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Bumper to Bumper filter sale and lunch

The Mound City Bumper to Bumper Auto Parts store, at 509 State Street in Mound City, is running its annual filter sale, Monday, February 22, through Saturday, February 27.

Lunch will be served to customers on Tuesday, February 23, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Early bird discounts for golf dues

It's time to think spring. Golfers are encouraged to take advantage of the early discount for memberships to the Mound City Golf Course. Rate increases of up to \$35 after March 1 may help golfers get their fees in early.

Family membership cost is \$440 before March 1 or \$475 after.

A single membership is \$375 before March 1 or \$400 after.

Cart shed rentals are also still available.

Checks may be sent to Mound City Golf, PO Box 123, Mound City, MO, 64470.

Historical Society fundraiser supper

The Holt County Historical Society is hosting a fundraiser supper on Saturday, February 20, at 5:00 p.m. at the Mound City Nutrition Site.

The menu includes homemade chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, relishes, homemade rolls and pies.

The cost is \$8 for adults, children 10 and below are \$4, with children 3 and under free.



Six Valentine couples- Were the guests at a special Valentine's Sweetheart Lunch at Tiffany Heights on Friday, February 12. Nine of the twelve sweethearts live at Tiffany. The dining area was decorated with a fresh rose for the wife, a mug with candy for the husband, and a candle adorning the tables. A special meal was served in an atmosphere of romantic music and kind words.

Tiffany Heights residents enjoy Sweetheart Dinner

It's not often marriages last for a lifetime anymore, but six couples who reside primarily at Tiffany Heights are shining examples of commitment that lasts.

Each of the six couples honored with a Sweetheart Lunch at Tiffany Heights in Mound City, MO, on Friday, February 12, have been married over 60 years. That's quite a milestone, of which all should try to emulate.

Clinton and Ruth Swymeler will be married 71 years in March. Clinton, 98, still lives alone, but his bride lives at Tiffany. The couple was chosen as Sweetheart Royalty for the day. When the couple was asked if they had a high point, a "mountain top" time in their marriage, Ruth was reflecting on a trip to Washington and asked Clinton what he thought.

Clinton's response was, "I'd say the day I married you was

the 'mountain top experience'."

Ruth just blushed and grinned and said, "I didn't even tell him to say that."

Lucille Benne encourage couples to take one day at a time and one year at a time. She recalls the highlights in her marriage was when her husband, Max, came home from World War II and the Korean War.

John and Genevieve Grable remarked that they'd had a good life and good kids. John remarked with a grin, "It's been good because she gives and I take."

Mary Wilson recalled how she met her husband, George, when he was home on leave from the U.S. Navy. They remembered good friends and good neighbors.

Harold Eller remembers being an over-the-road driver for 29 years. His wife, Virginia, said that 'absence does make the heart grow fonder'. They

thought they had kept their marriage together because they had worked hard and kept busy, recalling starting the supper club in Mound City in 1970.

Bob and Dorothy Gilland, who have both resided at Tiffany Heights, resounded with a clear 'you have to love unconditionally'. They remarked that there will be ups and downs in life, but you know that each of you will still be there for each other.

These couples are the epitome of time passes, but love lasts.

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for the
couples
pictures**

Second Annual Library Book Sale

Hundreds of donated books are being added to duplicates and old books culled from the Mound City Library for the second annual big book sale March 5-6, 2010, at The Klub.

There is still time to drop off books, DVDs, CDs and tapes at the library between noon and 5 p.m. weekdays, or Saturday mornings. If assistance is needed to move the books, call Library Director Cindy Grant at 660-442-5700.

Organized and staffed by Friends of the Mound City Public Library, the book sales raise money for library activities and improvements. Old books and duplicates need to be removed from the library to make room for new books and materials.

Proceeds from last year's sale and other

fundraisers held by the Friends group were used to help pay for the new desk, bulletin boards and other new furniture in the new library space, as well as to purchase interior and exterior signs.

A pre-sale will be open to members of the Friends group from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 5.

Patrons can get in on the early shopping, by paying annual Friends membership fees of just \$10 for individuals and \$25 for a family. Those who join will also receive a free Friends of the Library book bag.

The book sale begins at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 5, and runs until 8:00 p.m. It resumes at 8:00 a.m. Saturday, March 6, and runs until 3 p.m., or until all the books are sold.

Mound City R-II School Board meeting Bond issue back on ballot

The Mound City Board of Education met on Monday, January 25, 2010, at 9:15 p.m., with seven members, three administrators and the secretary present.

A public meeting was held to discuss the first day of school. No comments or action was taken.

Mrs. Brooke Crawford and Mrs. Cate Kenny sent written reports of activities in their classrooms.

Board members evaluated Health Services and reviewed the CSIP Report.

Mrs. Hux updated the Technology Plan. The board unanimously approved the plan.

Mr. Eaton discussed the proposed 2010-2011 school calendar. It is basically the same as this year's, but more make-up weather days were added at the end of the year. The calendar was approved unanimously.

The matter of authorizing an election to approve the issuance and delivery of not to exceed \$2,500,000 General Obligation Bonds for the dis-

trict came up for consideration and was discussed.

Karma Metzgar moved passage of a Resolution entitled as follows: Resolution calling for a special School Bond Election to be held on April 6, 2010. The motion was seconded and duly passed with a unanimous vote. Thereupon, the president declared said Resolution duly passed and the Resolution was then signed by the president and attested by the secretary of the Board of Education.

Mr. Eaton stated the district currently has three weather days to make up. One day was made up on Martin Luther King, Jr., Day and one day on Presidents' Day.

Mr. Eaton reported Judith Long, incumbents Mitchell Corbin and Jayson Johnson, Marci Gillis and Kent Newcomb had filed for board election.

The board voted to adjourn for closed session for the purpose of discussion of personnel matters and legal matters.

The meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

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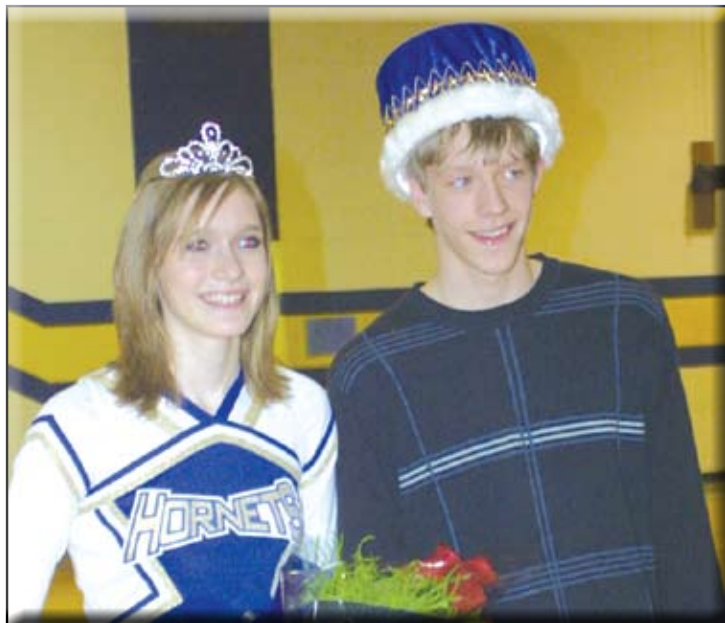
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*Special Supplement to
The Mound City News
The Fairfax Forum & The Tarkio Avalanche*

Insert in this week's paper



Craig R-III Courtwarming Royalty

Craig R-III students crowned their- Courtwarming royalty on Friday, February 12, at Craig during their basketball contests with Tarkio. King Jordan Sipes and Queen Kelsie Sipes were chosen as this year's courtwarming royalty.



Mound City R-II Courtwarming Royalty

King Ryan Crowley and Queen Katie Kinney- Were selected by the students at Mound City R-II School. The royalty was crowned prior to the girls' varsity basketball contest against Nodaway-Holt on Friday, February 12.

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American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Holt County will hold kickoff rallies

On March 1, 2010, the American Cancer Society Relay For Life® of Holt County will officially get underway as event volunteers and participants gather at The 275 Grill in Oregon, MO, for a Kickoff Rally to launch their fundraising efforts for the year. A second Kickoff Rally will be held on March 15, 2010, in Mound City, MO, at a yet to be determined facility. This will be two opportunities to register a team for the overnight event to be held on June 4 and 5, from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. on the Oregon Square.

The world's largest grassroots fundraising movement, Relay For Life mobilizes communities throughout the country to celebrate people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost and provide participants with an opportunity to fight back against the disease. The relay brings together friends, families, businesses, hospitals,

schools, faith-based groups, people from all walks of life, all aimed at furthering the American Cancer Society's vision of creating a world with less cancer and more birthdays.

Relay For Life began in 1985 with one man who walked and ran around a track for 24 hours and raised \$27,000 for the American Cancer Society. This year, Relay For Life will take place in nearly 5,100 communities in the United States and 20 other countries and will raise funds to support the society's mission of saving lives by helping people stay well, by helping people get well, by finding cures and fighting back.

For information on how to participate in Relay For Life, call Karen Cotton at (660) 446-3361 or (660) 491-3361, Phyllis Dannar at (660) 446-3479, or visit the Facebook page RelayForLifeHoltCounty and leave a message.

Students to attend 56th Annual Bette Williams/County Government Day

Plans are underway for area students to attend the 56th Annual Bette Williams/County Government Day on Monday, March 29, 2010.

A total of 68 freshman students from South Holt R-I, Mound City R-II, Craig R-III and Nodaway-Holt R-VII will attend this special day at the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, MO.

A patriotic opening cer-

emony will begin at 9:00 a.m. County officials will then present the duties of their offices in the morning program. There will also be an afternoon program for the students.

Lunch will be served to the students, teachers, county officials and deputies at the T.J. Hall Building provided by the Legion Posts and the Legion Auxiliaries.

This important Americanism event is sponsored by members of the American Legion Auxiliary. Ramona Shields of the Maitland/Graham Unit #256 and Bette Williams of the Oregon Unit #190 are co-chairwomen for the event along with committee members Lori Miller and Nina Boyd of Unit #121 of Mound City.

Mound City Kiwanis Club

The Mound City Kiwanis Club met at the United Methodist Church on Wednesday, February 10, 2010, with 14 members and one guest, Eugene Poynter present. Eugene presented a very interesting program about his experience during World War II.

One new member joined the Kiwanis this week, Scott Jordan. There are now 18 members of the Mound City Kiwanis.

There was considerable discussion about the weekly meeting location. A motion was made and passed to continue to have the weekly noon meetings at the United Methodist Church for one year, with a commitment of a minimum of 15 members each week.

Remembering

by Eugene Poynter

Seeing the article and pictures of Royce Clements' Russian wild boar hunt, reminded me of our encounter with them. We lived close to this little town in Louisiana during the 60's, that lay just south of what was called among other things a wildlife preserve or wildlife refuge or maybe an animal museum.

It was stocked with whatever this fellow who was the owner of the land wanted. He had several of those Russian wild boars imported from Russia, he said. The boars must have not liked the place because they would break out and make for the town.

At first, the residents didn't know what they were, but the warning "those hogs are loose", was enough to put everyone inside, except for the people who decided to eliminate the hogs anyway they could.

Since the hogs could do so much damage in such a short time (kill a few brave dogs, scare mothers and families), and because they were usually impossible to catch in the middle of town, they were shot. I don't know how many there were, but most thought one was too many.

The delicate issue was, that the town was owned by the

hog owners' family. Not so much then as in the past, but it was a typical sawmill, cotton gin town with a railroad through it. Most of the small houses were owned by this family and they rented them to the workers along with "the Company Store". The whole town was kind of like the song Ernie Ford liked to sing, "Tennessee", which said "owe my soul to the Company Store". So, it was a problem.

I had gotten acquainted with the fellow and his refuge, when the local gunsmith and I wanted to put in a public shooting range. We had been approved by the National Rifle Association as possible instructors and range operators, so when we found an approved location, they would come and help oversee the proper installation. Anyway, this fellow heard about it and invited us up to look over his holdings and try to find a proper place to build the range. He said he would donate it. That part didn't work out, because when he saw how good it all looked, he decided on a private range instead of going public.

He took us on a ride through his place. You couldn't see much, because like most of the places, there were a lot

of trees and other growth. He was particularly proud of the wild boars and his hidden lake with various kinds of ducks. He had other exotic animals roaming around and had a dream of many more.

Just a few miles from there, in the old Chicago Mills area, there were monuments set up showing where Teddy Roosevelt had camped while hunting black bear or fishing in one of the bayous, but to each his own, I guess.

Now that town doesn't have a sawmill or cotton gin, but instead has a large grain elevator and storage. Since they have quit raising so much cotton, they have planted beans and corn in its place. One of my friends said they had over a million bushels of corn stored there and asked me what I thought they should do with it all. I said, "Keep it down there."

With the way we have improved our DNA testing, I wonder if we had a DNA sample from those boars back then, if a match would be made from those that Royce had killed? They may have been a descendant from one that had gotten away back then. Sounds strange, but so does a lot of things.

Mound City Nutrition Site news

Volunteers the week of February 15 were Bill and Donna Golden, Addie Trimmer, Lois Deatz, Linda Elton, Sharon Patton, Yogi Swymeler, Gene and Bev Miller, Bob Smith, Walt and Pat Groves, Robert L. Smith, Richard Barrett, Edwin Jones, Roger Rowlett, Debby Dougherty, Ann E. Derr, Sue Schmidt, Gary Andler, Sandra Robbins, Gailen Robbins, Greg Biermann, Marge Field, Sharon Lowmaster, Virginia Oppenlander, Ed Kurtz, Jacob Andes and Carolyn Roberts.

Delivering meals the week of February 22:

Craig- Monday- Walt and Pat Groves, Tuesday- OPEN, Wednesday- OPEN, Thursday- OPEN, Friday- Gene and Bev Miller

Mound City- Monday through Friday- Mound City Lions

Oregon and Forest City- Monday through Friday- Faith Fellowship Church

The site's Building and Maintenance Fund's first project will be a facelift for the dining area, which consists of wall coverings and new curtains.

The site is providing envelopes for receipts for seniors participating in the Mound City Foods scholarship program. The site will be collecting them until April 15.

The February product of the month is green beans. The drawing will be held on February 26.

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

Site Schedule

February 22- Exercises 8:30-9:30 a.m., George Washington's birthday, New Concept's Hear-

ing- 12:00- 1:00 p.m.

February 23- Crossroads: Blood Sugar Testing- 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

February 24- Exercises 8:30 - 9:30 a.m., Program- Corby Place Senior Living- 11:30 a.m.

February 26- Cinnamon rolls and donuts- 8:30 a.m. until sold out

February 27- Saturday- Rummage Sale/Bake Sale/ Lunch- 8:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m., \$1 a bag, we furnish the bags

March 3- Show & Tell- Virginia Lent's quilt collection- 10:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

March 6- Kiwanis pancake breakfast- 7:00 a.m.- 10:00 a.m.- proceeds go to site

Site Menu

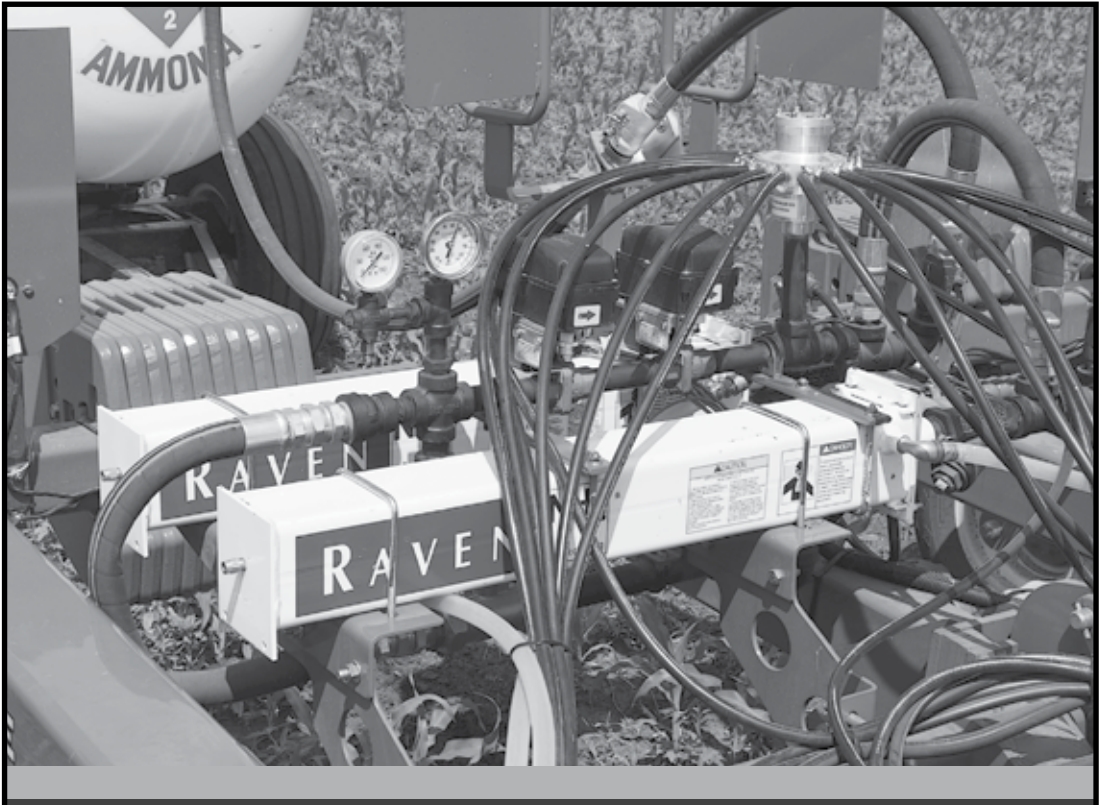
Monday, February 22- Chicken pattie, green beans, mashed potatoes and gravy and mandarin orange salad

Tuesday, February 23- Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce salad, juice, garlic bread and oatmeal raisin bars


Wednesday, February 24- Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, california blend, hot bread and fruit salad

Thursday, February 25- Ham, baked beans, mix vegetable salad and fruit gelatin

Friday- February 26- Hamburger on a bun, spinach, cheesy potatoes and baked apples




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Holt County Historical Society hosts fundraiser event

The Holt County Historical Society has planned a fundraiser chicken and noodle supper, Saturday evening, February 20, at the Mound City Nutrition Site, 613 State Street, in Mound City, MO. Serving starts at 5:00 p.m. and will feature “made from scratch” noodles with chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, relishes, homemade rolls and pies. Cost is: adults \$8; 10 and under \$4; and children under 3 free. Carry outs will be available. Proceeds will be used for society projects.

In conjunction with the event, the society is offering an easy opportunity for those with old pictures of Mound City to have those included in their new book.

A HCHS project, The History of Mound City book, is progressing, but more photos are needed. Photographs from the town’s beginning through the 150th celebration in 2007 are welcomed. To help out in the process, beginning at 2:00 p.m., at the Nutrition Site prior to the fundraiser supper, Kathy Daly will be set up to scan old photos. Anyone can bring them by then to be shared without leaving their precious pictures.

The “idea” for the History of Mound City began when all the clippings, from the late Erma Hinkle, were gathered by Elizabeth Burnsides and published in 2007 in the Mound City News, to highlight the 150th celebration.

All this will be included in the book along with additional information. A committee consisting of board members Elizabeth Burnsides, Helen “Becky” Smith, Jill Asher,

Nancy Nauman and Kathy Daly, has gleaned history from microfilm, newspapers and clippings. Chris and Linda Boultinghouse, former Mound City News publishers, have shared much appreciated photo copies and other information as well.

Plans are to offer the book for sale at the upcoming program, “A Look Back At Mound City History”, on March 21. Ellouise Robinson will share her historic slides in the basement of the Christian Fellowship Church in Mound City. It will be a Mound City “memory afternoon” with display tables provided for Mound City memorabilia, photos and historical items.



“Number please?”- Would be the familiar response of Mound City telephone switchboard operators, Esther McCoy (left) and Orpha Schoonover (right), from years ago. This undated photo, loaned by Jill Asher, is one to be included in the upcoming History of Mound City book. Other photos are encouraged to be brought for scanning at the HCHS fundraiser event on Saturday, February 20.

Tuesday club meets

The February 9, 2010, meeting of the Tuesday Club was held at the home of Susan Laukemper with 14 members answering the roll call of “My favorite wine...”

Those present were: Linda Boultinghouse, Linda Creed, Patty Davis, Barb Heitman, Susan Laukemper, Judith Long, Debbie Loucks, Judy McIntire, Sheri Meadows, Kasey Miles, Jeanne Moore, Phyllis Parker, Brenda Ryan and Kay Sitherwood.

President Brenda Ryan conducted the business meeting. Items discussed were changes in the by-laws, the Sophomore Pilgrimage and the plans being made for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Tuesday Club.

Susan Laukemper presented an interesting program on wines. Topics covered were the size of the wine industry, it is not just wine being sold, but many decorative and useful items, such as glasses, corkscrews, wall hangings and bottle stoppers, that make up the wine industry. A book about the Mound

News from Tiffany Heights

The residents enjoyed Tuesday afternoon making a valentine craft. They made heart necklaces to wear. Each necklace was personalized with their names. Shirley Jackson and Joan Smith assisted with the craft. Shirley treated everyone with homemade breads and jellies.

Residents attended Bible study during the afternoon on Wednesday. This month they enjoyed Pastor David Hugger, who works for Asera Care Hospice. Residents also enjoyed music provided by Ellen Kunkel and Sue Gragg.

Birthday bingo was hosted by the First Christian Church on Thursday. The church provided bingo prizes, a special cake and punch for all the residents and a special gift for the residents with birthdays. Those residents were Mary M. Crain, Mary Lou Nauman, Connie Wilson and Marguerite Beggs. Assisting from the church was Pastor Paul Grant, Carolyn Roberts, Linda Nauman, Marjorie Yocum, Jamie Nauman and Jean McCall.

Additional volunteers were Pat Johns and Gail Twyman.

On Friday afternoon, the residents enjoyed a round of valentine jingo. The Northwest Missouri Home School Coop assisted with the game. The children also handed out homemade valentines to the residents. Winners of the games were Donna Mae Martin, Clarice Kuhn and Helen Hatch. Everyone enjoyed the valentines along with cookies and punch after the games. Attending from the coop were Courteney and Hunter Gordon, Britney and Blade Wright, Joel Dudeck, Nathanael and Lydia Markt, Willis Wilson, Garrett, Cameron and Lydia Sheldon, Tristan Vanderheide, their parents and a special friend, Kate Pankau.

Sunday morning services were provided by Larry Brickley and family. All residents received a special valentine heart box of chocolate compliments of the First Christian Church. Afternoon worship was conducted by the First Christian Church.

Ask a Doc health forums

If you have a question about heart health, Community Hospital-Fairfax is providing a chance for you to ask a doctor about it.

Community Hospital-Fairfax is offering “Ask a Doc” Heart Health Forums in Atchison County on February 23 and Holt County on March 9. Residents are asked to attend and have the medical staff answer questions.

Holt County residents are invited to the forum on Tuesday, March 9, 2010, at the First Christian Church, Mound City, MO. The doors will open at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be served to the first 50 attendees.

Eduardo Fernandez, M.D. and Maria Espejo, M.D. will answer questions about heart health at 12:15 p.m.

CH-F Auxiliary hosts chili/soup/pie supper

The Community Hospital-Fairfax Auxiliary is hosting its annual Chili, Soup and Pie Supper fundraiser on Friday, February 26, 2010, at the Fairfax School cafeteria. The event will take place during the CFX vs. Mound City basketball games, from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to enjoy homemade vegetable soup or chili and pie. The cost of tickets before the event is adults-\$4.50, students-\$3.50 and children under 4-\$2.50. Tickets may be purchased from any auxiliary member or at the hospital’s Sunshine Corner Gift Shop, Development Office or admittance desk. Tickets can be purchased at the door, adults, \$5.00; students, \$4.00; and children under

der 4, \$3.00.

The Auxiliary will provide home deliveries to those unable to attend the event. If you would like to place an order to be delivered, please call Charlotte Miller at 660-686-2585.

All proceeds of auxiliary events benefit the purchase of equipment for Community Hospital-Fairfax.



H1N1 virus still at large

Flu season is not over yet, and the H1N1 virus is still causing illness, especially among children. Parents are urged to make sure young children get a second shot.

The H1N1 flu that sickened thousands of Missourians last fall still presents a potentially serious health threat, despite the public perception that the flu pandemic is over.

While hospital emergency rooms are no longer being overwhelmed with flu patients, people are still becoming ill with the flu. So far this flu season, 28,461 Missourians have had the flu, about 42 times as many as last year. Nearly 66 percent of this year’s flu patients were children younger than 14 years old.

Because young children are among those hardest hit by the H1N1 flu, state health officials are urging parents to make sure their young children have received the H1N1 vaccine. Children under 10 years old require two doses of the H1N1 vaccine given about 30 days apart.

Margaret Donnelly, director of the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, said the number of flu cases is still running above normal.

“Though people may have the impression that the H1N1 flu has run its course, it is just too early to say the threat has passed,” said Mar-

garet Donnelly. “People are still getting sick with the flu and we certainly are still keeping watch on the H1N1 situation. We urge people to protect their families against the flu, especially children who need that second dose to be fully protected.”

Nationally, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that as many as 80 million Americans have been infected with H1N1 flu and an estimated 11,000 people have died. More than 1,000 of those deaths involved children and the toll continues to rise, with nine more children succumbing to the H1N1 virus last week.

Children younger than five years old have higher rates of hospitalization caused by H1N1 than any other age group and school-age children have the highest rates of infection, the CDC says.

The H1N1 vaccine is now widely available and free of charge if obtained from a local health agency. The vaccine is made the same way seasonal flu vaccines are produced every year and has been found equally safe and effective based on evidence from some 65 million Americans who have received it.

For more information, contact the local public health agency or visit the state health department’s web site at www.dhss.mo.gov or call the H1N1 InfoLine at 877-358-4141.

MOUND CITY GOLF COURSE EARLY DISCOUNT - IF PAID BY MARCH 1, 2010.

(Dues have not increased from 2009.)

Family Membership - \$440 before March 1, and \$475 after.

Single Membership - \$375 before March 1, and \$400 after.

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February is American Heart Month

A growing number of Missourians have high blood pressure, one of the major risk factors for heart disease. More than 29 percent of adults in Missouri reported having high blood pressure in 2007 compared to just over 27 percent a decade earlier, according to the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.

February is American Heart Month, and Holt County residents are urged to get their blood pressure checked on a regular basis to help prevent heart disease – Missouri’s leading cause of death.

One of the most important things you can do to help keep your heart healthy is get your blood pressure checked. You can have this done for free, at Holt County Health Department. If your blood pressure is high, you need to take steps to control it and reduce your risk for developing heart disease.

High blood pressure is sometimes called the “silent killer” because it often has no symptoms until serious problems develop. In addition to damaging the heart, high blood pressure can damage other major organs including the kidneys and eyes.

A normal blood pressure reading is 120/80, while a blood pressure level greater than 140/90 is high. A person whose blood pressure falls in between those levels is considered to have prehypertension and is at serious risk of developing high blood pressure.

- People of all ages can have high blood pressure, but a person is at a greater risk for developing high blood pressure if they:
- Are overweight or obese
 - Have high blood cholesterol or diabetes
 - Consume too much salt and not enough potassium
 - Consume too much alcohol
 - Smoke

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Breakfast, 9 a.m., Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.,
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

CORNING

St. John's Lutheran Church
112 Walters Street • *Pastor W.J. Loumaster*
9:30 a.m., Bible/Midweek Classes, 10:30 a.m., Holy Communion

CRAIG

Craig Presbyterian Church
Worship Service, 9:15 a.m. *Rev. Robert Ceperley, Pastor*
Sharp's Grove United Methodist Church
4.5 mi. north of Craig on Hwy. 59 • *Rev. Crystal Karr*
Worship Service, 8:45 a.m.

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

Church of God

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m., Worship, 11:00 a.m.

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

(Services held at St. John's)
Wed. 24, 9 a.m., Women's Bible Study
10:30 a.m., Quilting • 7:30 p.m., Lenten Service @ Concordia

FILLMORE

The Lighthouse

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

GRAHAM

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

United Methodist Church

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

MAITLAND

First Christian Church

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

United Methodist Church

217 S. Maple Avenue • *Connie Ury, Pastor*
Worship Service, 9 a.m.

MOUND CITY

Community of Christ

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

Christian Fellowship

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

Concordia Lutheran Church

1413 Nebraska Street • *Pastor W.J. Loumaster* 442-3414
9:00 a.m., Divine Worship, 10:15 a.m., Sunday School

First Christian Church

402 E. 5th Street • *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.

Mound City Baptist Church

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

Mound City United Methodist Church

312 E. 7th St. • *Pastor Crystal Karr*
Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Service, 10 a.m.

New Liberty Baptist Church

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

New Life Apostolic Assembly

U.P.C.I. - 307 E. 6th, Mound City • *Pastor Scott Jordan*
Currently meeting in the First United Presbyterian Church
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207 W. George • *Keith Knaak, Pastor*
Sunday School, 8 a.m., Worship Service, 9 a.m.

New Point Christian Church

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

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River of Hope Fellowship

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

SKIDMORE

St. Oswald's-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church

30996 X Avenue, Skidmore, MO
2nd Sundays - 11 a.m., Morning Prayer service by Lay Reader
4th Sundays - 11 a.m., Eucharist Service

Holstines celebrate 50 years

Dale and Marcina (Hall) Holstine were married February 29, 1960, in Seneca, K.S. They began their married life farming in the Big Lake, MO, area moving to Mound City, MO, in 1965. The couple has been farming in and around the Mound City area for their entire married life.

Dale and Marcina are the parents of three children: Marcia, her husband Chuck and their children, Matt, Cayli and Madison live and work in Overland Park, KS; Kim, her husband Kirby and their three sons, Dylan, Cole and Gage, of Mound

City are engaged in farming; and Jeff, his wife Melinda and their two sons, Hunter and Riley, of Mound City are also engaged in farming.

An open house reception will be held in Dale and Marcina's honor on Sunday, February 28, 2010, at the Exchange Room at The Klub from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

All friends and family are invited to join Dale, Marcina and their children in celebrating this milestone event. Cards may be sent to their home at 21993 Highway E, Mound City, MO, 64470. The couple requests no gifts.



Overly and Montgomery announce engagement

Doug and Julie Overly of St. Joseph, MO, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebekah Overly, to Timothy Montgomery, son of David and Sarah Montgomery of Mound City, MO.

The future bride graduated from Central High School in 2009. She is currently attending Missouri Western State University studying to be a nurse. She is also employed by the Law Offices of Barnes, Briles & McBride and works for Vintage Gardens Assisted Living.

Timothy graduated from Mound City High School in 2008. He is currently attending Missouri Western State University

majoring in History and is employed by Olive Garden.

The couple will exchange vows at 4:00 p.m. on June 5,

graduated from Central High School in 2009. She is currently attending Missouri Western State University studying to be a nurse. She is also employed by the Law Offices of Barnes, Briles & McBride and works for Vintage Gardens Assisted Living.

A reception will follow at Brookdale Presbyterian Youth Center.

Friends and family are invited to attend the ceremony and reception.



Noah Oswald celebrates 5th birthday

Noah Oswald celebrated his 5th birthday with a party at his home on Saturday, January 23. Those enjoying combine cake and ice cream with him were Ryan, Letitia, John and Seth Oswald, Bruce and Leisa Biermann, Tabitha Biermann and Steve Waigand, Carrol "Mert" Bruntmyer, Richard and Mary Ellen Oswald, Josh, Cameron and Grace Oswald, Winford Wennihan, Teresa Salmond, Sue Biermann, Jason Biermann, Christopher and Jennifer Biermann, Gregory, Aubre and Heath Biermann, and Blake and Ben Shifflett.

Noah also celebrated his birthday with a pizza party at Bredeaux. Those attending were Eli Caton, Jathan Ungles, Chance Summers, Trevor Tubbs, Joseph Wheeler, Abby Numan, Jazmine Gillis, Quenton Brandon and Carter Hood.

Noah turned five on January 26 and celebrated with his friends at preschool.

SEASONAL AND
H1N1 VACCINE

CDC recommends influenza vaccination as the first and most important step in protecting against the flu. Because supplies of H1N1 vaccines are ample, CDC is now encouraging everyone to get vaccinated, including people 65 years and older.

Vaccines are available at the
Holt County Health Department

HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY
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AND 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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Five generations of Rogers

Five generations of the Rogers family include their newest addition, Elsey Alexandra Rogers. Elsie is being held by her great-great-grandmother, Margaret Nixon, of Council Bluffs, IA. Great-grandmother, Yvette Jones, of Craig, MO, is on the front left. Standing behind is Elsie's grandmother, Colette Rogers, of Craig, MO, and Elsie's proud papa, Ben Rogers of Fairfax, MO.

Grandbaby for Brookshiers

Bill and Jeanette Brookshier of Graham, MO, are proud to announce the birth of their granddaughter, Mia Jane Brookshier.

Mia was born February 1, 2010, in Colorado Springs, CO, the daughter of Matt and Melissa Brookshier.

Mia weighed 5 pounds and 13 ounces.

Jeri Matzen of St. Louis, MO, is the maternal grandmother.

Great-grandparents are Dortha Brookshier of Graham, MO, Byron and Beverly Bird of Maryville, MO, and Shirley Matzen of Rapid City, SD.

Sweetheart Pictures
(Continued from the front page)



**John and Genevieve
Grable**
Married 66 years
March 6, 1943



Harold and Virginia Eller
Married 62 years
January 2, 1948



**George and Mary
Wilson**
Married 62 years
December 5, 1947



Max and Lucille Benne
Married 67 years
July 12, 1942



**Clinton and Ruth
Swymeler**
Married 70 years
March 18, 1939



Bob and Dorothy Gilland
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38° 15° Partly sunny	32° 15° Mostly cloudy	31° 16° Cloudy	27° 14° Cold; snow possible in the p.m.	30° 14° Cold with low clouds	32° 16° Cold with considerable cloudiness	34° 18° Cold with some sun

WEEKLY ALMANAC

St. Joseph through Tuesday, February 16

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Average temperature 25.8°

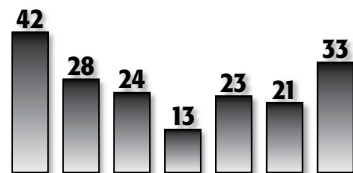
PRECIPITATION

Total for the week Trace
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Total for the year 0.93"

SNOWFALL

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Total for the season 28.7"

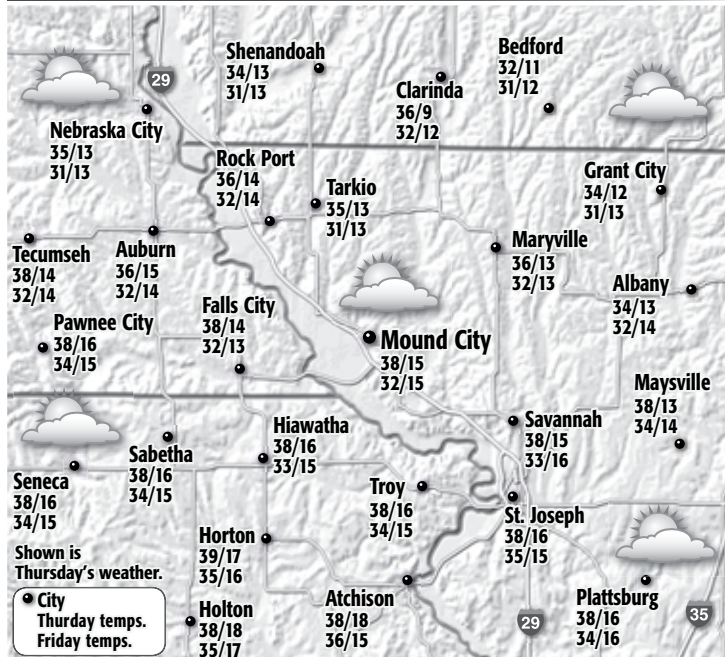
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REGIONAL FORECAST



WEATHER HISTORY

Severe thunderstorms roared across northeastern Indiana and northwestern Ohio late in the day on Feb. 18, 1992. The storm produced hail and funnel clouds.

WEATHER TRIVIA™

Q: What is the snowiest town in the United States?
A: Valdez, Alaska, averages over 25 feet of snow each year.

RIVER STAGES

Levels through 7 a.m. Tuesday

MISSOURI RIVER

Location	Flood Stage	Stage Tuesday	24-hour Change
Brownville	32	22.70	-0.15
Rulo	17	6.72	-0.17
St. Joseph	17	6.52	-0.23

SUN AND MOON

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Thursday	7:10 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Friday	7:09 a.m.	6:01 p.m.
Saturday	7:08 a.m.	6:02 p.m.
Sunday	7:06 a.m.	6:03 p.m.
Monday	7:05 a.m.	6:04 p.m.
Tuesday	7:03 a.m.	6:06 p.m.
Wednesday	7:02 a.m.	6:07 p.m.

Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Thursday	8:49 a.m.	10:49 p.m.
Friday	9:17 a.m.	11:53 p.m.
Saturday	9:50 a.m.	none
Sunday	10:31 a.m.	12:59 a.m.
Monday	11:20 a.m.	2:05 a.m.
Tuesday	12:20 p.m.	3:06 a.m.
Wednesday	1:30 p.m.	4:02 a.m.

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Mound City Board of Aldermen minutes

Attorney Brian Tubbs hired as city's legal counsel

These minutes are unofficial until approved at the next meeting and have been edited

Acting Mayor Nauman called the Mound City Board of Aldermen meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 10, with Duane Nauman, Jim Krueger, Robert Heck and Stan Seitz present.

Alderman Seitz reported a correction to the January 7, 2010, meeting minutes under Police Department Reports in that he did not personally speak with Holt County Commissioner Sitherwood about a proposed county dispatch fee. He instead spoke with Randy Miller who had talked to Commissioner Sitherwood. It was moved and seconded to waive the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting and approve them as corrected. Approved unanimously.

Presentations/guests

M.C. Rural Fire District Board- Board member Jason Hall and Fire Chief J.R. Rother were present representing the Mound City Rural Fire District. Fire Chief J.R. Rother reported that out of the 51 calls they had in 2009, eight of them were within the city limits. Both sides agree the arrangement is working out nicely. Alderman Seitz discussed the siren grant project and asked if the firemen could check into the protocol for the different tones of warning for emergencies during inclement weather. The clerk reported a pre-bid meeting for the siren project will be held on February 22, at 3:00 p.m. to discuss siren needs and specifications and invited the Fire Chief and Board members to attend.

Ron Bell, Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge- Ron Bell approached the council requesting the city permit hanging banners on State Street to promote the Refuge's 75th anniversary in August. The refuge will provide up to thirty 35"x 84" banners and asked that the city again provide the brackets and manpower to hang them. Water Superintendent Randy Crowley is checking prices to get the brackets made and felt fifteen banners along State Street would be adequate. Alderman Seitz questioned if the refuge would provide a certificate of liability insurance and hold harmless agreement and also expressed concern about setting a precedent for advertising which does not represent the city. Alderman Heck moved to proceed with installing the banners, Krueger seconded. Approved unanimously. Larry Thomas said he would ask the Kiwanis about contributing to the cost of the brackets.

New business
Brian Tubbs, Attorney- Mr. Tubbs joined the meeting and stated that he is willing to represent the city as legal counsel. It was moved and seconded to appoint the Law Office of Brian Tubbs as City Attorney. Approved unanimously. An initial

one-year agreement was signed with a \$500 retainer and then a rate of \$100 per hour plus any out-of-pocket expenses.

Miscellaneous- Alderman Seitz has also looked into a Hotel/Motel Tax where the city can charge up to an additional five percent sales tax to be used for tourism purposes. There are state statutes regulating which cities, based on size and location, can approve this type of tax and at this point Mound City is not entitled.

Alderman Seitz also reported on attendance at a county hazardous mitigation planning committee meeting.

Appointment
Planning Commission: Re-appointment of Sheri Sharp- Tabled.

M.C. Board of Zoning Adjustment: Expired Term of Glenn Brown- Motion made and seconded to reappoint Glenn Brown to the Mound City Board of Zoning Adjustment for another five-year term. Approved unanimously.

Administration
Regulations: Open/Close Streets- City Clerk Patsy Smith is researching other cities ordinances and regulations on opening and closing of streets. Alderman Seitz would like to see standard procedures

in place for such situations. Tabled for further discussion after more research has been obtained.

Financial Reports- Reports were reviewed.

Pool Lease- The clerk reported that as of December, 2009, the city has saved \$103,265 in interest by making annual prepayments totaling \$180,000 on the pool lease since 2004.

150th Checking Account- City Clerk Patsy Smith reported there is \$2630 in the 150th Sesquicentennial checking account which was overseen by Mayor Duncan. It is unsure how these funds are to be used.

Meeting Date- The next regular meeting will be on Thursday, March 11, 2010, at 5:30 p.m.

Misc.- Motion made and seconded to approve a seventy-five cent (\$.75) per hour salary increase for City Collector Kelly Miller.

Accounts payable

Motion made and seconded to approve the bills paid subsequent to the January 7, 2010, meeting and to approve and pay the current month's bills as presented. Approved unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

REMINDER: HOLT COUNTY LAND AUCTION

Sunday, February 28, 1:30 p.m.

Location: "The Klub" Community Building at the north end of Nebraska St. in Mound City, MO. Mound City, MO, is at Exit 84 off Interstate-29.

Featuring: 211 acres (168.32 ac. tillable FSA measurement) total in 3 tracts, Sec.'s 8 and 5, Twp. 62N, Range 39 W, all in Holt County, Mo. Primary Soil types: Exira, Napier, Monona and Contrary. **LAND LOCATION:** Take Hwy. 59 north from Mound City, MO, 6 miles then right on Greystone Rd. Go one mile north to the southeast corner of Tract 1. County Rd. 147 heading west is the south boundary of Tract 1. Feel free to inspect this property any time prior to auction day. For additional information, please call Greg Clement, Auctioneer.

Tiffany Hanks Wiederhorn, Noelle Hanks, William L. Hanks Trust

REAL ESTATE & HOUSEHOLD AUCTION

Saturday, February 27, 2010, 10:00 a.m.

Location: T. J. Hall Community Building, Oregon, MO

Featuring: 3-bedroom, 2-bath brick ranch-style home w/attach. two in-line car garage and full basement located at 902 Savannah St. in Mound City, MO. This home is in a very desirable location, 2 blocks from Mound City R-II School and downtown.

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NEWS



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This Week's History

From the *Mound City News* archives

50 Years Ago - 1960

• Interesting farm experiences were relayed at the 31st Annual Soils and Crops Conference, held at the V.F. W. building in Mound City. Two flakes of baled hay from Max Kurtz drew much discussion.

• Mound City's hog yards were set to reopen in two weeks. Leonard Schulenberg leased the buildings and equipment, and after repairs, will be ready to reopen, providing a nice service to area hog farmers.

• With the production of oil on the Dave Currie farm near Craig, as many as 12,000 acres of Holt County land have been leased and are on file with the County Clerk and Recorder, Mrs. Bryd Asher.

• Davis Fertilizer and Feed in Graham, MO, held its Grand Opening on Saturday, February 27. Specials included free coffee, donuts, and balloons for kids, as well as special pricing on feed, bulk fertilizer and feed.

• Ten pounds of beet sugar cost \$.89 and a 2 lb. package of bacon cost \$.73.

25 Years Ago - 1985

• About four miles south of Mound City on I-29, a severe accident during icy road conditions occurred. A semi trailer lost control, struck a parked vehicle, then jackknifed over the top of another car, pinning the four occupants. With the timely, excellent care given by many individuals and units in the area, all victims were saved.

• Jerry Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson, was hired to fill the position of manager of the Holt County Co-op Association. He replaced Wayne Elms who resigned after 33 years as manager.

• Nearly 150 people attended a public hearing to hear from state officials concerning the plans for Schuylkill Metals to process lead sludges without being re-classified.

• Jared Schoonover and Mandy Heitman were elected King and Queen of the morning Mound City Kindergarten class, and Keith Miller and Kate Heck were chosen as the afternoon monarchs.

• King Gooley Crow and Queen Mable McCoy reigned during the Valentine Party at the Senior Center in Mound City.

10 Years Ago - 2000

• An estimated 200 people attended a "Fun Talent Show" sponsored by the Family Ministries Committee of the Mound City United Methodist Church at the State Theater.

• Tyler Knapp, Marcus Kemerling, Brian Wilson, Josh Petersen and Brandon Heck helped create and paint two murals to honor Mound City's two state champion teams - academic bowl and football.

• The school board of the Mound City district voted to officially change the name of Holt County R-II to Mound City R-II, effective July 1, 2000. The district had been named as such after annexing with the Bellevue School District in 1964.

• Brian Wilson and Brandee Brandon were crowned courtwarming king and queen at Mound City's 49-41 girls' win and 80-58 boys' win against North Nodaway.

• Dave Holland and his orchestra took people "down memory lane" as they performed for a crowd of around 125 people at a Valentine's Concert at the State Theater.

• Caleb Paxton, Damian Lane, Seth Dunlap and John Jackson of South Holt all qualified for the State Wrestling Tournament.

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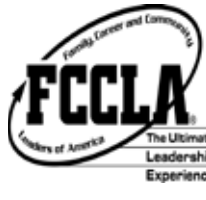
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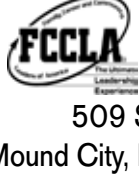
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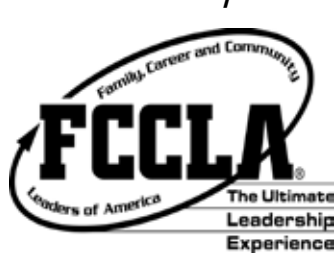


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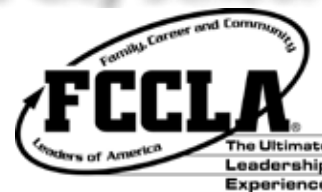
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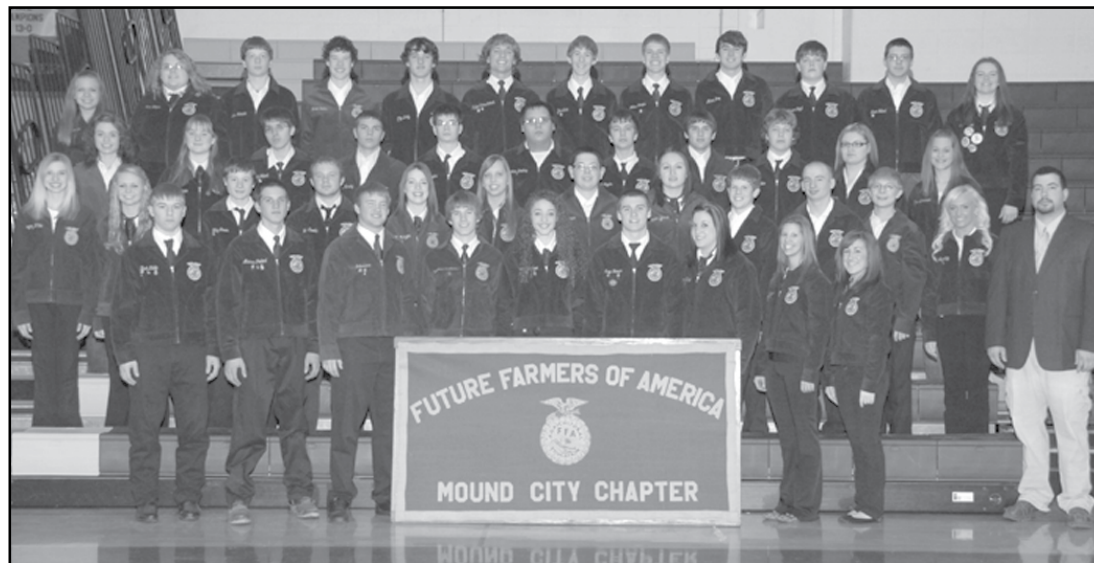


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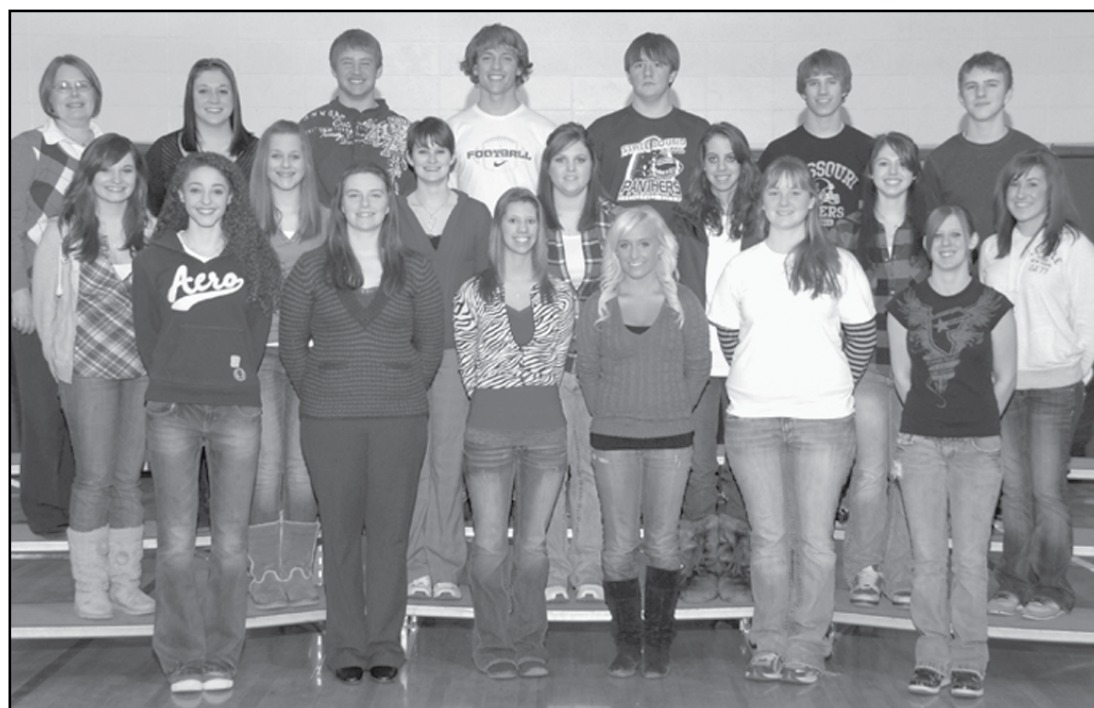
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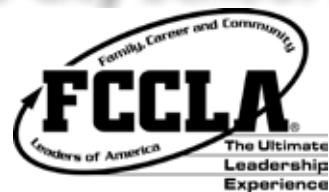
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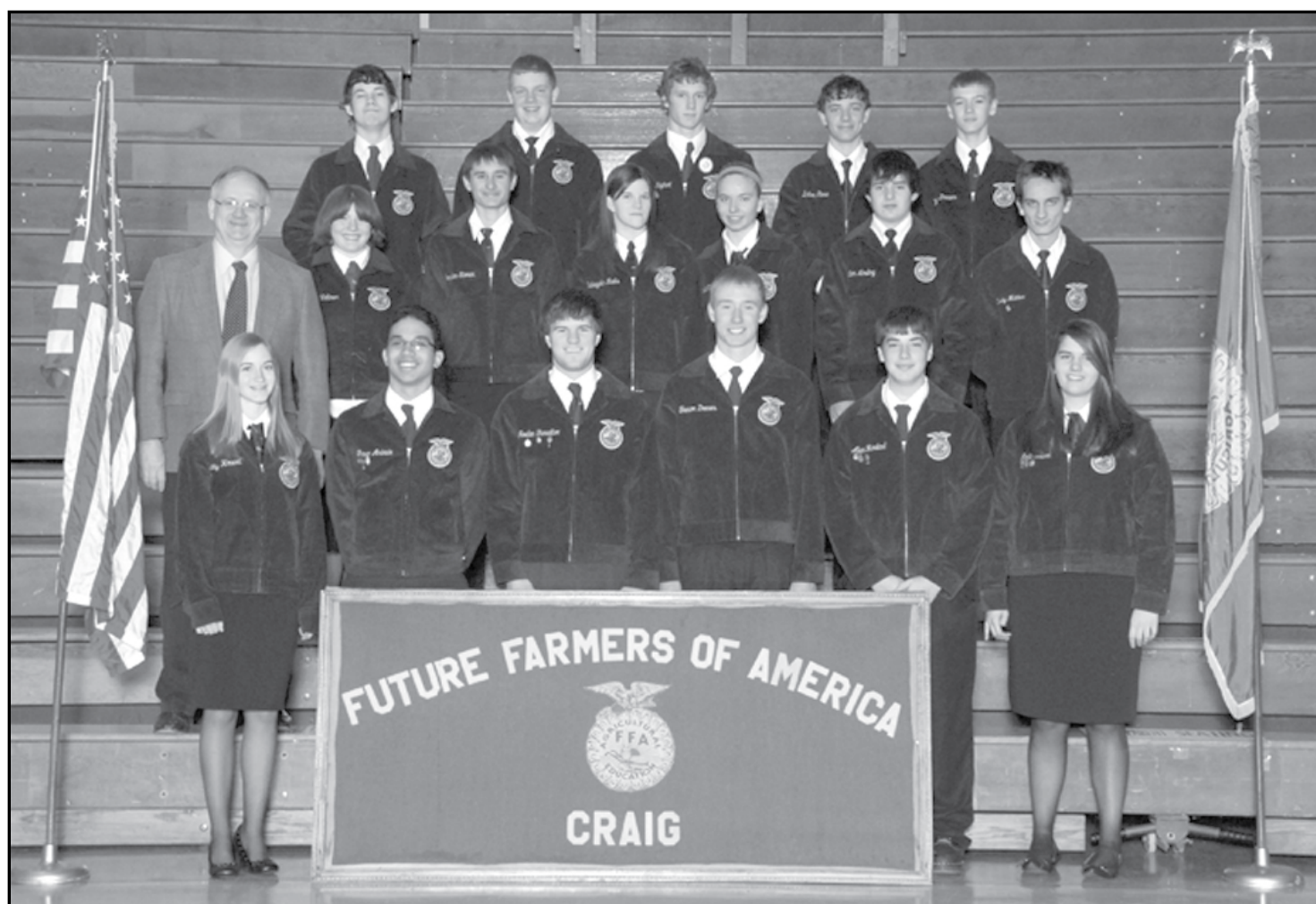
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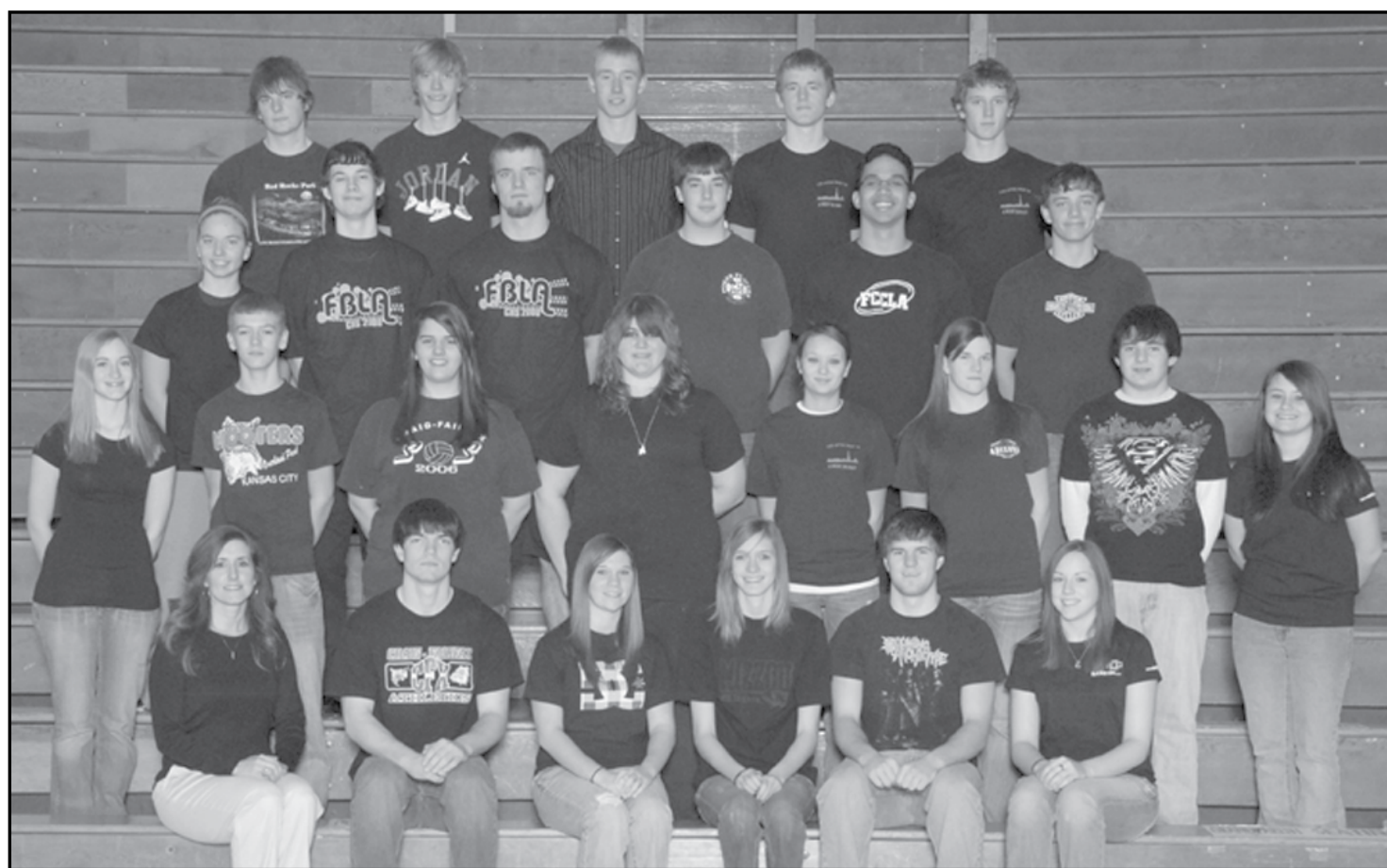


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Cassie Lance (left) and Tiffany Nielson (right)- Received a gold medal when the two competed at the Regional FCCLA STAR Events Competition at Northwest Missouri State University on Wednesday, February 10. Their event earned them first place in Illustrated Talk- Senior division. The gold medalists will compete at the state level in Columbia, MO, on March 21-23.

Do you have a DT?

Cassie Lance and Tiffany Nielson, seniors at Nodaway-Holt, received a gold medal for their Illustrated Talk at Regional FCCLA STAR Events on Wednesday, February 10, in Maryville, MO. The title of their project was "Do You Have a DT?".

The acronym, DT, stands for designated texter, a person who is allowed to use a driver's cell phone to answer or send text messages for the driver while they are focusing on the road.

With the growing number of accidents occurring because of texting, Cassie and Tiffany compiled a number of statistics

on the topic and created the story board with both information and pictures.

Virginia Tech Transportation Institute released these statistics used by the two girls in their speech:

- It takes on average 41 more seconds to text while driving than it does while sitting at a desk.
- A driver is 23 times more likely to be in an accident if they text behind the wheel.
- Most drivers that looked at their phone for 5 seconds (at least) at 55 mph, would cross an area the size of a football field without looking at the road.

Their display also quoted Stephen Glaistter, Director of the Rac Foundation, who said, "no responsible motorist would drink and drive. We need to ensure that text devotees understand that texting is one of the most hazardous things that can be done while in charge of a motor car."

The two Nodaway-Holt gold medalists will again make this presentation at the FCCLA State Competition in Columbia, MO, on March 21-23.

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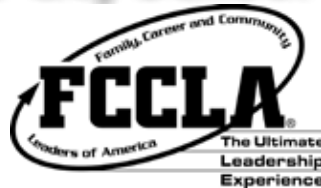
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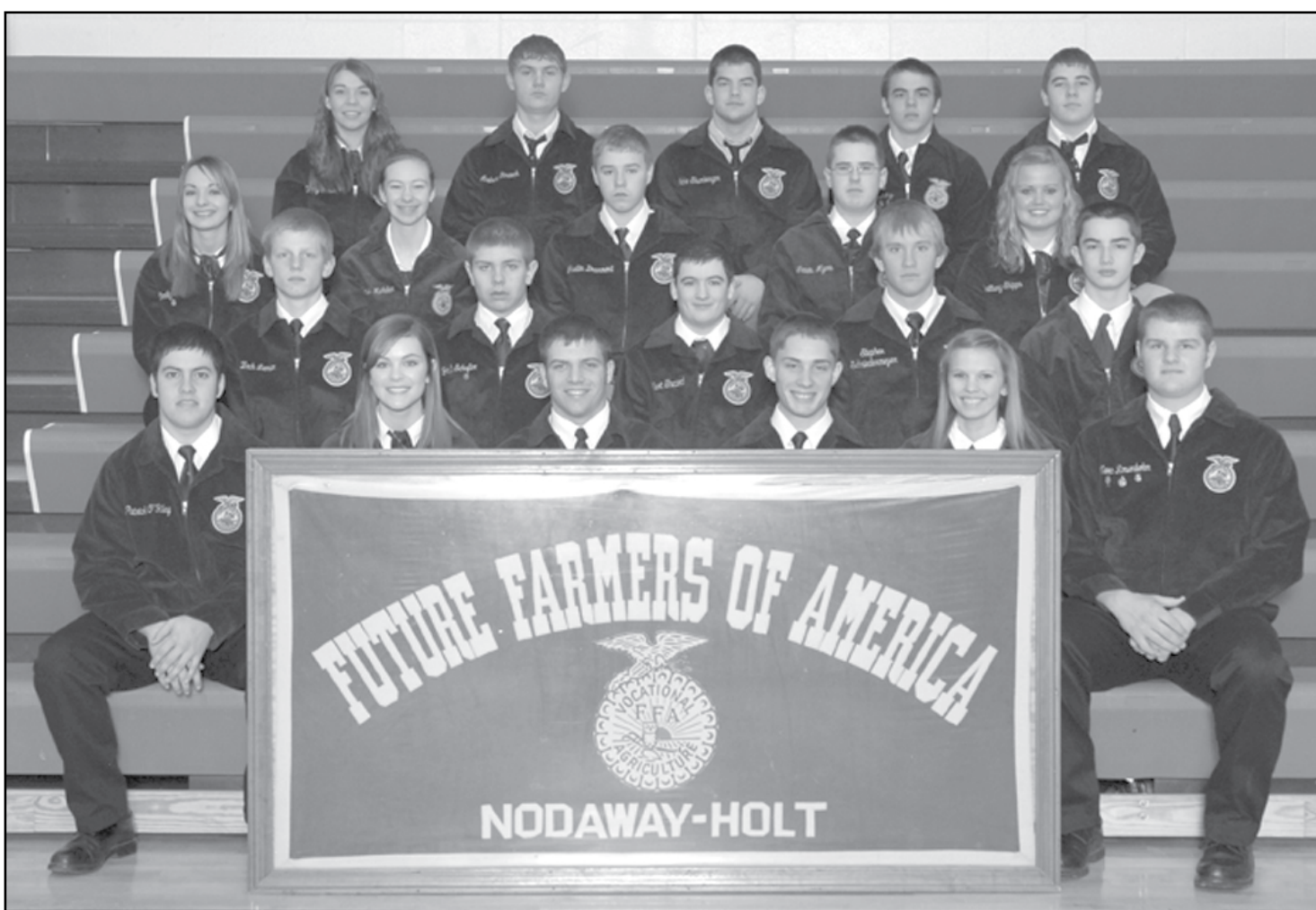
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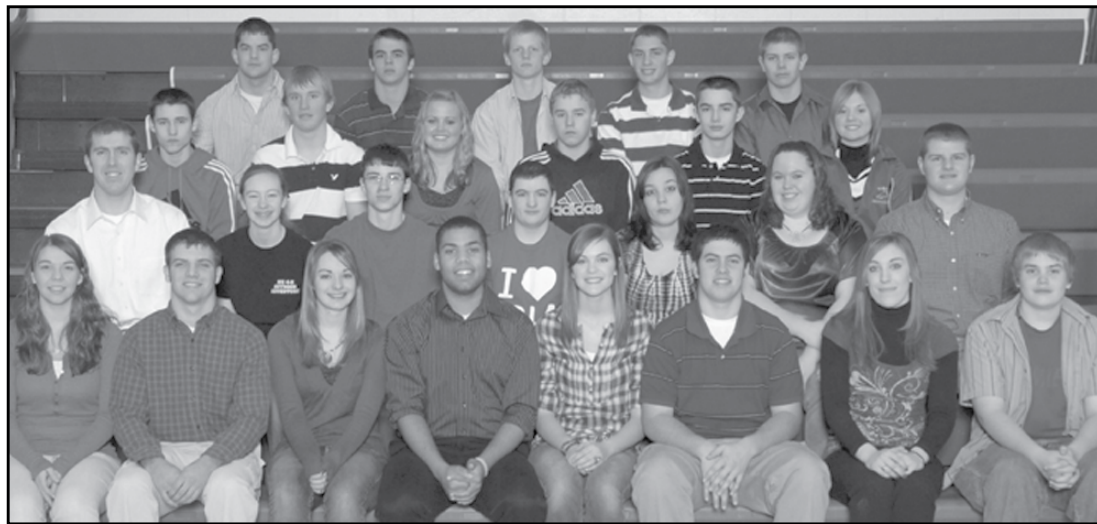
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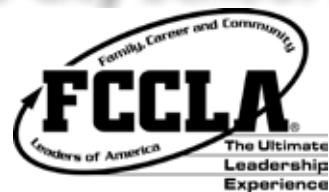
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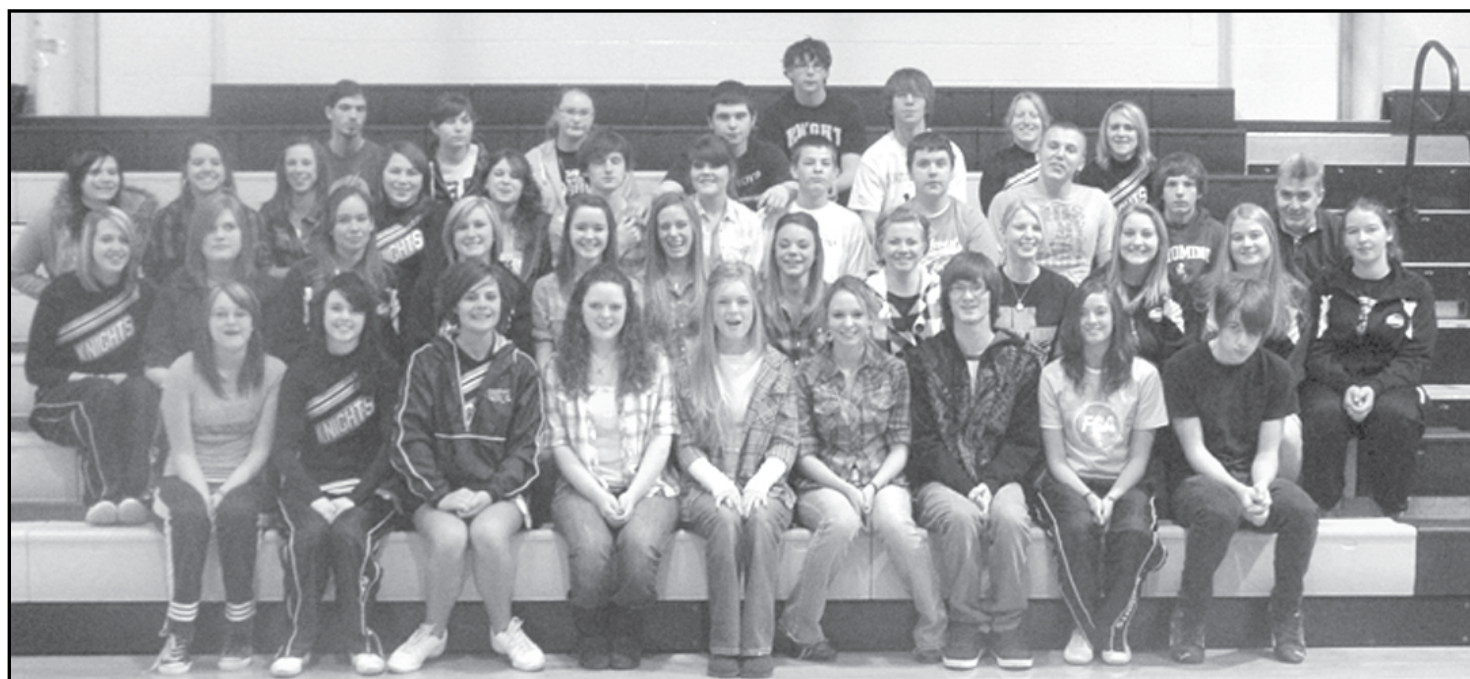


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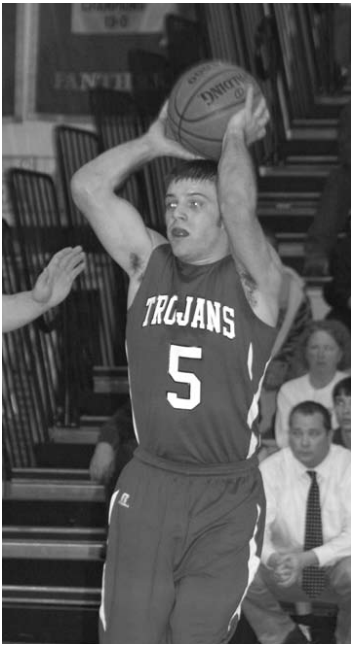
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Senior Michael Brown-Looked to assist in the Nodaway-Holt Trojans' game against the Mound City Panthers on Friday, February 12.



Freshman Lady Trojan Amanda O'Riley- Headed down the floor in the Lady Trojans' game against the Lady Panthers in Mound City on Friday, February 12. Amanda led the Lady Trojans with 11 points.

Trojans go to the wire with Panthers

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans were the guests of the Mound City Panthers on Friday, February 12. The Trojans came home with a couple of losses, but the boys game proved intense.

The evening started with a full game of boys' junior varsity action at 5:00 p.m.

The Nodaway-Holt Trojan junior varsity trailed 7-11 after the first quarter of play. Derek Lemon scored the only points of the second quarter for the Trojans as they left the half down 11-21.

In the second half, a wider scoring distribution helped the Trojans put up 20 second half points, but in the end finished with a 31-42 loss.

Derek Lemon led the junior varsity with eight points. Duston Wetzel and Justen Dearthmont had six points each. Ed Runion had five points, Stephen Schniedermeyer had four points and Ron Runion had two points.

In girls' action, the Lady Trojans found themselves down 5-26 in the first quarter. With calm reserve, the six Lady Trojans continued to display their heart and dedication. The Lady Trojans finished with a 16-65 loss.

Amanda O'Riley led the Trojans with 11 points, Jodi

Holmes had three points and Alycia Keith had two points.

In boys' action, the Trojans controlled the game over the Panthers for three quarters. They led 15-14 after the first quarter and went into halftime with a 35-27 lead.

The Panthers came back a bit more spirited in the second half, played the Trojans even, but maintained the eight point lead from the first half.

The Trojans saw the Panthers jump back into the game and had the score tied at 53 apiece with just under five minutes to play in the quarter. The Panthers outscored the Trojans 20-10 in the final frame to seal a 59-61 loss for the Trojans.

Zach Lemar led the Trojans with 17 points, two rebounds, six assists and three steals. Carson Long had 12 points, seven rebounds, six assists and four steals. Patrick O'Riley had 10 points, seven rebounds, two assists and two steals. Blake Shamberger had nine points and four rebounds. Michael Brown had six points, a rebound, three assists and a steal. Marc Rosenbohm had five points and four rebounds. Brandon Saxton had a rebound, an assist and two steals. Nick Christian had a rebound.

South Holt Lady Knights basketball update

The South Holt Lady Knights picked up a win against the North Andrew Cardinals on Tuesday, February 2. The Lady Knights beat the Lady Cardinals 50-48 in non-conference play.

Cami Scroggins led the Lady Knights with 13 points, a rebound, four assists and six steals. Blair Million had 12 points and an assist. Toshia Jones had 10 points, 10 rebounds, three assists and three steals. Chelsea Acton had seven points, two rebounds, two assists and a steal. Darien Fouts had four points and four rebounds. Rilee Eaton had three points and two steals. Alex Ripley had a point, a rebound and three steals. Sarah Costello had a rebound and an assist. Darien Kurtz had an assist.

The Lady Knights lost on Monday, February 8, at home to the Mound City Lady Panthers, 31-49.

The non-conference matchup

South Holt hosts DeKalb

The South Holt Knights hosted the DeKalb Tigers for their second game in as many nights on Tuesday, February 9.

In the girls contest, the Lady Knights took a 14-10 first quarter lead, that the Lady Tigers whittled away at until they left the half tied at 26.

The 9-10 Lady Knights struggled in the final half to gain momentum against the 11-7 Tigers and fell 45-51 in the end.

Toshia Jones tacked up 14 points, eight rebounds, an assist and two steals. Blair Million had 11 points, four rebounds and two steals. Darien Fouts had six points, two rebounds, an assist and two steals. Chelsea Acton had five points, two rebounds and four assists. Cami Scroggins had four points, four rebounds, four assists and three steals. Rilee Eaton had three points, two rebounds and an assist. Darien Kurtz had two points, three rebounds and an assist.

The 15-4 South Holt Knights put together a 72-55 win over the 12-6 DeKalb Tigers.

Cameron Radley led the Knights with 31 points in the win. Toby Prussman had 17 points, Tyler Costello had 11 points, Keiffer Buckles had seven points, Coldin Noellsch had four points and Kylynn

moved the Lady Knights record to 9-9 for the season.

Toshia Jones scored 16 points and had 11 rebounds and two steals. Cami Scroggins had five points, an assist and a steal. Rilee Eaton and Blair Million had four points each. Rilee added a rebound and two steals, and Blair added two rebounds, two assists and a steal. Chelsea Acton had two points, a rebound and an assist. Sarah Costello had two rebounds, Darien Kurtz had two assists and Darien Fouts had a rebound.



Coach Terry Petersen (center)- Made presentations to Jordan Showalter (left) and Kevin Dodson (right) at the boys' last home game on Friday, February 12, commending them for achieving the 1,000 point mark at the end of last season. Jordan had reached the mark at the end of the regular 2008-2009 season and Kevin at their last game in 2009 District play. Coach Petersen announced the two senior Hornet players' cumulative statistics for the year prior to their win that night over Tarkio. Jordan had scored 1,254 points, with 638 rebounds, 328 assists and 305 steals thus far in his career. Kevin has tallied 1,307 points, 734 rebounds, 203 assists and 220 steals.

CFX Lady Bulldog Amber Nowling- Grabbed the rebound for CFX in their win over the Tarkio Lady Indians on Friday, February 12.

Bulldogs defeat Union Star

The CFX teams sent Union Star home with two losses after both the girls and boys secured decisive victories on Tuesday, February 9, at Fairfax.

The Lady Bulldogs pulled out to a 20-6 first quarter lead and never looked back as they climbed to a 50-30 win over Union Star.

Darian Burke led the team with 13 points. Kourtney Sly, Rebecca Geib and Ashton Lewis scored eight points each. Chelsea Miller had seven points, Kelsey Sly had four points and Aleesha Ball had two points.

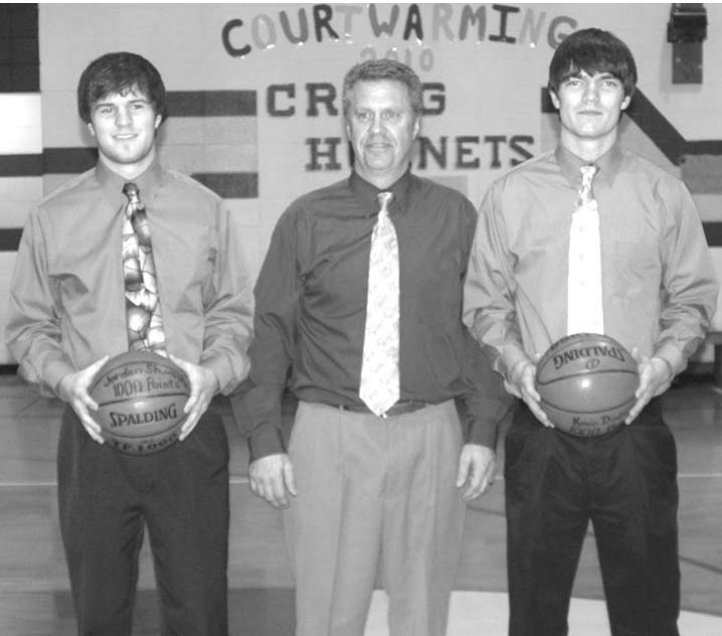
Bulldogs down Lady Indians

The 9-11 Lady Bulldogs won 50-45 over the 13-7 Tarkio Lady Indians on Friday, February 12.

CFX took had an 11-9 advantage at the end of the first quarter, but the game was tied at 21 by the half.

With great outside shooting, the Sly sisters jointly tallied five three points in the game. The CFX Lady Bulldogs outscored the Lady Indians 20-10 in the third period and went on to claim a 50-45 win.

Darian Burke led the Lady Bulldogs with 15 points. Kelsey Sly and Rebecca Geib scored 12 points each. Kourtney Sly had nine points and Aleesha Ball had two.



Craig athletes surpass 1,000 point mark

Coach Terry Petersen (center)- Made presentations to Jordan Showalter (left) and Kevin Dodson (right) at the boys' last home game on Friday, February 12, commending them for achieving the 1,000 point mark at the end of last season. Jordan had reached the mark at the end of the regular 2008-2009 season and Kevin at their last game in 2009 District play. Coach Petersen announced the two senior Hornet players' cumulative statistics for the year prior to their win that night over Tarkio. Jordan had scored 1,254 points, with 638 rebounds, 328 assists and 305 steals thus far in his career. Kevin has tallied 1,307 points, 734 rebounds, 203 assists and 220 steals.

CFX Hornets get win over Tarkio Indians to lead 5-0 in conference

The CFX Hornets hosted two games last week and emerged victorious in both contests. The Hornets defeated the Union Star Trojans at Fairfax on Tuesday, February 9, by a score of 66-23 and had just enough to get by Tarkio 49-46 at Craig on Courtwarming Friday night, February 12. The victories put the Hornets at 17-3 overall and 5-0 in conference play for the season.

The Hornets forced numerous turnovers and converted fast break opportunities to take a 19-4 lead after the first quarter of play over the Union Star Trojans. Although Union Star managed to put up nine points in the second period, CFX's running game tallied twenty to take a 39-13 lead into the locker room at halftime.

The Hornets then put the game away with good halfcourt defense and five three-pointers in the third quarter, taking a

commanding 64-23 lead into the final quarter of action. Reserves took the floor for the remaining period, resulting in a 66-23 win.

Scoring for the CFX Hornets were Jacob Beck with 16, Kevin Dodson 11, Spencer Barnes 10, Graham Scarbrough 9, Nathan Hinrichs 7, Garrett Hinrichs 5, Jordan Sipes 3, Alex Rowland 2, Jordan Showalter 2 and Thauan Andrade with 1.

In a key Highway 275 Conference matchup, the Hornets were able to pull out a 49-46 victory over the Tarkio Indians. The two teams were the last two undefeated teams in conference play entering the contest.

The Hornets began the contest with a solid first quarter. Led by Jacob Beck's six points and five from Nathan Hinrichs, CFX was able to take a 16-10 lead after the first eight minutes of play. The solid defensive effort continued into the second period, limiting Tarkio to just eight points. Kevin Dodson tallied seven points and Graham Scarbrough hit two three-pointers in the frame to give the Hornets a 31-18 halftime advantage.

"Our kids showed some mental toughness to come back in the final minutes of play against Tarkio. I was extremely happy with our first half of play, as we had an outstanding defensive effort and good offensive movement," stated Coach Petersen.

The second half proved to be a struggle for the host team. The Indians were able to continuously pound the ball into their 6' 6" center Kyle Livengood and he responded with eighteen second half points. Graham Scarbrough hit two key third quarter three pointers to help CFX keep a 39-32 lead going into the final stanza.

The Hornets were unable to muster much offensively in the fourth period, and Tarkio continued to be successful getting the ball inside. The Indians took their first lead of the game with just over two minutes remaining. Spencer Barnes responded with a basket, but the Indians scored a layup on a CFX turnover to retake the lead. On the ensuing possession for the Hornets, Spencer Barnes again came up big with an offensive rebound and field goal, giving CFX a 47-46 lead. The Hornets were able to come up with a stop and Tarkio was forced to foul. Kevin Dodson converted both free throws and CFX was able to hold the Indians from scoring again.

The Hornets were led in scoring by Kevin Dodson with 14 points. Graham Scarbrough had 12 points and Spencer Barnes had 10 points. Jacob Beck scored eight points and Nathan Hinrichs had five points in the conference win.

"We have five tough games left on the schedule and we have to start putting 32 solid minutes together to hopefully gain some momentum entering District play in two weeks," remarked Coach Petersen.

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Feb. 18 - CFX basketball (JV,V) at NE Nod. (Ravenwood) - 5 p.m.

Feb. 19 - CFX basketball (JV,V) at Nodaway-Holt - 5 p.m.

Feb. 23 - CFX basketball (JV,V) at DeKalb - 5 p.m.

Feb. 26 - CFX basketball (JV,V) at Fairfax vs. Mound City - 5 p.m.

SENIOR NIGHT

March 1-6 - CFX basketball at District Tournament at NE Nodaway

March 9 - Sectional basketball at NWMSU - Girls, 6 p.m. - Boys, 7:45

March 13 - Quarterfinal basketball at MWSU - Girls, 1 p.m - Boys 2:45

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Academic Bowl Club update

By *Emilee Messer*

The Academic Bowl Club meet was held at Mound City R-20 on Thursday, February 11, 2010. The schools that competed against each other were North Nodaway, Fairfax and Mound City.

The junior varsity team (Carina Metzgar, Chelsea

Killin, Abbey Forehand, and Paige Kunkel) came out with two wins and one loss.

The varsity team (Ben Luna, Paul Grant, Jeff Atkins, Laura Schoonover, Zach Gil-land) won two and lost one match in a nail biting over-time.

Blast from the past

By *Ryan Crowley*

School History

1968- The Annual King and Queen were Jay Griffith and Debbie Elms.

1979- Panther Roundballers win conference at 8-0. The team consisted of Coach Larry Hughes, Rusty Burge, Richard Fox, Alan Yocum, Danny Rogers, Dennis Ceglenski, Mike Loucks, Rocky Martinez, Steve Hutton, Bruce Paulus, R.O. Jumps, Manager Ken Ideker, and Assistant Coach Ken James.

1992- The Mound City football team included Coach Matzes, Clark Tubbs, Jared Bledsoe, Robert Browning, Dustin Wright, Kevin Collins, Josh Nauman, Brant Stephenson, Coach Petersen, Casey Seitz, Adam Lehmer, Bryan Long, Jim Morris, Tim Rose, Troy Jones, Coach Svoboda, Mike Pecora, Chris Mackey, Dustin Anderson, Jeremy Rose, Brett Ungles, Jason Tenney, Josh Hall, Jon Laukemper, Joe Kinney, Ryan Schueth, Matt Mackey, Danny Lewis, Korey Miles, Brian Ungles.



Pictured above are Mrs. Kenny's Art Design- Students with their paper mache Play-On-Word Screamers. Pictured in front is Tyler Wilcoxson with his screamer, "Steve". Back row, left to right, are Tori Ingram with "Hip-pie Pott-A-Must", Morgan Burge with "Lola the Cock-A-Tu-tu", Abby Haer with "Monkey Business", Jake Reilly with "Melvin Bird Flew", Katie Kinney with "Walter" and Haley Loucks with "Swine Flu".

Class of the week- Mrs. Kenny's art classes

By *Hailea Miller*

This week's class of the week is Mrs. Kenny's art classes. In the kindergarten class, the students learned to cut out heart shapes for Valentine's Day. The first grade class is learning how to make cylindrical pencil holders. Second graders are keeping busy by learning how to make a snow globe out of paper, and the third grade classes are making rain sticks. The fourth grade students are working

on Banyan Tree paintings. High school and middle school classes are perfecting and fine-tuning their art skills. The eighth graders have been working on making reduction prints and just finished their word sculptures. The Art 1 class students have been creating masks, and the Art Design class just finished making screamers and are now working on their color graduation composites.

The Prowl

Page courtesy of Mrs. Nichole Hux's Mass Media class at Mound City R-II



Jennifer Thomas, left, and Merkin Karr, right

FCCLA regional screening

By *James Schoonover and Prent Eaton*

Jennifer Thomas, vice-president of Historian/Activities, and Merkin Karr, vice-president of devotion, attended the FCCLA Regional Screening on February 3, 2010, hosted by North Andrew. The meeting was held at the First Christian Church in Rosendale, MO.

Jennifer Thomas is the daughter of Larry and Vickie Thomas. Merkin Karr is the daughter of Joel and Crystal Karr.

The students were required to present a two-minute speech on the topic "Facing Your Future: FCCLA Book". They also answered questions about FCCLA facts and responded to a situational question. Delegates from the Region One schools

voted on each office and selected qualified officers. Tiffany Kunkel and Haley Loucks represented Mound City as voting delegates.

Jennifer and Merkin were the only middle school students running for office and qualified for an officer position. Jennifer and Merkin will serve for the 2010-2011 school year. Their duties include attending the summer planning meeting, the fall regional meeting, the State Leadership Conference, Regional STAR events and installation.

Installation will be held on March 10, 2010, at 6:30 p.m. in Maysville, MO. The installation will include a formal ceremony and dinner. Family members and officers are welcome to attend.

FBLA & FCCLA week

By *Shelby Culp*

The FCCLA and FBLA chapters of Mound City R-II are celebrating FCCLA and FBLA the week of February 15-19, 2010. The week helps recognize and promotes the organizations. Each chapter assigned committees to come up with different activities throughout the week. All FBLA members and the senior FCCLA members will play BINGO with the residents at the nursing home today. A committee of FBLA and FCCLA members organized dress-up days for the student body to participate in all week long.

The dress-up days include:

- Monday- Pajama Day/Messy Hair Day**
- Tuesday- Color Day**
- Wednesday- Prom Disaster Day**
- Thursday- 80's Day**
- Friday- FBLA/FCCLA Spirit Day**

Panther Question of the Week

By *Jessica Gillenwater*

Question: "If you could choose anybody in the world to be your Valentine, who would it be?"

Riley Jones, Grade Ten- "Shelby Culp."

Miles Loucks, Grade Seven- "Reese, because she is my sweet cousin."

Harley Garman, Grade Six- "My niece, Violet, and my nephew, Django."

Blake Shifflett, Grade Five- "Megan Fox."

Kendall Hux, Kindergarten- "Taylor Quilty, because she is nice, sweet and my bestest friend ever!"

McTeacher's night

By *Ethan Miller*

McTeacher's night will be held on March 9, 2010, from 4:00-8:00 p.m. The event will take place at McDonald's here in Mound City. McTeacher's night is a competition between the classes in elementary. The class with the most visitors to McDonald's on the ninth will win a happy meal party at school. The occasion of McTeacher's night is not only helping to benefit McDonald's, but a percent of the proceeds will go to the Mound City R-II School.

FACS student teacher

By *Taylor Blevins*

Tenique Hays is student teaching Family and Consumer Sciences under Karlene Harrison, FACS instructor. Tenique is a Northwest Missouri State University student from Savannah, Missouri.

Her inspiration to become a FACS teacher was influenced by her very own FACS teacher in high school. Mrs. Hays stated, "My experience here has been good. I really enjoy all of the kids here." Her last day student teaching will be April 16, 2010.

FCCLA does well at STAR events

By *Tiffany Kunkel*

FCCLA STAR events were held Wednesday, February 10, 2010, at Northwest Missouri State University. STAR events stands for Students Taking Action with Recognition. Six out of the seven groups that participated in STAR events advanced to the state level. The State Leadership Conference will be held in Columbia, MO, on March 23-25, 2010.

Josie Bomar and Tori Ingram received silver at the competition. Participants to advance to the State Com-

petition who received gold include Laura Schoonover, Haley Loucks, Tiffany Kunkel, Jordyn Pankau, Haylee Clifton, Abbey Forehand, Alex Phillips, Carina Metzgar, and Sarah Schoonover. Jordyn advances in Fashion Construction, Carina advances in Recycle and Redesign, and Sarah advances in Life Event Planning. Laura, Abbey, Alex, Haylee, Tiffany, and Haley Loucks advance in Chapter Showcase Manual.

The members will participate in individualized and group events.

LEGAL NOTICES

TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Gary Dean Greene and Bernita M. Greene, Husband and Wife Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Gary Dean Greene and Bernita M. Greene, Husband and Wife, dated December 19, 1997, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Holt County, Missouri, in Book 326, Page 412, the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note, will, on Friday, February 26, 2010, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (at the specific time of 12:25 p.m.), at the North Front Door of the Courthouse, City of Oregon, County of Holt, State of Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Holt County, State of Missouri, to wit:

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NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED (Supervised Administration - Non-Resident Fiduciary)

In the 4th Judicial Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri, Probate Division. Case Number: 10HO-PR00002

In the Estate of DONALD L. GRIFFITH, Deceased.

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Donald L. Griffith, Decedent: On February 2, 2010, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of DONALD L. GRIFFITH, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri. The name, business address and phone number of the personal representative are:

DIANE M. LINHART, 8404 LAKEVIEW DR, OMAHA, NE 68127.

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number are:

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All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of the decedent's death: December 6, 2009.

Date of first publication: February 11, 2010.

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Karen L. Frede, Clerk of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri

Solid Waste District Announces Grant Availability

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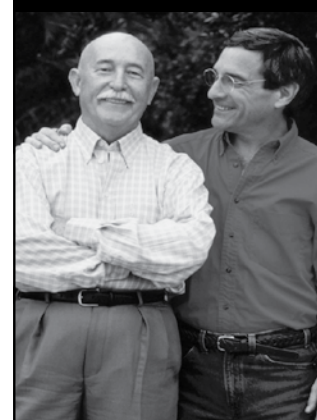


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Representative Mike Thomson- Visited with representatives from Holt County during the Great Northwest Days at the capitol. Pictured behind Representative Thomson (center front) are second row left to right: Kathy Kunkel, Don Holstine, Susan Laukemper and Judy McIntire. Back row: Hugh Wallace, Mark Sitherwood, Cindy Wohlford, Bill Gordon, Joe Laukemper and Mason McIntire.



Representatives from Holt County- Met with State Senator Brad Lager at the Great Northwest Days in Jefferson City on February 2. Pictured left to right, front row are: Mason McIntire, Judy McIntire, Senator Brad Lager, Joe Laukemper and Susan Laukemper. Back row: Mark Sitherwood, Cindy Wohlford and Bill Gordon.

Northwest Missourians stand together in Jefferson City

With regional unity and collaboration serving as overarching themes, "The 2010 Great Northwest Day at the Capitol" saw more than 250 area constituents stand together as they were introduced in Missouri's House and Senate on February 2. Representing counties and communities, business, education, healthcare and agriculture, this unified show of partnership was only the beginning of a day of advocating for Northwest Missouri.

"We often talk about the importance of working together with our regional neighbors. The Great Northwest Day at the Capitol event is a unique example of 'successful' regional cooperation. Arriving at a consensus concerning important issues that affect the region's 19 counties, and then presenting them in unison to our state's legislative body, gives this rural region of Missouri a strong voice," stated Becky Cleveland, Co-Chair of Great Northwest Day at the Capitol.

Prior to the announcement of guests at the House and Senate, representatives from the Great Northwest contingent distributed desktop reminders with an invi-

tation to the evening event and a reminder of the identified issues of Northwest Missouri. Throughout the day and throughout the capitol area, the halls were filled with Northwest Missourians bearing "Great Northwest Day at the Capitol" nametags as they toured the Capitol Building, the Governor's Mansion and visited with Legislators from across

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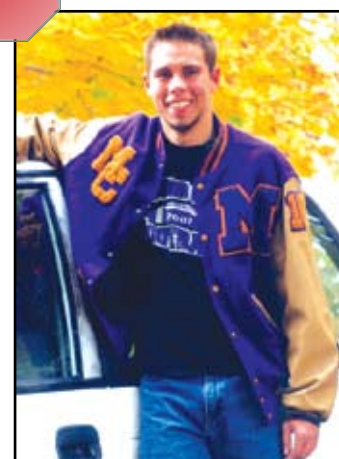
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