

Annual Big Lake Volunteer Fire Dept. fish fry this Saturday

The Big Lake Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting its annual fish fry fundraiser on Saturday, February 5, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the TJ Hall building on the square in Oregon, MO.

A great menu will be offered featuring Doyle ‘Zeke’ Acton’s famous carp and catfish along with chicken, baked beans, fries, coleslaw, drinks and homemade desserts. It will be \$7 or freewill donation and \$4 for kids 12 and under. Carry-out orders are available by calling 660-442-6275.

Craig C.T.A. soup supper February 4

The Craig C.T.A. will be hosting a soup supper prior to CFX taking on the Rock Port Blue Jays in basketball action on Friday, February 4, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Craig High School in Craig, MO. The menu will consist of vegetable beef soup, relishes, pie and tea or coffee. A free will donation will be accepted.

All proceeds will be applied to the C.T.A. Scholarship Fund.

Games cancelled & postponed

Due to the snowstorm Tuesday night, February 1, ball games at area schools were affected.

Mound City- Game with Mid-Buchanan cancelled.

South Holt- Home game with North Andrew postponed until Thursday, February 3.

Craig/Fairfax- Game with South Nodaway at Fairfax postponed until Monday, February 7, at 6:00 p.m. Varsity only.

Sportsman’s Lodge to host chili cook-off

The Sportsman’s Lodge in Bigelow, MO, will be hosting a chili cook-off on Sunday, February 6, during the Super Bowl. Call 660-442-5165 for more details.



ABOVE - These two buildings, formerly Northwest Health Services- Were purchased by Russ and Rita Northup, with plans to renovate and preserve part of downtown Mound City.



INSET- Three new apartment spaces- Will be opened up on the top floor of the old Northwest Health Building on State Street. The work is slated for completion the end of May.

New apartments and office space for former Northwest Health buildings

Russ and Rita Northup, owners of Sharp Flats, LLC, decided to invest in the future of Mound City and in its historic buildings by purchasing the buildings at the corner of State Street and Highway 59 in November, 2010. Jonathan Miller, the Northups’ son-in-law, is the manager of the corporation.

Seeing the potential in the nearly 9,000 square foot of combined building spaces and, following a complete professional inspection, a plan for the two buildings was formulated.

“Our principal concern or

purpose in making the purchase was to help save the buildings,” commented Russ Northup. “We wanted to take action to preserve the buildings and keep them from falling into disrepair, like so many other buildings have on State Street.”

Both buildings were renovated 25 years ago in 1986, from their function as Dr. McRae’s offices, upstairs apartments and the Production Credit Association, to the Northwest Health Complex, which included doctor’s offices, exam rooms, a pharmacy and corporate office space.

A new roof has been put on the two-story building, as well as installation of new windows in the entire upstairs and new wiring and plumbing throughout. The somewhat hodgepodge of walls, electrical and plumbing issues will be eradicated and the fresh new look will make the spaces very functional and safe.

The upstairs space of the two-story building will boast three separate apartments: two one-bedroom apartments and one two-bedroom apartment. Laundry facilities will also be provided. The spaces are wired in-

dependently with personal meters for the renters. The apartments will be completed by the end of May, as each space looks to be rented for June 1 possession.

The bottom floor of the two-story building as well as the adjacent building will be used for retail spacing. A possibility of additional apartments in the rear of each building is still a consideration. The remodeling of the retail areas will be more personally modified, as specific office space needs warrant.

Prior to the 25 year renovation information, the two-story building has had a unique history. Karen Corbin, daughter of Robert Lee (Judd) Browning, re-

called that her grandfather, Lee Browning, owned and operated Browning Tobacco Store in the first floor in the 50’s, with her father running it in the 60’s. The top floor was a dance hall run by Kim Kling’s grandfather, E.C. Moss.

Many stories surely exist about these two buildings and the owners are looking forward to gleaning as much information about them as possible. Ellouise Robinson has already begun her research and a follow-up story will be featured in a future edition of the *Mound City News*. Anyone with information, memories or pictures concerning the two buildings can contact Russ Northup at 660-442-3798.



The entire ‘Sanders Family Singers’ and Pastor Oglethorpe- Who perform in the “Smoke on the Mountain” production, entertained a packed house at the State Theater in Mound City, MO, on Sunday, January 30, with playing, singing, storytelling and comedy.

Branson show packs the house at the State Theater

Branson show, “Smoke on the Mountain’s”, appearance at the State Theater in Mound City on Sunday, January 30, delighted a packed house, as nearly 350 people showed up for the opportunity to see the hilarious musical comedy.

The Branson show’s appearance was made possible by the perseverance of Jim Brown, who had served over 15 years on the State Theater Arts Council and currently serves as sound man for the theater.

“I really liked them when I saw them in Branson

and I talked to them about their off season, to see if they would be interested in coming here,” Jim Brown stated.

After many emails and, after much figuring, the group was contracted and a price set. Northwest Missouri Cellular, Midwest Data Center and Yocum Service were contributing sponsors to the group.

Capacity fixed seating at the State Theater is 329 seats, but additional chairs were set up in the front and the back to allow for more seating. People purchased

tickets from the surrounding communities and as far away as Council Bluffs, IA.

“We were just overwhelmed by the interest and turnout for the event,” stated State Theater Arts Council president, Linda Boultinghouse. “We even had to turn people away when they called for advance tickets.”

Boultinghouse also commented that the “Smoke on the Mountain” cast was impressed with the State The-



Mound City Courtwarming Royalty

The Mound City Panthers celebrated their- Courtwarming on Friday, January 28, with two wins over the North Nodaway Mustangs. Courtwarming royalty was crowned at the conclusion of the games. Pictured above are the 2011 Senior Courtwarming King Prent Eaton and 2011 Senior Courtwarming Queen Samantha DeVoght.

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Informal News Beat BRRRRRR!!!

-Adam

Letter to the editor

Dear Editor,
The Craig Community Committee is once again holding monthly meetings. This group of people is promoting the community with events being held throughout the year in order to bring us together for fun and fellowship.
The main event that we will be bringing to the area is a carnival and midway the first weekend in October. We are proud and honored to be able to do this. Support is needed both physically and financially for success in this huge endeavor.
We would like to invite any potential members and/or volunteers to attend meetings which are held on the third Thursday of every month at 5:30 p.m. at the Craig City Hall building. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact either Charmaine Flint at 660-683-5778 or Pat Groves at 660-683-5328.
We would like to take time also to thank all those who have helped in the past in making all our events in Craig a success.

Thank you,
Pat Groves, Advertising Chairperson

Route T closing in 2011

The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) has announced the road improvements have been scheduled for Route T in Holt County. The improvements will be implemented at Prairie Road located approximately one mile north of Route O.
The project is being done in order to improve the railroad crossing on Prairie Road and will involve removing and replacing the existing pavement along with adding more fill material to raise the roadway.
Construction will begin in the summer of 2011, and should take approximately two months to complete. Route T will be closed to through traffic in the vicinity of Prairie Road with a detour provided.
The proposed detour will be:
Route T north to Route 59 (near Forest City), then east on Route 59 to Route O, then south on Route O to Route

T.
Property owners, within the project limits, will have access to their properties. Any person affected by this project may request maps, plans or other detail information by contacting MoDOT Transportation Project Manager Gregory Anderson at 1-888-ASK-MoDOT (1-888-275-6636).

News from Tiffany Heights

Residents at Tiffany Heights in Mound City always enjoy ice cream and on Monday afternoon, January 24, were given the opportunity to choose their favorite topping. There is no better way to end the month and brighten up a winter day.
How many words can be made with the letters from 'winter snowfall'? Residents at Tiffany Heights were able to construct 155 words, using the letters only once and not using any proper nouns. The residents are pretty good, and challenge anyone to see how many they can get in an hour.
A new month is right around the corner and residents enjoy assisting with the monthly preparations. The calendars are ready and residents are hopeful the new month brings the ground hog out of his home.

Postal rates to increase in April

The U. S. Postal Service (USPS) announced that effective April 17, 2011, most postal rates will change. The last rate change went into effect on Monday, May 11, 2009, when postage on a U.S. First-Class postage stamp increased from 42 cents to 44 cents.
This time, the postage rate for single-piece, 1-ounce First-Class letters will remain at 44 cents. However, postage for each an additional ounce will increase to 20 cents. An average rate increase of 1.7%, spread over all affected postage rates, does not exceed the nation's inflation rate, is consistent with the Postal Law of 2006 and therefore doesn't require Postal Regulatory Commission (PRC) approval.
The price for mailing a postcard will increase one cent, from 28 cents to 29 cents.

First-Class postage for letters mailed to Canada or Mexico will increase to 80 cents for either country, which is a 5 cent increase for letters to Canada and a one cent increase for letters to Mexico. First-Class postage for letters to all other foreign countries will remain at 98 cents.

Rates for Express Mail and Priority Mail will not change.
"While changing prices is always a difficult decision, we have made every effort to keep the impact minimal for consumers and customers," said Postmaster General Patrick R. Donahoe.
The proposed price changes are expected to gener-

ate \$720 million over a 12 month period, and \$340 million for the balance of this fiscal year.
The financial woes experienced by the USPS are not expected to be eliminated by the price increases, since the USPS terminated over 105,00 full-time jobs in 2010 and still reported a net loss of \$8.5 billion. That loss was \$4.7 billion worse than the 2009 loss, and included a \$1 billion revenue drop compared to 2009.
The Postal Service receives no tax dollars for operating expenses, and relies on the sale of postage, products and services to fund its operations. It is a self-supporting government enterprise that is the only delivery service that reaches every address in the nation, 150 million residences, businesses and Post Office Boxes. The service generates \$67 billion in annual

revenue and delivers nearly 40% of the world's mail. It would rank 29th in the 2010 *Fortune 500* if it were a private sector company.
Additional postal information and price changes can be found at <http://www.usps.com/>



Colton Allan wins title belt

Colton Allan of King City, MO, grandson of Danny and Beverly Diggs of Mound City, MO, is currently 3-0 in Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) Fights.
Colton competed on Saturday, January 29, in Cameron, MO, at the Battle of Big Creek in the 14th and final event. Colton (pictured above) won his first title belt at 185 pounds.

OATS bus

February 4- Mound City
February 8- Maryville
February 9- Mound City
February 11- Mound City
February 15- St. Joseph
February 16- Mound City
February 18- Mound City
February 22- Maryville
February 23- Mound City
February 25- Mound City

Notes from the Mound City Nutrition Site

Volunteers the week of January 24 at the Mound City Nutrition Site were Walt and Pat Groves, Kiwanis (Dave Frede and Larry and Vicky Thomas), Bill and Donna Golden, Addie Trimmer, Yogi Swymeler, Carolyn Roberts, Lela Boyd, Linda Elton, Lois Deatz, Gene and Bev Miller, Sue Schmidt, Paul and Yvonne Markt, Richard and Alita Meyer, McIntire Building Center, Gary Andler, Debby Dougherty, Herb and Mary Ann Beggs, Marla Riley, Keith Knaak and Jim Kelly.

Delivering meals the week of February 7 will be:
Craig - Monday through Friday- St. Peter's Lutheran Church
Mound City - Monday through Friday- Mound City Lions Club
Oregon and Forest City - Monday through Friday- Faith Fellowship Church
Please call 660-442-3324 if you can deliver meals to the Forest City area.

The site recycles cell phones, ink cartridges, newspapers, magazines, aluminum cans for cancer, VHS tapes for Meril Independent Living. The site also provides a drop box for donations for the food pantry and labels and box tops for the school.
The January product of the month winner of a \$10 gift certificate is Wilbur Wright. The February product of the month is green beans. The

drawing will be on February 28.
The nutrition site's upcoming schedule includes:
February 7 - Exercises from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
February 9 - Exercises from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.; Board Meeting at 10 a.m.; Kendallwood Hospice- Blood Pressure Screening- 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
February 11 - Donuts and cinnamon rolls, 8:30 a.m. until gone; Resource Consultant (Help! Lady) - Wini Laber- 11:30 a.m.
If anyone can volunteer in preparing or serving cinnamon rolls or donuts please call Addie Trimmer at 442-5889.
The nutrition site menu follows:
Monday, February 7- Smothered steak, baked potato, spinach, peaches and pasta salad.
Tuesday, February 8- Ham and beans, lemon vegetable salad, corn bread, apple cobbler and juice.
Wednesday, February 9- Pork roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, cooked cabbage, hot rolls and oatmeal raisin cookie.
Thursday, February 10- Chicken strips, scalloped corn, broccoli, pears and rice pudding.
Friday, February 11- Tuna macaroni casserole, green beans, harvard beets and fruit salad.

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Harold D. Kenny

Harold Dean Kenny, 85, of Graham, MO, passed away Sunday, January 30, 2011, at the Golden Living Center in Maryville, MO.

Harold was born on June 24, 1925, north of Graham to George Thomas and Effie May German Kenny. He was a lifelong resident of the area. A U.S. Navy veteran, Harold served in WW II aboard the U.S.S. Maryland. Harold was a retired farmer.

On August 17, 1948, Harold was united in marriage to Mary Louise Alloway in Maryville, MO. She passed away in January of 2010.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Charles and Freddie Kenny; and five sisters, Ethyle Kenny Wheeler, Dorothy Kenny, Remma Kenny Lowrance, Neva Kenny Farmer, and Juanita Kenny Sherrow.

Harold's survivors include three sons, Tommy D. (Connie) Kenny of Skidmore, MO, Jerry L. (Cate) Kenny of Skidmore and Kurby L. (Marylou) Kenny of Skidmore. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be held on Wednesday, February 2, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. at the Bram-Danfelt Funeral Home in Maryville, MO. Burial will be in the Prairie Home Cemetery in Graham. Military rites will be conducted at the cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Tri-Center Friendship Center, 208 S. 2nd Street, Maitland, MO 64466.

For online guest book and obituary, visit www.bramfuneralhome.com



Jeffrey Adrian Hurst

Jeffrey "Jeff" Adrian Hurst, 21, of Quitman, MO, died unexpectedly Friday, January 28, 2011, at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville, MO.

Jeff was born July 11, 1989, in St. Joseph, MO. He graduated at West Nodaway High School in Burlington Junction, MO, in 2007. Jeff was employed by Focus and worked at Kawasaki in Maryville.

Jeff enjoyed fishing, hunting, football, bowling, and hanging out with friends and family.

Jeff was preceded in death by his grandfather, Willis George.

Jeff is survived by his parents, Keith and Vikkie Hurst of Quitman, MO; siblings, Keith Hurst, Jr., of Forest City, MO, Christina Justus and husband, Ben, of St. Joseph, MO, James Hurst of Kansas City, MO, Tammie Sanders and husband, Richard, of Graham, MO, Vanessa Hurst of Graham, MO, Pamela Elm of Burlington Junction, Marcus Hurst of Maryville, Tony Hurst and wife, Lisa, of Graham, MO, and Benjamin, Angel, Adam and Krystal Justus, all of St. Joseph, MO; and grandmother, Izyel George, of Forest City, MO.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, February 1, 2011, at 10:00 a.m. at Eickemeyer Funeral Chapel in Clarinda, IA, with interment held at the Quitman Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested in lieu of flowers. Eickemeyer Funeral Chapel, Clarinda, was in charge of the arrangements.

Craig Community Committee has first planning meeting

The Craig Community Committee held its first meeting of 2011 on Thursday, January 20, at the Craig City Hall in Craig, MO.

The meeting was called to order by Charmaine Flint, with 11 people present. A summary of 2010 events and financial reports was shared. Minutes from the previous meeting were read by Sue Schmidt and approved.

Old business discussed was the Federal Tax ID, electrical work at the park, by-laws for the committee and bank changes.

New business discussed included a donation to the Mike Whetsel benefit, committee chairs for 2011 and 2011 events and activities. Some of the 2011 activities planned include a Main Street clean-up project; early summer party at the park; the main late summer event which includes a carnival, midway, parade, crafters and vendors; and a Christmas party.

The committee set its monthly meetings for the third Thursday of every month at 5:30 p.m. at the Craig City Hall. The committee extends an open invitation for anyone to attend and possibly join the committee.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Holt County Head Start menu

All meals will be served with skim milk.

Monday, Feb. 7

Breakfast- Whole grain cereal and bananas

Lunch- Sloppy joe on a bun, green beans and pears

Snack- Cantaloupe

Tuesday, Feb. 8

Breakfast- Whole wheat toast and mandarin oranges

Lunch- Turkey and cheese on multi-grain bread, coleslaw and apple slices

Snack- Peanut butter tortilla

Wednesday, Feb. 9

Breakfast- Biscuits and pineapple

Lunch- Beef and rice casserole, oat bread, carrots, raw peppers and grapes

Snack- Citrus sections

Thursday, Feb. 10

Breakfast- Hot creamy wheat and applesauce

Lunch- Cheese enchilada on tortillas, raw broccoli, refried beans and plums

Snack- Deviled eggs

Friday, Feb. 11

CSI In-Service- No preschool



Pastor Oglethorpe, from the "Smoke on the Mountain" production- Leaned into the crowd as he pleaded with two audience "church" women about the 'girls dancing in church' that they had just witnessed by the visiting singing group at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church.

Full house at the State Theater

From front

ater, and said that "they'd love to come back".

The cast, having admired the large posters in the marquee at the front of the theater, took one of them back with them and then signed the other one for the theater to keep.

"We really enjoyed the show. It was just clean

Holt County arrest reports

Anna T. Shields, 34, of Mound City, MO, was taken into custody by the Missouri State Highway Patrol on Friday, January 28, at 9:10 a.m. for Class D Felony, leaving the scene of a motor accident; and failure to maintain insurance. She was taken to the Holt County Jail in Oregon, MO.

Steven R. Gilbert, 51, of Shenandoah, IA, was taken into custody by the Missouri State Highway Patrol on Saturday, January 29, at 7:48 p.m. for failure to drive on right half of roadway; misdemeanor warrant, passing bad checks-South Atchison County. He was taken to the Holt County Jail in Oregon, MO.

Mitchell D. Longcor, 20, of Craig, MO, was taken into custody by the Missouri State Highway Patrol on Saturday, January 29, at 10:42 p.m. for Dwi Class B misdemeanor; C and I; and minor in possession of alcohol. He was taken to the Holt County Jail in Oregon, MO.

entertainment, some gospel singing," stated Karen Frede, who attended the event with her husband. "It's good to see the theater full and with a lot of unfamiliar faces."

The State Theater will be bringing back "Smoke on the Mountain" manager, Kent "Catfish" Woolston, to present a program called "Instruments of the World" on Saturday, February 26.

Two private pesticide applicator training meetings scheduled

Those individuals who produce agricultural commodities are invited to attend one of two training sessions to obtain a private pesticide applicator license with both meetings to be held Tuesday, February 8.

The first meeting will be an afternoon meeting. It will begin at 1:00 p.m. at the Holt County Extension office located in Oregon, MO.

The second meeting will be a night meeting. The meeting will be held at the Nodaway County Administrative Center in Maryville, MO, starting at 6:30 p.m. in the evening.

Please call the Holt County Extension office at 660-446-3724 if you plan to attend. This will help coordinators plan for materials.

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Mound City Kiwanis Club news

The Mound City Kiwanis Club met at the United Methodist Church in Mound City, MO, on Wednesday, January 26, 2011, with 10 members and a guest present – Don Hall.

There was not a program and a business meeting followed the meal. Treasurer Dave Frede gave a financial report. The Kiwanis received a thank you letter from Camp Quality for the donation to the camp.

A fundraising committee was formed and included the following volunteers: Sheri Wright, Larry Thomas, Corey Gordon, Joe Laukemper and Herb Turn-

bull. A number of ideas were discussed including the concession stand at the July 2 tractor pull. A pancake feed for a fundraiser similar to last year for the Nutrition Site was also discussed. The senior athletes from Mound City will be invited to the Wednesday, February 9, Kiwanis meeting.

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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. Charles Bowen, Minister*
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
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Concordia Lutheran Church in Mound City

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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.

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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 Brickey, 6:30 p.m.;
Sl@m City Youth Group, 6:30 p.m. - 816-616-0347

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

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

New Life Apostolic Assembly
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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

Liberty Theater to present
“The Drowsy Chaperone”

Has your alarm gone off yet? Because, you won't want to forget to reserve your tickets for “*The Drowsy Chaperone*”, a musical with book by Bob Martin and Don McKellar and music and lyrics by Lisa Lambert and Greg Morrison. The show will take place at the Liberty Theater at the Memorial Building in Rock Port, MO.

“*The Drowsy Chaperone*” pays tribute to the Jazz-age shows of the 1920's and the power those shows held to transport viewers into a dazzling fantasy and lift spirits in times of sadness. The musical is directed by Beverly Jones White of Tarkio, MO, who is no stranger to the Liberty Theater, having directed the first production by Liberty Theatre in 2004 -- “*The Sound of Music*” followed by “*Little Shop of Horrors*”, “*Complete Works of Wm. Shakespeare, Abridged*” and “*The Wizard of Oz*”.

When the lights come up, the audience meets The Man in Chair, Terry McIntosh of Shenandoah, IA, a mousy, agoraphobic Broadway fanatic, who, to cure his “non-specific sadness”, listens to a recording of a fictional 1928 musical comedy, “*The Drowsy Chaperone*”. As he listens to this rare recording, he is transported into the musical. The characters magically appear in his dingy apartment which is transformed into a Broadway stage.

The plot of the show-within-a-show centers on Janet Van De Graaff, a showgirl played by Trudy Baker of Fairfax, MO, who plans to give up her career on the stage in order to marry an oil tycoon, Robert Martin, played by Cody Johnson of Westboro, MO. However, Janet is the

star of “*Feldzieg's Follies*”, and a lot of money is riding on her name to sell the show. Feldzieg, her producer, is being threatened with bodily harm by two gangsters, Glenn Scott of Tarkio and Jim “Chic” Davis of Fairfax. Disguised as pastry chefs, these two pun-happy thugs threaten Feldzieg to stop the wedding, in order to ensure Janet's participation in the next production of “*Feldzieg's Follies*”. In order to save himself, Feldzieg enlists Aldolpho, Cory Hensen of Shenandoah, a bumbling Latin Lothario, to seduce Janet and spoil her relationship with Robert. The ensuing plot incorporates mistaken identities, dream sequences, spit takes, an unflappable English butler (Johnny Davis of Blanchard, IA), an absent-minded dowager (Tiana Jones, Rock Port), a ditzzy chorine (Saundra Harney, Tarkio), an aviatrix (Dawn Lawson, Rock Port), a harried best man (Devon Sons, Fairfax), and Janet's “Drowsy” (i.e. “Tipsy”) Chaperone (Stephanie McIntosh, Tarkio), a blowzy Grande Dame of the Stage, specializing in “rousing anthems” and not above upstaging the occasional co-star, plus a cast of reporters, French maids and more!

This is a fun, fun, fun show, filled with silliness, toe-tapping music, vaudevillian humor, shtick, over-acting, a bit of adult humor, a poke at Busby Berkeleyesque musicals and just plain fun!

The show will take stage on back-to-back weekends. The show opens on Friday, February 11, at 7:00 p.m. The performance on Saturday, February 12, is also at 7:00 p.m., with a 2:00 p.m. matinee performance on

Sunday, February 13. The second weekend, the shows are on Friday and Saturday, February 18 and 19, at 7:00 p.m., with the last performance a 2:00 p.m. matinee on Sunday, February 20. Tickets prices are \$15. Tickets may be obtained by leaving a message at 660-744-5599. A return confirmation call will be made within 36 hours.

Holt County traffic violations

The following traffic violations that occurred in Holt County were paid through the Missouri Judiciary Fine Collection Center:

Edelberto Acosta-Bazar- Of Madison, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20 Mph Or More). Case filed on January 2, 2011. Case disposed on January 25, 2011. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Todd L. Binder- Of Table Rock, NE, Viol Secs 307.179.2 (1), (2), or (3) - Driver Fail to Secure Child < 8 y/o in Child Restraint or Booster Seat. Case filed on December 27, 2010. Case disposed on January 25, 2011. Fine Amount: \$20.50.

Curtis Alan DeVoght- Of Craig, MO, Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 y/o or Over Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on December 18, 2010. Case disposed on January 24, 2011. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Raven Renee Frazier- Of Craig, MO, Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 y/o or Over Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on December 18, 2010. Case disposed on January 25, 2011. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Wah Ka Mwee- Of Kansas City, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11 - 15 Mph). Case filed on January 2, 2011. Case disposed on January 20, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Mitchell Leroy McCormic- Of Newburg, MO, Failure To Register Mtr Vehicle. Case filed on January 4, 2011. Case disposed on January 24, 2011. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Alejandro Mendoza Huerta- Of Carter Lake,

Treece named
to Dean's List

The honor roll lists for Graceland University's Fall 2010 term in Lamoni, IA, have been announced. Students named to the President's List earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average (GPA). Students on the Honors' List earned a GPA between 3.65 and 3.99. Those on the Dean's List earned a GPA between 3.25 and 3.64.

Patrick Treece of Mound City, MO, was named to the Graceland University's President's List, earning a perfect 4.0 GPA.

IA, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11 - 15 Mph). Case filed on December 18, 2010. Case disposed on January 20, 2011. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Alejandro Mendoza Huerta- Of Carter Lake, IA, Operated Vehicle On Highway Without Valid License - 1st Or 2nd Offense. Case filed on December 18, 2010. Case disposed on January 20, 2011. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Phillip R. Nicewaner- Of Lincoln, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20 Mph Or More). Case filed on December 25, 2010. Case disposed on January 23, 2011. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Justin C. Owen- Of Papillion, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 6-10 Mph). Case filed on January 2, 2011. Case disposed on January 24, 2011. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Billy G. Qualls III- Of Kansas City, MO, Pursuing/Taking/Killing/Possessing Or Disposing Of Wildlife Illegally. Case filed on December 29, 2010. Case disposed on January 26, 2011. Fine Amount: \$14.50.

David M. Riskowski- Of Omaha, NE, Operated Vehicle On Highway Without Valid License - 1st Or 2nd Offense. Case filed on December 27, 2010. Case disposed on January 24, 2011. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Burldell L. Williams, Jr.- Of Lees Summit, MO, Driver/Front Seat Passenger 16 y/o or Over Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on January 4, 2011. Case disposed on January 26, 2011. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Graham
news

By Michelle Brown

The members of the Holmes families gathered on Saturday, January 22, for a potluck dinner. It was held at the Burr Oak Christian Church in rural Skidmore, MO. Those attending were Bill and Janice Ungles of Skidmore and families; M.C. and Jonell Derr of Maitland, MO, and families; and Jon and Nancy Holmes and families, and Jerry and Robin Holmes and families, all of Graham, MO.

There was no Community Betterment meeting held in January. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 22, at 7:00 p.m.

The Graham Lions Club's next fish and chicken fry is Saturday, February 5. They will be serving from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The Maitland-Graham American Legion has its next steak supper on Saturday, February 19. Legion members will begin serving at 4:30 p.m. in the Maitland building.

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Christina D. Nelson, MD, and husband, Timothy Kyle Plackemeier

Christina D. Nelson, MD, to graduate from Harvard

David S. and Margaret G. Nelson of Dawson, GA, are pleased to announce the May graduation of their daughter, Christina D. Nelson, MD, from Harvard University's prestigious School of Public Health where she has earned a Master's degree in Health Care Management.

Dr. Nelson will receive friends and family at a private reception at the Harvard Faculty Club in Cambridge, MA, the evening of May 25, followed by a public graduation ceremony at Harvard Yard the morning of May 26 and a private graduation ceremony and reception at the School of Public Health that afternoon.

Dr. Nelson is a 1995 graduate of Maryville R-II High School in Maryville, MO; received her BS degree in 1999 from Washington University in St Louis, MO; and her Doctor of Medicine degree in 2003

from the University of Missouri at Columbia, MO. She completed her Family Medicine residency in Denver, CO.

Dr. Nelson holds Faculty Appointments at both Harvard University School of Medicine and Boston University School of Medicine and is an Attending Physician at Beth-Israel Deaconess Hospital, Children's Hospital Boston and Boston Medical Center.

Dr. Nelson is married to Timothy Kyle Plackemeier, who holds Master's degrees in both World and American History and is currently completing his PhD in American History at Brandeis University. Dr. Nelson and Mr. Plackemeier currently reside in Cambridge, MA.

Dr. Nelson is the daughter of David S. Nelson, a former resident of Mound City and a 1968 graduate of Holt County R-II High School.

More Missourians arrived alive in 2010

Missouri meets 2012 goal two years early

More people arrived alive on Missouri roads in 2010, the fifth year in a row with a reduction in roadway fatalities. Currently, the number of fatalities stands at 821 for 2010 – which means 436 lives were saved last year alone. Missouri has met its goal of 850 or fewer roadway fatalities by the end of 2012 – two years early!

"These numbers show we're saving lives on Missouri highways, and that's a great thing," said Kevin Keith, director of the Missouri Department of Transportation. "That means more people we know and love are making it home safely."

Not since 1949 has Missouri seen so few people killed in highway crashes. Overall since 2005, due to the combined efforts of highway safety advocates in the Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety, 1,538 lives have been saved on Missouri roadways,

a decrease of 35 percent. The coalition credits a combination of law enforcement, educational efforts, emergency medical services, engineering enhancements and public policy as the successful formula for saving lives.

"The Patrol is committed to further reducing the number of all traffic crashes in Missouri. We will continue to work with the public, other law enforcement agencies, and our partners on the Missouri Coalition for Roadway Safety," said Missouri State Highway Patrol Superintendent Colonel Ronald K. Replogle.

In 2007, Missouri recorded fewer than 1,000 fatalities for the first time in more than 15 years. This allowed the coalition to meet an ambitious goal one year early. In October 2008, the coalition announced a new goal for traffic fatality reductions at 850 or less by 2012. The last time Missouri reached less than 850 fatalities was 1949.

Besides law enforcement and education, other measures aimed at decreasing fatalities and serious injuries for this year include focusing on topics like run-off road crashes, distracted driving, impaired driving, and new engineering solutions for decreasing traffic crashes.

For more information, visit www.saveMOLives.com. Buckle Up to Arrive Alive.

Family ice fishing clinic

All ages are welcome to attend the Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge's (NWR) first free Ice Fishing Clinic. Squaw Creek NWR, in partnership with the Missouri Department of Conservation, will conduct a free Ice Fishing Clinic on Saturday, February 12, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

During the fishing clinic, biologists will provide information on species to fish for, equipment and ice safety. Dress for the cold weather and enjoy a morning on the ice. The Missouri Department of Conservation's Fisheries biologists have stocked a 2-acre fishing pond on the refuge near the auto tour entrance. The fishing pond is the location for all special fishing activities. Missouri fishing regulations all apply throughout the

year including the size and number of fish one is permitted to keep.

One of the goals of the Ice Fishing Clinic is to encourage people to sample the state's abundant fishing opportunities even in the winter. Fishing is one of six wildlife-dependent public use priorities of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service fully supports fishing as an opportunity to celebrate the natural environment and outdoor heritage.

Join Missouri Department of Conservation Fisheries Biologist Tory Mason, refuge staff and volunteers for a morning of fishing on the ice. Ice fishing is one more way to enjoy a day at Squaw Creek NWR during the cold winter. Call 660-442-3187 for more information.

Holt County real estate transfers

Michael E. George and Beverly A. George to Michael E. George, T.O.D., and Beverly A. George, T.O.D., Oregon, MO; (Formerly the Pennel Farm): Commencing at a point 41 rods 3 links West of the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 60 North of Range 38 West of the 5th P.M., see record for full description. (Formerly the Atkins Farm): Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 60 North, of Range 38 West of the 5th P.M., see record for full description. (Formerly the Muse Farm): Commencing at the center of Section 34, Township 60 of Range 38; thence West on the South line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 34, 39 rods and 9 links; thence North 33 rods and 14 links to a stake; thence East 39 rods and 9 links to intersect the East line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 34, see record for full description. (Formerly the Hall Farm): Tract I: Commencing at a point 41 rods 3 links West of the Northeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 60 North of Range 38 West of the 5th P.M., see record for full description. Tract II: The North 64 acres of the West 88 acres of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33; Also the

West 10 acres of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 34; Also the West 28 acres of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 34, see record for full description. Tract III: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 34, Township 60 North, of Range 38 West of the 5th P.M., see record for full description.

John Callow Lark, Mildred Byrd Lark, Craig Lark, Aron W. Scroggins and Kristin E. Scroggins to Lark Farms, LLC, Weston, MO; The East Half of the East Half of the West Half of Fractional Section 3; also the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 10, all in Township 60 North of Range 38 West of the 5th P.M. and the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 61 North, of Range 38 West of the 5th P.M., see record for full description.

Joann Elaine Hummel Trust, by trustee, to Caton, Inc., Mound City, MO; All of Lots 9 and 10 in McCoy's Addition in the city of Mound City.

Paula Burnside, Michael Burnside and Linda Burnside to Helen Runnels, Mound City, MO; All of Lots 22 and 23 in Block F of Valley View Addition in the city of Mound City.

Fruit Cocktail Cake

by Julia Gillard

- 1 1/2 c. sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 tsp. soda
- 2 c. flour
- 1 can fruit cocktail (not drained)
- 1 c. powdered sugar
- 1 c. shredded coconut
- 1 c. chopped nuts
- 1 c. margarine
- 3/4 c. sugar
- 1/2 c. canned milk
- 2 tsp. vanilla

Combine sugar, eggs, soda, flour and fruit cocktail, stirring all at once by hand until mixed. Pour into a greased 9x13 pan. Mix together the powdered sugar, coconut and nuts. Sprinkle mixture over the top of the cake batter. Bake at 325 degrees for 40 minutes. Combine margarine, sugar and milk in a saucepan. Bring to a boil and boil for one minute. Add vanilla and pour over cake as soon as it comes out of the oven.

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This Week's History

From the Mound City News archives

50 Years Ago - 1961

- Walter Byron, who once operated the D-X Filling Station, and Lee Grossman, who was associated with Mound City Implement Co., purchased the Atchison County Implement Company in Tarkio, MO.

- Franklin Smith tossed in 24 points in a 53-50 win by the Oregon Pirates over the Bellevue Bulldogs. The Bellevue girls, however, won 40-30 from 19 Lil-lian Painter and 16 Karen Andes points.

- After a short FFA meeting, the Mound City chapter enjoyed an ice skating party at the farm of Mrs. Elizabeth Cottier of Oregon. Hot dogs and pop were served.

- The board of education at Mound City Independent School District announced that it employed William E. Clark as superintendent. Mr. Clark succeeds Marvin Porter, who completed 21 years as head of the Mound City school. Mr. Clark had previously served at Mound City from '48 to '54 as a coach/principal.

- Mound City Postmaster E. K. Black announced that the Post Office Department authorized a new post office for Mound City. The new/rented building needs to have approximately 2,396 square feet.

- The Exchange Bank of Mound City contributed to a state-wide program of CARE aid that was endorsed by the Missouri Bankers' Association, which resulted in 700 CARE packages for orphans, refugee disaster victims and uprooted families. A package containing approximately 22 pounds of agricultural commodities was offered for \$1 a package.

25 Years Ago - 1986

- Eugene (Gene) Ceglenski, Superintendent of the Mound City R-II School, tendered his resignation to the board of education after serving the district for 20 years. Ceglenski's 36 years in the teaching profession took him to Craig, Parnell, Union Star and Mound City. He also served in many capacities in many education organizations over the years.

- The two side-by-side buildings at the corners of State and Seventh streets, which housed Dr. McRae's office, an upstairs apartment complex and the Production Credit Association, began the renovation process that would eventually house the new Northwest Health complex. The buildings were donated by Dr. and Mrs. McRae.

- A complete detailed report on the water plant project, as performed by the Department of Natural Resources, was printed in the paper. Also included was the letter by Craig mayor, Frank Gates, informing Mound City that Craig would be withdrawing from the proposed joint water project.

10 Years Ago - 2001

- Lowell Mohler, Holt County native, was appointed by Governor Bob Holden as the new state Secretary of Agriculture.

- Employees of the Skidmore Post Office moved into the new facility that was built at 305 E. Elm Street in Skidmore. The 2,000+ square foot efficient building has many amenities.

- South Holt School District Superintendent Linda Blum predicted the district to be in a financial bind by the following year if the voters didn't approve a Proposition C rollback waiver in the April election.

- A \$10,000 grant, provided by Healthy Communities for the Midwestern Four Corners, was available for Holt County members to develop a plan that would assist Holt County in developing projects for the future.

- The Holt County Commissioners approved a \$3.9 million budget for 2001, with county employees getting 2.5 percent pay raises.

Protecting pets from winter cold

There are many precautions people take when the cold weather rushes in for the winter. Pets can also be heavily affected by the drop in temperatures so it is important to take note of these precautions.

Prior to the first freeze, schedule an appointment with your veterinarian for a checkup. You need to be aware of the existing illnesses your pet has; some chronic illnesses can worsen in the winter.

If you have small pets, it is best to keep them in a warm shelter, like your house, for nights below freezing. As a precaution, it is important to do a home inspection prior to the winter months, because your furnace can leak carbon monoxide which can be a silent killer for you and your pets. It is also necessary to check windows and door panes for drafts which can suck out the warm air and bring in the cold winter air.

If your pet does stay outside, check its paws for sharp ice or embedded snow which can lead to frostbite and further damage.

If your animals cannot be brought inside due to their size, Dr. Leslie Easterwood, clinical assistant professor in equine medicine at the Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences (CVM), explains ways your animal can be protected from the cold temperatures.

“Herd animals tend to congregate together to conserve body heat, and will generally protect the young ones in the center,” said Easterwood. “If it is not wet, and merely cold, then all they should need is a wind break.”

“Their natural winter coat traps air against the skin when it fluffs up, and this insulates them,” notes Easterwood. “Their natural fat cover also helps to add insulation as well.”

“Cold, wet weather calls for some type of covered protection if at all possible,” said Easterwood. “They will also need additional roughage or hay in order to produce their own body heat.”

When providing extra hay for

your animals to stay warm, make sure the hay is fresh. According to Easterwood, “using old hay for bedding can pose problems with varmints, mold, inhaled allergens, parasites, and many more.”

Most large animals should stay outside, unless they are newborns or debilitated animals. Most other large animals can withstand the coldest of temperatures.

“Babies are most adapted to being born in the spring, when temperatures are milder,” explains Easterwood. “Again, as long as they have a wind break and some cover from the rain (even if it is a shed with no sides) then they will be fine.”

When the temperature drops, it is vital to keep your animals hydrated. Proper hydration helps animals regulate their body temperature. Dehydration can cause major health problems for animals in the cold.

“One of the most frequently encountered medical problems for horses related to the cold weather is impaction colic due to a decreased consumption of water,” explains Easterwood. “Horses do not like to drink cold water, and we have studies to prove that they will drink more water if it is warmed. For this reason, they use bucket warmers up north in order to prevent the water from freezing, and to keep it warm to encourage increased consumption. In most cases, we do not have to go to those measures here in Texas, but some individual horses who are very opposed to cold water would benefit from those extra measures.”

“Some owners will top-dress their grain with oral electrolyte powder to encourage their horses to drink more in the winter,” notes Easterwood. “Keeping track of water consumption for their horse can give them a heads-up to impending problems if they notice a decrease.”

During the winter months, keep a cautious eye on your animals, because with your help, they will be able to withstand the cold months.

“Watching your pets and getting to know their individual behaviors, body conditions, and intake habits can be very helpful in maintaining a healthy animal through the winter,” says Easterwood. “Also, it is extremely important to maintain a good relationship with your veterinarians so that they can help with any problems along the way.”



Fourth and fifth Mound City purple team places second

The Mound City fourth and fifth grade girls' purple basketball team placed second in the Nodaway-Holt Basketball Tournament held in Graham, MO, on Saturday, January 22. Pictured above are members and coaches from the purple team, left to right, back row: Coach Mike Quilty, Victoria Nauman, Zoey Wilcoxson, Robin Wilcoxson, Paige Quilty, Coach Chad Derr and Coach Pepe Wright. Front row: Bailee Schueth, Sylvia Foust, Bayleigh Portman and Gracie Caton.

The fourth grade girls' white team also participated in the fifth grade division and although they did not place, they showed great improvement. Those girls are Britney Wright, Emma Derr, Hannah Wedlock, Hannah Brown, Maggie Baker, Emma Gibson, Destiny Grover, Brylie Schwebach and Kyrstin Peters.

Straight talk with U.S. Congressman Sam Graves

The first thing you ought to do when you find yourself in a hole is to stop digging. In his State of the Union speech, the President proposed that the government freeze spending for the next five years. I'm glad that the President finally agrees that we ought to stop digging, but that won't get us out of the hole.

Yes, we need to freeze spending, but not at last year's budget-busting levels. Congress has overspent for far too long. As one of my colleagues said, it's like speeding recklessly and then setting the cruise control as you are headed toward a cliff.

Next year's budget deficit is projected to be a record \$1.5 trillion. That deficit would equal 9.8 percent of our economy, making it the most since the end of World War II. The Congressional Budget Office said without significant changes, we would rack up \$12 trillion more in debt this decade alone.


I am committed not to just a

freeze in spending, but reducing it. Already, we have cut our own budgets by five percent. We've frozen our own pay and the pay of federal workers. When the President announces his budget in the coming weeks, we will recommend billions in spending cuts.

For far too long, Washington has simply increased spending without worrying about where that money would come from. We must begin to make tough decisions about our priorities. In order to get out of this hole, we are going to have to reduce our spending.




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USDA Rural Development invests \$1.75 billion to make rural Missouri a better place to live

A record \$1,756,139,950 was invested in rural Missouri during fiscal year 2010 through the USDA Rural Development programs. These federal funds were through a variety of loan, grant and guarantee programs to provide quality housing, good jobs, broadband service, improved health care, energy efficiency improvements, and clean drinking water plus reliable modern essential community facilities and services.

Investment highlights in Missouri for fiscal year 2010 regarding improving the quality of life and being successful in the 21st Century include the following:

In the Rural Development Single Family Housing programs, \$572 million was provided to 5,962 individuals and families for homeownership and/or rehabilitation of their homes in Missouri. Of this amount, \$495 million of loan guarantees to 4,757 individuals or families were provided through partnerships with private sector lenders. Another \$76 million was provided to 1,214 deserving individuals or families through the direct housing programs. Three grants totaling \$262,325 were made through the Housing Preservation Grant program to assist individuals and families with funds for weatherization and needed home repairs. One Self-Help Technical Assistance grant for \$324,000 was issued to assist nineteen families with housing assistance.

The Multi-Family Housing Program provided almost \$20 million in assistance in FY 2010. A substantial portion of this amount, \$16.7 million assisted over 14,180 very-low income residents that were residing in Rural Development financed apartment complexes with their rental payment. Currently, Missouri has 720 apartment complexes located in rural communities which provide affordable housing to approximately 15,539 elderly and family households. In addition to providing this rental assistance, Missouri provided \$456,172 in voucher assistance to assist those residents that were residing in 62 Rural Development financed properties that are no longer in the program. This assistance will help 267 residents find suitable housing to avoid being displaced or even the possibility of becoming homeless.

Six multi-family housing complexes received loans for \$1.9 million and three grants for \$117,290. Five multi-family housing complexes received Preservation and Revitalization loans in the amount of \$2.8 million and four loan deferrals in the amount of \$774,640. The purpose of this program is to preserve and revitalize existing multi-family housing apartment complexes in rural communities for another 20 years. The borrowers that were selected will be allowed to defer their debt which will, in turn, be used to make much needed capital improvements to their properties. This program will be preserving affordable housing for 116 very-low and low income households.

Through the Community Facilities program \$152 million in funds was provided to 168 communities including: 14 health care projects for hospital expansions, nursing homes or medical facilities; 35 police, fire and safety vehicles; 21 road graders, tractors, maintenance trucks; 22 public facilities for police or fire stations, community centers, office buildings, jail, or parking lot improvements; six emergency generators; seven first responders and early warning systems; plus seven library expansions or

improvements.

In the Rural Development's Business and Cooperative programs, a grand total of \$99.5 million was delivered to rural Missouri. Of this amount, over \$86.4 million in guaranteed loans were made with commercial lending partners which provided assistance to 41 businesses across the state. Funds were used to provide financing to businesses including a livestock auction facility, trucking companies, a rural healthcare facility, assisted living and residential care facilities, manufacturing plants, hotels, retail stores, and entertainment centers. These loan guarantees resulted in more than 1,600 jobs being created or saved in Missouri's rural areas.

Several cities, communities, counties and organizations were recipients of over \$13.1 million through other Rural Development loan and grant programs. These included over \$1.1 million in 25 Rural Business Enterprise Grants, 63 Renewable Energy Loans and Grants

Nodaway-Holt splits games with Tarkio

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans travelled to Tarkio, MO, on Friday, January 28, to play the Tarkio Indians.

The Lady Trojans started out playing well and were ahead 15-12 at the end of one quarter. The Lady Indians edged a 28-27 halftime lead.

The Lady Indians stepped up and took a 12 point lead with two minutes left in the third quarter. The Lady Trojans were able to cut the lead to 45-38 at the end of three quarters. In the fourth quarter, the Lady Trojans kept up the pressure on the Lady Indians and were able to tie the score at 61 at the end of regulation. The Trojans were then able to pull out a 70-66 overtime win.

Megan Rosenbohm led the Trojans with 33 points, eight rebounds and five steals. Megan was 19-20 at the free throw line. Amanda O'Riley scored 13 points. Jodi Holmes scored 10 points and had seven rebounds, four assists and three steals. Krysta Beattie scored nine points and pulled down seven rebounds. Brittany Shippes and Darcie Gallagher scored two points each. Darcy Brown scored one point.

"The girls started out playing well," commented Lady Trojan Coach David Carroll. "Our intensity in the middle

Toshia Jones breaks school scoring record

Toshia Jones, senior player on the South Holt Lady Knight basketball team, cruised into the last week of January basketball play at the King City Tournament in King City, MO, with the opportunity to break the girls' school scoring record.

The South Holt girls' scoring record was previously held by Jodi Williams, who set the record at 1,293 points, during her 1995-1999 basketball career.

Toshia began the King City Tournament week on January 25 with 1,247 career points. She added 18 points in the first round game against North Andrew on Tuesday, January 25, another 18 points in the second round game with Union Star on Wednesday, January 26, and 22 points in the consolation game against King City on Friday, January 28.

Toshia's 1,305 points give her the new South Holt Lady Knight scoring record. Toshia will continue to

for \$7.9 million, one Energy Audit Grant for \$100,000, two Rural Economic Development Grants for \$600,000, three Rural Economic Development Loans for \$2.2 million, and two Intermediary Relending Program Loans for \$675,000. Missouri was also very fortunate to receive four Value Added Producer Grants totaling \$618,000 to fund a variety of projects across the state. All of these programs allowed rural Missourians to benefit with assistance in planning, feasibility studies, training, conducting surveys, and essential infrastructure in support of economic and community development activities in rural areas.

In the Rural Development Rural Utilities Services program, a grand total of almost \$281.2 million of assistance was provided to communities, including water and wastewater, electrical, and telecommunication services.

Through the water and wastewater area, \$89.2 million was made available including 79 loans and grants

two quarters was not there. We picked our intensity up in the fourth quarter and continued through overtime. We need to continue playing hard and improving as we face some very tough teams over the next two weeks."

In the boys' contest, the Trojans edged the Indians 12-11 in the first frame, but the Indians had a 25-21 lead at the half.

Tarkio came alive after the break, stroking in 26 third quarter points to amass a 51-30 lead. The final period saw Tarkio outscore Nodaway-Holt 7-6, to finish with a 58-36 Indian win.

Zach Lemar had eight points, five rebounds, a steal and two assists. Blake Shamberger had seven points, four rebounds, a steal and two assists. Josh Schaffer and Brandon Saxton had six points each. Josh also had a rebound, a steal and two assists. Brandon also had five rebounds, a steal and an assist. Derek Lemon added three points, five rebounds and two assists. Adding two points each were Brice Shamberger, Stephen Schniedermeyer and Kurt Shepard. Brice also had two rebounds, a steal and assist; Stephen had two rebounds, a steal and an assist; and Kurt had a rebound.



amass points as the season continues.

"I'm excited to have achieved the goal and honored to have surpassed a record that has been held for so long," commented Toshia on the accomplishment of the goal.

Interestingly, the prior record holder, Jodi Williams, happens to be Toshia's cousin, so they're keeping the record in the family.

Toshia is the daughter of Ken and LaDonna Jones of Oregon, MO.

which assisted over 9,000 families with adequate drinking water and new or improved waste disposal systems. The USDA funds were leveraged with \$15.3 million of other federal, state, and local funds to accomplish these results.

Seven communities benefited with \$45,000 in Predevelopment Planning Grants (PPG). Most of this money will be used for preliminary Engineering and Environmental Reports.

The telecommunication programs provided a total of \$180 million in financing for 15 projects to assist Missouri rural areas with new or improved broadband services.

The electrical programs provided a total of \$641 million in financial assistance. This included \$151 million to eight electric cooperatives to expand and improve electric assistance to several communities and rural residents. Another \$490 million went for expansion of power generation and transmission.

These investments in rural Missouri were through three sources of funds including: regular allocations, disaster assistance available to Missouri due to a variety of recent natural disasters, and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) which was signed into law by President Obama on February 17, 2009. The ARRA funds were only available from the date of signing through September 30, 2010. During this time, Missouri received \$764, 205,537 through the ARRA program which benefited in the creation of jobs; improving electric, water and wastewater infrastructure; assisting with essential community facilities; improving broadband access; and helping many individuals and families with homeownership plus supporting local businesses.



South Holt Lady Knights take home consolation in the King City Tournament

The South Holt Lady Knights began King City Tournament action in King City, MO, on Tuesday, January 25, against the North Andrew Lady Cardinals.

The Lady Knights came out strong in the first quarter and secured a 16-9 lead. North Andrew fought back and, by outscoring the Lady Knights 12-7 in the second quarter, left the Lady Knights holding onto a 23-21 lead at the break.

North Andrew pulled ahead 31-29 at the end of the third quarter. The Lady Knights put up 10 fourth quarter points, but finished with a 42-39 loss to the Lady Cardinals.

The Lady Knights were led by 18 points, 15 rebounds and a steal by Toshia Jones. Cami Scroggins had eight points, five rebounds, two assists and two steals. Chelsea Acton had five points, seven rebounds and two assists. Blair Million added three points, two assists and two steals. Darien Fouts and Darien Kurtz had two points each. Darien had a rebound and a steal and Darien had two rebounds and an assist. Sarah Costello had a point and two rebounds. Alex Ripley had four rebounds and an assist.

The South Holt Lady Knights played the second round of the King City Tournament on Wednesday, January 26, against the Union Star Lady Trojans.

South Holt buried the Union Star Lady Trojans under a 24-3 first quarter shootin' spree that left the Lady Trojans with little recoil. The Lady Knights secured a 36-9 halftime advantage, and finished with a 54-27 win.

Toshia Jones led the Lady Knights' scoring with 18 points, 10 rebounds, and

three steals. Chelsea Acton added 10 points, five rebounds two assists and a steal. Darien Fouts had eight points and two rebounds. Blair Million had five points, four rebounds and an assist. Darien Kurtz and Cami Scroggins had four points and a rebound each. Cami also had four assists. Alex Ripley scored three points, and had two rebounds, an assist and a steal. Megan Binder had two points and three rebounds. Sarah Costello and Katie Riley added two rebounds each.

South Holt's win over Union Star placed the Lady Knights in the consolation game against the King City Lady Wildcats on Friday, January 28.

The South Holt Lady Knights edged the Lady Wildcats 12-6 in the first quarter, and held a 20-14 lead at the half. The Lady Knights continued to extend their lead and turned a 35-24 third quarter advantage into a 47-32 consolation victory.

Toshia Jones tacked up 22 points, making her the all-time leading scorer in South Holt Lady Knight basketball. She surpassed the old record of 1,293 points set by Jodi Williams from 1995-99. Toshia added nine rebounds, one assist and four steals to the South Holt victory.

Blair Million added nine points, three rebounds and four assists. Cami Scroggins had six points, two rebounds, five assists and two steals. Chelsea Acton had six points, seven rebounds, two assists and a steal. Darien Kurtz had four points and three rebounds. Alex Ripley had two rebounds and an assist. Darien Fouts had two rebounds, two assists and two steals. Sarah Costello had a rebound.

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Nodaway-Holt gets wins over South Nodaway

The Nodaway-Holt Trojan teams travelled to Barnard, MO, on Tuesday, January 25, to play the South Nodaway Longhorns. Both teams came home with a win.

The girls' game was very competitive from the start with the Lady Trojans jumping out to a 14-9 first quarter lead. South Nodaway outscored Nodaway-Holt by a point in the second frame, taking their only lead 16-15 halfway through the quarter, but the Lady Trojans went into the break with a 25-21 lead.

The Lady Trojans, led by Krysta Beattie and Amanda O'Riley who combined for 21 second half points, finished the contest with a 58-51 win.

Megan Rosenbohm led the Trojans with 20 points, seven rebounds, five assists, and three steals. Amanda O'Riley scored 13 points, and had seven rebounds and four assists. Krysta Beattie scored nine points and pulled down

six rebounds. Jodi Holmes scored seven points and had seven rebounds and six assists. Darcie Gallagher had five points and three assists. Darcy Brown had four points, four rebounds and three assists. Rosenbohm, Holmes, Gallagher and O'Riley each tallied a 3-pointer in the contest.

In the boys' contest, the South Nodaway Longhorns held the Nodaway-Holt Trojans down in the first quarter, securing a 16-7 first quarter lead and a 26-15 lead at the half.

The Trojans came back swinging after the half and knocked down 29 third quarter points to take a 44-38 lead over the Longhorns. Outscoring the Longhorns, 14-10 in the final frame gave the Trojans a 58-48 victory.

Zach Lemar led the Trojan charge with 24 points, including four 3-pointers. He also pulled down three rebounds and had five steals and four assists. Nick Patterson had 12 points, four rebounds, two steals and two assists. Blake Shamberger had seven points, seven rebounds, two steals and an assist. Brandon Saxton had six points and six rebounds. Stephen Schniedermeyer had five points, eight rebounds and two assists. Josh Schafer had three points, two steals and an assist. Derek Lemon had a point, a rebound, two steals and two assists.

Nodaway-Holt plays two home games back to back. The Trojans play Northeast Nodaway tonight, February 3, and North Nodaway on Friday, February 4.

College internship applications for summer employment now being accepted by the Missouri State Fair

College students interest-ed in gaining work experience in the fields of marketing, public relations, journalism and agriculture communication have until March 9 to apply for summer internship positions with the Missouri State Fair.

According to Missouri State Fair Director Mark Wolfe, up to three interns will be hired for temporary, full-time employment within the fair's marketing office starting in June and ending on August 21. The positions are paid with some limited benefits.

An additional internship is being offered by the Youth in Agriculture (YIA) Committee for management of the Sale of Champions event with a hire date of August 8 through 21.

"The candidates selected for these opportunities will engage in a variety of marketing and communication-related experiences from press release writing to special event planning," Wolfe said.

Application forms for the positions are available by sending an e-mail to the fair's marketing director at Tam-mie.Nichols@mfa.mo.gov. A completed application, cover letter, resume and list of references are due to the fair by March 9.

Some seasonal employment in other departments may also become available this summer in preparation for the annual fair, Wolfe said, with several hundred more jobs being offered for the 11-day event in August. Information for the employment opportunities will be posted on mostatefair.com early this summer.

The Missouri State Fair, themed "It's a Show-Me Thing!", will be celebrating its 109th year in Sedalia August 11 to 21.

Craig/Fairfax Hornets defeat Elwood Panthers in come from behind victory

The Craig/Fairfax (CFX) boys' basketball team split a pair of games last week, January 24-28, beating Elwood 77-71 and falling to Nishnabotna 64-42. The split puts the CFX Hornet record at 9-6 overall and 3-0 in conference play.

The Hornets started their week on a positive note by staging a fourth quarter rally in defeating a quick and talented Elwood team by a score of 77-71 on Tuesday, January 25. Both teams came out shooting well, with Elwood taking a 21-18 lead after the first quarter of play. CFX connected on only two field goal attempts in the second quarter, however, and the visiting Elwood Panthers took a 36-25 lead into intermission.

The Hornets scored the first six points of the third period to cut the lead to just five, but a three-point field goal shortly before the buzzer pushed the Elwood lead back to nine at 57-48 entering the final quarter. The final period saw the Hornets explode offensively with 29 points. Jordan Sipes tallied 13 points in the quarter, as the Hornets took their first lead midway through the period at 61-60. The contest went back and forth for the last three minutes of the contest and CFX was able to hit 10 of 15 free throws to close the game with the 77-71 win.

Jordan Sipes led the Hornets with 34 points. Nathan Hinrichs had 16 points and four assists, Graham Scarbrough added 14 points and nine rebounds, Thauan Andrade had 10 points and Tristan Ray added three points.

On Thursday, January 27, the CFX Hornets hosted the Nishnabotna Blue Devils, just two days after their comeback win against Elwood.

CFX came out flat, turning the ball over 12 times in the first quarter en route to a 22-9 deficit at the end of eight minutes of play. The Hornets' play did not improve for the rest of the contest as they continued committing turnovers and shooting poorly. The Blue Devils led 40-23 at halftime. Although the Hornet defense played better in the second half, team members couldn't find the basket,

scoring just 19 second half points. Both teams emptied their benches in the closing minutes and the final score was 64-42.

Leading CFX was Jordan Sipes with 14 points and four blocks; Nathan Hinrichs had 10 points and four assists; Graham Scarbrough, Thauan Andrade, and Tristan Ray each had four points; Grant Hopkins had three points; Jordan Stoner had two points; and Michael Eddlemon added one point.

"We played two good teams this past week and did manage to gain a split. We showed a lot of determination in coming back against a good Elwood team and it was nice to see us play well offensively, Hornet Coach Terry Petersen commented. "It was disappointing, however, to see the way we played against Nishnabotna. Our ball handling, shooting and defensive effort left a lot to be desired. We seem to be in a rut of coming out flat in the first half and falling be-



CFX's Thauan Andrade-Looked to pass in the Hornets' game with the Nishnabotna Blue Devils on Thursday, January 27, in Craig, MO. Thauan scored four points in the 64-42 CFX loss.

hind early. It's something we are going to have to address if we hope to be successful against our upcoming opponents."



Senior Trojan Blake Shamberger- Focused on the basket as he finished this Nodaway-Holt fast break layup against the Worth County Tigers. Blake finished the night with nine points in the 60-53 loss for the Trojans on Monday, January 24, in Grant City.

Freshman Nick Patterson- Advanced up the floor during Nodaway-Holt's game with the South Nodaway Longhorns in Barnard, MO, on Tuesday, January 25. The Trojans defeated the Longhorns 58-48, with Nick adding 12 points in the win.

Trojans split with Tigers

Nodaway-Holt travelled to Grant City on Monday, January 24, to play the Worth County Tigers.

The Trojan ladies secured a 22-12 first quarter lead and left the break ahead 37-18.

The Trojan ladies continued the attack and mounted a 51-29 third quarter lead and went on to win 61-52.

Megan Rosenbohm led the Lady Trojans with 24 points, six rebounds and six steals. Krysta Beattie added 14 points and four rebounds. Jodi Holmes scored 12 points and pulled down eight rebounds. Amanda O'Riley scored six points, Kalli Devers had three points, and Darci Gallagher and Brittany Shippis scored one point each.

Nodaway-Holt Coach David Carroll remarked that he was very happy with the girls' performance for three quarters. "We left our foot off the gas pedal in the fourth quarter though," stated Carroll. "All of the girls were able to contribute tonight, which was good to see. Amanda O'Riley did an excellent job

shutting down Novak from Worth County who got hot from the field in the fourth quarter."

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans trailed the Worth County Tigers 21-18 after the first quarter of play, but outscoring the Tigers in the second quarter allowed the Nodaway-Holt team only a 31-30 halftime disadvantage.

Not finding an explosive scoring quarter, the Trojans finished a 49-43 third quarter deficit with a 60-53 loss.

Brandon Saxton led the Trojans' scoring with 15 points. He also pulled down seven rebounds and had an assist. Zach Lemar had 11 points, two rebounds, five steals and three assists. Blake Shamberger had nine points and five rebounds. Nick Patterson had eight points, a rebound and three assists. Josh Schafer had six points, four rebounds and an assist. Stephen Schniedermeyer and Derek Lemon scored two points each. Stephen also had four rebounds and Derek had one rebound and seven assists.

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CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

February 4 - JV/Varsity Basketball vs. Rock Port at Craig - 5 p.m.

February 8 - Varsity Basketball at Union Star - 6 p.m.

February 9 - Craig R-3 Dismisses for In-Service - 12:45 p.m.

February 11 - JV/Varsity Basketball at Tarkio - 5 p.m.

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

February 15 - Varsity Basketball at Fairfax vs. North Nodaway - 6 p.m.

February 17 - JV/Varsity Basketball at Craig vs. NE Nodaway - 5 p.m.

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

February 18 - JV/Varsity Basketball at Fairfax vs. Nod. - Holt - 5 p.m.

February 22 - JV/Varsity Basketball at Craig vs. DeKalb - 5 p.m.

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Craig/Fairfax gets two wins

The Craig/Fairfax (CFX) Lady Bulldogs hosted the Elwood Panthers on Tuesday, January 25.

After gaining a 14-6 first quarter lead, the Lady Bulldogs' offense kicked into

high gear and, adding 23 points to the score, had a 37-17 halftime lead. CFX went on to claim a 63-34 victory.

The Lady Bulldogs had three players in double figures and were led by Darian Burke with 17 points, Rebecca Geib with 16 points and Nicole Heits with 11 points. Aleesha Ball added eight points and Ashton Lewis added seven points. Alicia Clark and Kelly Dougherty had two points each.

The Craig/Fairfax team went on to claim a 46-36 win at Craig, MO, on Thursday, January 27, against Nishnabotna.

The Lady Bulldogs came from behind in a first quarter 17-11 deficit and a 25-21 halftime deficit to claim a 46-36 win. The win was accomplished by outscoring the Lady Blue Devils 10-6 and 15-5 in the second half of play.

Aleesha Ball led the Lady Bulldogs with 14 points. Rebecca Geib added 10 points, Darian Burke had nine points, Ashton Lewis had eight points and Nicole Heits added five points.

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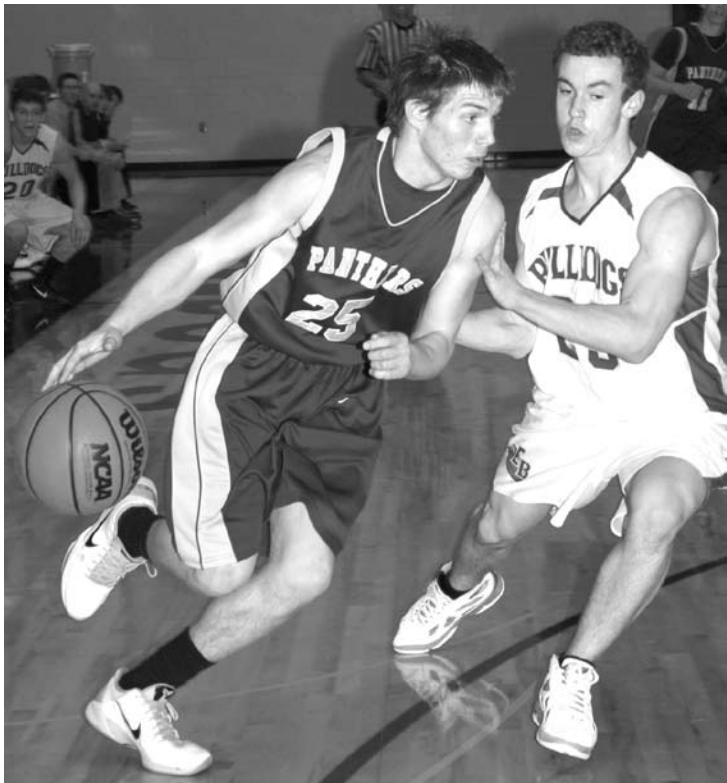
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Sophomore Kase Newcomb- Attacked the basket on this shot that scored two for the Panthers during the game with East Buchanan on Tuesday, January 25, in Gower, MO.



Lucas Schawang- Is known to persistently attack the basket for the Panthers. As shown here, the defense has a hard time making the stop. Lucas scored 17 points for the Panthers in the 73 to 42 loss to the East Buchanan Dawgs on Tuesday, January 25, in Gower.

Mound City falls to East Buchanan

The Mound City Panthers travelled to Gower, MO, on Tuesday, January 25, to play the East Buchanan Dawgs. Both Panther teams suffered losses.

In the girls' contest, the Lady Panthers jumped out to a 14-7 first quarter lead, but the Lady Dawgs tied the game at 16-16 with two minutes left in the second quarter. East Buchanan went into the half with a 25-22 advantage.

The Lady Panthers continued to work and had the game tied at 35-35 at the end of the third quarter, but the

Lady Panthers were forced to foul in the final minutes, and the Lady Dawgs finished with a 55-41 win.

Alex Phillips led the Lady Panthers with 13 points, and seven rebounds. Abby Haer had eight points and five rebounds and Tori Ingram had eight points and four rebounds. Emilee Messer and Haylee Clifton scored five points each. Emilee added three rebounds. Taylor Miles had two points and two rebounds. Carina Metzgar had a rebound.

The Panthers faced a quick and lively Bulldog team

that pulled off a 29-10 first quarter lead. The Panthers stayed within one point in the second quarter scoring, but after a rough first quarter, trailed 48-28 at the break. The Panthers added only 14 points to the score in the second half and finished with a 73-42 loss.

Lucas Schawang tallied 17 points for the Panthers in the contest. James Schoonover added nine points. Ben Luna had six points. Miles Jumps, Kase Newcomb and James Walker added three points each. Jeff Atkins added a point.



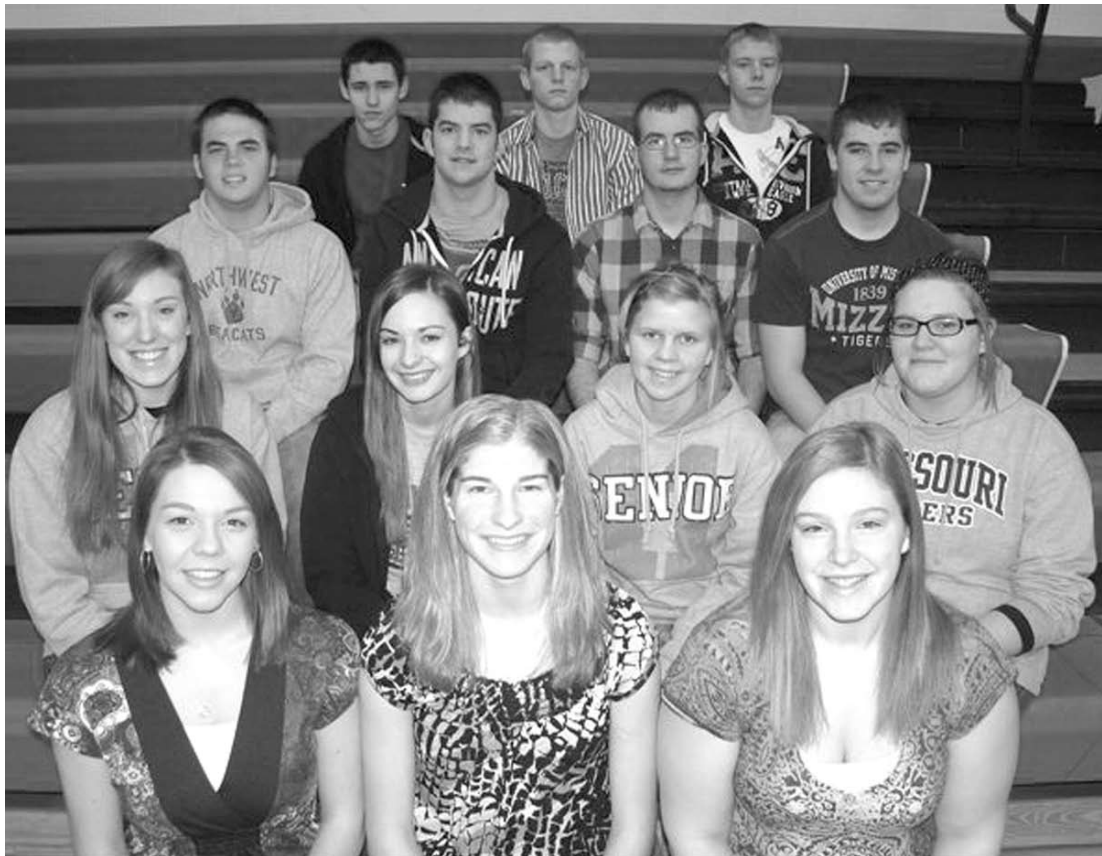
Three Lady Dawg defenders- Attempt to stop a jump shot by sophomore Alex Phillips in the Lady Panthers' game in Gower, MO, on Tuesday, January 25.



Lady Panther Tori Ingram- Drew the Lady Dawg foul on the shot. Mound City fell 55-41 in the contest with East Buchanan on Tuesday, January 25, in Gower, MO.



Hayston Wilson- Shot over North Nodaway defenders during Mound City's game on Friday, January 28. The Panthers came away with a 58-28 conference victory.



Nodaway-Holt courtwarming candidates

Nodaway-Holt R-VII School- Will host North Nodaway for the Trojan Courtwarming on Friday, February 4, in Graham, MO. The coronation will follow the boys' contest. Senior candidates and class attendants are pictured above, left to right, back row: Derek Lemon- sophomore attendant, Zach Lemar- junior attendant, and Nick Patterson- freshman attendant; third row: Senior candidates Dale Swartz, Blake Shamberger, Garrett Rauch and Luke Coffelt; second row: Senior candidates Tiffany Nielson, Emily Wetzell, Lindsay Wilmes and Katie Murphy; and front row: Darcy Brown- junior attendant, Megan Rosenbohm- freshman attendant, and Krysta Beatie- sophomore attendant.



Cheerleaders perform at courtwarming

The Mound City High School cheerleaders- Performed during halftime of the boys' game against North Nodaway on Friday, January 28, in Mound City. The eight member squad, coached by Debi Clifton, danced to a remix prepared by member Lily Grant of two different songs, *Robot Remains* and *All I Do Is Win*. Pictured above are cheer squad members, left to right, back row: Abbey Forehand, Alex Phillips, Eryn Acton, Lily Forehand, Carina Metzgar and Sara Murphy; front row: Haylee Clifton and Taylor Blevins.

Mound City takes two wins from North Nodaway

The Mound City Panthers hosted the North Nodaway Mustangs in 275 Conference action for courtwarming on Friday, January 28. Both Mound City teams came away with the wins.

The Mound City Lady Panthers started with a 14-10 lead, then exploded in the second frame to take a 37-19 halftime lead. The Lady Panthers led 45-23 at the end of the third quarter and finished with a 60-35 victory.

Four Lady Panthers reached double figures: Tori Ingram led with 18 points, Alex Phillips had 12 points, Haylee Clifton had 11 points and Emilee Messer had ten points. Abby Haer added five points. Taylor Miles and Eryn Acton added two points each in the conference win.

The Mound City Panthers held the North Nodaway Mustangs to a lone three in the first frame, taking an 18-3

lead at the quarter. The Panthers capitalized on attacking the basket and had a 33-10 lead at the break. Utilizing the entire Panther bench, Mound City finished a 50-23 third quarter lead with a 58-28 conference victory.

Lucas Schawang led the Panther victory with 17 points and James Schoonover had 13 points. James Walker had seven points and Jeff Atkins added six points. Miles Jumps, Kase Newcomb and

Josh Owens each added four points to the total and Ben Luna had three points.

The Lady Panthers' are 12-5 on the season and the Panthers are now 13-4 on the season.

The Panthers' game with Mid-Buchanan for Tuesday, February 1, was cancelled due to weather. The Panthers play Tarkio in 275 Conference action at home on Friday, February 4.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mound City Public Housing Authority announces that on January 27, 2011, the PHA made available for public review a draft copy of components of its 2011 Annual Agency Plan per the guidelines of 24 CFR 902, a requirement of the Quality Housing Work Responsibility Act of 1998.

These documents are available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at the PHA administration office located at 801 Evans Circle Drive, Mound City, MO, for a period of approximately 10 days.

The PHA has scheduled a public hearing to be held on February 10, 2011, at 6:30 p.m., in the community room at 801 Evans Circle Drive, Mound City, MO. At this time, the PHA shall receive and consider any and all comments prior to finalization of their agency plan for submission to HUD on or before February 11, 2011.

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- February 4 - Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball hosts Tarkio - 5 p.m.
- February 7 - Friends of the Library Meeting at the Mound City Public Library - 5 p.m.
- February 7 - Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball hosts South Holt - 5 p.m.
- February 8 - Story Time at Mound City Public Library - 10-10:30 a.m.
- February 8 - Tuesday Club with Kris Gibson as Hostess - 8 p.m.
- February 8 - Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball hosts South Nodaway (Cub Clinic) - 5 p.m.
- February 9 - Mound City R-2 Dismisses for In-Service - 12:30 p.m.
- February 10 - Mound City City Council Meeting at the Mound City City Hall - 5:30 p.m.
- February 11 - Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball vs. Nodaway-Holt at Graham, MO - 5 p.m.
- February 14 - Annual Sweetheart Cookie Sale at Mound City R-2 - 8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
- February 15 - Story Time at Mound City Public Library - 10-10:30 a.m.
- February 18 - Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball hosts Rock Port - 5 p.m.
- February 22 - Story Time at Mound City Public Library - 10-10:30 a.m.
- February 22 - Tuesday Club with Leisa Biermann as Hostess - 8 p.m.
- February 25 - Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball hosts CFX (Senior Night) - 5 p.m.
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TRUSTEE'S SALE

IN RE: Vernie F. Wait, Jr., and Marianne J. Wait, Husband and Wife, Trustee's Sale:

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Vernie F. Wait, Jr., and Marianne J. Wait, Husband and Wife, dated November 18, 2005, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Holt County, Missouri, in Book 369, Page 424, the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note will, on Friday, February 4, 2011, 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 Court House, City of Oregon, County of Holt, State of Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Holt County, State of Missouri, to wit:

ALL OF LOTS 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 AND 12 OF HOLSTINE'S SUBDIVISION OF THE SOUTH HALF OF SECTION 18, TOWNSHIP 61, RANGE 39, AS SHOWN BY THE RECORDED PLAT OF SAID SUBDIVISION, ALL IN THE VILLAGE OF BIG LAKE, HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI, AND SUBJECT TO PUBLIC ROADS AND HIGHWAYS,

to satisfy said debt and cost.

MILLSAP & SINGER, P.C., Successor Trustee
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File No: 124237.020411.228645 FC
NOTICE

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PUBLISH ON: January 13, 2011 01/20/2011, 01/27/2011, 02/03/2011
27/4tc

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default under the terms of the Deed of Trust executed by Brian Owen and Rose Owen, Husband and Wife, dated August 18, 2008, recorded on August 25, 2008, in Book 385, Page 644, Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Holt County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will, on Monday, February 14, 2011, at 12:00 p.m. at the North Front Door of the Holt County Courthouse, in Oregon, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash:

Tract I: Commencing at a point 80 rods South of the Northeast corner of the MOUND CITY EXTENSION COMPANY'S ADDITION to the City of Mound City boundary line; thence North 270 feet; thence East 17 rods; thence South 270 feet; thence West 17 rods to the point of beginning, all being in the Southeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 62 North, of Range 38 West of the 5th P.M., Holt County, Missouri.

Tract II: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the land formerly owned by Stephen Sloan and running East 17 rods more or less to the corner of the land formerly owned by Abner McMaken; thence North 10 rods; thence West 17 rods more or less to the West line of the land formerly owned by the said Stephen Sloan; thence South 10 rods to the place of beginning, being in the Southeast Quarter of Section Thirty-One (31), Township Sixty-Two (62) North, of Range Thirty-Eight (38) West of the 5th P.M., Holt County, Missouri, and commencing 27 rods West of the Northeast corner of the Original Town of Mound City and 17.42 chains East of the Southwest corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Thirty-One (31), Township Sixty-Two (62) North, of Range Thirty-Eight (38) West of the 5th P.M., Holt County, Missouri; thence North 9.77 chains to the center of the branch; thence down with the center of the branch South 37 1/2 degrees East 1 chain; thence South 50 3/4 degrees East 5 chains; thence South 26 degrees East 1.50 chains; thence South 34 degrees East 2.24 chains to the Northeast corner of the John Nelchs land; thence South 58 1/2 degrees West 5.11 chains; thence North 89 degrees West 2.08 chains to the beginning, all subject to existing public roads and streets and easements of record, if any,

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Martin, Leigh, Laws & Fritzlen, P.C., Successor Trustee
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MARTIN, LEIGH, LAWS & FRITZLEN, P.C., AS SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE, IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
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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:

Commencing 53 1/3 Rods South of the Northeast corner of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Sixty (60), Range Thirty-nine (39); thence West to the right-of-way of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad (now Burlington Northern Railroad); thence Southeast along said right-of-way to the East line of said Section Twenty-four (24); thence North to the point of beginning, except the East 16 1/2 feet of said tract and also except the North 174 feet of said tract. All in Holt County, Missouri, and subject to all public and private roads and easements, commonly known as 27212 Highway 111, Forest City, MO, 64451

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

South & Associates, P.C., Successor Trustee

First Publication: February 3, 2011. For more information, visit www.southlaw.com.

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Notice of a Finding of No Significant Impact

The USDA, Rural Utilities Service, has received an application for financial assistance from the City of Craig. The proposed project consists of construction of a new water treatment plant to be located at 404 East 3rd St., Craig, MO 64437. Construction will take place in a floodplain.

As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, the Rural Utilities Service has assessed the potential environmental effects of the proposed project and has determined that the proposal will not have a significant effect on the human environment and for which an Environment Impact Statement will not be prepared. The basis of this determination is information found by the completion of an environmental assessment. In order to avoid or minimize any adverse environmental impacts, the Rural Utilities Service will require the applicant to incorporate the following mitigation measures into the proposed project design - no mitigation measures required.

Copies of the Environmental Assessment can be reviewed or obtained at 3915 Oakland Avenue, St. Joseph, MO 64506, (816) 364-3767. For further information, please contact Barbara Ross, Area Specialist, at (816) 364-3676, Ext. 4.

A general location map of the proposal is shown at right.

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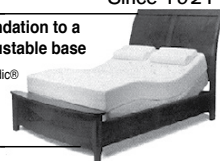
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Equipment sold as is/where is. For more information call 660-442-3447. Written bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Bid". Mail or deliver bids to the City Clerk, 205 E. 6th Street, P.O. Box 215, Mound City, MO 64470. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in the bids received, and to accept the bid or bids that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the City of Mound City, MO.

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To the many volunteers who stepped forward to help, our special thank you, we couldn't have done this without YOUR help.

Ken & Marti Kolthoff

THANK YOU

I want to say thank you to all my family, who was with me during my accident and operation. To Jack and Rick for bringing my chair to the nursing home and Yogi and Jacob for bringing it home for me; to Don for being here so quickly; to Jamie and Becky for your Life Alert; for all the cards and calls I received; to the therapists for their concern; and the staff at the nursing home were great, I cannot thank you all enough, but I appreciated it very much.

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USDA announces dates of Sorghum Checkoff referendum

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has finalized procedures for the upcoming referendum on the continuation of the Sorghum Checkoff Program and is announcing the dates it will conduct the referendum.

For the program to continue, the Sorghum Promotion, Research, and Information order requires that a referendum be conducted no later than 3 years after the start of assessments, which began on July 1, 2008. The order requires a simple majority vote in the referendum

for the program to continue.

USDA will conduct the referendum February 1-28, 2011, at local Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices for producers and the Agricultural Marketing Service office, referenced below, for importers. Ballots may be obtained in person, by mail or facsimile at county FSA offices, or via the Internet at www.ams.usda.gov/sorghumpage.

Any eligible person engaged in the production of importation of sorghum from July 1, 2008, to December 31, 2010,

is eligible to participate. Individuals are required to provide documentation such as a sales receipt or remittance form that shows they engaged in the production or importation of sorghum.

The Sorghum Checkoff Program, and its 13-member board, is authorized by the Commodity Promotion Research and Information Act of 1996. The mandatory program is funded at the rate of 0.6 percent of the net market value on grain sorghum and 0.35 percent of the net market value of sorghum forage.

Sorghum Checkoff is a national, coordinated, self-help marketing program designed to strengthen the position of sorghum in the market place, maintain and expand existing domestic and foreign markets and uses for sorghum, and develop new markets and uses for sorghum.

The final procedures were published in the November 18, 2010, *Federal Register*. The notice announcing the dates of the referendum were published in the January 4, 2011, *Federal Register*.

For more information, contact Kenneth R. Payne, Chief, Marketing Programs, Livestock and Seed Program, AMS, USDA, Room 2628-S, STOP 0251, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-0251; by calling (202) 720-1115; or faxing (202) 720-1125.



“This is what COOL looks like”

This snowman that popped up over the weekend- In Mound City boasted apparel that read, “This is what COOL looks like”; and “cool” is what was predicted for Mound City, as temperatures were to drop well below zero with wind chill readings at 10 to 15 below zero. A nice coating of ice wreaked havoc on Monday and snow began to fall on Tuesday, February 1, with accumulations expected to reach from 7-10 inches. Area schools were closed both days. This moderately clad, patriotic, snow shoveling snowman was built by Dominic and Addasin Gardner, children of Michele Richey and Bruce Lawson.

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2011 will be unprecedented year for earthquake preparedness in Missouri, including first statewide earthquake drill

In 2011, the bicentennial of the great New Madrid earthquakes of 1811-1812, Missourians will take part in important and unprecedented earthquake preparedness events, including a statewide

“ShakeOut” drill on April 28 and a five-day training exercise focused on a coordinated local, state and federal response to a 7.7 magnitude New Madrid Seismic Zone earthquake, May 16-20. It all begins in February.

Gov. Jay Nixon has proclaimed February as Earthquake Awareness Month in Missouri, and encourages all Missourians to learn more about how to protect themselves and their families in the event of an earthquake.

“We don’t know when the next big earthquake will hit Missouri, but we’ve got to be ready when it does,” said State Emergency Management Agency Director Paul Parmenter. “The bicentennial provides a tremendous opportunity to help citizens, emergency responders and local officials prepare for such a natural disaster, so we can have the best response possible if a major earthquake strikes.”

On Friday, February 11, the bicentennial of the great New Madrid earthquakes will be marked at the Earthquakes: Mean Business seminar at St. Louis University. Federal Emergency Management Agency Administrator W. Craig Fugate will be among the disaster preparedness and emergency management experts taking part in the seminar focused on disaster preparedness and business continuity planning.

The New Madrid Seismic Zone, centered in southeast Missouri, is the nation’s most active earthquake zone east of the Rocky Mountains. At least three of the largest earthquakes in history in the continental United States are believed to have occurred in that area in 1811-1812. The largest of the quakes was centered in the southeast Missouri town of New Madrid and occurred on Feb. 7, 1812. The earthquakes altered the flow of the Mississippi River, turned rich farmland into fields of sand and destroyed countless structures. People on the East Coast of the United States felt shaking and church bells reportedly rang as far away

as New England. Although no one can predict future earthquakes, scientists say it’s only a matter of time before another major quake strikes the area.

In Missouri, a major New Madrid Seismic Zone earthquake would likely be felt throughout the state, as well as nearby states to the south and east. Missouri has a comprehensive earthquake response plan in place to assist the 47 counties that likely would be impacted most directly.

One of the best opportunities for the public to get involved is the Great Central U.S. ShakeOut, on April 28. Missouri is one of seven Midwestern states that are asking residents to participate in an earthquake drill simultaneously at 10:15 a.m. that day.

During the ShakeOut, residents should practice the “Drop, Cover, Hold On” technique for 60 seconds. At precisely 10:15 a.m. April 28, thousands of citizens throughout the Midwest will:

- DROP to the ground
- Take COVER by getting under a sturdy desk or table, and
- HOLD ON to it until the shaking stops

SEMA has produced a three minute video showing a fourth grade class taking part in a “Drop, Cover, Hold On” drill. It can be viewed at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HjKCpzkKDbI&feature=player_embedded

To sign up for the ShakeOut, go to <http://www.shakeout.org/centralus/index.html>. This Web site provides more information about the ShakeOut drill and provides links to other earthquake preparedness information.

In May, officials throughout Missouri will be part of the largest ever national level exercise, focusing on a coordinated response to a 7.7 magnitude New Madrid Seismic Zone earthquake. From May 16-20, national, state and local responders will simulate a coordinated response to such a quake and the resource needs that

would follow in its aftermath—including patient care, communications, transportation and logistics.

Earthquake awareness public education events are scheduled around the state during February. More details on these events, as well as many other earthquake resources, are available on the State Emergency Management Agency’s Missouri Earthquake Preparedness page: http://sema.dps.mo.gov/earthquake_preparedness_2011/

- Bolivar – Earthquake Awareness Event, 6 p.m., Feb. 3, Sacred Heart Catholic Church - McKenna Hall, 1405 West Fairplay Street.

- Jefferson City – The public is invited to a meeting of the Missouri Seismic Commission, 1 p.m., Feb. 4, Central Electric Power Cooperative, 2106 Jefferson Street.

- Shrewsbury – Earthquake Preparedness Seminar, 6:30 p.m., Feb. 10, Shrewsbury City Center, 5200 Shrewsbury Avenue.

- St. Louis – New Madrid Bicentennial Kickoff, part of “Earthquakes: Mean Business” seminar, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Feb. 11, St. Louis University - Busch Student Center, 20 N. Grand Blvd., registration required. Students and SLU faculty may attend at no cost. General attendee registration is \$90.

- Crystal City – Training: Rapid Visual Screening of Disaster Relief Buildings for Potential Seismic Hazards, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Feb. 15, Jefferson Regional Medical Center, 1400 U.S. 61.

- Statewide – Web Seminar: School Earthquake Safety and Mitigation, 3 p.m., Feb. 17.

- Leasburg – “The Earth Moves Under Our Feet” earthquake awareness event, 10:30 a.m., Feb. 19, Onondaga Cave State Park, seven miles southeast of the Leasburg exit off of U.S. Interstate 44 on State Highway H.

- Malden – Earthquake Awareness Day, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Feb. 26, Bootheel Youth Museum, 700A North Douglas.

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