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Waterfowl numbers continue to rise

Geese numbers continue to rise- And now is the time to view good numbers of various ducks and geese before they move farther south. Approximately 70,000 Snow Geese have moved in, while 3,200 Canada Geese and 9,000 White-fronted Geese could still be seen this week at the Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge. The duck numbers remained high at almost 115,000 providing a good variety of waterfowl on the wetland.

Squaw Creek to host Eagle Days soon

Each year the Missouri Department of Conservation hosts seven Eagle Days events around the state. On December 6 and 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., the MDC and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will join together to celebrate their annual Eagle Days event at Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge, near Mound City. This is the 30th year for the celebration of the conservation of the national bird.

The World Bird Sanctuary from St. Louis will again be on hand with live eagle shows in a building near the headquarters. The shows will be presented every hour on the hour. Attendants will be able to see live eagles up close.

The 10-mile auto tour loop takes you to the birds in their natural habitat where you'll see eagle nests, muskrat mounds, thousands of geese and ducks and other beautiful features of a winter wetland. Conservation volunteers will have spotting scopes set up

for viewing the eagles in the wild.

Inside the Visitor Center will be displays and take-home literature on eagles and other birds of prey. Outside there will be food and drinks for sale by the Friends of Squaw Creek.

The first week of December brings nearly 250 eagles to Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge. In addition, the

Northwest Health Services purchases land to build new clinic

Northwest Health Services announces plans to build a new clinic for Mound City with capital improvement funding granted by the Missouri Legislature in 2007.

The grant was awarded for a two-year period and the funding allocated to the Mound City Clinic/Annex to purchase land and build on the new site.

3,500 acres of wetlands draws over 50,000 ducks and geese.

Free parking will be available on Saturday at the Squaw Creek Eagle Nest Truck Plaza where a shuttle bus will take visitors to and from the refuge.

For more information contact Squaw Creek at 660-442-3187 or the Missouri Department of Conservation at 816-271-3100.

Northwest Health Services has secured land north of downtown Mound City and plans to break ground in spring 2009.

In addition to office and examination room space for Dr. Fernandez and Dr. Espejo- who will be joining the clinic soon, the new Mound City Clinic plans to house Fairfax Community Hospital's rehabilitation clinic, specialty clinics, behavioral health clinic and meeting/classroom space.

Northwest Health Services is also determining the feasibility of a dental clinic in the new building. If plans go as expected, Northwest Health Services looks to host a ribbon cutting for the new facility in November/December 2009.

For more information, call Ben Ernst, CEO, at (816) 271-8261 or email him at benernst@nwhealth-services.org.

#34 Ryan Crowley and #23 Jacob Parker- Rush Stanberry's quarterback and almost come away with an interception. Even though temperatures were near freezing and the wind was blowing, the Panthers won the semi-final game 52-0.



The Mound City Panthers are headed to State

Even a cold November day couldn't stop the undefeated Mound City Panthers on their quest of the 8-man state championship game held this year in the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis, MO. The Panthers secured their spot at the championship game by soundly defeating Stanberry 52-0 on Saturday, November 15, in Stanberry.

Mound City used its running game against Stanberry quite frequently. This

was due, in part, to the very gusty conditions of the day. The Panthers' first touchdown came on a quarterback keeper. Miles Clifton rushed around the defense and ran the ball 25 yards into the endzone for six points. Gage Rosier crossed the line for the extra points.

With the score 8-0, with 6:09 left on the clock, the Panther defense went to work. The Panthers' defense kept the Bulldogs out of the

endzone and soon Mound City had possession of the ball.

This drive down the field, Gage Rosier took the ball 27 yards down the sideline for the six points. Patrick Treece added the extra points sweeping around the end and into the endzone. The quarter ended with the score Mound City 16 and Stanberry 0.

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Mound City Public Library planning to move into new facility soon

The library celebrates its 100th birthday with a move into spacious new quarters on Saturday, November 22, and has scheduled a Grand Opening and Art Exhibit on January 2.

Library Director Cindy Grant told Library Board members at their November 10 meeting that a contractor's final walk-through of the remodeled library space on the lower level of City Hall was set for November 14. Board members and Friends of the Library members toured the new red brick and rust-carpeted space after their Monday night meetings.

Library Board President Larry Thomas said the city won a USDA Rural Development Program grant to help pay for the remodeling and the library board will host USDA representatives and architects at the Grand Opening in the new space.

Mound City Kiwanis Club members volunteered to move new book shelves from McIntire Lumber storage space and assemble them in the new library. BJG Club members volunteered to clean the shelving, purchased from the Falls City Library, prior to the move.

Cindy said others have been recruited to help with the move, and more volunteers are welcome. Some 80 Mound City School students are expected to help in a bucket brigade-style move of around 18,000 books from the old second-floor library to the new space downstairs.

The tentative plan for the move is this Saturday, November 22. Anyone interested in helping should be at the library at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday.

"This (move) will be fun," Cindy said. "It's a big step for the library and we think lots of people will be glad to be a part of it."

The fully handicap-accessible new space features computer-access areas, a kids' reading space, and plenty of room for the library's expanded collection of books, magazines, DVD movies, music and other materials. The handsome new pillared main entrance is on the south side of the building, facing 6th Street.

The grand opening is set for January 2, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., featuring Eureka artist Billy O'Donnell's "Painting Missouri," which includes on-site paintings from the Platte Purchase counties. Six paintings of this 114 painting collection will be on display at the library and a commemorative book, *Painting Missouri*, which includes O'Donnell's pictures and essays by Des Peres journalist Karen Glines is available. O'Donnell is the founder of the Artists Along the Katy Trail project.

The Friends of the Library group is selling *Painting Missouri* as a fund-raiser, with O'Donnell and Glines on hand to autograph the books.

A jazz trio and student musicians from the school will provide live entertainment and there will be a chocolate fountain for dipping fruit and cookies, with punch, coffee and cold water. Friends' members also will help pay for the open house and will serve as greeters and hosts.

The library started in 1908 as a traveling library from the state, kept in a doctor's office in the downtown Groves building, with fewer than 200 books.



The hillside north of Fairfax- Is changing shape and being readied for the coming hospital building.

Dirtwork near completion for new hospital

The changing landscape along Highway 59 entering Fairfax is just a precursor to the big changes coming to the small town in the near future.

Construction for the new Community Hospital-Fairfax facility is moving forward but the surcharge (compacting) of dirt is taking longer than anticipated. The raised area of dirt is the site for the new building. Fifteen feet of dirt will be removed after the surcharging is complete.

Seed will be sown by the end of the month and steel and concrete will become part of the landscape in spring 2009. Hospital staff is currently working with architects to finalize the

internal details of the new hospital.

The City of Fairfax is discussing what route will be used to bring water to the site. The water needs to be available in the summer of 2009 during the construction phase. Issues concerning water for fire codes are also being discussed.

After completion of the project, the house at the front of the property, which is being used as the construction office, will be demolished, further changing the landscape.

All of these efforts will be worth the wait when Community Hospital-Fairfax opens the doors of a brand new facility for its patients in the summer of 2010.

Community Hospital-Fairfax graciously thanks its supporters and is excited to share the progressing news.

"We are also very pleased with the progress of our capital campaign. We appreciate the volunteers on our Steering Committee as well as the many contributors who have made the choice to support health-care in our community," said Ann Schlueter.

If you have questions about the new facility or the hospital's fundraising initiative, "Investing In Our Healthy Future", please contact Director of Strategic Planning, Ann Schlueter, 660-686-2211, ext. 259.

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TODAY FROM 5:30 - 7:30 P.M.

Remembering

by Eugene Poynter

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
It's getting to be the time of year again when families are getting ready for Thanksgiving, and making their Christmas wish lists. For some Holt County families a Christmas wish list is something that is just a wish. There is nothing more heartbreaking than to hear that a family is unable to buy their child a present or provide their family with a Holiday meal.

Community Services Inc. offers a program for income eligible families to apply for holiday assistance. With the money that is donated, community volunteers are able to take these families shopping at Dollar General and provide them with a food gift certificate to Mound City Foods or Price's Grocery Store.

In order for our program to be successful, we need the communities of Holt County to help. If anyone in the Holt County community would like to help by making a monetary tax-deductible donation to the Christmas Program, would like to participate in the Adopt-A-Family Christmas Program, or if your family needs assistance please contact Community Services.

Applications for assistance will be taken until December 5, 2008 at the Community Services office. *Thank you in advance for your generous donations and support.*

Heather Stroud
Community Services, Inc.
Holt County Outreach Director
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Mound City

American Legion Auxiliary news

The American Legion Auxiliary, Paul P. Schutts, Unit No. 121 met Monday evening, November 17, at the First Christian Church.

Attending were Vera Young, Jetona Smith, Lori Miller, Sarah Montgomery and Debbie Loucks. Sarah was welcomed as a new member.

Lori reported \$1,595 was received for the Christmas Gift Shop for Veterans. Checks were sent to the Veterans' homes in Cameron and Leavenworth for \$797.50 each.

Debbie presented the membership report pre-

pared by Jeane Crouse. Currently, the auxiliary has 30 adult and two junior paid memberships.

Members approved the transfer of membership of Iona Geib and Lula Jackson from the Craig Auxiliary.

Thank you notes were read from Leavenworth VA Medical Center and Evelyn Ezell for the \$100 donation to the fish fry.

The next meeting will be in February to discuss Girls' State applications. Due to the third Monday being a holiday, members agreed to meet on Monday, February 23, at 7:00 p.m.

Mamie Kennish celebrates her 90th birthday

Mamie Kennish will celebrate her 90th birthday on November 20.

She was born near Lamar, MO, and was the youngest of five children.

She married Tom Kennish on January 1, 1942. They were married 51 years. He passed away April 27, 1993.

Mamie has lived on the Kennish family farm for 66 years, where she continues to live and manage the farm.

Her children are Tom Kennish and wife Paula of Kirkwood, MO, and Ellen Laudsbaum and husband, Chuck, of Jefferson City,



MO.

She has four grandchildren: Dylan Kennish, Laura Kennish, Mandi Laudsbaum, Holly Laudsbaum and Daniel Parge.

An open house will be held at Josephine's Eatery in Mound City from 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 23.

Mamie looks forward to having her family and friends celebrate with her. No gifts please.

Cards may be sent to Mamie at 14701 Juniper Dr., Mound City, MO 64470.

Country Roads Take Me Home

Back when I was growing up, we hardly knew what a hard surface road was. When we might go and visit relatives, we'd hit one of the main two highways. There were no divided highways, interstates or freeways to get lost on.

Most neighborhoods were probably like where we lived in Arkansas (between the lake and the river), when the road had to pretty much take care of itself.

Dad or a hired hand would take a wooden drag, pulled by a team of mules, and try to keep a road in shape. Later on we used a tractor to pull the same drag.

I don't know just how the Poll Tax worked, maybe some of the roadwork or small wooden bridge repair could be charged off on county taxes. Whether or not you had funds made no difference, because the roads all had to be done.

After we got a tractor and I got big enough to drive it, Dad had gotten hold of one of the old team-drawn road graders. We were able to use it after we converted the tongue.

The Arkansas neighborhood claimed it, however, we kept it at home most of the time but graded all the roads out of there. Several times Dad and a couple of neighbors would have to track down the grader and bring it back after it turned up missing.

I would drive the tractor and Dad would be on the grader. The grader had a seat, but usually you had to stand up to be able to turn the two big wheels that con-

trolled the blade. This was especially necessary when you wanted to make good time and the road conditions allowed for it. After my little brother Gus got big enough, he drove the tractor and I was on the grader. We used it to try and get the snow off the roads as well.

Believe me when I tell you there were not enough clothes you could put on to keep warm (there were no cabs of course).

When it rained or in the spring when the "bottom fell out of the roads", we stayed home. Not many people had to get to town anyway because most everything we needed was at home. That was before the days of the "coffee break".

If one did have to go to town, a team and a wagon was used. The road, for a little ways, from our house was a silty loam which we could usually make through okay.

Another way out of there was a strip of black gumbo that at certain times was hard to get through and other times you just didn't. That gumbo would roll up on car wheels and there you stayed until help would come along. It loved to stick to your shoes, overshoes and even your bare feet.

Our mail carrier tried every kind of vehicle to get the mail around. Putting on different wheels and tires were also tried. When Gus and I would hear the carrier trying to get out of the gumbo west of the house, we would go to his rescue and help him clean out the mud from the wheels and fenders. If that didn't work it took a team of mules to pull him up the better road.

After the Spring thaw, Dad would start out on the roads with a light drag, then harrow and finally the grader and we were happy once more. Each process would hasten the drying out of the gumbo. I always thought we could take a little of the gumbo, add some cement and make some solid long lasting building blocks. I never got to try it though.

Later on, the Fortescue Road Board purchased a Crawler Cat and heavy grader that could do anything from grading, cutting in ditches to making new roads. It worked fine, especially with the fellow who was the operator.

That old gumbo didn't like that set-up either. They eventually had a Farmall M equipped with the proper hydraulics to operate the grader. This made the grader more adaptable as some of the roads were beginning to have some gravel put on them and the Cat was a little hard on them. Quite a savings on operating and on repair work was had because the "M" required much less repairs and was much easier to move from one area to another.

Regardless of all the bad road conditions, muddy or dusty, there were a lot of good memories living on a "country road". If there was a cloud of dust coming down the road, you knew it would be company coming or maybe even the Raleigh or Watkins man or even a feed salesman. Best of all was that all along the "country roads", would be homes of some of the best people in the world. I sure miss them, don't you?

Bin corn drying requires special attention

A lot of high moisture corn is being binned this year. It is critical to manage this grain so it will keep in good condition until it is moved on to the elevator.

Most grain bins have air pushed through the grain from the bottom and then removed out the top. As the air moves through, moisture evaporates from the grain into the passing air. The grain at the bottom of the bin loses moisture the quickest as it is nearest to the incoming air. Once the grain moisture reaches equilibrium with the air, no more drying will take place. Once corn loses moisture, it does not readily absorb moisture back.

As air passes through the grain, it takes the path of least resistance. Grain top surface should be leveled so air will move through evenly. Secondly, fines may accumulate in the center of the bin where the grain is dropped. Fines will restrict the move-

ment of air and this area of the grain should be watched carefully for heating.

Many use natural air drying, meaning that fans push unheated air through the grain mass. University of Missouri Guide, G1310, Low Temperature In-Bin Drying of Shelled Corn, is a resource that provides information regarding filling depth information. The depth of grain affects air flow which, in turn, affects the rate of moisture loss from grain.

As the moisture leaves the grain, a drying front is formed and moves upward in the grain. This front should be pushed through the grain mass until the top of the grain is dried.

Research indicates that grain being stirred using natural air increases the time required to dry the grain. The drying front is broken up which causes the air leaving the grain mass containing less moisture.

If stirring devices are used with unheated air, the stirring device should be run during filling the grain to reduce packing and redistribute the fines along with leveling the grain. Then allow the drying front to move through the grain. The bottom of the grain will be somewhat dryer than the top. Growers may want to use a stirrer just before the drying front moves through the top of the grain and this will help equalize moisture content of grain mass.

Continuous fan operation is needed when the moisture

content of the corn is above 18% and the temperature of the grain is above 40 degrees F. The goal should be to reduce grain moisture to 15.5% if sold during winter and 15% moisture if held over to next year.

Another option is to use heated air to increase drying. Heated air increases the ability to carry away moisture. There are various charts which indicate the relationship between humidity and temperature.

As we move into colder temperatures, grain should be cooled down to prevent convection currents within the grain mass. Run the fan to create a uniform temperature in the grain mass. Convection currents can occur if outside temperatures are low and grain temperatures are high by the air moving along the bin sides downward and then upward in the warm grain center. This can lead to a wet area in the middle top of the bin.

Check grain temperature monthly. If you find problems, run the aeration fan. If you have a stirring device, use this to break up the area of high moisture corn. If you do not have a stirring device, you should remove grain to break up the wet area.

For more information, contact Specialists with the University of Missouri Extension Service, Wayne Flannery, Regional Agronomist at (660) 446-3724; Heather Benedict, Regional Agronomist at (660) 425-6434; or Jim Crawford, Natural Resource Engineer at (660) 744-6231.

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Rulo, NE 402-245-4097
Friday Night Buffet - Catfish, Carp, & Chicken • \$8.50
Saturday - Prime Rib • \$14.75
- Garlic Buttered Shrimp • \$11.95
Saturday Night Entertainment
Brandon Church - 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.

December Specialty Clinics

Cardiac Clinic: Dec. 2, 23-Dr. Coatsworth Dec. 9, 16-Dr. Whitney	Cardiac Rehab: Tuesdays at Community Hospital-Fairfax
Vascular Clinic: Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Sleep Study: Available Tuesday nights with appointments-#260
ECHO Clinic: Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Wellness Program: Monday, Wednesday & Friday-Appt. #262 (except Dec. 24 and Jan. 1)
Nuclear Medicine: Dec. 9, 23	Bone Densitometry Clinic: Dec. 2
Pulmonology Clinic: Dec. 8-Dr. Keim	Evening Mammos: Dec. 4 and daytime appointments
Eye Surgery: Dec. 22-Dr. Madson	Diabetes Education: -Karen Wedlock, Dec. 16, 17 Holt Co. Outpatient Services, 660-442-5134
Eye Clinic: Dec. 23-Dr. Madson	Nutritional Counseling: Dec. 3, 10, Kay Wing, R.D.L.D., CDE, 660-686-2211 ext. 266
Neurology Clinic: Dec. 16-Dr. Makos	Home Health Services: Nursing & Physical/Occupational/ Speech Therapies
Urology Clinic: Dec. 10-Dr. Partamian	Blood Pressure Clinics: Dec. 11-Rock Port Dec. 17-Mound City Dec. 18-Tarkio
OB/GYN Clinic: Dec. 12-Dr. Dawson	660-686-2211 • www.FairfaxMed.com
Surgery: Dec. 3, 17-Dr. Ryberg	
Oncology: Dec. 5-Dr. Weigand	
Orthopedic Clinic: Dec. 8-Dr. Mizera	

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The Shelter Insurance
Office in Mound City will be
closed from November 21
through November 28.

Obituaries

Sterling Hall

Sterling Hall, 73, of Menifee, CA, passed away November 13, 2008, at Menifee Valley Medical Center.

He was born July 1, 1935, in Holt County near Craig to Albert and Maudie (Singleton) Hall. He graduated from Craig High School in 1953 and attended Coin Electric College in Illinois.

Sterling enlisted in the United States Air Force in 1954 and was honorably discharged in 1958. He began his career with American Telephone and Telegraph in Omaha, NE. After 32 years of service, he retired in 1990 in Thousand Oaks, CA.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie, of the home in Menifee; one daughter, Lisa Smith and her husband Michael, of Valencia, CA; two grandsons, Bailey and Hunter Smith of Valencia, CA; his sister, Maxine Murray, of Springfield, MO; and many nieces and nephews.

Those preceding him in death were his parents, Albert and Maudie Hall; two brothers, Harold Hall of Luther, OK, and John W. Hall of Mound City; two sisters, Oma Hawkins of Fairfax, MO, and Alberta Smith of Omaha, NE.

Keenagers Club news

The Keenagers Club met Monday, November 17, at the Maitland Nutrition Site.

Inez VanOrman served as hostess to seven members and one guest substitute, Brenda Long.

A delicious meal of fried chicken was enjoyed by the group.

After lunch, two tables of pinochle were played. High score went to Leola Smith of Mound City and second high was won by Eileen Wyman of Maitland.

The next meeting will be hosted by Eileen on December 1.

Mound City news

A small group of Charles Louck's many friends met Thursday evening, November 13, at The Klub in Mound City.

The occasion was to honor Charles for his 98th birthday which was November 15, 2008.

The evening was spent enjoying The Klub's delicious food and remembering the old times.

Leonard Schnegelberger was also recognized for his 90th birthday.

Those attending were the guest of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schnegelberger, Evelyn Kaeffele, Beverly Graham and Inez VanOrman.

Arrest report

Jack W. Wilson, 32, of Falls City, NE, was arrested on November 14, at 11:05 p.m.

He was charged with a DWI Class A misdemeanor, speeding and operating a motor vehicle without obtaining a new Missouri driver's license.

He was being held in the Holt County jail.

Darwin Keaster celebrates 80 years

An open house to celebrate Darwin Keaster's 80th birthday will be held Saturday, November 22, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Mike and Theresa Mackey residence, 301 N. Main St., Oregon.

The open house will be hosted by his daughters, Theresa Mackey, Dorothy Bolenbaugh and Nanette Brown.

The family asked that family and friends stop by to say hello to Darwin. No gifts please.

Mound City Kiwanis news

The Mound City Kiwanis Club met at The Klub on Wednesday, November 12, with 13 members and two guests in attendance. Guests were Tom Hartman and Holt County Sheriff-elect Scott Wedlock.

Scott presented a program about his thoughts and ideas for the coming year as Holt County Sheriff.

Treasurer Dave Frede gave a report concerning the results of the costs and money raised from the Halloween and Sportsman Banquet.

A sign up sheet was passed around for individuals to deliver food for Meals on Wheels in January.

The Earl Collins Scholarship applications were submitted to the three high schools last week.

Kiwanis members donated 49 1/2 hours during the past week for community projects including putting out flags, the Sportsman dinner and art contest.

The four winning posters of the Sportsman Dinner art contest will be posted in the Squaw Creek Auditorium through Eagle Days so that visitors will be able to see the talent from Mound City and the local area.

Tuesday Club news

The Tuesday Club met in the home of Wava Duncan on November 11, with 14 members answering the roll call, "Favorite Hairstyle of the Ages".

Members present were Sherry Meadows, Jane Meadows, Linda Boultinghouse, Maria Espejo, Brenda Ryan, Phyllis Parker, Sandra Fuhrman, Leisa Biermann, Susan Laukemper, Kay Sitherwood, Barb Heitman, Patty Davis, Debbie Loucks and hostess, Wava Duncan.

Plans are being made for the Christmas party on December 9, at The Klub at 6:30 p.m.

The library has tentatively planned to move and clean shelving for the new library on November 22. Any volunteers to assist would be appreciated.

Wava Duncan gave an interesting program on the 1930's. She discussed the presidents and history as well as lifestyles. Money was scarce because of the depression. Board games, books, music, radio and movies were popular entertainment.

Delicious refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

The next meeting will be November 25, at Leisa Biermann's home.

Shavers have new baby girl

Heidi (McIntire) and Paul Shaver of Hurst, TX, are the proud parents of a baby girl born at the Baylor Medical Center in Grapevine, TX. Lauren Bailey Shaver was born Sunday morning, November 9.

Lauren Bailey Shaver weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20 inches long.

She has been welcomed home by her big brothers, Logan Mason, age 4, and Landon Owen, age 2.

Lauren's grandparents are Mason and Judy McIntire, Mound City, Michele Moore, Irving, TX, and Charles Shaver, Euless, TX.

Wilmes welcomes baby girl

Morgan Wilmes and Allie Nauman of Maitland, MO welcomed Jaylynn Rae Wilmes on October 22, at 5:52 p.m.

She weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Terri and Kirby Parman of Barnard, MO, and Allen and Linda Nauman of Maitland.

Paternal grandparents are Marty and Sandy Wilmes of Barnard.

Maternal great-grandparents are Doris and Steve Cunningham of Craig, MO, the late H.J. and the late Norma Nauman of Mound City, the late Douglas and Pat Faller of Collinsville, OK, and Barb and Roger Bailey of Chillicothe, MO.

Paternal great-grandparents are Davey and Belva Dawson of Burlington Junction, MO, and Richard and Darlene Wilmes of Guilford, MO.

Get ready for the holidays at the 6th Women's Wellness Initiative

Join Heartland Health at the 6th Women's Wellness Initiative Holiday Prep Camp Saturday, November 22, 2008 from 8:00 a.m. until noon in the Fulkerson Center at Missouri Western State University.

The Women's Wellness Initiative will include break-out sessions featuring physicians speaking about fitness,

controlling holiday stress and developing a healthy lifestyle. There will also be exercise opportunities, vendor booths, breakfast, holiday ambience and a free t-shirt. Prizes will be given at the end of each session.

Pre-register for WWi6 by going to www.heartland-health.com or by calling (816) 271-4098.

Nutrition Site News

Volunteers the week of November 10, were Bill and Donna Golden, Addie Trimmer, Ruth Lang, Marjorie Field, Peggy Ann Edwards, Anna Derr, Gailen Robbins, Sue Schmidt, Linda Elton, Lois Deatz, Bonnie Scarbrough, Marta Burton, Mallory and Travis, Larry and Donna Howard, Darrel Voltmer, Walter and Pat Groves, Greg Biermann, Paul and Yvonne Markt, Chris Boultinghouse, BJG Club and Mound City FBLA- Kallie Schoonover, Jacob Parker, Katie Kinney, Taylow Blevins, Tiffany Kunkel, Rebecca Salinas, Katie Portman and sponsor Diana White.

Delivering meals the week of November 24 are:

Craig- Monday- Gene and Bev Miller, Tuesday and Wednesday- Sue Schmidt, Thursday and Friday-Closed for Thanksgiving

Mound City- Monday and Tuesday- Fred Kling, Wednesday- Yogi Swymeler, Thursday and Friday- Closed for Thanksgiving

The November product of the month is peaches in light syrup. The drawing will be held on November 26.

The site recycles cell phones, ink cartridges, newspapers, magazines and aluminum cans for cancer. There is also a drop box for labels and boxtops for the school.

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

Site Schedule
November 24- Exercises 8:30-9:30 a.m., Hearing tests by "New Concepts" 12:00-1:00 p.m.

November 26- Exercises 8:30- 9:30 p.m., "Redneck Thanksgiving" games starting at 11:00 a.m. (Pig Toss, Sweet Potato Pie Strut, Turkey Feather and Best Dressed Redneck)

November 27 and 28- Closed for Thanksgiving.

December 13- Craft Show 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Site Menu
Monday, Nov. 24- Marinated chicken patties, baked potatoes, spinach, pudding dessert, juice

Tuesday, Nov. 25- Ham, cole slaw, sweet potatoes, brownies and ice cream

Wednesday, Nov. 26- "Redneck Thanksgiving" Hotdogs,

News from Tiffany Heights

Residents enjoyed the afternoon on Monday with a memory game using words for the holiday season. They talked about Veterans' Day and Thanksgiving. They also discussed the history of these special days.

Esther Haynes played piano during lunch on Tuesday. During the afternoon residents celebrated Veterans' Day. They honored resident veterans with a social and enjoyed a reading of *Flanders Field* along with the history of the poem. Everyone enjoyed punch and cookies and the veterans received a round of applause for their services. Veterans honored for their service were Doc Wallace- Army, Max Benne-Navy and Bob Gilland- Army. Kendallwood Hospice donated the cookies, decorated in red, white and blue. Each veteran received red carnations, compliments of Rose Petals.

Residents enjoyed making a Thanksgiving craft on Wednesday. They made festive necklaces. Each necklace contained fall leaves,

a glass turkey bead along with fall colored beads. Shirley Jackson and Joan Smith assisted with the crafts. Everyone enjoyed the homemade breads and jellies provided by Shirley Jackson.

Bingo volunteers on Thursday were Jean McCall, Shirley Jackson, Pat Johns, Inez VanOrman and Lucille Stull.

Residents enjoyed special visitors during the afternoon on Friday. Mrs. Knobel's kindergarten class visited. They sang a special Thanksgiving song and even read a small book about what they liked about Thanksgiving.

After the reading, residents enjoyed getting their assistance in making a woven place mat in fall colors. Everyone enjoyed the cookies and drinks together.

Larry Brickley and family provided morning Sunday school services. The First Christian Church conducted afternoon church.

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<p>November 20- Mound City Chamber of Commerce Social Hour at The Klub - 5:30-7:30 p.m.</p> <p>November 21- Mound City Kindergarten - 4th grade Food Power at South Holt - 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>November 24 - Mound City Junior High Basketball at home vs. Rock Port - 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>November 25-27 - No School - Thanksgiving Break</p> <p>December 1-6 - Mound City Invitational Basketball Tournament - SEE BRACKET IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE</p> <p>December 8 - Mound City Junior High Basketball at Nodaway-Holt - 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>December 9 - Mound City Varsity Basketball at home vs. King City - 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>December 10 - Picture Day - JH, JV, V Basketball and Organizations</p> <p>December 12 - Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball at Fairfax - 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>December 14 - High School Music and Art Show - 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>December 15 - Varsity Basketball at Mid-Buchannon - 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>December 18 - School Dismisses for Christmas Break - 12:30 p.m. - School Resumes Jan. 5</p>	<p>Free GED Classes Free GED/AEL classes started on Monday, Nov. 3 from 5:30-8:00 p.m. The classes will be held at the First Christian Church in Mound City.</p> <p>Questions call: Susan Nauman at 442-3843</p>
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Deadline for Calendar Items is Monday Evening

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Ask the Ag Team

Act now to prevent ice dams this winter- by Jim Crawford, Natural Resource Engineering Specialist, University of Missouri Extension, Atchison County

As much as we hate to admit it, winter is on the way. With all the snow, ice and fluctuating temperatures that come with winter, you may find unwanted icicles hanging from your roof. If you do, then you probably have ice dams building up, which can cause damage to your house.

Ice dams are caused by non-uniform roof surface temperatures. In the winter, when warm air inside the house leaks into the unheated attic, it creates warm areas on the roof, which in turn causes the snow on the exterior of the roof to melt. The melting snow moves down the roof slope until it reaches the cold overhang, where it refreezes. The process continues, causing ice to build up along the eaves and form a dam. Eventually this dam forces the water to back up under the shingles and sometimes into the ceiling or wall inside the home.

Besides dislodged roof shingles, sagging gutters, damaged insulation, and water stains on interior ceilings and walls, water from ice dams may cause structural framing members to decay, metal fasteners to corrode, and mold and mildew to form in attics and on wall surfaces.

Ice dams can be prevented by controlling the heat loss from the home. Increase your ceiling/roof insulation to R-45 to cut down on heat loss. Make sure the ceiling is airtight so no warm air can flow from the house into the attic space. Do this by plugging gaps around plumbing vents, wiring, recessed lights, and chimneys. Keep the attic cold by providing at least two square feet of attic vent for each 150 square feet of attic area. Where the roof rafters meet the walls at the eaves, provide a 1½-inch clearance between the roof sheathing and the ceiling insulation to allow proper ventilation. Also, make sure the gutters

are clean. This will help let any rain or melting snow drain away before it freezes.

If an ice dam does form, remove snow from the roof using a "roof rake" or push broom, but take care not to damage the roofing materials. However, performing this work on or below the roof can be very dangerous, and it's a job best left to the professionals.

If you find that you do have an ice dam, do not attempt to break up the ice with a hammer. This will damage the roofing materials which will probably only make the situation worse - and more expensive! To stop water from continuing to flow into the house structure, make channels through the ice dam. Hosing with warm tap water will do this job. Work up from the lower edge of the dam. The channel will become ineffective within days, however, and is only a temporary solution. The best solution is to prevent them by occurring by properly insulating your attic.

Regardless of how well you insulate, there are always some roof areas that can be a problem. These generally involve dormers on the east side of a building or a shed roof extension. Snow will fall on the shady side of the roof and form a drift. The sun will melt the snow above and below the drift allowing water to run under the drift and refreeze. These areas can cause a real headache. If you have an area similar to this, you may want to consider an electric heat cable. These attach to the shingles and help prevent ice from forming in these areas. While they are not cheap, they are a lot less expensive than repairing the damage caused by an ice dam. Always read the manufacturer's instructions when installing such a device.

For more details on ice dams, you can contact me or your County University of Missouri Extension Center. Information can also be found on the internet at <http://www.extension.umn.edu/distribution/housingandclothing/DK1068.html>.



4-H clubs hold officer installation ceremonies

Shiloh 4-H club officers- Were installed on Sunday, November 9. They made props for a pirate themed ceremony which was performed by YPA Teresa Kurtz. Shiloh 4-H members are from left to right: Lauren Geiger, Carina Metzgar, Randy Smith, Taylor Quilty, Sarah Dudeck, Parker Staples, Abby Drew and in front, Gabrielle Heck.



Clever Clovers 4-H- Installed officers on November 10 at the Craig Legion Hall. Each member made their own props which were used for the pirate themed ceremony. Members pictured from left to right are Willis Wilson, Taylor Burnett, Ashley Tudor and Ryan Long.

Equine opportunity for 4-H

The 2009 Missouri 4-H Equine Tour is headed south May 22-28, to Oklahoma and Texas.

Fifty 4-H teens, ages 14-18, with an interest in equine careers and the stock horse industry will have a fantastic opportunity to visit some of the premier horse facilities in the Southwest focusing on stock horse production and training for racing, rodeo, reining, cutting, pleasure and ranching.

Some of the planned destinations are an Equine Rescue Ranch, Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma City, Fort Worth Stock Yards, American Quarter Horse Headquarters in Amarillo, TX. A & M, Canyon, TX, a major equine medical facility, and much more.

Each year the trip itinerary focuses on the equine industry in a different location with the previous trips in Missouri and Kentucky. Previous participants stated, "I learned from this trip

that there is a vast array of equine employment opportunities." "You have to have good people skills in the horse industry."

The \$500 trip fee will include all the transportation on a charter bus, hotels, most meals, and trip shirt. Applications with trip deposit are due no later than March 15 and may be obtained from your local 4-H office or at: extension.missouri.edu/clinton/

Youth specialists advise applicants to get their applications in early because the 50 bus seats fill quickly. The 2008 trip filled a week before the deadline and applications will be honored in the order received.

If you have questions, contact 4-H Youth Specialists Debbie Davis, by calling 816-539-3765 or email at davisdd@missouri.edu or Karen Branstetter by calling 573-775-2135 or email at branstetterk@missouri.edu.

Oregon UMC Wee Care hosting a Harvest Dinner

The Oregon UMC Wee Care Child Development Center will host a Harvest Dinner on Saturday, November 22, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. after having a very busy fall.

The dinner will be held at the T.J. Hall Building in Oregon. The menu will include turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, salads, dessert, and a drink for \$8. Children 12 and under will eat for \$4.00 a plate. Carry-out is available for those who are unable to stay and enjoy dinner with us.

Families in the church are helping out by donating salads, desserts, and other items. Donations can be brought to the T.J. Hall building by 10:00 a.m. Saturday morning. Those donating potatoes should have them at the church basement by 4:00 p.m. Friday afternoon.

Proceeds from this dinner will be used to help Wee Care purchase items that will be helpful to both the daycare and the church, including a carpet cleaner and software.

The Wee Care board hopes to eventually raise enough money to move out of the Sunday School classrooms so everyone's support is greatly appreciated.

The center recently celebrated their one year anniversary with games and drawings for participating families and is now looking forward to the next year.

FCCLA leads students in the Battle of the Belt

Mound City FCCLA is currently involved in the Battle of the Belt program sponsored by the Missouri Department of Transportation.

This program is a competition between Missouri high schools. The purpose is to increase seat belt use among students, thereby saving lives.

A safety belt survey was conducted last week and it was found that only about 48% of our students wear their seat belts on their way to school. The state average among teens is 61%.

After the initial survey, the FCCLA sponsored a program put on by Sgt. Lyon with the Missouri State Highway Patrol. Sgt. Lyon explained some of the laws that affect teen drivers, showed a video demonstrating the need to wear seat belts, and answered

questions from students in grades 7-12.

This week FCCLA is handing out educational materials and items to remind students to wear their seat belts. They are including the elementary in hopes that they will develop the habit early in life and continue to wear their seat belts as teens and adults. Each day reminders are read on the announcements to inform students of the need to wear seat belts. The event will wrap up with a final surprise survey to see if the use of seat belts has increased.

FCCLA plans to continue this event in the spring by hosting a couple of speakers who will further highlight the need to wear seat belts. The final planned event will be a crash simulation. This will be an ongoing project that will continue from year to year with new events added each year focusing on seat belt use, reducing distractions while driving and drinking and driving.

It is hoped that this effort will make a difference in the attitudes of fellow students and develop life long habits that can save lives. The FCCLA would like to encourage parents and community members to buckle up and encourage the young people of our community to do the same.

The FCCLA asked the community to help save lives and buckle up.

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Graham Union Church
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First Christian Church
402 E. 5th
Paul Grant, Pastor
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Worship, 10:30 a.m.

First United Presbyterian Church
307 East 6th Street
Pastor, Robert Hoenike
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Worship, 11 a.m.

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

Church of the Nazarene
304 E. 4th St.
Dan Donaldson, Interim Pastor
Worship Service, 11 a.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.

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Worship Service 3 p.m.

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T-P Women's Bible Study at (P) 9 a.m.
Ladies Aid Meeting 2 p.m.
T-P Midweek at (P) 6:30 p.m.

Craig Presbyterian Church
Rev. Robert Ceperley
Worship Service, 9:15 a.m.

Sharp's Grove United Methodist Church
Rev. Crystal Karr
4-1/2 mi. north of Craig, just off Rt. 59
Worship Service 8:45 a.m.

Craig Community Church of the Nazarene
105 S. Ensworth St.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.

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

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Business education students initiated into Pi Omega Pi

Two Northwest students were initiated into the Beta Chapter of Pi Omega Pi honor society on November 5 on the Northwest campus. Bryce Clifton, a business education major from Tarkio, and Darcy Howard, a double major in business education and marketing from Craig, are now members of the Northwest chapter, which is the oldest active chapter in the nation.

Healthcare scholarship opportunity

Students pursuing a career in healthcare are encouraged to apply for Community Hospital-Fairfax's Development Council and Auxiliary Healthcare Educational Scholarship Program. This program provides assistance with healthcare education at any approved educational institution. The amount of scholarship money available is based on Development Council funds and the financial needs of the applicant.

Cargill to award 350 scholarships to high school Class of 2009

Cargill, in collaboration with the National FFA Organization, will award \$350,000 in scholarships to high school seniors who plan to enroll in post-secondary education next fall and currently live in communities where Cargill has operations. The national program will award 350 scholarships of \$1,000 each. In addition, each recipient's high school will receive a \$200 grant from Cargill. FFA will process the applications and select the scholarship recipients, although students do not need to be FFA members to be eligible. Students are chosen based on academic achievement and leadership in extracurricular and civic activities. "We are pleased to join FFA in recognizing outstanding students and supporting their educational goals," said Mark Murphy, assistant vice

ness education or of sophomore status, have completed 15 semester hours in business and/or education, have a 3.0 GPA in those courses, and major or minor in business education.

The Beta Chapter was named second in the nation in 2007, and has been a top ten chapter for twenty years. Dr. Nancy Zeliff, professor of computer science and information systems, is the sponsor.

Students eligible are those with academic achievement and high standing and who are currently enrolled in or have been accepted to a healthcare program.

Applicants need two references; one educational and one personal (non relative). Applications are available at the Community Hospital-Fairfax Development Office, (660) 686-2211 ext. 259, or online at www.fairfaxmed.com and are due by December 31, 2008.

president of corporate affairs for Cargill. "Cargill has a long-standing commitment to invest in programs that benefit young people in communities where we live and work."

"FFA prepares young people to lead, grow and achieve future success in more than 300 diverse careers through agricultural education," said Dr. Larry D. Case, chief executive officer of the National FFA Organization. "FFA scholarships are paving the way for future industry leaders to get the education they deserve."

Scholarship guidelines and the application are available at www.cargill.com and www.ffa.org. The application requires the signature of a Cargill employee from the local community. Applications are due February 15, 2009. Scholarships will be awarded in May 2009.

Save money by guaranteeing your loan

Most people understand what it's like to borrow money. Making monthly loan payments is a regular part of personal budgets, whether people pay for home mortgages, new cars, home improvement projects, new business ventures, or even a college education. Loans are indeed a significant part of the American way of life.

Guaranteed lending is a sometimes misunderstood and many times an underutilized service offered by USDA's Rural Development agency. Guaranteed lending is offered by the federal government and can improve the quality of life for people right here in rural Missouri.

What is "guaranteed lending"? How it works is simple. A loan is made to a borrower in rural Missouri by the lender following the same basic steps as a conventional loan. The loan is then in essence "co-signed" by the federal government with Rural Development providing a payment (based on predetermined percent) of any loss the lender may have if the borrower falls short on their commitment.

There are many benefits to a guaranteed loan. In many cases, guaranteeing the loan will result in a lower interest rate and improved terms for the borrower. Communities get a new business, an essential community infrastructure, or a new homeowner who will contribute to their neighborhood. The borrower gets a loan for their home, community project, or business, when financing through a bank or mortgage company that would have been denied in many cases.

Banks benefit along with borrowers. Banks benefit as well because guaranteed loans are marketable in the secondary market, allowing banks an increased return on their investment while providing the customer with longterm fixed rates. Banks are also able to begin relationships with new customers that can often grow into other financial dealings, such as new

checking accounts, savings accounts, CD accounts, auto loans, and other opportunities. Guaranteed loans also have specific advantages for home mortgages. Along with a competitive interest rate, no down payment is required and mortgage insurance is not necessary.

For first-time homeowners, a loan that provides 100% financing can be extremely beneficial. Guaranteed loans are also available for purchasing, rehabilitating, or building new apartments in rural communities. Many lenders and borrowers are already taking advantage of the benefits of guaranteed loan programs. Last year, USDA Rural Development worked with about 300 rural lenders in Missouri to guarantee loans for business development projects, community programs, and housing opportunities.

Different projects use guaranteed loans. Some examples of projects that have utilized the guaranteed loans from Rural Development include hospitals, residential care facilities, center for disability assistance services, ambulance and fire departments, a farm supply store, a hardware store, emergency medical supply store, chemical manufacturer, construction equipment manufacturer, a limestone quarry business, and a soybean processing plant.

In addition to the business and community aspect of guaranteed lending, numerous families in Missouri were able to purchase a home during the past year using a lower interest, no down payment guaranteed loan. If you are looking to buy a home, finance a community project such as a hospital or public safety facility, or expand or create new business opportunities in rural Missouri, or to learn more about USDA's guaranteed loans, contact your local Rural Development office at 502 W South Hills Drive, Maryville, MO, by calling 660-582-7421, or by visiting USDA's website, www.rurdev.usda.gov/mo.



October's character winners at Craig

Last month's character education winners- At Craig school were from left to right, front row: Heather Lewis, Kyleigh Panning, Stephen Voltmer, Kaitlyn Panning, Ryan Lewis, Sarah Lyle; back row: Jordan Showalter, Rachel Lewis, Hannah Monroe and Hailey Bomar. October's character education word was self-control.

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Craig students act out the Brothers Grimm play

Craig High School students- Performed a school play Friday night, November 14, entitled *The Brothers Grimm: Out of Order* by Flip Cobble and Cindy Marcus. The play presented mixed-up story lines of various Grimm brothers' fairy tales. Nineteen kids participated and pulled off a successful performance, despite there being difficulties with student sickness and swapping parts last minute. Kerri Acton, language arts teacher at Craig, directed the students and Tracy Sipes, art teacher, worked with the art work for the stage.



Hansel and Gretel- Played by Tannah Rails and Jordan Sipes, look out through bars of their cage asking to be rescued.



A fight ensues over Cinderella's dress- During the off-the-wall version of the Grimm Brothers' stories at the Craig High School Friday night.

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Nodaway-Holt wins again

The Nodaway-Holt Junior High girls hosted St. Gregory's on November 13, at Graham.

The opening quarter saw the Trojans jump out to a 8-0 lead. The Trojans then went cold from the field and fell behind 18-15 with only five minutes left in the 4th quarter. This is when the team caught fire outscoring St. Gregory's 17-2 to win the game 32-20.

Leading scorers were Amanda O'Riley with 14 points. Megan Rosenbohm added 11 points. Darcie Gallagher scored five points. Brittany Shipps added two points.



Brice Shamberger-Takes a shot for Nodaway-Holt during the junior high boys' basketball game November 13.



Justin Dearmont-Dribbles past a St. Gregory player during the junior high boys' game at Graham on November 13.



Nick Patterson- Looks for a shot for Nodaway-Holt during the junior high boys' game.



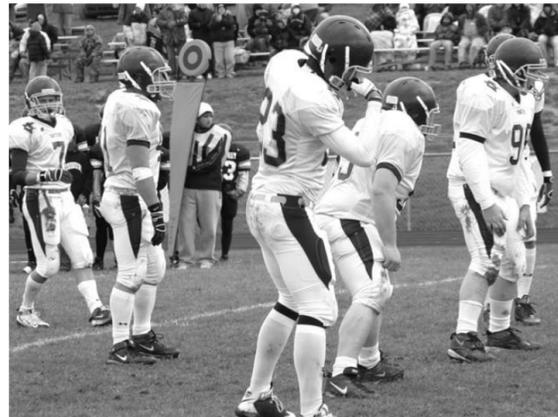
Gage Rosier- Makes a cut on the run against the Bulldogs.



Left to right, Coach Gomel, Tenny and Messer- Look on as their Panthers pull off a shut-out game against Stanberry.



Patrick Treece- Races toward the endzone. Patrick rushed for 179 yards in the semi-final game with Stanberry.



Mound City's defense- Lines up and the Panthers held Stanberry scoreless in the semifinal game Saturday, November 15.

The Mound City Panthers are headed to State

Continued from front

Three and a half minutes into the second quarter on a Stanberry possession, the Bulldogs decided to put the ball in the air. Gage Rosier came up with the interception and ran the ball back 50 yards for the Panther touchdown.

Prent Eaton stepped into the quarterback position as

Clifton was out with a helmet problem. The handoff became out of the question as the ball was mishandled slightly, but Eaton raced around his own right end to score the extra points. The Panthers then led 24-0.

On the Panthers' next drive Treece rushed in on a 28 yard carry for the touchdown, but the two point conversion failed.

The Panthers' defense held the Bulldogs and they were forced to punt.

On the Panthers' first down, Patrick Treece busted through the Bulldog defense and rushed for 65 yards to the endzone. With 3:14 left on the clock, Gage Rosier picked up the extra points to give the Panthers a 38-0

advantage.

Stanberry kept the clock running on its possession. The Bulldogs used the play clock to its advantage and ensured a second half.

Midway through the third quarter, the Panthers pushed toward the endzone. Patrick Treece rushed in from the Bulldog 22 yardline to score for Mound City. However, the points after attempt failed.

Less than a minute and a half later, Gage Rosier snatched a Stanberry pass out of the air and returned it 30 yards for another touchdown. Miles Clifton connected with Patrick Treece on the two point conversion to bring the score to 52-0.

The running clock provided for a fast finish to

the game and neither team scored in the final quarter.

The Mound City defense pressed in hard against the Bulldogs. Leading the Panthers in tackles was Patrick Treece with 17, three of those for a loss and one sack. Ryan Crowley added 13 tackles (three for a loss). Miles Clifton had seven tackles (three for a loss) and Nathan Brickley had seven tackles. James Schoonover added five tackles, two of which were sacks, two for a loss and a caused fumble. Cole Rosier, Jacob Parker, Tyler Vanshoick and Tyler Wilcoxson each had three tackles. Jacob Parker also had a fumble recovery. Gage Rosier had two tackles and two interceptions. Willy Walker and Lucas Schawang each had a tackle for the Panthers.

On the offensive side of the ball, Miles Clifton was 4 of 13 for 58 yards. Jacob Parker had two catches for 42 yards. Cole Rosier and Gage Rosier each had a catch for gains of 7 yards and 9 yards respectively. Patrick Treece led the rushing attack with 179 yards on 17 carries. Gage Rosier rushed for 55 yards on 10 carries. Miles Clifton carried the ball 37 yards on three carries. Cole Rosier rushed eight yards on a carry.

Mound City had 15 first downs to Stanberry's three. Mound City had a total of 337 yards in the semifinal contest.



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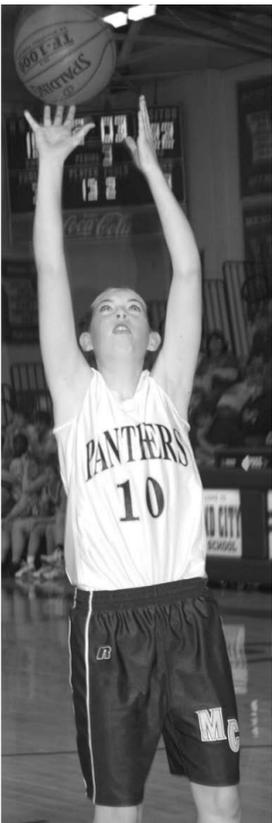
Mound City Basketball Tournament, Dec. 1-6

The 2008 Mound City Invitational High School Basketball Tournament will be held Monday through Saturday, December 1 through 6, 2008, in Mound City, MO. Schools competing include Tarkio, Craig/Fairfax, Rock Port, Mound City, West Nodaway, North Andrew, South Holt, and Nodaway-Holt.

The Mound City girls' basketball action begins at 4:30 p.m. on Monday with Mound City vs. Nodaway-Holt. The Mound City boys' basketball action begins at 9 p.m. on Monday with Mound City vs. Tarkio. The Mound City Invitational Basketball Tournament schedule follows:

GIRLS
Monday, December 1
 4:30 p.m. - Mound City vs. Nodaway-Holt.
 7:30 p.m. - Craig/Fairfax vs. South Holt.
Tuesday, December 2
 4:30 p.m. - Tarkio vs. West Nodaway.
 7:30 p.m. - Rock Port vs. North Andrew.
Wednesday, December 3
 4:30 p.m. - Winners of Monday's and Tuesday's 4:30 p.m. games compete.
 7:30 p.m. - Winners of Monday's and Tuesday's 7:30 p.m. games compete.
Thursday, December 4
 4:30 p.m. - Nonwinners of Monday's and Tuesday's 4:30 p.m. games compete.
 7:30 p.m. - Nonwinners of Monday's and Tuesday's 7:30 p.m. games compete.

BOYS
Monday, December 1
 6 p.m. - South Holt vs. Nodaway-Holt.
 9 p.m. - Mound City vs. Tarkio.
Tuesday, December 2
 6 p.m. - West Nodaway vs. Rock Port.
 9 p.m. - Craig/Fairfax vs. North Andrew.
Wednesday, December 3
 6 p.m. - Winners of Monday's and Tuesday's 9 p.m. games compete.
 9 p.m. - Winners of Monday's and Tuesday's 6 p.m. games compete.
Thursday, December 4
 6 p.m. - Nonwinners of Monday's and Tuesday's 9 p.m. games compete.
 9 p.m. - Nonwinners of Monday's and Tuesday's 6 p.m. games compete.
Friday, December 5
 6:30 p.m. - Nonwinners of Wednesday's games compete for third place.
Saturday, December 6
 5 p.m. - Winners of Thursday's games compete for consolation.
 8 p.m. - Winners of Wednesday's games compete for the championship.



Carina Metzgar- Gets a shot off of an offensive rebound.



Inessa Hood- Takes a shot from the baseline.



Sarah Costello- Looks for a South Holt outlet during the CFX-South Holt Junior High basketball game on November 13.



South Holt team members- Jeremiah Bragg (12) and James Fuller (10) shut down the CFX scoring attempt.



James Walker- Takes it to the basket with the right hand drive.



Kase Newcomb- Shoots a jumper over a Tarkio defender.



South Holt's Darien Kurtz- Guards a CFX player during the junior high basketball game at Craig.



Makayela Rails- Looks for the ball during the CFX game against South Holt on November 13.

Mound City splits with Tarkio

The Mound City Junior High basketball teams hosted the Tarkio Indians Thursday, November 13. The final results of each game were a turnaround from the first three quarters.

The Mound City girls were tied at the end of the first quarter, trailed 12-16 at half and were down 20-26 at the end of three quarters.

An outstanding scoring effort by Haylee Clifton in the fourth quarter put the Panthers ahead. Mound City took the lead at 30-28 with under two minutes left. The Panthers kept the pressure on and capitalized on fast breaks, taking the ball to the hole and scoring at the free throw line. Six of Clifton's 10 fourth quarter points were scored from the free throw line.

The Panthers outscored the Indians in the final quarter 15-4 to seal the 35-30 win.

Haylee Clifton led the Panthers with 19 points. Alex Phillips added eight points. Inessa Hood had five points, scoring a bucket and a free throw at the end of the

game. Carina Metzgar also added three points for the Panthers.

The Mound City boys took an early 10-3 lead over the Indians. The Panthers saw their lead dwindle in the second quarter. The Indians were able to throw up a last second shot at the buzzer to put them within one point of the Panthers. The score was 14-13 at half.

The Panthers came out intent on getting their lead back and the Panthers had a 19-15 lead at the end of the third quarter 19-15.

Turnovers and missed buckets contributed to a close fourth quarter. The Indians took the lead on a made basket followed by a put-back on a free throw rebound. The Indians held on to win 29-27 over the Panthers.

Leading the Panthers' scoring was Kase Newcomb with 10 points. Hayston Wilson added seven points and James Walker had six points. Brett Johnson and Kelton Kurtz each added two points.

Craig/Fairfax Junior High basketball

The Craig/Fairfax junior high basketball teams hosted the South Holt Knights at Craig on Thursday, November 13.

The Craig/Fairfax girls found themselves down 4-5 at half, but took a third quarter lead of 9-7. The Craig/Fairfax team missed some free throws in the final quarter and they ended up losing 11-16.

Aleesha Ball tallied six points for the CFX team. Boo Cooper and Makaela Rails each scored two. Jeanna Terrell added a point.

Craig/Fairfax junior

high boys also lost to South Holt 17-40.

Top scorers for CFX in the boys' game were Tristan Ray with 15 points and Keifer Nemeyer with two.

CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

(ITEMS MUST BE AT THE CRAIG BRANCH BY NOON MONDAY)

- Nov. 17-22 - Craig Junior High Basketball at South Holt Tournament - TBA
- Nov. 24 - Craig Junior High Basketball at Tarkio - 5:30 p.m.
- Nov. 25 - Craig Junior High Basketball at Fairfax vs. North Nodaway - 5:30 p.m.
- Nov. 26-28 - No School - Thanksgiving Vacation
- Dec. 1-6 - Varsity Basketball at Mound City Invitational Tournament
- Dec. 4 - FCCLA Health Fair - 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
- Dec. 4 - Craig Junior High Basketball at Fairfax vs. Rock Port - 5:30 p.m.
- Dec. 8 - Craig Junior High Basketball at Rock Port - 5:30 p.m.
- Dec. 9 - Varsity Basketball at SE Consolidated - 6:30 p.m.

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Hundreds attend momentous Walk of Honor dedication ceremony

Atchison County honored its veterans in a momentous way on Tuesday, November 11, 2008, by dedicating the Walk of Honor next to the Atchison County Memorial Building in Rock Port, MO. It was estimated by one Atchison County Memorial Building Foundation member that around 500 people attended the event, which was held both inside the Memorial Building and outside on Main Street, due to rain. However, rain didn't dampen the spirits of the hundreds that attended to pay homage to those who fought to keep this country safe. People packed the building, taking every available seat, step, square inch of space, and balcony. Veterans of all ages, all walks of life, and with all experiences of war attended the event.

Dan Fries, veteran and president of the Atchison County Memorial Building Foundation, welcomed all who were in attendance. Hardin Cox, a veteran, former state senator and representative, and member of the Atchison County Memorial Building Foundation, said a prayer. *The Pledge of Allegiance* to the United States Flag was led by members of the William White Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The American Flag was folded by Richard Barrett, Robert McCrory, and Randy Miller, all of Post 121 of Mound City, MO. Each fold of the American flag is significant.

The first fold of the flag is a symbol of life. The second fold is a symbol of Americans' belief in the eternal life. The third fold is made in honor

and remembrance of the veteran departing ranks who gave a portion of life for the defense of this country to attain a peace throughout the world. The fourth fold represents Americans' weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him Americans turn in times of peace as well as in times of war for His divine guidance. The fifth fold is a tribute to this country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong." The sixth fold is for where hearts lie. It is with hearts that Americans *Pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.*

The seventh fold is a tribute to American Armed Forces, for it is through the Armed Forces that Americans protect this country and flag against all enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of this republic. The eighth fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that they might see the light of day, and to honor mother, for whom it flies on mother's day. The ninth fold is a tribute to womanhood; for it has been through their faith, love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great have been molded. The 10th fold is a tribute to father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of this country since they were first born.

The 11th fold, in the

eyes of a Hebrew citizen, represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon, and glorifies, in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. The 12th fold, in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies, in their eyes, God the Father, the Son, and Holy Ghost. When the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost, reminding Americans of the national motto, "In God We Trust".

After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever reminding Americans of the soldiers who served under General George Washington and the sailors and marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving the rights, privileges, and freedoms Americans enjoy today.

God Bless America was performed by the combined Tarkio, Fairfax, MO, and Rock Port High School choirs, who were conducted by Tarkio director, Brad Mathers.

Remarks were made by US Congressman Sam Graves of Tarkio, representing the Sixth District of Missouri; Marlin Logan, Atchison County Presiding Commissioner; Marlin Slagle, District Commander, American Legion Posts of Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Nodaway, and Platte Counties; and Marvin Harper, Former Commander, American Legion, District of Missouri.

A patriotic parade sequence was played by the combined Tarkio, Fairfax, and Rock Port bands, conducted by Debra Wyatt, director of the Fairfax

band.

A poem about the Walk of Honor was recited by Carol Herron of Rock Port, who also composed the poem.

God Bless the USA was sung by Shawn Minter of Rock Port. The moving performance brought people to their feet, tears to their eyes, as they finished the song with Shawn.

Everyone then moved outside the Memorial Building onto Main Street. Atchison County Sheriff Dennis Martin sang *The Star Spangled Banner*, who was accompanied by the combined high school bands, directed by Effie Oldham, Rock Port band director. A salute to freedom was performed by the combined bands, who were conducted by Tarkio director Brad Mathers. The American Legion Post Commanders, including the American Legion Posts from Tarkio, Westboro, MO, Fairfax, Rock Port, Craig, MO, Mound City, MO, and Burlington Junction, MO, then raised the flags of the US Army, US Navy, US Air Force, US Marines, and US Coast Guard, and the United States Flag, which flew over the US Capitol on December 27, 2006.

Taps was played by Tarkio band member Garrett Alsop, Fairfax band member, Aaron Scarbrough, and Rock Port band member, Myles Freborg. A ceremonial rifle salute then took place by the American Legion unit.

The Walk of Honor is a testament to all of the men and women who have served this country. Bricks line the walls honoring veterans from all wars. Stop by and check out the Walk of Honor and pay homage to those who have served this country with honor, courage and pride.

Preserve fall harvest's bounty

With plenty of moisture and mild temperatures, a bumper crop of fall produce is available. A University of Missouri (MU) Extension nutrition and health education specialist, Glenda Kinder, suggests ways to make the most of this abundance.

Making applesauce or apple butter is a favorite way to preserve Missouri apples. "To get applesauce with the best flavor, use a tart cooking apple grown in Missouri: Jonathan, Gala, Rome, Fuji or Jonagold," said Kinder. Remove seeds, cut the fruit into chunks and cook until tender. Press through a sieve to remove the skins and create pureed sauce, and then flavor with sugar and spices to your liking. Homemade applesauce can be safely water-bath canned or frozen. Apple slices can also be canned.

"You might prefer to make apple pies ahead for holiday enjoyment," Kinder said. "Make and assemble the crust and filling as you normally would. Use a disposable pie pan unless you have an abundance of pie plates and won't miss them in the meantime." Wrap the pies with freezer-weight aluminum foil or freezer paper.

"Think how handy it will be to take a pie out of the freezer, unwrap, cut air slots on top and pop in the

oven," Kinder said. "You'll save lots of time during the busy holiday season and your guests will never know you prepared the apple pie weeks ago."

Pumpkins are great for more than jack-o'-lanterns, Kinder said. Wash pumpkins, then peel and cut into manageable pieces. Boil, steam or bake until done. Package cooked pieces or mashed pumpkin in freezer bags. One-inch chunks of pumpkin can be preserved with a pressure canner. A word of caution: Do not mash or puree pumpkin before canning; the texture is too dense to safely can at home.

As a bonus treat, pumpkin seeds can be a nutritious snack. Dry the seeds and then roast. To dry, carefully wash the seeds to remove the clinging, fibrous tissue. Dry in a dehydrator at 115-120 degrees for one to two hours or in an oven on warm for three to four hours. Stir the seeds frequently to avoid scorching. Toss the dried pumpkin seeds with oil and/or salt and roast in a preheated oven at 250 degrees for 10 to 15 minutes.

The MU Extension guide "Quality for Keeps: Food Preservation - Fruitful Canning" (GH1455) is available online at <http://extension.missouri.edu/explore/hesguide/foodnut/gh1455.htm>.

Farmers can haul across border without commercial driver's license

An agreement between the Missouri and Iowa Departments of Transportation gives farmers who use large trucks to haul property across the state line the limited ability to do so without meeting commercial driver's license (CDL) requirements.

Normally, the CDL exemption granted to drivers of vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of 26,001 pounds or more is limited to the farmer's home state, unless adjoining states agree to extend the privilege to each other's citizens. Because of the bi-state agreement, operators of farm vehicles licensed in either Missouri or Iowa are now exempt from the CDL requirement if the farm vehicle:

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• Is not operated under hire, meaning the farmer does not haul someone else's property in return for payment, trade or other reimbursement.

Only the farmer's own property can be transported under the reciprocity agreement. If property is transported for hire, all applicable state and federal motor carrier regulations apply, including the need for the driver to hold a valid CDL and to comply with registration and fuel tax agreements. "By waiving the commercial driver's license requirement, we hope to ease interstate commerce with our northern neighbors," said Jan Skouby, MoDOT Motor Carrier Services Director. "We're grateful that Missouri producers and growers can haul across the border without hiring a separate driver or obtaining a CDL and we're happy to return the courtesy to Iowans."

This is the second reciprocal agreement between Iowa and Missouri. In 2007, the states agreed to allow farmers who haul only their own products and equipment within 30 miles of the states' border an exemption from interstate fuel tax reporting.

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NOTICE OF LANDOWNERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the landowners lying, being and situate within the boundary limits of the Big Tarkio Drainage District of Holt County, Missouri, that a meeting of the landowners has been called and will be Saturday, December 6, 2008, at 10 a.m. at the Drewes Hangar, 17454 Candle Road, Craig, Missouri, for the election of one Supervisor, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Teresa Ann Stanton, a single person and, Rick Stanton and, Mary Stanton, husband and wife dated October 12, 2007, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Holt County, Missouri in Book 381, Page 248 the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will on Friday, December 5, 2008, 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 vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Holt County, State of Missouri, to wit:

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Public Notice

The City of Mound City intends to purchase a police patrol car. The vehicle will be used within the Mound City, Missouri city limits.

The City of Mound City is applying for USDA Rural Development grant funds to assist with the purchase of the police patrol car.

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

The meeting will be held on the 9th day of December, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall in Mound City, Missouri located at 205 E. Sixth Street.

David Duncan, Mayor
City of Mound City, MO

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Eldon B. Horseman and Cheryl L. Horseman, dated October 29, 2002, and recorded on October 31, 2002, Document No. 1435, in Book No. 347, at Page 775 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Holt County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on December 12, 2008, at 12:00 p.m., at the North Door of the Holt County Courthouse, Oregon, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

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, commonly known as 310 E. 6th Street, Mound City, MO, 64470.

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The family of Marsha Lynn Hanner Bevering

My family and I are touched beyond words by the support given to us by neighbors, friends, and family since the passing of Frank.

We always knew he was a loving, good, and kind person. We could never have imagined how many others thought so.

It is impossible to express our thanks and gratitude to so many neighbors, friends, and family for the prayers, cards, flowers, memorials, and food.

A very special thanks to Shawn Minter, Hershel Ferguson, and Pam Kent for taking part in the beautiful service Jeff gave in the celebration of Granddad's life.

Special thoughts to:
The Fairfax Hospital and their nurses and employees, they were great.
Dr. Humphrey, for his love and great care given to Frank for 48 years.
Dr. Carpenter, Dr. Burke, and Dr. Fernandez for their great care.
Craig Presbyterian Church for the lovely lunch and all who helped serve and donated food.

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19/1tc

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Deer harvest up in northwest Missouri; down state-wide

Deer hunters proved successful over opening weekend of the Firearms Deer season even though they got off to a slow start. Deer hunters woke up to snow flurries and a piercing wind on opening morning. The nasty weather hindered hunter success by causing deer to lay low waiting for the drizzly weather to pass. By mid-morning, the weather cleared and hunting conditions were excellent for the remainder of opening weekend which ran November 15 and 16.

Over the opening weekend, hunters in Holt County checked in 566 deer - up 44 over last year. Hunters in surrounding

counties fared similarly with Atchison County checking 672 deer—up 26, Andrew County checked 616—up 98, and Nodaway County checked in 1214 deer—an increase of 250 over last season.

Statewide the deer harvest was down opening weekend compared to last year. This year, hunters checked in a total of 98,334 down 2,101 from last year's statewide total of 100,435.

High counties in the state included Macon with 1,984 deer checked, followed by Benton with 1,955 and Callaway with 1,688.

"The weather plays a major role in hunter success," said Conservation Agent Russ Shifflett. "The weather on opening morning was very wet and the 30mph wind made it feel very cold for those sitting in the woods waiting to see a deer. I didn't see the usual number of live or dead deer I normally do while patrolling on opening day of deer season. Thankfully the weather straightened up and hunters started getting some deer. I'm blaming the weather for the deer harvest being down statewide."

Firearms deer season continues through November 25. Hunters unsuccessful in filling their tags can hunt deer with a muzzleloader from November 28 - December 7; followed by the antlerless deer season December 13 - 21.

Early deadline for the Mound City News

The Thanksgiving issue of the *Mound City News* will have an early deadline. All news, pictures, and ads must be turned in by Friday, November 21, at 12 noon. The papers will be on newsstands on Tuesday, November 25, 2008, and mailed early so that subscribers can receive them before the Thursday, November 27, Thanksgiving holiday.

The *Mound City News* office will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28, in observance of Thanksgiving.



Hall of Famer Russ Northup- Is shown with Dr. Bob Boerigter, Director of Athletics at Northwest Missouri State University, after being inducted in the the Athletic Hall of Fame.

Russ Northup inducted in the NWMSU Athletic Hall of Fame

Russ Northup was honored by being inducted into Northwest Missouri State University's Athletic Hall of Fame on October 17.

Russ was inducted in the category of meritorious service as a faculty member. Following the induction, he was also honored during the homecoming game on October 18.

Russ joined the Marketing, Management faculty at Northwest in 1990. He was actively involved with all students, but took a special interest in student athletes and that led to his appointment to the athletics committee.

He became a champion for Bearcat athletics, including giving a sports report in each of his classes at the beginning of each week. As he became more popular among the students,

Holt County Commission minutes

The Holt County Commission met Monday, November 10, with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood and First District Commissioner Bill Gordon 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 Sitherwood and passed.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann joined the Commission for Surplus Property bid opening as follows:

- For the advertised crane and accessories: Bid #1 Dale Holstine, \$1,183.00; Bid #2 Rex Andes, \$3,200.00; Bid #3 John Dodson, \$1,107.47.
- For the Chevrolet van: Bid #1 Chad Keiffer, \$151.00
- For the Ford F-150 pickup: Bid #1 Chad Keiffer, \$351.00
- For the Dump Truck: Bid #1 Terry McAfee, \$1,751.00

Following discussion, Commissioner Gordon made a motion to accept the high bid of \$3,200.00 for the crane and the one and only bid for each of the additional items. Commissioner Sitherwood seconded the motion.

The total revenue for the surplus property is \$5,453.00.

Sheriff-Elect Scott Wedlock appeared before the Commission to discuss salary schedules, personnel policy issues and details of expenditures for the sheriff and jail budgets.

Mic Derr, Derr Insurance Services, provided updated information on Community Health Insurance options for the 2009 group health insurance policy. The County currently provides 100% of the premium for county employees at a cost of \$505.00 per person per month or a total of \$6,060.00 per year. The Commission considered options for PPO and HMO coverage, as well as a supplement to cover employee out-of-pocket expenses. Discussion was held on the effect of tobacco use among the pool of employees and the overall correlated costs related to smokers and the group health insurance policy premium.

Being no further business, Commissioner Sitherwood adjourned the meeting until Monday, November 17, 2008, at 9:00 a.m.

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