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District Basketball Tournaments begin next week

District 14 and 16 Basketball Tournaments begin March 2-6 for area schools. Game sites, local school seedings and game schedules follow.

The Nodaway-Holt and Craig/Fairfax teams will play at West Nodaway in the District 16 Tournament. Other teams playing in this district include Jefferson, Rock Port, West Nodaway, Northeast Nodaway and North Nodaway.

Mound City and South Holt will play at North Andrew in the District 14 Tournament. Other teams playing in this district include South Nodaway, Union Star, Stanberry, King City, DeKalb and North Andrew.

Number eight seeded Nodaway-Holt girls play number one Jefferson girls on Monday, March 2, at 4:30 p.m. The winner plays Wednesday at 6:00 p.m., followed by a Friday first place game at 8:00 p.m.

Number four seeded Nodaway-Holt boys play number five CFX boys at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 3. The winner advances to the Wednesday, 4:30 p.m. game. The winner of that game advances to the

Friday night championship game at 6:30 p.m.

The number two CFX girls play number seven Worth County at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 2. The winner plays Wednesday at 9:00 p.m. The resulting winner will play for the championship Friday at 8:00 p.m.

The number three seeded Mound City girls play number six South Holt on Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. The winner plays Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The winner of that game advances to the 6:00 p.m. Friday night championship game.

Number two Mound City boys play the number seven South Nodaway boys at 9:00 p.m. Monday. The winner advances to the 7:30 p.m. Wednesday game. The resulting winner then plays in the championship game Friday night at 8:15 p.m.

Number one South Holt boys play their opening game with number eight Union Star on Monday at 6:00 p.m. The winner will advance to the Wednesday, 6:00 p.m. game. The winner of that game earns the right to play in the championship game on Friday at 8:15 p.m.

Mound City School Board minutes

The Mound City School Board met on Wednesday, February 18. Prior to the meeting school board members visited classrooms and ate the school lunch.

To begin the meeting, Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Ungles addressed the board detailing their respective daily tasks.

A decision was made to move the March board meeting up one day to March 17 avoiding conflicts with March Madness Break.

Discussion was held on Policy 2525 Graduation Requirements, but no action was taken to allow more time to clarify changes in the policy.

The board approved the sale of metal storage cabinets and misc. shop equipment. Mr. Eaton will advertise those items for two weeks in the local paper and sell the items. Please let Mr. Eaton know of your interest.

The board accepted resignations from Mr. Piper and Mrs. Osburn.

The board went into closed session and approved the minutes of the January 21 meeting. Board members also approved 5-0 a one-year extension to both principals' contracts.



Mound City's Emily Thomas- Listens to a word pronounced by Mrs. Pam Cooper at the Holt County Spelling Bee held in Craig last week.

Holt County Spelling Bee yields two top spellers

The 2009 Holt County Spelling Bee was held Thursday, February 19, at the Craig school.

The county spelling bee included students previously chosen from the fifth through eighth grades in Craig, Mound City and South Holt.

These students competed against each other as an entire group. The spelling bee was conducted in rounds with a student being eliminated in a particular round if their word was misspelled.

The event lasted less than an hour as it was reported the words designated for the spelling bee were of increased difficulty than previous years.

The final two spellers were both South Holt seventh graders. Eddie Jones,

son of Edward and Carin Jones, Forest City, spelled the word vulnerable to take the first place title and Kaleigh Huntsman, daughter of Julie Huntsman, Oregon, took the second place spot.

Both spellers will represent Holt County at the Northwest Missouri Regional Spelling Bee in St. Joseph on Saturday, March 7. The regional bee is held at St. Francis Xavier Parrish Center on 2614 Penn Street and will start at 12:30 p.m.

Judges for the Holt County Spelling Bee were Mrs. Margaret Ottman of South Holt R-I, Mrs. Laura Forehand of Mound City R-II and Mrs. Vickie Smith of Craig R-III. Mrs. Pam Cooper of Craig R-III was the official pronouncer of the words.



South Holt seventh grade students- Outspelled their competitors. Eddie Jones, left, spelled the word vulnerable to officially beat out Kaleigh Huntsman, right, for first place.

Mound City Kiwanis to hold trap shoot competition

Mound City Kiwanis will be hosting a Trap Shoot and Five Stand Competition with side games of flurry and long bird competition on Saturday, April 18, 2009.

The competition will be held on the Mound City rodeo grounds near the I-29 and Hwy. 118 intersection from 12:00-6:00 p.m.

Entry fees are \$50 per gun with teams of five being required. The entry fee includes dinner at The Klub in Mound City, which will follow the competition. A silent auction will accompany the dinner with items donated from Ducks Unlimited, NWTF (National Wild

Turkey Federation), Quail Unlimited and Pheasants Forever.

In addition to the competition, there will be a free shoot and safety instruction for children and women interested in learning about trap shooting.

For more information or to register your team contact Buck Heath, Promatic at 816-520-7924, or Jonathan Miller, Kiwanis, at 816-596-5425.

This event is a fundraiser for Mound City Kiwanis. Monies earned will go into a fund supporting scholarships, school programs and local arts.



Citizens Bank and Trust makes the move to new building today

Citizens Bank and Trust in Mound City will open the doors of the new facility to the public today, Thursday, February 26.

The big move happened earlier this week as the bank closed early on Tuesday and prepared to make the majority of the move on Wednesday.

Only the drive-up window was open on Wednesday as work progressed moving into the new building.

The new facility opens today for full and normal business. The drive-up, ATM and night drop are all located on the northwest side of the building.

In addition to the new facility, banking hours will be extended. The new lobby hours from Monday through Thursday will be 9:00-12:00 p.m. and 1:00-3:00 p.m.

Friday will have extended lobby hours with the afternoon hours open from 1:00-5:00 p.m. The lobby will now be closed over the noon hour, but the drive-up will remain open.

The drive-up hours will be Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The drive-up will also be open on Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Another new feature is the offering of Safety Deposit boxes.

The Mound City bank staff, Duane Nauman, Bev Callow, Nicole Brown, and Ryonee Curtis, look forward to visiting with their customers in the new location.



Duck Inn Cafe celebrates grand opening

The Duck Inn Cafe- Celebrated its official grand opening on Tuesday, February 24. Jim Jacobi, left, presented Wendy Phillips and Charmaine Flint with a plaque from the Northwest Missouri Enterprise Facilitation group. The Mound City Development Corporation also presented a bottle of wine made from Mound City grapes.

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Hollenbeck-Kleiber recieves Ph.D.

Allison (Hollenbeck) Kleiber, formerly of Moberly, received her Ph.D. in physiology from the University of Nebraska Medical Center on August 15, 2008 and was hooded during the UNMC commencement ceremony on Friday, December 19, 2008 at the Joslyn Art Museum in Omaha, NE.

Allison graduated from Moberly Senior High School in 1997 and attended the University of Missouri, where she earned a B.S. in chemistry in 2001.

At UNMC, her graduate work was performed under the supervision of Kaushik P. Patel, Ph.D. in the Cellular and Integrative Physiology Department and focused on neural control of the cardiovascular system during heart failure.

Allison is the daughter of former Moberly residents John and Diane Hollenbeck, Cripple Creek, CO, and lives in Omaha with her husband Brian and son David. Allison's grandmother is former Oregon and Mound City resident Ruth Hollenbeck, who now lives in Concordia, MO.

Mound City Nutrition Site

Volunteers the week of February 16 were Bill and Donna Golden, Addie Trimmer, Linda Elton, Ruth Lange, Richard and Alita Meyer, Bob and Joan Smith, Walter and Pat Groves, Wayne White, Edwin Jones, Richard Barrett, Gordon and Sandra Robbins, Linda Nauman, Glen Brown, Roma Chaney, Yogi Swymeler, Marg Field.

Delivering meals the week of March 2.

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

Mound City- Monday and Tuesday- Christian Fellowship Church, Wednesday- Mound City Schools, Thursday and Friday- First Christian Church

The February 18 birthday party was hosted by the Omega Club. Delores Smith read "You might live in the Midwest if..." to Lucille Stull, Dot Smith, Carolyn Roberts, Charles Gillis, Roma Chaney, Virginia Beal, Ken and Mary Lee Privett, Roy Sims and Mary Hutchison. Each one received a jar of jelly. Janet Burnsides led the birthday song. Susan Rippen also helped.

March 18 birthday party will be hosted by the site.

The site recycles cell phones, ink cartridges, newspapers, magazines and aluminum cans for cancer. The site also has a drop box for donations to the food pantry as well as well as a drop box for labels and boxtops for the

school. There are individual sealed cans for students participating in the Mound City Foods Scholarship Receipt Drive.

The product of the month is flour and the drawing will be held on February 27. March product of the month will be paper products (napkins, copy paper and paper towels).

Site Schedule
March 2- Exercises 8:30-9:30 a.m.
March 4- Exercises 8:30-9:30 a.m., "Show and Tell" quilting featuring Marjorie Frost 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
March 5- Quilting classes with instructor Ava McCarthy at \$4 cost from 1:30-4:30 p.m.
March 6- Cinnamon rolls and donuts- 8:30 a.m., Bingo- 11:40 a.m.

Site Menu
Monday, March 2- Salisbury steak, tomatoes and macaroni, scalloped corn and pears.
Tuesday, March 3- Pork steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, winter blend, hot bread and pudding.
Wednesday, March 4- Turkey and dressing casserole, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans and fruit gelatin.
Thursday, March 5- Chicken patties, baked potatoes, peas and carrots and peach crisp.
Friday, March 6- Vegetable beef soup or chili, cheese slice, lemon veggie salad, juice, crackers and cinnamon rolls of cookie bar.



B.J. Bailey- Was presented with the Appreciation Award for his outstanding service to the Missouri Corn Growers Association (MCGA) and Missouri Corn Merchandising Council (MCMC) during MCGA's annual meeting held February 17 in Jefferson City, MO.

Missouri Corn Growers Association honors Holt County farmer

B.J. Bailey, a farmer from Oregon, MO, was honored for his outstanding service to the Missouri Corn Growers Association (MCGA) and Missouri Corn Merchandising Council (MCMC) during MCGA's annual meeting held February 17 in Jefferson City, MO.

Bailey represented corn producers in District 1 on the grower-led MCGA and MCMC board of directors for three terms, retiring after the maximum nine years of service. Replacing Bailey on the board is Morris Heitman of Mound City, MO.

"B.J. has served his fellow corn growers with solid leadership," said Mike Geske, MCGA president and farmer from Matthews, MO. "He is a person who reserves his words, but when B.J. speaks everyone listens. He served as a straight-to-the-point, get-the-job-done leader of Missouri Corn."

During his tenure with Missouri Corn, Bailey held several leadership roles including MCGA president. He also served Missouri in roles outside of the state, sitting on National Corn Growers Association and U.S. Grains Council action teams and committees.

"B.J. has brought spice and laughter to the Missouri Corn family. He has represented Northwest Missouri Corn Growers with distinction," said Geske. "We sincerely appreciate the time and effort he has committed to corn growers not only in Missouri, but nationwide."

To learn more about the Missouri Corn Growers Association and Missouri Corn Merchandising Council, visit www.mocorn.org.

Mound City Kiwanis news

The Mound City Kiwanis Club met at The Klub on Wednesday, February 18, with 11 members present. There was no program.

The Kiwanis Club donated \$250 to the Share the Harvest Program and meat was to be distributed to the Food Pantry this week. However, the Pantry is presently full and meat will be distributed at a later date.

There was a planning meeting Wednesday, February 18, at Squaw Creek NWR to discuss the Outdoor Classroom City Hall project. The Club previously pledged \$1,000 and \$2,000 in labor in May in support of this project subject to receiving the grant.

The Club will be soliciting silent auction items for the April 18 trap shoot.

There is a community play at the State Theater entitled "Can't Beat The House" March 27-28.

Jim Steele is the program chairman for March.

TOPS chapter news

TOPS Chapter #1163 met Monday, February 23, at Concordia Lutheran Church.

Nine members weighed in. The best loser was Sharon Patton.

Addie Trimmer read the minutes. Nina Boyd was the winner for the contest for the months of December and January and received a gift.

Sue Kline gave the program, "The morning banana diet," from *Woman's World*.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 2 at 4:30 p.m.

Oats bus schedule
March 3- Savannah
March 4- Maitland
March 6- Mound City
March 10- Maryville
March 11- Maitland
March 13- Mound City
March 17- St. Joseph
March 18- Mound City
March 20- Mound City
March 24- Maryville
March 25- Driver's meeting
March 27- Mound City

News from Tiffany Heights

Residents enjoyed President's Day on Monday by playing a game about the Presidents and their wives. Everyone enjoyed the interesting information and learned many facts.

Esther Haynes played piano during lunch on Tuesday. During the afternoon residents enjoyed a special version of the Name Game. They decided to incorporate the first president with the legend of chopping down the cherry tree in this game. The wood product used was paper and since it was National Cherry Month, those were the words used for the game. Residents were able to make one hundred and ninety different words using those letters. To top off the afternoon everyone enjoyed a cherry pie and fresh coffee.

Staff held their monthly in-service meeting on Wednesday afternoon. Shannon Tharp, Tiffany Care Centers Rehab, presented a program on restorative nursing. Kaye Brown, R.N. discussed infection control and Tammy Yocum overviewed Corporate Compliance and Elopement procedures. Employees receiving service recognition were Ashley Nowling for one year, Chris Smith for one year and Natalie Crosby for one year.

The Maitland Youth Group visited during the evening. Residents enjoyed personal visits along with inspirational readings from the youth.

Bingo volunteers on Thursday were Janice Phelps and Russell Peters.

The residents enjoyed a special visit from the Kindergarten. Mrs. Nobel's class visited and presented

Contractor's workshop held in Oregon

The Holt County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) along with the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) held a Contractors' Workshop on Wednesday, February 11, at Scheib Drainage Products in Oregon, MO.

Earthmoving and tiling contractors from Holt, Nodaway and Atchison counties were in attendance. Guests were welcomed by opening remarks from SWCD Board Chairman Bruce Biermann.

several songs for the residents. Everyone also enjoyed playing games with the children. The games consisted of many that the children play at school such as matching, counting and sounds. Everyone enjoyed drinks and cookies together.

Larry Brickey and family presented Sunday morning worship. During the afternoon residents enjoyed fellowship and services with the Big Lake Baptist Church.

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Obituary



Max Stephenson

Max Edward Stephenson, 86, of Sunrise Beach, MO, passed away February 18, 2009, at his home. He was born June 14, 1922, in Oregon, MO, the son of Lonnie and Aggie Kreek Stephenson.

On October 9, 1942, in Hiawatha, KS, he was united in marriage to Ruth Ford, who preceded him in death on June 11, 2008.

Max was a U.S. Navy veteran of WWII. After his honorable discharge from the service, he attended the University of Kansas. He worked as a manufacturer's sales representative for a fishing and tackle company for several years.

In 1979, he and Ruth purchased Eagan's Twin Coves in Sunrise Beach, and owned and operated it until the early 90's. He enjoyed the fishing club in Sunrise Beach, and was a member of the American Legion Zack Wheat Post #624 in Sunrise Beach, the Osage Community Elks Lodge #2705 in Laurie, and the 533 Crime Watch. He was also a member of the Ozark Chapel United Methodist Church in Laurie.

He is survived by two sons, Ed Stephenson and wife Melinda, and Scott Stephenson and wife Pam, all of Leawood, KS; five grandchildren; one great-grandson; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by a son, Ted E. Stephenson; two sisters, Mildred Blevins and Doris Stephenson; and three brothers, Ivan, John and Robert Stephenson.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 23, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Interment will be held at a later date in the Garber Memorial Estates Cemetery in Laurie.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the S.T.A.F.F. Animal Shelter in Laurie. Expressions of sympathy may be left online at www.kidwellgarber.com.

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Essay winners- Chance Hollis and Lilly Grant, both of Mound City, received medals and a certificate. Shown left to right with them are William White DAR Regent Annemarie Hunziger and History Chairman, Teresa Smith.

William White Chapter honors winners of essay contest

William White Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met February 3, at Sharp's Grove. The Sharp's Grove church ladies served a wonderful meal and decorated the tables with a Valentine's theme. Chapter regent, Annemarie Hunziger, opened the meeting with the pledge of allegiance to the United States of America, singing of the national anthem followed by a prayer given by chaplain, Joan Lehmer.

The program honored two chapter winners of the American History Contest, Chance Hollis, sixth grade, and Lilly Grant, seventh grade, of Mound City. Teresa Smith, History Chairman, awarded the winners a bronze medal, a winner's certificate and an American flag. These essays were sent to the State competition.

The purpose of the History Committee is to promote American history by honoring significant people, places, dates and events. All fifth through eighth grade public and home schooled students were eligible. The 2008-2009 topic for the American History Contest was "What message did the Gettysburg Address communicate to our war-torn nation in 1863? How are

the ideals articulated in the speech still relevant for our country today?"

Chaplain Lehmer installed Judy Allen Schuessler as a new member. Judy's DAR Patriot Ancestor is Abraham Sharp, born in Virginia. He later moved to Anderson County, Kentucky. Abraham was a volunteer and participated in the Battle of Guilford Courthouse. His sons, William and Abraham Sharp, were pioneer settlers of the Sharp's Grove community north of Craig. Evonne Wright presented Judy with her pin and flag.

Regent Hunziger called the business meeting to order with the DAR ritual. Devotions, President General's message and Indian minute were given. The National Defense and Sunshine reports were made. Sherry Adams gave a short quiz on the Constitution.

The next meeting will be March 3. Reservations should be made with Regent Hunziger at 660-446-3251. Anyone interested in becoming a DAR member should contact a local member or Regent Hunziger for information. It is an organization open to those who can prove their lineage to an ancestor having an active part in the establishment of this nation.



Library hosts first ever game night

The Mound City Public Library- Is home to a new monthly event. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library members, Game Night will be held each month on a Wednesday night. Marie Lee Privett, Bev Shifflet and sons, Blake and Ben, and Linda Boultinghouse are shown here playing a new game, Pictureka! donated by Hasbro to the library. The game was donated in support of National Gaming Day at Your Library which was celebrated nationwide on November 11, 2008.



Corn Growers award Rep. Mike Thomson

Representative Mike Thomson- Received the 2008 Pioneer Friend of Corn Growers award for his support of the corn industry during the Missouri Corn Growers Association Annual Meeting and the Missouri Corn Merchandising Council 25th Anniversary Celebration on Tuesday, February 17, in Jefferson City. Pictured with him from left to right are Kevin Hurst, Tarkio, MO; Morris Heitman, Mound City, MO; Rep. Mike Thomson; Ashley McCarty, MCGA public policy director; and B.J. Bailey, Oregon, MO.

Holt County young wrestlers fare well at tourneys

Holt County Youth Wrestling competitors traveled to Falls City, NE, on February 14.

Youth compete in appropriate age and weight divisions.

Holt County youth doing well in their divisions were: Dawson Fansher-first, Mason Salfrank-first, Westyn Williams-first, Jaden Phelan-first, Dallas Nowling-second, Devin Cox-third, Wyatt Williams-third and Mark Salfrank-fourth.

The group also travelled to St. Joseph, MO, for Rookie State competition on February 15.

Jaden Phelan took first place in his division with three wins and no losses. Mason Salfrank had three wins and one loss and took second place. Dallas Nowling and Devin Cox took sixth place, both having two wins and three losses. Drew Butterbaugh had two wins and two losses, while Dawson Fansher and Mark Salfrank had one win and two losses each.



Craig's After-Prom fundraising dinner has good support

After-Prom party fundraiser dinner- Held at Craig, fared well, reportedly earning around \$500 by selling 100 meals. Community turnout was better than last year and the After-Prom committee appreciated the good support.



South Holt's After-Prom fundraising supper has nice crowd

The South Holt After-Prom party fundraiser- Appeared to draw a good crowd and was off to a good start with a large amount of meals being carried out at the beginning of the supper.

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Marjorie Frost- Shown here with her “Dahlia” quilt was honored by being included in a project documenting quilting stories. She will be presenting quilts at the Mound City Nutrition site on March 4.

Local quilter included in historical quilt project

Marjorie Frost, Mound City, formerly of Gallatin, MO, an avid quilter, was recently interviewed by Linda Sehr, Regent of the DAR in Independence, MO.

The DAR's project on “Quilters’ Save Our Stories” contained a thirty minute interview of Marjorie telling some of her quilting stories and methods. It is now on display and can be heard at the Library of Congress.

Marjorie has made 36 quilts and received 58 ribbons at quilt shows of which 38 are blue ribbons.

The interview can be read

at www.allianceforamericanquilts.org/qsos/. In order to find Marjorie, use the search engine on the site and enter participant number MO64470-001.

There will also be more pictures of the “Dahlia” quilt on the site.

Marjorie will have some of her quilts at the Senior Citizens of Holt County and Mound City Nutrition Site, 613 State Street, Mound City, on Wednesday, March 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Please call the Nutrition Site at 442-3324, if you would like to have lunch. The viewing is free to the public.



Frank Pollard celebrates his 80th birthday

Frank Pollard of Mound City will celebrate his 80th birthday on March 3. He was born on that date in 1929 in Macon, MO.

His wife of 57 years is Ida “Cookie” Pollard. Their children and spouses are Michael (Diane) Pollard, Independence, MO, Mark (Carol) Pollard, Kansas City, MO and Sharon Sellars, Mound City, MO. Frank also enjoys eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Frank's family is hosting a birthday reception for him at the Mound City Nutrition Site on Saturday, February 28, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Friends and family are invited to come and enjoy the celebration.

The honoree requests no gifts. Those unable to attend may send cards to Frank at 205 W. 7th, Mound City, MO 64470.

Concert date error

The Larry Norman concert date was listed wrong in last week's article. The actual date of the concert is February 28.

Mound City news

Bill and Janet Burnside, Mike Burnside, and Berniece Burnside had lunch Tuesday February 17, in Maryville with Jim and Liz Burnside. Others who visited were: Mark and Marla Burnside, Alex and Mallory Budden, Jodi Walker, Teresa Burnside, and Courtney Loucks.

Miller Angus cows receive special recognition

Jackie Lee Miller, Craig, MO, has been recognized nationally by the American Angus Association® for having 12 registered Angus cows included in the Association's 2009 Pathfinder® Report.

In addition, Keith Z. Miller, Craig, was recognized for having 11, Kenneth Roy Miller, Craig, was recognized for having 17 and Kurt P. Miller, Mound City, was recognized for having one registered Angus cow in the report.

Only 2,284 of the nearly 33,000 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 Saint Joseph, Missouri.

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. Nearly 1.8 million eligible dams and more than 5.7 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 2009 Pathfinder Report lists 10,017 individual cows and 263 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 76. Started in 1978, the Pathfinder Program continues to recognize outstanding breeders participating in the Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR®) Program.



Community Hospital-Fairfax- Received a \$10,000 grant towards building the new hospital. Nancy Hurst is shown here receiving a check from Richard Oswald as Bill Slaughter looks on.

Community Hospital receives grant from Pioneer Hi-bred

Community Hospital-Fairfax is pleased to announce that Pioneer Hi-Bred, a DuPont business, donated \$10,000 toward the Investing in Our Healthy Future Campaign.

This grant originated with a request from Richard Oswald of Oswald Brothers Seed, the Pioneer sales representative in the Fairfax area. The grant was made through the Pioneer Community Investment Program.

The funds will be directed toward Community Hospital-Fairfax's efforts to raise funds for the construction of a new hospital. The grant will be used for state-of-the-art emergency care for the entire region, but specifically so the rural area can be prepared for farming accidents as they occur.

“Community Hospital-Fairfax appreciates the support of Pioneer and commends their efforts to support rural healthcare. We thank Richard Oswald for his hard work in helping us with this grant application,” states Myra Evans, Community Hospital-Fairfax CEO.

As the philanthropic arm of Pioneer, Community Investment makes contributions to community-based organizations on behalf of the business and employees. Consideration for Community Outreach grants are given to communities where Pioneer representatives, employees and customers live and work and that support quality-of-life initiatives to create an improved, sustainable lifestyle for people worldwide.

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RESIDENT OF THE MONTH

GENEVIEVE GRABLE-86

Genevieve Grable is this week's Resident of the Month at Tiffany Heights. She is from the Rock Port area and is married to husband John. Genevieve has three children.

The Tiffany Heights staff says Genevieve is always cheerful and happy. She also enjoys to travel and help others.

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Church Services

GRAHAM

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

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

MAITLAND

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

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

SKIDMORE

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

FILLMORE

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

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

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Community of Christ
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
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Concordia Lutheran Church
1413 Nebraska St.
442-3414
Pastor W.J. Lowmaster
9:00 a.m. Divine Worship
10:15 a.m. Bible Class
1:30 p.m. T-P Day of Prayer (J)
6:00 p.m. LYF at Drewes'
Wed. 9:00 a.m. T-P Women's Bible Study(J)

Mound City Baptist Church
1308 Savannah
Pastor Virgil Evans
Morning Worship, 9 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study, Larry Brickey, 6:30 p.m.; Sl@m City Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.
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Mound City United Methodist Church
312 E. 7th St.
Pastor Crystal Karr
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

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

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

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

CRAIG

St. Peter Lutheran Church
15371 Amber Dr.
Pastor W.J. Lowmaster
“Services held at St. John's”
9:30 a.m. Bible Class
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion
12:00 p.m. Potluck
1:30 p.m. Day of Prayer (J)
6:00 p.m. LYF Meeting at Drewes'
Wed. 9 a.m. T-P Ladies Bible Study
Wed. 10:15 a.m. Quilting Bee

Craig Presbyterian Church
Rev. Leland LaRose, Pastor
Worship Service 9:15 a.m.

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

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

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

CORNING

St. John Lutheran Church
112 Waters Street
442-3414
Pastor W.J. Lowmaster
9:30 a.m. Bible Class
10:30 a.m. Holy Communion
Worship
12:00 p.m. Potluck
6:00 p.m. LYF Mtg. at Drewes'
Wed. 6:00 p.m. T-P Midweek at (J)

REGIONAL

River of Hope Fellowship
304 East 4th St., Mound City
442-6305
Pastor David Showalter
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Feb. 26 - Academic Bowl with West Nodaway and Fairfax at Craig - 5:00 p.m.

Feb. 27 - JV/V Basketball at Nodaway-Holt - 5:00 p.m.

Feb. 27 - Dental Screening for K-6 at the school

Mar. 2-7 - Varsity Basketball at District Tournament - TBA

Mar. 16 - Craig R-III School Board meeting - 8:00 p.m.

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USDA Rural Development offers home loans at 4.0% interest

Effective March 1, 2009, the interest rate on USDA Rural Development home loans has been reduced to 4.0 percent. Home prices are at the lowest level in years. Low prices and the rate decrease make this an excellent time for eligible families to purchase a home in rural areas through the USDA Rural Development program according to Randy Griffith, Director of Single Family Housing Programs for USDA Rural Development in Missouri.

USDA Rural Development staff helped more than 800 home buyers secure financing in rural Missouri with their direct housing program last year. By working with applicants up front to ensure they are financially ready for the responsibilities of homeownership, Rural Development also kept the delinquency rate on its home loans to less than four percent.

Rural Development housing programs help families and individuals in rural areas improve their economic security through affordable home loans and home buyer education opportunities. In most cases Rural Development home loans may be made without a down payment. Depending on an applicant's income, monthly payments may be based on an interest rate as low as one percent. Loans are typically made for 33 years at a fixed interest rate. Monthly payment assistance may also be available for those who qualify. Eligibility for assistance

is based on family income and varies by county. Rural Development staff will help applicants calculate their adjusted family income and complete the application process. Rural Development also has very low-interest loans for home repairs related to health, safety and accessibility. Applicants must own their home. Those 62 years or older may qualify for a home repair grant in some cases.

USDA Rural Development invests financial and technical resources in rural communities through housing, community and business development programs. In Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 Rural Development assisted more than 3,000 Missouri individuals and/or families with housing through \$277 million in guaranteed financing. The agency helped people in rural communities with assistance on infrastructure for streets, water and sewer, creation of jobs through businesses, affordable rental assistance with multi-family housing, and essential community services by investing \$670 million in rural Missouri in FY 2008 through loans, loan guarantees and grants.

To schedule an appointment to discuss homeownership, or for more information on any of Rural Development programs available in Missouri contact Brooke McKinnon or Sara Bornholdt at 502 W. South Hills Dr., Maryville, MO 64468 or by calling (660) 582-7421 or visiting the website at www.rurdev.usda.gov/mo/.

Three-on-three basketball tournament to be held at Nodaway-Holt

The Trojanette softball team is hosting a three-on-three basketball tournament on March 28 at the Nodaway-Holt gym in Graham, MO.

All players on a team may be from one school. Teams are separated into these divisions being boys 12 and under, boys 14 and under, boys 16 and under and boys 18 and under. The girls' division is divided into

girls 14 and under, girls 16 and under and girls 18 and under.

Entry fees are \$20 per team and the deadline for entry is March 24.

For more information contact David Carroll at 660-935-2548 or 660-935-2221 or 816-564-3606.

Entries can be mailed to David Carroll, Box 121, Maitland, MO 64466.



Mound City Area Weather

SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR MOUND CITY

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
57° 25°	42° 25°	33° 23°	32° 17°	47° 26°	48° 30°	53° 27°
Cloudy with a touch of rain; cooler	Colder with some sun; snow at night	Mostly cloudy, breezy and colder	Sun and some clouds	Sun and clouds, breezy and warmer	Times of sun and clouds	A shower in the morning; cloudy

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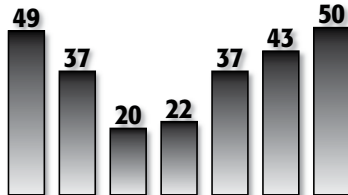
St. Joseph through Tuesday, February 24

TEMPERATURE
Last week's high/low 58°/10°
Normal high/low 45°/24°
Average temperature 30.3°

PRECIPITATION
Total for the week 0.00"
Total for the month 0.29"
Total for the year 0.29"

SNOWFALL
Total for the week 0.0"
Total for the month Trace
Total for the season 7.1"

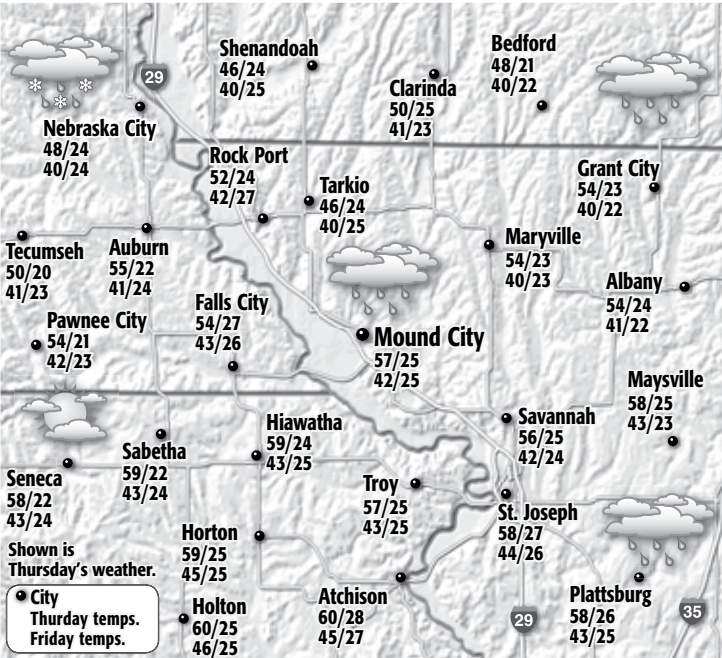
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A dam in Buffalo Creek, W.Va., gave way on Feb. 26, 1972, after rain and melting snow increased the water level. It killed 125 people.

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RIVER STAGES

Levels through 7 a.m. Tuesday

MISSOURI RIVER			
Location	Flood Stage	Stage Tuesday	24-hour Change
Brownville	32	21.99	-0.34
Rulo	17	6.51	+0.00
St. Joseph	17	5.92	-0.31

SUN AND MOON

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Thursday	6:59 a.m.	6:09 p.m.
Friday	6:57 a.m.	6:10 p.m.
Saturday	6:56 a.m.	6:12 p.m.
Sunday	6:54 a.m.	6:13 p.m.
Monday	6:53 a.m.	6:14 p.m.
Tuesday	6:51 a.m.	6:15 p.m.
Wednesday	6:50 a.m.	6:16 p.m.

Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Thursday	7:28 a.m.	8:12 p.m.
Friday	7:51 a.m.	9:19 p.m.
Saturday	8:17 a.m.	10:28 p.m.
Sunday	8:47 a.m.	11:39 p.m.
Monday	9:23 a.m.	none
Tuesday	10:07 a.m.	12:51 a.m.
Wednesday	11:02 a.m.	2:00 a.m.

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Upcoming meeting will address forage conditions for beef producers

The opportunity for beef cattle producers to acquire additional pasture ground for their herds has been limited by high prices and lack of availability. For many producers, the only option is to make better use of the pasture they currently have available. This is especially important in these times of high prices for feed, fuel, and fertilizer.

An opportunity to discuss

ideas for getting more out of your forage will be offered on Wednesday, March 4, at the Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge near Mound City. This educational meeting, presented by University of Missouri Extension, will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the refuge headquarters building.

Rob Kallenbach, Extension Forage Specialist from the University of Missouri, will discuss harvesting hay for optimum yield and quality. According to Amie Schleicher, Regional Livestock Specialist in Atchison County, much of the hay that has been tested for nutritive value has had disappointing results. Part of Kallenbach's presentation will include how quickly quality declines as forages mature, the optimum stage of maturity for common forages, and how storage methods can affect quality.

Also on the program will be Wayne Flanary, Regional Agronomy Specialist in Holt County. In 2008, Flanary led a team of Extension specialists that demonstrated how different legumes and the timing of nitrogen application can affect tall fescue yield and quality. Those plots were located at the University of Missouri's Hundley-Whaley Research Center in Albany. Flanary will share those results which include a cost analysis of legumes versus nitrogen fertilizer.

Amie Schleicher will discuss her experiences with hay testing and how producers can use those hay tests to save money on their beef cattle diets.

Although there is no fee to attend, registrations are appreciated by Monday, March 2. For more information or to register, contact Amie Schleicher, Regional Livestock Specialist, Atchison County, at 660-744-6231 or schleichera@missouri, or Wayne Flanary, Regional Agronomist, Holt County, at 660-446-3724 or flanaryw@missouri.edu. If you have any disability that requires special materials or services, please contact Schleicher or Flanary by Friday, February 27.



Mound City sixth grade girls' basketball team- Took third place at the West Nodaway Basketball Tournament. They are from left to right, front row- Emily Thomas, May Sanders; back row- Lena Ashford, Grace Newcomb, Lily Forehand, Sierra Martin and Sara Dudeck.

Mound City sixth grade girls take third

The Mound City sixth grade girls' basketball team traveled to West Nodaway, Saturday, February 21, for the West Nodaway Basketball Tournament.

The team worked its way through three games to secure third place at the end of

the tournament.

Mound City outscored Rock Port to win the first game, but fell short to Sacred Heart on the second.

Making up for it the Mound City girls pulled ahead to beat the host team, West Nodaway, for a third place finish.

Be sure to check the condition of stored grain

The 2008 season was a challenge and many corn bushels were stored quite wet. The late planted 2008 corn was very slow in drying and harvest was delayed. Now is the time to check stored corn for problems.

One can check the condition of the grain by taking grain out of the bin. This will give the producer an idea if there are any problems. Also, taking grain out, remove the center core of fines that accumulated when the bin was filled.

As temperatures warm in February, the grain will warm near the bin wall and at the top of the bin. Check grain temperatures at these locations. Also, the warming of the bin sides will cause air movement within the grain mass.

Never enter a grain bin as this is extremely dangerous as grain can bridge and collapse without warning.

Cold grain will store for a relatively long time. However, data from North Da-

kota State University indicates that for 20 percent moisture corn and if the corn is cooled to 40 degrees, the allowable storage time is about 90 days. If the 20 percent moisture corn is cooled to only 50 degrees, the average storage time is 50 days.

If grain cannot be maintained at a cold temperature, then look at drying it or moving it to be sold. If there is a large enough fan, natural air can work but if grain moisture is high, then use heat. If drying the grain mass, move the wetting front all the way through the grain mass before shutting off the fans. Once water evaporates from the corn grain, it does not readily re-enter the grain.

For more information, contact Jim Crawford, Ag Engineer, 660-744-6231; Wayne Flanary, 660-446-3724, or Heather Benedict, 660-425-6434, Agronomists with the University of Missouri Extension Service.

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Holt County Commission minutes

The Holt County Commission met Monday, February 9, with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present.

After review, Commissioner Gordon made a motion to accept the minutes from January 26 and February 2 as written by County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holstine and passed unanimously.

Bill Metzgar, Mound City, Phil Schrick, McDonald and Warger Engineering, Liberty; Rick Kingery, Missouri Department of Transportation, District Engineer; and Daryl Biermann, Road and Bridge Supervisor, joined the Commission to discuss bridge replacement project BRO-29, on Ironwood Road. Mr. Metzgar is a landowner at the bridge site and has previously refused to give permission for an easement to replace the existing bridge with a new concrete bridge structure. Following discussion of other bridges in the BRO program, and an explanation by Mr. Kingery of the funding mechanisms, Mr. Metzgar asked that two bridges on the Middle Fork of Squaw Creek crossing Holt 120 and Memphis roads be placed in the BRO system for funding. Replacement of these bridges would allow farmers in the area better access to their fields with heavy equipment. Mr. Biermann agreed that those bridges are his first choice to be the next projects added to the BRO program, following the completion of BRO-30, scheduled for this summer on Raintree Drive; and proposed BRO-31 at the Powell Ranch on Holt 170, scheduled for 2011. The Powell Ranch bridge has a three-ton load limit with a twisted I-beam. The Commission agreed to place the bridges on Holt 120 and Memphis roads next in line for replacement as infrastructure dollars become available, with the project likely to be funded in 2015 or 2016. Mr. Metzgar agrees to provide the easement necessary to complete BRO-29 without further delay. Mr. Kingery agreed to the proposed time line as follows: BRO-30, 2009; BRO-29, 2011; proposed BRO-31, 2013; and then the double bridges over the Middle Fork of Squaw Creek as a joint project proposed to be BRO-32, 2015/16. If additional funding becomes available from the Federal Government the timeline may be accelerated.

Gregg Orf and Paul Wilson, Pre-paid Legal Services, Inc, Bowling Green, joined the Commission to discuss Identity Theft Shield insur-

ance. They offer employee training, and an insurance plan related to identity theft, along with a pre-paid legal service to employees. The Commission took no action on their presentation.

Matt Sorensen, Midland GIS, Maryville, Assessor Carla Markt, Collector Billy Paul Sharp, Mr. Biermann and County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel, joined the Commission to review a proposal for updating the current GIS system. The contract for parcel mapping would add features to the county's existing base maps and layers. Mr. Sorensen presented a contract for \$82,500 to purchase the software upgrades including scanned maps from the Assessor's office, road center line updates, section, township and range updates, aerial photography layers, road right-of-way data layers, taxing districts and merging the DEVNET tax data to the map layers to allow for transition from map data to taxing data. The system will produce basic plat maps and plat books. The contract includes all the updates, training and six-months of technical support after the upgrades are installed. Mr. Sorensen agreed to finance the contract in twelve quarterly payments. Commissioner Holstine made a motion to accept the proposal for the GIS upgrade. The motion passed unanimously.

Jerri Dearmont of Northwest Regional Council of Governments (NWRCOG) joined the Commission to review the bids submitted on Monday, February 2, 2009 for a courthouse annex building to house the Holt County Health Department and University Extension offices. Eddie Helsel and Linda Kurner of Helsel Design and Construction Services, St. Joseph, appeared before the Commission. Mr. Helsel details the elements within his bid and answers questions related to the construction of the building. The Commission asked Mr. Helsel to provide references before making a final decision to let the bid. The matter is tabled until the next meeting of the Commission.

Tom Kelso and Wayne Flanary, University Extension, met with the Commission to discuss the building project and potential grants to help offset the county's required cash match for the project. A Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) was obtained in 2007 in the sum of \$297,000 through NWRCOG to help fund the project. Of those funds \$278,300 will fund the building with \$18,700 funding the grant administration. The County secured \$46,800 in in-kind services for architectural design from Michael

Goldschmidt, a University Extension employee and professor at the University of Missouri, Columbia. Mr. Goldschmidt created all the design and specifications for the building at no cost to the county. The County also has in-kind resources attached to the grant for work to be done by the County on the project including digging the hole for the basement, finish dirt work, painting, inspection and a drainage grate in the lower driveway, all valued at \$52,700. The County's cash match will be provided through a zero-interest loan from USDA passed through United Electric Cooperative, Inc., Savannah, in the sum of \$172,000, payable over ten years. Rent payments from the current Health Department budget will be diverted, beginning in 2010 to make a portion of the payments. The Commission continued to seek additional funding resources to offset the County's match requirement. The low bid for the project was \$431,718, from Helsel Construction, Savannah.

Sheriff Scott Wedlock joined the Commission to provide updates on repairs at the jail. The ceiling in the lower cell is in the process of repair. New lighting is needed in the holding tank. Mr. Wedlock asked for the Commission's approval to extend the contracts for the MULES system, which is used to run license plates in the law enforcement system, and the petro cards from MFA Oil, which allow deputies to purchase fuel in the off hours or on trips. Commissioner Gordon made a motion to approve the contracts. The motion passed unanimously.


Assessor Carla Markt provided a comparison of wind energy companies currently working with landowners in Holt County to develop wind farms. Mrs. Markt is working with Assessors in neighboring counties to accumulate data and taxing information related to the potential development in Holt County.

Being no further business, Commissioner Sitherwood adjourned the meeting until Wednesday, February 11, at 9:00 a.m.

The Holt County Commission met Wednesday, February 11, with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present.


Phil Noel, Cooke Sales and Service, Chillicothe, approached the Commission to discuss the rental by the County of a brush cutter. The cutter comes attached to its own tractor and can be rented for a one-month period for a sum of \$4,800. Mr. Noel

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Mound City R-2

MARCH LUNCH MENU



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2 Burritos Corn Chocolate Cake	3 Spaghetti Green Beans Pineapple Breadsticks	4 Hot Dog Fries Rice Krispy Treat	5 Country Fried Steak Potatoes Gravy Diced Peaches	6 Pizza Cottage Cheese Pears Clodhoppers
9 Fish Coleslaw Bomb Pop Wheat Bread	10 Schoolboy Potato Chunks Mixed Fruit	11 Cold Cut Sandwich Macaroni Salad Oranges	12 Super Nachos Refried Beans Fruit Roll-up	13 Popcorn Chicken Raw Veggies Fudge Cookies
16 Nena's Enchiladas Corn Pears	17 Chicken Nuggets Peas Jell-o with fruit	18 Pizza Potato Salad Applesauce Early Out	19 No School	20 No School
23 Chicken Noodle Soup Cheese Chunks Crackers/Pudding	24 Crispitos Nachos Raisins	25 Chili Peas and Carrots Crackers Banana Delight	26 Chicken Tetrazzini Green Beans Pineapple tidbits	27 Corn Dog Potato Chips Fruity Cookie
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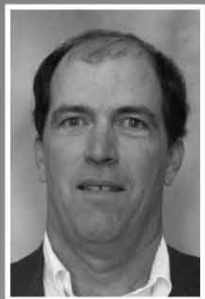
Our Holt County team Includes:



John Hensley
Manager, Project Development
Born and raised in Albany, MO. John joined **Wind Capital Group** after seeing the benefits of our first four wind farms in Missouri. His understanding of agriculture and extensive experience in marketing, international trade and logistics combine to maximize the benefits of renewable energy for the rural Midwest economy. John currently resides in Jefferson City, MO.



Bob Gardner
Director, Project Development
Bob’s extensive experience in the wind farming industry lends to his vast knowledge and capability for site selection, planning and overall development of wind facilities for **Wind Capital Group** in the Midwest. Residing in Leawood, Kansas and working the family cow-calf operation in Daviess County, Missouri, Bob has a great love and understanding for rural Midwestern communities and a passion for seeing the heart of America contribute to the country’s energy independence.



Eric Chamberlain
Manager, Wind Farm Operations
A 5th generation resident of Rock Port, MO, Eric has been with **Wind Capital Group** for more than three years. Eric played a central role in developing **Wind Capital Group’s** Missouri wind farms, he spearheaded the Loess Hills Wind Farm, which led to Rock Port becoming America’s first 100% wind-powered city.



Adhar Usher
Manager, Community Relations
Based in St. Louis, MO, Adhar oversees **Wind Capital Group’s** community outreach and involvement programs with local communities. You will see her speaking at schools, attending community events and lending a hand around the community.

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Hornets win in overtime

The CFX Hornets hosted the Northeast Nodaway Blue Jays Thursday, February 19. CFX emerged with a tightly contested 72-68 win in overtime.

CFX jumped out to a five point lead at halftime, leading 31-26. The Hornets maintained the same spread after three periods and led 53-48 heading into the final quarter. Cold shooting and turnovers plagued CFX in the fourth quarter. With just 38 seconds remaining and tied at 61, the Blue Jays decided to hold the ball for the final shot. Missing on two attempts in the final seconds, the game went into overtime.

The Hornets hit 9 of 12 free throw attempts in overtime to come away with the 72-68 win.

Jacob Beck led the scoring with 20 points and Jordan Showalter had 19 points. Kevin Dodson added 13 points and Dustin Barnes had 12 points. Nathan Hinrichs had four points while Graham Scarbrough and Daniel Umbarger added two points each.

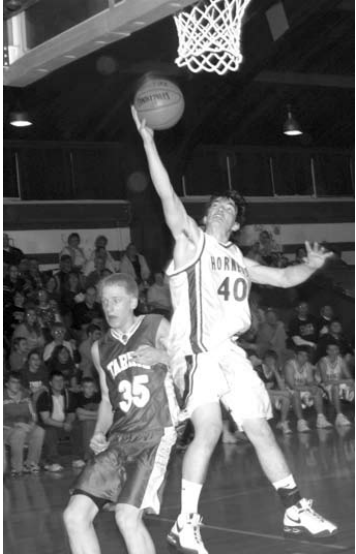
The Hornets visited the North Nodaway Mustangs on Monday and came away with a 63-51 victory. The Hornets maintained a slender lead of five to ten points throughout most of the game, leading 30-24 at the break. The Hornets increased their lead to twelve and came away with a 63-51 victory.

Kevin Dodson scored 27 points and had 10 rebounds. Jordan Showalter tallied 22 points and eight assists. Jacob Beck had 12 points, Nathan Hinrichs had three points and Daniel Umbarger had a point.

With the three wins this past week, the Hornets improved their overall record to 12-10 and are 2-4 in the conference.



Craig character education award winners- For the word tolerance were from left to right: front row-Heather Lewis, Kyleigh Panning, Hailey Miller, Kobe Monroe, Skylar Hufford, Corey Stevens and Chandler Monroe; back row-Stephen Long, Tannah Rails, and Jennifer Loncor.



Kevin Dodson- Takes the ball up for two against the Tarkio Indians during the Courtwarming game, Friday night. The Hornets won 68-37.



Jordan Sipes- Looks to put one in from the free throw line.



Kevin Dodson- On a reverse move under the basket, scores for the Hornets against Tarkio.

CFX Bulldogs win again

The Northeast Nodaway Blue Jays were defeated 54-73 at Craig Thursday night by the CFX Bulldogs.

True to form, the Bulldogs tallied 28 points in the first quarter to take a 28-11 lead and remained ahead 39-20 at the break.

The Blue Jays outscored the Bulldogs after half, but CFX held on to a 48-37 lead at the end of the third quarter. CFX extended its lead by dumping in 25 points in the final period to secure the win.

Leading the Bulldogs was Amanda Geib with 25 points and Whitney Harrington with 21 points. Amanda was nine of eleven from the free throw line and Whitney stroked in eight of eight. Chelsea Miller added 11 points and Deanna Biermann had six points. Kelsey Sly and Darian Burke added four points each and Ashton Lewis had two points.

The Bulldogs are currently 17-4 overall.

Nodaway-Holt falls to West Nodaway

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans played the West Nodaway Rockets in Burlington Junction Friday, February 20.

A slow offensive first quarter put the Trojans behind by 15, a deficit they couldn't quite come back from. Their attempt was impressive as they finished the half down only by 3, 22-25.

The margin narrowed to two by the end of the third quarter. Nodaway-Holt's defense alongside great defensive rebounding held the Rockets to seven and the Trojans finished the quarter down 30-32. Despite a 14 point fourth quarter, the Trojans lost 44-50.

Zach Lemar led the Trojans with 12 points, a rebound and three steals. Blake Shamberger had 10 points, 11 rebounds and three steals. Carson Long added 10 points, nine rebounds and three steals. Michael Brown had six points and a steal. Marc Rosenbohm had four points and three rebounds. Patrick O'Riley added two points and five rebounds. Cody Ridler had three re-


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February 27 - JV/Varsity Basketball vs. West Nodaway - 5:00 p.m.
February 28 - Remembering Larry Norman Concert at Christian Fellowship Church - 5:30 p.m.
March 2-7 - Varsity Basketball District Tournament - TBA
March 4 - Chapter HP PEO will meet at the home of Marjorie Field - 2:00 p.m.
March 7 - Book Sale at the Mound City Public Library (upstairs, old location) - 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
March 8 - Daylight Saving Time Begins
March 16 - FFA Area 1 Trap Shoot at Smithville - 4:30 p.m.
March 18-20 - School dismisses at 12:30 p.m. March 18 and is closed March 19-20
March 23 - Holt County Government Day
March 24 - Mound City Athletic Banquet - 6:30 p.m.

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2009 Craig Courtwarming Royalty

Billy Brandon and Deanna Biermann- Were crowned Craig's Courtwarming king and queen on Friday, February 20, during the home game at Fairfax against the Tarkio Indians.

CFX splits with Tarkio

The Craig/Fairfax teams hosted the Tarkio Indians for Courtwarming Friday, February 20, at Fairfax. The Bulldogs suffered a loss, but the Hornets secured a victory.

The Bulldogs had a 12-10 lead at the end of the first quarter, but a hot-handed Tarkio team outscored the Bulldogs 23-4 in the second quarter. CFX was down 33-16 at the break.

The Bulldogs pressed back, but failed to make a huge cut into the Indian lead. CFX's offense came to life in the fourth quarter. CFX shot well and put 30 points on the board. It wasn't enough, however, to claim the hoped for victory. The final score was 56-61.

Amanda Geib led the Bulldogs with 21 points. She was 11 of 16 from the charity line. Whitney Harrington added 12 points for the CFX team. Kelsey Sly and Deanna Biermann had six points each. Chelsea Miller scored four points and Darian Burke had three points. Amanda Yocum and Rebecca Geib added two points each.

The Lady CFX team is currently 17-5 overall and 4-1 in the conference.

The CFX Hornets avenged a fourteen point defeat earlier in the season to Tarkio by defeating the Indians 68-37.

Using an effective full-court man-to-man press, the Hornets forced 29 turnovers and converted on numerous layup opportunities. The Hornets led 37-18 at the half and continued to pull away for the final spread of 68-37.


Jordan Showalter had 24 points. Kevin Dodson had 13 points and 10 rebounds. Jacob Beck and Graham Scarbrough had 11 points each. Spencer Barnes had four points, Jordan Sipes and Nathan Hinrichs had two points each and Billy Brandon had one point.


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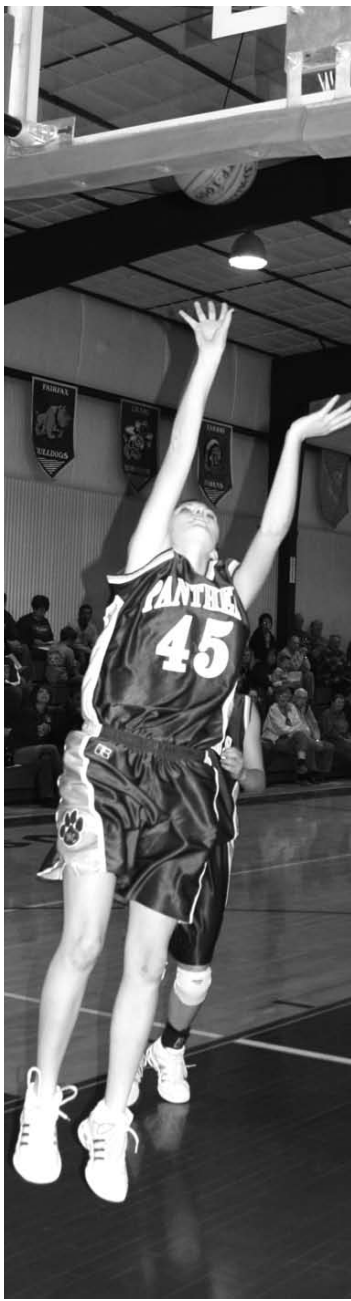
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2 Cinnamon French Toast Sausage Juice Milk	3 Cereal or Yogurt Toast Juice Milk	4 Biscuit & Sausage Gravy Juice Milk	5 Scrambled Eggs Toast Juice Milk	6 Breakfast Pizza Juice Milk
9 Pancakes Sausage Juice Milk	10 Cereal or Yogurt Toast Juice Milk	11 Biscuit & Sausage Gravy Juice Milk	12 Scrambled Eggs Hash Brown Juice Milk	13 Breakfast Pizza Juice Milk 12:45 DISMISSAL
16 Breakfast Stick Tator Tot Juice Milk	17 Cereal or Yogurt Toast Juice Milk	18 Biscuit & Sausage Gravy Juice Milk	19 Scrambled Eggs Sausage Patty Juice Milk	20 Breakfast Pizza Juice Milk
23 Waffles Sausage Juice Milk	24 Cereal or Yogurt Toast Juice Milk	25 Biscuit & Sausage Gravy Juice Milk	26 Scrambled Eggs Toast Juice Milk	27 Breakfast Pizza Juice Milk
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Emilee Messer- Gets loose and makes this layup during the game Friday night at Hopkins.



Kallie Schoonover- Drains this three in the Lady Panthers conference win against North Nodaway.

Panthers defeat North Nodaway

The Mound City Panthers played the North Nodaway Mustangs in Hopkins, MO, Friday night, February 20. The Panthers came home with two solid victories.

The Lady Panthers started the evening with a first quarter 14-8 lead. Good defense and good offense extended the Lady Panther lead to 35-16 by the half.

Outscoring the Lady Mustangs in the third quarter, they left the third quarter up 49-25. With every player seeing floor time, the Lady Panthers maintained their extensive lead and finished with a 58-34 win.

Dropping in three buckets from behind the arc, Kallie Schoonover led the Lady Panthers with 18 points. She also added two rebounds, three assists and a steal. Kelsey Davis had eight points, six rebounds, an assist and a steal. Abby Haer had seven points, six rebounds and two steals. Laura Schoonover added six points, three rebounds, an assist and a steal.

Jenny Jackson also had six points, and added four rebounds and four steals. Emilee Messer and Tori Ingram each scored four points for the Lady Panthers. Emilee also had two rebounds and Tori added a rebound, three assists and two steals. Synthia Murphy and Morgan Burge had two points each.

Synthia added an assist and Morgan had four rebounds, an assist and a steal. Taylor Blevins had a point, an assist and a steal.

The Panthers followed suit by setting a fast tempo for their game and never looking back.

They outscored the Mustangs 25-13, 23-3, 21-15 and 13-12 in each quarter respectively. The Panthers decisive 82-43 win gives them their sixth consecutive win.

Four Panthers in double digits led the win. Jacob Parker had 16 points, five rebounds and a steal. Lucas Schawang had 15 points, a rebound, three assists and five steals. Patrick Treece had 14 points, four rebounds, two assists and a steal. Gage Rosier had 13 points, two rebounds, two assists and a steal.

Miles Clifton had six points, four rebounds and a steal. Willie Walker had six points. Dan Montgomery had four points, a rebound, three assists and a steal. Cole Rosier and Michael Whitman scored three points each for the Panthers. Cole added two assists and two steals and Michael added a rebound. Ryan Crowley had two points, an assist and a steal. James Schoonover had two rebounds, two assists and two steals. Prent Eaton had two assists.



Gage Rosier- Stole the ball and finished with this layup against the North Nodaway Mustangs. The Panthers beat North Nodaway 82-43.

Mound City takes two from Tarkio

Mound City traveled to Tarkio on Tuesday, February 17 and came home with two wins.

The Lady Panthers fell behind 12-14 in the first quarter, but had the game tied up at 18 by the break.

Tough defense on both ends of the floor continued to keep the scoring at a minimum. The Lady Panthers gained the lead at the end of the third quarter with a score of 26-24. They then maintained a consistent lead throughout the fourth quarter and came away with a 37-32 win.

Kallie Schoonover led the Lady Panthers with 13 points, five rebounds and two steals. Synthia Murphy added seven points, five rebounds, an assist and three steals. Kelsey Davis and Morgan Burge had four points each, three rebounds and a steal. Loni Jo Weber added three points and a steal while Jenny Jackson had two points and a rebound. Laura Schoonover had two points, a rebound and two assists. Abby Haer had two points, two rebounds, two assists and a steal. Emilee Messer had two rebounds.

The Panthers took an early 10 point first quarter lead on the Indians and finished the half up 40-18.

Lots of offensive play led to a 24 point third quarter and extended the Panther lead to 64-32. The substantial lead kept the Indians at bay and the Panthers finished with an easy 70-43 victory.

Leading the Panthers' offense was Cole Rosier with 19 points, three rebounds,



Lucas Schawang- Finishes this fast break against North Nodaway. Lucas scored 15 points in the conference match up.

two assists and two steals. Gage Rosier also added 13 points, a rebound, two assists and four steals. Patrick Treece had 12 points, two rebounds and five steals. Jacob Parker had eight points, three rebounds, two assists and two steals.

Miles Clifton scored six points and had four rebounds, five assists and three steals. Lucas Schawang had six points, five rebounds, an assist and a steal. Willie Walker, Ryan Crowley and Dan Montgomery had two points each. Ryan added two assists and three steals. Dan added two rebounds and two assists. James Schoonover had a rebound, an assist and two steals.

The Prowl Smokebuster organization goes to Jefferson City

By Ryan Crowley
On Tuesday, February 10, the Smokebuster organization from Mound City and other area schools went to a Group Summit in Jefferson City.

They went to the summit to watch presentations. The group members also talked to other schools to see what they were doing to stop smoking and tobacco use in their communities.

National FFA week

By Christopher Buckles
Did you know at the July 19, 1947, National FFA board meeting, it was decided that the week of George Washington's birthday would be designated as National FFA Week?

Every year there are many events that go on during National FFA Week and there are more than a half million FFA members that celebrate it. National FFA Week will be celebrated February 21-28.

Mound City FFA does a variety of things, which include going to church, having dress up days at school and a businessmen's breakfast.

On Tuesday, February 17, Christopher Buckles

They spent one night down in Jefferson City. They learned a lot of valuable information from the speakers and other students from different school districts.

The students from Mound City will try to use the ideas that they discovered at the summit. It was a fun way to learn ideas on how to prevent these harmful things in our community.

and Lauren Geiger went to Maryville to participate in a radio broadcast that will be played all on 97.1 F.M. "The Ville" during National FFA Week.

Mound City FFA dress up days are listed below:

February 22-Church at the Methodist Church followed by pizza and a movie

February 23-Hillbilly day

February 24-Camouflage day/muddy truck and tractor day

February 25-Faculty day/elementary coloring day

February 26-Hat/Shades day/FFA spirit day/bingo at nursing home and businessmen's breakfast from 6:00-8:00 a.m.

February 27-Decades day

Question of the week

By Hailea Miller
Question: What would you do if you had a million dollars?

Austin Pankau, Grade Three- "If I had a million dollars, I would give some money to the hungry and buy a bike and share it with my family."

Jamison Loucks, Grade Six- "If I had a million dollars, I would buy a Ferrari or a ME=12. I would put some money back for college. I would buy a nice columned house. Finally, after all that I would buy my parents a house then I would retire with what was left over.

Emily Jones, Sophomore- "I would take a trip."



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9 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Mixed Veggies Fruit	10 Chicken Strips Spicy Potatoes Cottage Cheese Pineapple	11 Pepperoni Pizza Lettuce Salad Jell-o Animal Crackers	12 BBQ Beef on Bun Onion Rings Coleslaw Sherbert/M&M Cookie	13 Hotdog on Bun (HS) Peanut But./Jelly (EL) Potato Chips Carrot Sticks/Fruit
16 Chicken Patty Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Hot Roll/Man. Oranges	17 Burrito w/ cheese Corn Rosey Applesauce No-Bake Cookie	18 Hamburger on Bun French Fries Ice Cream Brownie	19 Cheese Pizza Corn Peaches Chocolate Cake	20 Chili Crispito w/ cheese Corn Fruit Cocktail Snickerdoodle Cookie
23 Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Mandarin Oranges	24 Chili w/ crackers Dill Spear Cheese Slice Snickerdoodle Cake	25 McRibb Sandwich Tator Tots Fruit Cookie	26 Flrito Pie Lettuce Salad Peaches Brownie	27 Taco Salad Corn Apple Crisp
30 Grilled Cheese Sand. Tomato Soup Pickles Applesauce	31 Spaghetti w/ meat Peas and carrots Fruit Cheese Bread			



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Counselor's talk

By Tiffany Lear and Jesse Ohlensehlen and submitted by Shelley Eaton, Counselor

Seniors and parents need to sign up for their Federal PIN number as soon as possible. This is the electronic signature for their FAFSA. They can obtain a PIN number by signing up at www.Federal/StudentAid.ed.gov.

This should be done prior to submitting the FAFSA. Students and parents are encouraged not to put it off, sign up today.

Seniors and parents are encouraged to get their 2008 taxes completed promptly. To obtain Missouri State Aid, students and parents must have their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) mailed and received by April 1, 2009.

Parents and students can get help filling out and filing their FAFSA by attending College Goal Sunday at NWMSU Thursday, March 12, at 6:30 p.m. in room 1150 of Colden Hall.

Those attending can receive FREE on-site professional assistance filling out the FAFSA. Bring Federal 2008 1040 Tax Returns and W2 Forms, Social Security numbers, and Federal PIN number (if it has already been acquired).

Scholarships will be coming fast and furiously from now until the end of the year. Many scholarships are available, however, finding ones that students may be eligible for can be frustrating. There are many free scholarship search programs available. Mrs. Eaton also listed scholarships that she is aware of on www.prephq.com.

February 28- US Bank's Internet Scholarship Program

March 1- FCS Financial

March 1- Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation

March 1- Mutual Insurance Scholarship (Area)

March 1- Wm and Ann Grace Foundation Scholarship

March 6- Got Milk?

March 7- Peru State College Band/Music Scholarship

March 13- MFA

March 15- Clodfelter Insurance; Cindy Ungles Memorial; Lee Russell Memorial; Jared Loucks Memorial; Jennie Cardinell Memorial; Lions Club Scholarship; Exchange Bank Scholarship; CTA Scholarship; FCCLA Scholarship; Harold Homedale Memorial; Mutual Insurance Local Scholarship; Kiwanis Scholarship; Ta Ya Tu Scholarship; Beta Sigma Phi

March 16- Farm Kids for College Scholarship

March 31- NWMSU Everett Brown Freshman Scholarship

Sign on to www.prephq.com to get a list of scholarships.

NOTE: If you are interested or could be eligible for veterans' or military scholarships, please contact Mrs. Eaton for the information.

The Prowl

Board members visit the school

By Shelby Culp, Editor

On Wednesday, February 18, the Mound City board members paid a visit to the school.

Each board member observed the elementary and high school classes. They collected comments to share with the high school Principal, Chris Sharp, and Superintendent, Ken Eaton, later on during the board meeting. They visited the classrooms

from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

This was a great opportunity for the board members, staff, and students. It allowed the board members to see the teachers teach in the classrooms and see what the students are learning.

Board members including Kirby Rosier, Karma Metzgar, Jeff Holstine, Mike Elton, Jay Johnson, Alan Yocum and Mitchell Corbin were those who visited.

Outstanding elementary teacher of the week

By Kelsey Davis

Miss Cheryl Mauderly, third grade teacher, has been chosen elementary teacher of the week.

She attended college at North west Missouri State University.

She decided to become a teacher to make a difference in children's lives, and to prove that learning can be fun and exciting no matter what is being taught.

This is Miss Mauderly's first year teaching. She saw the Mound City third grade job opening on Missouri Teaching Jobs



website on the Internet. She decided to give it a shot and she landed the job.

Her fourth grade teacher, Merna Wilson, inspired her to become a teacher. She would let Miss Mauderly give spelling tests to her classmates. That moment is when she knew that she wanted to be a teacher.

Miss Mauderly stated, "So far my most memorable time in the classroom was when we were discussing what a super continent was, and I was asked how old I was when it happened."

Dental day held

By Jenny Jackson

The Mound City school district encouraged the improvement of dental care on Tuesday, February 17.

The grades involved were preschool through sixth grade. A Rock Port dentist, Dr. Susan Eddleman, met with individual children and performed an oral examination of their teeth.

The examination consisted of checking for cavities, built-up plaque and making sure their teeth were in good condition.

The dentist and the school nurse, Susan Lentz, sent



Dentist, Susan Eddleman- Examines a Mound City student's teeth during an elementary school screening.

New members for National Honor Society

By Sarah Kahle

This year has brought about more possibilities for National Honor Society.

National Honor Society candidates have already been chosen and the new members include juniors Shelby Culp and Morgan Burge. Sophomores include James Schoonover, Seth Henson, Taylor Blevins, Emilee Messer, Tiffany Kunkle, and Alana Poe. The induction ceremony will take place on March 12, at 6:00 p.m. in the Christian Fellowship Church.

The members will have the opportunity to earn many community service hours during their years in this organization. The organization cleans the local theatre, works at the rodeo grounds, and participate in two Blood Drives a year.

This is the fifth year for National Honor Society at Mound City High School. The organization has expanded and improved over the years.

Congratulations to the new NHS members.



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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF A CONSERVATOR (Sec. 475.140 RSMo.)

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In the Circuit Court, Probate Division II, Holt County, Missouri.
In the Estate of Clarice Kuhn, Disabled, Estate No. 08J9-PR00043.
To all persons interested in the estate of Clarice Kuhn, a disabled person:
On the 29th day of January, 2009, Edward S. Meng was appointed conservator of the estate of Clarice Kuhn, a person adjudicated disabled under the laws of the State of Missouri, by Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri. The business address of the conservator is 30094 Holt 300, Oregon, MO 64473.
All creditors of said disabled person are notified to file their claims in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court.
Date of first publication: February 5, 2009.

Karen L. Frede, Clerk
30/4tp

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED (Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of JOHN LYLE HINKLE, Decedent:

On February 4, 2009, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of JOHN LYLE HINKLE, 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 name, business address and phone number of the personal representative is:
SUSAN K. DERR, 26258 HOLT 180, MOUND CITY, MO 64470.
The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number are:
JEAN ANN MANEKE, 910 ONE MAIN PLAZA, 4435 MAIN STREET, KANSAS CITY, MO 64111.
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 though a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.
Date of the decedent's death: January 18, 2009
Date of first publication: February 12, 2009.

Karen L. Frede, Clerk
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REQUEST FOR BIDS - CUSTOM FARMING

The City of Mound City will accept sealed bids until 7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 5, 2009, for custom farming of City owned property for the year 2009. The ground is situated east of the city wastewater lagoon system along County Road 200 and contains approximately seven (7) tillable acres MOL.
For inspection of site and information contact City Hall, 660-442-3447. Mail or deliver bids in a sealed envelope marked "Custom Farming Bid", to City of Mound City, Attn: City Clerk, 205 E. 6th Street, P.O. Box 215, Mound City, MO 64470.
The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities therein, to determine which is the lowest and best bid and select its option in awarding the contract.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Teresa Ann Stanton, a single person and Rick Stanton and, Mary Stanton, Husband and Wife, Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Teresa Ann Stanton, a single person, and Rick Stanton and Mary Stanton, Husband and Wife, dated October 12, 2007, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Holt County, Missouri, in Book 381, Page 248, the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note, will, on Friday, March 6, 2009, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (at the specific time of 12:25 p.m.), at the North Front Door of the Courthouse, City of Oregon, County of Holt, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Holt County, State of Missouri, to wit:
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF A CONSERVATOR (Sec. 475.140 RSMo.)

State of Missouri }
County of Holt } ss.
In the Circuit Court, Probate Division II, Holt County, Missouri.
In the Estate of Leona M. Young, Disabled, Estate No. 09J9-PR00004.
To all persons interested in the estate of Leona M. Young, a disabled person:
On the 3rd day of February, 2009, Edward S. Meng was appointed conservator of the estate of Leona M. Young, a person adjudicated disabled under the laws of the State of Missouri, by Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri. The business address of the conservator is 30094 Holt 300, Oregon, MO 64473.
All creditors of said disabled person are notified to file their claims in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court.
Date of first publication: February 12, 2009.

Karen L. Frede, Clerk
31/4tp

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

A default has accrued on a certain note secured by a deed of trust executed by Chans Haynes, dated November 21, 2006, and recorded on November 29, 2006, in Book 375 at Page 422 in the Recorder's office for Holt County, Missouri. The successor trustee will, on March 20, 2009, 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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Thank You

The Family of Richard Kline, wife Janis, sons Kody, Kory, Kevin and their families, want to thank every person who helped in any way on Feb 10. From the one finding him, calling the ambulance, calling his sons, those who came to be with Janis and the family to help support them through the darkest time in their lives, to the ones who helped with the planning of the memorial, Eric & Jim, to the ones who carried Richard to his final resting place for his mortal body. Thanks to the precious nieces who sang his favorite songs, and Jim for the wonderful message & song. Thank you to Dick Barrett and Greg Pierson (our grandson) for the "Flag Ceremony" at the Memorial Celebration.

For all the visits, food, flowers and help at the home to keep everything going. Thank you for all the memorials to the three Children's Homes, they will help many children in the future. We shall never forget every act of kindness that the community has shown us. Richard would never have believed how many lives he has touched.

To the ladies of the Christian Fellowship Church for the wonderful meal that they provided, you outdid yourselves, and we appreciated it so much. Thank you all.

I thank my dear sister and husband, Maurice & Phyllis Smith, for being here to help me, when I didn't think I could make it.

As I said, Richard would not have believed the overwhelming outpouring of caring that we have been shown. He would be so grateful to you all, for helping us to do the hardest thing we have ever done, try to say goodbye to the most wonderful Husband and Dad we could have had. I think I picked the Best Daddy I could have for my sons. Thank you for honoring Richard the way you all have. I will never forget each one of you, and the compassion you have shown me and my sons. Thank you for every card I have received, I have read every one of them, and will treasure them.

To my wonderful sons, who have stepped up and just helped take over, when I couldn't cope with all the decisions that had to be made. Your DAD would be so proud of you all, as I am, and I thank you so much. To my wonderful daughters-in-law, Connie, Cindy & Sandi, and grandchildren, Kassie & Greg, Megan & Jonathan, Alyssa, Derrick & Shelby, who helped so much all that week.

We shall miss Richard forever, and thanks for making us feel that you all will miss him too. It made it easier for us to let him go. We know where he is, and we shall see him in Heaven some day, as that is what his Life, Faith and Witness was all about, just the way he lived. Thank you all for knowing that of his life! Thank you all for helping us let go, and celebrate his wonderful life.

Love, In Jesus' Precious Name,
Janis Blanchard Kline, Kody, Kory, Kevin

Thank you to Daryl Karsten for helping to haul Richard Kline's grain. Kody, Kory & Kevin were trying to do it alone, but when you came by and offered to go get your semi, that sounded awfully good right then and was so much appreciated. Thank you again.

Love in Jesus,
Janis, Kody, Kory & Kevin Kline

We would like to thank Sidney Smith and his Seed Company for the cancellation of Richard's order, and for being there at the farm on Feb. 10th. Thank you to Kirby Miles and his Seed Company for the quick refund and depositing the money for me, that Richard had pre-paid for his seed for this spring. That was so much appreciated from both of you.

Love in Jesus,
Janis, Kody, Kory & Kevin Kline

Thank You

We've lost someone very special and we thank everyone for their prayers, calls, cards, food and flowers. Special thanks to Steph Miller and Bill Mitchell for helping us.

Thanks to Big Lake Baptist Church for the dinner and service.

Thanks to Paster Karl Forehand for the inspiring message on eternity, many comments about it.

The Leola Smith Family

Thank You

I would like to thank the ambulance crew, fire department, sheriff's department and EMT's for a fast and efficient response to the 911 call.

Thanks for the food, calls, cards and visits since my tractor accident.

Thanks to my family for the care and loving concern shown to me.

Otis George

Thank You

Thank you all for the Valentines I received (gifts, candy, and cards).

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Helen Hatch



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OPEN HOUSE - At 301 East 5th Street. The old Owen McDonald house. February 28 & March 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. both days. Snow or rain date will be March 7 and 8, same time. Come visit with Mike & Bob Hughes. 33/1tp

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State Theater's spring entertainment begins

Gold City- A gospel quartet based in Alabama, performed at the State Theater in Mound City, Sunday, February 23. The audience enjoyed their performance of a wide array of gospel songs from several albums they have recorded. The next event at the State Theater is the community play, "You Can't Beat the House" on March 27 and 28 at 7:00 p.m.

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Holt County Commission minutes

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agreed to provide the equipment for 160 hours of use over six weeks on-site at the one-month rate. The County agrees to provide insurance for the equipment during usage at a value of \$37,500. Commissioner Sitherwood signed the rental contract.

Jerri Dearmont, Northwest Regional Council of Governments, joined the Commission to take up the matter of low bid for the courthouse annex building to house the Holt County Health Department and the University Extension offices. Following review of the bid documents and references provided by Helsel Construction, Commissioner Sitherwood made a motion to accept the low bid of \$431,718 by Helsel Design and Construction Services, St. Joseph. Mr. Helsel was notified by phone.

Plans were made for the Holt County Road and Bridge Department to begin excavation in March. A preconstruction hearing was scheduled for Friday, February 20, at 9:00 a.m.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann appeared before the Commission to discuss new requirements for Road and Bridge employees to receive ten hours of OSHA-type training before working on public works projects. The law goes into effect on August 28, 2009. Mr. Biermann asked permission to send all the Road and Bridge employees to Missouri Department of Transportation training in St. Joseph, February 27. The cost of the safety training is \$25 per employee. The Commission agreed.

Mr. Biermann also requested permission to visit with Atchison and Nodaway counties for input in modifying the county's emergency management response trailer. Work has begun to remodel the FEMA trailer to allow for desk space, computers and radios. The trailer will be available as a mobile response unit in the event of a local or regional disaster.

The commission also took up the need to determine a system for charging political subdivisions for dispatch services. Sheriff Wedlock has been looking into the situation since the first of the year. County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel reported she has heard from Eric Livengood, Atchison-Holt Ambulance District inquiring as to the charges. The commission agreed to set up a meeting with Atchison County to discuss options in charging the various districts for dispatch.

Being no further business, Commissioner Sitherwood adjourned the meeting until Tuesday, February 17, at 9:00 a.m.



Two condemned houses on State Street come down

Two condemned houses at 710 and 712 State Street- Were taken down last week. The owner was given the option of repairing or demolishing the buildings and chose the latter leaving an empty hill spot across from George's Total gas station.

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