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Date change on library move

The Mound City Public Library will be moving books to the new location on Saturday, December 13, at 9:00 a.m. This is a change from the original December 6 date.

Refreshments will be provided and all volunteers are welcome.

“Dear Santa,...”

It's time to write those letters to Santa Claus! *Mound City News* has a special box at 511 State Street for all those special letters. Stop by and place Santa letters in Santa's letter box.

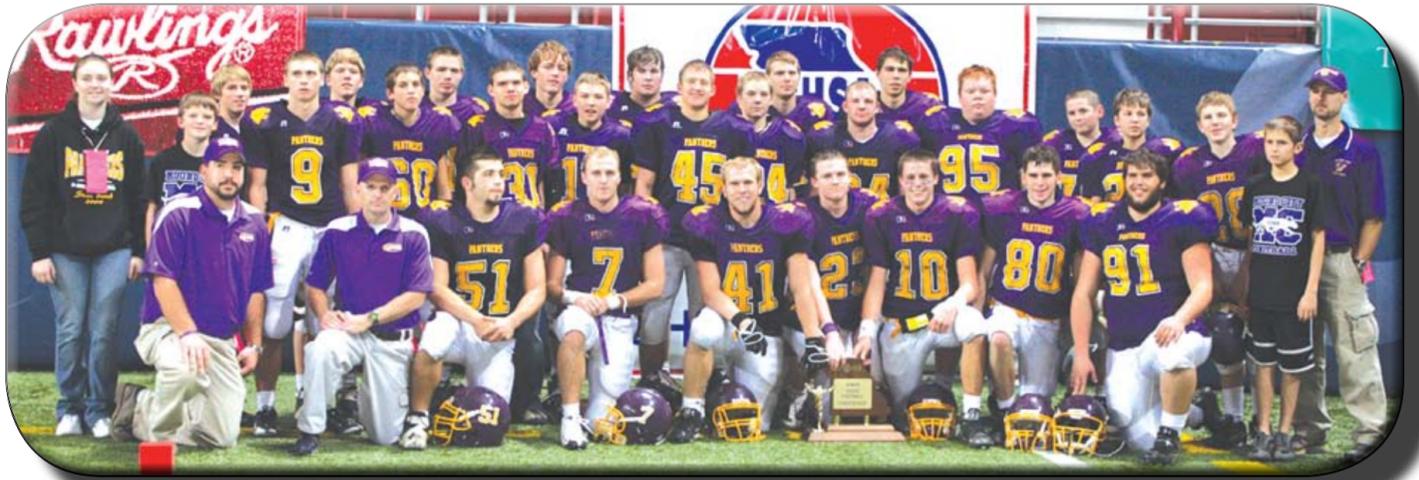
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The letters to Santa will then be printed in the *Mound City News* so that Santa can read them when he gets his copy of the paper. Get busy kids and get those wish lists made, so that Santa will have plenty of time to make all those special wishes come true this Christmas season.



State Street lights up

Christmas decorations are in place in Mound City. Kelly Graves (top) and Vince Beyer (bottom) with Randy Crowley (in the tractor) were hanging lights along the street on Saturday, November 29.



8-Man State Champions

The Mound City Panthers put together a fantastic state championship game to claim the 8-Man Football State Championship title.

The hard fought game against St. Joe Christian was held Friday, November 28, at the Edward Jones Dome in St. Louis, MO. The Mound City Panthers beat the Lions 48-16 in an incredible contest that, on several levels statistically, does not figure to be a victory.

St. Joe Christian controlled the clock using 33:45 minutes to put its 16 points on the board, while the Panthers scored their 48 points in 14:15 minutes of the game. This was not a usual outcome for offensive control of the ball.

The Panthers needed only five minutes to execute all their scoring drives of the game. They executed 43 offensive plays for 314 yards, while the Lions had 78 plays for 291 yards. Mound City scored 4 of 5 times from the red zone, while St. Joe Christian only scored on 2 of 4.

St. Joe Christian rushed 70 times for 275 yards, while Mound City rushed 29 times for 144 yards. Mound City passed for 170 yards to St. Joe Christian's 16 yards passing.

The first of Mound City's passing yards came on a 17 yard pass completion from Miles Clifton to Jacob Parker for the first Mound City touchdown. The drive took Mound City 40 yards on six plays in 1:37.

The second Mound City touchdown was from a Clifton pass to Gage Rosier. The 32 yard pass-play put the Panthers up 12-0, until Gage Rosier ran the ball in for the extra points.

On what seemed to be a St. Joe Christian punt, the punter instead pulled out of the pocket, ran to his right and lofted a pass in an attempt to gain the Lions a first down. The pass, however, was a forward lateral and the 5-yard penalty gave the Lions a loss of downs.

Mound City took over at the 12 yard line and on the next play, Miles Clifton got the ball into Jacob Parker's hands again for a touchdown. Parker broke a couple tackles after the pass to put the Panthers up 20-0 at the end of the quarter.

With 58 seconds left in the second quarter, the Panthers regained possession of the ball. They marched down the field, used seven plays to cover 67 yards and scored on a 17 yard pass play from Clifton to Parker. "I was totally confident and I knew we had time to score," Mound City Head Coach Brian Messer commented about the 50 second drive. "We got to use some of the things we had practiced all year and had never been able to use." The Panthers left the half with a 26-0 lead.

Christmas program for kids at the State Theater

The State Theater announces the upcoming performance of "The True Story of the Three Little Pigs" presented by the students of Alpha Psi Omega from Northwest Missouri State University.

The performance is at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 13, at the State Theater and is free to kids of all ages.

Following the performance, children will have the opportunity to visit with a special guest from the North Pole.

The Children's Christmas Program has been sponsored by the State Theater Arts Council, Missouri Arts Council and Mound City Kiwanis.

The Dolores Ideker Memorial Christmas Program featuring the Delaware Valley Brass will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, December 21, at the State Theater. Additional information for this show will be printed in next week's newspaper.

For additional information please call Jonathan Miller at 660-442-5909 or 660-442-5797.

Arrest made in local armed robbery may lend help in other robbery cases around the area

Three arrests by the Missouri State Highway Patrol and area law enforcement have helped break open several robbery cases in a three-county area.

On November 21, Calvin Chaney, 20, was charged with a felony of second-degree burglary. Holt County Sheriff, Kirby Felumb stated that Chaney, who was involved in an armed robbery in Holt County, had been involved in possibly two or more robberies in Andrew and Buchanan counties.

This arrest, along with the arrest of Joshua W. Schroder, 24, and Jessica L. James, 21, on November 25, has helped to break open multiple robbery cases through the three-county area.

According to Sheriff Felumb, these Holt County may continue to help break several other cases involving robberies in Andrew and Buchanan counties.

The Missouri State Highway Patrol is still seeking other people of interest.

Mound City took possession after the half and on the second down, Miles Clifton fired the ball to Jacob Parker who again avoided several tackles on the way to his fourth and final touchdown in the state championship game. Extra points were added to the 53 yard touchdown pass, when Patrick Treece ran in the extra points to put the Panthers up 34-0.

Using nearly five minutes of clock, St. Joe Christian scored in the third quarter on a 10 play drive that took the Lions 53 yards into the endzone.

Mound City answered in the next 14 seconds. Gage Rosier got loose on the first down, raced down the left field line and scored on the 53 yard run. Miles Clifton rushed in for the points after. The Panthers led 42-8 at the end of the third quarter.

St. Joe Christian scored again midway through the fourth quarter to be the first team all year to have scored double figures on the unbeaten Mound City team.

Mound City efficiently took only 26 seconds off the clock as the Panthers pushed the ball upfield on four plays for 19 yards and scored on a one yard run when Miles Clifton crossed the line.

All of the Panthers then got a feel for play in the dome as the game clock wound down and they held the St. Joe Christian offense. Coach Messer put his

starters back in with one minute and 34 seconds left on the clock to take their knees and finish out the game as the champions of 8-man football in the 2008 Show-Me Bowl.

On the defensive side of the ball, Patrick Treece led the Panthers with 19 tackles. "It was very frustrating when they just kept pushing down our throats," Patrick Treece responded when asked if it was frustrating on defense this time around.

Many Panthers contributed on the defensive side of the ball in this game. Jacob Parker added 11 tackles, Miles Clifton had 10 tackles, Ryan Crowley had nine tackles, Cole Rosier and Gage Rosier had seven tackles each, Kyler Vanschoick had six tackles, James Schoonover and Nathan Brickey had

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Public hearing for new Rulo Bridge produces positive comments

A new Rulo Bridge promises economic improvement on both sides of the river

A public information hearing was held Tuesday, December 2, at Camp Rulo, NE, in concern of the Rulo Bridge Project.

Approximately 150 people appeared for this meeting, which was required to fulfill Nebraska law for such projects. Camp Rulo restaurant was filled almost to the south end of the building.

The meeting opened with descriptions of the project and details as to how it would affect both the city of Rulo and Hwy. 159 on both the Missouri and Nebraska side.

The project, with an estimated cost of \$32 million, will be split

evenly by each state at a \$16 million expenditure.

While an open forum for concerns and questions, the tone remained positive with a touch of excitement. Representatives from both sides of the river were on hand offering an overwhelming amount of support.

Mound City Mayor David Duncan, who has been involved in this project for some time, was quick to point out that Mound City does benefit from traffic across the Rulo bridge. He noted that Mound City has seen drastic reduction in traffic during

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Informal News Beat
1 year down, quite a few to go

As I sit here and put together the newspaper that marks my one year anniversary of taking over the *Mound City News*, quite a bit comes to my mind. I would go into detail but it would bore all of you readers.

It seemed more like a blink than a year. I think that we have come a long way from week one, and, I want everyone to know that we are striving to do better and better each and every week.

By we, I mean myself and the staff here at the *Mound City News*. I am lucky to have a great staff who has come a long way too. Carrie Wilson, our news writer, has been here since day number one. She has done a great job covering as much news as she can and has taken some great photos for the newspaper. Sometimes I feel like I am piling three tons of work on her, but she has done a great job handling it. Jodi Yocum still works here, I think, but she is in college for the year and playing basketball. Lisa Yocum takes care of the subscriptions, phone calls, walk-in customers, and everything else she can think of. Recently, Lisa has done most of the *Mound City News* sports writing. I think Lisa is 'filling in' for Jodi on Jodi's 'vacation', thinking Jodi will be back for the summer. If she doesn't come back I have already told Lisa that she can't leave. The newest addition to our staff has been Reanon Hale. Reanon is now in charge of advertising. She is still fairly new to the job and is getting used to the newspaper business. I'm very confident that she will do a great job. I would like to say thank you to my staff and keep up the good work. You too, Willis.

One year down, quite a few to go. I have met a lot of very nice people. I like that I am in a community that is active in making the area better.

Looking back a year ago, I still would have purchased this newspaper. You haven't scared me off yet! Ha! Ha!

Congratulations to the Mound City Panthers for winning the 8-man State Football Championship. You were very fun to watch. I know all of you worked very hard to achieve that goal. I'm sure you will remember it for the rest of your lives. A perfect season, 13-0. Impressive, to say the least.

Now pat yourselves on the back and get ready for basketball season...it's already here, which brings me to my next point - Good luck to the area basketball and wrestling teams as they enter the winter sports' season.

I ran into Chris and Linda Boultinghouse at The Klub on Tuesday around noon. Linda reminded me that it has been almost one year since I took over the newspaper from them. I think Chris laughed a little bit. I hope you two are enjoying retirement.



Lentz part of veterinary clinic earning award

Elizabeth Lentz, DVM, is part of a clinic that recently received a Reader's Pick award in Fort Wayne, IN. Dupont Veterinary Clinic at Coldwater, which is located in Fort Wayne, IN, was voted the 2008 Reader's Pick "Best of" winner in the veterinary clinic category. The contest took place this fall and was sponsored by Fort Wayne newspapers and Fort Wayne.com.

Dupont Veterinary Clinic is known to provide compassionate medical and surgical care for small animals. Veterinarians on staff include Elizabeth Lentz, DVM, Mark Schlatter, DVM, and Jill Reitdorf, DVM. The practice is owned by Steve Harry, DVM.

Elizabeth is a 1997 South Holt R-1 graduate and a 2005 graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia, College of Veterinary Medicine. She has been a veterinarian for Dupont since August 2005. Her parents are Rick and Susan Lentz of New Point.

Remembering....

"Coach, it's too cold to practice basketball." That's what we all thought back in the grades at Fortescue. I had gone out for basketball and was trying to make the junior high team. I think we just called it the grade school team back then.

We didn't have a regular gym to use, as we were one of the few schools who didn't have one. We had a fine big school building with all 12 grades plus the old school building that we used for manual training and other things as needed. Probably the intentions were to build a gym addition, some day. Down in the boys' basement we could practice plays, dribbling and passing, but to shoot baskets, at that time, we had to go outside to the court, weather permitting. No school was too anxious to play us, no pioneer spirit?

The school rented one of the empty store buildings there in town. It had a high ceiling for a store, but not what was needed for a school gym. However, baskets and court markings were made and we were in business. Walking over from the schoolhouse wasn't too bad and it did give us some practice on a real court, without worrying about head and cross winds, like outside. Later, we moved to another location, the old Theatre Building. It was much larger and much better to play on. One of the bad faults it had was that the furnace had a large grill in the floor, right where you would be dribbling, going toward the east basket. It sure made a racket and usually meant a loss of the ball. If that was in your favor- good!

We didn't have too much equipment, some of us even brought our own basketballs to practice with. When the coach wanted us to be suited up, we'd have to borrow the jerseys from the high school team. They weren't too happy with that arrangement, for good reasons.

After I got in high school, I inherited one of the older suits, but not for long. We got some new ones, new style and a lot better material. Sure made us feel up-town. Knee guards came in about that time. The rage was for knee guards and the basketball shoes with the suction cup treads. They made you feel like a good player, whether you were or not. You could sure make more noise stomping down the court with those shoes. We finally grew out of that.

We played Forest City, Oregon, New Point, Bellevue, Maitland, Rulo and Craig. We could hold our own at most locations, except for New Point and Bellevue. They had those small basement type courts, referred to as "Cracker Boxes". Whatever they resembled, you could be sure you were going to be beaten. Those guys not only knew all the advantages of their own courts, they were ball handlers from way back. Maitland had a small court, but not as bad as New Point and Bellevue. We always used the "man to man" defense, due to the small courts, until one time we went to an invitational tournament in St. Joseph. After running ourselves down, we were introduced to "zone defense". We didn't win any trophies, but we learned a lot. We sure didn't fit in on a court that big.

When we started playing six-man football, basically the same team in football, just moved into basketball. For the first part of the season, I think we were all mentally still playing football and by the time a game was over, about half our team had fouled out or been thrown out of the game for unnecessary roughness. Someone said we could run with a basketball and tackle better than we could win with a football. It may have been our coach that said that.

Rulo was where most of our trouble was. Playing there, whether you won or lost, you were going to get egged or pelted with anything they could throw. Our bus driver always parked the bus behind the city library, near the small side door to the gym that is still there. Our instructions were that, as soon as the game was over, to get in the bus, keep the windows up and be quiet. We did.

Most everyone has a lot of fond memories of their basketball days and some may have a few leftover items on hand. But for me, I not only have the memories but I have one of our Fortescue cheerleaders. Betty and I, on May 16, 2009, will have been married 68 years and she's still a cheerleader. Who can beat that??

Eugene Poynter

News from Tiffany Heights

November 21-30
Almost 200 residents, staff and family members enjoyed a sit-down Thanksgiving dinner on Friday evening. Tiffany Heights provided the main meal including turkey, ham and all the trimmings while families provided their favorite salad, vegetable or dessert. There was plenty for all.

Larry Brickey and family conducted Sunday school. The Church of God provided afternoon church.

On Monday residents enjoyed a pleasant afternoon enjoying cards and other games.

Esther Haynes played piano during lunch on Monday. During the afternoon residents enjoyed a game of Jingo. This month they played

Thanksgiving Jingo. All the questions and answers dealt with this holiday season. Everyone was surprised to find a few questions that were not readily taught in school. Winners of the games were Helen Hatch, Aletha Martin, Marjorie McDowell and Shirley Jackson.

Bingo was held on Wednesday afternoon as everyone had extra plans for Thursday. Volunteers for bingo were Shirley Jackson, Jean McCall, Lucille Stull and Blaire Heck.

The residents enjoyed a Thanksgiving meal at Tiffany Heights or outings with family on Thursday.

Residents listened to the game and cheered on the Mound City Panthers, Friday, as they played in the state football game. Everyone enjoyed game day specials of popcorn and drinks. Residents were proud of the team.

Larry Brickey and family conducted Sunday morning services. The Christian Fellowship Church provided afternoon church.

Ta Ya Tu club's first annual Christmas decorating contest

The Ta Ya Tu club invites all Mound City businesses to get into the spirit of Christmas by participating in its first annual Christmas decorating contest.

Decorations must be in place by December 22 to be acknowledged as a participant in the contest.

The winning business will be given a travelling trophy and a pizza luncheon for all of its employees.

The winner will be announced after January 8.

If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Hall at 442-9915, Brittany Phillips at 442-5474 or Melinda Holstine at 442-5359.

Keenagers Club news

The Keenagers Club of Maitland met Monday, December 1, at the Senior Center in Maitland. Eileen Wymen was hostess for the day.

Five regular members attended plus three guests. The guests were Brenda Long and Evelyn Haefele of Mound City and Diana Smock of Maitland.

A nice spaghetti lunch was enjoyed after which the group played cards.

High score was won by Evelyn Haefele, with second high going to Eileen Wymen.

The next meeting will be December 15, at the Senior Center in Maitland. Lois Carter will serve as hostess.

Accident report

Donald L. Gill, 52, of Dearborn, MO, was taken to Heartland Regional Medical Center and treated for moderate injuries after a one vehicle accident on November 22, at 10:00 a.m.

The accident occurred as Gill was driving his 2008 Ford pickup south on I-29 about six miles east of Oregon. Gill's vehicle traveled off the west side of the roadway, crossed the median and the northbound lanes of I-29. The vehicle continued south parallel to the roadway and struck a tree resulting in moderate damage to the vehicle.

Gill received a summons for careless and imprudent driving.

Arrest report

Two men were arrested November 25 at 9:43 a.m. in Holt County and were held for 24 hours in the Holt County Jail.

Franklin I. Roland, 24, of Kansas City, KS, was charged with possession of Crack Cocaine, a Class C felony and possession of a controlled substance, Ecstasy, a Class C felony.

Younte P. Brown, 27, of Olathe, KS, was charged with possession of a controlled substance, a Class C felony, possession of marijuana, a Class A Misd. and a Misd. Warrant of a failure to appear and driving with a revoked license by the St. Joseph Police Department.

Mary Kay Christmas Open House
December 5, 2008 - 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
December 6, 2008 - 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
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From the Holt County Commissioners - Mark Sitherwood, Bill Gordon, and Don Holstine

Obituaries

Ralph E. Kneale

Ralph E. Kneale, 101, of Oregon, MO, passed away on November 29, 2008, at Community Hospital, Fairfax, in Fairfax, MO.

He was born at the family home in Holt County on February 6, 1907. In 1926 he graduated from New Point High School, and married Mary Garnet Boswell in 1928. They farmed in Holt County, and became parents of four children. She passed away in 1994.

Ralph still lived independently in his Oregon home until recently entering the hospital.

He was preceded by his parents, Robert and Dora E. (Forney) Kneale; one son, Charles Robert Kneale; brothers, Earl and Elvin; and sisters, Bessie Hornecker, Grace Ramsey, Effie Kneale, Irene Neollsch, and Ethel Sommer.

Ralph is survived by his children and their spouses, Jerry and Ellen Kneale of Oregon, MO, Daniel L. and Judy Kneale of Casper, WY, and Bonnie and Robert Fox of Overland Park, KS; daughter-in-law, Barbara Kneale of Hemet, CA; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held December 3, at the Chamberlain Funeral Home, Oregon, MO. Interment was at Maple Grove Cemetery in Oregon.

Memorials can be made to the American Heart Association.

John Michael Parker

John Michael Parker, 57, of St. Joseph, MO, passed away Sunday, November 23, 2008, at the Heartland Regional Medical Center.

John was born on June 8, 1951, in Kansas City, MO, to John Grant and Elizabeth (Tetherow) Parker.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of St. Joseph. John was a truck driver.

John married Anne Ostertag on October 28, 1972, in St. Joseph, MO. She is the mother of their three children. They later divorced.

John was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his two daughters: Nova Parker and Andrea Parker, St. Joseph, MO; a son, Logan Parker, St. Joseph, MO; two grandchildren, Luke and Emily; stepfather, Jerry Kurtz, Forest City, MO; an uncle, Harvey Parker, St. Joseph, MO; and three aunts, Henrietta Mejia and Earlene Adams, St. Joseph, MO, and Louella Taylor, Olathe, KS.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 26, at the Harman-Rohde Funeral Home in Wathena, KS. Memorials may be directed to the John Parker Memorial.

Mound City Nutrition Site news

Volunteers the week of November 24 were Bill and Donna Golden, Jeremy Wittwer, Kenneth and Irene Caton, Gene and Bev Miller, Marge Polaski, Larry and Carol Brickey, Judy Scroggins, Fred and Kim Kling, Barb Flint, Sue Schmidt, Ed and Sandra Meng, Yogi Swymeler, Roma Chaney, Karen Gilland, Opal Gorman and Virginia Lent.

Delivering meals the week of December 8:

Craig- Monday and Tuesday- Sue Schmidt, Wednesday and Thursday- Herb and Mary Ann Beggs, Friday- Gene and Bev Miller.

Mound City- Monday and Tuesday- First Christian Church, Wednesday- Mound City School, Thursday and Friday- Concordia Lutheran Church.

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

November product of the month winner was Brenda Graves- BJC Club. The December product of the month is green beans. The drawing will be December 31.

The November 19 birthday party was hosted by the BJC club. The cake was made by Elaine Bledsoe. Kim Kling read *Diet Tips* by Maxine. Those celebrating were Leonard and Elizabeth Schnegelberger and Addie Trimmer. Bob and Dorothy Moore celebrated their 65th anniversary. The December birthday party sponsor will be TOPS #1163.

A Redneck Thanksgiving was held November 26. Several contests were held.

The winner of the "pig toss" was Loretta Morris. She won one pound of bacon. Runners-up were Bob Justus, Ida Soto, Roma Chaney, Karen Gilland and Ed Webber. They earned bags of pork rinds.

"Feather the turkey" was won by Opal Gorman and she earned a package of turkey franks for her effort.

Pumpkin pies were given to winners of the "Sweet Po-

tato Pie Strut".

The best dressed redneck was Donna "Teeny Boom-Boom" Golden. She won a prize of redneck tupperware and chewing tobacco. Second place went to Marjorie "Granny" Frost and she earned redneck toilet tissue and chewing tobacco. Third place was JC "Yee Haw" Strobel and he went home with a redneck repair kit.

A new mural is decorating the site. The *Hillbilly Hoe-down* mural was painted by artist Lee Aquil. Aquil was featured in the *St. Joseph News Press*, Monday, December 1. He is currently an inmate in the Western Missouri Correctional Center in Cameron, MO. The public is welcome and encouraged to stop by and view the beautiful mural.

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

Site schedule

December 8- Exercises 8:30-9:30 a.m.; New Concepts- hearing test and/or clean your hearing aids- FREE 12:00-1:00 p.m.

December 10- Exercises 8:30-9:30 a.m.; Snowballs and Christmas caroling at Tiffany Care Center 11:30 a.m.

December 11- Community Hospital blood pressure screening 11:00-12:00 p.m.

December 12- Cinnamon rolls and donuts 8:30 a.m.

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

Site menu

Monday, Dec. 8- Sloppy Joe on bun, California blend with cheese, corn or hominy, and fruit salad.

Tuesday, Dec. 9- Beef Stroganoff, broccoli, juice, hot bread and baked apples.

Wednesday, Dec. 10- Pork steak, green beans, cheesy potatoes and pudding dessert.

Thursday, Dec. 11- Smothered steak, carrots, cooked cabbage, hot bread and applesauce cake with topping.

Friday, Dec. 12- Chicken Patties, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, pears and cookies.

Graham Community Betterment

The Graham Community Betterment met Tuesday, November 25, at the Building. Richard Vogel presided with six others present. Randy Hankins mowed the park and submitted his bill. The work on the kitchen floor was discussed. Lions guys will remove old flooring. Then it will be leveled and new flooring will be installed.

Santa candy will be sacked on Thursday, December 18, then Santa will be at the Building on Saturday, December 20, at 2:00 p.m. Next week the town decorations will be put up. December 6 is a fish and chicken fry and the Christmas tree will be put up the night before. Michelle Brown gave a report on the Halloween wiener roast held in the Building. The next meeting is Tuesday, January 27.

Oregon blood drive

A blood drive will be held in Oregon on Monday, December 8, at the South Holt School gym.

Donated blood will go to local hospitals in the area.

The drive will be held from 2:30-7:00 p.m.

To make an appointment online go to www.esavealifenow.org and use Sponsor Code oregon-comm. You may also contact Dana Dill at 660-446-3454.



Ta Ya Tu club news

The Ta Ya Tu Club met on November 13, at the home of Jenny Binder.

Answering the roll call question: "What is the best green product you use at home?" were Jenny Binder, Kate Drew, Danielle Gordon, Kim Ireland, Tiffany Lewis, Sheri Meadows, Paula Miller, Amy Tally, Jen Tenney, Dana Zembles, Samantha Miles and Joey Scheuth.

November's theme was "the best paper products to recycle". Members shared their ideas on how they recycle paper products for other uses.

A business meeting was held in which the members agreed to donate to the Toy Fund, not to organize a fundraiser within the upcoming year and to concentrate on the Fourth of July Queen Contest.

The club welcomed new members Samantha Miles and Joey Scheuth.

December's meeting will be held at The Klub on December 11.

Members will be reminded about the December meeting and will need to specify whether they want to attend. A gift exchange will occur among the members, but everyone does not have to participate. During this meeting hats and mittens will be collected and donated within the Mound City area.

Social hour will begin at 5:00 p.m. and dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m.

Omega Club

Delores Smith hosted the November 11 meeting of Omega Club.

Those present were Phyllis Ball, Pat Barnes, Janet Burnsides, Helen Derr, Eva Johnson, Mary Lee Privett, Alma Reilly, Susan Rippen, Delores Smith, Nadine Smith, Iva VanDeventer, Verna Young and new member, Linda Hester.

President, Delores Smith, opened the meeting by leading in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. She read a patriotic article from the American Legion newsletter and gave a report of the Veterans' Day program at the school.

Linda Hester was welcomed as a new member of the club.

Thanks was extended to those who had helped to clean the Mound City Museum. The club voted to give a donation to the Salvation Army. Members brought food for The Pantry of Plenty.

Susan Rippen gave a very interesting program on "How to be a Good Ancestor", giving ideas of ways to preserve family history. She told members that the Golden Rule of Genealogy is to leave for your descendants what you wish your ancestors had left for you.

The next meeting will be an 11:00 a.m. brunch at Countryside Bistro. The club will send a donation to Noyes Home in lieu of exchanging gifts.

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Virgil Coy, right, stands next to Beth Graves, left. The Mound City Guidance Counselor, with items he brought to the school on Monday, December 1. The Salem Sunday School of Barnard, combined with a \$20 donation from the Oregon Lodge #129, donated a total of \$250 for the purchase of coats, mittens, hats, shoes and other needed items for children at the school. Virgil has taken on organizing the project, purchasing and delivering the items to the school for five years now. Virgil contacts Mrs. Graves every year to find out what the needs are and then purchases and delivers the items to the school. Mrs. Graves then delivers items to the students. Mrs. Graves said she really appreciates Mr. Coy's efforts and the children will be a lot warmer this winter because of it.

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Oats schedule

December 5- Mound City
December 9- Maryville
December 10- Maitland
December 12- Mound City
December 16- St. Joseph
December 17- Mound City
December 19- Mound City
December 23- Maryville
December 24- Mound City
December 26- Mound City
December 31- Maitland

Shiloh 4-H to go caroling

The Shiloh 4-H Club will be caroling for canned goods on Wednesday, December 10, from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

The canned goods will be for the local Pantry of Plenty.

If you are interested in donating or having a visit from the carolers, please contact Jennifer Heck at 442-5209.

The club will be caroling in the area of the United Methodist Church.

Mound City Kiwanis news

The Mound City Kiwanis Club met at The Klub on Wednesday, November 26, with 7 members present.

There was no program and a business meeting followed the meal.

Treasurer Dave Frede gave a financial report.

Four applications have been received for the Earl Collins Scholarship: three from Mound City and one from Nodaway-Holt. The deadline for the applications is December 10.

Jim Steele has been working on the flags and flag poles. There is a need for six or seven more poles before the next flag day which is January 19, Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

Several other issues were discussed and will be brought up at the next meeting when more members are present.

'A Redneck Thanksgiving' at the Mound City Nutrition Site



The Hee Haw Bunch- At the Redneck Thanksgiving were from left to right, front row: Margaret Webber, Opal Gorman, Bette Strobel, Vaneta Bullock; back row: Jerry Zembles, Ed Webber, Bob Justus, Lillian Fredrick, Marjorie Frost, JC Strobel, Warren Morris and Donna Golden.



"Hash Slinger and etc."- Were Ida Soto, Loretta Horne, Maria Wright, Loretta Morris, Katheryn Swymeler and Roma Chaney.



The "Pig Toss Game"- Held during the Redneck Thanksgiving at the Mound City Nutrition Site involved tossing a "pig" for a prize. Those pictured are Margaret Webber, Virginia Lent and Marjorie Frost.

Graham news

Harold and Mary Kenny went to Jerry and Cate Kenny's for Thanksgiving Day dinner.

Jenevieve Talbott had Rick, Gina and Keith Doolin of Maryville for Thanksgiving dinner. There was graveside services for former Graham resident Charles Henry Talbott on November 26. Charles was the brother of Richard "Bud" Talbott. Jenevieve had Hilda, Chuck, Becky and Jared Talbott as Tuesday overnight guests.

Anna Lea Lance hosted a Thanksgiving Day dinner for Sherilyn Lance, Barnard; and Horton, Becky, JayAnn, MacKenzie and Brett Lance, N. Kansas City, MO. Afternoon callers were Suzy and Melanie Ware of Savannah.

Erma and Jason Law went to a family Thanksgiving dinner at the Maitland Legion building. There were over sixty family and friends there. All of Erma's children and family were there.

Lewis and Nadine Smail of Maryville hosted a Thanksgiving dinner. Those present were Peggy Smail, Quitman, MO; Roger, Cindy and Adam Peter; Randy, Becky, Shayli and Ashlyn Mires; Tracy Smail; Donnie and Vicki Meyer; Crystal Moore, Maryville; Kirby, Sherri, Alex, Duncan and Delaney Smail, Grimes, IA; Velinda Brown, Kansas City, MO; and Michelle Brown, Graham. Velinda spent two nights with Michelle. Doyle Tompkins of Maryville was an afternoon caller.

Roger and Rhonda Messner hosted a Thanksgiving dinner for Paul, Marla, Sydney and Jadin Messner, Graham; Dana and Brooklyn Koehler and Tyler Wandfuh, Savannah; and Brett, Cami and Addison Van-Vactor, Kansas City.

Klaine Elder and Mary Lynn Forcade had a Thanksgiving dinner for Dorinda DePriest, Ronnie and Lia DePriest and children Lily and Dominic, David, Risa, Kyler and Kealea Ditamore, Maryville, MO; Dale Dorman, Graham; Brenda and Tony Foster, Elwood, KS; and John, Anita, Tristan and Heather Ewart, St. Joseph, MO.

A Thanksgiving dinner was held at the home of Dorothea Brookshier. Attending were Wes and Jessica Uhlmeier, Monticello, IL; Casey Callow and family, Platte City, MO; Clint and Lora Callow and family, Savannah, MO; Don and Connie Callow, Barnard, MO; Virgil and Dottie Carrell, Kidder, MO; Troy and Brandy Brady and family, Maryville; Dave and Tonya Ball and family, St. Joseph; Ron and Janice Gard, Kansas City, MO; Ryan and Linda Maurer and family; Bill and Jeanette Brookshier, Graham; Beth Ann Brookshier, St. Louis, MO; and Jerry Brookshier, Barnard.

Craig news

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Neal and Karen Voltmer and Patrick were Darrel and Marla Voltmer, Margaret Voltmer, Samantha Grist and Hallie, all of Craig.

Afternoon visitors and supper guests were Brandy and Ian White, Mound City; Nehemiah and Misty Voltmer, Falls City, NE; Mike and Angie Flowers, Tyler and Sydney, St. Joseph, MO; Karen and Dave Fritz, Savannah, MO; and Ernie Fitzgerald and Alex, Louisa Hinojos, all of Craig.

Brandy White's birthday was also celebrated Thanksgiving evening.

Mound City news

Susie Garman, Hailey and Harley, took Dorothy Egbert to Kansas City to her son's, Don and JaneAnn Egbert, for Thanksgiving, Thursday and Friday.

Sharon and Jodi McClain, Natalie and Tyler, Jamie and Kerri Garacia, Angelina and Ava were guests at the dinner as well.

Holt County officials attend MAC Conference

A delegation of Holt County officials attended the 37th Annual Missouri Association of Counties Conference held in Tan-Tar-A on November 23-25.

County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel was a featured speaker at the conference, where she led a networking session for Missouri's Women County Officials. The session was designed to "improve the effectiveness of women elected officials both at home and within MAC by offering a network of support, encouragement, experience and unity," according to the MAC conference brochure. Over 80 ladies attended the presentation.

Mrs. Kunkel joined Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon, Assessor Carla Markt and Collector Billy Paul Sharp at the conference.

The delegation attended workshops focused on a variety of topics from "Tax and Appraisal Solutions," and "The Sunshine Law," to "railroad public safety." General sessions focused on illegal immigration laws newly enacted in Missouri, funding Missouri's 911 systems, and the deterioration of Missouri roads.

"The State of Missouri continues to ask counties to do more with fewer dollars," said Mrs. Kunkel. "This is an excellent opportunity for Holt County to address issues that face our citizens and seek solutions in cooperation with other Missouri counties."

Assessor Carla Markt was recognized at the conference for her service on the MAC Board of Directors. Mrs. Markt served as the President of the Missouri Assessor's Association for 2007-08 year.

Church Services

GRAHAM

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

United Methodist Church

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

MAITLAND

First Christian Church
4th and Ash
Bill Gazaway, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.
Worship service, 10 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship,
7 p.m.
Wednesdays: Youth Rallies,
7 p.m.

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

SKIDMORE

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

FILLMORE

The Lighthouse
Exit 65 on I-29
Pastors Tim and Faith Uzzle
Sunday morning worship:
10 a.m.
Thursday Bible Study: 7 p.m.
www.fillmorelighthousechurch.org

BIG LAKE

Big Lake Baptist Church
213 Lake Shore Dr.
Karl Forehand, Pastor
Breakfast 9 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

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Community of Christ
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Worship Service 11 a.m.
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Concordia Lutheran Church

1413 Nebraska St.
442-3414
Pastor W.J. Lowmaster
Bible Class 9:15 a.m.
Divine Worship 10:30 a.m.
(C) Youth Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
T-P Midweek at (P) 6:00 p.m.
T-P Advent Service (P) 7:30 p.m.

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.
816-718-9462.

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

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

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

New Life Apostolic Assembly
U.P.C.I.
307 E. 6th, Mound City
Pastor Scott Jordan
660-442-3441
Currently meeting in the First United Presbyterian Church
Sunday School, 2 p.m.
Worship Service 3 p.m.

OREGON

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

Oregon Church of the Nazarene
207 W. George
Rob Self, Pastor
Sunday School, 8 a.m.
Worship Service, 9 a.m.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
303 Grand, Forest City
Father Peter Ullrich, OSB
Pastor and Parish Administrator

CRAIG

St. Peter Lutheran Church
15371 Amber Dr.
Pastor W.J. Lowmaster
"Services held at St. John's"
9:00 a.m. Divine Worship
10:15 a.m. Bible Class
Sun. 9 a.m. Ladies Christmas Party
Wed. 9 a.m. T-P Women's Bible Study (P)
Wed. 2 p.m. Ladies Aid Mtg. (P)
Wed. 6 p.m. T-P Midweek at (P)

Craig Presbyterian Church
Rev. John D. Watson, pastor
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.

CORNING

St. John Lutheran Church
112 Waters Street
442-3414
Pastor W.J. Lowmaster
Holy Communion 9:00 a.m.
Bible Classes 10:15 a.m.
Wednesday:
T-P Midweek at (P) 6:00 p.m.
T-P Advent Service 7:30 p.m.
Thursday: Women's Guild Mtg. Christmas Party

REGIONAL

River of Hope Fellowship
Squaw Creek Eagle Nest Plaza
I-29 & Hwy 159
442-6305
Pastor David Showalter
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Worship, 10:30 a.m.



Leonard Schnegelberger's brother, Henry- Met him at the train in Nishnabotna on November 30, 1945. He is shown here on a farm southwest of Nishnabotna with daughters Myrna, Janice and Karen.

This article about Leonard Schnegelberger, who just turned 90 years old, and his time served during World War II was featured in an Ames, IA, newspaper recently.

Reporting on a veteran as a member of the family

By Laura Millsaps, *The Tribune, Ames, IA*

When I'm not at work, I'm not reporting. It's not something I do.

This weekend was different. I ended up with my family in Missouri, with my reporter's notebook out, scribbling notes for a story that was too good to get away, even though it's more than 60 years old. The story is of a World War II veteran who also happens to be my great uncle, Leonard Schnegelberger.

My mother, aunts, his wife and I took Uncle Leonard out to dinner for his 90th birthday, and he was to me as he's always been. He's the quiet brother out of a German immigrant farm family that was vocal and opinionated. He wears ironed shirts and talks in a slow courteous way. He is kind. He has perfect table manners, and he holds the door for ladies. Even at his age, he is a bit of a bashful country boy. When the waitress that day teased him "every time you come back in here, you bring more women with you," his ears turned a little pink.

After we'd finished the pie and coffee and gone back to the house for a visit, I got to asking questions, as journalists do. He went into a back room and came out with a map of the 173rd Field Artillery Group's campaign across Europe. He unrolled it across his knees and pointed down at a cross marked Utah Beach and dated July 22, 1944.

"Well, if you remember your history..." he began.

That's when I remembered I had a reporter's notebook in my bag.

What I know about history is after the initial monumental effort that was D-Day, June 6, 1944, General George Patton led the 3rd Army across France and into Germany.

What I know about my uncle Leonard is he was a corporal in the 173rd field artillery communications, a member of the wire crew, responsible for keeping command in contact with the advancing front.

It's easy for me to recognize my uncle in his handsome service portrait, pressed uniform and perfectly combed hair. It is a lot less easy for me to recognize him, rifle slung over his shoulder, among other young soldiers fighting, sweating, marching, smoking and swearing. It doesn't seem possible that this gentle man I've known my whole life could be that young man in the photograph.

And yet he was. I spent that afternoon trying to sort what I could learn as a journalist from what I knew as a niece.

As a journalist, I learned he couldn't tell you his dates of service, but he could sure tell you the length: three years, nine months and 22 days. As a niece, I knew that was as close as you're going to get to a complaint from my uncle

Leonard about anything. Even powdered eggs and potatoes served the troops back then, which by most reports were notoriously awful, didn't get much comment.

"I didn't mind it too bad," he said. "If you're hungry, you're going to eat."

As a journalist, I learned he and his comrades weren't the only ones who were hungry. After almost every meal, when soldiers finished their mess kits, a few dozen civilians would appear, children and the elderly, to scavenge food from the leftovers that got scraped into the garbage. As a niece, I wasn't surprised he noticed.

"They'd be picking up everything we didn't eat, and there wasn't too much of that," uncle Leonard said. "The boys ate pretty much everything. Those people were dressed nice too, in suits. But it was only about the first half-dozen that got anything at all."

As a journalist, I learned just a little about Dachau, the infamous concentration camp he saw with his own eyes. But he would only say the bodies were everywhere, which I already knew. Instead, he told me he talked to a group of freed camp survivors, weak with starvation.

"There was a sheep they were trying to catch, and they weren't having any luck," he said. "I gave them a piece of wire, for something they could use. The next day we were leaving, and I saw a campfire with the remains of that sheep."

As a niece, that told me somewhere in the middle of that enormous horror, a farm boy from Missouri helped, just a little.

As a journalist, I learned almost nothing about combat, dead and wounded, and the sights and sounds of his daily life in the artillery. He did say they were in combat "pretty much all the time." He said they'd have to get off the road, off into the timber, to hide from German bombing raids, saying, "It was plenty scary." That was about all.

As a journalist, I'm sure I don't have the whole story. With anyone else, perhaps I would have asked the unspeakable questions, pushed a little harder. As a niece, I knew he was probably thinking there are just some things better left unsaid, things not decent to boast of.

As a journalist, all I had to write was this column. As a niece, I know the aunts will expect all my notes to become a full-length narrative for family history. That I can promise here.

As a journalist, I could say my uncle Leonard is a hero because he is a veteran who served his country. As a niece, he's my hero because he's my uncle, and today of all days, I am proud of him.

Public hearing for new Rulo Bridge produces positive comments

A new Rulo Bridge promises economic improvement on both sides of the river

Continued from front

times of flood- when the bridge is inaccessible. Duncan stated, "We want to keep that [bridge] open."

Mayor Duncan also noted that a new bridge could benefit by increasing traffic to Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge and Big Lake. This would bring more tourism to the area. More tourism means more consumers for local business.

On the other side, Chuck Whitney, representative of Falls City Edge, pointed out the economic bonus for Falls City. Currently some businesses are routing their semi-truck traffic away from the Rulo bridge because of hazards in crossing the bridge. A new bridge will provide a better draw for

business placement. He says economic growth for Falls City is also a large issue and will be influenced by bridge construction.

Mr. Gottea, owner of Falls City's Sun Mart grocery, stated that while regularly examining his clientele they found a large number of people buying groceries from the Missouri side. He also conceded that the traffic goes both ways and that when local consumers are searching for products or business they need to have the ability to reach both sides of the Missouri River.

Karl Forehand, representing Golden Triangle Energy, Craig, MO, shared that GTE currently sends 10-20 semi-loads of product across the bridge daily. This traffic

affected by the plant does not include loads of corn received from the Nebraska side of the river. In addition to GTE's support of a new bridge was the note that seven of its employees currently cross the bridge regularly to come to work.

The existing bridge built in 1938 is the second oldest bridge in Missouri. The existing truss bridge, having served its purpose well, is now considered to be structurally deficient and functionally obsolete. Crossing the bridge currently poses many problems for semi-trucks and large farm equipment.

"The new bridge will dramatically improve safety" and will be "designed to support the heavier loads carried by trucks today," Charles Radatz, Tri-State Corridor Alliance, stated during the hearing.

The new bridge will be

placed about 650 feet to the south of the existing bridge and the project will total 1.3 miles in length.

The right-of-way process could begin in 2009 with construction starting in 2011. Construction is not expected to affect traffic on the Missouri side.

Estimated bridge traffic in 2010 includes 1,030 vehicles per day with 11 percent of that traffic being heavy trucks.

The planning is done and now it is time for the project to be presented to both state's highway commissions and both must sign off on the plan.

Area businesses and residents have put forth a great amount of time and effort to speed up the timeline for replacement of the Rulo bridge. It appears that the effort might have been well worth it.



Craig school hosts a food drive

Craig elementary and secondary student councils held a pre-Thanksgiving food drive November 11-25. Posing with some of the donated items are secondary student council officers, Secretary Nathan Hinrichs, Vice President Melanie Freeman, President April Voltmer, and Treasurer Jordan Sipes.

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Tommye Quilty, left, and Roger Bundridge- Make the announcement that Northwest Missouri Cellular will be providing hoodies to the state bound football team. They presented the hoodies to the team at the Panther pep assembly on Tuesday, November 25.

Northwest Missouri Cellular congratulates the Mound City football team

As part of the ongoing commitment-to-community initiative, the state championship-bound Mound City High School football team was recently presented customized sweatshirts by representatives from Northwest Missouri Cellular.

"We recognize the accomplishment of these young individuals and coaches and wanted to do something for them that would show our support," said Roger Bundridge, general manager of Northwest Missouri Cellular.

Support for the local schools has been a focal point for Northwest Missouri Cellular for several years. Sponsorship of programs like the text messaging-alert system, Panther Alerts, has solidified the relationship between the business and the community.

"We are making commitments to the communities we serve," Bundridge said. "The school systems are the heart and soul of our coverage area, and we recognize that it is important to team with the administrators, teachers, staff, students and

parents who reach out to us as their provider."

The presentation to the football team was made during a pep rally held at the school prior to the team leaving for the championship game in St. Louis.

"Northwest Missouri has been home to champions for a long time, and we're excited to contribute something in order to recognize the Panthers for this championship run," Bundridge said.

Northwest Missouri Cellular customers can sign up for the text-messaging "Panther Alerts" system at www.nwmccl.com.

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Senior Cheerleader- Kelsey Davis hands out sweatshirts to the Mound City football team. The sweatshirts were given to them by Northwest Missouri Cellular.



Mound City Fourth grade students- Held up season game scores as part of the pep rally held for the State Championship game.



A great crowd- Turned out for the State Football Championship Pep Assembly held in the gym, Wednesday, November 24.

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Community Calendar

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- 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 15 - Mound City School Board Meeting - 1:00 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.

Every Friday at the Mound City Nutrition Site
Doughnuts, Doughnut Holes, Cinnamon Rolls
8 a.m. until Sold Out

R.R. Mound City New Beginnings
Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 p.m.,
Community of Christ Church, 1410 Nebraska St., Mound City

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS), non-profit,
non-religious weight-loss support group,
Mondays, 4:30 p.m.
Concordia Lutheran Church, Mound City

Deadline for Calendar Items is Monday Evening

Lobby Hours: Monday thru Thursday 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
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The Mound City Panther Cheerleaders



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- Sat., Dec. 6th, 10:30 a.m. - Wm. L. Hanks Trust Land Auction. 120 ac. m/l. The Klub in Mound City, MO. ~ Clement Schuman
- Sat., Dec. 6th, 4:00 p.m. - Arlene Leffler Real Estate: 4 Bdrm Home, 2605 Mary St., St. Joseph, MO. ~ Schuman Clement
- Thurs., Dec. 11th, 1:00 p.m. - Ramada Inn, St. Joseph, MO. 3 Real Estate Properties for Mercantile Bank of St. Joseph, MO. ~ Schuman Clement
- Sat., Dec. 13, 1:00 p.m. - Mary G. Rutherford Real Estate 17.8 ac. m/l w/Ranch Modular Home. ~ Schuman Clement
- Sat., Jan. 17th, 10:00 a.m. - 3 tracts of farmland incl. Home and outbuildings, Anna Hamera Trust, Easton, MO, Catholic Church Hall, 303 No. 4th St. Easton, MO ~ Clement Schuman
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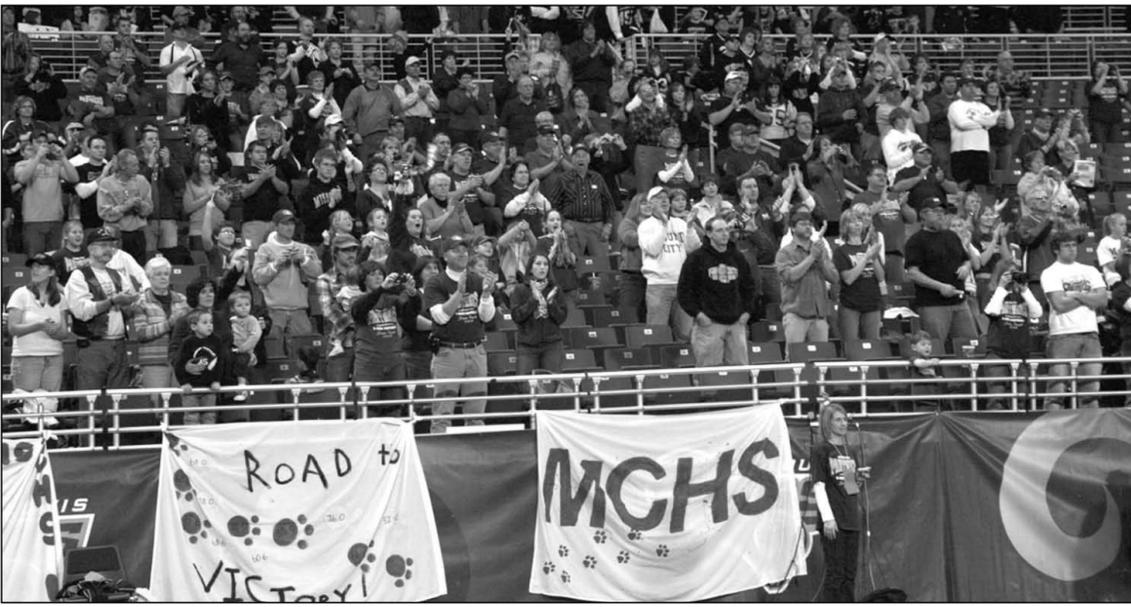
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The Mound City Community-Turned out to watch their team beat St. Joe Christian at the State Championship game in St. Louis.

8-Man State Champions

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five tackles each, Tyler Wilcoxson had four tackles, Dan Montgomery had two tackles and Lucas Schawang had one tackle.

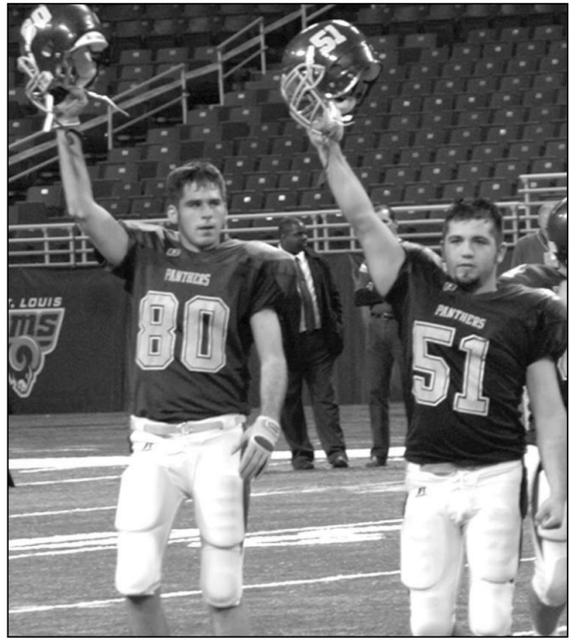
On the offensive side of the ball, Gage Rosier carried the ball 11 times for 108 yards. Patrick Treece had five carries for 20 yards. Lucas Schawang rushed for 17 yards on three carries and Cole Rosier had a nine yard carry. Quarterback Miles Clifton was 6 of 14 for 170 yards, with one interception. Gage Rosier had two catches for 71 yards and a touchdown. Jacob Parker caught four passes for 99 yards and four touchdowns. "It was amazing to have a game like that," Parker commented after the game.

Coach Messer added, "We could see that they were double teaming Cole Rosier and leaving a safety out there on him,

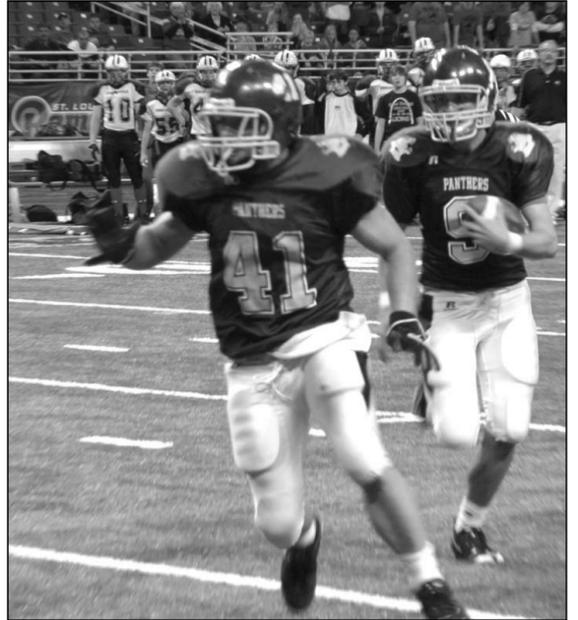
which left single coverage on Jacob. We knew Jacob could do the job for us. Cole gave himself up today, and that's just the kind of high character kids that are on this team. They did it in the beginning, they did it at the end. They're just a special group."

The Mound City Panthers finished their year undefeated with a 13-0 record. They averaged 60.8 points per game, scoring a total of 791 points on the year that should secure them top spot in the MSHSAA record book, topping Cameron's 2005 record of 741 points in 14 games. Statistically, the Panthers may have even achieved many records that are not yet known.

Congratulations to the 8-Man State Champions, the Mound City Panthers!



Michael Whitman (80) and Zach Bare (51)- Raise their helmets in celebration of the 8-man State Championship victory.



Patrick Treece (41)- Is ready to block for runner, Gage Rosier (9), as Gage rushes toward the endzone at the 8-man state game.



The undefeated Mound City 8-man football team- Celebrates its victory after the game in St. Louis.



Nathan Brickey- Advances for a tackle on a St. Joe Christian runner.



Ryan Crowley, left, and Jacob Parker, right- Bring down a St. Joe Christian ball carrier.



Cole Rosier- Rushed down the field for a nine yard gain in the championship game in the Edward Jones Dome.



Jacob Rogan- Was one of the band members who travelled to St. Louis to play the *Star Spangled Banner* and perform during halftime at the state game.



Miles Clifton- Gets out of the pocket as he prepares to throw. Clifton threw for 170 yards in the state game.



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- Dec. 16 - 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
- Dec. 15-19 - Varsity Basketball at West Nodaway Tournament
- Dec. 15 - Craig School Board Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

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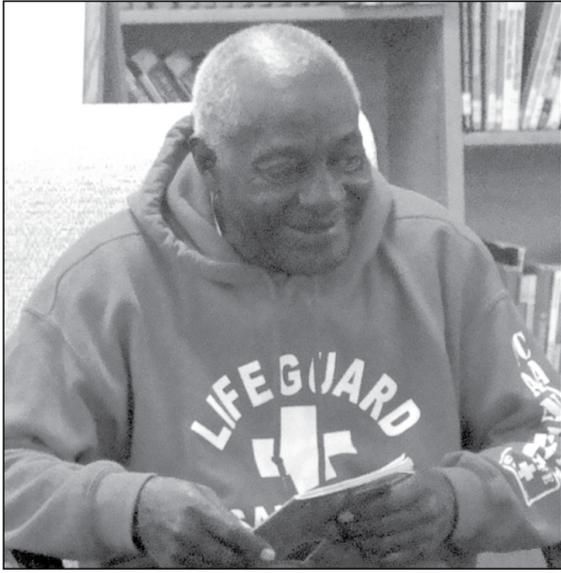
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Alfred Williams- Learned to read at 68 years of age. He recently visited South Holt Elementary and read to students in the library inspiring them to continue their education.

70 year-old student visits South Holt

By Bridget Clark

"I was sixty-eight years old when I started school," Alfred Williams, now seventy, explains to a crowd of elementary students at the South Holt library recently.

The inspiring man from St. Joseph, MO, has been the center of much admiration from stars such as Oprah and Bill Cosby, to the masses of students who have listened to him read.

Alfred Williams was born the son of a sharecropper in a small town near Memphis, TN, and had to take over the farm when his father died early from a brain tumor. Unfortunately for him, his twin brother was "the learner" and was given the opportunity to continue going to school, while Alfred was forced to stand aside and provide for his family. "There were nine of

us kids, and my mother was just heartbroken I couldn't get an education, but it was just the way it was," said Williams.

In his presentation to the students of South Holt, Williams shares how debilitating it was to struggle through life without the ability to read. Simple things, such as choosing the right vegetable at a grocery store, were a daunting task. "You would not believe how many cans of food only have the words on it; no pictures anymore." Also, illiteracy made traveling difficult, as well. There were many times that he would miss his stop because he did not know where he was in the city since he could not read a map.

Williams, however, never gave up on the dream of finishing his schooling and becoming an educated man. "I'm just not the guy to give up. I finish everything," Williams proclaimed proudly in his presentation. His hopes were fulfilled when Alesia Hamilton, a teacher at Edison Elementary in St. Joseph, took Williams under her wing and started tutoring him.

Three years later, Williams is seventy years old and is reading at a third grade reading level; however, he does not plan to stop in his drive to education. "I want to go to college in ten years. That's my goal, and I'm already getting closer."

To this day, Williams uses his time to read to different elementary schools around the United States. "I like to read *Little Bill* by Bill Cosby. He sent the whole set to me after I met him, so I have a lot to give." He showed this generosity to South Holt when he presented the sixth grade class with a signed copy of a *Little Bill* book with the message, "Learning about something just puts you in a place you want to be."



Deanna Biermann- Heads toward the bucket against South Holt's Connie Scroggins. Deanna had eight points in the season opener.



Jacob Parker- Goes up for a shot against the Tarkio Indians on the opening night of the Mound City tournament.



Kallie Schoonover- Makes a basket for the Lady Panthers in the tournament opener Monday.



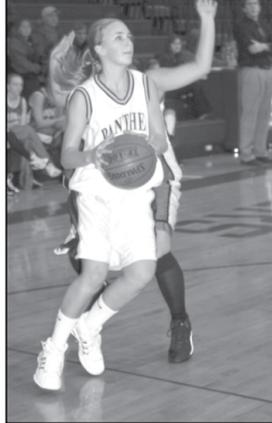
Kelley Dougherty- Looks for a rebound during the CFX junior high game against North Nodaway.



Wyatt Drewes- Blocks a pass during the CFX game held November 25, against North Nodaway.



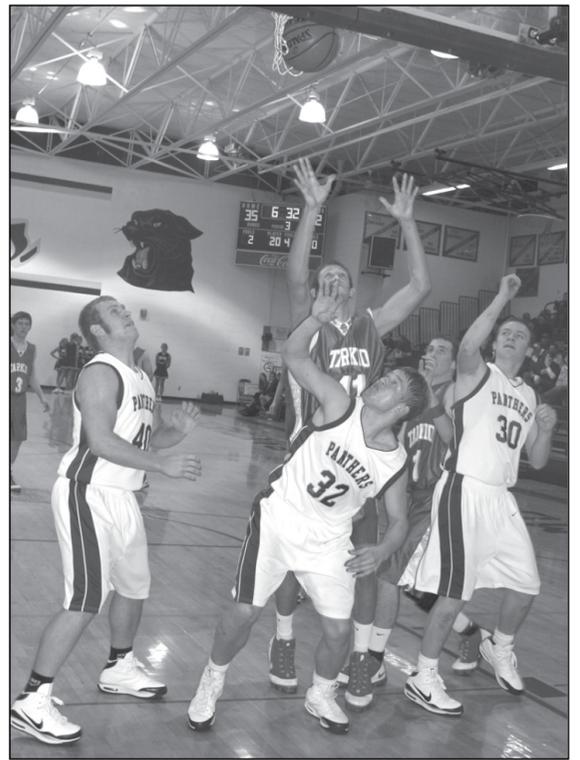
Kelsey Davis- Shoots a jumper over the Nodaway-Holt defense.



Abigail Haer- Makes a quick move towards the bucket around the Nodaway-Holt defender.



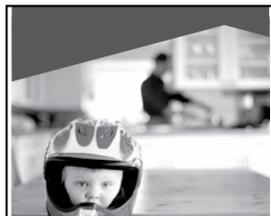
Miles Clifton- Drains a three during the season opener against Tarkio.



Mound City Panthers- Patrick Treece, James Schoonover and Jacob Parker are ready for the rebound against Tarkio.



Morgan Burge- Takes the ball up strong as Laura Schoonover is ready for a rebound.



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51st Annual Mound City Invitational Tournament begins

The Mound City Lady Panthers kicked off the 51st Annual Mound City Tournament with a win against the Nodaway-Holt Trojans and the Mound City Panthers finished the first night's action with a win against the Tarkio Indians.

The Lady Panthers got off to a good start and consistently scored well all four quarters. They led after the first quarter 18-4 and 36-12 by half. They went on to score 20 points in the third quarter and finished the fourth quarter with 13 points.

Kallie Schoonover led the Lady Panthers with 15 points, four rebounds and six steals. Laura Schoonover had 12 points, seven rebounds and six steals. Abigail Haer had 12 points, two rebounds and three steals. Kelsey Davis added nine points, a rebound and two steals. Jenny Jackson had seven points, two rebounds and five steals. Synthia Murphy had four points, two rebounds and two steals. Morgan Burge added three points and three steals. Taylor Blevins had three points and two rebounds. Tori Ingram added two points, three rebounds and three steals. Loni Jo Weber had a point, two rebounds and a steal. Emilee Messer had a point and four rebounds.

Jodi Holmes led the Nodaway-Holt Trojans' scoring with eight points. Whitney Keith and Crystal Poppa added two points each.

A boys' game between the South Holt Knights and the Nodaway-Holt Trojans took place at 6:00 p.m. The Knights beat the Trojans 94-28. The Knights got out to an early 62-16 lead by half and maintained great intensity to earn them the victory.

Scoring for the South Holt Knights was Scoot Anderson with 23 points, Toby Prussman with 13 points, Tyler Costello and Jeff Whittington had 11 points each and Cameron Radley had 10 points. Shawn Doughty added nine points, Doug Mueller had five points, Donny Sipes, Keiffer Buckles and John Plummer added four points each.

Scoring for the Nodaway-Holt Trojans were Cody Ridler and Patrick O'Riley with six points each. Carson Long and Zach Lemar had five points each. Blake Shamberger and Michael Brown had two points each.

The third game of the evening was a girls' contest between Craig-Fairfax and the South Holt Knights. The Bulldogs were ahead by five after the first period and had a 32-13 lead by the half. Consistently scoring 17 points in each of the final two quarters gained CFX a 66-25 victory over the Knights.

Leading the scoring for the

Bulldogs was Amanda Geib with 22 points, 13 rebounds and a steal. Whitney Harrington had 15 points, two rebounds and seven steals. Deanna Biermann added eight points, two rebounds and three steals. Rebecca Geib had seven points, a rebound and a steal. Kelsey Sly had six points, two rebounds and four steals. Darian Burke had four points and nine steals. Kourtney Sly and Chelsea Miller had two points each. Chelsea Miller added three rebounds and two steals, while Kourtney Sly added a rebound and two steals.

Toshia Jones hit well for the South Holt Knights and put in 18 points. Sarah Allee, Cami Scroggins and Chelsea Acton each had two points. Blair Million added a point.

The Mound City boys, coming off of their state football championship game last Friday and only one basketball practice under their belt, beat the Tarkio Indians 59-33. The Panthers jumped out to an early 21-4 lead in the first quarter. They held the Indians to two points in the second and third quarter combined, which helped them cruise to their first victory of the season.

Cole Rosier led the Panthers with 19 points and Gage Rosier added 14 points. Cole had three rebounds and two steals. Gage had four assists, six rebounds and two steals. Jacob Parker had seven points, seven rebounds and two steals. Miles Clifton had five points, three assists, four rebounds and four steals. Lucas Schawang had five points, three rebounds and two steals. James Schoonover had four points, two rebounds, three steals and an assist. Patrick Treece had three points, two rebounds and two steals. Dan Montgomery added a point, four rebounds and a steal while Ryan Crowley added a point and two rebounds.

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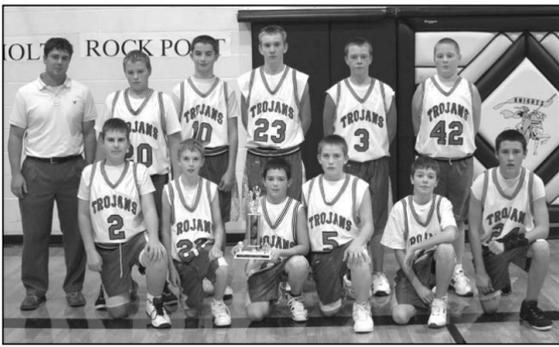


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The Nodaway-Holt Junior High boys- Won the consolation game in the South Holt tournament. They are from left to right, front row: Logan Kenny, Zach Callow, Brice Shamberger, Ryan Ginther, Jaron Hendrix, Derek Lemon back row: Coach Groomer, Justin Dearthmont, Duston Wetzel, Stephen Schniedermeyer, Nick Patterson and Devin Albertson.



Brittany Shipps- Struggles with a Mound City player for possession on a rebound.



Megan Rosenbohm- Drives to the bucket during their game against North Nodaway, November 24. Megan had 15 points in that game.

Nodaway-Holt Junior High basketball results

Nodaway Holt junior high girls played Tarkio November 17, in the South Holt tournament.

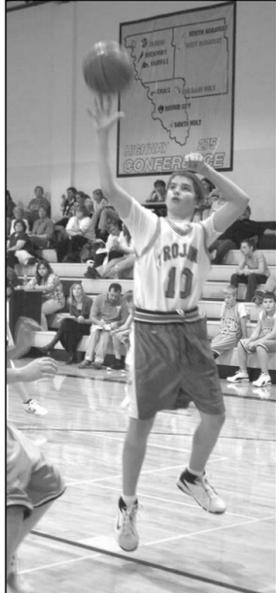
Tarkio won the game 37-27. Scorers for the Trojans were Amanda O'Riley with 14 points, Megan Rosenbohm had seven points, Darcie Gallagher scored four points, and Kalli Devers scored two points.

The Trojans played West Nodaway on November 19, at South Holt and won 39-30.

Leading the scoring was Megan Rosenbohm with 16 points. Amanda O'Riley added 12 points. Also scoring was Brittany Shipps with four points, Darcie Gallagher with three points, Brandi Walker and Kalli Devers with two points each.

The Trojans played Mound City in the consolation championship at South Holt on November 21, losing 30-24. Darcie Gallagher led the scoring with 11 points. Megan Rosenbohm added seven points. Also scoring was Amanda O'Riley with four points and Brittany Shipps with two points.

In regular season play, the Trojans played North Nodaway at Graham on November 24, winning 38-20.



Dustin Wetzel- Takes an outside shot for Nodaway-Holt during the South Holt Tournament.



Derek Lemon- Lays up a shot in the consolation game at South Holt.

Ask the Ag Team

Predicting the time of calving- by Shawn Deering, Livestock Specialist, MU Extension, Gentry County

As has been documented many times, if cows are fed late in the day, a higher percentage of calves will come during daylight hours. However, very precise records about the previous calving history of adult cows may help predict calving time even closer. Oregon State and Utah State Universities conducted an interesting study to determine whether individual beef cows display a repeatable pattern of calving time from year to year. Cows in this study ranged from 3 to 7 years of age and the number of calvings per cow ranged from 2 to 5, resulting in 523 parturitions for 201 individual cows. This data was gathered in late winter/spring calving seasons which began in late January and ended in late April. Cows were fed each day in late afternoon. Days were divided into 6 periods of 4 hours each. The percentage of cows calving within each period was: 6 AM - 10 AM, 34.2%; 10 AM - 2 PM, 21.2%; 2 PM - 6 PM, 29.8%; 6 PM - 10 PM, 8.4%; 10 PM - 2 AM, 4.4%; and 2 AM - 6 AM, 1.9%. By feeding late in the day, 85.2% of the calves came between 6 AM and 6 PM. Average time of day of calving was determined for each cow.

The difference between the individual's average and her calving time for each year was then calculated. The average difference for all cows was plus/minus 2.65 hours. Statistical analysis confirmed the average difference was significantly less than 3 hours. These results indicated that for this herd of cows, which was fed in late afternoon, the time that calving will occur may be predicted within about 2 to 3 hours based on the average time of day that a cow had previously calved. The authors noted, however, that alteration of feeding time could affect the predictability of calving time.

Norfolk Island Pines- by Tim Baker, Horticulture Specialist, MU Extension, Daviess County

Christmas trees are a standard part of holiday decorations for many Americans. I've seen many types of trees used for this purpose. Most common are the many species of pines. I've even seen Eastern red cedar used, although I wouldn't recommend it. It's pretty scratchy when it's time to decorate.

If you want to try something

besides the ever-present Scotch Pine, you might consider using a Norfolk Island pine. This is a common houseplant, and has the advantage that it can remain a living part of your indoor landscape all year long.

Norfolk Island pines are not true pines. They are found naturally only in the Southern hemisphere. Norfolk Island lies between New Caledonia and New Zealand in the South Pacific.

In its native habitat, it can attain heights of more than 200 feet, and can be used for lumber. Although not related to the pine family, it looks similar, which is why early botanical explorers gave it this name.

This is a tropical plant, and cannot overwinter outdoors in Missouri. It does well as an indoor plant. Because most of the plants sold are grown from seeds, shape may vary considerably. The growing conditions in the greenhouse may affect plant shape as well, especially the spacing of the branches. Compact plants look better, and are preferable candidates for use as a Christmas tree.

In their natural environment, Norfolk Island pines grow in full sunlight, and can grow as much as five feet per year. When you bring them indoors, the growth rate is far less, but good light is still desirable. Direct sunlight is not essential, but if light levels are too low, the branch tips can become weakened and droop. Lower light levels also make the plant grow short and broad. A good indicator to look for to see if your plant is getting enough light is that you should get from five to six branches at each node on the stem.

Soil should have high organic matter content, and should be well drained. Keep it moist, but not too wet. If the branches begin to droop at the trunk, the plant is too dry. If the branches droop toward the tips, the plant probably needs more light. Plants which do not receive enough light or water will tend to lose lower branches.

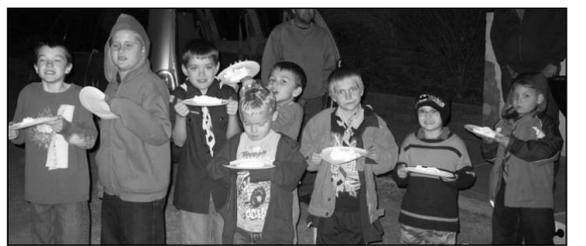
If you want to use your Norfolk Island pine as a Christmas tree, avoid using large lights, which can produce enough heat to burn the needles and cause permanent damage. If you use lights, choose small ones and position them away from the needles so that they don't get too hot. Avoid heavy ornaments, which can pull down branches so far that they may not pull back to their original position.



Mound City youth takes unusual deer

Katie Portman- 15, of Mound City, shot this unusual buck on November 16, during regular deer season. This buck had a unicorn base with 11 scorable points. Because it is such a rare and unusual species, it was rumored that Cabela's had offered to purchase the deer from Katie. This unicorn base has only been seen in a few specimens around the country.

Scouts pie their leaders



Cub Scout Pack 71- Readied their pies to throw at leaders, Shawn Berney and Richard Foust. Thanks to community support the scouts reached their popcorn sales goal.



Shawn Berney and Richard Foust- Club Scout leaders received pies in their face from Cub Scout Pack 71. The pie-in-the-face was a reward to the scouts for reaching their popcorn sales goal.



Brownies to Junior Girl Scouts

Seven Brownies advanced to Junior Girl Scouts- During a "Fly-up" ceremony held November 17, at the United Methodist Church. Those becoming Junior Girl Scouts are from left to right, front row: Joeigh Eaton, Katie Smith and Maggie Jo Caton; back row: Carly Baker, Savannah Derr, Kimberly Corbin and Brittany Webster.

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Craig R-III School Board Election Filing Information

The Craig R-III School District will hold its annual school board election on Tuesday, April 7, 2009. Two members for terms of three years each will be elected. Persons interested may file at the Superintendent's office.

The first day for candidate filing is December 16, 2008, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Filing will end on January 20, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. Regular office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The district's office will be closed from December 22, 2008 through January 2, 2009 and January 19, 2009 and therefore will be unable to accept filings during those times. If school is closed for inclement weather we will not be accepting filings. 21/2tc

In the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri

In re the Marriage of Julie Kay Sheppard Petitioner Case No. 08HO-CV00063 -v- Michael R. Sheppard Respondent Division No. 1

Notice upon order for service by publication

The State of Missouri to respondent, Michael R. Sheppard. You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Holt, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is for discussion of marriage.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for petitioner is: Jere L. Loyd, 507 Francis Street, Suite 208, St. Joseph, Missouri 64501.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 45 days after the 4th day of December, 2008, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the *Mound City News*, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Holt, State of Missouri.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 21st day of November, 2008.

Vicki Book, Circuit Clerk (Seal)

NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

Final date for names to appear on the Fortescue Special Road District annual election ballot for board member will be Tuesday, January 13, 2009, at 4:00 p.m.

Candidate's name must be submitted to the Secretary of the Board.

By Order of the Road District Board, Tom Bullock

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Nodaway-Holt R-7 School Board Election Filing Information

The Nodaway-Holt R-7 School District will accept Declarations of Candidacy for any person interested in running for a position on the School Board in the April 7, 2009, election. Persons interested may file at the school district's Superintendent's Office at 318 South Taylor Street, Graham, MO.

Filing will begin on December 16, 2008, beginning at 8:00 a.m. and will continue during district's regular business hours, which are Monday through Friday from 7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Filing will end on January 20, 2009, at 5:00 p.m. The district's offices will be closed on December 19, 2008, at 1:00 p.m. to January 2, 2009, January 19, 2009, and any inclement weather days when school is closed, and therefore will not be accepting candidates filing on those dates. There are two positions available with three-year terms and one position available with a two-year term. 21/2tc

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 10:00 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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By order of the Board Robert Drewes, President Emmett Haer Secretary-Treasurer 19/3tc

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The Holt County Commission is seeking price lists for RIVETED Corrugated Metal Pipe (C.M.P.) for Holt County Road and Bridge Department use in 2009. Prices are to be in effect for the year of 2009. Bids will be accepted until 10:00 a.m. Monday, December 22, 2008. The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Contact the County Clerk's Office for specifications.

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SPECIFICATIONS

4,000 Tons 1 1/4" Crushed Stone

Size	Percent
1 1/4"	100%
1"	60%
3/8"	10-20%
#10	3-8%

40,000 Tons 1" Crushed Stone

Size	Percent
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3/8"	65%
#10	18-20%

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Size	Percent
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3/8"	50%
#10	15%

4,000 Tons Shot Rock Rip Rap & 4,000 Tons Type 1 Rip Rap

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Rock, as specified, shall be available at all times during the year, commencing March 1, through December 31, 2009.

Accepting Sealed Bids

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

Please call the business office, (660) 736-5216, to make arrangements if you would like to inspect the inside of the building. 21/6tc

Mound City R-2 School Board Election Filing Information

April 7, 2009, Election

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Holt County Commission minutes

The Holt County Commission met Monday, November 17, 2008, with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present.

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

Health Department Administrator Brenda Nelson, R.N., joined the Commission to discuss matters of her department.

County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel provided spreadsheets with updated data regarding the county's sales tax receipts for the 2008 year. She also reported that two checks from FEMA for June 2008 Flooding will arrive within the week. The checks total over \$55,000 with the funds to be used for Road and Bridge Department repairs to roadways that were damaged during the flooding.

Circuit Clerk and Ex Officio Recorder of Deeds Vicki Book approached the Commission to request their permission in purchasing a computer system to track the Recorder of Deeds portion of her office. Ms. Book presented quotes from two companies that specialize in this type of software. The first quote was from CSA, and includes all equipment, maintenance and

software updates for the program at \$21,917. The second quote was from Mid Continent, St. Joseph, and does not include equipment, at \$18,600. Ms. Book would need to purchase computers and other components on her own at an estimated \$5,000. Following discussion, Commissioner Holstine made a motion to allow Ms. Book to purchase the equipment needed from CSA. The motion passed unanimously.

The equipment and software will be purchased from the Recorder's Special Fund, which is separate from General Revenue Funds and has a steady source of revenue from fees charged by the Recorder's office. Ms. Book plans to pay for maintenance using fees generated in her office, and she expects no General Revenue funds to be needed.

Sheriff-elect Scott Wedlock joined the Commission to take up matters of the Sheriff and Jail departments including personnel policy review, the MULES system, food service concerns, payroll issues, prisoner transport, 911 operation and other issues for the 2009 budget.

Rodney Wales, rural Oregon, approached the Commission to discuss the Burlington Northern and Sante Fe Railroad crossing at Prairie Road in southern Holt County. The Commission assured Mr. Wales they will take no further action to close the crossing until which time as

BNSF presents a contract that is suitable to all interested parties. Commissioner Sitherwood reported he has contacted the railroad liaison and informed BNSF that the County will not precede at this time. BNSF had previously offered the Commission \$40,000 to close the crossing at Prairie Road.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann reported on 2007 flood projects. He told the Commission that out of ninety-five original projects, only seven are left. These projects are large and will likely not be completed by the December 16, 2008, deadline, given winter weather conditions. Mr. Biermann asked County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel to file for an extension with SEMA.

The December 2007 ice storm projects are complete, and work has been scheduled, with minimal completion, on the June 2008 Flooding. Mr. Biermann also reported he had distributed remaining dry, unused sand bags to the fire districts of Holt County. Each district has been issued an average of 3,000 bags, with an additional 3,000 bags issued to the City of Craig. In the event of another flood, this will allow each area to begin sand-bagging efforts right away, as the county secures larger quantities of sandbags from CORPS of Engineer warehouses.

Mick Derr, Derr Insurance Services, joined the Commission to appraise potential group health insurance policies. The Commission reviewed the benefit summaries from Community Health Insurance, St. Joseph. Both HMO and PPO options are available in level 5 or level 6. The Commission agreed to place a cap on the county contribution of not more than \$506 per employee, per month. Costs for the new year range from \$506 to \$553. The Commission considered a supplemental bridge plan through Colonial Insurance to help employees offset higher deductible and out-of-pocket costs. The Commission tabled the decision until December 1, 2008.

Commissioners Sitherwood and Gordon made plans to attend the Missouri Association of Counties Annual Conference in the next week. The regularly scheduled Commission meeting for November 24, 2008 was postponed.

Being no further business, Commissioner Sitherwood adjourned the meeting until Monday, December 1, 2008, at 9:00 a.m.

Rural Fire Protection Meeting

The Mound City Rural Fire Protection District will hold its regular meeting on December 8, at 7:00 p.m. at the fire station.

Minutes of the October 13, 2008, meeting will be read and approved. The clerk will present communications received since the previous meeting and will report on items received and items ordered done by the commissioners.

Paying of bills and general business are the items on the agenda.



Eagles move in, just in time for Eagle Days

Eagle Days- At the Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge take place this weekend, December 6-7. Bald Eagle numbers are rising to meet bird watchers' demands with this week's eagle count at just under 80. The eagle numbers increase with the influx of Snow Geese which totalled about 160,000 on the refuge this week. There is still a good number of ducks sticking around too, and that should provide good incentive to spend some time at Eagle Days this weekend.

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