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THURSDAY • APRIL 2 • 2015

State Theater Arts Council to host Art Class

The State Theater Arts Council of Mound City will be hosting an Art Class on Tuesday, April 14, at 7 p.m., at the Mound City Senior Center/Nutrition Site. Call Donna Kunkel at 660-442-5937 to register. The class is limited to the first 20 people who register.

Area schools to break for Easter Holiday

All four schools in Holt County will be observing an extended Easter Break. There will be no school on Friday, April 3, and Monday, April 6. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 7, for Craig R-3, Mound City R-2, Nodaway-Holt R-7 and South Holt R-1.

Community Easter Egg Hunt in Oregon, MO

The Oregon Care Center (OCC) in Oregon, MO, is hosting its annual Community Easter Egg Hunt on Friday, April 3, at 4 p.m. The invitation is for children eight years and younger. The staff and residents of OCC are looking forward to spending the afternoon with the children hunting eggs and winning prizes. Call 660-446-3355 with questions.

In the event of rain on Friday afternoon, the Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 4, at 10 a.m.

Craig R-3 Alumni Banquet scheduled for May 9

The Craig R-3 Alumni Banquet has been set for Saturday, May 9, at the school in Craig, MO.

The doors will open at 5 p.m. for registration, with the meal at 6 p.m. Paula's Cafe of Craig will be catering the meal.

Reservations can be made by calling Darla Sue Schmidt at 816-261-5006, or Kay Lemay at 816-341-6009, or by emailing Gail Heitman at gvoltmer@squawcreek.net

Area school proms scheduled in April

The area schools have set the dates for the Junior-Senior Proms. Mound City R-2 and South Holt R-1 proms will be held on Saturday, April 11. Nodaway-Holt R-7 and Craig R-3 proms are scheduled for Saturday, April 25.

Bird Numbers

*Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge
As of 3/25/15*

GEESE - 11,486

DUCKS - 38,164

EAGLES - 3



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Don Hall

Don Hall - A salute to a Mound City businessman

Don Hall, 87, is a lifelong native of rural northwest Missouri, working on his father's farm and in the family orchard while growing up in Forbes, MO. He is the oldest of seven children of the late Clarence and Hazel Hall.

Don joined the U.S. Army after graduation from Oregon, MO, High School in 1945, and attended South Dakota State in Billings, SD, while taking Army Specialized Training with an emphasis on engineering and was later stationed at Fort Richardson near Anchorage, AK. After an honorable discharge from the army, Don received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture from the University of Missouri in 1950 and was inducted into Gamma Sigma Delta and Alpha Zeta, the Honor Society of Agriculture fraternities.

Don owned Mound City Implement Company, a John Deere dealership, from 1951 to 1961 and moved the dealership from the south end of Mound City to the north end. He also owned a Pontiac/GMC dealership during that time and purchased a grain elevator with his family, Hall Farms, in Forbes, that later became D and L Grain, owned by Don and his son, Larry.

In 1960, Don was elected mayor of Mound City. During his tenure, the swimming pool was built from the sale of bonds. Don states that the pool could never have been built without

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Board members of the Holt County Senior Citizens' Fund - Presented the annual distribution check to the Mound City Senior Center/Nutrition Site Director Debbie Guthrie on Tuesday, March 31. Pictured are, left to right, Judy Scheib, Mick Derr, Guthrie and "Pood" Jackson.

Mound City Nutrition Site makes its money count

On Monday, March 30, the Mound City Senior Center and Nutrition Site made the final mortgage payment to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) on the building that houses the Nutrition Site. The loan was paid off one year early from a mandatory emergency loan fund set up at the onset of the loan.

On Tuesday, March 31, members of the Holt County Senior Citizens' Fund came to the center to present an annual distribution check to the center's director, Debbie Guthrie. Judy Scheib, Mick Derr and "Pood" Jackson represented the six-member board.

The board members stated that they appreciate the great job that Debbie Guthrie has done at Mound City's Senior Center, taking over after longtime director, Kathryn Swymeler's retirement. "Both ladies have had to be creative in raising funds for the continued running of the Nutrition Site," remarked Holt County Senior Citizens' Fund board member Mick Derr. "Kathryn's shoes were difficult to fill, but Debbie has stepped right into them."

The Holt County Senior Citizens' Fund group also traveled to Maitland, MO, to hand over a distribution check to the site's director, Nancy Diggs.



Chris Krueger, left, and Greg Biermann, right - Are two of the four employees of Hiawatha Implement in Mound City that are on the Mound City Rural Fire Department. Matt Stiens and Clayton Townsend, service technicians at Hiawatha Implement, also clock out to answer fire calls.



Thomas Shifflett, Mound City - Responds to a car fire on Friday, March 27, in Mound City. Shifflett, 19, is a junior firefighter for the Mound City Rural Fire District. Junior firefighters are trained firefighters, able to participate in all aspects of firefighting except driving the fire trucks until the age of 21. Shifflett is a student at Northwest Missouri State University.

Mound City Rural Fire District depends on volunteers to get the job done

The Mound City Rural Fire District covers Mound City, Bigelow, MO, Big Lake, MO, Fortescue, MO, and the surrounding areas, encompassing a vast number of square miles and acres. The district is staffed by volunteers that have been trained to fight fires, extricate victims and rush into burning buildings. These volunteers do not get paid for these services. Most of them must leave a job when the fire radio sounds the alarm.

At Hiawatha Implement, four employees are volunteers with the district. Three of them are salaried and clock out while on a fire call. Of course, they can't leave if busy with work, but many times, the paycheck reflects the time off taken to fight a fire. Chris Krueger, Greg Biermann and Matt Stiens are local residents that work at Hiawatha Implement and also go out on fire calls. Another employee, Clayton Townsend, is a Fillmore, MO, resident. Townsend is a member of the Fillmore Fire Department but volunteers his expertise during the workday when a fire call comes across the radio.

The district's Fire Chief is J.R. Rother of Mound City. Rother also works for Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT). Unless he is working on a job out of town, Rother

makes it to most fires. He uses vacation time and personal days when clocked out for the fires. This definitely cuts into Rother's time with his family, but firefighting is a family tradition. J.R.'s late father, Robert, was a volunteer on the Rural Fire Department for many years.

Rother reports that the Mound City Rural Fire District has 23 members on the roster, but it is usually the same six to eight volunteers that make it to the fire calls. Several members work out of town and several more members are farmers that can't get away from the field in a timely fashion. For bigger, more time consuming fires, more members respond but the majority of the calls are handled by relatively few. The volunteers estimate that fire calls take less than two to three hours a week away from regular work hours with no calls out on some weeks.

Rother states that many fires occur in the spring when dry

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Easter Greetings

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advertisers to you.*

Special Section in
this weeks paper.

Area churches plan Easter services

Many churches in the area will be holding special services the week of Easter. Churches not listed will be holding regular services, unless they did not notify the *Mound City News*. The following churches have announced additional services:

Mound City Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will hold Maundy Thursday services on Thursday, April 2, at 7:30 p.m.; Good Friday services on Friday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m.; Easter Sunrise services at 6:30 a.m., breakfast at 8 a.m., and Resurrection Service at 10:30 a.m., all on Sunday, April 5.

Mound City Christian Fellowship Church will have Easter sunrise services at 7:30 a.m., followed by breakfast on Sunday, April 5. There will be no Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. or church services at 10:30 a.m.

River of Hope Fellowship will have an Easter breakfast at 9:30 a.m., followed by an Easter egg hunt at 10 a.m. Services at 10:30 a.m. will include an Easter Cantata titled "Crimson Love."

Mound City First Christian Church will co-host Sunrise services with the United Methodist Church at Mound City's Chautauqua Park on Easter morning, Sunday, April 5, at 7 a.m. The church will hold regular services at 10:30 a.m. The church is hosting an Easter event on Saturday, April 4, at 9:30 a.m., at the Extreme Fireworks building. See the article elsewhere in this edition.

Mound City United Methodist Church will have Maundy Thursday services on Thursday, April 2, at 6 p.m. Sunrise services will be co-hosted with the First Christian Church at Mound City's Chautauqua Park at 7 a.m., followed by breakfast for all attendees at the United Methodist Church. Regular services will be held at 10:30 a.m.

New Point Christian Church will have breakfast at 9 a.m., followed by worship service at 10 a.m. on Easter Sunday, April 5.

Graham, MO, Union Church will have breakfast at 9 a.m., followed by a worship service at 10 a.m. on Easter Sunday, April 5.

Maitland, MO, and Graham United Methodist churches will have a joint worship service at 10 a.m., at the Graham church on Easter Sunday, April 5.

Craig, MO, will be holding a community sunrise service at the Craig Community Church of the Nazarene on Easter Sunday, April 5, at 7 a.m., with breakfast following the service.

The Ministerial Alliance in southern Holt County held Holy Week Services the week of March 30-April 5. Services for Thursday, April 2, will be at the Faith Fellowship Church in Oregon, MO, with Gene Lee preaching. Friday, April 3, services will be at the Woodville Presbyterian Church east of Oregon, with Dan Cravatt preaching. On Easter Sunday, April 5, the churches will come together for sunrise services at the Oregon United Methodist Church with Megan Winget preaching. Breakfast will be served following the service. Most churches in the South Holt Ministerial Alliance will have regular worship services in the respective churches.

First Christian Church to host Women’s Tea and Luncheon

The Mound City First Christian Church Circle of Ruth is hosting a Women’s Tea and Luncheon with free admission on Saturday, April 11, at 10 a.m., at the Extreme Fireworks building located just west of Mound City. Join them for an amazing morning of food, fellowship and entertainment featuring the guest speaker and Christian writer, Kristie Christie, from Los Angeles, CA.

Two churches combine for sunrise service

The United Methodist and First Christian churches of Mound City are hosting a Sonrise Service at the historic Chautauqua Park in Mound City on Easter Sunday, April 5, at 7 a.m. Join the congregations as all who attend will witness the sun appearing over the horizon while songs are sung and scriptures are read. Communion will be offered. Bring a lawn chair and dress for the weather. Breakfast will be served in the fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church after the service.

Good Friday bake sale at Mound City Lumber

The United Methodist Church in Mound City is holding a Good Friday bake sale at Mound City Lumber on Friday, April 3, from 8 a.m. until the goodies are gone. Take this opportunity to pick up breads, desserts, noodles and other tasty items for the Easter weekend.

Mound City Kiwanis Club holds weekly meeting

The Mound City Kiwanis Club met at the Mound City United Methodist Church on Wednesday, March 18, at 12 p.m. After a delicious lunch served by the ladies of the church, Charlie Clodfelter, secretary, opened the meeting as the presiding officer. There were 10 members present.

It was announced that Kiwanis Spouses’ Night will be Wednesday, April 8, at El Mariachi in St. Joseph, MO. Social hour will start at 6:15 p.m. Mike Thomson, representing the Community Foundation of Northwest Missouri, was the guest speaker. Thomson started as the marketing and development director for Community Foundation in October of 2014. Community Foundation is a philanthropic organization with 501c3 status that helps aggregate donations to help community development in northwest Missouri. He shared a short video with the Kiwanis club about some of the hurdles northwest Missouri faces and how Community Foundation can help overcome some challenges faced by local communities. The organization hopes to help northwest Missouri by bringing the resources of donors and charities together. After a short question and answer period the meeting was adjourned at 1 p.m.

Remembering

By Gene Poynter

“Voting and Taxes.” These are probably the two most important words that determine our everyday lives. Can you remember your first time doing each one? Maybe you have never voted, but I know you have paid taxes or you wouldn’t by reading this, at least not around here. You know the old saying, when growing up, about politics and voting. Those two things didn’t mean much to us. During World War II (WWII), I and a lot of others didn’t have a chance to vote anyway. Many in the war were not old enough to vote and not too many were making enough money to have to pay taxes. Betty was raised a Republican and I was raised a Democrat, but we were both raised to try and vote for the best person. How can you do that today? Back then, we weren’t badgered continually for votes and especially for money, like now. I switched to the other party in a primary to help a friend who asked for our votes. I remember I was told, “That’s not your party.” I said yes it is, this time, but I changed back the next time. For the last 30 years I’ve been of the same party as Betty so we didn’t cancel out each other’s votes.

Betty and I really never started voting until I was through with WWII and Korea and we had to quit farming. I went

to work with the Michigan-Wisconsin Pipeline and we moved to town. The company encouraged everyone to get involved in local and community affairs, which we did. We got more involved in the church, I became a scoutmaster; and Betty became a Cub Scout den mother. Betty was the city clerk for several years; and we joined the Parent Teachers’ Association (PTA), Masons, Eastern Star, etc., making us more conscience of politics and how much it began taking over our lives, making voting more important than ever. I think back then we could believe most of what we were told would take place and what already had. I don’t believe much anymore. There is now a movement from the higher-ups to make voting mandatory for everyone. To me, to vote is a privilege, a duty and an honor to volunteer on my own. So, if this does happen, I’m going to fall back and be a typical stubborn Missourian and not do it. Also, going to work for Michigan-Wisconsin Pipeline made it possible to take out health insurance for our family of five. It was not mandatory then, but an optional benefit, with \$4.95 per month with John Hancock Insurance Company taken out of my paycheck, along with a retirement account to be paid into and our federal and state income tax taken out. We never had to pay much income tax back with farming due

to bad crop years, low livestock prices, interest on loans and a lot of things were exempt from taxation. I wonder what George Washington and his followers would think of all these taxes today? If anyone can come up with one item that is not taxed now it will be because it was missed. With all the shortcomings our country has, the only thing that can be done is to raise the existing taxes and keep raising.

It is good to live in a small town and rural area where a national voter’s ID isn’t needed, like elsewhere where it’s needed. It has been found in some parts of the country that people have voted more than once and have names from a cemetery where the persons whose names were used have been gone for several years. The voting percentage is way too low; but more would vote if the one we send to Washington would represent us, out in the districts, as they are supposed to do. Whoever is there, regardless of what is done about the existing debts and borrowing to keep going and the waste that normally goes with it all, can never make us back into what our country stood for. Some people are lucky and can remember and wish it was that way again - independent and free to choose (sometimes anyway). If you can remember, tell your families how it was...if they’ll listen. Good luck.

South Holt R-1 reaches agreement with principal; Pat Ryan retires

On Monday, March 2, the South Holt R-1 School District in Oregon, MO, placed Mr. Pat Ryan, high school principal, on paid administrative leave following its investigation and the determination by district administration that Mr. Ryan had engaged in repeated violations of Board Policy, including the district’s Staff Conduct Policy.

Based on this determination, the Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Bob Ottman, decided it was in the best interest of the students and staff of South Holt Junior High School and Senior High School to issue a Statement of Charges preferred against Mr. Ryan. The Statement of Charges initiated the proceedings necessary to terminate the district’s contract with Mr. Ryan.

On Wednesday, March 25, 2015, the Mound City News acquired the Separation Agreement and Release between the South Holt R-1 School District and Mr. Pat Ryan. The agreement included Mr. Ryan’s resignation, along with the withdrawal of

the request for a public hearing by the employee (Mr. Ryan). The public hearing was scheduled to be on Tuesday, March 24, 2015.

The Separation Agreement and Release also stated that the employee’s and district’s execution of the agreement is not an inference, admission or concession by either party of any liability or wrongdoing.

Mr. Ryan is set to receive \$55,616.13 and employee benefits, including health insurance, as a district employee through June 30, 2015. He will also receive reimbursement for any unused sick and personal days accumulated as of the date of the resignation, which was March 24, 2015.

Mr. Ryan, who has been employed by the South Holt R-1 School District since 1988, was paid a salary of \$74,155 for the 2014-2015 school year.

Both the school district and Mr. Ryan agreed to release a Joint Statement, which is found below.

The Separation Agreement and Release included more stipulations, mostly for legal requirements. The Mound City News will continue to keep the public

informed if any new information becomes available.

The South Holt R-1 School District, its Superintendent, Mr. Bob Ottman, and its High School Principal, Mr. Pat Ryan, announce that they have agreed to resolve their recent differences relating to Mr. Ryan’s employment with the district. As part of this agreement, Mr. Ryan has agreed to submit and the district has agreed to accept Mr. Ryan’s resignation and retirement from the district. The district and Mr. Ryan agree that it is in the best interest of the students, staff and patrons of the district for the parties to resolve their dispute in this way without the necessity of a public hearing involving these matters.

Despite recent issues, the South Holt R-1 School District and Mr. Ottman would like to recognize and commend Mr. Ryan for his many years of valuable service as an educator in the district. Mr. Ryan served the students of the district for 27 years as a teacher and principal. Mr. Ottman states, “Mr. Ryan’s leadership will be missed by the

South Holt R-1 School District. His dedication and care for the students and faculty of the High School has been a true gift to our community. It is clear that the students and staff of the South Holt R-1 High School held a very special place in Mr. Ryan’s heart. On behalf of the Board of Education, administration, faculty, students and parents, I wish Mr. Ryan the very best in his retirement.”

Recently, Mr. Ryan was placed on paid administrative leave for repeated violations of Board Policy, including the district’s Staff Conduct Policy. In January, Mr. Ryan admitted that he had altered a teacher’s “Got Milk?” poster in a classroom window that faces the hallway to say, “Got amphetamines?” The poster remained on the window until it was noticed by students and other staff members and was subsequently removed by district staff. More recently, without permission from the Superintendent or informing the Superintendent he was going to do so, Mr. Ryan accessed the Superintendent’s computer files and reviewed confidential employee evaluation information relating to Mr. Ryan and one other administrator.

It is the hope of Mr. Ryan, Mr. Ottman, and the South Holt R-1 School District that this matter can be resolved, and have entered into an agreement by which Mr. Ryan is voluntarily retiring from his employment with the district, effective immediately. The hope is that the focus of the South Holt community can be returned to its priority of educating all students in a premier learning environment and developing students to serve as leaders for the community’s future. Mr. Ottman, Mr. Ryan, and the Board of Education sincerely hope the community will join them in moving forward and allowing the district and staff to return to its primary purpose - serving the students of South Holt R-1 School District.

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OBITUARIES

Twilla Yandell

Twilla Yandell, 79, Mound City, passed away Wednesday, March 25, 2015, at a health care facility in Tulsa, OK. She was born June 27, 1935, in Mound City.

Mrs. Yandell was a nutritionist at Heartland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph, MO, and Tiffany Care Center in Mound City. She was a former member of the Sweet Adelines and most recently attended the Mound City United Methodist Church.



Mrs. Yandell was an avid garden-er and also enjoyed needlepoint and quilting.

Mrs. Yandell was preceded in death by her husband, Doyle E. Yandell; parents, Daniel and Bonnie (Grimes) Hughes; son, Daniel Noland; and brother-in-law, Richard Brown.

Survivors of Mrs. Yandell include her son, Phillip Noland; daughters, Patricia Heming and Alison Noland; three grandchildren, Shannon Long, Bonnie Avrett (Chris) and Ashlee Noland; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Phyllis Brown and Karen Meek (Gary); and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Farewell services were on Monday, March 30, at the Mound City United Methodist Church. Pettijohn and Crawford Funeral Home of Mound City directed the services. Interment was at the Benton Cemetery, Mound City. For those wishing to make a contribution, the family requests donations be made to the Mound City United Methodist Church. An online guest book and obituary may be found at www.pettijohn&crawford.com.

News from Tiffany Heights

On Monday, March 23, Twyla Haer finished her first mile in this month's session of the walk and roll program at Tiffany Heights Care Center in Mound City.

Sharon Smith provided Bible study on Tuesday morning. Tami Paulson Davis assisted with piano music. During the afternoon, a round of "Spring-time Jingo" was enjoyed. The game consisted of questions about things that occur during the springtime. Winners of the games were Judy Carney, Dorothy Sommer, Lucille Norman and Lillian Brickey.

Inez VanOrman finished her first mile on Wednesday. During the afternoon, the residents enjoyed a round of "Name Game". This month they used the words "Erin go Bragh, March winds" and were able to

make more than 180 different words using those letters.

Dee Ann Heck provided piano music before lunch on Thursday morning. Bingo volunteers during the afternoon were Shirley Jackson, Jean McCall, Lucille Stull, Debbie Friend, Denise Acklin and Phyllis Heck.

Barbara Hanlon and Bettie Kelim provided glamour nails on Friday morning. Paul Grant entertained with music and singing during the afternoon. Bud Neiderhouse did an impromptu song for the residents as well. Games of choice were encouraged on Saturday afternoon.

No Sunday morning services were conducted. Afternoon worship was provided by the New Life Apostolic Church.

Nutrition site news

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of March 23 were: Bill and Donna Golden, Betty Russell, Lela Boyd, Dee Ann Heck, Bev Crowley, Adam Lehmer, Sandra and Ed Meng, Brian Lemcke, Jan Heck, Irene and Kenneth Caton, Kim Welch, David and Dorothy King and Chris and Linda Boultinghouse.

Delivering meals the week of April 6, 2015, will be:

Craig - Adam Lehmer.

Mound City - Monday and Tuesday - Tiffany Heights; Wednesday - Mound City School; Thursday and Friday - First Christian Church.

Oregon and Forest City - Monday through Friday - Presbyterian Church (Oregon only). If anyone is interested in delivering to Forest City, please contact the Nutrition Site.

The April product of the month is sugar. The drawing will be held on Thursday, April 30.

Upcoming activities at the Mound City Nutrition Site are:

April 6 - Exercises at 8:30 a.m.

April 8 - Exercises at 8:30 a.m.; Bingo at 11:30 a.m.

April 10 - Cinnamon rolls and donuts until gone.

If anyone can volunteer with meal delivery or preparing or serving cinnamon rolls and/or donuts, please call Dee Ann Heck at (660) 442-3501.

The upcoming menu at the site is:

Monday, April 6 - Salisbury steak, corn, spinach, peaches and bread and butter.

Tuesday, April 7 - Ozark bean soup, corn bread, apple cobbler and juice.

Wednesday, April 8 - Roast pork, potatoes and gravy, broccoli, cookies and hot rolls.

Thursday, April 9 - Chef salad, crackers and strawberry shortcake.

Friday, April 10 - Chicken, peas, pasta salad, pickled beets and fruit cocktail.

Daniel C. Ramsay

Daniel C. Ramsay was born on Nov. 1, 1941, in Buffalo, NY, the son of William C. and Doris C. (Hamm) Ramsay.

Daniel graduated from Oregon (MO) High School and then enlisted in the U.S. Army. He was honorably discharged in 1962. Daniel married Laura Hicks and they became parents of two daughters. They later divorced.

Daniel worked at Sutherlands Lumber for many years, and also for other lumberyards. He was most recently the plant manager for Sur Gro in Forest City, MO, retiring in 2006.

Daniel passed away on Monday, March 23, 2015, at his Forest City home at the age of 73.

Daniel was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Dana Pflieger; and brothers, Bob, Stuart and Mike Ramsay.

Daniel's survivors include his daughter, Jeanette Ramsay of Gladstone, MO; brothers, David and Fred Ramsay of St. Joseph, MO, and Dick Ramsay of Flippin, AR; sister, Mary Ann Johnson of St. Joseph; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Family visitation was held Sunday evening, March 29, 2015, at the Chamberlain Funeral Home, Oregon. Inurnment with military rites was on Monday, March 30, 2015, at the Leavenworth National Cemetery in Leavenworth, KS. Memorials may be given to the Daniel Ramsay family.

Online condolences may be left at www.chamberlainfuneral.com.



Craig celebrates Easter with egg and scavenger hunts

The City Park in Craig, MO - Was flooded with children on Saturday, March 28. The annual Easter egg hunt got underway at 2 p.m., with children from 0-10 years of age having the time of their life searching for the hundreds of colorful eggs scattered throughout the park. A scavenger hunt followed at 3 p.m. for children 11-99. The event was sponsored by Paula's Cafe of Craig.



Two young ladies and two young men - Were lucky winners in a special Easter basket drawing after the Easter egg hunt at the City Park in Craig, MO, on Saturday, March 28. Pictured above are the lucky winners, left to right, Ashlyn Jackson, Mound City; Kenna Rodd, Craig; Kassian Jones, Craig; and Tony Skeen, Craig. The Easter egg hunt for younger children and the scavenger hunt for older kids were sponsored by Paula's Cafe of Craig.

Mound City man charged with three counts

A Mound City man was arrested in Holt County by the Missouri Highway Patrol on Friday, March 27, at 6:20 p.m.

Michael R. Rasnic, 57, was charged with three counts: 1) driving while intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor; 2) possession of up to 35 grams of marijuana; and 3) fail to stop at stop sign.

Rasnic is being held at the Holt County Sheriff's Department pending bail.

"Meal Champions" are heroes to Nutrition Site

The Senior Citizens of Holt County, in conjunction with the Mound City Nutrition Site located on State Street in Mound City, are offering a great opportunity for the people of Holt County. The group is asking for individuals, companies or organizations to sponsor a day's meal at the center.

The center services the Oregon, Craig, Forest City, Big Lake and Mound City areas with home delivered meals and congregate meals at the site where senior citizens can socialize. With a donation, a community partner can give back to the older adults that have helped build these great communities.

Currently, only 37% of the center's funding comes from state and federal sources. The center must raise the remaining 63% from contributions the senior citizens make toward meals, from donations and from fundraisers. The average food costs for one day is \$158.10. This figure is the average food cost from the last six months and does not include labor, paper products, utilities and other non-food costs.

For under \$200, an individual or organization can be a "Meal Champion" for the older adults. Recognition will be given in the *Mound City News* to those that donate each week. Donors can sign up to be a "Meal Champion" once a week, once a month, once a quarter or once a year. Any donation is very much appreciated.

Contact Deborah Guthrie at the center for help getting signed up. Senior Citizens of Holt County Board of Directors are Greg Biermann, J. Ernest Hester, Mary Belle Carter, Walt Groves, Barb Flint and Dee Ann Heck.

The "Meal Champions" for the month of March are:

Loretta Morris
Rogers Pharmacy
Mound City Lumber
Tom and Paula Kennish
Mary Belle Carter
Faith Fellowship Church
Chamberlain Funeral Home
Dr. Dustin Carpenter
Community Hospital-Fairfax
United Methodist Church
Tiffany Care Centers

Skidmore man injured when car crashes into house

A Skidmore, MO, man received injuries after crashing his vehicle into a house on Sunday, March 29, at 7:16 a.m.

According to the Missouri Highway Patrol, Patrick A. Hurst, 20, of Skidmore, was westbound in a 2001 Daewoo on Route A in Nodaway County, when he failed to negotiate a curve, traveled off the south side of the roadway and struck a house at 312 East Broadway in Graham, MO. The Daewoo came to rest inside the residence. A woman inside the residence was startled but unharmed.

Hurst was taken by Nodaway County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) to St. Francis Hospital in Maryville, MO, with moderate injuries. The totalled vehicle was towed from the scene by Kizer Collision of Maryville. Hurst, the only occupant of the vehicle, was wearing a seat belt.

The accident was investigated by Missouri Highway Patrol Sergeant T.B. Ziegler, assisted by Trooper J.D. Farmer and the Nodaway County Sheriff's Department.

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Area Church Information

BIG LAKE

Big Lake Baptist Church
213 Lake Shore Dr., Craig, MO
Dick Lionberger, Interim Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

CRAIG

Craig Presbyterian Church
Community Sunrise Service - 7:00 a.m.
at Craig Community Church of the Nazarene
Craig Community Church of the Nazarene
105 S. Ensworth Street • *Keith Knaak, Pastor*
Community Sunrise Service - 7:00 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.

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South I-29, Exit 65 • *Pastors Tim and Faith Uzzle*
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GRAHAM

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

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

MOUND CITY

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.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
1413 Nebraska St. • *Rev. Brian Lemcke*
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.
Wednesdays- Bible Study, 12 p.m.
www.firstchristianmoundcity.org

Mound City Baptist Church
1308 Savannah Street • *Pastor Nathan Lowe*
Sunday School Breakfast/Fellowship, 9:30 a.m.- 4th-8th Grades
Adult/Youth Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Worship Service, 11:15 a.m.

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

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Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.
816-596-1152 • 660-683-5692

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Oregon Church of the Nazarene
207 W. George • *Keith Knaak, Pastor*
Sunday School, 8 a.m., Worship Service, 9 a.m.

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

REGIONAL

River of Hope Fellowship
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Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.
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SKIDMORE

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30996 X Avenue, Skidmore, MO
2nd Sundays - 11 a.m., Morning Prayer service by Lay Reader
4th Sundays - 11 a.m., Eucharist Service



Holt County Historical Society board members - Bob Stone, left, and Rick Lentz, right, admire the replica of the Craig, MO, First Presbyterian Church that was crafted by the late Frank Gates of Craig, in 1955. The replica will be displayed in the society's Methodist Church Museum in Fortescue, MO, this summer.

Craig First Presbyterian Church replica on display at museum

A replica of the First Presbyterian Church of Craig, MO, was crafted by the late Frank Gates of Craig, in 1955. It was in 1954 that a fire in the structure resulted in damages estimated at over \$23,000. Frank built the scale model building to drop donations in for the repairs and rebuilding. In March, 1955, the renovation, along with an addition with a kitchen and dining area, was completed and dedicated.

The replica, complete with tiny details, along with many clippings and articles telling the history of the church, was recently given to the Holt County Historical Society by Frank's wife, Roberta, of Craig, and his son and wife, Dennis and Sharon Gates of Shenandoah, IA. Dennis recalls attending Sunday

School and worship services at the Craig School while the remodeling was being completed.

The First Presbyterian Church of Craig was organized on September 16, 1877. The edifice, a beautiful brick building, was completed on West Front Street in December of 1878, at a cost of \$3,200.

The miniature church will be displayed in the society's Methodist Church Museum in Fortescue, MO, for everyone to enjoy this summer. The gift also included many photos, news clippings and histories compiled by the Gates family that are now placed in a notebook to record that history. Sunday morning services continue at the Craig First Presbyterian Church along with fellowship gatherings and other activities.

Tuesday Club learns useful decorating tips

Tuesday Club met Tuesday, March 24, at the home of Susan Laukemper, Mound City. Prior to the business meeting, Barb Heitmen introduced a guest to present her program on modern trends in decorating. Sherry Trout of Keeping Good Company in St. Joseph, MO, shared her expertise with the group of 15 members.

Popular trends include mixing and matching antiques with modern repurposing. A transitional look uses family pieces. A current popular color is gray. Fabrics popular now include graphics, polka dots and zig zags. Sherry described gallery walls that include a collage of objects, keepsakes, prints, paintings, etc. She also explained that lighting has become an actual part of décor. Finally, Sherry showed the members how to decorate for seasons using vessels that can easily be changed out throughout the year.

Members enjoying the program and delicious refreshments were: Leisa Biermann, Linda Boultinghouse, Patty Davis, Carly Edwards, Sandra Fuhrman, Barb Heitman, Susan Laukemper, Judith Long, Debbie Loucks, Jane Meadows, Sheri Meadows, Kasey Miles, Jeanne Moore, Phyllis Parker, and Kay Sitherwood.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 14, at the home of Patty Davis, Fairfax, MO. Linda Creed will present the program.

Graham Lions Club fish and chicken fry on April 4

The Graham, MO, Lions Club will be hosting a fish and chicken fry on Saturday, April 4, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the Graham Community Building. The "All You Can Eat" fry is \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids 3-12 and free for children under 3.



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Event Sponsored by First Christian Church Circle of Ruth

Walk with Jesus: An Easter Event for Families

On Saturday, April 4, at 9:30 a.m., the First Christian Church in Mound City will be holding more than just an Easter egg hunt. The church is moving the morning's activities out to the Extreme Fireworks building just west of Mound City to accomodate more people for the activity planned.

The church urges everyone to join it on an Easter journey of a *Walk with Jesus: An Easter Event for Families*.

*Walk with Jesus* is a powerfully moving, multisensory family outreach event that guides families along Jesus' footsteps during his last days on earth. During this engaging event, families will journey through stations and participate in impactful activities as they:

- Travel to Jerusalem for Palm Sunday
- Sit down for the Last Supper
- Pray in the Garden of Gethsemane
- Discover the sacrifice of Good Friday
- Celebrate freedom from their sins at the empty tomb that first Easter morning.

Designed specifically for parents and their children to experience the adventure together, this event helps guests discover Easter and the events leading up to it in a way they'll never forget.

Immediately after the *Walk with Jesus*, the church is hosting an Easter egg hunt on the grounds of the Extreme Fireworks for all participants of the morning's activities.

Don Hall - A salute to a Mound City businessman

From the Front

the consolidated efforts of the entire community. After the \$81,000 in municipal bonds passed, the sealed bids for the construction of the swimming pool were opened. The lowest bid came in at \$126,000.

Don called a town meeting with all of the organizations and clubs in Mound City. He asked for help in making the swimming pool a reality. Different clubs took on different aspects of the pool amenities. Several ladies' clubs paid for sections of the sidewalk; others clubs landscaped the area; and others contributed to the bath and basket houses' construction. Don remembers that the original plan was for the basket house and bath house to be constructed with tile, but that proved too costly. The final decision was to build with concrete blocks and accent with colorful painted blocks.

After negotiating with the winning bid, the price was lowered enough to complete the project. "That is the best I have ever seen Mound City work together on a project," stated Don.

Don was a charter member of the Mound City Development Corporation in 1954 and saw the residential expansion of the north part of Mound City first hand. When he built his home on Nebraska Street, there was just a handful of homes north of his home and a mule pasture across the street. "Denzil and Doris Griffith built the first home in the developed land west of the swimming pool in 1961," added Don. This is now the Shaun and Janah Kent home.

A former partner in a commodity trading company, Don held a Principal Securities License for 15 years, was licensed as a Commodity Trading Advisor and maintained a seat on the Chicago Board of Trade in the mid 1960s. He was one of the incorporators of Ozark National Life Insurance Company and ICH Corporation, sitting on the board of directors from 1961 to 1971. He was appointed to the

Mound City United Methodist Church SOS

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Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015 • 7 a.m.

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Lawn chairs are welcomed for comfort in the shelter house area, casual dress.









GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION • TUESDAY, APRIL 7

Exercise your right to vote

Candidates speak out



The General Municipal Election for Holt County is scheduled for Tuesday, April 7, and voters are encouraged to cast their ballots even though there are only a few races in the county.

In the South Holt R-1 School District, three candidates (Brian Williams, Jim Kelly and Jason Kurtz) are running for two three-year board member positions.

In the Craig R-3 School District, three candidates (Rebecca Monroe, Michael Peters and Samantha Voltmer-Grist) are running for two three-year board member positions. Also in

Craig, MO, two candidates (Karen Miller and Angela Woods) are seeking Position 1 for Alderman At-Large.

All other races in Holt County are uncontested or have qualified for Non-Election eligibility.

There are questions on four municipal ballots (Oregon, Village of Big Lake, Village of Bigelow and Village of Corning) asking if the municipality shall forgo annual election if the number of candidates who have filed for a particular office is equal to the number of positions in the office to be filled by the election.

Finally, the Southern Holt County Pool Neighborhood Improvement District/Southern Holt County Pool Project has a question on the ballot. “Shall Holt County, MO, be authorized to create a neighborhood improvement district proposed for the Southern Holt County Pool Project and incur indebtedness and issue general obligation bonds to pay for all or part of the cost of public improvements within such district, the cost of all indebtedness so incurred to be assessed by the governing body of Holt County, MO, on the real property benefitted

by such improvements for a period of twenty years, and if included in the resolution, an assessment in each year thereafter with the proceeds thereof used solely for maintenance of the improvement?”

For more information, to see the uncontested races or to see polling places for Holt County, see the sample ballot elsewhere in this edition.

Information about the candidates in Holt County races follows as well as their responses to a *Mound City News* questionnaire:

South Holt R-1 School Board  
Member: Brian Williams

**Age:** 43  
**Occupation:** Owner of Williams Fertilizer and Chemical LLC  
**Spouse:** Rachel Williams  
**Children:** Westyn and Wyatt Williams  
**Length of time living in district:** Entire life  
**Length of time on board:** 0  
**Why are you running for a position on the Board of Education?** Changes and improvements  
**What issue do you believe impacts your district the most?**  
**How would you improve or fix it?** No comment

**What do you bring to the table in terms of experience?** 25 years of doing business with the public. When there is a problem, I will be honest and straightforward and listen.  
**Any final comments?** I am looking out for the best interest for “all” the kids and teachers.

South Holt R-1 School Board  
Member: Jim Kelly

**Age:** 55  
**Occupation:** Pastor, school bus driver, manager of Flaming Spirit Christian Service Camp  
**Spouse:** Lisa Kelly  
**Children:** Chris, Phil, Lura, Travis, Logan and McKinley  
**Length of time living in district:** 17 years  
**Length of time on board:** 12 years  
**Why are you running for a position on the Board of Education?** I am running for a position on the Board of Education because I desire to help students

succeed and to serve our community.

**What issue do you believe impacts your district the most?**  
**How would you improve or fix it?** At South Holt we need to work together so that each student can achieve their highest potential. We need teachers at every level who inspire. You don’t drive people to excellence - you lead them. For my part, I wish to build relationships with students, teachers, administrators and constituents. I will continue to do my best to be part of the solution.

**What do you bring to the table in terms of experience?** My education and experience have prepared me to serve on the school board, at church camps, college boards, campus ministry, instructing in Kansas and Missouri schools, helping to start After School Bible Club, driving a school bus, and planning and staffing 5th Quarter after ball games.  
**Any final comments?** I have appreciated the opportunity to serve on the board at South Holt. If we continue to work together, great things can happen in our school. I promise to listen and to act in the best interest of our students.

South Holt R-1 School Board  
Member: Jason Kurtz

**Age:** 37  
**Occupation:** Farmer  
**Spouse:** Sarah Kurtz  
**Children:** Laci (11) and Cade (9)  
**Length of time living in district:** Born and raised in Oregon, returned to Oregon after college 15 years ago.  
**Length of time on board:** 0  
**Why are you running for a position on the Board of Education?** I feel that being on the Board of Education is a way that I can help in not only my kids’ schooling, but all of the families in the community.  
**What issue do you believe impacts your district the most?**  
**How would you improve or fix it?** I believe that our district has been impacted by declining class sizes, which causes parents and students to go outside the district for resources. My hopes would be to get more parent involvement and to bring resources to our school.

What do you bring to the table in terms of experience?

I am currently president of Holt County Farm Bureau and a board member of the Mound City Golf Association. I have also served on my church board.  
**Any final comments?** No comment

Craig R-3 School Board  
Member: Rebecca Monroe

**Age:** 34  
**Occupation:** Citizens Bank and Trust employee  
**Spouse:** Mark Monroe  
**Children:** Five children, four still in school  
**Length of time living in the district:** 11 years  
**Length of time on board:** 6 years  
**Why are you running for a position on the Board of Education?** To be involved

**What issue do you believe impacts your district the most?**  
**How would you improve or fix it?** I don’t believe there are issues as of now. We work together as a board to figure out the best solutions in dealing with issues as they arise.  
**What do you bring to the table in terms of experience?** I have served on the board for many years. I know how the meetings work and have done the training that helps you understand the laws. I have currently been serving as board president.  
**Any final comments?** I think being on the school board allows a person to stay involved. You have a chance to listen to the kids and teachers so that you can help in making informed decisions to benefit your kids, as well as the school district. Personally, I enjoy being a part of our school board.

Craig R-3 School Board  
Member: Michael Peters

**Age:** 42  
**Occupation:** Farmer  
**Spouse:** Caroline  
**Children:** Seth and Lillie Harvey  
**Length of time living in the district:** Entire life, graduated from Craig R-3 school  
**Length of time on board:** 0  
**Why are you running for a position on the Board of Edu-**

**cation?** I want to make sure the district’s tax money continues to be spent appropriately. I feel it is time for me to step up and volunteer my time to ensure the children from Craig R-3 get a good and fair education.  
**What issue do you believe impacts your district the most?**  
**How would you improve or fix it?** I believe the district’s dwindling population is an ongoing issue. I am prepared to listen, learn, be smart and move forward.  
**What do you bring to the table in terms of experience?** I have served on the Corning Levee District Board since 2009 and was controller and operator at Cooper Nuclear Plant in Brownville, NE, for 4.5 years.  
**Any final comments?** No comment

Craig R-3 School Board  
Member: Samantha Voltmer-Grist

**Age:** 36  
**Occupation:** Registered nurse at Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO  
**Spouse:** Brandon Grist  
**Children:** Hallie Grist  
**Length of time living in the district:** Born and raised in Craig. Graduated from Craig R-3. Returned to the area after college and worked away from the area for four years. I have been back in the district for nine years.

**Length of time on board:** I have never been on a board of education.  
**Why are you running for a position on the Board of Education?** I am running for a position on the Board of Education to help preserve and improve the quality of our school system. I also want to be able to represent different groups in the community to make sure concerns and interests of parents and teachers are heard.  
**What issue do you believe impacts your district the most?**  
**How would you improve or fix it?** I think the biggest issue that our district has is our size and financial status. I think the best way to try to maintain or improve our financial issues is by keeping our school running as efficient as possible.

What do you bring to the table in terms of experience?

I don’t have experience being on a Board of Education, but I have been Nurse-Manager over the Emergency Room and the Medical-Surgical floor at Community Hospital-Fairfax for a year and a half. I have to manage the staff and day-to-day issues that go along with managing two departments.  
**Any final comments?** I believe in quality public education for our current and future students. I would like the opportunity to be a member of the Board of Education to work as a team to ensure that our students get the best education possible.

City of Craig, MO, Alderman-At-Large Position 1: Karen Miller

**Age:** 66  
**Occupation:** Retired  
**Spouse:** C.A. Miller  
**Children:** Marcia  
**Length of time living in Craig:** 66 years  
**Length of time on board:** 6 years  
**Why are you running for a position for alderman of Craig?** I am running for the position of alderman because I love my town. I want the town to prosper. As a citizen of Craig, I want to serve my community in the capacity of Alderman.

**What issue do you believe impacts Craig the most?**  
**How would you improve or fix it?** I am working to beautify the town with clean-up, and seeking grant funding to improve streets and playground equipment for the parks. I am available to Craig residents to listen to their comments and grievances. I continually work to take care of other business concerns for the town.  
**What do you bring to the table in terms of experience?** I was a self-employed business owner for 48 years. I know how to manage and spend money wisely. As president of the board, I work closely with the mayor on city issues.  
**Any final comments?** My

whole mission is to make Craig a better place to live.

City of Craig, MO, Alderman-At-Large Position 1: Angela (Angie) Woods

**Age:** 47  
**Occupation:** Retired from 911/EMS/Fire/Police dispatcher/communications officer  
**Spouse:** Fiance Michael Blythe  
**Children:** K-9 children - Sadie, Niska, Madison and Dollie; six grown children; one step-daughter; and five fostered children  
**Length of time living in Craig:** two years  
**Length of time on board:** 0  
**Why are you running for a position for alderman of Craig?** I feel Craig needs a change in its accountability to its citizens and I want to be a part of the process to change that.

**What issue do you believe impacts Craig the most?**  
**How would you improve or fix it?** My concerns are the water situation in Craig. How can we afford to pay Alliance \$100,000 plus a year and not have funds to keep full-time staff in City Hall? I would like to improve the billing, quality and costs associated with the water and fix the lack of staffing and hours of business in City Hall.  
**What do you bring to the table in terms of experience?** My prior volunteer positions consist of being a member of Yamhill County Rescue Mission Board of Trustees in the state of Oregon, preparing meals and feeding the homeless, being a Domestic Violence Advocate and assisting families in crisis and being an advocate for children with special needs. I was a leader of my children’s school and camp groups.  
**Any final comments?** I hope to help implement the return to the citizens of Craig pride and faith in its government and a solidarity of its residents. I want to be an active part of continuing to keep Craig a community with strong ties.

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The Holt County Sheriff’s Office in Oregon, MO, submitted the following civil and criminal responses for the week of March 23-29, 2015. These include:

**March 23, 2015**  
08:41 - **Disturbance-Past:** A caller in Maitland made a complaint about a subject causing a disturbance. Report taken.  
08:42 - **Check Well-Being:** A deputy conducted a well-being check in Mound City.  
11:00 - **911 Hang Up:** A deputy went to check the residence of a 911 hang up call. Everything was fine.  
11:04 - **Dead Body:** A deputy assisted first responders with an unattended death in Forest City. The coroner was contacted.  
13:15 - **Civil Standby:** Deputies assisted with a civil standby at Big Lake.  
14:04 - **Warrant Arrest:** A male subject was served a warrant for 2nd degree assault, 3rd degree domestic and resisting arrest. The subject was later re-

leased on bond and given a court date.  
**March 24, 2015**  
08:13 - **Prisoner Transport:** A deputy transported a male prisoner from Western Missouri Correctional Center (Cameron) to the Holt County Sheriff’s Office (HCSO) on a writ to Division 2 Court.  
11:01 - **Assist Outside Agency:** A deputy assisted in an investigation of a possible crime in Maitland.  
15:15 - **EMS Call:** A deputy assisted with an Emergency Medical Services (EMS) call for a subject injured at a Maitland residence.  
15:58 - **Prisoner Transport:** A male subject was transferred to Western Missouri Correctional Center in Cameron.  
15:58 - **Prisoner Release:** A male subject was released from custody per judge’s order.  
17:27 - **Alarm:** An alarm company called to report an alarm going off at an Oregon business. A deputy was dispatched and found the building secured.  
17:29 - **Alarm:** An alarm com-

pany called to report an alarm going off at an Oregon residence. A deputy was dispatched and found the building secured.  
17:58 - **Assist Other Agency:** A trooper requested assistance with a vehicle in the median at the 71.2 mile marker until the vehicle could get towed. A deputy was dispatched to the scene.  
**March 25, 2015**  
01:50 - **911 Hang Up:** Dispatchers received a 911 hang up call from a residence in Craig. Dispatchers attempted to reach the caller, but were unable to make contact. A deputy went to the residence and found that everything was fine.  
07:39 - **Animal Complaint:** A Mound City subject reported a dog that was bothering residents. A dep-



## Sheriff’s Office Weekly Report

### HOLT COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE

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uty was notified.  
08:33 - **Assist Outside Agency:** A deputy assisted the Children’s Division at Mound City School.  
09:28 - **Suspicious Circumstance:** A caller reported seeing a social media post from a suicidal subject in another jurisdiction. The other jurisdiction was advised of the post.  
**March 26, 2015**  
12:14 - **Assist Outside Agency:** A deputy assisted with a hotline call in Forest City to the Children’s Division. Everything was OK at the residence. Report taken.  
**March 27, 2015**  
04:05 - **911 Call-Other:** A caller reported hitting a deer on Hwy. 59 one mile north of the I-29 exit. No

injuries were reported.  
19:00 - **Prisoner Booking:** A male subject was booked for a weekend commitment.  
19:10 - **Prisoner Booking:** A male subject was booked on a 24-hour hold for Troop on a Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) and possession charge.  
**March 28, 2015**  
06:35 - **Careless & Imprudent (C&I) Driving:** A caller reported a semi driving recklessly at the I-29 southbound mile marker 86.6. Transferred the call to Troop.  
10:27 - **Prisoner Release:** A male subject was released on bond.  
11:23 - **Domestic Assault:** A subject in Craig reported being the victim of a domestic assault and

wanted to make a report. A deputy was dispatched and a report was taken.  
**March 29, 2015**  
08:44 - **Property Damage:** An Oregon subject reported that several mailboxes had been destroyed the previous night. Report taken.  
18:43 - **Prisoner Release:** A male subject was released after completing a weekend commitment.  
19:00 - **Prisoner Release:** A male subject was released after completing a weekend commitment.  
21:30 - **Traffic Stop:** A female subject was given a ticket for expired plates.



*Giant Easter bunny “hops” out of Mound City Lumber with a basket of goodies*

**Kasey Felumb of Mound City** - Is the lucky winner of the Easter Bunny extravaganza drawing at Mound City Lumber. Kasey, a third grader at Mound City R-2, was notified on Monday, March 30, that her name had been drawn. Kasey is the daughter of Brian and Kristie Felumb.

## 25th Annual St. Francis Golf Benefit announced

*Tobins to host final tournament*

Back for its silver anniversary, the Tobin Benefit Golf Classic is legendary in Maryville and the Northwest Missouri region. The St. Francis Hospital Foundation fundraiser, better known as “The Tobin”, has been hosted by Vince, Bill and Duke Tobin, along with the extended Tobin family, over the years; however, 2015 will be the final year for The Tobin.

“It is with mixed emotions,” said Vince Tobin, on speaking about making the 25th year the final Tobin Classic. “We want to end this on a high note, and hope more come back this year.”

The 25th Annual Benefit will be held May 21 and 22, 2015, at the Sechrest 18 of the Mozingo Lake Golf Course, Maryville, MO. Tee times will be Thursday, May 21, at 1:30 p.m. and Friday, May 22, at 8:30 a.m. A special dinner to honor the Tobins and those that have been associated with the tournament over the past 25 years will be held Thursday evening at the Maryville Country Club.

The first tournament, held June 19, 1991, was a three-person scramble at the Maryville Country Club and raised \$11,000 for x-ray equipment. The event held in 2006 raised the most funds at nearly \$58,000. In 2003, the Classic saw its highest number of golfers at 412.

This year’s tournament will also be momentous for reaching another milestone. As announced at the St. Francis Gala in February, the Foundation fundraisers (both golf and gala) will top the \$1 million mark for proceeds that go directly to St. Francis Hospital for patient needs. Over the years, The Tobin alone has contributed over \$888,000 to St. Francis for medical equipment, renovations, and more.

By coincidence, the Foundation recently funded the purchase of a new fluoroscopy machine for the Imaging Department. “The first three Tobin golf tournaments (1991 through 1993) raised funds for the equipment replaced this past December,” explained Rita Miller, Community Relations and Development Manager. “The x-ray equipment purchased in 1993 cost \$370,000 while its replacement, purchased in 2014, although at relatively the same price has advanced digital capabilities.”

This year’s tournament is raising funds for technology in the Imaging Department once again. Only this time, it’s for an ultrasound machine to replace an older second unit.

The Foundation’s Board of Directors has also indicated that a portion of this year’s proceeds will go toward supporting the Watson 9 youth course development at Mozingo. The Tobin has been held at Mozingo for at least the last 16 years and recognition of the park’s

ongoing affiliation was deemed appropriate.

“We are looking forward to this year’s silver anniversary event,” Miller said. “The Tobins have put their hearts into helping raise funds for the medical needs of Maryville and Northwest Missouri, and we hope to show them our appreciation. We cannot say enough about their commitment and generosity over these past 25 years!”

To commemorate the 25th anniversary, the Tobin Golf Committee has set this year’s early bird registration fee at only \$125, a \$15 discount from the previous rate. Golfers are encouraged to take advantage and get registrations in before the May 1 cutoff.

For details on how to sponsor or participate, please contact St. Francis Community Relations & Development office at (660) 562-7933 or go online at [www.stfrancismaryville.com](http://www.stfrancismaryville.com).



**No Menu Orders. Buffet Only.**

**GOOD FRIDAY BUFFET** | **FRIDAY, APRIL 3 5-9 p.m.**

We will be featuring **Whole Catfish, Catfish Fillets & Nuggets, Frog Legs, Calamari, Beer Battered Alaskan Cod, Broasted Chicken**  
Served with baked potato, hash brown casserole, salad bar & hot rolls.  
Dessert bar and soft serve ice cream

**PASSOVER BUFFET** | **SATURDAY, APRIL 4 10:30 a.m.-2 p.m.**

We will be featuring **Turkey, Ham and Broasted Chicken**  
Served with relish platters, stuffing, potatoes, salad bar and all the trimmings. Dessert bar and soft serve ice cream.

**Will be closed Sunday, April 5, in observance of Easter.**

**515 State St., Mound City, MO • 660-442-0139**

## Mound City Police Department report

The Mound City Police Department in Mound City submitted the following civil and criminal responses for the week of March 23-29, 2015. These include:

**March 23, 2015**  
08:38 - Missing person reported. Subject located at residence. Handled by officer.  
**March 24, 2015**  
10:40 - Motorist assist. Handled by officer.  
**March 25, 2015**  
07:41 - Dog complaint. Handled by officer.  
**March 26, 2015**  
17:41 - Traffic enforcement stop - Exceeded speed limit.  
**March 27, 2015**  
15:03 - Traffic enforcement stop - Exceeded speed limit/ Plate violation.  
16:38 - Motorist assist - Traf-

fic control. Handled by officer.  
16:42 - Citizen reported a vehicle fire. Handled by officer and the Mound City Rural Fire Department.

**March 28, 2015**  
10:43 - Traffic enforcement stop - Careless driving.  
13:21 - Outside agency assist - Holt County Sheriff’s Department civil standby. Handled by officer.

**March 29, 2015**  
18:03 - Citizen reported an odor at the Timber Run laundry room. Handled by officer.  
21:37 - Traffic enforcement stop - Expired plates.  
22:40 - Traffic enforcement stop - No tail lights.  
23:19 - Traffic enforcement stop - No tail lights.  
23:53 - Suspicious vehicle at business. Handled by officer.

# Easter Egg Hunt



**Date: Friday, April 3**  
**Time: 4:00 p.m.**

**Community Easter Egg Hunt at the Oregon, MO, Care Center. Come and enjoy the afternoon with us hunting eggs and winning prizes!**

**Children 8 and under, please.**

**Hope to see you there!**


Call **660-446-3355** with questions.



*\*In the event of rain on Friday afternoon, the Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday (4th) at 10:00 a.m.*

# Community Calendar

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## NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

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April 2 - Mound City R-2 Dismisses for Easter Break - 12:30 p.m.  
April 2 - Mound City Boys’ Golf vs. Stanberry at Mound City - 4 p.m.  
April 3 - Good Friday  
April 3 & 6 - No School at Mound City R-2 - Easter Break  
April 4 - Program and Easter Egg Hunt at Extreme Fireworks near Mound City - 9:30 a.m.  
April 5 - Easter  
April 7 - Election Day  
April 7 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10:30 a.m.  
April 7 - JH Quad Meet at Mound City (Nod.-Holt, Tarkio and Rock Port) - 4 p.m.  
April 8 - Mound City Boys’ Golf vs. Tarkio and West Nodaway at Mound City - 4 p.m.  
April 8 - 12-Step Drug & Alcohol Recovery Program at Hwy. 159 & I-29 near Mound City - 7 p.m.  
April 9 - Mound City HS Track at Stanberry Invitational - 3:30 p.m.  
April 9 - Mound City Board of Aldermen meeting at City Hall - 5:30 p.m.  
April 11 - Women’s Tea & Luncheon at Extreme Fireworks Building in Mound City - 10 a.m.  
April 11 - Mound City Junior-Senior Prom at Millennium Youth Center in St. Joseph, MO - 7 p.m.  
April 13 - Mound City Boys’ Golf at Albany, MO, Best Shot - 9 a.m.  
April 14 - Mound City HS Track at Rock Port, MO, Blue Jay Relays - 1:30 p.m.  
April 15 - Mound City Boys’ Golf at Mound City Quad Match - 4 p.m.  
April 16 - Mound City JH Track at North Andrew Cardinal Relays in Rosendale, MO - 4 p.m.  
April 20 - No School at Mound City R-2 - Teacher In-Service  
April 21 - Mound City Boys’ Golf vs. Tarkio at Tarkio, MO - 4 p.m.

**Every Friday at the Mound City Nutrition Site:**  
**Doughnuts, Doughnut Holes, Cinnamon Rolls 8:30 a.m. until Sold Out**

*Deadline for Calendar Items is Monday Evening*

**Lobby Hours:** Monday thru Thursday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.  
**Drive-In Window:** Monday thru Thursday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Friday, 8 a.m.-6 p.m.; Saturday, 8 a.m.-Noon

**CHECK OUT THESE OTHER CONVENIENT NVB LOCATIONS**

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| <b>MARYVILLE</b><br><b>660.562.3232</b><br>Third & Main Street*<br>1303 S. Main* | <b>SAVANNAH</b><br><b>816.324.3158</b><br>301 S US Hwy. 71* | <b>ST. JOSEPH</b><br><b>816.364.5678</b><br>4001 N Belt Hwy. & Cook Road*<br>402 N Belt Hwy. & Faraon Street*<br>1302 S Riverside & Mitchell Ave*<br>6304 King Hill Avenue* |
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**FDIC** **nvb.com** *\*Drive-up ATMs*



NOTICE OF ELECTION

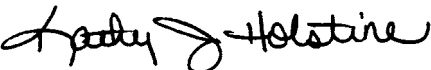
In accordance with Chapter 115 of the Laws of Missouri, notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held in the County of Holt, Missouri, on Tuesday, April 7, 2015, at which election all registered voters residing within the various political subdivisions holding an election will be given the opportunity to vote.  
 Polling places for the said election will open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.  
 The official ballot for the said election will be substantially the following form:

OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT  
 GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION  
 HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI  
 TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2015

| NOTICE OF ELECTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Notice is hereby given that the April General Municipal Election will be held in the County of Holt on Tuesday, April 7, 2015 as certified to this office by the participating entities of Holt County.<br>The ballot for the election shall be in substantially the following form:                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>CRAIG R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT</b><br><br><b>PROPOSITION 1.</b> Choose by ballot, two who shall serve as members of the Board of Education of said school district for a term of three years each.<br><br><b>FOR BOARD MEMBER</b><br>THREE YEAR TERM<br>Vote for TWO<br><br><input type="radio"/> REBECCA MONROE<br><input type="radio"/> MICHAEL PETERS<br><input type="radio"/> SAMANTHA VOLTMER-GRIST<br><input type="radio"/> Write-in<br><input type="radio"/> Write-in | <b>SOUTHERN HOLT COUNTY POOL<br/>NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT<br/>SOUTHERN HOLT COUNTY POOL PROJECT</b><br><br><b>QUESTION</b><br><br>Shall Holt County, Missouri, be authorized to create a neighborhood improvement district proposed for the Southern Holt County Pool Project and incur indebtedness and issue general obligation bonds to pay for all or part of the cost of public improvements within such district, the cost of all indebtedness so incurred to be assessed by the governing body of Holt County, Missouri, on the real property benefitted by such improvements for a period of twenty years, and, if included in the resolution, an assessment in each year thereafter with the proceeds thereof used solely for maintenance of the improvement?<br><br><input type="radio"/> YES<br><input type="radio"/> NO | <b>CITY OF CRAIG</b><br><br><b>FOR MAYOR</b><br>TWO YEAR TERM<br>Vote for ONE<br><br><input type="radio"/> RHONDA HUNZIGER<br><input type="radio"/> Write-in                                       |
| <b>PROPOSITION 2.</b> Choose by ballot, one who shall serve as member of the Board of Education of said school district for the remaining two years of an unexpired term.<br><br><b>FOR BOARD MEMBER</b><br>UNEXPIRED TWO YEAR TERM<br>Vote for ONE<br><br><input type="radio"/> KEITH L. KNAAK<br><input type="radio"/> Write-in                                                                                                                                            | <b>SOUTH UNION TOWNSHIP INDEPENDENT ROAD DISTRICT</b><br><br>Choose by ballot, One Board Member for a term of 3 years.<br><br><b>FOR BOARD MEMBER</b><br>THREE YEAR TERM<br>Vote for ONE<br><br><input type="radio"/> Write-in                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>FOR ALDERMAN AT-LARGE POSITION 1</b><br>TWO YEAR TERM<br>Vote for ONE<br><br><input type="radio"/> KAREN MILLER<br><input type="radio"/> ANGELA (ANGIE) WOODS<br><input type="radio"/> Write-in |
| <b>SOUTH HOLT R-I SCHOOL DISTRICT</b><br><br>Choose by ballot, two members for a term of THREE years.<br><br><b>FOR BOARD MEMBER</b><br>THREE YEAR TERM<br>Vote for TWO<br><br><input type="radio"/> BRIAN WILLIAMS<br><input type="radio"/> JIM KELLY<br><input type="radio"/> JASON KURTZ<br><input type="radio"/> Write-in<br><input type="radio"/> Write-in                                                                                                              | <b>CITY OF FOREST CITY</b><br><br><b>FOR ALDERMAN EAST WARD</b><br>TWO YEAR TERM<br>Vote for ONE<br><br><input type="radio"/> MARGARET PEGGY ANN EDWARDS<br><input type="radio"/> Write-in                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>FOR ALDERMAN AT-LARGE POSITION 2</b><br>TWO YEAR TERM<br>Vote for ONE<br><br><input type="radio"/> RINNEY L. LAW<br><input type="radio"/> Write-in                                              |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>CITY OF MOUND CITY</b><br><br><b>FOR ALDERMAN NORTH WARD</b><br>TWO YEAR TERM<br>Vote for ONE<br><br><input type="radio"/> KRISTINE GIBSON<br><input type="radio"/> Write-in                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>CITY OF MOUND CITY</b><br><br><b>FOR ALDERMAN SOUTH WARD</b><br>TWO YEAR TERM<br>Vote for ONE<br><br><input type="radio"/> DUANE A. NAUMAN<br><input type="radio"/> Write-in                    |
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| <b>CITY OF MAITLAND</b><br><br><b>FOR MAYOR</b><br>TWO YEAR TERM<br>Vote for ONE<br><br><input type="radio"/> MARK RUSSELL<br><input type="radio"/> Write-in                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>VILLAGE OF BIG LAKE</b><br><br><b>FOR TRUSTEE</b><br>TWO YEAR TERM<br>Vote for TWO<br><br><input type="radio"/> GARY KECK<br><input type="radio"/> DOUG SWOBODA<br><input type="radio"/> Write-in<br><input type="radio"/> Write-in                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>VILLAGE OF CORNING</b><br><br><b>FOR CLERK/TREASURER</b><br>TWO YEAR TERM<br>Vote for ONE<br><br><input type="radio"/> LOUIS BYFORD<br><input type="radio"/> Write-in                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>FOR ALDERMAN NORTH WARD</b><br>TWO YEAR TERM<br>Vote for ONE<br><br><input type="radio"/> DALE GRASTY<br><input type="radio"/> Write-in                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>QUESTION</b><br><br>Shall the Village of Big Lake, Missouri, be authorized to forgo annual election if the number of candidates who have filed for a particular office is equal to the number of positions in the office to be filled by the election?<br>Section RSMo. 115.124. applies to any city, town, or village with a population of one thousand or less.<br><br><input type="radio"/> YES<br><input type="radio"/> NO | <b>QUESTION</b><br><br>Shall the Village of Corning, Missouri, be authorized to forgo annual election if the number of candidates who have filed for a particular office is equal to the number of positions in the office to be filled by the election?<br>Section RSMo. 115.124. applies to any city, town, or village with a population of one thousand or less.<br><br><input type="radio"/> YES<br><input type="radio"/> NO |
| <b>FOR ALDERMAN SOUTH WARD</b><br>TWO YEAR TERM<br>Vote for ONE<br><br><input type="radio"/> TERRY SCHWEBACH<br><input type="radio"/> Write-in                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>VILLAGE OF BIGELOW</b><br><br><b>FOR TRUSTEE</b><br>TWO YEAR TERM<br>Vote for THREE<br><br><input type="radio"/> VERA L. HAYWORTH<br><input type="radio"/> Write-in<br><input type="radio"/> Write-in<br><input type="radio"/> Write-in                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>VILLAGE OF FORTESCUE</b><br><br><b>FOR BOARD MEMBER</b><br>TWO YEAR TERM<br>Vote for TWO<br><br><input type="radio"/> MICHAEL SELLECK JR.<br><input type="radio"/> Write-in<br><input type="radio"/> Write-in                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>CITY OF OREGON</b><br><br><b>FOR ALDERMAN EAST WARD</b><br>TWO YEAR TERM<br>Vote for ONE<br><br><input type="radio"/> KENT BOHART<br><input type="radio"/> Write-in                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>QUESTION</b><br><br>Shall the Village of Bigelow, Missouri, be authorized to forgo annual election if the number of candidates who have filed for a particular office is equal to the number of positions in the office to be filled by the election?<br>Section RSMo. 115.124. applies to any city, town, or village with a population of one thousand or less.<br><br><input type="radio"/> YES<br><input type="radio"/> NO  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>CITY OF OREGON</b><br><br><b>FOR ALDERMAN WEST WARD</b><br>TWO YEAR TERM<br>Vote for ONE<br><br><input type="radio"/> PAXTON CRUMBAKER<br><input type="radio"/> Write-in                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>QUESTION</b><br><br>Shall the City of Oregon, Missouri, be authorized to forgo annual election if the number of candidates who have filed for a particular office is equal to the number of positions in the office to be filled by the election?<br>Section RSMo. 115.124. applies to any city, town, or village with a population of one thousand or less.<br><br><input type="radio"/> YES<br><input type="radio"/> NO |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: Fill in the oval next to the name of the persons for whom you wish to vote.  
 Given under my hand and the official seal, Holt County, Missouri, this 20th day of March, 2015.

  
 Holt County Clerk and Election Authority

LEGAL NOTICES



INVITATION TO BID

The Mound City Rural Fire Protection District is actively seeking bids for the following rescue equipment:

- 1-Paratech 26 ton Rescue Air Cushion Lift Kit  
 1-Paratech Interstate/Motorway VSK Vehicle Stabilization Kit  
 2-Paratech PRT Ram Bar Forcible Entry Tool Kit

Bids should be submitted to the Mound City Rural Fire Protection District by 7 p.m. on Monday, April 13, 2015. Bids can be sent to the Mound City Rural Fire Protection District at: PO Box 278, Mound City, MO 64470. Bids will be opened at the Board of Directors meeting on April 13.

The Mound City Rural Fire Protection District reserves the right to refuse any and/or all bids. Any questions can be sent to Jason Hall at 660-442-6221.

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES

PWSD No. 1 of Holt County requests qualifications for District Engineer. The services required may include one or more of the following specialized services: water system planning; water system design; hydraulic computer modeling; preliminary engineering report or Master Plan preparation; water supply, storage or distribution system design; GIS/GPS technical assistance or system mapping; construction observation; tank inspection; surveying; rate evaluations; and evaluation of water system security. The Statement of Qualifications is for both District Engineer for consultant engineering services and for a project in conjunction with a Preliminary Engineering Report Grant from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

Information provided in the response to the RFQ must include:

- The specialized experience and technical competence of the firm with respect to requested services.
- The capacity and capability of the firm to perform the work required for District Engineer and the requirements of the Preliminary Engineering Report Grant project.
- The past record of performance of the firm with respect to such factors as control of costs, quality of work and ability to meet schedules.
- The firm's proximity to and familiarity with the area in which the Water District is located.
- References from previous clients for similar type of work.

The firm will be selected based on the above qualifications.

RFQ responses shall consist of no more than a two-page letter addressing the requested items, with attached information including general company information/brochures, relevant project experience, resumes of project team and references. RFQ responses shall contain a maximum of eight pages total for all RFQ items.

The above information should be submitted in three copies no later than Friday, May 1, 2015, 4 p.m. to PWSD No. 1 of Holt County, PO Box 465, 102 South Monroe Street, Oregon, MO 64473. For more information, contact PWSD No. 1 at 660-446-2087. The Water District is an Equal Opportunity Employer and invites the submission of proposals from minority and women-owned firms.

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NOTICE OF ACCESSIBILITY

FURTHER NOTICE IS GIVEN that, where a regular polling place has limited accessibility, a disabled or elderly voter may be provided an alternative means of casting his or her ballot. Such means may include reassignment to an accessible polling place, curbside voting, assisted voting or voting by absentee ballot. A voter may apply for an absentee ballot in person or by mail, or may have a relative or guardian apply in person on his or her behalf. If a voter is permanently disabled, he or she may have the notary requirement for absentee balloting waived by filing a physician's statement concerning the disability. In addition, voters requiring assistance may be assisted by a person of the voter's choice.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON REGISTRATION AND VOTING: Persons may contact Kathy J. Holstine, Holt County Clerk, by telephone at 660-446-3303 or by mail at P O Box 437, Oregon, Missouri 64473.

The Missouri Secretary of State's office provides a toll free number for persons with hearing impairments who have access to a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD). TDD users may call 800-669-8683 to obtain information on polling places, absentee balloting, voter registration and other election-related services available in their local jurisdiction and from the State of Missouri.

Notice of Open Meeting

Notice is hereby given that Kathy J. Holstine, Election Authority for Holt County, will convene the Verification Board for the April 7, 2015, General Municipal Election, at a meeting to be held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, April 10, 2015, at the Holt County Courthouse, Commissioner's Room, 102 West Nodaway St., Oregon, MO.

The tentative agenda includes:

- Convening the Board
- Verification of the count
- Certification of election results
- Adjournment

Representatives of the news media may obtain copies of this notice by calling: Kathy J. Holstine, Holt County Clerk, P.O. Box 437, Oregon, MO 64473, Phone: (660) 446-3303.

Polling Places of Holt County, Missouri

Polling Places are based on School District Boundary Lines:

| Polling Place                                      | Townships                                                                                         | School/Precinct                                                                    |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Nazarene Church<br>105 Ensworth St.<br>Craig, MO   | Lincoln<br>Union<br>Portions of Bigelow<br>Portions of Minton                                     | All of Craig R-3 School District<br>Northwest<br>West                              |
| Maitland Fire House<br>101 Elm St.<br>Maitland, MO | Clay<br>Portions of Liberty<br>Portions of Hickory                                                | All of Nodaway-Holt R-7 School District<br>Northeast<br>Southeast                  |
| City Hall<br>205 E. 6th St.<br>Mound City, MO      | Benton<br>Portions of Liberty<br>Portions of Bigelow<br>Portions of Forest<br>Portions of Hickory | All of Mound City R-2 School District<br>Central<br>Northwest<br>Southeast<br>West |
| TJ Hall Building<br>104 S. Main St.<br>Oregon, MO  | Lewis<br>Nodaway<br>Portions of Hickory<br>Portions of Minton<br>Portions of Forest               | All of South Holt R-1 School District<br>Southeast<br>West<br>Southwest            |

The polling places will be open from the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. during which time any person properly registered to vote in the County will be given the opportunity to cast his or her ballot.  
 Done by order of the County Clerk of the County of Holt.





**The Mound City R-2 Scholar Bowl team** - Was seeded in first place at the 275 Conference Tournament on Monday, March 30, and Wednesday, April 1. (Results will appear in next week's edition.) Pictured above are the members of the varsity and junior varsity Scholar Bowl team, top row, left to right, Alex Carver, Austin Acton, team advisor Mr. David Reiter, Wyatt Meyer and T.J. Thompson; bottom row, left to right, Lily Forehand, James Wheeler, Nathan Dillinger, Brendon Jenkins, Cooper Hollis, Rebecca Wheeler and Mequilla Rader. Not pictured is team member, Maggie Caton.

## Mound City R-2 Scholar Bowl team undefeated in 275 Conference

The Mound City R-2 Scholar Bowl team began competition for the 2015 season in January. The team received third place in the Northwest Invitational Tournament at North Andrew in Rosendale, MO, earlier this season and Wyatt Meyer earned third place on the All-Tournament team. The Panthers are undefeated in the 275 Conference with a record of 12-0. The team has lost only one conference game in the last four years.

Mound City was seeded in first place out of nine schools

at the 275 Conference Tournament on Monday, March 30, and Wednesday, April 1, in Rock Port MO. Mound City is hosting the Class 1 District 16 tournament on Saturday, April 18, at 2 p.m. There are seven schools in District 16. The public is welcome and admission is free. The winner of the District 16 tournament will advance to the sectional tournament. Sectional winners will compete at the state level on the University of Missouri campus in Columbia, MO, on Friday, May 8.

Varsity members on the Mound City team are senior and team captain Lily Forehand, juniors Cooper Hollis and Rebecca Wheeler, sophomore Maggie Caton and freshman Alex Carver and Wyatt Meyer. Junior varsity members are senior T.J. Thompson, and sophomores Austin Acton, Nathan Dillinger, Brendon Jenkins, Mequilla Rader and James Wheeler. The Scholar Bowl team advisor is Mr. David Reiter.

## Missouri Sportswriters and Sportscasters Association All-Northwest District teams

### Three local athletes make the list



**Emily Wedlock, Mound City** - Is a junior at Mound City R-2. Wedlock, a 5'10 forward, averaged 11.1 points, 8.3 rebounds and 2.4 steals per game during the 2014-2015 basketball season with the Lady Panthers.



**Miles Loucks, Mound City** - Is a senior at Mound City R-2. Loucks, a forward for the Panthers, averaged 12.0 points, 7.3 rebounds, 2.1 assists, 1.1 steals and 1.5 blocked shots per game during the 2014-2015 basketball season.



**McKenzi Prussman, Oregon, MO** - Is a senior at South Holt R-1. Prussman, a point guard for the Lady Knights, averaged 13.3 points, 6.7 assists, 4.1 steals and 2.1 rebounds per game during the 2014-2015 basketball season. She was a 73% free throw shooter and a 36% 3-point shooter.

## NON-ELECTION ELIGIBLE ENTITIES

April 7, 2015, General Municipal Election

Some political subdivisions of the State of Missouri are eligible to hold a “non-election” when the number of candidates filing for election is equal to the number of positions available. These candidates automatically assume the positions for which they have filed, without an election.

| Term                                           |   | Vote for: | Candidates    |
|------------------------------------------------|---|-----------|---------------|
| Public Water Supply District #1 of Holt County |   |           |               |
| Sub-District #4                                | 3 | 1         | Bradley Kurtz |
| Sub-District #5                                | 3 | 1         | John Daniel   |

| School Districts      |   | Term | Vote for:                        | Candidates |
|-----------------------|---|------|----------------------------------|------------|
| Mound City R-2 School | 3 | 2    | Karma Metzgar<br>Justin Courtney |            |

|                         |   |   |                                 |  |
|-------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|--|
| Nodaway-Holt R-7 School | 3 | 2 | Robert Saxton<br>Kenneth Shewey |  |
|-------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|--|

| Road Districts        |   | Term | Vote for:       | Candidates |
|-----------------------|---|------|-----------------|------------|
| Bigelow Indpt Rd Dist | 3 | 1    | Dennis Saunders |            |

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| Corning Special Rd Dist | 3 | 1 | Russel Grundel |  |
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| Fortescue Special Rd Dist | 3 | 1 | Travis Panning |  |
|---------------------------|---|---|----------------|--|

| Fire Districts        |   | Term | Vote for:     | Candidates |
|-----------------------|---|------|---------------|------------|
| Mound City Rural Fire | 6 | 1    | Cliff Robbins |            |

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|---------------------------|---|---|-----------------|--|
| NW Holt Fire Protect Dist | 6 | 1 | Rhonda Hunziger |  |
|---------------------------|---|---|-----------------|--|

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| Skidmore Fire Protection Dist | 6 | 1 | Leslie (Les) Linville |  |
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| Southern Fire Protection Dist | 6 | 1 | Larry Cotton |  |
|-------------------------------|---|---|--------------|--|

| Atchison-Holt Ambulance Dist |   | Term | Vote for:   | Candidates |
|------------------------------|---|------|-------------|------------|
| Sub-district #4              | 3 | 1    | Ronnie Haer |            |

## 275 Conference Spelling Bee results released

The 275 Conference Spelling Bee was held Tuesday, March 17, at the Rock Port R-2 School in Rock Port, MO.

Participants this year were:

**Level I (3rd and 4th grade)** - Kiara Hines, Tarkio; Braden Graves, Fairfax; Abby Minino, Rock Port; Dane Fansher, South Holt; Sydney Meadows, Mound City; Emmie Akers, Craig; Ryel Jeffries, Nodaway-Holt; Ella Grace, West Nodaway; Malachi Bloomquist, North Nodaway.

**Level II (5th and 6th grade)** - Sophia Martin, Tarkio; Devin Guajardo, Fairfax; Aubrey Watkins, Rock Port; Kaylin Cotton, South Holt; Baileyann Hollis, Mound City; Trevor Liven-good, Craig; Felecity Volner, Nodaway-Holt; Abby Bragg, West Nodaway; Alonna Cross, North Nodaway.

**Level III (7th and 8th grade)** - Jae Barnett, Tarkio; Shelby Morris, Fairfax; Josie Watkins, Rock Port; Jordan Ramos, South Holt; Jillian Stiens, Mound City; Desiree Hufford, Craig; Chloe Schimming, West Nodaway; Tyler Bix, North Nodaway.

**Level IV (High School)** - Bree Barnett, Tarkio; Kolbe



**The 275 Conference Spelling Bee** - Was held in Rock Port, MO, on Tuesday March 17. Two students from Mound City R-2 received second place medals. Pictured above are, left to right, T.J. Thompson, a senior in the Level IV division; and Baileyann Hollis, a sixth grader in the Level II division of the spelling bee.

Cooper, Fairfax; Raina Frit-zler, Rock Port; T.J. Thompson, Mound City; Jocelyn Clayton, Craig; Hope Ogle, West Nod-away.

Results of the spelling bee were:

**Level I** - Abby Minino, first place; Ella Grace, second place; Ryel Jeffries, third place.

**Level II** - Aubrey Watkins, first place; Baileyann Hollis, second place; Devin Guajardo,

third place.

**Level III** - Josie Watkins, first place; Jae Barnett, second place; Jordan Ramos, third place.

**Level IV** - Kolbe Cooper, first place; T.J. Thompson, second place; Bree Barnett, third place.

Judges for the event were Kayla Sierks, Stacy Walker and Jonnie Kemerling. Amy Skillen was the pronouncer. The judges and pronouncer are staff from the host school, Rock Port R-2.

## Local Boy Scouts help clean up at Dollar General



**Cub Scout Brayden Schremser** - Of Mound City, is pictured cleaning the Dollar General parking lot on Friday, March 27.

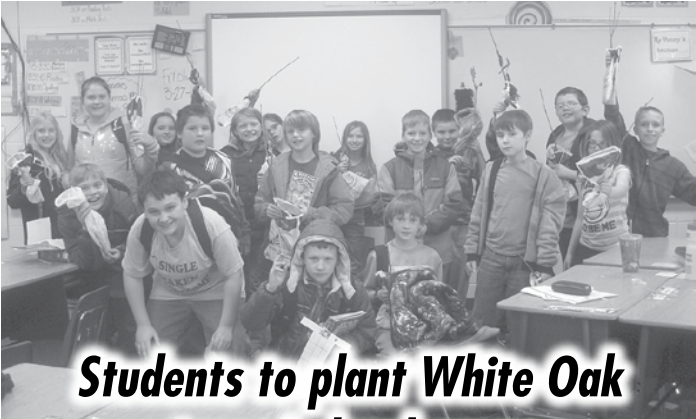
Local Pack and Troop 71 Boy Scouts of Mound City recently cleaned up around Dollar General in Mound City. This included cleaning the sidewalks below the eaves, sweeping the parking lot, cleaning up the trash, removing some dead bushes and painting the yellow lines. Some boys worked on Friday, March 27, while another crew worked on Saturday, March 28. After six hours of work, the Dollar General lot looked great. Painting the yellow

lines proved to be the most difficult and the scouts hope that the lines are more visible to the customers. Shawn Berney is the Cubmaster for the Pack and Richard Foust is the Scoutmaster for the Troop. Any boys in Mound City or the surrounding area interested in scouting are welcome to get involved.



## Two students from Mound City R-2 compete in District Music Contest

**The Mound City R-2 music department** - Was small in numbers at the District Music Contest held on the Northwest Missouri State University campus in Maryville, MO, on Saturday, March 28. Grace Newcomb, senior, pictured above left, received a III rating for her vocal solo; and Ashley Tudor, junior, above right, received a II rating for her clarinet solo.



## Students to plant White Oak trees in local areas

**Nodaway-Holt R-7 fourth graders** - In Maitland, MO, were thrilled to receive White Oak saplings from the Missouri Department of Conservation on Wednesday, March 25. Part of the fourth grade curriculum at Nodaway-Holt is *Identify Examples in Missouri* where human activity has had a beneficial or harmful effect on other organisms. Students are excited to have a positive effect on the Missouri ecosystem by planting the White Oak saplings.



**Students play in a 3-on-3 basketball game** - During a noon hour tournament being played at South Holt R-1. The tournament began during the month of March.

## South Holt holds special basketball tournament

South Holt R-1 in Oregon, MO, is in the middle of its 2nd Annual Noon Hour 3 on 3 basketball tournament for junior high and high school students. The kids are having a lot of fun and playing some pretty competitive games.

Twenty four boys and girls signed up to participate in this year's tournament. They were then put on a team of three players ranging from 7th graders to seniors. An eight team, double elimination bracket was developed and the games started in mid-March. The tournament has completed all but a couple of the games. The tournament winners will be named before Easter break.



# Stars shine brightly at preschool program

The Mound City R-2 preschool, under the direction of Mrs. Ann Walker and Mrs. Melanie Ashford, recited nursery rhymes at the Twinkle Twinkle Little Stars program on Tuesday, March 24, in the gymnasium.

The 20 preschoolers filed in and started the program with four nursery rhymes recited by the class: *The Old Woman in the Shoe*; *Mary, Mary Quite Contrary*; *Georgie Porgie*; and *Wee Willie Winkie*.

Each child was dressed as the character recited in individual rhymes and sat politely in small chairs facing the audience until it was their turn. Speaking loudly into the microphone, each rhyme



**Isabel Atkins** - Is *Little Miss Muffet* at the Preschool Nursery Rhyme program on Tuesday, March 24.



**Peyton Farr**- Performs *Twinkle Twinkle Little Star* at the Mound City R-2 Preschool Nursery Rhyme program.

was topped off by a curtsy or bow at the conclusion. Proud parents, grandparents, family members and guests applauded loudly for each preschooler.

The finale to the program was a class sing-along of four songs: *Mother Goose Party*; *Three Cool Mice*; *Little Bo Peep*; and *Hip Hop Humpty*. Guests were invited to the cafeteria for cookies after the performance.

The preschoolers and the nursery rhyme recited were:

**Cade Tubbs** as *Humpty Dumpty*

**Peyton Farr** as *Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star*



**Cole Klaas** - Recites *Hickory Dickory Dock* (or *Hickowy Dickowy Dock*) at the Mound City R-2 Preschool Nursery Rhyme program on Tuesday, March 24.

**Sara Klaas** as *The Little Girl with the Curl*

**Parker Hale** as *Row, Row Row Your Boat*

**Elena Gillenwater** as *Star Light, Star Bright*

**Jaxon Edwards** as *Rain, Rain Go Away*

**Danica McDonald** as *Old Mother Hubbard*

**Lilly Griffin** as *Baa, Baa Black Sheep*

**Cole Klaas** as *Hickory Dickory Dock*

**Ashlyn Jackson** as Jill (from *Jack and Jill*)

**Lane Bevering** as Jack (from *Jack and Jill*)



**Parker Hale** - Sings *Row, Row, Row Your Boat* at the Mound City R-2 Preschool Nursery Rhyme program.

**Emmy Morris** as *The Queen of Hearts*

**Ava Klaas** as *Mary had a Little Lamb*

**Addison Foote** as *Little Bo Peep*

**Rennick Rader** as *Little Jack Horner*

**Isabel Atkins** as *Little Miss Muffet*

**Grady Knapp** as *Old King Cole*

**Kaelynn Hale** as *Peter, Peter Pumpkin Eater*

**Seth Oswald** as *Little Boy Blue*

**Brody Voltmer** as *Jack Be Nimble*



**Sarah Klaas** - Is *The Little Girl with the Curl* on Tuesday, March 24, at the Mound City R-2 Preschool Nursery Rhyme Program.



**Tim Runnels, a senior at Mound City R-2** - Takes a practice swing on the #6 tee box at the first golf meet of the season for the Mound City R-2 Panthers on Wednesday, March 25, at the Mound City Golf Course. The Panthers won the meet over Tarkio, MO, 194-242.



**Zachary Marks, a junior at Craig R-3** - Puts a 90-yard approach shot onto the #9 green for the Mound City Panthers during a dual golf meet with the Tarkio Indians on Wednesday, March 25, at the Mound City Golf Course. The Panthers won the meet, 194-242.

## Panthers win first meet of season

The Mound City Panthers hosted Tarkio, MO, in a dual meet on Wednesday, March 25, at the Mound City Golf Course. Cold, windy weather forced the golfers to adjust hits and the light rain on the last several holes impacted the putting surface at the first meet of the season.

The Mound City Panther varsity team trounced the Tarkio Indians at the dual-meet. Mound City shot a 194 while Tarkio shot a 242. Mound City's Hayden Marrs was low scorer and medalist for the meet with a 47.

| VARSITY GOLF                               |  |                              |
|--------------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| Wednesday, March 25, 2015 - Mound City, MO |  |                              |
| Mound City Golf Course - Par 36            |  |                              |
| <b>Mound City Individual Scores</b>        |  | <b>Mound City Team Score</b> |
| Hayden Marrs - 47 - Medalist               |  | <b>194</b>                   |
| Ben Shifflett - 48                         |  |                              |
| Miles Loucks - 49                          |  |                              |
| Jamison Loucks - 50                        |  |                              |
| Tim Runnels - 56                           |  |                              |
| <b>Tarkio Individual Scores</b>            |  | <b>Tarkio Team Score</b>     |
| Dayton Murry - 53                          |  | <b>242</b>                   |
| Jayton Johnson - 61                        |  |                              |
| Ethan Riley - 64                           |  |                              |
| Colin Joesting - 64                        |  |                              |
| Shane Wallace - 75                         |  |                              |



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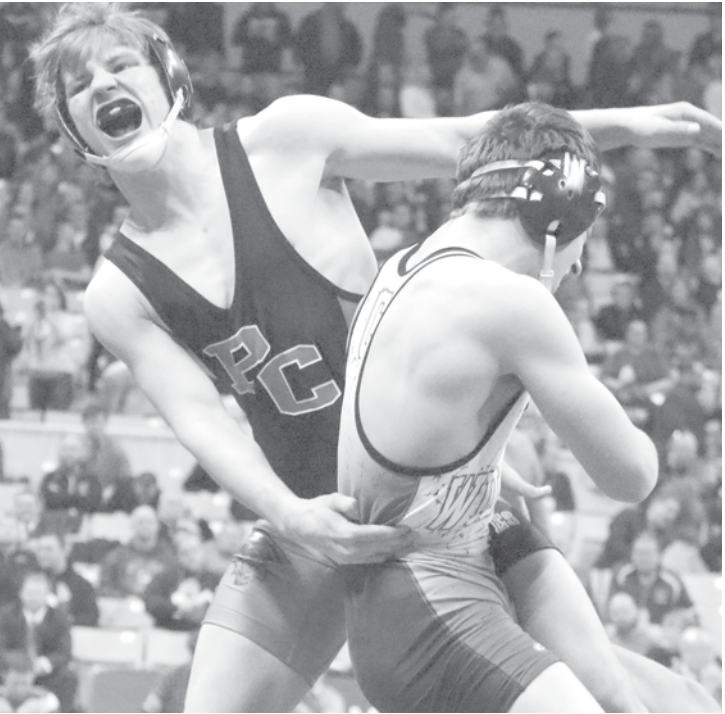
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(ABOVE) **South Holt Lady Knight, Sarah Dudeck, center** - Sprints in the 100 Meter Dash at the first track and field meet of the season at the North Platte Invitational in Dearborn, MO, on Monday, March 30. Dudeck placed 10th in the event with a time of 13.94.

(RIGHT) **Devon Schaeffer, South Holt Knight, right** - Runs the mile at the North Andrew Invitational in Dearborn, MO, on Monday, March 30. Schaeffer competed in the 800 Meter Run, 1600 Meter Run, and the Long Jump in this first track and field meet of the season for the Knights.



**Ethan Karsten, left, of Platte County R-3** - In Platte City, MO, makes his move during action at the Class 3 State Tournament. Ethan won the 145 pound state title. He is ranked 20th in the nation by FloWrestling.

## Ethan Karsten wins Missouri State Wrestling Championship

Ethan Karsten, a junior at Platte County R-3 High School, Platte City, MO, is the 2015 Class 3 Missouri State 145 Pound Wrestling Champion. This is Ethan's second state championship. He was also the Class 3 State Champion at 132 pounds in 2014. Ethan's record this year is 52-3, with 37 of those wins coming by a pin. He tied the Platte County R-3 School record for most pins in a season.

This season, Ethan also won first place at the Gardner-Edgerton Tournament in Gardner, KS; the Texas Outlaw Tournament in Austin, TX; the Basehor-Linwood Bobcat Classic in Basehor, KS. At the Basehor-Linwood tournament Ethan was named "Outstanding Wrestler of the Tournament." There were 284 wrestlers at the tournament and he won four matches by pin and one by a score of 15-0. Ethan also won first place at the Lydia Lights Tournament in Blue Springs, MO, and Class 3 District 4 Tournament at Oak Park High School in Kansas City, MO. He finished in second place at the Kansas City Stampede, losing in the finals to the number four ranked wrestler in the nation. He also finished in second place in the Platte City Invitational Tournament, losing in the finals to the number eight ranked wrestler in the nation. His only other loss was to the number three ranked wrestler in the nation.

Ethan was recently voted *St. Joseph News-Press* Athlete of the Week in the big schools' division after being nominated by the paper's sports staff. Ethan is currently ranked 20th in the nation at 145 pounds by FloWrestling.

Ethan is the son of Jeff and Christy Karsten of Platte City, and the grandson of Daryl and Cindy Karsten of Maitland, MO, and Larry and Genie Snuggs of Lacona, IA.

# CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

**April 2 - Boys' Golf at Mound City vs. Stanberry - 4 p.m.**

**April 3 - Good Friday**

**April 3 & 6 - No School at Craig R-3 - Easter Break**

**April 5 - Easter**

**April 7 - Election Day**

**April 7 - JH Quad Meet at Mound City (Nod.-Holt, Tarkio and Rock Port) - 4 p.m.**

**April 8 - Mound City Boys' Golf vs. Tarkio and West Nodaway at Mound City - 4 p.m.**

**April 8 - Craig City Council at American Legion Building - 5 p.m.**

**April 9 - Mound City HS Track at Stanberry, MO, Invitational - 3:30 p.m.**

**April 10 - Kindergarten Screening and Round-Up at Craig R-3**

**April 13 - Mound City Boys' Golf at Albany, MO, Best Shot - 9 a.m.**

**April 14 - Mound City HS Track at Rock Port, MO, Blue Jay Relays - 1:30 p.m.**

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**Kayla Schoonover, Mound City R-2 Girls' Volleyball Coach** - Poses with her framed certificate from the Missouri Volleyball Coaches' Association commemorating her 200th career win.



**Three of the four senior boys of the Mound City Panther basketball team** - Line up for their letters and awards during the Athletic Banquet on Monday, March 30. Pictured above are, left to right, Hayden Marrs, Miles Loucks and Taylor Coker. Not pictured is Dylan Honea.



**Vincente Soto, a foreign exchange student from Chile, South America** - Gets another taste of Midwest cooking at the Mound City R-2 Athletic Banquet on Monday, March 30.



**Three Craig R-3 students participated in District Music Contest** - On Saturday, March 28, at Central High School in St. Joseph, MO. Pictured above are, left to right, band instructor, Mr. Michael Smith, Myles Ricker, Deanna Clayton and Jocelyn Clayton.

# Mound City R-2 holds banquet to recognize school's 2014-2015 athletes

The Mound City R-2 Athletic Banquet was held on Monday, March 30, at 6:30 p.m. in the school's gymnasium. After the invocation by Chandler Wilson, a junior at Mound City R-2, a delicious potluck buffet provided by the athletes' parents and school cafeteria staff was enjoyed by a large number of athletes from Mound City R-2 and Craig R-3 and their parents. Special guests were the Sunny 101.3 radio sportscasters, John Nixon and Randy Gottula from Falls City, NE. After the meal, athletes were recognized and given awards by the coaches of each sport. Award winners follow:

### Cheerleading

Letter winners: Kenzie Ashford, Maggie Caton, Jocelyn Clayton, Malori Davis, Hillary Russell, Mae Sanders, Bailee Schueth and Emily Wedlock

### Girls' basketball

Participation: Jocelyn Clayton and Jessica Johnson

Letter winners: Deanna Clayton, Kameron Freemyer, Joeigh Eaton, Sydney Ireland, Tess Phillips, Captain Kenzie Ashford, Captain Kendey Eaton, Mae Sanders, Emily Wedlock, Captain Lena Ashford and Grace Newcomb

275 All-Conference: Emily Wedlock - 1st team unanimous selection; Kameron Freemyer - 2nd team; Lena Ashford - 2nd team; and Kendey Eaton - 2nd team

MBCA All-District 16: Emily Wedlock - 2nd team; and

Kameron Freemyer - 2nd team Missouri Sportswriters/Sportscasters Association All-Northwest District Team: Emily Wedlock

### Cross Country

Participant: Carley Baker Letter winners: Deanna Clayton, Jocelyn Clayton, Joeigh Eaton, Kendey Eaton, Lily Forehand, Jessican Johnson and Adrienne Messer

Top 25 All-State: Kendey Eaton - 3rd place

Academic All-State: Deanna Clayton, Jocelyn Clayton, Kendey Eaton, Lily Forehand and Jessica Johnson

### Boys' basketball

Participation: Vicente Soto, Blake Shifflett, Austin Pankau, Chandler Wilson, Riley Holstine, Sean Shepherd and Jacobi Tunnell

Letter winners: Taylor Coker, Dylan Honea, Miles Loucks, Hayden Marrs, Jaden Gillenwater, Hunter Holstine and Ben Shifflett

Most improved: Varsity - Hunter Holstine; Junior Varsity - Sean Shepherd

Hustle award: Varsity - Ben Shifflett; Junior Varsity - Chandler Wilson

Defensive Player of the Year: Varsity - Hayden Marrs; Junior Varsity - Blake Shifflett

Leadership award: Varsity - Miles Loucks; Junior Varsity - Chandler Wilson

275 All-Conference: Miles Loucks, 1st team unanimous selection; Hayden Marrs, 1st team unanimous selection;

Jaden Gillenwater, 2nd team; and Dylan Honea, honorable mention

MBCA All-District 16: Miles Loucks, 1st team; Hayden Marrs, 1st team; Jaden Gillenwater, 2nd team; and Dylan Honea, 2nd team

Missouri Sportswriters/Sportscasters Association All-Northwest District Team: Miles Loucks

### Football

Participation: Dylan Honea, Jamison Loucks, Cole Englebrecht, Dawson Ballard, Jordan Diggs, Ryan Long, Austin Acton, Jacobi Tunnell, Austin Pankau, Wyatt Meyer and Jon Cooper

Letter winners: Timothy Runnels, Colton Smith, Nathan Hayes, Hayden Marrs, Vicente Soto, Tyler Miles, Jaden Derr, Chandler Wilson, Kyree Howell, Jaden Gillenwater, Riley Holstine, Sean Shepherd, Blake Shifflett, Ben Shifflett, Chandler Monroe and Dylon Faller

275 All-Conference: Hayden Marrs, 1st team defensive back, 2nd team all-purpose back; and Jaden Gillenwater, 1st team punter

All-District 2: Colton Smith, offensive line; and Hayden Marrs, defensive back

All-State: Hayden Marrs, 1st team defensive back; and Jaden Gillenwater, punter

### Volleyball

Participation: Bailee Schueth, Bayleigh Portman, Adrienne Messer, Deanna Clayton, Kameron Freemyer, Kaitie Smith, Gabrielle Heck, Jocelyn Clayton, Kim Corbin and Lily Forehand

Letter winners: Savannah Derr, Sydney Ireland, Tess Phillips, Hillary Russell, Mae Sanders, Kenzie Ashford, Captain Emily Wedlock and Captain Lena Ashford

Academic All-State - accumulated grade point average (GPA) 4.0 or higher: Savannah Derr, Mae Sanders, Emily Wedlock, Sydney Ireland, Tess Phillips, Lena Ashford, Hillary Russell and Kenzie Ashford

275 All-Conference: Emily Wedlock, 1st team unanimous selection; Lena Ashford, 1st team; and Tess Phillips, 1st team

All-District Tournament Team: Emily Wedlock, 1st team unanimous selection; and Tess Phillips, 1st team

All-District 16: Emily Wedlock, 1st team unanimous selection; Tess Phillips, 1st team; and Lena Ashford, 2nd team

All-Region - Northwest/Kansas City: Tess Phillips, 1st team; Emily Wedlock, 1st team; Kenzie Ashford, 2nd team; and Lena Ashford, 2nd team

All-State-Class 1: Emily Wedlock, honorable mention

Special recognition was given to Coach Korey Miles from his basketball team. The team thanked Coach Miles for his many years as the boys' coach and wished him well as he hands over the reins of the team to Coach Lee McFadden, the current assistant coach.

Volleyball coach, Kayla Schoonover received recognition from the Missouri Volleyball Coaches' Association for attaining her 200th win of her coaching career.



**Volleyball Coach Kayla Schoonover, right** - Presents Emily Wedlock, center, a junior at Mound City R-2, her All-State-Class 1 honorable mention medal for volleyball. Classmate and fellow Panther, Kenzie Ashford, left, looks on.



**Mound City R-2 Superintendent Ken Eaton, right** - Is also the Lady Panthers' cross country coach. He presented the team with letters and post season honors at the Athletic Banquet held on Monday, March 30. Pictured above are, left to right, Deanna Clayton, Joeigh Eaton, Jocelyn Clayton, Adrienne Messer (partially hidden), Jessica Johnson, Kendey Eaton and Coach Eaton.



**A victory table was on display** - At the 2014-2015 Athletic Banquet held in the Mound City R-2 gym for Panther sports on Monday, March 30. Trophies and plaques that the sports teams accumulated throughout the year were viewed by the large crowd that attended the banquet.



**Mound City R-2 High School Principal, Korey Miles, front right** - Makes his last trip to the podium as the head coach of the Panthers boys' basketball team. Miles handed the reins over to his assistant coach, Lee McFadden, pictured behind Coach Miles at the podium. The boys lined up to receive letters and post season awards.

## Craig R-3 sends two musicians to State Music Contest

On Saturday, March 28, Craig R-3 students and their band instructor, Mr. Michael Smith, traveled to Central High School in St. Joseph, MO, for District Music Contest.

This was the first music contest for freshman Deanna Clayton and senior Myles Ricker. Deanna performed a trumpet solo to *Sarabanda* by A. Corelli and *Dedication* by Richard Strauss and received a III rating. Myles performed a violin solo to *Mozart's Concerto in G: First Movement* and received a I rating.

This was the second year for sophomore Jocelyn Clayton to participate and she performed a flute solo to *Offenbach Ballet* by Jacques Offenbach and received a I rating.

Both Myles and Jocelyn will attend State Music Contest on Friday, May 1.

## South Holt's Hailey Markt to compete at Missouri State FFA Convention

On Tuesday, March 24, South Holt FFA President Hailey Markt competed against six other FFA members within the Northwest District in the Job Interview Leadership Development Event held in Cameron, MO. Markt placed first at Area 1 competition on Monday, March 16, in Savannah, MO, which advanced her to the district competition. At districts, Hailey again placed first and will now compete at the 2015 Missouri State FFA Convention in April. Hailey has had a very successful year as she also won the Area Proficiency Award in Diversified Horticulture and will serve as the 2015-2016 Area I Historian. Hailey is the daughter of Andy and Meri Markt of Oregon, MO

South Holt FFA members took their Supervised Agricultural Experiences (SAEs) to the next level during the Holt County Spring Market in Oregon. On Saturday, March 28, four South Holt FFA members participated as vendors at the Spring Market. Senior Rachel Binder and sophomore Sarah Dudeck sold homemade soy candles. Sophomore Bryan Nowling sold homemade soaps, lotions, and scrubs. Senior Hailey Markt sold unique succulent arrangements. Another member; junior Ashley Hunziger took to the square to sell potted bulb plants which included tulips, hyacinths, and daffodils. Every student enrolled in an agriculture course at South Holt must have an SAE that they actively participate in and keep records of.

### Upcoming South Holt FFA Events

The South Holt FFA will be hosting the Annual Labor Auction on Wednesday, April 22, with a pancake supper beginning at 5 p.m.

The South Holt FFA Banquet will take place on the evening of Wednesday, May 6, at the TJ Hall Building. All community members, businesses, and parents are invited to attend.

Saturday, May 9, the South Holt FFA and Agriculture Department will be hosting its annual Spring Sale. Beautiful petunias, geraniums, ipomea, coleus, and a variety of other plants will be available for purchase. There will also be a few varieties of tomatoes and peppers. As always, purchases can be made during the school hours or simply call Mrs. Aeschliman, FFA Advisor, at 660-446-3454.

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## Holt County real estate transfers

**Rena A. Oswald to Rena A. Oswald Revocable Trust, by trustee, Kansas City, KS:** All of Lots 1 and 4 in Block 41 in the original town of Mound City.

**Kurtz Family Trust, by trustees, to Jason W. and Sarah D. Kurtz Trust, by trustees, Oregon, MO:** Commencing at the North Quarter corner of Section 36, Township 61 North, Range 38 West, see record for full description.

**Mark A. Hunziger and Rebecca S. Hunziger to William G. Beckett, St. Joseph, MO:** A tract of land, with exception, in Block 4 in Western Addition in the city of Oregon.

**Jennifer Leach to John Leach, Forest City, MO:** Commencing at the Southwest corner of Block 50 on Second and Walnut Streets in the town of Forest City, see record for full description.

**Candice Whetsel to Kodi McCall, Craig, MO:** The Southeast 42 feet of Lot 9 and all of Lot 10 in Block 12 in the original town of Craig.

**H. Lavern Wymore and Lela L. Wymore to Kris Staab and Dottie Staab, Lincoln, NE:** Tract 1: Lot 2 of Lot 6: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 6 of Eagles Landing Subdivision, a subdivision in the Southwest Quarter of Section 19, Township 61 North, Range 39 West, see record for full description. Tract 2: Lot 3 of Lot 6: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Lot 6 of Eagles Landing Subdivision, a subdivision in the Southwest Quarter of Section 19, Township 61, Range 39 West, see record for full description.

**Travis W. Smock and Kathryn M. Smock to T.K. Smock, LLC, Savannah, MO:** Tract 1: Lot 2 of the Northeast Quarter of Section 28; all that part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28, see record for full description. Tract 2: All that part of the following described tract lying West of the right-of-way of the Chicago, Burlington

& Quincy Railroad Company, to-wit: The Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28; the South 4 acres of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28; all in Township 63, Range 37. Tract 3: The Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 63, Range 37. Tract 4: The South 17 acres of Lot 1 in the Northwest Fractional Quarter of Section 27; the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 27, see record for full description. Tract 5: Lot 1 of the Northwest Quarter of Section 34, and all that part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 33, as lies East of the right-of-way of the Nodaway Valley Railroad, see record for full description. Tract 6: All of Lot 1 of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 63, Range 37, as lies West of the Nodaway River ditch. Tract 7: All of that portion of the Easterly 50 feet of Burlington Northern Railroad Company's Maitland to Skidmore, MO, Branch line right-of-way, now discontinued, being 50 feet wide on each side of the main track centerline, as originally located and constructed, which lies in the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 63, Range 37, see record for full description. Tract 8: A strip of land 100 feet in width, being 50 feet wide on each side of the track centerline of the Burlington Northern Railroad Company's Maitland to Skidmore Branch Line, now removed, in Section 28, Township 63, Range 37, see record for full description.

**French E. Harris and Kelly Rae Harris to Kurtz Farms, Inc., Forest City, MO:** The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 10, Township 60 North, of Range 38 West of the 5th P.M., see record for full description.

**Amy J. Hoepker to Heather R. Stroud, Mound City, MO:** All of Lot 7 in Block 48 in the original town of Mound City.

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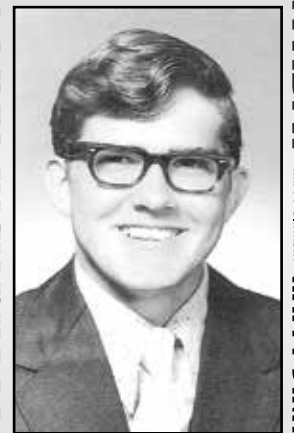
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*Thank you to my wife, TJ; daughters, Lori, and husband Gregg Smith, and Susan, and her husband Tim Mattson; grandchildren, Miles Smith, Leslie Smith, Nicholas Mattson and Tate Mattson; and many, many friends for many cards, gifts and phone calls on my 80th.*

**Melvin Miles**

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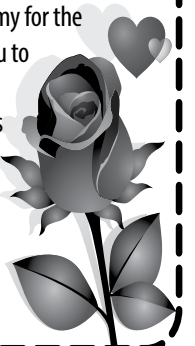
## Thanks To All

I want to thank my sons - Tom for getting me to the hospital and daily care; Jeff for being there with me and help after returning home; and Bob for keeping in touch at all times. Thanks to the whole community for support, visits, food, cards, phone calls, flowers and prayers. May God bless you all.

**Joe Bullock**

The family of Bob Smith would like to thank everyone for the kind expressions of sympathy during this difficult time. Thanks Angela Brook; first responders; Mound City Police; and Sheriff's Department for your promptness and compassion. Words cannot express our gratitude to Rick and Susan Lentz, Kim and Fred Kling and Chamberlain Funeral Home. Special recognition goes to the American Legion Post #121 and VFW Posts for honoring Bob's service to his country. The flyover by Garold Kurtz was awesome. Thank you Lori and Amy for the beautiful music and to Kevin Green for the service. Thank you to the Circle of Ruth Ladies of the First Christian Church for the delicious meal. The cards, written and spoken words, flowers and memorials touched our hearts. *Bob loved his country and his community, as illustrated by the fact he dedicated his life to service.*

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The Craig R-3 School in Craig, MO, will hold the kindergarten screening and round-up on Friday, April 10, at the school. Call the school secretary, Debbie Kent, at 660-683-5431 to schedule a screening appointment.

## Mound City R-2 screenings for preschool and kindergarten

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## LEGAL NOTICES



### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Holt County Commission will conduct a public hearing on Monday, April 27, 2015, for the purposes of presenting information regarding the Enhanced Enterprise Zone planned for the unincorporated areas of Holt County and the municipalities of Big Lake, Bigelow, Corning, Craig, Maitland and Mound City. This hearing is to obtain public input for the application process as required by Chapter 135.960 RSMo. The public hearing will be held at 1 p.m. in the County Commission Room of the Holt County Courthouse located at 102 W. Nodaway, Oregon, MO.

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### IN THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT OF HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI - PROBATE DIVISION

In the Estate of: **Wayne E. Voltmer,** } **Case No. 13HO-PR00016-01**  
Deceased }

### NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED

(Supervised Administration)  
To all persons interested in the Estate of **Wayne E. Voltmer**, Decedent: On March 24, 2015, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of **WAYNE E. VOLTMER**, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri. The personal representative's business address is:

**BEVERLY R. VOLTMER**, 21998 DRIFTWOOD, CRAIG, MO 64437.  
The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number are:  
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All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a decedent ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of decedent's death: November 25, 2012.  
Date of first publication is April 2, 2015.

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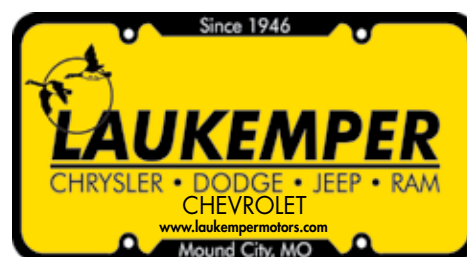
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