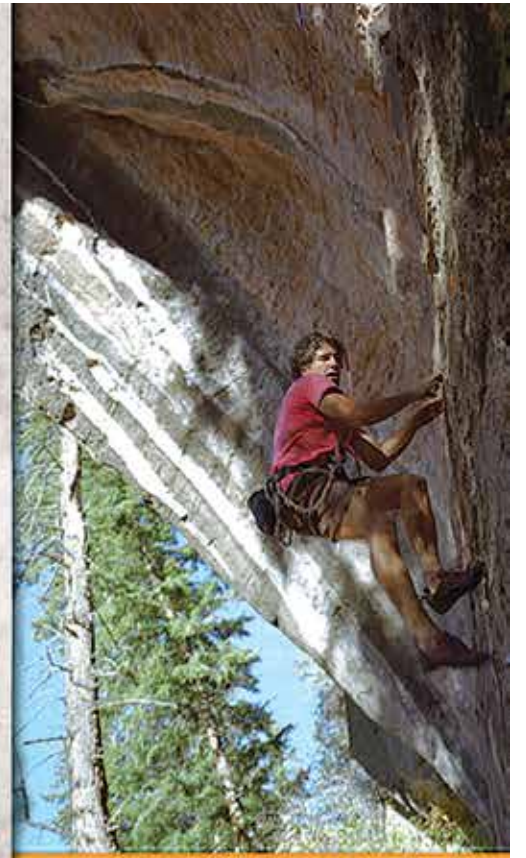
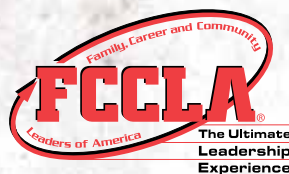


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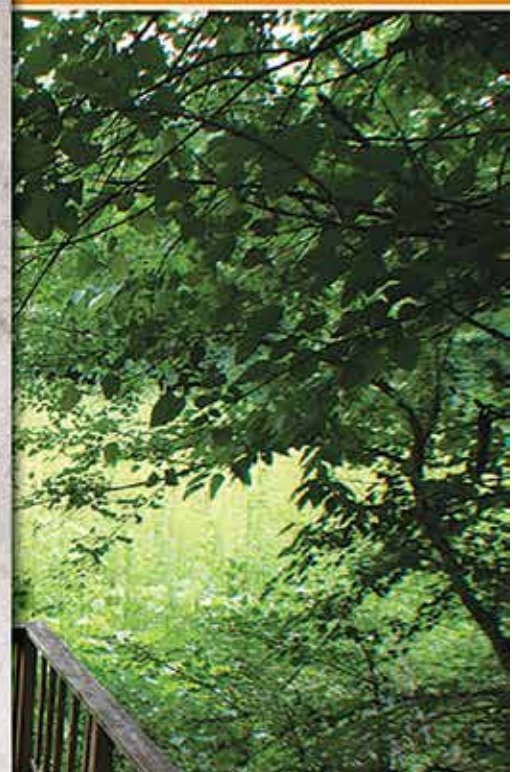
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## Mound City FFA Week Activities

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Monday, February 17th- Farmer Day  
Tuesday, February 18th- Ag Hat Day (and shades) & Muddy Vehicle Day  
Wednesday, February 19th- Freshman Official Dress Everyone Else- Camo Day  
FFA Breakfast from 6 a.m.-8 a.m. Shifts are 5:00-6:30 a.m. and 6:30-8:00 a.m.  
Thursday, February 20th- IMPLEMENT Day & Tractor Day  
Friday, February 21st- FFA T-shirt Day with Field Trip Attire (no hats)  
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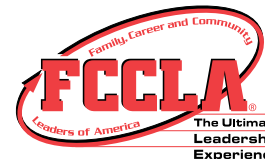
### Local Chapter Activities:

The local chapter has been involved in a wide variety of activities this year: Summer swim party, Powder Puff Football, Buff Volleyball, chili suppers, fundraising, Fall Leadership Conference, National Cluster Meeting in Omaha, NE, regional meeting, Barnwarming, provided Christmas gifts for all the nursing home residents, Birthday Bingo at the nursing home, Christmas Party, hosted regional STAR Events at NWMSU on January 20th with the regional schools competing, etc.

Mound City has three regional officers this year: Jorden Miller - State Vice President, Montana Kunkel, 1st Vice President, and Ashley Tudor - Parliamentarian.

Local officers are: Jorden Miller - President; Montana Kunkel - Vice President; Megan Grover - Secretary; Ashley Tudor - Treasurer; Hunter Holstine - Public Relations; Colton Dean - Historian; and Sara Murphy - Activities Director.

During FCCLA Week members are having dress-up days, Teacher Appreciation Breakfast on Thursday, Member Breakfast on Monday, Bingo at the Nursing Home, STAR Events and Regional Officer Screening.

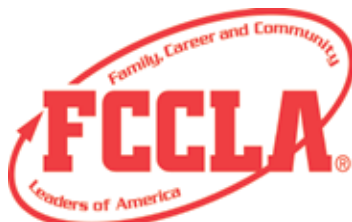


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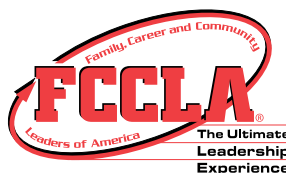
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## Shifflett wins Star in agribusiness

Thomas Shifflett, son of Russ and Bev Shifflett of Mound City, currently serves as the Mound City FFA President. He is very involved in many FFA events at the local level and higher levels. This year, Thomas decided to apply for his Missouri State Degree in FFA. There are other awards which a student can receive while applying for their state degree.

On Wednesday, January 29th, Thomas travelled to Hillyard Technical School in St. Joseph, MO, to interview for the award of Area Star in Agribusiness,

which is an award that can only be received by students applying for the State FFA Degree. This award is based off of Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) earnings, community service hours, leadership activities in the FFA, and an interview. That night, Thomas won the Area for Star in Agribusiness for his mowing and trapping businesses. This means that he is one out of sixteen students in the state who was selected to compete/interview at the end of April to win the State Star in Agribusiness. This is a very high honor for any student to receive.

## Mound City FFA events for 2013-2014 school year

By FFA Chapter Reporter, Montana Kunkel

Early in June, Mound City FFA Chapter Officers attended the MOERA Ropes Course for a leadership opportunity and officer retreat. The Mound City FFA Chapter sold pork burgers on Labor Day and also attended the Graves Chapple Field Day in September. At the end of October, several members attended National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky. In October, members also sold fruit and other goods for the fall fundraiser, these goods were then delivered in early November. Also in November, FFA teamed up with the FCCLA and FBLA to hold Barnwarming and open gym. Members went on a hay ride at the Squaw Creek Wildlife Refuge for this event. Freshman students had planned on going to Greenhand motivational conference, which was cancelled due to the weather. Instead, Mound City hosted a state officer to speak to the greenhands.

Mound City FFA has two students who have applied for their state degrees and two who are applying for proficiency awards at the area level. Also, February 17th will kick off FFA Week with many dress-up days and activities including tractor drive-in day, muddy truck day and the FFA Community Appreciation Breakfast on the 19th from 6-8 a.m. in the Ag Room. The chapter will also be attending contests coming this March and April to move on to state. State convention is at the end of April, which is where students will compete in their contest areas

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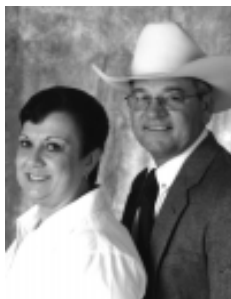
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### Nodaway-Holt Chapter FBLA Information

Activities for the Nodaway-Holt FBLA have included sponsoring "Buff Volleyball" during homecoming week, and holding the annual Christmas party. Activities for the spring include: FBLA contest, hosting a local business luncheon, and field trip, as well as fundraising activities and future local community service, including cleaning parks.

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*Chapters are encouraged to use this time to publicize their activities and successes, boost their membership, and gear up for their spring activities. Many chapters plan special activities for each day of the week.*

## What is FBLA?

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# Sydney has a 'Heck' of a career

Sydney Heck's career trajectory began when she discovered Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA). Her two older sisters had been members of the organization; one even went on to become a state officer.

"It really prepared her for different things," Heck said, "like going to college."

The two older girls gave their littlest sister advice and, as the baby in the family,

Heck naturally followed in their footsteps. She joined FCCLA in 2003; in 2005 she met the driving force behind her future: Karlene Harrison.

"[I can't even tell you] how fantastic she is," Heck said. "I couldn't have done anything without her."

"Karlene Harrison is a gem," Heck's mother Dee Ann Heck agreed. "She stands shoulder to shoulder with the students. That's huge. It really is."

Under Harrison's supervision, Heck accelerated her position in FCCLA, eventually climbing from secretary (a position she attained prior to Harrison's arrival) to President of Region 1.

"She was running the regional meeting at Northwest Missouri State University, finding speakers, [and] she evaluated and helped with the STAR Events," Harrison said.

Heck's experience, a bursting out of the comfort bubble, proved to be life-changing.

"I knew I wanted to help people," Heck said. "My time in FCCLA made me more of a leader. It gave me the confidence to work with others. It gave me confidence in myself."

Most of Heck's high school career involved working with the community, volunteering and lending a helping hand when needed. It was, she discovered, an effort that came naturally. When it came time to graduate and move on, Heck knew where she was headed: to a field where she could continue to serve.

"I knew I wanted to work with the developmentally disabled," Heck said. "I wanted to go to MU [the University of Missouri], and I stuck with it."

In the next step of her life, she earned a bachelor of health science degree in communication science and disorders in 2011. Two years later — a period parallel with her encounter with Harrison — she graduated with a master of science degree in speech language pathology.

"I [like] working with individuals and helping them communicate with others, [I like] working with kids," Heck said. "I like helping people."

Her days may not be radically different — she has inadvertently remained in the school system — but she approaches life with an evolved perspective, one of an educated, professional speech therapist.

Her morning at Eugene Field

Elementary School in Maryville, MO, begins with assisting "a little guy," helping him from the bus to the cafeteria for breakfast, where they chat about how good the day will be. Starting at 8:10 a.m., she meets with individual students or small groups who have speech and language disorders or delays. Her work day is broken up into 20-minute sessions, and she collaborates with other teachers to provide the best education and assistance possible. On Wednesdays and Thursdays, she takes an extra step and works with students on reading and math, and she helps students in grades one through four throughout the week.

"It's really busy, but it's fun. I enjoy what I do."

Heck's mother agrees: "She



loves it very much."

For Harrison, the mentor to a younger Heck, she is proud to see her protégé moving forward.

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"I hope [Mrs. Harrison] realizes how much she's appreciated," Heck said.

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FBLA's theme this year is "Excellence In Action" and the Craig chapter definitely displays this. Throughout the year members have participated in several community service projects, including October Fest which the chapter sponsors annually to provide a fun and safe environment for elementary students to celebrate Halloween. Some members have also raised money for March of Dimes to support prematurity awareness and FBLA's national service program. As a national organization FBLA strongly promotes "being green" and the Craig chapter sold trash bags made of recycled material to help support the effort.

The members have completed their online testing for District Leadership Conference and will be active

in events at the conference on February 19. Kelly Dougherty, District 1 Reporter, will be helping in the initiation of the new district officers. Jocelyn Clayton will be vying for one of these positions. Several members have also been working on their Business Achievement Awards.

The Craig FBLA Chapter will be celebrating its "Excellence in Action" from February 9th to 15th with FBLA week before finishing out a successful year.

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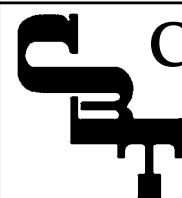
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## Craig FFA yearly activities

By: Jacob Dougherty

This year Craig FFA chapter has taken several trips. We have or will be taking these trips that include national convention, state convention, national officer visit, farm show, and contest workshops.

We have done some money makers so we can do all these fun things that FFA offers. These money makers were fruit sales, beef sticks, and school farm. Our school farm was planted

and harvested by Jason Howard, seed was donated by Dean Biermann, and spraying was donated by Cunningham Farms. We have had a lot of chapter activities also. These activities include AMC field day, spring contest, adopt a family, Christmas party, green hand conference, trap shoot and community luncheon. This is a summary of the more important things the Craig FFA chapter will do or has done this year.



## Craig FFA

Members of the Craig FFA Chapter are pictured, left to right - Back to front by rows - Kathy Howard (President), Kelly Dougherty (Secretary), Logan Kephart (Treasurer), Kyleigh Panning (Vice-President), Colton Flint (Sentinel), Zach Marks, Mr. Ralph Ball (Advisor), Jacob Dougherty (Reporter), Blake Bradley, Chandler Monroe, Ryan Long, Marisa Law, Pantera Womeldorff, Jessie Nowling, Jocelyn Clayton and Hailey Bomar.

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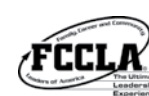


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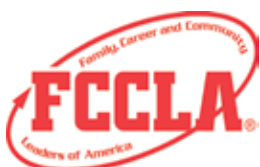


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## South Holt FCCLA looks back on the year

The South Holt FCCLA engaged in several activities over the course of the current school year. In total, members attended the regional meeting, had regular

chapter meetings, hosted a hospitality room for the South Holt Junior High Basketball Tournament, enjoyed a movie night with the Science Club, had a barnwarming with FFA and traveled to the Renaissance Festival in Bonner Springs, KS, with the Art Club.

The members of the 2013-2014 South Holt FCCLA are:

Makynlee Buckles, president  
McKinley Kelly, vice president  
Courtney Smith, secretary  
Rachel Binder, treasurer  
Taryn Weber, historian/reporter  
Ashley Hunziger and Emma Ezzell, song and recreation leaders

Brooklyn Scroggins, parliamentarian

Wyatt Jackson  
Shelby Pettijohn  
Austin Barton  
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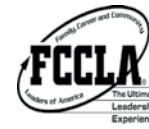


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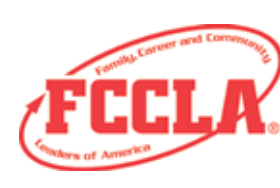
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## South Holt FFA activity update

The South Holt FFA Chapter has had an exciting fall, but is looking forward to an even busier spring. In July, chapter officers attended a three-day officer retreat at Mazingo Lake and Recreational Park in Maryville, MO, with other schools from northwest Missouri. This fun, learning experience also included completing the MOERA

course and completing goals for the chapter for the year. Soon after, Megan Binder exhibited yellow shelled corn, corn stalk bundles, soybeans, and soybean stalks at the Missouri State Fair, receiving a gold rating for all of her entries.

Fall brought a host of activities for the South Holt FFA members, including working and hosting vegetable shows at the Holt County Festival, trapshooting, and raising poinsettias. Members also competed in the 1st Annual Ag Olympics at South Holt High School. Members got to show off their unique talents in events such as, "Got Milk?", and "Needle in a Haystack." Eight students attended National FFA Convention in Louisville, KY. Some sights visited included Churchill Downs, where they got to see some races, as well as the history at Louisville

Sluggers.

The FFA/FCCLA Barnwarming was a huge hit with caller Connie Graham teaching the kids some line dancing! November and December also saw the South Holt FFA Chapter hosting a blood drive, an elementary toy-tractor show, and Greenhand Day!

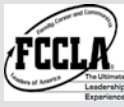
South Holt FFA members will be focusing on developing their SAE's this spring as well as gearing up for Career Development Events. The greenhouse will soon be full of vegetables and bedding plants that will be available for sale later this spring. FFA week activities will be focused on promoting the FFA chapter and allowing the members to celebrate this organization they are involved in! They will also be hosting their 1st Annual South Holt FFA Labor Auction, March 13th.

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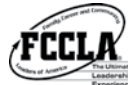


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