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McRae Community Building sees improvements

The Community Building Board of Directors is pleased to announce a number of improvements that have been completed over the last couple of weeks. The improvements have been made possible by generous donations from the community during annual fundraising events.

According to Jonathan Miller, president of the board, "We were able to replace windows in the dining room and the Exchange Room, make wall repairs in a storage room, clean carpets, and remove the 'notorious' bar beam. We know there are additional improvements that need to be made. We hope to be able to make cosmetic improvements on the outside of the building over the course of the next two years, including painting and perhaps roof improvements."

Upcoming fundraising activities include the annual 'Vacation Raffle'. Last year, the proceeds from this raffle were used to replace the dining room door. In coming weeks, the Community Building Board will announce the details of the vacation raffle. Board members only sell 100 chances for a paid vacation that includes travel and lodging.

The Community Building Board would also like to thank Mitchell Corbin for his generous donation of a 42 inch television that now hangs in the restaurant. Mitchell won the television in the fall fundraiser and generously donated it back to the Community Building.

Rogers Pharmacy now processing electronic prescriptions

Melvin Rogers, R. Ph, announced last week that all of his health care pharmacies are processing prescriptions electronically.

The new capability stems from a recent upgrade made to the Rogers Pharmacy software system which allows the pharmacist to communicate electronically with physicians and their computers and handheld devices over a secure network. This secure network can only be viewed by the patient's physician and the pharmacist.

For patients, this means a safer and more efficient prescribing process with benefits such as no more lost prescriptions, no trip to the pharmacy to drop off the prescription, no paper to carry to the pharmacy, no illegible handwriting and no more confusion or

issues from similar looking or sounding drug names.

Rogers Pharmacy employees are excited to share this new technology with their customers as they have extended their move into the digital age to provide better health care delivery to their patients.

Nancy Johnson, Mound City pharmacist, stated, "I would encourage anyone who has any questions or concerns about their prescriptions to keep the lines of communication open. As we embrace this new technology, our goal is to continue to meet the needs of our patients in the manner to which they have become accustomed while increasing our patients' benefits."



Mound City art teacher, Kate Kenny- Was overwhelmed while being honored in a special way during a regularly scheduled pep assembly. Students of the school showed their support and appreciation for Mrs. Kenny (pictured to the left) by raising money to support her during cancer treatment through sales of a specially designed t-shirt.

Mound City students give support to a teacher in an unforgettable way

The Mound City Fine Arts Guild and student council showed outstanding support for a teacher with a compassionate surprise during a regularly scheduled pep assembly on Friday, January 30.

Mrs. Kate Kenny, art teacher, was diagnosed with cancer in October of 2008 and students and faculty have been very supportive. However, students wanted to do more and, in January, they decided to help in a more tangible way- by raising money to help with her expenses. Plans were made for a t-shirt design that specifically and affectionately honored Mrs. Kenny.

Mrs. Kenny is known for wearing a necktie when teaching, so students found it fitting to design a t-shirt featuring a necktie with the pink cancer ribbon entwined. On the back is the simple slogan- 'Panthers are proud to wear pink'.

All the preparations for the pep assembly were done in secret. Orders were placed, t-shirts given out and put on for the surprise at the pep assembly.

During the pep assembly, an awestruck Mrs. Kenny was called out and members of the two sponsoring groups made the special presentation.

Mrs. Kenny was first given

a state football t-shirt, then presented with her own specially designed cancer t-shirt and finally presented with a check. The sales of the t-shirt as well as generous donations enabled the students to present her with a check totaling \$1,600.

A visibly overwhelmed Mrs. Kenny needed a moment to find her voice before responding to the compassionate gifts before her. Eventually, she found it and told the crowd, "A couple weeks ago the doctor said, 'you need a support group' and I looked at him and said, 'You haven't met the people at Mound City.' Thank you!"

Strangely, the large display check was made out to Molly Buttercake. When asked about the name on the check, Mrs. Kenny laughed and said, "It's a funny story." She then shared the story that led to the name.

"Several years ago," Mrs. Kenny said, "I was feeling very stressed in class one day and I thought, it must be because I have such a serious name, Kate Kenny. That's a serious name. What name could I have where there would be no stress associated with it? Buttercake. If a person had the name Buttercake, there would definitely be no stress,

so I named myself Molly Buttercake."

It is easily determined why the students can offer such compassion for their teacher as Mrs. Kenny goes on to explain that it became a name she was willing to share with others who had come through difficult times.

It has become a Buttercake family. Those who pass through difficult times are allowed to share the Buttercake name and join the family. A fellow teacher recently had a bad year and now carries the name Holly Buttercake. A friend working on a PhD will soon be Bonnie Blue Buttercake and Mrs. Kenny's own daughter will graduate from college as Dolly Buttercake.

Mrs. Kenny went on to remark at how such a terrible time has been marked by such amazing and wonderful experiences. She is now in week 12 of her chemotherapy and is nearly finished with it. She has been told a possible surgery is on the horizon following the treatments.

Mrs. Kenny continues to keep her spirits up and inspire her students as she marvels over the kindnesses that surround her every day. Now pink t-shirts will add to the reminders of the care and concern returned to her by the students and faculty of Mound City school.



Nodaway-Holt High School- Faces complete destruction of two rooms in the 1938 section of the building.



(Top) Area fire departments responded promptly- After an alarm went off in the Graham high school building at 2:45 a.m.



(Right) Area fire districts- Inspect the damage after the fire was put out. The fire was traced back to a faulty circuit in one of the offices.

Nodaway-Holt High School suffers losses in fire

An alarm in the Nodaway-Holt High School building went off and alerted the custodian to a fire at 2:45 a.m. Sunday morning, February 1.

Once the custodian confirmed smoke coming from the building, the Graham, Maitland and Skidmore fire departments were called in and arrived on the scene just before 3:00 a.m. The Maryville and Mound City Fire Departments were called in for support and were placed around the building to watch and identify possible spreading.

The fire, which was deemed an electrical fire, started in a bad circuit as reported by the Missouri State Fire Marshal.

The 1938 section of the building suffered significant damage and has been closed until renovations can be made. A restoration group was already working on this project by Monday morning.

Two offices were a total loss, yet the superintendent's and secretaries' offices narrowly escaped complete loss. In addition, there was a great amount of smoke and water damage on both floors.

Classes were cancelled for Monday and Tuesday while assessments and clean-up could be done. Tentative plans were made to restart classes

on Wednesday.

Classes would be rearranged to accommodate the loss of the 1938 section. The 1952 section of the building, which had not been in full use, will now have classes located in its rooms.

The Nodaway-Holt superintendent, Karma Coleman,

stated that many generous calls and offers have come from neighboring schools, businesses and community members. The overwhelming generosity is greatly appreciated and, at this time, the school seems to be on track for restarting classes on Wednesday.



Mound City Courtwarming royalty Courtwarming Queen and King- Kallie Schoonover and Jacob Parker were crowned Friday, January 30, after the night's games.

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Abie Showalter- Was the auctioneer for the Billy Brandon quilt auction. He pointed out there was very generous bidding during the auction and the quilt was resold numerous times.



A quilt auction held at the CFX home game Friday- Was to benefit the Billy Brandon education fund. The quilt top was made by the late Marie Zachary and the finished product was provided by Dennis and Lillian Wright.

Quilt auction benefits Craig student's education fund

A benefit auction run by Abie Showalter was held Friday, January 30, at the Craig/Fairfax home game with the proceeds benefiting the Billy Brandon education fund.

A quilt put up for auction was repeatedly sold as each high bidder donated the quilt back. The final sale went to two individuals who then donated the actual quilt to Kelly Brandon, Bil-

ly's mother.

The total amount of sales of the quilt was \$4,470. Abie Showalter stated that a local church and other organizations will be offering matching funds to add to the total.

The money made will go towards a college education fund for Billy Brandon a senior at Craig High School. Billy is the son of Kelly Brandon and the late William Brandon.

Remembering.....

by Eugene Poynter

Seeing the picture and write-up of the armadillo that the Drewes boys caught near Craig reminded me of our time with them.

The armadillo is one of a family of burrowing mammals. What it is doing up here where frozen ground, snow and ice are part of a normal year is a wonder. One of their defenses against predators is to quickly dig a hole to hide in or to go back to its burrow, if it has one close by. I wonder if it had one.

I always understood their diet to be of insects, worms and plant life, therefore needing a more moderate environment. One interesting thing that makes them different, excluding the armored shell, is that the female always gives birth to quadruplets that are always of the same sex, either all male or all female.

Our family, (Betty's and mine), saw our first armadillo when we moved to Louisiana the first time in 1959. It was road-kill along the highway and it took us awhile to decide what it even was. I think we decided to call them oppussums in a shell. We lived in Louisiana twice for a total of 10 years and never saw a live one around our house. We only saw them in the woods or in a camp ground adjacent to a timbered area.

One time while camping at Lake Bruin, LA, to do some water skiing and to enjoy the outdoors, they took over. We were camped in a corner of the grounds, close to the woods and they decided to visit us. They ran around the area chasing each other which was okay with us until two ran around the tent and up about two feet from the ground. We thought the tent wouldn't hold them and we finally had to persuade them to get away. Betty said she wanted to either move to another spot or go home. They never came back, so we stayed. Nothing like front row seats at an excit-

ing event like that. They are something to watch, for they are fast. I've never eaten one, but have eaten most everything that is raised down south.

Mike, Scott and I, when deer hunting from a stand would always be bothered by them. We'd be waiting patiently for a deer to come by and straining our ears to hear one or more coming through the woods. What sounded like a big herd of deer would turn out to be a large group of those armadillos. They would be rooting around in the grass, weeds and underbrush just like a herd of wild hogs. What a big disappointment when it turned out to not be a deer. They would root around under our stand and we couldn't get them to leave. Scott, we thought was too young to have a rifle, so he had a 20 gauge shotgun with slugs. He wanted to see how it would work on those armadillos and I wish we had let him. Instead, we would go home without a deer or an armadillo.

We were reintroduced to those armadillos again in 1998, when we moved to Sun City, Georgetown, TX. We had bought a new house with new sod, but the flower and shrub beds were waiting for the nursery people to come and do their plantings. The armadillos made their first appearance in the front and side beds, digging it all up. We smoothed it all down and it happened again. We then

put a lot of moth balls around. That stopped them there, but they just went around to the back of the house and dug it up. One more treatment of moth balls and they never came back.

After the flowers and shrubs were planted, we started getting visits from the deer family. They would eat the tops off the flowering plants and the plant would usually be uprooted and laying on the ground the next morning. We got to replant them and I guess the deer must have been keeping watch on them, because they would no more get to growing a little and the tops would be eaten off again. The moth balls didn't work and they must have decided they liked it at our house. They started sleeping in the yard, eating up the bird feed and using the side of the house to rub on. The deer would always be gone the next morning though. They were still doing those things when we moved back here in 2001.

The armadillo, like the deer and other wildlife have had to move to other locations due to their habitat being altered or destroyed for housing, roads or for more food crops. The armadillo the Drewes boys caught may have been an advanced scout, checking northwest Missouri out for possible movement here. Sounds like what our ancestors did years ago and what the illegal immigrants are doing today. Agree?

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Mound City Nutrition Site news

Volunteers for the week of January 26, were Bill and Donna Golden, Addie Trimmer, Linda Elton, Ruth Lange, Richard and Alita Meyer, Gene and Bev Miller, Ann E. Derr, Wayne Voltmer and Emma, Walter and Pat Groves, Gailen Robbins, Roma Chaney, Karen Cotton, Duane Baker, Hubert Turnbull, Jonathan Miller, Evan Milne, Loren and Barb Flint, Bradly Kurtz, Corey Gordon, Marge Polaski, Lois Deatz and Ed Jones.

Craig- Monday and Tuesday- Sue Schmidt, Wednesday and Thursday- OPEN, Friday- Gene and Bev Miller

Mound City- Monday through Friday- Lions Club
The site recycles cell phones, ink cartridges, newspapers, magazines and aluminum cans for cancer. There is also a drop box for the food pantry, labels and boxtops for the school.

Mound City Foods grocery receipts can be left at the site. Sealed containers are provided for each student

participating in the scholarship drive.

January product of the month winner was Jerry Zembles. The February product of the month is coffee or flour and a drawing will be held February 27.

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

Site schedule
February 9- Exercises 8:30-9:30 a.m.
February 11- Exercises 8:30-9:30 a.m., HELP by Melissa Steele 10:00-1:00 a.m., Homeward Bound-Healthy Heart- 11:30 a.m., Valentine's party (bring a food dish to share)

February 12- Blood pressure screening- county nurse- 11:00-12:00 a.m.

February 13- Cinnamon rolls and donuts 8:30 a.m., Good luck/bad luck 11:40 a.m.

Site menu
Monday, Feb. 9- Goulash, spinach, kraut and fruit salad.

Tuesday, Feb. 10- Ham and beans, juice, cole slaw, cornbread and apple crisp.

Wednesday, Feb. 11- Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, winter blend veggies and applesauce bar with topping.

Thursday, Feb. 12- Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, hot bread and pumpkin bars.

Friday, Feb. 13- Tuna noodle casserole, green beans, harvard beets and banana cream pudding.

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Obituaries



Karl Dougherty

Mr. Karl C. Dougherty, 90, Mound City, MO, passed away Wednesday, January 28, 2009, at a Fairfax, MO, hospital.

He was born December 21, 1918, in Craig, MO.

On October 23, 1938, he married Imogene Cason in Troy, KS. She preceded him in death on February 23, 2008. They were both members of the First Christian Church in Mound City.

Mr. Dougherty worked for Rich Manufacturing and was factory foreman at A.B. Stove, both in Battle Creek, MI. He retired from the Mound City School after working for numerous years in maintenance.

Mr. Dougherty was also preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Dora Bell (Alexander) Dougherty; two brothers, John and Warren Dougherty; and sister, Alberta Lowe.

Survivors include his son, Stephen Dougherty of Olathe, KS; two daughters, Linda Curtis of Hartselle, AL, and Barbara Rhoads of Morrisonville, IL; two sisters, Nora Holder of Mound City and Colleen Wright of Vallejo, CA; brother, Pressly Dougherty of Battle Creek, MI; eleven grandchildren; and twenty-seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, January 31, at Pettijohn and Crawford Family Funeral Service, Mound City.

Interment was in the Benton Cemetery, Mound City.

The family suggests memorial gifts to the First Christian Church in Mound City or the Mound City Nutrition Site.



Charles Schweikhardt

Charles H. Schweikhardt, 74, St. Joseph, MO, passed away Saturday, January 31, 2009, at Heartland Regional Medical Center.

Charles was born October 13, 1934, on a farm near Graham, MO, to Howard and Dorothy (Swymeler) Schweikhardt.

Charles was a member of Faith United Church. He was an over-the-road truck driver for thirty-one years. He had also worked as a carpenter for Scott Gann Construction for eight years.

Charles married Lenar R. Streeter on March 16, 1957. She passed away on November 20, 2008. He was also pre-

ceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include two sons, Dennis Schweikhardt and wife Peggy, Medical Lake, WA, and Dan Schweikhardt, Fort Scott, KS; three grandsons, Matt, Chris and Mike Schweikhardt; brothers, Ray Schweikhardt, Rolla, MO, and Bob Schweikhardt, Ontario, CA; sister, Peggy Abrams, Blue Springs, MO; brothers, Ed Schweikhardt, Overland Park, KS and Ron Schweikhardt, Grove, OK.

Services are 10:00 a.m. today, February 5, at the Heaton-Bowman-Smith and Sidenfaden Chapel, St. Joseph, MO.

Interment will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, St. Joseph.

The family suggests memorials to American Heart Association.

John Carter

John Franklin Carter, 90, Trenton, MO, died Monday, January 19, 2009, at Saint Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, MO, where he had been a patient for one week.

John was born on November 2, 1918, near Humphreys, the son of Duffy and Helen Cleland Carter. He graduated from Humphreys High School and attended the Automotive Technical School in Chicago, IL.

He served his country during World War II in the United States Army from January 19, 1942, until his discharge on September 23, 1945. He was with the 351st Searchlight Division and was stationed in the European, African and Middle East Theaters. He received four Bronze Stars and five Overseas Bars for his service.

On October 24, 1945, he was married to Doris Moore at Apopka, FL. She survives of the home.

After their marriage, they lived at Humphreys for six months until they moved to Trenton to make their home. John was the Service Manager at McVay Motors in Trenton for 44 years. For the last few years he had been working for Jim Whorton.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church, was an assistant Scout Master for Troop 99 Boy Scouts of America, served as a past commander of the Major Dale Stepp Post #31 American Legion and was a member of the Joseph L. Norton Post 919 VFW. He had been an active member of the Trenton Lions Club for many years and was the past president as well as a Melvin Jones Fellow.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, James Carter; and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Michael Carter and his wife Chelle of Wichita, KS; a daughter, Becky Mitchell, Columbia, MO; sister, Elizabeth Schengelberger, Mound City, MO; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 24, 2009 at the Resthaven Mortuary in Trenton.

Burial will follow military graveside rites in the Humphreys cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Wesley United Methodist Church, Boy Scout Troop 99 or the Trenton Lions Club. These may be left at or mailed to the Resthaven Mortuary, P.O. Box 587, Trenton, MO, 64683.

Edwin Hudson

Edwin Manning Hudson, Jr., 75, of Screven, GA, died Sunday morning, February 1, 2009, at Wayne County Memorial Hospital after an extended illness.

He was born in Palatka, FL, to the late Edwin Manning

Hudson, Sr. and Ethel Alvina Hudson. He lived in Missouri for many years, Ware County for most of his life and in Screven for the past 9 years.

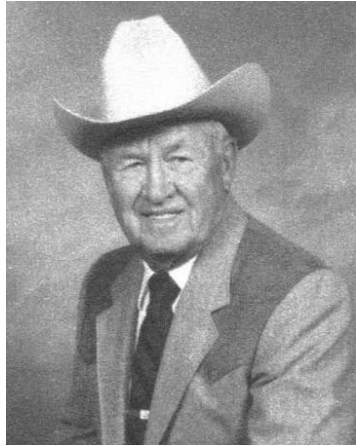
Mr. Hudson retired from the City of Waycross as a Truck Driver after 18 years of service. He attended Midway Primitive Baptist Church, loved to hunt and fish and enjoyed time with his family.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Nada Marie Hudson; one grandson, Robert Marshal Reynolds; and one brother, Harlow Wall.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Ina Turner Hudson, Screven; eight children, David Hudson and his wife, Janice, Waycross, Edwin Manning Hudson, III, and his wife, Debbie, Screven, Rocky Hudson and his wife, Donna, Albany, GA, Tony Hudson and his wife, Irene, Blackshear, Jackie Bunch and her husband, Randy, Delano, TN, Lisa Reynolds and her husband, Dale, Screven, Elmer Hudson, Screven, and Bonnie Sims and her husband, Larry, Screven; 33 grandchildren; 66 great-grandchildren; 8 great-great-grandchildren; three sisters, Marie Herrin, Blackshear, Nada Bennett and her husband, Neil, Blackshear, and Elizabeth Morgan, Blackshear; and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, February 4, at the Miles-Odum Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Waters Cemetery.

Miles-Odum Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.



Darrel "Gib" Gibson

Darrel E. "Gib" Gibson, 89, died January 13, 2009, in the Rexburg Nursing Home in Idaho.

Gib was born December 25, 1919, at Mound City, MO, the son of J.W. and Hattie Viola Gould Gibson. He grew up and attended school in the Mound City area. At a very early age he learned to play the fiddle and base guitar. He played in many of the top bands in the western United States.

He married Zola Stevens in 1938 at Newdale, ID. Shortly after their marriage Gib was drafted into the Army during World War II, serving in Japan. They lived in Newdale and Los Gatos, CA, for many years. Gib worked as a general building contractor but mostly as a rock and brick mason. While in California, he served as Governor of the Loyal Order of the Moose for seven years. Zola died March 15, 1983.

Gib married Shirley Horst in 1984 at Newdale where they have since resided.

Gib is survived by his wife, Shirley; a son, Douglas (Sandra) Gibson and a daughter DeAnn Elma (Stephen) Reish, all of Newdale; four grandchildren; a brother, Rodney O. (Doreen) Gibson, San Jose, CA; and a sister, Elma Carder, Ashton, ID. Besides his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Kenneth, Edwin and Jimmie, Jr.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 20, at the Newdale LDS Church, Newdale, ID.

Burial was in the Teton-Newdale Cemetery with military rites.



Harvey Whitman

Harvey Franklin Whitman, 84, Savannah, MO, died Sunday, February 1, 2009, at Cameron Hospital, Cameron, MO.

He was born June 12, 1924, in St. Joseph, MO, to Harvey Franklin Whitman, Sr., and Ethel (Sparks) Whitman.

Harvey served his country honorably in the United States Marines during WWII. He married Lucille Goodnight on July 11, 1948, in St. Joseph.

Harvey retired in 1986 from the Missouri State Probation and Parole Board, St. Joseph, as supervisor. He enjoyed camping and spending time with his family.

Harvey was a member of Savannah First Baptist Church, where he was a Sunday School Teacher and a Deacon.

His parents and sister, Marguerite Lanning, preceded Harvey in death.

He is survived by his wife, Lucille, of the home; children, Deborah (Mark) Greising, Kansas City, MO, Beth (Robert) Bousquet, Centennial, CO, Valerie (Spencer) Hutson, Cuba, MO, Gisele DeCoursey, Overland Park, KS, and John Whitman, Savannah, MO; 9 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be



held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, February 6, 2009, at First Baptist Church, 500 East Pawnee, Savannah.

Interment will be at Memorial Park Cemetery, St. Joseph.

Public viewing and family receiving is from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Thursday, February 5, 2009, at Breit-Hawkins and Gladden Funeral Home, Savannah.

The family suggests memorials to Savannah First Baptist Church Building Fund.

James Browning

James Edgar Browning, Jr., 67, of Las Vegas passed away January 28, 2009. He was born on October 24, 1941, in Mound City, MO, and lived in Las Vegas for the last 19 years.

He retired from Commercial Roofers and served his

country in the Navy.

He is survived by his wife, Dianna; daughter, Dawn Lindsey and grandson, Garrett Church of Veradale, WA; mother, Dorothy Foster, Las Vegas; two brothers, William Browning of Sherwood, AR, and Harmon Browning of VA Beach, VA. Services were held on February 2, 2009, at the Trinity Life Center.

TOPS #1163 news

TOPS Chapter #1163 met Monday at Concordia Lutheran Church.

Ten members weighed in. The best loser was Rita Drewes.

Katheryn Swymeler read the minutes. A gab session was held.

The next meeting will be Monday, February 9, at 4:30 p.m.

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Holt County 4-H Advisory Board minutes

The Holt County 4-H Advisory Board met on Sunday, January 25, at the Squaw Creek Eagle's Nest.

Members in attendance were Karma Metzgar, Carina Metzgar, Lauren Geiger, Courtney Smith, Angie Meng, Ron Walker (Youth Specialist), Matthew Kurtz, Rachel Kurtz, Jodie Kurtz, Kareena Shuman, Emily Brendle and Glen Payne. Teresa Kurtz, YEA, was unable to attend.

President Lauren Geiger called the meeting to order. The October minutes were read by secretary Jodie Kurtz and approved. Carina Metzgar presented the treasurer's report. The board has a balance of \$169.09 in the checking account and a balance of \$323.66 in the savings. This includes an interest payment of 40 cents.

Lauren Geiger reported for the Shiloh Club. They had a gift exchange in December and went caroling for cans in the Mound City community. They are continuing to collect paper products for their paper drive. They also discussed the new Move Across Missouri program. They plan to attend the kick-off event at MWSU on February 22.

Jodie Kurtz reported that the Woodville Woodchucks have changed their club name to Sunrise 4-H Club. Rachel shared that they brought canned goods instead of having a gift exchange. They planned to go caroling for canned goods but cancelled that activity due to the extreme wind and cold that evening. Members enjoyed painting Christmas ornaments. The Sunrise Club invited the other Holt County clubs to join them for ice skating during the March club meeting. More information will be forthcoming.

Glenn reported that Craig currently has six active members in their club.

Lauren reported that \$200 was received from the Messick Grant to help pay for road signs. Don Holstine would also like to contribute to the project, but would like to have the materials purchased at McIntire's. Teresa had suggested that perhaps a craft project group would like to work on the signs. They could take pictures and use them for Achievement Day. Karma shared that MoDOT would need to be notified that we are replacing the sign that currently exists east of Oregon. A form of application will be

needed to place any new signs.

Rachel Kurtz will be attending the State Teen Conference January 31-February 1 in Columbia, MO.

County Achievement Day has been scheduled for Saturday, July 11, in Mound City at the Methodist Church.

The first order of new business was to elect new officers for 2009. Rachel Kurtz volunteered to serve as president. Carina Metzgar will serve as vice-president. Emily Brendle will take over as the new treasurer, while Jodie Kurtz will remain as secretary/reporter. Jodie will also co-sign on the checking account.

Ribbons need to be selected for Achievement Day. However, this topic was tabled until the April meeting when Teresa can be in attendance.

Ron shared some information about the Move Across Missouri Energizer Kickoff on Sunday, February 22, at MWSU. It will be held at the gym/pool area from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Members attending need to pre-register with the office.

The 4-H Million Trees community service program was shared. Members may register any tree that they plant this year at the website www.4hmilliontrees.org.

Glenn shared information about the Forest City Drug Store Museum. 4-H has an opportunity to share information about the organization and the specific Holt County clubs on September 13 and September 27. Teresa will be setting up a general historic display and would like members to do general/working demonstrations and bring in any 4-H projects that have been completed. Jodie confirmed that the Sunrise Club would do presentations on the 13.

Friday, March 13, the Atchison County 4-H clubs are sponsoring a carnival in Rock Port. Everyone is invited to attend.

Ron shared that Emma Ezzell, a member of the Sunrise 4-H Club, has again won a state award for her year-end report form. She receives a pin and a \$50 scholarship to be used for 4-H camp this year.

The next Advisory Board meeting was set for Sunday, April 26, at 7:00 p.m. It will be held at the Squaw Creek Eagle's Nest. Lauren adjourned the meeting.

News from Tiffany Heights

During the afternoon on Monday, residents enjoyed a game of Name Game. This month we chose the words snowball and flake. With the surprise snow shower these words seemed appropriate. They were able to make one hundred forty-eight different words using the letters in these words.

Ether Haynes played piano during lunch on Tuesday. Residents got a day of reflection as they prepared for a new month.

Residents enjoyed chancing away the winter blahs on Wednesday afternoon by having an ice cream sundae social. Everyone got a chance to build a sundae with toppings of their choice. Bingo volunteers on

Thursday were Pat Johns, Inez Van Orman, Shirley Jackson, Jean McCall, Janice Phelps, Russell Peters and Beverly Graham.

The Chinese New Year has begun with the year of the Ox. Residents did enjoy a different flavor during the afternoon on Friday. They enjoyed a cooking class with "Chef" Kristine Smith. Kristine is from the Philippines and prepared Shang-hi Lumpia for a taste of different flavor. Although no one was accustomed to Asian foods, everyone enjoyed this delight.

Larry Brickey and family provided Sunday morning worship. The Church of God conducted afternoon services.

Blood drive to be held in Oregon

An Oregon community blood drive will be held Wednesday, February 11, from 3:00-7:00 p.m. in the TJ Hall Building, on the south side of the square in Oregon, MO.

Festival of Friends is sponsoring this blood drive. To be eligible to donate you must be 16 years of age, weigh 115 pounds and be in good health. Individuals are asked to bring photo identification such as a driver's license. All donors will receive cholesterol results, which are mailed to the individual's home four to six weeks after their donation.

To make an appointment, go online to www.esavealife-now.org and use the sponsor code oregoncomm. You may also contact Jodie Kurtz at 660-446-2027.

Graham News

The annual meeting of the Graham Housing was held on Monday, January 12. Officers elected for the 2009 year are as follows: President-Ed Heitman; Vice President-Ralph Campbell; Secretary-Laura Jo Prettyman; Treasurer-Anna Lea Lance. Other board members are Rodney Lewis, Jacke Bucy, Doug Medsker and Jon Holmes. There is currently no vacancy.

Anna Lea Lance hosted a birthday dinner for Suzy Ware on Sunday, January 18. Others present were Horton, JayAnn and MacKenzie Lance, North Kansas City, MO; Sheilyn Lance, Barnard, MO; and Rodney, Melanie and Jared Ware, Savannah, MO. Afternoon callers were Richard and Dixie Mowry of Maitland.

Community Betterment did not meet in December or January. The kitchen flooring was replaced with new tile in the Community Building in December. There is a Lion's Club Fish and Chicken Fry on Saturday, February 7. Their Appreciation Soup Supper was Monday, February 2. The next Community Betterment meeting is Tuesday, February 24, at 7:00 p.m.

Work is progressing on the new Methodist Church addition. It is all enclosed and the interior work is being done this winter.

On Saturday, February 14, the Graham Union Church will be showing the DVD "Fireproof" at 6:30 p.m. A catered meal will begin at 5:30 p.m. Reservations are required for the meal.

The next meeting will be March 2, in Maitland. Inez Van Orman will serve as hostess.

Mound City Kiwanis news

The Mound City Kiwanis Club met at Mound City Foods on Wednesday, January 28, with 11 members present.

There was no program. A business meeting followed the meal. President Jonathan Miller gave a financial report. A total of \$602 has been donated to the Dr. Hugh Wallace Memorial.

There was a discussion about potential locations for a Spouse's Night event but was tabled for further discussion.

The Club is organizing a trap shoot as a fund raiser with a potential date of April 18.

A new member drive was discussed. The Mo-Ark Mid-Winter Conference is in Branson February 20-22 and the Club will help support a participant.

During January, the Mound City Kiwanis Club members donated 60 hours of service to the Mound City community.

Kiwanis will be meeting at The Klub starting February 4.

Extension meeting on forage management strategies

The University of Missouri Extension and the Natural Resources Conservation Service are hosting a Forage Management Strategies seminar on February 12 at 10:30 a.m.

The session will be held at the Clasbey Center in Savannah, MO, and will cost \$5 per person. The cost includes a lunch.

The program will consist of forage and beef production presentations. Kyle Jensen of Iowa State University will speak on "Forage, Rye, Triticale and Oat Opportunities". "Optimizing Forage Production", will be presented by Ray Schwartz a Forage and Heifer Producer. Chris Derk a Forage and Beef Producer will present "Harvesting Forage, Triticale, Wheat, Soybeans". "Stockpiling Tall

Fescue for Winter Grazing" will be presented by Steve White, a Forage and Beef Producer.

"Forage Budgets" will be demonstrated by Bob Kelly, MU Extension and Wayne Flanary, MU Extension will talk about "Legume Establishment and Production".

Interested parties are asked to RSVP by February 9 to the Andrew County Extension Center at 816-324-3147 or at humphreyjr@missouri.edu.

Keenagers club

The Keenagers Club of Maitland met Monday, February 2, at the Senior Center.

Five regular members were in attendance with three guests. The guests were Anna Lee Lance of Graham, Evelyn Hoeffele and Beverly Ann Graham of Mound City. Jeanette Smock of Maitland served as hostess.

Lunch was enjoyed by the group after which two tables of cards were played.

High score was won by guest, Anna Lee Lance with second high going to Eileen Wyman.

The next meeting will be March 2, in Maitland. Inez Van Orman will serve as hostess.

STATE Theater Presents GOLD CITY Sunday Feb. 22 2:30 PM Tickets \$20 Gold Reserved \$18 Gen. Admission (at the Door) \$15 Advance Gen. Admission Call for Group Rates Advance Tickets Available by Calling 660-442-5909 or at Nodaway Valley Bank in Mound City Sponsored by Yocum Service State Theater Arts Council & Missouri Arts Council

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Holt County Preschoolers celebrate Chinese New Year

The Holt County Preschoolers celebrated the Chinese New Year on January 26.

Students made Chinese lanterns and discussed the Chinese culture and history as part of the festivities.

A special task was look-

ing for the color red. Red is a color the Chinese believe brings good luck.

For additional learning and experiences, students had stir fry for lunch and listened to a story called Dragon Dance. The children also made a Chinese dragon.

Kent graduates from SCC in Beatrice, NE

Sixty-seven students received degrees or diplomas after finishing their programs of study in September or December 2008 at Southeast Community College's (SCC's) Beatrice Campus.

Weather forced the cancellation of SCC's Beatrice Campus Graduation on December 18, but 10 students

earned their awards following the summer 2008 quarter, and 57 earned degrees following the fall 2008 quarter.

Travis Kent of Craig, MO, earned his Associate of Applied Science-Agriculture Business and Management Technology degree following the fall 2008 quarter.

Junior Duck Stamp art contest

The US Fish and Wildlife Service is now accepting entries for the 2009 Missouri Junior Duck Stamp Contest, which will be held at USGS Columbia Environmental Research Center on April 2.

The US Fish and Wildlife Service has held the Junior Duck Stamp Contest in Missouri since 1992. Last year, Rebecca Nastav of Amoret won the Missouri contest with her Hooded Merganser artwork.

Students will be judged in four separate groups in the following grade levels: K-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12. Each division will be awarded three firsts, three seconds, three thirds and 16 honorable mentions. A best of show will be chosen from the 12 first

place winners in Missouri. The best of show winner will be submitted to the National Duck Stamp Contest held in April.

The first place art from the national contest is used to create a National Junior Duck Stamp each year and is available for purchase from the United States Postal Service for \$5 and from many National Wildlife Refuges. The proceeds of the sale of the stamps support conservation education and provide awards and scholarships for participating students, teachers and schools.

For more information and a downloadable entry form, go to www.fws.gov/juniorduck. Entries must be post-marked by March 15.



Mound City Area Weather

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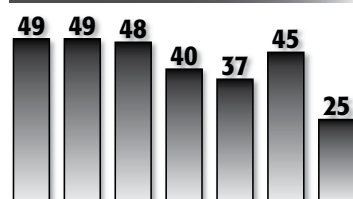
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Mostly sunny, breezy and warmer	Breezy and mild with periods of sun	Partly sunny	Cloudy, a shower possible; breezy	Windy with a thunderstorm possible	Clouds and sun	Intermittent snow in the morning

WEEKLY ALMANAC

St. Joseph through Tuesday, February 3

TEMPERATURE	71°/3°
Last week's high/low	39°/17°
Normal high/low	29.2°
Average temperature	
PRECIPITATION	0.00"
Total for the week	0.00"
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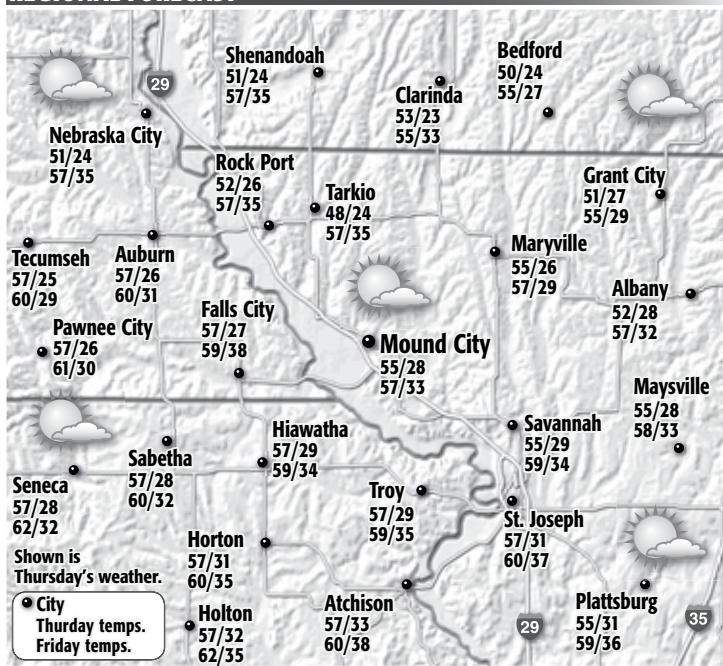
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On Feb. 5, 1961, more than 22.5 inches of snow fell in Newark, N.J. Snow at Gardenville, N.Y., piled up 61 inches deep by the storm's end.

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A: -66°F (at West Yellowstone, Mont., on Feb. 9, 1933.)

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Levels through 7 a.m. Tuesday

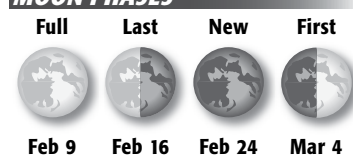
Location	Flood Stage	Stage Tuesday	24-hour Change
Brownville	32	21.01	+0.14
Rulo	17	5.16	+0.08
St. Joseph	17	4.34	-0.05

SUN AND MOON

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Thursday	7:26 a.m.	5:45 p.m.
Friday	7:25 a.m.	5:46 p.m.
Saturday	7:24 a.m.	5:47 p.m.
Sunday	7:22 a.m.	5:48 p.m.
Monday	7:21 a.m.	5:49 p.m.
Tuesday	7:20 a.m.	5:51 p.m.
Wednesday	7:19 a.m.	5:52 p.m.

Day	Moonrise	Moonset
Thursday	1:12 p.m.	4:11 a.m.
Friday	2:23 p.m.	5:12 a.m.
Saturday	3:41 p.m.	6:03 a.m.
Sunday	5:00 p.m.	6:44 a.m.
Monday	6:17 p.m.	7:18 a.m.
Tuesday	7:31 p.m.	7:47 a.m.
Wednesday	8:42 p.m.	8:13 a.m.

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Holt County real estate transfers

January 26-30

Paul E. Dudeck Self Declaration Trust, by successor trustee to Velma R. Dudeck, Oregon, MO; an undivided one-half interest in a tract commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 4, Township 59 north, Range 37 west, Holt County, see record for full description.

Velma R. Dudeck Self Declaration Trust, by trustee to Velma R. Dudeck, Oregon, MO; an undivided one-half interest in a tract commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 4, Township 59 north, Range 37 west, Holt County, see record for full description.

Velma R. Dudeck to David P. Dudeck, et ux, Oregon, MO; a tract commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 4, Township 59 north, Range 37 west, Holt County, see record for full description.

Estate of John H. Gard Sr., deceased to Lisa Tittsworth; a tract beginning at the Northwest corner of the Northwest quarter of Section 14, Township 62, Range 38 and south 325 feet, east 400 feet, north 325 feet and west to the point of beginning.

David Wright to Vicki Diann Abbott, et al, personal representatives; consideration of will.

Margaret A. Meng, deceased, by personal representative to Melvin Douglas Meng, Mound City, MO; four tracts of land, see record for full description.

Willard Family Limited Partnership to Thomas R. Willard Revocable Trust, Shawnee Mission, KS; an undivided one-half interest in and to: the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 24 and the West half of the Northwest quarter of Section 25, all in Township 63, Range 40.

Willard Family Limited Partnership to Donna Suzanne Thurman Revocable Trust, Lexington, KY; an undivided one-half interest in and to: the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 24, and the West half of the Northwest quarter of Section 25, all in Township 63, Range 40.

Arrest reports

Clayton Adams, 34, of Falls City, NE, was arrested on January 30, at 10:28 p.m. for speeding and for possession of 35 grams or more of marijuana, a Class C felony. He was placed in the Holt County Jail on a 24 hour hold.

Rachel Adams, 27, of Falls City, NE, was arrested on January 30, at 10:32 p.m. for possession of 35 grams or more of marijuana, a Class C Felony. She was placed in the Holt County Jail on a 24 hour hold.

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CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

- Feb. 6 - JV/V Basketball at Essex, IA - 5:00 p.m.
- Feb. 10 - Varsity Basketball at Union Star - 6:00 p.m.
- Feb. 13 - JV/V Basketball at North Nodaway - 5:00 p.m.
- Feb. 17 - Craig R-III School Board Meeting - 1:00 p.m.
- Feb. 19 - JV/V Basketball at home vs. NE Nodaway - 5:00 p.m.
- Feb. 20 - JV/V Basketball at Fairfax vs. Tarkio - 5:00 p.m.

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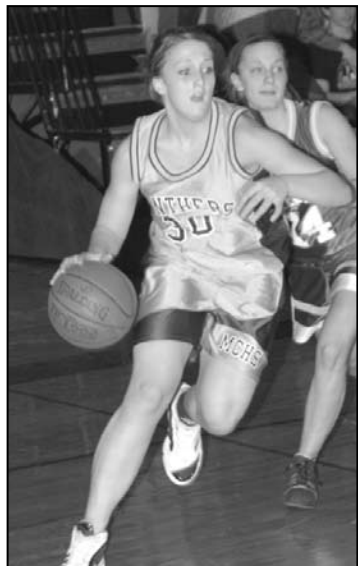


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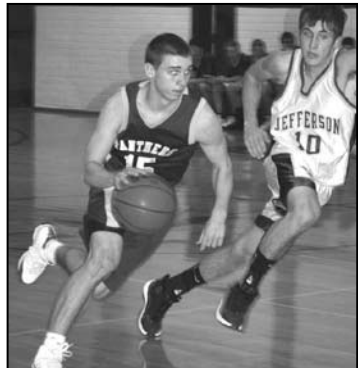
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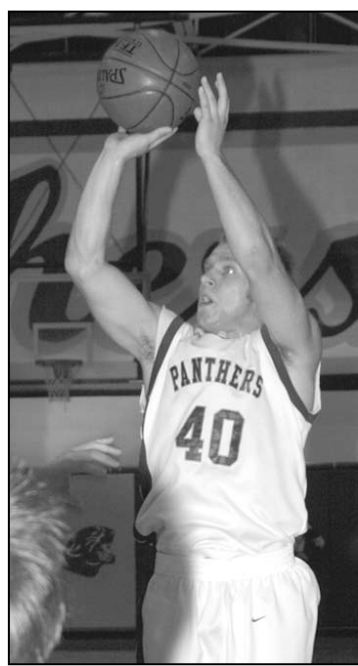
Whisper Parrish- Makes her base line drive against the Tarkio Indians in the junior varsity game Friday night. Whisper had 14 points in the 45-23 win.



Gage Rosier- Heads for the bucket with Jefferson's Kyle Schieber hot on his heels.



James Schoonover- Releases a nice bank shot for two more Mound City points.



Patrick Treece- Pulls up on a nice jump shot inside the lane.



Synthia Murphy's drive- Brings a lot of contact and didn't deter her from making a good pass.



Breaking down the floor- Jacob Parker surveys the Tarkio defense before Mound City attacks.



(Top) Mound City Junior Varsity- Took first place in the 275 Conference Junior Varsity Tournament held in Tarkio, Craig and Fairfax last week. Team members are from left to right, front row- Taylor Miles, Josie Bomar, Taylor Blevins; back row- Coach Hague, Whisper Parrish, Jordyn Pankau, Kirstan Buckles, Shelby Culp and Tori Ingram.



(Left) Kallie Schoonover- Ties up the ball as Madison Fischer tries to drive to the bucket.



Taylor Miles- Drives around the Tarkio defense during the JV game on Friday.

Lady Panthers win JV tournament

Both Panther junior varsity basketball teams participated in the 275 Conference Tournament last week.

The boys' team played Rock Port in their first game and lost in a close 35-36 contest.

Prent Eaton scored 13 points, Miles Jumps added eight points and Jeff Atkins had six points. Ryan Crowley and Ben Luna had four points each.

The girls' first game victory came by defeating the West Nodaway Rockets 60-7. Their quick offensive attack and strong rebounding kept them well ahead.

Tori Ingram and Whisper Parrish led the offensive end with 16 points each. Shelby Culp and Josie Bomar had eight points each. Jordyn Pankau and Taylor Miles added six points each.

The boys won their consolation game against the West Nodaway Rockets. Because of the commanding first quarter 19-7 lead, the Panthers were able to pull off a 41-28 win.

Jeff Atkins led the scoring with 11 points. Prent Eaton had nine points, Miles Jumps had eight points and Ryan Crowley had six points. Ben Luna tacked in four points and Willy Walker three points.

The girls' championship game was held on Saturday and played against Tarkio. The girls defeated them 45-23 to win first place.

Whisper Parrish led the scoring with 14 points. Jordyn Pankau added 11 points and Taylor Miles had eight points. Kirstan Buckles had four points and Josie Bomar had three points. Tori Ingram and Taylor Blevins scored two points each and Emilee Messer had a point.

Mound City splits with Tarkio

The Mound City Panthers hosted the Tarkio Indians in the first home contest since December 9. The girls lost 35-45 to the Indians and the boys won 69-52.

The Lady Panthers got off at a turtle's pace in their contest. The first quarter was over and Mound City trailed 2-13. Outscoring the Indians in the second quarter 11-6, the Lady Panthers were behind 13-19 at the break. Difficulty getting the ball to fall through the net kept the Lady Panthers from realizing success and they left the third quarter down 21-29.

The Lady Panthers' seniors led the scoring. Kallie Schoonover had nine points, Jenny Jackson had eight points, Synthia Murphy and Kelsey Davis had six points each. Tori Ingram had four points and Abby Haer had two points. Kallie Schoonover and Abby Haer led rebounding with six each and Kelsey Davis added four rebounds. Tori Ingram and Abby Haer had two assists with Kallie Schoonover adding an assist.

In the boys' contest, the Panthers led 21-13 at the end of the first quarter but were outscored 16-18 in the second period. Up 37-31 at the break, the Panthers came out and put 21 points on the board and held the Indians to 12.

Leading the Panthers' offense was Miles Clifton with 22 points, five rebounds, three assists and seven steals. Cole Rosier added 15 points, a rebound, three assists and two steals. Gage Rosier had 12 points, a rebound, three assists and five steals. Jacob Parker had seven points, led the team with seven rebounds, had three assists and two steals. Patrick Treece and Lucas Schawang dropped in four points each. Lucas had two steals and Patrick had six rebounds, two assists and six steals. James Schoonover had three points, three rebounds and two assists. Dan Montgomery had two points and a rebound.

Tough night at Jefferson

The Panthers travelled to Jefferson to play both of their state ranked teams Tuesday, January 27.

The Lady Panthers fell behind in the first quarter 8-17. The Panthers outscored the Eagles 10-4 in the second quarter to trail by only three at the break. Doubling Mound City's score in the second half gave Jefferson the 53-34 win over the Lady Panthers.

Kallie Schoonover and Laura Schoonover each had seven points for the Lady Panthers. Kallie also had two rebounds, two assists and four steals. Laura added a rebound and a steal. Synthia Murphy had six points, two rebounds and a steal. Jenny Jackson and Abby Haer had four points each. Jenny added two rebounds and a steal and Abby had two assists and a steal. Kelsey Davis, Shelby Culp and Tori Ingram had two points each. Kelsey had a rebound and a steal and Tori had two rebounds and an assist.

The Panthers allowed Jefferson a 28-9 lead at the end of the first quarter and trailed at half 49-23. The second half the Panthers showed the Eagles the kind of basketball that they were capable of playing. Outscoring the Eagles 34-29, the Panthers played an excellent second half of basketball.

Patrick Treece played a strong post game and racked up 16 points, four rebounds, four assists and four steals. Miles Clifton had 13 points, three rebounds, two assists and three steals. Jacob Parker added 10 points, five rebounds, two assists and two steals. Lucas Schawang had seven points and a steal. James Schoonover had four points, a rebound, two assists, and a steal. Gage Rosier had three points, four rebounds, four assists and a steal. Cole Rosier and Ryan Crowley each scored two points, had a rebound each, an assist each and Cole had two steals. Michael Whitman and Willie Walker had two rebounds each.

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February 7 - Annual BJJ Junior Hoopster Tournament - Starts at 9:00 a.m. and goes all day
February 9 - JV/Varsity Basketball vs. North Andrew - 5:00 p.m.
February 10 - JV/Varsity Basketball vs. South Nodaway - 5:00 p.m.
February 11 - Teacher In-Service at Mound City R-II 8-10 a.m.- Late Start at 10:15 a.m.
February 12 - FCCLA Bingo - Teacher's Breakfast - 7:30 a.m.
February 13 - Sweetheart cookie sale - 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the school
February 14 - FFA Trap Shoot at Smithville - 9:00 a.m.
February 16 - No School - President's Day
February 17 - JV/Varsity Basketball at Tarkio - 5:00 p.m.
February 20 - JV/Varsity Basketball at North Nodaway (Hopkins) - 5:00 p.m.
February 24-25 - FCCLA Legislative Shadowing at Jefferson City
February 24 - Varsity Basketball vs. Stewartsville - 6:00 p.m.
February 27 - JV/Varsity Basketball vs. West Nodaway - 5:00 p.m.

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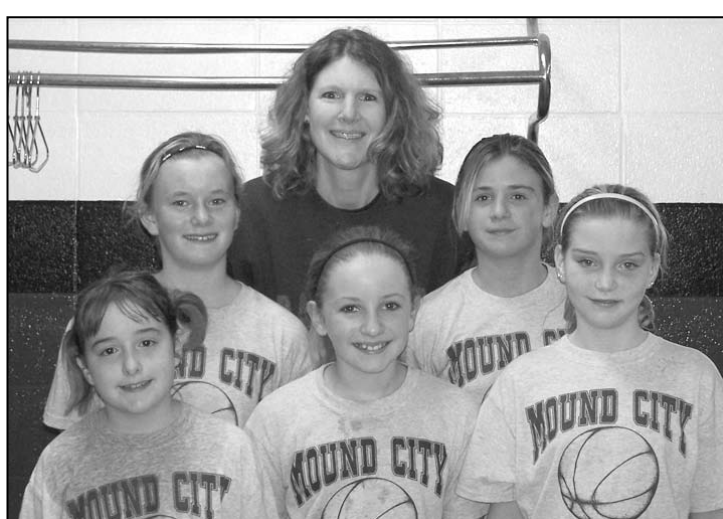
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The Mound City 6th Grade Girls' basketball team- Front row, from left to right: Emily Thomas, Lilly Forehand and Sierra Martin. Back row, from left to right: Lena Ashford and Grace Newsomb. The coach is Paula Miller. Mae Sanders is also on the team, but was unable to play this past weekend.

The girls played in the South Nodaway (Barnard, MO) Basketball Tournament on Saturday, January 31. The girls' team won one game and lost two, with one of the losses coming only by one point. "With Mae Sanders being gone, the girls played all three games without a substitute. I'm so proud of them. The girls' skills continue to develop each week." said Coach Miller. The South Nodaway Tournament was the third tournament the girls have played in this year, also playing in Maryville and Fairfax. The girls will play in Mound City at the BJJ Junior Hoopster Tournament this Saturday, February 7.

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South Holt boys win King City Tournament

The South Holt boys played in the King City Tournament and came home with the first place trophy.

Their first win came in the game against Union Star. The Knights won with a score of 66.

High scorers for the Knights were Shawn Doughty and Scoot Anderson with 12 points each. John Plummer added eight points. Donny Sipes and Keiffer Buckles had six points each, Toby Prussman and Cameron Radley had five points each, John Plummer and Tyler Costello four points each with Doug Mueller and Coldin Noellsch scoring two points each.

South Holt followed up in the next round by defeating King City.

Scoot Anderson had 22 points, Cameron Radley

had 17 points, Toby Prussman had 13 points, Tyler Costello had 12 points and John Plummer had seven points.

The championship game was won by defeating North Andrew 58-49. With the exception of a 21-13 second quarter, the Knights played the Cardinals very close.

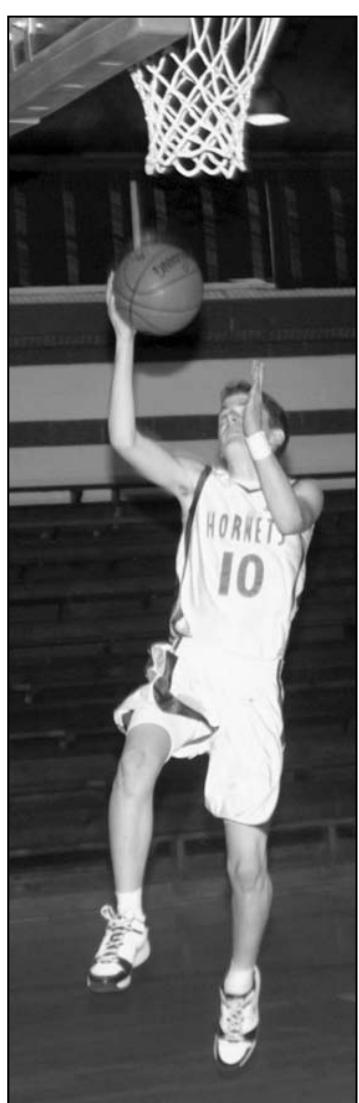
John Plummer exploded with 24 points and 10 rebounds. Tyler Costello had 12 points, three rebounds, six assists and five steals. Jeff Whittington had seven points, three rebounds, an assist and a steal. Toby Prussman had six points, a rebound, five assists and two steals. Scoot Anderson had five points, nine rebounds, two assists and four steals. Cameron Radley had four points, five rebounds and a steal.



Thauan Andrade- Takes the ball up the floor against a Rock Port defender.



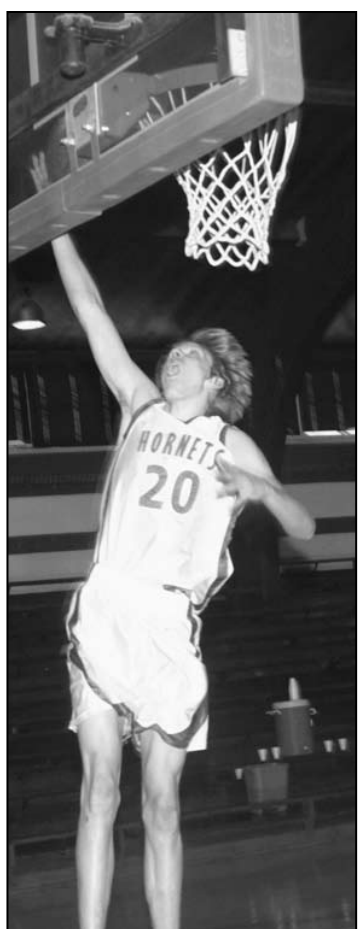
Garret Hinrichs- Scores on this drive during the championship.



Nate Hinrichs- Takes the ball in for a layup at the JV tournament held at Fairfax on January 29.



Deanna Biermann- Takes the ball to the hole against Rock Port's Makayla Vette in Friday's double overtime win against Rock Port.



Jordan Sipes- Goes up for a layup in the JV Tournament at Fairfax.



Jordan Showalter- Presses down the court during the home game against Rock Port Friday.

Double overtime win for CFX

In a suspense-filled double overtime conference game, the CFX Lady Bulldogs ended up beating the visiting Rock Port Blue Jays Friday, January 30, at Craig.

The Lady Bulldogs controlled the lead in the first half with a 17-14 first quarter lead and a 27-22 lead at half. The Blue Jays fought back and outscored the Bulldogs in the final two periods to tie the game at the final buzzer.

The first overtime, neither team could make much happen offensively and with each team scoring four points went out of the overtime tied at 53. The Lady Bulldogs put together a 10 point scoring drive in the second overtime to propel them to the 63-57 conference victory.

Amanda Geib knocked down 28 points and was 8 of 14 from the charity line. Whitney Harrington added 20 points which included two three pointers and was 2 of 6 from the line. Darian Burke scored eight points and Kourtney Sly had three points. Amanda Yocum and Chelsea Miller had two points apiece.

The Bulldogs have a 15-2 overall record and are now 4-0 in the conference.

The CFX Hornets gave the Blue Jays a run for their money as well. The Hornets came out strong offensively and were ahead 19-13. Their zone defense helped them maintain a 33-27 halftime lead. The third quarter had the same feel, with CFX extending its third quarter lead to 47-35. With the Hornets' 2 of 11 field goals, 1 of 8 free throws, seven turnovers and the Blue Jays putting in a 27 point fourth quarter, the Hornets fell with a final

score of 52-62.

"It was frustrating to watch our last quarter. We played a solid game for three periods on both ends of the floor. We made some mistakes early in the last quarter and Rock Port got on a roll. Obviously consistency and focus is something that needs to improve if we want to finish the season on a strong note," remarked Coach Terry Petersen.

Kevin Dodson finished with 19 points, 11 rebounds and three assists. Jacob Beck had 12 points, eight rebounds and three steals. Spencer Barnes had 11 points, 11 rebounds and two assists. Jordan Showalter had eight points, seven rebounds and six assists.

CFX is currently 7-9 on the season. The Hornets travel to play Essex tomorrow night.



CFX Junior Varsity- Won first place, Saturday, January 31, in the 275 Conference Junior Varsity Tournament. Team members are from left to right, front row- Bobby Agnew, Thauan Andrade and Tyler Brandt; back row- Jordan Sipes, Garrett Hinrichs, Nate Hinrichs, Daniel Umbarger and Coach Ryan Madden.

CFX flattens Farragut

In a January 26 contest with Farragut, IA, the CFX Lady Bulldogs hammered away at the Admirals to give them an 82-20 victory.

An outstanding offensive and defensive first quarter put the Bulldogs up 32-4 and they continued to lead 49-10 at the half. Outscoring the Admirals 19-4 gave CFX the clinching victory well before the final buzzer.

Amanda Geib and Deanna Biermann led the Bulldogs with 23 and 21 points respectively. Nine of Deanna's points were from three point shots that hit their mark. Whitney Harrington had 11 points including a three point shot. Kelsey Sly had nine points and Rebecca Geib had eight points. Amanda Yocum scored five points, Kourtney Sly had three points (a three pointer) and Darian Burke had two points.

The Bulldogs were nine of eleven from the line. Their record is now 14-2 overall.

The CFX Hornets and the Farragut Admirals both had a hot hand, but the Hornets finished the first quarter with a slim

16-14 lead. The Hornets' defense came to life in the second quarter and used the forced turnovers to give them a 34-22 lead at half. An explosive 26 point third quarter put the Hornets up 60-35, which helped them coast to a 74-39 win.

Jordan Showalter led with 23 points, 12 rebounds, six assists and four steals. Kevin Dodson had 20 points, 10 rebounds, an assist and a steal. Jacob Beck had 10 points, three rebounds, two assists and two steals. Spencer Barnes had nine points, four rebounds and three assists. Billy Brandon had five points, three rebounds and two steals. Jordan Sipes had three points, and two rebounds. Thauan Andrade and Daniel Umbarger had two points each. Graham Scarbrough had two rebounds, an assist and a steal.

Victory for Nodaway-Holt

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans defeated the Stanberry Bulldogs at home Monday night. The Trojans ended up on top in a close 50-47 contest.

Zach Lemar led the Trojans with 17 points. Michael Brown had 11 points and Carson Long had 10 points. Patrick O'Riley had six points, Blake Shamberger had four points and Cody Ridler added two points.

The Trojans' record is currently 6-9 overall and 1-2 in the conference. They play tonight at home against Northeast Nodaway.

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

State of Missouri }
 } ss.
County of Holt }
In the Circuit Court, Probate Division II, Holt County, Missouri.
In the Estate of Clarice Kuhn, Disabled, Estate No. 08J9-PR00043.
To all persons interested in the estate of John Lyle Hinkle, a disabled person:

On the 29th day of January, 2009, Edward S. Meng was appointed conservator of the estate of Clarice Kuhn, a person adjudicated disabled under the laws of the State of Missouri, by Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri. The business address of the conservator is 30094 Holt 300, Oregon, MO 64473.

All creditors of said disabled person are notified to file their claims in Probate Division of the Circuit Court.

Date of first publication: February 5, 2009.

Karen L. Frede, Clerk
30/4tp

ACCEPTING BIDS

The City of Forest City, Missouri is taking bids for the demolition and removal of a partially burned residence located at 306 Grand Ave. For a bid to be considered, proof of insurance/insurability must accompany the bid. Bids may be mailed to PO Box 5, Forest City, MO 64451 or brought to Forest City City Hall located at 301 Grand Ave. Bids must be received at the City Clerk's office by February 28, 2009. The City of Forest City reserves the right to reject any or all bids received. 30/3tc

Solid Waste District Announces Grant Availability

The Northwest Missouri Regional Solid Waste Management District has received grant funds from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources to distribute to both public and private entities throughout Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway, and Worth counties. The grant funds are intended to reduce the amount of waste entering the local waste stream and facilitate recycling. Some examples of projects include the purchase of wood chippers, recycling bins, creation of outdoor classrooms, or refurbishing equipment that assists in recycling or waste reduction activities.

Those individuals or entities interested in applying for funds for a waste reduction or recycling project may contact Denise Workman, Solid Waste Planner, at (660) 582-5121 or E-mail denise@nwmorcog.org for more information or to request an application packet. Applications may also be found at www.nwmorcog.org. The application deadline is Friday, March 20, 2009, at 3:00 p.m.

Mound City R-II School District

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES COLLECTED, EXPENDITURES PAID, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - ALL GOVERNMENT FUND TYPES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2008

	General (Incidental) Fund	Special Revenue (Teachers') Fund	Capital Projects (Building) Fund	Debt Service Fund	(Memorandum Only)	
					JUNE 30, 2008	JUNE 30, 2007
REVENUES COLLECTED:						
Local	\$1,187,188.24	\$274,608.44	\$57,099.43	\$0.00	\$1,518,896.11	\$1,469,270.80
County	209,103.74	58,978.49	16,805.13	0.00	284,887.36	220,098.75
State	114,216.71	911,975.88	17,191.78	0.00	1,043,384.37	1,043,338.88
Federal	182,151.09	143,220.31	0.00	0.00	325,371.40	334,610.00
Total revenue collected	1,692,659.78	1,388,783.12	91,096.34	0.00	3,172,539.24	3,067,318.43
EXPENDITURES PAID:						
Instruction	336,094.06	1,144,542.11	14,500.50	0.00	1,495,136.77	1,510,919.56
Attendance and guidance	699.22	51,156.46	0.00	0.00	51,855.68	50,033.22
Health Services	16,317.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	16,317.88	15,099.62
Improvement of instruction	40,196.54	100,882.29	25,410.28	0.00	166,489.11	180,098.00
Professional Development	3,645.20	3,857.50	0.00	0.00	7,502.70	6,361.55
Media Services	10,080.36	21,158.28	0.00	0.00	31,238.64	34,809.19
General Administration	102,888.93	102,963.97	0.00	0.00	205,852.90	164,008.30
Building Level Administration	41,286.75	132,287.10	0.00	0.00	173,573.85	165,235.36
Operation of plant	209,961.98	0.00	226,769.16	0.00	436,731.14	432,883.07
Pupil transportation	136,854.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	136,854.59	142,624.96
Food Services	122,472.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	122,472.65	142,524.37
Business Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Adult/community programs	9,906.75	65.00	0.00	0.00	9,971.75	9,235.27
Facilities acquisition and construction	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Debt services:						
Principle retirements	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Interest and other charges	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total expenditures paid	1,030,404.91	1,556,912.71	266,680.04	0.00	2,853,997.66	2,853,832.47
REVENUES COLLECTED OVER (UNDER)	662,254.87	(168,129.59)	(175,583.70)	0.00	318,541.58	213,485.96
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):						
Operating transfers in (out)	(330,455.59)	168,129.59	162,326.00	0.00	(0.00)	0.00
Proceeds of bond issue	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sale of Property	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total other financing sources (uses)	(330,455.59)	168,129.59	162,326.00	0.00	(0.00)	0.00
FUND BALANCES, BEGINNING OF YEAR	985,360.44	0.00	507,241.85	0.00	1,492,602.29	1,279,116.33
FUND BALANCES, END OF YEAR	\$1,317,159.72	(\$0.00)	\$493,984.15	\$0.00	\$1,811,143.87	\$1,492,602.29

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Eldon B. Horseman and Cheryl L. Horseman, dated October 29, 2002, and recorded on October 31, 2002, Document No. 1435, in Book No. 347, at Page 775 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Holt County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will on February 13, 2009, at 12:30 p.m., at the North Door of the Holt County Courthouse, Oregon, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

All of Lots 1 and 4, in Block 28 of the ORIGINAL TOWN OF MOUND CITY, Missouri, except the East 70 feet of the Northeastly corner of said Block at intersection of Sixth Street and Mound Street; thence Southwesterly along the Northerly side of said Lot 1, a distance of 70 feet; thence Southeasterly parallel with the Westerly side of Mound Street to the Southerly side of Lot 4; thence Northeastly along the Southerly side of said Lot 4 and parallel with Sixth Street to the Westerly side of Mound Street; thence Northwesterly to the point of beginning. All in Holt County, Missouri and subject to all public and private roads and easements, commonly known as 310 E. 6th Street, Mound City, MO 64470.

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South & Associates, P.C., Successor Trustee

First Publication: January 22, 2009. For more information, visit www.southlaw.com

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ACCEPTING BIDS

The Missouri Department of Conservation will accept bids to farm for cash rent, tracts on the Nodaway Valley CA in Holt and Andrew counties. Bids will be accepted until 9:00 a.m. on March 4, 2009 at the Nodaway Valley Conservation Area office. For additional information contact Craig Crisler at 660-446-3371 from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Bid forms may be requested from the Missouri Department of Conservation, 701 James McCarthy Dr., St. Joseph, MO 64507, 816-271-3100. 30/3tc

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HOLT COUNTY STATE OF MISSOURI

FIRST HORIZON HOME LOANS, A)
DIVISION OF FIRST TENNESSEE)
BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION)
Plaintiff,) Cause No.
vs.) 08HO-CV00074
Pamela L. James,)
et. al.) Division No.
Defendants.)

NOTICE UPON ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The State of Missouri to Defendant, Pamela L. James:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court of Holt County, State of Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to reform said deed of trust dated August 24, 2004, and which action affects the following described property to wit:

A TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 60 NORTH, RANGE 37 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST ONE-QUARTER (SE 1/4) OF SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 60 NORTH, RANGE 37 WEST OF THE FIFTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI, THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST (ASSUMED BEARING) 296.02 FEET ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SE 1/4 TO THE TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE LEAVING SAID NORTH LINE SOUTH 03 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST, 136.00 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST, 137.31 FEET; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST, 134.68 FEET TO A POINT ON THE NORTH LINE OF SAID SE 1/4; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 50 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, 145.45 FEET ALONG SAID NORTH LINE TO THE POINT AND PLACE OF BEGINNING, EXCEPT THAT PART, IF ANY, TAKEN OR USED FOR ROAD, STREET, RIGHT OF WAY, EASEMENT AND/OR INGRESS-EGRESS PURPOSES.

The names of all parties to said action are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for the Plaintiff is Aaron M. Schuckman or Kip J. Bilderback, Millsap & Singer, LLC, 612 Spirit Dr., St. Louis, MO 63005, (636) 537-0110.

You are further notified that, unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within forty-five (45) days after the 29th day of January, 2009 judgment by default will be rendered against you.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 21st day of January, 2009.

[Seal]

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We extend a heartfelt thank you to all our friends in Mound City and Oregon. Your expressions of support and concern during Brenda's mom's illness and at her passing deeply touched our family. We are so fortunate and grateful to live in a caring community like this.
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We would like to thank everyone for their calls, visits, prayers, food, the flowers and the memorials; Jim Kelly for his words and Lisa for the music; Jim Brown, Dad could not have sung the song any better; Maggie, Amazing Grace was beautiful, thank you; and the ladies and the men of the Forest City Christian Church for the dinner that was served to us. Dad loved his church. To the Chamberlains for the care and concerns of the family. We know now that many of you will miss him, driving by, eating at the Forest City Diner and at McDonald's in Mound City, the basketball games with his bag of popcorn, swinging on Leah's porch swing and in that favorite pew at church.
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Some found it helpful to dress for the event-As did third graders Tucker Schwebach, Mark Zahnd and Austin Pankau above. Promoting chili turned into more than just creating the perfect taste, the event needed a bit of ambience, also.

Chili Cook-Off is a huge success

Mound City Elementary welcomed nearly 350 children, parents and community members Wednesday night, January 28, to the annual chili cook-off.

The chili cook-off, while a school promotion, is also a competition. Each class prepares its own "secret" chili recipe to be tasted and voted on by the public. The public then purchases a cup and spoon for the tasting.

This year's winner was the preschool class. Mrs. Caton's and Mrs. Walker's class of 20 students received 86 votes, almost double that of any other class. The class was awarded a trophy as well as each student receiving a first place medal to proudly wear around their neck.

The preschoolers took a unique approach in that they were proactive trying to win the contest. In addition to having "great chili", they campaigned for everyone's vote. The three and four year-olds used handmade picket signs and marched through the hall chanting, "Vote for preschool! We have the best chili!"

Second place is not to be

overlooked and went to the fifth grade class for its excellent chili.

This event is in its eighth year and is sponsored by the elementary student council. The council purchased the hamburger, vegetables and tableware needed for the event. The remainder of the proceeds will be added to the student council fund which is used for a variety of student needs.

The council sponsors the principal's lunch, pays for the holiday movie, provides field trip extras, donates money for Mrs. Caton and Mrs. Kenny (two teachers who have been affected by cancer this year) and helps provide funds for any additional student-related needs identified throughout the year.

Chili wasn't the only offering for the evening. Door prizes were offered for anyone bringing boxtops or UPC tabs. Eleven bags of donated items from local merchants were placed in bags as door prizes.

Prizes such as oil changes, cinnamon rolls, toys, windchimes, ice scrapers and many more items were do-



Second grader Brylie Schwebach- Serves up chili to the next willing victim. Students enjoyed serving the community chili samples throughout the evening of January 28. The chili cook-off was a great success with nearly all the chili and desserts depleted by the end of the night.

Northwest MO'S groundhog sees his shadow

For the northwest Missouri groundhog, the sun was shining bright on Monday morning, February 2.

Tradition states that since the groundhog saw his shadow, he will retreat back into his burrow for an additional six weeks signifying that an additional six weeks of winter is to come. Even Punxsutawney Phil, the renowned groundhog of Punxsutawney, PA, saw his shadow and predicted six more weeks of winter for the nation.

For those tired of the winter weather and temperatures, go ahead and hunker down for six more weeks.

NWMC moves into a new location

Northwest Missouri Cellular (NWMC) is happy to announce its new state-of-the-art retail center is open for business. The move originally planned for last fall was made February 2.

The change for Northwest Missouri Cellular was prompted by the sale of its previous rental location. However, the sale did create the opportunity for NWMC to expand its overcrowded space. The new facility will allow all employees to work from the same building, making daily business more efficient. Under the previous situation, staff members worked in two locations.

The building will provide even better service to its customers, who will see plenty of quality retail space that will enable them to see a larger selection of accessories and specialty items for their phones and the service they receive.

"The temporary location enabled us to continue to service our customers, which is the most important aspect of our business," General Manager Roger Bundridge said. "When we needed a short-term place until construction on the new site was finished, it was a great home in the interim. The new property will serve us better, helping us help our customers, who are the backbone of Northwest Missouri Cellular."

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