

## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Blast!

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## “Capture Mound City” contest

The city of Mound City is hosting a “Capture Mound City” photo contest to celebrate Missouri Local Government Week, Sunday through Saturday, May 1-7, 2016. Anyone of any age may enter the contest.

All entries need to be 4”x6” photos which are due to the city clerk no later than Friday, April 22. Entries must include the name, address and phone number of the contestant. A short explanation of why photos “Capture Mound City” is welcome, but not required. Entries may be mailed to: Mound City City Clerk, PO Box 215, Mound City, MO 64470; or dropped by City Hall in Mound City.

There will be one grand prize awarded along with three runner-up prizes. The grand prize photo will be placed on canvas and displayed at City Hall. Entries will not be returned as they will be placed in a memory book that will be kept at City Hall.

## Save the date for theater camp

The State Theater in Mound City will be hosting a theater camp for youth in late May and early June. The dates for the camp are Monday, May 23, through Friday, June 3. More details on the camp will be coming soon in this newspaper. Area residents are encouraged to put these dates on their calendars so youth can plan to participate in this exciting and fun theater experience.

## Retirement reception at Nodaway-Holt

A retirement reception will be held at Nodaway-Holt R-7 Elementary School in Maitland, MO, on Friday, April 29. The reception will honor Marcy Ingram and Cindy Lemar, both longtime staff members at Nodaway-Holt R-7. The public is invited to attend this special event from 2 to 5 p.m.

## New address for Jessica Lindsay

Jessica Lindsay, longtime office manager at the *Mound City News*, has a new address. After suffering a severe stroke in late December, 2015, Jessica has recently moved from Madonna Rehabilitation Center in Lincoln, NE, to QLI (Quality Living, Inc.) in Omaha, NE. Cards and notes of encouragement may be sent to Jessica at the following address: Jessica Lindsay, 6315 N. 70th St., QLI #7, Omaha, NE 68104.

# Jan Seitz hands over the reins in principal’s office

Jan Seitz began her teaching career at Mound City R-2 in 1993 in the sixth grade classroom. After four years of teaching, she accepted the position of elementary principal at Mound City in 1997. In 2008, the school adopted a middle school format and Mrs. Seitz assumed the added role of middle school principal.

Mrs. Seitz and her staff have introduced new curriculum and instruction manuals during her tenure. She has been the driving force in writing over \$2 million in grants for the school. Smart

boards, document cameras, iPads and Chrome books are now available to every student. “Technology has exploded in the world and our school is doing what we can to keep up,” says Mrs. Seitz. “Our ratio of available technology to the students is 1:1.” Mrs. Seitz commends the staff for staying on top of the technology changes and keeping the students informed.

Mrs. Seitz stresses that her colleagues are not just employees but are friends and part of the Mound City R-2 family. “I will miss all of the teachers, staff

and students when I retire,” Mrs. Seitz remarks. “I have taught with a couple of the teachers the entire 23 years I have been at Mound City.”

Mrs. Seitz has already booked the first trip that she and her husband, Stan, will take after her retirement. The couple is taking a trip with several other couples to New York City in September. “We picked this time of year as a way to celebrate the beginning of another school year,” smiles Mrs. Seitz. “I can’t think of a

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Jan Seitz, the elementary and middle school principal - At Mound City R-2, is retiring after 23 years at the school.

# Cate Kenny is hanging up her ties, but not her paints



Cate Kenny, Mound City R-2's art teacher - Is retiring after 19 years at the school. She is shown wearing the tie given to her at her final prom on Saturday, April 2, by the junior class. It is a tie featuring Mrs. Kenny that will be cherished forever.

Cate Kenny of Skidmore, MO, began teaching at Mound City R-2 in 1997. The first year she was at Mound City, she taught a half day of reading and a half day of art. She soon became the full-time art teacher.

Mrs. Kenny brought many talents with her into the classroom, with humor at the top of the list. She inspired students to express themselves through art and enjoy it at the same time. Zany antics have been the norm with Mrs. Kenny and the children love her for it. She has always worn a tie to school and has become famous for her wacky ties.

In 2008, Mrs. Kenny found herself faced with the deadly disease of cancer. She taught through her treatments and the students were with her throughout the entire journey. One of the highlights of Mrs. Kenny's teaching career was when the entire school surprised her with an assembly to show their love and respect for her during her cancer battle. Everyone in the school

was wearing a pink t-shirt with a big pink tie on it in support of Mrs. Kenny. “That made my day, my year,” smiles Mrs. Kenny.

Life returned to normal with Mrs. Kenny and her art classes until 2013. “The cancer came back and I began my battle again,” she says. This time, the treatments affected Mrs. Kenny much worse. “I couldn’t have continued working without the wonderful assistance of Jill Asher, who took over for me many times during the treatments,” Mrs. Kenny adds. She fought back once again and is looking forward to a fun-filled retirement at the end of this school year.

Mrs. Kenny and her husband, Jerry, plan on taking several short road trips and exploring along the way. Back home, Mrs. Kenny is looking forward to quilting, gardening, reading, getting back into art projects and farming with Jerry. The couple's children, Jacob and Casey (Rico) are excited about spend-

ing more time with their parents, and their one granddaughter can't wait to see more of her grandparents. The one thing that Mrs. Kenny knows will keep her busy is the new love of her life, Zoey. Zoey is the puppy that came into the Kenny household several months ago. “I never thought that a dog could rule my life like this,” laughs Mrs. Kenny. Most of what she does after retirement will include Zoey.

When asked what she will miss about teaching at Mound City, Mrs. Kenny immediately replies, “The students! My heart explodes when a former student fills my doorway - just to come by to say ‘hi!’” She will miss the faculty and staff, too.

Meantime, Mrs. Kenny will help her students finish up their last art projects before the school year ends. She will pick that special tie to wear each day to school. Her laughter will be heard throughout the halls. Her legacy will live on in the lives she has touched.



Debi Clifton, fourth from left, reading and Title I reading teacher at Mound City R-2 - Is surrounded by a few of her students in the reading lab. Mrs. Clifton is retiring after 29 years at the school.

# Debi Clifton to exit halls of Mound City R-2 one more time

Debi Miles first walked the halls of Mound City R-2 at the age of five years old upon entering kindergarten. For the next 13 years, Debi lived the life of a Panther, excelling in academics and athletics. As a senior, she exited the halls of Mound City R-2 to pursue a college

degree at Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph, MO. Four years later, Debi returned to Mound City and reentered the school to begin her teaching career.

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# New doctor coming to Community Hospital-Fairfax

Community Hospital-Fairfax (CH-F), MO, is extremely pleased to welcome Lindsay Allan, Medical Doctor (M.D.), to the CH-F team. Dr. Allan is completing the Research Family Medicine Residency at Research Medical Center in Kansas City, MO, and will join CH-F in October of 2016.

Dr. Allan has a passion for family medicine, including hospital inpatient care, and is excited about practicing family medicine in northwest Missouri. She explains, “I am looking forward to practicing in northwest Missouri. I want to dedicate my practice to caring for people at all stages of life and would like to do this across the entire continuum of care. My intent is to become a part of the community because this is the best way to care for a community. I am very grateful for this opportunity.”

Over the last few months, Dr. Allan has spent several weekends at CH-F providing care in the emergency room. “We really enjoyed getting to know Dr. Allan. As we spent more time together, we were thrilled to find that our needs matched her passions for serving others. We are very excited to

welcome her to northwest Missouri,” explained Roger Steinkruger, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) at CH-F.

Over the next few months, CH-F medical staff and leadership will be working with Dr. Allan to best match her practice goals with the needs for primary care in the service area. An announcement about practice location will be made as soon it is available.

“Dr. Carpenter and I have spent a great deal of time getting to know Dr. Allan and have enjoyed working with her when she has been in the emergency room. We feel that she will make an excellent addition to our team of providers serving northwest Missouri,” commented CH-F Chief of Staff, Aron Burke, M.D.

CH-F continues to work toward increasing access to health care in the community. Recent additions include Senior Life Solutions; a neurosurgery clinic provided by Dr. Treves; and the Mound City and Oregon primary care clinics. For more information about CH-F services, please call (660) 686-2211 or visit www.FairfaxMed.com.

# Bridge connects communities of Maitland and Graham

For the citizens of Maitland, MO, and Graham, MO, the bridge over the Nodaway River is a lifeline between the two rural communities. Maitland Mayor Mark Russell took some time recently to talk about the role the bridge plays in the life of the towns and what it would mean if the bridge were ever to close.

Rural communities have seen businesses move to larger towns and have had to combine resources to survive. Maitland and Graham children attend Nodaway-Holt R-VII and any closure of the bridge could be a burden on both parents and the district's resources.

“The bridge is really vital to our community, especially Graham and Maitland as far as the school goes,” he explained. “Children have to be trans-

ported back and forth across this. Without that bridge, they have considerably more mileage and gas consumption.”

Flooding in 2014 closed the bridge for one week in September. When the bridge, which is more than 50 years old, reopened, it had a weight restriction until repairs could be made to one of the bridge supports. Closing the bridge, even for a short time, put a huge burden on the residents on both sides of the bridge who count on it for their everyday needs.

“Maitland has the only gas station in this area,” Russell said. “If you can't get to Maitland you can't get gas. Our gas station and convenience store are basically the center of our community.”









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### From the Front

The first nine years of the now Mrs. Clifton’s 29-year tenure at Mound City R-2, she taught pre-school in the morning and Title I reading in the afternoon. The next five years found her teaching kindergarten, followed by two years in the sixth grade and two years in the third grade. Mrs. Clifton returned to the kindergarten class for four years and has finished out the final seven years of her career back in the Title I reading classroom where it all began. “I have taught in almost every room in the elementary section of the school,” quips Mrs. Clifton.

Mrs. Clifton has enjoyed all of her positions at Mound City R-2, but reflects that the early childhood years have meant so much to her. “Watching children transform from non-readers into readers is the greatest joy a teacher can experience,” she says. “I love to see the words form in their minds and their eyes light up with the realization that they can read.”

Mrs. Clifton is going to miss her students, but her co-workers will be the hardest to leave when exiting her classroom for the last time this May. “These people are my best friends,” she says with a smile. “I spend more time with them than my own family nine months out of each year and I

will miss our daily interactions.” Mrs. Clifton does not plan on being a stranger to the halls of Mound City R-2. She hopes to volunteer and substitute when needed. “No one is going to get rid of me just yet,” laughs Mrs. Clifton. “I’ll still be around sometimes.”

Mrs. Clifton and her husband, Matt, live north of Mound City. They have one son, Miles, and one daughter, Haylee. Haylee is getting married this summer and wedding planning has kept Mrs. Clifton and Haylee busy this spring. After the wedding, Mrs. Clifton hopes to concentrate on hobbies that have taken a back seat over the years. Reading, quilting, gardening and golfing are on her list.

“I am looking forward to spending more time with my family,” adds Mrs. Clifton. “I want to quilt and garden with my mother. It has been too long since I have had the time to do that.” The one dream that she has always had is to write and publish a children’s book. “I plan on sitting down now and giving it my best shot.”

After spending 42 of her 51 years in the halls of Mound City R-2, Mrs. Clifton is handing in her set of keys. The many children that have touched her life will be missed but never forgotten.

## Cinco de Mayo Lunch and Learn Health Fair at Oregon Care Center

Oregon Care Center in Oregon, MO, is hosting a Cinco De Mayo Lunch and Learn Health Fair on Thursday, May 5, 2016, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the TJ Hall Building in Oregon. The public is welcome to attend to enjoy a Mexican fiesta with a FREE lunch and discover area resources that are available to make the best health care decisions for oneself and loved ones.

Oregon Care Center will be providing food and drinks and will be offering blood sugar

checks; Tiffany Care Centers (TCC) Rehabilitation will be doing grip strength testing; TCC In-Home will be offering blood pressure screenings; there will be free massages; and a dietician will be available with healthy eating tips. Other local businesses from across northwest Missouri will be available with other health screenings; valuable information pertaining to advanced directives and insurance needs; and resources to help with health care and wellness decisions.

This is a free event for the communities in northwest Missouri. For more information, contact Carmen Cotton at Oregon Care Center at 660-446-3355.

## Lentz attends conference

Holt County Coroner Susan Lentz of New Point, MO, attended the Missouri Coroners’ and Medical Examiners’ Association annual conference from Monday, April 4, through Wednesday, April 6. The conference was held in Jefferson City, MO. During the three-day event, Lentz completed 20 hours of medicolegal death investigation training.



## “Please Take A Seat” at the State Theater

In January of 2015, the State Theater Arts Council announced that the State Theater in Mound City had received a grant for \$10,000 from the Gary G. Taylor Charitable Trust to begin renovations of the theater seating. The last time the seating was fully renovated was in 1988 when the theater was originally renovated. The project renovation includes fixing broken seats, repairing cracks and splits on the backs, painting and reupholstering. The total cost of the project is estimated at taking approximately \$27,000 to renovate all 303 seats. Recently, the council reported that 76 seats had been completed. The new seats are at the front of the theater. The backs of the seats and the arm rests have been refurbished, as well as the aisle caps. Donation plaques will be placed on the seat backs at a later date. The State Theater encourages the community and area residents to patronize the theater and see the new improvements while enjoying the great pro-

grams offered.

To help to cover the remaining cost of this seat project, the State Theater Arts Council is continuing a “Please Take Your Seat” campaign. With a gift of \$100 designated to the “Please Take Your Seat” campaign, one can have a name (business or personal) or the name of someone to be honored or memorialized engraved on the plate. For \$150 one can sponsor two seats.

Take this opportunity to:

- Celebrate a special occasion or event;
- Cherish the memory of a loved one who shared your passion for the theatre;
- Make a gift to record a milestone;
- Raise a company’s community profile; or
- Simply show support for the arts.

If interested in purchasing a seat, mail a check to: State Theater Arts Council, PO Box 11, Mound City, MO 64470. For more information, contact a State Theater Arts Council board member or call 660-442-5909.



**Lt. Col. Matthew Rippen** - Poses with his F-15 Eagle. Rippen was named the March 2016 Patriot of the Month by the Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

## Lt. Col. Matthew Rippen named Patriot of the Month

The Missouri State Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) named Lieutenant Colonel (Lt. Col.) Matthew G. Rippen as the March 2016 Patriot of the Month. The William White Chapter of DAR nominated Matt.

Matt entered the United States Air Force Academy in 1992 and graduated a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force. His pilot training was at Vance Air Force Base (AFB), Enid, OK. Matt was an instructor pilot at Columbus AFB, Columbus, MS. His F-15 Eagle assignment was at Eglin AFB, Valparaiso, FL. Matt was in Pusan, South Korea, for a year at Gimhae AFB as a functional test pilot. In 2005, he joined the Louisiana National Guard fulltime at Belle Chase Naval Air Base. Matt is the 159th Operations Group Commander.

Lt. Col. Rippen has flown the F-15 Eagle over Washington, D.C., after September 11, and protect the space shuttle prior to launch. He sat Quick Reaction Alert under the command of North American Aerospace Defense Command (NORAD) protecting the U.S., including several notable missions protecting Air Force 1 and Marine 1. He also flew combat in Iraq in 2003 during the “Shock and Awe” por-

tion at the beginning of the invasion. Lt. Col. Rippen has flown the F-15 Eagle all over the world: Korea, Thailand, Japan, Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Jordan, Israel Bulgaria, Hungary, Spain, United Kingdom, Chile and the United States. He has logged over 2,000 hours in the F-15 Eagle. Notable decorations are the Combat Action Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal and the Air Medal.

Matt met his wife, Anita, in Columbus, MS. They were married in Destin, FL. They lived in Pusan, South Korea, for a year. New Orleans, LA, has been home since Hurricane Katrina, where Matt served in the National Guard protecting the city during the devastation. Anita is a teacher and the couple has two daughters. Matt continues to serve his country. He is the son of Dick and Susan Rippen of Mound City.

The Daughters of the William White Chapter DAR are proud to have nominated Lt. Col. Matthew G. Rippen as Patriot of the Month and extend their gratitude for his patriotic service and commitment to this great nation.

## Plans are complete for the Craig R-3 Alumni Banquet

Plans are complete for the annual Craig, MO, R-3 Alumni Banquet, set for Saturday evening, May 7, 2016, at the Craig R-3 School. Officers are Bill Heitman, president; Steve Cunningham, vice president; Kay (Jackson) Lemay, secretary; and Dana (Wright) Zembles, treasurer.

An open house and registration will begin at 5 p.m. with dinner beginning at 6 p.m. The meal will be catered by Paula's Cafe of Craig and will feature fried chicken or roast pork, potatoes, green beans, salad and dessert. The cost will be \$20 per person; or \$22 without a reservation.

Honored classes this year will include those graduating in 1966 (50 years), 1991 (25 years), and 2006 (10 years). Two 2016 Craig High School graduates will receive scholarships from the Craig Alumni Association in recognition of their academic and outstanding accomplishments. The 2017 officers for the alumni association will be elected during a brief business session following the meal.

Registrations may be made by Sunday, May 1, to Dana Zembles, 816-294-9399, or dana8688@hotmail.com or to Darla Sue Schmidt, 816-261-5006.



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## Area Church Information

### BIG LAKE

#### **Big Lake Baptist Church**

213 Lake Shore Dr., Craig, MO

*Dick Lionberger, Interim Pastor*

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

### CRAIG

#### **Craig Presbyterian Church**

No Worship Service - *Cliff McNair, Pastor*

#### **Craig Community Church of the Nazarene**

105 S. Ensworth Street • *Keith Knaak, Pastor*

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

Wed. Night Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.

#### **Church of God**

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

### FILLMORE

#### **The Lighthouse**

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

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m., Children's Sermon 10:30 a.m.

For more info.: 816-564-8234 • [www.fillmorelighthousechurch.org](http://www.fillmorelighthousechurch.org)

### GRAHAM

#### **Graham Union Church**

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.

*Randy Grimm, Pastor*

#### **United Methodist Church**

*David A. Shadinger, Pastor*

Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Worship, 9 a.m.

### MAITLAND

#### **First Christian Church**

4th and Ash • *Bill Gazaway, Pastor*

Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., Worship Service, 10 a.m.

Sunday Night Worship, 7 p.m., Wed., Youth Rallies, 7 p.m.

#### **United Methodist Church**

217 S. Maple Avenue • *David A. Shadinger, Pastor*

Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.

### MOUND CITY

#### **Christian Fellowship**

18080 Hwy. 59

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.

#### **Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**

1413 Nebraska St. • *Rev. Brian Lemcke*

Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

Bible Class or Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

#### **First Christian Church**

402 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Street • *Paul Grant, Pastor*

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays- Bible Study, 12 p.m.

[www.firstchristianmoundcity.org](http://www.firstchristianmoundcity.org)

#### **Mound City Baptist Church**

1308 Savannah Street • *Pastor Nathan Lowe*

Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.

Breakfast Refreshments & Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.

#### **Mound City United Methodist Church**

312 E. 7<sup>th</sup> St. • *Pastor Janis Roorda*

Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Service, 10 a.m.

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Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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#### **New Life Apostolic Assembly**

U.P.C.I. - 307 E. 6<sup>th</sup>, Mound City • *Pastor Scott Jordan*

Worship Service, 11 a.m.

Life Night Bible Study & Revolution Youth Group

Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.

[www.newlifeupci.org](http://www.newlifeupci.org) - 660-442-3441

### OREGON

#### **St. Patrick's Catholic Church**

303 Grand, Forest City • *Father Adam Ryan, OSB*

Pastor and Parish Administrator • Mass 8 a.m. Sundays

#### **Faith Fellowship Church**

27772 Hwy. 59, Oregon • *Minister Dan Cravatt*

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Area Youth Group - Wednesdays - 5:00 p.m.

660-446-2031

#### **Oregon United Methodist Church**

100 E. Missouri St., Oregon • *Megan Winget, Pastor*

Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship Service, 11 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, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of month following church

#### **Oregon Baptist Church**

104 N. Barbour St., Oregon • *Gene Lee, Pastor*

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

### FOREST CITY

#### **Forest City United Methodist Church**

103 N. Walnut St., Forest City • *Pastor Megan Winget*

Worship Service, 10 a.m.

#### **Forest City Christian Church**

401 Grand Ave., Forest City • *Pastor Jim Brown*

Worship Service, 9:00 a.m.

### REGIONAL

#### **River of Hope Fellowship**

Hwy. 159 & I-29, Mound City

Pastor David Showalter - 660-442-6305 • Pastor Will Certain - 816-824-8566

Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Youth Group Every Sunday - 6-8 p.m.

## Tuesday Club meets with Linda Creed

The Tuesday Club met Tuesday, April 12, at the home of Linda Creed in rural Fairfax, MO. Prior to the business meeting, Sandra Fuhrman introduced two guests. Liz Burnside and Norma Jean McCurry from the Holt County Historical Society shared their interest in personal letter writing. The ladies discussed the importance of letters for posterity. Letters tell stories as history remains in the letters. Copies of letters that local people have donated were passed around for members to see, along with some postcards.

Following the insightful program, President Kris Gibson opened the business meeting. A social hour followed with de-

licious refreshments being served. Members enjoying the program and participating in the meeting were: Leisa Biermann, Patty Davis, Wava Cunningham, Carly Edwards, Sandra Fuhrman, Kris Gibson, Barb Heitman, Susan Laukemper, Judith Long, Debbie Loucks, Judy McIntire, Jane Meadows, Jeanne Moore, Phyllis Parker and Kay Sith-erwood.

The next meeting will be an outing to Maryville, MO, on Tuesday, April 26. Club members will have dinner at the Maryville Country Club. Stanberry, MO's, Wabash Junction will cater the meal.

## Hayston Wilson named Tower King at NWMSU

Hayston Wilson was crowned Northwest Missouri State University's (NWMSU) Tower King on Friday, April 8, at the Memorial Bell Tower on the NWMSU campus at Maryville, MO. Erin Nugent of Shawnee, KS, was crowned Tower Queen.

Hayston is a senior psychology major from Mound City. He is active with Wesley Center, Campus Crusade for Christ, National Honor Society of Collegiate Scholars, Sigma Tau Delta and serves as a peer advisor.

The Tower King and Queen is organized by NWMSU's Blue Key and Cardinal Key honor societies and selected from a group of NWMSU students who excel academically while exhibiting high involvement at NWMSU and in the Maryville community. Hayston was nominated by Alpha Sigma Alpha. He then participated in an application and interview process to be selected for the Tower court. The king and queen are then selected by the student body.

"Each one of the candidates



exemplifies what it means to be a NWMSU student," said Tim Hannah, chair of the Tower King and Queen program for Blue Key. "Each of them are well-rounded individuals who have achieved academic success and work tirelessly outside the classroom to better the community here at NWMSU."

Hayston, a 2013 graduate of Mound City R-2, is the son of Janet and Joel Luzmoor and Robert and Teresa Wilson.

## "Cuts For A Cure" coming to Mound City

On Sunday, May 1, several area stylists are uniting for a good cause, "Cuts For A Cure." This event is a fundraiser for Holt County Relay For Life in association with the American Cancer Society.

The stylists will gather at The

Attic at 524 State Street in Mound City from 12-4 p.m. Drop in for a haircut from Terresa Showalter of The Attic in Mound City, or Amanda Fansher of Impressions Hair Salon from Oregon, MO. Karen Cotton of Karen's Beauty Salon from Oregon will be doing manicures and Lacey Waggoner of Tranquil Healing from Oregon will be giving massages.

All proceeds from the day will be given to Holt County Relay For Life.

## Angels now accepting Medicaid

Angels Home Health, through its parent Midland Empire Resources for Independent Living (MERIL), has been approved as a Medicaid provider for skilled nursing care in patients' homes. Angels Home Health serves adult patients in Andrew, Atchison, Buchanan, Caldwell, Clinton, DeKalb, Holt, Nodaway, and Platte counties.

According to Mark Miller, MERIL Administrator of Community Health, by accepting Medicaid, Angels will be able to serve families who do not generally have access to this high level of care. In addition to Medicaid, Angels accepts Medicare, Blue Cross Blue Shield, United Healthcare Care Improvement Plus, and beginning Sunday, May 1, Tricare.

For more information about Angels Home Health, contact Mark Miller at 816-364-0900.

## Mike Thomson appointed to higher education board

The Community Foundation of Northwest Missouri is excited to announce that Mike Thomson has been appointed to serve on the Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education. Mike is one of the Community Foundation's Marketing and Development Directors and has been with the Community Foundation since February of 2015.

Mike is a native of Craig, MO, and he attended Northwest Missouri State University, earning a Bachelor's degree in 1968, and a Master's degree in 1971.

Mike started his career at Jefferson High School at Conception Junction, MO, in public education as a teacher, counselor, coach and administrator. He then spent 18 years as a coach and guidance coun-



selor at Maryville High School.

In 1998, Mike returned to Northwest Missouri State University, his alma mater, as an instructor in the Department of Psychology, Sociology and Counseling until he moved to Admissions in 2002. Starting in 2007, Mike served as state legislator representing the 1st District in the Missouri House of Representatives in Jefferson City, MO, until 2014.

## Ornate stone still stands in Tarkio Chapel Cemetery

The ornate stone of Susan Talbot Nobel Hinkle, the first wife of John C. Hinkle, still stands stately and tall in the Tarkio Chapel Cemetery north of Fortescue, MO. In 1887, Susan, the mother of four sons and a daughter, had been to Fortescue shopping in her buggy. On the way home, a neighbor's dogs ran out and caused the team of horses pulling the buggy to run away. Susan fell out of the buggy and died from the injuries.

The earliest known burials at the Tarkio Chapel Cemetery are Eli Perry Hinkle and his wife, Mary Jane Haigler Hinkle, who died a few months apart in 1856. The oldest tombstone is that of Thomas Ramsey, who died in 1861. The most recent stone was set in March by Gary Meyers of St. Joseph, MO, for his great-grandparents, Robert Samuel (1924) and Martha VanBibber Boyd (1906).

Tarkio Chapel Cemetery board members are John Panning and Brad Dodson, Mound City; Kathy Daly, St. Joseph; Bob Stone, Fortescue; and Elizabeth Burnside, Maryville, MO. The board met Saturday afternoon, April 16, at the cemetery to make



plans for the summer. John Panning and his brother, Stephen, volunteer keeping the cemetery mowed and trimmed. Kathy Daly will soon have a Facebook page completed to keep those with family members buried there updated. An iron fence, donated by Jay Minton, Bonham, TX, will soon be installed to replace wire fencing that surrounded several Minton family stones.



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# What's up at the Holt County Historical Society Methodist Church Museum?

What's up at the Holt County Historical Society Methodist Church Museum at Fortescue, MO? It just might be Rick Lentz on a "very tall ladder", taping, patching, and painting the walls of the sanctuary in the museum. Rick, along with Bob and Ginny Stone, have now completed the project that certainly brightens up the sanctuary. The "mercantile" area looks almost ready to open for business with old boxes, bottles and cans, along with a cash register, all typical of an early day store. The display was set up by Sally Waggoner.

Gerry Patterson worked long hours stripping glue from a classroom floor that was previously carpeted. A plaque on the wall shares that the carpet was donated in memory of Emil Young. Emil and Blanche Goin Young and their family lived north of Fortescue and were members of the Fortescue Methodist Church. The Young family recently donated two large photos, in ornate antique frames, of Phillip and Silby Norris Goin, Blanche's parents. These now hang in this room that was recently painted by Bob and Ginny Stone. The main feature in the bedroom setting is a matching bed, dresser, and chest-of-drawers, that were purchased several years ago by the society; and an antique cradle purchased with a donation from Mark and Cynthia Roupe. An early day rocker and ottoman, donated by Judy and

Mason McIntire, that once belonged to Mason's mother; and a large steamer trunk, donated by Friday Ramsey, that had been used by Fay Minton, add to the display.

An exhibit in the sanctuary area features a large collection of Masonic and Eastern Star photos, artifacts, books, and records that were received from Judy and Mason McIntire. Masonic artifacts from Sonny McCormack were added and all fill a huge display case. The collection shares the history of the Mound City, Craig, MO, and Maitland, MO, lodges.

Additional records, correspondence and documents are being organized and filed by Kathy Daly. Weekly volunteer, Kalli Noel, has organized and labeled the huge collection of Holt County advertising items on display in a large glass case that is sure to bring back memories to many. Holt County politics fill another case that includes county election signs, handouts, polling books and photos, along with early day tin and wood voting boxes from various Holt County towns.

Society board members, Sally Waggoner, Liz Burnside, Norma Jean McCurry, Cindy Kenny, Bob Stone, Gerry Patterson, Pam Kent and Rick Lentz, met recently at the Genealogy and Research Center in Mound City to make upcoming plans. The historical cookbook underway to commem-



**The "mercantile" area at the Methodist Church Museum in Fortescue, MO** - Looks like it is ready to open for business with old boxes, bottles and cans along with an old cash register - all typical of an early day store. Holt County Historical Society members have been working long hours preparing the museum for the upcoming summer season.

orate Holt County's 175th year will be printed by the *Mound City News*. The society will again cater the Fortescue Reunion Saturday, May 28, at the Methodist Church Museum. A time change, with the meal served at 1 p.m., will allow those traveling a distance to not be so late returning home. The church will be open throughout the afternoon for visiting.

First Sunday openings at the museum will begin on Sunday, June 5, from 1 to 4 p.m. with a

"Here Comes the Bride" theme featuring the society's collection of wedding gowns. The museum will be open for the Holt County Museum Tour on Sunday afternoon, June 26. Orders are now being received to decorate graves on Memorial Day. This much appreciated society project is coordinated by Nancy Nauman and Jill Asher. The Genealogy and Research Center in Mound City is now open on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

## Riverbend Extension Company plans for an exciting summer

The Riverbend Extension Company held its quarterly meeting Monday, April 11, 2016, at the Forest City, MO, Drug Store Museum. Plans were made for an exciting summer season at the Drug Store. The theme for the month of June will be "Buildings and Businesses That Built Us".

Customers coming for ice cream treats this summer will be greeted by a new awning reminiscent of the early days of the Drug Store and newly coated benches in front. Both improvements were made possible by memorial donations, memberships and community volunteers. In addition, the Drug Store Museum is looking forward to participating in the Museum Tour of Holt County to be held Sunday, June 26, 2016.

Board members have spent hours sorting donations to be put on display and cleaning to make the building attractive for the

summer guests. The Drug Store Museum will be open each Sunday, June through August, from 12 p.m. (noon) until 4 p.m. The restored 1800's fountain will offer sundaes, malts, fountain

drinks, shakes and various other goodies each Sunday afternoon. Area residents are invited to come and view the displays and enjoy a cool fountain treat.

**Come shop the  
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**SPECIAL OF THE WEEK**

**4" Geranium & 4" Diamond Frost - \$3.<sup>00</sup> EACH**

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**4<sup>th</sup> Annual  
GLO-N-THE-NITE  
5K and Kids' Fun Run**

**Saturday, April 30**

**Oregon, MO**

**8 p.m. Kids' Fun Run - \$10**

**9 p.m. 5K - \$20**

For t-shirt, entry **MUST** be received by Wednesday, April 20.

**Put on by Oregon Petal Pushers**

Registration forms may be picked up and dropped off at Scheib's Drainage or contact Carol Rogers at PO Box 462, Oregon, MO; or South Holt High School. For more information, please ask a member of the Petal Pushers.



**What do you remember?**

**The Holt County Historical Society is looking for answers to these questions that have been submitted by researchers.**



**RECOGNIZE ANYONE  
IN THIS PHOTO?**

Thinking that it was a COOP tour somewhere for this large group from Holt County. The picture is dated February 21, 1952. On the front row, left end, is Harve Hall. Any help with more information would be appreciated!

### MOUND CITY LIBRARY FOUNDER

A query was received by Mound City Librarian Carly Edwards searching for information about Helen McCoy who was born in 1880 in Mound City and died in 1969 in San Francisco, CA.

In 1922 Helen contracted with a significant local architect in San Jose, CA, and built a triplex, a very unusual structure for the area. The house is still standing at 509 South 15th Street there and can be seen on Google maps. The researcher is working on a project related to significant architecture in the neighborhood and the search led to Mound City, MO!

Helen was the daughter of T.W. and Laura Keedy McCoy of Mound City and she was the founder of the Mound City Library. The large McCoy home was located at the corner of Nebraska Street and A Street, now known as the Pettijohn and Crawford Funeral Home. The house is noted on the 1895 Mound City map surrounded by a large empty farm area. In 1910, the area was developed and the home is surrounded by the McCoy Addition filled with many residents. Society members are searching family files, obituary copies, and Mound City history clippings and notes trying to discover why Helen traveled back and forth to California? Any information would be welcomed.

Carly stopped by for research and also brought along a small notebook filled with the history of the library for the center to copy for its files. The history is typed but it is not known who put it together. The library began in 1908 when a group of Mound City citizens organized the Library Association with the purpose of building a library. It first was a traveling library and kept in the office of Dr. E.M. Miller, located in the Groves Building on the corner south of the Racket (now Mound City Foods).

**THE HOLT COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

612 STATE STREET • PO Box 55 • Mound City, MO 64470

The society has a new e-mail address: [hchs1972@gmail.com](mailto:hchs1972@gmail.com)

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generation and to preserve for the future"*  
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**Open Wednesdays: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.**

## This Week's History

From the *Mound City News* archives

### 50 Years Ago - 1966

• "Music of Our States", the first of two recital programs by the students of Miss Edythe Shipman, was given at the Mound City Presbyterian Church. Official state songs and music about each state were featured in solos and ensembles by: Vickie Brown, Cathy and Linda Caton, Jeffrey Crawford, Nancy Crouse, Deborah Elms, Joy Grabeel, Jean Ann Nauman, Dee Ann Ripley, Nancy Salfrank, Nancy Smith, Renee and Rita Voltmer, Valerie Whitman and David Wright.

• The regular meeting of the Maitland Chamber of Commerce was held with a roast beef and shrimp dinner. Lew Wright, president, conducted the business session following the dinner. The members voted to assist in buying a tent for the Girl Scouts; also in sponsoring Mickey Derr, son of Dr. and Mrs. M.C. Derr, as a delegate to Boys' State at Warrensburg. Plans for the Blue Grass Festival were discussed. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Henry, Dr. and Mrs. Joel Hooker, Lewis Wright, J.C. Patterson, Eddie Miles, Leon Miles, Clyde Houston and Eddie Hillman.

### 25 Years Ago - 1991

• Mound City Chamber of Commerce members voted to support the Red Rock Trail and to make rocking of flower boxes on the main street a chamber project.

• Holt County R-II students that qualified for State Business Contests in Jefferson City included Angie Rowlett, Heidi McIntire, Michelle Wilson, Michael Ball and Michelle Rogers.

• Mound City FFA would send its Entomology and Field Crops teams to state contests in Columbia. The Entomology team included Anthony Burnside, Ryan Brown, Joe Kinney and Brett Killin. The Field Crops team included Jim Morris, Rustin Jumps and Chad Thurnau.

• Mona Bradley, Mound City, and Michael Jenkins, Craig, were among students who received scholarships at a recent College of Arts and Humanities Honors' Assembly at Northwest Missouri State University.

• Dave Holland brought his music students who would participate in the state music contests to Kiwanis, where they presented an exceptional musical program.

### 10 Years Ago - 2006

• Big Lake had a "new" fire truck and a new volunteer fire department. Big Lake Fire Chief Charlie Triggs showed off the 1976 Ford pumper donated by a little town in Illinois. Triggs was the whole Big Lake Village Volunteer Fire Department so far, and was looking for other volunteers.

• The search continued for doctors for Mound City, said Susan Wilson, chief executive officer of Northwest Health Services. Dr. Zahid Hamid, who had practiced here for 10 years, left in December to go into private practice in Las Vegas. The plan remained to find two doctors, Wilson said.

• Four area students were slated to receive the State FFA Degree, the highest degree members could receive at the state level. They were Catherine Metzgar, a 2005 Mound City graduate, then a freshman at Kansas State University; and Matt Brown, Russel Miller and Kyle Long, all seniors at Nodaway-Holt.

• James J. Honea, Mound City, enlisted in the Missouri Army National Guard.



Mound City Police Department report

The Mound City Police Department submitted the following civil and criminal responses from April 11-17, 2016:

**April 11, 2016**

12:45 - Outside Agency Assist, Holt County Sheriff's Department: Officer assisted on a warrant arrest.

19:59 - Traffic Enforcement Stop: Vehicle was stopped for speeding and driver issued a warning.

22:20 - Traffic Enforcement Stop: Vehicle was stopped for no headlights and driver issued a warning.

**April 12, 2016**

09:44 - Burglary: Citizen reported a possible burglary at residence. Officer responded for information. Report taken.

15:30 - Parking Complaint: Issued a warning for vehicle parking violation.

23:00 - Suspicious Vehicle: Chief John Panning checked a vehicle parked at a closed business. It was an unoccupied vehicle. Handled by officer.

23:30 - Building Check: Chief Panning checked a building and found it to be secure. Handled by officer.

**April 13, 2016**

00:43 - Commercial Burglary Alarm: Alarm company reported alarm. Chief Panning responded and found the building was secure. Owner notified and met Chief Panning at business and then conducted an interior search. Nothing out of place was found and the alarm was reset.

08:17 - Nuisance Complaints: Pictures of properties with nuisance violations were taken; processed; and notices sent out to property owners to take care of nuisances.

16:16 - Shoplifters: Business reported individuals shoplifting at their store. Chief responded to the business and watched video of the shoplifting. Business did not want to press charges. Chief Panning went and spoke with the individuals about the incident and indicated that charges would be filed if caught shoplifting again. A report was taken.

**April 14, 2016**

10:12 - Animal Complaint: Citizen reported a dog in her yard. Chief Panning responded to the location, but the dog had taken off before his arrival. Chief Panning

checked the area for the dog, but it was not located.

19:20 - Business Check: Chief Panning found a business with door open. Owner was found on the scene. Handled by officer.

22:56 - Traffic Enforcement Stop: Vehicle was stopped on turn signal violation and issued a warning.

23:43 - Commerical Burglary Alarm: Chief Panning heard alarm sounding and investigated. It was found that employees were leaving and accidentally set off the alarm.

**April 15, 2016**

09:31 - Outside Agency Assist, Holt County Sheriff's Department: Officer assisted the Holt County Sheriff's Department on eviction in Mound City. Report taken.

13:42 - Suspicious Vehicle/Subjects: Officer checked on a suspicious vehicle and subject walking around an unoccupied residence; found to be inspectors for the property. Report taken.

18:26 - Parking Complaint: Chief Panning found vehicle improperly parked and owner was issued a warning.

18:35 - Traffic Control: Chief Panning provided traffic control

for semi pulled into Frog Hop so it could get back out onto the street. Handled by officer.

20:33 - Outside Agency Assist, Oregon Police Department: Chief Panning attempted to locate a subject for the Oregon, MO, Police Department that was said to be in Mound City. Subject not located. Handled by officer.

00:42 - Suspicious Vehicle: Chief Panning checked a vehicle parked at a closed business. It was an unoccupied vehicle. Handled by officer.

00:58 - Suspicious Vehicle/Subjects: Chief Panning checked vehicle/subjects at closed business. They were resting.

**April 16, 2016**

18:30 - Traffic Enforcement Stop: Vehicle stopped for speeding and issued a warning.

**April 17, 2016**

18:03 - Civil Standby: Officer stood by during children exchange. Handled by officer.

18:57 - Outside Agency Assist, Holt County Sheriff's Department: Officer assisted deputy with disturbance in Oregon. Report taken.

Holt County traffic and conservation violations

The following traffic and conservation violations that occurred in Holt County were paid through the Missouri Judiciary Fine Collection Center in Jefferson City, MO:

**Jaime Alejandra Arellano, Fort Collins, CO** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16-19 Miles Per Hour [MPH]). Case filed February 20, 2016. Case disposed April 8, 2016. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Samantha Eve Bohnet, Council Bluffs, IA** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 20-25 MPH). Case filed March 12, 2016. Case disposed April 11, 2016. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

**Ty Anthony Boyd, Fredericktown, MO** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 20-25 MPH). Case filed March 13, 2016. Case disposed April 7, 2016. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

**Carissa K. Bruner, Lansing, KS** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 MPH). Case filed March 25, 2016. Case disposed April 7, 2016. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Ryan R. Carroll, Overland Park, KS** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 MPH). Case filed March 11, 2016. Case disposed April 9, 2016. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Gerard Fuh, Silver Springs, MD** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 20-25 MPH). Case filed March 13, 2016. Case disposed April 11, 2016. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

**Melissa Kay Jarman, Excelsior Springs, MO** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16-19 MPH). Case filed February 7, 2016. Case disposed April 12, 2016. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Alona M. Johnson, Kansas City, KS** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 20-25 MPH). Case filed February 4, 2016. Case disposed April 8, 2016. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

**Veronica Jean Jones, Grandview, MO** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 MPH). Case filed February 7, 2016. Case disposed April 11, 2016. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Richard Lee Judge, Kansas City, MO** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 MPH). Case filed March 5, 2016. Case disposed April 7, 2016. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Gregory William Kisor, Greenwood, MO** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 MPH). Case filed March 11, 2016. Case disposed April 11, 2016. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Daniel E. Lacombe, Kansas City, KS** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 20-25 MPH). Case filed March 12, 2016. Case disposed April 8, 2016. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

**Michael Anthony McKenney, Bedford, IA** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16-19 MPH). Case filed February 28, 2016. Case disposed April 8, 2016. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Jerrad Danile Stofer, Glidden, IA** - Gross Weight Exceeded 80,000 Lbs. Case filed March 16, 2016. Case disposed April 12, 2016. Fine Amount: \$665.00.

**Layton Nicole Sullwold, Tecumseh, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 MPH). Case filed March 11, 2016. Case disposed April 12, 2016. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Triana J. Taylor, Crystal River, FL** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 MPH). Case filed March 14, 2016. Case disposed April 13, 2016. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

**Sherman Keith Wilburn, III, Omaha, NE** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16-19 MPH). Case filed March 5, 2016. Case disposed April 11, 2016. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

**Sherman Keith Wilburn, III, Omaha, NE** - Viol. Secs. 307.179.2 (1), (2), Or (3) Driver Fail to Secure Child < 8 Years Old in Child Restraint or Booster Seat. Case filed March 5, 2016. Case disposed April 11, 2016. Fine Amount: \$20.50.

**Sohan Kumar Yennu, Omaha, NE** - Cut in on Overtaken Vehicle. Case filed March 27, 2016. Case disposed April 10, 2016. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Sheriff's Office Weekly Report



HOLT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
PO Box 229 • Oregon, Missouri 64473 • 660-446-3300

The Holt County Sheriff's Office in Oregon, MO, submitted the following civil and criminal responses from April 11 through 17, 2016:

**April 11, 2016**

12:57 - **Warrant Arrest, Outside Agency:** Sheriff Scott Wedlock and the Mound City Police Department arrested a male individual on a warrant for probation violation. No bond set. The prisoner was transported to Andrew County for holding.

16:00 - **Prisoner Booking/Release:** An inmate was released from the Holt County Sheriff's Office jail after completing a 15-day sentence.

**April 12, 2016**

**Building Check:** A deputy checked a building in Bigelow, MO, and one in Fortescue, MO. Everything was secure.

00:32 - **Alarm:** A caller reported an alarm had been sounded at a business in Mound City. A deputy and the Mound City Police Department responded to the scene. Upon arrival, the building was secure and the key holder shut off the alarms.

**April 13, 2016**

22:58 - **Accident:** A motorist called to report an accident they had been in and needed assistance. A deputy, Troop H of the Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP), Atchison-Holt Ambulance 2 and the Oregon First Responders were dispatched to the scene. One patient was transported to Mosaic in St. Joseph, MO.

23:54 - **Fire, Grass/Natural Cover:** A caller reported a large fire in a field in the Craig, MO, area. The Craig Rural Fire Department was dispatched and put out the fire.

**April 14, 2016**

09:10 - **Prisoner Release:** A male inmate was processed out of the Holt County Sheriff's Office jail for completing a commitment.

16:28 - **Trespassing:** A deputy was dispatched to investigate a report of trespassing in the Craig area. No one was found to be trespassing at the location reported.

**April 15, 2016**

17:32 - **Prisoner Booking:** An inmate was processed into the Holt County Sheriff's Office jail to serve a weekend commitment.

**April 16, 2016**

11:30 - **Past Burglary:** A deputy was dispatched to investigate a break-in and burglary at a location in Oregon. A report was taken.

00:57 - **Disturbance, Fight:** A caller reported a disturbance at a residence in the Craig area. A deputy was dispatched to investigate the matter. Individuals were clear of the scene.

**April 17, 2016**

13:40 - **Past Burglary:** A caller reported a burglary that occurred at their residence in the Fortescue area. A deputy was dispatched to take a report.

17:32 - **Prisoner Release:** An inmate was released after completing his 48-hour commitment.

18:57 - **Disturbance, Other:** A caller reported a disturbance at a residence in the Oregon area. A deputy was dispatched and received assistance from Troop H of the MSHP. A report was taken.

19:42 - **Disturbance, Fight:** A caller reported a fight that had broken out in the Maitland, MO, area. A deputy and Troop H of the MSHP were dispatched. Statements were taken and one person was taken into custody and arrested for assault.

Land transfers in Holt County

The following Holt County land transfers were recorded in the office of the Holt County Circuit Clerk and Recorder at the courthouse in Oregon, MO:

**Dennis B. Wright and Lillian M. Wright to Dennis B. Wright, Time of Death (T/O/D) and Lillian M. Wright (T/O/D), Craig, MO** - Commencing at the South Quarter Corner of Section 35, Township 63 North, Range 39 West, see record for complete description.

**Blake Noel and LaShawn Noel to Katie Buchs and Jacob Pemberton, Craig, MO** - Commencing at a point of beginning, said point of beginning being located 256 feet south of the Southeast Corner of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 61 North, Range 39 West of the 5th Prime Meridian

(P.M.), see record for complete description.

**Norma Nauman, Deceased, by Personal Representative, to Binder Farms, Inc., Rulo, NE** - All of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 5; and the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 5, all in Township 62 North, Range 38 West of the 5th P.M., see record for complete description.

**Binder Farms, Inc., to Steven C. Binder and Angela J. Binder, Rulo, NE** - All of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 5; and the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 5, all in Township 62 North, Range 38 West of the 5th P.M., see record for complete description.

**Dale Thomas Milne, Deceased, by Personal Representative, to Stephen C. Milne**

**and Brenda S. Milne, Oregon** - The West Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 18, Township 59, Range 37.

**Mitchell Corbin and Donna Corbin to James Ray Heck Trust (Undivided 1/2 Interest) and Janet Kay Heck Trust (Undivided 1/2 Interest), Mound City** - The East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 33, Township 63, Range 38.

**Mary Lee Privett to Mary Lee Privett, T/O/D, Orlando, FL** - All of a rectangular tract of land located in Lots One and Four, Block One, original town of Mound City, see record for complete description.

**In Re: Survey for Lloyd Stuhr to Lloyd Stuhr** - Sections 19 and 30 in Township 62, Range 38.

LEGAL NOTICES



Request For Bids

**MOUND CITY R-2 IS SEEKING PLAYGROUND ASPHALT SURFACE REPAIR/SEALING BIDS**

The District is seeking bids for Playground Asphalt Surface Repair/Sealing. Bid specifics are available at the Superintendent's Office at 708 Nebraska Street, Mound City, MO 64470. Bids are to be due in by May 2nd, 2016. Project must be completed by August 1st, 2016. It is the contractor's responsibility for a site visit to measure the cracks to be bid. The Mound City School Board has the right to refuse any and all bids.

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

In the Estate of: **Barbara G. Raether, Case No: 16HO-PR00012**

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Barbara G. Raether, a disabled person.

On the 5th day of April, 2016, EDWARD S. MENG was appointed conservator of the Estate of BARBARA G. RAETHER, a person adjudicated disabled under the laws of Missouri by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri.

The business address of the conservator is 30094 Holt 300, Oregon, MO 64473.

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

Date of First Publication: April 14, 2016

**Karen L. Frede**  
Clerk of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri

41/2tc

LEGAL NOTICES



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

In the Estate of: **Richard Terry Vest, Deceased**

**Case No: 16HO-PR00014**

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED (Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of Richard Terry Vest, Decedent:

On April 5, 2016, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of Richard Terry Vest, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri. The personal representative's address is: DONNA VEST, 309 Donan Street, Mound City, MO 64470.

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address, and phone number are:

BRIAN A. TUBBS, LAW OFFICE OF BRIAN TUBBS LLC, 222 STATE STREET, MOUND CITY, MO 64470; 660-442-5989.

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

Date of decedent's death: April 6, 2015.

Date of first publication: April 14, 2016.

**Karen L. Frede, Clerk**

Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient necessarily has a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the above referenced Circuit Court.

41/4tc

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of debt and performance of certain obligations secured by a Future Advance Deed of Trust, executed by WILLIAM H. STONE, JR. (a/k/a William Stone) & PAULA STONE, husband and wife, dated September 13, 1996, and recorded on September 19, 1996, in Book 318 at Pages 453-456, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Holt County, Missouri, the undersigned trustee will, at the request of the legal holder of the note who has elected to declare the entire indebtedness due and payable, and in accordance with the provisions of the Deed of Trust, on April 29, 2016, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., commencing at 2:00 p.m., at the North door of the Holt County Courthouse, in the City of Oregon, Holt County, Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash:

All of Lots Fourteen and Fifteen (14 & 15) in Block Two (2) of Ensworth Addition to the Town, now City of Craig, Holt County, Missouri, to satisfy said debt and costs.

**BEVERLY K. JONES**  
Jones Law Office  
P.O. Box 35, 302 North 10th Street  
Tarkio, Missouri 64491  
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SUCESSOR TRUSTEE

NOTICE: Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

For default in the payment of the debt and performance of obligations secured by Deed of Trust executed by Christopher Kephart and Tracey Kephart dated November 27, 2007, and recorded on November 28, 2007. in the office of the recorder of deeds for Holt County, Missouri, in Book 381, Page 779, the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note, will sell the property below described at public venue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the North front door of the Holt County Courthouse located at 102 W. Nodaway Street, Oregon, MO, 64473, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., and more particularly at 10:00 a.m. on May 5, 2016, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the costs of executing this trust, the following property:

ALL OF LOT 16, BLOCK 14, IN THE ORIGINAL TOWN OF CRAIG, MISSOURI; SUBJECT TO EXISTING PUBLIC ROADS, HIGHWAYS AND EASEMENTS OF RECORD, IF ANY.

**Ursus Trustee Services, LLC**  
Co-Successor Trustee  
221 Bolivar St.  
Jefferson City, MO 65101

41/4tc



# City sets Spring Cleanup Day; bids opened for spring projects; city appointments filed

The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen for the city of Mound City was held on Thursday, April 7, at 5:30 p.m. in the City Council Room at City Hall in Mound City. Mayor Chris Krueger called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Also present were Aldermen Duane Nauman, Jim Krueger, Robert Heck and Kristine Gibson; City Clerk Annissha Brandon, City Collector/Deputy Clerk Tysha Davis, City Employee Kelly Graves, Attorney Brian Tubbs, Police Chief John Panning, Mike Klosek, Sr., Mike Klosek, Jr., Mike Klosek, III, Adam Johnson, and Cindy Heck.

**PRESENTATIONS/GUESTS**  
Klosek's LLC Trash Service was present to discuss the sanitation contract renewal. Mayor Krueger stated there were no concerns at this time. Mike Klosek, Jr., stated that the company is looking into grants to help with the addition of recycling bins/stations and could have possible rate changes do to fuel and landfill prices. Mike Klosek, Jr., stated that Klosek's LLC Trash service would like to ask for a three-year extension of the contract with the city. Klosek's will get an updated contract to Attorney Brian Tubbs to review.

The council discussed possible dates with Klosek's for the city's Annual Spring Cleanup. Klosek's stated that a Saturday works better for them as they already have a crew in town. Klosek's will get Clerk Brandon a list of what will and will not be accepted. Spring Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, May 21, from 1-3 p.m. at the swimming pool parking lot.

Sheri Meadows was not present for a presentation of a Monsanto Fund check to the city. The presentation will be rescheduled.

**NEW BUSINESS**  
Clerk Brandon stated that she had received several concerns about North Street on the north side of Tiffany Heights Care Center needing to be accessible to emergency vehicles and large trucks. Mike Klosek, Jr., stated that Klosek LLC Trash Service has a difficult time getting its truck in and out of the street. After a lengthy discussion, the council agreed to make both sides of North Street a "no parking zone." Clerk Brandon will prepare

an ordinance for the Board of Aldermen's meeting in May.  
**DEPARTMENT REPORTS**  
**Police Department**  
Chief Panning reviewed the monthly reports. Officer Cory McDonald and Chief Panning will be attending pipeline training.

Chief Panning submitted a written request to adjust the vacation policy set for the Police Department to receive accumulating vacation at 48 hours instead of the current policy of 40 hours. Alderman Bob Heck made a motion to adjust the vacation policy for the Police Department for officers to receive 48 hours accumulated vacation time as of April 1, 2016. The motion was seconded and approved.

**Water Department**  
Wastewater Superintendent Kelly Graves stated that the painting of the water tower is going well. He stated that they are working with the painters to keep from draining the tower during the process.

Mayor Krueger reported that the new water bill forms have arrived and will be ready for the April billing cycle.

**Street Department**  
Mayor Krueger stated that he had received an estimate from Kansas City Power and Light (KCP&L) for the placement of the street light at Weightman Road and Route N in the amount of \$1,472 and an estimate from Greg Hall to lay the conduit in the amount of \$3,000. Alderman Krueger made a motion to accept the estimates from KCP&L and Greg Hall. The motion was seconded and approved.

Robert Browning is requesting to vacate the alley beside his house at 503 Savannah. Attorney Brian Tubbs stated that there is a process to follow and recommended contacting the Planning Commission Board to petition this request. Mayor Krueger stated that he would be in contact with Browning to inform him of the process.

Two bids were received for the repairs to Ridge Drive. J & E Concrete placed a bid of \$4,450 and Hall Construction placed a bid of \$3,937.50. Alderman Krueger made a motion to accept the bid

from Hall Construction. The motion was seconded and approved.

One bid was received from J & E Concrete in the amount of \$8,950 for the Davis Creek Bridge repairs. The council discussed the work that would be involved in the patching of the bridge and agreed to table the repairs until the 2016-2017 budget year.

**Park/Pool Department**  
Sealed bids for cement work at the municipal swimming pool were opened. One bid was received from J & E Concrete in the amount of \$16,250. After a lengthy discussion, Alderman Gibson made a motion to not accept the bid from J & E Concrete and let out new bids for individual bids at each sitting area. The motion was seconded and approved. The city will advertise for new bids for one week and open bids at a special meeting on Tuesday, April 19, at 7:30 a.m.

Hall Construction submitted an estimate for fencing at the municipal swimming pool for 190 feet of galvanized fence and 22 posts with possible deduction for re-use of existing posts and fence in the amount of \$3,182.50. Alderman Gibson made a motion to accept the estimate from Hall Construction with possible deductions. The motion was seconded and approved.

Hall Construction submitted an estimate of \$799 for a white vinyl fence around the electrical box and vacuum at the swimming pool. Alderman Gibson made a motion to accept the estimate by Hall Construction. The motion was seconded and approved.

Bids for the upgrade of piping and toilets in the bath house at the pool were Darrel's Electric & Repair at \$6,375; and Scott's Plumbing Service at \$4,420. Alderman Gibson moved to accept the bid from Scott's Plumbing Service. The motion was seconded and approved.

Further discussion of the retaining walls at the City Hall Park was tabled until the July Board of Aldermen meeting.

Bids for application of weed preventer were Jeremy Lewis, Custom Waterworks - Fertilizer and Broadleaf control starting in April: Griffith Park, \$450 with two applications being recommended;

and Tyler Costello, TCozz Mowing - April Crabgrass preventer: City Hall, \$230, and bid for May 10th Broadleaf and fertilizer: City Hall, \$250.

Alderman Gibson moved to accept the bid of \$480 for two applications at City Hall Park from TCozz Mowing and the bid from Custom Waterworks of \$900 for two applications at Griffith Park. The motion was seconded and approved.

**APPOINTMENTS**  
**Planning Commission**  
Expired term of Greg Wilson - Alderman Krueger moved to appoint Dave Montgomery to a five-year term on the Planning Commission Board. The motion was seconded and approved.  
**Mound City Housing Authority-**

Unexpired term of the late Terry Vest - Alderman Heck made a motion to appoint Brenda Graves to fill remaining term. The motion was seconded and approved.

**ADMINISTRATION**  
The Missouri Intergovernmental Risk Management Association (MIRMA) Annual Evaluation Rating was reviewed by the council.

The Executive Safety Committee meeting minutes were reviewed by the council.

Financial reports were reviewed and budget worksheets were distributed. Alderman Heck made a motion to put \$200,000 in a Certificate of Deposit (CD) at Farmers State Bank in Mound City. The motion was seconded and approved.

A photo contest will be held until Friday, April 22, 2016, entitled "Capture Mound City" to celebrate Local Government Week, May 1-7. A coloring contest will be held for elementary age students.

Water Superintendent Randy Crowley requested help for the summer. Alderman Heck made a motion to hire summer help for 20 hours a week starting June 1 through August 15. Pay will be \$7.65 per hour. The motion was seconded and approved. Crowley will be supervisor over the employee.

The council set the next regular meeting for Thursday, May 12, 2016, at 5:30 p.m.

The April Board of Aldermen meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

## 16 year-old receives moderate injuries in one-vehicle accident

Alyssa N. Denney, age 16, of Oregon, MO, received moderate injuries after a one-vehicle accident at 10:59 p.m. on Wednesday, April 13, 2016. Denney was southbound on Missouri 111 in Holt County, four miles northwest of Forest City, MO, when she failed to negotiate a curve. The 1995 Honda Civic she was driving traveled off the east side of the roadway and overturned. The vehicle came to rest off the west side of the roadway, on its wheels, facing northeast.

Denney, who was wearing a seat belt, received moderate injuries and was transported by Atchison-Holt Ambulance to Mosaic Life Care in St. Joseph, MO. The vehicle was totaled and towed from the scene by Double D Towing of Mound City.

Trooper N.J. Greiner of the Missouri State Highway Patrol investigated the accident. Trooper Greiner was assisted by the Holt County Sheriff's Office.

## Community Hospital-Fairfax to begin *Sterling Connection* program

Community Hospital-Fairfax (CH-F), MO, staff and directors are thrilled to offer a new free program for adults ages 50

and older. Like many people in northwest Missouri, the 50+ age group looks to CH-F to be a source to trust on remaining healthy and active. That is why CH-F is proud to offer *Sterling Connection*.

*Sterling Connection* is designed to help people ages 50 and older transition from one phase of life to the next, connecting them to the latest information, education, social and recreational activities to help them be their best. *Sterling Connection* offers members benefits including advance notice of community outreach and health programs, invitations to exclusive *Sterling Connection* social events, free health assessments and blood pressure clinics and perks for in-

patient hospital stays.

If anyone would like to learn more about *Sterling Connection*, please attend a come and go informational session on Thursday, April 21, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the CH-F Conference Room. Cookies and light refreshments will be served. Please stop by to learn more about this exciting program.

If interested in signing up, please contact Robin Salfrank at RobinS@FairfaxMed.com or Kris Umbarger at KrisU@FairfaxMed.com; or call 660-686-2322.

## Mound City Wellness Fair

The Northwest Health Services clinic in Mound City will be hosting a Wellness Fair at the clinic, located at 1303 State Street, on Thursday, May 19, from 3 to 5 p.m. "Mound City is in a prime position in Holt County to be a hub for health and wellness information and support," said Amber Brown Keebler, Medical Doctor (M.D.), a pediatrician and internist at the Mound City Clinic. "With medical, dental and counseling support in Mound City, this town is impacting the health provider shortages in rural America," said Dr. Brown Keebler.

The goal of the Wellness Fair is to build partnerships for Holt County and bring together health and wellness organizations to educate communities of services available in Holt County and Mound City. Partner organizations for the Mound City Wellness Fair include: Northwest Health Services (Mound City Clinic); Tiffany Care Centers; Holt County Nutrition Center; Community Action Partnership; Oregon Care Center; and more. If there is any business or individual who

is interested in presenting wellness activities and preparing a booth, contact Northwest Health Services at communication@nwhealth-services.org.

Northwest Health Services is a primary medical, dental and counseling provider. Appointments may be scheduled with Northwest Health Services (Mound City Clinic) by calling 660-442-5464.

Northwest Health Services is an organization of Federally Qualified Community Health Centers (FQHC's) with locations spread over 15 counties. Northwest Health Services health centers are local, non-profit, community-owned health care providers serving low income and medically underserved communities. Northwest Health Services is located in areas where care is needed but scarce, and improves access to care for Americans regardless of their insurance status. For more information about Northwest Health Services, visit www.nwhealth-services.org.

## Successful Household Hazardous Waste collections held

The Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments, in partnership with Holt and Nodaway counties, sponsored two Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collections in April. The collections were funded by a grant from the Northwest Missouri Solid Waste Management District. The Holt County collection, held in Oregon, MO, on Saturday, April 2, 2016, had nine

participants from seven different communities. The second collection held on Saturday, April 9, 2016, in Maryville, MO, had a total of 73 participants including 17 from a satellite collection held in Albany, MO, and brought to Maryville for disposal. All residents of Atchison, Holt, Gentry, Nodaway and Worth counties were invited to participate. Total tonnage is not yet available from Clean Harbors, the HHW disposal vendor. The collections were free this year and the participation from 2015 was doubled to a total of 82 residents.

The Regional Council and the Solid Waste District are working on a plan to restructure the way HHW recycling is handled in the region. Annual collection events have become very costly due to increases in disposal fees

and lower participation rates. A Solid Waste grant application has been submitted, although not yet approved, to set up a pilot program at the Nodaway County Maintenance Barn for a permanent HHW collection and storage site. If this plan receives funding and is implemented, the residents of the Northwest Missouri Solid Waste Management District, Region A, will have a local site for HHW drop-off available for the first time. Details of the operation schedule will be released once the site is completed.

For further information or quotes, please contact: Linda Laderoute at (660) 582-5121, E-mail linda@nwmcorcog.org, or stop by the Regional Council Office at 114 W Third St, Maryville, MO 64468.

## Big Lake State Park to hold informational meetings in 2016

As part of an ongoing effort by Missouri State Parks to ensure citizens have input regarding facilities and services offered in state parks and historic sites, facilities will be holding informational meetings throughout the year. At the meetings, staff will be on hand to provide information about the park and discuss future plans for the facility. Visitors are invited to share feedback and suggestions about park services and operations.

Big Lake State Park in Holt County, MO, is on the schedule for Saturday, September 10, 2016. A full list of informational meeting dates, times and locations is available at https://mostateparks.com/page/62401/informational-meetings.

Missouri State Parks is supported by the one-tenth of one-percent Parks, Soils and Water Sales Tax, which accounts for approximately 75 percent of the budget to repair, improve and maintain state parks and historic sites. Missouri State Parks is a division of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

For more information on state parks and historic sites, visit mostateparks.com.

### 118th Mound City Alumni Banquet

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### Rains help settle the dust during planting season

The soil has warmed up and the farmers are pulling the planters - Into the fields in northwest Missouri. The lack of rain has made the planting process a very dusty one, with the high winds taking even more moisture out of the soil. On Friday, April 15, Chuck Hall was putting seed into the ground at "Campbell Corner" on Highway 113 south of Maitland, MO. Rain finally arrived early Monday morning, April 18, and is forecasted throughout the week. Even though the rain kicks farmers out of the fields, the rain is much needed and farmers are glad to see it.

### Chippendale Dancers

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**Tuesday, May 10 - 8 p.m.**

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### Spring turkey regular season April 18-May 8

The spring turkey season began a half hour before sunrise on Monday, April 18, and ends Sunday, May 8. The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) reminds hunters not to forget their turkey permit. Permits can be purchased at MDC nature centers, regional offices, and permit vendors across the state; on MDC's website at [mdc.mo.gov/permits](http://mdc.mo.gov/permits); and even on the mobile MO Hunting app, found in the app store.

All turkey hunters, including landowners and lessees, must have a valid turkey hunting permit before hunting. If anyone is unsure if they qualify for a landowner's permit, MDC encourages them to take the new landowner qualifications quiz found on MDC's website at <http://on.mo.gov/263VZwu>.

Find detailed information on harvest limits, allowed hunting methods, hunter education requirements, permits, MDC hunting areas, tagging and checking procedures, regulations and more in MDC's *2016 Spring Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information* booklet available at places where permits are sold and online at <http://on.mo.gov/1R3JTBH>. For more information about spring turkey hunting, visit MDC's website at <http://huntfish.mdc.mo.gov/hunting-trapping/species/turkey>.

### MSHP makes arrests

The Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP) arrested Whitney R. Burch, age 22, of Monroe City, MO, in Holt County at 11:28 a.m. on Thursday, April 14, 2016. She was charged with a felony of no valid driver's license; and no child restraint. She was taken to the Holt County Sheriff's Office in Oregon, MO, and released.

At 8:23 p.m. on Sunday, April 17, the MSHP arrested Nathaniel D. Eddy, age 30, of Maitland, MO, in Holt County. Eddy was taken to custody for a misdemeanor third degree assault charge. He was taken to the Holt County Sheriff's Office jail in Oregon where he was held for 24 hours.



### Mound City water tower gets a face-lift

The water tower in Mound City - Has been sandblasted and primed on the outside and is getting ready for a fresh coat of white paint. Cunningham, Inc., of Riverton, KS, is the contractor for the job that is done approximately every ten years. After the water tower is painted, the Mound City name will go on the top of the tower, along with a panther head similar to the one on the nearby Ceglenski Field scoreboard.

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**MAY DAY - SUNDAY, MAY 1**

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**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! - SUNDAY, MAY 8**

\$2.00 off lunch or dinner buffet for all MOMS! "Hot Seat" drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour from 12 noon-4:30 p.m. Drawings for MOMS only to win a prize plus up to \$200 in CASH every 1/2 hour from 5-9 p.m.

**\$8,000 CASH FRENZY! - SATURDAY, MAY 21**

\$250 CASH drawings every 1/2 hour from 3:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

\$3,000 CASH Keys to Riches machine drawing at 1:00 a.m.

A winner will be drawn and they will draw one of 10 keys. If their key opens the door, they win \$3,000 in CASH...if it doesn't they will win a consolation prize. We will then draw for another winner until someone has unlocked the door to win \$3,000 in CASH!

**MEMORIAL DAY - MONDAY, MAY 30**

First 200 customers through casino front entrance get a \$20 Promo Card! Drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour 12 noon-11 p.m.

**NEW MEMBERS GET \$25 IN PROMO CASH FOR SIGNING UP!**

**SUNDAYS & MONDAYS - 3X POINTS 9 a.m.-Noon!**

"Hot Seat Mystery Promo Card" drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour, Noon-11 p.m. The winner will choose a promo card, which they will take to the closest machine. Using PIN #1234, they will find out what amount they have won. (Excludes Sunday, May 1; Sunday, May 8; and Monday, May 30)

**TUESDAYS - Prime Time Tuesdays!**

Prime Timers \$2 Off Lunch and Dinner Buffets (\$5 & Over). "Mystery Bonus" drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every hour from 2-11 p.m. Each winner will win \$50 in Promo Cash, plus get to choose an envelope and what they win is a mystery! "Hot Seats" from 2-5 p.m., "Tickets" 6-11 p.m.

**WEDNESDAYS - DOUBLE SPIN THE WHEEL**

"DOUBLE Spin the Wheel" drawings to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash every half hour, NOON-11 p.m. Whatever amount won by the winner will also be awarded in a coupon to be redeemed in the month of June. "Hot Seats" from Noon-5 p.m., "Tickets" from 6-11 p.m.

**THURSDAYS - 3X POINTS 9 a.m.-Noon!**

Drawings to roll the dice to win up to \$100 in Promo Cash every hour from Noon-11 p.m. Each winner will also win a \$50 Promo Cash coupon to use in June. "Hot Seats" from Noon-5 p.m., "Tickets" from 6-11 p.m.

**FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS - HOT SEAT!**

"Hot Seat" drawings to win \$50 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour from Noon-5 p.m. Deal or No Deal drawings to win up to \$200 in Promo Cash every 1/2 hour from 6 p.m.-2 a.m. Each winner will choose a briefcase and it's either a Deal or No Deal. The winner can do this up to 3 times, the third time being the final briefcase. (Excludes Saturday, May 21)

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# Mound City R-2 Scholar Bowl team claims District 16 title

The Mound City R-2 varsity Scholar Bowl team traveled to the Tarkio, MO, high school on Saturday, April 16, for the Class 1, District 16, Scholar Bowl tournament. Seven area schools participated in the tournament. Preliminaries were held in three rounds, eliminating teams until the top four teams competed in the semifinals and finals.

In the first round of the preliminaries, Tarkio R-1 defeated Craig (MO) R-3, 400-140; Nodaway-Holt (Graham, MO) R-7 fell to West Nodaway (Burlington Junction, MO) R-1, 230-160; Mound City defeated Fairfax (MO) R-3, 380-170; and Rock Port (MO) R-2 had a bye. The second round of preliminaries found Tarkio with a bye; Craig fell to Nodaway-Holt, 190-140; Mound City beat West Nodaway, 440-80; and Rock Port defeated Fairfax, 280-130. In round three of the preliminaries, Tarkio lost to Rock Port, 320-170; West Nodaway beat Craig, 220-100; Nodaway-Holt defeated Fairfax, 270-180; and Mound City drew the bye.

After a one hour break, the semifinals began, pitting Mound City against Nodaway-Holt and Tarkio against Rock Port. Mound City soundly defeated Nodaway-



The Mound City R-2 Scholar Bowl team - Won the Class 1, District 16, title at Tarkio, MO, on Saturday, April 16. Team members are, left to right, Rebecca Wheeler, Wyatt Meyer, Alex Carver and Cooper Hollis.

Holt, 400-140; and Rock Port beat Tarkio, 280-170.

Mound City faced Rock Port in the finals. Mound City had little trouble eliminating Rock Port and winning the district title, 490-110. The Mound City team will host the sectional round against North Andrew (Rosedale, MO) R-6 on Wednesday, April 27. The winner of the match will travel to Columbia, MO, for the state tournament on the campus of the University of Missouri.

Mound City's Wyatt Meyer

was the leading scorer at the district tournament, averaging 21 questions answered per game during preliminaries. Wyatt also made the All-District team. Other members of the All-District team are Tarkio's Brendon Bruns, Nodaway-Holt's Cassidy Saxton, West Nodaway's Catlyn Brady and Rock Port's Colby Linthicum and Mercer Deatz.

The coaches for the Mound City R-2 Scholar Bowl team are Head Coach David Reiter and Assistant Coach Laura Forehand.

# MSHSAA releases football and basketball assignments for 2016-17 and 2017-18; announces championship venues

Football and basketball classification and district assignments for the 2016-17 and 2017-18 classification cycles were recently released by the Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA), as approved by the Board of Directors.

For football, only schools with enrollments of 200 or less may choose to play in the 8-man division. In 11-man football, the largest 32 schools based on student enrollment in grades 9-12 are classified in Class 6, while the smallest 64 schools are assigned to Class 1. The next largest 64 schools are then classified in Class 2, the next 64 in Class 3, and the next 64 in Class 4. The remaining schools are assigned to Class 5. If two schools form a cooperative (co-op) partnership, the enrollment of both schools combined are used to determine classification. Beginning with the 2014 season, three schools may co-op in the 8-man class if the combined enrollment remains under 200.

In basketball, the 128 schools with the smallest enrollments make up Class 1. The next 128 schools make up Class 2, with the next 128 making up Class 3. The next 96 largest enrollments make up Class 4, while Class 5 includes all of the remaining schools. All ties at any enrollment break remain with the smallest classification. The enrollment breaks are based on the gender with the most registered teams. Enrollments from schools with boys' basketball teams were used for this cycle. Schools are grouped into districts within each classification based on geographical

Basketball Enrollment Breaks			
	# of Boys	# of Girls	Enrollments
Class 1	128	120	20-119
Class 2	128	124	120-232
Class 3	128	127	233-534
Class 4	96	100	548-1276
Class 5	79	78	1297-2803

Football Enrollment Breaks		
8-man	24 teams	87-165
Class 1	64 schools	109-244
Class 2	64 schools	245-427
Class 3	64 schools	472-727
Class 4	64 schools	732-1314
Class 5	44 schools	1316-1778
Class 6	32 schools	1779-2803

location. See graphs accompanying this article for football and basketball enrollment breaks.

Schools in Holt County used the following enrollment numbers for football and basketball classifications for the next two school years: Craig, 24 students; Mound City, 69 students; Nodaway-Holt, 70 students; and South Holt, 66 students. Schools in Atchison County used the following enrollment figures for classifications for the next two school years: Fairfax, 50 students; Rock Port, 104 stu-

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## Emma Ezzell signs to play softball at Southwest Baptist University

Emma Ezzell, front row, center, a senior at South Holt R-1 in Oregon, MO - Signed a letter of intent on Wednesday, April 13, to play softball at Southwest Baptist University (SBU) in Bolivar, MO. Emma played softball for the South Holt Knights for the one year of the school's program in the spring of 2014, receiving postseason honors of All-District 1st Team and Academic All-State. She currently plays for the 18 and under Angels softball team, based out of Savannah, MO. Emma is a right-hander and plays third base, second base and outfield for the Angels. Emma is pictured with her parents on the front row, Patrick, left, and Wendy, right. Also in the picture are, back row, family friend and recent South Holt R-1 board member, Rich Mendenhall; South Holt R-1 physical education teacher and former softball coach, Brenda Lynn; and South Holt R-1 Superintendent Bob Ottman.



## Emily Wedlock signs to run track at Northwest Missouri State University

Emily Wedlock, front row, center, a senior at Mound City R-2 - Signed a letter of intent on Thursday, April 14, to be a member of the track and field team at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO. Emily has had a very successful high school career in track and field at Mound City. Her state accomplishments include: First place in the 100 meter hurdles - freshman, sophomore and junior years; first place in the 300 meter hurdles - freshman, sophomore and junior years; third place in the long jump - freshman year, and second place in the long jump - sophomore and junior years; third place in the 4 x 400 meter relay - freshman and junior years; sixth place in the 200 meter dash - sophomore year. Emily holds the Mound City R-2 high school records in the long jump (17-09.00) and the 300 meter hurdles (45.39). Emily is pictured at the signing with her high school coach, Brian Messer, front row, left, and her mother, Karen Wedlock, front row, right; and, back row, left to right, her father, Scott Wedlock, and her sister, Hannah Wedlock.



## Kendey Eaton signs to play basketball at North Central Missouri College

Kendey Eaton, front row, center, a senior at Mound City R-2 - Signed a letter of intent on Thursday, April 14, to play basketball at North Central Missouri College in Trenton, MO. Kendey made the 275 Conference All-Conference Honorable Mention Team and Class 1, District 16, All-District 2nd Team as a freshman. She was a unanimous selection for the 275 Conference All-Conference 1st Team as a sophomore, as well as making the Class 1, District 16, All-District 1st Team. Kendey's basketball career was interrupted during her junior year with a severe knee injury; however, she still made the 275 Conference All-Conference 2nd Team. As a senior, Kendey received many postseason basketball honors. She was named to the 275 Conference All-Conference 1st Team - unanimous selection; Northwest Missouri All-Media Team; Class 1, District 16, All-District 1st Team - unanimous selection; Class 1 All-State; and Missouri Basketball Coaches' Association Missouri Challenge All-Tournament Team. Kendey made the Mound City Invitational Tournament Junior and Betty Yocum All-Tournament Team as a sophomore, junior and senior. Pictured at the signing are, left to right, front row, Kendey's father, Ken Eaton, Kendey and Kendey's mother, Shelley Eaton; and back row, North Central Missouri Head Women's Basketball Coach Jenni Croy and Mound City R-2 Lady Panthers' Head Basketball Coach Derek Petty. Also at the signing was North Central Missouri College Assistant Women's Basketball Coach Leslie Wyatt.

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# MSHSAA releases football and basketball assignments for 2016-17 and 2017-18; announces championship venues

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dents; and Tarkio, 75 students. Other 275 Conference schools used the following enrollment figures for classification during the next two school years: Stanberry, 121 students; West Nodaway, 70 students; Worth County, 113 students; and North Nodaway, 70 students.

The first-allowable football practice date for 2016 will be on Monday, August 1. The first-possible contest date will be Friday, August 19. For basketball, the first allowable practice is Monday, October 31. The first allowable basketball game is currently scheduled for Friday, November 18.

The MSHSAA Board of Directors also voted on possible sites for the MSHSAA Show-Me Bowl and MSHSAA Show-Me Showdown at its annual April meeting at Tan-Tar-A Resort in Osage Beach, MO. The board approved the awarding of the 2016 MSHSAA Show-Me Bowl for Classes 1-6 to Springfield, MO. The six games will be played at Plaster Stadium on the campus of Missouri State University. The board also approved the awarding of the 2017 Show-Me Bowl for Classes 1-6 to Columbia, MO. The 2017 games will be played at Faurot Field on the campus of the University of Missouri.

The board will award contracts for the 8-man contests once the MSHSAA staff has time to further evaluate the two proposals that were received from Cameron, MO, and Chillicothe, MO. That vote should take place at the board's June meeting.

The JQH Arena was awarded the MSHSAA Show-Me Showdown beginning with the 2017-18 school year. The contract will consist of a five-year agreement, which also uses the Hammons Student Center for the Thursday of Class 1, 2 and 3 weekend.

"We are very excited about using a venue for our basketball championships for which we have received many positive comments," said MSHSAA Executive Director Dr. Kerwin Urhahn. "We appreciate the work that the cities put into this bid process and we have taken this process very seriously. We are especially humbled by the amount of community support the city of Springfield showed in putting together its bids. We have an obligation to our membership to find not only the best facilities to host our championships, but also the best support from the host site to serve our schools' needs."



**Mound City Lady Panther Emma Gibson** - Concentrates on hitting the sand during her sixth place finish in the long jump at the Rock Port Blue Jay Relays at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO, on Monday, April 11. Her distance was 13-06.00. Emma also finished in third place in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 17.95.



**Nodaway-Holt Trojan Sydney Billings** - Strides it out in the 1,600 meter run at the Rock Port Blue Jay Relays at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO, on Monday April 11. She finished the race with a time of 7:04.71. Sydney was also in the long jump (12-09.00) and the 200 meter dash (31.42). The Nodaway-Holt girls' team scored 22 points for a 10th place finish in the meet.



**Mound City Lady Panther Kameron Freemyer** - Carried the baton in two relay races at the Rock Port Blue Jay Relays at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO, on Monday, April 11. The 3,200 meter relay claimed first place with a time of 10:35.17 and the 1,600 meter relay also won first place with a time of 4:24.89. Kameron won the triple jump with a jump of 33-05.75 and placed fourth in the 400 meter dash with a time of 1:05.61. The Mound City girls' team won the meet with 189 points.



**Nodaway-Holt Trojan Brody Day** - Took sixth place in the 100 meter and 200 meter dashes with times of 11.78 and 24.82, respectively, at the Rock Port Blue Jay Relays on Monday, April 11, at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO. Brody also ran the first leg of the 800 meter relay for the Trojans that won fourth place with a time of 1:41.54. The Nodaway-Holt boys' team scored 25 points for a 10th place finish in the meet.



**Mound City Panther Dylan Marrs** - Easily clears the pole vault bar at the Rock Port Blue Jay Relays at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO, on Monday, April 11. Dylan's best jump of 10-06.25 earned him third place honors. The Mound City boys' team scored 64 points for a sixth place finish in the meet.



**South Holt Knight Reagan Morris** - Lunges from the triple jump runway and into the sand to take second place in the event at the Rock Port Blue Jay Relays at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO. Reagan's jump was 37-10.00. He also claimed fifth place in the 400 meter dash (56.07), fourth place in the 800 meter run (2:17.80) and ran a leg of the fifth place 800 meter relay team (1:42.77). The South Holt boys' team scored 40.50 points for a seventh place finish in the meet.

Varsity Track

Rock Port Blue Jay Relays

Monday, April 11, 2016, Maryville, MO

Boys' Team Results

Girls' Team Results

Individual Boys

Individual Girls

Results listed for the Rock Port Blue Jay Relays are only the top eight places. The event scored only the top eight finishers.

6th Place - **Mound City** - 64 Points  
7th Place - **South Holt** - 40.50 Points  
10th Place - **Nodaway-Holt** - 25 Points

**SHOT PUT** - Tyler Miles, MC, 41-02.50 (3rd Place)  
**DISCUS** - Cole Alloway, NH, 114-00 (3rd Place); Riley Holstine, MC, 108.00.50 (7th Place)  
**HIGH JUMP** - Logan Zimmerman, NH, 5-10.00 (4th Place)  
**TRIPLE JUMP** - Reagan Morris, SH, 37-10.00 (2nd Place); James Chesnut, NH, 35-02.75 (7th Place)  
**LONG JUMP** - Austin Barton, SH, 18-02.00 (2nd Place)  
**POLE VAULT** - Dylan Marrs, MC, 10-06.25 (3rd Place); Ben Shifflett, MC, 10-06.00 (4th Place); Jordan Frady, SH, 9-06.25 (6th Place); Austin Barton, SH, 9-06.00 (7th Place)  
**3,200 M RELAY** - MC (Blake Shifflett, Dylon Faller, Kobe Monroe, Austin Pankau), 9:18.78 (2nd Place)  
**110 M HURDLES** - Hunter Holstine, MC, 17.57 (5th Place)  
**100 M DASH** - Brody Day, NH, 11.78 (6th Place)  
**200 M DASH** - Brody Day, NH, 24.82 (6th Place)  
**800 M RELAY** - NH (Brody Day, Zach Walker, Cole Alloway, James Chesnut), 1:41.54 (4th Place); SH (Austin Barton, Jordan Frady, Reagan Morris, Eric Ottman), 1:42.77 (5th Place)  
**1,600 M RUN** - Kobe Monroe, MC, 5:25.60 (2nd Place); Devon Schaeffer, SH, 5:36.44 (6th Place); Tucker Schwebach, NH, 5:47.16 (8th Place)  
**400 M RELAY** - MC (Noah Young, Ben Shifflett, Matthew Poppa, Blake Shifflett), 48.76 (4th Place)  
**400 M DASH** - Austin Pankau, MC, 55.43 (4th Place); Reagan Morris, SH, 56.07 (5th Place); Dylon Faller, MC, 59.81 (7th Place)  
**300 M HURDLES** - Matthew Poppa, MC, 45.87 (7th Place); Sean Shepherd, MC, 48.04 (8th Place)  
**800 M RUN** - Reagan Morris, SH, 2:17.80 (4th Place); Jordan Frady, SH, 2:19.82 (5th Place)  
**3,200 M RUN** - Kobe Monroe, MC, 11:53.53 (5th Place); Jonathan Cooper, MC, 13:11.24 (7th Place)  
**1,600 M RELAY** - MC (Blake Shifflett, Matthew Poppa, Dylon Faller, Austin Pankau), 3:51.16 (5th Place)

1st Place - **Mound City** - 189 Points  
10th Place - **Nodaway-Holt** - 22 Points  
11th Place - **South Holt** - 20 Points

**SHOT PUT** - Jordan Long, NH, 36-02.00 (2nd Place); Kinsee Knapp, SH, 25-08.50 (8th Place)  
**DISCUS** - Bayleigh Portman, MC, 85-09.50 (5th Place)  
**HIGH JUMP** - Tess Phillips, MC, 5-00.00 (1st Place); Breanna Day, NH, 4-06.50 (5th Place); Madeline Lance, NH, 4-06.50 (5th Place)  
**TRIPLE JUMP** - Kameron Freemyer, MC, 33-05.75 (1st Place); Olivia Richards, SH, 31-05.00 (4th Place); Macie Bohannon, NH, 31-00.75 (6th Place); Sarah Dudeck, SH, 29-06.25 (7th Place)  
**LONG JUMP** - Emily Wedlock, MC, 15-06.00 (1st Place); Macie Bohannon, NH, 13-07.00 (5th Place); Emma Gibson, MC, 13-06.00 (6th Place)  
**POLE VAULT** - Tess Phillips, MC, 8-06.00 (1st Place); Emma Derr, MC, 7-00.50 (3rd Place)  
**3,200 M RELAY** - MC (Henna Kivilahti, Emma Derr, Kameron Freemyer, Kendey Eaton), 10:35.17 (1st Place)  
**100 M HURDLES** - Emily Wedlock, MC, 15.80 (1st Place); Emma Gibson, MC, 17.95 (3rd Place); Olivia Richards, SH, 18.12 (5th Place)  
**100 M DASH** - Henna Kivilahti, MC, 13.41 (5th Place)  
**200 M DASH** - Adrienne Messer, MC, 27.79 (1st Place); Sarah Dudeck, SH, 30.49 (6th Place); Olivia Richards, SH, 31.32 (7th Place)  
**800 M RELAY** - MC (Hannah Wedlock, Henna Kivilahti, Victoria Nauman, Adrienne Messer), 1:51.71 (1st Place) \*  
**1600 M RUN** - Kendey Eaton, MC, 5:54.36 (1st Place); Jessica Johnson, MC, 6:44.54 (8th Place)  
**400 M RELAY** - MC (Hannah Wedlock, Henna Kivilahti, Victoria Nauman, Adrienne Messer), 52.70 (1st Place)  
**400 M DASH** - Victoria Nauman, MC, 1:04.42 (1st Place); Kameron Freemyer, MC, 1:05.61 (4th Place)  
**300 M HURDLES** - Emily Wedlock, MC, 48.08 (1st Place); Mae Sanders, MC, 50.89 (3rd Place); Olivia Richards, SH, 54.35 (6th Place)  
**800 M RUN** - Kendey Eaton, MC, 2:37.22 (1st Place); Deanna Clayton, MC, 2:48.24 (7th Place)  
**3200 M RUN** - Kendey Eaton, MC, 13:01.47 (1st Place); Desiree Hufford, MC, 14:37.89 (7th Place)  
**1,600 M RELAY** - MC (Emma Derr, Kameron Freemyer, Adrienne Messer, Emily Wedlock), 4:24.89 (1st Place)

*\* The Lady Panthers' relay team of Hannah Wedlock, Henna Kivilahti, Victoria Nauman and Adrienne Messer set a new Mound City High School 800 M RELAY record with a time of 1:51.71, replacing the 2014 record of 1:51.75 set by Lily Grant, Adrienne Messer, Mae Sanders and Carley Baker.*



**South Holt Knight Sarah Dudeck** - Hops, skips and jumps into the triple jump pit at the Rock Port Blue Jay Relays held at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO, on Monday, April 11. Sarah claimed seventh place with a jump of 29-06.25. She also placed in the 200 meter dash, coming in sixth with a time of 30.49. The South Holt girls' team scored 20 points for an 11th place finish in the meet.

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

April 21 - Mound City JH Track at Blue Jay Relays at Mound City - 3:30 p.m.

April 21 - Mound City Boys' Golf at Mound City Quad meet - 4 p.m.

April 22 - Mound City HS Track at Indian Relays at Tarkio, MO - 3 p.m.

April 26 - Mound City Boys' Golf at Rock Port, MO - 4 p.m.

April 26 - Mound City JH Track at Indian Relays at Tarkio, MO - 4 p.m.

April 27 - Mound City Boys' Golf at Mozingo Tournament at Maryville, MO - 9 a.m.

April 28 - Mound City Boys' Golf at Savannah, MO, Tournament - TBA

April 29 - Mound City HS Track at Mound City Panther Relays - 4 p.m.

May 2 - Mound City Boys' Golf at 275 Conference Match at Tarkio, MO - 12 p.m.

May 3 - Mound City JH/HS Track at 275 Conf. Meet at Mound City - 3 p.m.

May 4 - Mound City Boys' Golf at District Tournament in Savannah, MO - 9 a.m.

May 6 - Craig R-3 Graduation at Craig R-3 School - 7 p.m.

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# Craig FFA members compete in district and area contests

The Craig, MO, R-3 FFA Chapter took two Career Development Event (CDE) teams and three Leadership Development Event (LDE) teams to district and area contests. CDE teams included an Agricultural Mechanics team, consisting of Jacob Dougherty, Zach Marks, Dylon Fallor and Brandon Flint; and an Agronomy team, consisting of Hailey Bomar, Ryan Long, Jocelyn Clayton and Deanna Clayton. LDE teams included a Knowledge team, consisting of Jamison Liles, Kobe Monroe, Kaitlyn Panning and Desiree Hufford; Public Speaker Jocelyn Clayton; and a Scrapbook created by Jessie Nowling.

The LDE solo participants competed in area contests on Wednesday, March 16. Jessie Nowling's scrapbook received bronze and Jocelyn Clayton's speech was awarded third place. This qualified Clayton to compete in district contests on Tuesday, March 22, in Cameron, MO. The Knowledge team accompanied Clayton to district contests and placed 12th. Neither Clayton nor the Knowledge team placed high enough to continue on to state competition.

The CDE contest teams competed at district contests on the Northwest Missouri State University campus in Maryville, MO, on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 5 and 6. The Agronomy team competed April 5 and placed 10th, which qualified team members for state competition. The Agricultural Mechanics team placed 13th, which did not qualify for state contests.

State contests are beginning on Thursday, April 21, in Columbia, MO. The Agronomy team will be competing and Jacob Dougherty will be receiving his State FFA degree during the State FFA Convention, which runs through Friday, April 22.



**The Craig, MO, R-3 Agronomy team** - Qualified for state competition after placing 10th at district contests on the campus of Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO, on Tuesday, April 5. Left to right are team members, front row - Deanna Clayton, Jocelyn Clayton and Hailey Bomar; and back - Ryan Long. State contests are being held in Columbia, MO, on Thursday, April 21.



**Members of the Knowledge team at Craig, MO, R-3** - Placed 12th at district competition in Cameron, MO, on Tuesday, March 22. Team members are pictured, left to right: Kaitlyn Panning, Kobe Monroe, Jamison Liles and Desiree Hufford.



**The Agricultural Mechanics team at Craig, MO, R-3** - Placed 13th at district competition at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO, on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 5 and 6. Team members are, left to right: Brandon Flint, Zach Marks, Jacob Dougherty and Dylon Fallor.



**Mound City Panther Ben Shifflett** - Carded a score of 42 at a tri-meet with East Atchison (Tarkio and Fairfax, MO) and Worth County (Grant City, MO) at the Mound City Golf Course on Wednesday, April 13. Shifflett was the medalist for the meet with the lowest score of 42. The Mound City team came in second place with a combined score of 196 from the top four golfers.

## Mound City Panthers host golf tri-meet

The Mound City Panthers' golf team hosted a tri-meet with East Atchison (Tarkio and Fairfax, MO) and Worth County (Grant City, MO) at the Mound City Golf Course on Wednesday, April 13. Sunny skies and warm temperatures finally allowed great conditions for the golfers.

Mound City's Ben Shifflett was the medalist with a score of 42. East Atchison won the meet, shooting a 184, followed by Mound City's 196 and Worth County's 228.



**Mound City Panther Josiah Foust** - Waits for his turn to putt at a tri-meet in Mound City on Wednesday, April 13, at the Mound City Golf Course. Josiah and the other junior varsity golfers from Mound City, East Atchison (Tarkio and Fairfax, MO) and Worth County (Grant City, MO) played best shot on the nine-hole course.



**Mound City Panther Hunter Holstine** - Watches his putt go into the cup at a tri-meet with East Atchison (Tarkio and Fairfax, MO) and Worth County (Grant City, MO) on Wednesday, April 13, at the Mound City Golf Course. Hunter, a first-time golfer for the Panthers, shot a 62.



**Jessie Nowling, Craig, MO, R-3 FFA member** - Shows the FFA scrapbook she created for Leadership Development Event competition. Nowling received a bronze award for her scrapbook efforts.


## “I Need A Hero” at Nodaway-Holt prom

Nodaway-Holt juniors and seniors at Graham, MO, will enjoy their prom on Saturday, April 23. Their “I Need A Hero” event will be held at The Country Bistro near Graham after a prom parade at the school in Graham from 5 to 5:45 p.m. Dinner and dancing will take place from 7 to 11:30 p.m. The After Prom party will be held at the school with inflatables from K and M Amusements of Maryville, MO, along with pizza, snacks, games and prizes until 4 a.m.



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*Nodaway-Holt*

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*for*

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*2:00-5:00 p.m.*



JUNIOR HIGH TRACK

JUNIOR HIGH SQUAW CREEK RELAYS

Monday, April 11, 2016, Mound City, MO

BOYS' TEAM RESULTS

1st Place - **Mound City** - 87 Points  
8th Place - **South Holt** - 22 Points

INDIVIDUAL

BOYS

**100 M DASH** - Grant Nauman, MC, 12.86 (2nd Place); Ryan Burtnett, SH, 13.12 (3rd Place)  
**200 M DASH** - T.J. Hopkins, MC, 26.14 (1st Place)  
**400 M DASH** - Ryan Burtnett, SH, 1:01.15 (1st Place); T.J. Hopkins, MC, 1:01.90 (2nd Place)  
**800 M RUN** - Mason Bragg, SH, 2:36.09 (4th Place); Parker Staples, MC, 2:39.21 (6th Place)  
**1600 M RUN** - Lane Zembles, MC, 5:44.82 (6th Place)  
**100 M HURDLES** - Grant Nauman, MC, 16.35 (1st Place)  
**800 M RELAY** - MC (Tyler Phillips, Landon Poppa, Blake Hayes, Christian Stone), 2:00.77 (6th Place)  
**1,600 M RELAY** - MC (Parker Staples, Grant Nauman, Blake Hayes, T.J. Hopkins), 4:24.50 (2nd Place); SH (Drew Quinlin, Houston Coleman, Mason Bragg, Ryan Burtnett), 4:35.81 (5th Place)  
**LONG JUMP** - Grant Nauman, MC, 16-08.50 (2nd Place)  
**TRIPLE JUMP** - T.J. Hopkins, MC, 33-02.50 (1st Place)  
**SHOT PUT** - Walker Ross, MC, 32-10.00 (4th Place)  
**DISCUS** - Walker Ross, MC, 94-04 (3rd Place)  
**POLE VAULT** - Tyler Phillips, MC, 8-00.00 (1st Place); Conner Derr, MC, 5-06.00 (5th Place)

GIRLS' TEAM RESULTS

7th Place - **Mound City** - 35 Points  
10th Place - **South Holt** - 17 Points

INDIVIDUAL

GIRLS

**800 M RUN** - Sianna Meadows, MC, 2:53.29 (1st Place); Reese Morris, SH, 3:06.35 (4th Place)  
**1,600 M RUN** - Sianna Meadows, MC, 6:27.99 (2nd Place); Reese Morris, SH, 6:32.43 (4th Place)  
**400 M RELAY** - SH (Sara Wilson, Chelsey Guyer, Rachel Ottman, Lynden Prussman), 1:02.16 (6th Place)  
**1,600 M RELAY** - MC (Ella Meadows, Sierra Bliesner, Aviree Roup, Paige Stoner), 5:23.32 (6th Place)  
**LONG JUMP** - Chelsey Guyer, SH, 13-05.00 (2nd Place)  
**DISCUS** - Grace Cotton, SH, 63-02 (5th Place)  
**POLE VAULT** - Sianna Meadows, MC, 6-09.00 (1st Place); Aviree Roup, MC, 6-00.00 (3rd Place)

*\* Reese Morris set a new South Holt junior high record in the 1,600 meter run with a time of 6:32.43, replacing Brooke Young's record of 6:35.18 set in 2003.*

**Results listed for the Junior High Squaw Creek Relays are only the top six places. The event scored only the top six finishers.**



**Mound City Lady Panther Skyler Hufford** - Leaps through the air in the long jump event at the Junior High Squaw Creek Relays on Monday, April 11, at Mound City. Skyler's best jump was 11-11.00, keeping her short of a medal.



**South Holt Knight Grace Cotton** - Hurled the discus 63-02.00 to earn a fifth place medal at the Junior High Squaw Creek Relays at Mound City on Monday, April 11. Grace also threw the shot, placing 12th with a throw of 23-01.00.



**South Holt Knight Houston Coleman** - Lands in the sand pit of the long jump with a distance of 12-09.50 at the Junior High Squaw Creek Relays on Monday, April 11, at Mound City.



**South Holt Knight Reese Morris** - Placed fourth in the 800 meter run (3:06.35) and fourth in the 1,600 meter run (6:32.43) at the Junior High Squaw Creek Relays on Monday, April 11, at Mound City. Reese also ran a leg of the team's 1,600 meter relay and competed in the triple jump. Reese's time in the 1,600 meter run set a new South Holt record, breaking Brooke Young's record of 6:35.18 set in 2003.



**Mound City Lady Panther Sianna Meadows** - Was the team's top distance runner at the Junior High Squaw Creek Relays in Mound City on Monday, April 11. Sianna won the 800 meter run with a time of 2:53.29, and crossed the 1,600 meter run finish line at 6:27.99 for second place. Sianna also won the pole vault event with a 6-09.00 clearance.



**Mound City Panther Lane Zembles** - Claimed the sixth place medal in the 1,600 meter run at the Junior High Squaw Creek Relays on Monday, April 11, at Mound City. Lane's time was 5:44.82, beating his seeded time by 12 seconds.

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK

JH NORTH ANDREW CARDINAL RELAYS

Thursday, April 14, 2016, Rosendale, MO

BOYS' TEAM RESULTS

2nd Place - **Mound City** - 60 Points  
9th Place - **South Holt** - 21 Points

INDIVIDUAL

BOYS

**100 M DASH** - Ryan Burtnett, SH, 14.21 (6th Place)  
**200 M DASH** - T.J. Hopkins, MC, 26.80 (2nd Place); Ryan Burtnett, SH, 27.74 (4th Place)  
**400 M DASH** - T.J. Hopkins, MC, 59.47 (1st Place); Ryan Burtnett, SH, 1:00.83 (2nd Place);  
**800 M RUN** - Mason Bragg, SH, 2:33.26 (3rd Place)  
**1600 M RUN** - Mason Bragg, SH, 5:39.37 (5th Place)  
**100 M HURDLES** - Grant Nauman, MC, 17.49 (1st Place)  
**1,600 M RELAY** - MC (Parker Staples, Grant Nauman, Blake Hayes, T.J. Hopkins), 4:20.25 (4th Place)  
**LONG JUMP** - Grant Nauman, MC, 15-09.00 (2nd Place)  
**TRIPLE JUMP** - T.J. Hopkins, MC, 34-09.50 (1st Place)  
**SHOT PUT** - Walker Ross, MC, 34-09.50 (5th Place)  
**DISCUS** - Walker Ross, MC, 93.10.50 (6th Place)  
**POLE VAULT** - Tyler Phillips, MC, 8-06.00 (2nd Place)

GIRLS' TEAM RESULTS

9th Place - **Mound City** - 15 Points  
17th Place - **South Holt** - 4 Points

INDIVIDUAL

GIRLS

**800 M RUN** - Sianna Meadows, MC, 2:49.84 (5th Place)  
**1,600 M RUN** - Sianna Meadows, MC, 6:22.41 (3rd Place); Reese Morris, SH, 6:33.62 (4th Place)  
**400 M RELAY** - MC (Sierra Bliesner, Skyler Hufford, Dara Young, Paige Stoner), 1:01.66 (6th Place)  
**POLE VAULT** - Sianna Meadows, MC, 7-00.50 (3rd Place)

**Results listed for the Junior High North Andrew Cardinal Relays are only the top six places. The event scored only the top six finishers.**



**Mound City Panther Blake Hayes** - Cleared 4-04.00 in the high jump at the Junior High North Andrew Cardinal Relays on Thursday, April 14, at Rosendale, MO. Blake's teammate, Landon Poppa, cleared 4-06.00, but neither boy medaled in the event. The winning jump was 5-00.00.



**Mound City Lady Panther Alaina Poppa** - Ran the 400 meter dash in 1:27.60 at the Junior High North Andrew Cardinal Relays on Thursday, April 14, at Rosendale, MO. The Mound City girls' team was held to 15 points for ninth place at the meet.



**Mound City Panther Garrett Barnes** - Ran in the 200 meter dash and competed in the long jump at the Junior High North Andrew Cardinal Relays on Thursday, April 14, at Rosendale, MO.



**Mound City Panther Gavin Knapp** - Winds up to throw the discus at the Junior High North Andrew Cardinal Relays on Thursday, April 14, at Rosendale, MO. Gavin's discus went 68-01 to put him in 18th place. He was also in the shot put event, throwing the shot 31-03.00 for 14th place in a very competitive meet with 16 teams.



**Mound City Lady Panther Aviree Roup** - Aims for the sand pit at the end of the triple jump runway at the Junior High North Andrew Cardinal Relays on Thursday, April 14, at Rosendale, MO. The fierce competition between the 15 schools at the event kept many of the Mound City and South Holt (Oregon, MO) athletes out of the medal race. Aviree finished in 11th place with a jump of 24-07.25.



**Mound City Panther Grant Nauman** - Makes a big "splash" in the sand pit of the long jump at the Junior High Squaw Creek Relays in Mound City on Monday, April 11. Grant finished in second place with a jump of 16-08.50. He also took second in the 100 meter dash (12.86); first in the 100 meter hurdles (16.35); and ran the second leg of the second place team in the 1,600 meter relay (4:24.50). Mound City won the Squaw Creek Relays with 87 points.



VARSITY TRACK

MOUND CITY QUAD MEET

Friday, April 15, 2016, Mound City, MO

BOYS' TEAM RESULTS

No scores posted

INDIVIDUAL  
BOYS

**100 M DASH** - Brody Day, NH, 12.54 (2nd Place); James Chesnut, NH, 13.02 (5th Place)

**200 M DASH** - Brody Day, NH, 25.60 (2nd Place); Hunter Holstine, MC, 27.66 (4th Place)

**400 M DASH** - Dylon Faller, MC, 59.14 (3rd Place)

**800 M RUN** - Blake Shifflett, MC, 2:20.69 (1st Place)

**1,600 M RUN** - Kobe Monroe, MC, 5:22.55 (1st Place); Tucker Schwebach, NH, 5:46.63 (3rd Place); Jonathan Cooper, MC, 6:07.27 (5th Place)

**3,200 M RUN** - Austin Pankau, MC, 11:51.61 (2nd Place); Kobe Monroe, MC, 11:53.76 (3rd Place)

**110 M HURDLES** - Hunter Holstine, MC, 19.16 (1st Place); Sean Shepherd, MC, 19.93 (2nd Place); Logan Zimmerman, NH, 19.94 (3rd Place)

**300 M HURDLES** - Zach Walker, NH, 44.47 (1st Place); Matthew Poppa, MC, 45.43 (2nd Place); Sean Shepherd, MC, 49.68 (3rd Place)

**400 M RELAY** - NH (Cole Alloway, James Chesnut, Brody Day, Zach Walker), 49.26 (2nd Place); MC (Jonathan Cooper, Riley Holstine, Justyn Hall, Kyler Miles), 52.55 (4th Place)

**800 M RELAY** - NH (Cole Alloway, James Chesnut, Brody Day, Zach Walker, ), 1:39.79 (1st Place); MC (Noah Young, Matthew Poppa, Blake Shifflett, Austin Pankau), 1:40.68 (2nd Place)

**1,600 M RELAY** - MC (Austin Pankau, Matthew Poppa, Dylan Marrs, Blake Shifflett), 3:54.76 (1st Place)

**3,200 M RELAY** - MC (Blake Shifflett, Kobe Monroe, Dylon Faller, Austin Pankau), 9:20.89 (1st Place)

**HIGH JUMP** - Logan Zimmerman, NH, 5-06.00 (2nd Place); Tucker Schwebach, NH, 4-08.00 (4th Place); Dylan Marrs, MC, 4-08.00 (5th Place)

**POLE VAULT** - Ben Shifflett, MC, 10-06.00 (3rd Place); Dylan Marrs, MC, 10-06.00 (4th Place); Austin Pankau, MC, 9-06.00 (5th Place)

**LONG JUMP** - Logan Zimmerman, NH, 17-01.00 (1st Place); Zach Walker, NH, 17-00.50 (2nd Place)

**TRIPLE JUMP** - James Chesnut, NH, 36-02.00 (2nd Place); Dylan Marrs, MC, 32-11.50 (6th Place)

**SHOT PUT** - Kyler Miles, MC, 41-05.00 (1st Place); Cole Alloway, NH, 34-06.50 (3rd Place); Jonathan Cooper, MC, 34-02.50 (5th Place); Justyn Hall, MC, 32-07.75 (6th Place)

**DISCUS** - Riley Holstine, MC, 94-07 (3rd Place); Cole Alloway, NH, 83.02 (4th Place); Justyn Hall, MC, 80-09 (5th Place)

**JAVELIN** - Riley Holstine, MC, 101-02 (4th Place); Dylon Faller, MC, 79-05 (5th Place); Sean Shepherd, MC, 75-02 (6th Place)

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**100 M DASH** - Amanda Bohannon, NH, 14.17 (2nd Place); Carley Baker, NH, 14.42 (4th Place); Mae Sanders, MC 14.52 (5th Place)

**200 M DASH** - Adrienne Messer, MC, 28.42 (1st Place); Carley Baker, MC, 29.63 (3rd Place); Tess Phillips, MC, 30.44 (5th Place)

**400 M DASH** - Kameron Freemyer, MC, 1:06.07 (1st Place); Victoria Nauman, MC, 1:07.03 (2nd Place)

**800 M RUN** - Emma Derr, MC, 2:45.87 (1st Place); Deanna Clayton, MC, 2:56.57 (2nd Place)

**1600 M RUN** - Jessica Johnson, MC, 6:41.53 (2nd Place); Kaitlyn Panning, MC, 7:10.03 (4th Place)

**3200 M RUN** - Jocelyn Clayton, MC, 16:10.48 (1st Place)

**100 M HURDLES** - Hannah Wedlock, MC, 17.67 (1st Place); Emma Gibson, MC, 18.28 (2nd Place); Amanda Bohannon, NH, 19.95 (3rd Place)

**300 M HURDLES** - Mae Sanders, MC, 50.63 (1st Place); Emma Gibson, MC, 53.14 (3rd Place); Desiree Hufford, MC, 55.62 (4th Place)

**400 M RELAY** - MC (Hannah Wedlock, Mae Sanders, Victoria Nauman, Adrienne Messer), 53.39 (1st Place); NH (Macie Bohannon, Amanda Bohannon, Breanna Day, Madeline Lance), 58.40 (3rd Place)

**800 M RELAY** - MC (Hannah Wedlock, Carley Baker, Victoria Nauman, Adrienne Messer), 1:53.79 (1st Place); NH (Macie Bohannon, Amanda Bohannon, Breanna Day, Madeline Lance), 2:05.32 (3rd Place)

**1,600 M RELAY** - MC (Adrienne Messer, Emma Derr, Kameron Freemyer, Victoria Nauman), 4:34.52 (1st Place)

**3,200 M RELAY** - MC (Kameron Freemyer, Emma Derr, Jessica Johnson, Deanna Clayton), 11:09.92 (1st Place)

**HIGH JUMP** - Tess Phillips, MC, 4-10.00 (1st Place); Breanna Day, NH, 4-08.00 (3rd Place)

**POLE VAULT** - Tess Phillips, MC, 8-06.00 (1st Place); Emma Derr, MC, 7-00.50 (3rd Place)

**LONG JUMP** - Macie Bohannon, NH, 13-11.00 (1st Place); Sydney Billings, NH, 13-02.50 (3rd Place); Emma Gibson, MC, 13-01.00 (4th Place)

**TRIPLE JUMP** - Kameron Freemyer, MC, 31-04.00 (1st Place); Macie Bohannon, NH, 30-10.00 (3rd Place); Mae Sanders, MC, 30-04.00 (4th Place)

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**Nodaway-Holt Trojan Logan Zimmerman** - Placed third in the 110 meter hurdles at a quad meet at Mound City on Friday, April 15, with a time of 19.94. Logan also competed in the high jump (5-06.00 - second place) and the long jump (17-01.00 - first place).



**Nodaway-Holt Trojan Amanda Bohannon** - Carried the baton in the 400 meter relay and the 800 meter relay for Nodaway-Holt at a quad meet at Mound City on Friday, April 15. The Trojan relay teams finished in third place in both events with times of 58.40 in the 400 meter relay and 2:05.32 in the 800 meter relay. Amanda placed second in the 100 meter dash with a time of 14.17 and third in the 100 meter hurdles with a time of 19.95.



**Mound City Lady Panther Sylvia Foust** - Competed in the 100 meter dash and the 200 meter dash at a quad meet at Mound City on Friday, April 15. Sylvia finished with times of 15.94 in the 100 meter dash and 33.75 in the 200 meter dash.



**Mound City Panther Dylan Marrs** - Cleared the bar at 10-06.00 in the pole vault at a quad meet at Mound City on Friday, April 15. Dylan tied with Ben Shifflett for third place and took fourth place because of qualifying jumps. The other teams competing in the meet were Nodaway-Holt (Graham, MO), Rock Port (MO) and East Atchison (Tarkio, MO, and Fairfax, MO).



**Mound City Panther Riley Holstine** - Throws the javelin 101-02 for a fourth place finish at a quad meet at Mound City on Friday, April 15. Javelin is now included at the state level by the Missouri State High School Athletics Association (MSHSAA) and many area schools have introduced the event. Riley also place third in the discus with a throw of 94-07.



**Mound City Lady Panthers Deanna Clayton, left, and Emma Derr, right** - Take off from the starting line of the 800 meter run at a quad meet at Mound City on Friday, April 15. Emma finished the race in first place with a time of 2:45.87, and Deanna came across the line in second place with a time of 2:56.57. No team scores were kept at the meet, with runners trying out different events.

(RIGHT)  
**Mound City Lady Panther Kaitlyn Panning** - Crossed the 1,600 meter run finish line in fourth place at a quad meet at Mound City on Friday, April 15. Kaitlyn's time was 7:10.03, improving her previous time by 25 seconds.



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## Nodaway-Holt first graders visit hospital

Mrs. Leeper's Nodaway-Holt first graders from the elementary school in Maitland, MO - Visited Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO, on Monday, April 18, for the Mary Combs Memorial Pediatric Orientation Program. Students were given a hospital tour; role played as doctors, nurses and patients; and asked Community Hospital-Fairfax nursing, laboratory and radiology staff many questions. After viewing real x-rays and learning about lab draws, the first graders enjoyed rides through the halls on a wheelchair and became experts on moving a patient bed up and down.

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By Danny Zimmerman,  
Social Security District  
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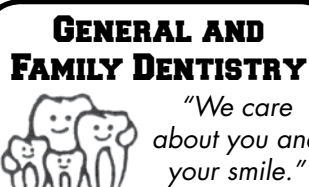


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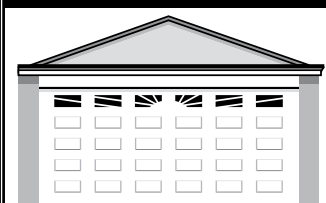
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