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Blood drive to be held January 10

The Mound City R-2 National Honor Society (NHS) is hosting a blood drive for the Community Blood Center on Monday, January 10, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Mound City, MO, to help make a difference in lives of the individuals in the area. Appointments can be made by contacting Karlene Harrison, NHS sponsor, at Mound City School at 660-442-5429. Appointments can also be made online at www.esav.ealifenow.org and use sponsor moundcitycomm1.

Brown-Rice in concert this Saturday

Jim Brown of Mound City, MO, and Skip Rice of Colorado Springs, CO, will be doing a reunion concert at Christian Fellowship Church in Mound City on Saturday, January 8, at 6:00 p.m.

It will be an evening of 70's Jesus music. Some will be original, but most will be by established artists of the day.

The event is free of charge and everyone is welcome to attend.

Squaw Creek Refuge to be closed this weekend

The Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge near Mound City, MO, will be closed to the general public on Saturday, January 8, and Sunday, January 9, for the annual muzzle loader white-tailed deer hunt. Only those drawn for the hunt will be permitted on the refuge during these days. Refuge hiking trails east of State Highway 159 will be open including the Bluff Trails and Callow Memorial Trail located near the refuge headquarters.

The refuge auto tour and Eagle Pool Overlook hiking trail will be closed at sunset on Friday, January 7, and then reopen at sunrise on Monday, January 10. Information regarding the deer hunt can be obtained by calling the Squaw Creek Refuge at (660) 442-3187.

The Sportsman's Lodge to host play-off party

The Sportsman's Lodge in Bigelow, MO, will be hosting a Chiefs' Play-Off Party on Sunday, January 9, 2011, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Food and drink specials will be offered.

Bird Numbers on the Refuge

Mallard - 606
Northern Pintail - 1
Total: 607

Canada Geese - 172
Snow Geese - 1
Swans - 97
Bald Eagles - 13

Branson show to take the stage in Mound City

A popular Branson, MO, attraction, "Smoke on the Mountain", a musical comedy, will be staged at Mound City's own State Theater on Sunday, January 30, at 2:30 p.m.

"We are absolutely thrilled to be able to bring this wonderful entertainment here," enthused Linda Boultinghouse, State Theater Arts Council president.

The show is performed at the Little Opry Theatre in the IMAX Entertainment Complex in Branson, but is on break until March. The performers agreed to take the show on the road for the special appearance in Mound City.

Set in North Carolina in 1938, "Smoke on the Mountain" follows the Sanders Family Singers in a story described as both "hilarious" and "moving and poignant", with music that will make the audience want to clap and sing along. This dazzling jewel is a magnificent blend of story and song that has become one of the most pro-

duced shows in the country, as well as the most sought out show in Branson, now in its 11th season!

Paul Rasmussen, president of the IMAX center in Branson, said the musical is "one of the most frequently performed shows in the United States." But, he said, "We probably have one of the best performances of the show anyplace."

Show sponsors are Yocum Service, Northwest Missouri Cellular and Midwest Data, along with the State Theater Arts Council and Missouri Arts Council.

Advance tickets will be available at Nodaway Valley Bank in Mound City. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$13 at the door and \$5 for children under 16. For more information, or to reserve seats, please call 660-442-5909 and leave a message, or call Boultinghouse at 660-442-6224. This performance is a season ticket event.

Mark your calendars and watch for more information about this exciting event.

Is it really winter in Mound City?

An extreme weather change had Holt County residents wondering what kind of weather may be lurking around the corner. They would soon find out.

Temperatures soared to around 66 degrees or more by midday on Thursday, December 30. Mound City News staff had just been

commenting about how there had been no real winter pictures yet for the paper. So, instead of snow pictures for our readers (especially those who have flown south), we decided to document the nice weather here in Mound City! The warm temperatures must have been the

reason a large flock of robins were spotted in Mound City on Tuesday, December 28.

To everyone's dismay, however, and in true Missouri fashion, 12 hours later the temperatures dropped to 28 degrees. Seventeen hours later, it was thundering, raining, sleet and dropping pellets of snow. The covering of crunchy white on the ground by Friday morning, December 31, really shouldn't have been of much surprise to Holt County residents. The recent changes in weather serve as examples of learning to appreciate the day as it comes, because you never know about tomorrow.



Craig R-3 School replaces front entrance

The Craig R-3 School started its new year with a new front entrance. The original 22 foot, four door and glass front entrance was installed in 1978 when the new school addition was completed. Its physical appearance as well as its efficiency was in need of help.

The Craig R-3 School Board had been discussing the needed project for the past year and as the funds became available this fall, the project was let out for bids.

Wesley's Glass of St. Jo-

seph, MO, was awarded the nearly \$8,000 task of replacing the 32 year-old low insulated, rusting, metal-framed entrance.

The new entrance is constructed of attractive Low-emittance (Low-E) 1/4 by 1/4 inch coated windows, which, in essence, is a total of one inch thick. Only two doors flank the new entrance, which the school board and the glass company felt would be quite adequate. The glass front will allow a lot of light, is well insulated and will provide Craig R-3 an attractive efficient front

entrance. Wesley's Glass began the project on December 17, the students' last day of school. The entire project was then completed during the Christmas/New Year break.

"I can tell the difference already today," commented Superintendent Mike Leach about the new entrance on Monday, January 3. "Several students have made positive comments on their first day back and the teachers are thrilled about it."



Pictured left to right are- Kathy Kunkel, Mark Sitherwood, Donna Cotton, Gay Quick and Vicki Book at the Holt County Courthouse on Thursday, December 30.

Holt County officials sworn in

Holt County officials elected in the November election were sworn in at the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, MO, on Thursday, December 30, at 9:00 a.m.

Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, Collector of Revenue Donna Cotton, Treasurer Gay Quick and Circuit Clerk and Ex-Office Recorder of Deeds Vicki Book were sworn in by County Clerk Kathy J. Kun-

kel. Kathy was then sworn in as County Clerk by Vicki Book.

Associate Circuit Court Judge Bill Richards was sworn into office on December 23 and Prosecuting Attorney Bob Shepherd was sworn into office on the afternoon of the 30th, both by County Clerk Kathy Kunkel.

Each elected official had been reelected to their po-

sition with the exception of Donna Cotton. Donna will be serving her first term as County Collector. The collector's year ends the 28th of February, which is when Donna will officially begin her duties. Donna has served as deputy collector for nearly 20 years. Donna replaces Billy Paul Sharp, who will retire around the first of March after 14 years of service to the county.

Missouri Department of Education posts school report cards

Each year, the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education publishes an online "school accountability report card" for each public school district, each building and each charter school. The results were posted at www.dese.mo.gov on December 10. More information can be gleaned from the site.

This document provides a statewide report card on key accountability measures about Missouri public schools, including informa-

tion required by the federal No Child Left Behind Act.

The purpose of the annual reports is to give parents, educators, policy makers and the public a consistent, easy-to-use summary of vital statistics about Missouri's public education system, pre-kindergarten to grade 12. The data in this report is from the 2009-10 school year (concluding June 30, 2010).

2009-2010 highlights include:

- More Missouri students excelled in the 2009-10 Mis-

ssouri Assessment Program. The percentage of elementary and middle school students scoring at proficient or advanced achievement levels increased in all subjects over the previous year. The largest gains were in mathematics.

- The percentage of Missouri fourth- and eighth-grade students scoring proficient or advanced in the reading assessment of the 2010 National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) was 35 percent, an

increase of three percentage points over 2007 levels. Missouri scores compared favorably against national averages - fourth-grade, 31 percent, and eighth-grade, 30 percent.

- Reflecting an impact of the Great Recession, the percentage of students eligible for free or reduced-price lunch rose more than three percentage points, from 43.7 in 2008-09 to 46.9 in 2009-10. Five years ago, the rate was

40.8 percent of students.

- The number of K-12 teachers decreased from 70,614 in 2008-09 to 70,185 in 2009-10. During the same period, teachers with regular certificates increased from 96.5% to 98.6%.

- The overall dropout rate declined favorably from the previous year, from 3.9 to 3.5 percent. However, dropout rates increased among black students from 7.5 to 8.5 percent.

(Holt County schools' accountability numbers on page 7)

Ray County cattleman kills mountain lion

Conservation Agent Tammy Pierson said Bob Littleton went to one of his pastures in Ray County, MO, Sunday night, January 2, 2011, after coon hounds treed a mountain lion where his cattle were grazing. He killed the mountain lion with a shot to the head from a .22-caliber rifle.

Littleton reported the incident as required by law. Pierson collected the mountain lion on Monday morning, January 3, and sent it to the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) Resource Science Center in Columbia, MO, where resource scientists examined it.

Conservation officials say the mountain lion killed by Littleton was a young male that showed no signs of having been held in captivity. Conservation Department furbearer biologist Jeff Beringer said the mountain lion weighed 115.2 pounds and measured a little over 6.5 feet from nose to tip of tail. The sharp edges of the cat's teeth and faint barring on the insides of its legs indicate it was a young male, probably three years or younger. Beringer said laboratory tests will provide more detailed information



This 115.2 pound young male mountain lion - Was shot by a landowner in Ray County, MO, on January 2, 2011. The big cat is being examined in Columbia, MO, by Resource Scientist Jeff Beringer, left, and Wildlife Biologist Todd Meese, right, of the Missouri Department of Conservation.

Photo by: Missouri Department of Conservation

which often are surgically removed in captive animals to prevent injury.

The Ray County cat is Missouri's 12th confirmed mountain lion sighting since 1994. Most of the mountain lions whose bodies have been recovered have been young males. Young males are the most mobile mountain lions, because they typically leave their birth areas to establish territories not already occupied by adult males. This is consistent with biologists' theory that the cats are coming into Missouri from other states. Beringer said there is no evidence of reproduction for mountain lions in Missouri to date. This indicates that Missouri does not have a self-sustaining mountain lion population.

Because of evidence that Missouri no longer had an established population of mountain lions (*Felis concolor*), the Missouri Conservation Commission reclassified the species from "endangered" to "extirpated" in 2006. This means the species no longer exists as a self-sustaining population.

Also in 2006, the Conservation Commission adopted a policy that re-establishment of a sustainable mountain lion population in Missouri is not desirable, due to the potential for conflict with human activities.

Missouri's Wildlife Code does protect mountain lions, but the Wildlife Code also allows the killing of any mountain lion that attacks or kills livestock or domestic animals or threatens human safety. People who kill mountain lions must report the incident to MDC immediately and turn over the intact carcass, including the pelt, within 24 hours.

More information about reporting mountain lion sightings and how to deal with mountain lions is available at <http://bit.ly/ciJDvb>.

Subscriptions were due January 1

All subscriptions to the *Mound City News* were due January 1, 2011, for the new year. Subscription stickers appear on this week's edition for those which are still due.

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.

Fairfax Basketball Tourney

Fairfax High School will be hosting its annual basketball tournament Monday, January 10, to Saturday, January 15. Craig/Fairfax (CFX), South Holt, Nodaway-Holt, Tarkio, Rock Port, North Nodaway (NN), West Nodaway (WN) and St. Joe Christian (SJC) will participate in the tournament.

News from Tiffany Heights

Residents enjoyed the afternoon on Tuesday, December 28, at Tiffany Heights in Mound City, MO, making an angel for their rooms. They decided that angels were for any time of year and they could keep them up all year long. Joan Smith and Shirley Jackson assisted with the craft. Shirley again treated everyone with her fabulous homemade breads and jellies.

Beverly Quimby received her four mile certificate during the Walk and Roll program on Wednesday morning.

Residents enjoyed a relaxing day on Wednesday afternoon. They played a game of December Jingo. Since the Christmas holiday just passed, the residents refreshed their memories with things and events dur-

ing this season and into the New Year. Winners of the game were Irma Heits, Frances Martin, Alois Wilkinson and Ruth Swymeler.

Bingo volunteers on Thursday were Barbara Hanlon, Jean McCall, Inez Vanorman, Gail Smith, Pat Johns and Lucille Stull.

Residents enjoyed the afternoon on Friday ringing in the New Year. They wore party hats, played a game about winter animals, and at the stroke of midnight (when the game was over), everyone enjoyed a peach sparkling drink and some party sprinkled sugar cookies.

Larry Brickey and family provided Sunday morning services. Afternoon worship was conducted by the Christian Fellowship Church.

about the cat's age and genetic makeup.

"We removed a small premolar tooth that will be sectioned so we can count the annual growth rings," said Beringer. "That will tell us exactly how old it was. DNA testing will tell us whether it was related to native mountain lions in states to the west of Missouri, or if it is more closely related to mountain lions from somewhere else - possibly captive animals."

Northwest Nebraska is the area nearest Missouri

Holt County Head Start menu

All meals will be served with skim milk.

Monday, Jan. 10
Breakfast- Whole grain cereal and strawberries
Lunch- Tuna and noodle casserole, raw vegetables and mixed fruit

Snack- Bananas
Tuesday, Jan. 11
Breakfast- French toast and applesauce
Lunch- Chicken salad, whole grain crackers, baked beans and pineapple
Snack- Peanut butter tortilla

Wednesday, Jan. 12
Breakfast- Hot oatmeal and strawberries and kiwi
Lunch- Ham loaf, oat bread, cabbage slaw and apricots
Snack- Apple slices

Thursday, Jan. 13
Breakfast- Whole wheat pancakes and plums
Lunch- Beef-bean enchiladas on tortillas, peas and mandarin oranges
Snack- Macaroni and cheese

Friday, Jan. 14
Breakfast- Bagels and pineapple
Lunch- Submarine sandwich on bun, raw carrots and pears
Snack- Mixed fruit

Saturday, Jan. 15
Breakfast- Pancakes and fruit
Lunch- Beef and vegetable soup, rolls and fruit
Snack- Fruit and yogurt

Sunday, Jan. 16
Breakfast- Pancakes and fruit
Lunch- Beef and vegetable soup, rolls and fruit
Snack- Fruit and yogurt

Monday, Jan. 17
Breakfast- Pancakes and fruit
Lunch- Beef and vegetable soup, rolls and fruit
Snack- Fruit and yogurt

Tuesday, Jan. 18
Breakfast- Pancakes and fruit
Lunch- Beef and vegetable soup, rolls and fruit
Snack- Fruit and yogurt

Wednesday, Jan. 19
Breakfast- Pancakes and fruit
Lunch- Beef and vegetable soup, rolls and fruit
Snack- Fruit and yogurt

Thursday, Jan. 20
Breakfast- Pancakes and fruit
Lunch- Beef and vegetable soup, rolls and fruit
Snack- Fruit and yogurt

Friday, Jan. 21
Breakfast- Pancakes and fruit
Lunch- Beef and vegetable soup, rolls and fruit
Snack- Fruit and yogurt

Saturday, Jan. 22
Breakfast- Pancakes and fruit
Lunch- Beef and vegetable soup, rolls and fruit
Snack- Fruit and yogurt

Sunday, Jan. 23
Breakfast- Pancakes and fruit
Lunch- Beef and vegetable soup, rolls and fruit
Snack- Fruit and yogurt

Monday, Jan. 24
Breakfast- Pancakes and fruit
Lunch- Beef and vegetable soup, rolls and fruit
Snack- Fruit and yogurt

Tuesday, Jan. 25
Breakfast- Pancakes and fruit
Lunch- Beef and vegetable soup, rolls and fruit
Snack- Fruit and yogurt

Wednesday, Jan. 26
Breakfast- Pancakes and fruit
Lunch- Beef and vegetable soup, rolls and fruit
Snack- Fruit and yogurt

Thursday, Jan. 27
Breakfast- Pancakes and fruit
Lunch- Beef and vegetable soup, rolls and fruit
Snack- Fruit and yogurt

Friday, Jan. 28
Breakfast- Pancakes and fruit
Lunch- Beef and vegetable soup, rolls and fruit
Snack- Fruit and yogurt

Saturday, Jan. 29
Breakfast- Pancakes and fruit
Lunch- Beef and vegetable soup, rolls and fruit
Snack- Fruit and yogurt

Sunday, Jan. 30
Breakfast- Pancakes and fruit
Lunch- Beef and vegetable soup, rolls and fruit
Snack- Fruit and yogurt

Monday, Feb. 1
Breakfast- Pancakes and fruit
Lunch- Beef and vegetable soup, rolls and fruit
Snack- Fruit and yogurt

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- Sunday Night - Chicken Fried Chicken •

Chiefs' Play-Off Party

Sunday, January 9, 2011
12 Noon - 3:00 p.m.
Food & Drink Specials

Tuesday - Saturday (Lunch-Dinner)
11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday (Lunch)
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
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Obituary

Evelyn L. Wake

Evelyn L. Wake of Essex, IA, passed away Friday, December 24, 2010. She was born on August 2, 1923, the third of four daughters of John and Emma Dougherty. Evelyn was raised in Craig, MO. She graduated from Craig High School and attended two years at Tarkio College in Tarkio, MO.

Evelyn taught school at Fairfax and Rock Port, MO. She enjoyed gardening and reading novels. On May 22, 1949, Evelyn was united in marriage to Eugene Wake of Fairfax, MO.

Besides her parents, Evelyn was preceded in death by two sisters, Mary Felumb and Helen Sterling.

Evelyn is survived by her husband, Eugene Wake of Essex; sons, Larry of Steamwood, IL, Galen of Essex, and Richard of Shenandoah, IA; and sister, Wilma Thurnau, of Craig.

A graveside service and inurnment was held on Thursday, December 30, 2010, at Pleasant Ridge Cemetery in Fairfax. Rev. Glenn Scott officiated. Services were under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home of Fairfax. Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

Keenagers Club

The Keenagers Club met for the first meeting of the new year on January 3, 2010. The club met at the Tri City Friendship Center in Maitland, MO. There were four regular members and four guests present.

Eileen Wyman was hostess for the day. Guests included Susan Rippen, Phyllis Ball, Brenda Long and Beverly Graham, all of Mound City, MO.

After lunch was enjoyed by the group, two tables of pinocle were played. High score was won by Susan Rippen, with second high score going to Brenda Long.

The next meeting will be on Monday, January 17. Fern Metcalf of Maryville, MO, will be the hostess for the next meeting.

TOPS news

TOPS #1163 met at the Concordia Lutheran Church in Mound City on Monday, January 3, 2011, with 6 members present. Addie Trimmer was the best loser for the week.

Leader Nina Boyd called the meeting to order. Winner of the fall weight loss contest was Judy Hollis. Names were drawn for "secret pals".

The next meeting will be Monday, January 10, 2011, with weigh-in at the Concordia Lutheran Church at 3:30 p.m. Remember to bring items for the Pantry of Plenty.



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Holt County accident reports

Stephen W. Carter, 55, and Marilyn J. Carter, 60, of Bellevue, NE, and James D. Roberts, 53, of Fillmore, MO, were involved in a two-vehicle accident on Friday, December 31, at 7:55 a.m. The accident occurred on I-29, eight miles northwest of Savannah, MO.

The accident occurred as the 2004 Ford Van, driven by Carter, and the 2002 Volvo Tractor Trailer, driven by Roberts, were both traveling southbound on I-29. Carter lost control on the ice covered roadway and struck the towed unit of Roberts. Both vehicles came to rest on the shoulder facing southbound. The 2004 Ford Van was totaled and towed by Davis Towing of Savannah. The 2002 Volvo received minor damage and was driven from

the scene.

Marilyn Roberts sustained minor injuries in the accident and was transported to Heartland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph, MO, by the Holt County Ambulance. She was wearing her seat belt as were both drivers.

The accident was investigated by Sgt. M. B. Richardson of the Missouri State Highway Patrol. He was assisted by Cpl. C. B. Root and the Holt County Sheriff's Department.

Cody W. Catron, 16, of St. Joseph, MO, and Douglas M. Prokop, 16, of St. Joseph, were involved in a one-vehicle accident on Saturday, January 1, at 9:40 a.m. The accident occurred on Route B, two miles north of New Point, MO.

The accident occurred

as the 1999 Ford, driven by Prokop, was traveling north on Route B. Prokop lost control on the ice covered roadway and travelled off the east side of the roadway, struck a ditch and overturned three or four times. The vehicle came to rest on its wheels. The 1999 Ford was totaled and left at the scene.

Both victims sustained minor injuries in the accident and were transported to Heartland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph by the Holt County Ambulance. They were both wearing seat belts.

The accident was investigated by Cpl. Rodney Helfers of the Missouri State Highway Patrol. He was assisted by the Holt County Sheriff.

April L. Kephart, 21, of Craig, MO, was involved in a one-vehicle accident on Sunday, January 2, at 1:45 p.m.

The accident occurred as a 2002 Kia PC, driven by Kephart, was westbound on County Road 223 three miles south of Mound City, MO. Kephart lost control of the Kia on an ice covered roadway and travelled off the north side of County Road 223 and struck an embankment, with the Kia coming to rest on its wheels off the north side of the roadway.

Kephart, who was wearing a seat belt, sustained minor injuries in the accident. She was transported to Heartland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph, MO, by the Atchison-Holt Ambulance.

The accident was investigated by Cpl. R. J. Helfers of the Missouri State Highway Patrol. He was assisted by the Holt County Sheriff's Department.

Winter weather calls for extra caution

With an increased number of travelers taking to the road for the holidays and the likelihood of a winter storm hitting at any time, the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) is urging motorists to monitor road conditions before heading out or, better yet, stay put if possible.

MoDOT is keeping a close eye on the forecast and will send crews out to check road conditions before the bad weather hits. When the ice and snow start coming down, crews will be dispatched to treat and plow roads.

"We'll be out on the roads in full force at the first sign of any winter precipitation, and we'll work around the clock if we need to," said Don Hillis, MoDOT's director of System Management.

Bridges and overpasses generally experience freezing conditions first. Drivers should use caution, pay extra attention and remember the following tips when driving in inclement weather:

- Slow down.
- Always wear your seat belt.
- Turn your headlights on. They help you see and help other drivers see you.
- Double the distance you normally leave between you and the next car.
- Use gentle pressure on your accelerator pedal when starting on wet or slick surfaces.
- Give snowplows plenty of room, and try not to pass them when conditions are

poor.

- Watch for other vehicles having problems with road conditions.
- If you get stuck, stay in your vehicle.
- Know your route and always travel with a full tank of gas.
- Pack a winter travel safety kit.
- Make frequent rest stops.

Before traveling, motorists can log on to www.modot.org to view an online Traveler Information Map, which gives an updated view of weather-related road conditions for major Missouri highways. Travelers can also call MoDOT's customer service center for road conditions at 1-888-ASK-MoDOT (888-275-6636). The toll-free phone line is answered 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

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Mound City Rural Fire Protection District meeting

The Mound City Rural Fire Protection District will hold its regular meeting on Monday, January 10, at 7:00 p.m. at the fire station in Mound City.

Minutes from the December 13 meeting will be read for approval. The clerk will present communications received and will report on items received as well as things ordered done by the commissioners.

Items on the agenda include paying of bills and general business.



News from the Mound City Nutrition Site

Volunteers at the Mound City Nutrition Site during the week of December 27, 2010, were: Paul Rother, Ann E. Derr, Bradley and Jodie Kurtz, Greg Biermann, Kate and Abby Drew, Wayne Voltmer, Stephen, Kevin and Amber; Marge Polaski, Susan Rippen, Judy McIntire, Bill and Donna Golden, Addie Trimmer, Yogi Swymeler, Carolyn Roberts, Walt and Pat Groves and Lela Boyd.

Delivering meals the week of January 10 will be:

Craig - Monday- Gene and Bev Miller; Tuesday and Wednesday- Walt and Pat Groves; Thursday and Friday- Open.

Mound City - Monday through Friday- Mound City Kiwanis.

Oregon and Forest City - Monday- Ann E. Derr; Tuesday- Open; Wednesday and Thursday- Barb Flint; Friday- Keith Knaak.

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.

Mary Belle Carter was the December "Product of the Month" drawing winner. 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 10 - Exercises from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

January 11 - Holt County Nurse- Blood Pressure Screening from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

January 12 - Exercises from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., Kendallwood Hospice- Blood Pressure from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

January 14 - 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 10 - Smothered steak, mashed potatoes, spinach, peaches and macaroni salad.

Tuesday, January 11 - Chicken and rice with sweet and sour sauce, peas, broccoli with cheese, pears and rice pudding.

Wednesday, January 12 - Ham and beans, juice, coleslaw, corn bread and apple cobbler.

Thursday, January 13 - Pork roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, cooked cabbage, hot bread and oatmeal raisin bars.

Friday, January 14 - Tuna salad or ham salad, macaroni and cheese, green beans, hard beets and fruit salad.

107 West 7th Street Mound City

AfterL  **ks**

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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.

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

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105 S. Ensworth Street • *Keith Knaak, Pastor*
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Wed. Night Youth Group, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

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

New Point Christian Church

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Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Fellowship Dinner, 4th Sunday of month following church

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2nd Sundays - 11 a.m., Morning Prayer service by Lay Reader
4th Sundays - 11 a.m., Eucharist Service

Graham news

By: Michelle Brown

Eldon and Frances Troth had the weekend before Christmas guests of Jeff and Laura Houts of Jefferson City, MO; Megan Houts and boyfriend of Warrensburg, MO; Amanda Houts of Mt. Vernon, IA; Lisa Troth of Maryville, MO; and Paul, Heather, Kegan, Kelsey, Palmer and Karson Troth of Marshall, MO.

Marlin and Rosalie Everett of Barnard, MO, hosted a Christmas Eve supper for Rick and Brenden Everett, Jennifer Wilmes, and Gerald and Neva Everett of Barnard and Bill, Kristin and Dillon Russell of Maitland, MO.

Rick Everett and Jennifer and children, Dasen, Tommy, Madison, Rachel and Brenden, hosted a Christmas Day dinner for guests Richard Blackford and Darrell, Lori and Rebecca Johnson of Graham, MO.

Phil and Genine Lance hosted a Christmas Eve soup supper. Guests were Tony, Lisa and Annika Hurst of Graham; Jesse, Kara, and Aidan Marsh of Elmo, MO; Scott and Nichole Lance of Maryville; Anna Lea Lance of Graham; Horton, Becky, JayAnn, Brett and Mackenzie Lance of North Kansas City, MO; Rusty Roach and Sherilyn Lance of Barnard; Antonio and Judy DeLao of Broken Arrow, OK; Rodney, Suzy, Melanie, and Jared Ware of Savannah, MO, and Gene and Betty Wester of Maryville. After supper, Anna Lea had a gift exchange at her house for her family. They were Antonio and Judy, who stayed a few days with her; Horton and Becky and children; Rusty and Sherilyn; and Rodney and Suzy and children.

Roger and Rhonda Messner had a Christmas Day dinner for Paul, Sydnie and Jadin Messner of Graham; Dana and Brooklyn Koehler, Tyler Wandfluh of Savannah; and Brett, Cami, Addison and Brock VanVactor of Platte City, MO.

Christmas Eve supper guests of Jon, Nancy and Curtis Holmes and Katy Gillis were Clay, Lisa, Jenna

and Jaida Cox of St. Joseph, MO; Curtis, Amy, Lexi and Cheyenne Hargi of Olathe, KS; and David and Virginia Cruth of Clearmont, MO.

Floyd, Lindsey, Gage, Isaac, Charlea and Kash Johnson hosted a Christmas Day dinner. Those attending were Rosalea and new husband, Don Smith, of Graham; Leslie Law of Maysville, MO; and Shane and Brice Law of Maryville. Christmas Eve guests of the Johnsons were Leslie, Shane, Brice, and also Josh, Shannon, and Mya Milbourn of St. Joseph; and Santa Claus was a surprise guest.

Bert and Evelyn Jean Saxton had John, Janni, Joe, Jill and Jake Davis of Republic, MO, for Sunday, December 26, Christmas dinner guests.

Vern and Peggy Swartz hosted a Christmas Day supper for Jerry, Tracy, Darcy, and Michael Brown of Skidmore, MO; Matthew and Elizabeth Brown of Maryville; Janah Holmes, and Paul, Connie and Dale Swartz of Graham; Joni Everhart of Olathe, KS; and Doris Messick of Graham.

A Christmas Eve supper and gift exchange was held at the home of Lewis, Nadine and Tracy Smail of Maryville. Those present were Michelle Brown of Graham; Velinda Brown of Kansas City; and Roger, Cindy, and Adam Peter, Ben Blackford, Randy, Becky, Shayli, and Ashlyn Mires, Donnie and Vicki Meyer and Crystal Moore of Maryville.

Mark, Staci, Ty and Keian Drydale of Maryville hosted a Christmas Day dinner for Greg Drydale of Maryville; Velma Drydale of Savannah; Jerry and Anna Drydale and Velinda Brown of Kansas City; Rodney, Lynatte, KayLee, and Dane Boston; Eric, Kim, Sydney, Kaci, Tate and Sienna Billings of Barnard; and Michelle Brown.

On Monday, December 6, the Graham Lions Club had a Ladies' Night at "The Klub" in Mound City. The program was presented by Steve Millier on a trip to Hawaii.



Pictured above- Is Marlie (Saxton) Williams, center, with her children, Wyatt, right, and Taylor, left. Williams is a 1992 Nodaway-Holt graduate.

Nodaway-Holt graduate earns Ph.D.

Marlie (Saxton) Williams, a 1992 Nodaway-Holt graduate, earned her Ph.D. in Educational Administration and Higher Education from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in December.

Williams is currently the principal at Central High School in St. Joseph, MO, where she has been an administrator for the past 8 years. She has also served as an adjunct professor at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO, has been a school improvement consultant for the Nebraska Department of Education, and has worked as a school improvement and professional development consultant for the Holdrege, Nebraska, School District. Additionally, Williams has

co-authored "Leadership and Social Justice: Veteran Administrators", published in the book *Social Justice: Encouraging the Development of Others*. She has been recognized as the St. Joseph PTSA Principal of the Year in 2009, the Northwest Region MASSP Principal of the Year in 2009, and the Missouri Cheer Coaches' Association Principal of the Year in 2010.

Williams and her husband, Travis, reside in St. Joseph with their children Wyatt, 12, and Taylor, 8. She is the daughter of Dan and Cathy Saxton, Bolckow, MO, and the granddaughter of former Mound City residents Audrey and Phyllis Heck, St. Joseph, and Martha Gaukel, Barnard, MO.



Ruth Hollenbeck celebrates 93rd birthday and four generations of her family

Four Generations- Ruth Hollenbeck, former resident of both Mound City and Oregon, celebrated her 93rd birthday on New Year's Day, Saturday, January 1, 2011, at the Lutheran Good Shepherd Home in Concordia, MO, where she resides. She enjoyed visits from family members throughout the Christmas season and on her birthday as well. Pictured above, left to right, are four generations of Ruth's family: Ruth; Ruth's granddaughter, Allison Hollenbeck Kleiber of Columbia, MO, and her son Matthew; Kay Hollenbeck Hoflander of Higginsville, MO; and Lindsey Hollenbeck Miller of Columbia and Allison's older son, David. Allison and Lindsey are the daughters of John and Diane Hollenbeck, formerly of Moberly, MO, and now retired in Cripple Creek, CO. John and Diane Hollenbeck, Pat Hollenbeck of Brighton, CO, and her son, John Paul Hollenbeck, of Olathe, KS, also visited over the holidays. Ruth Hollenbeck and the late Glenn Hollenbeck were longtime residents of Mound City, and Ruth was born and raised in the Oregon area and taught in Mound City, Oregon and New Point for many years. Cards may be sent to Ruth Hollenbeck, PO Box 655, Higginsville, MO 64037; or to the Lutheran Home, 202 S. West Street, Concordia, MO 64020.

New baby boy

Kayla Trauernicht and Jeddiah Knapp of Craig, MO, would like to announce the birth of a son, Cameran Joseph Knapp.

Cameran was born at 3:04 p.m. on Tuesday, December 28, at the Community Hospital-Fairfax in Fairfax, MO. He weighed 6 pounds, 4.4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Billy Stone and Paula Stone. Maternal great-grandparents are Ronald and Janice Rehm and David Trauernicht.

Paternal grandparents are Traci and Bub Nowling and Jesse Knapp. Paternal great-grandparents are Norma Knapp and the late Fred Knapp and Marcia Applegate.

REMINDER

Nodaway Co. Farmland Auction

Thursday, January 20th, 10:00 a.m.

(Blizzard date Friday, January 21st)

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Tract 1: 71 ac. m/l in Sec. 3, Twp. 62N, Range 37W, Nodaway County, MO, located 1/2 mi. west of Graham, MO, then north 1/4 mi. This land features a 2-bedroom, single bath home and high percentage of tillable acres. 2010 Taxes: \$414.01

Tract 2: 78 ac. m/l in Sec. 12, Twp. 62N, Range 37W, Nodaway County, MO, located 1 mi. east of Graham, MO, on State Hwy. A.

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Raccoon pays visit to downtown

The raccoon, pictured above, seemed oblivious to humans and made his appearance in downtown Mound City on Friday morning, December 31. Not only were the slick, icy streets causing drivers some concern, but this raccoon that decided to meander on and off the street at the intersection by Dollar General was also cause for concern. Traffic was slow as drivers attempted to avoid the animal. Eventually, the seemingly unhealthy raccoon made his way across the street and through an open window of the crawl space in the vacant building on the corner.

Department of Conservation District Supervisor Russ Shifflett was notified, trapped the raccoon and safely removed it from the streets. Shifflett reported that he monitored the young raccoon's health for a couple of days, determined it to have distemper and euthanized it.

"Distemper is a common sickness for raccoons and other fur bearers," stated Shifflett. "We often see distemper outbreaks in one portion or another of Holt County each year. The disease is typically fatal."

Anyone having issues with a raccoon or other wild animal acting unnaturally (such as being in the yard in the middle of the day), should make the report to a conservation agent.



Tech Talk

By: Jason Watkins

You recently purchased a digital video camera and want to create your own home movies for the whole family to enjoy. You could either spend hundreds or even thousands of dollars on an expensive program to do this or you can use the freely available program, Microsoft Windows Movie Maker.

Movie Maker is available from Microsoft's website for Windows XP, Vista or Windows 7. Just go to <http://www.microsoft.com> and search for Movie Maker for a link to download.

Once you have downloaded the software and performed the installation, you will need to connect your digital video camera to your computer. Most digital video cameras use a "1394" cable to connect to your computer. Your owner's manual that came with your camera should have the details you need to get your new camera connected. After you have connected your camera to your computer, a pop-up window will present a selection to capture your video to Movie Maker. Follow the on-screen wizard to import your video to your computer.

Now that you have the movie from your digital camera on your computer in Movie Maker you can begin editing.

Click on the "Edit Movie" menu, from that selection you can "View Video Effects", "View Video Transitions", "Make Titles and Credits", or use the "Make Auto Movie" option. Once you have selected an option, you will utilize the timeline at the bottom of the program to make your modifications. "Video Effects" will allow you to change the color of the video clip, or zoom in and out of an image clip. "Transitions" are used to creatively move from one video scene to the next. Once your video effects and transitions are complete, utilize the "Titles and Credits" feature to add descriptions at the beginning and end of your videos.

If you have any questions, please call our office at 660-744-5343 to talk with one of our experts. If you have any suggestions on future technology topics you would like to see featured in this column, please send them to gpeshek@mwddata.net.



Left to right: Hunter Ray and Brody Nelson Voltmer Voltmers welcome baby boy

Hunter Ray Voltmer is proud to announce the birth of his brother, Brody Nelson Voltmer, born on Friday, November 19, 2010, at 10:01 p.m. at Heartland Hospital in St Joseph, MO. He weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Hunter and Brody are the sons of Andy "Bear" and Amy Voltmer of Craig, MO. Their grandparents are Leon and Carol Frederick of Falls City, NE, and Wayne and Beverly Voltmer of Craig. His great-grandmother is Margaret Voltmer, also of Craig.

Arnold Rehm to celebrate 95th birthday

Arnold Rehm of Craig, MO, will celebrate his 95th birthday on January 12, 2011. He was born in Plymouth, NE.

On February 9, 1941, Arnold married Malinda Knocke. She passed away in 2000. In 1956, the couple moved to Craig, MO, where Arnold enjoyed farming all his life.

They had six children: Carol (Billy Paul) Sharp, Mound City, MO; Kenneth (Barbara) Rehm, Alva, FL; Janet (Leroy) Conner, Plattsburg, MO; Lois (Willis) Deering, Fillmore, MO; Ronald (Janice) Rehm, Craig, MO, and Bill (Connie) Rehm, Savannah, MO.

Arnold has 17 grandchildren, four stepgrandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, 11 great-stepgrandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren and one step-great-great-grandchild.

Arnold is a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Craig, MO, where he served as church trustee for many years.

The family has planned a celebration. Cards may be sent to the honoree at Tiffany Heights, 1531 Nebraska St., Rm.2, Mound City, MO, 64470.

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This Week's History

From the Mound City News archives

50 Years Ago - 1961

- The annual Livestock and Wool Marketing Banquet, sponsored by Farm Bureau, was held with nearly 100 people attending. John Hunziger of Oregon was chairman. Miss Ellen Andler of Oregon was the Farm Bureau beauty queen of Holt County.

- O.J. Patterson and son, Gerald D. "Pat" Patterson, purchased the Mound City Hog Yards property and plan to convert it into a parking lot for their livestock transport and construction equipment.

- County officials sworn in included: Jack Eiser, Oregon Prosecuting Attorney; Floyd Ramsey, Oregon, Sheriff; Charles G. Loucks, Mound City, County Surveyor; Don Beesley, Fortescue, Assessor; Charles H. Lenz, Oregon, Judge of the 1st District; Dan E. Osburn, Mound City, Judge of the 2nd District; Russell Buck, Oregon, Public Administrator; and Dr. H.E. Calkin, Oregon, Coroner.

- The Graham Tigers downed the Mound City Panther girls, 43-28, and the boys, 51-41. Mound City's Janice Nixon had 16 points and Rita Sharp had nine. M. Hilton of Graham led the Lady Tigers with 20 points. Mound City's Dean Wilkinson had 14 points and Max Goolsby had 12. Clark of the Tigers had 15 points and Ramsey had 14 points.

- Federal aid for March-April 1960 floods = \$6,100 to Melvin Kurtz for Mill Creek District of Corning and \$2,028 to Guy Wickiser for Craig.

25 Years Ago - 1986

- Community Hospital was seeking funds to help pay the hospital's \$2,415,000 bonds, which were used for improvements in 1980. While the hospital had made significant progress in retiring the bonds, more donations were needed.

- The Farm Bureau office, next to B & B Locker in Oregon, was preparing for a move into the old County Seat Restaurant, one half block west.

- The clerks of Holt County Circuit Court released total receipt figures at \$158,302.58. Total receipts for small claims totaled \$1,204.57 and probate receipts were \$14,849.29.

- Over 300 individuals and families applied for the Energy Assistance Program, which was a state funded one-time heating assistance program based on income eligibility.

- Nodaway-Holt (NH) vs. South Holt (SH): Lady Trojans win 70-35, Michelle Neidt had 20 points and Sherry Groves had 17 for NH; and Marcia Weber had 12 for SH. Boys: South Holt wins 69-28, Randy Williams with 23 points for SH and Saun Culp with 8 for NH.

10 Years Ago - 2001

- Excessive cold weather and accumulations of 10-15 inches of snow from five different storms had Holt County residents excited about the forecast for temperatures in the 30's.

- Snowstorms and frigid weather accounted for significant declines in bird species counts at Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge. Only 66 species were counted compared to 82 species in January, 2000.

- A 46 year-old piping engineer, working at the Craig ethanol plant, was found dead, of apparent natural causes, in his trailer by the Holt County Sheriff's Department.

- Bob and Joan Smith opened up their fields to host some old-fashioned sledding. Bob hitched up his old Farmall to "bobsled" and haul the sleds back up the hill after their thrill rides.

- Josh Petersen and Steven Edwards of Mound City and Shaun Kent of Craig were named to the All-State Football Team.

Gov. Nixon says State Parks Youth Corps (SPYC) job program will return in 2011

Missouri Gov. Jay Nixon announced the return in 2011 of the highly successful State Parks Youth Corps (SPYC) program, which the Governor initiated last February. In 2010, the SPYC program, a cooperative partnership between the Division of Workforce Development and the Division of State Parks, provided employment for young people performing vital maintenance, restoration and research projects to enhance Missouri's 85 state parks and historic sites.

Locally, at Big Lake State Park, three youth were part of the SPYC program this past summer. Kyle Staples and Katie Asher of Mound City and Alex Rowland of Craig were hired through this program and were instrumental in helping with the flood clean-up at the lake.

Each SPYC youth at Big Lake State Park was hired to complete 240 hours each. The roughly six weeks of work, however, didn't seem adequate in utilizing the youth to the fullest as they would just get well trained and then their hours would be over.

In the past, Big Lake State Park has employed around nine people for "summer help", of which several would be youth. With budget cuts the past couple years, summer positions have been cut to about five. The SPYC program allowed Big Lake to employ the level of summer help back to its normal numbers.

"The SPYC program has been a big help for us," stated Big Lake State Park Super-

intendent Rusty Burge. "The youth helped us with the vital clean-up after the 2010 flood here, and a lot of projects throughout the state park system were completed with the program's help."

The State Parks Youth Corps and Gov. Nixon were recognized in September with the President's Award from the National Association of State Parks' Directors for the innovative program. The Governor said the SPYC program carried several benefits, and that its return in 2011 would again be a boost for youth employment and for Missouri state parks and historic sites.

"At a time when it has been particularly difficult for young people to find employment, the SPYC program put money in the pockets of working families and helped further beautify our outstanding system of state parks and historic sites," Gov. Nixon stated. "I look forward to the next group of SPYC workers building on the success of the first year, and encourage anyone interested to apply online, beginning in February."

The Governor said that the 2011 State Parks Youth Corps will employ Missourians between the ages of 17 and 21 and will run between April 1 and November 30.

Throughout the year, SPYC workers put in more than 187,500 hours at the parks, including roofing 25 buildings, painting structures using 2,000 gallons of paint, signing and blazing almost 650 miles of trail in 58 parks and sites and developing 145 videos for the state park website.

KCP&L offers energy efficiency programs and tips

KCP&L offers many programs for homeowners and renters to help with the cost of heating and cooling homes, as well as providing energy efficiency tips to help save on energy bills.

Three of the programs offered by KCP&L are the Weatherization Assistance Program, the Cool Homes Program and the Lighting the Future Program.

The Weatherization Assistance Program enables qualifying families to permanently reduce their energy bills by making their homes more energy efficient. On average, weatherization reduces energy bills by 31% and overall energy bills by \$358 per year at current prices.

Cool Homes is a rebate program that helps KCP&L customers maintain the operating efficiency of central A/C systems and offsets the cost of upgrading to a new high-efficiency system.

KCP&L is again partnering with Home Depot to encourage Missouri residents to replace the incandescent bulbs in their homes' five most frequently used light fixtures with ENERGY STAR-qualified compact fluorescent light (CFL) bulbs. In the average home, these fixtures are in the living room, dining room, kitchen, master bedroom and outdoor lighting.

KCP&L energy saving tips for homes:

Heating/Cooling

- Up to 45% of your home's energy costs are generated by heating and cooling. Every degree you dial your thermostat back in the winter saves from 2-3 percent. For every degree you raise the thermostat setting in the summer, you can expect to cut your energy consumption by 3 to 5 percent.

- Programmable thermostats maintain the comfort of your home when you're there and reduce energy costs when you're not. They can save from 12-25 percent on energy costs.

- Set your thermostat from 65°-70° when heating your home. Dial it back 10° overnight or when you plan to be away from home for more than one hour.

- Ceiling and room fans help circulate cool or warm air around the room and allow you to adjust your thermostat to conserve energy and costs.

- Insulation should be judged by R-value rather than just inches. The higher the R-value, the better the insulating properties of the material.

- Don't block vents or ducts inside the house to assure air flow in the home.

- Keep fallen leaves, grass clippings, foliage and other debris away from your outdoor air conditioning or heat pump unit. Keep the conditioner's coils clean following manufacturer's instructions.

- Installing storm windows can reduce your heat loss through the windows by 25% to 50%.

- During the winter, close your curtains and shades at night. Open them during the day.

- Make sure attic and crawl spaces are adequately ventilated. Poor ventilation will add

to your summer cooling costs. It also can trap moisture in your attic, making insulation less effective.

- Change filters in air conditioning units and heat pumps at least once a month.

- Cover liquids and wrap foods stored in the refrigerator. Uncovered foods release moisture and make the compressor work harder.

- Close your refrigerator door on a dollar bill. If you can pull

30 foot room without increasing heat levels.

- Use solar powered outdoor lights. During the day the sun charges the panel attached to the fixtures, and sensors turn the lights on at dusk. Your electric bill is not affected.

Stop Gaps

- Gaps around doors and windows are like holes in your walls - they let cold air in and heated air out. Caulk around windows and doors, along the bottom of your siding. Weatherstrip around doors, windows and the access to your attic. Caulk cracks in masonry walls and foundations. Caulk around pipes and wires where utilities enter your home.

- Add foam gaskets to electrical outlets and wall switches on exterior walls.

- Replace dirty disposable filters or wash permanent filters with mild soap.

- Clean room registers and air returns. Make sure drapes, rugs or furniture aren't blocking air flow.

Cut Energy Loss at the Tank

- Heating water accounts for another 20 percent of your energy bills. In winter, your tank works hardest.

- Dialing the thermostat back to 110° - 112° can save from \$10 to \$20 per year.

- Insulate the tank with a water heater wrap.

- Insulate hot water pipes. Also insulate the cold water intake pipe above your water heater.

- Install flow-restricting showerheads or faucet aerators.

More energy saving tips and information on programs provided by KCP&L can be found online at www.kcpl.com or by calling the customer contact center at 1-800-471-5275.



KCP&L has customer informational meeting

KCP&L representatives were on hand to meet with customers during an informational meeting at the Mound City Nutrition Site on Thursday, December 30. Pictured above, left to right, are Mound City Supervisor Larry Stuart, KCP&L Manager of Construction and Maintenance for the North District Tom Burke, KCP&L customer Rick Stover (owner and operator of Rocky's Pit Stop in Maitland, MO) and KCP&L District Community Affairs Manager for the North District Dan Hegeman.

Rick Stover, who has owned his business in Maitland for two years, went to the meeting to see about the improvements being done in the Maitland, Graham and Skidmore area. Since owning the store, there have been many electrical issues that had to be remedied.

"It was nice that they (KCP&L) were there, because we could get into more details about the electrical issues," stated Rick Stover about the meeting time. "I was very pleased to meet with KCP&L and it was good to hear all that was being done to improve the electrical system in our area. It's just sad that it took two years. However, with all the improvements, it should make a big difference for Graham, Maitland and Skidmore."

- Use bath and kitchen fans sparingly when the air conditioner is operating to avoid pulling humid air into the house.

- Deciduous trees planted on the south and west will help keep your house cool in the summer and allow sun to shine in the windows in the winter. Deflect winter winds by planting evergreen trees and shrubs on the north and west sides of your house.

Kitchen/Laundry/Bath

- Toaster ovens and microwaves use less energy than full-sized ovens. Use them when cooking or warming small portions of food.

- Dry towels and heavier cottons in a separate load from lighter-weight clothes.

- Run your dishwasher, oven, washer and dryer in the evening when electricity rates may be lower and heat from the appliances won't increase demands on your air conditioner.

- Use the "rinse hold" on your dishwasher only when necessary. It uses three to seven gallons of hot water each time you use it.

- Use glass cookware for baking and reduce the cooking temperature by 25° F.

- Leaving room in your refrigerator or freezer for cold air to circulate will help the appliances operate properly.

it out easily, you may need to replace the door gasket. Tight sealing gaskets keep cold air in and lower energy costs.

- Use the lowest appropriate temperature setting when drying clothes and avoid partial loads and over drying clothes.

- Keep your water heater set at the lowest temperature that still provides the amount of hot water you need. In most cases 120° F is sufficient.

- Switch to low-flow shower heads to reduce the amount of water that is used, while increasing pressure, to get the most from your water heating system.

- Repair leaky hot water faucets promptly. They can waste gallons of water in a short period.

Lighting

- Compact fluorescent (CFL) bulbs use 50% to 75% less electricity to produce the same amount of light as incandescent bulbs, last eight to 10 times longer and save an average of \$30 in energy costs over the life of the bulb.

- Using white lamp shades helps make a room appear brighter with lower energy bulbs.

- Consider skylights for lighting. New models prove to be energy efficient and provide enough sunlight to light a 30 x

Straight talk with Sam

An Oath and a Promise by U.S. Congressman Sam Graves

This week I will take the federal oath of office on the floor of the United States House of Representatives. In doing so, I will swear to defend and bear allegiance to the Constitution. I will also affirm my intent to represent the people of the Sixth District to the best of my ability. The ceremony is an act and a pledge I take very seriously.

This new Congress meets at a time when the nation still has not recovered from the worst economic downturn since the Great Depression. Many Americans are unemployed and still hurting, which is especially difficult this time of year. My focus will be on policies that will get people back to work.

The extension of the tax relief packages was a much needed start, but there is more to do. We must work to roll back the complex and needless federal regulations that continue to hamper growth. Businesses can't focus on expansion when they are constantly trying to jump through regulatory hurdles and cut through red tape.

The massive levels of federal borrowing and spending must be reined in as well. Right now government is crowding out the private sector. Only private enterprise can create the jobs we need for a full economic recovery.

While there is much to be done, it continues to be a privilege to serve as your representative to our nation's capitol. I look forward to hearing from you and working with you in the coming year.

CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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

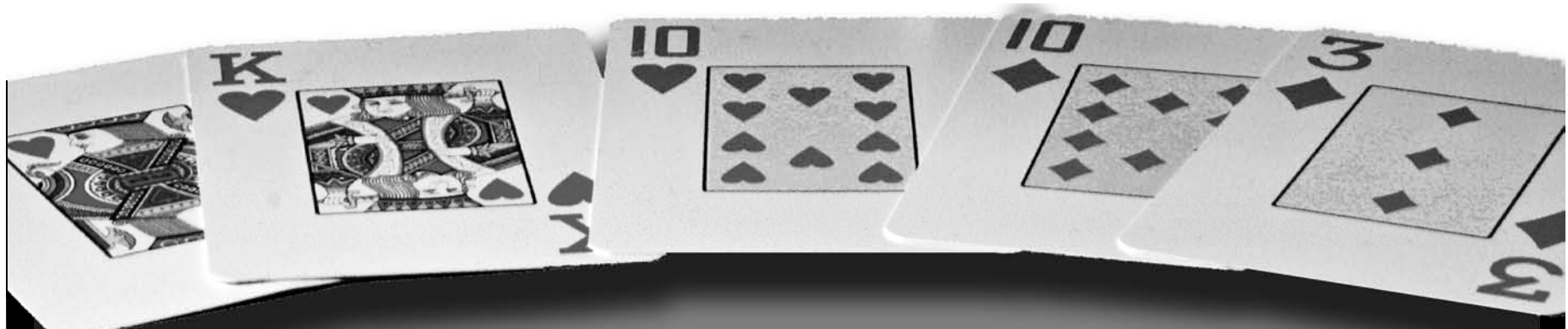
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2009-2010 School Accountability Report Card

The Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) has published a school accountability report card for each school district in Missouri. Report card results were posted to the web on December 10. Reports for the following Holt County schools are listed along with the Missouri state numbers/averages for the past three years. More information can be obtained by visiting www.deese.mo.gov

	2008	2009	2010
Preschool Enrollment			
MISSOURI	21,812	25,748	25,558
Craig	0	0	0
Mound City	19	21	21
Nodaway-Holt	0	0	1
South Holt	0	0	4
K-12 Enrollment			
MISSOURI	895,826	892,147	892,276
Craig	114	92	92
Mound City	275	282	268
Nodaway-Holt	235	226	238
South Holt	274	278	254
Attendance Rate			
MISSOURI	94.0	94.4	94.2
Craig	95.7	95.5	95.9
Mound City	95.1	95.7	95.5
Nodaway-Holt	95.8	94.9	95.2
South Holt	94.7	93.4	93.5
% of Students Eligible for Free of Reduced Price Lunch			
MISSOURI	42.1%	43.7%	46.9%
Craig	49.1%	62.9%	68.1%
Mound City	42.4%	39.6%	38.2%
Nodaway-Holt	45.3%	44.5%	48.3%
South Holt	46.2%	39.1%	40.0%
Graduation Rate			
MISSOURI	85.8	85.2	85.7
Craig	100	100	100
Mound City	92.9	100	95.5
Nodaway-Holt	96.3	88.2	100
South Holt	80.8	96.8	84
Dropout Rate			
MISSOURI	3.7	3.9	3.5
Craig	0	0	3.1
Mound City	1	1	2.2
Nodaway-Holt	1.1	2.6	2.7
South Holt	1.0	4.0	2.5
Staffing Ratios (students to classroom teachers)			
MISSOURI	18	17	17
Craig	8	8	8
Mound City	14	13	14
Nodaway-Holt	13	13	14
South Holt	12	12	10
Average Teacher Salaries			
MISSOURI	\$45,052	\$46,072	\$46,950
Craig	\$29,230	\$29,854	\$31,794
Mound City	\$32,578	\$34,181	\$36,430
Nodaway-Holt	\$35,516	\$36,624	\$37,891
South Holt	\$32,880	\$35,349	\$36,464
Average Administrator Salaries			
MISSOURI	\$80,233	\$82,272	\$83,293
Craig	\$61,278	\$62,220	\$64,087
Mound City	\$64,233	\$67,203	\$70,187
Nodaway-Holt	\$61,925	\$61,754	\$57,614
South Holt	\$57,771	\$65,220	\$66,525
Average Current Expenditures per Pupil			
MISSOURI	\$ 9,338	\$ 9,667	\$ 9,751
Craig	\$13,697	\$14,834	\$14,439
Mound City	\$8,817	\$9,245	\$9,633
Nodaway-Holt	\$11,450	\$10,632	\$10,886
South Holt	\$9,371	\$10,254	\$11,981
Composite ACT Results			
MISSOURI	21.6	21.6	21.6
Craig	17.9	20.6	27.0
Mound City	21.8	21.5	20.9
Nodaway-Holt	19.2	18.9	19.4
South Holt	23.0	20.7	21.1

% of Graduates Taking the ACT			
MISSOURI	70	72	76
Craig	64.3	88.9	44.4
Mound City	92.3	72.4	76.2
Nodaway-Holt	46.2	46.7	51.9
South Holt	52.4	46.7	71.4

Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) Adequate Yearly Progress - Communication Arts- All students			
Annual Proficiency Target	2009	2010	
MISSOURI	59.2	67.4	
Craig	51.2	53.6	
Mound City	39.5	45.5	
Nodaway-Holt	65.7	67.7	
Nodaway-Holt	48.7	55.6	
South Holt	50.4	50.8	

Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) Adequate Yearly Progress - Mathematics- All students			
Annual Proficiency Target	54.1	63.3	
MISSOURI	47.6	52.7	
Craig	34.9	35.6	
Mound City	64.3	60.9	
Nodaway-Holt	48.6	50.4	
South Holt	45.5	45.7	

Mound City National Honor Society to host blood drive

The Mound City National Honor Society (NHS) has taken on the project of sponsoring community blood drives here in Mound City. The society began this project in March of 2006. At that first blood drive, 55 useable pints of blood were collected. Unfortunately, donations have never quite lived up to that first level. Generally between 25 - 35 pints are collected. Currently, the blood supply is at a critically low level. Everyone's help is needed to build up the blood levels needed to help save lives.

The National Honor Society plans to hold two collections again this year. The first drive this year will be held on Monday, January 10, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Mound City. The second drive will be in May.

It is important to remember that it is quite costly to bring the equipment and manpower here to conduct these drives. The blood donated through the drive stays in the community to be used by those who need it. It will also provide blood supplies to local hospitals.

National Honor Society members will be making calls this week to people on donor lists provided by the Community Blood Bank. Take time to talk with the young callers and set up a time to donate. This helps the blood bank plan its

Mound City to play in Elwood Tournament

The Mound City Panther teams will participate in the Elwood Invitational Basketball Tournament held in Elwood, KS, beginning on Tuesday, January 18, and running through Saturday, January 22.

Both Mound City teams begin competition on Wednesday, January 19. Both Mound City teams are seeded second and both teams play the seventh seed teams of Doniphan West. The boys' game is at 5:30 p.m. and the girls' game is at 7:00 p.m.

Win or lose, the teams will play again on Friday, January 21. If the girls lose, the game is at 4:00 p.m. and if they win, it is at 7:00 p.m. If the boys lose, the game is at 5:30 p.m. and if they win, it is at 8:30 p.m.

Finals of all of the girls' games are on Saturday. The seventh place game is at 9:00 a.m., consolation is at 12:00 p.m., third place is at 3:00 p.m. and the championship is at 6:00 p.m.

Finals of all the boys' games are also on Saturday. The seventh place game is at 10:30 a.m., consolation game is at 1:30 p.m., third place is at 4:30 p.m. and the championship game is at 7:30 p.m.

schedule. It only takes about an hour to donate blood.

If you are a previous donor and someone fails to make contact, please call Karlene Harrison at the Mound City School at 660-442-5429, or contact any of the following NHS students: Seth Henson, Tiffany Kunkel, Emilee Messer, James Schooner, Taylor Blevins, Paul Grant, Tori Ingram, Jordyn Pankau, Haley Loucks, or Taylor Miles.

Persons age 16 years old are now eligible to donate, but they must have an ink signed parental consent.

These consent forms may be obtained from the high school office or from Mrs. Harrison. Donors are encouraged to remember to eat well and drink plenty of fluids both before and after donating.

If information about medical requirements is needed, call the blood bank in St. Joseph, MO, or go online to HYPERLINK "http://www.esavealifenow.org". One may also go to the site to set up an appointment time by using the sponsor code of moundcitycomm1.



Mound City Panthers to play in 37th Stanberry Invitational Tournament

The Mound City Panthers will be among teams from Jefferson, Albany, North Andrew, Worth County, King City, South Nodaway and the host Stanberry team, to play in the 37th Stanberry Invitational Basketball Tournament on January 10-15 in Stanberry, MO.

The second seed Mound City Lady Panthers begin action on Monday, January 10, at 4:30 p.m. against the seventh seed Worth County Lady Tigers.

If the Lady Panthers win, they play on Thursday, January 13, at 7:30 p.m. If they lose, they play on Wednesday, January 12, at 7:30 p.m. The girls' third place game is on Friday, January 14, at 8:30 p.m. and the championship girls' game is on Saturday, January 15, at 7:00 p.m. The girls' consolation game is Friday, January 14, at 5:30 p.m.

The third seed Mound City Panthers will face off against the sixth seed North Andrew Cardinals on Monday, January 10, at 6:00 p.m. If the Panthers win, they play at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 13, or on

Wednesday, January 12, at 9:00 p.m. if they lose.

The boys' third place game is Saturday, January 15, at 5:30 p.m. and the championship game is Saturday, January 15, at 8:30 p.m. The boys' consolation game is Friday, January 14, at 7:00 p.m.

Nodaway-Holt junior varsity boys to play in tournament

The Nodaway-Holt junior varsity (JV) boys will be in basketball action at the North Andrew JV Tournament in Rosendale, MO, on Thursday, January 6, and Saturday, January 8.

The Nodaway-Holt JV boys play three games in the round robin style tournament. The first game is today, Thursday, at 5:00 p.m. against the Jefferson Eagles. The Nodaway-Holt team plays on Saturday at 12:30 p.m. against the Maryville Spoofhounds and at 3:00 p.m. against the North Andrew Cardinals.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice of Filing Deadline

The Village of Big Lake will hold an election on Tuesday, April 5, 2011, to elect Two Trustees for a two (2)-year term. Anyone wishing to be a candidate for these offices must file the necessary forms with the village clerk. The clerk is in the village office on Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Filing dates: Starting December 14, 2010, and ending at 4:30 p.m. on January 18, 2011.

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January 7 - Jr. Varsity/Varsity Basketball at West Nodaway - 5 p.m.
January 10 - Community Blood Drive at the Mound City United Methodist Church - 2-6 p.m.
January 10-15 - Varsity Basketball at Stanberry Invitational Tournament - TBA
January 11 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10-10:30 a.m.
January 11 - Tuesday Club Meeting with Susan Laukemper as Hostess - 8 p.m.
January 12 - Mound City R-2 Dismisses for In-Service - 12:30 p.m.
January 12 - Mound City Library Board Meeting at Mound City Library - 5 p.m.
January 13 - Ambassador Promotion Day at Nodaway Valley Bank in Mound City, MO
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 - 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
February 9 - Mound City R-2 Dismisses for In-Service - 12:30 p.m.

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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.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Donald E. Hall and Barbara L. Hall, Husband and Wife, Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Donald E. Hall and Barbara L. Hall, Husband and Wife, dated May 28, 2004, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Holt County, Missouri, in Book 359, Page 427, the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note, will, on Friday, January 21, 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:

LOTS EIGHT (8), ELEVEN (11), AND TWELVE (12), HALLCREST ESTATES SUBDIVISION, LOCATED IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 61 NORTH, RANGE 38 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI. SUBJECT TO ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ROADS AND EASEMENTS,

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File No: 94058.012111.228214 FC

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PUBLISH ON: December 30, 2010 01/06/2011, 01/13/2011, 01/20/2011

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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

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

The proposed work includes:

Bridge No. 13300041
Construction of a 106'-10" long, 26'-8" wide pre-stressed concrete beam bridge including roadway improvements.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Information available by calling City Hall, 660-683-5412.

Kary Nowling, City Clerk, City of Craig, MO
24/3tc

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.

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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

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Special Landowner's Meeting For Southwest Big Tarkio River Levee Project

A special meeting for the landowners and tenants has been set for Saturday, January 8, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Corning, MO. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the construction of flood control structures proposed for the Southwest Big Tarkio River Levee Project. Your participation is encouraged as final plans are in place and construction will begin soon, weather permitting.

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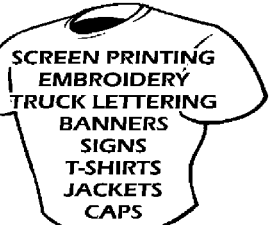
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2010 Missouri General Revenue Report

State Budget Director Linda Luebbering announced on Tuesday, January 4, that 2011 fiscal year-to-date net general revenue collections increased 4.6% compared to fiscal year 2010, from \$3.32 billion last year to \$3.48 billion this year.

Net general revenue collections for December 2010 increased by 9.37% compared to those for December 2009, from \$615.2 million to \$672.9 million.

Gross Collections by Tax Type include:

Individual income tax collections

- Increased 3.3% for the year, from \$2.36 billion last year to \$2.44 billion this year
- Increased 8% for the month

Sales and use tax collections

- Increased 0.2% for the year from \$896.3 million last

year to \$898.3 million this year

Corporate income and corporate franchise tax collections

- Increased 11.1% for the year, from \$220.1 million last year to \$244.6 million this year
- Increased 6.6% for the month

All other collections

- Increased 15.4% for the year, from \$212.8 million last year to \$245.5 million this year
- Decreased 0.8% for the month

Refunds

- Decreased 4.3% for the year, from \$366.6 million last year to \$351.0 million this year
- Decreased 53.1% for the month

Esther M. Haynes Trust, by successor trustee, Harvey H. Haynes, Elizabeth Ann Haynes, Judy Ann Carlson and Lawrence E. Carlson, Jr., to Glen E. Nauman, Sr., and Barbara L. Nauman, Mound City, MO; Tracts of land in Section 30, Township 62, Range 38.

Kathleen Harvey and Arnold Whaley to Brian Blanchard and Rita Blanchard, Fremont, NE; All of Lots 89 and 90 in the Ideker Subdivision Extension in the Village of Big Lake.

Roy D. McCain and Violet M. McCain to Jeffrey R. McCain, Craig, MO; All of Lot 130 in the Fairlanes Estate in the Village of Big Lake.

David A. Gebhards and V.M. Kay Gebhards, to David A. Gebhards, T.O.D., and V.M. Kay Gebhards, T.O.D.; All of Lot 1 except the eastern most 5 feet, all of Lot 2 and the East 23 feet of Lot 3 in the Lindamood Addition

in the Village of Big Lake.

Robert J. Rosick and Amy L. Rosick to John Matthew Fisher, St. Joseph, MO; A tract of land in the original town of Bigelow, MO.

Lori McWilliams to Renick Stuart, Mound City, MO; All of Lots 11 and 12 in Block 2 in the Creamery Addition in the city of Mound City.

George E. Wilson and Mary E. Wilson to George E. Wilson, T.O.D., and Mary E. Wilson, T.O.D., Mound City, MO; Tracts of land in Section 16, Township 62, Range 38; and tracts of land in Section 27, Township 62, Range 38.

Merrill A. Bledsoe to Merrill A. Bledsoe Trust, Forest City, MO; The Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 8, Township 60, Range 38.

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With declining revenues and an uncertain future, much of our work this session will focus on rebuilding our economic foundation while working to prime our economic engine. We will work diligently to meet the

constitutional obligation of balancing our state budget as we bring state spending into alignment. Although there are many factors that affect our state's ability to enjoy a prosperous future, the educational attainment of our citizens and the strength of our public infrastructure are crucial to future financial viability of our state. It is imperative that we advance Missouri's competitiveness in each of these vital areas if we are going to be successful in positioning our state to grow and prosper.

For the 2011 legislative session to be a success, we must make the difficult decision necessary to restructure our state government and grow our economy. Good public policy must prevail over partisan politics and short-sighted decisions that may be politically popular but bad for our long term financial

Capitol Report by Brad Lager

health. We must implement common sense solutions within our state government so that inefficient practices do not steal from our state, our schools, and our hardworking taxpayers. Now more than ever, we must root out the fraud, waste and abuse so that we can responsibly allocate our state's financial resources and not take more from Missouri's hardworking citizens. By revitalizing our economy and growing jobs, we will generate the revenue necessary to fund our schools, repair our roads, and protect our most vulnerable.

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