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Blues band coming to State Theater

The State Theater in Mound City will host an original American rock 'n' blues band from St. Louis, MO, on Saturday, April 9, at 7 p.m. The Jeremiah Johnson Band has played the local theater before and is sure to entertain spectators again with one of the best blues shows in the Midwest.

Tickets for the performance are \$15 for adults and \$5 for students kindergarten through 12th grade. Tickets may be purchased at Mound City banks as well as Wells Bank in Oregon, MO. This show is also a season ticket holder event. For more information, call 660-442-5909 or visit www.mcstatetheater.com.

Feed My Sheep Dinner

The first annual Feed My Sheep Dinner (including a silent auction) will be held at the River of Hope Fellowship Church on Saturday, April 9, from 5 to 7 p.m. The church is located five miles south of Mound City on Highway 159 east of Interstate 29 at Exit 79. The event is being sponsored by the Mound City Lions Club and the Oregon, MO, Kiwanis Club. Proceeds will benefit both the Mound City Food Pantry and the Hope House in Forest City, MO. Advance tickets may be purchased from Boy Scout Troop 81; Oregon Farmers Mutual Telephone Company; Nodaway Valley Bank and Citizens Bank & Trust in Mound City; and Home Exchange Bank and Wells Bank in Oregon.

All-you-can-eat biscuits and gravy breakfast in Forest City

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 4839 and Auxiliary will be sponsoring an all-you-can-eat biscuits and gravy breakfast at the Forest City, MO, Lions Club building in Forest City on Saturday, April 9. The meal will be served from 6 to 11 a.m. Diners may enjoy the meal for \$7 apiece.

There will also be a raffle for an AR-15 rifle during the fund raising event. Only 54 chances will be sold on the rifle for \$20 each. If interested in a raffle ticket, contact LaDonna Jones or Tony Bragg, both in Oregon, MO. The drawing will be held during the breakfast.

Blood drive at Mound City

A blood drive will be held at Mound City. The National Honor Society at Mound City R-2 will sponsor a community blood drive on Monday, April 11, from 3 to 7 p.m. at The Klub (McRae Community Building) at 1720 Nebraska Street. Appointments may be booked online at savealifenow.org entering the sponsor code, moundcitycomm1.

Appointments may also be scheduled by calling the high school office in Mound City at 660-442-5429 and leaving a time with secretary, Lisa Loucks. Walk-ins are welcome at this community event as well.

Scheib Drainage Products, Inc., to host 40 x 80 Open House

In 1976, Don and Judy Scheib of Oregon, MO, bought a truckload of drainage tubing and fittings to be used on the Scheib family farm. Right away, the couple began receiving telephone calls from area farmers, asking if Don could get drainage supplies for their farms. Soon, more supplies were delivered to the Scheib backyard and Judy began keeping books for Scheib Drainage Products, Inc., at the couple's kitchen table. The couple delivered tile to their customers in the evening after coming in from working the family farm.

After ten years, the couple purchased the former Jackson Body Shop in Oregon and moved the business there. For the next 15-17 years, Scheib Drainage Products, Inc., conducted business at the corner of Monroe and Missouri streets, with product

on-site and in the former Derr Equipment building and the former Harrison Milne Seed building. Tired of sending customers all over town to pick up product, the Scheibs built more buildings at the site of the former seed building in 2003 and moved the entire operation to its present location at 27987 Highway 59, on the north side of Oregon.

Today, Scheib Drainage Products, Inc., employs nine people (including Don and Judy, the company's "Senior Advisors"). Anyone that works at the company is considered family. Bill Killin, Mark Plummer, Jared Allen, Dave Scroggins, Allen Markt, Dana Cotton and Carol Scheib Rogers round out the Scheib business family. Carol is the office manager. "Nothing happens out here that she doesn't know about," quips Don about

his daughter. "She grew up with this business and can answer any questions that come up." Carol and Judy have created an efficient ordering process and the rest of the crew keeps the inventory organized, clean and ready for the next order.

Scheib Drainage Products, Inc., is a large volume dealer of corrugated and smooth-wall polyethylene pipe; and Poly Vinyl Chloride (PVC) and corrugated metal pipe. The company has three plastic welding stations and can custom fabricate drop inlets, hoods and specialty items. It also installs dump truck bed liners and sells septic systems.

Don has always tinkered and built things. Even in high school, he would be called out of study hall to help a teacher

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Don Scheib of Oregon, MO - Proudly displays his invention, the NO-SEEP™ anti-seep collar that prevents underground pipe from being washed out. Scheib Drainage Products, Inc., will celebrate its 40th anniversary with a 40 x 80 open house on Friday, April 8, from 1-4 p.m. The open house is also in honor of Don's 80th birthday on April 14.

Mound City votes no on motor vehicle sales tax issue and yes on local use tax

Krueger over Blazer in Mound City South Ward Alderman race; Greiner and Noland make South Holt School Board

Voters in Mound City said "no" to the motor vehicle sales tax issue by a margin of 69 no votes to 28 yes votes. Mound City residents also said yes to the local use tax issue with 61 yes votes to 37 no votes. Maitland, MO, and Forest City, MO, voters said yes to forgoing annual elections if the number of candidates equal the number of positions to be filled. Maitland recorded 25 yes votes to 11 no votes; while Forest City had 21 yes votes to 2 no votes.

In county races appearing on the April 5, 2016, General Municipal Election ballot, James H. Krueger defeated Phil Blazer for a two-year term as South Ward Alderman in Mound City by 28 votes to 15 votes. Ron Greiner and Jared Noland were elected to the two 3-year positions on the South Holt R-1 School Board over Rich Mendenhall. Votes were distributed as follow: Mendenhall, 117 votes; Greiner, 148 votes; and Noland, 135 votes.

All other positions on the ballot on April 5 were uncontested. Chris Krueger received 92 votes as Mayor of Mound City; and Robert (Bob) Heck

received 52 votes as North Ward Alderman in Mound City. Diana Jones and Aimee V. Rother will serve two-year terms on the Craig, MO, Board of Aldermen. Jones received 15 votes while Rother received 8 votes. John Sportsman is North Ward Alderman in Maitland with 27 votes; and Brian Rueckert is South Ward Alderman in Maitland with 8 votes. Gregory Book will serve as Mayor of Forest City with 23 votes. Larry E. Stone is East Ward Alderman in Forest City with 17 votes, while Spencer Sisk is West Ward Alderman in Forest City with 7 votes. Pam Lundblade was written in as trustee in the Village of Bigelow with 1 vote.

Other entities with open positions in the April 5 election that have already approved non-election eligibility were listed in last week's edition of the *Mound City News*. Please refer to that list for candidates who will automatically assume the positions for which they filed. There were 381 votes cast in the April 5 election in Holt County out of 2,473 registered voters. This is 15.41% of the eligible voters. These results are unofficial until verified on Friday, April 8, 2016.



Big Lake State Park hosts ribbon cutting for new camper cabins

A large crowd braved the cold at Big Lake State Park - On Friday, April 1, to attend the grand opening of the park's premium camper cabins. Bill Bryan, Director of Missouri State Parks, addressed the group, stating that Big Lake State Park is receiving the first camper cabins in the state park system. Bryan added that Big Lake State Park was one of the first state parks in Missouri, established in 1932. "Many families have made great memories at Big Lake," stated Bryan. "The flood of 2011 was devastating to the park and the community. Many people put in a great deal of hard work to recover from that disaster and reopen the park in 2014." Pictured at the ribbon cutting are, left to right, Big Lake State Park Superintendent Rusty Burge, Holt County Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, State Representative Allen Andrews, Big Lake Improvement Association representative Steph Miller-McCann, Director Bryan, Northern Parks Assistant District Supervisor Dustin Webb, Big Lake State Park Maintenance Worker III Mark Kunkel and Northern Parks District Supervisor Jack Winburn.

Mound City Rural Fire District examines bids in meeting on Monday evening

Discussion tabled until next week's meeting

The Mound City Rural Protection District board met on Monday evening, April 4, to review sealed bids for the Fire Station Facility Renovation project. The board of three, Garold Kurtz, Jason Hall and Cliff Robbins, was present with Adam Johnson (*Mound City News*) also attending. This project, if it moves forward, is the product of many years of planning and budgeting. The board discussed the bids that were received briefly and discussed the need for an upgrade of the facility. After half an hour or so, a motion was made to table the discussion until next week at the April 11 board meeting.

A brief overview: The district's facility, located on the north edge of Mound City, has been showing its age recently. The structure, built in the early 1970's, is starting to show rust. The interior space has been adequate in the past, but with new equipment that has been purchased in the last few years, more space is needed for easy access to, what could be, life saving equipment. A few major issues with the building as it stands include the electrical system, insulation and space (or lack thereof). The interior wiring needs a complete overhaul to meet the needs of new equipment and technology that make local firemen's jobs more safe and efficient. The building is poorly insulated which has caused the utility bills to continue to increase more and more each year. The fire district has stressed the need to make this investment into its facility now, as the cost to do so in the future will become more and more expensive as the building deteriorates.

Although the *Mound City News* has not had enough time to fully read through the 152-page bid packet obtained from Creal Clark & Seifert A/E, Inc., the very brief summary includes new metal paneling on the exterior, renovations to the meeting/office space, extensive electrical work, plumbing, insulation (with an alternative to upgrade to spray foam insulation, which was poorly detailed in the bid packet), entry door renovations, etc. - basically an overhaul of the current structure in order to take a step in the right direction to fit the needs of the district. This project does not include any additions to make the structure larger. If the district decides to move forward with the current project, making the facility larger would be a future endeavor.

Creal Clark & Seifert A/E, Inc., handled the planning for the project and accepted sealed bids until Thursday, March 31, 2016. A total of four bids were submitted. Phillips Construction of Mound City, MO, and King City Lumber (also owners of Mound City Lumber) of King City, MO, Hermer Construction and Lee Grover Construction were the parties submitting bids. Bids are as follows:

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| Herner Construction |
| Base bid - \$211,486.00 (Alternate Spray Foam Bid - No Bid) • Total: \$211,486.00 |
| Lee Grover Construction |
| Base bid - \$184,058.00 (Alternate Spray Foam Bid - \$7,256.00) • Total: \$191,314.00 |
| Phillips Construction |
| Base bid - \$172,765.00 (Alternate Spray Foam Bid - \$18,500.00) • Total: \$191,265.00 |
| King City Lumber |
| Base bid - \$163,800.00 (Alternate Spray Foam Bid - \$10,929.00) • Total: \$174,729.00 |

See next week's paper for an update after the April 11, 2016, meeting.

Informal News Beat

4th Blast fundraising starting up

Yes, it's that time of the year again. We are starting to raise funds for the annual 4th Blast fireworks display. We currently have a contract signed for the display to be on Sunday, July 3, at dusk. Our goal is \$5,000.

Thank you to all who have donated in the past and continue to support the 4th Blast show each year.

-Adam



4th of July Blast!

Total this year
\$150

GOAL:
\$5,000

to cover fireworks and insurance expenses.

Previous balance carried over from 2015 = \$50

2016 4th Blast Donation List
Mound City News - \$100

CH-F to begin Sterling Connection program

Community Hospital-Fairfax (CH-F), MO, is thrilled to offer a new free program for adults ages 50 and older. Like many people in northwest Missouri, residents look to CH-F to be a trusted source for remaining healthy and active. That is why CH-F is proud to offer Sterling Connection.

Sterling Connection is designed to help people ages 50 and older transition from one phase of life to the next, connecting them to the latest information, education, social and recreational activities to help be the best they can be. Sterling Connection offers members benefits including advance notice of community outreach and health programs, invitations to

exclusive Sterling Connection social events, free health assessments and blood pressure clinics and perks for in-patient hospital stays.

If anyone would like to learn more about Sterling Connection, please join CH-F for a come and go informational session on Thursday, April 21, 2016, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the CH-F Conference Room. Cookies and light refreshments will be served. Please stop by to learn more about this exciting program. If interested in signing up, please contact Robin Salfrank at RobinS@FairfaxMed.com or Kris Umberger at KrisU@FairfaxMed.com, or call 660-686-2322.

Scheib Drainage Products, Inc., to host 40 x 80 Open House

From the FRONT

build shelves and work on other projects. Today, one of the most popular items shipping out of the business is Don's patented creation, NO-SEEP™ anti-seep collars, that are placed around underground pipes to help prevent the pipes from being washed out. The NO-SEEP™ has been tested and used all over the United States for the past 20 years.

The newest service available at Scheib Drainage Products, Inc., is a personalized water management plan. Jared Allen and Bill Killin, certified Technical Service Providers, use advanced global position-

ing systems (GPS) satellite surveying tools to map and design tiling systems that are guaranteed to perform well, making short work of annual planting and harvesting efforts.

The company is hosting a 40 x 80 open house to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the business and to celebrate Don Scheib's 80th birthday. Join the Scheib family on Friday, April 8, from 1-4 p.m., for a fun afternoon of refreshments and reminiscing.

Don and Judy, married 58 years in June, have one son, Scott, and his wife, Carla; one daughter, Carol, and her husband, Steve Rogers; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.



(LEFT) Scheib Drainage Products, Inc., employee, Dave Scroggins - Uses a plastic welder to construction a NO-SEEP™ anti-seep collar in the company's shop in Oregon, MO. The company's busiest times are in the spring and fall, when 30-35 semi-loads of product is shipped out each week.

News from Tiffany Heights

Residents enjoyed the start of the week at Tiffany Heights in Mound City with Bible study. Pastor Paul Grant led the group on Monday, March 28. During the afternoon, residents did not want to end the month without a celebration of National Women's History Month. They reviewed many women who helped make this country and this world great. Among a few were Dolores Huerta, Shirley Jackson and even Grace Hopper. Their accomplishments might surprise people.

Shannon Tharp, Occupational Therapist-Registered, and Patti Griffith, Speech/Language Pathologist, enjoyed taking the residents through March Madness on Tuesday morning, March 29, in therapy fun. This month they quizzed residents on the college teams, mascots and brackets. They reviewed the basics of basketball and residents got a chance to dribble, pass and shoot for two. Tiffany Heights residents and staff members are also proud of the local Mound City Lady Panthers for their road to a state championship victory.

During the afternoon on Tuesday, residents played one of their favorite games, the "Name Game". They got a chance to take the letters from the words "Big Twelve and Fi-

nal Four" to see how many words they could make. They were able to make about 280 words.

Twyla Haer and Inez VanOrman both achieved a certificate for the first walk and roll miles this session on Wednesday, March 30. During the afternoon, the residents enjoyed cards and other games as the new month quickly approached and calendars were readied. During the evening, residents enjoyed "Dinner and a Movie" night. This month they chose "The Help" as the movie to watch.

Bingo volunteers on Thursday, March 31, were Shirley Jackson, Jean McCall and Gordon Robbins. The winners of the game were Velma Kunkel and Dolores Hawkins. Britney Wright provided the "News and Views" session after the game.

Beverly Crowley assisted with glamour nails on Friday morning, April 1. Residents enjoyed their first outing of the season. They traveled to St. Joseph, MO, to Missouri Western University to participate in the Missouri Health Care District II Golden Age Games. Residents enjoyed the morning playing a variety of games that were provided by area facilities. They enjoyed a cook-out lunch that also included good music. Fun, good food, music and visiting with some old friends made for a perfect day. Residents attending were: Dorothy Sommer, Dorothy Heck, Barbara Deatz, Velma Kunkel, Hal Nauman, Twyla Haer, Lillian Brickey and Carol Ball.

Games of choice were encouraged during the afternoon on Saturday, April 2. During the eve-

ning, the residents enjoyed all the finery that accompanied the junior and senior classes of Mound City R-2 as they included residents in their prom. Residents were so excited to see the students promenade through the dining room, and several of the prom goers have family members at Tiffany Heights. Margaret Voltmer and Betty Russell were excited to see their great-granddaughter, senior Hillary Russell. Tiffany Heights has enjoyed the prom groups for almost 10 years and is very proud that Mound City R-2 has included the facility in the festivities.

Communion was provided by the First Christian Church on Sunday, April 3. Sunday morning services were provided by Seth Henson. Afternoon worship was provided by the First Christian Church.

Mound City Nutrition Site notes

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of March 28 through April 1 were: Sue Schmidt, Alita and Richard Meyer, Jan Seitz and students from Mound City R-2, Teresa Davis, Cindy Heck, Juanita Brickey, Lela Boyd, Kathy and Barry Kreek and Beverly Crowley. Delivering meals the week of April 11-15, 2016, at the Mound City Nutrition Site will be:

Craig, MO - Sue Schmidt or Walter Groves.

Mound City - Monday - Janet Heck; Tuesday - Joe Laukemper; Wednesday - Danielle and Corey Gordon; and Thursday and Friday - First Christian Church.

Oregon, MO, and Forest City, MO - Monday through Friday - Faith Fellowship Church.

The Mound City Nutrition Site recycles cell phones, ink cartridges and aluminum cans for cancer (Helping Hands) 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 as well as pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House.

Bingo will be held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 11:30 a.m. Aerobic

exercises will be offered every Monday and Wednesday morning at 8:30 a.m. Tiffany Care Centers will be at the site every fourth Wednesday to offer a healthy/fun topic along with blood pressure screenings. The site hosts a birthday party on the third Wednesday of every month.

The March product of the month winner is Annie Prussman. The products of the month for April are napkins, paper towels or Kleenex.

Upcoming activities at the site include:

Wednesday, April 6 - Jacob Parks will be at the Nutrition Site; and Bingo.

Saturday, April 9 - Craft Show/ Bake Sale at the Nutrition Site from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (See ad elsewhere in this issue of Mound City News.)

Wednesday, April 13 - Caregivers, Inc., will be at the Nutrition Site to give blood pressure screenings at 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 20 - Birthday Party sponsored by the Mound City Kiwanis Club. If celebrating an April birthday, come join in on the fun.

Wednesday, April 27 - Tiffany Care Centers at the site to do grip

testing and discuss other topics related to Occupational Therapy Month at 11:30 a.m.

Volunteers are needed to help clean out the front flower beds at the Nutrition Site. There are also a number of small jobs for a handyman if anyone would like to volunteer.

Upcoming Menu:

Monday, April 11 - Hamburger/ rice casserole, broccoli, carrots and peaches.

Tuesday, April 12 - Pork chop, harvard beets, mixed vegetables and applesauce.

Wednesday, April 13 - Roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cucumbers and onions and fruit cocktail.

Thursday, April 14 - Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce, garlic bread and chunk pineapple.

Friday, April 15 - Chicken fillet on bun, peas and carrots, cold tomatoes and seasoned potatoes.

Fried chicken lunch at Liberty Baptist Church

The New Liberty Baptist Church, located on County Road 140, near Mound City, is having a fried chicken lunch this coming Sunday, April 10, following the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Everyone is invited. After lunch, the movie, "Fireproof", will be shown around 1:30 p.m. Area residents are welcome to come watch this movie to see how to "fireproof" a marriage. Will Haer is the pastor at New Liberty Baptist Church. Sunday school is also offered at 10 a.m. with all welcome.

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OBITUARIES

Fred Kling

Freddie Campbell Kling, 86, Mound City, passed away Sunday, April 3, 2016, at Cameron Veterans' Home following a lengthy battle with Alzheimer's. He was born October 5, 1929, the son of Fred and Hazel Currutt Kling, in Barnard, MO.



After graduation from Barnard High School, Fred worked for the Missouri State Highway Department. He joined the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War and served as an in-flight refueler. Following discharge, he returned to work for the Missouri Highway Department as a center striper.

In 1958, Fred began 31 years of service with the Missouri State Highway Patrol, retiring as a sergeant. Highlights of his patrol service included being on one of the first sniper teams and being one of the first corporals when that rank was established.

Fred was preceded in death by his parents; and siblings, Bertha Million, Margaret Dougan, Gladys Hornbuckle, Betty Hinton, George Kling and Lawrence Kling. Survivors include Fred's wife of 30 years, Kim; son, Mark (Cathey); daughter, Andrea Davis (Jason); niece, Peggy Moore; and several other nieces and nephews.

Fred's life was dedicated to service and the protection of others. He loved traveling, fishing, hunting, sports of all kinds, and keeping his vehicles spotless. He was an elder emeritus of the First Christian Church and a lifetime member of the American Legion.

A Celebration of Life service was held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, April 6, 2016, at the First Christian Church in Mound City, followed by military rites at Mount Hope Cemetery in Mound City. The family suggests memorials to the First Christian Church or the Mound City Nutrition Site. An online guest book and obituary may be found at www.pettijohn Crawford.com.

Tuesday Club meets with Brenda Ryan

Tuesday Club met Tuesday, March 22, at the home of Brenda Ryan in Mound City. Following the business meeting, Barb Heitman presented a program about chocolate.

Heitman shared information about the chocolate great, Milton Hershey. Hershey dropped out of school at the age of 14. He began his road to success by becoming an apprentice to a candy master. He set up his own shop with \$150. In 1907, Hershey came up with the Hershey Kiss, but the kisses didn't get their foil wrappers until 1924. Hershey was a benevolent employer. Many of his endeavors were dedicated to the education of children. At one time, 1,900 students attended the Hershey school.

Heitman shared interesting tidbits about chocolate and told members about a visit to a chocolate plantation and factory in Costa Rica last year. She also provided chocolate-dipped strawberries for the social hour.

Members enjoying Heitman's "mouth watering" program and delicious refreshments were Patty Davis, Carly Edwards, Kris Gibson, Susan Laukemper, Judith Long, Debbie Loucks, Jane Meadows, Sheri Meadows, Kasey Miles, Jeanne Moore, Phyllis Parker, Brenda Ryan and Kay Sitherwood.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 12, at the home of Linda Creed in Fairfax, MO. Sandra Fuhrman will present the program.

Home run against hunger

With nearly one in five Missourians receiving emergency food assistance each year, Missouri Farm Bureau Insurance recognizes the need to obtain and distribute food to hungry Missouri neighbors. Insurance agents across the state are accepting donations throughout the month of April at their local offices to be distributed to one of the over 1,500 Feeding Missouri agencies located in their communities.

While most non-perishable donations are appreciated, there are some types of food items that

allow local pantries to best meet the needs of the communities they serve. These items include: Canned tuna and chicken, boxed or bagged pasta, canned soup and chili, boxed crackers, peanut butter, snack bars, fruit snacks and instant mashed potatoes.

At the end of April, each Missouri Farm Bureau Insurance office will take the donations to a local pantry to be weighed. A statewide grand total of donations in pounds will be announced on Sunday, May 1, 2016. Please drop off non-perishable food donations during the month of April at 115 W. Nodaway Street in Oregon, MO, at the office of Missouri Farm Bureau Insurance Agent, Amy Young.

"Capture Mound City" contest

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

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

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

Preparing for the Zika Virus - What Missourians need to know

by Amber Brown Keebler, M.D.

The World Health Organization (WHO) recently declared the spread of the Zika Virus a global health emergency. The heels of spring are here and residents will soon see pesky mosquitoes all over Missouri. The following is what to know about the Zika Virus, and what can be done to be prepared for it.

The Zika Virus was first detected in Brazil in 2015 and had long circulated in Africa and Asia since 2007. The virus is relatively new to the Western Hemisphere and many people have been wondering why nothing has been done about it yet. Normally, symptoms of the Zika Virus are fairly mild. Fever and joint pain are the main symptoms. The issue many individuals are concerned about is Microcephaly.

Microcephaly is a rare condition in which newborns develop abnormally small heads and deformed brains. Over 1,000 cases in Brazil have already been identified in which the mother had contracted the Zika Virus and the newborn was born with Microcephaly.

What do people need to do? The good news is mosquito control in the United States is better than in Latin America and has been relatively controlled in the United States already. What one can do is avoid traveling where the virus is prevalent (Latin America). When mosquito season comes around it is important to pay attention to the spread of the virus and how the United States



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has been controlling the spread. Currently, Missouri looks in good position to avoid much spread of Zika. This doesn't mean appropriate measures shouldn't be taken to make sure to be "covered" either by bug sprays or lotions with mosquito repellants.

Some prevention techniques for preventing the spread of diseases from mosquitoes can be:

- Wearing long-sleeved shirts and long pants
- Staying indoors with air conditioning
- Using EPA-registered insect repellents
- Ridding property of standing water
- Treating clothes with bug repellents

Stay informed and covered and everyone should have a safe and happy spring and summer.

Amy Young joins Farm Bureau Insurance team

Missouri Farm Bureau Insurance would like to announce the appointment of Amy Young as a career agent in Holt County. Amy has completed training emphasizing life, accident/health and property and casualty insurance and is now licensed and appointed as a multi-line agent.

Amy is a graduate of Mound City R-2 and the daughter of Eddie and Verna Young. She has three sons, Jason, Jared and Jacob Rogers; and one grandson, Darian. Amy grew up on the family farm with three brothers, learning to drive a tractor at a young age. She helped take care of the farm's livestock and included livestock in her Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE) in FFA at school.

Amy feels that her familiarity with the people of Holt County will be beneficial when serving the needs of the area. She hopes to expose all of the benefits of having a Farm Bureau membership. The membership is not just for farmers. Farm Bureau offers great insurance for health, auto, home, life and more.



Amy is in the Holt County Farm Bureau office located at 115 W. Nodaway St., Oregon, MO. She can be reached at 660/446-2310. She looks forward to serving and providing protection for families and for their futures.



"Please Take a Seat" in new State Theater seats

State Theater in Mound City - Boasts new seating in the first phase of the "Please Take a Seat" campaign. "We have replaced the seats on 76 of the 329 chairs in the theater," reports theater board president, Mari Ferguson, "thanks to individual and business donations and a grant from the Gary G. Taylor, Sr., Trust." The board will continue to explore grant options and is continuing the "Please Take a Seat" drive. The new seats are at the front of the theater. The backs of the seats and the arm rests have been refurbished, as well as the aisle caps. Donation plaques will be placed on the seat backs at a later date. The State Theater encourages the community and area residents to patronize the theater and see the new improvements while enjoying the great programs offered.

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Area Church Information

BIG LAKE

Big Lake Baptist Church

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

CRAIG

Craig Presbyterian Church

Worship Service, 9:15 a.m. - Cliff McNair, Pastor

Craig Community Church of the Nazarene

105 S. Ensworth Street • Keith Knaak, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
 Wed. Night Bible Study, 5:30 p.m.

Church of God

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

FILLMORE

The Lighthouse

South I-29, Exit 65 • Pastors Tim and Faith Uzzle
 Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m., Children's Sermon 10:30 a.m.
 For more info.: 816-564-8234 • www.fillmorelighthousechurch.org

GRAHAM

Graham Union Church

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

United Methodist Church

David A. Shadinger, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10:15 a.m., Worship, 9 a.m.

MAITLAND

First Christian Church

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

United Methodist Church

217 S. Maple Avenue • David A. Shadinger, Pastor
 Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.

MOUND CITY

Christian Fellowship

18080 Hwy. 59
 Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

1413 Nebraska St. • Rev. Brian Lemcke
 Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Class or Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

First Christian Church

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

Mound City Baptist Church

1308 Savannah Street • Pastor Nathan Lowe
 Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.
 Breakfast Refreshments & Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.

Mound City United Methodist Church

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

New Liberty Baptist Church

The little church with a big heart.
 Will Haer, Pastor (Office hours: Mondays 5-8 p.m.) • 816-261-9243
 Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.
 County Road 140, Mound City

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

OREGON

St. Patrick's Catholic Church

303 Grand, Forest City • Father Adam Ryan, OSB
 Pastor and Parish Administrator • Mass 8 a.m. Sundays

Faith Fellowship Church

27772 Hwy. 59, Oregon • Minister Dan Cravatt
 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:30 a.m.
 Area Youth Group - Wednesdays - 5:00 p.m.
 660-446-2031

Oregon United Methodist Church

100 E. Missouri St., Oregon • Megan Winget, Pastor
 Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship Service, 11 a.m.

New Point Christian Church

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

Oregon Baptist Church

104 N. Barbour St., Oregon • Gene Lee, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

FOREST CITY

Forest City United Methodist Church

103 N. Walnut St., Forest City • Pastor Megan Winget
 Worship Service, 10 a.m.

Forest City Christian Church

401 Grand Ave., Forest City • Pastor Jim Brown
 Worship Service, 9:00 a.m.

REGIONAL

River of Hope Fellowship

Hwy. 159 & I-29, Mound City
 Pastor David Showalter - 660-442-6305 • Pastor Will Certain - 816-824-8566
 Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Group Every Sunday - 6-8 p.m.

Mark the date for the Craig R-3 Alumni Banquet

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

An open house and registration will begin at 5 p.m. with dinner beginning at 6 p.m. The meal will be catered by Paula's Cafe of Craig.

Honored classes this year will include those graduating in 1966, 1991, and 2006. Two 2016 Craig High School graduates will receive scholarships from the Craig Alumni Association to recognize their academic and outstanding accomplishments.

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

Loaded potato bar in Maitland

There is going to be a Loaded Potato Bar in Maitland, MO, on Sunday, April 10, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The Tri-City Friendship Center is hosting the event which will feature baked potatoes with all the trimmings, homemade salads, pies and drinks. Adults may enjoy the meal for \$9 each while children under the age of 12 may eat for \$5. This is a fund raising event for the Nutrition Site in Maitland which serves senior citizens in the Maitland, Graham, MO, and Skidmore, MO, communities.

April Community Food Pantry needs

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

- Macaroni
- Salad Dressings
- Sugar
- Hot Cereal
- Cereal

- Canned Pears
- Canned Mixed Fruit
- Canned Pineapple
- Pudding

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

Happenings in Graham, MO

Submitted by Michelle Brown

Earlier this month, Darrell Johnson of the "Smokehouse" took entries to the Missouri Association of Meat Processors convention. He returned home to Graham, MO, with a plaque for Grand Champion in Beef Jerky.

An Easter Sunday dinner was held at the home of Anna Lea Lance in Graham. Those present were Sherilyn Lance and Rusty Roach of Barnard, MO; Horton, Becky, MacKenzie and Brett Lance, Jay Ann Lance and daughter, Maeve, and Matthew Pennington of North Kansas City, MO; and Rodney, Suzy, Melanie and Jared Ware and Cody Proffitt of Savannah, MO. Keith, Beverly and Dalton Dreher of Mound City had an

Easter Sunday dinner with about 50 people in attendance. Franklin and Charlotte Dreher were there. There was an Easter egg hunt for the children as well.

Nadine Smail hosted an Easter Sunday dinner at her Maryville, MO, home. Those present were Tracy Smail and Julie Volner, Roger, Cindy and Adam Peter, Ben Blackford, and Donnie and Vicki Meyer, all of Maryville; Randy, Becky, Shayli and Ashlyn Mires of Guilford, MO; Velinda Brown of Kansas City, MO; and Michelle Brown of Graham.

On Sunday, May 1, at 2 p.m. there will be an Arbor Day program in the park at Graham.



New baby girl for McCoy couple

Hannah Christine McCoy was born at 8:37 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16, 2016, in Kansas City, MO. She is the daughter of Blair and Andrea McCoy of Kansas City. Hannah weighed six pounds, seven ounces, and was 19.5 inches long.

Hannah's maternal grandparents are Mike and Beverly George, Oregon, MO. She is the great-granddaughter of Nina George, also of Oregon. Her paternal grandparents are Steve and Marijane McCoy, Savannah, MO.

Hannah's proud aunts and uncles include Jason and Carolyn (George) Hall of Mound City, and Brant and Tara McCoy of Platte City, MO.



Heck family welcomes Easter baby girl

Lexi and Stuart Heck of Fairfax, MO, are pleased to announce the birth of their baby girl, Lucy Anne Heck. Lucy was born at 12:15 p.m. on Easter Sunday, March 27, 2016, at Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO. She weighed seven pounds and eight and one-half ounces. Besides her parents, Lucy is welcomed by her brother, Robert, age seven.

Maternal grandparents are Barbara and Kent Fisher of Fairfax, and Bill and Angala Ballinger of Westboro, MO. Paternal grandparents are Greg and Paula Heck of Independence, MO.

Maternal great-grandparents are the late Dean and Gloria Bolton; Pat and the late Jim Fisher of Fairfax; and Ruby and the late Enos Ballinger of Westboro. Paternal great-grandparents are the late Irvin and Jerry Heck; and Paul and Joanne Andrews of Columbia, MO.



Smith Anderson Montgomery

Smith Anderson Montgomery was born on Monday, March 7, 2016, at North Kansas City, MO, Hospital. He weighed eight pounds and 12 ounces. He is the third son of Andrea and Samuel Montgomery of Liberty, MO. Smith's older brothers are Banks and Jones.

Smith's maternal grandparents are Renee and Bill Falkner of St. Joseph, MO. His paternal grandparents are Sarah and David Montgomery of Mound City.

RETURNING EVENT!

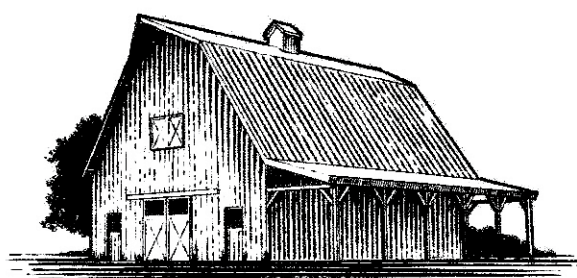


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Pelican Pursuit run/walk revived at Big Lake State Park after 20+ years



(LEFT)

The Pelican Pursuit 5K and one mile run/walk - At Big Lake State Park is back after an absence of over 20 years. Missouri State Parks organized the event and 55 runners/walkers came out on a brisk Saturday morning, April 2, to participate. In the 5K event, 27 runners crossed the finish line. The 5K course began with a run through the campground, a beautiful, scenic trip to Boy Scout Island and back to the finish line in front of the shelter house. Many Big Lake Village residents joined in, taking the same route they walk every morning as a group. Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO, provided the refreshments for the participants and plans to get more involved next year, as the hospital originated the event years ago.



(LEFT) **Big Lake State Park Superintendent Rusty Burge, left** - Congratulates two of the Pelican Pursuit one mile walk/run finishers on Saturday, April 2, while a member of the Missouri State Parks staff looks on. The runners are Jamie, center left, and Michael, center right, Gard of Maryville, MO. Jamie is the former Jamie Webster of Mound City.



(ABOVE) **The winners of the 2016 Pelican Pursuit 5K at Big Lake State Park** - Received \$25 gift certificates to be used at any Missouri State Park. Winning the men's division with a time of 23.47 was Kurt Miller of St. Joseph, MO, left. Miller is a former resident of Mound City. The winner of the women's division was Mallorie Arn of Savannah, MO, right, finishing with a time of 25.23. The Pelican Pursuit was held on Saturday, April 2.



(ABOVE) **The winner of the 2016 Pelican Pursuit one mile run/walk** - At Big Lake State Park was Kyler Noland, a first grader at South Holt R-1 in Oregon, MO. Kyler's mom, Carrie Tubbs Noland, and his younger brother, Kameron, walked the one mile race. The Pelican Pursuit one mile and 5K races on Saturday, April 2, were sponsored by the Missouri State Parks. Refreshments were provided by Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO.

Feed My Sheep Dinner

Saturday, April 9 • 5-7 p.m.

River of Hope Fellowship Church

Pork, Au Gratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Dessert

\$10 tickets available at: Boy Scout Troop 81, OFM, Nodaway Valley Bank, Home Exchange Bank, Citizens Bank and Trust and Wells Bank.

Proceeds go to: Community Food Pantry (Mound City) Hope House (Forest City)

Sponsored by Oregon Kiwanis and Mound City Lions Club

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT BISCUITS & GRAVY BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 9, at the Forest City, MO, Lions Club

6:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. • \$7.00/person
Sponsored by VFW Post 4839 & Auxiliary

An AR-15 rifle will also be raffled.
Only 54 chances being sold at \$20/chance.
If interested in a chance, contact LaDonna Jones or Tony Bragg, both in Oregon, MO.
The drawing will be held at the breakfast.

What do you remember?

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



APRIL IN FORTESCUE 64 YEARS AGO

Photo donated by the late Karen Watts Ireland Wamaker. Written on the back by her mother, the late Doris Markland Watts Goolsby:

"April 20, 1952. The Missouri River crested at Rulo today at 24'6". Looking south from the railroad tracks water was flowing through the streets of Fortescue toward Napier. Residents were out for a boat ride down the middle of the street."

THE GENEALOGY AND RESEARCH CENTER IS NOW OPEN EVERY WEDNESDAY, 9 A.M. UNTIL 3 P.M., AT 612 STATE ST, MOUND CITY.

Time to spare? Volunteers are always welcome! Stop in and check it out.

NEW IN THE CENTER FILES

From Frank and Ellie Carson:

*Carson Family History Book

From the family of the late Ellouise McDonald Robinson:

*A complete filed collection, 1951-1990s, of funeral services that Mrs. Robinson had provided piano or organ music for. Each are clipped together noting who sang, music that was played, a copy of the obituary and many times family connections.

*A huge collection of Mound City United Methodist Church bulletins dating from the early 1960s.

*A large collection of *Mound City News* and *Oregon Times Observer* newspapers that have been sorted and added to the center's newspaper archives.

A talented musician, Ellouise also was the Mound City historian. She was always happy to share and remember Mound City from years past. She loved history!

From Donna and Roger Heck

*Photos, albums, letters, and history of the Miller and Jackson families. Included are the WWII military clippings and photos of Earl Jackson.

This Week's History

From the *Mound City News* archives

50 Years Ago - 1966

- A new school election was set for April 22. Mrs. Adelia Waggoner, Holt County Superintendent of Schools, had been petitioned to call a consolidation election, which, if sanctioned by the voters, would merge all districts in the county. A majority vote would be necessary for passage. The petition which requested that all the school districts in the county be merged was signed by almost 200 persons.

- Mound City elected a new mayor when Harold Jordan unseated incumbent, Mayor Richard Vest. Other winners in the contested races for city positions were incumbent Alderman Lloyd Jackson, who defeated Don Scarbrough; Russell McKee who defeated incumbent Ray Nauman; and City Collector Lloyd F. Gillis, who retained his position by outpolling S.O. Forney. Police Judge B.P. Guthrie, Marshal Dewey Johns and one-year term Alderman Candidate Tim Collins were not opposed in the election.

- Thomas Markets of St. Joseph and Maryville entered a lease agreement with Hugh Moorman for the building that was occupied by the Hy-Klas Grocery in Mound City.

25 Years Ago - 1991

- David Frede, who had been with the Farm Credit Services office in Mound City for nearly 14 years, had been named to replace Jim Jacoby as vice-president and branch manager at United Missouri Bank Northwest at the Mound City office.

- Heidi McIntire, a Holt County R-II junior, had been selected for a scholarship allowing her to spend six weeks with a host family in Japan during the upcoming summer.

- Cheerleaders for the next year were named in Craig. The high school squad would include Teri Wright, Michelle Roseman, Madelyn Felumb, Clarissa Russell, Becki Rhoades, Stephanie Rhoades and Kim Helfers. The junior squad included Amanda Haer, Mindi Voltmer, Missy Wilson, Tracy Tubbs, Jody Kirwan, Pam Rhoades and Dena Helfers.

- Students at Nodaway-Holt Elementary in Skidmore had a new Macintosh Classic computer. The whole community helped the school save grocery receipt tapes until there were enough for the computer through a promotion offered by Hy-Vee in Maryville.

10 Years Ago - 2006

- Prom royalty in Mound City was Nicole Brickey and Brandon Thomas. Darcy Howard and Travis Kent were named the royalty at Craig's prom.

- South Holt students who received I ratings at the District Music Contests were: Ashley Hollis, Catelynn Kunkel, Kimberly Meng, Laura Rich, Stephanie Rogers, Andrew Dudeck, Garrett Derr, Kelly Darrington, Elizabeth Mendenhall, Kate Fox, Sarah Allee and Ellie Leach. They qualified for state competition in Columbia.

- Mound City students earning a I at District Music Contests that would then take part in the state contests at Columbia were: Kylie Staples, Anna Schoonover, Shannon Culp, Jessica Krueger, Amanda Corbin, Lauren Haer, Sydney Heck, Kallie Schoonover, Lauren Miles and Brandon Thomas.

- Craig students receiving I ratings at District Music Contests that would head to state were: Sarah Cherry, Nicolette Rogers, April Voltmer, Sidney Turner, Jill Haer, Jake Knapp, Will Haer, Garrett Hinrichs, Deanna Biermann, Kevin Dodson, Michael Eaton, Jordan Showalter and Brandon Michaelis.

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THE HOLT COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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The society has a new e-mail address: hchs1972@gmail.com

Holt County Primary Election candidates announced

Kathy Holstine, Holt County Clerk, has released the final list of names that have filed for county offices for the Primary Election on Tuesday, August 2, 2016. The ballot order is determined by lottery on the first day of filing with all filers thereafter appearing in order of appearance.

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| <p>Coroner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Susan Lentz, Rep. Iva Tubbs, Rep. <p>Assessor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LaDonna Jones, Rep. <p>1st District Commissioner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carla Markt, Rep. Michael Freeman, Rep. <p>2nd District Commissioner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> David Carroll, Dem. | <p>Sheriff</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> David McClain, Rep. Scott Wedlock, Rep. <p>Public Administrator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brian Buck, Rep. <p>Township Committee</p> <p>Democratic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forest Township Gregory Book Karen Book | <p>Republican:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clay Township Mick Derr Val Derr <p>Forest Township</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jerry Kneale <p>Nodaway Township</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ronnie Stephenson <p>Lewis Township</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aaron Luce <p>Lincoln Township</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nancy Peters |
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Upgraded 911 system discussed; road projects reviewed by commissioners

The Holt County Commission met Monday, March 28, 2016, at 9 a.m., at the Holt County Courthouse in Oregon, MO. Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner David Carroll were in attendance.

County Clerk Kathy J. Holstine presented minutes for approval. Following review, the commissioners moved and seconded to approve the minutes. The motion passed.

Holt County Health Department Administrator, Brenda Nelson, R.N., appeared before the commission to report she anticipates a reimbursement to the county for flu vaccine of approximately \$5,000. Nelson also noted the recently purchased generator has been paid for by grant funds.

Sheriff Scott Wedlock joined the commission with Alan Talkington and Kris Evans of Commenco, a 911 systems company, to discuss equipment necessary to upgrade the county's existing 911 system to a Phase 2 Wireless system with expansion capability for future technological advances such as text to 911. They presented an equipment package for two dispatch stations, back-up server systems and call log capabilities. The Airbus equipment would use the county's base Geographic Information Systems (GIS) data layers including aerial photography, real estate ownership, 911 address points, road/street names and other sources of map data to locate and identify an incoming 911 call. One challenge identified, which requires additional research, is the ownership of the current "trunk" lines that feed 911 calls into Holt County's current system. Those lines are part of a CenturyLink network system and are routed through Maryville, MO.

The sheriff and Commenco staff will look into having the lines moved directly to Holt County's 911 center for the upgrade. Wedlock and the Commenco staff agreed to report back to the commissioners with further information.

Linda Laderoute, Northwest Regional Council of Governments, met with the commission to finalize plans for a Household Hazardous Waste Pick-Up day, Saturday, April 2, at the County Road and Bridge Barn, Oregon.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann joined the commission for a conference call with Ben Aldridge of Murphy Tractor to discuss a state-bid contract purchase of a John Deere (JD) grader. Mr. Aldridge agreed to provide specifications for a 2016 grader, including trade of a 2001 JD grader at \$40,000 and a 7-year warranty on the new grader.

In other matters, Mr. Biermann reported on two 24" pipes that need replacement on Holt Road 150; welding work to be scheduled at a bridge on Holt Road 280; a request for replacement of a driveway tube on Holt Road 100 that is silted in; and repair work on a Mack dump truck that will be towed to Dave's Diesel in St. Joseph, MO.

Commissioner Carroll reported on seeding and mulching at Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) project sites that was completed in the past two weeks. He also noted that regular work included cleaning ditches on Keystone Road and Holt Road 120; repair of a washout on Holt Road 110, and an extension was added to a corrugated metal pipe on Holt Road 110.

Being no further business, the commission adjourned until Monday, April 4, 2016.

Craig R-III Board of Education hires physical education teacher; accepts resignation of librarian

The Craig R-III Board of Education met Monday, March 21, at 7 p.m. in the office of the secretary to the superintendent. Members present were Mark Faller, Samantha Grist, Nicole Hinrichs, Keith Knaak, Rob Liles, Rebecca Monroe and Mike Wright. Also present were Superintendent Mike Leach, Principal Ken Grove, Secretary Mindi Voltmer, music and band teacher Samantha Burton, fifth and sixth grade teacher LoryAnne Daugherty and Michael Peters, guest.

The meeting was called to order by board president, Rebecca Monroe, and the agenda was approved. Superintendent Leach presented the February, 2016, financial report.

In old business, it was moved and seconded to amend the agreement with Operational Professional Services (OPS) to manage the custodial and maintenance through July 31, 2016, and then take over employment and benefits of custodial and maintenance employees as of August 1, 2016. The board approved the motion, 7-0.

Mr. Leach presented the proposed 2016-2017 school calendar during new business. It was moved, seconded and approved to adopt the calendar as presented. Upon Mr. Leach's recommendation, the board voted to hire Dillon Lowrey as the physical education teacher. The board also accepted the resignation of librarian Donna Vest.

It was moved, seconded and approved to renew Missouri Educators Unified Health Plan (MEUHP) as the school's health insurance provider for the 2016-2017 year.

Bids were presented for concrete work to the sidewalk in front of the school. The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, John Leach and Son. Bids were presented for asphaltting the parking lot and driveway. The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, Herzog Corporation. A bid was presented for sealing of the asphalt on the playground. The board accepted the bid from McFadden Construction.

In reports, Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Daugherty reported on the following:

- The elementary students celebrated Read Across America week. The students enjoyed dress-up days, DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) time each day, five guest readers and other special classroom activities.
 - First and second grades just finished the opinion unit and wrote opinions on which type of classroom pet would be the best. The students are now writing autobiography books.
 - Fifth and sixth grades are reading *Bud, Not Buddy* by Christopher Paul Curtis, a story about an African American boy set in the Great Depression. Fifth and sixth graders also wrote limericks about themselves for St. Patrick's Day and are now working on fictional narratives.
 - In social studies, the fifth grade just completed a unit on the American Colonies. For the students' assessment, each chose from a choice board that gave nine options of a final performance assessment.
 - In science, the fifth grade is wrapping up a unit on the earth's layers, plate tectonics, volcanoes and earthquakes. There were many fun activities corresponding with this unit.
 - In guidance, junior high students are focusing on career exploration and future goals. High school students are focusing on schedules for next year and selecting classes to help with career plans.
 - In music, fifth and sixth graders are going to be working on making their own instruments.
 - All levels of band are preparing for the spring concert.
 - March is *Music In Our Schools* month. Mrs. Burton has been completing a calendar that will hang in the cafeteria with interesting music facts for each day of the month.
- Mr. Grove gave his principal's report:
- Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) - Jocelyn Clayton was elected District 1 president, encompassing nearly 40 chapters and over 800 members.
 - Results of the Craig FBLA chapter in the district competitive leadership awards' program are: Jocelyn Clayton - 2nd place in Business

Communication (advancing to state); Deanna Clayton - 5th place in Introduction to Business (Advancing to State); Desiree Hufford - 2nd place in Public Speaking I; Kyleigh Kephart and Jessie Nowling - 3rd place in Social Media Campaign; Kobe Monroe - 4th place in Spreadsheet Applications; and Jacob Dougherty, Hailey Bomar and Chandler Monroe - 4th place in Emerging Business Issues. Other recognitions include Desiree Hufford for her Future Level for the Business Achievement Awards and the chapter received an award for participating in the Ronald McDonald House Challenge.

- FFA is getting the contest year started.
 - The 275 Conference Spelling Bee at Rock Port, MO, went well and all the kids did a good job.
 - Freshmen attended County Government/Beth Williams Day in Oregon, MO.
 - Deanna Clayton will be the Sophomore Pilgrimage participant this year.
 - Academic Team competition is underway. The 275 Conference match was March 29-30 at Rock Port; and District competition is Saturday, April 16, at Tarkio, MO.
 - The girls' basketball team is state champion. Jocelyn and Deanna Clayton are two team members from Craig.
 - Track practice has begun for both junior high and high school. High school has five girls and four boys from Craig on the Panthers' team; Junior high has three girls and one boy from Craig on the Panthers' team.
 - The first golf meet was March 23 at Mound City. Zach Marks is a team member from Craig.
 - The first high school track meet was March 31 at Worth County.
 - The first junior track meet was April 5 at Mound City.
 - Cheerleader tryouts were Wednesday, March 23. Jocelyn and Desiree Hufford are the Craig cheerleaders on the Panthers' high school squad.
 - There was no school on March 25 and 28 for the Easter holiday.
 - Friday, April 8, is Kindergarten Roundup and Screening, starting at 9 a.m.
 - Prom is Saturday, April 9.
 - Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) and End of Course (EOC) testing will start Wednesday, April 13.
 - The Senior/Faculty basketball game is Friday, April 15, at 6 p.m.
 - No school on Monday, April 18, for Professional Development.
 - Pi (3.14) Day was celebrated on March 15. There were fun activities for all grade levels.
 - The high school play and dinner on March 18 went well.
 - A docudrama was held at the Craig school on April 1. South Holt and Mound City high schools also attended the event.
- Mr. Leach gave his superintendent's report:
- The last day of school has changed to Friday, May 20. School will release at 12:40 p.m. that day.
 - Scheduled window repair took place on March 25-26.
 - McTelco started installing the security cameras and door security systems over Easter break. The intercom will be installed during the summer.
 - The Board of Education staff dinner will be in April.
 - Leach is still working on getting bids for replacement windows.
 - Leach met with American Boiler regarding the addition of air conditioning and what would be needed.
 - Leach met with the teacher welfare committee and states the committee is working on a salary proposal.
- The board moved into executive session at 8:16 p.m. to discuss personnel.
The meeting was adjourned at 10:02 p.m.



Community Easter egg hunt in Oregon, MO, a huge success

The Oregon (MO) Care Center - Hosted a community Easter egg hunt on Good Friday, March 25. This year the care center residents and staff filled over 4,000 eggs (with acknowledgement to all the generous candy donations from local organizations and families). It turned out to be a nice, sunny day and over 100 kids attended the Easter egg hunt. All the children left with bags of goodies including money, stuffed animals, bouncy balls, balloons and popcorn. The After School Bible Club handed out Easter coloring pages and coupons for free ice cream cones at the 275 Grill in Oregon.

Free Pesticide Collection

Missouri Department of Natural Resources, in conjunction with the University of Missouri - Graves-Chapple Research Center, will provide a free pesticide collection event.

WHEN: Saturday, April 9, 2016, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

WHERE: Graves-Chapple Research Center at 29955 Outer Road, Fairfax, MO

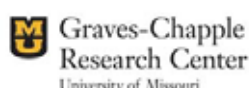
WHO CAN PARTICIPATE: Missouri farmers and/or households

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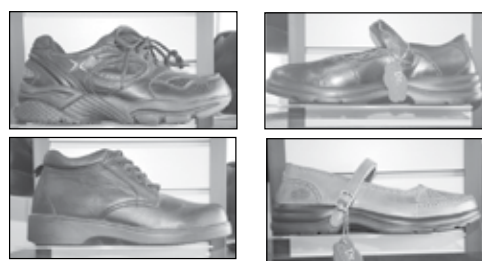
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Runaway dump truck damages house

A day of landscaping on Saturday, April 2 - Turned disastrous when a 1969 International dump truck hit the corner of a house. According to the Mound City Police, the truck was parked in the street at 508 Nebraska Street in Mound City, being used to haul dirt from the landscaping job there. The truck had the park brake on and a block behind the tire. At some point, the vehicle started rolling backwards down the hill, crossed Nebraska Street toward the west and into the yard of the Dan and Linda Wagner home at 501 Nebraska Street. The truck struck a tree with its mirror and continued into the yard, hitting the porch and house, knocking out the wall in the residence. Dirt from the truck flew out all over the porch and inside the residence. No one was in the vehicle or the house at the time of the accident. The northeast side of the house and porch were damaged, including interior damage to the floor, wall, upstairs floor and furniture. The vehicle was pulled from the residence by a tractor and driven from the scene.

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Soil temperatures and corn germination

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Another resource can be found on the AgEBB-Agricultural Electronic Bulletin Board. This can be found by searching the University of Missouri (MU) website and typing in Adeb. From there, there is a list of resources and one is called Missouri Agricultural Weather. For more information, contact Wayne Flanary at 660-446-3724; or Kurt Nagel at 816-776-6961, Extension Agronomists, MU Extension.

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A mock accident was held at Craig (MO) R-3 school - On Friday, April 1, with students from Craig, Mound City and South Holt (Oregon, MO) R-1 attending the docudrama. In the mock accident, Mound City senior, Chandler Wilson, and South Holt senior, Hailey Markt, are in a car driven by the alcohol-impaired Chandler. The vehicle broadsides a pickup driven by Craig sophomore, Dylon Faller (on the ground right of photo), with Craig senior, Kyleigh Kephart, his passenger. In the mock accident, Kyleigh is killed and Dylon is life-flighted from the scene with critical injuries. Chandler is arrested at the scene for driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Jacob Dougherty, left, a senior at Craig R-3 - Reacts after finding his friend, Dylon Faller, right, a sophomore at Craig R-3, outside of his truck with severe injuries from a mock accident during a docudrama held at the school on Friday, April 1. Students from Mound City R-2 and South Holt R-1 (Oregon, MO) also participated in the docudrama.



Tierra Rails, left, of Craig, MO - Holds onto her niece, Kaitlynn Panning, right, a freshman at Craig R-3, as Kaitlynn's sister, Kyleigh Kephart's, body is placed in a coroner's bag during a mock accident at the Craig school. Craig, Mound City R-2 and South Holt (Oregon, MO) R-1 students attended a docudrama with the mock accident, video and speakers on Friday, April 1. Even though the students participating in the mock accident returned to the school for the remainder of the program, Ms. Rails and Kaitlynn experienced the tragedy of seeing Kyleigh's lifeless body on the hood of the pickup.

Drinking and driving docudrama presented to area students

The high school students from Craig (MO) R-3, Mound City R-2 and South Holt (Oregon, MO) R-1 attended a docudrama about the consequences of driving while impaired, such as driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs, texting and driving or driving while distracted. The program was conducted by the Missouri State Highway Patrol and Mosaic Life Care of St. Joseph, MO, as well as many area emergency personnel, at Craig R-3 on Friday, April 1, at 9:30 a.m.

Approximately 160 students and faculty were led outside the school to the site of a devastating vehicle accident (a mock accident) with students from the three schools involved. The scenario began with three students discovering the wreck, calling 911 and checking on the victims. The Northwest Fire District from Craig was the first at the scene, followed quickly by the Holt County Sheriff's Department and the Missouri State Highway Patrol. Chandler Wilson, a senior at Mound City, and a passenger in his car, Hailey Markt, a senior at South Holt, were still in Wilson's vehicle. The other vehicle had been broadsided by Wilson, with the two victims thrown from the pickup. Craig sophomore, Dylon Faller, was on the ground outside the driver's door. His passenger, Craig senior, Kyleigh Kephart, was laying across the hood of the Faller vehicle. The Atchison-Holt Ambulance District arrived on the scene and the Life Net Air Medical Services helicopter was requested.

The Holt County Coroner, Susan Lentz, arrived to declare Ms. Kephart deceased at the scene. Eric Chamberlain of Chamberlain Funeral Homes arrived to remove the body. The Life Net helicopter landed on the Craig football field while the Atchison-Holt Ambulance District prepared the critically injured Faller for the flight to a hospital. Ms. Markt was loaded into a second ambulance and taken to Community Hospital-Fairfax (MO) for tests and observation. Just as Faller was lifting off in the Life Net helicopter, Chandler Wilson was being handcuffed and placed in a patrol car after failing the field sobriety test, given by the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

Holt County Sheriff Scott Wedlock narrated the drama, describing what the responders were doing and telling the students about protocol at an accident. The students watching the mock accident were stoic and seemed to be taking in the scene with somber expressions.

Once back inside the gymnasium, a video titled "Gone Too Soon" was shown. The video showed graphic results of accidents that could have been avoided if the driver had not been impaired by alcohol and/or drugs, texting and driving, or other distractions. Sergeant Jake Angle, the Public Information and Education officer for Troop H of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, spoke to the students about the seriousness of safe driving practices. "One decision can change a life," Angle told the students. "In real life, your friends would not come back into this school. In real life, one girl is dead and one boy is going to spend many years of his young life behind bars."

Sergeant Angle hopes that the docudrama opened the eyes of the students. "If we touch a handful of kids or even one kid, our efforts will be worth it," he stated. The "Gone Too Soon" docudrama is shown at schools throughout the state of Missouri.



Members of the Life Net Air Medical Services and the Atchison-Holt Ambulance - Rush Craig (MO) R-3 student, Dylon Faller, to the helicopter to be life-flighted to Community Hospital-Fairfax, MO. Dylon was a participant in a mock accident for a docudrama presented to the high school students from Mound City, Craig and South Holt (Oregon, MO) on Friday, April 1, at the Craig school. After his brief flight, Dylon was returned to the Craig school via the Atchison-Holt Ambulance for the remainder of the program.



A group of South Holt students from Oregon, MO - Listen intently to the authorities that spoke after a mock accident outside the school at Craig, MO, on Friday, April 1. The Missouri State Highway Patrol showed a video, "Gone Too Soon," to the students from South Holt, Mound City and Craig. Officials from the Highway Patrol, Mosaic Life Care of St. Joseph, MO, and county emergency officials spoke to the group.

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Mound City Prom 2016



(LEFT)
For the 19 years that Mrs. Cate Kenny, center - Has taught art at Mound City R-2, she has helped with the Junior/Senior Prom each spring. For nine years Hayston, right, or Chandler, left, Wilson has escorted her to the prom bus. As a seventh grader in 2008, Hayston was holding the door open as the prom couples were announced. When Mrs. Kenny emerged without a date, she grabbed Hayston's arm to escort her to the bus. For the next eight years a Wilson brother was her escort, with Chandler Wilson taking over the honor in 2014. This year, as Chandler and Mrs. Kenny were taking their final walk (Mrs. Kenny is retiring this year), Hayston came running down the sidewalk in his tuxedo to join his brother in the honor of escorting Mrs. Kenny one final time to the prom bus.



Mound City Senior Class

The senior class at Mound City R-2 - Poses for a picture before the 2016 prom on Saturday, April 2. A "Masquerade Ball" was held at the Extreme Fireworks building in Mound City, with an After Prom party at the YMCA in St. Joseph, MO. Pictured are, left to right, front row, Cooper Hollis, Rebecca Wheeler, Kenzie Ashford, Ashley Tubbs, Mae Sanders, Hillary Russell and Jaden Derr; middle row, Colton Dean, Emily Wedlock, Harley Garman, Jessica Johnson and Jaden Gillenwater; and, back row, Chandler Wilson, Montana Kunkel, Hunter Holstine, Kendey Eaton and Kyler Miles.

(RIGHT)
Mound City R-2 juniors, seniors and dates - Were decked out in beautiful gowns and tuxedos for the 2016 Junior/Senior Prom on Saturday, April 2. Before the students boarded the buses for the trip to prom, they came to the school's gymnasium for a chance to take pictures with friends and family. The traditional photo shoot allowed kindergartner Maddie Griffin, right, to get a picture with her favorite senior, Kenzie Ashford, left. Maddie stood by the door waiting until Kenzie arrived. Kenzie is a Panthers Assistant With Students (PAWS) partner in the kindergarten room and is loved by the entire class.



Mound City Junior Class

The junior class at Mound City R-2 - Hosted the 2016 Junior/Senior Prom. A "Masquerade Ball" was held at the Extreme Fireworks building in Mound City. The parents of the prom attendees held the After Prom party at the YMCA in St. Joseph, MO. Posing after the promenade at Mound City's Tiffany Heights are, left to right, front row, Carley Baker, Malori Davis, Gabrielle Heck, Henna Kivilahti, Joeigh Eaton, Kaitie Smith, Adrienne Messer and Tess Phillips; middle row, James Wheeler, Mequilla Rader, Kim Corbin, Ben Shifflett, Maggie Caton, Sidney Ireland and Blake Shifflett; and, back row, Austin Acton, Jordan Diggs, Nathan Dillinger, Riley Holstine, Sean Shepherd and Brendon Jenkins.

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Cooper and Wheeler named as prom royalty

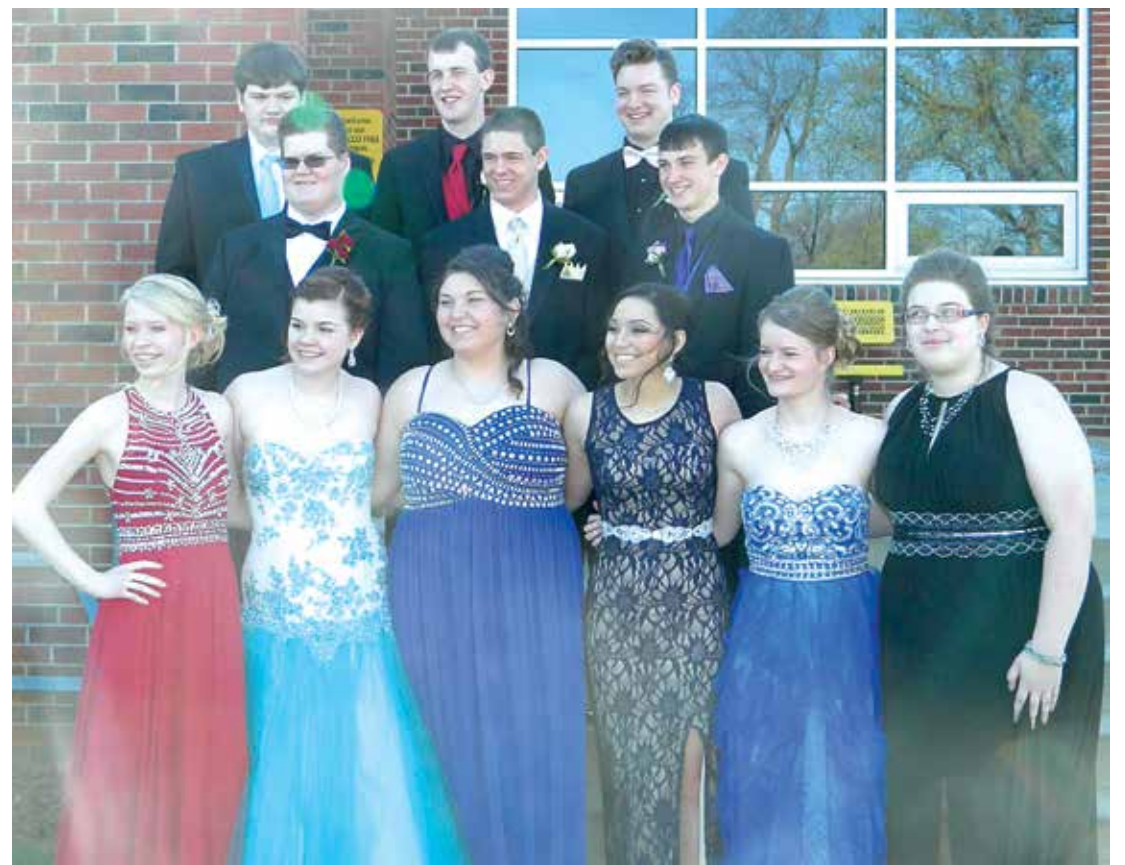
The 2016 Mound City R-2 "Masquerade Ball" prom royalty - Were crowned during the dance at the prom gala on Saturday, April 2. The 2016 Prom Queen is Rebecca Wheeler, right, daughter of Gary and Joy Wheeler of Mound City. The 2016 Prom King is Cooper Hollis, left, son of Chris and Renae Hollis of Mound City.

South Holt Prom 2016



South Holt Senior Class

The seniors at South Holt R-1 in Oregon, MO - Smile for the cameras before heading to Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph, MO, for the 2016 "Welcome to New York" prom. Pictured are, left to right, front row, Abby Egbert, Ashley Hunziger, Emma Ezzell, Shelby Pettijohn, Hailey Markt and Brooklyn Scroggins; and, back row, Brandon Wilson, Ben Morris, Austin Barton, Dakota Messick and Blayne Collins.



South Holt Junior Class

The junior class at South Holt R-1 in Oregon, MO - Hosted the school's prom, "Welcome to New York," on Saturday, April 2, at Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph, MO. The Mary Ottman Memorial After Prom party was back at the South Holt school, in the gymnasium. Posing for pictures before boarding the bus for St. Joseph are, left to right, front row, Sarah Dudeck, Mychi Miller, Rachel Hunziger, Hannah Smith, Brianna Justus and Bryan Nowling; middle row, Ethan Miller, Jordan Frady and Devon Schaeffer; and, back row, Peyton Waggoner, Alan Ottman and Hunter Logan.



South Holt royalty crowned at prom

The 2016 South Holt (Oregon, MO) R-2 "Welcome to New York" prom royalty - Are King Brandon Wilson, left, son of Richard and Angie Wilson of Oregon; and Queen Abby Egbert, right, daughter of Josh and Cassey Egbert of Oregon. The couple was crowned at prom on Saturday, April 2.

Two more proms coming up

There are two more proms coming up. This Saturday, MO, R-3 High School will travel to Paradise Park in Oregon, MO, to a shabby chic

prom entitled "Country Roads Take Me Home". Informal pictures with family members and friends may be taken at the Craig school from 5 to 5:30 p.m. before the prom goes head to Oregon.

After the prom, a bus will take the students to the Amazing Pizza Machine in Omaha, NE. Students will enjoy go-carts, an arcade, food, prizes and more before returning to Craig early Sunday morning, April 10.

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



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Mound City Panther Emily Wedlock - Flies through the air before landing her long jump at 15-11.25 feet to win the event at the Worth County Early Bird meet on Thursday, March 31, at Grant City, MO. Emily also won the 100 meter dash and the 300 meter hurdles and ran a leg of the 4 x 400 meter relay that took first place. The Panthers won the girls' meet with 167 points.



Mound City Panthers Blake Shifflett, left, and Dylon Faller, right - Complete a successful handoff during the 4 x 200 meter relay at the Worth County Early Bird meet at Grant City, MO, on Thursday, March 31. The relay finished in fifth place with a time of 1:44.24.



Mound City Panther Kobe Monroe - Runs his 800 meter leg of the 4 x 800 meter relay at the Worth County Early Bird meet at Grant City, MO, on Thursday, March 31. The relay team finished in third place with a time of 9:13.00. The Panthers finished the meet tied for third place with 53 points.



Mound City Panther Henna Kivilahti - Ran in the 4 x 100, 4 x 200, 4 x 400 and 4 x 800 meter relays at the Worth County Early Bird meet on Thursday, March 31, at Grant City, MO. Mound City's girls' relays won all four races and the team finished the meet in first place with 167 points.



Mound City Panther Paige Quilty - Is shown in the shot put event at the Worth County Early Bird meet on Thursday, March 31, at Grant City, MO. She did not place in the shot put, but did receive fourth place in the javelin throw, a new event with Missouri State High School Athletics Association (MSHSAA) this year. Paige's fourth place throw in the javelin event was 63.01 feet.

VARSITY TRACK

Worth County Early Bird

Thursday, March 31, 2016, Grant City, MO

GIRLS' TEAM RESULTS1st Place - **Mound City** - 167 Points**INDIVIDUAL**

GIRLS

100 M DASH - Emily Wedlock, MC, 12.98 (1st Place); Mae Sanders, MC, 14.25 (6th Place)
200 M DASH - Adrienne Messer, MC, 28.23 (2nd Place)
400 M DASH - Kameron Freemyer, MC, 1:05.91 (1st Place); Victoria Nauman, MC, 1:08.82 (3rd Place)
800 M RUN - Henna Kivilahti, MC, 2:48.25 (4th Place)
1,600 M RUN - Kendey Eaton, MC, 5:55.34 (1st Place)
3,200 M RUN - Kendey Eaton, MC, 12:59:10 (1st Place)
100 M HIGH HURDLES - Hannah Wedlock, MC, 17.64 (2nd Place); Emma Gibson, MC, 18.43 (4th Place)
300 M INTERMEDIATE HURDLES - Emily Wedlock, MC, 50.02 (1st Place); Mae Sanders, MC, 52.40 (2nd Place)
400 M RELAY - MC (Adrienne Messer, Victoria Nauman, Henna Kivilahti, Hannah Wedlock), 53.36 (1st Place)
800 M RELAY - MC (Adrienne Messer, Victoria Nauman, Henna Kivilahti, Hannah Wedlock), 1:52.51 (1st Place)
1,600 M RELAY - MC (Kameron Freemyer, Victoria Nauman, Henna Kivilahti, Emily Wedlock), 4:30.00 (1st Place)
3,200 M RELAY - MC (Kameron Freemyer, Emma Derr, Henna Kivilahti, Kendey Eaton), 10:41.00 (1st Place)
LONG JUMP - Emily Wedlock, MC, 15-11.25 (1st Place)
TRIPLE JUMP - Kameron Freemyer, MC, 32-04.50 (2nd Place)
HIGH JUMP - Tess Phillips, MC, 4-10.00 (2nd Place)
DISCUS - Bayleigh Portman, MC, 82.03 (6th Place)
POLE VAULT - Tess Phillips, MC, 9-00.00 (1st Place); Emma Derr, MC, 6-06.00 (6th Place)
JAVELIN - Paige Quilty, MC, 63-01 (4th Place)

BOYS' TEAM RESULTS3rd Place - **Mound City** - 53 Points**INDIVIDUAL**

BOYS

400 M DASH - Dylon Faller, MC, 1:00.54 (6th Place)
800 M RUN - Austin Pankau, MC, 2:19.35 (3rd Place)
110 M HIGH HURDLES - Hunter Holstine, MC, 18.70 (4th Place)
300 M INTERMEDIATE HURDLES - Matthew Poppa, MC, 47.98 (3rd Place); Sean Shepherd, MC, 51.17 (6th Place)
400 M RELAY - MC (Blake Shifflett, Matthew Poppa, Noah Young, Hunter Holstine), 49.16 (5th Place)
800 M RELAY - MC (Blake Shifflett, Dylan Marrs, Dylon Faller, Noah Young), 1:44.24 (5th Place)
1,600 M RELAY - MC (Blake Shifflett, Austin Pankau, Matthew Poppa, Dylon Faller), 3:57.00 (3rd Place)
3,200 M RELAY - MC (Blake Shifflett, Austin Pankau, Kobe Monroe, Dylan Marrs), 9:13.00 (3rd Place)
DISCUS - Riley Holstine, MC, 98-07 (6th Place)
POLE VAULT - Ben Shifflett, MC, 10-06.00 (1st Place); Austin Pankau, MC, 9-06.00 (2nd Place)
JAVELIN - Dylon Faller, MC, 88-08 (2nd Place); Sean Shepherd, MC, 73-06 (5th Place)

Kindergarten screening/ roundup at Craig R-3

A Kindergarten Screening/Roundup will be held at Craig, MO, R-3 on Friday, April 8, at the school. Screening will begin at 9 a.m. and will include an assessment of language, motor and cognitive skills, and a vision and hearing check. Roundup activities will include lunch, a bus ride, parent information and kindergarten readiness activities.

A child must be five years old by August 1, 2016, to be eligible to enter kindergarten this fall. Parents are reminded to bring the child's birth certificate, social security card and immunization record.

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 April 8 - Kindergarten Screening / Roundup at Craig R-3 - 9:00 a.m.
 April 9 - Craig R-3 Prom Promenade at School Gym - 5:00-5:30 p.m.
 April 11 - Boys' Golf at Albany, MO, Tournament - 9:00 a.m.
 April 11 - Mound City JH Track at Squaw Creek Relays in Mound City - 4:00 p.m.
 April 11 - Mound City HS Track at Blue Jay Relays at NWMSU in Maryville, MO - 4:30 p.m.
 April 13 - Mound City Boys' Golf at Mound City - 4:00 p.m.
 April 14 - Mound City JH Track at Rosendale, MO - 4:00 p.m.
 April 18 - No School at Craig R-3 - Teacher In-Service
 April 19 - Mound City Boys' Golf at Tarkio - 4:00 p.m.
 April 20 - Craig City Council at Craig City Hall - 6:00 p.m.

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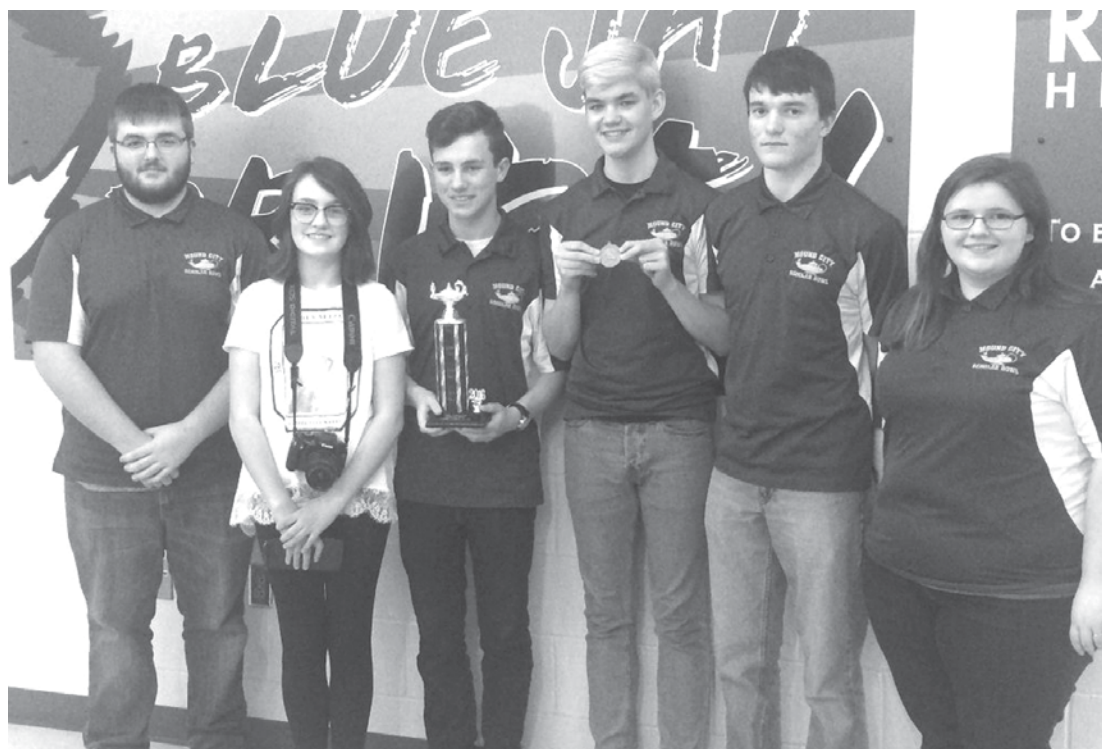
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Mound City Scholar Bowl Team claims 275 Conference championship

The 275 Conference Scholar Bowl tournament - Was held on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 29-30, at Rock Port, MO. After drawing a bye in the first round, the Mound City R-2 team defeated West Nodaway, 210-60, in the second round and beat the host school, Rock Port, in the third round, 170-110. Rock Port worked its way out of the consolation bracket to meet up with Mound City again in the championship match. Mound City easily defeated Rock Port in the match, 240-130, to claim the conference title. Mound City's Wyatt Meyer was named to the 275 All-Conference Scholar Bowl Team and received the high average award for correct answers. Team members from Mound City are, left to right, Brendon Jenkins, team manager Baileyanne Hollis, Cooper Hollis, Wyatt Meyer, Alex Carver and Rebecca Wheeler.

275 All-Conference Scholar Bowl Team

Brendan Bruns - Tarkio (MO) R-1
Catlyn Brady - West Nodaway R-1 (Burlington Junction, MO)
Dakota Allen - Fairfax (MO) R-3
Cassidy Saxton - Nodaway-Holt R-7 (Graham, MO)
Jocelyn Clayton - Craig (MO) R-3
*** Wyatt Meyer** - Mound City R-2
 * High Average Award

Winning teams
 1st Place - Mound City R-2
 2nd Place - Rock Port R-2
 3rd Place - Nodaway-Holt R-7

South Holt FFA Knowledge Team to compete at state convention



(LEFT)
The South Holt (Oregon, MO) R-1 FFA Knowledge Team - Advanced to the Missouri State FFA Convention following the 2016 Leadership Development Event hosted in Cameron, MO on Tuesday, March 22. This event challenged students in all areas of FFA. It required team members to know every detail of FFA, including its founding, constitution, history and manual. These individuals placed fourth overall at district competition and will compete Thursday, April 21, at the state level in Columbia, MO. Team members are, left to right, Cassidy Miller, Olivia Richards, Sophia Richards and Karley Eaton.

Richards to attend HYMAX Academy this summer

Sophia Richards has had quite the year as a Greenhand in the South Holt (Oregon, MO) R-1 FFA. On Wednesday, March 16,

CH-F encourages residents to take health needs' assessment survey

Community Hospital-Fairfax (CH-F) in Fairfax, MO, is encouraging area residents to take a survey recently released called the Community Health Needs' Assessment. This survey is an effort by CH-F to determine what the health needs are in the area and how the hospital can adapt to meet those needs. The survey takes about 10 to 15 minutes and can be submitted online at www.FairfaxMed.com.

Sophie competed at the Area I District Leadership Development Event (LDE) in Creed Speaking. When competing in the Creed Speaking LDE, a student must recite all five paragraphs of the FFA Creed verbatim and with an immense amount of passion. With a fourth place ranking, Sophie advanced to the district competition in Cameron, MO, on Tuesday, March 22. She competed against eight FFA members from across Areas I and II and ended the night with a second place finish overall. Sophie will compete at the Missouri State FFA Convention in April at Columbia, MO. Additionally, Sophie is part of the state qualifying FFA Knowledge team.

Sophie was accepted to attend Helping Youth Maximize their Agricultural eXperiences

(HYMAX) Academy this summer. HYMAX only accepts Missouri's FFA top 100 Greenhands each year to participate in the three-day conference that is held in June at Missouri FFA's Camp Rising Sun. The conference mission is to prepare Missouri's outstanding first year members for continued success in FFA experiences, assist with career exploration and provide training in agriculture advocacy. A variety of workshops, hands-on experiences, industry presenters and tours will be part of the weekend program. This premier agriculture student development academy is sponsored by the Missouri FFA Leadership Fund in honor of former Missouri FFA Advisor, Terry Heiman.

Sophie is the daughter of Bill and Kitty Richards of Oregon.



Sophie Richards, a freshman at South Holt R-1 at Oregon, MO - Will compete at the state FFA convention in April in Creed Speaking and has been chosen to attend the Helping Youth Maximize their Agricultural eXperiences (HYMAX) Academy this summer.

VARSITY TRACK NORTH PLATTE INVITATIONAL

Tuesday, March 29, 2016, Dearborn, MO

BOYS' TEAM RESULTS

11th Place - **Nodaway-Holt** - 30 Points
 13th Place - **South Holt** - 29.5 Points

INDIVIDUAL

BOYS

100 M DASH - Wes Williams, SH, 11.60 (7th Place); Brody Day, NH, 11.81 (11th Place)
200 M DASH - Brody Day, NH, 24.31 (5th Place); Eric Ottman, SH, 25.53 (18th Place); Wes Williams, SH, 27.34 (24th Place); Tucker Schwebach, NH, 28.72 (29th Place)
400 M DASH - Alan Ottman, SH, 1:04.31 (17th Place); Ian Leigh, SH, 1:15.50 (26th Place)
800 M RUN - Reagan Morris, SH, 2:13.84 (1st Place)
1,600 M RUN - Tucker Schwebach, NH, 5:49.16 (14th Place); Devon Schaeffer, SH, 5:53.38 (15th Place)
110 M HIGH HURDLES - Zach Walker, NH, 18.31 (4th Place); Ryan Zona, SH, 22.44 (15th Place)
300 M INTERMEDIATE HURDLES - Zach Walker, NH 45.87 (2nd Place); Ryan Zona, SH, 52.43 (14th Place)
800 M RELAY - NH (James Chesnut, Brody Day, Zach Walker, Cole Alloway), 1:41.28 (2nd Place); SH (Alan Ottman, Austin Barton, Wes Williams, Eric Ottman), 1:45.75 (9th Place)
1,600 M RELAY - SH (Jordan Frady, Alan Ottman, Eric Ottman, Reagan Morris), 4:13.50 (13th Place)
3,200 M RELAY - SH (Jordan Frady, Devon Schaeffer, Chans Barnes, Reagan Morris), 10:07.43 (10th Place)
HIGH JUMP - Alan Ottman, SH, 4-10.00 (15th Place); James Chesnut, NH, 4-08.00 (16th Place)
LONG JUMP - Eric Ottman, SH, 18-08.00 (4th Place); Austin Barton, SH, 18-06.00 (5th Place); Tucker Schwebach, NH, 14-07.00 (26th Place)
TRIPLE JUMP - Reagan Morris, SH, 34-07.50 (9th Place); James Chesnut, NH, 33-02.00 (12th Place); Chans Barnes, SH, 29-05.00 (17th Place)
SHOT PUT - Jaden Phelan, SH, 32-09.00 (16th Place); Cole Alloway, NH,

31-06.00 (19th Place); Tommy Thompson, SH, 25-06.50 (28th Place)
DISCUS - Cole Alloway, NH, 109-06 (4th Place); Jaden Phelan, SH, 84-03 (19th Place); Christopher Moore, SH, 67-00 (28th Place)
POLE VAULT - Jordan Frady, SH, 9-00.00 (4th Place); Austin Barton, SH, 9-00.00 (5th Place)

GIRLS' TEAM RESULTS

9th Place - **Nodaway-Holt** - 38.5 Points
 16th Place - **South Holt** - 1 Point

INDIVIDUAL

GIRLS

100 M DASH - Amanda Bohannon, NH, 13.25 (5th Place); Sarah Dudeck, SH, 13.82 (12th Place); Kinsee Knapp, SH, 15.43 (26th Place)
200 M DASH - Sarah Dudeck, SH, 29.57 (8th Place); Kinsee Knapp, SH, 33.56 (23rd Place)
400 M DASH - Sydney Billings, NH, 1:12.66 (8th Place)
100 M HIGH HURDLES - Amanda Bohannon, NH, 19.72 (7th Place)
300 M INTERMEDIATE HURDLES - Kinsee Knapp, SH, 1:04.85 (15th Place)
400 M RELAY - NH (Macie Bohannon, Amanda Bohannon, Breanna Day, Madeline Lance), 58.37 (8th Place)
800 M RELAY - NH (Macie Bohannon, Amanda Bohannon, Breanna Day, Madeline Lance), 2:04.87 (7th Place)
LONG JUMP - Macie Bohannon, NH, 14-02.00 (6th Place); Sydney Billings, NH, 13-09.00 (10th Place); Sarah Dudeck, SH, 12-02.50 (19th Place)
TRIPLE JUMP - Macie Bohannon, NH, 32-02.00 (5th Place); Sarah Dudeck, SH, 27-01.00 (13th Place)
HIGH JUMP - Breanna Day, NH, 4-06.00 (4th Place); Madeline Lance, NH, 4-02.00 (5th Place)
SHOT PUT - Jordan Long, NH, 36-01.00 (1st Place); Kinsee Knapp, SH, 20-11.50 (21st Place); Brianna Justice, SH, 16-01.25
DISCUS - Jordan Long, NH, 86-07 (6th Place); Mikayla Hankins, NH, 70-01 (16th Place); Brianna Justice, SH, 45-03 (28th Place)

VARSITY TRACK WARRIOR RELAYS

Monday, April 4, 2016, Albany, MO

BOYS' TEAM RESULTS

8th Place - **South Holt** - 36.50 Points
 11th Place - **Nodaway-Holt** - 22 Points

INDIVIDUAL

BOYS

100 M DASH - Brody Day, NH, 12.26 (7th Place)
200 M DASH - Brody Day, NH, 24.69 (3rd Place)
400 M DASH - Reagan Morris, SH, 55.75 (3rd Place); Alan Ottman, SH, 1:04.83 (16th Place)
800 M RUN - Reagan Morris, SH, 2:13.76 (2nd Place)
300 M INTERMEDIATE HURDLES - Ryan Zona, SH, 53.00 (12th Place)
400 M RELAY - NH (Cole Alloway, James Chesnut, Brody Day, Zach Walker), 48.46 (4th Place); SH (Austin Barton, Jordan Frady, Alan Ottman, Eric Ottman), 50.74 (7th Place)
800 M RELAY - NH (Cole Alloway, James Chesnut, Brody Day, Zach Walker), 1:42.10 (6th Place); SH (Austin Barton, Jordan Frady, Reagan Morris, Eric Ottman), 1:42.15 (7th Place)
1,600 M RELAY - SH (Chans Barnes, Ian Leigh, Devon Schaeffer, Jaden Phelan), 4:43.56 (13th Place)
HIGH JUMP - Logan Zimmerman, NH, 5-04.00 (8th Place)
LONG JUMP - Austin Barton, SH, 17-04.50 (3rd Place); Eric Ottman, SH, 16-00.25 (11th Place); Logan Zimmerman, NH, 15-06.00 (14th Place); Tucker Schwebach, NH, 13-11.50 (24th Place)
TRIPLE JUMP - Reagan Morris, SH, 35-02.00 (4th Place); James Chesnut, NH, 34-07.00 (6th Place); Chans Barnes,

SH, 30-03.50 (13th Place)
SHOT PUT - Cole Alloway, NH, 34-05.00 (17th Place); Jaden Phelan, SH, 33-11.50 (18th Place); Tommy Thompson, SH, 32-01.00 (23rd Place)
DISCUS - Cole Alloway, NH, 109-11 (7th Place); Jaden Phelan, SH, 82-05 (18th Place)
POLE VAULT - Jordan Frady, SH, 9-00.00 (4th Place); Austin Barton, SH, 8-06.00 (6th Place)

GIRLS' TEAM RESULTS

12th Place - **Nodaway-Holt** - 19 Points
 16th Place - **South Holt** - 11 Points

INDIVIDUAL

GIRLS

400 M DASH - Sydney Billings, NH, 1:15.42 (14th Place)
100 M HIGH HURDLES - Olivia Richards, SH, 18.13 (3rd Place); Amanda Bohannon, NH, 23.97 (8th Place)
LONG JUMP - Macie Bohannon, NH, 13-06.00 (6th Place); Sydney Billings, NH, 12-02.00 (16th Place); Sarah Dudeck, SH, 11-11.00 (18th Place)
TRIPLE JUMP - Macie Bohannon, NH, 30-08.50 (3rd Place); Olivia Richards, SH, 29-08.50 (4th Place); Sarah Dudeck, SH, 27-05.50 (10th Place)
HIGH JUMP - Breanna Day, NH, 4-04.00 (8th Place); Madeline Lance, NH, 4-02.00 (11th Place)
SHOT PUT - Jordan Long, NH, 33.08.00 (2nd Place)
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South Holt (Oregon, MO) R-1 FFA member, sophomore Hayley Fansher - Takes time out of her day to donate blood on Wednesday, March 23, at the school in Oregon. The South Holt FFA, in conjunction with the South Holt student council, held its annual blood drive with this year's goal set at registering 30 donors and collecting at least 30 units of blood. Because of a wonderful community, the group is very happy to say it reached that goal and helped with a critical blood shortage by collecting exactly 30 units of blood. To donate blood, please feel free to contact the Community Blood Center at 816-232-6791 to find a donation location.

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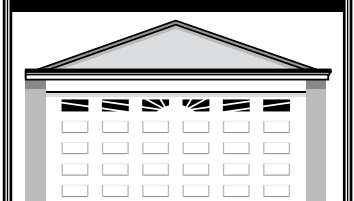
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Karsten named Missouri Wrestler of the Year

Ethan Karsten, a senior at Platte County R-3 School in Platte City, MO, was named Missouri Wrestler of the Year by the Missouri Wrestling Association. He was awarded this honor at the Missouri Wrestling Association Hall of Fame Banquet in Columbia, MO, on Sunday, March 13, 2016. Ethan was also named Missouri Class 3 Wrestler of the Year.

During the 2015-16 wrestling season, Ethan had a record of 51-1. Of those 51 wins, 43 came by pin, which set a record for Platte County R-3's wrestling program. His only loss was at the Cheesehead Tournament at Kaukauna, WI, when he lost to Austin O'Connor of Illinois who was ranked number three in the nation at 145 pounds. Also this year, Ethan was the champion at the Kansas City (MO) Stampede, the Basehor-Linwood Tournament in Basehor, KS, the Platte County Tournament, the Blue Springs (MO) South Tournament, the Class 3 District Tournament in Kansas City, and the Missouri State High School Wrestling Tournament in Columbia. There were 896 wrestlers at the Missouri State Tournament and Ethan was the only wrestler to pin his way through the tourna-



ment. Ethan is a three-time Missouri State Wrestling champion.

After the high school season was over, Ethan was chosen to wrestle in the MO-KAN Blue Chip Metro Classic at Kansas City Community College in Kansas City, KS. The event featured the senior all-stars from Missouri and Kansas. Ethan won his match with a pin.

Ethan completed his high school career with a record of 191 wins and 30 losses. The 191 wins ranks second in total wins in the history of Platte County R-3's wrestling program. Ethan has committed to wrestle for the University of Missouri in Columbia. Ethan is the son of Jeff and Christy Karsten of Platte City, and the grandson of Daryl and Cindy Karsten of Maitland, MO.

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