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Meeting for new transmission line set for Monday

The final round of public open house meetings for the Midwest Transmission Project (MTP), a proposed electric transmission line through northwest Missouri and southeast Nebraska are going on now. At the meetings, MTP project planners provide the latest information about the project, show the network of reduced potential routes, answer questions and accept comments on the project. These meetings are open to the public and informal. Guests may arrive at any time during the meetings.

This area's meeting will be held at the high school gym in Fairfax, MO, on Monday, May 13. The gym is located at 500 Main Street and the "come and go" meeting will be held from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Craig Alumni Banquet this Saturday

The Craig Alumni Banquet will be held this Saturday, May 11, in the gym in Craig, MO. Social hour will be from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. The Hornets Nest Restaurant will be catering the event.

The school doors will open at 4 p.m. with registration starting at 5 p.m. The 50-year class, 25-year class, and 10-year class will be honored. The price for the meal will be \$17 at the door. For more information e-mail Liz Burnshides at lizb@embarqmail.com or call Donna Kunkle at 660-442-5937 or Darla Sue Schmidt at 816-261-5006.

Ladies' golf league starting May 16

The Ladies' Golf League in Mound City will start on Thursday, May 16. League play starting time is 5:30 p.m. Last year there were seventeen teams of three ladies on each team and it is hoped to have more teams this year. Come join the fun on Thursday nights throughout the summer. If interested in joining the ladies and forming a team or keeping the same team as last year, please contact the Mound City Golf Course or Kathy Ungles (442-3807).

"Laughing Matters" at the State Theater on Tuesday, May 14

Tickling the funny bone is serious business, and Jay and Leslie Cady have done a lot of it. The Kansas City, MO, based couple have performed over 6,000 shows in 33 states as well as Canada, Guatemala, England, Germany, Austria, the Netherlands, and Iceland. They will be adding Mound City to their list of show places as they are scheduled to appear at the State Theater on Tuesday, May 14.

The State Theater in Mound City is hosting this very special "Laughing Matters" show as an appreciation event to the wonderful community for supporting the theater. In addition to the show, a light supper will be served to patrons from 5 to 6 p.m., with the show set to begin at 6:30 p.m. This event is FREE to all and is being sponsored by the State Theater Arts Council and the Missouri Arts Council.

Leslie and Jay Cady met in Kansas City in 1980 as members of Mimework, a collective of mimes, jugglers, magicians, and other variety performers. When the group disbanded a few years later, they began performing as a duet.

Collaboration led to love, and, in 1984, Leslie and Jay married. That same year they were two of 60 students chosen to study with legendary mime, Marcel Marceau, the first time he taught in the United States. For five



"Laughing Matters" - Will be presented, free of charge, at the State Theater in Mound City on Tuesday, May 14, by, left to right, Jay and Leslie Cady of Kansas City, MO.

years, they created a successful series of shows as part of the subscription season at Kansas City's celebrated Coterie Theater. Two of those shows were nominated for the Best Of Kansas City Theater Awards.

When their own children got to school age, Jay and Leslie began working with Kansas City Young Audiences to develop school assembly programs so they could earn their living closer to home. They now have a repertoire of programs for schools that use humor and physical skills to teach reading, math, civics, and science. In 2010, they were awarded the Lighton Prize for Excellence as Teaching Artists. In the summers they tour libraries with a new show ev-

ery year based on the summer reading theme.

Jay and Leslie's signature stage show, "Drop Of A Hat", features their most beloved routines in the style of a classic vaudeville duet and incorporates circus skills and improvisation. The *Kansas City Star* called their show, "Delightful, engaging, and wonderfully funny. They add layer upon layer of complications, leaving the audience gasping at the escalating lunacy!" The whole family will enjoy spending a wacky evening with these two talented performers!

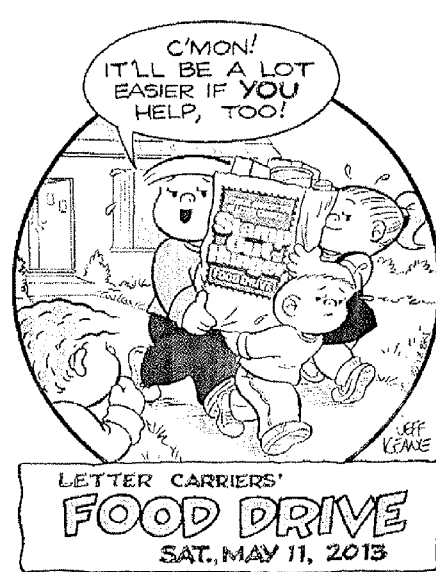
Remember, this "Laughing Matters" show is FREE to all. For more information, contact 660-442-5909 or 816-294-4016.

Campbell Soup Company and Mound City's letter carriers to celebrate 21st year of Stamp Out Hunger food drive this Saturday, May 11

This Saturday, May 11, 2013, Campbell Soup Company will join forces with the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) to help Stamp Out Hunger in Mound City. Now in its 21st year, the annual food drive has grown from a regional to a national effort that provides assistance to the millions of Americans struggling to put food on the table.

The Stamp Out Hunger food drive, held on the second Saturday in May, has become the nation's largest single-day food drive benefitting Feeding America, the nation's largest domestic hunger-relief organization. In 2012, generous Americans donated 70 million pounds of food, which marked the ninth consecutive year that at least 70 million pounds were collected by the letter carriers.

"We're incredibly excited for the 21st year of the Stamp Out Hunger food drive," said Fredric V. Rolando, NALC president. "We're asking people across the country for their support to make this year the most successful in the drive's history. It's so easy to make a donation: simply leave a bag of non-perishable food items



by your mailbox to help neighbors in need. That's all it takes."

To participate in the annual Stamp Out Hunger food drive in Mound City, residents are encouraged to leave a sturdy bag containing non-perishable food items, such as canned soup, canned vegetables, peanut butter, pasta, rice or cereal, next to their mailbox prior to the time of regular mail delivery on Saturday, May 11. Mound City's letter carriers will collect these food donations as they deliver the mail and take them to the local food bank. Clay McNair, Mound City Postmaster, encourages all community residents to take part in this worthwhile campaign

to help those who are struggling in this area.

Nick Cannon, multi-talented entertainer and member of the Feeding America Entertainment Council, is the national spokesperson for the Stamp Out Hunger food drive for the third consecutive year. The drive particularly hits home for Cannon, who experienced hunger and relied on food pantries as a child.

The need for food assistance continues to exist in every community in America, no matter how rich or poor. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, more than 50 million Americans are food insecure, meaning they live at risk of hunger. Perhaps most alarming is the fact that nearly 17 million children in America are struggling with hunger.

Campbell Soup Company and its partners produced post cards and shopping bags that are being delivered to more than 75 million homes across the country as a reminder to participate in the drive. In addition,

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Graduation Edition
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Panther golfers headed to state for second year in a row

The Mound City Panther Golf Team - Is headed to state competition for the second year in a row after placing first as a team at the Missouri High School Class 1, Section 4, Tournament on Monday, May 6, at the Fairview Golf Course in St. Joseph, MO. Mound City won the event by three strokes over the second place Gallatin team. Mound City shot a 369 while Gallatin finished with a 372. The Mound City Panthers are pictured above, left to right: Coach Jason Lenz, James Walker, Kelton Kurtz, Miles Loucks, Hayden Marrs and Luke Sanders. State golf competition will be held at the Silo Ridge Golf Course in Bolivar, MO, on Monday and Tuesday, May 13 and 14.

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Three graduations to be held this weekend

Friday, May 10, Craig High School in Craig, MO, will be the first area school to hold commencement exercises for the 2012-2013 school year. Graduation will be held in the school gym at 7 p.m. The speaker for the evening will be Brian Weidmer, 7th-12th Social Studies teacher at Craig.

Mound City R-2 will hold graduation on Sunday, May 12, at 2 p.m. in the school gymnasium. The speakers for commencement this year will be the senior class officers: President, Brett Johnson; Vice President, Hayston Wilson; Secretary, Chelsea Killin; and Treasurer, Spencer Staples. The speeches will be based on the class motto, which is "Be not afraid of greatness; some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them" by William Shakespeare.

The third graduation for the weekend will be Nodaway-Holt R-7 on Sunday, May 12, at 2 p.m. in Graham, MO, in the high school gym. Commencement speakers will be the valedictorian and salutatorian of this year's graduating class.



Only in Missouri

Another snow, but more moisture- Came down on Thursday, May 2. With temperatures normally in the mid-60's to low 70's, it was very unbelievable for snow to be falling yet again in the middle of spring.

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Lifeguard training and CPR/ First Aid courses offered

The American Red Cross lifeguard training course will be offered in the Mound City area beginning on Wednesday, May 22, 2013. This course is open to all experienced swimmers who are at least 15 years old and who would like to lifeguard in a pool environment.

New lifeguards, and those receiving their lifeguarding certification in 2010 and 2011, will need to take the complete lifeguarding course that will be held in the basement of the Christian Fellowship Church, North Hwy. 59, Mound City, MO, and the Mound City Municipal Pool. The course will be held at the church beginning on Wednesday, May 22, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., Thursday, May 23, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., and Friday, May 24, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. The required pool session will begin on Saturday, May 25, de-

pending upon the weather, and will continue at a later date. The cost of the course for new lifeguards includes books and CPR masks.

For more information, or to register, call Jill Asher at (660) 442-3610 or Diana White at (660) 442-3865, certified American Red Cross Instructors.

Mother's Day Tea

There will be a Mother's Day Tea at Tiffany Heights in Mound City on Friday, May 10, at 2 p.m. Everyone is invited to join the residents as they celebrate Mother's Day early. For more information, contact Cindy Heck at Tiffany Heights.

Mound City graduate becomes 2013-2014 state MSRT president

An installation ceremony was held on Friday, April 19, 2013, at the Lodge of the Four Seasons in Lake Ozark, MO, for incoming officers of the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists (MSRT). Kelley McDonald, MS, RDMS, RVT, RT(R), was inducted as the state society president for 2013-2014.

Kelley is a sonographer and radiologic technologist who has served on various committees and boards throughout her imaging career and currently works as the Practice Coordinator for the Vein Clinic of Greater Kansas City in Overland Park, KS. Kelley is the daughter of Phil and Cindy Morris, Oregon, MO, and a Mound City graduate of 1996. She has spent many volunteer hours working for technologists and imaging profes-

sionals in the imaging and radiologic sciences towards advancing the profession and extending high-quality educational endeavors.

According to Kelley, "I am looking forward to new and innovative ways to serve the imaging professionals of Missouri, through projects and legislative efforts, while continuing the MSRT's commitment to high quality education offerings and boosting patient care practices."

Since the society's founding in 1931, its members have worked on a variety of projects in the state of Missouri, such as offering high quality continuing education, awarding of scholarships and holding job/networking opportunities for imaging professionals from across the state. The MSRT is currently working on

legislative efforts for radiation safety and state licensure to assist in keeping health care imaging at its highest level and keeping health care costs down.

The MSRT is a society with 450 members across the state of Missouri that dedicates itself to radiation safety, patient care, and professionalism in the medical imaging field.

The Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists was founded in 1931, chartered as a professional and scientific society dedicated to education, communication and patient care. As a not-for-profit corporation, the Missouri Society of Radiologic Technologists, Inc., is a chartered affiliate of the American Society of Radiologic Technologists. For more information visit the website: www.mosrt.org.

News from Tiffany Heights

The residents enjoyed the afternoon on Monday, April 29, at Tiffany Heights in Mound City, MO, by taking a much needed van outing. Finally, they enjoyed the sunshine and spring air. They drove to Bigelow and Fortescue, both in Missouri, and back by the Squaw Creek Refuge near Mound City. What a nice time the residents had as they also took several sightseeing detours. Those enjoying the outing were Dorothy Heck, Inez VanOrman, Judy Carney, Dolores Hawkins, Lois Woods, Doris Taylor, Chuck Milby, Hope Helfers and Emma Jones.

Tuesday afternoon was another nice day. Residents all enjoyed sitting on the patio sipping raspberry lemonade. They had a word game that included flowers and gardens.

On May Day, Wednesday, May 1, the residents started out the month with "Did You Know?". This was a fun trivia informational afternoon that let them know the many different things and events that happen during the month. Did you know that a few of the national days this month include Shrimp Day, Dance like a Chicken Day, and even Mint Julep Day? The fun is just beginning as the residents now know the birthday of the nickel is May 16, 1866, and are anticipating watching the Indianapolis 500-mile race on May 26. Residents know this and many more fascinating days for May. They were especially surprised when Jaylynn Wilmes and Linda Nauman brought by a May basket. Jaylynn is the granddaughter of Bub Nauman. The flowers were great.

Dee Ann Heck provided



Tiffany Heights resident, Dorothy Egbert, right
- Received a May Basket from Jaylynn Wilmes, left, on Wednesday, May 1.

piano before lunch on Thursday. Bingo volunteers on Thursday were Jean McCall, Barbara Hanlon, Lucille Stull and Mary Lee Privett. Dorothy Heck was the winner of the game.

Barbara Hanlon provided glamour nails on Friday morning. Residents enjoyed

the afternoon with games including pitch. Games of choice were held during the afternoon on Saturday.

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

Notes from the Mound City Nutrition Site

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of April 29 were: Walt and Pat Groves, Gene and Bev Miller, Herb and Mary Ann Beggs, Bill Golden, Addie Trimmer, Susan Rippen, Yogi Swymeler, Ardis Davis, Carolyn Roberts, Betty Russell, Diana Diggs, Cindy Heck, Juanita Brickey, Mary Belle Carter, Mary Nauman and Danielle, Courteney and Hunter Gordon.

Delivering meals the week of May 13, 2013, will be:

Craig - Monday - Walt and Pat Groves and Gene and Bev Miller.

Mound City - Monday and Tuesday - First Christian Church; Wednesday - Open; Thursday and Friday - Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Oregon - Monday through Friday - Christian Church.

Forest City - Monday and Tuesday - Open; Wednesday and Thursday - Oregon Manor; Friday - Keith Knaak.

The Mound City Nutrition Site recycles cell phones, ink cartridges, and aluminum cans for cancer (Helping Hand) in two purple cans by the front and back doors. There are also drop boxes for box tops for

the school and donations to the food pantry.

The April product of the month winner was Marj Field. The May products of the month are jams and jellies. The drawing will be held Friday, May 31.

Upcoming activities at the Mound City Nutrition Site are:

May 13 - Exercises, 8:30 a.m.

May 14 - Popcorn, lemonade and music starting at 10:30 a.m.; Share embroidery, knitting, quilting, etc., sit a spell, visit, share, 12:45 until 3:30 p.m.

May 15 - Exercises, 8:30 a.m.

May 16 - Popcorn, lemonade and music starting at 10:30 a.m.

May 17 - Cinnamon rolls and donuts, 8:30 a.m.; and Bingo, 11:40 a.m.

If anyone can volunteer with preparing or serving cinnamon rolls and/or donuts, please call Addie Trim-

mer at 660-442-5889.

The upcoming menu at the site is:

Monday, May 13 - Taco salad, lettuce, tomatoes, cheese, chips, corn, mandarin oranges and pudding.

Tuesday, May 14 - Swiss steak with tomato, baked potato, buttered beets and peaches.

Wednesday, May 15 - Birthday Party: Oven fried

chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, hot rolls, ice cream and cake.

Thursday, May 16 - Philly cheese steak with grilled onions and peppers, coleslaw, carrots and applesauce.

Friday, May 17 - Chicken strips, lettuce salad, lima beans, pineapple and mandarin orange salad and cinnamon roll.

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Franklin Hughes of Mound City - Presented a country scene painting with a new frame that he made to the Mound City Nutrition Site recently.

Frances (Ohlensehlen) Martin

Frances (Ohlensehlen) Martin, 98, of Mound City, MO, passed away on Thursday, May 2, 2013, at Tiffany Heights Nursing Home in Mound City.

Mrs. Martin was born December 23, 1914, in Corning, MO, to Gus and Tena (Rebel) Ohlensehlen. She grew up in the Craig, MO, area and then moved to California during WWII. She lived in California until 1965 when she returned to Missouri.

Mrs. Martin worked for Maryville Packing Company in Maryville, MO, for 15 years, and retired in 1979. She enjoyed over 30 years of retirement, during which she devoted most of her time to her grandchildren. Mrs. Martin's greatest enjoyment in life was caring for her grandchildren and watching them grow up.

Preceding Mrs. Martin in death were her parents; three brothers, Ivan, Vernon and Warren Ohlensehlen; and two sisters, Bernice Barrett and Lorene Edwards.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda (Chuck) Smoley of Sioux City, IA, and Deborah Young of St. Joseph, MO; two grandchildren, Nathan Carter of Austin, TX, and Sara (Richard) Maisel of Council Bluffs, IA; four great-grandchildren, Daniel and Jacob Carter, and Samantha and Savannah Maisel; sister, Lillian Fredericks of Mound City; brother-in-law, Richard Barrett, Mound City; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family says the staff of Tiffany Heights care center in Mound City gave kindness and excellent care to Mrs. Martin for the past seven years.

Services were held on Monday, May 6, 2013, at 2:00 p.m. at the Chamberlain Funeral Home in Mound City. Interment was held at the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Craig. Online condolences may be left at www.chamberlainfuneral.com.



William R. "Bill" Kneale

William R. "Bill" Kneale of Oregon, MO, was born on October 19, 1943, in St. Joseph, MO, the son of Kenneth and Esther (Marriner) Kneale. A lifelong resident of the area, Bill attended the New Point, MO, grade school, and graduated from Oregon High School in 1961. He then graduated from Northwest Missouri State College at Maryville, MO, in 1966 with a degree in history.

Following college, Bill came back to farm with his dad for many years before becoming a permanent substitute teacher for the St. Joseph School District. He retired from teaching in 2008 and moved into Oregon. He assisted in taking care of his mother until she entered the nursing home in 2011.

Bill passed away on Thursday, May 2, 2013, at a St. Joseph hospital at the age of 69.

Preceding Bill in death were his father, Kenneth Kneale; and his brother, Ben Kneale.

Survivors include Bill's mother, Esther Kneale of Oregon; brother, K.R. Kneale of Oregon; sister, Judy Scheib of Oregon; aunt, Ruth Hollenbeck of Concordia, MO; nephews, Scott Scheib of Oregon and John Kneale of Nashville, TN; nieces, Carol Rogers of Oregon, Beth Adams of Omaha, NE, and Cindy Kneale of Kansas City, MO; and many great-nieces and nephews.

Services were held on Tuesday, May 7, 2013, at 3:00 p.m. at the Chamberlain Funeral Home in Oregon. Interment was held at a New Point, MO, Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the New Point Cemetery. Online condolences may be left at www.chamberlainfuneral.com.

Hila L. Jackson

Hila L. Jackson of Oregon, MO, was born on May 19, 1923, in Red Cloud, NE, to Richard and Fay (Edwards) Vipond. She graduated from Red Cloud High School.

On August 10, 1947, Hila married Francis T. Jackson and they made their home in Oregon. Her husband preceded her in death in 1985. Hila passed away on Wednesday, May 1, 2013, at a St. Joseph, MO, hospital at the age of 89.

In addition to her husband, Francis, Hila was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Leota Artz and Kathleen Prestjohn; and by John and Hazel Rasser, who raised her.

Survivors include Hila's son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Marcia Jackson of Oregon; granddaughter, Christie, and her husband, Brian Plummer, of Prairie Village, KS; and brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Ralph and Mary Cuddington of Kenly, NC.

Hila worked as a bookkeeper for Jackson Paint and Bodyworks in Oregon. She was a member of the Oregon Christian Church, a member of the Adelpa Club, and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star since 1948. She also served as a Cub Scout leader.

Private family services will be held at the Chamberlain Funeral Home in Oregon, with interment at Maple Grove Cemetery in Oregon. Memorials may be directed to the Oregon Public Library. Online condolences may be left at www.chamberlainfuneral.com.

Public input requested for Regional Economic Development Plan

The Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments (NWMORCOG) has prepared a new Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for the five-county region. The community is invited to view the document from Monday, May 20, through Thursday, June 20, 2013, at the County Clerk's office in the courthouses in Atchison, Gentry, Holt, Nodaway and Worth counties. The document can also be viewed online by going to the CEDS section of the NWMORCOG website at www.nwmorcog.org.

The U.S. Department of Commerce – Economic Development Administration (EDA) provides partial funding for the NWMORCOG and requires that a new CEDS be developed and submitted every five years. Public input was obtained through

meetings held in each county during February and March. The information collected from participants was used to gain a better understanding of the public's needs and concerns and, after review by the CEDS Committee, has been incorporated into the new CEDS. Upon completion of the public comment period, this document will be provided to EDA to further support economic development planning within the region.

Please address written comments or corrections to Arnie Kreek, Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments, 114 W. Third St., Maryville, MO, or by email to arnie@nwmorcog.org. Mr. Kreek can be reached at 660-582-5121 if there are any questions.

Oregon/South Holt Alumni Banquet May 25

The 93rd Oregon/South Holt Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, May 25, in the South Holt gymnasium in Oregon, MO. Social hour will begin at 6 p.m. with dinner being served at 7 p.m. The King and Proud Roadhouse will cater again this year with price remaining at \$10 a person. Dues also remain the same this year at \$5.

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Loess Hill Timber/Prairie Field Day

The Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) and the University of Missouri Graves-Chapple Research Center will host a Loess Hill Timber and Prairie Field Day on Saturday, May 18, 2013, at Sly Fox Farms near the Graves-Chapple Research Center in Corning, MO. MDC foresters will provide advice and take participants on a walk through the timber on private land in the morning. Information on proper timber management including timber stand improvement, sales and how to obtain a forest stewardship plan will be covered with plenty of time for questions.

The afternoon section will focus on loess hill prairie restoration. A walking tour will cover work that has been accomplished on three different tracts of land. Discussions on the benefits and problems associated with restoration will be covered. Other topics will be cost share opportunities for both timber and prairie. Lunch will be provided by the MDC.

New Craig book ready for alumni banquet

Area historians will be excited to hear that Volume Four of "Craig . . . Town . . . County . . . Country" is being printed and will be available for purchase at the Craig, MO, Alumni Banquet this Saturday, May 11. The long awaited 443-page publication, a collection of events from early Holt County newspapers, will be filled with news items from 1899 through 1904. Three earlier publications, 1857-1881, 1882-1891, and 1892-1898, contain interesting reading as well as being valuable resources for those interested in area history.

Carolyn Kent, reading copies and microfilm of old

county newspapers, gleaned news items. She then, along with Lillian Wright, a former business teacher at Craig High School, with assistance from the business students there, published the books. All of these books will be offered at the alumni banquet, along with copies of "I Remember" by the late Genevieve Thompson, and "Unpacking Memories, the Story of a Suitcase, a Country Doctor, and a Community", by Deborah Sweaney. Sweaney wrote the book in memory of her father, Dr. I.F. Sweaney. Proceeds from Sweaney's book in Holt County will provide college scholarship funding for county students.

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Worship Service, 8:45 a.m.

Craig Community Church of the Nazarene

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

Church of God

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

FILLMORE

The Lighthouse

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

GRAHAM

Graham Union Church

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

United Methodist Church

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

MAITLAND

First Christian Church

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

United Methodist Church

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

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Community of Christ

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

Christian Fellowship

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

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.
Worship Every Third Sunday, 7:00 p.m.

First Christian Church

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

Mound City Baptist Church

1308 Savannah Street • *Pastor Nathan Lowe*
Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Worship Service, 11:15 a.m.
Tuesday Bible Study, Larry Brickey, 6:30 p.m.;
Acteens (K-12 Grades), 4:00 p.m. - 660-853-2089
Youth Group, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Mound City United Methodist Church

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

New Liberty and Big Lake Baptist Churches

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

New Life Apostolic Assembly

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

Benton Church

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Worship Service, 10:00 a.m. on 1st Sunday of each month
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St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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

Oregon Church of the Nazarene

207 W. George • *Keith Knaak, Pastor*
Sunday School, 8 a.m., Worship Service, 9 a.m.

New Point Christian Church

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

REGIONAL

River of Hope Fellowship

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

SKIDMORE

St. Oswald's-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church

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

One month until Relay for Life

Can one believe that in less than a month it will be Holt County Relay for Life time? Well get ready, because it is right around the corner. As the committee continues to make new plans and come up with great ideas, members get more and more excited. The committee team is so happy to be a part of such a great organization and community. Many have signed up for a team or have sent sponsor donations. The committee couldn't do this without the volunteers and sponsors. If one hasn't signed up for a team yet, there is still time.

Contact one of the committee members or Leigh Wilmes, 816-914-1716, to get signed up.

For the ones who have fought the battle with cancer and are survivors, members would like to extend a special invitation to the survivors. Please come and enjoy a free meal from 5-7 p.m. and participate in the survivor walk at 6 p.m. Survivors are the hope and inspiration for the Holt County Relay for Life. There will be survivor pins, t-shirts and a small gift for each of the survivors that attend on Saturday, June 1.

As the relay is quickly approaching, committee members are continuing to make more plans for the event. One won't want to miss the silent auction starting at 6 p.m. and going until 11 p.m. There is going to be a live auction with lots of great items starting at 6:30 p.m. At 7 p.m., there will be live entertainment by Mike Stewart. Mike has joined the relay event the last two years and is so excited to be returning again to

Holt County. If one has heard him before, come listen again; if one hasn't it is a real treat. One also won't want to miss the "not-so-newlywed" game. There are three great couples who will be entertaining participants with their answers to questions. There is also theme laps throughout the night. Look for more information in the next few weeks for a detailed schedule and the themes for the laps.

Mound City Alumni Banquet Saturday, May 25

The 115th Mound City Alumni Banquet will be held on Saturday, May 25, at the school auditorium in Mound City, MO. Registration will begin at 5:30 p.m. with dinner and the program to begin at 6:30 p.m.

The pre-registration cost is \$16 and late registration or at the door will be \$20. For ages 65 and older, the pre-registration cost will be \$14 and late registration or at the door will be \$18.

Pre-register by Tuesday, May 21, at Nodaway Valley Bank in Mound City or call 660-442-2014. Entrance for the banquet will be through the west doors only.

Colton Ruechter awarded advanced service technician

Recently, Colton Ruechter, from Barnard, MO, achieved advanced service technician at Hiawatha Implement in Mound City. This level of accomplishment was achieved by completing extensive training in the John Deere University program. He received a special plaque of recognition to honor his accomplishment.

With the development of new technology and high performance systems for John Deere equipment, it is critically important that customers receive exceptional service from highly trained product experts, technicians and aftermarket personnel. Hiawatha Implement in Mound City participates in a comprehensive training program with John Deere to help its employees reach certain standards of expertise.

John Deere University credits are earned in various categories to ensure expertise in the sales, service or parts' departments of John Deere dealerships. The structure for this recognition is simi-



Hiawatha Implement employee Colton Ruechter, of Barnard, MO- Was honored recently for becoming an advanced service technician for Hiawatha Implement.

lar to achieving credit hours in a university. This ongoing training program is just one of the tools used by Hiawatha Implement to improve overall support and service to customers in its trade area.



Hair raising experience for Relay for Life

Leah Howell of Mound City, right- Receives her first haircut from Marsha Milne, of Oregon, MO, left, during the Cuts for a Cure fundraiser on Sunday, May 5, at the Attic in Mound City, MO. The Cuts for a Cure fundraiser brought in \$800 for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Holt County.



Sharon Knowles of Mound City, left- Receives a manicure from Karen Cotton of Oregon, MO, right, during the Cuts for a Cure fundraiser that was held at the Attic in Mound City, MO, on Sunday May, 5. The Holt County Relay for Life will benefit from the proceeds of this event.



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Graham News

By Michelle Brown

Mayor Darrell Johnson proclaimed Sunday, April 28, Arbor Day in the city of Graham, MO. This is sponsored by the Community Betterment and was held in the park. Community Betterment President Richard Vogel gave the welcome and told about trees that have been planted in the park and other progress. A prayer was given by Dave Moore.

There were 11 Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts. Their leaders, Ralph and Penny Long, told of their activities during the year. Teresa Stanton is the Girl Scout leader and had two girls with her. Cindy Lemar had 11 members of the 4-H Club. They held their monthly meeting also. The groups told about their

activities.

Kathy Devault read the poem, "Trees", by Joyce Kilmer. "Jesus Loves Me" was sung by all. The guest speaker was Jason Severe with the Conservation Department in Albany, MO. He told about the origin of Arbor Day and his job. A red maple tree was planted on the south edge of the park to replace one in memory of Mildred Lance. Terri Vogel, with helpers, mulched trees in the park. Refreshments were provided of cookies and drinks.

A reminder that the Memorial Day Salad Luchon is Sunday, May 26, in the Community Betterment Building. Serving begins at 11 a.m.



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Twin travelers, Travis Morgan, left, and his brother, Tracy Morgan, right, both of Hollister, MO- Are on an epic adventure back to Hollister. On Wednesday, May 1, the twin brothers stopped by the *Mound City News* office to share their story.

Wheeling their way toward Branson

Twin brothers, Tracy and Travis Morgan, of Hollister, MO, are on a journey that started in Rock Port, MO. They will travel 346 miles back to Hollister to complete their trek.

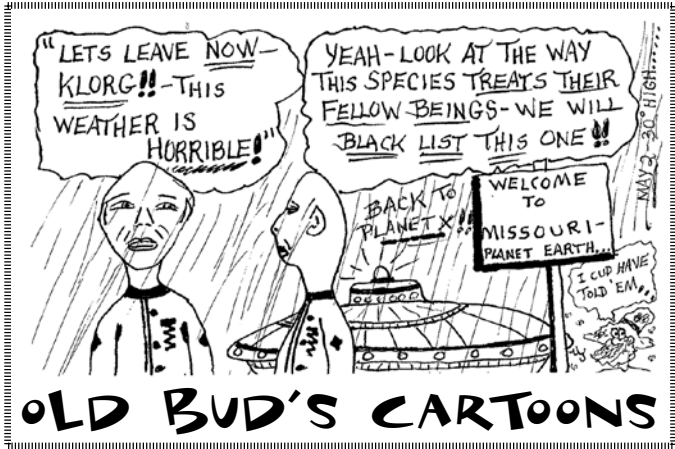
The twins are traveling on a bicycle and a long board. A long board is a type of skateboard used for the purpose of getting from point A to point B. Travis commented that he built his custom long board with hand tools.

The brothers were dropped off at 2 a.m. Tuesday morning, April 30, in Rock Port by Travis’ girlfriend, Adrian, and the brothers’ uncle, Donald, both of Hollister. Tracy and

Travis stayed at the River’s Edge campground in Rock Port for the rest of the morning.

The young men completed 34 miles on Tuesday, April 30, to arrive in Mound City, where they met Jade and Pepe Wright at the Wrights’ car wash. Jade and Pepe allowed the riders to camp on their property.

On Wednesday morning, Tracy and Travis stopped by the *Mound City News* office to report on their epic adventure. The brothers decided to quit their respective jobs at Sonic and Wendy’s for this giant sense of adventure.



Mound City’s letter carriers to celebrate 21st year of Stamp Out Hunger food drive this Saturday, May 11

From the front page

Campbell will again support this year’s food collection effort by donating one million pounds of food to Feeding America member food banks.

“Campbell is committed to the success of the *Stamp Out Hunger* food drive and we encourage everyone to participate,” said Denise Morrison, Campbell Soup Company’s president and chief executive officer. “It is a sad reality that millions of Americans, especially our children, continue to face hunger in a country as bountiful as ours. We believe that, with the help and generosity of those who are able, we can provide much needed support for our community members in need.”

Feeding America provides food assistance to 37 million Americans every year. According to Feeding America, one in eight Americans relies on the organization for food and groceries, and the organization distributes nearly 3.4 billion pounds of

donated food and grocery products annually, including more than 800 million pounds of fresh produce.

For more information about the annual *Stamp Out Hunger* food drive in Mound City, visit www.helpstampouthunger.com.



Clay McNair, Mound City Postmaster - Is encouraging all community residents to take part in the Stamp Out Hunger food drive this Saturday, May 11. Simply leave a sturdy bag of non-perishable food items next to mailboxes prior to mail delivery on Saturday and the mail carriers will pick these up when they deliver the mail.

Vehicle went out of control

An accident occurred on Thursday, May 2, 2013, at approximately 8:20 a.m. on southbound I-29, at the 68 mile marker, 7 miles east of Oregon, MO. A 2001 Volkswagen Cabrio, driven by Sheila A. Brady, age 42, of Kansas City, MO, was southbound in the passing lane. The Volkswagen Cabrio went out of control, crossed the driving lane and went off the west side of the southbound lanes. The vehicle went down an embankment, struck several small trees, overturned,

and came to rest on its driver’s side.

Brady reported minor injuries. She was taken to Heartland Regional Center in St. Joseph, MO, by the Atchison-Holt Ambulance Service. She was wearing a safety device. The Volkswagen Cabrio was totaled and was towed by Double D Towing of Mound City. Missouri State Highway Patrol Corporal S.M. Hux investigated the accident. He was assisted by Sergeant M.P. Quilty and Holt County Sheriff’s Department.

What do you remember?

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



CRAIG SCHOOL 1908

In 1882, at a cost of \$6,000, a new two-story brick building was built in Craig (located where the Craig Supply Service Station is now). An addition to the structure was completed in 1896. In 1936, there were 385 Craig citizens who unanimously voted to construct a new building. The old building would be torn down and what material was suitable would be used in the new structure that would be erected on the Charles Yandall land close by the Standard Service Station (located on the highway in front of where Craig High School is now). The cost would be \$39,000. The work begun as seats and equipment were moved to the town’s churches, city hall, and other buildings where classes could begin that fall. The old building was torn down in 1937-38. The first graduating class in the new Craig High School building was in 1938. Anyone recall attending school in the old building? Or moving around to different locations while the new school was being built?



UNKNOWN SCHOOL PHOTO

May Clark, 6th grade, was apparently the owner of this unidentified photo. Other faded names written in pencil on the back include: Miss Bertan, teacher, Paul Allen, Ray Miller, May King, Loren Joslin, Alba Kee, Clara Walker, Nette Burge, and Jessie Hines, along with many others. The name of the school would be welcomed!

Each spring, the society receives numerous questions about Holt County schools as planning begins for area alumni banquets. Photographs, annuals, and other memorabilia are sources for historical information. Sometimes schools and students are long gone along with the memories of past school events. Anyone is welcome to search the society files.

Interested in Holt County genealogy and history? Volunteers are welcome at the Genealogy Center. Filing, putting information into notebooks, copying, or searching for answers to queries and phone calls, stop by and see what you can do!!

FUN FACTS

*It was found that the unknown school photo in the *Mound City News*, April 25, 2013, was apparently a church! Looking closely at the original photo on Wednesday at the Genealogy Center, Gene Poynter spotted tombstones in a wooded area to the right of the photo. Roger and Donna Heck donated the unknown picture. Anyone have an idea of where it was?

*There were many questions asking what was the large building to the west of the Sandy Moody Feed Store photo that was published. A visit with Chet Caton solved the mystery! It was the office of the livestock sale barns that were located in that area and around the corner.

If anyone has any information about any of these items please call 660-442-5949.

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This Week’s History

From the *Mound City News* archives

50 Years Ago - 1963

- Ken Keeling of Tarkio sold his store in Mound City to Mrs. Esther Field, who has served as manager of the ready-to-wear business during the eight-year Keeling ownership.
- The Holt County Red Cross Chapter will again sponsor the swimming instruction program at the Mound City Municipal Swimming Pool. Allen Gillis has been employed to be the Water Safety Instructor, and will be assisted by Dick Elder, Bill Parsons and Donna Taylor.
- “Hawaiian Cruise” made an exotic theme for the 1963 Junior-Senior Prom in Mound City. The guests enjoyed the superb music of the Dave Holland Band.

- Mound City had two qualifiers for the state track meet. Jack Crowley qualified in the shot put with a throw of 47 feet, 3 inches, and Robert Kunkel qualified in high jump at a height of 5 feet, 6 inches. Their coach was Charles Goff.

- The Mound City F.H.A. held a mother-daughter tea. The sophomore and freshman girls wore dresses which they made in home economics earlier this year.

25 Years Ago - 1988

- Citizens of Holt County are circulating a petition asking Northwest Health Services to explain action taken recently to terminate the contract of Dr. Susan Lill, who practiced in Oregon.
- Kathy Holstine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Holstine, received first place in a Spanish Poetry Contest at MWSC’s Foreign Language Day.
- The Holt County R-II music students returned from state music contest with two coveted state ratings of I. The trumpet quartet of Tony Geib, Chad Derr, Scott Laukemper, and Wayne Caton was awarded a I plus. Chad Derr received a I on his trumpet solo.
- Max Zachary and Keith Miller, Mound City, and Jackie Lee Miller, Craig, were recognized nationally by the American Angus Association for having registered Angus cows included in the American Angus Association’s 1988 Pathfinder Report.

- Jessie Davis, Craig, was named to the first class of the Missouri Agribusiness Academy. Davis is the daughter of Thomas and Francis Davis.

10 Years Ago - 2003

- The Mound City Panthers won two championship trophies in the 18th annual Panther Relays. The high school girls and junior high boys won their divisions.
- Kent Bohart returned home after serving with the Air National Guard in the war with Iraq.
- Three Holt County seniors each won \$1,000 scholarships from Cargill. They were Jacob Schoonover and Tabitha Biermann, Mound City, and Clayton Kurtz, South Holt.
- Hillary Wehrli, a Mound City freshman, was the first place winner in the Holt County Government Day essay contest.
- Genevieve Thompson, a contributor for the Mound City News, celebrated her 98th birthday at Tiffany Heights.

- The total rainfall was 6.9 inches, near the norm of 7.27 for the first four months of the year. Many area farmers have their corn planted and have started planting beans.

Annual Craig FFA Banquet

The Craig, MO, High School FFA members held their annual parent/member banquet, which included 14 members and 29 guests, on Wednesday, May 1, 2013, in the school cafeteria. The annual banquet is held to

recognize achievements of members. The FFA banquet started off with opening ceremonies by the FFA officers. The welcome was given by president, Kathy Howard, and the invocation by vice president, Chandler Peeks.



Donna Maffitt, left, and Vivian Bickerstaff, right, representing the C.C. Maffitt family - Present Chandler Peeks, middle, with the C.C. Maffitt Agriculture Education Memorial Award during the Craig FFA Banquet on Wednesday, May 1. C.C. was a former agriculture teacher and advisor at Craig R-3 High School in Craig, MO.



The Mound City Academic Bowl Team - Claimed third place during state academic bowl competition on Friday, May 3, in Columbia, MO. Members are pictured, left to right: Back row - Coach David Reiter; middle row - Harley Garman, Chelsea Killin, Elijah Poe, Jake Meyer and Eryn Acton; and front row - Abbey Forehand, Devin Nauman, Carina Metzgar and Emily Thomas.

Mound City Academic Bowl Team takes third place at state competition

The Mound City Panther Academic Bowl Team achieved a third place trophy on Friday, May 3, in Columbia, MO, at the Missouri State High School Academic Bowl Tournament. The Panther team played in a round robin tournament with seven other class 1 teams.

The eight sectional winners were placed in a round robin bracket. With the first matches starting at 10 a.m., the Mound City team easily defeated New Franklin, MO, in the first round robin match by a score of 360-150.

The Mound City team held nothing back during the second round of play at 11 a.m., and outwitted Leopold, MO, by a match score of 330-150.

At 12 p.m., the Mound City team played its third match against Thomas Jefferson Independent School, Joplin, MO, where the Panther team members gave their all, but fell short and were defeated by a score of 460-220.

The top four teams, after round robin play, then played in the semifinal, final and third place games. The Panther team played New Franklin at 3 p.m. for third place in the state tournament. With a score of 330-120, the Panther Academic Bowl Team members handled the New Franklin team with no problem. Panther team members, Jake Meyer and Emily Thomas, were named to the All-State Tournament Team.

Mound City has been to state competition 10 times since 1996. In 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999, Mound City

placed first. In 2000 and 2001, the Panthers took third place. In 2002, Mound City received second at state. The team placed first in 2004; and second in 2011. In 2012 (last year), a first place was earned.



Jake Meyer, left, and Emily Thomas, right, of Mound City - Received All-State Academic Bowl honors during the 2013 State Tournament on Friday, May 3, in Columbia, MO.

Awards were then bestowed as follow:

Leadership Award
Freshmen - Jacob Dougherty, Kyleigh Panning, Zach Marks and Pantera Womeldorff

Sophomores - Taylor Burnett, Colton Flint and Blake Bradley

Juniors - Kathy Howard and Logan Kephart

Seniors - Makayela Rails, Wyatt Drewes, Chandler Peeks, and Dalton Nowling

Fruit Sales Awards
Jacob Dougherty, 1st place; Wyatt Drewes, 2nd place; and Pantera Womeldorff, 3rd place

Greenhand Certificate
Jacob Dougherty, Pantera Womeldorff, Kyleigh Panning and Zach Marks

Star Greenhand Chapter Farmer
Jacob Dougherty
Colton Flint, Blake Bradley and Taylor Burnett

Star Chapter Farmer
Taylor Burnett

Proficiency Awards
Diversified Livestock Production - Chandler Peeks

Environmental Science and Natural Resources Management Placement - Taylor Burnett

Fiber and Oil Crop Production - Wyatt Drewes

Forest Management Placement - Dalton Nowling

Poultry Production Placement - Logan Kephart

Turf Grass Management - Colton Flint

Contest Awards

Forestry Team - Jacob Dougherty, Zach Marks, Dalton Nowling and Kathy Howard

Agriculture Mechanics Team

Chandler Peeks, Colton Flint, Wyatt Drewes and Logan Kephart

The last award was a new award that is in honor of a former Craig R-3 FFA advisor and teacher. It is the C.C. Maffitt Agriculture Education Memorial Award, which was awarded to Chandler Peeks.

Track meet set for May 14

The 5th/6th Grade Holt County Track Meet at Mound City has been set for Tuesday, May 14. The field events start at 9 a.m. With a lunch break from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., running events will start after the lunch break.

This meet will include Craig, South Holt, Nodaway-Holt and Mound City. Athletes may enter any combination of three events. Participants will need to check in for an event at the north end of the track by the water tower. Field events will consist of long jump, standing long jump, soft discus, and a softball throw. The running events will consist of the 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash, 400 meter dash, 600 meter run and a 4 x 100 relay.



Newly installed 2013-2014 Mound City FFA Officers- Are pictured, left to right, Colton Dean, treasurer; Grace Newcomb, secretary; Luke Sanders, vice president; Thomas Shifflett, president; Hunter Holstine, sentinel; and Montana Kunkel, reporter. The FFA banquet was held on Wednesday, May 1, at the Mound City R-2 School gym in Mound City, MO.

Annual FFA Banquet highlights new officers and awards

The evening of Wednesday, May 1, at the Mound City School R-2 Gym was kicked off with the opening ceremonies by the 2012-2013 Mound City FFA officer team. Chelsea Killin gave the welcome followed by Jennifer Thomas singing the National Anthem. Jennifer was selected to sing this at the State FFA Convention and received an award honoring her for being selected.

The Mound City FFA members and their parents enjoyed a potluck meal, followed by entertainment by Shaylin Miller and Ashley VanDerHeide who sang the song they performed at the State Convention. The program proceeded to the awards where 20 first year agriculture students received their green hand degree and 10 sophomores received chapter degrees.

The annual FFA banquet was held for parents and members to be recognized for their hard work and dedication. The installing of new officers and presentation of chapter, area, state, and American FFA degree awards were the focal points at the banquet. Award recipients follow:

American FFA degree winners:

Mound City alumni Miles Jumps, Drew Ireland and Prent Eaton.

State FFA degree winners:

Spencer Staples, Brett Johnson and Kelton Kurtz.

Area FFA Proficiency award winners:

Brett Johnson: fruit production, 1st; ag sales, 3rd; and diversified crop production, 3rd.

Kelton Kurtz: ag services, 2nd; diversified ag production, 3rd; and vegetable production, 2nd

Spencer Staples: forest management, 1st; and beef production, 3rd. Spencer also received 2nd in forest management at the state level.

Thomas Shifflett: wildlife management, 2nd

Montana Kunkel: creed speaking, 11th

Ag contest teams that qualified for state contest were:

Floriculture Team qualifying for state competition: Alex Phillips, Kelton Kurtz, Brett Johnson and Chelsea Killin

Farm Management team qualifying for

state: Carina Metzgar, Abbey Forehand, Luke Sanders, and Thomas Shifflett.

Ag Mechanics qualifying for state:

Elijah Poe, Kaisten Ashford, Jackson Bowness, and Samuel Wilson.

Star Greenhand: Montana Kunkel

State Chapter Farmer: Jamison Loucks

Star Agri-businessman: Kelton Kurtz

Star Ag Placement: Spencer Staples

Star Ag Science: Brett Johnson

Dekalb Award: Chelsea Killin

High Fruit Sales: Colton Dean

Courtesy Corps at State Convention:

Dalton Honea, Kaisten Ashford, Jackson Bowness, Elijah Poe, and Samuel Wilson.

Leadership Awards:

Elijah Poe, Jennifer Thomas, Miles Loucks and Hillary Russell

Scholarship Awards:

Carina Metzgar, Luke Sanders, Hayden Marrs and Emily Wedlock

Chapter Service Award: Spencer Staples

The outgoing Mound City FFA officers were Chelsea Killin, president; Brett Johnson, vice president; Alex Phillips, secretary; Spencer Staples, treasurer; Kelton Kurtz, sentinel; Carina Metzgar, reporter; Thomas Shifflett, parliamentarian; and Eryn Acton, historian. The new 2013-2014 Mound City FFA officers are Thomas Shifflett, president; Luke Sanders, vice president; Grace Newcomb, secretary; Colton Dean, treasurer; Montana Kunkel, reporter; and Hunter Holstine, sentinel.



State FFA Degree winners from Mound City, left to right, Spencer Staples, Kelton Kurtz and Brett Johnson- Were recognized for their hard work during the annual FFA banquet that was held on Wednesday, May 1, at the Mound City School in Mound City, MO.



Montana Kunkel, center- Receives her Mound City Star Greenhand Award during the Annual FFA Banquet on Wednesday, May 1, in the Mound City R-2 School gym. David Gomel, FFA advisor, left, and Chelsea Killin, outgoing president, right, proudly stand with Montana.

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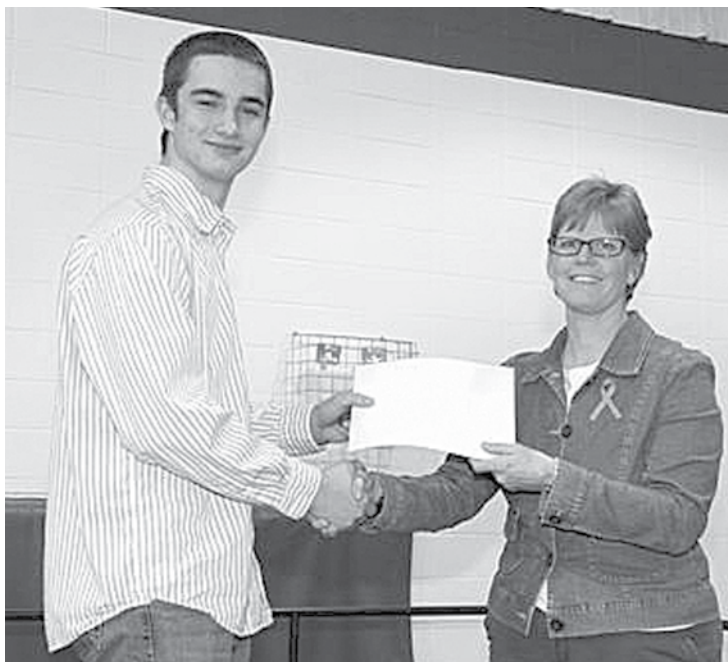
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Nodaway-Holt senior, Dustin Wetzel, left, and Academic Team Coach, Stacy Calfee, right- As Dustin receives his Missouri Department of Higher Education/ Bright Flight Scholarship on Friday, May 3, during the Junior/Senior High honors' assembly at the Nodaway-Holt R-7 School in Graham, MO.



Three Nodaway-Holt high scholars, left to right, Cassidy Saxton, Cody Schniedermeyer and Megan Rosenbohm- Received the highest GPA's in their overall coursework during the Junior/Senior High honors' assembly on Friday, May 3, at the Nodaway-Holt R-7 School in Graham, MO.

Nodaway-Holt Junior/Senior High Honors' Assembly

A Junior/Senior High Honors' Assembly was held on Friday, May 3, in the Nodaway-Holt R-7 School in Graham, MO. Each teacher presented students with awards for their outstanding academics. Seniors were also presented with scholarships during the assembly. The departments and honor winners are listed below.

Agriculture

Ag. Science I- Kevin Lance
Ag. Science II- Cody Schniedermeyer
Ag. Department Best- Stephen Schniedermeyer
FFA trapshooting- 1st year- Brandon Newton, Frankie Lemar, Remington Long
2nd year- Cody Schniedermeyer, Gus Coffelt
3rd year- Ryan Ginther, Trent Lett
4th year- Amanda O'Riley, Stephen Schniedermeyer
FFA Honors- Brittany Shipp, Amanda O'Riley, Michella Lininger, Justin Dearthmont and Stephen Schniedermeyer

English

Seventh grade- Cole Alloway
Most Improved- Rian Anderson
Most Reading Counts Points- Kaylynn George
Eighth grade- Maddie Clement
Reading Counts Points- Rachel Farmer
High Speller- Ali Shewey
Freshman- Cassidy Saxton
Sophomore- Cody Schniedermeyer
Junior- Megan Rosenbohm
Department Best- Dustin Wetzel

FACS

Freshman Health- Cassidy Saxton
Child Development- Brittany Shipp
Family Relations- Brittany Shipp
Foods & Nutrition- Justin Dearthmont
Contemporary Living- Bailee Plummer
Housing & Interiors- Michella Lininger and Krysta Beattie
FACS Department Best- Brittany Shipp

Math

Algebra I- Cassidy Saxton
Geometry- Cody Schniedermeyer
Algebra II- Devin Albertson
Pre-Calculus- John Poppa
DC College Algebra- Amanda O'Riley
Accounting- Megan Rosenbohm and Devin Albertson
Math Department Best- Dustin Wetzel

JH Math

Seventh Grade Math- Tad Smock
Eighth Grade Math- Rachel Farmer
Academic Team MVP
Varsity- Dustin Wetzel
Junior Varsity- Cody Schniedermeyer

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Academic Teams: John Poppa, Zachary Haider, Dustin Wetzel, Zach Callow and Devin Albertson

1st year: Cassidy Saxton, Kevin Lance, Brandon Newton, Skylar Peter, Klay DeVault and Cody Schniedermeyer
1st year bar- John Poppa, Devin Albertson, Zach Haider, Zach Callow, Logan Kenny, and Dustin Wetzel
4th place District Team/2nd place Conference- John Poppa, Zach Haider, Dustin Wetzel, Devin Albertson and Zach Callow

Independent Math- Maggie Furfman and Ali Shewey
Instrumental Music
John Philip Sousa Award- Dustin Wetzel
Director's Award- Krysta Beattie and Amanda O'Riley (flag corps)

Instrumental Department Best- John Poppa
Science
Seventh grade- Tad Smock
Eighth grade- Ali Shewey
Physical Science- Kevin Lance
Biology- Cody Schniedermeyer
Dual Credit Biology- Dustin Wetzel, Derek Lemon, Krysta Beattie, and Amanda O'Riley
Chemistry/Physcis- Zach Callow
4 years- Krysta Beattie, Dustin Wetzel and Amanda O'Riley
Advanced Award- Dustin Wetzel

Social Studies

Seventh grade- Tad Smock
Eighth grade- Ali Shewey
American History- Cassidy Saxton
World History- Bailee Plummer
American Government- Devin Albertson and Nick Patterson
Geography/Contemporary Issues- Jackson Beattie
Social Studies Department Best- Devin Albertson
Art
Art I- Bailee Plummer
Advanced Art- Buffie Lance
Art Department Best- Dustin Wetzel
Business
Seventh Keyboarding- DJ Bead-erstadt
Eighth Keyboarding- Maggie Furfman
Freshman Keyboarding- Cassidy Saxton
Economics- Brice Shamberger
Personal Finance- Brittany Shipp
Multimedia- Wade Saxton
Desktop Publishing- Dustin Wetzel
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Entrepreneurship- Stephen Schniedermeyer
Business Communications- Cassidy Saxton
Business Technology- Krysta Beattie
Business Department Best-

Dustin Wetzel
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Sports Managment
8th place Accounting I
Nick Patterson- 9th place
Business Procedures
Zachary Haider- 9th place
Technology Concepts
Kennedy Sportsman- 9th place
Hospitality Management

Scholar Awards
1st year Scholars- Cassidy Saxton, Frankie Lemar, Kevin Lance, Jaylee Holmes, Skylar Peter, Tabitha Ebrecht and Brandon Newton
2nd year- Buffie Lance, Cody Schniedermeyer, and Gus Coffelt
3rd year- Megan Rosenbohm, Zach Callow, Devin Albertson, Darcie Gallagher, Brice Shamberger, Ryan Ginther, Nick Patterson and Bailee Lance
4th year- Dustin Wetzel, Krysta Beattie, Amanda O'Riley, Derek Lemon, Brittany Shipp, and Dasen Wilmes

Highest GPA
Freshman- Cassidy Saxton
Sophomore- Cody Schniedermeyer
Junior- Megan Rosenbohm
National Honor Society Inductees-
Nick Patterson, Brice Shamberger and Cody Schniedermeyer

Scholarship Recipients
Dorman Memorial Scholarships-
Krysta Beattie, Derek Lemon, Amanda O'Riley, Stephen Schniedermeyer, Brittany Shipp and Dustin Wetzel
Graham United Methodist Church Scholarship
Stephen Schniedermeyer and Amanda O'Riley
Graham Lions Club Scholarship
Stephen Schniedermeyer
TK Russell Welding Award
Stephen Schniedermeyer
Nodaway County Farm Bureau Scholarships
Michella Lininger and Stephen Schniedermeyer
Missouri Farm Bureau Vocational Scholarship

Missouri State University Provost Scholarship
Krysta Beattie
NWMSU Scholarships
Freshman Merit- Zachary Haider, Derek Lemon and Amanda O'Riley
Tower Scholarship- Krysta Beattie and Johnathan Poppa
Distinguished Scholar Award- Dustin Wetzel

Missouri Department of Higher Education:
Bright Flight- Dustin Wetzel
Nodaway-Holt Youth Foundation Scholarship
Stephen Schniedermeyer
Ralph and Doris Messick Scholarships
Amanda O'Riley and Brittany Shipp
Financial Credit Services Scholarship
Stephen Schniedermeyer
University of Missouri-Columbia
Missouri Access Award- Krysta Beattie
Iris and Frank Sweaney Scholarship
Stephen Schniedermeyer
Charlotte Lemar Memorial Scholarship
Stephen Schiedermeyer, Brittany Shipp, Derek Lemon, Krysta Beattie, Amanda O'Riley and Justin Dearthmont
Avila Achievement Award
Brittany Shipp
MFA Scholarship
Amanda O'Riley
Ross Stewart Medsker Memorial Scholarship
Amanda O'Riley and Stephen Schniedermeyer
Franklin & Marilyn Colwell Scholarship
Derek Lemon

Wyatt Drewes receives State FFA Degree

Wyatt Drewes, Craig, MO, recently received the State FFA Degree, the highest degree members can receive at the state level. He is the son of David and Greta Drewes of Craig, MO. Ralph Ball of Fairfax, MO, is the Craig chapter advisor.

A member of the Craig FFA chapter, Wyatt was one of 752 degree recipients receiving the honor during the State Degree ceremony at the 85th Missouri FFA Convention. The annual convention was held Thursday and Friday, April 18-19, at the Hearn Center in Columbia, MO.

Awarding of the degree is based on a member's supervised agricultural experience program in agribusiness or production agriculture, and leadership ability as demonstrated through involvement in FFA, school and community activities. The State Degree award charms are sponsored by MFA Inc., Columbia. "The State FFA Degree is the highest recognition a state can award, representing three percent of the total Missouri FFA membership per year," said State FFA Advisor Leon Busdieker.

"Value the Past, Embrace Your Future" was the theme for this year's Missouri FFA Convention, attended by more than 8,000 youth and guests.

The Missouri FFA has 25,062 members representing 331 chapters. The national organization has more than 550,000 members representing 7,490 local chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Lands.

The FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.



Wyatt Drewes of Craig, MO, right- Shakes hands with Bill Coen, vice president of MFA Inc., during the State FFA Degree ceremony, Thursday and Friday April 18-19, at Hearn Center in Columbia, MO.



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Check it at the Door reviews

Becky Heits, R.N. with Community Hospital-Fairfax (CHF), MO, left- Takes Mound City senior, Alex Phillips', right, blood pressure during the Check it at the Door reviews on Friday, May 3, at the Mound City R-2 School in Mound City, MO. The program was designed to assess students' health risks for heart disease. Area students were assessed at the beginning of the school year and reviewed their progress last week.

Haer wins pole vault during MIAA Outdoor Championships



For the fourth time this spring, Will Haer of Craig, MO, claimed the pole vault title as a Northwest Missouri State University (NWMSU) Bearcat, but Saturday, May 4, was a first in his career as the senior won his first ever Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics' Association (MIAA) Championship at the 2013 Outdoor Track and Field Championships in Hays, KS. Haer won his first title with a career best mark, 16'3.5", to edge Michael Jurgens of Missouri Southern. He was also the only winner for the NWMSU track and field teams on day two of the MIAA Outdoor Championships.



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Holt County Commission minutes

The Holt County Commission met Monday, April 1, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. at the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, MO, with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner David Carroll in attendance.

County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel presented the minutes for approval. Following review, Commissioner Gordon made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Commissioner Carroll seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Commissioner Carroll reported he has negotiated with Norris Quarries to apply additional road rock to Holt roads 190, 180 and Trinity with the quarry providing 80 tons of rock, matched by the county. The road and bridge department will haul and spread the rock.

Brenda Nelson, R.N., Health Department Administrator, appeared before the commission to provide an update on several matters of her department including environmental concerns and Missouri Department of Natural Resources compliance for septic systems in Holt County. She also reported on a Healthy Communities contract, WIC monitoring, payments from the CHIP program and the Bioterrorism Contract.

Commissioners then took up planning for the Northwest County Commissioners' Association meeting to be hosted by Holt County on September 19, 2013.

Road and Bridge Supervisor, Daryl Biermann, joined the commission to discuss bridge work on Candle Road. Mr. Biermann removed a small bridge on the roadway, with plans to replace the structure with a 36-inch cor-

rugated metal pipe. Landowners and tenant farmers north of the structure requested two, eight-foot arch pipes, 40 feet in length as a replacement noting concerns of water backing into fields with a smaller pipe. After due consideration, commissioners determined the Big Tarkio Drainage District should be contacted related to the cleaning out of the drainage ditch. Tenant farmers in the area have agreed to put the tubes into the ditch, after it is cleaned. Estimated cost per pipe is \$5,500. Commissioners tabled the matter pending review with the drainage district.

Sheriff Scott Wedlock met with the commission to report that two Dodge Durango SUV's ordered earlier this year should arrive by mid-month. Discussion was held on the cost to outfit the SUV's with lights, push bumpers and safety cages. Sheriff Wedlock will get estimates for that work and provide them to County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel. The sheriff and commissioners wish to finance the purchase of these vehicles and components. After final costs are available and the income from the sale of the two Durangos in the current fleet is determined, bids will be taken for financing.

Commissioners took up applications for a full-time position at the Holt County Road and Bridge Barn in Oregon. Commissioner Gordon made a motion to hire Ronnie Atkins at a rate of \$11.00 per hour. Commissioner Carroll seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Commissioners then took up applications for a part-

time, seasonal employee for the Holt County Road and Bridge Barn in Mound City. Commissioner Carroll made a motion to hire Larry Helfers at \$11.00 per hour. Commissioner Gordon seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Monday, April 8, 2013.

The Holt County Commission met Monday, April 8, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner David Carroll in attendance.

Randy Mendenhall, Snyder and Associates, presented a change order for the approval on the Big Tarkio Drainage District's levee repair project authorizing an additional \$13,220 in work. Commissioners approved the order. Mr. Mendenhall also reported that HB Construction needs an extension to complete work on Levee District #15 until May 31, 2013. Commissioners approved the request contingent on Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) approval.

Road and Bridge Supervisor, Daryl Biermann, discussed work needed to repair a truck bed. He believes the bed cannot be repaired again and will look at information to purchase a square steel bed for replacement. He also noted that the US Army Corps of Engineers compliance work on Wildcat Creek at Ironwood Road is complete.

Commissioner Sitherwood reported on cell phone contract renewal with Northwest Missouri Cellular, Maryville, MO.

Commissioners then took up applications for a full-time position at the Road and Bridge Barn in Mound City. Commissioner Carroll made a motion to hire Scott Johnson at \$11.00. Commissioner Gordon seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

County Collector Donna Cotton presented the Annual Settlement of taxes for the 2013 Tax Book year that ended February 28, 2013. She also presented contracts for approval to collect taxes for the various levee and drainage districts of the county and the cities. Commissioners approved the contractual agreements.

Commissioner Gordon made a motion to adjourn to closed session under 610.021 RSMo., as posted. Commissioner Carroll seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Following the closed session, Commissioner Carroll made a motion to dismiss employee Byron Verning. Commissioner Gordon seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Monday, April 15, 2013.

The Holt County Commission met Monday, April 15, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner David Carroll in attendance.

Brenda Nelson, R.N., Health Department Administrator, appeared before the commission to report on Medicare billing for flu vaccines. She inquired about the use of a county credit card to make payments in the Medicare system, which

requires a credit card. Commissioners agreed to look into the matter. Mrs. Nelson also reported she will be attending a meeting in Jefferson City, MO, to determine how small, rural health departments will be funded in state programs.

Road and Bridge Supervisor, Daryl Biermann, joined the commission to report on various road and bridge projects.

Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Monday, April 22, 2013.

The Holt County Commission met Monday, April 22, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner David Carroll in attendance.

County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel presented checks from the Community Development Block Grant Fund

(CDBG) for distribution to Levee #10, Levee #9, Cannon and Union Township levee districts and the State of Missouri for approval. Commissioner Sitherwood approved the expenditures.

Road and Bridge Supervisor, Daryl Biermann, met with the commission to discuss replacing a damaged dump truck bed with a new bed. Commissioners also discussed hiring Snyder and Associates to perform a hydrological study on Candle Road where the county plans to replace an old bridge with corrugated metal pipe.

Commissioners then took up the reestablishment of Kayak Road, Holt Road 130 and Holt Road 290 as County Aid Road Trust (CART) roads. Commissioner Carroll made a motion to adopt the roads into the CART program for gravel maintenance. Commissioner Gordon seconded the motion. Unanimously approved.

Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Monday, April 29, 2013.

LEGAL NOTICES



IN THE 4TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT OF HOLT COUNTY, MISSOURI - PROBATE DIVISION
In the Estate of: Daniel Shawn Eldredge, Deceased) **Case No. 13HO-PR00013**)

NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED (Independent Administration - Non-Resident Fiduciary)
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of DANIEL SHAWN EL-DREDGE, Decedent:

On April 16, 2013, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of Daniel Shawn Eldredge, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri. The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.

The personal representative's business address is:
WILLIAM KIRT ELDREDGE, 4301 DAKOTA DRIVE, WEST DES MOINES, IA 50265.

The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number are:
BEVERLY KAY JONES, PO BOX 35, 302 NORTH 10TH STREET, TARKIO, MO 64491, 660-736-4221.

The non-resident personal representative's designated agent's name, business address, and phone number are:
BEVERLY KAY JONES, PO BOX 35, 302 NORTH 10TH STREET, TARKIO, MO 64491, 660-736-4221.

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

Date of the decedent's death: December 15, 2012
Date of first publication is April 25, 2013.

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

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.

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NOTICE

TO ALL PERSONS interested in the Estate of EDITH C. METZGAR, decedent.

The undersigned William E. Metzgar is acting as the Trustee under a trust the terms of which provide that the debts of the decedent may be paid by the Trustee upon receipt of proper proof thereof. The address of the Trustee is William E. Metzgar, 10602 Keystone Drive, Mound City, MO 64470.

All creditors of the decedent are noticed to present their claims to the undersigned within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

William E. Metzgar
Trustee of the Edith C. Metzgar Trust
U/T/A dated March 11, 1982

44/4tc

Public Notice

The Corning Special Road District will hold a public monthly business meeting on May 16, 2013, from 1-2 p.m. at 16178 Holt 110 Rd, Craig, MO.

Mike Wright, Secretary

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Holt County, MO, will be accepting Proposals for the following:

Audit Services

Detailed specifications may be obtained by contacting the Holt County Clerk's Office at (660) 446-3303 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Responses must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Audit - RFP" to: Holt County Clerk, 102 W. Nodaway St., Oregon, MO 64473.

All responses must be received prior to the opening on Monday, May 20, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. in the County Commission Room of the Courthouse in Oregon, MO.

Holt County reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals.

Kathy J. Kunkel
Holt County Clerk

44/2tc

Tips for long-living trees

Trees, like people, have a life span. They live, they flourish, they die. University of Missouri (MU) Extension agronomy specialist, Pat Miller, offers her Top 10 practices for prolonging the life of a tree.

Don't plant too deep. "Planting too deeply can cause roots to encircle the tree and eventually girdle and choke it," Miller says. "This invisible killer often doesn't cause a problem for many years."

Dig the hole only as deep as the soil ball. For more information, see the MU Extension guide "How to Plant a Tree" (G6850), available for

free download at www.extension.missouri.edu/G6850.

Pick a site suited to the tree. "Plant trees where roots can grow unhindered. Trees with sidewalks, houses and streets covering their roots will struggle to survive," Miller says. Roots need water and air.

Some trees do best in partial shade while others may prefer full sunlight, Miller notes. The MU Extension publication series "Selecting Landscape Plants" offers tips on choosing the right trees for the yard. Go to www.extension.missouri.edu/TreesShrubs.

Don't burn brush or leaves too close to trees. "A fire near the trunk can damage the tree's vascular system," Miller says. "Because heat rises, a fire built out from the trunk but still under the canopy of the tree will damage the upper branches."

Use proper pruning techniques. "Topping" a tree, drastically cutting back its main branches, can greatly shorten the life of a tree and create flushes of weak growth at the branch ends.

Proper pruning and training of a young tree will prevent narrow crotches, which leave trees vulnerable to storm damage. "Good pruning techniques also will promote healing of wounds and deter disease," Miller says.

For more information, see the MU Extension guide "Pruning and Care of Shade Trees" (G6866) at www.extension.missouri.edu/G6866.

Don't let trees get too thirsty. While healthy, well-established trees can usually endure a dry spell with no ill effects, an extended drought like the one that parched the Midwest last summer can deplete a tree's supply of subsoil moisture.

"While it is often believed that large trees have huge, deep root systems, most of the roots that take up water and nutrients are in the top 18 inches," Miller says.

Drip irrigation can help conserve water while reducing stress on trees. Learn more from "Irrigating Trees and Shrubs During Summer Drought" (G6879) at www.extension.missouri.edu/G6879.

Remove strings, wire or

plastic from the tree before planting. "Over time, these can girdle the tree, causing it to die", Miller says.

Avoid compacting root zone soil. "Compaction in the tree root zone from construction equipment reduces the ability of the soil to hold air and water," Miller says. "Often people build a house on a wooded lot only to find that years later the construction process has caused the trees to slowly die."

Before construction starts, check out the MU Extension guide "Preventing Construction Damage to Trees" (G6885) at www.extension.missouri.edu/G6885.

Don't crowd the tree. "Raised beds around a tree can suffocate the roots and damage the trunk," Miller says. Do not change the soil level around a tree if possible.

Go easy on the mulch. Mulch should be applied in a 2- to 3-inch layer in the drip line area around the tree. Mulch should not touch the bark. "Think mulch doughnuts, not volcanoes," Miller says.

Don't use weed eaters. "Ban weed eaters from your possession," Miller says. "O.K., maybe you can own one, but never let it be used near a young tree. The vascular system of a young tree is just under the thin bark layer. If the vascular system layer is damaged, it can girdle the tree and kill it. Mower decks can do similar damage."

For more information on lawn and garden topics, go to www.extension.missouri.edu/LawnGardenNews or contact the local MU Extension center.



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The Junior High Nodaway-Holt boys' track team- Claimed the 275 Conference track title on Tuesday, April 30, in Rock Port MO. Nodaway-Holt's team score was 99 points. Pictured, back row, left to right, Chase Culp, Eli Sloniker, Brody Day, Zach Walker and DJ Bearerstadt; front row, Cole Alloway, Tad Smock, Tyler Steele and James Chesnut.

Nodaway-Holt Jr. High Trojans win 275 Conference Track Meet

The Nodaway-Holt Junior High Trojans won the 275 Conference Track Meet on Tuesday, April 30, in Rock Port, MO, with a team score of 99 points. The junior high Lady Blue Jays of Rock Port took the girls' title with 137 points.

Complete standings for the girls' teams are: Rock Port, 1st, 137 points; Mound City, 2nd, 98; North Nodaway, 3rd, 78; Tarkio, 4th, 45; Nodaway-Holt, 5th, 35; South Holt, 6th, 32; Craig/Fairfax, 7th, 24; and West Nodaway, 8th, eight points.

Boys' team standings are: Nodaway-Holt, 1st, 99 points; South Holt, 2nd, 84.50; Rock Port, 3rd, 75; Mound City, 4th, 65; North Nodaway, 5th, 58; Craig/Fairfax, 6th, 37; West Nodaway, 7th, 24; and Tarkio, 8th, 21.50 points.

Individual results for athletes from Holt County schools, denoted as Mound City (MC), South Holt (SH), Nodaway-Holt (NH) and Craig/Fairfax (CFX), follow:

GIRLS

High Jump - Maddie Lance, NH, 4th, 4'4"; Sarah Dudeck, SH, 5th, 4'2.50"; Tess Phillips, MC, 6th, 4'2"; and Savannah Derr, MC, 8th, 4'.

Pole Vault - Sydney Ireland, MC, 1st, 7'; and Tess Phillips, MC, 2nd, 6'6".

Long Jump - Macie Bohannon, NH, 2nd, 13'8.50"; Carley Baker, MC, 3rd, 13'3"; Sarah Dudeck, SH, 4th, 13'1.75"; Savannah Derr, MC, 6th, 12'3.75"; Samantha Keith, NH, 7th, 12'2.25"; Hannah Smith, SH, 8th, 11'10.75"; and Deanna Clayton, CFX, 12th, 11'4.25".

Triple Jump - Macie Bohannon, NH, 3rd, 29'4.50"; Samantha Keith, NH, 6th, 27'6.50"; and Joeigh Eaton, MC, 9th, 23'6.50".

Discus - Brittany Webster, MC, 1st, 84'4"; Sydney Ireland, MC, 2nd, 82'8"; Rachel Hunziger, SH, 7th, 61'6"; Sadee Prussman, SH, 8th, 60'10"; Caitlyn O'Riley, CFX, 9th, 56'4"; Samantha Keith, NH, 10th, 42'7"; and Nicole Albertson, NH, 13th, 36'8".

Shot Put - Sadee Prussman, SH, 4th, 29'2.75"; Brittany Webster, MC, 4th, 29'2.75"; Katie Smith, MC, 6th, 28'7"; Rachel Hunziger, SH, 9th, 25'2"; and Caitlyn O'Riley, CFX, 11th, 21'1".

75 Meter Hurdles - Hannah Smith, SH, 2nd, 13.69; and Tess Phillips, MC, 6th, 14.26.

100 Meter Dash - Sarah Dudeck, SH, 3rd, 14.21; and Carley Baker, MC, 5th, 14.39.

800 Meter Relay - CFX (Hailey Bomar, Jocelyn Clayton, Deanna Clayton and Alys-sa Garrison), 3rd, 2:09.93; MC

(Bayleigh Portman, Gabrielle Heck, Kim Corbin and Savannah Derr), 4th, 2:15.45; and SH (Grace Jenkins, Hayley Fansher, Madeline Prussman and Amity Opheikens), 6th, 2:46.84.

1600 Meter Run - Adrienne Messer, MC, 2nd, 6:22.32; and Joeigh Eaton, MC, 3rd, 6:36.23.

400 Meter Relay - MC (Bayleigh Portman, Bailee Schueth, Kim Corbin and Savannah Derr), 3rd, 1:03.75; CFX (Hailey Bomar, Leslie Bradley, Deanna Clayton and Tacy Mitchell), 4th, 1:04.10; and SH (Rachel Hunziger, Mychalynn Miller, Madeline Prussman and Sadee Prussman), 6th, 1:11.49.

400 Meter Dash - Macie Bohannon, NH, 2nd, 1:06.62; Carley Baker, MC, 3rd, 1:08.11; Hailey Bomar, CFX, 4th, 1:09.23; Sydney Ireland, MC, 7th, 1:15.23; and Maddie Lance, NH, 10th, 1:17.76.

800 Meter Run - Deanna Clayton, CFX, 1st, 2:42.36; Adrienne Messer, MC, 3rd, 2:48.18; Joeigh Eaton, MC, 5th, 2:54.58; Jocelyn Clayton, CFX, 9th, 3:14.88; and Nicole Albertson, NH, 10th, 3:23.81.

200 Meter Dash - Macie Bohannon, NH, 2nd, 29.98; Sarah Dudeck, SH, 3rd, 30.18; and Carley Baker, MC, 4th, 30.19.

1600 Meter Relay - MC (Tess Phillips, Sydney Ireland, Joeigh Eaton and Adrienne Messer), 4th, 5:02.24; and SH (Hayley Fansher, Grace Jenkins, Bryann Nowling and Madeline Prussman), 5th, 7:05.56.

BOYS

High Jump - T.J. Mitchell, SH, 1st, 5'; Jordan Frady, SH, 3rd, 4'8.50"; Zach Walker, NH, 3rd, 4'8.50"; and Ben Shifflett, MC, 5th, 4'8".

Pole Vault - Alan Ottman, SH, 1st, 9'5"; Ben Shifflett, MC, 2nd, 9'; Blake Shifflett, MC, 3rd, 8'; and Westyn Williams, SH, 5th, 6'.

Long Jump - Colton Brock, SH, 2nd, 15'8.75"; Brody Day, NH, 3rd, 15'7.50"; Dylan Faller, CFX, 6th, 15'1.50"; Austin Pankau, MC, 8th, 13'9.25"; Sean Shepherd, MC, 9th, 12'11.50"; and Chase Culp, NH, 11th, 12'5.25".

Triple Jump - Ben Shifflett, MC, 1st, 33'11"; Brody Cooper, CFX, 4th, 30'8.50"; Eli Slonicker, NH, 5th, 30'1"; Chase Culp, NH, 6th, 29'10"; Sean Shepherd, MC, 8th, 28'3"; Alan Ottman, SH, 9th, 27'11"; and Jake Cotton, SH, 11th, 21'2".

Discus - Brody Cooper, CFX, 1st, 112'2"; Cole Alloway, NH, 4th, 86'11"; Eli Slonicker, NH, 5th, 85'11"; Michael Elifrits, SH, 6th, 84'; Riley Holstine, MC, 7th, 83'1"; Jaden Phelan,



Junior High Lady Panther, Joeigh Eaton- Triple jumps during the 275 Conference track meet on Tuesday, April 30, in Rock Port, MO. She triple jumped a distance of 23'6.50".



Junior High Lady Panther, Tess Phillips- Strides it out during the 100 meter dash on Tuesday, April 30, at the 275 Conference track meet in Rock Port, MO.

Egbert, SH, 9th, 6:55.12.

400 Meter Relay - SH (Jordan Frady, Alan Ottman, T.J. Mitchell and Michael Elifrits), 1st, 55.64; NH (Cole Alloway, Tyler Steele, James Chesnut and Chase Culp), 3rd, 59.30; CFX (Dakota Allen, Mason Straub, Connor Marshall and Randall Brown), 6th, 1:03.05; and MC (Alex Carver, Wyatt Meyer, Riley Holstine and Quentin Lenz), 7th, 1:04.94.

400 Meter Dash - Brody Day, NH, 1st, 58.57; Zach Walker, NH, 2nd, 1:01.06; Dylan Faller, CFX, 3rd, 1:02.28; Alex Carver, MC, 7th, 1:14.16; Randall Brown, CFX, 8th, 1:14.96; Cole Sipes, SH, 11th, 1:19.47; and Quentin Lenz, MC, 12th, 1:28.82.

800 Meter Run - Zach Walker, NH, 1st, 2:30.44; Austin Pankau, MC, 2nd, 2:34.30; and Blake Shifflett, MC, 4th, 2:41.53.

200 Meter Dash - Brody Day, NH, 1st, 26.72; Dylan Faller, CFX, 3rd, 28.31; Eli Slonicker, NH, 4th, 28.71; and Colton Brock, SH, 5th, 29.08.

1600 Meter Relay - MC (Ben Shifflett, Sean Shepherd, Austin Pankau and Blake Shifflett), 1st, 4:30.55; NH (Cole Alloway, D.J. Bearerstadt, Tad Smock and Tyler Steele), 5th, 5:20.75; and SH (Donovaun Harris, Ryan McCully, Ethan Miller and Tommy Thompson), 6th, 6:01.18.



Mound City Junior High hurdler, Sean Shepherd- Finishes in 3rd place with a time of 19:94, during the 275 Conference track meet on Tuesday, April 30, in Rock Port, MO.



Junior High Lady Trojan, Maddie Lance of Nodaway-Holt- Concentrates on the finish line as she clears the hurdles at the 275 Conference track meet on Tuesday, April 30, in Rock Port, MO.



Nodaway-Holt Junior High Trojan, Brody Day- Hurdles his way to a 1st place win with a time of 17:73, during the 275 Conference track meet in Rock Port, MO, on Tuesday, April 30.



Junior High Panther runner, Austin Pankau- Has a good pace set while running the 800 meter run during the 275 Conference track meet in Rock Port, MO, on Tuesday, April 30. Austin placed second with a time of 2:34.30.

Three South Holt Knights advance to sectional track competition

The South Holt Knights' varsity track teams traveled to St. Joseph, MO, on Monday, May 6, to compete in the Missouri High School Class 1, District 7, track meet. The top four finishers in each event qualified for the sectional meet, which will be held at the Holden High School Track in Holden, MO, on Saturday, May 11.

Three South Holt tracksters advanced to sectional competition after the district event. McKenzie Prussman advanced in the Pole Vault event; Jeremiah Bragg also advanced in the Pole Vault event; and Cutler Derr advanced in the Discus event.

The Polo girls won the District 7 meet with 126 points. The South Holt Lady Knights placed ninth as a team with 15 points. The St. Joseph Christian boys won the district meet with 117 points. The South Holt Knights placed 12th with 21 points.

Complete results for the South Holt Knights are:

GIRLS

Pole Vault - McKenzie Prussman, 1st, 7'6".

100 Meter Dash - Hailey Markt, 8th, 14.41.

200 Meter Dash - Hailey Markt, 6th, 30.76.

Triple Jump - Rachel Binder, 14th, 23'11.50".

Shot Put - Emily Cox, 11th, 27'1.50"; and Emma Ezzell, 13th, 22'10".

Discus - Linden Stucky, 8th, 69'3.50"; and Emma Ezzell, 11th, 60'4".

BOYS

Pole Vault - Jeremiah Bragg, 3rd, 11'.

Discus - Cutler Derr, 4th, 109'4.50".

200 Meter Dash - Mitch Mueller, 7th, 25.89.

400 Meter Dash - Jeremiah Bragg, 7th, 57.89.

300 Meter Hurdles - Austin Barton, 14th, 59.84.

400 Meter Relay - South Holt (Mac Kelly, Mitch Mueller, Tobin Sisk and Wyatt Jackson), 7th, 49.89.

800 Meter Relay - South Holt (Tobin Sisk, Jeremiah Bragg, Mac Kelly and Mitch Mueller), 8th, 1:45.49.

Long Jump - Austin Barton, 17th, 13'3.50".

Triple Jump - Austin Barton, 13th, 26'8.50".

Shot Put - Cutler Derr, 6th, 37'2.75"; and Wyatt Jackson, 14th, 33'50".



Kindergarten teacher, Sarah Osburn- Reads *Bubba the Cowboy Prince* to the fall kindergarten class during preschool round-up on Wednesday, May 1, at Mound City R-2 School in Mound City, MO.

Fall preschoolers and kindergartners attend round-up

Preschool and Kindergarten Round-Up was held on Wednesday, May 1, in Mound City, MO, at Mound City R-2 School. The fall preschool and kindergarten classes enjoyed themselves during preschool and kindergarten round-up with a variety of activities. Preschool students played together, made new friends, sang songs, listened to a story, had recess, ate lunch, did an art project and took a short bus ride.

Kindergarten teacher, Sarah Osburn's, theme for round-up was a cowgirl/cowboy theme. The upcoming kindergartners colored cowgirls/cowboys, counted sheriff stars, threw bandana beanbags into boots and used beginning sounds to guess the cowboy objects hidden in a bag. They also enjoyed lunch, a story and a short bus ride. Fourteen children participated in preschool round-up and 22 students attended kindergarten round-up on Wednesday.



Junior High South Holt Knight, T. J. Mitchell- High jumps his way to a 1st place conference medal with a jump of 5 feet, at the 275 Conference track meet in Rock Port, MO, on Tuesday, April 30.

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The Mound City Panthers - Claimed their eighth consecutive 275 Conference title at the track meet held in Rock Port, MO, on Tuesday, April 30. Mound City, with 175 team points, just edged out Rock Port, with 172 points, for the championship. The Panthers are pictured above, left to right: Front row - Dalton Honea, James Walker, Brett Johnson, Hayston Wilson, Kase Newcomb, Spencer Staples and Patrick Hurst; and back row - Hunter Holstine, Dalton Dreher, Hayden Marrs, Luke Sanders, Josh Johnson, Chandler Wilson, Kyler Miles, Thomas Shifflett, Elijah Poe, Colton Dean and Dayne Messer.



The Mound City Lady Panthers - Claimed their fifth consecutive 275 Conference title at the track meet held in Rock Port, MO, on Tuesday, April 30. Mound City easily won the meet with 180 team points over Rock Port's second place finish of 107 points. The Lady Panthers are pictured above, left to right: Front row - Eryn Acton, Lily Grant, Carina Metzgar, Alex Phillips, Haylee Clifton, Jorden Miller and Shinju Nakayama; and back row - Samona Carver, Kendey Eaton, Mae Sanders, Grace Newcomb, Jessica Johnson, Emily Wedlock, Montana Kunkel and Felicia Lawson.

Mound City sweeps 275 Conference Track Meet

The Mound City high school girls' and boys' track teams traveled to Rock Port, MO, on Tuesday, April 30, and swept the 275 Conference Meet championships. The Lady Panthers easily won the meet with 180 team points over Rock Port's second place finish of 107 points. The Panthers had a closer contest as Mound City, with 175 points, just edged out Rock Port, with 172 points, for the championship. This was the fifth consecutive conference title for the Lady Panthers and the eighth consecutive conference title for the Panthers.

Complete team standings for the girls are: Mound City, 1st, 180 points; Rock Port, 2nd, 107; Tarkio, 3rd, 90; West Nodaway, 4th, 43; North Nodaway, 5th, 38; Nodaway-Holt, 6th, 36; Craig/Fairfax, 7th, 27; and South Holt, 8th, 26 points.

Team standings for the boys are: Mound City, 1st, 175 points; Rock Port, 2nd, 172; Tarkio, 3rd, 89; West Nodaway, 4th, 44; South Holt, 5th, 36; Nodaway-Holt, 6th, 21; North Nodaway, 7th, 14; and Craig/Fairfax, 8th, four points.

Several tracksters from schools in Holt County claimed conference event championships this year. Emily Wedlock, a freshman from Mound City, was a four-time gold medal-

ist at the conference meet. She placed first in the Long Jump, 100 Meter Hurdles, 300 Meter Hurdles and 200 Meter Dash. Individual results for the Holt County school athletes, denoted as Mound City (MC), South Holt (SH), Nodaway-Holt (NH) and Craig/Fairfax (CFX), follow:

GIRLS

Discus - Eryn Acton, MC, 6th, 72'2"; Jorden Miller, MC, 8th, 65'1"; Jordan Long, NH, 9th, 64'8"; Emma Ezzell, SH, 10th, 64'7"; and Linden Stucky, SH, 11th, 61'10".

Shot Put - Jordan Long, NH, 1st, 34'4"; Emily Cox, SH, 3rd, 27'10"; Eryn Acton, MC, 5th, 25'11.25"; Emma Ezzell, SH, 9th, 23'1"; and Shinju Nakayama, MC, 11th, 22'7.5".

Long Jump - Emily Wedlock, MC, 1st, 15'6"; Megan Rosenbohm, NH, 2nd, 14'10.5"; Alex Phillips, MC, 3rd, 14'8.75"; and Emma Ezzell, SH, 8th, 10'5.75".

Triple Jump - Megan Rosenbohm, NH, 1st, 34'4.50"; Mae Sanders, MC, 2nd, 30'3.5"; and Rachel Binder, SH, 6th, 24'3".

High Jump - Katie Beck, CFX, 2nd, 4'8"; Crystal Yocum, CFX, 3rd, 4'6"; and Grace Newcomb, MC, 6th, 4'2".

Pole Vault - Alex Phillips, MC, 2nd, 9'; Mac Prussman, SH, 3rd, 8'6"; and Kendey Eaton, MC, 4th, 7'6".

3200 Meter Relay - MC

(Haylee Clifton, Jessica Johnson, Mae Sanders and Kendey Eaton), 1st, 10:54.53; and CFX (Kelly Dougherty, Emma Morris, Ryan Hopkins and Crystal Yocum), 4th, 13:05.48.

100 Meter Hurdles - Emily Wedlock, MC, 1st, 15.88.

100 Meter Dash - Carina Metzgar, MC, 2nd, 14.00; Hailey Markt, SH, 3rd, 14.07; and Lily Grant, MC, 4th, 14.36.

800 Meter Relay - MC (Haylee Clifton, Lily Grant, Carina Metzgar and Grace Newcomb), 1st, 1:57.54; CFX (Katie Beck, Ryan Hopkins, Emma Morris and Crystal Yocum), 5th, 2:07.45; and SH (Rachel Binder, Rachel Kurtz, Hailey Markt and Mac Prussman), 6th, 2:09.74.

1600 Meter Run - Kendey Eaton, MC, 1st, 5:48.97; and Jessica Johnson, MC, 3rd, 6:34.97.

400 Meter Relay - MC (Lily Grant, Grace Newcomb, Carina Metzgar and Alex Phillips), 2nd, 55.30; and SH (Rachel Kurtz, Hailey Markt, Mac Prussman and Kareena Shuman), 3rd, 58.87.

400 Meter Dash - Haylee Clifton, MC, 2nd, 1:06.01; Rachel Kurtz, SH, 7th, 1:14.78; and Felicia Lawson, MC, 9th,

1:26.00.

300 Meter Hurdles - Emily Wedlock, MC, 1st, 47.71; and Ryan Hopkins, CFX, 4th, 56.70.

800 Meter Run - Mae Sanders, MC, 1st, 2:41.39; Grace Newcomb, MC, 2nd, 2:54.01; and Crystal Yocum, CFX, 6th, 3:15.35.

200 Meter Dash - Emily Wedlock, MC, 1st, 26.93; Megan Rosenbohm, NH, 2nd, 27.64; and Carina Metzgar, MC, 4th, 30.01.

3200 Meter Run - Kendey Eaton, MC, 1st, 12:32.18; Samona Carver, MC, 4th, 15:21.94; and Kelly Dougherty, CFX, 5th, 16:15.72.

1600 Meter Relay - MC (Haylee Clifton, Alex Phillips, Mae Sanders and Lily Grant), 1st, 4:33.52.

BOYS

Discus - James Walker, MC, 1st, 125'2"; Justin Dearthmont, NH, 3rd, 107'9"; Cutler Derr, SH, 6th, 103'3"; Cody Schniedermeyer, NH, 7th, 100'1"; Pat Hurst, MC, 9th, 88'10"; Wyatt Jackson, SH, 10th, 77'11"; and Miles Murry, CFX, 11th, 73'9".

Shot Put - Justin Dearthmont, NH, 2nd, 41'5.25"; Cutler Derr, SH, 3rd, 40'4.25"; James Walker, MC, 5th, 39'2.50" Cody Schniedermeyer, NH, 6th, 38'10.5"; Wyatt Jackson, SH, 8th, 35'4.50"; Grant Hopkins, CFX, 11th, 33'5"; Colton Smith, MC, 13th, 31'8.5"; and Miles Murry, CFX, 14th, 30'7".

Long Jump - Brett Johnson,

MC, 2nd, 19'2.75"; Thomas Shifflett, MC, 3rd, 18'5"; Jeremiah Bragg, SH, 4th, 17'6"; and Garrett Ball, CFX, 8th, 15'7.25".

Triple Jump - Dayne Messer, MC, 3rd, 39'4"; Hayston Wilson, MC, 5th, 37'7.5"; Tobin Sisk, SH, 7th, 36'; Jase Barnes, CFX, 9th, 32'10"; and Austin Barton, SH, 10th, 28'11".

High Jump - Kyler Miles, MC, 4th, 5'2"; and Hayston Wilson, MC, 6th, 5'.

Pole Vault - Brett Johnson, MC, 1st, 11'5"; Jeremiah Bragg, SH, 2nd, 11'; Elijah Poe, MC, 3rd, 10'6"; Tobin Sisk, SH, 5th, 9'6.5".

3200 Meter Relay - MC (Dalton Honea, Hayden Marrs, Spencer Staples and Josh Johnson), 1st, 9:06.84; and CFX (Jase Barnes, Grant Hopkins, Brandon Kiehl and Keifer Nemyer), 5th, 11:08.43.

110 Meter Hurdles - Dalton Dreher, MC, 1st, 17.46; and Hunter Holstine, MC, 2nd, 18.76.

100 Meter Dash - Brett Johnson, MC, 2nd, 11.76; and Johnathan Poppa, NH, 6th, 12.42.

800 Meter Relay - MC (Dalton Honea, Luke Sanders, Thomas Shifflett and Spencer Staples), 1st, 1:39.45; SH (Jeremiah Bragg, Mac Kelly, Mitch Mueller and Tobin Sisk), 5th, 1:44.55; and CFX (Garrett Ball, Miles Murry, Keifer Nemyer and Grant Hopkins), 6th, 1:47.63.

1600 Meter Run - Spencer Staples, MC, 2nd, 5:06.23; Derek Lemon, NH, 5th, 5:14.70; Josh Johnson, MC, 6th, 5:16.90; Brandon Kiehl, CFX, 8th, 5:31.24; and Jase Barnes, CFX, 11th, 5:45.19.

400 Meter Relay - MC (Thomas Shifflett, Dalton Dreher, Luke Sanders and Kase Newcomb), 3rd, 48.78; SH (Tobin Sisk, Mitch Mueller, Wyatt Jackson and Mac Kelly), 4th, 49.73; and NH (Johnathan Poppa, Justin Dearthmont, Devin Albertson and Dylan Gallagher), 6th, 57.10.

400 Meter Dash - Dayne Messer, MC, 1st, 55.47; Jeremiah Bragg, SH, 4th, 58.12; Grant Hopkins, CFX, 9th, 1:03.91; Dylan Gallagher, NH, 12th, 1:11.86; and Kase Newcomb, MC, 13th, 1:49.91.

300 Meter Hurdles - Dalton

Dreher, MC, 1st, 43.87; Hunter Holstine, MC, 3rd, 47.03; Johnathan Poppa, NH, 7th, 52.02; Keifer Nemyer, CFX, 9th, 55.78; and Austin Barton, SH, 11th, 58.43.

800 Meter Run - Brett Johnson, MC, 2nd, 2:10.89; and Hayden Marrs, MC, 4th, 2:16.90.

200 Meter Dash - Dayne Messer, MC, 1st, 24.81; Mitch Mueller, SH, 4th, 26.81; Kase Newcomb, MC, 5th, 36.32; and Mac Kelly, SH, 6th, 40.14.

3200 Meter Run - Josh Johnson, MC, 5th, 11:48.88; and Brandon Kiehl, CFX, 6th, 11:54.80.

1600 Meter Relay - MC (Dalton Dreher, Dayne Messer, Luke Sanders and Kase Newcomb), 2nd, 3:43.17; and NH (Johnathan Poppa, Justin Dearthmont, Devin Albertson and Dylan Gallagher), 5th, 5:40.93.



Rachel Binder, a sophomore from South Holt - Triple jumps at the 275 Conference Track Meet in Rock Port, MO, on Tuesday, April 30. She placed sixth with a distance of 24'3".



Mound City's Grace Newcomb - Attempts the height in the High Jump event at the 275 Conference Track Meet in Rock Port, MO, on Tuesday, April 30. Newcomb placed 6th with a height of 4'2".



Brett Johnson, senior from Mound City - Was the 275 Conference Champion in the Pole Vault event on Tuesday, April 30, in Rock Port, MO. He placed first with a vault of 11'5".



Four-time conference champ

Emily Wedlock, freshman of Mound City - Was a four-time gold medalist at the 275 Conference Track Meet in Rock Port, MO, on Tuesday, April 30. She placed first in the Long Jump, first in the 100 Meter Hurdles, first in the 300 Meter Hurdles, and first in the 200 Meter Dash. She is shown above in the 200 Meter Dash of which she finished with a time of 26.93.



Mound City senior Panther, Elijah Poe - Vaulted to a tie for third place at the 275 Conference Track Meet on Tuesday, April 30, in Rock Port, MO. He reached a height of 10'6".



Nodaway-Holt Trojan, Justin Dearthmont - Releases the discus at the 275 Conference Track Meet in Rock Port, MO, on Tuesday, April 30. He placed third in this event with a distance of 107'9". Dearthmont also placed second in the Shop Put event at the conference meet with a distance of 41'5.25".



South Holt Knight, Mac Kelly - Competes in the 200 Meter Dash at the 275 Conference Track Meet on Tuesday, April 30, in Rock Port, MO. He placed sixth with a time of 40.14.

Panther golfers headed to state for second year in a row

The Mound City Panther golfers are headed to the state tournament for the second year in a row as a team! The Panthers won the Missouri High School Class 1, District 8, Tournament at Mozingo Lake Golf Course near Maryville, MO, on Wednesday, May 1, and then went on to win the Missouri High School Class 1, Section 4, Tournament at Fairview Golf Course in St. Joseph, MO, on Monday, May 6, which qualified the team for the state tournament in Bolivar, MO, on Monday and Tuesday, May 13 and 14.

The district championship was a nail biter to the last hole as Mound City just slipped by Stanberry by one stroke to take the team district title. Mound City's team score was 390 on the 18-hole course, while Stanberry's team recorded a 391.

Winning the district tournament qualified the entire Mound City Panther golf team for competition in the sectional tournament on Monday, May 6. Stanberry's team also advanced to sectional competition by placing second, along with the top 15 individuals (excluding the first and second place team members).

Complete team results from the district tournament are: Mound City, 1st, 390; Stanberry, 2nd, 391; Albany, 3rd, 406; Tarkio, 4th, 424; South Harrison, 5th, 439; Rock Port, 6th, 456; Craig/Fairfax, 7th, 471; King City, 8th, 528; and West Nodaway, 9th, 581.

Derek Rohlfen of Tarkio, MO, won the district tournament with the low score of 78. Mound City's individual results are: Kelton Kurtz, 5th

place, 92; James Walker, 6th, 95; Miles Loucks, 9th, 97; Hayden Marrs, 15th, 106; and Luke Sanders, 29th, 119.

Individual results for Craig/Fairfax (CFX) players are: Tristan Ray, 3rd place, 86; Grant Hopkins, 20th, 112; Keifer Nemyer, 30th, 121; and Miles Murray, 41st, 152.

Golfers advancing to sectional play after qualifying at the district tournament include: Kelton Kurtz, James Walker, Miles Loucks, Hayden Marrs and Luke Sanders, all of Mound City; Jacob Hedding, Cole Gage, Isaac Hedding, Trevor Johnson and Seth Noble, all of Stanberry; Tristan Ray, and Grant Hopkins, both of Craig/Fairfax; Derek Rohlfen, JayDee Wilcox and Dakota Wooten, all of Tarkio; Bryan Evans, Austin Alitz and Camden Ireland, all of Rock Port; Nolan Wright and Cody Osmon, both of South Harrison in Bethany; and Kevin Paul, Adam Putnam, Caden Wilson, Parker Gregory and Noah Wilmes, all of Albany.

Mound City won the sectional event by a three stroke cushion over Gallatin. The Panthers finished with a team score of 369 over Gallatin's second place score of 372.

Complete team results from the sectional tournament are: Mound City, 1st, 369; Gallatin, 2nd, 372; Mid-Buchanan, 3rd, 381; Stanberry, 4th, 382; Albany, 5th, 401; and Maysville, 6th, 441. The top two teams qualify for the state tournament.

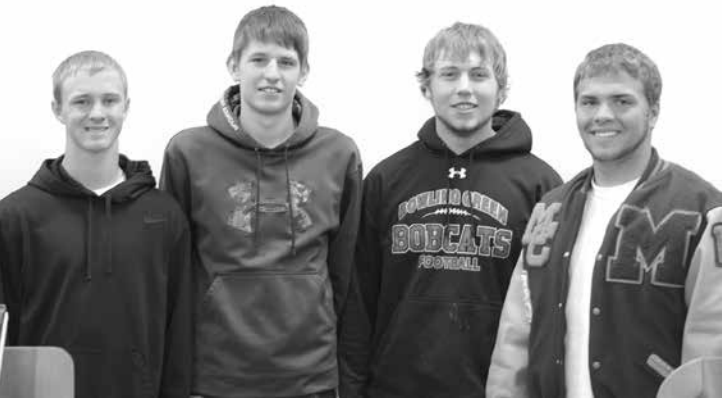
Tristan Ray of Craig/Fairfax and Derek Rohlfen of Tarkio tied for the championship spot of the sectional event as both shot a 79 on the 72 par course. Complete results for the Mound City Panthers are: Hayden Marrs,



Miles Loucks, a member of the Mound City Panther Golf Team - Putts during the sectional golf match in St. Joseph, MO, on Monday, May 6. Loucks shot a 94, placing 19th in the sectional event.



Hayden Marrs, a sophomore at Mound City - Gets ready to chip it on the green during sectional golf at St. Joseph, MO, on Monday, May 6. Marrs placed 10th after shooting an 89 on the 72 par course.

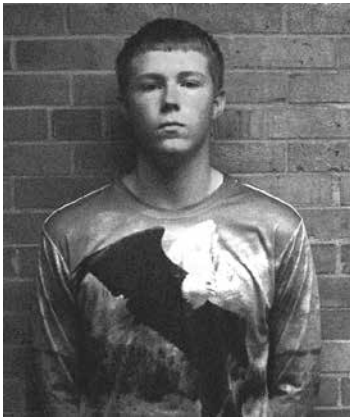


All-District Golf team members- Pictured left to right, are Hayden Marrs, Miles Loucks, Kelton Kurtz, and James Walker. These Mound City golfers received this honor during the District Golf Meet on Wednesday, May 1, at Mozingo golf course, near Maryville, MO

Win district by one stroke and sectional by three

10th, 89; Kelton Kurtz, 11th, 90; Miles Loucks, 19th, 94; James Walker, 24th, 96; and Luke Sanders, 25th, 97. Grant Hopkins of Craig/Fairfax finished the sectional event in 36th place with a 104.

The top 12 individuals in addition to the golfers on the first and second place teams from the sectional event advance to state competition. These include: Hayden Marrs, Kelton Kurtz, Miles Loucks, James Walker and Luke Sanders, all of Mound City; Grant Simmons, Bradley Rhoades, Christopher Cameron, Wesley Cole and Tyler Carder, all of Gallatin; Tristan Ray of Craig, Fairfax; Derek Rohlfen of Tarkio; Bryan Evans and Austin Alitz, both of Rock Port; Nolan Wright of South Harrison; Alex Burkart of Mid-Buchanan; Jacob Hedding and Cole Gage, both of Stanberry; Robert Meyer and Mason Karnes, both of Orrick; Caden Wilson and



Grant Hopkins of Fairfax, MO - Who plays golf for the Craig/Fairfax (CFX) high school team, placed 20th in the Missouri High School Class 1, District 8, Tournament at Mozingo Lake Golf Course in Maryville, MO, on Wednesday, May 1, with a 112, to advance to sectional competition in St. Joseph, MO, on Monday, May 6. Hopkins received an All-District medal for his efforts.



Mound City Panther, Luke Sanders - Takes a practice swing during sectional golf competition at Fairview Golf Course in St. Joseph, MO, on Monday, May 6. The Mound City team won the sectional tournament with a team score of 369 to advance to state play for the second straight year.

Kevin Paul, both of Albany; and Kyle Osborn, St. Mary's in Independence. Jason Lenz serves as the golf coach at Mound City. Dustin Barnes coaches the Craig/Fairfax golfers and is assisted by Michael Carpenter.

The Missouri High School Class 1 Tournament will be played at Silo Ridge Golf Course in Bolivar, MO, on Monday and Tuesday, May 13 and 14. Tee times were not available as of press time.



Tristan Ray of Fairfax, MO - Who plays golf for the Craig/Fairfax (CFX) high school team, is headed to state golf competition after sharing the championship of the Missouri High School Class 1, Section 4, Tournament with Derek Rohlfen of Tarkio, MO, on Monday, May 6. Both Ray and Rohlfen shot a 79 on the 72 par course in St. Joseph, MO, to claim the first place title. Ray also placed third in the district tournament at Mozingo Lake Golf Course in Maryville, MO, on Wednesday, May 1, with an 86, to advance to sectional play.



2013 District Golf Champions, the Mound City Panthers- Proudly show off their plaque that they received during the district golf meet on Wednesday, May 1, at Mozingo Golf course, near Maryville, MO. Pictured back row, left to right, Miles Loucks, Kelton Kurtz and Luke Sanders; front row, left to right, Hayden Marrs and James Walker.



Mound City Panther, James Walker - Putts on the green at Fairview Golf Course in St. Joseph, MO, on Monday, May 6, during sectional golf competition. Walker, along with his teammates, will be competing at the state golf meet in Bolivar, MO, on Monday and Tuesday, May 13 and 14.



Kelton Kurtz, Mound City senior - Takes a practice swing during sectional play on Monday, May 6, in St. Joseph, MO. Kurtz finished the 18-hole event in 11th place after shooting a 90 and qualifying for the state tournament.

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May 12 - Mound City High School Graduation at Mound City Gym - 2 p.m.

May 13 & 14 - Boys' State Golf at Bolivar, MO - TBA

May 14 - Holt County 5th/6th Grade Track Meet at Mound City Track - 9 a.m.

May 14 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10:30 a.m.

May 14 - Jay & Leslie's "Laughing Matters" at State Theater - 6:30 p.m.

May 15 - Men's and Women's Drug and Alcohol Program at 304 E. 5th, Mound City - 7-8 p.m.

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Jose Hinojosa Hernandez- Of Bellevue, NE, Driver Fail to Secure Child Under 8 years old in Child Restraint or Booster Seat. Case filed on March 2, 2013. Case disposed on April 8, 2013. Fine Amount: \$20.50.

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Brian A. Hough- Of Olathe, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11 - 15 mph). Case filed on March 30, 2013. Case disposed on April 9, 2013. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Rebecca Rae Adams- Cross City, FL, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11 - 15 mph). Case filed on March 4, 2013. Case disposed on April 29, 2013. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Robert Thomas Bates- Of Fairfax, MO, Failure to Register Motor Vehicle. Case filed on April 14, 2013. Case disposed on April 26, 2013. Amount

finied: \$30.50.

Debra D. Beverly- Of Grand Island, NE, Driver/ Front Seat Passenger Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/ Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on March 17, 2013. Case disposed on April 30, 2013. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Kevin Alan Conken- Orlando, FL, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16 - 19 mph). Case filed on March 31, 2013. Case disposed on April 29, 2013. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Leanne D. Farkas- Spring, TX, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 20 - 25 mph). Case filed on April 21, 2013. Case disposed on May 1, 2013. Fine Amount: \$155.50.

Gennadiy V. Geysun- Lincoln, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16 - 19 mph). Case filed on March 30, 2013. Case disposed on April 25, 2013. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Ronald Gene Helsel- Of Bellevue, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11 - 15 mph). Case filed on March 29, 2013. Case disposed on April 25, 2013. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Donald S. Ingram- Papillion, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16 - 19 mph).

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Amee Joleen Macklem- Sioux City, IA, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 6 - 10 mph). Case filed on March 20, 2013. Case disposed on April 30, 2013. Fine Amount: \$30.50.

Amee Joleen Macklem- Sioux City, IA, Operate vehicle on highway without a valid license - 1st offense. Case filed on March 20, 2013. Case disposed on April 30, 2013. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Otis R. Robinson- Olathe, KS, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11 - 15 mph). Case filed on March 30, 2013. Case disposed on April 26, 2013. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Dale R. Smith- Lincoln, NE, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11 - 15 mph). Case filed on April 15, 2013. Case disposed on May 1, 2013. Fine Amount: \$55.50.

Ashlee Marie Sobotka- Of Mound City, MO, Driver/ Front Seat Passenger Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/ Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on April 3, 2013. Case disposed on April 26, 2013. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Kayla Marie Vanderstelt- Nampa, ID, Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 16 - 19 mph). Case filed on March 16, 2013. Case disposed on April 27, 2013. Fine Amount: \$80.50.

Allen Eugene Wenzl- Of Barnard, MO, Driver/ Front Seat Passenger Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/ Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on April 4, 2013. Case disposed on April 25, 2013. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Marie A. Wenzl- Of White Cloud, KS, Driver/ Front Seat Passenger Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/ Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on April 4, 2013. Case disposed on April 25, 2013. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

Lloydette Lea Zieman- Of Overland Park, KS, Driver/ Front Seat Passenger Fail to Wear Properly Adjusted/ Fastened Safety Belt. Case filed on April 15, 2013. Case disposed on April 25, 2013. Fine Amount: \$10.00.

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Dana Osburn of Fairfax, MO- Pieced and donated a t-shirt quilt for a preschool fundraiser at Mound City R-2. It will be raffled off at preschool graduation on Monday, May 20, at the Mound City R-2 School.

Mound City preschool quilt raffle

The Mound City community generously donated Mound City shirts for the Panther quilt that the preschoolers are going to raffle as a fundraiser for their field trip and other supplies. Dana Osburn of Fairfax, MO (Maggie Osburn's grandma), pieced the beautiful quilt and donated it to be raffled. Maggie is a preschooler at Mound City R-2. The preschoolers plan to have a drawing for the raffle at the

Preschool Graduation on Monday, May 20.

The preschool class will be selling raffle tickets for the quilt at school and music concerts. The money raised will be used to purchase additional iPads for the classroom and help pay for the field trip. If anyone would like to purchase tickets, please stop by the Elementary Office or Preschool Room at Mound City R-2.



Holy mushrooms!!

This is one big mushroom- That was found by Caleb Morris of Mound City, MO, in a concealed location in Holt County on Monday, May 6. With measuring close to 8 inches, this is just one of many mushrooms that he found. Not all were this big. He did find quite an abundance of smaller ones as well.

Sneak peek for summer library activities

Summer will be here soon and the summer reading program is not just for children anymore. The Mound City Public Library has a sneak peek of activities for adults to enjoy this summer.

Three programs will be offered this summer for adults. The Reading Club will read the non fiction book: *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot. Groundbreaking Grooves is a music class, taught by Becky Reinig. It is a recorder ensemble for ages 12 and up. An art class will be taught with Cate Kinney. Participants will design and create their own "Beneath the Surface" outdoor man-size quilt block (various sizes and costs). The art class will also be for ages 12 and up. The quilt block would be a great idea for organizations, businesses, or families to work together to create a community-wide show piece.

There will be a list of the children's reading programs that are coming up at the Mound City Public Library out soon. The children's summer reading program will begin the first Tuesday in June.



Caleb Morris of Mound City, MO- Found these mushrooms in a secret location in Holt County on Monday, May 6.



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