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Thanksgiving is here!

Thanksgiving is here! This turkey was visiting a yard in Oregon this week reminding us that pumpkin pie is just around the corner.



Mound City businesses- Showed Mound City pride and support for the state bound 8-man football team. The art class painted windows throughout town with designs as seen above on the Northwest Health building.

Mound City prepares for state title game

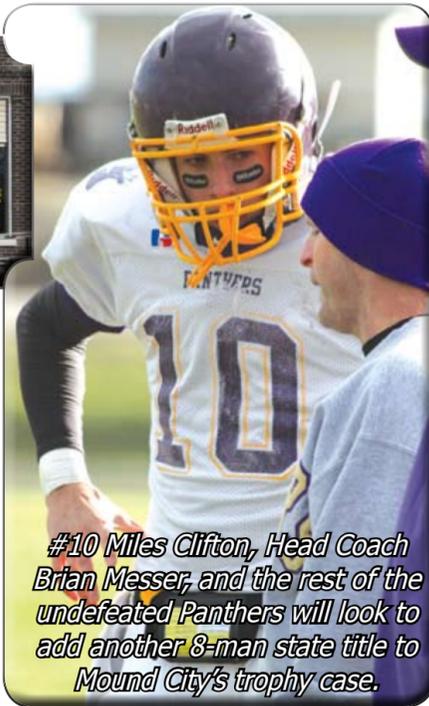
The Mound City Panthers' 8-man football team is preparing for its game at the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis. The state game has been held in the past on the Missouri Western State University football field, but the Missouri High School Activities Association moved the game this year to the new site. All other classes of 11-man football have been held at the dome for several years.

The Mound City Panthers had the goal from the onset of the season to reach the dome and are excited to get the opportunity. In preparation for the game, the Panthers traveled to Falls City, NE, on Thursday, November 20, to practice on artificial turf. This opportunity gave the players a feel for the turf they will experience at the state championship. Of the experience, Coach Messer said, "The players remarked that they felt fast on the turf."

The boys have been diligent at practice despite the cold weather. "They are extremely focused and have been all year. Our practices have been good," remarked Coach Messer. "They understand the challenges of St. Joe Christian and are familiar with the Lions' offense and defense. I can't wait for the game."

State Street has been painted in anticipation and support of the event. Local merchants showed their support by allowing Mrs. Kate Kinney and some of her art students to paint their store front windows with "Panther Support". The windows look great and really add to the excitement of the big game.

The school will hold a pep assembly for the football team on Tuesday, November 25, at 3:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. The community is invited to attend.



#10 Miles Clifton, Head Coach Brian Messer, and the rest of the undefeated Panthers will look to add another 8-man state title to Mound City's trophy case.

The Mound City Band, under the direction of Mr. Reiter, will also be playing at the state game to encourage the players and fans and to play "Glory" on each touchdown. The band and cheerleaders plan to leave for St. Louis at 2:00 p.m. on Thanksgiving Day.

The state bound Mound City football team will leave for St. Louis on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 a.m. Players plan to be able to get on the field before the game on Friday. The Panthers will be playing the St. Joe Christian Lions. They defeated the Lions in the first game of the season 54-6 on August 29, in St. Joseph.

The Mound City 8-man championship game begins at 9:00 a.m. at the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis. Tickets may be purchased at the dome for \$11. The price of the ticket allows fans to stay in the dome for any of the games that day.

Public hearing to be held on Rulo bridge

The Nebraska Department of Roads, (NDOR), along with the State Highway Commission, and the Missouri Department of Transportation, will hold a Public Hearing Tuesday, December 2, regarding the design of a new Missouri River bridge on U.S. Highway 159 in Rulo, NE. The hearing will be held from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Camp Rulo River Club, in Rulo, NE.

The project will provide a replacement for the existing historic bridge. This proposed two-lane bridge will be built approximately 650 feet south of the existing structure. The project will include new approach roadway alignments and surface pavement on U.S. 159 in Rulo and Holt County, MO, as well as the reconstruction of a portion of both First and Rouleau streets in Rulo.

The proposed design in Rulo includes the connection of Commercial Street traffic to U.S. 159 via Rouleau and First streets. The project will be constructed under traffic and a temporary road will be used as a detour route around work zones.

Acquisition of new right-of-way and temporary construction easements will be required throughout the length of the project. Control of access rights will also be purchased. The project will require the purchase of four residences and two commercial buildings. One of the residences has been determined to be historic. Relocation assistance will be provided.

The project will impact two historic properties and mitigation will be completed. Wetlands will be impacted and the department intends to provide required mitigation either along the project or at a wetland bank site.

An Environmental Impact Statement is available for public review at the Nebraska Department of Roads Planning and Project Development Division, 1500 Highway 2, in Lincoln, NE, and the Nebraska Division of the Federal Highway Administration, 100 Centennial Mall North, in Lincoln. Copies will be available at the project meeting.

Preliminary plans are available for review at the Rulo Village Library, First Street and U.S. 159, 6:00-9:00 a.m. weekdays, or by contacting the Rulo Village Board, P.O. Box 216, Rulo, NE 68431; the NDOR District One Main Office, 302 Superior Street, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68521; and at the NDOR Roadway Design Division, 1500 Highway 2, Lincoln, NE. Information also is available via the Highway Projects link on the NDOR internet website at www.transportation.nebraska.gov

Interested persons are invited to stop at the hearing location from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. before the hearing for informal discussions about the project with personnel from the Department of Roads, the Missouri Department of Transportation and TransSystems Consulting Engineers.

A new eagle nest on the refuge

Bald Eagles have been an important part of the attraction to Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge for several years.

However earlier this year, storms blew one of the active resident bald eagles' nests out of the trees at the refuge. It was disheartening as the nest contained eaglets and afterwards the resident pair seemed to move away.

But, there is good news on the refuge. A few weeks ago a pair of bald eagles began building a new nest in a new location.

This nest is located at the far south end of Pintail Pool south

of the previous nest. Pintail

Pool is located on the left side of the auto tour loop just past Pelican Pool which is the large pool on the south end of the loop containing most of the Snow Geese.

The nest's location should provide easy viewing since it is just across the ditch from the auto tour loop.

Premier bald eagle viewing will soon reach its peak. Eagle Days, which are celebrated annually at the Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge, will be held December 6 and 7.

While on the auto tour route be sure to look not only for the bald eagles, but also the new nest that promises future viewing.



A pair of Bald Eagles- Have been seen working on this new nest at the Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge. The nest is located just across the ditch from the auto tour loop and is easy to view.

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Informal News Beat

Happy Thanksgiving

Good luck to the Mound City football team

Soil temperatures important to ammonia application

Soil temperatures at the Graves-Chapple weather station have dropped to around 40 degrees Fahrenheit at six-inch soil depth. This means that it's time that anhydrous ammonia can be safely applied this fall. Historical weather data indicates that the week of Thanksgiving is typically when soil temperatures fall below 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

Low soil temperatures are very important to keeping ammonia in place so the corn crop can use the nitrogen next year. Low soil temperatures slow biological activity which soil microbes convert ammonium to nitrate. Once ammonium is converted to nitrate, then nitrate is susceptible to leaching and denitrification. Denitrification occurs when soils are saturated with water and nitrate will convert to a gas and move into the air. This is normal for all soils.

Avoid fall application of ammonia on gumbo or soils that are typically wet. Also, avoid application to soils that are sandy as ammonium can leach in such soils. The University of Missouri does not recommend fall application of ammonia south of the Hwy. 36.

From an agronomic point of view, the best nitrogen application time is when the corn crop needs the nutrient. This avoids the impact of the different biological processes that can lead to the loss of nitrogen. Fluid and dry fertilizers can be used along with

ammonia for spring application timing at planting and during side-dress applications.

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

Ask the Ag Team

Filbert or hazelnut?
by Tim Baker, Horticulture Specialist, University of Missouri Extension, Daviess County

With a new crop of fresh nuts in the stores, it's no wonder that these healthful, chewy morsels become a popular snack item around the holiday season. Pecans, walnuts and chestnuts all grow in various parts of the US, and are widely available. Another one is the filbert, which is also known as the hazelnut.

There are several species of filbert which grow in the US, and two are most common. The American filbert is found from Oklahoma to Maine, and is native to Missouri. The European filbert, which is the one most commonly seen in the stores, is mainly grown in Oregon and Washington.

The American filbert is a large multi-stemmed bush, which grows from 10 to 15 feet in height. It is most commonly found on woodland borders. The nuts produced are often smaller than the European filbert, and thus it is more commonly grown for ornamental purposes than for nut production. Some cultivars do produce larger nuts. The flavor is similar to the European version.

The European filbert is not as hardy as the American filbert, and thus it does not do well in Missouri. The male flowers are easily killed by cold winter temperatures, and those that

Christmas on the Square in Falls City

The Come on Home Community Action Group is sponsoring Christmas on the Square in Falls City, NE over Thanksgiving weekend, November 28 and 29, and invites everyone to share in the festivities.

Friday's events will start at the Hotel Stephenson where attendees will find the Festival of Trees, refreshments and booths. The donation entrance fee will go to the Richardson County Food Bank. The Holiday Parade will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will conclude with Santa entering his house at the Mini Park, where children will be able to sit on Santa's lap and have their photo taken.

Saturday's events include Christmas Central and the Festival of Trees from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. there will be music on the Courthouse Square provided by local talent. The final event of the weekend will be a free dance, open to the public at the Elks' Club on Stone Street from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. The public is welcome to come and enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday weekend festivities in Falls City, NE.

MO passes a new organ donation law

There are currently 2,000 people in Missouri who are in need of an organ or tissue transplant.

On August 28, 2008, a new Missouri law passed that allows individuals to consent to becoming organ or tissue donors prior to a medical incident.

Missouri is one of the many states giving this power to the individual. Previously, upon an individual's death, a family member would give consent whether or not to have organ and tissue donated, which sometimes left the choice of the individual unexpressed.

Missourians now have the option to register with the Missouri Organ and Tissue Donor Registry and have an organ donor symbol printed on their driver's license. With the donor's full legal consent, Midwest Transplant Network, the Organ Procurement Organization used by Community Hospital-Fairfax, is legally obligated to carry out the person's wishes and will provide information and support to family members who have questions about the process.

Midwest Transplant Net-

work, which opened in October 1973, is a not-for-profit corporation that serves all of Kansas and the western two-thirds of Missouri.

Upon admittance to Community Hospital-Fairfax, patients are asked if they are registered as a donor and are provided information about enrollment if they request it.

Community Hospital-Fairfax and Midwest Transplant Network worked together with donor families and had three tissue donors and three cornea donors in 2007.

Ta Ya Mim Club minutes

The Ta Ya Mim Club met at the home of Karen Ingram Nov. 20, with 12 members and one guest attending.

Roll call was "What I Want to Improve in My Community", which followed the club year's theme of "To Improve".

President Marcina Holstine conducted the business meeting, which included a vote to donate to the annual Holt County Christmas Toy Fund, instead of a Christmas gift exchange.

Member Wava Duncan gave the program on "Our Community", discussing work that has been done and other possible projects and needs, and stressing the need for community volunteers. Discussion also included the many assets that Mound City has to offer.

After the meeting, members enjoyed a social hour and carrot cake served by co-hostess Patty Young.

Attending, in addition to the above-mentioned, were Cheryl Miles, Martha Ideker, Trisha Miles, Ruthie Steele, Linda Brown, Karen Corbin, Melinda Tally, and Linda Boultinghouse. Also attending was a friend of Wava's, Sharon Drum, who lives in Florida and Cape Girardeau.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party at 6 p.m. Dec. 11 at the home of Trisha Miles, with soups and desserts to be served.

Chapter HP P.E.O.

Chapter HP P.E.O. members will enjoy a Christmas luncheon at noon Wednesday, December 3, at the home of Iva VanDeventer.

New books at the Mound City Public Library

- Adult Fiction**
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A Mercy by Toni Morrison
Divine Justice by David Baldacci
Cross Country by James Patterson
- Adult Fiction Large Print**
Salvation in Death by J.D. Robb
- Adult Non Fiction**
Call Me Ted by Ted Turner
Samuel Adams A Life by Ira Stoll
- Juvenile Non Fiction**
Are You A Ladybug? by Judy Allen
- DVD**
The Tell-Tale Heart by Edgar Allan Poe
- Adult Westerns Large Print**
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Metzgar celebrates 90th birthday

Edith Metzgar will be celebrating her 90th birthday, December 1. She was born December 1, 1918, in Fairfax, where she attended school and graduated from Fairfax High School in 1936. She worked at the ASCS office in Mound City and Sunflower Ordinance Plant in DeSoto, KS, before marrying E.L. (Shorty) Metzgar in 1943. They lived on a farm north of Mound City where she still resides.

Her children are daughters Lila and Ann of Kansas City, MO, and son Bill and wife Karma of Mound City. She has two granddaughters, Catherine, a student at Kansas State University and Carina, an eighth grader at Mound City High School. Her family is hosting a card shower in her honor. Cards may be sent to Edith Metzgar at 10628 Keystone Drive, Mound City, MO 64470.

Potts to celebrate 30 years

Dave and Brenda Potts will be celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary on December 2. The couple was married on this date at the New Point Christian Church by Rev. Zane Holland. Dave is retired from Nodaway-Holt R-VII as Transportation Coordinator. Currently he is employed by Kirby Stone as a diesel me-

chanic. Brenda is a homemaker and employed by Golden Triangle Energy. They are parents of two sons: Ted (Tammy) and Joe. They also have three grandchildren: Gage, Raegan and Chase. Cards may be sent to the honorees at 24072 Squirrel Rd., Oregon, MO 64470.

News from Tiffany Heights

Residents enjoyed the afternoon on Monday by playing the Name Game. This month the staff chose the words "Homemade Bread Day" for the game. This activity took place on November 17, which just happened to be Homemade Bread Day. Residents and staff were able to make 110 words using these letters. Esther Haynes played piano during lunch on Tuesday. During the afternoon residents participated in making homemade bread. They discussed the differences in bread types and decided there were only three types, raised, quick and unleavened. Residents made two quick breads: chocolate chip muffins and blueberry muffins. They got a taste of both and were surprised that the chocolate chip ones were good.

The sixth graders came to visit during the afternoon on Wednesday. They are studying many facts about the Pilgrims and the Thanksgiving Holiday and had prepared several different dances used during that time period. The residents enjoyed par-

ticipating with the sixth grade in these dances. Everyone enjoyed the visits and cookies after dancing. The BJC Club hosted bingo during the afternoon on Thursday. Members assisting with the party were Patty Judy, Karlene Harrison and Cindy Heck. The club provided bingo prizes along with cupcakes and punch for all the residents. Residents having November birthdays are Alice Myers, Pauline Shields and Leona Young. The birthday residents also received a special birthday gift from the club. The seventh grade FACS class made the cupcakes and also assisted with bingo. Members from the school attending were Dayne Messer, Luke Sanders, Dalton Dreher, Jake Meyers and Thomas Shifflett.

Julia's Best Holiday Sweet Potatoes

23 ounce can sweet potatoes (mashed and drained)
 1/2 tsp. salt
 1/2 c. butter or margarine
 2 eggs, beaten
 1/2 c. sugar
 1/4 tsp. cinnamon
 1/4 tsp. nutmeg
 3 T. flour
 1/2 c. pecans, chopped
 3/4 c. brown sugar
 Mix sweet potatoes, salt, 1/4 cup butter, eggs, sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg together and place in a baking dish. Combine 1/4 cup margarine, flour, pecans and brown sugar together and sprinkle over potatoes. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.
 If you have home grown sweet potatoes, remember 8 ounces equals 1 cup and it will take 3 cups to substitute for one can.
 A special Thanksgiving recipe from Julia Gilland.

Nutrition Site news

Volunteers the week of November 17 were Bill and Donna Golden, Addie Trimmer, Ruth Lang, Marjorie Field, BJC Club, Dave Frede, Linda Elton, Larry and Carol Brickey, Sandra Robbins, Marta Burton and Travis, Herb and Mary Ann Beggs, Gene and Bev Miller, Karen Cotton, Ramona Pulliam, Marcia Kurtz, Betty Bendure, Larry and Donna Howard, Marge Polaski, Judy Scroggins, Roma Chaney, Karen Gilland, Opal Gorman and Mound City FBLA: Laura Schoonover, Paul Grant Jr., Amber Robbins, Samantha De Voght, Hailea Miller, Jesse Ohlensehler and Diana White.

Sharing their gardens this week were Gene Ceglenski, Bill Golden and Warren Morris.

Delivering meals the week of December 1:

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

Mound City- Monday and Tuesday- Tiffany Heights, Wednesday- Yogi Swymeler, Thursday and Friday- Chris-

Mound City Kiwanis news

The Mound City Kiwanis Club met at The Klub on Wednesday, November 19, with 16 members and three guests in attendance.

Guests were Ken Eaton, Superintendent of Schools, Chad Higdon, Congressman Sam Graves' Field Representative, and Annette Weeks, Northwest Missouri Enterprise Facilitation (NWMEF).

Ken gave a brief talk about the football season and the quality and exceptional attitude of the team as well as the school.

Chad spoke briefly about Congressman Graves' priorities. Annette handed out a summary and described some of the progress of the NWMEF.

Treasurer Dave Frede updated the members on the results from the Sportsman Banquet.

A sign-up sheet was passed around for volunteers to ride the bus for Eagle Days Saturday, December 6, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Club donated \$140 to the Ministerial Alliance to help the needy.

The Kiwanis International meeting will be held in Nashville, TN, June 25-28.

tian Fellowship

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

November product of the month is peaches in light syrup. A drawing will be held November 26. The December product of the month will be green beans.

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

Site Schedule
December 1- Exercises 8:30-9:30 a.m.

December 3- Exercises 8:30-9:30 a.m.

December 4- Quilting class 2:00-5:00 p.m.

December 5- Cinnamon rolls and donuts 8:30 a.m.

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

Site menu

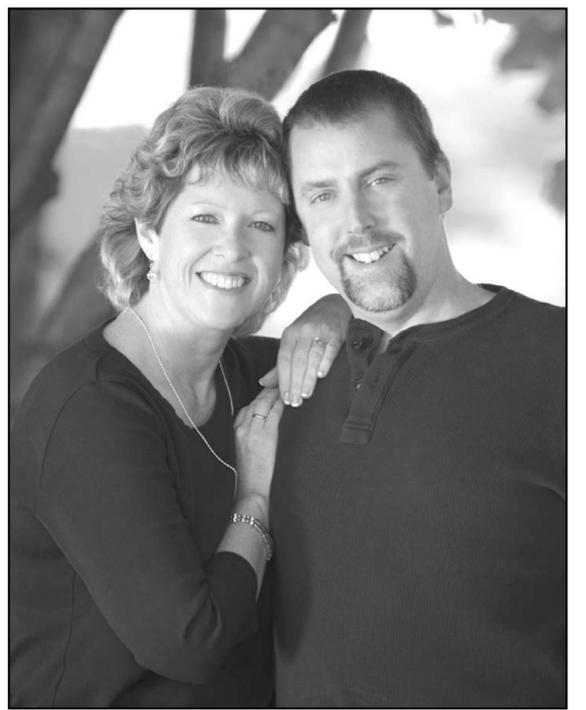
December 1- Chicken pattie, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans and apricots.

December 2- Beef and noodles, green lima beans, mashed potatoes, apple salad, pumpkin bars.

December 3- Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, hot bread, applesauce cake with topping and juice.

December 4- Ham and beans, tator tots, buttered beets, corn bread, peach crisp.

December 5- Hamburger on bun, broccoli, scalloped corn, pudding.



Wilson and Luzmoor to wed

Hayston and Chandler Wilson and Josh and Emily Luzmoor would like to announce the engagement of their parents, Janet Wilson of Mound City and Joel Luzmoor of College Springs, IA.

The bride-to-be is a 1982 graduate of Mound City High School and received as associate's degree from Northwest Missouri State University in 1984. She also completed a bachelor's degree at NWMSU in 1994 and was self-employed for 17 years. She is currently a full-time student and will graduate in May with a master's degree in speech-language pathology from Rockhurst

University in Kansas City. The future groom is a 1985 graduate of Clarinda High School and received an associate's degree from Iowa Western Community College in 2005. He is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree from Buena Vista College in Storm Lake, IA, and is employed as a Department Manager for Pella Corporation in Shenandoah, IA.

Parents of the couple are Wayne and Betty Heck of Mound City and Dick and Elaine Luzmoor of Clarinda, IA.

A private wedding is being planned.

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Mrs. Clifton's kindergarten students- Traveled to South Holt Friday, November 21, for the Food Power Adventure exhibit. They learned how to properly wash their hands with the help of volunteer Connie Jackson.



Kate Drew helped kindergarten students- As they entered the mouth to see what happens once they eat their food. Angie Brook was inside to help them learn about taste buds and proper teeth care.

The Prowl

Panthers are state bound

By Shelby Culp, Editor
St. Louis is usually about seeing the Arch, the gateway to the west. Thanksgiving is about spending time with your family and eating a huge feast. However, the Panther football team has changed all that. Now the Panthers are off to end their season perfectly by heading to the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis, MO, for a state game Mound City will never forget.

The year started off with new pieces to a perfect football team. Chris Sharp resigned from head coach after four years to become Mound City's High School Principal. The job was handed off to Brain Messer, Mound City Language Arts teacher.

After 17 years as assistant coach at Jackson Heights High School in Holton, KS, Mr. Messer and his family moved to Mound City. With that much coaching experience and a talent-filled football team, the year was looking good.

First game jitters weren't only rushing through the players and Coach Messer, but also through every Mound City Panther fan. Everyone watched as the Panthers succeeded in each game and dominated their opponents each week. The teamwork was phenomenal and encouragement of every fan made Panther football the event of the year.

Being an excellent football team has been a tradition in Mound City for years. The Panthers hold three state titles and hope to make it four. In 2005 Coach Sharp led the Panthers to a state title winning the game 42-0 against Worth County. The 2006 season was also a great football year but ended short with a semifinal loss to Worth County, 38-12. With the drive to finish on the top, Sharp led his final football game of 2007 at Mound City against Worth County for the semifinals losing 30-22.

With four years of successful football seasons the seniors of 2009 are ready to end their last year flawlessly. "It's been a once in a lifetime experience to be a part of this team!" says Cole Rosier, "To know that we are one victory away from a perfect season is incredible."

Fellow senior and teammate Patrick Treece added, "It feels great to have the opportunity to go to St. Louis and play for a state championship. We have worked very hard to get where we are and we hope to bring a state championship home to Mound City." The team members' stats, attitudes, teamwork, and their drive to succeed have been outstanding. Definitely deserving of this recognition, everyone wishes the Panther football team and Coach Messer great luck in the dome against St. Joe Christian Friday, November 28, at 9:00 a.m.

Football team of the week

By Michael Whitman
This week, instead of choosing one person for the athlete of the week, the Mass Media staff chose the entire football team for the quarterfinal and semi-final games. The Mound City Panthers have been on a mission this season to get to the state game in St. Louis at the Dome. As a team, they are ranked 28th in the nation. The team is also ranked first in the State of Missouri.

Some of the offensive stats throughout the Panthers' season is their impressive record of 12 and 0. They have outscored their opponents 743 points to 24 points, pushing them to be second in the nation at scoring, and first in the state of Missouri. They have 275 carries for a total of 2,263 yards, and 49 receptions for 996 yards. Some defensive stats for the season include having a total of 599 tackles, 30 sacks for a loss of 15 yards, 24 interceptions and returns for 450 yards, 21 fumble recoveries, and three blocked punts. With an incredible record of 24 interceptions, this has allowed the Panthers to usurp the rank of 16th in the nation.

"Every year we expect to go undefeated and win the state championship, so the season is going like I thought it would. The addition of Mr. Messer as a coach was the final link in establishing a legendary season in Mound City football lore," said Principal and Athletic Director Chris Sharp.

Mr. Eaton commented, "I knew that the Panthers would be competitive from the start of the season. The work ethic from this group of athletes is stellar. Watching this group of young men over the last twelve years has been exciting. Their commitment to excellence and devotion to character have far exceeded almost everyone's expectations."

Mr. Eaton also stated, "As for all of our students in any activity, the expectations are for them to have high standards and dedication to their task at hand. This particular football team has definitely added excitement to the school atmosphere through their dominating record setting season. A well-deserved thank you goes out to our coaches, parents, fans, and especially our players who have maintained an incredibly humble attitude this season."

Mr. Osburn commented, "I thought the 2008 Panthers would be undefeated State Champions. I would have never guessed or expected our team to only give up two points a game."

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"Every year we expect to go undefeated and win the state championship, so the season is going like I thought it would. The addition of Mr. Messer as a coach was the final link in establishing a legendary season in Mound City football lore," said Principal and Athletic Director Chris Sharp.

Mr. Eaton commented, "I knew that the Panthers would be competitive from the start of the season. The work ethic from this group of athletes is stellar. Watching this group of young men over the last twelve years has been exciting. Their commitment to excellence and devotion to character have far exceeded almost everyone's expectations."

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MU Extension brings Food Power Adventure to Holt County

Students from Craig, Mound City and South Holt elementary schools traveled to South Holt on November 21 for a special activity. Food Power Adventure, a popular traveling exhibit, gives elementary students an inside look at how the body turns food into energy.

Students started out at the pizza farm to learn where farmers grow ingredients such as wheat and tomatoes. They followed on to the food packaging and inspected labels on milk cartons for nutrition facts. After stopping at the cafeteria to select healthy foods, students moved on into the digestive system through the mouth. From there they learned how they can change their food to power and tested it at the muscle and bone stations.

The exhibit provides some hands-on and visual learning aids to help students see how the food choices they

make give them the energy they need to play and grow. "This is just a really neat exhibit," said Susan Lentz, school nurse who coordinated the event and helped bring the exhibit to Holt County again.

This exhibit cannot take place without local volunteers. Those who donated time were Bev Kreek and Carolyn Carter- farm; Beth Kreek- food packaging; Connie Jackson- handwashing; Sheri Meadows- variety cafeteria; Angie Brook- mouth; Kitty Weber-Richards- stomach and small intestines; Mischael Barton- muscles; Shelly Graupman and Karen From- bones.

University of Missouri Extension personnel involved were Janet Hackert, Gina Ripley and Marie Tyrrel. The MU Department of Nutritional Sciences created Food Power Adventure with partial funding from USDA's food stamp program.

CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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.
Dec. 10 - 12:45 p.m. Dismissal at Craig R-3 - Staff Development
Dec. 12 - Basketball at Fairfax vs. Mound City - 5:00 p.m.
Dec. 12 - DARE Graduation at the Hangar in Maryville

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

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

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Pastor W.J. Lowmaster
Bible Class 9:15 a.m.
Divine Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday:
T-P Women's Bible Study at (P) 9 a.m.
T-P Midweek at (J) 6:00 p.m.
T-P Advent Worship (J) 7:30 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. - Semi-Annual Prayer Vigil

Mound City Baptist Church
1308 Savannah
Pastor Virgil Evans
Morning Worship, 9 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study, Larry Brickey, 6:30 p.m.; Sl@m City Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.
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Pastor W.J. Lowmaster
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9:00 a.m. Holy Communion
10:15 a.m. Bible Classes
Dec. 1-5 - Meals on Wheels
Wed. 9 a.m. T-P Women's Bible Study
Wed. 6 p.m. T-P Midweek at (J)
Wed. 7:30 p.m. T-P Advent Worship

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
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Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Worship service, 10 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship, 7 p.m.
Wednesdays: Youth Rallies, 7 p.m.

United Methodist Church
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Connie Ury, Pastor
Worship Service, 9 a.m.

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Bible Classes 10:15 a.m.
Wednesday:
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T-P Midweek at (J) 6:00 p.m.
T-P Advent Worship 7:30 p.m.

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The Prowl

Outstanding elementary teacher of the week

By Kelsey Davis
Mrs. Carol Brandon, second grade teacher, has been chosen elementary teacher of the week.

She attended college at Mid America Nazarene University in Olathe, KS, and transferred to Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph where she graduated. Mrs. Brandon went on to receive her master's from Northwest Missouri State University in 1988.



Mrs. Brandon started her teaching career in Mound City in 1981. This is her twenty-eighth year and she has taught first, second, and third grades; although, second grade is her favorite grade to teach. She loves the children at this age and the curriculum she teaches.

Mrs. Brandon chose to become a teacher because she felt like God instilled

in her heart a love for children and teaching when she was a young girl. She loved to play school when she got home from school. She always knew that she wanted to be a teacher when she was growing up. It has been very rewarding and at times frustrating for her, but God has truly blessed her life.

Mrs. Brandon said, "Every time I see a child 'light up' because she/he finally understands what I have been trying to teach, that look is priceless."

A funny thing that happened one year was when Mrs. Brandon had her whole class play kickball. One boy had kicked the ball and was running the bases and his pants fell down to his ankles. He picked them up, held them, and finished running to home base.

Outstanding high school teacher of the week

By Kelsey Davis
Mrs. Karlene Harrison, FACS teacher, has been chosen high school teacher of the week.



She is a really hard worker. There will be nights that she comes in and works until 11:30 p.m. or midnight. She does not only work on her schoolwork, but she also

does extra projects for the students, such as sewing patches on letterman jackets. Mrs. Harrison is also the advisor for FCCLA (Family and Career Community Leaders of America).

Mrs. Harrison comes up with events for the members to enjoy FCCLA activities.

She attended college at Graceland University for one year. She then obtained her bachelor degree from the University of Central Missouri. She started teaching in Au-

gust of 1990. She taught in the St. Joseph district for 15 years at both Central and Benton High Schools.

Mrs. Harrison and her family moved to Mound City. John Micah, her son, was welcomed into Mound City his seventh grade year. Mrs. Harrison tried hard to get into

Mound City's school district, and John's senior year she was blessed with a job here. She has been dedicated to this school for four years. She dreamed of being a teacher at the age of second grade and being a teacher ran in the family. Mrs. Harrison stated, "My memorable moment in the classroom was when one of my students had a fresh flower lei shipped from Hawaii, presented it to me in class and thanked me for being a great teacher."

NHS blood drive completed

By Sarah Kahle

The National Honor Society organization (NHS) had a big day on Friday, November 14. The NHS members and advisor hosted a blood drive in the school cafeteria for the Community Blood Center.

NHS has taken on blood drives as one of its community service projects. The blood collected is distributed to the community hospitals around our area. The organization also participates in blood drives because members want to

inform people about how important it is to donate. More than 60 percent of the population is eligible to donate, but only five to six percent does.

"We collected 35 usable pints, but we did not meet our goal of 50," stated Mrs. Harrison. The National Honor Society members encourage all eligible people to come to the school cafeteria on January 15 to donate to the Community Blood Center. Remember, this could help others in need.

Counselor talk

By Christopher Buckles

Seniors have been very busy filling out college applications. Seniors need to have their applications completed soon due to college admissions deadlines.

If there are any juniors or seniors who need to improve their ACT score, they need to continue taking the ACT test. Sophomores can take the ACT test this year if they are planning to take

a dual credit course their junior year. If you have any questions, please contact Shelley Eaton at 442-5429.

The following upcoming events and tests for December are listed below:

December 3, Vocational Rehab will be here to meet with seniors during seminar.

December 13, the ACT test will be held at Mound City from 8:00-12:00 p.m.

Buckle up for safety

By Jesse Ohlensehlen

"Keep your mind at ease, tell your riders please, buckle up for safety, for safety always buckle up." Some may or may not remember this song from the old crash test dummies show.

Mound City FCCLA hosted a few events to raise awareness about the use of seat belts. Members arranged for Sergeant Lyon from the Missouri State Highway Patrol to come to the school and speak about seat belt safety. He gave a presentation about "Abuse or lose." The FCCLA members also took a pre-survey one morning over how many students used their seat belts. The survey showed that only 48% of students use their seat belts. The FCCLA members are also planning to take a post survey to see if the seat belt usage increases within the next couple of weeks. Seat belt facts were also read during the school announcements.

In March, the FCCLA have asked a guest speaker, Penny Lorenz, to talk about the importance of paying attention when driving. She was crippled in an accident and plans to share her own experience. FCCLA's 6 members also hope to have a crash simulation around the time of prom with county officials.

The state average of only

Yearbook news

By Tiffany Lear

The holiday seasons are coming fast. Everyone is trying to rush and get gifts for loved ones and friends and some people may be having trouble coming up with ideas for gifts.

The Mound City R-2 Mass Media class is selling 2007-2008 yearbooks. There will only be a limited supply. The yearbooks are \$30 and are very vibrant and colorful. So what would be a better gift than a yearbook?

If anyone would like to purchase a memorable yearbook, please contact the Mound City High School office or Mrs. Hux at 442-5429. Remember, there is a limited supply, so get them while they are available.

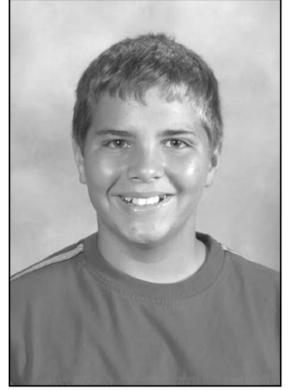
Athletes of the week

By Jenny Jackson



Haylee Clifton

Haylee Clifton, eighth grader, is the junior high girls' basketball player of the week. The reason Coach Tenney chose Haylee is because she had 19 points against Tarkio, 10 of those points came in the fourth quarter. "She was clutch down the stretch," said Coach Tenney. The team played Tarkio at home on Thursday, November 13. The Mound City Lady Panthers won 35-30.



James Walker

James Walker, eighth grader, is the junior high boys' basketball player of the week. Coach Osburn said, "James practices hard, demonstrates a great work ethic and great leadership qualities." The Mound City boys played the Rock Port Blue Jays in the South Holt tournament Tuesday, November 18. The Panthers won the game 34-27. "James is a hardnosed player that does many things to help us win games," stated Coach Osburn.

Flu season information

By Ryan Crowley

Winter is almost upon us, which means that the flu season is also here. Many people do not know the difference between having the flu and just having a cold.

There are many ways to tell the difference between the flu and just having a cold. It is very common to have a headache with the flu. It is fairly uncommon to have a headache with just a cold. Chest pains are mild with a cold and with the flu chest pains are severe. A sore throat is common with a cold, yet not the flu. Finally, cold symptoms are not sudden. The cold

symptoms take a few days to develop, which is not the case for the flu. On average, the flu takes between three to six hours to develop. The flu itself is especially dangerous for those with heart or breathing conditions. It could lead to pneumonia.

On average, 226,000 people are hospitalized every year from having complications from the flu. Approximately 36,000 people die from the flu, mostly elderly. There is a vaccine to help prevent getting the flu. This year around 144 million vaccines will be produced in the United States.

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We've come a long way since a letter-writing campaign for a new bridge began in November 2007. At that time, the bridge project was not scheduled to be built at all. Since then, over 1,600 individual letters of support have been received including resolutions from county governments, local municipalities, and from business and industry in the area.

The Tri-State Corridor Alliance was formed. We have lobbied for the bridge on the state and federal levels and continue to press for completion of the project. Nebraska and Missouri roads officials have contracted for construction design plans and are now looking to begin construction in 2011.

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P.S. See you at Camp Rulo on December 2nd at 7 pm!!



Mrs. Burge- Helps her fifth grade students learn the art of quill writing. Students participating are from left to right: Rebecca Wheeler, Teresa Davis, Harley Garman, Mrs. Burge, Montana Kunkel and Valerie Karr. Mrs. Burge said this was "something I've done in the past and students say it's one of their favorite things. That makes it worthwhile."



Teresa Davis- Learns to use a quill feather for writing during "Colonial Day" held at Mound City in Mrs. Burge's fifth grade class. Students spent time learning to do activities that the Pilgrims would have done.



Debbie Hood- Parent volunteer, teaches Kenzie Ashford how to knit during the fifth grade "Colonial Day" held November 20.



Hunter Holstine- Used a quill feather to write and draw like the Pilgrims used to. Mrs. Burge's class has been celebrating "Colonial Day" for about seven years.

Colonial Day in the fifth grade

The fifth graders have been learning about colonial days. Mrs. Krista Burge and her students stepped back in time to the 18th Century, on November 20, Colonial Day. The students were dressed up in colonial clothes such as bonnets and dresses. Mrs. Burge had several colonial activities throughout the day. The activities included quill writing, quilting, tin punching, making baskets out of paper, knitting and crocheting, and dancing. Volunteers from the community helped the students with various activities. It was a great lesson for all students to learn how Americans live back in the 18th Century.

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Debbie Hood- Assists Jessica Johnson, right, with a knitting project during "Colonial Days".

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'New' Mound City Public Library nears completion



The new library- Is looking more like a library after volunteers started to assemble the new shelving.



Glen Brown, left, and Chris Boultinghouse, right- Put together one of the many new shelves that were assembled on Saturday, November 22. The next volunteer work day is scheduled for Saturday, December 6, at 9:00 a.m.

Wheat school scheduled for December 12

Be sure to attend the winter wheat school to be offered Friday, December 12, at the Lions Hall in Forest City. The school will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. This school is for growers who grow hard and soft red winter wheat in Northwest Missouri and there is a fee to attend.

The school will focus on increasing winter wheat yields with the use of fertilizers

and fungicides along with many other crop management practices. The meeting will focus on the latest wheat research from planting to harvest. The school will be taught by Wayne Flanary, Regional Agronomist.

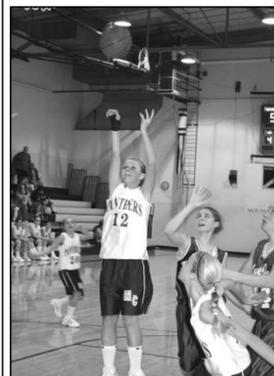
To register, please contact Wayne Flanary, University of Missouri Extension, at 660-446-3724 by December 8.



Brett Johnson- Pulls up in the lane for a jumper.



Josh Johnson- Just gets the shot off against a Rock Port defender.



Haylee Clifton- Pulls up for the short jumper.



Alex Phillips- Looks for the entry pass against Rock Port.

Mound City teams get mixed start in South Holt Tournament

The Mound City girls' junior high basketball team played its first round game against Rock Port on Tuesday, November 18.

The Panthers had a slow start in the first half, only scoring five points. The Panthers were outscored by the Blue Jays 3-15 in the first quarter and each team only added two points in the second quarter. The six points scored in the second quarter by the Panthers were to be the only points scored in the second half. The Panthers fell 11-35 to the Blue Jays.

Haylee Clifton led the Panthers with 10 points and Alex Phillips added one.

The Mound City Panthers girls' team played its second game against CFX on the consolation side of the bracket. The Panthers won the game 29-21 over the Bulldogs.

The Panthers were on top 6-3 in the first quarter and extended the lead to 13-9 by half. The Panthers kept the scoring at a steady pace and were up 19-14 by the end of the third quarter and dropped in 10 more points to finish the game.

Carina Metzgar and Becca Osborn each added eight for the Panthers. Haylee Clifton had nine points and Alex Phillips had four points.

The Mound City boys played their first game of the tournament against Rock Port on Tuesday night as well. The boys played hard against the Blue Jays

and came out with a 34-27 victory.

The Panthers came out ready to play and took a first quarter 11-5 lead. Hayston Wilson went to the line and added five free throws to the Panthers' first quarter score. The Panthers continued their lead and were up 21-11 by half. The Blue Jays hit a scoring run and narrowed the gap to 25-22 by the end of the third quarter. The Panthers held on to the win by outscoring the Blue Jays 9-5 in the final quarter.

Brett Johnson and James Walker added eight points each for the Panthers. Hayston Wilson had nine points and Dalton Dreher had four points. Kase Newcomb added three points and Kelton Kurtz added two points.

The Mound City Panthers played their second game on Thursday, November 20, against St Francis. Scoring in the first half was at a minimum with the first quarter score being 4-3 Panthers. The Panthers fell behind 8-10 by the half. A dry quarter from the field left the Panthers behind 10-22 at the end of three quarters and the difference couldn't be made up despite an 11 point final period. The Panthers lost 21-34, which moved them to the third place game.

Hayston Wilson scored 10 points for the Panthers and Luke Sanders added seven points. Brett Johnson and James Walker each had two points.



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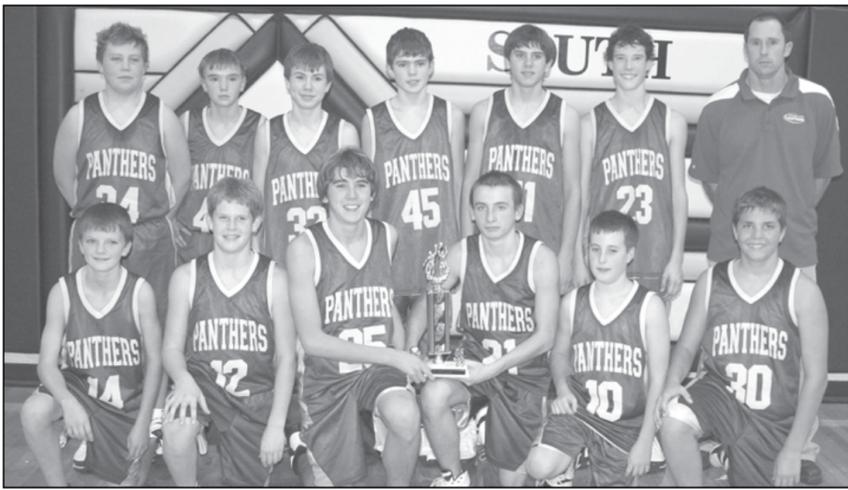
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Mound City Boys take home third

The Mound City boys' junior high basketball team- Defeated Tarkio in the third place game of the South Holt Tournament. Front row, left to right: Dayne Messer, Brett Johnson, Kase Newcomb, Patrick Hurst, Dalton Honea, and James Walker. Back row, left to right: Kelton Kurtz, Josh Johnson, Thomas Shifflett, Dalton Dreher, Spencer Staples, Hayston Wilson, and Coach Ryan Osburn.



Becca Osborn- Goes for the block against a Nodaway-Holt shooter.



Alex Phillips- Shoots over Nodaway-Holt defenders.



James Walker- Drives to the hoop for two points.



Mound City Girls take home consolation

The Mound City girls' junior high basketball team- Defeated Nodaway-Holt in the consolation game of the South Holt tournament. Front row, left to right: Merkin Karr, Shaylin Miller, Lily Grant, Sara Murphy, and Sarah Schoonover. Back row, left to right: Eyrn Acton, Nassie Hood, Becca Osborn, Carina Metzgar, Haylee Clifton, and Alex Phillips. The girls are coached by Jason Tenney.



Haylee Clifton- Begins to drive around the right side of the Nodaway-Holt defender.



Brett Johnson- Takes a hard foul by Tarkio's Derek Rohlfen.

Mound City junior high finishes South Holt Tournament strong

The Mound City Panthers' junior high girls' basketball team finished the South Holt Tournament with a 30-24 consolation win over Nodaway-Holt Friday night, November 21.

The Panthers kept a 10-5 lead in the first quarter and were ahead 16-12 at half. The Trojans came out the second half and took the lead 20-18 with a little over three minutes left in the third quarter. The Panthers finished the third quarter up by two and maintained a lead throughout the remainder of the game. This secured the consolation win for the Lady Panthers.

Alex Phillips led the Panthers in the victory with 15 points. Haylee Clifton added nine points. Becca Osborn had four points and Carina Metzgar had two points for the Panthers.

The Mound City boys' junior high basketball team played Tarkio in the third

place game. Tarkio narrowly beat the Panthers last week 29-27 and the Panthers were determined to get this win. They seized a 32-26 victory over the Indians on Friday, November 21, for a Mound City third place trophy.

A tight game in the first quarter got a boost when a Tarkio player was fouled shooting a three at the buzzer. All three free throws were made and the Indians led 12-8 at the end of the first quarter. The Panthers

worked the ball well in the second quarter and got the needed buckets to lead 17-16 at the half.

Mound City kept their defense working, but the Indians snuck back in and had a one point lead at the end of the third quarter. The Panthers stepped up their game and pulled off a 10-3 quarter to win the third place game over the Indians.

Leading the Panthers in scoring were Brett Johnson with 14 points and James Walker with 12 points. Kase

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2008 BASKETBALL

Dec. 1-6 Mound City Tournament.....	TBA
Dec. 9 SE Consolidated.....	6:30
Dec. 12 *Mound City @ Fairfax.....	5:00
Dec. 15-20 West Nodaway Tournament.....	TBA
Jan. 6 Osborn @ Fairfax.....	6:00
Jan. 8 Hamburg.....	4:45
Jan. 12-17 Fairfax Tournament.....	TBA
Jan. 20 *West Nodaway.....	5:00
Jan. 23 *South Holt.....	5:00
Jan. 26 Farragut @ Fairfax.....	5:00
Jan. 30 *Rock Port.....	5:00
Feb. 3 South Nodaway.....	5:00
Feb. 6 Essex.....	5:00
Feb. 10 Union Star.....	6:00
Feb. 13 *North Nodaway.....	5:00
Feb. 19 NE Nodaway.....	5:00
Feb. 20 *Tarkio @ Fairfax.....	5:00
Feb. 24 DeKalb.....	5:00
Feb. 27 *Nodaway Holt.....	5:00

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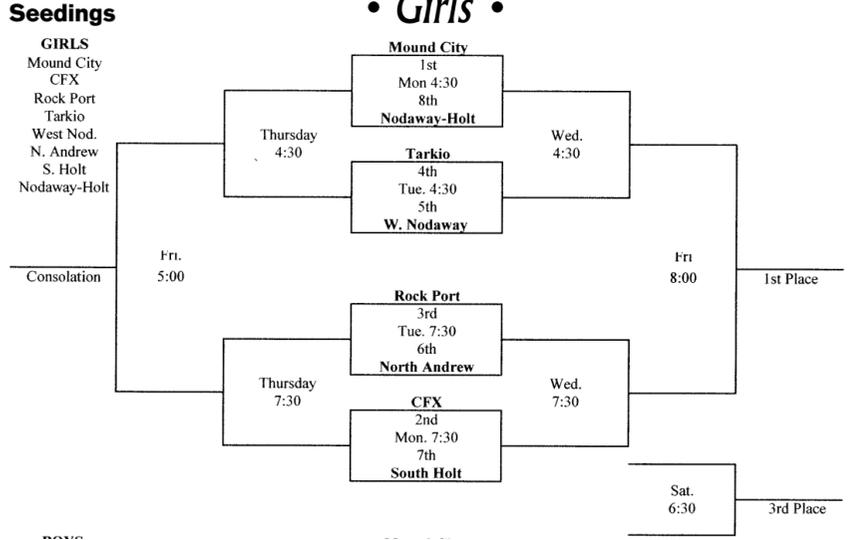
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Nodaway-Holt Girls' Basketball



Nodaway-Holt Boys' Basketball



2008 BASKETBALL

Dec. 1-6 Mound City Tournament.....	Varsity.....TBA
Dec. 9 South Holt.....	Junior Varsity & Varsity 5:00
Dec. 12 North Andrew.....	Junior Varsity & Varsity 5:00
Dec. 15-19 West Nodaway Tournament.....	Varsity.....TBA
Jan. 5 Union Star.....	Varsity 6:00
Jan. 8&10 N. Andrew Tournament.....	Junior Varsity.....TBA
Jan. 9 Rock Port.....	Junior Varsity & Varsity 5:00
Jan. 12-17 Fairfax Tournament.....	Varsity.....TBA
Jan. 20 Union Star.....	Varsity 6:00
Jan. 22 & 24 Rotating Tournament.....	Junior Varsity.....TBA
Jan. 23 Tarkio.....	Junior Varsity & Varsity 5:00
Jan. 27 South Nodaway.....	Junior Varsity & Varsity 5:00
Feb. 2 Stanberry.....	Varsity 6:00
Feb. 5 Northeast Nodaway.....	Junior Varsity & Varsity 5:00
Feb. 6 North Nodaway.....	Junior Varsity & Varsity 5:00 (CW)
Feb. 10 St. Joseph Christian.....	Junior Varsity & Varsity 5:00
Feb. 13 Mound City.....	Junior Varsity & Varsity 5:00
Feb. 20 West Nodaway.....	Junior Varsity & Varsity 5:00
Feb. 24 Albany.....	Varsity 6:00
Feb. 26 Worth County.....	Junior Varsity & Varsity 5:00
Feb. 27 Craig/Fairfax.....	Junior Varsity & Varsity 5:00 (SN)
Feb. 28- Mar. 7 District Tournament.....	Varsity.....TBA

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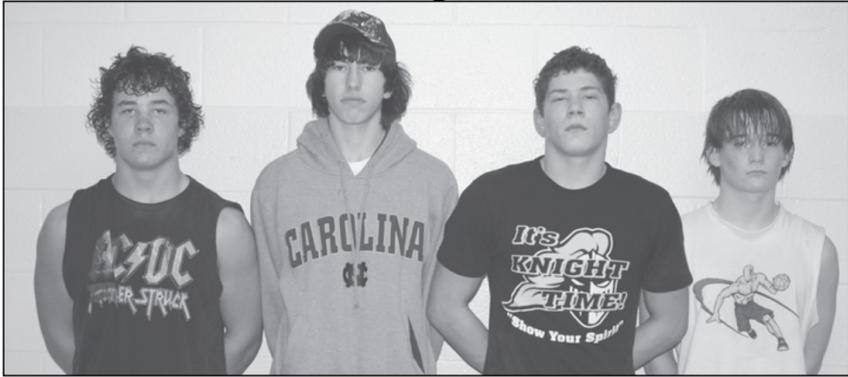
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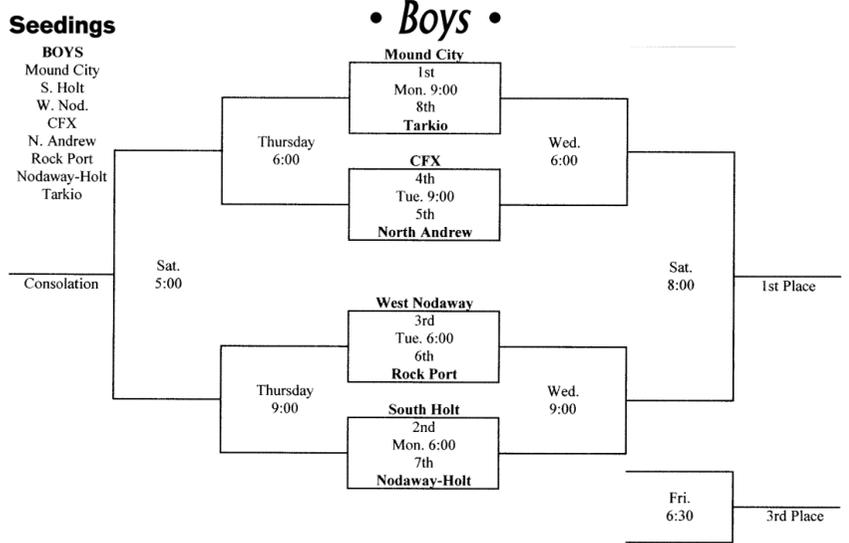
South Holt Girls' Basketball



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Mound City Invitational Basketball Tournament Bracket December 1-6



South Holt Wrestling



South Holt Knights

2008 BASKETBALL

Dec. 1-6 Mound City Tournament.....	TBA
Dec. 9 Nodaway-Holt.....	6:00
Dec. 12 Tarkio.....	6:00
Dec. 13 Falls City.....	6:00
Dec. 16 King City.....	6:00
Jan. 9 Mound City.....	6:00
Jan. 12-17 Fairfax Tournament.....	TBA
Jan. 20 East Buchanan.....	6:00
Jan. 22 North Platte.....	6:00
Jan. 23 Craig/Fairfax.....	6:00
Jan. 26-31 King City Tournament.....	TBA
Feb. 2 Mound City.....	6:00
Feb. 3 North Andrew.....	6:00
Feb. 6 West Nodaway.....	6:00
Feb. 10 Dekalb.....	6:00
Feb. 17 St. Joe Christian.....	6:00
Feb. 20 Rock Port.....	6:00
Feb. 26 Maysville.....	6:00
Feb. 27 North Nodaway.....	6:00

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2008 WRESTLING

Dec. 6 North Platte Tournament.....	TBA	Jan. 27 Rock Port.....	6:30
Dec. 11 Tarkio.....	6:30	Jan. 29 Albany.....	6:30
Dec. 18 North Platte.....	6:30	Jan. 31 GRC Tournament.....	TBA
Dec. 20 Trenton Tournament.....	TBA	Feb. 3 Gallatin/Stanberry Dual.....	6:30
Jan. 10 Rock Port Tournament.....	6:30	Feb. 13-14 District Tournament.....	TBA
Jan. 22 Tarkio.....	6:30	Feb. 19-21 State Tournament.....	TBA
Jan. 24 Lathrop Tournament.....	TBA		

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Dec. 1-6 Mound City Tournament.....	TBA
Dec. 9 King City.....	6:30
Dec. 12 *Fairfax.....	5:00
Dec. 15 Mid-Buchanan.....	6:30
Jan. 6 Falls City.....	5:00
Jan. 9 *South Holt.....	5:00
Jan. 12-17 Stanberry Tournament.....	TBA
Jan. 20-24 Elwood Tournament.....	TBA
Jan. 27 Jefferson.....	5:00
Jan. 30 *Tarkio.....	5:00
Feb. 2 South Holt.....	5:00
Feb. 6 Rock Port.....	5:00
Feb. 9 North Andrew.....	5:00
Feb. 10 South Nodaway.....	5:00
Feb. 13 *Nodaway-Holt.....	5:00
Feb. 17 Tarkio.....	5:00
Feb. 20 *North Nodaway.....	5:00
Feb. 24 Stewartsville.....	6:00
Feb. 27 *West Nodaway.....	5:00
March 2-7 District Tournament.....	TBA

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- November 26-28 - No School - Thanksgiving Break
- December 1-6 - Mound City Invitational Basketball Tournament
- December 8 - Mound City Junior High Basketball at Nodaway-Holt - 5:30 p.m.
- December 9 - Mound City Varsity Basketball at home vs. King City - 6:30 p.m.
- December 10 - Picture Day - JH, JV, V Basketball and Organizations
- December 12 - Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball at Fairfax - 5:00 p.m.
- December 13 - State Theater Children's Christmas Program at the State Theater - 10 a.m.
- December 14 - High School Music and Art Show - 2:00 p.m.
- December 15 - Varsity Basketball at Mid-Buchanan - 6:30 p.m.
- December 15 - Mound City Elementary Concert - 7:00 p.m.
- December 17 - Semester tests at Mound City R-2 (5-8)
- December 18 - Semester tests at Mound City R-2 (1-4)
- December 18 - School Dismisses for Christmas Break - 12:30 p.m. - School Resumes Jan. 5
- December 21 - Dolores Ideker Memorial Christmas Program - Delaware Valley Brass at the State Theater - 2:00 p.m.

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Wind energy contracts need careful review

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about 0.2 cents/kwh. But some energy experts think the future big payoff in "clean energy" will come in cap and trade payments (renewable energy certificates) and could be worth as much as 3 to 6 cents/kwh. "Why shouldn't the landowner get some of that?" Hamilton asked. In most contracts, gross revenue means only the sale of electricity. Hamilton advised farmers include "sale of renewable, pollution, environmental benefits or credit" in the contract's definition of gross revenue from the turbine.

"The lease should state a minimum yearly payment per megawatt and guarantee you a payment even if part of the project is down," said Lusk.

6) Escalator clause. If inflation heats up, a fixed 2 percent inflation escalator is not going to mean much in 20 years. Basing the escalator on the CPI (Consumer Price Index) seems fairer, said Hamilton.

7) Confidentiality. "Never agree to confidentiality clauses concerning the terms and conditions of the agreement," McEowen said. Hamilton agreed and has accumulated sample wind energy contracts. People who would like to share one can send a copy to Neil Hamilton, Agricultural Law Center, Drake University, 2507 University Ave., Des Moines, IA 50311.

McEowen also said you should require the agreement be recorded at the county courthouse (not just a "memorandum of agreement") to eliminate the necessity of having to locate a copy of the lease in the event of sale or mortgage of the property, especially 15 or 20 years from now.

8) Damages/Dispute resolution. "In the construction phase, a lot of one-time payments occur, such as damages for the holes where the towers are placed, a lay-down yard where the developer stages equipment, and in

some areas, lost hunting lease revenue," said Lusk. "Be sure the developers also pay for tile line damages. The cranes used to install the turbines are huge and heavy. Count on tile damage," said Hamilton. "You also want the energy company to pay for future damages if they come in and upgrade their towers or remove turbines. Be sure you are adequately covered."

Consider including an indemnification clause that indemnifies the landowner for any liability incurred as a result of permissive activities (such as crop tenants, custom harvesters and subsurface tenants) on the property subject to the wind energy agreement, added McEowen.

What if your energy income kicks you out of the farm program? "Include a clause in your agreement that requires the developer to indemnify the landowner for any lost government payments or imposition of any penalties," McEowen recommended.

"If something goes wrong, the landowner should not have to pay attorney fees of the energy company, as I've seen in some contracts," noted Hamilton. "Your contract should also detail a method for resolving disputes."

9) Removal responsibilities/payment insurance. What happens if you lease to an Enron-type company and you've got an unused, rusting turbine sitting in the middle of your farm?

If the agreement is terminated (whether voluntary or otherwise), your contract should spell out what happens to the wind energy structures and facilities erected on the property, how soon they must be removed and who pays for their removal, advised McEowen. "Relatedly, for developments in the Flint Hills (eastern Kansas), include a provision specifying which party gets the rock that gets excavated to build the wind energy structures."

"I've seen some contracts that have an escrow account or a bond to cov-

er the cost of the turbine removal, no matter who ends up owning the turbine," said Hamilton.

Most developers insist on the right to assign the contract to someone else. In that case, a clause should be inserted that ensures the original developer's liability if the assignee defaults under the terms of the agreement, said McEowen. Also, if the developer is allowed to sell or transfer the land-use rights, put in the contract that the landowner must consent first and make sure the original developer remains liable if the new developer or holder of the easement right does not pay the landowner or otherwise defaults.

If the landowner consents to a mortgage of the developer, a clause should be included that limits the landowner's obligations to the mortgagee, added McEowen.

You don't want to be responsible for other people's problems. And even though everything seems great now and the developer assures you everything will go smoothly, "you can assume in 15 years, you're going to be dealing with a different company than the nice company that promised you everything in the beginning," said Hamilton. "And the only thing you have to protect yourself is the contract you sign today."

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

By order of the Board
Robert Drewes, President
Emmett Haer
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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,

subject to all prior easements, restrictions, reservations, covenants and encumbrances now of record, if any, to satisfy the debt and costs.

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Nodaway-Holt students made a human flag- As part of a week of activities that honored the nation's veterans. Other activities students participated in during the week included writing thank you notes to veterans, celebrating the 100 years of the Army Reserves by creating a display of "100 Reasons Why I love America" and displaying posters with facts about Veterans' Day on them. A presentation on Veterans' Day included a flag ceremony by the local Boy Scouts, a reading of the book "America's White Table" which explains a table that is set in many mess halls as a symbol for and remembrance to service members fallen, missing, or held captive in the line of duty. Solitary and solemn, it is the table where no one will ever sit. The Veterans' Day program concluded with a reading of "In Flanders Fields".

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Wind energy contracts need careful review

Tim Richter's initial reaction was to not allow any wind turbines on his northern Iowa farm in Howard County. But after thinking about the 20-year contract that pays \$5,000 per megawatt with an inflation adjustment and the number of turbines the company wanted to install, he changed his mind.

"I remember the '80s. Twenty-five years ago, you couldn't give this land away. Now they want to install 500 wind towers in the next three years in Howard and Mitchell counties. We're going to become the land of blinking red lights and rotors," said Richter.

Wind turbines are proliferating across the Midwest like mushrooms after a spring rain. But agricultural lawyers warn farmers to be careful about what they sign.

"First of all, the wind company will come in and say, 'Here is the standard lease. We don't negotiate. Take it or leave it,'" said Neil Hamilton, director of the Agricultural Law Center at Drake University. "But that's not true. It just makes it easier for them. But the specifics in that contract are vitally important to the landowner. Some day, after the wind energy company has assigned your lease to another company who wants to update the turbines or put more on your farm, the only thing you have to protect your land is your lease contract and you want to be sure it protects you," advised Hamilton.

Roger McEowen, ag law professor at Iowa State University, concurs. "A farmer's ability to negotiate terms with a wind energy company depends mainly on whether he has other options" such as another wind company looking in his area and "a

dependable source of wind and a competent lawyer," McEowen said.

One of the worst wind energy lease contracts Hamilton has seen calls for a 50-year lease with two 20-year extensions, with a payment of \$3,500 per year per megawatt, with a 2 percent annual inflation adjustment and the landowner has no say in where the access road or underground lines will be placed. "You're clouding the title of that land for 90 years with possibly negligible payments after the first couple of years," noted Hamilton. "Many landowners won't sign a two-year farm operating lease, but will sign a wind energy lease for longer than they'll live. It doesn't make sense."

Hamilton, who teaches one of only three wind energy law courses in the U.S., and McEowen outlined the following nine important issues landowners should negotiate in their wind energy contracts.

1) Legal description of the land. Don't give away the whole farm if you don't have to. "Only give the company rights over what it absolutely has to have to prospect and develop the project," said McEowen. "If company officials think they need access rights to more property, they can get it, but at a price. If a landowner starts with a broad legal description, there isn't much, if anything left with which to negotiate," McEowen added.

2) Evaluation/Feasibility period. This is the time the energy company takes to survey your land and decide where to locate a turbine. Negotiate payments per acre and have an escalator built in. One sample contract paid the landowner \$20 per acre and then went up \$5 per acre every 10 years. "You should get paid in the lease whether the developers build a turbine or not," said Hamilton. "They are tying up your wind rights."

3) Construction period. McEowen recommended the construction clause to not exceed three or four years, with adequate compensation paid to the landowner for restricting the use of the land during that time. Also, the developer should be responsible for roads, cattle guards and fences, said Kathy Lusk,

with AKL Wind Energy Scouting in Big Spring, Texas.

Include in your contract a clause that states the landowner must be consulted and agree where the access road will be located. "A good developer will talk about road placement with the landowner, who has the opportunity to request changes during the preliminary design stage," said Lusk. "Examine the standard setbacks that set minimum distances from houses, barns and roads, including the construction crane's 40-foot-wide path."

Also, if the developers don't build a turbine on your property, put in your contract that the landowner can terminate the agreement if no improvements have been built on the property within three years of the initial contract. "Don't just give them the right to terminate," said Hamilton. If no turbine is built, you can either decide to keep the lease payments coming or you can end the agreement and retain your wind rights.

4) Duration of contract and allowed renewal period. While turbine owners can fully depreciate the towers in just five years, the useful life of a turbine is about 20 years. "That should be the standard lease, but 30 to 40 years, including renewals, seem to be the most common. It shouldn't be any longer," said Hamilton.

5) Payment. You can get paid per turbine, per megawatt or as a percent of gross revenue. "Most companies are paying \$5,000 to \$8,000 per megawatt now and most towers being built produce 2.1 to 2.5 megawatts," said Hamilton.

But Hamilton recommended getting a 3 percent to 5 percent of gross revenue, including renewable energy certificates. "The wholesale value for selling energy into the grid is about 3 cents per kilowatt hour (kwh), plus renewable energy companies get an incredible amount in tax benefits -- five-year depreciation schedule, reduced state tax, forgiveness of property tax, plus 2.1 cents per kwh in tax credits," said McEowen.

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