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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

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.

"Cuts For A Cure"

"Cuts For A Cure" will held in Mound City at The Attic on Sunday afternoon, May 1, from 12 to 4 p.m. Several area stylists/salon operators are joining together for this event to raise funds for the Holt County Relay For Life in the fight against cancer. Area residents are invited to stop in for a haircut from Terresa Showalter of The Attic, Amanda Fansher of Impressions Hair Salon in Oregon, MO, or Elaine Bledsoe of Elaine's Hair Care in Mound City; a manicure from Karen Cotton of Karen's Beauty Salon in Oregon; or a massage from Lacey Waggoner of Tranquil Healing in Oregon

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.

Budget hearing for Mound City

The city of Mound City will be holding a budget hearing on Thursday, May 12, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall in Mound City. All interested residents are invited to attend this hearing as the city begins its budget preparation process. Next year's budget begins on Friday, July 1, 2016. Citizens are welcome to make comments or ask questions during the hearing.

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Nodaway-Holt R-VII Elementary School in Maitland, MO - Is saying goodbye to two longtime teachers at the end of the school year. Sixth grade teacher, Ms. Marcy Ingram, left, and fifth grade teacher, Mrs. Cindy Lemar, right, share 59 1/2 years of teaching experience.

Nodaway-Holt's Ingram and Lemar set to retire at end of term

At the end of the long hallway of classrooms at Nodaway-Holt R-VII Elementary School in Maitland, MO, two teachers who have taught together for 24 years are starting to pack up their memories, as well as boxes of accumulated gifts and books. Mrs. Cindy Lemar, fifth grade teacher, and Ms. Marcy Ingram, sixth grade teacher, are retiring at the end of the 2015-2016 school term.

Mrs. Lemar, Graham, MO, is a 1982 graduate of South Nodaway High School, Barnard, MO. She received her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Northwest Missouri State University (NWMSU) at Maryville, MO, in December, 1985. Mrs. Lemar also received a Master's degree in Elementary Education and middle school certification from NWMSU.

In January, 1986, immediately after graduation from college, a position came open at Nodaway-Holt and Mrs. Lemar stepped right into the job. She has taught fifth grade at the school the entire 30 1/2 years of her career.

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The family of Jennifer Jumps - Placed a bench in memory of their loved one at the Mound City Golf Course. The memorial donations from family and friends to the golf course has provided a reminder of the love of golf that Jennifer shared with her husband, sons and many friends.

(RIGHT) The beautiful white two-rail fence - That runs along the south side of the Mound City Golf Course is in memory of longtime golfer, Claude Corbin. His family is pleased with the use of the memorial money; and family and friends can enjoy the beauty of the fence for years to come.



(LEFT) Memorial money in the name of John McLean - Was used to replace the cabinets in the clubhouse at the Mound City Golf Course. John loved to golf with his buddies and was great fun to be with on the course.

In Loving Memory of

Husband, Dad, Grandpa.

and Fellow Golfer

Memorial donations to Mound City Golf Course add improvements to facility

Over the past few years, the Mound City Golf Course has received memorial donations from loved ones and friends of members that have passed on.

The first major endowment the course received was from the Claude Corbin memorial. Claude was a regular member who served on the Board of Directors, was a member of men's league and a golfer who enjoyed the fellowship with all of the course's members. With donations in his name, the golf course was able to put up a 2-rail white fence along the south side of fairway #6, making the area look so much better.

The second endowment came from the John McLean memorial. John was a regular member, a member of men's league (whose team always had a good time) and a great golfer to be around. With donations in his name, the golf course was able to replace the cabinets in the clubhouse.

The third endowment came from the Jennifer Jumps memorial. Jennifer was a regular member and a mother of a golfing family, with husband Ron, and boys, Jordan, Levi and Miles. Jennifer and her family were able to share many wonderful memories at the golf course. With the donations in her name, a granite bench was made and placed by the clubhouse in her memory.

The Mound City Golf Course Board of Directors would like to recognize each of these families for their gracious memorial donations for the betterment of the Mound City Golf Course facility.

Holt County Clerk's computers encrypted with Tesla virus

Computers have become an essential part of offices, businesses and homes. The dependency on computers has made people very vulnerable to those that try to hack into or encrypt computers for various reasons. Some hackers will use the retrieved information to steal

identities or sell the information to others. Others embed a virus that can encrypt all data to be held for ransom.

On Friday, April 8, the Holt County Clerk's office in the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, MO, was targeted at 5:45 p.m. with TeslaCrypt, a Trojanransom (ransomware) infection that encrypted the files with the plan to demand a ransom payment in order to decrypt the files. The usual demand is 500 U.S. dollars in Bitcoins or 1,000 U.S dollars in PayPal My Cash Cards.

The computer systems at the court-house are set up in individual pods for



A TeslaCrypt virus (similar to the one above)
- Was discovered on the computers in the Holt
County Clerk's office at the Holt County Courthouse
in Oregon, MO, on Monday, April 11. The data was
restored and no permanent data was lost.

to the computers.

Midwest Data of
Rock Port, MO,
backs up the computer files at the courthouse each night,
and was able to quickly restore the encrypted files and reset the server. The
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Despite extensive protection from sonic walls, firewalls and anti-virus software, the virus was still able to penetrate into the system. Midwest Data is completing a digital forensic audit of the system in an

County Clerk Kathy Holstine stresses that the system was not hacked and no permanent data was lost.

effort to locate the virus' origins.

Retirement reception for Seitz, Clifton and Kenny

A retirement reception is being held for Jan Seitz, Debi Clifton and Cate Kenny, all staff members at Mound City R-2, on Wednesday, May 4. The event, sponsored by the school district, is being held from 4 to 6 p.m. at The Klub in

Mound City. Area residents are invited to stop by to honor these women who have served many years as leaders, educators, visionaries, mentors, colleagues, friends and more at Mound City R-2.

CALLING ALL COOKS!

Recipes from Holt County wanted for "Celebrating 175 Years of Holt County Cooking"

Sharing recipes is a wonderful tradition among Holt County cooks, and the Holt County Historical Society (HCHS) needs favorite family recipes. The HCHS will be publishing a cookbook featuring the recipes of the cooks (present and past) of Holt County as a way of celebrating Holt County's 175th celebration.

The cookbooks will include special notes on the history of Holt County, along with chosen anecdotal stories on some of the submitted recipes. Publication of the cookbook will occur late summer, with pre-order and sales information in area

papers at that time.

Recipe submission forms are available at all Holt County bank locations, the Mound City Nutrition Site, the Tri-City Friendship Center in Maitland, MO, the Research and Genealogy Center in Mound City, and at the *Mound City News* office. The submission deadline is Friday, June 3, 2016.

Help put Holt County history on the dinner table by being a part of the soon to be published "Celebrating 175 Years of Holt County Cooking (1841-2016)."



Northwest Health Services to host 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. 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@nwhealthservices.org.

Spring cleanup in Mound City

Mound City's annual Spring Cleanup will be Saturday, May 21. Klosek's LLC Trash Service will provide a special pick-up from 1 to 3 p.m. at the swimming pool parking lot in Mound City. A list of what will and will not be accepted will be posted in a later issue of the *Mound City News*.







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Remembering

"Don't mess with Mother Nature." Who pays any attention to that? When I was growing up, we never had to worry about floods like the disastrous ones today. There was a normal June rise almost every year, but since there were no levees and dikes harnessing the river, just a stream ran from near Rulo, NE, down north of the railroad on down to Big Lake and then on out in the river again. The stream was not enough to prevent crossing on the roads and, of course, no damage was done to farmland as we didn't farm the sloughs or pasture land and we had a lot of trees. As I grew up, it was great gigging fish and just playing in the streams; and we had several of them.

Big Lake was at its finest with a lot of boating, fishing and swimming. Big Lake had an outstanding dock on the east side near where the swimming pool is now with low and high boards to show off one's skills - belly busters and all. There were still a couple of houses built out on the lake on stilts (we called them). There had been a lot more on stilts including a dance hall, but were moved to land by my time. The lake was deep, especially in spots with the coldest springs, etc., helping to keep the level of the lake up. There weren't many cabins on the west side. Fish were good to eat and the lake was also where we cut ice to fill all the many ice houses needed back then because of no electricity. We used the ice in our glasses of tea. There was activity of some kind on the lake year-round, especially on Sundays with boat races, picnics, reunions, horseshoes, ball games and even loafing. Winter was great. Ice boats, some really fancy, had to wait for the wind to blow their sails. There were a lot of fancy skaters to include most of us; and you haven't lived until you fall through an air pocket and get a shot of cold water - then you were looking for the nearest fire. Sometimes the spring rise would come in from the north, travel down the lake and into the river again.

Big Tarkio ran down from the north on the west edge of Fortescue and Little Tarkio ran over east of Fortescue on its way to the Missouri River. The banks were smooth and one could walk along them and, in some cases, drive a car alongside them. There was not much overflow, so no levees were needed. There were many places along both streams where one could have a family picnic right by the edge, put out a pole and enjoy. The water was usually cool and clear and all the fish were okay to eat. Also, if a drink was taken from one of the streams, the water was probably much safer than our tap water is now. Ask Flint, MI. We had a swimming hole on the north edge of Fortescue on Big Tarkio and a rope hung up in a tree. It was upstream from where the sewage from the schoolhouse drained into it. We were smart enough to do that.

The Missouri River was happy, just rolling along, depending on the amount coming down from up north as to whether there was much barge traffic. As there wasn't an automobile bridge across the river until 1939, there was always a ferry operating and sometimes two. That was the most exciting thing for us kids. Others and I learned to swim there under the train bridge and a few times, we could wade and walk the sand bars over to Rulo and back, unbeknownst to

When the government started harnessing the river to be able to control the amount of water in a usable channel for navigational use only, things in the Bottom started changing. Back then, how soon you could do field work depended on how much water was in the river. We could always, however, drive a sand point 10 to 12 feet down and get a good stream of water, sometimes white, but usually a rusty tint. There were plenty of trees and, most of all, crops went to market through livestock, and those June spring rises didn't hurt much anyway. There were no commercial fertilizers or pesticides needed then, so any water one had wasn't contaminiated unless an animal or snake got into it if you had a dug well. We may have carried some water for the garden or flowers. There was no need for irrigation systems.

By Eugene Poynter

The two Tarkio rivers were changed, cutting Big Tarkio over to the Missouri River up north and changing the Little Tarkio to flow in its old channel through Fortescue. High levees were built on each side. The Missouri River was changed the most though when dikes were built and pilings established to provide a channel for navigational purposes only. By then, recreational lakes were formed behind the dams along the Missouri and the flow of the river was regulated for them and also for the hatching of a few protected birds and fish, making it tough on barges and on the farmers south of them. It became impossible to regulate the flow of water to suit everyone. From 1952 on, we all have proof of that in the floods that have come. Each flood seems to get bigger each time, creating more damage than the one before. Someone or group decided to slow or close river traffic by raising the tariffs that had been set by the government all across the U.S. Smaller rivers were closed down and, for awhile, tariffs slowed traffic on the Missouri River. Trucks began to take over as well as more trains. Now with most items being made in other countries with almost none here, only a small percentage go by water. Now the talk is to revive the barge traffic on the Missouri River by here. We'll have the same problems as before - funny how soon we forget.

Since others and I were kids, look what happened to the lake, Little and Big Tarkios, the water levels in the ground which are still dropping, to the decrease in livestock here, trees cut, fence rows and shelter belts gone, sloughs filled, levees and ditches everywhere, irrigation systems and more each year, thousands of gallons and pounds of fertilizers and pesticides contaminating water, and millions in flooding damages, who said man couldn't mess up Mother Nature? That's just a few things I remember. Just wait until we colonize the moon or some other planet, we'll be experienced. Watch vour back.

News from Tiffany Heights

The start of a new week brought enjoyment with Bible study on Monday morning, April 18, at Tiffany Heights with Dee Ann Heck leading the music. Dorothy Sommer a craft. They made a religious and cookies after the program. necklace that centered on a wooden fish with Jesus carved into it. Residents added some beads to enhance the appearance. Beads included the colors of blue, black, red, white, purple and green. Shirley Jackson and Joan Smith assisted with the craft. All enjoyed visiting after the craft project. Shirley Jackson provided homemade breads to have with drinks.

Bean bag fun was held on Tuesday morning, April 19. Carol Ball was the bean bag queen as she won both of the games. During the afternoon, residents played a round of jingo. This month they enjoyed "Fairy Tales and Fables". This jingo theme was selected to recognize the birthday of Hans Christian Andersen.

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THAT PROGRAM.

day, April 20. The students entertained with fairy tales and fables. Residents enjoyed several plays that included The Three Bears in Mound City. Pastor Janis and Billy Goats Gruff to name Roorda provided the study a few. Residents really enjoyed the plays and are very thankful that the school includes Tiffany played the piano. During the Heights in its curriculum each afternoon, residents enjoyed year. Everyone enjoyed drinks

Britney Wright provided "News and Views" for the residents on Thursday morning, April 21. Dee Ann Heck provided piano music on Thursday morning as well. Birthday bingo was played on Thursday afternoon. This month, the National Honor Society, along with the Family and Consumer Science (FACS) classes from Mound City R-2 provided the birthday party. The students brought all of the birthday prizes along with assisting residents during bingo. The residents having April birthdays are Jeane Crouse, Betty Russell and Ed Staples. Students assisting included Noah Young, Lillian Stiens, Layla McClain, Justyn Hall, Paige Quilty, Dylan Marrs, Kyrstin Peters, Emma Derr, Hannah Wedlock, Emma Gibson, Mequilla Rader, Matthew Poppa, Wyatt Kerns, Car-The kindergarten class from ley Baker and Victoria Nauman. Mound City R-2 visited dur- Karlene Harrison, the students'



Kindergarten students from Mound City R-2 - Entertained residents at Tiffany Heights in Mound City with fairy tales and fables on Wednesday, April 20. Left to right, Ashlyn Jackson, Danica Mc-Donald and Rennick Rader tell the story of "The Three Bears". After the program, students and residents enjoyed cookies and drinks together.

Dolores Hawkins.

Amanda Griffin and Beverly Crowley assisted with glamour nails on Friday morning, April by the First Christian Church 22. During the afternoon, the residents enjoyed music with Paul Grant and John Miller. Community of Christ Church. Games of choice were encouraged on Saturday afternoon,

the games were Bill Catron and the afternoon in the sunshine and walking around on the sidewalk as desired.

Communion was provided on Sunday, April 24. Afternoon services were conducted by the The Mother's Day Tea at Tiffany Heights is coming up on Friday, April 23. Residents also enjoyed May 6, at 2 p.m.

OATS schedule for May

The Older Adult Transportation System (OATS) schedule for Holt County during the month of sponsor, assisted too. Winners of May follows:

Wednesday, May 4 - Holt County, in town at Mound City. Tuesday, May 10 - Holt County to Maryville, MO.

Wednesday, May 18 - Holt County, in town at Mound City.

Thursday, May 19 - Holt and Atchison counties to St. Joseph,

Tuesday, May 24 - Holt County to Maryville.

Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day Holiday.

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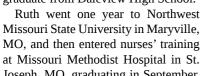
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Ruth K. Monk

Ruth K. Monk, 90, of Skidmore, MO, died Friday, April 22, 2016, at Nodaway Nursing Home in Maryville. MO. Ruth was born December 12, 1925, at the family farm home, the only daughter of George G. and Bernice Linville Knepper. She attended grade and high school in the Daleview Consolidate School District and was a member of the Class of 1944 and valedictorian. It was the last senior class to graduate from Daleview High School.



Joseph, MO, graduating in September, 1948. She was united in marriage to Milo L. Monk on June 1, 1947, and to this union two sons were born, Michael K. and James P.

Ruth was active in nursing until mid-1960, when she and her family moved from St. Joseph to the family farm in Skidmore where she lived until her death. She was very active in the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), having joined the Cpl. Fred Seifert Post Auxiliary #1668 in December, 1948, where she was a continuous member until her death. She held the office of District VFW Auxiliary President for one and a half terms; the half term was to fill out the year after the resignation of the elected District President. She held many other offices on the local, district and state levels. She and her husband were active members in Skidmore Chapter #402, Order of Eastern Star, where Ruth served two separate terms as Worthy Matron and one term as District Deputy Grand Matron, as well as many other offices in the chapter. She was still a member at the time of her

Ruth had also been a member of the Sew and Sew Club. She served on the Advisory Board of the Atchison-Holt County Family Guidance Center for over 25 years and, until 1996, was secretary of the Family Guidance Center Advisory Board serving Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway and Worth counties in Missouri. Ruth was a member of the United Methodist Church in Fairfax, MO, and had served on various church committees in later years as well as being the lay representative of that church to the annual Missouri West Church Conference for three years. She was the teacher for the 3M class at her church for a number of years.

Ruth was employed as a nursery aide at Community Hospital in Fairfax from September 16, 1993, until March 1, 2005, caring for over 1,000 babies during that time, a position she enjoyed so very much. Ruth was an enthusiastic gardener, enjoying canning and freezing her garden produce, making jams and jellies - many that went as gifts to many friends through the years. Her favorite recreations were sewing, reading and family gatherings, particularly with her grandchildren. She was very fond of animals, always having a dog or two and one or more cats to keep her company.

Survivors include sons, Mike (Pam) Monk, Skidmore, and Jim Monk, Topeka, KS; granddaughter, Kimberly Leigh Monk, Kansas City, MO; grandson, Scott Anthony Monk, Topeka; several cousins; and many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Milo Monk (April 3, 1989); an only brother, 2nd Lt. Ralph L. Knepper, killed in action during World War II; and a premature infant son.

A visitation was held on Monday evening, April 25, at Price Funeral Home in Maryville and was followed by O.E.S. services conducted by Rosanna Chapter #262. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 26, 2016, at the United Methodist Church in Fairfax, followed by burial in Walkup Grove Cemetery near Fairfax. Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church in Fairfax; or Alzheimer's Dementia Research, c/o Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 9601, Washington, DC 20090-6011.

Craig Cronies meet for lunch

It was a great crowd at the Golden Corral in St. Joseph, MO, on Thursday, April 21, when the "Craig Cronies" got together. Craig School classmates, spouses, and friends met for lunch and to share memories and visit. Everyone was reminded to get their reservation called in for the Craig Alumni Banquet on Saturday, May 7.

Several brought school photos to share. Enjoying the time together were: Dennis and Sharon Gates, Shenandoah, IA; Sondra and Len Rouse, Lee's Summit, MO; Jim Ray Rogers, Rushville, MO; Stanley Allan, Platte City, MO; Martha Barker, Harold Jewett, Thelma Curnutt, and Kay Lemay, St. Joseph; Linda and Fred Sauer, Kansas City, MO; Darla Sue Schmidt, Craig, MO; Bob and Birdie Jackson, Rock Port, MO; Donna Boyd, and Wendell Phillips, Oregon, MO; Carolyn Theas, and Elizabeth Burnsides, Maryville, MO; and Billy Paul and Carol Sharp, Steve and Lela Boyd, and Bob and Donna Austin, Mound City, MO.

Anyone who ever attended school in Craig or lived there is invited to join in. The group meets every three months on the third Thursday in a reserved room at the Golden Corral for lunch at 1 p.m. The next date set is Thursday, July 21, and a reservation is not necessary.

Grace Maxine Moser

Grace Maxine (Steele) Moser was born in Fortescue, MO, on July 8, 1937. She was the second of five daughters born to John Clifton "Cappy" and Virginia Agnes Belle (Slemp) Steele.

Grace spent parts of her early years in both Fortescue and Roseville, CA. She attended Craig, MO, High School.

On June 30, 1956, Grace married Thomas Nelson Moser. They became parents of six children. Thomas farmed and Grace was a farm wife, mother and homemaker. Thomas passed away on July 25, 1982.

Grace passed away on April 20, 2016, at a hospital in St. Joseph, MO. Grace was also preceded in death by her parents; an infant son, Charles; and brothers-in-law, Marvin Yadon, Ron Lautaret and Bob Roberts.

Grace's survivors include her children and their spouses, Virginia Moser and Kevin Nolte, Falls City, NE, Thomas N. Moser, Kansas City, KS, Tammy and David Stroud, Mound City, Bobbi and Brad Burton, Shawnee, KS, and Jonathan Moser, Kansas City, KS; sisters, Jean Yadon, Elverta, CA, Elizabeth (Fred) Guthrie, Independence, MO, Marolyn Lautaret, St. Louis, MO, and Helen Roberts, Elverta; 11 grandchildren, Sarah, Amber, Ashley, Brynna, Jacob, Chris, Alie, Cindy, Sherry, Tommy and Lisa; 12 great-grandchildren, Finn, Conor, Maryam, Hailey, Mason, Kaden, Graison, Cash, Amelia, Layla, Charley and Chase; and nieces and nephews.

Grace was a typical farm wife and mother. She loved birds, oil painting and quilting, raising gardens, crafting and making jewelry; and she enjoyed fishing.

A memorial service was held at the Chamberlain Funeral Home, Mound City, on Monday, April 25, followed by a private family inurnment at the Forest City Cemetery in Forest City,

Memorials may be directed to the American Heart Association or the Forest City Cemetery Association. Online condolences may be left at www.chamberlainfuneral.com.

4th annual Glo-N-The-Nite 5K and Kids' Fun Run

The Oregon, MO, Petal Pushers are sponsoring the fourth annual Glo-N-The-Nite 5K and Kids' Fun Run on Saturday, April 30. Registration will begin at 7:30 p.m. with the Kids' Fun Run scheduled to start at 8 p.m. The 5K will begin at 9 p.m. There will be prizes for age divisions and best dressed, so participants are invited to get their "glows" on.

The fees are \$10 for the Kids' Fun Run and \$20 for the 5K. Registration forms are available at the South Holt School and Scheib's Drainage, both in Oregon. Registrations, along with the fees, may be mailed to Carol Rogers, Box 462, Oregon, MO 64473. Checks should be made payable to the Oregon Petal Pushers.

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.

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.

Timothy A. Giggar arrested for felony charge of 2nd degree statutory sodomy

An investigation conducted by Deputy Randy Strong in conjunction with the Missouri Department of Social Services and the Child Advocacy Center of St. Joseph, MO, resulted in the arrest of Timothy Allen Giggar (date of birth 1980) of Craig, MO. Mr. Giggar was arrested by the Holt County Sheriff's Department on Friday, April 22, 2016, and charged in Holt County, MO, with a Class C Felony of Statutory Sodomy, 2nd Degree.

The court placed a \$75,000 bond on the case including no contact with victim or victim's family and no possession or



consumption of alcohol by Mr. Giggar. Holt County Sheriff Scott Wedlock stated on Monday, April 25, that Mr. Giggar remains in custody.

Community Food Pantry needs

Needed items for the month of April at the Community Food Pantry in Mound City are:

- Macaroni
- Salad Dressings Sugar
- Hot Cereal
- Cereal
- Canned Pears
- · Canned Mixed Fruit Canned Pineapple
- Pudding

Church volunteers are at the pantry at 1410 Nebraska Street on Mondays from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. to receive donations.



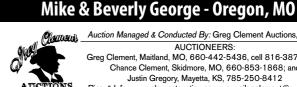
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Area Church Information

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

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Craig Presbyterian Church

No Worship Service - Cliff McNair, Pastor

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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.

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

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Graham Union Church

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

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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. 5th Street • Paul Grant, Pastor Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays- Bible Study, 12 p.m. www.firstchristianmoundcity.org

Mound City Baptist Church

1308 Savannah Street • Pastor Nathan Lowe

Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Breakfast Refreshments & Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.

Mound City United Methodist Church

312 E. 7th St. • Pastor Janis Roorda Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Service, 10 a.m.

New Liberty Baptist Church

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New Life Apostolic Assembly

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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, 4th Sunday of month following church

<u>Oregon Baptist Church</u>

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.

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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.



Wilson and Oswald to marry

Craig, MO, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Susanne Wilson, to David Ryan Oswald of Fairfax, MO. David is the son of Richard and Mary Ellen Oswald of Fairfax. A Sunday, May 1, wedding is planned with a reception at the couple's home in Craig to follow.

Melissa is a 1997 graduate of Craig R-III high school, and attended Northwest Missouri State University (NWMSU), Maryville, MO, as well as the

Kevin and Pamela Wilson of University of Phoenix Online. She is currently employed as the City Clerk for the City of Craig, MO. Melissa is a proud mother of an eight year-old son, Braylon Hayes Foster.

David is a 1995 graduate of Fairfax High School, and a graduate of NWMSU with a Bachelor of Science degree in Middle School Science. David is currently employed with Exide Technologies in Forest City, MO. David has four sons, Noah, John, Seth and Luke Oswald.

Jerry Johnson to celebrate 80th birthday

Jerry Johnson, Mound City, was born on May 1, 1936, to Cecil and Mamie Johnson in Riverton, IA. He graduated from Mound City High School in 1954.

Jerry and his wife, Peggy, were married in Sept., 1955, and are the parents to two sons, Allan and Scott, both of Mound City.

Jerry has worn many hats in the working world, but is best known as the manager of Holt County Co-op and, in later years, working at Exide Corporation near Forest City, MO. Since retirement from Exide, Jerry and his favorite companion, Happy, have enjoyed daily drives to For-



est City for breakfast. Jerry also loves to play cards with his bud-

Jerry's family will celebrate his 80th birthday with a barbecue. Cards may be sent to Jerry at 105 E. Gillis Street, Mound City, MO 64470.

Mound City Nutrition Site notes

in Mound City during the week of April 18 through 22 included Jodee, Sadee and Debbie Prussman; Pat Groves, Cindy Heck, Juanita Brickey, Louella Riley, Yvonne Markt, Lisa and Alan Yocum; Marla Riley, Bill Golden, Charles Clodfelter, James Jacoby, David Frede, Teresa Giddinge, Dorothy King, Mason McIntire, Larry Olinger, Hubert Turnbull, Lindsey Landowski, Corey, Danielle, Courteney and Hunter Gordon; Beverly Crowley, Ruth Johnson, Virginia Oppenlander and Mike Quilty. Delivering meals the week of May 2-6, 2016, at the Mound City Nutrition Site will be:

Walter Groves.

Mound City - Monday and Tuesday - Tiffany Heights; Wednesday - Danielle and Corey Gordon; Thursday - Dee Ann Heck; and Friday - Janet Heck.

Oregon, MO, and Forest - Susan Lentz.

Thursday and Friday - United Methodist Church.

Forest City Only - Wednesday and Thursday - Oregon Care Center; and Friday - Patricia Johnson.

Starting in May, the Nutrition Site will be having a "Show and Tell" day on the second Wednesday of each month. Participants are encouraged to bring a craft,

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cated on the east side of the court-

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p.m. on Thursdays.

local museum

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site photos, hobby, funny story, travel story/photos - basically anything that would be interesting for "Show and Tell". The event will begin at 11:30 a.m. and last until 12 noon. The first "Show and Tell" day will be Wednesday, May 11.

On Monday, May 2, patrons are encouraged to bring in their graduation picture to share since it is the time of year for graduations. If there is a short story to accompany the graduation photo, please plan to share it as well.

Bingo will be held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 11:30 a.m. Aerobic exercises will be offered every Monday and Wednesday morning Craig, MO - Sue Schmidt or at 8:30 a.m. Tiffany Care Centers will be at the site every fourth Wednesday to offer a healthy/fun topic along with blood pressure screenings. The site hosts a birthday party on the third Wednesday of every month.

The products of the month for City, MO - Monday and Tuesday April are napkins, paper towels or Kleenex. Patrons to the site Oregon Only - Wednesday, have been enjoying piano music at lunch by Ruth Johnson.

Upcoming activities at the site

Tuesday, May 3 - Ballots will be taken from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. for Northwest Missouri Area Agency on Aging board member and Silver Haired Legislator elections.

<u>Thursday, May 5</u> - Health Fair at T.J. Hall Building in Oregon, MO; the Mound City Nutrition Site will have an information booth there.

Thursday, May 19 - Health Fair at the Northwest Health Services Clinic in Mound City; the Mound City Nutrition Site will have an information booth there.

Wednesday, May 25 - Tiffany Care Centers at Mound City Nutrition Site at 11 a.m.

Upcoming Menu:

Monday, May 2 - Hamburger steak, corn casserole, spinach, tropical fruit and whole grain muffin.

Tuesday, May 3 - Chicken strips, oven potatoes, green beans, fruit gelatin and pumpkin

Wednesday, May 4 - Ham and beans, carrots, coleslaw, peach crisp and corn bread.

Thursday, May 5 - Pork loin, sweet potatoes, cooked cabbage, bread pudding and applesauce. Friday, May 6 - Goulash, let-

house square, is open from 1-4 p.m. on Sundays and 10 a.m. - 4 tuce, garlic bread and mixed fruit.

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April birthdays celebrated at **Mound City Nutrition Site**

The monthly birthday party at the Mound City Nutrition Site - Was held on Wednesday, April 20, celebrating the April birthdays of, left to right, Mattie Thornton (14th), Betty Russell (23rd) and Donna Golden (4th). After bingo, the hosts of the party, the Mound City Kiwanis, served the meal to the diners. A decorated birthday cake, courtesy of Courteney Gordon, was presented to the birthday ladies, along with a card and \$1 coin from Kiwanis.



Beverly and Gene Miller, left to right - Of Mound City, celebrated their wedding anniversary at the Mound City Nutrition Site on Wednesday, April 20. The site recognized the couple during the daily announcements before lunch. The couple was married on April 20, 1958, and have three children, eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. This anniversary is one to remember married in '58 and celebrating 58 years - that only happens once

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Mound City R-2 Board of Education reorganizes; 3% average salary increase for staff approved

of Education meeting was held Wednesday, April 20, at 7 p.m. in the Middle School. Present were board members Jeff Holstine, Robert Gibson, Justin Courtney, Brian Tubbs, Mitchell Corbin and Chad Derr; Superintendent Ken Eaton; high school principal, Korey Miles; elementary/middle school principal, Jan Seitz; district secretary, Debbie Loucks; students, Emily and Hannah Wedlock, Blake and Ben Shifflett, Bailee Schueth and Alex Carver; and faculty, Emily Schomaker and Laura Forehand.

The meeting was called to order by President Jeff Holstine. Mr. Eaton stated the agenda needed to be amended to include Item IX - Health Insurance. It was moved, seconded and passed to amend the agenda and approve the amended agenda.

Deborah Loucks gave the oath of office to incumbents. Mitchell

The Mound City R-2 Board Corbin and Robert Gibson. The grade teacher, has 24 students. next year. After MAP testing, the Board of Education reorganized as follows:

Jeff Holstine asked for nominations for president. It was moved, seconded and passed to keep the same officers. The current officers are Jeff Holstine - president, Brian Tubbs - vicepresident, Deborah Loucks - secretary to the board, and Justin Courtney - treasurer.

Emily and Hannah Wedlock, Ben and Blake Shifflett, Bailey Schueth and Alex Carver reported on FFA events. Mr. Dignan, FFA Advisor, took six members to the State FFA Convention on Thursday and Friday, April 21-22, with four State Degree recipients. The State Trap Shooting will be held Saturday, April 30, and the FFA will have greenhouse plants for sale in May. The FFA Banquet will be Thursday,

Mrs. Laura Forehand, first

She discussed the first grade curriculum and writing. Her students presented their science research papers on Friday, April 22. Ms. Emily Schomaker, middle school language arts, reported her classes are busy reading, writing, researching, and using technology.

The board reviewed the American College Test (ACT) Results/ Conference Comparison, Activity Participation Rates, and the Nine Year Facilities and Safety Needs Assessment.

Mr. Eaton read thank you notes from the Scott Stephens family; the United Methodist Church at Chillicothe, MO; and the Hall family.

The motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the following changes for board meeting dates: Tuesday, May 17, and Monday, June 20.

Mr. Eaton recommended a 3% (average) salary increase for staff members for the 2016-2017 school year. This will add \$800 to the base salary increasing it to \$31,900, and increases the increments across the educational hours by \$25 per column. It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the recommended 3% (average) salary increase for staff members.

Mr. Eaton presented the health care renewal with a rate increase of 5.8%. The plan benefits will remain the same with the premium rising to \$499.71 up from \$472.32 (\$28 increase/month). It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the health care renewal rate increase of 5.8% as presented.

Mrs. Seitz reported Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) testing is the week of April 25-29, and teachers have been reviewing strategies, standards and procedures. Several hours have been spent working with Mrs. Hall on a transitional plan for

schedule is full of year-end activities, such as field trips, track/ field days, final assessments, middle school athletic banquet, dance and awards' assemblies for both elementary and middle

Mr. Miles stated the End of Course (EOC) testing will be May 2-6. All juniors will take the ACT as part of the Missouri Assessment Program. The Scholar Bowl team won the 275 Conference and District tournaments. Mound City will host the sectional round versus North Andrew on Wednesday, April 27. The conference track meet hosted by Rock Port, MO, will be at Mound City on Tuesday, May 3. Important dates for seniors include Senior Day Trip on Wednesday, May 11; the senior breakfast at 8 a.m., Honors' Assembly at 1:30 p.m., and Baccalaureate at 6 p.m. on Thursday, May 12; and graduation on Sunday, May 15 at 2 p.m. The board discussed the possible addition of Junior High Scholar Bowl next year with the conference merger.

Mr. Eaton discussed the Holt County Hazard Mitigation Plan as it relates to the school, county, Regional Council of Governments and the Missouri State Emergency Management Agency. This acknowledgement recognizes the school as being included in the five-year update of the plan.

Mr. Eaton stated the tree line removal on the east property line of the football field was close to completion.

Mr. Eaton presented the slate of extra-duty positions and Mr. Miles noted the changes for next year. It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the slate of extra-duty positions for the 2016-17 school year.

The meeting adjourned at 7:52

Maitland Alumni Banquet set for May 28

The Maitland (MO) High School Alumni Banquet will be held on Saturday, May 28, in the American Legion Hall at Maitland, MO. Social hour begins at 5:30 p.m., with dinner at 6:30 p.m., catered by the Maitland American Legion Auxiliary.

Alumni President, Gerry D. Patterson, will serve as the Master of Ceremonies. Honored classes of 1936, 1946 and 1956 will be recognized.

Mound City Alumni Banquet

The Mound City Alumni Banquet (including graduates of Mound City, Bigelow, MO, and Bellevue, MO) is set for Saturday, May 28. The event will be held at the Mound City school gym with doors to open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner, catered by Diann and Larry Knapp, will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Reservations may be made for \$20 by Friday, May 20, to the Nodaway Valley Bank at 660-442-2014 or Vicky Taylor at 417-839-6353. Reservations after May 20 or at the door will be \$25. Honored classes this year include: 1936, 1946, 1956, 1966, 1976, 1986, 1991, 1996 and 2006.

Plans are complete for the Craig R-3 Alumni Banquet

the annual Craig, MO, R-3 ing in 1966 (50 years), 1991 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

Plans are complete for will include those graduat-(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.

Let's put Holt County history on the dinner table.

The Holt County Historical Society will soon publish

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Recipe submissions are now being accepted through June 3.

Submission forms are available at all Holt County bank locations, the Mound City Nutrition Site, Tri-City Friendship Center in Maitland, HCHS's Research & Genealogy Center in Mound City and at the Mound City News office.

You can also e-mail winfreykent@yahoo.com to request the form via e-mail.

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History From the Mound City News archives 50 Years Ago - 1966

This Week's

• The one-county school plan took a shellacking. There was no doubt about it, Holt County was not ready to accept a one-unit school plan. The residents in the districts concerned were more than six to one opposed to the measure. The final vote was 1,966 against the new proposed district, to 320 who favored it. The only area that favored the plan was Forest City.

• The Craig R-III junior and senior banquet and prom was held at the Holiday Inn in St. Joseph, April 22. The theme was "Paradise Isle". A swiss steak dinner and entertainment were enjoyed. A sextet sang "Blue Hawaii"; a girls' quartet sang, "My Little Grass Shack". A hula number was given by Jim Ohlensehlen, Bill Rehm, Jody Dodson, Lynn Thurnau, Jerry Rogers and Dennis Thurnau. After dinner the class will to the juniors was read by Patsy Lawrence. Kay Jackson read the class prophecy.

• Miss Sandra Fuhrman, a sophomore at McPherson College, Kansas, was one of thirty students selected from the social studies department of the college for a ten-day trip to the national capital, Washington, D.C., and other historical sites.

25 Years Ago - 1991

• The 6th annual Pelican Pursuit to benefit Community Hospital in Fairfax was held at Big Lake State Park.

• The Holt County Historical Society sponsored the 1st annual Classic Car Show at the museum in Fortescue. The daylong event was coordinated by Terry Eaton and the Poor Boy Cruiser Car Club, which included members from the Falls City and Rulo, Neb., area, Craig and Rock Port.

• Brent Twyman, son of Don Twyman, Craig, and Kathy Twyman, Auburn, Neb., was selected by the Story-Hardin Post 164, Craig, to attend Boys' State.

• Russ Shifflett, Missouri Conservation Agent, treated the Oregon Kiwanians to an overview of the wild game situation in Holt County and statewide.

• Holt County Commissioners accepted a bid of \$48,361 for a new courthouse roof from General and Retrofit Construction of Maryville. It would be a metal roof.

10 Years Ago - 2006

• A new all-weather track for the Mound City school was coming closer to reality. Nearly half of the money needed had been raised, and it was hoped that groundbreaking could take place in June, said Cliff Wilson, president of the Mound City Booster Club. The track was expected to cost about \$200,000.

• Dr. James Humphrey, Mound City, was honored at the Missouri State Medical Association Convention in St. Louis for his 50 years of medical practice and his 50-year membership in the American Medical Association.

• Dylan Rosier, a Mound City FFA member, was named the state second-place winner of the Oil Crop Production Proficiency Award.

• Tim Haer and Travis Kent, Craig seniors, received the State FFA Degree at the 78th annual Missouri FFA Convention in Columbia.

• A Holt County Health Fair included about 30 booths with health information and services for senior citizens, people with special needs and caregivers in the Mound City gym.

What do you remember?

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



ANOTHER MYSTERY CRAIG HOME!

This photo was donated by the Stewarts in Reserve,

Anyone recognize this house in Craig? It was on a postcard signed from Golda and sent to the Stewart family in Kansas in 1912.

RECENT QUERIES

- An English teacher in Taiwan is searching for the parents of Simmons H. Brown, a Civil War soldier who married Nancy Fitzwater on August 8, 1871, in Holt County, MO.
- From Herington, KS, searching for information about Christensen ancestors. C. Andrew Christensen was born in 1877, maybe in Nodaway County, MO. He was a single young man living in Mound City, MO, by 1900 and married Kathryn Maple of Mound City. They were parents of four children, two were deaf.
- The Elms family in Mound City is searching for photos of Wayne Elms when he attended Bellevue School and graduated in 1940-41. Especially interested in basketball pictures, the coach was Russell Wehrli and teammates included: Willis Zachary, Charles Wehrli, Junior Griffith, Billy Miles, and Darrell Heck.

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Mound City Police Department report

The Mound City Police Department submitted the following civil and criminal responses from April 18-24, 2016:

April 18, 2016

16:13 - Motorist Assist: Officer assisted motorist that was broken down - helped remove vehicle from the roadway.

17:03 - Return Property: Chief John Panning returned driver's license that was found to a resi-

18:42 - Harassment Report: Citizen reported being harassed. Officer responded to residence and took report.

19:00 - Past Harassment Report: Officer spoke with other party in harassment report. Handled by officer.

19:40 - Follow-up Investigation: Officer followed up on investigation of harassment report. April 19, 2016

09:14 - Well-being Check: A well-being check was requested. Chief Panning attempted to check on individuals, but got no answer at the residence. After further checking, contact was made by reporting party.

13:28 - Suspicious Item Found: Report of a suspicious item found. Department investigated the incident and was assisted by the Holt County Sheriff's

Department.

16:35 - Medical Emergency: Citizen reported a medical emergency at residence. Offcer and Chief Panning responded to the call. Patient was transported to the hospital. Handled by officer and Atchison-Holt Ambulance District.

17:03 - Training: Chief Panning and an officer attended pipeline training in Maryville, MO. April 20, 2016

12:45 - Motorist Assist: Report of motorist out of fuel in need of gas. Officer checked incident. Handled by officer.

April 21, 2016

20:57 - Traffic Enforcement **Stop**: Vehicle stopped for no taillights. A warning was issued.

21:49 - Motorist Assist: Officer checked a motorist on the side of the road, subjects were using cell phone.

April 22, 2016

14:57 - Property Damage: City employee reported property damage at the park. Chief Panning investigated the incident and took pictures of the damage. A report was taken.

17:33 - **Parking Issue**: Vehicle found improperly parked. Owner was notified.

19:21 - Careless Driving **Complaint**: Dispatch advised of

a complaint of a semi's careless driving. Officer watched for vehicle. The vehicle was stopped by Missouri State Highway Patrol Trooper at the 76.2 mile marker.

April 23, 2016 10:21 - Littering Complaint: Dispatch advised of a report of a vehicle throwing cans out the window. Chief Panning set up at the crossover south of Mound City to watch for vehicle. The vehicle never came by that location.

19:34 - **Speeding Complaint**: Dispatch advised of a citizen reporting motorcycle speeding up the streets. An orange motorcycle and a black motorcycle were reported to be speeding on Savannah and State streets.

19:37 - Traffic Enforcement **Stop**: An orange motorcycle was stopped in reference to complaint and driver was spoken to about the complaint. Handled by offi-

21:07 - Medical Emergency: The Atchison-Holt Ambulance District was dispatched to a gas station in reference to a medical issue. Chief Panning responded to the location where an ambulance was on the scene. No further assistance was needed.

21:12 - Motorist Assist: Motorcycle found on the side of the road. Chief Panning checked on subject. The motorcycle had a flat tire and help was en route.

22:54 - Traffic Enforcement **Stop**: Vehicle was stopped for stop sign violation and was reported careless driving on the interstate. Driver was issued a citation for stop sign violation.

23:40 - Suspicious Vehicle: Vehicle was checked parked at closed business. Vehicle was unoccupied.

01:45 - Motorist Assist: Chief Panning checked on vehicle parked at the gas pumps at business for over an hour. Motorist was having problems with vent on fuel tank and could only pump diesel slow into the tank. Handled by officer.

April 24, 2016

10:16 - **Property Damage**: Citizen reported property damage at residence. Chief Panning responded. Citizen advised flowers and shrubs had gotten sprayed by chemicals when field behind house was sprayed. Report taken.

22:44 - Outside Agency Assist: Department assisted the Holt County Sheriff's Department with traffic control at incident east of Mound City.

23:40 - Building Checked: Lights found on at school. Building checked and found to be secure. Handled by officer.

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 18 through 24, 2016:

April 18, 2016

07:58 - Prisoner Release: A male inmate was released per prosecuting attorney request following a 24-hour investigative

00:44 - Domestic Assault: A caller reported a domestic dispute at a residence in the Fortescue, MO, area. Troop H of the Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP) and a deputy were dispatched to the scene. The deputy made contact with both parties. April 19, 2016

19:48 - Disturbance - Loud Music: A caller in the Forest City, MO, area reported a motorist was blaring music in their vehicle. A deputy was dispatched. The motorist turned down their music.

April 20, 2016

09:00 - Bailiff Duties: Sheriff Scott Wedlock, three deputies and Troop H of the MSHP provided services for a hearing at the courthouse. The hearing took place without incident.

April 22, 2016

07:28 - Prisoner Booking: A male individual was processed into the Holt County Sheriff's Office jail for his 25-day commitment.

10:20 - Prisoner Transport - Medical: A deputy transported an inmate to a medical appointment in Mound City.

11:40 - Follow-up: A deputy interviewed a male individual in reference to possible child abuse. The individual was placed under arrest for a 24-hour investigative hold.

13:00 - Prisoner Booking: A male individual was processed into the Holt County Sheriff's Office jail for his 48-hour com-

16:00 - Warrant Arrest: A male individual was arrested for

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17:30 - **Inmate Booking**: A male individual was processed into the Holt County Sheriff's Office jail for his weekend commitment.

19:04 - Building Check: A deputy conducted a building check at a business in Maitland, MO. Building was secured.

19:18 - Assist Outside Agency: A deputy assisted Troop H of the MSHP with a traffic stop of a semi near the north Oregon exit on Interstate 29 (I-29).

20:32 - Accident - Non-Injury: A caller reported a semi was in the median on I-29 in the Craig, MO, area. A deputy, Troop H of the MSHP and Atchison-Holt Ambulance District 2 were dispatched. No injuries were reported.

April 23, 2016

07:15 - Assist Outside Agency: A deputy assisted Atchison County with a call of a kidnapped individual and her kidnapper at a truck stop in the Rock Port, MO, area. The individual was apprehended and placed into the custody of Atchison County.

18:27 - Suspicious Circumstance: A woman in the Maitland area requested a civil standby to prevent trespassers on her property. A deputy was dispatched and a report was taken.

20:04 - **Prisoner Transport**: A deputy transported a male inmate to Nodaway County for holding.

April 24, 2016

11:47 - Motorist Assist: A deputy gave a stranded motorist and their three passengers a courtesy ride to a gas station in Mound City where they had someone coming to get them.

13:00 - Prisoner Booking/Release: An inmate was released after serving their weekend commitment.

13:52 - Motorist Assist: A deputy assisted with traffic control for a

truck driver that lost their tarp on I-29 north of Oregon. 17:19 - **Roadway Obstruction**: A deputy removed a tree blocking

the roadway on Route V in the New Point, MO, area. 17:30 - Prisoner Booking/Release: An inmate was released after

completing their 40-hour commitment. 21:50 - Roadway Obstruction: A caller reported a grain bin in the road on Highway 59 in the Mound City area. A deputy was dispatched. The Missouri Department of Transportation came to remove

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:

Wyatt W. Groves and Janet M. Groves to Daniel Albert Doughship 62. Range 40.

Corner of Section 22, Township 62

Karna Lyn Shepherd to Zachary S. Shepherd, Mound City -Commencing at the West Quarter LLC, Mound City - Commenc-

erty Irrevocable Trust, Craig, North, of Range 39 West of the 5th **MO** - A tract in Section 11, Town- Prime Meridian (P.M.), see record for complete description.

the bin and take it to its owner.

Zachary S. Shepherd and Amy Marie Shepherd to Barnes KS, ing at the West Quarter Corner of Section 22, Township 62 North, of Range 39 West of the 5th P.M., see record for complete description.

Steven R. Rogers and Carol A. Rogers to Mark Stanton, Oregon, MO - The East Half of the alley (West) of Lot 1 and the East Half of the alley in Lot 4, both in Block 20 of the original town of Oregon.

Bob Langenfeld and Carole Langenfeld to Angela M. Brazau and John C. Brazau, Davey, NE - Lots 28 and 29 in the Ideker Subdivision No. 5 of the Village of Big

Rhonda L. Hunziger to Rhonda L. Hunziger, Craig, MO - Lot 4 and Lot 5 (with exceptions) in Block 1 of T.B. Ward's Addition in Craig.

Rhonda L. Hunziger to Rhonda L. Hunziger, Time of Death (T/O/D), Craig, MO - Lot 4 and Lot 5 (with exceptions) in Block 1 of T.B. Ward's Addition in Craig.

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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:

Clinton Eugene Brewer, Omaha, NE - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16-19 Miles Per Hour [MPH]). Case filed March 19, 2016. Case disposed April 19, 2016. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Louis Eugene Calandrino, Liberty, MO - Exceeded

Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 MPH). Case filed March 13, 2016. Case disposed April 15, 2016. Fine Amount: Rebecca Gayle Clifton, Plattsmouth, NE - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 20-25 MPH). Case filed

March 26, 2016. Case disposed April 14, 2016. Fine Amount: Dylon Wayne Faller, Craig, MO - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 MPH). Case filed March 18, 2016.

Case disposed April 14, 2016. Fine Amount: \$55.50. Aaron Arturo Germain, Tampa, FL - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16-19 MPH). Case filed March 12, 2016. Case disposed April 16, 2016. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Kirk J. Jackson, Papillion, NE - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 MPH). Case filed March 19, 2016. Case disposed April 14, 2016. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Kora J. Jackson, Omaha, NE - Failed to Display Plates on Motor Vehicle/Trailer. Case filed March 17, 2016. Case disposed April 17, 2016. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Yesica G. Lara Reyes, Kansas City, MO - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 20-25 MPH). Case filed March 16, 2016. Case disposed April 17, 2016. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Lisa Kay McCrary, Renner, SD - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16-19 MPH). Case filed March 22, 2016. Case disposed April 20, 2016. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Jayde C. McSharry, Elkhorn, NE - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 20-25 MPH). Case filed March 19, 2016. Case disposed April 15, 2016. Fine Amount: \$155.50. Anthony J. Ross, Overland Park, KS - Exceeded Posted

Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 MPH). Case filed March 22, 2016. Case disposed April 19, 2016. Fine Amount: \$55.50. Jacquelyn S. Shadwick, Little Rock, AR - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 MPH). Case

filed February 7, 2016. Case disposed April 14, 2016. Fine Amount: \$55.50. Chad M. Taylor, Elmwood, NE - Driver/Front Seat Passenger Failed to Wear Properly Adjusted/Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed Feburary 12, 2016. Case disposed April 14,

2016. Fine Amount: \$10.00. **Ernest Marion Westcott, Mound City** - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 MPH). Case filed February

5, 2016. Case disposed April 19, 2016. Fine Amount: \$55.50. Cheyenne W. Wolfe, Kansas City, MO - Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 MPH). Case filed February 20, 2016. Case disposed April 15, 2016. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Missouri corn growers get early start this year

Missouri farmers learned from last year's planting season. They are ahead of all other states in the nation for corn planting, according to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Crop Progress Report. With rain predicted in the last part of April, that's a hopeful sign for the 2016 crop, says University of Missouri (MU) Extension agronomist, Bill Wiebold. He says that 2016 planting is far ahead of the five-year average for Missouri, with 58 percent of the Missouri corn crop in the ground.

Farmers remember being in the bull's-eye of wet weather in 2015, when only 15 percent of the corn crop had been planted by the end of April, Wiebold says. "Missouri corn growers

jumped on it this year and took advantage of the good planting conditions," says Greg Luce, MU Extension corn specialist.

MU Extension climatologist Pat Guinan says the April 12, 2016, map from the U.S. Drought Monitor shows abnormally dry conditions for much of the state and moderate drought in a few west-central counties. If notable rain events don't occur soon, the lack of precipitation in April could become a liability for growers, he says.

Year-to-date precipitation departure from normal throughout the state is some of the highest in the country. Missouri is currently into its fourth consecutive month of below-normal precipitation, Guinan says.



Recent rains and warm weather pop corn out of the ground

Farmers in the area have been pushing hard - To get seed into the ground before heavy rains could stop the tractors in their tracks. Much of the corn has been planted in the area and many fields are showing the sprouts coming out of the ground. According to the Farm Service Agency of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Mound City has received 1.81 inches of rain from Monday, April 18, to Monday, April 25. Several days in the near future have forecasted chances of rain. This rain, coupled with the warm temperatures, is just what the planted corn needs.

Holt County working on upgrading 911 telephone lines; County Clerk's office recovers from computer virus

met Monday, April 11, 2016, at 9 a.m., at the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, MO. Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner David Carroll were in attendance.

County Clerk Kathy J. Holstine presented minutes for approval. Following review, a motion was made, seconded and passed to approve the minutes.

Keli Morris with Northwest Enterprise Facilitation joined the commission, along with board members Arnie Kreek and Joe Laukemper, to request funding for the economic development orga- Daryl Biermann reported that a at corrugated metal pipes on No-

budget.

Buildings and Grounds Supervisor Mike Brock met with the commission to discuss electrical connections at the Courthouse Annex building in an effort to make the building easily accessible for generator support. Commissioners directed him to gather some additional information and report

Jerri Dearmont, Northwest Regional Council of Governments, presented final documents associated with Holt County Levee District #15 Community Development Block Grant funds.

Road and Bridge Supervisor

livered to the Oregon Maintenance Barn. He also noted that seasonal part-time staff has begun hauling rock as part of a contract with the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) to be completed by Wednesday, June 1, 2016. MDC reimburses the county for half of the rock hauled on roads that are primary access routes to MDC areas in the county.

Commissioner Carroll reported that work completed recently included the cleanout of a ditch and tube on Holt Road 180; repairs to November Road at a washout area north of Holt Road 240; and cleaning out and debris removal

The Holt County Commission nization this year or in next year's new John Deere 770G will be devember, Ironwood, Holt Road 110 for refrigerated trucking services and New Haven Road.

Phil Schrick, Professional Engineer (PE), Veenstra and Kimm, discussed a culvert replacement on Holt Road 130. He is waiting for landowner approval to move forward with bidding the project. He also provided a status report on BRO-32, which is waiting on one additional permit for water quality before the project can proceed. He anticipates work will begin in July on the bridge replacement on Holt Road 110. Commissioners also discussed two bridges they wish to consider for potential replacement. Mr. Schrick recommended submitting those to Missouri Department of Transportation at the

Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Monday, April 18, 2016.

met Monday, April 18, 2016, at 9 a.m., at the courthouse. Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner David Carroll were in attendance.

George Albert, Missouri Emer-Response Commission Planner for Regions A and H, joined the commission to discuss the Holt County Local Emergency Planning Commission (LEPC). Mr. Albert reported Holt County's LEPC has not applied for state grant funds in many years, with roughly \$2,800 available from the 2015 fiscal year. He provided a grant notebook and instructions for statutory compliance for LEPC's in the state. Commissioners asked Mr. Albert to contact LEPC Chairman Gene Bradley to discuss the grant, mandatory meeting and exercise requirements. Commissioners considered a work day before the Sunday, May 15, 2016, deadline to apply for grant funds.

Brenda Nelson, R.N., Health Department Administrator, met with the commission to update a memorandum of understanding

in the event of a pandemic emergency. She also noted that she will be making changes in various grants to meet the obligations of the grant contracts while she remains without a nurse. A number of the state contracts reimburse the county for nursing services, which are currently limited because of an ongoing vacancy at the Health Department. Mrs. Nelson will be seeking alternatives for grant fund expenses with the excess funds available.

Ben Aldrich, Murphy Tractor, approached the commission to secure final paperwork for the lease/purchase on state contract of a 2016 John Deere 770G onset of its new fiscal year, July 1. for \$170,000.20, to be financed through John Deere Credit at a rate of 3.25% for seven years and including a seven year warranty. The Holt County Commission No payment will be made in 2016, with the trade of a 2001 JD 770CH serving as the first payment.

> Sheriff Scott Wedlock joined the commission for a conference call with Commenco representatives, Alan Talkington and Kris Evans, and Wendy Ottman, Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company (OFM). Discussion focused on the need to deliver eight circuits to the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) for Holt County 911. Those lines currently belong to CenturyLink and will need to be replaced using circuits that are exclusively for Holt County 911 use. Mr. Talkington agreed to write out the schematics necessary to move the lines and relay that information to Sheriff day, April 25, 2016. Wedlock and Mrs. Ottman.

County Clerk Kathy J. Holstine reported that her office server and suite of computers was infected with the TeslaCrypt ransomware virus recently, causing minor delays in accounts payable. All courthouse computers are protected by sonic walls, firewalls and anti-virus software; however the virus was able to attack files and encrypt them, rendering over 4,000 documents un-usable. The virus was contained in the County Clerk's office and did not spread to other areas of the courthouse. A nightly back-up system with Midwest Data, Rock Port, MO, was used to restore the encrypted files and reset the server. Midwest Data is completing a digital forensic audit of the system in an effort to locate the virus' origins. The system was not hacked and no permanent data was lost, according to Ms. Holstine.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann met with the commission to report on repairs needed for a 1999 dump truck with a cracked trunnion with a cost estimate at Westfall GMC of \$13,769. Commissioners directed him to make the repairs.

Commissioner Carroll reported on roadwork recently as follows: a tube was replaced on Neptune Road; two tubes were replaced on Holt Road 150; debris was cleaned from a bridge on Holt Road 130; and ditches were cleaned out along Juniper, Lincoln and Holt Road 140.

Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Mon-

Holt County Levee District #15 closes books on grant and FEMA payments; county purchases new grader

The Holt County Commission met Monday, April 4, at 9 a.m., in the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, MO. Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner David Carroll

County Clerk Kathy J. Holstine presented minutes for approval. Following review, the motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes; and motion passed.

Jerri Dearmont, Northwest Regional Council of Governments (NWRCOG), appeared for a public hearing at 9 a.m. to close out the final Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) related to the 2011 Flood repairs on Holt County Levee District #15. Mrs. Dearmont served as the grant administrator for the NWRCOG on the project. She reported the project's final costs were \$726,790 with \$302,074 from CDBG funds and \$424,716 from Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and district funding to design and engineer repairs related to flood damage. Significant delays came from the winning contractor, HB Construction, and eventually the contract was terminated and re-bid to Tri-Smith Construction for completion. Snyder and Associates provided the design and engineer-

Commissioners took up the purchase and financing of a 2016 770G John Deere (JD) grader on the state bid contract through Murphy Tractor for \$170,264 with a \$40,000 trade-in allowance on a 2001 JD grader. The motion was made, seconded and passed to purchase the grader.

Fortescue Special Road District Board President Tom Bullock requested the County Commission

appoint Bob Stone, rural Forest City, MO, to the road district board to fill a vacancy. The motion was made, seconded and passed to appoint Mr. Stone effective immediately.

Kelly Todd, University Extension 4-H Specialist, requested permission to use the courtyard and gazebo on Saturday, July 9, for 4-H Achievement Day. She requested that the courthouse be open for the use of bathroom facilities and electricity be available for the program. Commissioners approved her

Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann met with the commission to review contract documents associated with a FEMA project on Holt Road 130 to replace a damaged concrete box culvert from the 2014 storms (DR-4200). He also reported that rock had been hauled to Holt Road 183 to establish the roadway in the County Aid Road Trust (CART) program and work is being done on the county's dump truck to replace a failed bearing. Commissioners agreed to have the bearings in the other dump truck of the same age replaced.

Sheriff Scott Wedlock joined the commission to provide an update on 911 Phase 2 development. He had requested that CenturyLink identify its lines, which will help move the process along to check the capabilities of phone connections in and out of the system.

Commissioner Carroll reported that repair work completed recently included a washout on Holt Road 110, replacement of a tube on Omaha Road and brush clearing on Holt Road 120.

Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Monday, April 11, 2016.

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Nodaway-Holt's Ingram and Lemar set to retire at end of term

From the **FRONT**

Mrs. Lemar has seen many changes throughout her teaching career. There were no computers in the classroom for years and then technology exploded in the lives of the children. Mrs. Lemar and Ms. Ingram applied for an eMINTS grant in 2005. The eMINTS National Center was created in partnership with the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Missouri Department of Higher Education to help schools and teachers meet the demands of digital age teaching and learning. The Nodaway-Holt fifth and sixth classes were awarded computer labs for each classroom.

"Technology has changed the teaching process a great deal," states Mrs. Lemar. "I still lecture on a subject, presenting the general question." The children then research the subject in detail on chromebooks or computers. "My teaching method has become more inquiry-based." She encourages cooperation learning, where students work together to solve the problem or research a

Mrs. Lemar is looking forward to retirement, but will certainly miss her colleagues and the interaction with the children. "I still learn everyday," she remarks. "I hope to never grow stagnate and always learn." Mrs. Lemar has always been the number one fan at athletic events at Nodaway-Holt and plans on following the local athletes; but first, she and her daughter, Frankie, are going to

sites as possible and Machu Pic- children used to be. They exchu in Peru, South America, is on

huge priority for Mrs. Lemar. Her the end of the day, Ms. Ingram husband, Scott, is looking for- brings out the tote full of cell ward to her help on the farm when phones that belong to her sixth she is not in Omaha, NE, to see her mother. Her son, Zach, will return home after graduation in will miss her students. "I am May from the University of Missouri in Columbia, MO, to start a seed business and Mrs. Lemar wants to help him get started. The Lemars also want to spend more time with their daughter, Lauren (Mike) Shoener, and granddaugh-

Mrs. Lemar quotes Mother Teresa when asked how she managed a classroom full of rowdy fifth graders for 30 1/2 years: I know God won't give me more than I can handle; I just wish He didn't trust me so much.

grew up and graduated from two kids, Tanner and Tori. She Rock Port, MO, High School before going to college at NWMSU to earn an early childhood degree. She began her teaching career at Fairfax, MO, R-3 in 1987. After three years at Fairfax, Ms. Ingram taught for two years at thing besides sixth grade litera-North Nodaway (Hopkins, MO). ture will be an added bonus. Her last 24 years have been in the sixth grade classroom at Nodaway-Holt. "I never did teach early childhood," quips Ms. Ingram. "Upper elementary always seemed to be ready for me."

has seen many changes in the teaching process over the years. "I feel very fortunate that our from 2-5 p.m. The event is open district has kept up with tech- to the public. Mexico and Peru. "Frankie wants nology," she says. "Children are

to see as many ancient historical exposed to so much more than pect instant information and answers to their questions, due to Family is going to become a dependency on technology." At

> Ms. Ingram states that she their last teacher before hitting the halls of junior high and high school," she says. "My hope each year is that I have prepared my students for the next big step in their eduction." Ms. Ingram's co-workers will be the hardest thing to leave. "This is my family. They have been by my side through thick and thin."

Ms. Ingram has experienced serious health problems in recent years and says she is doing great and is looking for-Ms. Marcy Ingram, Maryville, ward to spending time with her wants to travel to all 50 states and spend as much time as possible in the outdoors. Boating and gardening have always been a joy to Ms. Ingram, and she adds that reading some-

> Ms. Ingram tries to live by the thoughts of an anonymous author: Your life is your story; write well, edit often.

A retirement reception will be hosted by Nodaway-Holt R-Like Mrs. Lemar, Ms. Ingram VII for Mrs. Lemar and Ms. Ingram on Friday, April 29, at the Maitland Elementary School

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Nodaway-Holt R-VII Board of Education reorganizes; hears administrative reports; approves hiring of two new teachers

lar session on Tuesday, April 19, in the superintendent's office at Graham, MO. Members present were Bob Saxton, Kenny Shewey, Scott Clement, Jane Hanson and Jim Fuhrman. Mike Rosenbohm and Joe Day were absent. Others in attendance were Superintendent Karma Coleman, Principal Ethan Sickels and Secretary to the Superintendent Beverly Shifflett. Dustin Henggeler, Nodaway News Leader, and Jessica Allen, Maryville Daily Forum, were present.

Board president, Bob Saxton, called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. The agenda, March regular session minutes and March executive session minutes were approved.

Superintendent Coleman called a special meeting to order with Secretary Shifflett presenting the oath of office to Joe Day via telephone. Superintendent opened up nominations for board officers. Bob Saxton was nominated for president and voted in by acclamation. Joe Day was nominated for vice-president and voted in by acclamation. Beverly Shifflett was nominated for board secretary and voted in by acclamation. Adrean Plummer was nominated for board treasurer and voted in by acclamation. Mike Rosenbohm

Nodaway-Holt R-VII was nominated for board delegate Board of Education met in regu- and voted in by acclamation. The special meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

President Saxton called the regular meeting to order at 7:16 p.m. The financial statement and student activities' report were discussed. It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the April 19, 2016, warrants. The Missouri School Boards' Association (MSBA) spring meeting was scheduled for Monday, April 25, at South Nodaway.

Elementary Principal Rita Carroll presented her report.

- Current enrollment in el-Kindergarten ementary: - 13; first grade - 19; second grade - 14; third grade - 10; fourth grade - 16; fifth grade - 22; sixth grade - 23: total enrollment - 117.
- Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Lemar and Mrs. Ingram enjoyed the Children's Lit Festival in Warrensburg, MO. It was a long day, but students enjoy hearing stories from favorite authors.
- Mark Twain Book Club held the annual sleepover for students who read the required number of books and attended at least three meetings. Fifteen students met the goal and enjoyed

- an evening of reading, creating projects and other activities.
- Kelly Sybert, parent educator, held developmental screening for 14 preschool children.
- The kindergarten students for 2016-2017 spent an evening meeting Mrs. Bohannon and getting to know each other. Projected enrollment for kindergarten is 15 students; 12 attended kindergarten round-up. The next visit will be Friday, May 6, when the children visit during the day and eat lunch at school.
- Students in first through third grades met after school for a "Book-Nic." Students visited the book fair and read books to the Reading Dog. The Reading Dog is a service dog that is used at the public library for children to practice their reading skills while the dog listens. Sherry Springer brought him for the visit. He was an amazingly calm
- and rather large dog. Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) testing has begun. All assessments are given online using either the laptop or chromebooks.

This signals the beginning of the end of year activities. Shortly after testing is completed, the students will go on field trips, followed by Fun Day and the LAST DAY of school.

Upcoming dates:

- * April 20-May 5 MAP testing * Friday, April 29 - Josh the Otter water safety presentation (K and 1st grade); 1st grade to Parkdale Nursing Home in Maryville, MO; 3rd grade to biology lab at Northwest Missouri State University (NWMSU) in Maryville
- * Saturday, April 30 SKIP Carnival
- * Monday, May 2 Character Assembly
- * Wednesday, May 4 Kindergarten to Peace Pavilion in Independence, MO; 4th grade to Truman Library in Indepen-
- * Thursday, May 5 Famous Missourians presentations (4th grade); Grades 5-12 concert
- * Friday, May 6 1st grade to Crown Center Theater in Kansas City, MO; 2nd grade to Kaleidoscope in Kansas City; 5th/6th grade track meet at Mound City; kindergarten round-up
- * Monday, May 9 6th grade/ junior high visit
- Tuesday, May 10 5th/6th grade to Sea Life Aquarium and Legoland in Kansas City
- * Thursday, May 12 Kindergarten end-of-year of program * Friday, May 13 - 3rd grade ocean presentation
- * Monday, May 16 3rd grade to Empire Prairie Flowers and Baskets near King City, MO; Final "I Can" Club
- * Tuesday, May 17 FUN DAY! * Wednesday, May 18 - Endof-year awards and last day of school

Principal Ethan Sickels presented his report.

- Current enrollment and attendance in junior and senior high: Seniors - 19 (95.78%); juniors - 19 (97.08%); sophomores - 17 (95.02%); freshmen - 14 (93.78); eighth graders - 20 (95.34%); seventh graders - 14 (95.52%); total enrollment - 103 (95 50%)
- Brandon Newton qualified for Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Nationals this summer in San Diego, CA, in the category of Job Interview. He and Mrs. Hays will go July 2-7. FC-CLA had its state convention March 29-31.
- FFA took two teams to district contests on April 5-6, both in the Dairy category. Nodaway-Holt will send four students to state convention on April 21-22. The school is sending 10 students to the state trap shooting contest on April 29-30.
- The concert band did an amazing job at district contest on Thursday, April 7, earning a II rating. There were only a few I ratings given the entire day, so students placed right up at the
- Testing began on Wednesday, April 13, with eighth grade science. The goal is to have all of the End of Course (EOC) and MAP results by the time school is out this year since testing will be wrapped up by end of April. The statewide American College Testing (ACT) test for the juniors was Tuesday, April 19.

Athletics/Activities:

- SSM (St. Francis Hospital) has sent out notice it will provide Immediate Post-Concussion Assessment and Cognitive Testing (Im-PACT) for every athlete in grades 7-12 free of charge. This free testing will save the school around \$500 and is a wonderful benefit to the students.
- The Scholar Bowl team finished the regular season third in the 275 Conference and placed third in the 275 Conference Tournament. Members competed in districts at Tarkio (MO) on

Saturday, April 16. Before districts, the team's record was 6-4.

- Track season is progressing for both teams. The weather has been windy, but dry, for the first three weeks of the season. Both junior and high school teams will have the 275 Conference Meet on Tuesday, May 3, at Mound City, with the high school team moving on to districts on Saturday, May
- New district assignments for 2016-17 and 2017-18: Nodaway-Holt is Class 1 in all activities. Football assignments - DeKalb, Mound City, North Andrew, SHNH, South Nodaway and St. Joseph Christian. Basketball assignments Jefferson, Mound City, Nodaway-Holt, North Nodaway, Northeast Nodaway, Rock Port, South Nodaway and West Nodaway.

Upcoming dates: * April 29-30 - FFA State Trap Shoot

- * May 2-11 Class/Organization meetings to elect 2016-17 officers
- * Tuesday, May 3 JH/HS track - 275 Conference meet at Mound City.
- * Wednesday, May 4 District Leadership Team Meeting to determine 2016-17 PD
- * May 5-6 Senior finals
- * Thursday, May 5 SSM to conduct physicals at school (12-4 p.m.) * Friday, May 6 - Seniors' last
- day; cookout for seniors and staff at 11:25 a.m. and senior check-out
- * Saturday, May 7 High school district track at Albany, MO
- * Monday, May 9 Sixth graders come to Graham for tour of school
- * May 9-11 Senior trip * Wednesday, May 11 - Grades

7-11 check in chromebooks

- * Friday, May 13 Seniors' graduation practice (10:30 a.m.); Honors'/Awards' Day and Eighth Grade Promotion (12:45-3:15 p.m.)
- * Saturday, May 14 High school sectional track at Albany * Sunday, May 15 - Graduation (2 p.m.)
- * Monday, May 16 Athletic banquet (6 p.m.)
- *Tuesday, May 17 Student check-out; semester tests hours 5,6,7,8
- * Wednesday, May 18 Semester tests hours 1,2,3,4; last day of school
- * May 20-21 High school state

It was moved, seconded and passed to approve the 2016 senior graduate candidate list and the eighth grade promotion candidate list as presented, provided the students meet and complete all requirements. Bob Saxton and Mike Rosenbohm will hand out high school diplomas. Scott Clement will hand out eighth grade promotion diplomas.

It was moved, seconded and passed to hire Josh Petersen as junior high track coach, Nathan Coulson as junior high football coach, Taylor Blevins as third grade teacher and Hannah Haffecke for first grade teacher for the 2016-17 school year. It was moved, seconded and passed to hire Josh Petersen as needed for summer help at the school.

It was moved, seconded and passed to accept the gifted, special education and career and technical education evaluations as presented.

The board moved into executive session at 9:05 p.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel, as per section 610.021 RSMo, closed record, closed vote as per section 610.022 RSMo.

The board reentered the meeting at 9:31 p.m., and adjourned the regular meeting at 9:35 p.m.





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PANTHER RELAYS - Friday, April 29 - Special Pullout - Pages B4-B5

Mound City R-2 FCCLA to hold fundraisers for **National Convention**

The Mound City Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) chapter will be making and selling casseroles from Tuesday, April 26, to Wednesday, May 4. All order forms are due May 4 by 5 p.m. Casseroles will need to be picked up in the Family and Consumer Science (FACS) room at the school in Mound City from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. on Saturday, May 7.

The group is offering a breakfast casserole with a choice of ham, bacon or sausage; pizza casserole; Mexican casserole; inside-out ravioli casserole; chicken spaghetti; and chicken enchiladas. Two pan sizes are available: 8x8 for \$15 or 9x13 for \$20. Contact Sydney Ireland, Gabrielle Heck or Karlene Harrison to order. All money raised will be going toward National Leadership Conference in July.

Two students from the Mound City FCCLA chapter will be flocking yards. Be on the lookout for flamingos in yards. More information about pricing and insurance will be sent out at a later date.

A free will donation car wash will take place on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, at the Tiffany Care Centers (TCC) corporate office in Mound City. The car wash will take place from 10 a.m.-1 p.m., weather permitting. A bake sale will also be included, inside the TCC office.



Peter and Saxton crowned **Nodaway-Holt prom royalty**

The Nodaway-Holt prom king and queen - Were crowned at the school's "I Need A Hero" prom on Saturday, April 23. King Skyler Peter, left, is the son of Robert Peter and Dawn Sego; and Queen Cassidy Saxton, right, is the daughter of Jack and Shelly Saxton.

Area schools release final schedules for 2016 seniors

The countdown has begun for the seniors at the four schools in Holt County. The schools have released the following dates for the seniors' activities:

Mound City R-2

- Monday, May 9 Senior finals.
- Tuesday, May 10 Senior finals.
- Wednesday, May 11 Senior class trip.
- Thursday, May 12 Senior breakfast First Christian Church,
- Thursday, May 12 High school honors' assembly, 1:30 p.m.
- Thursday, May 12 Baccalaureate Mound City United Meth
 - odist Church, 6 p.m. Sunday, May 15 - Graduation, 2 p.m.

Craig R-3

- Friday, April 29 Senior finals.
 - Monday, May 2 Senior finals.
- Tuesday, May 3 Senior check-out, 8 a.m.
- Tuesday, May 3 Senior Car Wash, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Thursday, May 5 - Senior class trip.
- Friday, May 6 Graduation, 7 p.m.

South Holt R-1

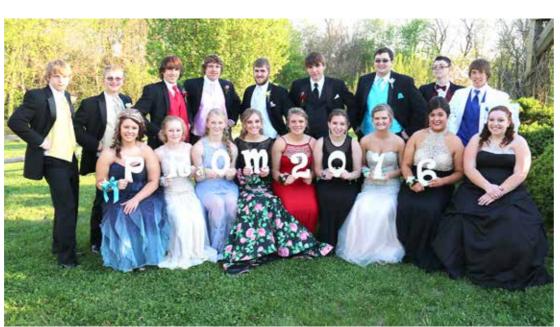
- Friday, May 6 Seniors' last day, graduation practice.
- Sunday, May 8 Baccalaureate Oregon United Methodist Church, 5 p.m.
- Monday, May 9 Senior class trip.
- Tuesday, May 10 Senior class trip.
- Sunday, May 15 Graduation, 2 p.m.
 - Nodaway-Holt R-7
- Thursday, May 5 Senior semester tests (hours 5,6,7,8).
- Friday, May 6 Senior semester tests (hours 1,2,3,4).
- Friday, May 6 Senior Barbecue Lunch for staff.
- Monday, May 9 Senior class trip.
- Tuesday, May 10 Senior class trip. Wednesday, May 11 - Senior class trip.
- Friday, May 13 Senior graduation practice, 10:30 a.m.
- Friday, May 13 Awards' assembly, 12:45 p.m.
- Sunday, May 15 Graduation, 2 p.m.

Nodaway-Holt R-VII enjoys "I Need A Hero" prom theme

(ABOVE, RIGHT)

The senior class members of Nodawav-Holt R-VII - Were the guests of honor at the 2016 Junior/Senior Prom on Saturday, April 23. "I Need A Hero" was the theme, with a delicious dinner at the Country Bistro near Graham, MO, followed by dancing and the crowning of the Prom King and Queen. Members of the senior class that attended are, left to right, front row, Kendal Lance, Frankie Lemar, Kennedy Sportsman, Jordan Long, Ashley Brashears, Sam Shipps, Jaylee Holmes and Savanna Poppa; and, back row, Tabitha Latta, Bobby Thacker, Cole Englebrecht, Brandon Newton, Cory Rosenbohm, Skyler Peter, D.J. Walker and Cassidy Saxton.





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(ABOVE) The junior class at Nodaway-Holt R-VII - Hosted the 2016 Junior/Senior Prom on Saturday, April 23, with the theme of "I Need A Hero." After dinner and dancing at the Country Bistro near Graham, MO, the group returned to the school at Graham for a fun after prom party, hosted by the parents. The members of the junior class that attended are, left to right, front row, Ali Shewey, Nicole Albertson, Maddie Lance, Maggie Fuhrman, Macie Bohannon, Rachel Farmer, Sam Keith, Maddie Clement and Miranda Partridge; and, back row, Zach Walker, Kaiden Vance, Brody Day, Carey Volner, Eli Sloniker, Dakota Leeper, Zach Abrams, Jakub Johnson and James Chesnut.

5th Annual Mound City Track Meet for elementary kids

The 5th Annual Mound City Track Meet for elementary students will be held on Saturday, April 30, at the Mound City R-2 track. Any preschool - sixth grade students can participate. Field events begin at 10 a.m.; running events begin at 12:15 p.m.

There are small participant and spectator fees to be paid at the

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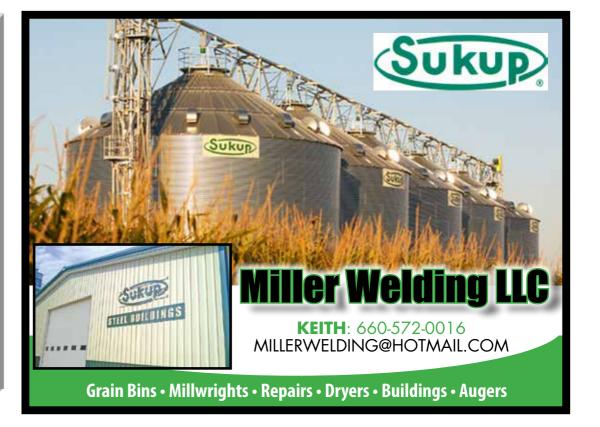
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Wednesday, May 4, 2016 4:00-6:00 p.m.

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Mound City Lady Panther Tess Phillips - Clears the bar of the pole vault at 9-00.00 for first place at the Indian Relays on Friday, April 22, at Tarkio, MO. Tess also won the high jump event at 4-10.50. The Mound City girls placed third at the meet with 89 points. Six of the Lady Panthers were competing at the University of Kansas (KU) Relays in Lawrence, KS, taking several high scoring athletes away from the Indian Relays.



Nodaway-Holt Trojan Zach Walker - Jumped short of a medal, finishing in eighth place in the long jump with a leap of 15-09.75 at the Indian Relays on Friday, April 22, at Tarkio, MO. Zach's teammate, Logan Zimmerman jumped 16-05.50 for seventh place.



Mound City Panthers Austin Pankau, left, and Blake Shifflett, right - Complete a successful hand-off of the baton in the 1,600 meter relay at the Indian Relays at Tarkio, MO, on Friday, April 22. The 1,600 meter relay finished in first place with a time of 3:47.12. The duo also ran in the 400 meter relay and the 3,200 meter relay. Blake ran in the 800 meter relay as well, with all boys' relays placing in the top six for medals. Austin also won the 800 meter run with a time of 2:09.30. The Mound City Panthers ended the meet in fourth place with 74 points.



South Holt Knight Devon Schaeffer - Received a medal for sixth place in the 1,600 meter run with a time of 5:32.51 at the Indian Relays at Tarkio, MO, on Friday, April 22. South Holt finished the meet in seventh place with 49 points.



Jessica Johnson - Medaled in the 800 meter and 1,600 meter runs at the Indian Relays at Tarkio, MO, on Friday, April 22. Jessica finished in sixth place in the 800 meter run with a time of 3:03.33; and in fifth place in the 1,600 meter run, crossing the finishing line at 6:46.17. She also ran the anchor leg of the 3,200 meter relay that came in second place with a time of 11:35.84.



Nodaway-Holt Trojan Maddie Lance - Ran the anchor leg of the 400 meter relay and the 800 meter relay at the Indian Relays on Friday, April 22, at Tarkio, MO. Both relays finished in fourth place with times of 57.09 and 2:03.50, respectively. The Nodaway-Holt girls ended up in sixth place at the meet with 42

VARSITY TRACK

INDIAN RELAYS

Friday, April 22, 2016, Tarkio, MO

BOYS' TEAM RESULTS

4th Place - Mound City - 74 Points 6th Place - Nodaway-Holt - 58 Points 7th Place - South Holt - 49 Points

INDIVIDUAL

BOYS

100 M DASH - Brody Day, NH, 12.01 (2nd Place); James Chesnut, NH, 12.60 (5th Place)

200 M DASH - Brody Day, NH, 24.55 (2nd Place); Eric Ottman, SH, 25.34 (6th

400 M DASH - Reagan Morris, SH, 55.36 (2nd Place); Dylon Faller, MC, 59.94 (6th Place)

800 M RUN - Austin Pankau, MC, 2:09.30 (1st Place); Reagan Morris, SH, 2:17.18 (3rd Place); Jordan Frady, SH, 2:18.21 (4th Place)

1,600 M RUN - Kobe Monroe, MC, 5:20.92 (2nd Place); Devon Schaeffer, SH, 5:32.51 (6th Place)

3,200 M RUN - Kobe Monroe, MC, 11:53.09 (3rd Place); Ryan Zona, SH, 13:41.50 (5th Place)

110 M HURDLES - Logan Zimmerman, NH, 19.14 (5th Place); Sean Shepherd, MC, 19.41 (6th Place)

300 M HURDLES - Zach Walker, NH, 44.55 (3rd Place); Matthew Poppa, MC, 45.69 (4th Place); Sean Shepherd, MC, 47.57 (6th Place)

400 M RELAY - NH (Cole Alloway, Zach Walker, James Chesnut, Brody Day), 48.13 (1st Place); MC (Dylon Faller, Blake Shifflett, Austin Pankau, Matthew Poppa), 49.02 (3rd Place); SH (Austin Barton, Jordan Frady, Alan Ottman, Eric Ottman), 49.91 (5th Place)

800 M RELAY - NH (Cole Alloway, Zach Walker, James Chesnut, Brody Day), 1:40.59 (2nd Place); SH (Austin Barton, Jordan Frady, Reagan Morris, Eric Ottman), 1:41.43 (3rd Place); MC (Blake Shifflett, Dylan Marrs, Ben Shifflett, Dy-Ion Faller), 1:42.13 (4th Place)

1,600 M RELAY - MC (Matthew Poppa, Dylan Marrs, Blake Shifflett, Austin Pankau), 3:47.12 (1st Place); SH (Chanse Barnes, Jaden Phelan, Devon Schaeffer, lan Leigh), 4:31.08 (6th Place)

3,200 M RELAY - MC (Blake Shifflett, Kobe Monroe, Matthew Poppa, Austin Pankau), 9:10.82 (2nd Place)

POLE VAULT - Dylan Marrs, MC, 11-00.00 (2nd Place); Ben Shifflett, MC, 10-00.00 (4th Place); Jordan Frady, SH, 9-00.25 (6th Place)

LONG JUMP - Austin Barton, SH, 18-07.50 (2nd Place); Eric Ottman, SH, 17-04.00 (3rd Place)

TRIPLE JUMP - Reagan Morris, SH, 35-10.50 (5th Place)

SHOT PUT - Cole Calloway, NH, 37-05.75 (2nd Place); Jaden Phelan, SH,

35-04.00 (6th Place)

DISCUS - Cole Alloway, NH, 112-05.00 (3rd Place); Riley Holstine, MC, 99-04.50

GIRLS'TEAM RESULTS

3rd Place - Mound City - 89 Points 6th Place - Nodaway-Holt - 42 Points 9th Place - **South Holt** - 6 Points

INDIVIDUAL

GIRLS

100 M DASH - Amanda Bohannon, NH, 13.93 (2nd Place); Sarah Dudeck, SH. 14.29 (6th Place)

200 M DASH - Carley Baker, MC, 29.34 (4th Place)

400 M DASH - Desiree Hufford, MC, 1:11.96 (4th Place); Sylvia Foust, MC, 1:18.91 (6th Place)

800 M RUN - Emma Derr, MC, 2:36.18 (2nd Place); Jessica Johnson, MC, 3:03.33 (6th Place)

1,600 M RUN - Jessica Johnson, MC, 6:46.17 (5th Place)

3,200 M RUN - Sydney Billings, NH, 14:30.00 (4th Place); Desiree Hufford, MC, 14:58.00 (6th Place)

100 M HURDLES - Emma Gibson, MC, 18.41 (3rd Place); Amanda Bohannon, NH, 19.64 (6th Place)

300 M HURDLES - Mae Sanders, MC, 53.00 (3rd Place)

400 M RELAY - MC (Mae Sanders, Emma Gibson, Carley Baker, Tess Phillips), 54.66 (2nd Place); NH (Amanda Bohannon, Macie Bohannon, Sydney Billings, Maddie Lance), 57.09 (4th Place)

800 M RELAY - MC (Sylvia Foust, Desiree Hufford, Emma Gibson, Paige Quilty), 2:03.30 (3rd Place); NH (Amanda Bohannon, Macie Bohannon, Breanna Day, Maddie Lance), 2:03.50 (4th Place)

1,600 M RELAY - MC (Mae Sanders, Emma Derr, Tess Phillips, Carley Baker), 4:29.57 (3rd Place)

3,200 M RELAY - MC (Emma Derr, Kaitlyn Panning, Desiree Hufford, Jessica Johnson), 11.35.84 (2nd Place)

HIGH JUMP - Tess Phillips, MC, 4-10.50 (1st Place); Breanna Day, NH, 4-04.50 (4th Place); Madeline Lance, NH, 4-04.00 (6th Place) **POLE VAULT** - Tess Phillips, MC,

9-00.00 (1st Place); Emma Derr, MC, 6-06.25 (4th Place) LONG JUMP - Sarah Dudeck, SH, 12-

09.50 (6th Place) TRIPLE JUMP - Macie Bohannon, NH,

30-07.50 (2nd Place); Sarah Dudeck, SH, 29-03.00 (4th Place); Mae Sanders, MC, 29-02.50 (5th Place) **SHOT PUT** - Jordan Long, NH, 35.01.00

(2nd Place)

DISCUS - Sydney Ireland, MC, 81-00.00 (5th Place)

Results listed for the Indian Relays are only the top six places. The event scored only the top six finishers.

CRAIG COMMUNITY **CALENDAR** (ITEMS MUST BE AT THE MOUND CITY NEWS BY NOON MONDAY) 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 7 - Mound City HS Track at District Meet at Albany, MO - 9:30 a.m. May 7 - Craig R-3 Alumni Banquet at Craig School - 5 p.m.

May 9 - MC Boys' Golf at Sectional Match at Mozingo in Maryville, MO - 9 a.m.

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

May 14 - HS Track at Sectional Meet at Albany, MO - 10 a.m.

May 18 - Craig City Council at Craig City Hall - 6 p.m.

May 20 - Last Day of School at Craig R-3 - Dismiss at 12:40 p.m.

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VARSITY TRACK

St. Joe Christian Invitational

Thursday, April 21, 2016, St. Joseph, MO

BOYS'TEAM RESULTS

12th Place - South Holt - 16 Points

INDIVIDUAL

BOYS 400 M DASH - Reagan Morris, SH,

54.32 (4th Place) LONG JUMP - Eric Ottman, SH, 17-

02.00 (6th Place) POLE VAULT - Jordan Frady, SH,

9-00.00 (2nd Place)

13th Place - South Holt - 3 Points

GIRLS'TEAM RESULTS

INDIVIDUAL GIRLS

100 M DASH - Sarah Dudeck, SH,

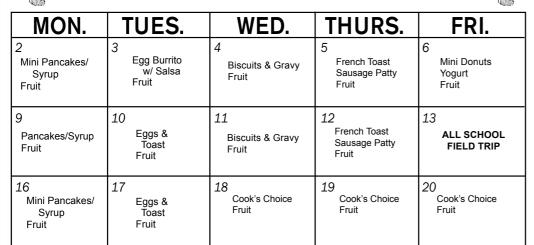
13.78 (8th Place) TRIPLE JUMP - Sarah Dudeck, SH, 28-

04.50 (7th Place)

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Mound City Panther Sean Shepherd - Took the sixth place medal in the 110 meter hurdles and the 300 meter hurdles with times of 19.41 and 47.57, respectively, at the Indians Relays at Tarkio, MO, on Friday, April 22.



Mound City Lady Panther Maggie Baker - Put the shot to 20-05.00 at the Indian Relays on Friday, April 22, at Tarkio, MO. The freshman was out of the medal range, but continues to improve.



South Holt Knight Jaden Phelan - Uses all his strength to put the shot the distance at the Indian Relays in Tarkio, MO, on Friday, April 22. Jaden medaled in the event, taking sixth place with a put of 35-04.00.



Mound City Lady Panther Mae Sanders - Clears the hurdle in great form at the Indian Relays in Tarkio, MO, on Friday, April 22. Mae crossed the finish line of the 300 meter hurdles in third place with a time of 53.00.



Mound City Panther Dylan Marrs - Takes a practice swing before hitting his tee shot on hole #4 at a quad meet on Thursday, April 21, at the Mound City Golf Course. Dylan shot an eight over par, 44, in the nine-hole match. Mound City finished in third place behind Mid-Buchanan (Faucett, MO) and East Atchison (Tarkio and Fairfax, MO).

Mound City hosts quad golf meet

The Mound City Golf Course was the site of a quad meet with Mound City, East Atchison (Tarkio and Fairfax, MO), Rock Port (MO) and Mid-Buchanan (Faucett, MO) facing off on the ninehole course on Thursday, April 21. Rock Port did not bring a full team and did not compete in the team event.

Mid-Buchanan's Kolby Korell was the medalist with a score of 38 on the par 36 course. Mid-Buchanan won the team event with 171 strokes. East Atchison (203) edged out Mound City (206) for second place.

VARSITY GOLF

Thursday, April 21, 2016 - Mound City, MO

Mound City Golf Course - Par 36

Mound City Individual Scores

Ben Shifflett - 43 Dylan Marrs - 44 Zach Marks - 57

Noah Young - 62

Mound City Team Score 206

East Atchison Individual Scores

Brendon Bruns - 51 Javton Johnson - 48 Keevan Baker - 53 Dayton Murry - 51

Daniel Ripley - 62

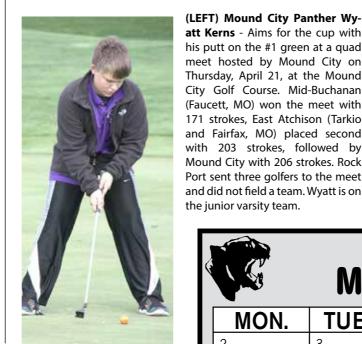
East Atchison Team Score **203**

Mid-Buchanan Individual Scores

Jared Dye - 43 Tristen Dye - 44 **Jameson Gentry - 53** Kolby Korell - 38 **Hayden Ellison** - 46

Mid-Buchanan Team Score 171

Rock Port Individual Scores Jase Hughes - 42 Noah Makings - 63 John Barnart - 55



att Kerns - Aims for the cup with his putt on the #1 green at a quad meet hosted by Mound City on Thursday, April 21, at the Mound City Golf Course. Mid-Buchanan (Faucett, MO) won the meet with 171 strokes, East Atchison (Tarkio and Fairfax, MO) placed second with 203 strokes, followed by Mound City with 206 strokes. Rock Port sent three golfers to the meet and did not field a team. Wyatt is on the junior varsity team.

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Mound City Panther Noah Young - Concentrates on sinking a putt on the third hole of the nine-hole course at the Mound City Golf Course. Mound City hosted a quad meet with Mid-Buchanan (Faucett, MO), East Atchison (Tarkio and Fairfax, MO) and Rock Port (MO) on Thursday, April 21.

Mound City Panthers travel to Tarkio for golf

The Tarkio, MO, Golf Course was the site of a dual meet between East Atchison (Tarkio R-1 and Fairfax, MO, R-3) and Mound City R-2 golfers on Tuesday, April 19. Much of the rain had stopped by tee time and the golfers enjoyed nice weather.

Mound City Panther Ben Shifflett was the medalist at the match with a scorecard of 43 on the par 36 course. The Panthers defeated East Atchison in a close match, 208-214.

VARSITY GOLF

Tuesday, April 19, 2016 - Tarkio, MO

Tarkio Golf Course - Par 36

Mound City Individual Scores Ben Shifflett - 43 - Medalist Dylan Marrs - 44 Zach Marks - 61 Noah Young - 70

Mound City Team Score 208

East Atchison Individual Scores

Brendon Bruns - 47 Jayton Johnson - 55 Colin Joesting - 52 Dayton Murry - 60 Keevan Baker - 66

Hunter Holstine - 60

East Atchison **Team Score** 214



Mound City Panther Noah Young - Approaches the green with a chip shot during a dual golf meet at the Tarkio (MO) Golf Course on Tuesday, April 19. The Panthers defeated the East Atchison Wolves, 208-214. Noah shot a 70 on the par 36



Mound City Panther Zach Marks - Hits out of the rough near the green with a pitching wedge during a Mound City/ East Atchison dual meet at the Tarkio Golf Course on Tuesday, April 19. Mound City won the meet, 208-214. Zach shot a 61 on the par 36 course.

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Schedule of Events

Meet will be fully automatically timed using Eagle Eye. Coaches' meeting 3:30 p.m. at the north end of the track by the water tower.

All running events will be girls followed by boys.

Field Events (Starting at 4:00 p.m.)

Pole Vault Girls/Boys Shot Put Boys/Girls Discus Girls/Boys High Jump Boys/Girls Long Jump (SE pit) Boys/Girls Triple Jump (NE pit) Girls/Boys Javelin Boys/Girls (After the 4x400 Relay on football field)

Preliminaries (Start at 4:00 p.m.)

100 Meter Dash 4 X 800 Meter Relay (Final) 200 Meter Dash Boys' 110 Meter High Hurdles (39") Girls' 100 Meter High Hurdles (33")

Break

Finals

100 Meter High Hurdles 110 Meter High Hurdles 100 Meter Dash 4 X 200 Meter Relay

1600 Meter Run 4 X 100 Meter Relay 400 Meter Dash 300 Meter Low Hurdles (30") 300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles (36") 800 Meter Run 200 Meter Dash 3200 Meter Run 4 X 400 Meter Relay

Spectators must remain outside of the track area.

MEET RECORDS

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

| Shot-52'2" | Vince Leath, Worth County, 1987 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| High Jump-6' 7" | Eric Duncan, Rock Port, 2014 |
| Discus-157' 4" | Josh Warner, Worth County, 2015 |
| Long Jump-21'8 1/2" | Brian Wilson, Mound City, 2000 |
| Triple Jump-43' 2" | Micah Meyerkorth, Rock Port, 2004 |
| Pole Vault-13' 1" | |
| 110 Meter High Hurdles-14.45 | Clint Thomas, Rock Port, 1992 |
| 300 Meter Low Hurdles-42.14 | |
| 300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles-39.47 | Clint Thomas, Rock Port, 1991 |
| 100 Meter Dash-11.07 | Eric Levings, Tarkio, 1994 |
| 200 Meter Dash-22.76 | Micah Meyerkorth, Rock Port, 2004 |
| 400 Meter Dash-51.46 | Miles Clifton, Mound City, 2009 |
| 800 Meter Run-2:03.64 | Jared Wilmes, North Nodaway, 1988 |
| 1600 Meter Run-4:39.23 | Jared Wilmes, North Nodaway, 1989 |
| 3200 Meter Run-10:31.99 | Ryan McQueen, Jefferson, 1994 |
| 400 Meter Relay-45.24 | Mound City, 2009 |
| 800 Meter Relay-1:35.42 | Mound City, 2007 |
| 1600 Meter Relay-3:38.26 | |
| 3200 Meter Relay-8:41.36 | |
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HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

| Discus-119' 3" | Makayla Vette, Rock Port, 2011 |
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| | Dana Welch, South Holt, 1994 |
| | Lindsey Heck, Nodaway-Holt, 1996 |
| | Makayla Vette, Rock Port, 2010 |
| | Emily Wedlock, Mound City, 2014 |
| | Megan Rosenbohm, Nodaway-Holt, 2014 |
| Pole Vault-10' 6" | Jessica Borey, Worth County, 2009 |
| 100 Meter Low Hurdles-17.11 | Paula Burnsides, Mound City, 1987 |
| 100 Meter High Hurdles-15.66 | Anne Northup, Mound City, 1992 |
| 300 Meter Low Hurdles-47.56 | Anne Northup, Mound City, 1990 |
| | Gretchen Dickkut, Rock Port, 1992 |
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| 800 Meter Run-2:27.62 | McKenzie Reagan, DeKalb 2010 |
| 1600 Meter Run-5:30.01 | Amanda Gray, Rock Port, 2005 |
| 3200 Meter Run-12:19.15Ja | cqueline Shulte, Northeast Nodaway, 2010 |
| 400 Meter Relay-52.95 | Worth County, 2015 |
| 800 Meter Relay-1:51.83 | Nodaway-Holt, 1988 |
| 1600 Meter Relay-4:15.90 | |
| | Rock Port, 2010 |

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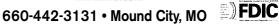
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Thursday, April 21, 2016, Mound City, MO

BOYS'TEAM RESULTS

1st Place - Mound City - 88 Points 7th Place - South Holt - 30 Points

INDIVIDUAL

BOYS

100 M DASH - Grant Nauman, MC, 12.96 (3rd Place)

200 M DASH - T.J. Hopkins, MC, 26.23 (1st Place) 400 M DASH - T.J. Hopkins, MC,

1:00.77 (1st Place); Ryan Burtnett, SH, 1:02.60 (2nd Place)

800 M RUN - Mason Bragg, SH, 2:28.12 (2nd Place); Parker Staples, MC, 2:33.99 (4th Place)

1600 M RUN - Mason Bragg, SH, 5:43.77 (4th Place); Lane Zembles, MC, 5:53.38 (6th Place)

100 M HURDLES - Grant Nauman, MC, 16.57 (1st Place)

800 M RELAY - MC (Tyler Phillips, Landon Poppa, Blake Hayes, Christian Stone), 1:59.12 (4th Place)

1,600 M RELAY - MC (Parker Staples, Grant Nauman, Blake Hayes, T.J. Hopkins), 4:29.58 (2nd Place); SH (Drew Quinlin, Jordan Ramos, Ryan Schaeffer, Dylan Schuetz), 4:56.40 (5th Place)

LONG JUMP - Grant Nauman, MC, 16-08.00 (1st Place)

TRIPLE JUMP - T.J. Hopkins, MC, 32-05.50 (2nd Place)

SHOT PUT - Walker Ross, MC, 35-02.00 (4th Place); Gavin Knapp, MC, 31-06.00 (6th Place)

DISCUS - Ryan Schaeffer, SH, 87-07 (6th Place)

HIGH JUMP - Ryan Burtnett, SH, 4-11.00 (3rd Place); Landon Poppa, MC, 4-07.00 (4th Place)

POLE VAULT - Tyler Phillips, MC, 8-06.00 (2nd Place)

GIRLS'TEAM RESULTS

5th Place - Mound City - 45 Points 6th Place - South Holt - 23 Points

INDIVIDUAL

GIRLS

100 M DASH - Sara Wilson, SH, 15.33 (5th Place)

800 M RUN - Sianna Meadows, MC, 2:44.41 (2nd Place); Reese Morris, SH, 2:55.63 (4th Place); Skyler Hufford, MC, 3:01.43 (6th Place)

100 M HURDLES - Dara Young, MC, 20.83 (6th Place)

1,600 M RUN - Sianna Meadows, MC, 6:14.41 (1st Place); Reese Morris, SH, 6:27.40 (2nd Place)

400 M RELAY - MC (Sierra Bliesner, Skyler Hufford, Dara Young, Paige Stoner), 1:03.06 (6th Place)

800 M RELAY - MC (Sierra Bliesner, Paige Stoner, Aviree Roup, Dara Young), 2:11.86 (5th Place)

1,600 M RELAY - MC (Aviree Roup, Skyler Hufford, Paige Stoner, Sianna Meadows), 5:08.79 (3rd Place); SH (Lynden Prussman, Rachel Ottman, Chelsey Guyer, Reese Morris), 5:12.85 (4th Place) LONG JUMP - Sara Wilson, SH, 12-05.00 (5th Place)

TRIPLE JUMP - Aviree Roup, MC, 26-00.00 (4th Place)

SHOT PUT - Daniell Brandon, MC, 30-05.00 (5th Place); Grace Cotton, SH, 27-07.50 (6th Place)

DISCUS - Grace Cotton, SH, 62-06 (5th Place)

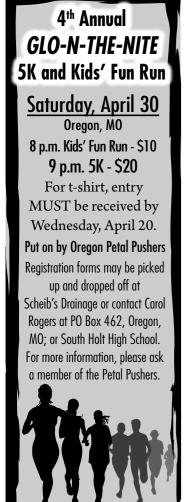
POLE VAULT - Sianna Meadows, MC, 7-00.00 (2nd Place); Aviree Roup, MC, 6-00.00 (5th Place)

Mound City hosted the Little Blue Relays because the Rock Port (MO) Blue Jays' track is under repairs. Results listed for the Little Blue Jay Relays are only the top six places.

The event scored only the top six finishers.



South Holt Knight Dakota Gamache - Finished the 1,600 meter run with a time of 7:04.29 at the Little Blue Jay Relays on Thursday, April 21, at Mound





Mound City Panther Parker Staples - Ran the lead-off leg of the 1,600 meter relay at the Little Blue Jay Relays on Thursday, April 21, at Mound City. The relay finished in second place with a time of 4:29.58. Parker also claimed fourth place in the 800 meter run with a time of 2:33.99.



Mound City Lady Panther Ella Meadows - Waits for the starting gun for the 400 meter dash at the Little Blue Jay Relays on Thursday, April 21, at Mound City. Ella finished the race with a time of 1:25.73. She also competed in the high jump, the 100 meter hurdles and the 400 meter dash.



Nodaway-Holt Trojan Colton Hankins - Put the shot a distance of 25-10.50 at the Little Blue Jay Relays on Thursday, April 21, at Mound City. Colton also threw the discus 73-11.



of 4:29.58.





Mound City Panther Garrett Barnes - Aims for the sand pit in the long jump event at the Little Blue Jay Relays on Thursday, April 21, at Mound City. Garrett missed the medals by .50 inch, recording a jump of 13-08.50.



Mound City Panther Tyler Phillips, left - Hands off to teammate Landon Poppa, center, in the 800 meter relay event at the Little Blue Jay Relays on Thursday, April 21, at Mound City. The relay team finished in fourth place with a time of 1:59.12. Mound City won the boys' division at the meet with 88 points.



Mound City Lady Panther Cameron Laukemper - Finished the 200 meter dash with a time of 35.37 at the Little Blue at Mound City. Cameron also competed in the high jump.



Mound City Panther Walker Ross - Claimed fourth place in the shot put at the Little Blue Jay Relays at Mound City on Thursday, April 21. Walker put the shot a distance of 35-02.00. His discus distance was just short of a medal at 81-09.



Mound City Lady Panther Daniell Brandon - Finished just out of the medals in the discus with a throw of 53-01 at the Little Blue Jay Relays on Thursday, April 21, at Mound City. Daniell won the fifth place medal in the shot put with a put of 30-05.00. Mound City took fifth place in the girls' division of the meet with 45 points.



Several members of the Mound City Lady Panthers' track team - Competed at the KU Relays in Lawrence, KS, on Friday, April 22. Pictured at the event are, left to right, track coach Brian Messer, Adrienne Messer, Hannah Wedlock, Victoria Nauman, Emily Wedlock, Kameron Freemyer and Henna Kivilahti.

Several Lady Panthers compete at KU Relays

Mound City Panthers' varsity track coach, Brian Messer, qualified the Lady Panthers' 4 x 100 and 4 x 400 meter relay teams and Lady Panther Emily Wedlock in the 100 and 300 meter hurdles to the University of Kansas (KU) Relays in Lawrence, KS, on Friday, April 22. The submitted times allowed Emily Wedlock, Adrienne Messer, Henna Kivilahti, Kameron Freemyer, Hannah Wedlock and Victoria Nauman the opportunity to compete with runners from schools in Missouri and Kansas, including the Kansas City metropolitan area.

The 4 x 100 relay team of Hannah Wedlock (freshman), Henna Kivilahti (junior), Victoria Nauman (freshman) and Adrienne Messer (junior) finished with a time of 52.32, 4.23 seconds off of first place. The 4 x 400 relay team of Victoria Nauman, Kameron Freemyer (sophomore), Adrienne Messer and Emily Wedlock (senior) crossed the finish line with a time of 4:18.22, 19.26 seconds behind first place.

Emily Wedlock ran the 300 meter hurdles in 46.89, 2.14 seconds behind first place to claim ninth place out of 44 hurdlers. The 100 meter hurdles found Emily further back in the pack with a time of 16.50, 1.64 seconds off of first place.



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Thirteen members of the South Holt R-1 (Oregon, MO) FFA chapter - Attended the 88th Missouri State FFA Convention in Columbia, MO. Pictured are, left to right, Bryan Nowling, Brandon Wilson, Sophia Richards, Abigail Egbert, Hailey Markt, Emma Ezzell, Brooklyn Scroggins, Mychi Miller, Kassidy Miller, Hunter Logan, Olivia Richards, Ashley Hunziger, and Karley Eaton.

South Holt R-1 FFA sends representatives to Missouri **State FFA Convention**

Convention was held in Columbia, MO, on Thursday and Friday, April 21-22. South Holt R-1 (Oregon, MO) sent 13 members to the conference, including two Career Development Event (CDE) teams, one Leadership Development team, one Creed Speaker, one Proficiency Award applicant, two delegates, and one State Degree recipient.

The students attended leadership workshops, watched as the State FFA officers gave their retiring addresses, and witnessed some amazing talent by Missouri FFA members. The convention concluded with the fourth session during which the members listened to the inspiring words of Dr. Rick Rigsby of Rick Rigsby Communications. Rigsby is a motivational speaker who visited with nearly 50,000 FFA members at the National FFA Convention in 2015.

The following South Holt students competed in these respective

The 88th Missouri State FFA areas during the 88th State Con-

Agronomy CDE

vention:

- Abigail Egbert Emma Ezzell
- Hunter Logan
- Ashley Hunziger
- Farm Management CDE
- Hailey Markt Brooklyn Scroggins
- Mychi Miller
- Brandon Wilson
- FFA Knowledge CDE
- Sophia Richards
- Olivia Richards
- Kassidy Miller Karley Eaton
- **State Proficiency**
- Hailey Markt
- **Creed Speaking**
- Sophia Richards
- State Delegates
- Kassidy Miller
- Bryan Nowling

At the end of the fourth session, Hailey Markt was awarded the State FFA Degree.

Seeking Sealed Bid for Financing

The Holt County Commission is seeking sealed bids for financing two new Sheriff Patrol Vehicles: A 2016 Dodge 4x4 and a 2016 Dodge Durango. **Terms**: Purchase price of approximately \$28,100.00 each and approximately \$6,300.00 each in police package installation. Payment shall be in three yearly installments with initial payment in April, 2017. Please indicate interest rate on sealed bid and any additional fees for lease/purchase contract award.

The County Commission reserves the right to accept and/or reject any or all bids and to award the contract to the bidder whose bid is considered in the best interest of Holt County.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 10,

HOLT COUNTY COMMISSION, Kathy J. Holstine, County Clerk

State Parks Youth Corps now accepting applications for summer

For the seventh year in a row, young people in Missouri will have an opportunity to work outdoors at state parks and historic sites through the State Parks Youth Corps, Gov. Jay Nixon announced. Online applications are now being accepted for youth, ages 17 to 24, to participate in the 2016 program.

"To date, more than 3,500 young people have had the opportunity to get real career experience while making a difference in our parks through State Parks Youth Corps," said Gov. Nixon. "In 2016, we will welcome even more young people who are interested in getting on-the-job experience while spending quality time in the beauty of the

State Parks Youth Corps (SPYC) - a nationally recognized jobs initiative started by Gov. Nixon in 2010 to enhance Missouri's 88 state parks and historic sites - is a cooperative partnership between the Division of Workforce Development and Missouri State Parks.

In 2016, SPYC will offer more than 600 positions to Missourians between ages 17 and 24 at state parks and historic sites as well as in municipal parks in St. Louis and Kansas City. Applications for the program are now being accepted online at thinkoutside.mo.gov.

Since the program was launched in 2010, more than 3,500 young people have contributed more than 700,000 hours to improving parks and historic sites throughout the

"State Parks Youth Corps has been a great benefit to our state parks and historic sites as young people spend their summer maintaining and improving our facilities," said Bill Bryan, director of Missouri State Parks. "We are looking forward to another successful year of welcoming SPYC crews to Missouri State Parks."

In 2015, youth participated in the program in more than 70 locations throughout the state park system as well as St. Louis and Kansas City parks. Workers assisted with park maintenance, helped maintain the state's award-winning trails and assisted with natural resource management efforts. Members of SPYC also assisted with visitor services such as leading tours and interpretive programs.

Making it a goal to reverse a 10-year decline in parks' attendance, Gov. Nixon has expanded and improved Missouri's nationally-recognized state park system, with new state parks under development in Jefferson and Shannon counties. In 2015, Missouri State Parks announced record attendance with more than 18.5 million guests, representing a nearly 25 percent increase since 2008.

For information about state parks and historic sites, visit mo stateparks.com. Missouri State Parks is a division of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.



Hailey Markt of Oregon, MO - Is the state winner in the specialty crop production proficiency award area of the Missouri FFA.

Markt receives FFA state specialty crop production proficiency award

Hailey Brooke Markt of Ore- to double production and gain gon, MO, won the Missouri FFA Specialty Crop Production Proficiency Award at the 88th Missouri FFA Convention on Thursday and Friday, April 21-22, in Columbia, MO.

Markt, a senior at South Holt High School, is the daughter of Andy and Meri Markt. She is a member of the South Holt FFA Chapter. Her FFA advisor is Jessica Aeschliman.

Markt's supervised agriculture experience (SAE) program began with 50 plants. By the end of the first year, she tripled her inventory and established a 10 foot by 12 foot greenhouse. Markt now owns her own business, Simply Succulents. She is responsible for the production, design and marketing of succulent arrangements. Markt has developed flyers and business cards, attended craft fairs and created a Facebook page. Over time, Markt has been able

larger profits.

As an FFA member, Markt has attended the national and state conventions, Missouri FFA Area Officer Institute, and Missouri FFA Leadership Camp.

Markt is a member of National Honor Society; Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA); science club; art club; and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Markt plans to attend the University of Missouri in Columbia to obtain a degree in agricultural business and Spanish.

Proficiency awards recognize FFA members who excel as agricultural entrepreneurs, employees or volunteers while gaining hands-on career experience. Specialty crop production is one of 48 proficiency award areas recognized at the state level and was sponsored by Stoddard County Seed and Feed.

ACCEPTING BIDS

The City of Craig, MO, is accepting bids for roof and gutter repairs for the City Hall building and the City Shop. Must be licensed and insured. Submit bids to:

City of Craig 121 S. Main St., PO Box 236

Craig, MO 64437

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LEGAL NOTICES



In re: William H. Stone, Jr. & Paula Stone

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:

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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:

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HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI – PROBATE DIVISION In the Estate of: Richard Terry Vest, Case No: 16HO-PR00014 Deceased

IN THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT OF

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 num-

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 twomonth 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.

ACCEPTING BIDS

Citizens Bank & Trust is accepting bids on the following property located in Craig, MO: All of lots 1 and 2 in Block 11 of the Original Town, now City of Craig, Holt County, Missouri. The address of the property is 102 South Williams Street, Craig, MO, 64437. Bids will be accepted at the Craig or Mound City locations until 3:00 p.m. on Friday, May 27, 2016. Please contact Jim Jacoby with any questions and to schedule a property

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Mound City Development Corporation will hold the Annual Stockholders' Meeting on Monday, May 2, 2016, at the Mound City Nutrition Site at 7:00 p.m.

All stockholders are encouraged to attend or submit a proxy to represent their shares.

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5-share groups. 40/1tc & 43/1tc

Scott Laukemper, President

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CITY OF MOUND CITY BUDGET HEARING Thursday, May 12, 2016, 5:30 p.m. at City Hall

The City of Mound City is beginning its budget preparation process. All interested residents are invited to attend the budget hearing to make comments or ask questions about the budget which begins July 1, 2016.

Public Notice ANNUAL WATER PRIMACY FEE

The Mound City April water bills will include the annual primacy fee. This fee is required by State law to pay for water testing expenses and is based on meter size as follows:

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KCP&L announces nine new ways to save energy and money

(KCP&L) is revealing nine new residential and business energyefficiency programs, which reward customers with rebates and other incentives to help save on energy bills. In total, KCP&L is offering 17 energy efficiency options for its customers in Missouri. KCP&L also filed a request with the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) to offer similar programs to customers in Kansas, beginning in early 2017. If approved, KCP&L will have energy-saving programs available for all of its customers.

"We've been able to take the experience and feedback during our first round of Missouri programs and develop new programs that we believe will help all customers, from major businesses to those renting apartments," said Kim Winslow, director of Energy Solutions for KCP&L. "These new energy saving options will make it easier for every Missouri customer to save money on utility bills, while also making valuable updates to homes or businesses; and, we look forward to bringing these opportunities to our Kansas customers early next year."

New programs in Missouri offer quick savings and ways to save on energy bills over time.

Through the new light-emitting diode (LED) Discount, customers can save up to \$4 instantly at check-out when purchasing select LED bulbs at area retailers. In addition to the instant discount, LED bulbs keep giving back by continuing to save customers en-

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KCP&L is also offering options that help homeowners save money on some of the appliances that use the most energy, like heating and cooling equipment. Using KCP&L's Heating and Cooling Rebate, homeowners can see huge savings on new systems when broken and inefficient models are repaired or replaced with more energy-efficient systems. Updating air conditioning units can mean big savings on electricity bills over time because these can be one of the busiest appliances in a home during the spring and summer.

In addition to offering savings for homeowners, businesses, both big and small, can tap into tools, rebates and energy experts to help find tailored energy savings through KCP&L's Business Energy Savings. From new lighting rebates to custom energy-efficiency solutions, businesses can choose from eight different offerings to fit unique objectives.

KCP&L is the first utility in Kansas to request energy-saving programs for customers, under KEEIA.

KCP&L recently requested these programs through the Kansas Energy Efficiency Investment Act (KEEIA). These energysaving programs will offer all KCP&L customers a long-term energy solution that not only keeps the cost of electricity lower, but also helps the environment. These energy-efficiency investments allow for a delay in build-

would otherwise be necessary in order to meet growing customer demand.

"We know that these energy efficiency programs have been long awaited by customers in Kansas," said Dorothy Barnett, executive director of the Climate + Energy Project. "We're excited that KCP&L has taken leadership by being the first utility in the state to request programs under KEE-IA. Because of our commitment to energy efficiency, we believe these programs will benefit everyone in the long-term."

Not only is KCP&L the first to request these programs under KEEIA, but it was also the first utility to support KEEIA to be passed in 2014. This act alKCP&L, to offer energy-efficiency programs to customers. A similar law was passed in Missouri in 2009, which is why KCP&L has been offering these programs to Missouri customers for the past several years.

"Energy efficiency is just one piece of our efforts to provide our customers with cleaner, more affordable electricity," Winslow said. "These programs will help us supply our region with reliable electricity for decades. We're excited to do this in a way that brings our customers more options to save energy and money."

For more information about Missouri programs visit www. kcpl.com/save.

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By Danny Zimmerman, **Social Security District** Manager, Maryville, MO

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Numbers up in first week of Spring Turkey season

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Some of the most heard comments were, "The birds just are not here," or "They are only gobbling on the roost." As the week wore on, gobblers were more responsive to hunters' calling and hunters began noticing less and less hens with the dominate tom turkeys. Conditions for hunting improved later in the week as well as the pressure from the season's opening weekend.

Holt County's opening week harvest was 144 tur-



Darcy Kent, of Craig, MO - Harvested her first career bird while hunting with her husband, Travis Kent, on Saturday, April 23. The gobbler weighed 22 pounds, with $1^{1/4}$ spurs, and a 9" beard.

(BOTTOM RIGHT)

Colton Swopes, of Oregon, MO - Harvested his first ever turkey on Sunday, April 10, during the youth season. He harvested a jake while hunting with his father, Tyson Harris.

keys, of which two were bearded hens and 20 juveniles. This total is up from 134 during the 2015 opening week. Bordering counties saw fewer harvested birds: Andrew County - 126; Atchison County - 89; and Nodaway County - 118.

The Spring Turkey season will end on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8. For the remainder of the season, the daily limit still remains one male bird or bearded bird. If hunters did not harvest a bird during the opening week portion, they may harvest two birds during the second or third week from April 25-May 8, but may not take them both on the same day.

For other questions or harvest updates, visit the Missouri Department of Conservation Website at http://mdc.mo.gov.



O'Neil Long of Mound City - Shows off his turkey trophy on Monday, April 25, shortly after he shot the turkey at a spot outside of Mound City. The bird weighed 24 pounds, two ounces, with a 101/2 inch beard and 13/8 inch spurs. Many people, young and old, have bagged a turkey this year, thinning out the gobblers until next year.



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

May 1 - "Cuts for a Cure" at The Attic in Mound City - 12-4 p.m.

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

May 2 - Friends of the Mound City Public Library Meeting at Library - 5 p.m.

May 3 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10:30 a.m.

May 3 - Mound City HS & JH Track at 275 Conference Meet in Mound City - 3 p.m.

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

May 4 - 12-Step Drug and Alcohol Recovery Program at Hwy. 159 & I-29 near Mound City - 7-8 p.m.

May 7 - Mound City HS Track at District Meet at Albany, MO - 9:30 a.m.

May 9 - Mound City Boys' Golf at Sectional Match at Mozingo in Maryville, MO - 9 a.m.

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

May 10 - Omega Club meets with Vona Moorman in Mound City - 7 p.m.

May 11 - 12-Step Drug and Alcohol Recovery Program at Hwy. 159 & I-29 near Mound City - 7-8 p.m.

May 12 - Mound City Board of Aldermen Meeting at City Hall - 5:30 p.m.

May 12 - Mound City Baccalaureate at Mound City United Methodist Church - 6 p.m.

May 14 - Mound City HS Track at Sectional Meet at Albany, MO - 10 a.m.

May 15 - Mound City Graduation at Mound City R-2 Gym - 2 p.m.

May 16-17 - HS Boys' Golf at State Match at Nixa, MO - 8 a.m. May 19 - Mound City Wellness Fair at Northwest Health Services - 3-5 p.m.

May 20-21 - Mound City HS Track at State Meet at Jefferson City, MO - 9:30 a.m.

May 21 - Spring Cleanup in Mound City (Special Trash Pick-Up at Swimming Pool Parking Lot) - 1-3 p.m.

May 28 - Mound City R-2 Alumni Banquet at Mound City R-2 Gym - 5:30 p.m.

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