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Kiwanis to sponsor pancake breakfast

The Mound City Kiwanis Club will be sponsoring a pancake breakfast on Saturday, March 3, at the Mound City Nutrition Site. Breakfast will be served from 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. A free will donation will be accepted.

A look back at the history of Holt County Historical Society to take place March 11

A look back at the history of the Holt County Historical Society is planned for Sunday afternoon, March 11, at 3 p.m. at Tiffany Heights in Mound City, MO. Photos, scrapbooks, minutes, clippings and program notes are sure to bring back many memories. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Craig R-3 to host early childhood screening

The Craig R-3 School in Craig, MO, will host an Early Childhood Screening on Friday, March 9, at the school for children ages 3-5, who are NOT eligible for Kindergarten entrance in the 2012/13 school year. This screening is for those living in the Craig R-3 School District.

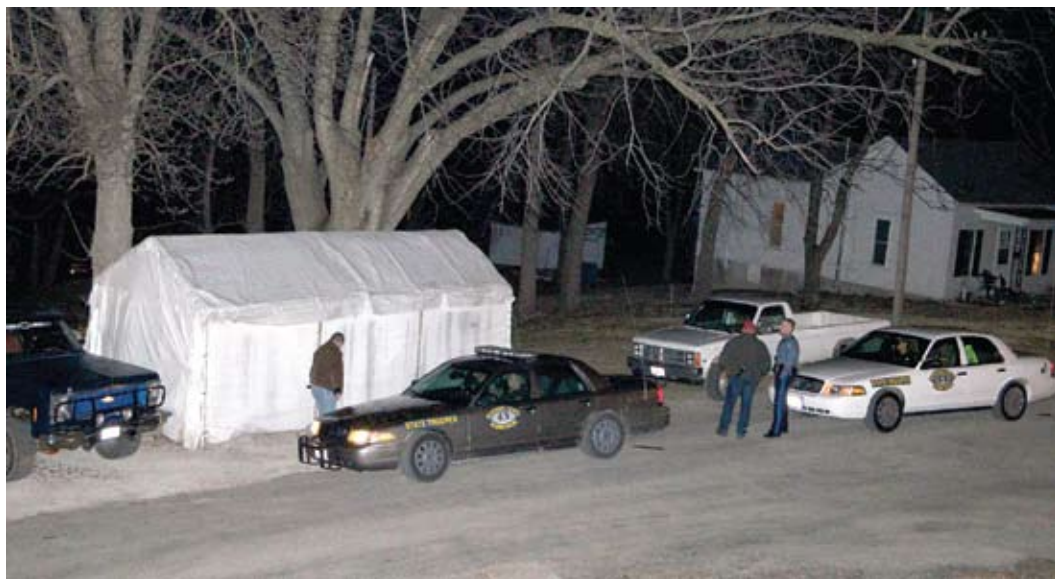
If anyone has not been contacted by Mrs. Kathy Leach, Parents As Teachers Educator, and has a child in this age group, please call Debbie Kent, Elementary Secretary, at 660-683-5431 by Wednesday, March 7.

Customer appreciation lunch to be held March 7

Bumper to Bumper Auto Parts in Mound City, MO, will be hosting a customer appreciation lunch on Wednesday, March 7, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Stop by to have lunch and check out the filter sale going on March 5-10.

Relay for Life Kickoff to be held March 5

The Relay for Life of Holt County Kickoff will be held Monday, March 5, from 5-7 p.m. at the T.J. Hall Building in Oregon, MO. Drop by to pick up a Team Packet and to ask questions.



This was the scene- At the 300 block of High Street in Mound City on Monday evening, February 27, around 8:00 p.m. The Highway Patrol, the Drug Task Force, Holt County Sheriff's Office and the Mound City Police executed a search warrant at the property and took one man into custody.

Mound City man arrested

Mathew H. Grover, 28, of Mound City, MO, was arrested on Monday, February 27, as the result of a search warrant that was executed in an ongoing investigation into the crimes and illegal use of controlled substances in the county.

Authorities with the Missouri Highway Patrol, the Buchanan County Drug Task Force, the Holt County Sheriff's Office and the Mound City Police Department arrived at the Mound City residence in the 300 block of High Street, where they took Mathew Grover and Chris Hall into custody. Chris Hall was cited and later released. Mathew Grover was arrested on four counts: Distributing a controlled substance near school-Class A felony; Possession

of controlled substance-Class C felony; Receiving stolen property-Class A misdemeanor; and Unlawful use of drug paraphernalia-Class A misdemeanor. Grover was charged on Tuesday, February 28, with a Class B felony and held on a \$75,000 bond. He was charged with Distributing, delivering, manufacturing, producing or attempting to, or possession with the intent to distribute, deliver, manufacture or produce a controlled substance.

Following the arrest and confiscation of the stolen property, drug paraphernalia and controlled substances, authorities went to 306 Craig Street in Craig, MO, with a second search warrant. The warrant allowed for the search of the residence of Christopher Kelly and Madeline Kelly. The

search resulted in the two suspects being cited for misdemeanor paraphernalia charges and released.

"Local authorities continue to actively pursue the ongoing drug problem in Holt County," stated Holt County Sheriff Scott Wedlock. "Recent indictments reflect the seriousness of the problem."

Wedlock was referring to the indictment of Glen Nowling of Craig, MO, who was arrested in January on charges of drug trafficking in the 2nd degree and the indictment of Kevin Stewart of Craig, MO. In addition, Michael McCalister and Michael Longcor are still being held in jail on counts associated with their January arrests. Roy Anderson was released on bond.

New plan and new face for Housing Authority

The Mound City Housing Authority will not only experience the departure of 28-year veteran executive director, Judi Scarbrough, when she retires March 31, but it will experience a bit of a change in functioning. Mound City's Housing Authority and Tarkio's Housing Authority will share one executive director, Sally Wehmann.

"It is a good time for me to retire. No one loses their job, and it is in the best interest of the Housing Authority to merge the two positions," commented Judi Scarbrough. "Doing this joint venture will ensure the stability of the housing authority because the federal budget is so uncertain."

Sally Wehmann, a Tarkio, MO, graduate and native, has been the executive director at the Tarkio Housing Authority since July of 2010. Previously, she worked at Community Services for 5 years and Tarkio Academy for 10 years. She will become the executive director of both facilities.

"I wouldn't have pursued retiring if I didn't firmly believe that Sally could fill the role," remarked Judi. "It's a big job, but it will provide the stability that is needed to help the Housing Authorities thrive in both counties."

The Mound City Housing Authority has 35 units at Evans Circle, as well as 10 off-site units, combining to provide housing for 70 people.

Judi is only the second executive director for the housing authority, having taken the position following Benny Sloniker, who started in the position when the Housing Authority opened its doors in 1970.

Since Judi has been director, Mound City's Housing Authority has been a high

performer on inspections. The outcome nets the authority extra funding. With an increase in pressure at the federal level due to budget cuts, small housing authorities across the state have been affected. The proverbial

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South Holt 2012 Courtwarming Royalty

The South Knights- Crowned the Courtwarming King and Queen at the halftime of the South Holt Knights' and Nodaway-Holt Trojans' game on Friday, February 24. King Jake Kurtz, left, and Queen Chelsea Acton, right, were crowned 2012 Courtwarming Royalty.

Fourth annual Big Book Sale to be held next week

Organized and staffed by the Friends of the Mound City Library, a sale at The Klub in Mound City will feature duplicates and older books culled from the library to make room for new books, plus thousands of donated books. The sale will take place Thursday and Friday, March 9-10.

The group is asking for donations of books, DVDs, CDs and tapes, which can be dropped off during normal library hours. Books can be delivered directly to The Klub Thursday, March 8, when one can take advantage of a pre-sale open only to members of the Friends group who help set up between 3 and 6 p.m. that day. Annual membership fees are

just \$10 for individuals and \$25 for a family, so if anyone wants to get in on the early shopping, pitch in and pay the dues.

People don't have to be members to shop at the Friday and Saturday sale. The sale starts at 4 p.m. Friday, March 9, and is open until 8 p.m. It then resumes at 8 a.m. Saturday and runs until 3 p.m., or until all the books are sold.

Books remaining after the sale ends will be donated to a charitable group that sells books to raise money. All proceeds from book sales and other fundraising events held by the Friends are used for library activities and improvements.



Jan Seitz named Outstanding Rural Building Administrator

Mrs. Jan Seitz, Mound City Elementary and Middle School Principal, was named the Missouri Association of Rural Education (MARE) Outstanding Rural Building Administrator for 2011-2012. The selection earned Mrs. Seitz both a local celebration and a MARE banquet presentation.

On Wednesday, February 22, the entire Mound City School student body and staff turned out for a surprise assembly to honor Mrs. Seitz for her selection as MARE's Outstanding Building Administrator. Songs, rhymes, poems, recommendation letters and flowers were all part of the celebration.

Three letters of recommendation for the award from Karma Metzgar-Mound City R-2 Board Member, Carolyn Hall-Teacher/Parent, and Ken Eaton-Mound City Superintendent, were read to those gathered at the assembly. Along with a long list of accomplishments that were highlighted, witness was also given to Mrs. Seitz's high character, leadership and management skills, and the passion and vision she has for

the school and students. Her effectiveness and the support she offers at all levels in her capacity as principal are exemplary.

"Mrs. Seitz is an outstanding administrator and is most deserving of this prestigious award. She exemplifies what MARE is all about, promoting educational excellence in a rural setting," stated Carolyn Hall in her recommendation letter.

"I want to do what's best for the kids," has always been Mrs. Seitz's motto," stated board member Karma Metzgar in her recommendation letter. "She is a visionary in doing what is best for kids and creating an enriching learning environment."

Superintendent Ken Eaton wrote, "Mrs. Seitz's ability to recruit/retain quality teachers is evident in the aver-

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Letter to the editor

Dear Editor and Holt County Citizens,

Cancer patients face challenges every day during their journey. Balancing job and family during treatments, traveling expenses, dealing with doctors and insurance and the emotional roller coaster of being scared, mad and determined. I know I often look at daily obstacles as frustrating and exasperating, but when I step back, I realize how lucky I am to only have surface issues, problems that will quite shortly be handled. Cancer won't go away without a fight, not just patience, but a true fight. I am determined to do all that I can to make the results of these fights easier to obtain and permanent.

We get to pick our challenges...Cancer victims do not. So challenge is my word of the day.

I CHALLENGE teams, corporate sponsors and individuals to join me for a few FUN challenges!!

First on the challenge list is to develop a theme basket or item to put in our silent auction. Teams, take this challenge, corporate sponsors, take this challenge and HEY!, individuals, take this challenge too!!

Second, how about doing a unique "Food on a Stick" challenge. Teams, corporate sponsors and individuals make a kabob of fruit, meat, vegetables, candy, ANYTHING. Let your imagination run wild! Use these for a fundraiser on Relay night.

Another challenge is to ask everyone you can think of for names of SURVIVORS of cancer. We would like to see a sea of PURPLE walking the Survivor Lap this year. All we need is a name and phone number to get them registered. We are also wanting to have HEROS OF RELAY from our area; survivors who would be willing to tell their story.

Luminaria will be \$5 this year!! Luminaria are white sacks that can be decorated In Memory of... or In Honor of... friends and family that have fought or are fighting cancer. These sacks are set up around our walking area with candles in them that are lit at 9 p.m. for our Luminaria Ceremony. Beautiful!!

Ok, I've given a lot of information in this letter. I've challenged everyone to get out of their comfort zone and fundraise. I've explained Luminaria and asked everyone for names of friends and loved ones that could be HEROS OF RELAY and tell their story on stage or in a short email.

Step up! Take the challenges!

Relay For Life of Holt County will be on the Oregon Square, June 2, 2012, from noon until midnight!

We have the power to take the challenge out of cancer forever!

Thank you!!

Brynda Cotton Howell
Co-Chair, Holt County Relay For Life

Roger Prokes seeks reelection as circuit judge

Roger Prokes has announced that in March he will file for reelection as Circuit Judge. First elected in 2000, he will be seeking his third six-year term as Circuit Judge for the 4th Judicial Circuit of Missouri. The 4th Circuit includes Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway and Worth counties.

Prokes serves as Presiding Judge for the 4th Circuit. He handles felony and major civil cases. He is also responsible for the operation of the 4th Circuit Juvenile Office and the Juvenile Court.

In addition to his 4th Circuit responsibilities, the Supreme Court of Missouri has appointed Prokes to handle litigation in 16 counties outside of the 4th Circuit, where judicial conflicts arose.

Judge Prokes has completed Advanced Science and Technology Adjudication Resource training. This is a national program established so that each state will have



specially educated judges trained to handle complex, technical litigation.

Prokes has served as Special Judge on the Missouri Supreme Court during a vacancy. He is a member of the Presiding Judges' Executive Committee.

A resident of Maryville, MO, since 1976, Roger, 60 years old, has been married to Julie Prokes for 36 years. They have 5 grown children and 5 grandchildren. He practiced law in northwest Missouri for 24 years before his 2000 election.



The Northwest Missouri Home School Group- Assisted with the Presidents' Day jingo game at Tiffany Heights in Mound City. Dorothy Heck, left, enjoyed the company of Emily Browning, right, on Monday, February 20.



Mary Lou Nauman, left, and Arnold Rehm, right- Stir up some funnel cake batter at Tiffany Heights in Mound City, MO, on Tuesday, February 21.

News from Tiffany Heights

Residents enjoyed the afternoon on Monday, February 20, by playing President and First Lady Jingo at Tiffany Heights in Mound City. The residents were extra excited as they had the Northwest Missouri Home School Group join them. Members from the group attending were Juliana, Clayton, Brooklyn and Kristen Binder; Sarah, Joel and Isaac Dudeck; Emily and Kody Browning; Garrett, Cameron and Lydia Sheldon; Nathanael and Lydia Markt; Britney, Blade, Bently and Brett Wright; Lalista, Wyatt, Lily-Kate and Weslyn Noel; Courtney and Hunter Gordon; and Faith and Logan Drewes. Winners of the games were Dorothy Egbert, Alois Wilkinson and Lucyle Benne. Everyone enjoyed cookies and punch together.

A celebration of Fat Tuesday was the theme of the day on Tuesday. The residents discussed the reason why it is called Fat Tuesday and also discussed Mardi Gras, and the history of these events. They chose "Carnival" as the theme and made funnel cakes. Many residents had not tried these festive snacks before. Another month quickly approaches and residents enjoyed the afternoon playing cards and games while the calendars were prepared for a new month.

Residents reaching their mile markers this week were Ruth Swymeler, 3 miles; Doris Taylor, 1 mile; and Dorothy Gilland, 3 miles. Residents would like to recognize the friends and families of Keith Taylor, Maggie Gerdes, Clarence and Hazel Heck, Plumah Heck, Elizabeth Schnegelberger and the Church of God, Craig, MO, for their generosity by donating toward a new piano.

This week was National

FFA Week and the members from the Mound City chapter included the residents as part of their celebration. Members from the chapter who visited Tiffany Heights were James Walker, Dalton Honea, Chelsea Killin, Kristan Buckles, Kelton Kurtz, Spencer Staples, Levi Staples, Kaisten Ashford, Katie Portman, Ben Luna, Zach Kahle, Josie Bomar, Elijah Poe, Brett Johnson, Carina Metzger, Abbey Forehand, Alex Phillips, Haylee Clifton, C.J. Staples, Kelby Siekman and their sponsor, Mr. Gomel.

Barbara Hanlon assisted with glamour nails during the morning on Friday. During the afternoon, residents enjoyed a presidential sundae. These were made especially for the residents. Everyone was encouraged to try one. They were made of vanilla ice cream topped with a dash of maraschino cherry syrup and then a cherry on top. Everyone also had a scoop of Bordeaux cherry ice cream. Games of choice were offered during the afternoon on Saturday.

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

Arrest in Holt County

Monica L. McGaughy, age 42, of St. Joseph, MO, was arrested by the Missouri State Highway Patrol at 10:17 a.m. on Monday, February 27, 2012, for a Holt County Sheriff's Department Misdemeanor Warrant FTA Excessive Speed. She was taken to the Holt County Jail in Oregon, MO.

Chapter HP P.E.O. to hold meeting March 7, 2012

Chapter HP P.E.O. will meet Wednesday, March 7, at 2 p.m. at the home of Iva VanDeventer in Mound City, MO. She will serve as hostess.

The program will be "Happy 64th Birthday, HP". There will also be the election and installation of officers.

Mound City Kiwanis Club news

The Mound City Kiwanis Club met at the United Methodist Church in Mound City, MO, on Wednesday, February 22, 2012, with 14 members and 1 guest present - Morris Heitman.

Morris presented a program about his trip to the Panama Canal and talked about the history of the canal, the new construction and why he was there.

A sign-up sheet for volunteers for Friday's Pancake Feed at the school was sent around and last minute preparations were discussed. The Kiwanis will also have a pancake feed fund raiser Saturday, March 3, at the Mound City Nutrition Site. Spouse night out is scheduled for Wednesday, March 21.

Missouri FSA announces CRP General Sign-Up begins March 12

"Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) is probably one of the Farm Service Agency's (FSA's) most recognizable programs," Eric Redden said. "The various CRP practices help improve water and air quality, increase wildlife habitat and prevent soil erosion, which benefits us all."

Landowners enrolled in CRP receive annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term, resource conserving covers on eligible farmland. Land that is not currently enrolled in CRP can be offered during sign-up if all eligibility requirements are met. CRP participants with contracts expiring this fall can make new contract offers during the sign-up period. Contracts awarded during this general sign-up will become effective October 1, 2012.

Redden said all CRP offers are evaluated and ranked using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) that indicates the environmental benefits of enrolling the land in CRP. There are five environmental factors that make up the EBI: Wildlife, water, soil, air, enduring benefits and cost. Decisions will be made following the end of the sign-up period and after analyzing the EBI data on all of the offers.

In addition to the general sign-up, the continuous CRP sign-up program remains ongoing. For more information on CRP, please contact the Holt County FSA Office at (660) 442-3134, or visit www.fsa.usda.gov/crp.

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Kathy S. Miller-Frost

Kathy Sue Miller-Frost, age 54, went to be with her Heavenly Father on Monday, February 27, 2012, while surrounded by family. Kathy was born on March 7, 1957, in Fairfax, MO, to Maurice Miller and Beverly Gilland. She is preceded in death by her father, Maurice; her brother, John A. Miller; and nephew, John F. Miller.

Kathy is survived by her companion, William Frost, Jr., of the home; daughter, Rachael Gaines; two sons, Raymond and Christopher Frost; granddaughters, Kyla and Malori Gaines; stepfather, Ronald Gilland; mother, Beverly Gilland; two sisters, Patty Osten and Tammy Thomas; and three brothers, Steve, Billy and Rob Miller; as well as many nieces and nephews, which include Madison Miller and the Messenger/Allison Family whom were very near and dear to her heart.

Kathy touched many people's lives in some way while she was here on earth. She was, and will always be, a loving mother, amazing sister and unforgettable friend. She will be missed, but never forgotten, and so may her journey be everything she hoped for and more.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. on Friday, March 2, 2012, at Hidden Valley Funeral Home in Kearney, MO. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in care of Hidden Valley Funeral Home (925 East 92 Highway, Kearney, MO 64060).

Death notice

Charles Maurice Kurtz, known as Maurice, born in Oregon, MO, passed away in his sleep at the age of 97 on Thursday, February 16, 2012, in Kennewick, WA. Among his surviving relatives is Tiffany Heights resident, Helen (Kurtz) Hatch, 104 years of age. His namesake and newest great-grandchild, Morse Dean Hill, was born Wednesday, February 1, 2012.

MoDOT employee retires after 29 years of service

David "Scott" Johnson, a 29-year employee of the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) will retire on Thursday, March 1.

Johnson will retire as a maintenance crew leader at the Mound City, MO, building. Johnson started with MoDOT as a crew worker at Mound City. He then transferred to the Traffic Shop in St. Joseph, MO, for three years before going back to Mound City for 18 years. Six years ago, he was transferred to Tarkio, MO, as a supervisor and only recently moved back to Mound City.

Johnson and his wife of 22 years, Kristine, live in Mound City. They have two children, Joshua and Jessica.

"We want to thank Scott for his 29 years of dedication and hard work for the department and wish him

Nancy L. Zachary

Nancy L. Zachary, 80, of St. Joseph, MO, passed away on Friday, February 10, 2012, at the Living Community of St. Joseph. Nancy was born on December 11, 1931, in Mound City, MO, to Orville and Mildred (Nauman) Sharp. She was a homemaker and member of New Liberty Baptist Church, Mound City.

Nancy married Richard Zachary on March 11, 1951, in Mound City. He preceded her in death on November 1, 2010. She was also preceded by her parents and an infant brother.

Survivors include one son, R. Alan Zachary, and wife, Vicki, Spring, TX; one daughter, Ann Morgan, and husband, John, Kansas City, MO; five grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and one sister, Patricia Gillis, Mound City.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 15, at Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel in St. Joseph. Rev. James E. Barnett officiated. Interment was held at the Mt. Hope Cemetery, Mound City.

The family suggests memorials be sent to Hands of Hope Hospice or Living Community of St. Joseph.

Nutrition site news

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of February 20, 2012, were: Gene and Bev Miller, Addie Trimmer, Yogi Swymeler, Tami Paulson, Art Davis, Bill and Donna Golden, Jacob Andes, Mound City Lions Club, Richard and Alita Meyer, Roger and Mary Sue Rowlett, Marsha Kurtz, Ramona Pulliam, Marg Polaski, Brian Lemcke, Keith Knaak, Bradley Kurtz, Bruce and Leisa Biermann, Seth Oswald and Betty Bendure.

Delivering meals the week of March 5, 2012, will be:

Craig - Monday - Pat Groves and Sue Schmidt.

Mound City - Monday and Tuesday - Christian Fellowship Church; Wednesday - Home School Kids; Thursday and Friday - First Christian Church.

Oregon and Forest City - Monday and Tuesday - Open; Wednesday and Thursday - Barb Flint; Friday - Open.

Bingo winners on Friday, February 24, were Wilbur and Evonne Wright, Dorothy Moore, Evelyn Haeffle, Mary Belle Carter, Art Davis, Maria Wright, Loretta Morris, Colene White and Dorothy Thurnau.

The March product of the month is peaches in light

syrup. The drawing will be held Friday, March 30.

Upcoming activities at the Mound City Nutrition Site are:

March 3 - Mound City Kiwanis Pancake Feed at 7:00 a.m., free will donation accepted.

March 5 - Exercises from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

March 7 - Exercises from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

March 9 - Cinnamon rolls and donuts, 8:00 a.m. until gone.

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

The upcoming menu at the site is:

Monday, March 5 - Taco salad with chips and cheese, diced tomatoes, corn, juice and rice pudding.

Tuesday, March 6 - Chicken filet on a bun, oven potatoes, peas and carrots and apple cobbler.

Wednesday, March 7 - Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, California blend, diced tomatoes and ice cream sundaes.

Thursday, March 8 - Chili or vegetable beef soup, lettuce salad, pears, crackers and cinnamon roll.

Friday, March 9 - Ham, baked potatoes, mix vegetables and lemon mandarin orange salad.

Safe & Sound bridge construction resumes in Holt County

MO Highway 111 closing March 5

The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) has announced the 2012 Safe & Sound bridge construction will resume on Monday, March 5, in Holt County. The Cannon Creek bridge, located one mile south of US 159, will close to traffic for a bridge replacement project. The bridge will close to traffic for approximately six to eight weeks while the contractor replaces the Cannon Creek bridge, which was originally built in

1956. The detour during the MO 111 closure will direct traffic to use the following routes: US 159 Hwy., Interstate 29 and US 59 Hwy.

In Holt County, 13 bridges are being replaced under the Safe & Sound program. Ten of the 13 have been completed. The two remaining bridge replacement projects scheduled in the county are the Route C bridge over Mid-Branch of Squaw Creek, which is also scheduled to close on March 19 and the MO 111 bridge over the Big Tarkio, which is scheduled to close in April. These closure dates are tentative and weather permitting. For up-to-date information about the Holt County bridge closures and detour information, visit the Holt County Safe & Sound webpage at: www.modot.mo.gov/northwest/safeand_sound/index2.htm#Holt

For more information about a project, please contact MoDOT at 1-888-ASK-MoDOT (888-275-6636); or log onto www.modot.mo.gov/northwest/. You can also follow MoDOT's Northwest Missouri District on Twitter at twitter.com/ModotNorthwest or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ModotNorthwest.

South Holt After Prom to host pitch party March 3

The South Holt R-1 After Prom committee will be holding a Pitch Party on Saturday, March 3, 2012, in the South Holt gym. The evening will start at 6:30 p.m. and prizes will be given out. Registration can be done by calling Corey Howell at 660-446-3549 or Debbie Mueller at 660-446-2970.

Paul P. Shutts Unit #121 holds February meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary, Paul P. Shutts Unit #121, met Monday evening, February 20, 2012, at the First Christian Church in Mound City, MO, at 7:00 p.m. Those present were Lori Miller, Nina Boyd, Verna Young, Debbie Loucks, Sarah Montgomery and guest, Phyllis Smith.

Lori called the meeting to order. Verna Young, Chaplain, gave the opening prayer. Phyllis Smith was welcomed as a guest. Nina Boyd, Membership Chairman, reported 26 senior and 2 junior members paid dues.

Lori reported \$1,215 was raised for the 2011 Christmas Gift Shop Program, which was divided between the Cameron Veterans' Home and the Leavenworth Veterans' Home. Grace Bartlett, of Cameron, MO, sent a thank you for the donation to the Christmas Gift Shop. She also reported nine backpacks for military children were filled with supplies totaling \$216.08 and a \$25 gift card was sent for dinner supplies for the Christmas party for the 129th Headquarters unit. A thank you note was read from Cathy Mather, 4th District National Security Chairman, for supporting the Christmas party provided by the Family Readiness Group/129th Headquarters unit.

Verna Young collected clothing to support Unit #318's project to provide clothing to homeless veterans. A check will be sent to the Cameron Veterans' Home as a memo-

rial for Lois Dodd and Shirley Zeliff.

Sarah Montgomery, Girls' State Chairman, read essays from 5 applicants interested in attending Girls' State. Because of the interest in attending Girls' State and the excellent essays submitted by the five candidates, members discussed options to try to send as many applicants as possible.

County Government Day is Monday, March 12, with four schools attending. Lori Miller and Bette Williams serve as co-chairmen.

The 4th District meeting will be Saturday, March 17, at the Pony Express Unit 359 in St. Joseph, MO.

Delicious refreshments were served by Lori Miller. The next meeting will be Sunday, May 20, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Mound City.

We will be CLOSED Friday, March 2.

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

Craig Community Church of the Nazarene
105 S. Ensworth Street • Keith Knaak, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship Service, 11 a.m.
Wed. Night Bible Study, 5:30 p.m., Wed. Kingdom Kids, 3:30-5:00 p.m.,
Wed. Night Youth Group, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Church of God

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

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Closed- Worship at Concordia Lutheran Church in Mound City

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Graham Union Church

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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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Community of Christ

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

Christian Fellowship

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

Concordia Lutheran Church

Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Bible Class or Sunday School, 9:15 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 Nathan Lowe
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.

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www.newlifeapostolicassembly.org - 660-442-3441

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Roy and Carrie Wilson- Recently purchased the building at 307 E. 4th Street in Mound City, MO, to permanently house their veterinary clinic and future photography studio.

Veterinary clinic finds permanent home

Rafter Cross Veterinary Clinic, owned and operated by Roy and Carrie Wilson, finalized the purchase of the old Lions Club building at 307 E. 4th Street in Mound City, MO, on Friday, February 24. The building was purchased from the Mound City Lions Club. The club has been given a storage space in the back by the new owners for club items.



Jaycee Beth Stoner

Stoners welcome home baby girl

Cody and Amanda Stoner of Fairfax, MO, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Jaycee Beth Stoner. Jaycee was born on Wednesday, February 22, 2012, at 9:16 a.m. at Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO. She weighed 6 pounds and 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mary and Greg Roberts of St. Joseph, MO, and Charlie and Betty Triggs of Mound City, MO. Paternal grandfather is Mark Stoner of Mound City. Paternal great-grandparents are Melvin and Joyce Strough of Fairfax, MO, and Jean Edwards of Craig, MO.

February 24. The building was purchased from the Mound City Lions Club. The club has been given a storage space in the back by the new owners for club items.

"We are so thankful for the Lions Club, who has been so wonderful to us, and the encouragement members have given to us after we had to relocate after the flood," stated Roy Wilson. "They have really been a blessing."

The veterinary service provides small, large and exotic animals with a full range of services that include x-ray, lab and surgery. Preventative medicines for companion animals, as well as large animal farm visits, are included in Rafter Cross' services. Office hours and appointments by phone can be made Monday and Thursday from 1-4 p.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-5 p.m.; and Friday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. After hours, calls will be returned. The business phone is 660-572-0102.

Carrie, who operates Rafter Cross Photography, hopes to soon finish her licensing and open her studio at the business location as well. A grand opening business celebration is being planned for later this spring. Watch the *Mound City News* for more information.



Mound City Housing Authority- Executive Director Judi Scarbrough, right, has announced her retirement. Preceding her in a similar capacity will be Sally Wehmann, left. Brittany Moyers, center, will remain the secretary and office manager.

New plan and new face for Housing Authority

From the front page

'reins are being tightened' resulted in the local housing authority's last inspection being ranked as a standard performer.

Several other small authorities across the state have transitioned to the same joint format. Though there is a big workload, the authority tries to do everything in-house to save on expenses. The two authorities will also work jointly with the maintenance positions, order bulk supplies and purchase supplies locally. Each office will also retain its current secretary. Brittany Moyers is the secretary at the Mound City office.

The work at the housing authority will remain steady and busy. Judi will remain a

consultant for six months following her retirement. Currently, Judi is juggling 5 budgets, taking bids for 11 roofs, changing stoves and refrigerators in several units, and the list goes on. "The magnitude of the work that goes on from an administrative and maintenance standpoint is endless," stated Judi, "but, I am confident in Sally's ability to handle the job."

Sally will alternate two and three day weeks at each of the housing authorities. "I have a special spot for Mound City, because I have family here. I have had such a great experience working and learning from Judi," stated Sally. "I look forward to keeping the housing authority thriving in both Mound City and Tarkio."

Cranberry Meatballs

By Julia Gilland

- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup corn flake crumbs
- 1/2 cup ketchup
- 2 tbsp. soy sauce
- 1 tbsp. parsley flakes
- 2 tbsp. minced onions
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. pepper
- 1/2 lb. ground pork
- 1 can jellied cranberry sauce
- 1 cup ketchup
- 3 tbsp. brown sugar
- 1 tbsp. lemon juice

Combine first eight ingredients. Add pork and mix well. Shape into balls. Place on 15x10x1 baking sheet. Bake 20-25 minutes or until done. Remove from oven and drain. Combine sauce ingredients in a pan and cook until cranberry sauce is melted. Add meatballs and heat thoroughly. Makes about 6 dozen.

Open House at the Nutrition Site in Mound City Sunday, March 11, for Jennifer Graves from 2-4 p.m.

Jennifer is going to be leaving on March 13 for the Peace Corps. She will be serving in Albania.

HOLT COUNTY REPUBLICAN CAUCUS SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2012 - 10:00 A.M. HOLT COUNTY COURTHOUSE

The Holt County Republican Central Committee will hold the 2012 Republican Caucus for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternates to the 6th District Congressional Convention and the Missouri State Convention. The Missouri Republican Platform will also be discussed. All registered Republicans are welcome. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. Please bring valid ID and voter registration card.
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Local angus breeders recognized nationally in Pathfinder Report

Four local farmers have been recognized nationally by the American Angus Association® for outstanding livestock. Those farmers having livestock included in the association's 2012 Pathfinder® Report are: Jackie Lee Miller, Craig, MO, for having 1 registered Angus bull and 7 registered Angus cows; Kenneth Roy Miller, Craig, for having 1 registered Angus bull and 9 registered Angus cows; Kurt P. Miller, Mound City, MO, for having 1 registered Angus bull; and Keith Z. Miller, Craig, for having 13 registered Angus cows.

Only 2,027 of the nearly 30,000 American Angus Association members are represented in this year's report, according to Bill Bowman, chief operating officer and director of performance programs of the association with headquarters in St. Joseph, MO.

The Pathfinder Program identifies superior Angus cows based upon recorded performance traits that are economically important to efficient beef production. Over 1.9 million eligible dams and more than 6.5 million weaning records were examined to determine Pathfinder status. In addition, bulls that have sired a minimum of five or more Pathfinder cows are recognized as Pathfinder sires.

All registered Angus cows and sires meeting the strict Pathfinder standards are listed, along with their owners, in the annual Pathfinder Report. The 2012 Pathfinder Report lists 8,791 individual cows and 231 Pathfinder sires. It is available online at www.angus.org, and printed copies are available from the association.

Started in 1978, the Pathfinder Program continues to recognize outstanding breeders participating in the Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR®) Program.

Jan Seitz named Outstanding Rural Building Administrator

From the front page

age teacher tenure of twelve years. The Teacher Assistance Team, spearheaded by Mrs. Seitz, has helped numerous students in achievement by matching individual needs to appropriate programs and services. Mrs. Seitz has written, received, and implemented grants totaling over \$1,456,851 in the last 15 years."

The following is a list of accomplishments that have been received by Mrs. Seitz during her 15 years:

- Awards/Professional Development**
 - What Parents Want Award (1 of 28 in Missouri – Top 16% of Nation)
 - Commissioner's Professional Development Award Nomination
 - Distinction in Performance – 8 of 10 Years
 - MARE Outstanding School District Award Recipient
 - Nominated to the Mis-

souri Improvement Model Committee

- Multi-Regional Presenter for Reading First
- State Presenter for Reading
- National Presenter for Reading
- Missouri Distinguished Principal - 2003
- MARE Outstanding Rural Administrator - 2012
- PLC & RTI Presenter
- SW-PBS Presenter
- Many Student DAR award winners in writing and art
- 92% of All Students Reading at Grade Level
- Successful Implementation of RTI in Reading & Math
- Successful Implementation of Schoolwide Positive Behavior Support
- Bronze Award – SW-PBS Elementary - 2011
- Bronze Award – SW-PBS Middle School - 2011
- Bronze Award – SW-PBS High School - 2011
- Provided Opportunities for 32 Missouri School Dis-

tricts to Observe Reading/Math at Mound City

Technology

- 1 laptop for every 2 students in Middle School & High School
- School Pads, Smart Boards, electronic student response systems
- Two 24-computer labs – K-12 and 10 computers in library

Organizations

- Elementary Student Council – Started
- Middle School Student Council – Started
- Initiated and Began Middle School: Grades 5-8 – 2009-2010

Grants

11 grants totaling \$1,456,851 from 1997-2012

On Friday, February 24, Mrs. Jan Seitz, members of her family, school board members and superintendent, Ken Eaton, were present at the MARE awards' banquet held at the Resort at Port Arrowhead at Lake Ozark, MO, when Mrs. Seitz was presented her award.



Mrs. Seitz honored at home for state recognition

Preschoolers and fourth graders- Were among those who participated in the surprise assembly for Mrs. Jan Seitz on Wednesday, February 22. Mrs. Seitz was recently named Missouri Association of Rural Education (MARE) Outstanding Rural Administrator. She received her award at the MARE convention on Friday evening, February 24, at the Resort at Port Arrowhead at Lake Ozark, MO. Mrs. Seitz was welcomed to the floor to find that she was the guest of honor at the assembly. The preschool class presented a song and cheer, recognizing Mrs. Seitz as "The BEST". The fourth grade class read an acrostic heralding Mrs. Seitz's attributes. The students read:

"**M** is for Mentor: Mrs. Seitz is always helpful to teachers and students. You can always go to her with a problem and she will help."

"**R** is for Role Model: Everyone looks up to her. She is always doing the right thing."

"**S** is for Self-Confident: Mrs. Seitz is self-confident because she believes in herself."

"**S** is for Skilled: Mrs. Seitz can do anything! She does assemblies, student council, the play, principal duties and MUCH more!"

"**E** is for Educated: Mrs. Seitz is smart and the leader of our elementary and middle school, so we know she is educated."

"**I** is for Invaluable: Mrs. Seitz is priceless."

"**T** is for Technical: Mrs. Seitz always has her phone with her. Plus, she is woking hard to get us iPads!"

"**Z** is for Zinnia: A zinnia is a flower and Mrs. Seitz is as pretty as a flower!"

Following the class presentations, elementary student council president, Abby Drew; middle school student council president, Kendey Eaton; and high school student council president, Taylor Miles, read three letters of recommendation for Mrs. Seitz that were sent with the application for the award. The letters of recommendation were from teacher Carolyn Hall, board member Karma Metzgar and Superintendent Ken Eaton.

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This Week's History

From the Mound City News archives

50 Years Ago- 1962

• The recently organized community theater group prepared for casting of its first performance. A play entitled, "No! No! A Thousand Times No!!" had been selected for the first production.

• Holt County voters overwhelmingly voted with the majority of Missourians on the Amendment No. 1 proposition concerning gasoline tax. Voters officially added two cents per gallon to the price of fuel.

• The Mound City Rural Fire Department planned to hold a Rural Firemen's Dance to assist with funds for needed equipment. It was the first dance the unit has had since 1959. Department members included: Tracy Burge, Judd Browning, Dick Vest, Raymond Scarbrough, Albert Burge, James Schoonover, Dale McIntyre, Delbert Brickey, Pan Crouse, Buster Johns and John Laukemper.

• A seventh and eighth grade basketball tournament drew capacity crowds on both Friday and Saturday at the New Point School. Students from Maitland, Skidmore, Fillmore, Fairfax, Forest City, Bellevue, Oregon, New Point and Rosendale participated.

• The Mound City Board of Education received three resignations: James Bolton-Music; Nancy Goff-7th Grade; and Don Ledbetter-VoAg.

25 Years Ago - 1987

• The Mound City Chapter of FFA selected Dr. J.B. Bruce McRae as its 1987 Outstanding Businessman. Dr. McRae had served the area for 41 years and had practiced medicine for 34 years. The chapter also selected Gerald Meadows as the 1987 Outstanding Farmer. Gerald is a lifelong resident of the Mound City area. Corn and soybeans comprised most of the 850 acre farming operation.

• Mound City was taken off the list of contenders for a 60,000 sq. ft. fish processing plant that would employ up to 300 people. Mound City applied, but was one of 15 others that were not selected.

• Naomi McIntyre, Energy Assistance Technician with the Holt County Division of Family Services, announced that she would be at three other satellite sites to meet with interested applicants for the Energy Assistance Program.

• Esther Field, Mound City 4th of July event coordinator, asked for people to get involved and begin planning. The 1987 theme was, "We, the People".

10 Years Ago - 2002

• The License Bureau, that had been in the same space at Mound City City Hall since the 1950's, looked to continue service in rent free space according to the city council.

• A new store called Dollar Deals, under ownership by April Smith of St. Joseph, MO, was preparing to open at 417 State Street in Mound City. The building was across from the parking lot where the city has been trying to lure a Dollar General store.

• Mrs. Jan Seitz, Mound City Elementary Principal, had nearly 65 students involved in a musical comedy called, "Krazy Kamp". Fourth through sixth grade students were working hard to perform the play written for high schoolers.

• Cheri Patterson, a former Mound City elementary principal and resident, was selected as Missouri's National Distinguished Principal.

• Craig 6th graders, Amanda Cherry, Kami Free-mand, Ryan Sipes, Tabetha Webster and Erin Whetsel, earned first place in state competition for their fabric banner creation in the DAR Junior American Citizens' contest.



Korey Miles, center with ball- Looked to escape after rebounding a defensive board during the 1st Annual Mound City Alumni Basketball Tournament on Saturday, February 25. Korey's team finished the round robin format with the best record, undefeated at 3-0. The event drew several spectators and was enjoyed by the many who participated.



Bailea Plummer- Looked for an offensive opening for the Lady Trojans on Tuesday, February 21. The Lady Trojans hosted the Albany Lady Warriors and finished with a Nodaway-Holt 45-29 win.



1986 Nodaway-Holt State Track Champions honored

The 1986 Nodaway-Holt Missouri State Class 1A Track Champions- Were honored on Friday, February 17, during the Trojans' basketball game with the West Nodaway Rockets. Present at the presentation, left to right, were: Sheri Christian Grasty, Tonya Stiens Willson, Kelly Sportsman Messer, Leigh Ann Wakely Lewis, Lisa Schank Hilsabeck and Coach Ken Myers. Members of the 1986 team that were unable to attend the honor presentation included Dawn Logan Ferguson, Michelle Neidt Morgan, Dana Summers Spencer, Donna Heckman, Terri Montgomery Lager, Stacy Stevens Evans, Joy Ungles Downing, Tonya Brady Ball and Coach Jerry Travis. In addition to winning the state title in 1986, the team set 8 of 17 school records that year. The records included the 100M dash, 200M dash, 800M run, 1600M run, 1600M relay, 3200M relay and the long jump. The 1986 team earned the coveted championship trophy, as well as having earned first place trophies in the 1600M relay and the 3200M relay. Dawn, Tonya (Stiens), Leigh Ann and Kelly ran the 1600M relay and Dawn, Lisa, Tonya (Stiens) and Kelly ran the 3200M relay. Both the 1600M relay team, with a time of 4:11.82, and the 3200M relay with a time of 9:51.0 are still listed among the top five times in the state.

Alumni Tournament yields good returns

The 1st Annual Mound City Alumni Basketball Tournament yielded a good time by the participants, as well as good returns for the weight room project. All proceeds from the event were given to the weight room project, which plans to build an estimated \$20,000 building adjacent to the school in the late spring.

Four teams competed in the tournament this year. The teams, with record for round robin play, and members included:

Team 1: Record 1-2

Gage Rosier-Captain
Miles Clifton
Dan Montgomery
James Schoonover
Ryan Crowley
Garrett Burge

Team 2: Record 2-1

Mitchell Scarbrough-Captain
Zach Sharp
Kevin Collins
Kyle Davis
Brian Wilson
Austin Christiansen
Miles Jumps
Jeremy Lewis

Team 3: Record 0-3

Matt Phillips-Captain
Dylan Rosier

Jared Yocum
Josh Petersen
Greg White

Team 4: Record 3-0

Korey Miles-Captain
Dustin Acklin
Blake Nauman
Jason Tenney
Mike Skidmore
Terry Petersen

A 3-point shootout was also held. Competitors include: Terry Petersen, Dustin Acklin, Korey Miles, Zach Sharp, Mitchell Scarbrough, Mike Skidmore, Kyle Davis, Miles Clifton, Josh Petersen, Brian Willson, Gage Rosier, Kevin Collins, Miles Jumps, Austin Christiansen and Cole Rosier. The top 5 finishers were:

Korey Miles = 13
Brian Wilson = 12
Terry Petersen = 11
Mike Skidmore = 11
Mitchell Scarbrough = 10

Current students from Mound City R-2 contributed their time to run the clock, scoreboard, gate and concessions. The event was successful and plans are being made to conduct another tournament next year.

Nodaway-Holt hosts Albany

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans hosted the Albany Warriors on Tuesday, February 21, in Graham, MO, for non-conference basketball action.

The Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans, despite not having a good shooting night, jumped out to a 14-9 lead. Excellent defense in the second stanza allowed the Lady Trojans to increase the lead to 26-15 by the half. Nodaway-Holt extended the lead to 36-21 by the end of the third quarter and notched a 45-29 win.

Megan Rosenbohm led the Trojans with 23 points, 10 steals and 7 assists. Krysta Beattie scored 8 points and pulled down 7 rebounds, Darcie Gallagher scored 7 points and Kalli Devers added 3 points. Adding 2 points each were Amanda O'Riley and Bailea Lance.

"The girls really played hard tonight which helped us overcome a poor shooting night," commented Lady Trojan Coach David Carroll. "We need to continue this type of play into districts."

In the boys' contest, the Trojans edged by the Warriors 10-8 in the first quarter. Albany outscored the

Trojans 19-11 in the second frame, to take a 27-21 lead by the half. A flip flop of scoring totals in the final two stanzas allowed the Warriors to finish with the 56-46 win.

Brandon Saxton led the Trojans with 16 points. Stephen Schniedermeyer had 9 points, Zach Lemar 7 points, Nick Patterson 6 points, Derek Lemon 4 points, and Jackson Beattie and Josh Schafer 2 points each.



Josh Schafer, left- Reeled against the Warriors' defensive pressure in Nodaway-Holt's game against Albany on Tuesday, February 21. Schafer scored 2 points in the 56-46 Nodaway-Holt loss.



South Holt junior hoopsters finish season

The South Holt 5th grade Junior Hoopsters- Finished their season with a 7-6 record. The team played in the Nodaway-Holt Tournament where it defeated North Nodaway and lost to Worth County and Northeast Nodaway. Team members took second in the Mound City Tournament where they defeated Mound City, Rock Port and Worth County. The team defeated St. Gregory's in the South Holt Tournament, but lost to Mound City and Tarkio. After wins against Rock Port, Maysville and Craig/Fairfax, and a loss to Jefferson, the South Holt team placed third in the West Nodaway Tournament. Team members included: Regan Morris, Eric Ottman, Zach Greiner, Dalton Rauch, Dallas Billings and Austin Cotton. Coaches for the team were Colby Morris and Ron Greiner.



"We love the bus!!"

The Maitland Head Start- Students showed their love for the bus during "Love the Bus Week", February 13-17. The children hung notes for the bus driver in the bus so she could see how much the children love and appreciate her.



Nodaway-Holt Greenhands celebrate FFA Week

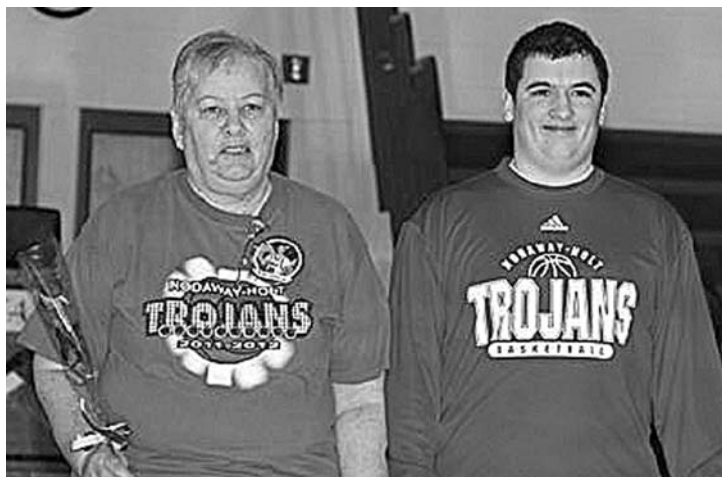
Nodaway-Holt Greenhand FFA members- Celebrated during FFA Week, February 18-25. Pictured above, left to right, back row: Gus Coffelt, Cody Schniedermeyer and Dylan Gallagher. Front row: Remington Long, Bailea Plummer, Klay DeVault and Brandon Adkins.

Nodaway-Holt students and parents celebrate Senior Night

Nodaway-Holt parents, students, staff and fans- Celebrated the accomplishments and commitments of the 2012 seniors during the Trojans' contest with Albany on Tuesday, February 21. Being recognized during the rose presentations were seniors and parents Georgi Lane, senior Becca Lane, Leland Lane; Lisa Saxton, senior Brandon Saxton, Bob Saxton; Karen Shepard, senior Kurt Shepard; Lori Schafer, senior Josh Schafer, Ron Schafer; Cindy Lemar, senior Zach Lemar, Scott Lemar; and Tracy Brown, senior Darcy Brown, Jerry Brown.



The Nodaway-Holt Trojans- Honored the seniors and their parents during the basketball game with Albany on Friday, February 21. Above, Becca Lane (center), along with her parents, Georgi (left) and Leland (right), were among the six Trojan seniors honored.



Karen Shepard, left- And son Kurt Shepard, right, were recognized during senior night at Nodaway-Holt on Tuesday, February 21. Kurt was one of six recognized during the presentations.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI, PROBATE DIVISION

In re the Estate of: **MARJORIE PAULINE MCDOWELL, Deceased** | CASE NO. **10HO-PR00010**

NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION FOR COMPLETE SETTLEMENT AND PROPOSED ORDER OF DISTRIBUTION

To: All persons interested in the above referenced estate:
You are hereby notified that the undersigned personal representative will file a petition for an order of complete settlement of the estate together with a final settlement and proposed order of distribution in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri, on March 27, 2012, or as may be continued by the court.

If no objections to the settlement or proposed order of distribution are filed within 20 days after the date of the filing thereof, the court will consider said settlement and proposed distribution and, upon their approval, the court will determine the persons entitled to decedent's descendible interest in the estate and the extent and character of their interest therein.

Upon proof of compliance with the court's order of distribution by the personal representative, the court will discharge the personal representative and her sureties, if any, from further claim or demand by any interested person.

33/4tc **JANICE REHM, Personal Representative**

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals for the Canon Drainage District Levee Repair Project will be received until **8:00 a.m.** (Prevailing Local Time) on the **19th** day of **March, 2012**.

The proposed work includes: **Earthwork and Rip-Rap placement for levee repairs southwest of Forest City, MO.**

The Canon Drainage District hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, businesses owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, creed, sex, age, ancestry, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Complete instructions of bidders and proposal blanks will be handed out during a site showing on **March 12, 2012**. Interested parties shall meet at **8:00 a.m.** on this date at the Lions Club Building, 110 Grand Ave., Forest City, MO 64451.

Canon Drainage District
34/2tc

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE

Corning Levee District will conduct a showing for emergency temporary levee construction. Interested contractors will meet at St. Peter's Church, Corning, MO, on Tuesday, March 13, 2012, at 10:00 a.m. For more information contact Brian Tubbs at 660-442-5989.

By Order of the Board - Jeanie Garst, Secretary
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CONTRACTORS' NOTICE

The proposed work includes: **Silt Removal and Spreading Soil**

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ROAD WORK NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Paper bids not exceeding a monetary value of \$250,000 and electronic bids submitted through the BidExpress website for constructing or improving Route Various, Job J1S3018, Holt County, will be received by the Commission until 11:00 o'clock a.m. (prevailing local time) on 3/23/2012. Paper bids not exceeding a monetary value of \$250,000 addressed to:

STATE OF MISSOURI, acting by and through THE MISSOURI HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, Jefferson City, Missouri,

will be received at the office of the Secretary to the Commission in the Missouri Department of Transportation Central Office Building, 105 West Capitol Avenue, Jefferson City, Missouri.

The proposed work includes: Thin lift overlay (SL) on the above state road in Holt County, the total length of the improvement being 13.059 miles.

Special Needs: If you have special needs addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act, please notify Pamela Harlan, Secretary to the Commission, at (573) 751-2824 or through Missouri Relay System, TDD 1-800-735-2966, at least five (5) working days prior to the bid opening you plan to attend.

The wage rates applicable to this project have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the appendices. When federal wage rates are applicable and included, this contract is subject to the "Work Hours Act of 1962", (P.L. 87-581, 76 State. 357) and implementing regulations.

By virtue of statutory authority, preference shall be given on other than Federal Aid Projects, to materials, products, supplies, provisions, and other articles, produced, manufactured, made or grown within the state of Missouri, where same are of a suitable character and can be obtained at reasonable market prices in the state and are of a quality suited to the purpose intended and can be secured without additional cost over foreign products or products of other states.

The commission hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, religion, creed, sex, age, ancestry, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Plans and specifications may be inspected in the offices of the Commission at Jefferson City, or the district engineer at St. Joseph, Missouri. Plans may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://modot.indoxservices.com/>. Complete instructions to bidders and bidding documents may be obtained at the Jefferson City office. **All questions concerning the bid document preparation shall be directed to the Central Office - Design Division at (573) 751-2876.**

- Bids must be on forms provided.
- The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
THE MISSOURI HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
Chief Engineer
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REQUEST FOR BIDS

Pool Electrical Improvements

The City of Mound City is requesting sealed bids to design and build electrical improvements at the swimming pool. Specifications and contract documents are available at City Hall, 205 E. 6th St., Mound City, MO 64470.

Mail or deliver bids to City Hall in a sealed envelope marked "Pool Electric" on or before 10:00 a.m. on Monday, March 12, 2012, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities therein.
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REQUEST FOR BIDS

Mowing City Parks

The City of Mound City will accept sealed bids until 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 13, 2012, for mowing and trimming three (3) City Parks for the 2012 season with options to extend for two more years. Bids should include all equipment, labor, material, supplies and expertise to complete the work. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a certificate of insurance for general liability, property damage and workers' compensation wherein the City is named as an additional insured. For further information and park locations, contact City Hall, 660/442-3447. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities therein, to determine which is the lowest and best bid and to select its option in awarding the contract.
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PUBLIC HEARING

MOUND CITY GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND ISSUE ON APRIL 3rd BALLOT

The Mound City Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 13, 2012, at 5:30 p.m. at the Mound City City Hall for discussion of the general obligation (G.O.) bond election to be held on April 3rd. The city feels G.O. bonds are the best option for financing proposed improvements to city streets. G.O. bonds are the least expensive way to borrow and existing sales tax funds are available to pay back the bonds. All citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting to learn more about financing this important street improvement project.
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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, tin can or cardboard balers, and recycling bins. District grant funds have also been used for electronic waste, household hazardous waste and white goods collections; outdoor classrooms; and recycling business expansions. Those individuals or entities interested in applying for funds for a waste reduction or recycling project may contact Linda Laderoute at (660) 582-5121 or e-mail linda@nwmorcog.org for more information or to request an application packet. Application may also be found at www.nwmorcog.org.

The application deadline is Wednesday, April 4, 2012, at 3:00 p.m.

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The proposed work includes: Grading, alt. paving, and thin lift overlay (flood repair) on the above state road from Craig to Rte. 118; from Rte. 159 to s/o Cannon Creek, the total length of the improvement being 7.299 miles.

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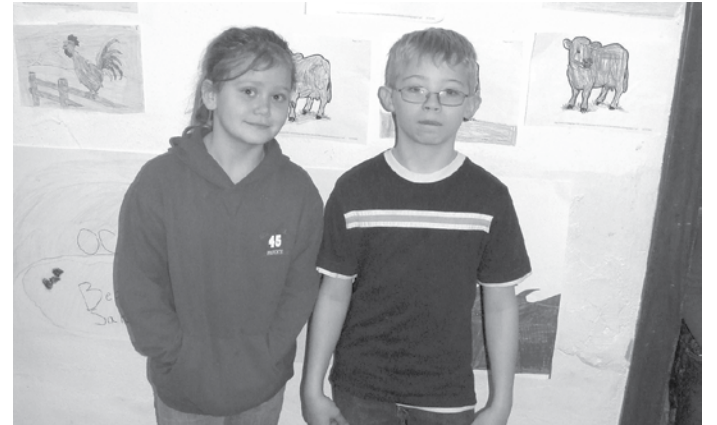
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2nd grade dental poster contest winners announced

Mound City 2nd grade students- Participated in the Children's Dental Health Month poster contest. First place winner was Carl Carver, left; second place was Kendall Hux, center; and third place went to William Rother, right. Carl's poster will be entered into the statewide judging contest. Art teacher, Mrs. Kate Kenny, provided instruction and time during art class to work on the posters.



Craig 2nd grade students, Skylar Miller, left, and Cory Stevens, right- Placed in a poster contest during National Children's Dental Health Month. The theme of the contest was "Rock Your Smile". Skylar placed second. Cory's first place poster will be judged at the state level.

Championships for 5th grade girls' team



The Mound City 5th grade girls' basketball team- Placed 1st in the BJC Mound City Tournament on Saturday, February 4, 2012, in Mound City. Team members are left to right, back row: Asst. Coach Mike Quilty, Maggie Baker, Emma Gibson, Britney Wright, Gracie Caton, Jillian Stiens, Hannah Wedlock, Victoria Nauman and Coach Chad Derr. Front row: Brylie Schwebach, Desiree Hufford, Paige Quilty, Emma Derr, Kyrsten Peters and Destiny Grover.



The Mound City 5th grade girls' basketball team- Placed 1st in the South Holt Tournament on Saturday, February 11, in Oregon, MO. Team members are, left to right, back row: Asst. Coach Mike Quilty, Paige Quilty, Maggie Baker, Gracie Caton, Victoria Nauman, Jillian Stiens, Hannah Wedlock, and Coach Chad Derr. Front row: Brylie Schwebach, Emma Derr, Kyrsten Peters, Desiree Hufford, Destiny Grover and Emma Gibson.



The Mound City 5th grade girls' basketball team- Placed 1st in the West Nodaway Basketball Tournament on Saturday, February 18, in Burlington Junction, MO. Team members are, left to right, back row: Asst. Coach Mike Quilty, Paige Quilty, Gracie Caton, Victoria Nauman, Hannah Wedlock, Jillian Stiens, Maggie Baker and Coach Chad Derr. Front row: Desiree Hufford, Brylie Schwebach, Emma Derr and Kyrsten Peters. Not pictured were Destiny Grover and Emma Gibson.

Nodaway-Holt takes two from South Holt

Girls claim part of 275 pie

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans travelled to Oregon, MO, Friday night, February 24, to play the South Holt Knights in conference basketball action in the last regular season games of the year. The Lady Trojans knew that a win would at least capture a share of the conference championship, and that's what they did! The Trojans used a late game surge to pull away and win 67-55.

The Lady Trojans started out playing well. Megan Rosenbohm, Amanda O'Riley and Krysta Beattie combined for 19 points to take a 19-7 first quarter lead over the Lady Knights. The second

quarter saw Nodaway-Holt continue its outstanding play as the Lady Trojans increased their lead to 34-17 by the half. The third quarter was low scoring, with each team scoring 10 points, and the Lady Trojans holding a 44-27 lead after three quarters. The fourth quarter was high scoring, with the Lady Trojans coming away with a 66-53 win.

Megan Rosenbohm and Krysta Beattie each scored 23 points. Megan had a triple triple collecting 13 rebounds and 10 assists, as well as 5 steals. Krysta had a double double with 12 rebounds and also added 4 assists. Amanda

O'Riley just missed getting in double figures with 9 points. Bailee Lance scored 6 points and pulled down 6 rebounds. Kalli Devers scored 3 points and Darcy Brown scored 2 points.

The Lady Trojans finished 19-5 overall and were 6-1 in the conference, tying for first with Mound City and Tarkio. This is the first conference championship for Nodaway-Holt Girls' Basketball since 1989.

"I am very proud of the girls for working so hard this year and attaining one of our goals," stated Nodaway-Holt Coach David Carroll about the conference win. "This championship means a lot to the girls, to the school, and to the community. We can hopefully continue playing well in districts."

Zach Lemar got the Trojan offense started in the first quarter as he connected on two three-point field goals and eight total points. Klynn Sisk countered with 12 first quarter points of his own and the first period ended with a

14-14 score. Nodaway-Holt utilized a balanced attack in the second quarter and took a 30-25 lead into intermission. The Trojans quickly jumped out to a ten point lead in the third period, only to see the host Knights cut their deficit back to five at the end of the third quarter at 46-41. South Holt pulled to within two points at 50-48 with just under six minutes left in the game. The Trojans controlled the contest from that point on, however, outscoring the Knights 17-7 the rest of the way. The Trojans claimed the 67-55 win.

Scoring for Nodaway-Holt was Zach Lemar with 23 points. Brandon Saxton had 14, Derek Lemon added 9, Stephen Schniedermyer had 8 points to go with 10 rebounds, Cody Schniedermyer and Jackson Beattie each had 4 points, Nick Patterson had 3 points to go with 5 assists, and Justin Dearmont tallied two more.

Nodaway-Holt finished the regular season at 17-7 overall and 5-2 in conference play.

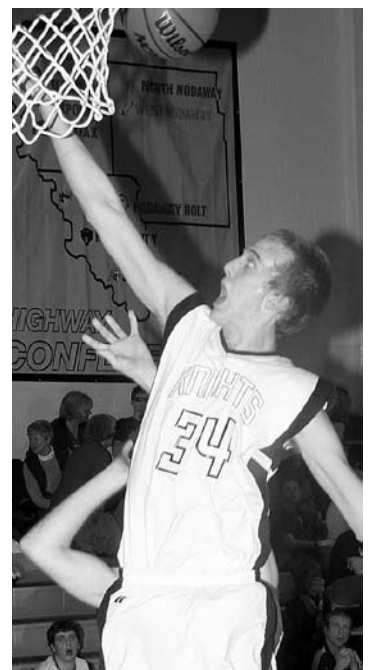


South Holt enlists alumni band

The South Holt School has been without a performing band this year for the first time in a multitude of years. The school currently has only one student participating in the 2011-2012 band program. In anticipation of the final home game of the season at South Holt, Dick Buck, an Oregon, MO, alum, organized an alumni band to play for the games. With only two practices, the band played several times during the last home stint on Friday, February 24.



Senior Blair Million- Drained a three in the final quarter of her last home performance at the South Holt gym. The Lady Knights hosted the Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans on Friday, February 24. Blair finished the night with 11 points.



Jeremiah Bragg- Layed the ball up for the Knights in their final home contest against the Nodaway-Holt Trojans on Friday, February 24. The Knights fell by a score of 67-55.

CFX takes losses from DeKalb

The Craig/Fairfax (CFX) basketball teams travelled to DeKalb, MO, to take on the DeKalb Tigers on Tuesday, February 21. Both CFX teams came home with losses.

The Lady Tigers took an 18-12 lead after the first quarter, but the Lady Bulldogs fought back to within two by the half. They trailed 27-25 by the break. The Lady Tigers were able to control the offensive side of the ball in the second half, and finished with a 50-43 win.

Scoring for the Lady Bulldogs were Rebecca Geib with 17, Darian Burke with 10, Aleesha Ball with 7, Alyssa Lewis with 5, and Nicole

Heits and Baylee Lewis with 2 each.

The CFX Hornets were unable to get their offense going in the first frame and, after starting with a 19-0 deficit, were unable to recover. The Hornets finished with a 57-14 loss.

Trevor Brown led the Hornets with 5 points, and had a steal. Grant Hopkins had 4 points, a steal and led the team with 9 rebounds. Tristan Ray had 3 points, an assist and 4 rebounds; and Keifer Nemyer had 2 points and a rebound. Wyatt Drewes pulled down 2 rebounds and Jase Barnes had a rebound.

Craig/Fairfax finishes regular season with wins

The Craig/Fairfax (CFX) basketball teams entertained the North Nodaway Mustangs in Fairfax on Friday, February 24. Both CFX teams finished the season with wins on the Fairfax home court.

In the girls' contest, CFX held an 11-8 lead after the first quarter, but the Lady Mustangs edged to within 2 by the break. The two teams traded offensive ends, with North Nodaway the 14-12 aggressor in the third quarter, but the Lady Bulldogs the 10-5 aggressor in the final period. CFX finished with the 42-37 win.

Leading the CFX Lady Bulldogs in scoring was Darian Burke with 16 points. Rebecca Geib added 11 points, Aleesha Ball 10 points, Alyssa Lewis 3 points and Nicole Heits 2 points.

The CFX Lady Bulldogs finished the regular season 13-12 overall and were 3-4

in the conference.

The Hornets were able to edge by the Mustangs 11-10 in the first frame, but added 12 second quarter points to take a 23-13 lead by the half. A third quarter 28-19 lead exploded into a 44-32 conference finish for the CFX Hornets.

Grant Hopkins led the CFX scoring with 15 points, and added 9 rebounds and an assist. Keifer Nemyer had 9 points, 3 rebounds, an assist and 2 steals. Tristan Ray had 8 points, led the team with 12 rebounds, and had 3 assists and 3 steals. Jase Barnes had 6 points, a rebound, an assist and a steal. Spencer Gibson and Wyatt Drewes had 3 points each. Spencer added a rebound, and an assist. Wyatt added 4 rebounds and 2 assists.

The Hornets finished with a 5-19 record in regular season, and 2-6 in the conference.



Lady Trojan Krysta Beattie, left- Pulled up in the face of South Holt defender Sarah Costello, right, during Nodaway-Holt's game in Oregon, MO, on Friday, February 24. Krysta finished the 66-53 Nodaway-Holt conference win with 23 points.



Megan Rosenbohm- Finished the fast break with a made layup for the Nodaway-Holt Lady Trojans. They defeated the South Holt Lady Knights 66-53 on Friday, February 24, in Oregon, MO, to claim a three-way tie for the conference title.



Senior Zach Lemar- Shot from behind the arc in the Trojans' game against the South Holt Knights on Friday, February 24. Zach sparked the Trojan offense in the first quarter. Nodaway-Holt went on to claim a conference 67-55 win.



Brandon Saxton- Took the ball to the hole in Nodaway-Holt's game with the South Holt Knights on Friday, February 24. Brandon tacked up 14 points in the 67-55 Nodaway-Holt conference win.

South Holt drops final home games

The South Holt Knights entertained the Nodaway-Holt Trojans for South Holt's final home games of the season on Friday, February 24. The Knights celebrated senior night as well as crowning the courtwarming royalty.

Seniors honored included: Chelsea Acton, Hannah Fanscher, Jenna Kinney, Blair Million, Cami Scroggins, Jakob Allen and Klynn Sisk.

The South Holt Lady Knights found themselves behind 19-7, following an outstanding first quarter by the Lady Trojans. The Lady Knights scored 10 points in each of the next two quarters, before tacking up a 25 point fourth quarter. Seniors Cami Scroggins and Blair Million combined for 15 of those points. The surge wasn't enough to prevail, however, and the Lady Knights finished with a 66-53 loss to the Lady Trojans.

Emily Cox led the Lady Knights with 15 points and 7 rebounds, and had an assist. Blair Million had 11 points, 3 rebounds and an assist. Cami Scroggins had 8 points, 2 re-

bounds, 5 assists and 2 steals. Darian Kurtz had 6 points and 3 rebounds. Sarah Costello had 5 points and 6 rebounds. McKenzie Prussman had 4 points, a rebound, 2 assists and 2 steals. Chelsea Acton also scored 4 points and had 2 rebounds, 2 assists and a steal.

The Lady Knights finish the regular season with a 10-13 record and were 4-3 in the conference.

The Knights played the Trojans even in the first frame, finishing the quarter at 14-14. Nodaway-Holt claimed a 30-25 lead by the half. Following the break, both teams added 16 points to the third quarter scoreboard. The Knights were unable to take any offensive advantage in the final frame and finished with a 67-55 loss.

Klynn Sisk led the team with 37 points. Mitch Mueller added 9 points, Chase Howell 4 points, Jeremiah Bragg and Mac Kelly 2 points each, and Wyatt Jackson 1 point.

The Knights finish the regular season at 10-12 and 4-3 in the 275 Conference.

Maysville defeats Oregon

The South Holt Knights of Oregon, MO, travelled to Maysville, MO, on Thursday, February 23, to play the Maysville Wolverines. Both teams returned home with losses.

The South Holt Lady Knights had freshman starter, Emily Cox, back in the lineup, who was 10 of 11 from the charity line. In the first quarter, the Lady Knights trailed 15-10. The Lady Wolverines had 6 players contribute a total of 24 second quarter points, to extend their lead to 39-21 by the half. The Lady Knights' third quarter performance yielded only 7 points, as the Lady Wolverines tacked up 16. Behind two three pointers each from Blair Million and Cami Scroggins, the Lady Knights scored 16 points in the final frame. South Holt finished with a 73-44 loss.

Emily Cox led the Lady Knights with 15 points and 7 rebounds. Blair Million had 8 points, 4 rebounds and a steal. Cami Scroggins and McKenzie Prussman added 6 points and

a steal each. Cami also had a rebound and 3 assists. Sarah Costello had 4 points, 6 rebounds, an assist and a steal. Darian Kurtz had 3 points, 4 rebounds and led the team with 5 assists. Chelsea Acton had 2 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists and a steal. Shelby Eaton pulled down a rebound.

In the boys' game, the South Holt Knights jumped out to a 12-6 first quarter lead. The Wolverines answered in the second frame, as they outscored the Knights 23-8, to take a 29-20 lead at the break. The Knights edged back into the game, trailing 32-29 after three quarters. The Wolverines were able to claim the fourth quarter offensively and finished with the 45-38 win over the Knights.

Jeremiah Bragg led the South Holt team with 10 points, with Mitch Mueller adding 9 points. Klynn Sisk and Jakob Allen added 6 points each. Chase Howell had 4 points, and Mac Kelly 3 points.

CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Feb. 27-March 2 - District Basketball Tournament at North Andrew - TBA

March 9 - Early Childhood Screening at Craig R-3

March 10 - Craig City Council Meeting at Craig City Hall - 9 a.m.

March 11 - Daylight Saving Time Begins (Clocks Forward One Hour) - 2 a.m.

March 12 - Bette Williams County Government Day at the Holt County Courthouse

March 20 - Craig Community Committee at Craig City Hall - 6:30 p.m.

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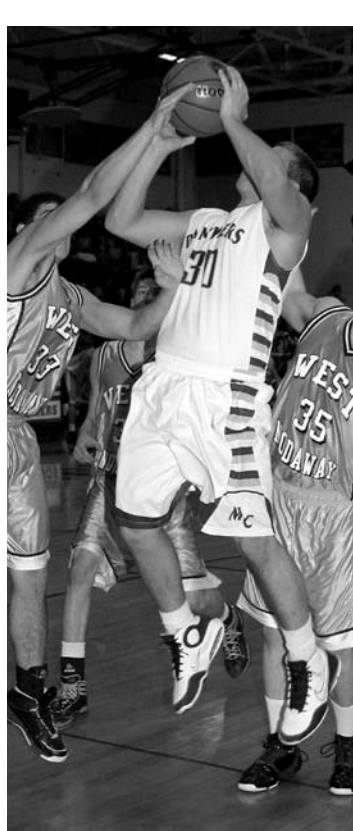
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Mound City senior basketball players recognized during Senior Night- Included, left to right, back row: Jordyn Pankau, Josie Bomar, Tori Ingram, Lucas Schawang, Ben Luna and Jeff Atkins. Front row: Taylor Miles, Whisper Parrish and Abby Haer. Each senior and their parents were introduced at the games in Mound City on Friday, February 24. A short bio was read about each senior, before each student athlete presented their parents with a rose.



Jeff Atkins- Drained one of his 3-point shots made during Mound City's conference game with the West Nodaway Rockets on Friday, February 24. Jeff, a senior, scored 16 points in the 73-25 Mound City win.



Resisting some contact- Panther James Walker, #30, put the ball in for Mound City in its 73-25 win over West Nodaway. James had 5 points in the win on Friday, February 24.



Senior Josie Bomar- Looked to the basket during Mound City's game with the Lady Rockets of West Nodaway on Friday, February 24. The Lady Panthers finished with a 55-17 win.



Panther Brett Johnson- Stole the ball from West Nodaway and drove down the floor for a layup. The Panthers defeated West Nodaway 73-25 in conference action on Friday, February 24, in Mound City.

Panthers finish regular season with wins over West Nodaway

The Mound City Panthers entertained the West Nodaway Rockets for the last games of the regular season. A long list of activities accompanied the evening in Mound City on Friday, February 24. The Kiwanis had a pancake feed, Senior Night was celebrated, the cheerleaders performed and the Weight Room drawing was held for the TV.

Mound City's junior varsity team took the floor first and, with a final score of 47-32, defeated the West Nodaway JV Rockets. Scoring for the Mound City junior varsity team were: Hayston Wilson-14, Dalton Honea-8, Miles Loucks-6, Hayden Marrs-6, Dayne Messer-5, Pat Hurst-5 and Josh Johnson-3.

The Lady Panthers jumped out to a big 19-4 first quarter lead over the Lady Rockets. The lead grew to 39-10 by the half, with the reserves making an appearance. The third quarter saw all the Lady Panthers share time on the floor. The team and crowd were especially sparked when exchange student, Jessica Kronenwett, scored her first US basket. Jessica went on to score two more points in the final period, as the Lady Panthers coasted to a 55-17 conference win.

Alex Phillips led the scoring for the Lady Panthers with 12 points. She also had 4 rebounds and a steal. Abby Haer had 10 points, 3 rebounds, an assist and 2 steals. Tori Ingram had 9 points, a rebound and a steal. Whisper Parrish had 8 points, 6 rebounds and 2 steals. Haylee Clifton had 5 points and a rebound. Jessica Kronenwett had 4 points.

Both teams finish with conference titles

Taylor Miles scored 3 points. Jordyn Pankau had 2 points and 2 steals. Carina Metzgar had 2 points, a rebound and a steal. Josie Bomar pulled down 5 rebounds and had 3 steals. Lena Ashford had a steal.

The Lady Panthers finished the regular season 20-5 and in a three-way tie with Nodaway-Holt and Tarkio for the conference title with a record of 6-1.

The Mound City varsity boys and West Nodaway sparred for the lead in the first quarter, with Mound City holding a 15-14 lead at the end of the period. Mound City sparked offensively in the second stanza, tacking up 26 points, while holding West Nodaway to 3. The Panthers led 41-17 at the break. Mound City continued to prevail in the final two periods, as every Panther added points to the scoreboard, and

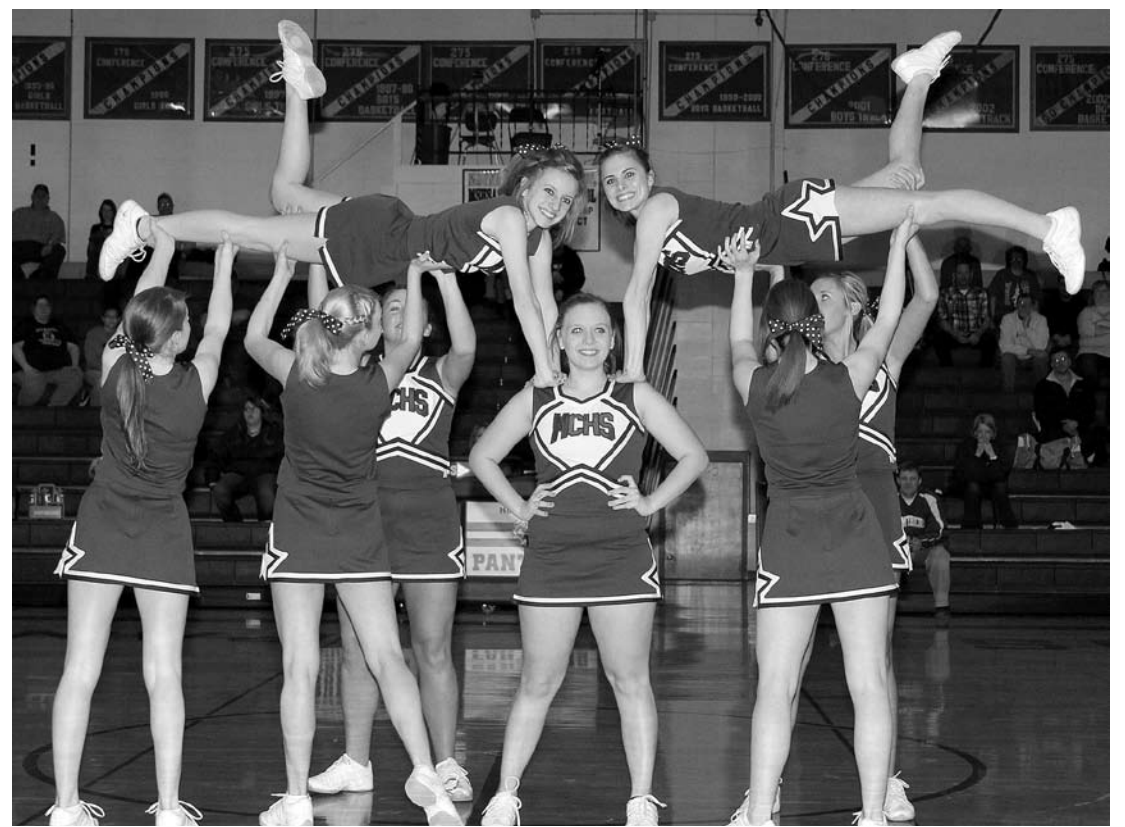
coasted to a 73-25 conference win.

Lucas Schawang led the team with 28 points, 10 rebounds and 6 assists, and had 2 steals. Jeff Atkins had 16 points, a rebound, 2 assists and 3 steals. Luke Sanders had 6 points, a rebound, 5 assists and a steal. James Walker and Hayden Marrs had 5 points each. James added 8 rebounds, an assist and 2 steals. Hayston Wilson had 4 points and a rebound. Ben Luna had 3 points, 5 rebounds and a steal. Brett Johnson had 3 points, a rebound, an assist and 2 steals. Kase Newcomb had 2 points and a rebound. Josh Johnson added a rebound and an assist. Dayne Messer had a point and a steal.

The Panthers finished the regular season with a 16-9 record and were undefeated to claim the 275 conference title at 7-0.



Senior Haley Loucks, center- Was one of 10 seniors honored prior to the girls' varsity basketball game on Friday, February 24, in Mound City. Haley is the sole senior cheerleader and is co-captain of the squad. During senior night announcements, Haley presented her mother, Lisa Loucks, right, and father, Mike Loucks, left, with a rose.



Mound City cheerleaders perform for senior night crowd

The Mound City R-2 Cheerleaders- Performed a dance for the crowd gathered for the Mound City and West Nodaway basketball games on Friday, February 24, in Mound City. The 2011-2012 cheerleaders are coached by Darcy Howard. Cheerleaders include: Haley Loucks, Josie Bomar, Abbey Forehand, Lily Forehand, Shaylin Miller, Sara Murphy, Lily Grant and Carina Metzgar.



Kiwanis hold pancake feed during senior night at Mound City R-2

Mound City Kiwanis members- Sponsored a pancake supper in conjunction with Mound City's senior recognition night at the basketball games in Mound City on Friday, February 24. The supper was served to patrons for a free will donation with some proceeds going to benefit the Mound City School. Left to right, Susan and Rick Lentz, are served delicious pancakes from Kiwanis Club members Scott Laukemper and Mason McIntire.

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

March 6 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10:30 a.m.

March 11 - Daylight Saving Time Begins (Clocks Forward One Hour) - 2 a.m.

March 11 - County Historical Society "Look Back At History" at Tiffany Heights - 3 p.m.

March 12 - Bette Williams County Government Day at the Holt County Courthouse

March 13 - Mound City City Council at Mound City City Hall - 5:30 p.m.

March 14 - Mound City R-2 Dismisses Early - 12:30 p.m.

March 15 & 16 - No School at Mound City R-2 - March Madness

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Drainage key to increasing crop yields

Driving through the Eastern Corn Belt, patterned tile drainage systems being used to lower the water table resulting in better crop growth and higher yields are often seen. Bruce Burdick, Hundley-Whaley Farm Superintendent, and Wayne Flanary, Regional Agronomist, attended a drainage training meeting at Macon, MO, taught by the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and Dr. Kelly Nelson, researcher at the University of Missouri (MU) Greenley Research Center.

The benefit of patterned tile drainage is to drain the excess water from the plant root zone by lowering the water table. Using a well planned patterned drainage system can be used in multiple ways. The first benefit is lowering the water table so excess water is removed and plant growth is improved. Also, drier field conditions allow growers to have a wider window of opportunity for field operations.

By placing control structures in the mains in the tile drainage system, one can use the system for two additional options. One option is called controlled drainage and the other option is to subsurface irrigate. The controlled drainage system uses a structure which allows one to artificially set any water table level between the soil surface and the drain depth. Often these are used to raise water table depths during the winter so nitrate will not be lost. These are lowered in the spring so fields dry and field work can be conducted.

Sub-irrigation is a system that uses drainage and irrigation with the same equipment. Water is supplied through the subsurface irrigation system using control structures to regulate the water table level in the field. Irrigation water is applied below the ground surface which raises and maintains the water table at the appropriate depth in the crop root zone. This

takes additional management as rain events supply water to the system and one must adjust the water supplied through sub-irrigation.

There are some basic steps of designing the system. The most important first step is to have the proper elevation for water to move away from the field. Culverts and depth of ditches influence the depth that water can exit. Along with this, one should be familiar with the soil types which have differences in permeability. This will affect spacing of the tiles.

Proper measurements of the elevations in the field allow one to accurately plan a patterned system. Slope and elevations are important in knowing direction where tile lines will best flow, depth to tile lines, and also the speed of water flow. This information is used to place main tile lines to collect water.

The main tiles collect water from the patterned tile lines to drop it to the site of exit in the field border. One may have one or several mains to move water. These need to be properly sized so they handle the water capacity and water flow.

Finally, the laterals and how to arrange these across the field are next. The laterals dump into the main or mains. Depending on the slope of the field and if there are differences in elevations, one may choose to lay tile lines in a particular pattern to work with the slope of the field.

A well planned design can provide future benefits. The system can be used for controlled drainage and sub-surface irrigation if one desires in the future.

For more information, contact Wayne Flanary at 660-446-3724; or Heather Benedict at 660-425-6434, Regional Agronomists, University of Missouri Extension.

Holt County real estate transfers

Robert F. Malick to William K. O'Meara and Linda L. O'Meara, Craig, MO; The Northwesterly Half of Lot 22 and all of Lot 23 of Hall's Addition to Big Lake in a part of Sections 19 and 30, Township 61, Range 39, and Section 24, Township 61, Range 40, see record for full description.

Josh Baker and Jessica Baker to Josh Baker and Jessica Baker, Oregon, MO; Commencing at a point 38 feet North of the Southeast corner of Lot 1, Block 11, in the Western Addition to the town of Oregon, see record for full description.

Estate of Clarice Kuhn to Steven L. Swaim, Maryville, MO; All of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 13, lying South of the South prong of Squaw Creek, containing 1 1/2 acres more or less, and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 13, except 1/2 acre more or less in the Northeast corner lying North of Squaw Creek, all in Township 62, North of Range 39 West of the 5th P.M., see record for full description.

Donald Gene Long Trust, by trustee, to Bruce VanDeventer Trust and Iva VanDeventer Trust, Mound City, MO; The West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 13, Township 62 North, of Range 39 West of the 5th P.M., see record for full description.

Ronald E. Tenney to Ronald E. Tenney Trust, Mound City, MO; The South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 30, Township 63, Range 38, and the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 63, Range 38.

Dwight E. Hall and Rosemary Hall to Clinton D. Klaasmeyer, Oregon, MO; The West 40 feet of Lots 6 and 7, Block 13, in the original town, now city of Oregon, together with the 1972 Bell mobile home affixed thereupon.

Donald Tubbs and Geneva Tubbs to Donald Tubbs Trust, Craig, MO; The North Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 28, containing 20 acres, more or less; the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 28, except a strip of land 20 feet wide off of the South side thereof reserved for public road purposes, containing 80 acres, more or less; the West Half of the North 1/4 of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33, except a parallel strip of land 20 feet wide off of the North side thereof reserved for public road purposes, containing 20 acres, more or less, see record for full description.

Donald Tubbs Trust to United States of America U.S. Army Corp of Engineers, Kansas City, MO; The North Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 28, containing 20 acres, more or less; the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 28, except a strip of land 20 feet wide off of the South side thereof reserved for public road purposes, containing 80 acres, more or less; the West Half of the North 1/4 of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33, except a parallel strip of land 20 feet wide off of the North side thereof reserved for public road purposes, containing 20 acres, more or less, see record for full description.

Susanne J. Nail to Jeffrey A. Huntsman, Maitland, MO; Commencing at the Southeast Corner of the Southwest Fractional 1/4 of Section 7, Township 60 North, Range 37 West of the 5th P.M., see record for full description.

In Re: Survey for Clay and Lynda Hollingsworth to Clay and Lynda Hollingsworth; A tract of land in the Southwest Quarter of Section 11, Township 62, Range 38.

Estate of Donald Dewane Lawson, deceased, to Ex Parte; All of Lots 39 and 40 of Fields Shady Rest Subdivision of a part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 61 North, Range 40 West of the 5th P.M., and a part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 61 North, Range 39 West of the 5th P.M.

Estate of Donald D. Lawson, deceased, by co-personal representative, to Daniel K. Obriot, Falls City, NE; All of Lots 39 and 40 of Fields Shady Rest Subdivision of a part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 61 North, Range 40 West of the 5th P.M., and a part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 61 North, Range 39 West of the 5th P.M.

Daniel P. Wallace and Ann G. Wallace to Daniel P. Wallace, T.O.D., and Ann G. Wallace, T.O.D., St. Joseph, MO; Commencing at the Northwest Corner of Section 7, Township 60 North, Range 38 West, see record for full description.

Russell J. Burnam II and Holly A. Burnam to Roberta Feist, Overland Park, KS; All of Lots 20, 21 and 22 in Block 8 in the original town of Bigelow.

Holt County traffic violations

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

Corrie Lynne Clasen- Of Independence, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on January 21, 2012. Case disposed on February 20, 2012. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Tyrone Foster- Of Overland Park, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on January 11, 2012. Case disposed on February 20, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Cory James Mettler- Of

Brookings, SD, Failed To Display Plates On Mtr Veh/Trl. Case filed on January 1, 2012. Case disposed on February 20, 2012. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Robert James Pierce- Of Florissant, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on February 5, 2012. Case disposed on February 20, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Abhishkek Pokharel- Of Parkville, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on January 24, 2012. Case disposed on February 17, 2012. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

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I would like to thank Patsy, Kelly, the mayor and the city council for the 20-year reception. The years have gone by fast and your kindness is greatly appreciated.
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THANK YOU!

It isn't often you find people as special as you all have been. People who go out of their way to make things easier and better for others. Thank you for the support, prayers, cards, plants, visits, food and phone calls during Steve's stay in the hospital and since coming home. A special thanks to Dr. Partamian, to Dr. Burke and his office staff, and to the Community Hospital-Fairfax, for your excellent care and kindness. We couldn't have gone through this without any of you!!

Thanks from the bottom of our hearts!!
Steve and Marcia Campbell

The family of Charlotte Lemar would like to thank everyone for their outpouring of love and support during the passing of our beloved wife, mother and grandmother. Words cannot express our gratitude to everyone at Price Funeral Home for their patience and planning; Rev. Marjean Ehlers for your inspiring message; all the food, stamps, flowers and contributions to the memorial scholarship; and the ladies at the Graham United Methodist Church for the wonderful luncheon following the services. All of this made a difficult time easier to bear. Thank you to all.
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Kelly Graves honored for his 20 years of city service

Kelly Graves- Mound City's Sewer Superintendent, was honored with a reception at City Hall on Friday, February 24, for having been employed by the city for 20 years. The employee anniversary event was well attended, as colleagues, family members, and friends enjoyed cake, cookies and punch. Kelly has his water and waste water operator certificates, and, among various other duties, works on the streets. Kelly joins the ranks of 24-year employee, Randy Crowley, and 27-year veteran, Patsy Smith. "It's nice to work with people that have the kind of experience and abilities that those years have brought them," stated Mound City Clerk Patsy Smith about the longevity of the city's employees.



(Left) **New cement was the first of the work-** That was being done at the fire pit at Griffith Park on Thursday, February 23. Gordan Gallandt (right) and Michael Selleck (left) of Mid-American Restoration, LLC, were awarded the bid for the project by the city of Mound City.

Restoration begins on the Griffith Park fire pit

The BBQ/Fire Pit at Griffith Park in Mound City, MO, was installed decades ago, and since that time, few upgrades have been done to the facility, until last week. On Monday, February 20, Gordan Gallandt and Michael Selleck of Mid-American Restoration, LLC, began the much needed restoration process.

American Restoration, LLC, was hired by the city of Mound City to make the specified repairs. The city park board was approached by the Mound City Lions Club, who uses the facility every 4th of July, about the need to update and repair the pit. After consideration, the board agreed to partner with the Lions Club to renovate the fire pit, with the work to get done before the season

gets busy.

The block base of the structure was acid washed and the storage holes filled in. The entire pit will then get a stone facade. A new 12" counter top area was

also installed around the perimeter of the pit. The old, uneven cement was replaced with a leveled, graded cement surround. In addition, the top of the metal shelter will be replaced.

The work will cost a total of \$6,997 with the Lions Club contributing \$500 to the project thus far. Other donations for the project are expected and are being accepted.



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18 Nodaway-Holt students drive tractors to school

National FFA Week was celebrated February 18-25- The Nodaway-Holt R-VII FFA Chapter celebrated each day of the week with a different event. Tuesday, February 21, was Drive Your Tractor to School Day. On Tuesday, 18 Nodaway-Holt FFA members drove their tractors to school. Members are perched on their tractors in the above picture. The students and the name of the tractors they drove to school are as follow (not in any particular order): Darcy Brown - Versatile 2210; Darcie Gallagher - 305 Case IH; Dylan Gallagher - 255 Case IH; Zach Lemar - 8285R John Deere; Justin Dearthmont - 4430 John Deere; Logan Kenny - 8600 Ford; Brian Lance - MT 465 B Challenger; Brittany Shippis - 3520 John Deere; Brice Shamberger - 7810 John Deere; Stephen Schniedermeier - MX 125 Case IH; Cody Schniedermeier - JX 95 Case IH; Zach Callow - 4440 John Deere; Nick Patterson - 4430 John Deere; Megan Rosenbohm - 8120 John Deere; Josh Schafer - 8120 John Deere; Amanda O'Riley - 7410 John Deere; Ryan Ginther - 7420 John Deere; and Gus Coffelt - 6495 Massey Ferguson.

Grant dollars available for recycling projects

The Northwest Missouri Regional Solid Waste Management District has received grant funds from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources to disseminate to public, private and not-for-profit sectors 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/or to facilitate recycling. Any individual or organization with an idea for a project to recycle, reduce, or reuse such items as: paper, organic waste, resin plastics, or electronics can submit an application and may be awarded funds to support their project.

Previous grants approved have included the purchase of wood chippers, recycling bins and refurbished equipment that assists in recycling or waste reduction activities. District grant funds have also been used for electronic waste, household hazardous waste and white goods collections; outdoor classrooms; and recycling business expansions.

Preference shall be given to projects that reduce, re-use, recycle or strengthen consumer demand for post-consumer wastes including paper, glass, plastics, demolition waste, organic waste, yard waste, waste oil and electronics. Applications will be evaluated according to several criteria. Some of those criteria are:

- How well the project contributes to community-based economic development.
- If the project promotes waste reduction or recycling.
- Project feasibility.
- If the project has an effective marketing strategy.
- If the project can be implemented in a timely manner.
- How well the project complies with federal, state and local requirements.

Those individuals or entities interested in applying for funds for a waste reduction or recycling project may contact Linda Laderoute at (660) 582-5121 or e-mail linda@nwmorcog.org to request an application. Applications can also be found online at www.nwmorcog.org. The application deadline is 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, 2012.

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