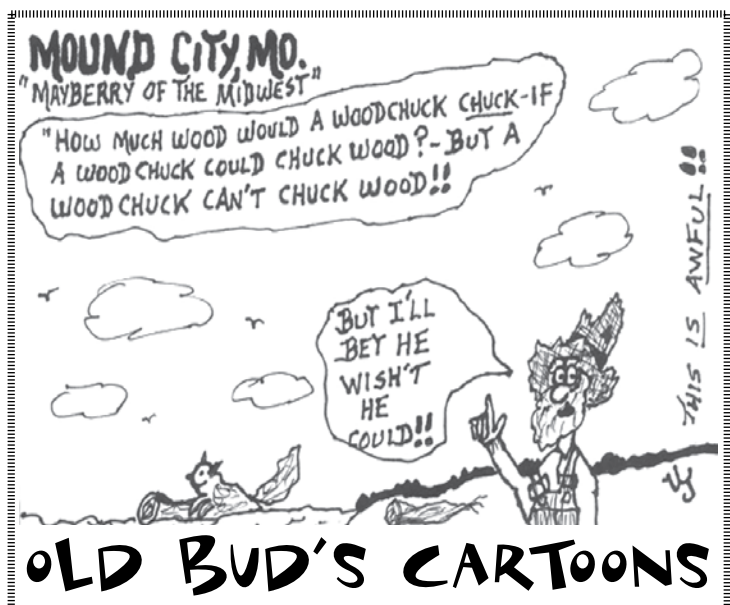
Cupid Creative Craft Show

A Cupid Creative Craft Show will be held Saturday, February 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the TJ Hall Building in Oregon, MO. Admission is free to the public.

The event is being coordinated by Shyann Ray, of Shys Natural Gifts. All proceeds from the event will be used for the Holt County Relay for Life. Vendor booth charges will also be donated after building fee and advertising charges are deducted.

Vendors who desire to participate will be charged \$20 for a 6-7' table space and an additional \$5 for an outlet/wall space. (Table coverings or extension cords are not provided.)

Booths can be reserved by emailing Shyann at shyan nray@yahoo.com. Vendor fees are due by February 4.



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Community Hospital-Fairfax welcomes first baby of 2011

Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO, has welcomed the first baby born at the hospital in the New Year. Jaecy-Mae Marie Makings, the daughter of Hope Bailey and Gavin Makings of Tarkio, MO, was born on Wednesday, January 5, 2011. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Jaecy-Mae's maternal grandparents are Edward Bailey of Missouri and Vivian Shane of Kansas. Her paternal grandparents are Richard and Shirley Makings of Rock Port, MO. Paternal great-grandparents are Sylvia Clodfelter and Hollis Makings of Rock Port. Jaecy-Mae has two half siblings, Jaben Makings, 9, and Jassilin Makings, 5.

In celebration of the New Year baby, Jaecy-Mae received gifts provided by the Obstetrics nursing staff that included lotion, body wash, baby wipes, diapers, toys and a plate set. Her parents will get to celebrate their new arrival with a steak dinner for two provided by the hospital's dietary staff. The hospital's development council gave Jaecy-Mae a \$100 savings bond and the Auxiliary gave her a stuffed animal and a quilt from the Sunshine Corner Gift Shop. Jaecy-Mae also received a free sitting fee and portrait donated by W.C. Farmer Photography of Rock Port.

As with all babies born at Community Hospital-Fairfax, Jaecy-Mae received a bag of goodies that included an engraved Community Hospital-Fairfax spoon, an embroidered shirt, baby care products and samples.

It has been a long standing tradition to celebrate the first baby born in the New Year and every child born at Community Hospital-Fairfax. The staff at the hospital welcomes Jaecy-Mae and congratulates her parents.

Holt County Ag Update scheduled

The Holt County Ag Update will be held Friday, January 21, at the TJ Hall Building in Oregon, MO. The meeting will start at 8:00 a.m. and will conclude at noon with a light lunch.

The first two hours of the meeting will be a pest management update. This portion of the meeting will handle the requirements for growers who need to recertify their private pesticide applicator licenses and those who need a license. The pest update will also provide important information for growers for the 2011 growing season who do not need a license and will be handled by Wayne Flanary, Agronomist.

Following the pest management update, there will be presentations from regional staff important to area farmers. Jim Crawford, Ag Engineer, will present the information regarding the new fuel storage containment laws along with new energy programs available

to area growers. Bob Kelly, Ag Business Specialists, will answer questions and discuss ways to manage increasing crop input costs and what are considered fair cash rental rates.

Amie Schleicher, Livestock Specialist, will present current issues in animal agriculture and how they impact all of agriculture.

Whether you are a grower or have woodlands, emerald ash borer and walnut canker are new pests to watch for. Tom Fowler, Horticulture Specialist, will visit about these topics and will answer other horticulture questions.

To help in planning meals and materials for the meeting, RSVP by calling the Holt County Extension office at 660-446-3724.

Additionally, the Atchison County Ag Update will be held on Wednesday, January 26, and the Nodaway County Ag Update is Thursday, January 27.

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

Missouri State Dean's List

Each semester, students at Missouri State University in Springfield, MO, who attain academic excellence are named to the Dean's List. For undergraduate students, criteria include enrollment in at least 12 credit hours during the fall semester and at least a 3.50 grade point average (on a 4.00 scale).

The list was released on Thursday, January 6, 2011, and included: Jacob N. Parker of Mound City, MO.

Honor rolls at Mound City R-2

2nd Quarter High Honor Roll

Freshmen: Eryn Acton, Lily Grant, Merkin Karr, Jacob Meyer, Jorden Miller, Luke Sanders, Thomas Shifflett, Sara Murphy

Sophomores: Haylee Clifton, Abbey Forehand, Brett Johnson, Chelsea Killin, Paige Kunkel, Kelton Kurtz, Carina Metzgar, Devin Nauman, Alex Phillips, Elijah Poe, Sarah Schoonover, Hayston Wilson

Juniors: Jeff Atkins, Kirstan Buckles, Torri Carroll, Paul Grant, Abby Haer, Tori Ingram, Zach Kahle, Haley Loucks, Ben Luna, Taylor Miles, Jordyn Pankau, Whisper Parrish, Katie Portman, Trevor Boyd

Seniors: Samantha DeVooght, Prent Eaton, Zach Gilland, Jessica Gillenwater, Seth Henson, Drew Ireland, Miles Jumps, Tiffany Kunkel, Emilee Messer, Ethan Miller, James Schoonover, Jeffrey Skeen, Taylor Blevins, Kyler VanSchoiack

Regular Honor Roll

Freshmen: Dalton Dreher, Dayne Messer, Shaylin Miller, Jennifer Thomas, Ashley VanDerHeide

Sophomores: Dalton Honea, Kase Newcomb, Spencer Staples, James Walker

Juniors: Josie Bomar, Kaylee Brady, Evan Gilland, Lucas Schawang, Kelby Siekmann, CJ Staples, Levi Staples, Beth Stone

Seniors: Cheyenne Marin, Josh Owens, Jake Reilly, Amber Robbins, Montana Schawang

1st Semester High Honor Roll

Freshmen: Eryn Acton, Lily Grant, Merkin Karr, Jacob Meyer, Jorden Miller, Luke Sanders, Thomas Shifflett, Sara Tunnell, Ashley VanDerHeide

Sophomores: Haylee Clifton, Abbey Forehand, Brett Johnson, Chelsea Killin, Paige Kunkel, Kelton Kurtz, Carina Metzgar, Devin Nauman, Alex

Holt County Head Start menu

All meals will be served with skim milk.

Monday, Jan. 17
Holiday- Martin L. King, Jr., Day

Tuesday, Jan. 18
Breakfast- Whole grain cereal and applesauce

Lunch- Tuna salad, whole wheat crackers, peas and mixed fruit

Snack- Pineapple
Wednesday, Jan. 19
Breakfast- Rice and raisins and pears

Lunch- Oven-baked chicken, whole grain bread, cauliflower and broccoli and apples slices

Snack- Peanut butter toast

Thursday, Jan. 20
Breakfast- Whole grain toast and pineapple

Lunch- Beef taco salad, taco shells, tomatoes, refried beans, lettuce and peaches

Snack- Mixed fruit
Friday, Jan. 21
Breakfast- Hot oatmeal and mandarin oranges

Lunch- Ham and cheese on whole wheat bread, potatoes, spinach and grapes
Snack- Whole grain cereal

Phillips, Elijah Poe, Sarah Schoonover, James Walker, Hayston Wilson

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Juniors: Josie Bomar, Kaylee Brady, Kirstan Buckles, Evan Gilland, Katie Portman, Lucas Schawang, Kelby Siekmann, CJ Staples, Levi Staples

Seniors: Drew Ireland, Josh Owens, Amber Robbins, Montana Schawang

Corn growers to hold meeting

The Missouri Corn Growers' Association Meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 24, at the Ramada Inn, in St. Joseph, MO. The meeting will begin with registration at 8:15 a.m.

The meeting will provide growers an update on what is happening in Washington from a legislative point of view. Corn grower association business, markets, weather and agronomy topics will make a full day for those who attend.

More details will be forthcoming. For more information, contact Missouri Corn Growers' Association Board Member, Morris Heitman, at 660-442-3726, or Missouri Corn Merchandising Council Board Member, Kevin Hurst, at 660-736-4894.

News from Tiffany Heights

Residents enjoyed a relaxing day on Monday, January 3, at Tiffany Heights in Mound City, MO, to begin the New Year. During the Walk and Roll program, held during the morning on Mondays and Wednesdays, this week Dora Routh reached the four mile mark, Aletha Martin- one mile, Claire Hendrix- one mile, Irma Heits- one mile, Bruce VanDeventer- one mile and Arnold Rehm- five miles.

The monthly resident's council meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon. Residents chose Paula Solars as the Employee of the Month. Paula works in the dietary department and has worked for Tiffany Heights for three years. Paula is from the Craig area and in her spare time, she enjoys spending time with family and friends and listening to music.

There are many unknown events that happened during the month and residents enjoyed learning about them. Some of the more interesting things were the patent of the tin

can in 1825, National Rhu-barb Pie Day on January 23, and for the more daring, National Clothes Clashing Day on January 27.

Bingo volunteers on Thursday were Shirley Jackson, Jean McCall, Inez Vanorman, Gordon Robbins, Barbara Hanlon, Lucille Stull and Vickie Taylor.

The ladies enjoyed getting their nails painted during the morning on Friday. This is an every Friday morning event. A social was also held during the morning. The residents read stories for "Holiday Fun, in the Good Old Days"; they read about some interesting New Year celebrations; and discussed how they rang in the New Year when they were young. During the afternoon the Christmas trees and decorations came down and were stored away for another season.

Larry Brickey and family provided Sunday morning worship. Afternoon church services were conducted by the New Life Apostolic Church.

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Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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Area Church Information

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

CORNING

St. John's Lutheran Church
112 Walters Street
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Bible Class or Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

CRAIG

Craig Presbyterian Church
Worship Service, 9:15 a.m. Rev. Lee Felsburg, Pastor

Sharp's Grove United Methodist Church
4.5 mi. north of Craig on Hwy. 59 • Rev. Crystal Karr
Worship Service, 8:45 a.m.

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

Church of God
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m., Worship, 11:00 a.m.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
Closed- Worship at St. Johns Lutheran Church in Corning and
Concordia Lutheran Church in Mound City

FILLMORE

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

GRAHAM

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

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

MAITLAND

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

United Methodist Church
217 S. Maple Avenue • Connie Ury, Pastor
Worship Service, 9 a.m.

MOUND CITY

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

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

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

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

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

Mound City United Methodist Church
312 E. 7th St. • Pastor Crystal Karr
Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Service, 10 a.m.

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

New Life Apostolic Assembly
U.P.C.I. - 307 E. 6th, Mound City • Pastor Scott Jordan
Currently meeting in the First United Presbyterian Church
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Life Night Bible Study & Revolution Youth Group
Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.
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Pastor and Parish Administrator

Oregon Church of the Nazarene
207 W. George • Keith Knaak, Pastor
Sunday School, 8 a.m., Worship Service, 9 a.m.

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

REGIONAL

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

SKIDMORE

St. Oswald's-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church
30996 X Avenue, Skidmore, MO
2nd Sundays - 11 a.m., Morning Prayer service by Lay Reader
4th Sundays - 11 a.m., Eucharist Service

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

Troy A. Bockelmann- Of Olathe, KS, Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 y/o or Over Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on December 6, 2010. Case disposed on December 23, 2010. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Bret Duane Brown- Of Warsaw, MO, Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 y/o or Over Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on November 27, 2010. Case disposed on December 27, 2010. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Carley Ann Carroll- Of St. Joseph, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on October 25, 2010. Case disposed on January 3, 2011. Fine Amount: \$305.50.

Samuel Cemaj- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on December 8, 2010. Case disposed on December 23, 2010. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Bailey L. Delocker- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on November 28, 2010. Case disposed on December 27, 2010. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

David L. Engleman- Of Cave City, AR, Failed To Keep Proper/Made False Motor Carrier Driver's Record - Exceeded Maximum Driving Time. Case filed on December 8, 2010. Case disposed on January 4, 2011. Fine Amount: \$105.50.

Greer Marion Gaddie- Of Leawood, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20 Mph Or More). Case filed on November 25, 2010. Case disposed on December 27, 2010. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

William D. Guether- Of Elkhorn, NE, Failed To Display Plates On Mtr Veh/Trl. Case filed on November 24, 2010. Case disposed on December 30, 2010. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Scott Wayne Hall- Of Oregon, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on December 11, 2010. Case disposed on January 1, 2011. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Arthur C. Hayward- Of Crocker, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed

on December 5, 2010. Case disposed on December 30, 2010. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Preston R. Herren- Of Riverdale, MI, Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on December 2, 2010. Case disposed on January 3, 2011. Fine Amount: \$74.50.

Preston R. Herren- Of Riverdale, MI, Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on December 2, 2010. Case disposed on January 3, 2011. Fine Amount: \$74.50.

Bradley Dean Hijaz- Of Olathe, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20 Mph Or More). Case filed on November 28, 2010. Case disposed on December 23, 2010. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Jennifer Ellen Hoffman- Of Savannah, MO, Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 y/o or Over Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on December 9, 2010. Case disposed on December 23, 2010. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Gage G. Hough- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20 Mph Or More). Case filed on December 4, 2010. Case disposed on December 23, 2010. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Tracey Kathleen House- Of Stewartville, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20 Mph Or More). Case filed on October 19, 2010. Case disposed on December 30, 2010. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Richard Y. Justice- Of Spottsville, KY, Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on October 31, 2010. Case disposed on December 27, 2010. Fine Amount: \$74.50.

Alex Richard Kulbel- Of Yankton, SD, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on November 9, 2010. Case disposed on December 23, 2010. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

David L. Lehnert- Of Mt. Pleasant, MI, Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on December 2, 2010. Case disposed on December 23, 2010. Fine Amount: \$74.50.

David L. Lehnert- Of Mt. Pleasant, MI, Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing Of Wildlife Il-

legally. Case filed on December 2, 2010. Case disposed on December 23, 2010. Fine Amount: \$74.50.

Bryan R. Long- Of Mound City, MO, Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on December 2, 2010. Case disposed on December 30, 2010. Fine Amount: \$74.50.

Bryan R. Long- Of Mound City, MO, Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on December 2, 2010. Case disposed on December 30, 2010. Fine Amount: \$24.50.

Jacob M. Long- Of Kansas City, MO, Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 y/o or Over Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on December 15, 2010. Case disposed on December 29, 2010. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Albert Kolb Maixner, Jr.- Of St. Louis, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on October 29, 2010. Case disposed on December 31, 2010. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Jeremy A. Marean- Of Waukegan, IA, Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on December 2, 2010. Case disposed on January 4, 2011. Fine Amount: \$49.50.

Crista Anna Kayleen Martin- Of Overland Park, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on November 1, 2010. Case disposed on December 31, 2010. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Crista Anna Kayleen Martin- Of Overland Park, KS, Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 y/o or Over Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on November 1, 2010. Case disposed on December 31, 2010. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Lois G. McElderry- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20 Mph Or More). Case filed on December 5, 2010. Case disposed on December 23, 2010. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Charles M. McKinlay III- Of Lexington, KY, Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on December 2, 2010. Case disposed on January 3, 2011. Fine Amount: \$74.50.

Jeffrey Raymond Miller- Of Savannah, MO, Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 y/o or Over Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on December 9, 2010. Case disposed on December 23, 2010. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Zafer Ghouse Mohammed- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20 Mph Or More). Case filed on November 6, 2010. Case disposed on December 28, 2010. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Diana Kay Panning- Of Bigelow, MO, Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 y/o or Over Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on December 9, 2010. Case disposed

on December 29, 2010. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Kimberly Joy Paper- Of Kansas City, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on November 26, 2010. Case disposed on December 24, 2010. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Nerissa A. Pinter- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on November 27, 2010. Case disposed on December 23, 2010. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Michael Joe Poffenbarger- Of Liberty, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on December 3, 2010. Case disposed on December 30, 2010. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Ko Reh- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20 Mph Or More). Case filed on December 18, 2010. Case disposed on January 4, 2011. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Jason Jeremy Richter- Of Kansas City, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20 Mph Or More). Case filed on December 16, 2010. Case disposed on January 4, 2011. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Richard Ruzz, Jr.- Of Nashville, TN, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on November 16, 2010. Case disposed on January 4, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Britta E. Sevin- Of Jersey City, NJ, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on December 16, 2010. Case disposed on January 4, 2011. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Kathryn L. Shields- Of Fremont, NE, Failed To Proceed w/Cautn/Yld Right-of-Way/Reduce Speed When Approach Statnry Emergncy Vehicle Dsply Red/Blue Light. Case filed on December 6, 2010. Case disposed on December 23, 2010. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Jo A. Spetail- Of Springdale, AR, Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 y/o or Over Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on November 28, 2010. Case disposed on December 26, 2010. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Saul A. Subdias- Of Spring Hill, FL, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20 Mph Or More). Case filed on November 25, 2010. Case disposed on December 30, 2010. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Ronald R. Telecky- Of Doniphan, NE, Failed To Signal/Gave Improper Signal When Stopping/Turning Left Or Right. Case filed on December 1, 2010. Case disposed on December 29, 2010. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Tamara M. Thompson- Of Warrensburg, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on November 21, 2010. Case disposed on January 5, 2011. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Timothy R. Williams- Of Council Bluffs, IA, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on November 28, 2010. Case disposed on December 27, 2010. Fine Amount: \$30.50.



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Corps expects to reach intended storage level by start of runoff season

The Corps' Missouri River Basin Water Management Division, which operates the Missouri River main stem reservoir system, announced Friday, January 7, that it has evacuated all but approximately 200,000 acre feet of floodwater from the system.

"Our current forecast shows system storage reaching the desired level of 56.8 million acre feet by March 1 in accordance with the Master Manual. We are going to start the season a bit above the base of the annual flood control pool at both Fort Peck and Garrison reservoirs, but Oahe will be slightly below its annual flood control pool," said Jody Farhat, Chief of the Water Management Division. "The reservoir system is in position to provide good levels of service to each of the congressionally authorized purposes, as well as to be prepared in the event that we experience a higher than normal runoff season."

Both Fort Peck and Garrison reservoirs are expected to begin the runoff season less than one foot above their annual flood control pool levels. Due to the need to make adjustments to releases at the reservoirs in December to avoid ice jams, the Corps did not evacuate as much water as was initially anticipated from the two reservoirs during the month of December.

The final 2010-2011 Annual Operating Plan was published in late December. It is available in the Reports and Publications section of the Water Management website: <http://www.nwd-mr.usace.army.mil/rec>.

Runoff in 2010 totaled 38.8 million acre feet (MAF), the third highest in 113 years of record. Storage peaked

in the Missouri River main stem system of reservoirs at 65.9 MAF on July 23, 2010; it currently sits at 57 MAF. The current forecast for the 2011 runoff year is 27.8 MAF, 112% of normal.

The mountain snowpack is 116% of normal for this time of year. Traditionally, about 42% of the peak accumulation occurs by January 1. The plains snowpack is above normal over most of the upper Missouri River basin.

Gavins Point releases averaged 25,200 cfs in December compared to the long-term December average of 19,200 cfs. Releases from Gavins Point will be increased from 17,000 cfs to 19,000 cfs in early January. Releases are forecasted to average 18,500 cfs during the month of January, and 20,000 cfs for February. The reservoir level is expected to remain essentially level throughout the month of January, ending the month at an elevation of 1,207.5 feet msl.

Fort Randall releases averaged 22,800 cfs in December. The reservoir climbed 2.2 feet in December, ending near elevation 1,340.5 feet. Its elevation is projected to increase more than 4 feet in January as it receives winter hydropower releases from Oahe and Big Bend. Releases are expected to average 16,400 cfs in January. The long-term average for this time of year is 15,100 cfs.

Big Bend reservoir will remain within its normal range between 1,420 and 1,421 feet. Releases will be adjusted to meet hydropower needs.

Oahe releases in December averaged 24,800 cfs and will average 20,500 cfs in January. The reservoir ended December at elevation 1,605, down 1.5 feet during the month. The

reservoir is currently 2.4 feet lower than it was last year at this time.

Garrison reservoir ended December at elevation 1,841.6 feet, down 0.7 feet from November. Releases were reduced as low as 16,000 cfs in early December prior to the river freeze-in. After an ice cover was established, releases were gradually increased to 22,000 cfs in early January. River conditions will continue to be monitored and releases will be slowly increased to 25,000 cfs if conditions permit. Releases averaged 17,800 cfs in December, and will average 24,000 cfs in January. The reservoir is currently 4.1 feet into its annual flood control pool.

FortPeckreservoirremained nearly level in December, ending at elevation 2,235.3 feet msl. Releases averaged 7,800 cfs in December compared to the long-term average of 6,500 cfs. The reservoir will drop slightly during the month, ending at elevation 2,235 feet msl, nearly 7 feet above average. It is currently more than 14 feet higher than last year at this time and was the last of the upper three large reservoirs to recover from the 2000 to 2007 drought.

The six main stem power plants generated 738 million kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity in December, 106% of normal. Total energy production for 2010 was 8.7 billion kWh compared to the long-term average of approximately 10 billion kWh.

View daily and forecasted reservoir and river information on the Water Management section of the Northwestern Division homepage at <http://www.nwd-mr.usace.army.mil/rec>.

Tangled truth revealed in mountain lion shooting

A Ray County, MO, man has admitted that he, not a cattleman, shot a mountain lion on January 2, as earlier reports indicated. Conservation officials say the admission brings their investigation to a close, and there will be no charges, because the shooter feared for his life.

James "Jimmy" McElwee, 29, of Camden, MO, admitted he shot the 115-pound mountain lion while hunting raccoons in rural Ray County. His confession followed the admission by Bob Littleton, 60, of Richmond, MO, that his initial claim of shooting the mountain lion was false.

"Mr. Littleton only said he shot the mountain lion to protect Mr. McElwee," said Larry Yamnitz, Protection Division Chief with the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC). "Based on the outcome of our agent's investigation, no charges will be filed in this case."

According to Yamnitz, McElwee admitted to the shooting, saying he feared for his life. "He followed his dogs up a draw and, after shining a light up into a tree, saw eyes that were too far apart for a raccoon," said Yamnitz. "When he realized it was a mountain lion, he was afraid to run, thinking it might attack him."

After killing the cat, McElwee and his hunting partner and father-in-law, Larry Danner, 52, of Richmond, contacted Littleton, who took responsibility for shooting the mountain lion.

Yamnitz said everyone would have been better off if all parties involved had told the truth from the beginning.

"The true circumstances of the incident were more clearly within the provisions of the Wildlife Code than the story they made up," said Yamnitz. "Based on the evidence and statements by all the parties involved, you can make the case of self-defense. There will be no charges."

The Ray County mountain lion showed no signs of having been held in captivity and was in good health. MDC is conducting DNA tests to learn more about its origins and determine if it is the same animal photographed by a landowner in southern Platte County on November 26.

The mountain lion (Puma concolor) is a protected species under the Wildlife Code. The Code allows the killing of any mountain lion attacking or killing livestock or domestic animals, or threatening human safety. Anyone who kills a mountain lion is required by law to report the incident to the MDC immediately. The intact carcass, including the pelt, must be surrendered to the MDC within 24 hours.

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

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

Squaw Creek Refuge deer hunt highlights

Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge completed the annual white-tailed deer muzzle loader hunt held on Saturday and Sunday, January 8 and 9, 2011. The 2-day hunt is part of the Missouri Department of Conservation's (MDC) managed deer hunt program. The program requires of hunters to submit an application to enter the selection drawing in August. The Squaw Creek Refuge is administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and host for the managed hunt. Refuge staff members organize and manage the hunt assisted by volunteers, federal, and state officials. A total of 687 hunters applied for the 125 permits that were issued for the refuge that permitted the selected deer hunters to use muzzle loading firearms. A total of 107 hunters participated in the hunt with each hunter allowed to harvest a maximum of three antlerless deer. A total of 44 deer were harvested during the two-day hunt. Hunter success was poor with 36% of the hunters harvesting at

least one deer while 68 individuals went home empty-handed. Hunter success was the lowest on record since the hunt season was initiated in January, 1988.

In an effort to better manage deer on the refuge annually all harvested animals are weighed, aged, sexed and checked for physical condition. With assistance from the Missouri Department of Conservation and the Missouri Western State University Student Chapter of the Wildlife Society, front incisors and fetus information were collected. The front incisor teeth will help biologists get more information on deer age and growth rates. The fetus length will be used to precisely identify the peak of the rut each fall.

The Squaw Creek Refuge deer hunt program was initiated in January, 1988, to reduce an expanding deer herd that was causing considerable damage to refuge habitats and private croplands adjoining the refuge. The deer hunt harvest helps also decrease deer vehicle collisions that

can result in personal injuries along Highways 118, 159, and Interstate 29. The hunt is a continuing effort by Squaw Creek Refuge and the Missouri Department of Conservation to provide quality public hunting opportunities and sound wildlife management. For further information regarding the white-tailed deer hunts held or other refuge information, call (660) 442-3187 or check the refuge website at (<http://www.fws.gov/midwest/squawcreek>).

Robins flock together in winter

Before robins come bobbing along in spring, it's not unusual for them to form large flocks in winter.

Some inquiries about winter robins were made recently to Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) staff members in the Kansas City area. People who saw large flocks of robins were surprised and concerned that they would be harmed by winter cold.

But, "this is normal for frugivores," said Brad Jacobs, an MDC ornithologist. In late spring and early summer, robins are often seen in pairs as they hunt for insects to feed to their young. "But in winter they often flock up and roost together to preserve heat," Jacobs said.

Robins are frugivores in winter, meaning they eat fruit. They will eat the bluish berries on red cedar trees or the purplish fruit on hackberry trees, or any type of berry or fruit they can find still hanging on a tree or shrub.

When summer conditions prompt trees such as cedars to produce lots of fruit, Jacobs said, there will be lots of robins lingering in winter. The flocks can number in the hundreds or sometimes even in the thousands. Some linger north so they can rush to their breeding territory in spring to defend it from other robins.

But if the fruit runs out, Jacobs said, they will head south for the duration of winter. "They can go 500 miles south in one day without any trouble," Jacobs said.

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This Week's History

From the Mound City News archives

50 Years Ago - 1961

- After 27 years of business, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wiley of Maitland, MO, sold their store, "Wiley's Cash Store", to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Pickering. The new store will be known as "Pickering Grocery".

- Keith Byergo, Holt County Extension agent, announced his plan to leave and serve a two-year tour as the Area Extension Advisor in Shiraz, Iran.

- Ray Smith of rural Bigelow, MO, reported nearly 35 gallons of gas stolen as well as some wrenches. The event was added to the list of a calf burglary at the Ralph Kinney house and the theft of a calf at the Bill Moorman farm.

- The Craig FFA square danced to the music of Glewn Wade and the calling of Bill Livengood. Freshman Patty Helfers was chosen chapter sweetheart. Her attendants were Linda Rother, senior, and Becky Wright, freshman. Activities included a girls' hog calling contest and a boys' baled hay throwing contest.

- The Shopworth Food Store in Mound City, MO, advertised a 10 lb. bag of sugar for \$.79; sirloin or T-bone steak for \$.89/lb.; two 16 oz. loaves of bread for \$.29; 1/2 gallon of ice cream for \$.49; and a 4 lb. bag of Jonathan apples for \$.39. Hy-Klas Food Store of Craig, MO, advertised a 10 lb. bag of sugar for \$.69; Boston butt pork roast for \$.39/lb.; 1/2 gallon of ice cream for \$.59; and a 4 lb. bag of Jonathan apples for \$.49.

25 Years Ago - 1986

- The Mound City Lady Panthers had a tough time smiling for a picture after their last second championship loss to the Maryville Spoofohounds in the Savannah, MO, Tournament. Paula Northup led the Lady Panthers in the heartbreaking 45-44 loss with 16 points.

- The Mound City Panthers claimed a 50-39 consolation victory over Trenton in the Savannah, MO, Tournament. Scott Laukemper and Chuck Pendleton led the Panthers with 13 points each.

- The Mound City City Council voted to submit a one percent Sales Tax plan to voters in April.

- Hans Humphrey, Eagle Scout from Troop 71, Mound City, MO, was awarded the E. A. Pence Award at the annual appreciation dinner of the Otoe District of the Pony Express Council.

- Rev. Robert DenOuden was installed as new associate pastor of the tri-parish Lutheran churches in Craig, Coming and Mound City.

10 Years Ago - 2001

- Cameron and Evan Tally, along with their sister, Kim George, started Midwest Agri-Tech, LLC, a crop insurance and marketing business.

- Approximately 138 deer were killed by 144 hunters during the two-day antlerless deer hunt for muzzle-loaders on Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge.

- Jody Starr was hired as director of the Division of Family Services for Holt County after taking over for Verleta Hurst who retired.

- The Cameron Savings and Loan Association in Mound City became a Bank Midwest branch.

- The annual Kids' Count in Missouri ranks Holt County eighth of Missouri's 114 counties and St. Louis in overall measures of child well-being.

- Mound City Track Coach Chris Sharp was named 2000 1-A Boys' Track and Field Coach of the Year.

- St. Joe Light & Power was bought by Kansas City-based UtiliCorp United for about \$190 million.



Junior Panther Lucas Schawang- Made this jumper in Mound City's game with the West Nodaway Rockets. Lucas scored 26 points in the 70-48 conference win at Burlington Junction on Friday, January 7.



Junior Lady Panther- Josie Bomar (right) holds firm before taking this shot during Mound City's game with the West Nodaway Lady Rockets on Friday, January 7. Josie tacked up two points in the 51-32 Mound City win.

Panthers trounce Rockets

The Mound City Panthers travelled to Burlington Junction, MO, on Friday, January 7, to play the West Nodaway Rockets in 275 Conference action. Both teams secured decisive victories.

The Mound City junior varsity boys started the evening beating the Rockets in two quarters of basketball.

The varsity Lady Panthers' game lacked immensely in all aspects during the first twelve minutes of play. The West Nodaway Lady Rockets took an 11-2 first quarter lead and had a 13-4 lead on

the Lady Panthers with five minutes to play in the half. The Lady Panthers came alive and in the final five minutes of the second quarter, and outscored the Lady Rockets 14-4 to lead 18-17 at the half.

After the break, Mound City took control of the ball game, leading 40-24 at the end of three quarters. Mound City went on to win 51-32.

Four Lady Panthers had double digits in the win. Abby Haer had 11 points, and Emilee Messer, Tori Ingram and Alex Phillips had 10 points each. Abby Haer also pulled down three rebounds and had three steals. Tori had four rebounds and a steal. Emilee Messer and Alex Phillips both had four rebounds. Taylor Miles had four points, three rebounds and four steals. Haylee Clifton had four points, a rebound and three steals. Josie Bomar had two points, five rebounds and four steals.

The Panthers jumped out to a 16-7 first quarter lead. The Panther defense held the Rockets to seven second quarter points and held a 38-21 lead at the half.

The entire Panther bench saw floor time in the second half, after the Panthers gained a 57-34 lead by the end of the third quarter and secured a 70-48 win.

Lucas Schawang led the Panthers with 26 points, three rebounds, 11 steals and five assists. James Schoonover had 15 points, nine rebounds, two steals and five assists. Jeff Atkins had 11 points, six rebounds, five steals and two assists. Kase Newcomb had six points and a rebound. Ben Luna had four points, two rebounds, two steals and two assists. Prent Eaton had three points, two rebounds, a steal and an assist. Brett Johnson had two points, four rebounds and two steals. Miles Jumps had two points, a rebound, two steals and four assists. Hayston Wilson had a point, a steal and an assist. Josh Owens had a rebound, a steal and a blocked shot.



Senior Josh Owens- Took this jumper in the Panthers' 70-48 defeat of the West Nodaway Rockets on Friday, January 7.



Taylor Miles (left)- Soared on the jump shot from the baseline. West Nodaway's Kassie Jones (right) attempted to block the shot. Taylor finished the night with four points. The Lady Panthers claimed a 51-32 conference victory.



Mound City's Alex Phillips- Headed to the bucket during the Lady Panthers' game against the West Nodaway Lady Rockets. The Lady Panthers came away with a 51-32 win.

LEGAL NOTICES

Public Notice

The Corning Special Road District will hold a public monthly business meeting on Jan. 20, 2011, from 1-2 p.m. at 16178 Holt 110 Rd, Craig, MO.

Mike Wright, Secretary

2011 Budget Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Holt County Commission will hold a public hearing on the Proposed 2011 Budget Document on Tuesday, January 18, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. in the office of the County Commission, in the courthouse at Oregon, Missouri.

The proposed amended budget document is available at the office of the County Clerk on weekdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

*Kathy J. Kunkel, County Clerk and Budget Officer
Holt County, Missouri*

26/2tc

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
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This firm is a debt collector and any information we obtain from you will be used for that purpose. *KM5991079KM* 24/4tp

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Kristy H. Pickens, dated April 24, 2008, and recorded on April 25, 2008, in Book No. 384, at Page 106, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Holt County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will, on January 21, 2011, at 2:00 p.m., at the North Door of the Holt County Courthouse, Oregon, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash:

All of Lots 7 and 8 in Block 3 in the Original Town, now City of Forbes, Holt County, Missouri, commonly known as 34485 Strausbaugh Road, Oregon, MO, 64473 subject to all prior easements, restrictions, reservations, covenants and encumbrances now of record, if any, to satisfy the debt and costs.

South & Associates, P.C., Successor Trustee

First Publication: December 30, 2010. For more information, visit www.southlaw.com

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction.

The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose (Casefile No. 124135 / Invoice No. 124135-501740).

25/4tc

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

A default has accrued on a certain note secured by a deed of trust executed by Chans Haynes dated 11/21/2006 and recorded on 11/29/2006 in Book 375, Page 422, in the Recorder's office for Holt County, Missouri. The successor trustee will, on January 28, 2011, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., more particularly at 12:00 p.m., at the North Front Door of the Holt County Courthouse, 102 West Nodaway Street, Oregon, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash (certified funds only), the following real estate:

ALL OF LOT FIVE (5) OF THE MITCHELL ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MOUND CITY, HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI, SUBJECT TO ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ROADS AND EASEMENTS,
Commonly known as: 305 Donan, Mound City, Missouri 64470,

for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust.

CSM Foreclosure Trustee Corp., Successor Trustee
(800) 652-4080 CSM File 26-10-00610

To run in the Mound City News for four weeks beginning 1/6/11
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CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

February 21 - No School at Craig R-3 for Presidents' Day

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Mound City falls to Sacred Heart

Both Mound City teams struggled in their first basketball action since before Christmas break against Sacred Heart at Prichard Auditorium in Falls City, NE, on Tuesday, January 4.

The Lady Panthers got off to a slow 2-11 start against the taller Sacred Heart team. With minimal success in getting the ball to drop in the bucket the Lady Panthers were down 21-11 by the half.

The Lady Panthers picked up little speed in the second

half, trailed 29-17 at the end of the third quarter and finished with a 36-21 loss.

Abby Haer led the Lady Panthers with six points, grabbed three rebounds and had two steals. Alex Phillips added five points, a rebound and four steals. Haylee Clifton had four points, a rebound and a steal. Tori Ingram had four points and a steal. Josie Bomar had two points, three rebounds and a steal. Taylor Miles had two rebounds and a steal. Emilee Messer had two re-

bounds and Carina Metzgar had one rebound.

The Mound City Panthers kept pace with the Irish and cut the Irish's 16-10 first quarter lead to 19-16 by the half.

The second half proved more difficult offensively for the Panthers. Sacred Heart went on an 18-10 third quarter run and the Panthers finished with a 48-30 loss.

James Schoonover dropped in 14 points to lead the Panthers, along with two rebounds and two assists. Prent Eaton added seven points, two rebounds, an assist and two steals. Jeff Atkins had seven points, four rebounds and two assists. James Walker had two points, a rebound and two steals. Lucas Schawang had five rebounds, two as-

ists and two steals. Miles Jumps had two rebounds and a steal. Ben Luna had three rebounds, Kase Newcomb had two rebounds and Josh Owens had one rebound. Brett Johnson had two steals and Hayston Wilson had one steal.

Nodaway-Holt girls defeat South Holt

On Friday, January 7, the Nodaway-Holt girls played the South Holt girls at Graham. The game was played very close and was exciting to the end.

The Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans jumped out to a 22-16 first quarter lead and led 37-32 at half. The South Holt Lady Knights came back and tied the game at 48 to end the third quarter. Nodaway-Holt went on to finish the final frame with a 66-62 victory.

Leading the Lady Trojan scoring was Megan Rosenbohm with 33 points, seven rebounds, five assists and four steals. Jodi Holmes also had an outstanding game, scoring 13 points, pulling down nine rebounds, and recording three assists and a steal. Krysta Beattie, despite fighting foul trouble, scored nine points, had five rebounds and two assists. Darcie Gallagher scored five points to go with four assists and a steal. Amanda O'Riley scored three points, and had three assists and a steal. Darcy Brown scored two points and had five assists. Britany Shipps scored one point and had four rebounds. Bailea Lance added one rebound.



Junior Panther Jeff Atkins - Looked to pass in Mound City's game with Sacred Heart on Tuesday, January 4. Jeff had seven points, four rebounds and two assists in the game.



Panther James Walker - Made a strong move to the basket in Mound City's game against Sacred Heart on Tuesday, January 4, in Falls City. James scored two points in the loss.

CFX boys open 2011 with win

The Craig/Fairfax (CFX) Hornets started the second half of their season with a convincing 54-31 victory over the host North Nodaway Mustangs on Friday, January 7. It was the first game for CFX since the Christmas break. The Hornets improved to 6-3 overall and 2-0 in conference play.

The Hornets showed some rust offensively early in the game, committing six first quarter turnovers and leading just 13-8 after one period of play. The Hornet defense began to pick up in the second quarter and caused ten Mustang turnovers. The CFX offense began to click as well, and the Hornets led 33-12 at the break.

The Hornets continued to force numerous turnovers in the third quarter and their lead swelled to thirty points. Reserves saw plenty of action over the final twelve minutes of play as the Hornets finished with the final

score of 54-31.

Leading the balanced CFX attack was Nathan Hinrichs with 13 points, Graham Scarbrough with 13 points and four assists, Jordan Sipes with 13 points and six rebounds, Thauan Andrade with seven points and five steals, Tristan Ray with six points, Grant Hopkins with two points and Alex Rowland with one point.

"I was very pleased with our defense. We were able to put a lot of pressure on their guards and forced a season high 32 turnovers. We also did a fairly good job with our man-to-man defense, which will be a key for us the second half of the season," commented CFX Coach Petersen on the win. "We had good interior passing on the offensive end but our shooting wasn't real sharp. Hopefully, that will improve as we progress through the second half of our season."

South Holt girls drop close one to Nodaway-Holt

The South Holt Lady Knights played two games on the road this past week. They were in basketball action on Tuesday, January 4, against North Platte at Dearborn, MO.

The Lady Knights played the Lady Panthers straight up the first two quarters of play, tied 8-8 at the end of the first quarter and 17-17 at the half.

North Platte came out hot and outscored South Holt 20-11 in the third frame to finish with a 51-37 win over the Lady Knights.

Toshia Jones led the scoring for the Lady Knights with 10 points, Cami Scroggins added eight points, Blair Million had six points, Chelsea Acton had five points, and Sarah Costello and Darian Kurtz had four points each.

The South Holt Knights travelled to Graham, MO, for conference action with the Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans on Friday, January 7.

In an exciting back and forth game, the South Holt Lady Knights took turns outscoring the Lady Trojans. Nodaway-Holt led 22-16 after the first quarter. South Holt outscored Nodaway-Holt 16-15 in the second quarter, but trailed 37-32 at the break.

The Lady Knights were tied at 48 at the end of the third quarter, but couldn't pull out the win. The Lady Knights fell 66-62 to the Lady Trojans.

The Lady Knights were led by Toshia Jones with 23 points. Blair Million scored 12 points, Chelsea Acton had 10, Cami Scroggins added eight points, Darian Kurtz had seven points and Darien Fouts had two points.

Local resident participates in AQHA Horseback Riding Program

Alana D. Poe of Maitland, MO, recently earned an award for logging 250 hours in the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) Horseback Riding Program. The program recognizes and rewards AQHA members for time spent with their American Quarter Horses in activities such as trail rides, working cattle, pleasure driving and simply riding.

A unique aspect of the program is its simplicity. Current AQHA members complete a program application and pay a one-time \$35 enrollment fee. Each enrollee receives an official AQHA log sheet to record their hours driving or riding an American Quarter Horse. Participants need not own their own horse, but all official hours must be accrued with a registered American Quarter Horse.

Fifteen subsequent awards are presented at 25 to 5,000 hour levels and range from merchandise gift certificates from Drysdale's Western Store to a Montana Silversmith trophy belt buckle at the highest level.

Other awards provided by AQHA corporate sponsors include a \$25 gift certificate at the 25 and 250 hour levels, good towards any item from Drysdale's Western Store, and 750 hours earns a horseback riding denim jacket. For each additional hour level achieved, members will receive Montana Silversmith products as awards. Also at both 500 hour and 5,000 hour award levels, recipients receive recognition on AQHA's website at www.aqha.com. Stephanie A. McCommon, AQHA Manager of Membership Services, said "AQHA is very proud to offer this program rewarding people who enjoy riding and driving American Quarter Horses. Enrollees are doing such diverse activities that it's obvious this program literally fits everyone who likes spending time with horses."

AQHA actively encourages horseback riding as a recreational activity that can be enjoyed alone or shared with family and friends. For more information about AQHA and its programs, visit www.aqha.com or call (806) 376-4811.

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- January 17 - No School at Mound City R-2 for Martin Luther King, Jr., Day
- January 18 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10-10:30 a.m.
- January 18-22 - Varsity Basketball at Elwood Tournament - TBA
- January 25 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10-10:30 a.m.
- January 25 - Varsity Basketball vs. East Buchanan at Gower, MO - 6 p.m.
- January 28 - Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball hosts North Nodaway - 5 p.m. *COURTWARMING
- January 31 - Junior Varsity Basketball vs. North Andrew at Rosendale, MO - 6 p.m.
- February 1 - Varsity Basketball vs. Mid-Buchanan at Faucett, MO - 6:30 p.m.
- February 4 - Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball hosts Tarkio - 5 p.m.
- February 7 - Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball hosts South Holt - 5 p.m.
- February 8 - Tuesday Club with Kris Gibson as Hostess - 8 p.m.
- February 8 - Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball hosts South Nodaway (Cub Clinic) - 5 p.m.
- February 9 - Mound City R-2 Dismisses for In-Service - 12:30 p.m.
- February 11 - Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball vs. Nodaway-Holt at Graham, MO - 5 p.m.
- February 18 - Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball hosts Rock Port - 5 p.m.
- February 21 - No School at Mound City R-2 For Presidents' Day

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Concordia Lutheran Church, Mound City

Deadline for Calendar Items is Monday Evening

Lobby Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
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LEGAL NOTICES

TRUSTEE'S SALE

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

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Vernie F. Wait, Jr., and Marianne J. Wait, Husband and Wife, dated November 18, 2005, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Holt County, Missouri, in Book 369, Page 424, the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will, on Friday, February 4, 2011, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (at the specific time of 12:25 p.m.), at the North Front Door of the Court House, City of Oregon, County of Holt, State of Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Holt County, State of Missouri, to wit:

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

to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C., Successor Trustee
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PUBLISH ON: January 13, 2011 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011
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Request for Proposals

Community Services, Inc., will accept sealed proposals from prospective bidders to supply weatherization material and services for private residential dwellings under a federally funded weatherization program administered by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Energy Center (MDNR/EC) until February 25, 2011, at 4:00 p.m. at 1212-B South Main, Maryville, MO 64468. Specifications for this proposal are available in the central office. We reserve the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. Community Services, Inc., is an Equal Employment Agency.

David Hoffman, Community Services, Inc.
1212B South Main, PO Box 328
Maryville, MO 64468 660-582-3113
27/1tc

The Holt County Soil & Water Conservation District will hold an election for one supervisor, each, in Area 2 (Clay, Hickory and Nodaway) and Area 4 (Bigelow, Minton, Benton) on March 15, 2011.

Nominating committees for the election have submitted names of the following qualifying candidates:

- Area 2 - Brad Kurtz, Oregon
- Area 4 - Bruce Biermann, Mound City

Any qualifying candidate not nominated by the committee may have their name added to the ballot if they reside in one of the two areas where an election is to be held and have secured at least ten (10) signatures of land representatives in the territory they wish to represent on a petition and submit the petition to the Holt County Soil & Water Conservation District board of supervisors at least ten (10) days before the election.

Supervisors of the district manage the administration of district policies, programs, personnel, and funds made possible by the one-tenth-of-one-percent parks, soils and water sales tax. During FY 2011, the district provided \$348,374.64 of cost-share funds through 52 landowner contracts to assist with installing erosion control practices.

In conjunction with the supervisors' election, the Holt SWCD will be hosting a Cooperators' Workshop. Agenda items include an overview of district programs and activities and practice lay-out and check-out requirements. Cooperators who participate in state cost-share should plan to attend.

For additional information on the district election, contact District Program Specialist Regina Young by phone at 660-442-3173, Ext. 3, or by mail at Holt County Soil & Water Conservation District, 118 W. Davis St., Mound City, MO 64470. 27/1tc

School Board Elections

The Nodaway-Holt R-VII School District will accept Declarations of Candidacy for any person interested in running for a position on the School Board in the April 5th, 2011, election. Persons interested may file at the school district's Superintendent's Office at 318 South Taylor Street, Graham, MO.

Filing will begin on December 14, 2010, at 8:00 a.m. and will continue during the district's regular business hours, which are Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Filing will end on January 18, 2011, at 5:00 p.m. The district's offices will be closed on December 21, 2010, at 1:00 p.m. to January 3, 2011, January 17, 2011, and any inclement weather days when school is closed, and therefore will not be accepting candidate filings on those dates.

There are three positions available with three-year terms.
BOE Secretary, Beverly Shifflett
27/1tc

NOTICE FOR FILING PERIOD

City of Mound City
Candidate Filing for April 5, 2011, Election

Pursuant to RSMo. 115.127, notice is hereby given that the City of Mound City, Missouri, will hold an election for an Alderman from the North Ward for a two-year term and an Alderman from the South Ward for a two-year term at the General Municipal Election to be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2011. The first day to file a Declaration of Candidacy is Tuesday, December 14, 2010, at 8:00 a.m. Filing will remain open through Tuesday, January 18, 2011, at 5:00 p.m.

Qualified candidates for the above named offices must file in person at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 205 E. 6th St., Mound City, MO, during regular business hours which are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Filings will not be taken on holidays when city offices are closed. Declarations of candidacy shall be placed on the ballot in the order they are received.

Patsy Smith, City Clerk, Mound City, MO

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The Prowl

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Elementary awards

By Tori Ingram

Kindergarten

Reading Certificate: Skyllar Bammer, Quinton Brandon, Eli Caton, Rhylan Hall, Blake Hayworth, Elizabeth Laukemper, Skyla Lee, Riley Lewis, Sydney Meadows, Abigail Nauman, Noah Oswald, Shailea Panning, Preston Saxton, Morgann Selleck, Chanse Summers, Bryson Tenney, Trevor Tubbs, Jathan Ungles, and Joseph Wheeler

Improvement Award: Preston Saxton and Skyla Lee

Achievement Award: Riley Lewis

Special Person Award: Joseph Wheeler and Noah Oswald

First Grade

Reading Certificate: Carl Carver, Mathew Grover, William Heck, Kendall Hux, Jesse Knapp, Bailey Long, Emma Long, Kevin Martin, Trenton Martin, Corbin Miles, Kindall Morris, Kishia Panning, Dalton Peters, Taylor Quilty, William Rother, Gavin Summers, Brendan Tubbs, and William Young

Perfect Spelling: William Heck, Kendall Hux, and Taylor Quilty

Improvement Award: Kevin Martin and Cory Stevens

Achievement Award: Carl Carver and Emma Long

Special Person Award: Kishia Panning and Brendan Tubbs

Second Grade

Reading Certificate: Garrett Barnes, Benjamin Brook, Kenny Davis, Conner Derr, Trinity Diggs, Abby Drew, Dominic Gardner, Rachel Grover, Benton Hayworth, Baileyann Hollis, Jersie Horseman, Chloe Kemerling, Levi Kinney, Addison Lewis, Spencer Martin, KyRyein Panning, Janki Patel, Aviree Roup, Keagan Shepherd, Zachary Smith, Chloe Turner, and Lane Zembles

Perfect Spelling: Abby Drew and KyRyein Panning

Improvement Award: James Boyd

Special Person Award: Spencer Martin

Achievement Award: Lane Zembles

Third Grade

Regular Honor Roll: Daniell Brandon, Rhett Hall, Emma Helpers, Ainsley Karr, Kyane Lawson, Kaite Selleck, Parker Staples, Christian Stone, and Kooper Young

High Honor Roll: Cameron Laukemper and Sianna Meadows

BUGS Award: Daniell Brandon, Rhett Hall, Emma Helpers, Ainsley Karr, Cameron Laukemper, Kayne Lawson, Sianna Meadows, Kaite Selleck, Parker Staples, Christian Stone, and Kooper Young

Reading Goal 375: Emma Helpers, Cameron Laukemper, Sianna Meadows, Grant Nauman, Kaite Selleck, Parker Staples, and Kooper Young

Perfect Spelling: Cameron Laukemper and Sianna Meadows

Special Person Award: Blake Hayes

Improvement Award: T.J Hopkins

Fourth Grade

Regular Honor Roll: Maggie Baker, Gracie Caton, Josiah Foust, Emma Gibson, Donovan Kemerling, Dylan Marrs, Victoria Nauman, and Kyrstin Peters

High Honor Roll: Emma Derr, Aaron Grant, Paige Quilty, Hannah Wedlock, and Noah Young

BUGS Award: Josiah Foust, Emma Gibson, Donovan Kemerling, Dylan Marrs, Kyrstin Peters, Paige Quilty, Brylie Schwebach, Hannah Wedlock, and Noah Young

Citizenship Award: Brylie Schwebach

Achievement Award: Noah Young and Paige Quilty

Improvement Award: Gracie Caton, Dylan Marrs, and Donovan Kemerling



Superintendent Lunch

The following students had the privilege of eating lunch with Mr. Ken Eaton, Superintendent. During the first semester of school, each of these students did not have any teacher referrals such as receiving any minors or majors in the classrooms. The prize for their outstanding behavior was having a pizza party with Mr. Eaton. Students enjoying the party include: Ava Barnes, Montana Horseman, Emily Lee, Brailey Poppa, Jacey Rader, Brayden Schremser, Abby Gibson, Sydney Meadows, Noah Oswald, Skyla Lee, Morgann Selleck, Lane Zembles, Ainsley Karr, Kooper Young, Josiah Foust, and Emma Gibson.

Upcoming events

By Prent Eaton

January 10-14 - Stanberry Basketball Tournament

January 18-22 - Elwood Tournament

January 25 - Picture Day: Casual and Organizations

January 25 - Varsity Basketball @ East Buchanan

January 28 - 5:00 p.m., JV/Varsity Basketball vs. North Nodaway - COURT WARMING!!!

January 31 - February 4 - Terra Nova Testing, K-8

January 31 - JV Basketball @ North Andrew

February 1 - Varsity Basketball @ Mid-Buchanan

February 3 - Academic Bowl Club Meet

February 4 - Third Quarter Mid-Term and JV/V Basketball vs. Tarkio, 5:00 p.m.

Chili cook-off has been rescheduled

By Emilee Messer

The Middle and Elementary school Chili Cook-Off has been rescheduled for February 2, 2011. The cook-off will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the gym. Preschool through eighth grade classes will be participating in the Chili Cook-Off. The chili is free, but the spoon, bowl, and bal-lot are \$5.00. Come and enjoy some good chili and vote for your favorite! Desserts will be provided in the cafeteria.

History of the Pantherama

By James Schoonover

1964 - Ronnie Tenney ran the 100 Yard Dash where he placed first in conference and set the school record. He ran the 220 Yard Dash and placed second in conference, and ran on the 880 Yard Relay Team.

1981 - Junior High Cheerleaders were Nancy Gillis, Sandy Reilly, Joni Showalter, and Melissa Kelim.

1981 - Student Council members included President-Jeff White, Vice-President-Juli Miller, and Secretary/Treasurer-Michael Ball.

Panther question of the week

By Jessica Gillenwater, Editor

Question: "What was your favorite thing about Christmas break?"

Amber Robbins, Grade Twelve- "My favorite things about Christmas break were hanging out with my friends and family and getting to sleep in."

Josh Owens, Grade Twelve- "Eating lots of food."

Samantha DeVooght, Grade Twelve- "My favorite things about Christmas break was hanging out with friends, spending time with my wonderful boyfriend, moving into a new house, and being able to sleep in."

Jeff Atkins, Grade Eleven- "Spending time with my family."

Emma Derr, Grade Four- "Getting to have fun parties with my family."

Kendall Hux, Grade One- "My favorite things were getting Just Dance 1 and 2, sleeping in, and seeing my family."

Emma Long, Grade One- "Opening presents."

Middle school awards

By Lucas Schawang

5th Grade

Regular Honor Roll: Alex Carver, Wyatt Meyer, Tucker Schwebach, and Jacobi Tunnell

High Honor Roll: Austin Pankau

Science Award: Alex Carver and Bailee Schueth

Language Arts Award: Austin Pankau

Perfect Spelling Award: Austin Pankau and Bailee Schueth

Reading Award: Alex Carver and Bailee Schueth

Social Studies Award: Alex Carver

Math Award: Alex Carver

6th Grade

Regular Honor Roll: Carley Baker, Maggie Caton, Kimberly Corbin, Jordan Diggs, Nathan Dillinger, Joeigh Eaton, Gabrielle Heck, and Tess Phillips

High Honor Roll: Savannah Derr, Riley Holstine, Sydney Ireland, Sean Shepherd, Ben Shifflett, and Blake Shifflett

Science Award: Ben Shifflett and Savannah Derr

Language Arts Award: Tess Phillips

Perfect Spelling Award: Savannah Derr, Riley Holstine, Sydney Ireland, and Ben Shifflett

Reading Award: Maggie Caton, Joeigh Eaton, Tess Phillips, and Gabrielle Heck.

Social Studies Award: Sean Shepherd

Math Award: Carley Baker

7th Grade

Regular Honor Roll: Kenzie Ashford, Colton Dean, Jaden Derr, Cooper Hollis, Hunter Holstine, Jessica Johnson, Valerie Karr, Montana Kunkel, Tasha Ritchie, Mae Sanders, Rebecca Wheeler, Chandler Wilson, and Megan Wooton

High Honor Roll: Kendey Eaton, Hillary Russell, and Emily Wedlock

Science Award: Cooper Hollis and Emily Wedlock

Language Arts Award: Kendey Eaton

Perfect Spelling Award: Kendey Eaton, Tasha Ritchie, and Emily Wedlock

Reading Award: Hunter Holstine, Mae Sanders, Hillary Russell, Emily Wedlock, Chandler Wilson, and Colton Dean

Social Studies Award: Chandler Wilson

Math Award: Tasha Ritchie and Chandler Wilson

8th Grade

Regular Honor Roll: Lena Ashford, Chance Hollis, Jamison Loucks, Hayden Marrs, and Randy Smith

High Honor Roll: Taylor Coker, Lily Forehand, and Emily Thomas

Science Award: Chance Hollis and Hayden Marrs

Language Arts Award: Taylor Coker

Perfect Spelling: Emily Thomas, Chance Hollis, and Hayden Marrs

Reading Award: Lena Ashford and Grace Newcomb

Social Studies Award: Emily Thomas

Math Award: Hayden Marrs and Randy Smith

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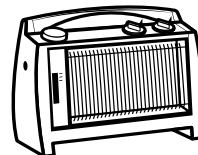
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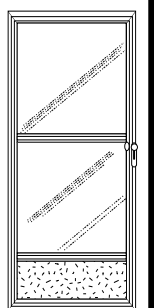


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Northwest to host Franz Liszt Bicentennial Festival

Northwest Missouri State University's Department of Music is proud to announce the Franz Liszt Bicentennial Festival, a celebration of the life and works of the great Romantic-Era pianist. The event, on Sunday, February 6, will be highlighted by musical performances and a guest lecture. All of the events are free and open to the public.



Rosario Andino

Liszt, who was born in 1811 in Hungary and lived to age 74, is regarded as one of the greatest pianists of all time. A rock star in his day, Liszt composed popular works including "Concerto in Eb", "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2" and his "Mephisto Waltz No. 1".

"The Franz Liszt Bicentennial will be one of the most important classical musical events of the decade and will be observed at important music centers around the world," said Dr. Ernest Kramer, professor of music at Northwest. "We're excited to have a once-in-a-lifetime performance by world-class artist Rosario Andino, who will be playing some of the most difficult and exciting pieces ever composed for the piano."

Rosario Andino, an internationally recognized concert pianist, will highlight the festivities with a guest recital and lecture. Cuban-born and American-bred, Andino gave her first concert at age 6. She graduated with highest honors from the Fischermann

Conservatory in Havana and later from the Chatham Square Music School in New York City. She has won numerous awards, including the coveted Music Critics' Circle Prize in Cuba and the Pittsburgh Society of Musical Arts prize.

The guest recital featuring Andino begins at 2:00 p.m. Northwest music students will then present a Liszt Student Recital at 4:00 p.m. Both performances are in the Charles Johnson Theater of the Olive DeLuce Fine Arts Building on the Northwest campus in Maryville, MO.

A 50-minute lecture by Andino, titled "The Life and Music of Franz Liszt", will follow at 5:00 p.m. in Room 244 of the Fine Arts Building. Refreshments will be served after the event.

The festival is made possible by a Missouri Arts Council grant and a Northwest Culture of Quality grant.

For more information contact Dr. Ernest Kramer by phone at 660-562-1319 or by e-mail at kramer@nwmisouri.edu.

A Minute with Mike

By Missouri Representative Mike Thomson

The 96th General Assembly officially began Wednesday, January 5th, with members of the House of Representatives being sworn in to serve for the next two years. It was exciting to participate in the opening exercises that have become tradition over the last 190 years and to see the enthusiasm of the new members who are eager to address the many challenges that we face this year.

As one of the opening day traditions, Steven Tilley, our new Speaker of the House, outlined his plan, which he has entitled the Show Me Solutions Initiative, to address our state's most pressing issues. First and foremost, it calls on the legislature to craft a balanced budget while holding the line on taxes. This will be a top priority as we face the probability of a \$500 million budget shortfall. Other core issues were: Job Creation, Education, Government Accountability, Taxes and Spending and Healthcare.

A major focus of the Speaker's plan is to look at those things that will help create jobs and put Missourians to work. He hopes to do that by placing a moratorium on any new regulations, fees or taxes for Missouri businesses. We will also take a look at existing laws and regulations to ensure they are promoting a pro-business environment in our state.

Another important component of the Speaker's initiative calls for an additional level of government accountability. As Speaker Tilley said, government must lead by example. We have asked Missourians to do more with less and we must do the same within the halls of government. Already we have cut our own House budget as well as the office budget

for each House member and we will continue to look for ways to "tighten our belt".

Education is always an issue and we must do everything we can to assure that our young people get a world class education that prepares them for the challenges ahead and an ever-changing workforce needed to move Missouri forward. Two priorities mentioned by the Speaker were the reforming of teacher tenure so that good teachers are rewarded; and addressing social promotion so that children aren't simply passed along without being able to meet minimum standards.

These are some of the major points of emphasis that the legislature will focus on this session but they are by no means the only ones. The Speaker mentioned many other priorities including drug testing for welfare recipients, requiring driver's license tests to be given in English only and ways to put an end to the human trafficking that goes on within Missouri's borders. Each of us in the House and Senate have individual goals and priorities and I look forward to working together to make Missouri a better place to live, work and raise a family. In the coming weeks and months, I will do my best to keep you updated on pending legislation and I would appreciate your thoughts, prayers and continued support.

If you have questions, you may reach me at my Capitol number, 573-751-9465, at the local district number, 660-582-4014, by email at mike.thomson@house.mo.gov or by mail at Room 401B State Capitol Building, Jefferson City, MO 65101.

Holt County Commission minutes

The Holt County Commission met Monday, December 27, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present.

After review, Commissioner Gordon made a motion to accept the minutes as written by County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holstine and passed.

Brenda Nelson, R.N., Health Department Administrator, discussed her proposed budget for 2011 and departmental contracts expected in the new year.

Sheriff Scott Wedlock joined the commission to review his budgetary requests for the Office of Sheriff, Jail, Sheriff Civil Fees Fund and Law Enforcement Training Fund. He also provided an update on the Homeland Security Grant funding he is seeking to replace 911 consoles and radio equipment.

Gary Parker, Holt County Emergency Management Director, reported he has completed the 2011 EMPG grant, which reimburses the county for 1/2 of the cost of the Emergency Management Program. Expected costs for 2011 are \$5,000 with reimbursement quarterly for a

total of \$2,500.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann joined the commission to review proposed budget figures for 2011. He remained for discussion of policy changes to the State County Aid Road Trust Fund. Following review, and discussion with the county's attorney Ivan L. Schraeder, Commissioner Gordon made a motion to amend the Polices, Regulations and Procedures for the use and distribution of State CART Funds, 1974. Commissioner Holstine seconded the motion and it passed. With passage of the new policy, changes shall be effective on January 1, 2011. A copy is filed with the Holt County Recorder of Deeds for public review.

County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel reported the 2010 Operating Budget of Holt County did not require amendment during the fiscal year. All departments were within their budgetary appropriations. This is the first time in many years the budget has not required an amendment at the close of the year. All funds remain solvent, with expenditures under anticipated amounts and revenues increasing in the last quarter of the year.

Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Monday, January 3, 2011.

Details for applying for managed turkey hunts

Turkey hunters have until February 28 to apply for managed hunts during Missouri's 2011 spring turkey season. You can apply online for most of the hunts listed in the spring turkey hunting guide.

Missouri hosts special spring turkey hunts at August A. Busch, Bois D'Arc, Caney Mountain and Weldon Spring conservation areas (CAs) and at Current River State Park and Smithville Lake. These hunting opportunities are allocated by random drawing.

All 19 managed turkey hunts are listed in the "2011 Spring Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information" booklet, which is available at www.mdc.mo.gov/793. The booklet has application instructions and details of 2011 turkey-hunting regulations. The print version will be available from hunting permit vendors statewide in mid-February.

In addition to 12 events open to all firearms turkey hunters, this year's offerings include managed hunts for archers, youths age 11 through 15, and for people with disabilities. All take place during the youth turkey season April 9 and 10 or the regular turkey season April 18 through May 8.

Hunters may apply individually or in groups of up to three for most hunts. Youth hunts accept applications only for single hunters or pairs. An individual applying as a member of a party has the same chance of being drawn as someone who applies alone. Successful applicants will receive notice of their hunt dates and other information by mail. Drawing results will be posted March 21 at www.mdc.mo.gov/hunt/turkey.

Applications can be made by phone for hunts at Smithville Lake (816-858-5718) and Bois D'Arc CA (417-742-4361). Applications for other hunts are online at http://mdc4/applications/managed_hunts/show_hunts.aspx.

The number of hunters allowed to take part in each managed hunt ranges from 10 to 40. Participants in some hunts must complete a pre-hunt orientation. Consequently, hunters are urged not to apply for these hunts if they cannot attend the orientation.

The bag limit for managed hunts is one male turkey or turkey with visible beard. Turkeys taken during a managed hunt count toward the season limit of two. Hunters who shoot a turkey during a managed hunt before April 25 may not take another during the first week of the regular turkey season.

All-terrain vehicles are prohibited on areas with managed turkey hunts.

The "2011 Spring Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information" booklet lists conservation areas where turkey hunting is allowed, and information about area regulations.

Missouri has some of the best turkey hunting in the nation, thanks to the combined efforts of Missouri Department of Conservation, citizen conservationists and landowners in a 25-year restoration program. Today Missouri's fall turkey population is between 500,000 and 600,000 birds. To learn more about wild turkeys in Missouri, visit <http://bit.ly/g8Ucl>.

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