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Get signed up for the 1st Annual Elementary Track Meet to take place April 28

The Mound City R-2 School will be sponsoring the 1st Annual Mound City Elementary Track Meet on Saturday, April 28, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Mound City Track.

The students will be divided into four age divisions and given a set of events to choose from for competition. Students may participate in a maximum of 3 events.

The cost of registration for the meet is \$5 per participant. Admission will be \$1 at the gate. Proceeds from the event will be used to assist in building a new weight room facility at the Mound City School.

Registration forms will be sent home with elementary students at each school. Forms can also be sent to the Mound City School, Attn: Ryan Osburn, 708 Nebraska Street, Mound City, MO 64470. Questions and entries can be directed to ryan.osburn@mndcty.k12.mo.us.

Biscuit and gravy breakfast to be held this Saturday

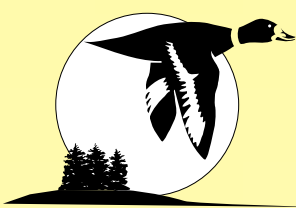
The Holt County Memorial VFW will be hosting an all you can eat sausage biscuit and gravy breakfast on Saturday, April 21, from 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Forest City Lions Club in Forest City, MO. The cost is \$5 per person.

Benefit auction to take place April 21, 2012

The public is invited to attend a benefit auction for Joy (Eaton) Beers and Jeff Beers on Saturday, April 21, from 11 a.m. to ?? at the TJ Hall Building in Oregon, MO.

Lots of Coca-Cola antique collectible items will be auctioned as well as many other great items. The cost is a donation of \$10 per person at the door. This price includes a fish fry that includes all sides and a drink plus live band entertainment.

Good quality items and baked goods for the auction are still needed and appreciated. Please call Gary Eaton at 660-446-2941.



The 165 ton crane- Located in the center of the Missouri River at Rulo, NE, was mounted into place last week. The crane was used to construct a 32'x46' cofferdam. The dam can't be seen at the right of the barge and crane, because the river rose several feet after the weekend rains. A 240 ton crane sits on a barge just beyond the crane shown at the Nebraska edge of the new bridge under construction. Both will be used to build the final pier in the middle of the river in June. Pier 4, to the right, is the final pier to be built on the Missouri side of the river.

Rulo Bridge work going strong-completion date pushed to 2013

Progress on the new Rulo, NE, Bridge, which will sit just 650 feet south of the existing 1939 bridge, moved at a snail's pace during the flooding of the Missouri River in 2011, from April to September/October. Work on the bridge has picked up since then, but the ramifications of the flood is that the completion of the new bridge has been moved to the fall of 2013.

The original bridge was built in 1939 by the Works Progress Administration and Kansas City Bridge Company and was added to the *National Register of Historic Places* in 1993. Following the completion of the new bridge, the old structure will be taken down.

Despite the delays the flooding caused to construction, however, Bob Rankin, assistant construction engineer for District 1 of the Nebraska Department of Roads, is pleased with the amount of work that was able to be done in Rulo to construct the needed approaches and streets.

"We have been able to complete a lot of paving through town that needed to be done," commented Bob Rankin. "The contractors did well to get back in after the flood

and do the work, sometimes working 7 days a week."

The week of April 9, Cramer and Associates, Inc., who was awarded the \$16,200,564 bid for construction of the Main Span Bridge, constructed a cofferdam in the center of the river where the final pier for the bridge will be built. The cofferdam, which became submerged after heavy rains over the weekend, is 32' by 46'. Twenty-five feet of sheet piling was driven into the river bed to create the dam.

Due to environmental restrictions, which were in the original contract, excavating cannot be done at the cofferdam site from April to June 1. On June 1, the company plans to begin the 10-12 week process of making six drill shaft and rock sockets that will be seven feet in diameter each. Each hole will be dug 95' into the bedrock of the river. Cement will then be poured into each hole, and fill the cofferdam 9 1/2' deep.

Currently, a 240 ton crane and a 165 ton crane have been mounted on barges in the river for work that will be done on the center pier and the two piers that are on each side of the river. Both

the Nebraska and Missouri approaches are part of the project bid to Commercial Construction, Inc. The Missouri approach is at a cost of \$4,693,560, and the Nebraska approach bid was for \$4,782,994.

The Nebraska approach has all the piers completed, and the project manager anticipates the decking for the span will be poured the last week of April. Pier 4 on the Missouri side will take precedence next, with the piers and decking to be completed mid June.

"The bridge is one solid unit," stated Mike Habegger, project manager with the Nebraska Department of Roads. "Even though it's contracted in three parts, the parts all come together in one final product."

Spectators will be able to note a flurry of activity on the river in late summer and early fall, as the work to construct the center pier takes shape. The two cranes mentioned above, as well as other large equipment will fill the river, as the crews work to build this new 1,026-foot long bridge connecting the two states and helping create a byway for needed commerce.

Get signed up for youth summer ball

The Mound City youth summer ball program is getting off the ground this year, with an area coaches' meeting to set up schedules just a week away. Sign-up for the ball program needs to happen quickly. Forms were sent home from school this week and need to be returned by Monday, April 23. There are multiple coordinators for the programs this year.

Jason Knowles will be helping to coordinate the T-ball teams in Mound City. Boys and girls ages four can play T-ball and those finishing preschool or kindergarten can play on T-ball II. Jason can be reached at 660-572-0094.

The girls' softball program is being coordinated this year by Nicole Hux. Questions and sign-up can be directed to her at 660-442-5363. Girls finishing 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades can sign up for girls' 9 and Under softball. Girls finishing 4th, 5th and 6th grades can sign up to play on the 12 and Under softball team.

Coordinator for the summer boys' baseball events are Jade Wright at 660-853-0699 or Corey Gordon at 660-572-0107 or 442-3400. Two boys' baseball teams exist. One is for boys finishing 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades, and the other is for boys finishing 4th, 5th and 6th grades.



District 16 All-Tournament Team

Members of the District 16 All-Tournament Academic Bowl Club Team- Were awarded medals following their performances at the District 16 Academic Bowl Club Tournament on Saturday, April 14, in Tarkio, MO. Pictured, left to right, back row, are: Paul Grant-Mound City, Corey Paulock-Rock Port, MO, John Lang-Tarkio, Nick Whitlock-Rock Port and Jake Meyer-Mound City. Front row: Linden Stucky and Doug Simpson of South Holt (Oregon, MO).



The Mound City ABC Team- Won the district championship at Tarkio High School on Saturday, April 14. The team includes, left to right, back row: Assistant coach Joel Karr, Carina Meztgar, Paige Kunkel, Eryn Acton, Elijah Poe and Coach David Reiter. Front row: Chelsea Killin, Devin Nauman, Paul Grant, Jake Meyer and Hailey Garman.

Mound City ABC Team wins District 16 title

Mound City's Academic Bowl Club (ABC) seized its second district title in as many years, after decisively winning five games in district competition on Saturday, April 14, at Tarkio High School in Tarkio, MO.

The Panthers competed in three pregames, prior to the single elimination tournament. The Rock Port Blue Jays were the first to fall victim to the sharp shooters from Mound City. The Panthers defeated the Jays 460-180. The Panthers went on to defeat South Holt 570-80 and Tarkio 580-70 in pre-tournament action.

In tournament action, the Panthers defeated Fairfax 660-20, and then sparred with the Rock Port team in the championships to claim

the District 16 title. The Panthers dropped the Jays by a score of 540-210.

The Mound City Panther team will host the District 15 champs, the North Andrew Cardinals, on Wednesday, April 25, at 5:00 p.m. in sectional competition. The 19-13 Cardinals defeated the West Nodaway Rockets in the District 15 championship game to advance to sectionals.

The Panthers advance to sectional competition with a season record of 42-3. Both Paul Grant and Jake Meyer of Mound City were named to the District Academic Bowl Club team following their performances on Saturday, April 14. Paul Grant also received 275 Conference honors.



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Letter to the editor

Dear Editor and Holt County Citizens,

Relay For Life of Holt County "Carnival For A Cure" is just around the corner, June 2 from noon to midnight, and the plans are coming together quite nicely. Leigh Wilmes and I are co-chairs this year and have had great support from our accountant, Shyann Ray, our consultant/Survivor Committee Chair, Karen Cotton, and many other behind the scene supporters.

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life represents the hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported, and that one day cancer will be eliminated.

Relay For Life is part of the fundraising efforts that allow the American Cancer Society (ACS) to offer services that mean so much to cancer patients, survivors, and their families. By visiting www.cancer.org or by calling 1-800-ACS-2345, anyone touched by cancer can quickly find information, comfort, and support.

Everyone's reason to Relay is unique. At Relay, you can find comfort and support from others who have faced cancer or who have lost a loved one to the disease. You have a chance to meet people in the community who are equally as passionate about finding an end to cancer in our lifetime. No matter why you take part in Relay, however, one thing is clear: With every step you take, you are helping the American Cancer Society save lives. **With your help, we aren't just fighting one type of cancer - we're fighting for every birthday threatened by every cancer in every community.** If the ACS 2015 goals are achieved, it is estimated there may be 5.7 million fewer cancer cases and 4.9 million fewer cancer deaths.

We will be having a meeting at Marsha Milne's on Monday, April 23, at 6 p.m. The first Bank Night is on Monday, April 30, at 5:30 p.m. at Karen's Beauty Salon in Oregon, MO, and the final Bank Night is 5:30 p.m. at Karen's on Thursday, May 24.

Prevention! Start stocking up on sunblock and wear a hat! Apply it often whether you are in the garden, by the pool or watching the grandkids play ball.

One Person Can Make a Difference! Be that person and volunteer, donate or, better yet, form a team and have some fun!

Thank You!

Brynda Howell, Co-Chair
816-387-3593

Congressman Graves & wife file for divorce

It was announced on Friday, April 13, by the campaign office of U.S. Congressman Sam Graves that he and his wife, Lesley, of 24 years have filed for divorce. In a joint statement by the couple, they stated, "Over the past 24 years, we have been blessed with many great times and three wonderful children. Unfortunately, we have grown apart and today we are announcing that we have filed to dissolve our marriage, but will continue to love and support our children. We ask for respect for our privacy and that of our family, and we do not intend to comment further."

Sam won his first race for State Representative in 1992. In 1994, Sam was elected as State Senator for the 12th Senatorial District and was subsequently re-elected in 1998. In 2000, Mr. Graves decided to run for the U.S. House after Congressman Pat Danner withdrew from the race after the filing deadline. He was elected that year and five times subsequently. The Republican lawmaker filed for a seventh term as U.S. Representative in March. Graves' wife, Lesley, is a teacher at the Tarkio School.

"Saddles." Do you remember your first saddle? The saddle sitting in the new White Rose Restaurant in Mound City, MO, along with other objects of interest hanging on the walls, made me think of the saddles we had while growing up and others later on in life.

Dad had two saddles, one was a small one for Shetland ponies and the other one was an English style that he used when he rode. My older brother had several Shetlands when he was young, and Dad told us kids that there would never be another Shetland around our place again. The saddle stayed hung up in the barn.

Dad's saddle was a regular size without a horn, but with stirrups and rigging much like the ones used on race horses, only large enough to be comfortable to sit in. I didn't like it. It must have been one of just a few like it in Missouri, or so I thought. I always wanted one like the cowboys had in the movies, complete with covered stirrups and horn, with my raincoat and blanket rolled up and tied on the back. Dad

could saddle up a horse and would sit there straight with his left arm hanging by his side. He not only looked like a top rider, he was one.

When Dad bought an Arabian riding horse (Tony), I saved enough money (\$30) to buy a used saddle like I wanted. It had a double girth with square skirts, a 12" seat, a high and wide front with a small sturdy horn. Dad said it was a roping saddle. It had a repair spot up near the horn where the fellow I bought it from said it was caused by a spur when he was bucked off. At least I believed it.

The saddle was heavy and I couldn't swing it up on the horse's back. I had to have help. I figured out a way to be able to do it myself, I thought. I rigged up a pulley and rope to pull the saddle up by the horn and lead Tony under it and let it down on his back. There was just one flaw in the plan, Tony. He wouldn't walk under it. I guess I must have seen too many movies, because I fixed my reins up like they did, I fastened the right rein to the horn and kept the left one loose. I would then go to a place to hitch him up, throw that rein around it and then Tony was ready for a quick takeoff.

Dad had told me to never ride a horse running over soft ground, like a plowed field. I did, however, and with Tony lurching, the girth broke, which put me on the

ground with Tony circling around and around over me with one rein holding to the saddle horn. It was a lesson I'd never forget, although it was a hard lesson to admit to my dad. That was the first and last time doing that.

My first saddle was a Fremont, made in Fremont, NE. The second one was one also, but it was a single girth with round skirts and was much easier to throw up on the horse's back and fasten up, or at least it seemed that way. I, like a lot of beginners, had to learn how to tighten the girth, so it wouldn't turn when you mounted up. Dad said to wait until the horse exhaled, then tighten it in a hurry. It was hard to out-smart a horse, most could evade you if they were inclined to do so, until you laid a hand on them. With Tony, after I could do that, he could be ridden bareback and later without a bridle, when he wanted to.

Back when most rode a horse, it was a common method to judge a man by how tall and straight he sat in the saddle. Probably, there were a few disappointments. There's a thought...let's let our politicians ride into town on a horse just before election day!

Anyway, keep the girth tight and sit tall and straight in the saddle, MAYBE THAT OLD SAYING MIGHT BE RIGHT.

Mound City National Honor Society to host blood drive April 26

Individuals in Mound City can help meet the local needs by donating blood at the Community Blood Center blood drive on Thursday, April 26, from 2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the McRae Community Building in Mound City. To make an appointment online, go to www.esavealifenow.org and use sponsor code mound city-comm1. One may also contact Karlene Harrison at 660-442-5429.

Just one donation can help as many as two local patients. Community Blood Center must collect at least 580 pints of blood everyday to meet the needs of the area. This event is sponsored by the Mound City High School National Honor Society. All registered donors will receive a t-shirt!

Clean up this spring at McIntire Building Center

McIntire Building Center in Mound City, MO, will be selecting one random lucky winner to rake in \$1,000 worth of merchandise on May 31. Full details about the giveaway are available at McIntire Building Center at 108 W. 7th Street. The giveaway is also being promoted through the store's advertising materials and entries will be accepted exclusively at McIntire Lumber. There is a limit of one entry per household per day.



Presenting and receiving the \$1,000 F.O.C.U.S. check from Fontanelle Hybrids- For the Holt County Historical Society were, left to right, Ron Slayden, Neal Prussman, Karen Frede and Mike Freeman.

Holt County Historical Society is a \$1,000 recipient of F.O.C.U.S. funds

The Holt County Historical Society (HCHS) was presented with a \$1,000 check courtesy of the efforts of Fontanelle Hybrids dealer, Neal Prussman of Forest City, MO. The presentation of the check was made at the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, MO, on Monday, April 9.

The monies were obtained through the Fontanelle Offering Communities Understanding Support (F.O.C.U.S.) program, which was set up to give back to the communities that have supported Fontanelle Hybrids and its dealers over the years. Fontanelle dealer, Neal Prussman, selected and researched the Holt County Historical Society and submitted the application on behalf of the organization.

Fontanelle Hybrids is a Monsanto Regional Seed Brand based in Fremont, NE. It provides corn, soybeans, sorghum and alfalfa products to growers

in Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Colorado, Missouri and surrounding states.

Although the F.O.C.U.S. program and the Grow Communities program by Monsanto have similar goals, the two programs differ. F.O.C.U.S. is unlike Grow Communities in that it is a merit based program where dealers choose the recipients of the donation. In the Grow Communities program, a random drawing is held with a farmer winner in each of 1,245 eligible counties. The F.O.C.U.S. program awarded 91 grants this year out of 180 applications.

Ron Slayden, Fontanelle's district sales manager, and Neal Prussman, presented the \$1,000 F.O.C.U.S. check to both Karen Frede, HCHS treasurer, and Mike Freeman, HCHS board member. The monies will be applied toward the roof fund of the Ball-Roupe Home in Fortescue, MO.

Please join us for a Benefit Auction for Joy (Eaton) Beers & Jeff Beers

Saturday, April 21, 2012

11 a.m. to ?? at the TJ Hall Building in Oregon, MO

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Good quality items and baked goods for auction needed and appreciated. Please call Gary Eaton at 660-446-2941

(Organizers Not Responsible For Accidents)

Community Hospital Fairfax

Orthopedic: May 8-Dr. Bredthauer
Oncology: May 7-Dr. Weigand
Surgery: May 2, 16-Dr. Ryberg
Urology: May 9-Dr. Partamian
OB/GYN: May 4-Dr. Dawson
Neurology: May 23-Dr. Makos
Eye Clinic: May 22-Dr. Madson
Eye Surgery: May 21-Dr. Madson
Cardiac: May 1, 22-Dr. Coatsworth
May 8, 15-Dr. Whitney
Vascular: May 1, 8, 15, 22
ECHO: May 1, 8, 15, 22
Nuc. Med.: May 8, 22

May Specialty Clinics

Cardiac Rehab: By appointment, ext. 229
Sleep Studies: Available Tuesday evenings with appointment, 660-686-2335
Wellness Program: Mon., Wed. & Fri., by appointment, 660-686-2334
Evening Mammos: May 10
Bone Densitometry: May 14
Self Management Diabetes
Education-May 17, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Nutritional Counseling: Thursdays, Kay Wing, R.D. L.D., CDE, ext. 332
Blood Pressure Clinics: Rock Port: May 10, Tarkio: May 17, Mound City: May 23
Primary Care Clinic: Dr. Fernandez: Mon., 1:30-5:00 p.m., Thur., 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Services available upon doctor's order

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CH-F Farmer's Market
Spring & Summer 2012
CH-F Parking Lot
The Farmer's Market is a great place to buy fresh produce and homemade food! We are currently looking for vendors, please see our website or call 660-686-2317 if interested.

Kids' Café
June 5, 2012, 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Tarkio Community Building
It's the kids' turn in the kitchen! Kids will learn how fun healthy eating can be and even shop in their own kid-sized grocery store!

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Anthony L. "Phil" Close

Anthony Lewis "Phil" Close of Skidmore, MO, one of five children of Beatrice (Huggins) and Charles William Close, was born at his parents' home on the farm in Atchison County, MO, on December 9, 1917. Anthony Lewis preferred the nickname of "Phil". He grew up on the farm with his brothers and one sister. He attended Spring Valley school from first grade through the eighth grade and then attended the nearby Daleview High School. He met Edna Pearl Ray while they both were attending Daleview High School. They were classmates and graduated from high school in 1935. They were united in marriage on April 9, 1939, at the Methodist-Episcopal Church in Oregon, MO. To this union, two children were born, Peggy Jo Close and Philip Ray Close. Phil and E.P. lived on the Anthony Lewis and Anne (Lord) Close farm until May 23, 1946, when the home was destroyed by a tornado. Phil and E.P. purchased a home from the Hiram True family and had it moved to the location where it stands today, directly north of St. Oswald's in-the-fields Episcopal Church, rural Skidmore. Phil was a lifelong member of St. Oswald's in-the-fields Episcopal Church. He served on the Daleview School Board and the County Highway Board. He was director/member of the Federal Land Bank Association of St. Joseph-Maryville, MO, for over 30 years and a lifetime member of the Falls City, NE, Elks' Club. Farming was an occupation that he enjoyed very much and he took great pride in his cattle herd. He enjoyed ballroom dancing and was a member of a square dancing club for many years. Whenever he heard music, his feet began to keep count. Immediately following high school graduation, he farmed with his father and continued to farm the remainder of his life in Dale Township. In 1939, in addition to farming, Phil was recruited for a local basketball team called the "Toreadors" and played basketball until 1947 when he retired from the sport at the age of 30.

Survivors include Phil's wife, Edna Pearl; daughter, Peggy Jo Kruse and husband, Larry, of Glenwood, IA; four grandsons, David and Brian Kruse of Omaha, NE, Christopher Close of Plattsburg, MO, and Brian Close of Roland Park, KS; seven great-grandchildren, Alex, son of Brian Kruse, Riley and Hannah, children of David and Sharon Kruse, Caitlyn, Corey and Nathan Close, children of Chris and Shonda Close, and Carson Close, son of Brian and Joyce Close; and many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Preceding Phil in death were his parents; his son, Philip Ray Close (1992); three brothers, Charles Ernest Close (1918), Frederick "Edward" Close (1983), and John Huggins Close (1991); and one sister, Edith (Close) Henson (1999).

Services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, April 20, at St. Oswald's in-the-fields Episcopal Church in Skidmore with Reverend Mike Kyle officiating. Visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Chamberlain Funeral Home in Mound City on Thursday, April 19. Interment will be held at the Mount Hope Cemetery in Mound City, MO. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to St. Oswald's in-the-field Episcopal Church, c/o John Zeliff, 30038 X Ave., Skidmore, MO 64487. Online condolences may be left at www.chamberlainfuneral.com.

Betty J. Bomar

Betty Jean (Sipes) Bomar of Mound City was born on July 3, 1935, in Forbes, MO, to Lester M. and Ella (Hughes) Sipes. She attended Forest City High School. On January 31, 1953, she married Frederick Ray Bomar in Bigelow, MO. They became parents of six children.

Betty worked for many years at Schoonover's Café in Mound City. She also worked at Bammer's Café and at the Squaw Creek Motel, both in Mound City.

Betty passed away on Sunday, April 15, 2012, at a St. Joseph, MO, hospital at the age of 76.

Preceding Betty in death were her sons, Todd Allan Bomar and Johnny Ray Bomar; brother, Lester Sipes, Jr.; sister, Alpha "Toots" Cunningham; and grandson, David Bomar.

Survivors include Betty's son and daughter-in-law, Kevin L. and Annie Bomar of Craig, MO; daughters and sons-in-law, Beverly Jean and Keith Dreher of Mound

City, MO, Debbie Bomar of Mound City, and Theresa Morris and her partner, Paul Kurtz, of Kansas City, MO; daughter-in-law, Betty Bomar of Mound City; brother, Bob Sipes of Big Lake, MO; 17 grandchildren, Dalton Dreher, Bryan Diggs and his wife, Shannon, Michelle Brandon and her husband, Josh, Jeramy Diggs and his wife, Tanya, Trista Dreher, Derick Bomar, Daylon Bomar, Dustin Bomar, Dakota Bomar, Adacia Bomar, Shawna Bomar, Josie Bomar, Shelby Bomar, Hailey Bomar, Jacob Kurtz, Jessica Kurtz, and Kayley Morris; and 15 great-grandchildren, Austin, Ariel, Jordan, Destiny and Trinity Diggs, Cassidy and Tanner Wennihan, Dillon Waggoner, Caden, Damion, Kaitlin, Kallie and Jaden Bomar, Selena Smith, and Justin Durfee.

Betty enjoyed playing bingo, and watching "Wheel of Fortune". She also enjoyed reading, and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Services were held on Wednesday, April 18, at 11:00 a.m. at Chamberlain Funeral Home in Mound City. Interment was held at the Mount Hope Cemetery, Mound City. Memorials may be directed to the Shriners' Hospitals for Children.

G. Lloyd Martin

G. Lloyd Martin passed away on Saturday, April 7, 2012. Lloyd was born in Pennsylvania in 1919 and grew up in Trear, IA, then Tarkio, MO, as his father, a Presbyterian minister and biblical scholar, relocated for pastoral and teaching assignments. Lloyd was active in scouting and was an Eagle Scout before graduating from high school in Tarkio. He then attended Tarkio College where his father was a professor of religion. While in college, Lloyd was captain and center of the 1940 NAIB Basketball Championship team (the NAIB evolved to become the NAIA in 1952). Lloyd also became an accomplished tennis player in college, a sport he continued playing into his 80's. He won many club and regional tournaments, mostly in doubles.

Lloyd entered graduate studies in chemistry at Ohio State University in September, 1941. After the bombing of Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, he was planning to enlist to fight in what became World War II, as did many of his generation. However, Lloyd was convinced by his professors that he could provide a greater service to his country with his skills in chemistry and he was eventually recruited into the Manhattan Project. He was assigned to Mallinckrodt Chemical Company in St. Louis, MO, where he assisted in refining uranium for the atomic bomb. He worked on this project for 2 1/2 years and then returned to Ohio State to complete his Ph.D.

Lloyd began his working career with Mallinckrodt Chemical after graduation and subsequently moved to a variety of supervisory and management positions, with several metallurgical processing companies in the eastern U.S. He ended his working career at 81 years of age, after owning and managing a small firm in Point Pleasant, NJ, that specialized in precision electronic components. Upon retirement in 2000, he and his wife, Mary, moved to Holland, MI.

Lloyd was a devoted and loving husband, father and

grandfather. He and Mary enjoyed an especially close and long relationship; they would have been married 70 years in June, 2012. He was an accepting person and was very open to people with diverse backgrounds and beliefs, no doubt a result of his Christian heritage. His leadership style in the family, and professionally, was to lead by example with a quiet, but principled approach. Lloyd's wry sense of humor and kind, gentle and optimistic personality will be sorely missed by all the family. His enthusiastic support and encouragement to all members of the family in their varied and often difficult endeavors will be fondly remembered.

Lloyd was preceded in death by his grandson, Chris Martin; and his elder brothers and sisters.

Lloyd is survived by his wife, Mary Poynter Martin; son, Sam (Jean) Martin of Holland, MI; son, William (Hannah) Martin of San Francisco, CA; and daughter, Jennifer (John) Pearson of Indianapolis, IN; grandchildren, Scott (Julie) Martin of San Diego, CA, Heidi (Troy) Parish of San Diego, Sarah Martin of Portland, OR, Stephanie (Paul) Melillo of Indianapolis, John Pearson of Atlanta, GA, Cari Pearson of Lexington, KY, and Will Pearson of Minneapolis, MN; great-grandchildren, Evan and Kara Martin, Maclaine and Delaney Parish and Josie and Maggie Melillo. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Services took place at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 12, 2012, at Hope Church in Holland, MI. Pastors Gordon Wiersma and Jill Russell officiated.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Resthaven Care Community, 9 E. 8th Street, Holland, MI 49423; or Hope Church, 77 W. 11th Street, Holland, MI 49423. The family would especially like to acknowledge the compassionate care Lloyd received from the staff at Resthaven Care Center.

Arrangements were made by Langeland Sterenberg Funeral Homes, Holland, MI.

Margaret F. Martin

Margaret F. Martin, Fairfax, MO, passed away Thursday, March 29, 2012, at the age of 89 years, eight months, two days. She was born July 27, 1922, in Craig, MO, the daughter of Lester and Normal (Harper) Burge.

Margaret attended school in Craig, and on February 1, 1941, Margaret became the wife of Dale A. Martin. Dale and Margaret worked for several farmers in the Craig and Fairfax area. In 1962, they moved into the town of Fairfax, where they spent the rest of their lives. Dale preceded Margaret in death on July 3, 1991.

Margaret worked at Fairfax Laundry for over 20 years until that business closed. After her retirement, she was caregiver for several older people in the Fairfax community. Margaret was a member of the Milton Club and the Fairfax Christian Church.

In addition to her parents and husband, Margaret was preceded in death by her son, Dale A. Martin, Jr., on July 5, 2004; by two brothers, Ottman Burge and L.D. Burge; and by three sisters, Melissa Sommers, Josephine Reeves, and Cora Rollins.

Margaret is survived by brothers, Russell Burge and wife, Freda, of Eagle Point, OR, Jay Burge and wife, Jo, of Fairfax, and Lelan Burge and wife, Betsy, of Hamburg, IA;

and one sister, Lucille Woodall and husband, Jack, of Shenandoah, IA. Margaret is also survived by two grandsons, John Martin of Glasgow, MO, and Mark Martin of Portland, OR; by two stepgrandchildren, John Brown and Amy Brown, both of Fairfax; and by one great-grandchild and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

In addition to her family, Margaret is also survived by her very special friend, Ray Kent of Mound City, MO, and Mr. Kent's three daughters, who had been Margaret's caregivers.

Services were held Tuesday, April 3, 2012, at the Fairfax Christian Church, conducted by Rev. Adam Magill. Burial was held at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Craig. Memorials may be directed to Alzheimer's Association for Alzheimer's Disease Research. Services were under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home, Fairfax.

Robert M. Quick

Robert M. "Bob" Quick, age 82, of Oregon, MO, passed away on Sunday, April 15, 2012, at the Oregon Care Center in Oregon, MO. He was born on April 28, 1929, in Forest City, MO, the son of Guinn and Mildred (Jourdon) Quick.

On April 26, 1953, Bob married Dorothy Louise Quick in Oregon. They became parents of three children.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Tommie Guinn Quick; brother, Jim Quick; sister, Louise Miller; and brother-in-law, Curt Brown.

Survivors include Bob's son and daughter-in-law, R. Scott and Mary Quick of Dawson, MN; daughter and son-in-law, Janet S. and Rick Boswell of Oregon; daughter-in-law, Gay Quick of Oregon; brother, George Ronald "Ronnie" Quick of Oregon; sisters and brothers-in-law, Guinneane Brown of Oregon, Rita and Bill McWilliams of Oregon, and Shirley and Johnny Taylor of White Cloud, KS; six grand-

children, Matthew (Romeia) Quick, Mark (Elizabeth) Quick, Lindsey Quick, Harrison Quick, Zachary (Brenda) Boswell, and Megan (Joshua) DeBee; seven great-grandchildren, Kaylin, Elayna, Claire, Isabella and William Quick, and Chloe and Emalynn DeBee; and nieces and nephews.

Bob enjoyed hunting, horse trading, and trading wagons. He was widely known for holding sales for draft horses and mules. Bob attended the First Christian Church.

Services will be held Thursday, April 19, at 11:00 a.m. at the First Christian Church in Oregon. Family visitation will be held Wednesday, April 18, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Chamberlain Funeral Home in Oregon. Interment will be held at Maple Grove Cemetery, Oregon. Memorials may be directed to the First Christian Church, Hands of Hope Hospice, or the charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be left at www.chamberlainfuneral.com.

Amy M. Ditmars

Amy M. (Wilfong) Ditmars was born on September 6, 1927. She was the youngest of four children of Harvey and Amy V. (Shipley) Wilfong. She married Robert C. Ditmars, and they became parents of four children. Amy was a homemaker.

Amy moved to Mound City, MO, in 2002. She passed away at a local health care center on Thursday, April 12, 2012, at the age of 84.

Amy was preceded in death by her parents; husband; infant daughter, Patricia; son, Michael; and three brothers, Russell, Clifford, and John Wilfong.

Survivors include Amy's daughter and son-in-law, Rhonda and Gene Rose-

man of Mound City; son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Linda Ditmars of Teoc, MS; six grandchildren, Bill Jr., Susan, Wayne, Sherri, Darrin and Michelle; several great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

Amy loved to cook. She also liked to crochet, especially pot holders and lace doilies.

Graveside services and interment were held on Monday, April 16, 2012, at 1:00 p.m. at the Evergreen Cemetery in Osborn, MO. Memorials may be directed to Kendallwood Hospice. Care was entrusted to Chamberlain Funeral Home, Mound City. Online condolences may be left at www.chamberlainfuneral.com.

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Area Church Information

CORNING

St. John's Lutheran Church
112 Walters Street

Worship Service will be held at the Concordia Lutheran Church in Mound City

CRAIG

Craig Presbyterian Church

Worship Service, 9:15 a.m. *Cliff McNair, Minister*

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

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

Church of God

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

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

Closed- Worship at Concordia Lutheran Church in Mound City

FILLMORE

The Lighthouse

Exit 65 on I-29 • *Pastors Tim and Faith Uzzle*
Sunday Worship: 10 a.m., Thurs. Bible Study: 7 p.m.
www.fillmorelighthousechurch.org

GRAHAM

Graham Union Church

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

United Methodist Church

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

MAITLAND

First Christian Church

4th and Ash • *Bill Gazaway, Pastor*
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., Worship Service, 10 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship, 7 p.m., Wed., Youth Rallies, 7 p.m.

United Methodist Church

217 S. Maple Avenue • *Connie Ury, Pastor*
Worship Service, 9 a.m.

MOUND CITY

Community of Christ

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

Christian Fellowship

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

Concordia Lutheran Church

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

First Christian Church

402 E. 5th Street • *Paul Grant, Pastor*
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Mound City Baptist Church

1308 Savannah Street • *Pastor Nathan Lowe*
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Worship Service, 11:15 a.m.
Tuesday Bible Study, Larry Brickey, 6:30 p.m.;
Sl@M City Youth Group, 6:30 p.m. - 816-616-0347

Mound City United Methodist Church

312 E. 7th St. • *Pastor Crystal Karr*
Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Service, 10 a.m.

New Liberty and Big Lake Baptist Churches

County Road 140 • *Richard Lionberger, Pastor*
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Churches have now combined.

New Life Apostolic Assembly

U.P.C.I. - 307 E. 6th, Mound City • *Pastor Scott Jordan*
Worship Service, 11 a.m.
Life Night Bible Study & Revolution Youth Group
Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.
www.newlifeapostolicassembly.org - 660-442-3441

OREGON

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

303 Grand, Forest City • *Father Peter Ullrich, OSB*
Pastor and Parish Administrator

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

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442-0197 or 442-6305 • *Pastor David Showalter*
Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.

SKIDMORE

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30996 X Avenue, Skidmore, MO
2nd Sundays - 11 a.m., Morning Prayer service by Lay Reader
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Watson Quilters make quilts to be raffled off

Members of the Watson Quilters display the two quilted throws they made for the Community Hospital-Fairfax Auxiliary. The quilts feature cancer awareness ribbons which represent the auxiliary's state project, "You Ought to be in Pictures". The purpose of the project this year is to raise awareness about the importance of screening for cancer. Along with choosing the cancer awareness theme for its annual quilt raffle, the auxiliary is also supplying screening information at the Sunshine Corner Gift Shop at the hospital in Fairfax, MO, and on the hospital's website, www.FairfaxMed.com.

Tickets for these quilts

can be purchased from an auxiliary member or in the Sunshine Corner Gift Shop at Community Hospital-Fairfax. The quilts will be raffled off at the Fairfax Fair on August 18 (winners do not need to be present to win). All proceeds from the quilts help the auxiliary purchase equipment for the hospital.

The CH-F Auxiliary would like to recognize the following Watson Quilters for making this quilt: Kay Gibson, Holly Holmes, Anita Armstrong, Anna Beth McMahon, Tammy Oakes, Donna Whelan, Lois Whelan, Linda Viets, Ruth Wathen, Fran Phillips, Francis Nahkunst, Deloris Hinze, Rosita Stoner and Teresa Hickok.

DeVooght and Owens welcome home baby girl

Christopher Owens and Samantha DeVooght of Mound City, MO, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Keegan Marie Owens. Keegan was born at 4:15 a.m. on Tuesday, April 10, 2012, at Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO. She weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Cheryl and Kelly Graves of Mound City and Brett and Sandy DeVooght of St. Joseph, MO. Maternal great-grandparents are Patricia Stinnett of Skidmore, MO, and Dave and Marilyn DeVooght. Paternal grandparents are Chris Owens of Mound City and June Eschriche of Petal, MS.

Mound City Kiwanis Club news

The Mound City Kiwanis Club met at the United Methodist Church in Mound City, MO, on Wednesday, April 11, 2012, with 11 members and 1 guest present - Pete Josendale from Exide.

Pete presented a program about Earth Day - April 22 and its history. The Kiwanis received a thank you note from the Nutrition Site for the Kiwanis financial contribution as a result of the pancake fundraiser. The Wednesday, April 18, meeting was scheduled to be held at the Nutrition Site. This was set to be a Kiwanis One Day Service Event to sponsor and assist in the monthly birthday celebration with games, prizes, gifts and refreshments.

The Kiwanis voted to be a sponsor for the local Boy Scout Troop. There was some discussion about the July 4 event (parade theme, schedules and events). A committee was formed including Larry Thomas, Robert Gibson, Joe Laukemper, Corey Gordon and Tommye Quilty.

A nominating committee for the election of officers and board of directors for 2012-2013 was formed and included Hurb Turnbull, Larry Thomas, Robert Gibson and David King. There was a request for help for the local summer baseball and softball teams.

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Northwest MO Genealogical Society to host potluck dinner at April 26

The Northwest MO Genealogical Society will meet on Thursday, April 26, 2012, at 6:00 p.m. at its library at 412 Felix in St. Joseph, MO. A potluck dinner will be served followed by a short business meeting. Please bring a covered dish to share.

At 7:00 p.m., the meeting will move next door to the Corby Bldg. Dining Room (lower level) for a program presented by Dr. John Atkinson. He will portray the character of William Bent, who operated Bent's Fort on the Upper Arkansas from 1833 until 1849. Bent's

Fort was the only place of refuge on the Santa Fe Trail between Missouri and Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Dr. Atkinson is Professor Emeritus at Missouri Western State University after teaching mathematics for 43 years. He is on the national board of the Santa Fe Trail Association and is active in the Gateway Chapter of the Oregon-California Trails' Association (OCTA).

The public is invited to attend. No admission charge. For more information, please visit the website www.nw.mogenealogy.com or call 816-233-0524.

Tuesday Club installs new officers for new club year

Tuesday Club met at the home of Kristine Gibson in Mound City, MO, on Tuesday, April 10. Roll call was, "Why would you give up a landline for only a cell phone?"

President Sandra Fuhrman conducted the business meeting. It was noted the last regular meeting of the club year will be a dinner meeting at 6 p.m. at The Klub on Tuesday, April 24. Discussion was held on possibly having an outing June 5 to tour the Titanic exhibit at Union Station in Kansas City, MO. A head count will be taken at the April 24 meeting.

Susan Laukemper encouraged members to attend an annual Talent Show sponsored by Northwest Missouri Enterprise Facilitation Sunday, April 22, in Maryville, MO. Wava Duncan asked members to help with a spring clean-up of the Mound City Museum starting at 9 a.m. Monday, April 23. The club voted to purchase a \$20 museum membership.

Officers that were installed include Sheri Meadows, president; Kristine Gibson, vice-president; Judith Long, secretary; and Kay Sitherwood,

treasurer. Sandra presented each outgoing officer with a gift. Members signed up for hostess, program and committee slots for the next club year.

Barb Heitman gave the program on Washington, D.C., noting it is her "most favorite place to visit". She first showed a video of major landmarks, ranging from the White House to the Smithsonian, which includes multiple buildings. She discussed other places she would recommend seeing, such as the Kennedy Center, the Newseum, and the National Cathedral, which is "absolutely beautiful". Visiting D.C. leaves one with a feeling of so much pride in America, she concluded.

Kristine served delicious refreshments, and members enjoyed a social hour. Attending were Leisa Biermann, Linda Boultinghouse, Linda Creed, Patty Davis, Wava Duncan, Sandra Fuhrman, Kris Gibson, Barb Heitman, Susan Laukemper, Judith Long, Debbie Loucks, Jane Meadows, Sheri Meadows, Kasey Miles, Jeanne Moore, Phyllis Parker, Brenda Ryan and Kay Sitherwood.

Nutrition site news

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of April 9, 2012, were: Richard and Alita Meyer, Pat Groves, Sue Schmidt, Tami Paulson, Addie Trimmer, Lela Boyd, Dee Ann Heck, Phyllis Hess, Phyllis Parker, Susan Rippen, Jacob Andes, Yogi Swymeler, Bill and Donna Golden, Diana White, Larry and Carol Brickey, Barb Flint, Mound City FBLA and Mrs. Hux, Taylor Miles, Abby Haer and Trevor Boyd; Cindi Heck, Juanita Brickey, Ernest Hester, Gailen Robbins, Marjorie Field and Greg Biermann.

Delivering meals the week of April 23, 2012, will be:

Craig - Monday - Pat Groves and Sue Schmidt.

Mound City - Monday and Tuesday - Lutheran Church; Wednesday - Mound City School; Thursday and Friday - Methodist Church (Susan Rippen).

Oregon - Monday through Friday - Christian Church.

Forest City - Monday and Tuesday - Open; Wednesday - Yogi Swymeler; Thursday - Open; Friday - Keith Knaak.

The Mound City Nutrition Site has a dumpster in the parking lot to recycle bagged paper, cardboard (broken down) and bagged plastic. The site also recycles cell phones, ink cartridges, aluminum cans for cancer (Helping Hand) in two purple cans by the front door, and VHS tapes for MERIL (Independent Living). There are also drop boxes for box tops for the school and donations to

the food pantry. The April products of the month are sugar and sugar substitute. The drawing will be held Monday, April 30.

Upcoming activities at the Mound City Nutrition Site are:

April 23 - Exercises from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.; "To Be or Not To Be"

April 25 - Exercises from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

April 26 - "Birds of a Feather"

April 27 - Cinnamon rolls and donuts, 8:00 a.m. until gone; Mini garage sale from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; Bingo at 11:40 a.m.

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

The upcoming menu at the site is:

Monday, April 23 - Chicken strips, corn, pasta salad, lettuce salad and apple salad.

Tuesday, April 24 - Swiss steak with tomatoes, mashed potatoes, spinach and apple cobbler.

Wednesday, April 25 - Turkey and dressing casserole, mashed potatoes and gravy, winter mix, cranberry gelatin and hot rolls.

Thursday, April 26 - Chicken or ham salad on bun, marinated vegetable salad, carrot gelatin and melon.

Friday, April 27 - Sausage gravy on biscuit, sausage pattie, hash browns, green beans and mixed fruit.

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Troop H to offer boating safety course

Captain Duane L. Robinson, commanding officer of Troop H of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, recently announced a boater safety certification course will be offered to the public on Saturday, April 28, 2012, at Troop H Headquarters, 3525 North Belt Highway, St. Joseph, MO. The class will begin at 10 a.m. and conclude at approximately 4 p.m. There is no cost for this course; however, students are required to pre-register as seating will be limited. For more information, or to register for the course, you may contact Troop H at telephone number 816-387-2345.

Missouri law requires any person born after January 1, 1984, to carry a boater safety certification card along with a picture I.D. anytime they operate a vessel, which includes personal watercraft, on Missouri lakes.

Spring clean-up day scheduled for April 29

A spring clean-up day has been scheduled for residents and property owners for the city of Mound City on Sunday, April 29, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the swimming pool parking lot.

Stuart Disposal and Killin Salvage will accept furniture, televisions, trash, appliances, iron, scrap metal and batteries. The tree dump will also be open during that time for disposal of yard wastes. One loaded pickup, trailer or vehicle per household is the limit. No items from commercial businesses will be accepted.

News from Tiffany Heights

Residents started out the week with another seasonal craft on Monday, April 9, at Tiffany Heights in Mound City. They made pins to wear. The residents decided that the season came too quickly and added a beaded pin that included a smiling bunny. Shirley Jackson and Joan Smith assisted with the craft. Shirley also brought her fabulous homemade breads and jelly to share.

An egg-ceptional time was had during the afternoon on Tuesday. Residents enjoyed a word game about the Easter season and also about eggs. They discussed chickens that lay colored eggs and some of the residents had never seen this before. They added some recipes to the mix and came up with several ways to eat an egg. The residents enjoyed an Easter trivia game and decided that they did not want "egg on their face" and did not want "to lay an egg".

The monthly staff meeting was held during the afternoon on Wednesday. This month the staff in-service was provided by Frieda Miller, Ombudsman. She gave a brief overview of the Ombudsman program, which is a volunteer position dedicated to residents living in facilities throughout the nation. Staff members also participated in a training session on fire extinguishers. This month the staff chose Shirley Staples as the Residents of the Month. Staff members recognized for service were Robin Rayhill, 27 years; Larry Crider, 5 years; and Tiffany Twyman, 1 year. Certified Nurse Aide certificates were presented to

six staff members: Jody Murphy, Monica Culley, Wanda Powell, Samantha Jackson, Bonnie Panning and Janelle Stevens.

Bingo volunteers on Thursday were Shirley Jackson, Jean McCall, Barbara Hanlon and Gordon Robbins.

Barbara Hanlon provided glamour nails on Friday morning. Pastor Paul Grant and Barbara Hanlon also provided Bible Study on Friday morning. Several residents enjoyed an outing to St. Joseph, MO, for the Golden Age Games. This annual event is sponsored by the Missouri Health Care Association. Residents attending participated in a variety of games throughout the morning. Everyone enjoyed the added participation from K.C. Wolf. A picnic style lunch, includ-

ing grilled hot dogs and hamburgers, was provided. The name of the game was "FUN" and everyone had plenty of this. Attending the games were residents Inez VanOrman, Lucyle Benne, Alois Wilkinson, Dorothy Egbert, Lois Woods, Doris Taylor and Chuck Milby. Staff members attending were Tammy Yocum, Carol Smith, Larry Crider, Heather Crider, Robin Rayhill, Brenda Graves, Kami Freeman, Makayla Bradbury and Cindi Heck. Torri Carroll attend as a high school volunteer. Games of choice were held during the afternoon on Saturday.

Larry Brickey and the Baptist Church family provided Sunday morning worship. Afternoon services were conducted by the First Christian Church.



Staff members at Tiffany Heights in Mound City- Were presented Certified Nurse Aide certificates on Wednesday, April 11. Pictured above, left to right, are Jody Murphy, Monica Culley and Wanda Powell.



Samantha Jackson, left, and Bonnie Panning, right- Were presented Certified Nurses' Aide certificates on Wednesday, April 11, at Tiffany Heights in Mound City.



Janelle Stevens, a staff member at Tiffany Heights- Was presented a Certified Nurses' Aide certificate on Wednesday, April 11, at Tiffany Heights in Mound City.



Several residents and staff of Tiffany Heights in Mound City- Enjoyed participating at the Golden Age Games in St. Joseph, MO, on Friday, April 13.

This Week's History

From the Mound City News archives

50 Years Ago - 1962

- The Mound City FFA Chapter scored high (out of 42 schools) at district competition. First places were earned by the Livestock Judging Team with members Donald Heck, Richard Meyer, Raymond Mendenhall and Jay Andler; Poultry Judging Team with Hugh Nauman, Donald Davis, Hal Nauman and Jimmy Lukas; Soils Judging Team with Jim Hagee, Ronald Rhoades, Harvey Haynes and Ronald Bennington; and Radio Program Team members were Charley Bill Blazer, Larry Smith, Francis Bohart, Clarence Livengood and Ronald Bennington.

- The Class 3 Fund for roads and bridges in Holt County, which drew \$79,900 in taxes, was going to have to begin posting warrants in June because of a lack of funds.

- Four Holt County young men were arrested for drag racing down Main Street in Forest City, MO. A \$5 fine and 3 months in jail was the sentence. The boys were paroled pending good conduct.

- The 8th Annual County Government Day was planned. Mrs. Curtis Meadows of Maitland, MO, and Mrs. Russell Williams of Oregon, MO, co-chaired the event.

25 Years Ago - 1987

- The Extension Homemaker Club of Holt County sponsored American Heritage Day at the the T.J. Hall Building in Oregon, MO. Betty Admussen, an American Indian from the Eastern Shawnee Tribe, spoke.

- Dental screenings were held at each of the three Holt County Schools. Dr. Lee Shackelford and school nurse, Susan Lentz, performed the examinations. All three schools participate in the fluoride mouth rinse program once a week.

- Thomas Kennish, associate judge of the Holt County Circuit Court, took part in the Agricultural Leadership of Tomorrow program sponsored by the University of Missouri-Columbia. The group spent 3 weeks travelling to Korea, Hong Kong, China and Japan.

- The Craig Vo-Ag Department and FFA chapter competed in district contests in Maryville, MO. The agricultural mechanics team qualified for state competition. Members of the team were Woodie Chaney, Donnie Holt and Jeff Bullock.

- The Graham Arbor Day committee made plans for the family-centered event in Graham.

10 Years Ago - 2002

- The Mound City junior and senior high Lady Panthers won the 2002 Panther Relays. The Nodaway-Holt junior high boys and the Rock Port senior high boys won their divisions.

- Around 170 people attended the Graham Street Fair fundraiser dinner and silent auction held at the Graham Community Building in Graham, MO.

- Mound City students Ben Montgomery, Justin Wilson, Josh Webster and Kent Barnett qualified for State Business Contest in Jefferson City, MO. Craig students who advanced included: Mallory Ferguson, Kylee Bunt, Aaron Haer, Chelsa Altena, Shelby Gilenwater, Brandy Voltmer, Jacob Showalter, Hope Wright, Stacey Ray, Jamie Lenz and Nicole Miller.

- A grant from the Gates Foundation totaling \$8,005 purchased a new computer and content server for the Mound City Library. In addition, a Sam Kunkel Memorial Fund purchased a new librarian's desk with shelving. New books were purchased with funds from the Lutheran Laymen's League and a grant from the Libri Foundation.

Omega Club news

The Omega Club visited the Mound City Public Library on Tuesday, April 10, 2012. Shirley Jackson, librarian assistant, gave an enjoyable and informative tour of the library.

The business meeting was held at the home of Iva VanDeventer in Mound City. President Delores Smith opened the meeting with a reading, "Yesterday and Tomorrow". Roll call of "What are you currently reading?" was answered by Phyllis Ball, Helen Derr, Janet Burnsides, Linda Elton, Eva Johnson, Mary Lee Privett, Linda Hester, Alma Reilly, Delores Smith, Iva VanDeventer, Marge Yocum and Susan Rippen.

Linda Hester will serve as hostess for the Tuesday, May 8, meeting.

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Corps begins April with full capacity of flood control storage, continues monitoring weather conditions

Corps to cut Gavins Point releases in response to heavy rain

Reservoir releases from Gavins Point Dam were reduced from 28,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) to 22,000 cfs during Sunday and Monday, April 15 and 16, in response to the heavy rain that fell over areas in eastern Nebraska and Western Iowa this on April 14.

The recent rains have increased flows on many of the tributary streams which enter the Missouri River below the main stem reservoir system, pushing some locations along the river to near flood stage. Releases from Gavins Point were reduced from 28,000 cfs to 26,000 cfs on Sunday, and then to 22,000 cfs on Monday. "As part of our normal flood risk reduction efforts, we reduced releases from Gavins Point Dam to help reduce stages on the lower river," said Jody Farhat, Chief of the Corps' Missouri River Water Management office in Omaha, NE. "Similar release reductions are taking place at several of the upstream reservoirs including Fort Randall, Big Bend and Oahe."

The six Corps' reservoirs on the Missouri River are operated as a system, so when

ever release changes are made at one reservoir, those changes are reflected at some or all of the upstream projects, said Farhat.

The release reduction will cause the river in Sioux City, IA, to temporarily fall below the navigation target of 31,000 cfs, which is designed to provide a 300-foot wide by 9-foot deep navigation channel. The Master Manual allows navigation targets to be missed to reduce flood risk when there is no commercial navigation occurring in that reach of the river. Currently, one commercial tow boat is headed to the Nebraska City, NE, area. There are no tows in the reach between Sioux City and Nebraska City.

The Water Management office will continue to monitor the situation closely and make additional adjustments if needed. Releases will be gradually increased as downstream tributaries recede.

View daily and forecasted reservoir and river information on the Water Management section of the Northwestern Division homepage at <http://www.nwd-mr.usace.army.mil/rcc>.

Mound City Library announced as recipient of 2012 LSTA grant

The Mound City Public Library was recently selected as the recipient of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) Targeted Collection Development Grant. Grants can be used beginning April 23, 2012, and were approved on Friday, April 13. LSTA grants totalling \$45,025 have been given to a total of 24 libraries across Missouri. Mound City Library director, Cindy Grant, will soon receive Mound City's award packets and purchase orders that can total \$880.

This grant was open to public libraries certified to receive state aid. Funds are to be used to strengthen collections in support of the Missouri statewide reading programs. Library director, Cindy Grant, wrote the grant for the library.

"The library will use the grant funds to purchase award-winning books for youth and teens from the fi-

nal nominees of the Gateway Readers' Award, Truman Readers' Award, Mark Twain Readers' Award, Show Me Readers' Award and Building Block Award books," enthused Cindy Grant. "That's a total of 59 fabulous books for children and teens."

The total cost of those books will exceed the \$880 in grant monies that is being furnished through the LSTA grant. The overrun of cost will be absorbed by the library, as it has funds allotted in its budget for the purchase of award-winning books.

In conjunction with the summer reading program and a teen reading challenge, the books will be previewed and introduced at a trivia program. The books, as well as several audios, will be ordered after the April 23 date, and shelved on the Mound City Library shelves promptly.

Unusually warm and dry conditions in the Missouri River Basin during the month of March resulted in below normal runoff into the main stem reservoir system for the first time since November, 2010.

As a result, the total volume of water stored in the reservoir system on April 1 was 56.9 million acre-feet (MAF), leaving 16.2 of the 16.3 MAF of flood control storage available.

Runoff above Sioux City, IA, was 78 percent of normal bringing in 2.2 MAF of water. Though March was dry in comparison to recent years, it was the 40th driest March in the last 114 years of detailed record-keeping by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

"The lack of plains snowpack and lower than normal mountain snowpack indicates that we are likely to see below normal runoff during the months of May, June and July," said Jody Farhat, Chief of the Missouri River Basin Water Management Division. "but it's still early. As we learned last year, conditions on the ground can change very quickly, so we will continue to monitor conditions in the basin and make any necessary release adjustments as the spring unfolds."

The current forecast for the 2012 calendar year calls for 23.4 MAF of runoff above Sioux City, 94 percent of normal. A normal runoff year typically brings in 24.8 MAF of water. Runoff for the 2011 calendar year totaled 61 MAF, 246 percent of normal, and the highest in 114 years.

On April 1, system storage was 56.9 million acre feet, just 0.1 MAF above the base of the annual flood control pool. The annual flood control pool is the desired operating zone for the reservoir system because it allows the Corps to serve all eight congressionally authorized purposes: flood control, navigation, water supply, irrigation, hydro-power, recreation, water quality control and fish and wildlife.

In mid-March, the Corps began incrementally increasing releases out of Gavins Point Dam in South Dakota from 22,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) to 28,500 cfs in support of the 2012 navigation season which began April 1 near St. Louis, MO. "We expect to provide full-service flow support for navigation this year based on the current forecast," said Farhat. "However, the actual flow support for the second half of the navigation season and the season length will be based on the July 1 system storage check."

Because reservoir system storage is near normal levels, the Corps will provide what is referred to in the Master Manual as "full-service navigation". In other words, the Corps will release enough water from Gavins Point Dam to meet flow targets along the river designed

Ta Ya Tu meets

The Ta Ya Tu Club met Thursday, April 12, 2012, at the home of Amy Tally in Mound City. The meeting was called to order by co-presidents Carly Edwards and Kodi Tubbs. After roll call, the minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved.

The queen contest was discussed and plans were finalized. A fundraiser during Market Square Day was discussed and tabled. It was decided to donate to the Red Cross and the Mound City Academic Bowl team. The club will be in charge of the July nursing home birthday party. Carly Edwards will be the chairman for that committee. The May meeting will be at the home of Kim Rosier. The meeting was adjourned and members enjoyed refreshments served by Kasey Miles.

Members present were Debi Clifton, Carly Edwards, Ruth Johnson, Mandy Marrs, Kasey Miles, Paula Miller, Brittany Phillips, Kim Rosier, Tiffany Roup, Janet Staples, Amy Tally, Lynnette Travis, Kodi Tubbs, Ann Walker, and Dana Zemles. Special guest of the evening was Delaney Ray Travis.

to provide a 735-mile navigation channel, 9 feet deep by 300 feet wide, from Sioux City to St. Louis. If drought conditions develop in the basin, flow support may be reduced to conserve water in the reservoirs.

As of April 1, mountain snowpack was 97 percent of normal above Fort Peck, MT, and 86 percent of normal from Fort Peck to Garrison, ND. Normally, 96 percent of the peak accumulation occurs by April 1. Mountain snowpack normally peaks April 15. According to Natural Resource Service Conservation reports, mountain snowpack in southern Montana and northern Wyoming has started melting with significant amounts of snowmelt at lower elevations. In northern Montana, some accumulation is still occurring.

At this time last year, mountain snowpack was 116 percent of normal above Fort Peck and 112 percent of normal from Fort Peck to Garrison and was still accumulating.

Following last year's record breaking runoff season, Beth Freeman, regional administrator for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Region VII, reminds citizens within the basin to consider purchasing flood insurance. Localized flooding can occur anytime as a result of heavy rains, so citizens should not become complacent with regard to buying insurance just because recent conditions have been drier than normal.

"Regardless of whether you live in or out of a designated floodplain, flood insurance can mean the difference between a quick recovery with new possibilities, or the uncertainty that accompanies disaster recovery without it," Freeman said. For more information on flood insurance, visit: <http://www.floodsmart.gov>

Spring Public Meetings
The Corps will hold a series of public meetings in seven cities throughout the basin beginning April 16 to provide an update on current hydrologic conditions in the Missouri River Basin and planned regulation of the main stem reservoirs during the coming months.

The schedule for the area spring meeting is as follows:

- Thursday, April 19, St. Joseph, MO, Stoney Creek Inn & Conference Center, 1201 Woodbine Road; Open House - 6 p.m.; Public Meeting - 7 p.m.

Reservoir Forecasts
Gavins Point releases averaged 23,900 cubic feet per second in March. Releases are currently 28,500 and are expected to reach 29,000 by the end of April. The reservoir's elevation is currently 1,205.9 feet mean sea level, which is normal for this time of year. It is expected to remain near 1,206 throughout the month.

Fort Randall, SD, releases averaged 21,100 during March. Releases in April are expected to average 26,300 cfs. The reservoir ended the month near elevation 1,353. It is expected to increase by 2.2 feet to 1,355.2 by the end of the month.

Big Bend, SD, releases averaged 21,100 in March. They are expected to average 27,400 cfs during the month of April. The reservoir will remain near its normal elevation of 1,420 feet during the month.

Oahe, SD, releases averaged 22,300 during the month

of March. The reservoir ended the month at elevation 1,605.8 feet, up 0.2 feet from the previous month. It is expected to end April 0.5 feet higher than last month near elevation 1,606.3 feet.

Garrison releases averaged 20,500 in March. Releases are expected to average 26,000 cfs in April. The reservoir ended March at elevation 1,838 feet, level to where it was at the end of March. It is forecast to end April at elevation 1,837.8.

Fort Peck releases averaged 6,800 cfs during March. Releases are expected to average 8,500 during the month of April. The reservoir ended the month at elevation 2,234.9 feet,

down 0.7 feet from the previous month. It is expected to end April at 2,235.1 feet.

The reservoir releases and elevations discussed above should not be assumed to be definitive. Additional heavy precipitation in the basin could cause adjustments to the reservoir release rates.

The six main stem power plants generated 738 million kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity in March. Typical power generation for the month of March is 554 million kilowatt hours. The power plants are projected to generate 10 billion kilowatt hours during calendar year 2012, which equates to the long-term average.



Mrs. Becky Reinig's piano students- Held a piano recital on Friday, April 13, for family and friends. Participating in the recital were, left to right, back row: Michael Rueckert (Maitland), Fayth Schwebach (Maitland), Britney Wright (Mound City), Jace Gazaway (Maitland) and Whitney Grosseohme (Skidmore); third row: Paige Quilty (Mound City), Blade Wright (Mound City) and Kaci Billings (Maitland); second row: Anna Miller (Fillmore), Mrs. Becky Reinig, Mariah Gazaway (Maitland) and Sydney Billings (Maitland); front row: Micah Grosseohme (Skidmore), Aubrey Gazaway (Maitland), Jaden Messner (Maitland) and Kloe Jenkins (Skidmore).

Piano recital draws large crowd

Piano and guitar students of Mrs. Becky Reinig of Skidmore, MO, gathered together at the Maitland Christian Church in Maitland, MO, on Friday evening, April 13, to present piano duets, piano solos and guitar ensemble music. Over 60 people attended the program.

"I always have a spring concert with my private students," stated Becky Reinig. "This year the focus was on piano duets."

Several of Reinig's students had registered for a piano duet event (Piano Extravaganza) at Peru State College in Peru, NE, but all positions were already filled. Because of the great experi-

ence that duets have for students, Becky opted to utilize the duets in her 2012 spring recital. Every piano student, from beginner to advanced, took part in either a duet or an ensemble group.

"I think all the students enjoyed the music they prepared, and they worked hard to master the technique needed for playing duets," commented Becky Reinig.

The audience also was able to enjoy guitar music from Britney Wright, Blade Wright, Jace Gazaway and Whitney Grosseohme.

A reception for the students and those in attendance was held in the church basement.

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Nodaway-Holt FCCLA members attending State Leadership Conference, March 25-27, in Columbia, MO- Are front row, left to right, Kurt Shepard, Rachel Farmer, Maddie Clement, Ali Shewey, Maddie Lance, Courtney Walker and Maggie Fuhrman. Back row: Brandon Newton, Kennedy Sportsman, Jordan Long, Jaylee Holmes, Frankie Lemar, Sam Shipp, Nicole Albertson and Michella Lininger.

Nodaway-Holt FCCLA attends state leadership conference

Students from Nodaway-Holt attended the annual Missouri Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) State Leadership Conference, March 25-27, at the Holiday Inn Executive Center, Columbia, MO. The delegates from across the state represented more than 11,000 members of Missouri FCCLA.

The following Nodaway-Holt chapter members attended the conference: 7th graders Maggie Fuhrman, Maddie Clement, Rachel Farmer, Nicole Albertson, Maddie Lance and Ali Shewey; 8th graders Jordan Long, Frankie Lemar, Jaylee Holmes, Sam Shipp, Kennedy Sportsman and Brandon Newton; junior Michella Lininger; and seniors Courtney Walker and Kurt Shepard.

This year's student-developed conference theme was "Dare to Be Different: Not Just Another Teen Conference". The conference featured speakers and workshops on topics such as preparing for college and careers, leadership skills, bullying prevention, and technology's impact in education, careers, and on the family. In addition to leadership training, honors and recognition, more than 800 students participated in 33 competitive events, including entrepreneurship, culinary arts, job interviews, preparation for careers in education, and chapter service learning projects.

Ten out of the 15 students representing the Nodaway-

Holt chapter earned gold with eight moving on to participate at nationals. Five from the chapter earned silver.

Receiving a silver medal in Chapter Showcase Jr. Display at the state competition were Maddie Clement and Rachel Farmer, where they gave a presentation on the activities that the Nodaway-Holt chapter participates in throughout the school year.

Receiving a silver medal in STOP the Violence Jr. category were Nicole Albertson, Maddie Lance, and Ali Shewey, where they gave worksheets and spoke to children at Nodaway-Holt Elementary about the bullying issue in society and why it is important to avoid and stop it.

Receiving a gold medal in Job Interview Sr. was Kurt Shepard, who created a portfolio, filled out an application and went through the interview process.

Earning a gold medal and representing Nodaway-Holt at the national competition in Focus on Children Jr. were Sam Shipp, Kennedy Sportsman and Brandon Newton, with this project: They taught the second graders attending Nodaway-Holt Elementary the importance of fire safety. In the senior category of this event were Michella Lininger and Courtney Walker, who also received a gold medal. With their project, they taught the sixth grade at Nodaway-Holt Elementary the importance of teamwork.

Earning a gold medal and

top score in Life Event Planning Jr. category, Frankie Lemar and Jaylee Holmes formed a plan for an eighth grade graduation reception. Frankie will be representing the Nodaway-Holt chapter at the national competition.

Receiving a gold medal and top score in Illustrated Talk was Jordan Long. She spoke about the issue of childhood hunger in Missouri. Ms. Long will be representing the chapter at national competition.

Earning a gold medal and top score in Career Investigation was Maggie Fuhrman. For her project, she job shadowed local journalist, Dustin Hengler, and interviewed former journalist, Sandra Fuhrman. She then put together a portfolio based on her research about pursuing a career in journalism. Ms. Fuhrman will be representing the Nodaway-Holt chapter at national competition.

"I am so proud of all of the students. It was an outstanding representation of Nodaway-Holt," stated advisor, Heather Wilmes. "The students work so hard and were very deserving of the awards."

The students are already hard at work raising money for the trip to the National FCCLA Conference in Orlando, FL, in July. Please contact Heather Wilmes at Nodaway-Holt High School at (660) 939-2135 if you would like to learn more about the FCCLA program or to make a donation to help these students advance to the national competition.



The Mound City Chapter of National Honor Society- Held its annual induction ceremony on Friday, April 13, at the Christian Fellowship Church. Members and new inductees include, left to right, back row: Paul Grant, Ben Luna, Zach Kahle, Luke Sanders, Jake Meyer, Elijah Poe, Hayston Wilson, Spencer Staples, James Walker, Kelton Kurtz and Thomas Shifflett. Middle row: Jordyn Pankau, Tori Ingram, Josie Bomar, Eryn Acton, Chelsea Killin, Abbey Forehand, Sarah Schoonover, Paige Kunkel, Taylor Miles and Haley Loucks. Front row: Kirstan Buckles, Carina Metzgar, Devin Nauman, Lily Grant and Jorden Miller.

MCHS inducts 8 into National Honor Society

On Friday, April 13, eight new members were inducted into the Mound City Chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS). The banquet was enjoyed by family and friends of new inductees and current NHS members at the Christian Fellowship Church in Mound City. The meal was served by members of the Mound City Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA).

The program began with an introduction and history of the Mound City Chapter of the National Honor Society by Paul Grant, Jr., NHS president. He told those in attendance that this was the 8th year for the Mound City Chapter to be affiliated with the national organization. Senior chapter members then gave an overview of the organization's emblems and their meaning.

A ceremony used at a National Honor Society induction over 90 years ago was then presented to those in attendance. Five senior

members, Tori Ingram, Paul Grant, Josie Bomar, Kirstan Buckles and Haley Loucks, performed the roles of the torchbearer, scholarship, service, character and leadership for the audience. Paul Grant then led the new inductees in the society pledge and the chapter officers welcomed the new inductees into the society. They presented membership pins, membership certificates and yellow roses (the society flower) to the new members.

The new inductees included: Sophomores- Eryn Acton, daughter of Jason and Kerri Acton; Lily Grant, daughter of Paul Grant, Sr. and Cindy Grant; Jorden Miller, daughter of Paul and Kelly Miller; Jacob Meyer, son of Daren and Lori Meyer; Luke Sanders, son of Jason and Gwen Knowles; Thomas Shifflett, son of Russ and Beverly Shifflett; and Merkin Karr, daughter of Joel and Crystal Karr; and junior- James Walker, son of Daryl and

Ann Walker. Induction into the society is based on scholarship, leadership, service and character. Students must have a 3.5 grade point average (GPA) to be considered, fill out an activity list for each year of high school and write an essay about their character, leadership, scholarship and service. A faculty committee then considers all of the above and looks at faculty evaluations of each candidate before making their selections.

Current Mound City NHS members include: Juniors- Abigail Forehand, Chelsea Killin, Paige Kunkel, Kelton Kurtz, Carina Metzgar, Devin Nauman, Elijah Poe, Sarah Schoonover, Spencer Staples and Hayston Wilson; and seniors- Josie Bomar, Kirstan Buckles, Paul Grant, Tori Ingram, Zach Kahle, Haley Loucks, Ben Luna, Taylor Miles and Jordyn Pankau. The club sponsor is Karlene Harrison.

MoDOT video highlights the Great Missouri Flood of 2011

People in northwest Missouri know that the Great Missouri Flood of 2011 was nothing like any other the Missouri River states have ever experienced. Starting in June of 2011, many miles of closures on northwest Missouri highways began showing up as emergency releases from the upper reservoirs swelled the Big Muddy out of its banks. A new video created by the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) highlights some of the major aspects of last year's flood and how it affected transportation in this area. The video is available on MoDOT's NWDistrict YouTube channel.

"MoDOT set a goal to have its flooded routes open as quickly and safely as possible by the end of 2011," said Don Wichern, MoDOT Northwest district engineer. "Because the department was able to work innovatively using both internal and external crews, and by partnering

with local and state law enforcement, as well as other groups, we were able to make the best out of a bad situation."

Unlike other historic floods where the water rose and fell within weeks, this time the water flowed continuously over - and in many cases under - the northwest area highways for months. Entire sections of shoulder, pavement and foundation washed away in some areas. Months later, some roads were still closed due to flooding.

Overall, there were more than 70 miles of road closures in northwest Missouri due to flooding. At least four emergency contracts were let to restore traffic at three Missouri River crossings. The total estimated cost of flood repairs is approximately \$17 million, and the water affected more than just travelers in the state. Mis-

souri closed 15 miles of Interstate 29 in mid-June at Rock Port as the river coursed over all lanes just north of the Iowa border. It opened Oct. 8 to traffic after almost four months of closure.

"Travelers in northwest Missouri are happy to have most of the flooded routes repaired and open, but it will be a while before the flood of 2011 is forgotten," Wichern said. "The effects of such a devastating natural disaster will be felt for years to come."

To view the video, visit www.modot.org/northwest and click on the YouTube link. For more information, call us at 888-ASK MODOT (275-6636). One can also follow MoDOT's Northwest Missouri District on Twitter at twitter.com/ModotNorthwest or on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ModotNorthwest.

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Trojans battle it out at Bearcat Invitational

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans participated in the Bearcat Invitational Track meet at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO, on Tuesday, April 10. The Trojans were among eleven teams to participate, including Park Hill South, Chillicothe, Platte County, Maryville, Penney High School, Smithville, Savannah, Cameron, King City and North Andrew. A tough lineup of competitors for every event was evident. The top 8 places scored.

Girls' Results

Park Hill South finished in first place with 99.5 points.

The Nodaway-Holt ladies finished in 10th place with 17.5 points.

200M Dash- 7. Megan Rosenbohm- 28.67
400M Dash- 3. Megan Rosenbohm- 1:02.85
Long Jump- 3T. Megan Rosenbohm- 15'8"
Discus- 5. Krysta Beattie- 104'00"

Boys' Results

The Maryville boys' team finished in first place with 167.5 points. The Nodaway-Holt boys team finished in tenth place with 8 points.

800M Run- 2. Brandon Saxton- 2:06.78



Junior Panther James Walker- Heaved the discus 111' at the Blue Jay Relays in Rock Port on Tuesday, April 10. The throw earned him 5th place.



Senior Tori Ingram, front and center- Was up for the competition at the Blue Jay Relays in Rock Port, MO, on Tuesday, April 10. She finished the 100M hurdle finals in first place with a time of 16.75 for Mound City.



Lily Grant of Mound City- Raced through the final corner of the open 400M dash during the Blue Jay Relays on Tuesday, April 10. Lily finished with a time of 1:15.69.



Luke Sanders- Earned a point for the Mound City Panthers for this sixth place finish in the 3200M run at the Blue Jay Relays. His time on Tuesday, April 10, was 12:10.38.



CFX's Keifer Nemyer- Reached for a good mark in both the long jump and triple jumps at the Blue Jay Relays in Rock Port, MO, on Tuesday, April 10.



Spencer Staples- Finished in fourth place for the Panthers during the 800M run. The Blue Jay Relays were held in Rock Port on Tuesday, April 10.

Junior high participates in Cardinal Relays

The Mound City junior high track teams travelled to Rosendale, MO, on Thursday, April 12, to participate in the Cardinal Relays at North Andrew. Cold and inclement conditions made competing difficult. Mound City, Craig/Fairfax (CFX), North Platte, West Platte, Maysville, St. Gregory's, South Harrison, Dekalb, North Andrew, Tarkio, Union Star, Polo, Mid-Buchanan and Avenue City were among teams that scored points during the meet.

Girls' Results

The Mound City girls ran away with the meet, scoring 116 points for first place. North Platte came in second with 60 points.

100M Dash- 1. Emily Wedlock, MC- 14.071

200M Dash- 3. Carley Baker, MC- 31.739

800M Run- 1. Kendie Eaton, MC- 2:49.59, 6. Hailey Bomar, CFX- 3:01.08

1600M Run- 5. Joeigh Eaton, MC- 6:46.029

75M Hurdles- 3. Mae Sanders, MC- 13.806 4. Emily Wedlock, MC- 13.823

400M Relay- 4. CFX (Alyssa Garrison, Ryan Hopkins, Hailey Bomar, Emma Morris)- 1:01.26

800M Relay- 4. MC (Kendie Ashford, Savannah Derr, Carley Baker, Hillary Russell)- 2:12.11

1600M Relay- 2. MC (Emily Wedlock, Mae Sanders,

Kendie Eaton, Kenzie Ashford)- 4:50.60, 3. CFX (Alyssa Garrison, Hailey Bomar, Jocelyn Clayton, Emma Morris)- 5:15.40

High Jump- 4T. Savannah Derr, MC- 3'10"

Long Jump- 1. Emily Wedlock, MC- 13'11", 4. Carley Baker, MC- 12'7"

Triple Jump- 1. Kenzie Ashford, MC 27'4.5", 4. Mae Sanders, MC- 26'11", 6. Ryan Hopkins, CFX- 25'10"

Shot Put- 2. Brittany Webster, MC- 29'4.5", 6. Katie Smith, MC- 25'8.5"

Discus- 2. Sydney Ireland, MC- 58'8.5", 3. Brittany Webster, MC- 54'7", 4. Jocelyn Clayton, CFX- 53'9"

Pole Vault- 2T. Tess Phillips, MC- 5'6", 2T. Kendie Eaton, MC- 5'6"

Boys' Results

The Mound City junior high boys' team finished tied for eighth with West Nodaway, scoring 33 points. North Platte won the meet with 56 points.

400M Dash- 3. Hunter Holstine, MC- 1:06.48

100M Hurdles- 1. Hunter Holstine, MC- 17.629

1600M Relay- 3. MC (Hunter Holstine, Ben Shifflett, Blake Shifflett, Kyler Miles)- 4:51.40

Long Jump- 3. Kyler Miles, MC- 15'11"

Discus- 6. Hunter Holstine, MC- 80'10"

Pole Vault- 4. Ben Shifflett, MC- 6'

2012 Blue Jay Relay results

The 2012 Blue Jay Relays were held in Rock Port, MO, on Tuesday, April 10. Fifteen schools including Mound City, Craig/Fairfax (CFX), Worth County, Winnetonka, Maysville, Jefferson, Tarkio, North Nodaway, Polo, Stanberry, Rock Port, West Nodaway, North Harrison, Albany and Northeast Nodaway competed for points in 18 events. The top six individuals and relays scored points. The results follow:

Girls' Results

The Winnetonka women won the meet with 126 points. Mound City ladies placed third with 67 points and Craig/Fairfax ladies were 11th with 16 points.

100M Dash- 2. Whisper Parrish, MC- 14.08, 5. Katie Beck, CFX- 15.10

200M Dash- 2T. Katie Beck,

CFX- 29.11

800M Run- 2. Jordyn Pankau, MC- 2:34.6

3200M Run- 4. Samona Carver, MC- 14:43.93

100M Hurdles- 1. Tori Ingram, MC- 16.75

400M Relay- 2. MC (Tori Ingram, Jessica Kronenwett, Whisper Parrish, Alex Phillips)- 54.66

800M Relay- 4. MC (Tori Ingram, Whisper Parrish, Alex Phillips, Jordyn Pankau)- 4:33.93

3200M Relay- 5. MC (Josie Bomar, Lily Grant, Samona Carver, Grace Newcomb)- 12:38.24

High Jump- 2. Rebecca Geib, CFX- 4'8"

Long Jump- 1. Jessica Kronenwett, MC- 15'2.75"

Shot Put- 5. Jessica Kronenwett, MC- 31'4"

Discus- 3. Nicole Heits, CFX- 92'

Pole Vault- 2T. Alex Phillips, MC- 8'6.25"

Boys' Results

The Winnetonka men claimed first place with 105 points. Mound City took second with 75 points.

400M Dash- 4. Kase Newcomb, MC- 56.39

800M Run- 4. Spencer Staples, MC- 2:14.26

3200M Run- 6. Luke Sanders, MC- 12:10.38

110M Hurdles- 3. Zach Kahle, MC- 17.82

300M Hurdles- 2. Zach Kahle, MC- 44.54

400M Relay- 3. MC (Brett Johnson, Thomas Shifflett,

Lucas Schawang, Kase Newcomb)- 47.69

800M Relay- 3. MC (Dalton Dreher, Brett Johnson, Thomas Shifflett, Zach Kahle)- 1:40.82

1600M Relay- 2. MC (Brett Johnson, Dayne Messer, Kase Newcomb, Lucas Schawang)- 3:41.60

3200M Relay- 2. MC (Brett Johnson, Hayston Wilson, Dayne Messer, Spencer Staples)- 9:01.09

High Jump- 2. Lucas Schawang, MC- 5'10"

Long Jump- 6. Thomas Shifflett, MC- 17'1.25"

Shot Put- 6. James Walker, MC- 38'7"

Discus- 5. James Walker, MC- 111'

Pole Vault- 1. Lucas Schawang, MC- 12'6", 5. Elijah Poe, MC- 10'

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April 19 - Jr. High Track at Blue Jay Relays in Rock Port - 3:30 p.m.
April 20 - Varsity Track at Indian Relays in Tarkio - 3 p.m.
April 23 - Varsity Golf vs. Mound City/Falls City/Sacred Heart at Falls City, NE - 4 p.m.
April 24 - Varsity Golf vs Mound City/Rock Port at Rock Port - 4 p.m.
April 24 - Jr. High Track at Indian Relays in Tarkio - 4 p.m.
April 25 - Varsity Golf at District Tourney in Savannah - TBA
April 26 - Varsity Track at Cardinal Relays in Rosendale - 4 p.m.
April 27 - Varsity Track at Panther Relays in Mound City - 4 p.m.
April 30 - Varsity Golf 275 Conference Tourney at Rock Port - 12 p.m.

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Missouri FSA reminds producers of upcoming program deadlines

Eric Redden, executive director of Holt County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA), reminds producers that sign-up for the Direct and Counter Cyclical Payment (DCP) and the Average Crop Revenue Election Program (ACRE) ends on June 1, 2012. In addition, producers have until June 1 to sign up for the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payment Program (SURE) for the 2010 crop year.

"We understand planting has started and it is harder for producers to find time to come into the office to enroll in these programs," Redden said. "June is quickly approaching and we encourage producers to call the office to schedule an appointment so we can get you through the process and back in the field as soon as possible."

Eligible DCP participants receive a direct payment and/or a counter-cyclical payment. Direct payment rates are established by statute regardless of market prices. Counter-cyclical payments vary depending on market prices and are issued only when the effective price for a commodity is below its target price (which takes into account the direct payment rate, market price and loan rate).

ACRE protects producers from farm market revenue declines when revenue triggers are met for a commodity at both the state and farm level. Farms that are already enrolled in the Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) for a crop year can elect to switch to ACRE before the end of sign-up.

Both DCP and ACRE participants must sign annual contracts to receive program benefits. All signatures of producers who will receive a share of DCP and ACRE payments must be on file by the June 1, 2012, deadline.

Redden said producers who suffered losses due to natural disasters during the 2010 crop year may be eligible to receive assistance through the SURE program. To be eligible for SURE, a farm must have:

- At least a 10 percent production loss adjusted for quality on a crop of economic significance;
- A policy or plan or insurance under the Federal Crop Insurance Act (FCIA) or the

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) for all economically significant crops;

- Been physically located in a county that was declared a primary disaster county or contiguous county by the Secretary of Agriculture. Individual producers may be eligible

without this designation if the actual production on the farm is less than 50 percent of the normal production on the farm due to natural disaster.

To schedule an appointment or to learn more about FSA programs, contact the Holt County Office at (660) 442-3134.

an 87, and Kelton was 10th with an 88. Other Mound City golfers included: James Walker- 17th with a 93, Miles Loucks- 21st with a 96, Luke Sanders- 25th with a 98 and Levi Staples- 26th with a 99.

Craig/Fairfax finished with a 180 overall. Tristan Ray medaled in 5th place for the CFX team, shooting an 81. Willie Bates was 33rd with a 102, Spencer Gibson was 45th with a 109, Dalton Nowling was 50th with a 112, Grant Hopkins was 57th with a 122 and Keifer Nemyer was 66th with a 136.

Golfers play Mazingo

The Mound City and Craig/Fairfax (CFX) golf teams travelled to Maryville, MO, to play in the Mazingo Tournament at the Mazingo Golf Course on Monday, April 16. In addition to Mound City and CFX, teams from Savannah, Maryville, LeBlond, Lafayette, Rock Port, Tarkio, West Nodaway and South Harrison competed. Seventy golfers participated in the tournament.

The Mound City team finished in 4th place overall, scoring a 164. Mound City team members, Jeff Atkins and Kelton Kurtz, medaled in the meet. Jeff finished in 6th place overall with

an 87, and Kelton was 10th with an 88. Other Mound City golfers included: James Walker- 17th with a 93, Miles Loucks- 21st with a 96, Luke Sanders- 25th with a 98 and Levi Staples- 26th with a 99.

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Leading the pack during the finals of the 75M hurdles- At the Squaw Creek Relays was Emily Wedlock of Mound City, right, who finished with a time of 12.74. Behind her, left to right, were Ryan Hopkins (CFX), who finished fifth, and Mae Sanders (MC) who finished second.



Mound City hurdler Hunter Holstine, right- Went head to head with a DeKalb hurdler during the Squaw Creek Relays on Monday, April 16, in Mound City. Hunter finished in first with a time of 16.94.



Tess Phillips of Mound City- Made this high jump leap of 4', to tie with two others during the Squaw Creek Relays at Mound City on Monday, April 16.



Ben Shifflett of Mound City- Reached up and over in the high jump at the junior high Squaw Creek Relays on Monday, April 16. Ben jumped 4'4" during the meet.



Jordan Long- Finished the final leg of the 4x200M relay for the Nodaway-Holt junior high team in first place during the Squaw Creek Relays on Monday, April 16. The team's time was 2:08.3.



Nodaway-Holt's Brandon Newton- Put the shot 31'10", placing 7th and just missing out on scoring points for the Trojan team at the Squaw Creek Relays on Monday, April 16.



Mound City Panther Kyler Miles- Took 4th place in the 100M dash on Monday, April 16, at the Squaw Creek Relays.



Junior high discus thrower- Sydney Ireland of Mound City threw 67'3" during the Squaw Creek Relays. The relays were held in Mound City on Monday, April 16.



Man of many talents

When something needs done- Send for the superintendent. Mound City Superintendent Ken Eaton and his canine 'friend' drew many laughs and grins during the Squaw Creek Relays at Mound City on Monday, April 16. Apparently the dog thought he posed no problem to runners as he persistently found his way onto the track. Superintendent Eaton differed and had to physically chase and remove the dog from the track meet.



Mound City's Chandler Wilson- Strides out during the junior high boys' triple jump at the Squaw Creek Relays on April 16. His seventh place finish was a jump of 27'7.5".

Squaw Creek Relay results

The Mound City Panthers hosted the Squaw Creek Relays for junior high schools on Monday, April 16, at Panther Field in Mound City. Twelve schools participated in the event including: Mound City, Nodaway-Holt, Craig/Fairfax (CFX), Tarkio, West Nodaway, North Nodaway, South Nodaway, Northeast Nodaway, Jefferson, Mid-Buchanan, DeKalb and North Andrew.

Results of the top 6 point earning finishers for local schools are listed below:

Girls' Results

The Mound City girls finished the meet in first place with 146.67 points, over North Andrew in second with 62 points. The Nodaway-Holt girls finished 3rd with 59 points. Craig/Fairfax finished 7th with 27 points.

100M Dash- 1. Emily Wedlock, MC- 13.77, 4. Carley Baker, MC- 14.65, 5. Macie Bohanon, NH- 14.80, 6. Samantha Keith, NH- 15.15
200M Dash- 2. Carley Baker, MC- 30.19, 6. Macie Bohanon, NH- 32.39
400M Dash- 1. Emily Wedlock, MC- 1:04.93, 2. Mae Sanders, MC- 1:11.84, 4. Ryan Hopkins, CFX- 1:14.61, 5. Maddie Lance, NH- 1:14.69
800M Run- 2. Kendey Eaton, MC- 2:39.47, 6. Hailey Bomar, CFX- 2:56.10
1600M Run- 5. Joeigh Eaton, MC- 6:46.38, 6. Adrienne Messer, MC- 6:52.53
75M Hurdles- 1. Emily Wedlock, MC- 12.74, 2. Mae Sanders, MC- 13.51, 5. Ryan Hopkins, CFX- 14.15
400M Relay- 2. CFX (Alyssa Garrison, Ryan Hopkins, Hailey Bomar, Emma Morris)- 59.03, 3. NH (Tabitha Ebrecht, Samantha Keith, Frankie Lemar, Jordan Long)- 1:00.2

800M Relay- 1. NH (Jaylee Holmes, Samantha Keith, Frankie Lemar, Jordan Long)- 2:08.3, 2. MC (Kenzie Ashford, Kendey Eaton, Hillary Russell, Savannah Derr)- 2:10.5, 3. CFX (Alyssa Garrison, Jocelyn Clayton, Hailey Bomar, Emma Morris)- 2:11.03
1600M Relay- 1. MC (Kenzie Ashford, Carley Baker, Kendey Eaton, Savannah Derr)- 4:46.03, 2. NH (Jaylee Homes, Maddie Lance, Frankie Lemar, Maggie Furhman)- 5:07.55
High Jump- 4T. Tess Phillips, MC- 4', 4T. Savannah Derr, MC- 4'
Long Jump- 1. Emily Wedlock, MC- 16'5", 4. Macie Bohanon, NH- 13'5", 6. Samantha Keith, NH- 12'4.75"
Triple Jump- 3. Kenzie Ashford, MC- 27'7", 4. Macie Bohanon, NH- 27'6", 5. Ryan Hopkins, CFX- 27'2.5", 6. Mae Sanders, MC- 27'1.5"
Shot Put- 1. Jordan Long, NH- 35'1.5", 2. Brittany Webster, MC- 31'6.5"
Discus- 1. Jordan Long, NH- 72'6", 2. Brittany Webster, MC- 68'5", 3. Sydney Ireland, MC- 67'3", 4. Jocelyn Clayton, CFX- 61'2"
Pole Vault- 1. Kendey Eaton, MC- 7'3", 3. Tess Phillips, MC- 5'6"

Boys' Results

North Andrew junior high boys earned first place with 95 points. Mound City took fourth place in the meet with 64 points. The Nodaway-Holt boys finished 10th with 14 points. The Craig/Fairfax boys were 11th with 10 points.

100M Dash- 4. Kyler Miles, MC- 13.72, 5. Garrett Ball, CFX- 13.77
200M Dash- 4. Brody Day, NH- 28.78, 5. Garrett, Ball, CFX- 28.80
400M Dash- 1. Hunter Hol-

stine, MC- 1:03.23, 3. Brody Day, NH- 1:05.34, 6. Kyler Miles, MC- 1:08.4
800M Run- 6. Blake Shifflett, MC- 2:40.71
1600M Run- 5. Ben Shifflett, MC- 5:56.04
100M Hurdles- 1. Hunter Holstine, MC- 16.94, 6. Kevin Lance, NH- 20.36
400M Relay- 5. MC (Colton Dean, Kyler Miles, Riley Holstine, Chandler Wilson)- 1:00.20, 6. NH (James Chestnut, Kevin Lance, Dakota Leeper, Eli Slonicker)- 1:00.45
800M Relay- 6. NH (James Chestnut, Eli Slonicker, Eric Craigmiles, Chase Culp)- 2:18.98
1600M Relay- 3. MC (Colton Dean, Hunter Holstine, Ben Shifflett, Blake Shifflett)- 4:47.17
High Jump- 5. Jayton Johnson, CFX- 4'6", 6. Kevin Lance, NH- 4'6"
Long Jump- 1. Kyler Miles, MC- 16'6.5", 4. Garrett Ball, CFX- 14'9.75"
Discus- 2. Hunter Holstine, MC- 94'5"
Pole Vault- 3. Ben Shifflett, MC- 6'6", 4. Blake Shifflett, MC- 6'

Pantera Womeldorff- Extends up and over the high jump for CFX during the Squaw Creek Relays on Monday, April 16, in Mound City. Pantera cleared 3'10" at the meet.



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- April 19 - Jr. High Track at Blue Jay Relays in Rock Port
- April 19 - Men's Drug and Alcohol Recovery Program at 304 E. 4th St. in Mound City - 7-8 p.m.
- April 20 - Varsity Track at Indian Relays in Tarkio - 3 p.m.
- April 23 - Varsity Boys' Golf vs. CFX/Falls City at Falls City, NE - 4 p.m.
- April 24 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10:30 a.m.
- April 24 - Varsity Track at Pawnee, NE - 3 p.m.
- April 24 - Varsity Boys' Golf vs. CFX/Rock Port at Rock Port - 4 p.m.
- April 24 - Jr. High Track at Indian Relays in Tarkio - 4 p.m.
- April 24 - Tuesday Club at The Klub in Mound City - 6 p.m.
- April 25 - Varsity Boys' Golf at District Tourney in Savannah - TBA
- April 26 - Blood Drive at McRae Community Building - 2:30 p.m.-6 p.m.
- April 26 - Men's Drug and Alcohol Recovery Program at 304 E. 4th St. in Mound City - 7-8 p.m.
- April 27 - Varsity Track at Panther Relays in Mound City - 4 p.m.

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NHS induction A peek at middle school history

By Haley Loucks

On Friday, April 13, the National Honor Society Induction Banquet was held at Christian Fellowship Church in Mound City. The organization inducted 8 new members: Eryn Acton, daughter of Kerri and Jason Acton; Jake Meyer, son of Darren and Lori Meyer; Thomas Shifflett, son of Russ and Beverly Shifflett; Lily Grant, daughter of Paul Grant, Sr., and Cindy Grant; James Walker, son of Darryl and Ann Walker; Jorden Miller, daughter of Paul and Kelly Miller; Merkin Karr, daughter of Joel and Crystal Karr; and Luke Sanders, son of Jason and Gwen Knowles.

Before the ceremony, a dinner of BBQ meatballs, cheesy potatoes, salad, green beans, rolls, and dessert was served. After the meal, Paul Grant, Jordyn Pankau, and Ben Luna gave brief presentations of the history of National Honor Society. Tori Ingram, Kirstan Buckles, Haley Loucks, and Josie Bomar gave presentations on the 4 main qualities of NHS: service, scholarship, leadership, and character. Each new inductee signed their name in the NHS book and received a pin, badge, and certificate.

Mr. Ryan Osburn, middle school history teacher, has always been known for getting students motivated and excited about sports and showing some school spirit, but what many people don't know is Mr. Osburn is also a great motivator to his history students. He brings a whole new level of excitement to his classroom. Students are currently learning about a variety of subjects: The Oregon Trail, The Middle Passage and slave trade, Manifest Destiny, and the Freedom Summer. The students also just completed their projects for History Day, which was held in the gym. This is where students were assigned a famous person in history and completed

a speech and created a tri-fold to display pictures and anything else they wanted to explain the person's life.

The seventh grade students are working on projects over inventions and cultural differences. One could say it's easy for Mr. Osburn to get excited about history because he loves it! His favorite thing about history is American History and teaching students about the past. He enjoys teaching about the Civil Rights period and the Lewis and Clark expedition the most. Mr. Osburn has taught at Mound City for 5 years and said, "The students at Mound City make my job enjoyable."

By Alex Phillips

Scholar bowl soars

By Paige Kunkel

On Saturday, April 14, the District 16 Scholar Bowl Tournament was held at the Tarkio School. Attending teams were from Craig, South Holt, Rock Port, Tarkio, Fairfax and Mound City schools. The tournament commenced at 3 o'clock p.m. and lasted until 7:45 p.m. The second place team was Rock Port, who followed the winners, Mound City. The All-District Team was also announced at the awards' presentation, with two of Mound City's team members, Jake Meyer and Paul Grant, on the team. Paul Grant was the top scorer for the tournament.

A walk down memory lane

By Dalton Honea

In 1973, Mound City had one National Band member, Steve Holland.

In 1983, the Senior Play was titled "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes".

In 2007, the Mound City golf team had two state qualifiers, Kyle Staples and Jacob Parker.



"All about Evan"

By Kirstan Buckles

This week in our shining spotlight is Evan Gilland. Evan is the son of Whitney Gilland. His hobbies are exercise, playing Xbox and watching TV. Evan's favorite food is pizza and his favorite color is blue. Evan's favorite saying is "Live life to the fullest!"

When Evan was asked what being a senior means to him, he replied, "You get to start your own life and look forward to the future." Evan's favorite Panther memory is the time he and Grant Davis got in trouble out on the playground and Mrs. Seitz yelled at them.

MAP testing

By Abigail Haer

MAP testing is going on April 16th-20th for grades 3-8. End of course exams will be May 7th-11th for grades 9-12. It is important for students to be well rested and at school for testing. Please try to coordinate these dates with your schedules to avoid making appointments for students during these testing times. Please make sure your child eats a good breakfast, encourage your child to do his/her best on the test, talk positive about the testing, and protect your child from family pressures or problems if possible during testing.

Holt County real estate transfers

John R. Wilson, Jr., Lynn Wilson, Elizabeth E. Wilson, and Frances D. Wilson to Patrick A. Ryan and Amy L. Ryan, Mound City, MO; All of Lots 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 in Block 16 in Mound City Extension Company in the city of Mound City.

Wayne E. Heck to Wayne E. Heck and Betty A. Heck, Mound City, MO; The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 63, Range 39, and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 63, Range 39.

Wayne E. Heck and Betty A. Heck to Wayne E. Heck and Betty A. Heck Family Trust, Mound City, MO; Tract 1: The Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 63, Range 39, and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 63, Range 39. Tract 2: The North Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 25; all in township 63 North, of Range 39 West of the 5th P.M. Tract 3: The South Half of Lot 10 and all of Lot 11, Block 22, Mound City. Tract 4: The North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 63 North, of Range 39 West of the 5th P.M. Tract 5: The South Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 63 North, of Range 39 West of the 5th P.M.

Elizabeth A. Wilson to Gerald D. Wilson, Mound City, MO; The West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Lots 5 and 6, both in Cordelia Gillis' Addition in Section 31, Township 62, Range 38, in the city of Mound City.

Linda N. Gardner to R.T. Ciak, Maryville, MO; All of Lot 16 in Block 9 in the original town of Maitland. James W. Stein and

Debra I. Stein to Larry G. Lovelady and Toni M. Lovelady, St. Joseph, MO; All of Lots 20 and 21, both in Block 48, and all of Lots 7 and 8, both in Block 91, in the original town of Forest City.

Fred C. Ramsay and Lee Ann Ramsay to Fred C. Ramsay, T.O.D., and Lee Ann Ramsay, T.O.D., St. Joseph, MO; Commencing at a point 1,354.07 feet North of the South Quarter Corner of Section 26, Township 61 North, of Range 39 West of the 5th P.M., see record for full description.

Estate of Virginia E. Folz, deceased, by personal representative, to Mary Edna Folz Donahue, Thomas J. Folz and Lora B. Folz, Jefferson City, MO; The South Half of the Northeast Quarter and the East Half of the Southeast Quarter in Section 8, Township 60, Range 39; the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 60, Range 39; and the East Half and the Northeast Quarter of Section 17, Township 60, Range 39.

Thomas James Folz Trust, by trustee, to Thomas J. Folz and Lora B. Folz, Jefferson City, MO; The South Half of the Northeast Quarter and the East Half of the Southeast Quarter in Section 8, Township 60, Range 39; the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 60, Range 39; and the East Half and the Northeast Quarter of Section 17, Township 60, Range 39.

Thomas J. Folz and Lora B. Folz to Thomas J. and Lora B. Folz Living Trust, Jefferson City, MO; The South Half of the Northeast Quarter and the East Half

of the Southeast Quarter in Section 8, Township 60, Range 39; the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 60, Range 39; and the East Half and the Northeast Quarter of Section 17, Township 60, Range 39.

Kenneth Charles Allen, by successor trustee, to JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association, Columbus, OH; A tract in the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 34, Township 60 North, of Range 38 West of the 5th P.M., see record for full description.

Loren Markt, Carla Markt, Richard Markt and Merrilee A. Markt to Richard D. Markt and Merrilee A. Markt, Oregon, MO; Commencing at the West Quarter Corner of Section 30, Township 60 North, Range 38 West, see record for full description.

Nancy Beck Cross and Robert Roy Cross to Donald Potter, Bolckow, MO; An undivided 35/36ths interest in the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27, and the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 22, excepting 1 1/2 acres out of the Northeast corner, all in Township 60, Range 39, containing 98 1/2 acres, more or less.

Nancy Beck Cross and Robert Roy Cross to Donald Potter, Bolckow, MO; An undivided 1/36th interest in the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27, and the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 22, excepting 1 1/2 acres out of the Northeast corner, all in Township 60, Range 39, containing 98 1/2 acres, more or less.

FFA members state-bound

By Josie Bomar

For the past two months, FFA students have been studying for FFA contest. Studying for contest the last couple of months paid off. This past week FFA members attended districts and qualified for state competition. Two teams will be competing in the state contest. The Nursery/Landscape team, which includes Ben Luna, Dalton Honea, Chelsea Killin, and Levi Staples

will compete at state. The Nursery/Landscape team placed eighth at districts. The second team that is competing at state is the Agronomy team. This team includes Jarred Hurst, Spencer Staples, James Walker, and Josh Johnson. The Agronomy team finished in tenth place, which qualified it for state. Good Luck Contest Teams!



"All about Beth"

By Kirstan Buckles

This week we are acknowledging Beth Stone as this week's Senior Spotlight. Beth is the daughter of Nina Jean Stone and John Kirby Stone. Her hobbies are reading, drawing, writing, role playing and playing video games. Beth's favorite food is macaroni and cheese and her favorite colors are blue and red. Beth's favorite saying is, "Knowledge is power, why are you defenseless?"

When asked what being a senior means to Beth, she re-

plied, "I survived the angst, stress, drama, and the danger of laziness that being a senior entails. It means I built my memories that I'll never forget, no matter how hard I try." Beth's favorite Panther memory is when she accidentally insinuated that one of the inspecting school board members was a hillbilly for wearing plaid on Hillbilly Day.

Upcoming events

By Abigail Haer

The school year is winding down and there are many events planned for the students at Mound City High. Here is a list of some of the events and activities for the next couple of weeks:
April 16-20- MAP Testing Week
April 18-20- State FFA
April 19- 4:00 p.m. MS Track @ Rock Port
7:00 p.m., PK Nursery Rhyme Program
April 20- HS Track @ Tarkio

April 22-23 -State FBLA
April 24- HS Track @ Pawnee, NE, 4:00 p.m.; MS Track @ Tarkio
April 25- Preschool Parent Orientation; 7th Grade Hunter Safety Course
April 26 - 6th Grade MARC/DARE Graduations; 7th Grade Hunter Safety Course
April 27- HS Track- Panther Relays

Resurfacing projects scheduled to begin in Atchison and Holt counties

The Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) has announced that resurfacing projects in Holt and Atchison counties have been scheduled to begin as early as the week of Monday, April 23 (weather permitting). Herzog Contracting, Inc., will resurface Holt County Route 159 and Route E. Route 159 will be resurfaced from US Hwy. 59 to I-29 for a length of 3.1 miles. Route E will be resurfaced from Mound City to Route 159, just west of I-29 for a length of 4.4 miles. The work on these routes is expected to take five days to complete. The contract for this work was awarded to Herzog in the amount of \$409,274.58.

Once work is completed in Holt County, resurfac-

ing will begin on MO 111 in Atchison County from Route W at Corning to Route E just south of Rock Port for a total length of 9.8 miles. This work is expected to take one week to complete. The contract was also awarded to Herzog in the amount of \$739,901.47. These roads will be narrowed to one lane around the work zone and flaggers and pilot cars will direct motorists through the work zone. Motorists are reminded to reduce their speed and drive with caution through work zones.

For more information about this or other projects being handled by MoDOT, please call the toll-free customer service hotline at: 1-888-ASK-MoDOT (1-888-275-6636).

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Holt County traffic violations

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

Daniel C. Dowd- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on March 24, 2012. Case disposed on April 5, 2012. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Chelsey R. Freeman- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on March 23, 2012. Case disposed on April 6, 2012. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Nidhi M. Jain- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on March 12, 2012. Case disposed on April 11, 2012. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Mary Lou McClune- Of Lees Summit, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20-25 Mph). Case filed on March 22, 2012. Case disposed on April 9, 2012. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Hyrum Wright Patterson- Of Grand Forks, ND, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on March 10, 2012. Case disposed on April 6, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Alicia R. Pernaw- Of Kansas City, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on March 18, 2012. Case disposed on April 5, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Katelynn Michelle Riley- Of Oregon, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Mph). Case filed on March 24, 2012. Case disposed on April 6, 2012. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

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Michelle Anne Wait- Of Branson, MO, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on March 8, 2012. Case disposed on April 10, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Kate Marie Wertzberger- Of Omaha, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 11-15 Mph). Case filed on March 8, 2012. Case disposed on April 6, 2012. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Robert Gale Zona- Of Oregon, MO, Failed To Stop For Stop Sign At Stop Line/Before Crosswalk/Point Nearest Intersection. Case filed on April 4, 2012. Case disposed on April 11, 2012. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CONCRETE WORK

The City of Mound City is seeking BIDS for construction of concrete work at the city equipment building, 218 W. 6th Street. Sealed BIDS for the project will be received at the office of the City Clerk, 205 E. 6th Street, PO Box 215, Mound City, MO, 64470, until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8, 2012, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Bids should include all labor, material, equipment and expertise to complete the project. Any bids received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

CONTRACT DOCUMENTS are available at the office of the City Clerk. Anyone bidding on this project is required to attend a pre-bid conference at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 24, 2012. For questions contact Randy Crowley at 660-442-6460 or City Clerk Patsy Smith at 660-442-3447.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities therein, to determine which is the lowest and best bid and select its option in awarding the contract. 4/0/2tc

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The City of Mound City, Missouri, will accept sealed bids for sale of real property located at 611 State Street, Mound City, MO and described as:

All of a parallel strip of 20 feet wide off the North side of Lot 5, in Block 8, as designated by the plat of the Original Town of Mound City, Holt County, Missouri.

Interested bidders are required to contact the City Clerk at 442-3447 for a list of restrictions on the sale of the property. The City will provide a clean title but otherwise the property will be sold as is with no representations as to fitness. Submit sealed bids to the City Clerk at City Hall, 205 E. 6th St., Mound City, MO, 64470, by 7:00 p.m., Thursday, May 10, 2012. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities in the bids received, and to accept the bid or bids that, in its judgment, will be in the best interest of the City of Mound City, MO. 41/1tc & 43/1tc

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The Mound City Development Corporation will hold the Annual Stockholders' Meeting on Monday, May 21, 2012, at the Mound City Nutrition Site at 7:30 p.m. All stockholders are encouraged to attend or submit a proxy to represent their shares.

Mason McIntire, President 41/1tc

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt secured by a deed of trust executed by Jay Dee Reynolds and Paula R. Reynolds, dated September 28, 2001, and recorded on September 28, 2001, in Book No. 339, at Page 712, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Holt County, Missouri, the undersigned Successor Trustee will, on May 4, 2012, at 2:00 p.m., at the North Door of the Holt County Courthouse, Oregon, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash:

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The Holt Co. Soil & Water Conservation District is accepting applications for a District Technician.

This person will provide technical and clerical assistance to office staff and prepare engineering designs using a computerized engineering design program. General agricultural related knowledge is required. Qualifying applicants must have completed a course in agricultural technology, surveying, conservation or some closely related course work or possess equivalent experience. Applications will be available April 18-May 7 at the Holt Co. Soil & Water Conservation District office, 118 West Davis St., Mound City (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) Applications must be received no later than May 7, 2012. The Holt Co. SWCD is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 41/2tc

USDA announces equine operations now eligible for emergency loans

Atchison County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Farm Loan Manager, William R. Dreyer, announced recently that equine operations that breed, raise and sell certain types of horses

are now eligible for loan assistance under FSA's emergency loan program. "Equine operations whose primary enterprise is to breed, raise and sell horses are now eligible for

the same emergency loan assistance that is available to livestock and row crop producers," said Mr. Dreyer. "Emergency loans are part of the farm safety net that will assist eligible producers who suffer losses due to drought, flooding, quarantine or other natural disasters," he said.

Emergency loan funds may be used to:

- Restore or replace essential property;
- Pay all or part of production costs associated with the disaster year (the calendar year in which the disaster occurred);
- Pay essential family living expenses;
- Reorganize the farming operation; and
- Refinance certain debts.

Emergency loans can be made to farmers and ranchers who own and operate lands in a county

or contiguous county declared by the President or designated by the Secretary of Agriculture as a disaster area. Producers can borrow up to 100 percent of actual production or physical losses up to a maximum of \$500,000. Terms of the loans include an interest rate of 3.75 percent and repayment over a period of one to 40 years depending on the nature of the loss and the collateral available to secure the loan.

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NOTICE: LAND FOR SALE

The St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Craig, MO, will be selling two parcels of land by sealed bids. Said properties are the parcel where the church is located and the parcel where the parsonage is located, both west of Craig, MO. Sealed bids will be accepted at the Law Office of Brian Tubbs LLC until May 2, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., at which time such will be opened by the Trustees of the St. Peter's Lutheran Church. More information to follow in next week's paper. Contact Law Office of Brian Tubbs LLC for more information.



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Thanks to everyone at the Oregon Care Center who were always ready to help me recover from my fall.

Everyone was very caring. Thanks to all for the lovely cards and prayers. Thank you to the church family and Barb & Paul for the visits. The visits certainly helped me recover. Special thanks to Tillie for all her visits and help and also to Phyllis for her help every day.

Blessings, Phyllis L.

The State Theater Arts Council Board would like to thank:

Everyone who attended the awesome Brett Family show Friday night. We were delighted with the big turnout, and we really appreciate your support.

Mound City High School students who helped the Bretts unload — Ben Luna, Hayston Wilson and Elijah Poe — and load up — Hayston and Elijah, Eryn Acton, Dalton Honea and Jarrod Hurst. Your help was super!


Jordyn Pankau, Mound City senior art student, who created a unique and wonderful display for the front window.

Gary Wheeler, who went "above and beyond" to get our concession lights working just before the show Friday night.

Dave Holland for his quick response to the piano-tuning request, and Jim Brown for putting together and operating our new spotlight.

The Mound City News and Oregon Times Observer for helping get the word out.

Last, but certainly not least, Gene and Beverly Miller for encouraging us to bring this great group to our theater, and for providing all those sandwiches and cookies for the Bretts!



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(Left) **The Nodaway-Holt Prom King and Queen-** Were crowned at the Nodaway-Holt gym in front of family and friends on Saturday, April 14, before the students promenaded off to prom. The 2012 Prom Queen was Kirstie Long, left, daughter of Rusty Long and Diana Long. Kurt Shepard, right, son of Jim and Karen Shepard, was crowned the 2012 Prom King.



2012 Nodaway-Holt Seniors- Were decked out and ready for prom on Saturday, April 14. Pictured, left to right, back row: Brett Henjes, Kurt Shepard, Brandon Saxton, Tyler Harper, Josh Nielson, Josh Schafer and Zach Lemar. Front row: Darcy Brown, Rebecca Lane, Kirstie Long and Leta Kelley.

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Community dinner on Sunday, April 22, 2012

The monthly Ministerial Alliance Community Fellowship meal will be held at the Christian Fellowship Church in Mound City, MO, on Sunday, April 22, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The meals, initiated by the Mound City Ministerial Alliance, are offered free of charge to anyone who would like to attend. They are meant for fellowship and encouragement, and sponsored by area churches.

Churches involved in providing not only locations, but the food for the dinners, include: *First Christian Church, *New Life Apostolic Assembly, *Christian Fellowship Church, *United Methodist Church, *River of Hope, Community of Christ Church, Concordia Lutheran Church and the Mound City Baptist Church. The dinners will be held at various sponsoring churches the 4th Sunday of every month, beginning at 5:30 p.m. The five churches denoted with an asterisk will rotate hosting the event because of their handicap accessibility.



The Nodaway-Holt juniors- Stopped dancing long enough for a group photo during the 2012 Prom festivities on Saturday, April 14. Juniors pictured, left to right, back row: Daseen Wilmes, Stephen Schniedermeier, Justin Dearmont, John Poppa, Zach Haider, Duston Wetzel and John Schneider. Front row: Derek Lemon, Krysta Beattie, Brittany Shipp, Amanda O'Riley, Kayla Lininger and Logan Kenny.

Nodaway-Holt Trojans enjoy 2012 prom

Nodaway-Holt High School held its prom on Saturday, April 14, at the Nodaway-Holt School with the theme "An Evening in Paris".

Prior to the event, members of the Nodaway-Holt FCCLA, that will be attending national competition, hosted a special fundraiser dinner for interested prom couples. The event hosted around 9 couples and the food was very good.

Pictures were taken and the Prom King and Queen were crowned. A promenade of couples was then held in the new gymnasium at Maitland, MO.

Following prom, the afterprom was held at The Hangar in Maryville, MO. Students enjoyed a magician, the arcade, food and movies.

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