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“Instruments of the World” to be presented at the State Theater

Kent “Catfish” Woolston, a musician who’s been entertaining in Branson, MO, for the last 30 years, will appear at the State Theater in Mound City, MO, on Saturday, February 26, with a unique show titled, “Instruments of the World”.

The show will begin at 7:00 p.m. and is sponsored by the State Theater Arts Council and the Missouri Arts Council.

Woolston will also present the “Instruments of the Bible” program at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 27, at the Christian Fellowship Church in Mound City. He will also give an “Instruments of the World” presentation at the Mound City School on Monday afternoon, February 28, in which students will have a chance to try out some of the instruments.

Tickets are \$7 for the State Theater presentation and will be available at the door only. It is a season ticket event. Children under the age of 16 cost \$5. For more information call 660-442-5909 or 660-442-6224.

February School Board report

The Mound City R-2 School Board met on Wednesday, February 16, with classroom observations from 8:30-11:20 a.m., lunch in the cafeteria at 11:30 a.m., followed by the regular meeting at 12:30 p.m.

In communications, both Ms. Allison Noble and Mr. Reiter addressed the board detailing their respective daily tasks.

The March board meeting was postponed one week to March 23 to avoid conflicts with March Madness Break.

Mrs. Seitz reported that two PBS grants will be submitted, teacher evaluations are finishing up for the March meeting and SPED MSIP compliance reports are currently underway.

A calendar adjustment was made to add all remaining snow make-up days the week of May 23. If Mound City R-2 does not miss any additional inclement weather days, the last day of school will be May 24.

In closed session, the board approved both principals’ contracts.



The Art Design Class at Mound City- Presented two murals to Dr. Aaron Hiegert in Mound City on Tuesday, February 22, that they had painted for his clinic. Shown with the Mound City mural (back left) and the Dr. Aaron Toothpaste Maze (back right) are the Art Design students. Pictured left to right, back row: Brett Johnson, Jake Reilly, Ethan Miller and Dr. Aaron Hiegert; middle row: Cheyenne Martin, Jimmy Hurst, Northwest Health Services Outreach Coordinator Sandy Trosper and dental assistant Bertie Cronbaugh; front row: Mrs. Cate Kenny, Jordan Murson, Carina Metzgar, Miles Jumps, Haylee Clifton, Whisper Parrish, Jessica Gillenwater, Kelton Kurtz and Seth Henson.

Where’s Dr. Aaron???

What turned out to be a ‘timely’ painful toothache back on November 4, left Mound City art instructor, Mrs. Cate Kenny, asking, “Where’s Dr. Aaron, I think I’m going to die!”

Mrs. Kenny was able to get an appointment immediately and showed up ready to get some relief. Dr. Aaron Hiegert, dentist at the new dental office at Northwest Health Services in Mound City, was pleased to see Mrs. Kenny. After having seen the work Mrs. Kenny’s students had done on the floor of the art room via the article in the *Mound City News*, Dr. Aaron had been wanting to contact her to see about some interactive art for his clinic walls.

“I knew I wanted some wall decorations and I knew I wanted students to do it,” stated Dr. Aaron. “The creative angle was Mrs. Kenny and her class’s doing.”

After getting the painful wisdom tooth pulled, Mrs. Kenny returned to school and excitedly explained the new project to her Art Design class.

The class deliberated, planned and painted a beautiful mural of Mound City for Dr. Aaron.

When he arrived to view the finished work on Tuesday afternoon, February 22, he was amazed and pleased.

“This blows my expectations. I had no idea how awesome this would be,” stated Dr. Aaron.

Interesting elements were painted into the mural to make it interactive for all who get to see it at the clinic. There are over 50 toothbrushes hidden in the painting, one of which Mrs. Kenny says is virtually impossible to find. In addition, there is an undecided amount of Dr. Aarons in the painting. He can be seen jogging on the track, walking through the vineyard or pumping gas at the gas station.

The students also created a toothpaste maze. This mural depicts a ‘good likeness’ of Dr. Aaron squeezing a tube of toothpaste. Viewers can try to find the path that the paste takes through the maze all the way to the toothbrush.

Patients are sure to be intrigued by the new artwork that Dr. Aaron will have hanging in his office. Hopefully all his patients will meet with success when they ask, “Where’s Dr. Aaron?”

Golden Triangle Energy, LLC, celebrates 10th anniversary

The Golden Triangle Energy, LLC, plant in Craig, MO, celebrated its 10th year of production on Friday, February 18.

The nearly \$24 million plant was projected to produce 15 million gallons of denatured alcohol for ethanol from six million bushels of corn each year. Ethanol is blended with gasoline and sold at the pump for roughly the same price as unleaded gasoline.

The plant started as a grass roots cooperative with subsidiaries involved. The company dissolved the coop in December of 2010, with everyone now being an investor in the LLC.

The plant diversified in 2008 when it expanded with a \$16 million industrial/beverage

grade alcohol plant facility. With this specialization, the plant manufactures roughly 20 million gallons per year. Seventy-five percent of the production is used for high quality alcohol. The remaining 25% remains in the fuel market, carrying away the impurities.

Charlie Martin, plant manager for the past eight years, commented on the quality of the alcohol, “We make the cleanest food/beverage grade alcohol in the world. It is second to none. Our product is sold nationally to well-known beverage companies.”

With high corn prices and rail rates, endless government regulations as well as local property taxes, this specialization has proved crucial for the longevity of Golden Triangle.

The food/beverage alcohol market is a niche market. Production requires a special permit and it also requires personalized service and face to face meetings with buyers.

The company celebrated with seven employees who have been with the company since its inception. Those employees are Greta Drewes, Shaun O’Riley, Pat Long, Ron Rehm, Mark Kling, Bev Meyer and Jayson Prather.

“It’s a great job for the area,” commented Pat Long. “It’s close for me, good pay and decent benefits, and I like what I do.”

The plant, which operates 24 hours a day seven days a week, has 37 full-time employees. The plant processes over 7,000,000 bushels of corn a year, the majority of which is hauled in from a 20-30 mile radius.



Customers and employees alike- Enjoyed lunch at Golden Triangle Energy in recognition of its 10-year anniversary. Pictured left to right are: David Gebhards, Garry Garst, Dean Biermann, Mike Wright, Eddie Drewes and Robert Drewes.

Big Lake State Park facilities undergoing renovations resulting in asbestos removal

Big Lake State Park, near Mound City, MO, hasn’t experienced the normal off season lull of activity. Since the flood of 2010, state park employees have been working to reopen all summertime park amenities for the 2011 season. The process ran into a slight snag, however, when Missouri State Parks discovered asbestos in some of the park facilities.

As is typical of older structures to have amounts of asbestos in them, when tested, the Big Lake State Park had asbestos in the motel and the dining lodge. The park itself opened in 1935, however, the original dining lodge was not built until the early 50’s. It has also had several additions through the years. The 2-story motel was built in the early 70’s.

Asbestos was not found in the cabins, which were rebuilt in 1986 after the flood of 1984, or the convenience store (C-Store) area.

An asbestos-containing material is any material that contains more than one percent asbestos by weight. The threshold amounts that make an asbestos abatement project regulated are 160 square feet/260 linear feet or 35 cubic feet.

The asbestos found at Big Lake State Park was not a safety issue for the public, although no amounts were specified. However, because the asbestos can be an issue if it is disturbed, and the park needed to perform renovation projects, the Missouri State Park is following all standard practices to safely remove the asbestos. Sunbelt Environmental Services, Inc., a company certified in asbestos abatement out of Springfield, MO, has been hired to perform the necessary abatement. The abatement began around the end of January and will be completed by the end of March.

The top floor of the motel is currently having the asbestos abated, after which crews will proceed with remodeling. Safety officials have determined that once the asbestos has been removed and the remodeling complete,

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Craig R-3 Courtwarming Royalty

Craig R-3 students celebrated their courtwarming- On Friday, February 18, in contests with the Nodaway-Holt Trojans. The games were played in Fairfax, with the coronation of both Craig and Fairfax royalty being crowned after the games. Pictured above are King Alex Rowland (left, a senior) and Queen Kelly Dougherty (right, a freshman).

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Letter to the editor

Dear Editor and Citizens of Holt County,
Get out your hats, boots and lariats, American Cancer Society's Relay For Life of Holt County has gone Country! Western is our theme for the June 3-4, 2011, event.

I want to explain our event, what takes place and talk about some changes that have been brought to our attention. First and foremost, Relay For Life is a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. Funds raised are, of course, used for research, but they are also used for many programs such as Look Good, Feel Better, Road To Recovery, prescription help and many other services.

At the heart of our relay is the honoring of our survivors and caregivers and remembering those we have lost to this terrible disease. We will once again have a luncheon prior to our relay that is devoted to our survivors and caregivers. Karen Cotton is organizing the luncheon and getting survivors registered to receive their purple survivor shirts.

The Relay For Life event itself consists of 12 hours (6 p.m. to 6 a.m.) of walking for our cause. Don't panic...you don't walk the entire 12 hours! This is where the teams come in. A team captain organizes a team. This year there is no limit on how many members a team can have. On relay night each team must keep at least one member on the track for the 12 hours. This symbolizes what a cancer patient goes through, it's a non-stop journey from sundown (diagnoses) to sunup (treatment/cure).

Phyllis Dannar is our Activities Chair for 2011. There will be laps honoring the survivors, fun laps for kids, singers, DJ Roo and other entertainment, food and fun.

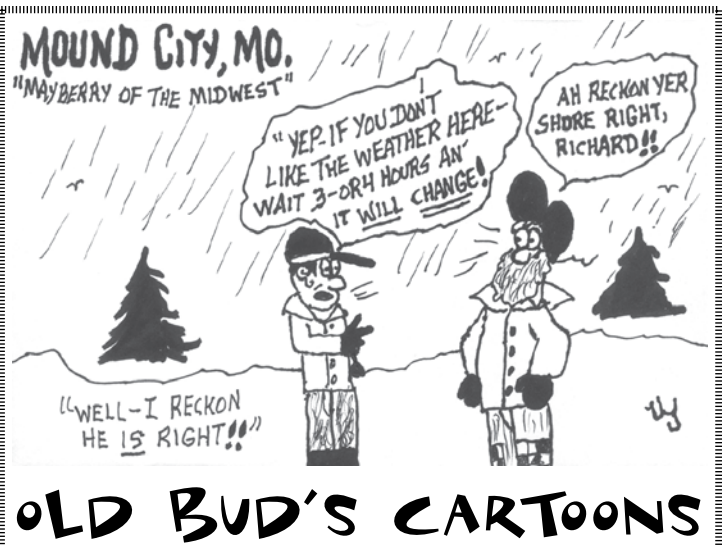
Leigh Wilmes is our Luminaria Chair for 2011. Luminaria are sacks that are decorated in honor of a survivor or in memory of a loved we have lost. This beautiful ceremony consists of lighting candles in the sacks and having the names read for all to hear. The luminaria sell for \$10 and this year will count towards team totals. We will be using canned goods to weight them down again this year and donating the cans to a charity after the event.

Here's the next change for 2011...EACH PERSON on a team will pay the \$10 fee to actually register, but then will also be responsible to raise \$100, which will earn you a T-shirt. This sounds intimidating at first I will admit, but that is only selling 10 luminaria! How beautiful would our relay be with not just the 400-500 luminaria we usually have but hundreds more! Breathtaking! AND to contribute so much more money to ACS to find a cure...Win-Win. It will take more effort, but if it could eventually help ease a young cancer patient's pain then, well, I look at it as a small price to pay.

One step at a time...team captains start organizing your team and start early fundraising plans. The Relay For Life of Holt County Kickoff will be held on March 7 from 5-7 p.m. at the Squaw Creek Truck Plaza. We will have tons of sacks for luminaria sales available that night and at Karen's Beauty Salon in Oregon, MO, during business hours. Please attend so we can address any questions you may have.

Cowboy Up and let's break cancer, it doesn't deserve even an 8 second ride!

Brynda Cotton Howell
2011 Relay For Life of Holt County Chairman
816-387-3593



Remembering

by Eugene Poynter

Combat Infantry Badge



The "Combat Infantry Badge" (CIB) is an award that many US veterans of WWII, and other wars and conflicts since, have tended to try to forget how they came to be awarded one. Now, in the last several years, we have begun to talk about it. After being asked about what it was, I started remembering when I qualified for mine.

It was a long time ago, but I can still remember it, just like it was yesterday. Some of it would be nice to not be able to remember. Not everyone in the Infantry has one, but those who don't should be glad that they missed out. It took a lot of military personnel to keep one in combat. We were told, at that time, that it took from 7-8 (those were personnel close by), depending on where we were stationed.

The CIB was awarded to those who actually fought against an enemy in active ground combat. I thought at the time I qualified, that there was a required time element and at least three or more times in combat. If that was so back then, it must have been the division's requirements because during WWII, it wasn't set up that way, no time element. The award was initiated by the Army during WWII, as well as the Expert

Rifleman Award, a non-combat award to raise its "Esprit De Corps", supposedly to increase enlistments. It was authorized with an executive order, dated November 15, 1943. Later, on June 10, 1944, Congress approved an extra \$10 per month for the CIB Award. In 1947, the US government implemented a policy authorizing the retroactive awarding of the Bronze Star Medal to WWII veterans who were CIB holders.

Recently, I was asked about the badge by a young man asking if that meant I was an expert rifleman. I said no at first and then I thought, "Yes, I must have been better at least than the ones I fired a rifle against." The last few years, I have been getting the mini CIB badges and window decals and giving or presenting them at reunion functions to other veterans who either didn't know they could wear one or just hadn't gotten one. I always kept several in my coat pocket.

Several Korean and Vietnam veterans, after noticing the badge on my cap, have come back and shook hands or patted me on the shoulder and went on. Some came back and sat down and talked. There is a sort of silent brotherhood among us that binds us together. There isn't any need to tell about one's combat experience, for just knowing one has qualified is enough to know what the other went through and know he's proud to wear

one also. It is one of the most coveted awards in the Infantry. Of course, other military groups have their own awards similar to the CIB and are just as proud of them.

The original WWII CIB Medal was a silver and enamel badge, consisting of a three-inch rectangular bar with an infantry blue field upon which is superimposed the War of Independence Era Springfield Musket, model 1795. The Oak Leaf Wreath symbolizes steadfast character, strength and loyalty. Guys like me are lucky to wear one, because we made it through the combat actions, unlike others at the time that were killed. Some of those probably qualified for the badge, too.

At that time, besides eliminating the enemy, we strived to stay alive and help our fellow soldiers do the same. It didn't turn out that way. I can also remember the faces of ones I was with that didn't make it. As you can see, I feel, of all the medals and ribbons I am qualified for, the CIB stands out, it shows I made it against odds that I might not. Maybe some day there will be no need for these types of recognition.

Donate to MS Walk

Paula Heck of Tarkio, MO, who suffers from multiple sclerosis (MS) is taking donations for the MS Walk that is held annually in Maryville, MO. Paula will be walking with her family team, "For the Heck of it", in Cameron, MO. For those who wish to donate, a box will be placed at Josephine's Eatery in Mound City, MO.

Here are Paula's five reasons to donate to the MS Society boxes that are showing up around town:

- If you don't put your donation in these boxes, you stand a chance of me dropping in on you at your home or place of employment and talking your ear off.
- The support that people get from the society is priceless.
- The society helps fund needs like handicapped accessible sidewalks. (They helped replace my brick sidewalk. Makes it so much easier to get in our home or to go out and enjoy my flowers with my walker!)
- People receive information when they are recently diagnosed (or as needed in our walk in life).
- This will help fund the new research of treatments.



Thrivent Financial adds matching funds

Thrivent Financial for Lutherans- A faith-based, not-for-profit membership organization and a Fortune 500 company, presented Candice Whetsel of Craig, MO, with a matching fund check. Friends of Mike Whetsel and family organized a fund raiser dinner and auction on January 22, in hopes of raising enough funds for the family to pay the mortgage on their home. Presenting the matching fund check to Candice Whetsel (left) was Thrivent Financial coordinator for St. Peter's Lutheran Church, David Rhoades (right).

Auxiliary holds meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary, Paul P. Shutts, Unit #121, met Monday evening, February 21, 2011, at the First Christian Church in Mound City, MO, at 7:00 p.m. Those present were Lori Miller, Nina Boyd, Sarah Montgomery and Debbie Loucks.

The Cameron Missouri Veterans' Home sent a letter of appreciation for the \$100 van donation. Sarah Montgomery reported Josie Bomar will be the local representative to Girls' State. The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 16, 2011.

ported there are 29 senior and 2 junior memberships that are paid. Lori Miller reported one transfer of membership needs to be submitted.

The 4th District meeting will be held Saturday, March 5, at James Edward Gray in Maryville, MO. The Caps for Soldiers project was very successful with 455 caps sent to soldiers. The Auxiliary received a lovely certificate in appreciation. The 50/50 raffle for the van fund is still ongoing.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, May 16, 2011.

Holt County arrest reports

Aaron D. Smith, 22, of St. Joseph, MO, was taken into custody by the Missouri State Highway Patrol on Thursday, February 17, at 6:30 p.m. for misdemeanor warrant- minor in possession- Clay County. He was taken to the Holt County Jail in Oregon, MO.

John E. Lawson, 22, of St. Joseph, MO, was taken into custody by the Missouri State Highway Patrol on Friday, February 18, at 4:20 p.m. for driving while suspended; lane violation; probation-parole felony warrant for absconding from community center; Buchanan County felony warrant for child neglect; Holt County warrant for FTA property damage, minor in possession and peace disturbance. He was taken to the Holt County Jail in Oregon, MO.

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Keith Hurst, Sr.

Keith Hurst, Sr., of Quitman, MO, passed away on Wednesday, February 16. He was 63 years old.

Keith was born March 22, 1947, in Oregon, MO, to Izyl George. He went to Oregon High School and received his GED in June, 1976.

Keith was married to Vikkie Evans on February 26, 1966, in Oregon at his grandmother, Julia Stansbury's, house.

Keith enjoyed his family along with fishing and hunting, gardening, a good pot of coffee

and a western on T.V. He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Julia and Lloyd Stansbury; father, Willis George; and son, Jeff Hurst.

Keith is survived by his mother, Izyl George, Forest City, MO; his wife, Vikkie of the home in Quitman, MO; his children, Keith Hurst, Jr., of Forest City, Christina (Ben) Justus of St. Joseph, MO, James Hurst of Kansas City, MO, Tammie (Richard) Sanders of Graham, MO, Vanessa Hurst of Graham, MO, Pamela Elm of Burlington Junction, MO, Marcus Hurst (Kate Hall) of Maryville, MO, and Tony Hurst of Graham; sisters, Karen (Larry) Stone of Forest City, and Sharon Hufford of Mound City, MO; brothers, Robin (Cheryl) Knapp of St. Joseph, and Roger (Cheryl) Knapp of Forest City; grandchildren, Samantha Hufford, James II, Pat, and Jarrod Hurst, Brett Henjes, Haley Hurst and Jaden and Lillyanna Elm, Annika Hurst, Shelby, Hannah, Charles, Shauna, Amber, Steven and John Hurst, and Angel, Ben, Adam and Krystal Justus; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 19, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. at Eickemeyer Funeral Chapel in Clarinda, IA. Interment was held at Quitman Cemetery in Quitman. Memorials are suggested to a fund established in Keith's name. Eickemeyer Funeral Chapel, Clarinda, was in charge of arrangements. www.EFC.cc

William Eugene Clark

William Eugene Clark, 85, of Moberly, MO, died Friday, February 18, 2011, surrounded by his loving family.

Bill was born in Milan, MO, to Ola Lee and Maud Helen Clark. He graduated from Milan High School and following graduation at the age of 17, he enlisted

in the United States Marine Corps, and served in the Pacific Theater. On January 19, 1946, he married Betty Jo Baldwin, who preceded him in death in 1988. Together, they had five children: Priscilla Riley and husband, Jim, Moberly; Tim Clark and wife, Carol, Columbia, MO; Jeff Clark and wife, Jennifer, Phoenix, AZ; Robyn Ridgway and husband, Randy, Moberly; and Elizabeth Kraus and husband, Jeff, Richmond, VA. On June 24, 1989, he married Donna Sue Hackett and embraced and loved her three children, all of Moberly: Chris Hackett and wife, Cheryl; Angela Huntsman and husband, Mark; and Celeste Cater and husband, Rob.

Bill leaves behind 21 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Also surviving are two sisters-in-law, Dora Belle Clark, Kirksville, MO, and Helen Croft, Fort Meyers, FL, as well as 11 nieces and nephews. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Betty, two sisters and his brother.

Bill attended Northeast Missouri State Teachers' College in Kirksville earning both a Bachelor of Science in 1948 and a Master of Arts Degree in the field of education, in 1953. Additional graduate work was completed at the University of Missouri-Columbia and Kansas City. During his undergraduate years, he played and started for the college football team. He had also been recruited and offered a scholarship by Don Faurot to play football for the University of Missouri, but chose to play at Kirksville.

Bill held teaching, coaching and administration positions in Mound City, Graham and Grant City, MO. During his coaching career, he was proud to have coached six-man football in Mound City and one of his teams went undefeated.

In 1966, Bill was employed by the Missouri Department of

Education as district supervisor of instruction for nine counties in north central Missouri. He then served as Superintendent of the Moberly Public Schools from 1967 to 1978 when he retired from that career.

In 1968, Bill was appointed by Governor Warren E. Hearnes to the first Missouri Vocational Advisory Council where he served as chairperson for nine years. He also served as President of both the Northeast Missouri District and the Northwest Missouri District Teachers' Association. In addition, he was a member of the Missouri State Teachers' Association and Missouri Association of Secondary Administrators.

Following his retirement in 1978 from school administration, Bill was hired by Orscheln Industries as corporate safety director and later moved into the position of human resource manager until his retirement in 1988.

Bill's many affiliations have included: Retired School Personnel of Randolph County where he served as President; member of the American Legion; member of Rotary International; and he was a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge of Milan. Most recently he has been an active member of Central Christian Church, Moberly.

Bill Clark leaves a legacy of being a valiant leader in education; a loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather; and will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial donations to be sent to the Moberly Public Schools Scholarship Foundation, Inc., or to Central Christian Church, Moberly.

Services were held on Wednesday, February 23, at 11:00 a.m. at Cater Funeral Home in Moberly. Interment was held at the Oakland Cemetery.

Ermil Hinderliter

Ermil Hinderliter, 98, of Raytown, MO, passed away Saturday, February 19, 2011. Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 22, 2011, at Charter Funerals in Kansas City, MO. Burial was held at the Mt. Hope Cemetery in Mound City, MO.

Memorial contributions may be made to Good Shepherd Hospice, 7611 Stateline Rd., Ste. 200, Kansas City, Missouri 64114.

Mrs. Hinderliter was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Richard Hinderliter; a brother, J.W. "Bud" Catron; and sister, May Dodson. She will be missed by her daughter, Mary Jane Laidley (Larry); two grandsons, Richard (Tammy) and Jon (Michelle); five great-granddaughters; and several nieces and nephews.

TOPS #1163 holds meeting

TOPS #1163 met Monday, February 21, 2011, at the Concordia Lutheran Church in Mound City, MO, with 5 members present. Judy Hollis was the best loser.

Leader Nina Boyd called the meeting to order. This meeting was a no gainer and each member got a gift. Katie Swymeler gave the program, "How to Deal with Stress", from the *Woman's Day* magazine.

The next meeting will be held Monday, February 28, with weigh-in and exercises at 3:30 p.m. Remember the Pantry of Plenty.

Third annual Big Book Sale March 10-12 at The Klub

Get in on the fun at the Friends of the Mound City Library's third annual Big Book Sale from Thursday to Saturday, March 10-12, at The Klub in Mound City, MO.

Organized and staffed by the Friends, the sale features duplicates and older books culled from the library to make room for new books. The Friends are again asking for donations of books, DVDs, CDs and tapes.

Deliver yours directly to The Klub and take advantage of the pre-sale open only to members of the Friends group who help set up between 3 and 6 p.m. Thursday, March 10. Annual membership fees are just \$10 for individuals and \$25 for a family, so if you want to

get in on the early shopping, pay your dues!

All proceeds from book sales and other fund raising events held by the Friends are used for library activities and improvements.

The Friends can also use help at the sale that starts at 4 p.m. Friday, March 11, and is open until 8 p.m. It resumes at 8 a.m. Saturday and runs until 3 p.m., or until all the books are sold.

A work schedule sign-up list will be emailed soon. Many hands make for lighter work, especially when dealing with books.

Tickets for the Mound City Bicentennial throw also will be available during the book sale and the winner's name will be drawn at 3 p.m. Saturday.

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Area Church
Information

BIG LAKE

Big Lake Baptist Church
213 Lake Shore Dr. • *Dick Lionberger, Pastor*
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

CORNING

St. John's Lutheran Church
112 Walters Street
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Bible Class or Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

CRAIG

Craig Presbyterian Church
Worship Service, 9:15 a.m. *Rev. Robert Ceperley, Pastor*
Congregational meeting to follow
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, 5:30 p.m., Wed. Kingdom Kids, 3:30-5:00 p.m.,
Wed. Night Youth Group, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Church of God

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

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Closed- Worship at St. Johns Lutheran Church in Corning and
Concordia Lutheran Church in Mound City

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

Worship Service, 9:00 a.m.
Bible Class or Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.,

First Christian Church

402 E. 5th Street • *Paul Grant, Pastor*
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Mound City Baptist Church

1308 Savannah Street • *Pastor James Waller*
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Worship Service, 11:15 a.m.
Tuesday Bible Study, Larry Brickley, 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
Worship Service, 11 a.m.
Life Night Bible Study & Revolution Youth Group
Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.
www.newlifeapostolicassembly.org - 660-442-3441

Benton Church

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CLOSED FOR WINTER

OREGON

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

303 Grand, Forest City • *Father Peter Ulbrich, OSB*
Pastor and Parish Administrator

Oregon Church of the Nazarene

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

REGIONAL

River of Hope Fellowship

Presently meeting at: 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



Two Missouri Highway Patrol Troopers- Inspected the stolen vehicle along Interstate 29, after the driver of the vehicle had fled on foot and was apprehended.

Stolen vehicle stopped
along interstate

Eric D. Pittman, 43, of Kansas City, MO, was apprehended after fleeing his vehicle on Monday, February 21, near the 82 mile marker along Interstate 29 near Mound City, MO.

Trooper S. Lashmet initiated a traffic stop when the suspect fled from the vehicle on foot. A short foot pursuit ensued before Trooper Lashmet, joined by Corporal Heits, pursued the subject by car. The subject was apprehended and arrested at 2085 Rt. E near Mound City, following another short foot

pursuit, and taken back to the vehicle.

The vehicle was found to have been stolen from Mid Am Truck Center of Bates City, MO.

Pittman was arrested and subsequently charged on Tuesday, February 22, on four counts: Felony tampering with a motor vehicle- 1st degree; Resisting arrest by fleeing; Exceeding the speed limit; and Failure to wear a seat belt.

After the arrest, Pittman was held in the Holt County Jail. Bond was set at \$40,000.

Nutrition site notes

Volunteers at the Mound City Nutrition Site during the week of February 14, 2011, were: Walt and Pat Groves, Bill and Donna Golden, Addie Trimmer, Yogi Swymeler, Carolyn Roberts, Lela Boyd, Linda Elton, Marie Wheeler, Loren and Barb Flint, Richard Barrett, Linda Nauman, Edwin Jones, Wayne White, Sandra Cowherd, Spencer and Cole; Roger and Mary Sue Rowlett, Lions Club, Omega Club, Ann E. Derr, Sue Schmidt, Phil Haines, Herb Beggs and Larry Smith.

Delivering meals the week of February 28 will be:

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

Mound City - Monday- Lions Club; Tuesday and Wednesday- Open; Thursday and Friday- Tiffany Heights.

Oregon - Monday through Friday- Christian Church.

Forest City - Monday- Yogi Swymeler; Tuesday- Sandra Cowherd; Wednesday and Thursday- Open; Friday- Keith Knaak (Nazarene Church).

Please call 660-442-3324 if you can deliver meals in the Forest City area.

The February 16 birthday party was hosted by the Omega Club. Roma Chaney, Ken and Mary Lee Privett, Lucille Stull, Carolyn Roberts, Iva Vandeventer, Virginia Beal and Paul Rother celebrated birthdays and each received a Valentine mug filled with candy. Delores Smith read, "Old Friends are the Best Friends". Marj Yocum and Janet Burnsides decorated the table with Valentines and a cake decorated by Joey Scheuth.

Mary Lee Privett won the birthday balloon. The birthday party will be held on Wednesday, March 16, and will be hosted by friends of the site.

The March "Products of the Month" are single serve fruit, canned meats, sandwich crackers and pudding cups. The drawing will be March 31.

The nutrition site's upcoming schedule includes:

February 28 - Exercises from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., 20 days until Spring

March 2 - Exercises from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., Birthday of Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone

March 4 - Donuts and cinnamon rolls at 8:30 a.m. until gone

If anyone can volunteer in preparing or serving cinnamon rolls and/or donuts, please call Addie Trimmer at 660-442-5889.

The nutrition site menu follows:

Monday, February 28 - Chicken strips, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas and apple crisp.

Tuesday, March 1 - Fish, macaroni and tomatoes, coleslaw, corn bread and apricots.

Wednesday, March 2 - Turkey and dressing casserole, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls and fruit gelatin.

Thursday, March 3 - Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, winter mix and bread pudding.

Friday, March 4 - Vegetable beef soup or chili, pickle spears, juice, crackers and cinnamon rolls.

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Family Membership - \$440 before March 1, and \$475 after.
Single Membership - \$375 before March 1, and \$400 after.

Cart Shed Rent - \$159.71

Women's League - \$58.00 Men's League - \$65.00

Remit to: Mound City Golf Course,
PO Box 123, Mound City, MO 64470

Clement and Crawford engaged

Katelynn Clement and Cody Crawford are engaged to be married. Katelynn is the daughter of Rick and Shirley Catlett of Rosendale, MO, and Royce and Misty Clement of Maitland, MO. Cody is the son of Sherry Crawford of St. Joseph, MO, and Bob Crawford of Scottsdale, AZ.

Katelynn graduated from Missouri Western State University (MWSU) in St. Joseph with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice. She is employed at The Center for Behavioral

Medicine in Jackson County as a psychiatric counselor.

Cody graduated from MWSU in

St. Joseph with a double major in business administration. He is employed with *The Pitch* newspaper in Kansas City, MO, as an account executive.

Both Katelynn and Cody are pursuing master's degrees, she in forensic psychology and he in graphic design. Both are employed by Olive Garden in Kansas City. The couple is planning a 2013 wedding.

Evelyn Sims to celebrate
90th birthday on March 5

Evelyn Sims of Mound City will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Saturday, March 5. A celebration will be held in the fellowship room, downstairs in the First Christian Church in Mound City, MO. Everyone is invited to attend. Cake and ice cream will be served from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. No gifts please.

News from Tiffany Heights

Residents enjoyed a special Valentine's Day on Monday, February 14, at Tiffany Heights in Mound City, MO. They enjoyed playing Valentine jingo with the Northwest Missouri Home-School Coop. The game included the many different things that are associated with the month of February, including Presidents' Day. Winners of the game were Emma Jones, Suedena Burnes and Mary Lou Nauman. After the game, the residents enjoyed a delicious treat of cake and punch, and everyone received a beautiful homemade Valentine card. Assisting with the game were Courteney, Hunter and Danielle Gordon; Nathanael, Lydia and LeAlison Markt; Sarah, Joel, Isaac and Anne Dudeck; Britney, Blade, Bentley, Brett and Pepe Wright; Sarah, Amaraa and Leslie Carpenter; Cameron, Garrett, Lydia and Lauretta Sheldon; Jadon, Maddie and Amanda Griffin; Willis Wilson; Tristan and Jennifer VanderHeide; and Faith, Logan and Teresa Drewes.

Each resident was surprised to receive a Valentine box of chocolates from the First Christian Church Circle of Ruth. What a great way to end a beautiful day.

On Tuesday, the residents enjoyed making another seasonal craft. They painted wood hearts and added a special glow with red glitter and made them into pins to wear. Shirley Jackson assisted with the craft and also provided everyone with her special homemade bread and jellies.

The second graders visited during the afternoon on Wednesday. They joined the residents and played a Presidents' game and got the chance to learn a little about several Presidents. Emma Jones and Alice Myers and their partners were the winners of the games. Everyone enjoyed cookies and punch together. The Mait-

land Christian Church Youth Group visited during the evening on Wednesday. Members provided the residents with room visits and inspirational assistance. The residents look forward to their visits. Dora Routh claimed her six mile card during walking group.

The residents got a chance to see the FCCLA and FBLA groups on Thursday. Members provided assistance with bingo and provided the bingo prizes. They were celebrating their special week and the residents always enjoy being a part of it. Those attending for the groups were Haley Loucks, Tiffany Kunkel, Montana Schawang, Jake Reilly, Ethan Miller, Kyler Vanschoiack, Miles Jumps, James Schoonover, Prent Eaton, Taylor Blevins, Josie Bomar, Ashley VanDerHeide, Cheyenne Martin, Samantha DeVoght, Amber Robbins, Sarah Schoonover, Alex Phillips, Carina Metzgar, Beth Stone, Jimmy Hurst, Josh Owens, Zach Gilland, Merkin Karr, Jennifer Thomas, and their sponsors, Mrs. Hux and Mrs. Harrison.

The week was filled with special visits and ended with a special visit from the Kindergarten class. Twenty-two children entertained with several special songs. They also paired with residents to make them some fantastic Valentine cards. Everyone enjoyed cookies and punch and a special preview of the cub clinic cheers students were going to perform during the basketball game.

Larry Brickley and family provided Sunday morning services. Afternoon church was conducted by the First Christian Church.

Mound City
Kiwanis Club

The Mound City Kiwanis Club met at the United Methodist Church in Mound City, MO, on Wednesday, February 16, 2011, with 14 members and 1 guest present – Sgt. Quilty, Missouri State Highway Patrol.

Sgt. Quilty presented a program about the history of the Patrol, how it is set up around the state, the addition of the Missouri Water Patrol and about how new recruits enter the Patrol.

The Mound City Kiwanis Club received a check from Kiwanis International because of the club's net membership growth last year. A sign-up sheet was passed around for volunteers to put and take down flags for Presidents' Day on Monday, February 21. The club will be having a pancake fund raiser for the Mound City Nutrition Site in March. There was some discussion about another potential business joining the club.



Asbestos abatement crews- From Sunbelt Environmental Services, Inc., of Springfield, MO, are working to eradicate asbestos from the top floor of Big Lake State Park's motel. Crews will then begin the remodeling process.

Big Lake State Park facilities undergoing renovations resulting in asbestos removal

Continued from front

the top floor of the motel will be safe to open. The top floor of the motel will temporarily open during the month of March for spring goose season, then it will close before officially reopening on May 1.

The abatement process will continue during the spring to the dining lodge and the bottom floor of the motel. After the process is complete, repairs and remodeling will begin. It is hoped to open the lodge and the bottom floor of the motel later in the season.

April 1 marks the official campground opening for the 2011 season. If freezing temperatures mandate that water to the showerhouses be turned off, campers will be charged off-season rates.

The top floor of the motel will reopen beginning on May 1. The bottom floor will still be in the remodeling process and will open when the work is complete. The C-Store and snack shop/grill will officially open for the season on May 1 as well. Al Schmurr and Lindsey McCormick will be the 2011 concessionaires again this season.

The swimming pool will open for the season on Memorial Day weekend.

"I'm looking forward to getting people back out here and getting things back to normal," stated park superintendent, Rusty Burge. "I'm especially looking forward to a flood-free year."

The 2010 post-flood infrastructure work was completed at the park last fall, prior to the park reopening for Labor Day weekend. The playground areas were not damaged and are ready for use. With the many newly remodeled facilities that will be available when the season opens or when the remodels are complete, along with the well kept grounds and other amenities, 2011 visitors to Big Lake State Park will be in for a beautiful up to date scenic respite.



Emma Ezzell (left) and Emily Thomas (right)- Were the Holt County Spelling Bee finalists. Emily, from Mound City, claimed first place and Emma, from South Holt, placed second and both will compete at the regional bee.

Holt County Spelling Bee winners

The 2011 Holt County Spelling Bee was held at the Mound City gym at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 17. Mrs. Teresa Russell from Mound City served as pronouncer. Wendy Ezzell from South Holt, Pam Cooper from Craig and Debi Clifton from Mound City served as judges.

Winning the bee by correctly spelling engineer and tangential was Mound City eighth grader Emily Thomas. Taking second place was South Holt seventh grader Emma Ezzell. Both spellers will represent Holt County at the Northwest Missouri Regional Spelling Bee in St. Joseph, MO, on Saturday, March 12.

Other students par-

ticipating from Mound City were: Grade 5- Alex Carver, Bayleigh Portman, Austin Pankau, Tucker Schwabach (alternate); Grade 6- Riley Holstine, Sean Shepherd, Brendon Jenkins, Austin Acton (alt.); Grade 7- Megan Wotten, Mae Sanders, Emily Wedlock, Hunter Holstine (alt.); Grade 8- Emily Thomas, Miles Loucks, Hayden Marrs, Grace Newcomb (alt.) Craig competitors were: Grade 5- Ashlynn Stone, Dylon Faller; Grade 6- Sam Hinrichs, Hailey Bomar, Ryan Long; Grade 7- Ashley Tudor, Kyleigh Panning, Zachary Marks, Jacob Dougherty (alt.); Grade 8- Michelle Meyer, Blake Bradley, Heather Lewis, Colton Flint (alt.). South Holt competitors were: Grade 5- Hayley Fansher, McKenzie Hosley, Jaden Phelan, Colton Egbert (alt.); Grade 6- Madison Hosley, Hunter Logan, Mychalynn Miller, Ryan McCully (alt.); Grade 7- Machel Carman, Emma Ezzell, Brittany Hampton, Tobin Sisk (alt.); Grade 8- Emily Cox, Wyatt Jackson, Hayden Weber, Colby Markt (alt.).

Head Start menu

All meals will be served with skim milk.

Monday, Feb. 28

Breakfast- Whole grain cereal and bananas

Lunch- Pizza casserole with biscuits, lettuce, tomatoes and pineapple

Snack- Grapes

Tuesday, March 1

Breakfast- Pancakes and applesauce

Lunch- Pork roast, wheat bread, baked beans and apricots

Snack- Graham crackers

Wednesday, March 2

Breakfast- Whole grain toast and pears

Lunch- Beef and noodles, green beans and red grapes

Snack- Pineapple

Thursday, March 3

Breakfast- Biscuits and mixed fruit

Lunch- Chili con carne, crackers, raw vegetables and peaches

Snack- Tortilla chips and salsa

Friday, March 4

Breakfast- Rice and raisins and mandarin oranges

Lunch- Beef spaghetti, whole wheat bread, peas and plums

Snack- Applesauce

OATS bus

March 1- Mound City

March 2- Mound City

March 4- Mound City

March 8- Maryville

March 9- Mound City

March 11- Mound City

March 15- St. Joseph

March 16- Mound City

March 18- Mound City

March 22- Maryville

March 23- Maitland

March 25- Mound City

March 30- Drivers' meeting



This Week's History

From the *Mound City News* archives

50 Years Ago - 1961

- The Mound City City Council hoped to sell 300 season passes to the newly constructed public swimming pool in Mound City. The cost for the ticket was \$12.50 for a family and \$7.50 for an individual.

- Mr. and Mrs. Max Kurtz of Forest City and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Heck of Maitland were selected as the 1960 winners of the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce Balanced Farming awards for Holt County.

- Mr. Harold Thompson presided as association president of the annual meeting of the St. Joseph Producers' Livestock Marketing Association. Mrs. Thompson presided at the style show for members' wives at the Hotel Robidoux.

- The Class S Regional Basketball Tourney was held in Fairfax, MO. Scores were as follows: Mound City 52-Ravenwood 39; Bellevue 66-Watson 35; Fairfax 57-Oregon 47; Oregon 42-Forest City 40; Skidmore 49-Graham 39; Rosendale 52-Fillmore 30; Jefferson 42-Sheridan 32; Craig 80-Maitland 49; and Barnard 61-Westboro 42.

- Mrs. Alice Broesbeck was awarded her 50-year pin in an Order of the Eastern Star ceremony in Fairfax. She served as chapter secretary for 18 years.

- Teachers' exams were going to be administered at the county superintendent's office for one-, two-, or three-year elementary certificates.

25 Years Ago - 1986

- Cub Scout Pack 71 held the Blue and Gold Banquet and Pinewood Derby. Pinewood Derby Cub winners included: First-Sammy Davis, second-Tyson Brandon, and third-Marion Bunt. Webelo winners included: First-Chad Thomas, second-Clayton Kent and third-Cody Helpers.

- William E. View was hired as the new Holt County R-II School Superintendent, replacing 20-year veteran, Eugene Ceglenski.

- A group of around 130 interested people met to discuss the prospect of bringing an M.D. to practice medicine in Oregon.

- A Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) alumni reunion was being planned for June of 1986, with the help of the National Association of the CCC. It will be a bit past the 50th anniversary mark of Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge, whose existence was expedited by the work of the CCC.

- The Mound City Enrichment Program students enjoyed a presentation on Hawaii by Julie Monk.

10 Years Ago - 2001

- Golden Triangle Energy plant in Craig, MO, celebrated its grand opening. The milling portion of the plant began first, followed by distilling, with the plant expected to be in full production by Monday, February 26, 2001.

- Mound City School's Reading to be Ready program was meeting with success. The four-year grant, renewable for \$47,000/year, was extended by the board with the program's purpose to improve reading abilities in the lower elementary.

- South Holt's Caleb Paxton won the state championship medal in wrestling. It was the first championship in the school's 30 years of the program.

- A benefit auction for Courtney Hayworth of Craig, MO, totaled nearly \$17,000 for the girl, who was diagnosed with cancer in December of 2000.

- The Holt County Rural Water Supply District No. 1 was waiting on more signed easements before beginning on the \$4.5 million voter approved bond issue which would include 260 miles of pipe.

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- 3 - 5 GAL. MOBILE OIL CANS

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- ANTIQUE FLOOR LAMP
- 2 WOODEN CHAIRS
- TV STAND
- RCA 25 in. CONSOLE TV
- RCA 27 in. TV
- MATCHING END TABLES
- OAK DINING ROOM TABLE W/4 ROLLING CHAIRS
- 2 CUSHION HIDE-A-BED SOFAS (FULL) W/ MATCHING STRAIGHT CHAIR
- DUNCAN PHYFE STYLE COFFEE TABLE
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- 2 BOOK SHELVES
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Shawn Sharp receives honors

Mr. Shawn Sharp of Bellevue, NE- Recently received two honors. He earned the 55th Medical Group's Civilian of the Year Award for Offutt Air Force Base and the Air Combat Command's Diagnostic Imaging Civilian of the Year Award. Mr. Sharp is one of only eleven Air Force Training Specialists teaching the Diagnostic Imaging Apprentice Course. His program at Offutt was rated "Outstanding" by Air Education and Training Command this past year. Mr. Sharp is a graduate of Craig R-III High School and Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO. He and his wife, Michelle, have resided in Bellevue, NE, since his retirement from Active Duty in 2008. Shawn is the son of Billy Paul Sharp and Donna Austin of Mound City, MO.



Pulliam and Lehmer recognized for their service and leadership

Elaina Pulliam, left, and Joan Lehmer, right- Were recognized at the Holt County Extension's Annual Meeting for their service and leadership. Each has provided leadership and guidance in Holt County Extension programming and has been involved with the University of Missouri Extension over the years. "They have gone the extra mile with helping with Holt County Extension. Joan has been active with Homemakers' clubs over the years and Elaina donated many items to make the Extension office a professional office space. The Extension staff appreciates all the efforts and contributions they have made," commented Wayne Flanary, Holt County Extension Program Director.

4-H to hold lock-in for youth

All area 4-H'ers grades 6 and up are invited to attend a 4-H Lock-In on Friday, February 25, at the Chillicothe YMCA. The evening will begin at 11:00 p.m. Friday night and end at 6:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. Youth will participate in games, activities, swimming, and much more!

Youth who are not currently members of 4-H, but who wish to join may also attend. There will be sign-up forms and information on 4-H in this region and Livingston County.

Admission is \$12 after at the door. All youth must have a signed 4-H health form to attend. If you have any questions, contact the MU Extension office at (660) 646-0811 or murphyse@missouri.edu.

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Sarah Liles- Craig student, right, had her teeth examined during dental screenings at the school by Outreach Coordinator Sandy Trosper, with Northwest Health Services.

Craig students have dental screening

February is Children’s Dental Health Month and Mound City, South Holt and Craig elementary schools (preschool through 6th graders) have had many activities promoting dental hygiene.

Classroom education from School Nurse Susan Lentz, who coordinated all the dental events, included proper brushing and flossing techniques, stories, and learning about sugar content in pop.

Dental screenings were done for South Holt students by Dr. Bob Ruwwe, St. Joseph dentist, on February 4. Dental Hygienist, Bertie Cronbaugh, and Outreach Coordinator, Sandy Trosper, both with Northwest Health Services, provided dental screenings for Craig students on February 16 and Mound City on February 22.

A skit with the Tooth Wizard and his friend Panda

(Jamie and Cassie Kurth), provided by Delta Dental from St Louis, MO, was performed on February 17 and 18 for students from kindergarten through third grades for each school participating. The Tooth Wizard and Panda were a big hit and reinforced lessons on twice a day brushing, flossing, food choices/limiting snacking/sugar, and going to the dentist for checkups twice a year. Each student received a dental kit and coloring sheet from Delta Dental.

Northwest Health Services donated a dental kit for all students, preschool through sixth grade.

Second graders are participating in a dental poster contest sponsored by the Missouri Dental Association. First place winners from each school will have their poster sent to the state competition.



Trojan Stephen Schniedermyer- Prepared to rebound in the Trojans’ 79-68 win over the CFX Hornets on Friday, February 18, in Fairfax. Stephen had seven rebounds and seven points in the win.

Nodaway-Holt splits with CFX in conference match-up

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans travelled to Fairfax, MO, on Friday, February 18, to play Craig/Fairfax (CFX) in conference action.

The Lady Trojans got off to a slow start scoring only four points in the first quarter, but outscored the Lady Bulldogs 13-12 in the second quarter. The Lady Bulldogs had a 25-17 lead over the Lady Trojans at the break.

The Lady Trojans continued to struggle and trailed 43-25 entering the fourth quarter. In the fourth quarter, the Lady Trojans caught fire and cut the lead to 47-42, but the Lady Bulldogs went on to win 54-45.

Megan Rosenbohm and Amanda O’Riley led the Trojans with 11 points each. Megan added four rebounds, six steals and five assists and Amanda had two rebounds, three steals and one assist. Darcie Gallagher scored 8 points and had a rebound. Krysta Beattie and Jodi Holmes added six points each. Krysta had a rebound and two assists. Jodi Holmes led the team with eight rebounds and had four steals and three assists. Kalli Devers had three points. Bailee Lance pulled down a rebound, and Darcy



Krysta Beattie #40- Pulled up on this jumper in the Lady Trojans’ game against the Northeast Nodaway Lady Blue Jays on Monday, February 21, in Graham.

Brown recorded a rebound, one steal and one assist.

In the boys’ contest, the Nodaway-Holt Trojans started out on fire as they claimed a first quarter 27-16 lead and remained ahead 36-30 at the half.

The CFX Hornets claimed a 21-20 third quarter, but the Trojans tacked up a 23-17 final quarter to come away with the 79-68 conference win.

Zach Lemar led the Trojans with 26 points, one rebound, two steals and eight assists. Nick Patterson and Brandon Saxton each scored 16 points for the Trojans. Nick added seven rebounds and four assists. Brandon added two rebounds and four assists. Josh Schafer had eight points, six rebounds, a steal and two assists. Stephen Schniedermyer had seven points and seven rebounds, a steal and an assist. Blake Shamberger had six points, led the team with eight rebounds, and had two steals and four assists.

The loss gives the Lady Trojans a 15-7 record overall and a 4-1 conference record. The win gives the Trojans an 8-14 record overall and a 3-3 conference record.

Lady Knights pummel the Lady Mustangs, but fall to the Lady Lions

The Lady Knights of South Holt began basketball action last week on Tuesday, February 15, against the St. Joe Christian Lady Lions. They played the North Nodaway Mustangs on Friday, February 18, in conference action in Hopkins.

In the St. Joe Christian game, the Lady Knights led the majority of the first quarter, but ended it trailing 12-11. South Holt took a 15-14 lead midway through the second quarter and outscored the Lady Lions 9-4 in the second frame. The Lady Knights led 20-16 at the break.

The Lady Lions came back after half and took a 24-23 lead with two minutes left in the third quarter. Down 28-25, the Lady Knights saw the Lady Lions take as much as a 10 point lead in the final frame, before a few South Holt shots brought the game to within four, 37-33. The Knights finished with a 42-33 loss.

Lady Knight Toshia Jones had 15 points, nine rebounds and two steals. Blair Million had 10 points, two rebounds, two assists and a steal. Cami Scroggins had six points, two rebounds, two assists and a steal. Chelsea Acton had two points, a rebound, three assists and four steals. Darien Fouts had two rebounds, three assists and a steal. Darian Kurtz had three rebounds and an assist. Alex Ripley had a rebound and an assist.

In the Lady Knights’ game with the North Nodaway Mustangs, the Knights took an 8-6 first quarter lead that built to an 18-13 lead by the half.

After the break, Blair Million connected for ten of the twenty Lady Knight third quarter points. Outscoring the Lady Mustangs 12-3 in the final frame gave the Lady Knights a 50-25 conference victory.

Blair Million led the Lady Knights with 16 points and had three rebounds, three assists and two steals. Toshia Jones had 10 points, seven rebounds, three assists and three steals. Darien



Senior Toshia Jones #40- Put up another two points to keep the Lady Knights alive in the contest with the St. Joe Christian Lady Lions on Tuesday, February 15, in St. Joseph, MO. Toshia scored 15 points in the loss.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Caleb Lawson Elifrits, dated February 17, 2009, and recorded on February 20, 2009, in Book No. 387, at Page 806, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Holt County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on February 25, 2011, at 3:00 p.m., at the North Door of the Holt County Courthouse, Oregon, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash:

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE’S SALE

A default has accrued on a certain note secured by a deed of trust executed by Chans Haynes dated 11/21/2006, and recorded on 11/29/2006, in Book 375, Page 422, in the Recorder’s office for Holt County, Missouri. The successor trustee will, on March 18, 2011, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., more particularly at 12:00 p.m., at the North Front Door of the Holt County Courthouse, 102 West Nodaway Street, Oregon, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash (certified funds only), the following real estate:

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NOTICE OF LETTERS ADMINISTRATION GRANTED (Independent Administration - Non-Resident Fiduciary)
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of MAX L. HILL, Decedent:
On February 4, 2011, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of MAX L. HILL, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri. The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.
The personal representative's business address is:
CHARLEY L. HILL, 3033 LAREDO DR., LINCOLN, NE 68516.
The non-resident personal representative's designated agent's name, business address, and phone number are: John M. Spencer, 400 Jules St., Suite 302, St. Joseph, MO 64506, 816-279-3000.
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: March 25, 2010
Date of first publication: February 10, 2011.
Karen L. Frede, Clerk
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Lady Trojans win again

Monday night, February 14, the Nodaway-Holt Trojans entertained the North Harrison Shamrocks of Eagleville, MO.

The evening started with the junior varsity Lady Trojans defeating the junior varsity Lady Shamrocks 19-12, behind 15 points by Darcie Gallagher.

In the varsity contest, the Lady Trojans established a 10-9 first quarter lead, before breaking out a 25-19 halftime lead. Nodaway-Holt continued offensively and, after building a 42-31 third quarter lead, went on to win 56-42.

Megan Rosenbohm led the Trojans with 22 points, six rebounds, six assists and eight steals. Krysta Beattie added 16 points, four rebounds and three steals. Amanda O’Riley had eight points, four rebounds, three steals and five assists. Kalli Devers and Darcie Gallagher each scored four points. Kalli also had a rebound, two steals and five assists. Darcie added three rebounds and four steals. Jodi Holmes scored two points,

pulled down eight rebounds and had two steals and four assists.

In a closely played boys’ game, the Nodaway-Holt boys trailed 15-14 in the first quarter and were down 28-26 at the half. Staying within two in the third quarter, the Trojans couldn’t pull closer and fell 54-45 to the Shamrocks.

Zach Lemar led the Trojans with 15 points, and had a rebound, three steals and four assists. Blake Shamberger had thirteen points, five rebounds and two steals. Stephen Schniedermyer had six points, six rebounds and an assist. Nick Patterson had five points, five rebounds, four steals and three assists. Brandon Saxton had three points, nine rebounds, a steal and two assists. Josh Schafer had three points, two rebounds and an assist. Derek Lemon had nine rebounds, two steals and two assists.

The Lady Trojans are 15-6 on the season and the Trojans are 7-14 on the season.

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Nodaway-Holt Trojans host Northeast Nodaway Blue Jays in last home game of season

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans hosted the Northeast Nodaway Blue Jays on Monday, February 21, as a make-up game from February 3.

In the junior varsity girls' game, the Lady Blue Jays came away with a 20-13 win over the Lady Knights. Kalli Devers led the Trojans with nine points. Darcie Gallagher added four points.

The varsity Lady Trojans started the night playing well and established a 32-25 lead by the half.

The second half saw the Blue Jays go on a 13-1 run to start the third quarter. The Trojans fought hard, but could not come back and lost 58-52.

Megan Rosenbohm led the Trojans with 20 points, nine rebounds and six assists. Krysta Beattie had a double, double, with 13 points and 11 rebounds. Amanda O'Riley scored 11 points to go with nine rebounds. Senior Jodi Holmes, playing in her last home game, scored five points, pulled down 13 rebounds and had seven assists. Darcie Gallagher scored three points.

The Trojan men came out hot in the first quarter and took a 21-16 first quarter lead, but the Blue Jays closed the Trojan lead to one by the half, 31-30.

The Trojans seemed to still be on break after coming back at the half, scoring only a single point in the third period. The offensive nightmare left the Trojans down 52-32 at the end of three quarters. Playing the Blue Jays even in the final frame left the Trojans with a 70-50 loss.

Zach Lemar had 12 points, five steals and two assists for Nodaway-Holt. Nick Patterson had 10 points, five rebounds, two



Trojan Blake Shamberger- Brought the ball up the floor for the Trojans, and looked over the floor set before deciding the Trojan attack. The Trojans fell 70-50 to Northeast Nodaway on Monday, February 21.

steals and two assists. Blake Shamberger had eight points, six rebounds and an assist. Josh Schafer and Kurt Shepard had six points each. Josh added two rebounds and a steal and an assist. Kurt added a rebound and a steal. Derek Lemon had three points, three rebounds and an assist. Brice Shamberger had three points, a rebound and an assist. Brandon Saxton had two points, four rebounds, a steal and two assists. Ryan Ginther had three rebounds and two assists. Stephen Schniedermeyer had two rebounds, a steal and an assist.



Hornet Jordan Sipes- Layed in these points during CFX's game with the Nodaway-Holt Trojans on Friday, February 18. Jordan scored nine points in the 79-68 conference loss.

CFX Hornets Win One, Drop Two

The Craig/Fairfax (CFX) Hornets had a busy week last week, February 14-18, beating North Nodaway, before dropping a pair of contests to Northeast Nodaway and Nodaway-Holt. CFX now stands at 12-10 on the year overall and 3-3 in conference play.

The CFX Hornets started their week by hosting North Nodaway on Tuesday, February 15, at Fairfax.

The first quarter started out slowly for both teams. The Mustangs took an early 2-0 lead before CFX was able to overcome its early cold shooting from the field and take a 10-4 lead after one period of play. Although the Hornets continued to be plagued by turnovers and poor shooting in the second quarter, their defense prevented any kind of Mustang run and they took a 26-14 lead into intermission.

The third quarter was all CFX. For the first time in three weeks, the Hornets put together an excellent quarter on both ends of the floor. The CFX press came out and played with intensity, creating lay-up opportunities and forcing nine Mustang turnovers during the period. Matching their point production of the entire first half, the Hornets took a commanding 51-20 lead into the fourth quarter. The reserves played the entire fourth period and finished with a 61-24 win.

Leading the way for CFX was Jordan Sipes with 14 points and six rebounds. Tristan Ray had 10 points and three steals. Graham Scarbrough had nine points and five rebounds. Nathan Hinrichs had eight points and four steals. Thauan Andrade had six points and four steals. Alex Rowland and Keifer Nemeyer had four points apiece,



CFX's Thauan Andrade #34- Raced up the floor to the basket with the Trojans' Nick Patterson #3 at his heels during the Hornets' game in Fairfax with Nodaway-Holt on Friday, February 18.

and Michael Eddlemon and Spencer Gibson scored three points each in the win.

The Hornets entertained the Northeast Nodaway Blue Jays on Thursday, February 17, at Craig. Although CFX played well on the defensive end, shooting and ball handling woes continued as the Hornets shot an anemic 24% from the field (12/50), 50% from the line (7/14) and committed key turnovers late in the game.

Both teams struggled to shoot the ball well, and the game was tied at ten after eight minutes of play. The Blue Jays maintained their scoring pace in the second period, putting up 10 more points. The Hornets' offense, however, went into a deep freeze as they could muster just 5 points and trailed 20-15 at the break.

The CFX defense kept the Hornets in the game during the third period. Although the offense continued to be dormant, again tallying just 5 points, the defense kept the Hornet deficit at just 28-20 going into the final period of play. Graham Scarbrough and Nathan Hinrichs each hit a quick three in the final frame to jumpstart the CFX offense, as the game became a seesaw affair for most of the final five minutes of play. With the score tied at 31, the Hornets failed to convert a one-and-one opportunity from the charity stripe to take their first lead of the contest, and Northeast Nodaway subsequently converted on a three point play. The Blue Jays then hit on eight of ten free throws to seal the game and take home a 44-33 win.

Scoring for CFX was Nathan Hinrichs with 13 points, Graham Scarbrough with eight points, Jordan Sipes

with five points, Thauan Andrade with four points and Tristan Ray added three points.

In a conference match-up played at Fairfax on Friday, February 18, the Nodaway-Holt Trojans started the game hitting on all cylinders, connecting on their first four three-point attempts to take a 27-16 lead over the Hornets in the first quarter. Switching to a half court man defense, CFX was able to slow down the Trojan onslaught and pull to within 36-30 at the break.

Tristan Ray caught fire offensively for CFX in the third period, putting up 14 points to help the Hornets trim their deficit to 56-51 going into the final period. Although the Hornets trimmed the Trojan lead to just a single possession twice early in the fourth quarter, they were unable to get a stop on the defensive end. The final six minutes saw the Hornets commit six turnovers, connect on just 3 of 12 field goal attempts and convert just 4 of 11 free throws. Nodaway-Holt, meanwhile, went on another offensive tear as the Trojans finished 10 of 12 from the field in the final period of play, resulting in a 79-68 Trojan win.

Scoring for CFX was Tristan Ray with 27 points, Nathan Hinrichs had 13 points, Jordan Sipes had nine points, Graham Scarbrough and Thauan Andrade each added eight points and Jordan Stoner had three points.

"We played well enough on one end of the court to win both of our last two games," commented CFX Coach Terry Petersen, "but, we have to play well on both ends. We had a good defensive effort against NE Nodaway, but couldn't score. We put up 68 points against Nodaway-Holt, but couldn't make any stops on the defensive end. Hopefully, we can develop some consistency heading into district play."

District tournaments to begin next week for area schools

District basketball tournaments begin across the state next week, February 28-March 5, for Class 1 schools. Craig, Mound City and South Holt teams will each be competing in the District 14 Tournament being held at North Andrew High School in Rosendale, MO. Nodaway-Holt teams will be competing in the District 16 Tournament being held at Stanberry High School in Stanberry, MO.

Craig, Mound City, South Holt, King City, North Andrew, St. Joe Christian, Stewartville and Union Star are competing in the District 14 tournament. The following schedule gives the local teams' rankings and first night's game, followed by the second night of play if they win. The girls' championship game is on Saturday, March 5, at 7:00 p.m. and the boys' championship game is on Friday, March 4, at 7:00 p.m.

#4 Craig (CFX) girls- Tuesday, March 1, at 6:00 p.m. against #5 North Andrew; Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

#3 Craig (CFX) boys- Monday, February 28, at 9:00 p.m. against #6 Union Star; Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

#2 Mound City girls- Tuesday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m. against #7 Union Star; Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

#1 Mound City boys- Monday, February 28, at 4:30 p.m. against #8 Stewartville; Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

#3 South Holt girls- Tuesday, March 1, at 9:00 p.m. against #6 King City; Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

#7 South Holt boys- Monday, February 28, at 7:30 p.m. against #2 St. Joe Christian; Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Nodaway-Holt teams play in the District 16 Tournament with Jefferson, North Nodaway, Northeast Nodaway, South Nodaway, Stanberry, West Nodaway and Worth County. The championship girls' game is on Saturday, March 5, at 7:00 p.m. and the boys' championship game is on Friday, March 4 at 7:00 p.m. The following is each team's first game time, followed by the second night of play if they win.

#4 Nodaway-Holt girls- Tuesday, March 1, at 4:30 p.m. against #5 North Nodaway; Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

#6 Nodaway-Holt boys- Monday, February 28, at 9:00 p.m. against #3 Stanberry; Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

February 25 - JV/Varsity Basketball at Mound City - 5 p.m.

February 28 - March 4 - District Basketball Tournament - TBA

March 14 - Craig City Council Meeting at Craig City Hall - 5 p.m.

March 16 - Craig R-3 School Dismisses Early for In-Service - 12:45 p.m.

March 17 - Community Comm. Meeting at Craig City Hall - 5:30 p.m.

March 30 - CFX Varsity Golf (Mound City & S. Holt) at Mound City - 4 p.m.

March 31 - CFX Varsity Golf (M.C. & Stanberry) at Mound City - 4 p.m.

April 5 - CFX Varsity Track at Mound City (Holt Co. Mini Meet) - 4:30 p.m.

April 6 - CFX Varsity Golf (M.C., Tarkio, W. Nodaway) at Mound City - 4 p.m.

April 7 - CFX JV/Varsity Golf vs. Mound City at Mound City - 4 p.m.

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Freshman Dayne Messer- Looked to score in the Panthers' junior varsity game against the Rock Port Blue Jays in Mound City on Friday, February 18.



Senior Panther Josh Owens- Battled for position with the Rock Port player during Mound City's game on Friday, February 18. Josh scored 12 points in the Panthers' 63-52 conference victory over the Blue Jays.

Mound City defeats Rock Port

Mound City hosted the Rock Port Blue Jays in conference action on Friday, February 18. Following a junior varsity boys' match, both Mound City varsity teams came away with wins.

The Lady Panthers pulled off a high paced 14-7 first quarter lead over the Lady Jays, before leaving the break with a 30-16 lead.

After the break, the Lady Panthers' defense held the Lady Jays to seven third quarter and two fourth quarter points to claim a 47-25 conference victory.

Alex Phillips led the Lady Panthers' offense with 20 points. She also had seven rebounds. Abby Haer had ten

points and three rebounds. Josie Bomar and Tori Ingram scored six points each, with Josie adding eight rebounds and Tori adding seven rebounds. Taylor Miles had three points and a rebound. Emilee Messer had two points and seven rebounds. Haylee Clifton had two rebounds. Carina Metzgar pulled down a rebound.

In the boys' contest, the first quarter was the only quarter that the Panthers were outscored by the Blue Jays. After a 16-11 first quarter slow start, the Panthers began their climb back and had the game to within one at the break.

Tying the game at 39 by the end of the third quarter, the Panthers scored 24 fourth

quarter points, while holding the Jays to 13 points. The Panthers finished with a 63-52 conference victory.

Lucas Schawang led the Panthers with 26 points. He added one rebound, three assists and four steals. James Schoonover had 17 points, led the team with seven rebounds and had four assists and three steals. Josh Owens added 12 points and had four rebounds and four steals. Prent Eaton had five points, a rebound, four assists and two steals. Jeff Atkins had three points, three rebounds, an assist and two steals. Brett Johnson pulled down a rebound and Miles Jumps had a steal, while Ben Luna recorded a rebound and a steal.



Lady Panther Abby Haer-
Took this shot during the
Lady Panthers' 47-25 con-
ference win against the Rock
Port Blue Jays on Friday,
February 18, in Mound City.



*Cub Clinic
cheerleaders perform*

First and second grade Cub Clinic Cheerleaders- Performed during the halftime of the Mound City girls' varsity match on Friday, February 18. Shown cheering, left to right, are Kendall Hux, Chloe Turner and Addison Lewis.



Preschooler Juli Miles-Enjoyed performing the “Cookie Monster Says” cheer during the Cub Clinic performance on Friday, February 18. Standing behind is Riley Lewis.



Preschool and Kindergarten Cub cheerleaders- Performed cheers and a dance during halftime of the boys' junior varsity basketball game on Friday, February 18, in Mound City. Shown performing the 'Split the V, Dot the I Cheer' were left to right, back row: Skyllar Bammer and Elizabeth Laukemper; front row: Paycee Slusher and Sydney Meadows.

Mound City splits with Mid-Buchanan

The Mound City Panthers travelled to Faucett, MO, on Monday, February 21, to play the Mid-Buchanan Dragons in a make-up game from February 1.

The Mound City girls had a tough time scoring, and were tied with the Lady Dragons at nine by the end of the first quarter. Led by Tori Ingram, who had all her points in the first half before going out with a shoulder issue, the Lady Panthers built a 24-18 lead by the half.

After the break, the Lady Panthers built their lead to 33-22 at the end of the third quarter and finished with a 44-30 win.

Tori Ingram had 12 points and eight rebounds. Alex Phillips had 10 points and nine rebounds. Abby Haer had eight points and four rebounds. Emilee Messer had four points and seven rebounds. Haylee Clifton had four points and four rebounds. Josie Bomar had

four points and one rebound. Taylor Miles had two points and three rebounds.



The Panthers jumped out to a 5-0 lead early in the first quarter. Tough defense and good shooting kept the Panthers close in the first quarter, trailing only 21-19. The Panthers' 21-21 tie in the second quarter was soon squelched by the quick, talented Mid-Buch team, which led 40-26 at the break.

The Panthers had a tough second half on both ends of the floor and finished with a 69-35 loss.

Lucas Schawang had 13 points and five rebounds. Jeff Atkins had seven points and three rebounds. Josh Owens had six points and three rebounds. James Schoonover had four points and five rebounds. Prent Eaton had three points. Kase Newcomb had two points and a rebound. Ben Luna had six rebounds. Brett Johnson also pulled down one rebound.



Sophomore Alex Phillips
#22- Attacked the basket for a lay-up in the Lady Panthers' 44-30 win over the Mid-Buchanan Lady Dragons in Faucett, MO, on Monday, February 21.

<div>  Mound City R-2 MARCH LUNCH MENU  </div>				
MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.
ALL MEALS SERVED WITH MILK	1 Soft Shell Tacos Fried Rice w/Vegetables Lettuce & Cheese Pineapple Tidbits	2 Salisbury Steak in Gravy Mashed Potatoes Blueberry Muffin Bread & Butter	3 Nacho Chips w/Meaty Cheese Sauce Green Beans Sliced Peaches	4 Ham & Cheese Roll-Up French Fries Raisins
7 Country Fried Steak Beef Gravy Mashed Potatoes Fruit Roll-Up Bread & Butter	8 Chicken Noodle Soup Crackers Cheese Chunks Raw Carrots Ranch Dip	9 Baked Potato Cheesy Vegetable Blend Meaty Topping, Butter Fresh Grapes	10 Chicken Patty on Bun Macaroni & Cheese Diced Pears	11 Round Pepperoni Pizza Potato Salad Applesauce Cup
14 Ravioli Peas Orange Halves Garlic Bread	15 Bean Burrito Warm Cheese Sauce Corn Jello with Fruit	16 Corn Dogs Crinkle Fries Sunkist Fruit Snack	17 Crispitos Tri Patty Fruit Salad	18 NO SCHOOL
21 BBQ Rib Patty on Bun Green Beans Pineapple	22 Popcorn Chicken Country Gravy Mashed Potatoes Fresh Apples	23 Cold Cut Turkey Sandwich Corn Chips Banana Delight	24 Hot Dog on Bun Baked Beans Diced Peaches	25 Cheese Pizza Raw Veggies Ranch Dip Cinnamon Applesauce
28 Beef & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Peas Bread & Butter	29 Spaghetti Side Salad Garlic Bread Stick Sliced Pears	30 Hamburger Patty on Bun Macaroni & Cheese Fruit Cocktail	31 Beef Burrito Warm Buttery Carrots Welch's Fruit Snacks Rocky Road Dessert	Salad Bar Available Daily With Fresh Lettuce, Vegetables, Fruits, Pre-made Salads, Puddings and Diced Deli Meat.

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February 25 - Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball hosts CFX (Senior Night) - 5 p.m.

March 1 - Story Time at Mound City Public Library - 10-10:30 a.m.

March 1-6 - Basketball Districts - TBA

March 3 - Mound City City Council Meeting at City Hall - 5:30 p.m.

March 7 - Friends of the Library Meeting at the Mound City Public Library - 5 p.m.

March 8 - Tuesday Club with Judy McIntire as Hostess - 8 p.m.

March 8 - Story Time at Mound City Public Library - 10-10:30 a.m.

March 15 - Story Time at Mound City Public Library - 10-10:30 a.m.

March 16 - Mound City R-2 Dismisses for March Madness - 12:30 p.m.

March 17 & 18 - No School at Mound City R-2 - March Madness

March 22 - Story Time at Mound City Public Library - 10-10:30 a.m.

March 22 - Tuesday Club with Linda Creed as Hostess - 8 p.m.

March 23 - Mound City R-2 Dismisses at 12:30 p.m. - Teacher In-Service

March 29 - Story Time at Mound City Public Library - 10-10:30 a.m.

March 31 - Varsity Track hosts Triangular Meet (Rock Port, Sacred Heart) - 4:30 p.m.

April 4 - Friends of the Library Meeting at the Mound City Public Library - 5 p.m.

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Mound City students celebrate FFA Week

The Mound City Chapter of FFA recognized FFA Week with planned activities each day and by hosting an appreciation breakfast. Members also recently competed and excelled in the Area I Proficiency contest.

On Monday, students dressed as Camo/Farm Day, Tuesday was Movie/TV Show Day, Wednesday was Tractor/Truck Day and Tractor Apparel Day, Thursday was Hat/Shade Day and Friday was Farm Show Trip and FFA Shirt Day.

The chapter hosted its Annual FFA Appreciation Breakfast on Thursday, February 24, from 6:30 to 8:00 a.m. at the Mound City Ag Building.

Students participated in the Area I Proficiency contest at Hillyard in St. Joseph, MO, on Wednesday, February 16. First place winners

will compete at the state level during the FFA State Convention, April 15-17.

Proficiency winners from Mound City included Andrew Ireland- 1st in Fruit Production, 2nd in Ag Mechanics for Design and Fabrication, and 3rd in Diversified Crop Production; Prent Eaton- 1st in Forage Production, 3rd in Diversified Agricultural Production, and 3rd in Diversified Livestock Production; and Miles Jumps- 2nd in Diversified Horticulture, 2nd in Specialty Crop Production, and 3rd in Wildlife Management.

Teams will compete in district competition in Maryville, MO, at the end of March.

FBLA's Hugs and Kisses

By Tiffany Kunkel

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) first year advisor, Mrs. Nichole Hux, and the FBLA members continued the tradition of selling "Hugs and Kisses" for a fundraiser for FBLA. This year, the FBLA sold approximately 480 bags of hugs and kisses. The members got together Sunday, February 13, to put together the bags. The members that helped out

were: Tiffany Kunkel, Taylor Miles, Taylor Blevins, Prent Eaton, Kyler VanSchoick, James Schoonover, Paige Kunkel, Hayston Wilson, Alex Phillips, and Carina Metzgar. It took the team an hour and a half to assemble all the bags. Parents and other students were given the opportunity to purchase a bag of hugs and kisses for their loved ones and friends.

The Prowl

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

Counselor Corner

By Taylor Miles

Mrs. Shelley Eaton, High School Counselor, has a little advice for seniors and their parents this year. Seniors need to make sure they are working on their FAFSA. Since each college may have different due dates, seniors also need to check the due dates of the FAFSA for the college they are planning to attend.

Scholarships are coming fast and furiously right now and will until the end of the year. Many scholarships are available; however, finding the ones that you are eligible for can be frustrating. Seniors need to make sure to check the colleges they would like to attend for scholarships that they could be eligible for. Find out if there are separate applications and what the due dates are on those. If you are interested in free scholarship search programs, let Mrs. Eaton know and she can give you a large list of available ones. If you are interested or could be eligible for veterans' or military

scholarships, please contact Mrs. Eaton for information on these scholarships.

Mrs. Eaton also has advice for juniors and sophomores. If you haven't taken the ACT this year, you need to sign up for the ACT in Mound City April 9 ASAP. This will be the last time it is offered at Mound City this year. If you are interested, you must register by March 4. Please sign up soon because only the first 25 students signed up will be able to take the test here. If you are a junior this year, it is imperative that you take this test. Since next year you will be a senior, you will only have two more opportunities to get the score you need before you start hitting due dates for college applications and various scholarships. Mrs. Eaton will be scheduling some more 7:30 a.m. ACT Prep sessions a couple weeks prior to the test. Please talk to her if you are interested in participating in ACT Prep. Hurry and sign up!

Upcoming events

By Jake Reilly

February 25 - 5:00 p.m., JV/V Basketball vs. Craig/Fairfax and Senior Night

February 28-March 5 - District Basketball

March 3 - 4:00 p.m., ABC Meet

March 8 - MC Teacher Night

March 10 - Third Quarter Ends; 8:15 a.m., MS Awards' Assembly; 3:00 p.m., Elementary 3rd Quarter Awards' Assembly

Going back in time...

By Haley Loucks

In 1972- Mound City High School graduates were: Gary Heck, Candace Barnes, Danny Foster, Nancy Smith, Nickolas Sloniker, Michael Medsker, Deborah Davis, Douglas Kline, Kimberly Wringt, Duane Nauman, Barbara Burgess, Kenneth Brandon, Jetona Smith, David Wright, Vicky Matthews, Jerry Bammer, Pamela Wilmes, John Bruner, Sandra Burge, Richard Stadalman III, Jane Wilson, Terry Hankins, Christie Davis, Janice Long, Marica Edwards, Diana Rowlett, Ramona Samuels, Carl Taylor, Denise Griffith, and Gary Boyd.

In 1981- The varsity cheerleaders were Toni Prawl, Janet Heck, Rene Messick, Pam Kearns, Becky Foster, and Toyka Davis.

In 1983- Those receiving a "I" rating at music contests were: Janet Privett with a flute solo; Yvonne Snyder, Beth Marrs, and Lori Brown with their clarinet trio; Beth Marrs with a vocal solo; and James Humphrey with a saxophone solo.

Class of the week

By Emilee Messer

This week's class of the week is Mr. Brain Messer's Language Arts class. In Language Arts I, the freshmen are currently reading short stories and learning to apply literary terms to those stories. In Language Arts II, the sophomores are orally reading Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream. They have just finished a Poe unit. Both projects this next week will help prepare for the End Of Course Exams this spring.

In Language Arts III, the juniors are reading the American Literature classic, Adventures of Huckleberry Finn. In Language Arts IV,

the seniors have just concluded Pride and Prejudice and are writing an essay and analyzing themes from the novel.

The Creative Writing class is finishing science fiction short stories. Mr. Messer says, "I am thoroughly enjoying my classes, and I am especially pleased with the attitudes. Teaching here continues to be a great blessing. The students are great to work with everyday. Right now I am especially pleased with the positive attitudes and performance of our seniors and juniors who are covering such difficult content."

Panther question of the week

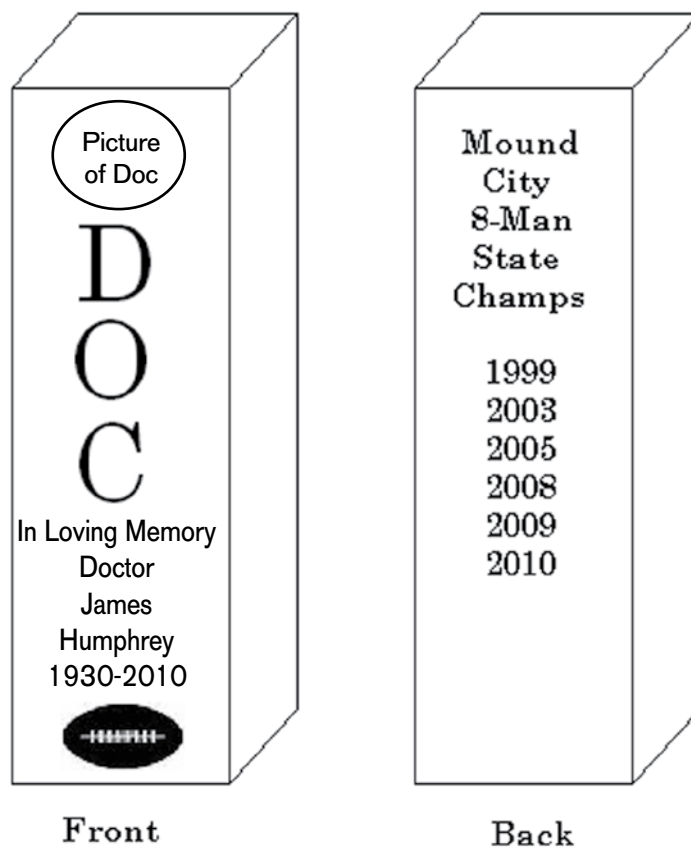
By Jessica Gillenwater, Editor

Question: How did you celebrate your Valentine's Day or who would be your dream Valentine?

Mrs. Lisa Loucks, High School Secretary- "I received a beautiful bouquet of flowers from my wonderful husband. We had dinner at home and enjoyed a quiet evening."

Beth Stone, Grade Eleven- "My boyfriend texted me at 6 in the morning. I grabbed my phone in vague irritation, intending to vent my annoyance at being awakened early, when I looked at the text. It read: 'I love you. You mean the world to me.' Best Valentine's Day ever!"

Haylee Clifton, Grade Ten- "My dream Valentine would be Trey Songz."



Dedication to Doc

By James Schoonover

The Mound City Booster Club is trying to raise money for a memorial for Doc Humphrey. A stone memorial honoring Doc Humphrey will be dedicated at the first home football game in the 2011-2012 football season. The 1999, 2003, 2005, 2008, 2009, and 2010 state championship football players will also be honored at this game. Anyone who would

like to donate to the memorial for Doc Humphrey/State Football Champion recognition stone, is asked to please send your donation to Bev Shifflett/MCCBC, 105 View Drive, Mound City, MO. Also, the Booster Club members will be selling T-shirts commemorating the event. The T-shirts will be ready to purchase during the Fourth of July Celebration.

School board members

By Lucas Schawang

The school board members observed the classroom on February 16. The board members wanted a better understanding of what actually happens inside the classrooms. Each board member is assigned a classroom between 8:30-11:30 a.m. This year was the 13th

year that the members have observed classrooms. The following school board members present were: Jay Johnson, Karma Metzgar, Mike Elton, Alan Yocum, and Jeff Holstine. There were two that were unable to attend: Kirby Rosier and Mitchell Corbin.

Cub clinic

By Taylor Blevins

Thekindergartenthrough sixth graders performed during halftimes of the boys' and girls' games on February 18. They were split into 4 groups: Preschool and Kindergarten; First Grade and Second Grade; Third and Fourth Grade; and Fifth and Sixth Grade. The Preschool and Kindergarteners performed during the halftime of the JV boys' game. They did a dance to "Firework" by Katy Perry and did three cheers. They were coached by Alex Phillips and Carina Metzgar.

The First and Second Graders performed their

dance during the halftime of the varsity girls' game to "Dynamite" by Taio Cruz and they did three cheers. They were coached by Abbey Forehand and Lily Grant.

Third and Fourth Graders were coached by Eryn Acton and Sara Murphy. They performed their dance during halftime of the varsity boys' game to "Magic" by Bruno Mars.

Taylor Blevins and Haylee Clifton coached the Fifth and Sixth Graders. They performed three cheers and a dance to "Shake It Up" by Selena Gomez during the halftime of the varsity boys' game.

Parents/Community 4-day survey

The Mound City R-2 School District is asking for parents/community responses about the 4-day vs. 5-day school week. The district has created an online survey for parents/community members to participate in. The survey can be found on the district website at www.mndcty.k12.mo.us. The links will be listed under the marquee on the home page. Along with the survey, there will be a power point link for

viewing with detailed information. If you would like to participate and do not have access to a computer, the school has computers set up for you to come in and take the online survey. Also, if you would like to have a paper copy of the survey, contact the administration office. If you have any questions, please contact Ken Eaton, Superintendent, at 660-442-3737.

Senior Night

By Prent Eaton

Senior Night is an emotional night for both seniors and their parents. The last home game of a Mound City senior basketball career is a very big milestone in a senior's life. This single game can haunt a player for the rest of their life. The fol-

lowing seniors will be recognized: Emilee Messer, Prent Eaton, Miles Jumps, Josh Owens, and James Schnoover. So come out, support these seniors who have worked so hard to get to this point in their basketball career.

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Elvin Ungles

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Thank you so much to everyone who helped with our annual BJG Junior Hoopster basketball tournament. Special thanks to a great group of women for all their dedication to the tournament, to the Yocum crew for all their hard work and to all the referees who volunteer their time each year. We cannot put on this tournament without your help. Thanks again.

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The featured artists for “Bringing Home the Talent” will be Todd Bradshaw from Grand Jubilee of Branson, MO, originally from Maryville, along with his comedian friend, Terry Sanders of Silver Dollar City. Not only will guests get to enjoy the talents from these gentlemen, but also other exceptional talented people for the pre-show portion willing to “come home” to assist with this event. These people feel it is a way of giving back to their counties and to assist Enterprise Facilitation with its endeavor of continuous growth for this portion of the state. Those featured will be: representing Atchison County, Jason Riley of St. Joseph, MO; Adam Showalter,

Springfield, MO, originally from Holt County; Tammy and Andy Heath, Overland Park, KS, who originally made their homes in Stanberry and Mound City; (Gentry and Holt counties); Jeff Anslinger of Savannah, MO; and Cynthia Fisher Lawhorn, Osage Beach, MO, calling Worth County her homeland. The pleasure of Fred Mares, National Hy-Vee Greeter from Maryville, will provide entertainment while guests are being seated. Sure to keep the crowd pleased with their humor and expertise will be Matt Gaarder of “97.1 The Ville”, and Doug Schmitz of KAAZ. Both have close ties to the reasoning behind this event.

“All these performers look forward to seeing the faces of their many family and friends at this event and have promised to entertain guests in each of their unique forms of entertainment,” comments Marilyn Alldredge, Fundraising Coordinator for NWMF Enterprise Facilitation. The event will be a first-come, first seat for the audience, with doors opening at 1:00 p.m. Tickets are available in advance for \$25 or at the door for \$30. Children 10 and under will be \$12. Tickets are available in Fairfax, MO, at

the Farmers State Bank or Marilyn Alldredge; Tarkio, MO, at Farmers State Bank; Rock Port, MO, at Livengood Accounting and Atchison County Development Office; and in Mound City at both Laukemper Motor locations and The Attic. Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity will be offering valet parking and the Catholic Newman Center will provide the concessions. These two Northwest Missouri State University organizations are assisting as on-campus sponsors for this event.

Sponsorship letters have gone out to many businesses, but Enterprise Facilitation is seeking additional assistance in hosting this event. Any individuals or businesses are certainly welcome to help make this event a profitable one for this non-profit organization which must depend on donations, grants and fundraisers to provide the valuable services it has been so highly successful with. Annette Weeks, facilitator, and her board from all six counties have worked long and hard to make great progress in this area. Enterprise Facilitation has assisted 11 new businesses throughout Atchison, Holt, Nodaway, Andrew, Gentry and Worth counties in 2010 and is proud to become a great economical asset in northwest Missouri.

For additional information, contact Marilyn Alldredge at 660-686-2495 or 660-744-3146. Watch for more information.

Northwest Missourians stand together in Jefferson City

With cooperation and partnership being the overarching theme, “The 2011 Great Northwest Day at the Capitol” saw more than 246 area constituents come together as they showcased their region in Jefferson City, MO, on Monday and Tuesday, February 14 and 15. Eighteen counties, multiple communities and regional representatives from business, education, health care and government provided a unified partnership which began with the luncheon topic of advocating for northwest Missouri.

“For the past nine years, the participants of Great Northwest Day at the Capitol stand together – different communities, different backgrounds with common voice,” states Lee Langerock, event co-chair. “It’s a testament to northwest Missouri and an incredible example of a unique, regional, focused initiative. This year, we were challenged with weather and had to reschedule. The steering committee, leadership team, participants and legislators all worked together to maintain the reputation and integrity of the event. We have a lot of fun – with a clear, serious underlying message – we support each other, expect quality and want to work together to get things done to the betterment of the northwest community!”

An added element to this year’s event was a round table discussion with department leaders. Represented to participants were the Department of Corrections, Missouri’s Broadband Initiatives, Division of Tourism, Department of Transportation and advocates from the Northwest P-20 council.

The Great Northwest Day at the Capitol evening event can best be described as a “Regional Exposition” with community booths lining the great ballroom walls at the Capitol Plaza and a festive legislative reception



A delegation of Holt County citizens- Attended the Great Northwest Day held at the Capitol in Jefferson City, MO, on Monday and Tuesday, February 14 and 15. Those present, from left to right, were Don Holstine, 2nd District Commissioner; Bill Gordon, 1st District Commissioner; Kelly Luce; Aaron Luce; Kathy J. Kunkel, County Clerk; Senator Brad Lager; Mark Sitherwood, Presiding Commissioner; and 4th District State Representative Mike Thomson. Not pictured was Brian Kunkel.

designed to educate attendees about the communities, region, and issues important to northwest Missouri citizens.

Due to having to reschedule the event from its original date of Tuesday, February 1, attendance was somewhat lower than expected. “We lost about 50 reservations from the original date, but picked up 31 new registrations for the 14th,” said Kathy Morgan, co-chair of the Great Northwest Day at the Capitol event. Attending the event were 246 participants from northwest Missouri, 2 Supreme Court Justices, staff from the Governor’s office, 8 Senators, 75 House of Representative members, staff from key legislative and executive branch offices, and a number of State Department representatives. “It was exciting to see the 32 freshmen Representatives and 2 freshmen Senators who took time to come learn what our Great Northwest communities have to offer our state,” said Morgan.

Planning for the event begins in August with approximately 35 volunteers. Community sponsorship as well as corporate sponsors provide the backbone of support for the project.

Great Northwest Day at the Capitol is an annual event held each February. Great Northwest Day at the Capitol is a partnership of communities and is facilitated by Leadership Northwest Missouri.

For more information about the event or how you can participate, visit the website at www.greatnorthwestday.com or contact your location county coordinator, Kathy J. Kunkel, at 660-446-3303 or holtcocker@ofmlive.net.

Local delegation attends event

A delegation of Holt County citizens joined the nearly 300 others from Northwest Missouri to attend Great Northwest Days at the Capitol in Jefferson City last week, following

the postponement due to blizzard conditions. County Commissioners Mark Sitherwood, Bill Gordon and Don Holstine, along with County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel, Brian Kunkel of Mound City and Aaron and Kelly Luce, Oregon, attended the two-day program, which included an evening event where Holt County hosted a booth showcasing the many assets of the county. Senators and Representatives from throughout Missouri stopped by the booth to discuss issues of importance to Holt County and the northwest region.

Commissioners had the opportunity, while in Jefferson City, to meet with 4th District State Representative Mike Thomson regarding funding issues for roads, economic development and prisoner per diem, a funding mechanism that reimburses counties for housing inmates at a rate of \$19.58 per day, when actual costs are above \$30.00 per day. Delegates attended community round table discussions with the State Departments of Agriculture, Corrections and Transportation and attended a question and answer session on Broadband wireless initiatives in Northwest Missouri.

County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel testified before the House of Representatives Elections Committee at a Hearing for House Bill 329 (Diehl), a measure that would require Photo Identification for voters and implement Advanced Voting at State and Federal elections. Mrs. Kunkel highlighted the costs associated with Advanced Voting and the cumbersome process of counting Absentee and Advanced Voting ballots on Election Night under the bill’s proposed language. Mrs. Kunkel estimates the additional cost to Holt County alone would be \$12,400 per election to implement Advanced Voting as the legislation is currently written.

Northwest Missouri Financial Women offers scholarships

Northwest Missouri Financial Women (NMFW), an area not-for-profit organization comprised of women in the financial industry, is offering two \$250 non-renewable scholarships to eligible 2011 graduating high school senior girls. Qualified Missouri applicants must have a minimum 3.0 grade point average and reside in Andrew, Nodaway, Buchanan, Holt, DeKalb, Gentry, Atchison, Worth, Clinton, Harrison, Daviess, Caldwell, Grundy, or Livingston counties. Applicants must also be pursuing a degree in business or finance. Completed applications must be postmarked by Friday, April 1, and returned

to Cindy Wilson, PO Box 278, Savannah, MO 64485.

NMFW is dedicated to helping women in financial careers become better leaders and more knowledgeable employees. The group’s sole purpose is to create a network of members in similar careers to educate and enhance the professional skills of its members.

For more information on the organization or scholarship, contact Wilson at 816-324-4400 or cindy.wilson@mercbanx.com or visit the Northwest Missouri Financial Women website www.nmfw.org.

Four local Angus breeders recognized nationally in Pathfinder report

Four local residents have been recognized nationally by the American Angus Association for having registered cows included in the association’s 2011 Pathfinder Report. Kenneth Roy Miller, Craig, MO, had 8 registered Angus cows in

the report; Kurt P. Miller, Mound City, MO, had one registered Angus cow in the report; Jackie Lee Miller, Craig, had 9 registered Angus cows in the report; and Keith Z. Miller, Craig, had 11 registered Angus cows in the report.

Only 2,099 of the nearly 30,000 American Angus Association members are represented in this year’s report, according to Bill Bowman, chief operating officer and director of performance programs of the association with headquarters in St. Joseph, MO.

The Pathfinder Program identifies superior Angus cows based upon recorded performance traits that are economically important to efficient beef production. These traits include early and regular calving and heavy weaning weights, Bowman says. Over 1.9 million eligible dams and more than 6.2 million weaning records were examined to determine Pathfinder status. All registered Angus cows that meet the strict Pathfinder standards are listed, along with their owners, in the Pathfinder Report that is published annually by the association.

The 2011 Pathfinder Report lists 9,083 individual cows and 242 Pathfinder sires. It is published online at www.angus.org and printed copies are available from the association. The largest number of Pathfinder cows from a single herd this year is 86. Started in 1978, the Pathfinder Program continues to recognize outstanding breeders participating in the Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) Program.

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