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## Benefit for Mike Long to be held at the White Rose

A benefit for Mike Long is scheduled for Saturday, May 10, at the White Rose in Mound City. A free-will pancake feed will start at 9 a.m., followed by an auction led by Greg Clement. Northwest Graphix will be selling T-shirts as part of a fundraising effort, and there will be a gun raffle for a Ruger 10/22. Donations for the auction may be made up until the day of the event.

The benefit is being organized by Amy Jenkins and Penny Brown.

Long, who suffered a back injury on April 1, is at Madonna Rehab Center in Lincoln, NE.

## Mound City alumni banquet

The 116th Mound City Alumni Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, May 24, at the Mound City gymnasium. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. with dinner and a program to follow at 6:30 p.m. Pre-registration costs \$16 and may be completed by Tuesday, May 20, at Nodaway Valley Bank in Mound City. Tickets bought at the door are \$20. Those over the age of 65 may pre-register for \$14 or pay \$18 at the door.

## Ladies' Golf League to start May 8

The Ladies' Golf League will start on Thursday, May 8, and take place every Thursday at 5:30 p.m. throughout the summer. League play will end on Thursday, Aug. 21, with a "Fun Night."

Membership and league dues must be paid by May 8.

Those wishing to join the league and form a team may contact the Mound City Golf Course at (660) 442-5780 or Kathy Ungles at (660) 442-3807.

## Tractor Pull one week earlier this year

The Mound City Rural Firemen are gearing up for the 4th Annual Truck and Tractor Pull. The event, which is normally held the first Saturday in July, will be held on Saturday, June 28, 2014, at the rodeo grounds west of the Mound City exit off Interstate 29.

This year's event will feature two tracks and two sleds and will be part of the Lucas Oil Pro Pulling League.

The Truck and Tractor Pull is a non-district funded event, and all proceeds go back into the local community in the form of scholarships for the four Holt County schools.

## Population decline hits county

Residents young and old flocking to urban areas and retirement destinations is not a new trend in the U.S., but numbers have steadily changed over the past few years, and rural areas, like Holt County, have seen a mass exodus affect their populations.

To take a look at the reasons behind the falling statistics, after the media-dubbed "Great Recession" of 2007 to 2009, rural areas, known as "non-metro" in census-speak, saw employment fall by about 5 percent, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) reported. While most cities started to recover, nonmetro counties had zero-percent growth.

"Employment declined or stayed the same in a majority of nonmetro counties between the first half of 2012 and the first half of 2013," the USDA noted in the 2013 edition of "Rural America at a Glance."

Compounding the issue were consistently high poverty levels and variations in pay between workers in rural areas and those in cities.

"In 2012 media annualized weekly earnings for wage and salary workers who held full-time employment (or held a part-time job but desired

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**Mound City trackster**- Tess Phillips clears the bar during the women's pole vault at the Panther Relays on Friday, May 2, 2014.

**Panther Relays**  
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**Solar panels** - As seen here on the Mound City R-2 agriculture building, while help offset costs by approximately \$2,500 every year, according to Ken Eaton, school superintendent.

## Solar panels do Mound City school a power of good

Mound City R-2 has taken energy efficiency to a new level, thanks to an agreement between the Board of Education and Brightergy, a Missouri-based company that focuses on energy independence.

The school has signed a 20-year lease for solar panels placed on the gymnasium and vocational building roofs. According to Superintendent Ken Eaton, "At the end of the lease, we have the option to keep the panels or remove them. I would hope that at the end of the 20-year period, we will be able to refurbish them and continue."

Eaton added that production credits, as part of the government's stimulus package and efforts toward green energy, funded the project, and the agreement with Brightergy called for no up-front costs.

The panels, 86 of which are on the gym and 54 on the ag building, are rated at 40.5 kilowatts, Brightergy reported. They will produce 55,080 kilowatt hours of solar electricity, and in total, the school will be saving \$2,562 annually.

"To me, it doesn't sound like a lot, but over a 20-year period, that's \$108,000," Eaton said. "That's a tremendous amount of money."

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**Graduation Tabloid Inside This Week's Edition**



**Norma Jean McCurry, left, and Carolyn Fansher, right** - Work their way through paperwork at the Holt County Historical Society on Wednesday, April 30.

## A thousand and one stories at the Holt County Historical Society

"Everything we have belongs to everyone," Holt County Historical Society President Elizabeth Burnside said, "and when you donate to the Historical Society, it stays with the Historical Society."

Located at 612 State St. in Mound City, MO, the Holt County Historical Society houses a jumble of rooms, which includes a former Holt County bank vault, and walls are lined with bookcases, boxes and notebooks. Burnside, as she gave a tour of the building, also described the various categories for which they have records: obituaries, family histories, cemeteries, marriages, census reports, church histories, schools, military, organizations, newspapers. The list goes on, but one thing is clear: the Holt County Historical Society is filled with thousands of stories.

The "Derr Files," for example, contain paperwork collected by Eileen Derr over the course of her life, and her distinctive scrunched scrawl — most would need glasses to decipher her notes — adds detail to reams of information. Her son, Keith, recently brought over some of the do-

nated materials. "That was precious that he brought those," Burnside said, gesturing to newspaper scraps lying on a table and waiting to be sorted. "Before she passed away, [Eileen Derr also] sent 27 cowboy boot boxes filled with obituaries over the years."

Derr sent her boxes more than 10 years ago. It took almost that long to organize it all.

Another gift came from Erma Hinkle, a retired schoolteacher who, Burnside said, "loved history." Hinkle compiled scrapbooks on the history of the Village of Big Lake, but she died before completing her most recent book.

"Her scrapbooks are phenomenal," Burnside said. "I took them home and finished them up."

The oldest book dates to 1884.

When asked what has stood out in the 42 years the Historical Society has been in Holt County, Burnside, as well as Norma Jean McCurry and Carolyn Fansher, pointed to the detail in the obituaries.

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## Commencement exercises for Craig and Nodaway-Holt

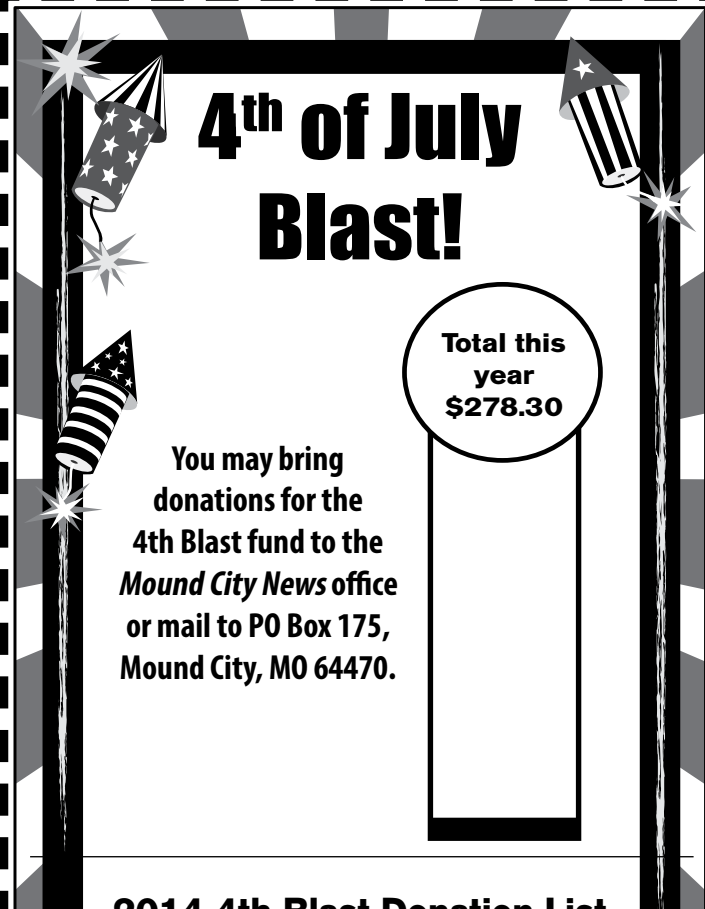
Commencement exercises will be held for the seniors of Craig R-3 and Nodaway-Holt R-VII this coming weekend. Five seniors will receive diplomas at the Craig, MO, Gymnasium on Friday evening, May 9, at 7 p.m., while 16 upperclassmen will graduate at the Nodaway-Holt Gymnasium in Graham, MO, on Sunday, May 11, at 2 p.m.

Superintendent Mike Leach will welcome guests at the Craig graduation with Principal Ken Grove presenting awards to the seniors. Class member Kelly Dougherty will speak before diplomas are given by Rebecca Monroe, Craig Board of Education President. Also, during the evening's program, four eighth

grade students will receive promotion certificates as they prepare to enter high school.

Superintendent Karma Coleman will welcome family members and friends to the commencement in Graham on Sunday. Principal Terry Petersen will present awards to the graduating seniors which will be followed by an address given by the valedictorian and salutatorian of this year's senior class. Mike Rosenbohm and Bob Saxton, Nodaway-Holt School board members, will present diplomas.

Both commencements will include video presentations of the seniors as well as the traditional processions and recessions.



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## Remembering

By Eugene Poynter

“Mothers”  
Did you ever wonder what it was like to be a mother back in your grandmother’s time or even way back as far as you can go in today’s genealogy? You might be able to track her across the new world, from the time she stepped off of a ship and began an adventure into the unknown and up to you, today. Now, we kind of take Mom for granted; we expect her to be home waiting for us (husband and children), to come home to relax in a clean, happy environment with Mom ready to listen to all our problems and happy things all at once. We never thought that Mom had more critical happenings than us. Probably, she had to play electrician, plumber, yardman, chase down the dog, get the cat out of a tree, listen to a salesperson — a lot of extra jobs on top of normal ones, after getting everyone to work or school, etc... The bathrooms, kitchen, each bedroom was always each morning left a mess, but she was happy to clean them up and was usually content. Why? Because she was a mother. But if she happens to work outside the home, she needs help; things changed then, for everyone had extra things to do or should have to do to help relieve Mom. That’s when we find out how much she does each day.

If your ancestor came in on the East Coast and settled down there, probably their lifestyle never changed much from the “old country,” and Mother’s work was waiting for her like before. But sooner or later, parts of her family would decide to join a large number of adventurers and head west to settle in new settlements to buy or homestead some land or set up a small business. Making that dangerous trip meant that the farther west they went, the more changes they had to meet and do every day. The life of a new pioneer woman and mother was so demanding that many perished along the way. Helping to drive a wagon with either oxen or horses, along with setting up camp and cooking on open fires, washing clothes and bathing in streams, rivers and lakes, gradually wore one out. They had to become proficient in the loading and firing of various weapons against American Indians, animals and outlaws after their livestock and money were taken. They also had to nurse the sick and wounded and even care for youngsters along the way.  
Gradually, as things became more civilized, everyday life, like it was back in the more settles areas they had left, began to exist again, making time available

once again for mothers to be able to have their lives back. When the mother started working outside the home, in some cases to help with the family expenses and sometimes as a single mother, they began to see other opportunities: business executives, teachers, politics, military, sports of all kinds, aviation, banking, nurses, doctors, truckers, etc... Now some are wanting to be involved in combat, back like mothers were, I guess, in the west movement. At least they wouldn’t have the old single-shot black powder guns some of the grandmothers had. One thing I know, since I lost Betty, I can’t handle my work and what she did too, even though I helped her when I could before. It sure takes two.  
The dictionary states, “Mother, a female parent, to give birth to, produce, to care for or protect like a mother.” Back several years ago when the electronic field came out with automation, I cut out a piece from a bulletin that I think describes a mother much better, and automation also: “Automation is a technological process that does all the work while you just sit there; when you were younger, this was called ‘MOTHER.’”  
Happy Mother’s Day.

## Letter to the editor

There is a little boy in Griswold, IA, with Type 1 diabetes. He was diagnosed at 18 months of age. Since he is not old enough to communicate about his blood sugar changes, having his own diabetic alert dog would help his family to be able to catch his high and low blood sugar levels. He is 2 years old now. The family has found that insurance will not cover the expense of an alert dog. Plus, there are many other expenses that come with dealing with this disease. They are trying to raise money to get a dog. Iowa has been so great in supporting little Landon Shaw with the polar plunges, it would be nice if we, here in Missouri, could help this little boy and his family to be able to get an alert dog. It would be a big help to the family and ease their minds greatly. Recently, the family was visiting a friend who had an alert dog, and the dog recognized that Markus had low blood sugar and went to the kitchen and brought a juice box to him. The child’s name is Markus Palmer. Donations are being accepted at The Griswold American, P.O. Box 687, Griswold, IA, 51535

Thank you, Shirley Stoner

## News from Tiffany Heights: Residents prepare for Mother’s Day

Residents of Tiffany Heights in Mound City, MO, engaged in fun, thought-provoking games and prepared for Mother’s Day during the week of Monday, April 28. Residents participated in a spelling bee on Monday afternoon. Words to be spelled were split into categories, like musical terms, pets and auto parts. It was a good afternoon, and Tiffany Heights has some excellent spellers.  
The Prayor Warriors group, with Amanda Griffith as leader, met Tuesday morning, April 29. Pastor Paul Grant of Asera-Care conducted Bible study that morning, as well. The afternoon was spent finishing May calendars and making last-minute details for the Mother’s Day Tea, scheduled for Friday, May 9. Christy Livengood

donated cheerful daisies to put on the tables for the evening.  
Twyla Haer and Inez VanOrman received a one-mile certificate during the “Walk and Roll” program on Wednesday, April 30. In the afternoon, residents played their favorite game: the Name Game. They used “oatmeal raisin cookie” and made 280 words out of the letters.  
Dee Ann Heck provided piano music before lunch on Thursday, May 1. Kendallwood Hospice later presented the ladies with a beautiful flower for May Day. In the afternoon, Jean McCall, Mary Lee Privett, Gordon Robbins, Barbara Hanlon, Denise Acklin and Shirley Jackson assisted with bingo. The big winners were Rachel Smith and Margaret Voltmer. Becky Poe

provided the “News and Views” session.  
Barbara Hanlon and Maria Shanklin provided glamour nails on Friday morning, May 2. During the afternoon, residents enjoyed “Did you know?” about the month of May; they learned about National Shrimp Day (May 10), Wine Day (May 25) and Mint Julep Day (May 30). Also in May is Rooster Day (May 18), and Sheb Wooley wrote “Purple People Eater” on May 31.  
Games of choice were encouraged on Saturday afternoon, May 3.  
Larry Brickey and the Mound City Baptist Church family provided Sunday morning, May 4, services. Afternoon worship was conducted by the Church of God.

## Upcoming early deadline for submitted news items

The Mound City News office will be closed for the Memorial Day holiday on Monday, May 26, so the deadline for submitted news items has been pushed to 5 p.m. Thursday, May 22.

## TOPS talks recipes


TOPS Chapter 1163 of Mound City met at 4 p.m. on Monday, May 5, at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Members Katheryn Swymeler, Ramona Rhoades, Linda Stroud, Becky Livengood and Jeannie Stone attended. The top loser of the week was Livengood.  
There was no formal presentation; rather, the May 4 meeting was the monthly gab session. Recipes, portion control and community news were among the topics.  
TOPS meetings are open to anyone who would like help and support to meet their weight loss goal.

## Kim Ireland named Ayusa community representative

Ayusa, a non-profit organization promoting global learning and leadership through cultural exchange programs for high school students, is pleased to announce that Kim Ireland of Mound City, MO, has joined Ayusa as a community representative. She will be responsible for working with local American host families and international high school exchange students.  
“We are all so excited to have Kim join the Ayusa team in Mound City,” Kerri Craven, senior regional director of Ayusa, said. “A host mom herself, Kim will be able to speak from her personal experiences to help guide families through the exciting year of hosting. In addition, her long history of working with youth and international youth makes her the perfect fit as a community representative.”  
Ayusa community representatives act

as the essential local link between Ayusa’s international students, local host families and local host high schools. Community representatives facilitate student placements from beginning to end, work with host families and coordinate with high schools. They also support students and families through the adjustment process of welcoming an international student.  
“I am excited to share the experience of hosting an exchange student with families in our area,” Ireland said. “This is a great opportunity to show students from other countries another side of America. I am looking forward to being able to share my knowledge as a host mom with others and give them the chance to experience having an exchange student as part of their family. I welcome any opportunity to speak with individuals or groups about hosting.”  
Ireland has lived in the Mound City

area most of her life. She and her husband, Donnie, have two children: Andrew, 20, and Sydney, 15, who attends Mound City High School. The family also has two exchange student daughters, Jessica and Roanne. Ireland enjoys spending time with family, especially her grandson, Joshua, camping and photography.  
Ayusa is a 30-year-old nonprofit based in San Francisco, CA, that is dedicated to providing individuals and communities with an invaluable perspective on other cultures and a more profound understanding of their role in the global community. For more information about hosting an international student, please visit [www.ayusa.org](http://www.ayusa.org).

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## Correction

Colton Smith of Mound City was misidentified as Colton Flint in the photo accompanying the front page story, “Teen driving: Be on the safe side,” in the Thursday, May 1, issue. Our apologies to both families.

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OBITUARIES

**Annabelle M. Roettger**

Annabelle M. Trautman Roettger, 71, of Overland Park, KS, passed away Saturday, April 19, 2014.

Roettger was born in St. Charles, MO, on Dec. 8, 1942, and lived as a child in Florissant, MO. After the death of her father, she lived in St. Charles, where she finished her high school education. She married Melvin Roettger in 1963 and gave birth to twins in 1965. It was in that year they started farming in St. Louis County. She moved to a farm in Holt County, MO, in 1978 where, with her husband, she ran a Pioneer brand seed business and grew corn and soybeans. She was a member of the St. Patrick Catholic Church, where she served as an Altar Society president and treasurer, and taught religion for two years. She served in her community as a board member and vice-president of the Holt County Extension Council, and she also served on the board of the Holt County Farm Bureau, and was a member of the Missouri State Women's Committee. She served as project director for the Holt County Historical Society and was instrumental in helping the society receive a grant from the Humanities. Roettger and her husband moved to Overland Park in 2002 to be near their daughter. Roettger regularly made casseroles for the St. Mary's food kitchen. She also made regular donations to Vietnam veterans.

Roettger is survived by her husband of 51 years, Mel Roettger; son, Robert Roettger, and his wife, Debra; daughter, Rhonda Peterson, and her husband, Dennis; and grandchildren, Jonathan Roettger, Tyler and Jacob Peterson and Carley Ewoltdt.

Mass of Christian Burial was Thursday, April 24, at the Prince of Peace Catholic Church. The family received friends Wednesday, April 23, from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Penwell-Gabel Funeral Home Olathe, KS, Chapel, where the Rosary was said at 7:30 p.m. Visitation was again held from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Overton Funeral Home in Dysart, IA, on Friday, April 25. Burial took place at 10 a.m. on Friday at Dysart Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Catholic Charities.



**Lois Wickens**

Lois Wickens, 86, of Mound City, MO, died Thursday, May 1, 2014, at a local health care facility.

Wickens was born Jan. 17, 1928, to Earl Richard and Beatrice Uldene (Thieman) Doebbeling in Craig, MO.

Wickens married Lewis Wickens on Jan. 1, 1966. He preceded her in death on Jan. 24, 2007.

Wickens worked at Xerox and was a member of the former Mound City Presbyterian Church.

Wickens was preceded in death by her husband; and parents. Survivors include Wickens' stepsons, Calvin (Tammy Lynn) Wickens, Rochester, NY, and Bruce Wickens, Venice, CA; and three grandchildren, Madisson Lynn, Owen Lane and Spencer Lewis Wickens.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, May 7, at I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Craig. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Mound City Nutrition Site. An online guest book and obituary are available at [www.pettijohnncrawford.com](http://www.pettijohnncrawford.com).

**Sarah Ann Henry**

Sarah Ann Henry, 74, of Maitland, MO, died Monday, April 28, 2014, at Heartland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph, MO.

Henry was born Dec. 6, 1939, in Hastings, IA, to Loren J. and Esta Gertrude (Hagloch) Wilson.

A 1957 graduate of Maryville, MO, High School, Henry was an elementary school cook for 17 years with the Nodaway-Holt School District. Henry and Clifford Romaine Henry were married Feb. 14, 1960, in Maryville. Henry was a member of the Clearmont, MO, Baptist Church.

Preceding Henry in death were her parents; husband, Romaine (March 19, 2012); son, Richard Allen Henry; and sister, Loraine Smith.

Henry is survived by three sons, Randy (Brenda) Henry, Kansas City, MO, Rob Henry, Washington, D.C., and David (Michael) Henry-Duffy, San Diego, CA; three daughters, Lisa (Terry) Hardy, Marshfield, MO, Angela Henry, Chicago, IL, and Linda (Ron) Ryan, Verona, NY; 12 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and sister-in-law, Sue BreDahl, Skidmore, MO.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 3, at the Clearmont Baptist Church, with burial following at Hillcrest Cemetery in Skidmore.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like memorials made to the Clearmont Baptist Church, the Maitland, MO, Tri-City Nutrition Site or Nodaway-Holt Elementary Library.



**Mary Jean Whitnah**

Mary Jean Whitnah was born in Holt County on Nov. 2, 1933, to Arthur "Mack" McKinley and Mary Elizabeth (Noble) Gillenwater. Whitnah graduated from Oregon High School.

Whitnah married Harry E. "Bud" Whitnah in 1951, and they became parents of six children.

Whitnah passed away at the age of 80 on Tuesday, April 29, 2014, at her Oregon, MO, home.

Whitnah was preceded in death by her parents; son, Dean; brothers, Henry, Harold and Billy Gillenwater; sister, Lucille Gillenwater; grandson, Daniel Turner; and son-in-law, Richard Verbick.

Survivors include Whitnah's husband of 62 years, Bud, of their Oregon home; daughters and sons-in-law, Joy and David Wineinger of Glenwood, IA, Wanda Verbick of Forest City, MO, Debbie and Bruce Turner of Oregon and Patsy and Eddie Woolsey of Forest City; son and daughter-in-law, Dale and Tammy Whitnah of Oregon; brother and sister-in-law, Earl and Patricia Gillenwater of Council Bluffs, IA; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held on Friday, May 2, 2014, at the Chamberlain Funeral Home in Oregon. Interment took place at Forbes, MO, Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to Forbes Cemetery. Online condolences may be left at [www.chamberlainfuneral.com](http://www.chamberlainfuneral.com).

**Dorothy Elizabeth Egbert**

Dorothy Elizabeth Egbert, 94, of Mound City, MO, passed away Sunday, May 4, 2014, at Tiffany Heights Health Care Facility in Mound City.

Egbert was born July 2, 1919, to Ezra and Ida (Book) Martin in Ipswich, S.D.

Music was always a passion. Egbert learned the violin when young and won a contest that aired on the radio. She played piano all through her life.

Egbert rode the train daily from Napier to attend school in Forest City. She graduated in 1937.

In January 1953 Egbert married the love of her life, Wendell Egbert, son of Lynn and Ethel (Clark) Egbert. She and Wendell worked together at Carter's Store. He preceded her in death March 1995.

Egbert was a member of Christian Fellowship Church.

Egbert was also preceded in death by her parents; brother, Harold; sister, Gladys; infant grandson, Travis Cole Broker; and granddaughter, Staci Lynn Egbert.

Survivors include Egbert's sons, Jim (Mary) Broker, Mound City, Dick (Jeannie) Broker, Robbins, N.C., and Don (JaneAnn) Egbert, Lincoln, NE; daughter, Sue Garman, Mound City; affectionately referred to as Grandma "Doe-Doe" by her grandchildren, Cathy Broker Younger, Mary Ann Broker Eisinger, Sidney Broker (Thomas) McNeill, Cassie Broker (Jerald) White, Keri Egbert (Jaime) Garcia, Jodi Egbert McLane, Zeke (Brittany) Hughes, Wende and Patty Hughes and Hailey and Harley Garman; 14 great-grandchildren, Josh Younger, Kate, Jason and Austin Leach, Emily and Garrett McNeill, Taylor White, Hailey McDaniel, Natalie Egbert, Kylie McLane, Angelina and Eva Garcia and Violet and D'jango Hughes; and two great-great-grandchildren, Alexis and Kayla Younger.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 8, at Mound City's Christian Fellowship Church. Interment will take place at Benton Cemetery in Mound City. The family received friends from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7, at Pettijohn & Crawford Family Funeral Service in Mound City. Flowers are appreciated, and for those wishing to make a contribution, the family requests they be made to the Mound City Nutrition Site or Kendallwood Hospice. An online guest book and obituary are available at [www.pettijohnncrawford.com](http://www.pettijohnncrawford.com).



**Notes from the Mound City Nutrition Site**

Volunteers at the Nutrition Site in Mound City during the week of April 28 were: Sue Schmidt, Walt and Pat Groves, Herb and Mary Ann Beggs, Bill and Donna Golden, Ardis Davis, Carolyn Roberts, Betty Russell, Lela Boyd, Dee Ann Heck, Bev Crowley, Greg Biermann, Larry and Carol Brickey, Sheri and Selah Meadows, Alan and Lisa Yocum, Courtney Gordon, Nida Messick, Louella Riley, Yvonne Markt, Danielle and Hunter Gordon, Jodee Prussman, Wayne and Diane White, Carmen Cotton and Denise Gearhardt.

Delivering meals the week of May 12, 2014, will be:

**Craig** - Monday - Walt and Pat Groves, Gene and Bev Miller and Sue Schmidt.

**Mound City** - Monday and Tuesday - Larry and Carol Brickey; Wednesday - Mound City School; Thursday and Friday - Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

**Oregon and Forest City** - 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.

The April product of the month winner is Betty Russell. The May product of the month is flour. The drawing will be held Friday, May 30.

Upcoming activities at the Mound City Nutrition Site are:

**May 12** - Exercises at 8:30 a.m.

**May 13** - Holt County Health, Blood Pressure Screening from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.; Embroidery, Knitting, Quilting, etc. - Sit A Spell, Visit, Share from 12:45 p.m. to 3 p.m.

**May 14** - Exercises at 8:30 a.m.; Kendallwood Hospice at 11 a.m.

**May 16** - Cinnamon rolls and donuts from 8:30 a.m. until gone.

**May 26** - City-Wide Garage Sales. We will be open from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Rummage, bake sale and lunch.

If anyone can volunteer with meal delivery, making holiday treats, preparing cinnamon rolls and/or donuts and other items, please call Dee Ann Heck at 660-442-3501.

The upcoming menu at the site is:

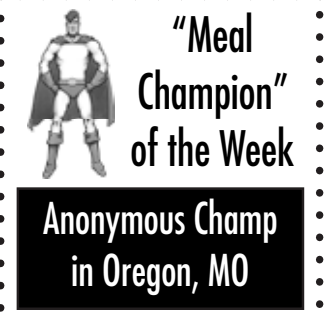
**Monday, May 12** - Potato bar/chili/ham and cheese and broccoli, cookies and juice.

**Tuesday, May 13** - Hamburger steak, baked potato, green beans and fresh fruit.

**Wednesday, May 14** - Ham, scalloped potatoes, winter mix and peaches.

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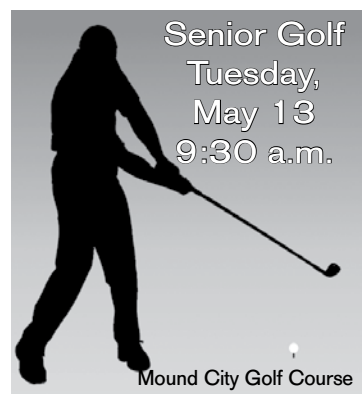
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## BIG LAKE

**Big Lake Baptist Church**  
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*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*  
**Sharp's Grove United Methodist Church**  
4.5 mi. north of Craig on Hwy. 59 • *Rev. Jeremy Blevins*  
Worship Service, 8:45 a.m.

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

**Church of God**  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m., Worship, 11:00 a.m.

## FILLMORE

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

## GRAHAM

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

**United Methodist Church**  
*Connie Ury, Pastor*  
Sunday School, 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 • *Connie Ury, Pastor*  
Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.

## MOUND CITY

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

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

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

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

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

**Mound City United Methodist Church**  
312 E. 7th St. • *Pastor Jeremy Blevins*  
Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Service, 10 a.m.

**New Liberty Baptist Church**  
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**New Life Apostolic Assembly**  
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Worship Service, 11 a.m.  
Life Night Bible Study & Revolution Youth Group  
Thursdays, 6:30 p.m.  
www.newlifeupci.org - 660-442-3441

**Benton Church**  
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## OREGON

**St. Patrick's Catholic Church**  
303 Grand, Forest City • *Father Peter Ullrich, OSB*  
Pastor and Parish Administrator

**Oregon Church of the Nazarene**  
207 W. George • *Keith Knaak, Pastor*  
Sunday School, 8 a.m., Worship Service, 9 a.m.

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

## REGIONAL

**River of Hope Fellowship**  
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Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., Worship, 10:30 a.m.

## SKIDMORE

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## Shires-Webster engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin and Lori Shires of Corning, IA, along with Mr. and Mrs. Kevin and Chris Webster of Mound City, MO, are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their children.

The bride-to-be, Heidi Lynn Shires, is a 2002 graduate of Corning High School, a 2007 graduate of Northwest Missouri State University (NWMSU) with a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology and sociology and a 2012 graduate of NWMSU with a master's degree in education in school guidance and counseling. She is a professional school counselor with the St. Joseph School District at Benton High School.

The future groom, Joshua Lee Webster, is a 2003 graduate of Mound City High School, a 2007 graduate of NWMSU with a Bachelor of Science degree in public accounting and a 2009 graduate of NWMSU with a master's degree in business administration. Josh earned his Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in March 2013 and is the controller at Tiffany Care Centers, Inc. in Mound City.

Their "Happily Ever After" will be celebrated in Maryville, MO, on Saturday, June 28, at 5 p.m. at the United Methodist Church. A reception is planned to follow immediately at Younger Auction Company.

## AARP driver safety course for ages 65 and older available May 21

The Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments will be sponsoring an AARP Driver Safety Course that is being sponsored by Blueprint funds, available from the NW Regional Coalition for Roadway Safety.

The course will provide the opportunity for local drivers aged 65 and older to brush up on their driving skills. The classroom-only course will be taught by trained AARP volunteers and will focus on relearning the rules of the road and helping citizens learn to cope with the changes in driving ability that come with age.

Those who participate not

only receive valuable tools and techniques to maintain safety on the roadway but may also be eligible for insurance discounts upon completion of the course. The four-hour course is free, and refreshments will be served.

In Holt County, the training will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 21, at 801 Evans Drive in Mound City, MO.

The AARP Driver Safety Course limits participation to 20 persons per session. To register for a free class, contact Jerri Dearthmont at (660) 582-5121 or email: jerri@nwmor-cog.org.



## Crouses to celebrate 72nd wedding anniversary

Robert C. "Bob" Crouse and Jeane I. (Foster) Crouse are celebrating their 72nd wedding anniversary on Mother's Day. They were married May 11, 1942, in the parsonage at the First Christian Church in Mound City.

The couple owned Crouse Motors in Mound City for 58 years; they retired in 2004.

Bob and Jeane have two children, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Their children are Robert L. (Christina) Crouse of Jefferson City, MO, and Deborah J. (Steve) Loucks of Mound City, MO. Their grandchildren are Lauren E. Loucks of Emporia, KS, Carly J. (Steven) Edwards of Mound City and Courtney R. Crouse of Chicago, IL. Jaxon Lee and Ryan Charles Edwards of Mound City are the couple's grandchildren.

Cards of congratulations may be sent to Bob and Jeane Crouse, 909 Savannah St., P.O. Box 336, Mound City, MO, 64470-0336.



## Happy Birthday!

Wilma Jean Dougherty Thurnau is celebrating her 85th birthday. She was born May 13, 1929. Thurnau married Charles W. Thurnau on Oct. 12, 1947. He passed away Feb. 11, 1993.

The Thurnaus' three children are Lynn (Marilyn) Thurnau and Curtis Thurnau, all of Craig, MO, and Chris (Karen) Thurnau of Anchorage, AK.

The family is requesting a card shower. Cards may be mailed to 14248 Beagle Road, Craig, MO, 64437.

## North Central Missouri College announces Holt County graduates

Approximately 450 students will receive degrees and certificates at North Central Missouri College (NCMC) commencement ceremonies, which are set for 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the Ketcham Community Center on the campus in Trenton, MO, on Saturday, May 10. For those unable to attend, the NCMC development office is sponsoring videos and live streaming of the ceremonies on KTTN, the local radio station.

The following graduates are from Holt County:

- Tina Louise Robbins, Craig, MO, certificate, practical nursing
- Chelsea Nicole Wehrli, Mound City, MO, associate in applied science, nursing
- Loni Jo Weber, Mound City, certificate, practical nursing
- Miranda Michelle Diggs, Skidmore, MO, associate in applied science, nursing
- Ashley Rebecca Huffman, Skidmore, associate in applied science, nursing

Other area graduates include:

- Kelsey Marie Sly, Fairfax, MO, certificate, practical nursing
- Patricia S. Heming, Fairfax, certificate, pharmacy technology

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## Tuesday Club convenes to hear programs

The Mound City, MO, Tuesday Club met three times recently, first at the rural Fairfax, MO, home of Linda Creed, Tuesday, March 25, 2014, with 13 members present.

The business meeting was called to order by President Sheri Meadows, and roll call was a seed packet exchange. The business meeting included the treasurer's, secretary's and committee reports.

At the close of the business meeting, Kasey Miles presented a lesson on lawn and turf issues. She began with tips for everyone, including the benefits of mowing regularly but less frequently during hot, dry weather. She suggested watering in the morning and evening is preferable, as is fertilizing when yellowing appears.

Miles then proposed a yearly lawn and turf schedule:

March: Apply herbicides and overseed

April: Start mowing and apply crabgrass preventer

May: Continue mowing and apply fertilizer

June: Water and mow

July: Water and mow

August: Seeding and sodding

September: Fertilize, especially if this time is the one and only occasion when fertilizer is applied throughout the year.

Miles added that the best weed control was mowing, overseeding and fertilizer. For moles, it's best to locate active runways

by using sticks to make holes; if the holes fill up, that's where mole traps should be placed. She also said that those wary of poison ivy should be sure to wash up with a degreasing agent like Dawn and avoid burning the ivy as the smoke can be as harmful as the actual plant.

A social hour followed the conclusion of the program.

Those in attendance were Leisa Biermann, Linda Boultinghouse, Linda Creed, Patty Davis, Kris Gibson, Barb Heitman, Judy McIntire, Jane Meadows, Sheri Meadows, Kasey Miles, Jeanne Moore, Phyllis Parker and Kay Sitherwood.

Tuesday Club also met at the Mound City home of Jane Meadows on Tuesday, April 8, 2014, with 17 members present.

Sheri Meadows called the business meeting to order, and roll call was "A Memory of the Federated Tea." The business meeting included the treasurer's, secretary's and committee reports.

At the close of the business meeting, Leisa Biermann presented a program on High Tea. She began with a brief history of High Tea, explaining it was really more of a dinner with meat, pastries and tea. Low Tea was more commonly served in the afternoon with scones and tea with cream, and sometimes there was an afternoon full tea with savories.

In Britain they serve two meals prior to tea. In 1662 England got its first trading rights to tea, and tea mania replaced ale as the main beverage served. The afternoon tea was created in the 19th century by Queen Victoria's lady-in-waiting to alleviate a late afternoon slump.

Biermann went on to demonstrate tea etiquette, including how to hold tea cups, and shared an amusing story about hats and gloves worn for tea parties. She also modeled a collection of hats from her family.

At the conclusion of the program was a social hour.

Those attending were: Leisa Biermann, Linda Boultinghouse, Patty Davis, Wava Duncan, Carly Edwards, Sandra Fuhrman, Kris Gibson, Barb Heitman, Susan Laukemper, Judith Long, Debbie Loucks, Judy McIntire,

Jane Meadows, Sheri Meadows, Kasey Miles, Jeanne Moore and Kay Sitherwood.

Finally, the Tuesday Club traveled for an outing to Weston, MO, on Tuesday, April 22. Members met at the Vineyards Restaurant for a delicious meal and social time together. They celebrated their year of being together, the new officers and the adventures they will have to-

gether when the club year begins in September 2014.

Those attending were: Leisa Biermann, Linda Boultinghouse, Patty Davis, Wava Duncan, Sandra Fuhrman, Kris Gibson, Barb Heitman, Susan Laukemper, Judith Long, Debbie Loucks, Judy McIntire, Jane Meadows, Sheri Meadows, Jeanne Moore and Kay Sitherwood.

## Celtic cabaret to come to State Theater

Jill Anderson, theater artist and musician, will drum, strum and sing her way to the State Theater in Mound City, MO, with an eclectic show that focuses on Irish storytelling and poetry and the music that naturally accompanies the Irish flow and lilt.

Anderson was originally set to perform at the State Theater on Sunday, March 2, but her show has now been rescheduled for 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 31.

## A thousand and one stories at the Holt County Historical Society

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"Gory details were included," the women explained. "They were pretty clear about things. You couldn't print all that."

Despite the stories found in carefully organized binders, the Historical Society is making a move toward the future by putting much of the information online. Members are hoping to have Wi-Fi set up soon, and they are working to make files accessible electronically; family surnames, for instance, are already available online.

In the meantime, members and volunteers methodically work through papers and turn to Mound City resident Gene

Poynter for clarification on town history. Members also welcome visitors, most of whom are focused on genealogy.

"We treat people like family," McCurry said.

Burnsides agreed: "We've made a lot of good friends here."

The visitors typically purchase a membership for \$15, and those funds, as well as sales from the Historical Society's books, "Gone Home" and "Gone Home, Volume II," support the group.

The Holt County Historical Society opened for the summer season Wednesday, May 7, and files, notebooks and cards lay ready for the curious.

"They say, I was just blown away by what you had," Burnsides said.

## Cottage cheese salad

### Ingredients

1 pt. cottage cheese  
14 marshmallows, cut up  
1 cup crushed pineapple  
or fruit cocktail, drained

### Directions

Combine above juice from fruit with one egg and one tablespoon cornstarch. Mix and cook until thick.

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- Julia Gilland



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## What do you remember?

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### CRAIG HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY 1939

Who can identify this group of Craig High School teachers? Graduates that year totaled 17. Evonne Strickler Wright, Kathryn McKee, and Mary Virginia Lawrence Nevin were all members of the 1939 senior class. The Genealogy Center files in Mound City are filled with photos and histories that Evonne and her husband, Wilbur, of Craig, have donated. The Nevin Files bookcase at the center is packed with notebooks of genealogy records and research materials for many Holt County surnames including Lawrence, Quimby, Sharp and others. These were received from Mary Virginia who lives in California. She grew up in Craig. The 2014 Craig High School Alumni Banquet will be held this Saturday, May 10.

The Genealogy Center is now OPEN! Stop in or call 660-442-5949. Memorial Day Flowers will be available every Wednesday there.

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

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Also, answers may be e-mailed to the society at holtcountyhs@yahoo.com

# This Week's History

From the Mound City News archives

## 50 Years Ago - 1964

- Almost every property in Mound City suffered damage as a result of a nearly 30 minute hail fall, which occurred Sunday evening just before dark. The vicious storm formed and struck quickly and ruined what had been the first nice Sunday in many weeks. Insurance damage losses were unbelievable. One Mound City businessman reported that nearly \$6,000 in damage had been done to parked vehicles belonging to his concern.

- Miss Margaret Quimby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. De Elden Quimby, Corning, was the Sophomore Pilgrim from Craig R-III.

- A decision of the post office department was made for the consolidation of rural mail routes of Craig and Bigelow. Russell Stroud, rural carrier out of Bigelow for a number of years, was assigned to Craig RR 1. James E. Thomson was the other rural carrier for RR 2, Craig.

- Local depot agent H.H. Raiser advised that train No. 27 was now arriving at Craig at 11:48 a.m.; No. 21 at 7:04 p.m.; and No. 23 at 1:47 a.m. These trains were from Kansas City.

## 25 Years Ago - 1989

- Ms. Susan C. Wilson was selected by the Board of Directors of Northwest Health Services as the new Executive Director. She replaced Jim May.

- Mound City students earning a I rating at State Music Contest were the saxophone quarter of Alisa Ball, Steffani Collins, Heidi McIntire, and Mike Ball, and the clarinet quartet of Kara Smith, Nancy Nauman, Karisa Trimmer, and Mardell Bohn.

- Three Craig R-III FFA members received their state farmer degrees under the supervision of advisor Leslee Monroe. The recipients were Chris Peters, Jessie Davis, and Mark Wright.

- A tragic fire in Falls City, NE, destroyed five or six occupied business buildings and the modern apartments located upstairs. Over half of the businesses on the east side of the 1500 block of Stone Street were rubble.

- Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 105 discussed Emily Post's "Etiquette" at its regular meeting. The leader was Iris Sitherwood.

## 10 Years Ago - 2004

- Mound City High School was named a "Gold Star" School by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. It was one of 13 schools in Missouri - 10 middle schools and three high schools - recognized in Jefferson City as "highly successful".

- Scott Vergith entered not guilty pleas to two felony counts of knowingly burning.

- The William White Chapter of the DAR, with members in Holt and Atchison counties, was named Outstanding Chapter of the Year for Missouri.

- Mound City High School student Matt Parker was selected to attend Boys' State, and Catherine Metzgar and Jessica Treece were selected to attend Girls' State.

- The tight race for two seats on the South Holt School Board required a hand recount. Incumbent Greg Book lost by a single vote to challenger Vicki Meng. Incumbent Terry Anderson was re-elected.

## Solar panels do Mound City school a power of good

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In addition to completing energy-efficient projects around the school (the windows and roof have been replaced), Eaton, and the teachers, are taking green energy to the classrooms.

"We're trying to send a message to kids that you can do things differently and still benefit," Eaton said, not long after pointing out a stack of letters about recycling from fifth-grade students on his desk.

Once the solar panel system is up and running — around Tuesday, May 20, Eaton said — students will have the opportunity to visit Brightergy kiosks, which will display the amount of energy being produced, among other information. As Brightergy stated

in a press release, "Mound City's leased solar-energy systems are part of the Brightergy's Brighter-Schools program...[which] turns each solar-powered school building into a learning lab as teachers use both actual energy production data from their school's solar systems and an inquiry-based approach to teach students about energy basics, human impact and sustainability, and engineering and technology."

Although there are not currently any plans to add solar panels to the rest of the school ("It's not cost effective enough," Eaton explained), what solar panels there are seem guaranteed to have an impact not only on classrooms but also on the environment.

"It'll be an interesting project," Eaton said.



## St. Joseph Harley-Davidson, with Mound City salesman, wins top award

**St. Joseph, MO, Harley-Davidson** - Received the Bar and Shield Award, according to Jeff Crawford of Mound City, who works in sales at the store. In order for a dealership to achieve this award, it must earn the highest overall marks for multiple facets of operation. "It's the hardest to get," Crawford said. The Harley-Davidson team is, from left to right: (back row) Chris Summerville, Shawn O'Neill, Sawnya Williams, Rooster Hudgins, Jessy Youngs, Dustin Dockery; (middle row) Chaz McAloose, Larenza Brown, Kim Groce, Terry Trimmer, Justin Simpson; (front row) Crawford, owner Susie McCreary, co-owner Mick McCreary, Jackie Kalinka and Wendell Rainey.

## Memorial Day flowers available from the Holt County Historical Society

For those who cannot get to the cemetery on Memorial Day weekend to decorate their family graves, the Holt County Historical Society will do that for them. Coordinated by Jill Asher and Nancy Nauman, the placing of flowers for Memorial Day has been a successful fundraising project.

As for requirements, the grave must be marked, and the name of the cemetery and the approximate burial location must be given. Flowers are picked up by the Society. A photo will be taken and sent after Memorial Day, and if an e-mail is provided, the photo may be sent electroni-

cally. Specific wreaths may be available for those honoring veterans or a specific relative (i.e. mother, father, etc...)

The fee is \$10 per flower per cemetery or \$25 for three graves in the same cemetery.

Orders may be made by contacting Jill or Nancy, by calling (660) 442-3610 or by calling the Genealogy Center in Mound City at (660) 442-5949. The Genealogy Center will also offer the opportunity to purchase flowers or place orders on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Watch for information in the local papers about special one-day sale sites at other Holt County locations.

## April Drug Take-Back exceeds fall 2013 collection

The Saturday, April 26, Pharmaceutical Drug Take-Back event, in cooperation with Missouri Rural Water Association (MRWA), netted at least 1,118.1 pounds of unwanted medications, an amount that exceeds the collection efforts during the fall of 2013 by 200 pounds or more. According to City Clerk Patsy Smith, Mound City turned in about five pounds.

The MRWA effort included 22 public water systems as sponsoring drop-off sites. Two of these have yet to report their results. Another water system will hold its event Thursday, May 22, in conjunction with National Public Works Week.

"Pharmaceuticals flushed down the toilet get into wastewater and do not get removed in our wastewater treatment processes and thereby pass through in the wastewater effluents, which research has shown causes pollution to our waters," MRWA Management Circuit Rider and Event Coordinator Larry VanGilder said. "Some of the pharmaceuticals get trapped

in the bio-solids in our wastewater treatment process, which ends up being disposed of by land application, and this, again, is a detriment to our environment as those pollutants absorb into the soil."

Even trash receptacles pose a threat. "Pharmaceuticals which are disposed of through the trash end up in a landfill," VanGilder said, "and when containers holding pills deteriorate, it allows the hazardous chemicals to leach into the soil and eventually travel to the waters of the state."

VanGilder added that "Drug Take-Back events avoid harm to our environment by collecting the pharmaceuticals in a proper and secure manner and properly disposing them through a controlled incineration process conducted through the Federal Drug Enforcement Agency."

With the help of sponsoring water systems throughout the state, MRWA will continue to work toward the elimination of unwanted or unused pharmaceuticals in a responsible manner.

"This is the most effective, safest and most sustainable method of disposing... unwanted drugs and getting them out of the reach of children or those who may illegally, inappropriately do harm to themselves by consuming them when they get hold of these drugs," VanGilder said.

MRWA offers its gratitude to public water system representatives, local law enforcement agencies and citizens disposing of unwanted pharmaceuticals. Their willingness to devote time and attention to this worthy effort, even to the point of sacrificing personal time on a Saturday, contributes to a better world for everyone.

"We at MRWA are proud to participate in coordinating these events as we are confident that every effort makes a difference. This program continues to produce positive results which enhance the environment our children and grandchildren will inherit," VanGilder said. "As a grandpa, I am on board with this concept."

## Experience Works seeking older workers in Holt County

Experience Works, the nation's largest organization serving older workers through the Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP), invites Missourians to participate in May's Older Americans Month by recognizing older Americans for their contributions and joining in the nation's commitment to helping them stay healthy and active.

This year's theme, "Safe Today. Healthy Tomorrow," focuses on injury prevention and safety as a way to encourage older adults to protect themselves and remain active and independent. Experience Works is committed to building bridges to opportunity for low-income older Americans to connect them with community resources that can enhance their quality of life, so they can be safe, self-sufficient and engaged.

Through SCSEP, older Americans, like 70-year-old Richard Pazar of St. Joseph, MO, are placed in community service assignments to update their job

skills while making a difference in their community. In many assignments, participants have the opportunity to help others stay safe and healthy. Pazar, for example, who works as a monitor at the Salvation Army Booth Center, assists with monitoring clients, answering the phone and helping with the needs of the clients during their stay. While he learns valuable skills, the Salvation Army Booth Center benefits from an expanded workforce that helps meet the increasing need for its services.

"Older Americans Month is the perfect time to remind Missourians that Experience Works is an important community resource for older individuals and their communities," Debb Trautloff, Northwest Missouri employment and training coordinator for Experience Works, said. "We are currently seeking qualified applicants in Holt County to fill limited openings in the program."

Experience Works SCSEP is free to those who meet the eligibility criteria,

and it provides paid community service training, which acts as a stepping stone to permanent jobs with local employers. Program applicants must be age 55 or older, unemployed, live in Holt County and have incomes of \$14,588 per year or less for a family of one or \$19,663 for family of two. (Call for additional guidelines for more family members).

Trautloff also wants to connect with public and nonprofit organizations interested in becoming community partners: "With an increased number of community partners, we can better serve older individuals — and that translates into healthier and stronger communities."

SCSEP is funded through the U.S. Department of Labor and administered by Experience Works, Inc., a national nonprofit organization. For more information on becoming a community partner or enrolling in the program, call Experience Works toll-free at 1-877-872-4740 or visit [www.experienceworks.org](http://www.experienceworks.org).

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## Craig R-3 Board of Education welcomes new members

The Craig R-3 Board of Education welcomed new members Mark Faller, Nici Hinrichs, Molly Hufford and Mike Wright at the Tuesday, April 22, meeting. They were sworn in, and the board reorganized. Rebecca Monroe was elected the new president, replacing outgoing president Dean Biermann, and Rob Liles assumed the role of vice president. Mike Wright is now treasurer, and Regina Gillenwater is board secretary.

Following the shuffling of members and positions, the board went over items for approval. Superintendent Mike Leach announced that he will have a recommendation for the nurse position at the May meeting; Holt County school nurse Susan Lentz is retiring from Craig R-3 at the end of the school year, and Leach has interviewed three candidates for the position.

With regard to new business, the board voted to amend the 2013-2014 fiscal budget. Revenues stand at \$1,714,211 and expenditures at \$1,623,189, leaving a balance of \$91,022. The board also accepted letters of resignation from Jennifer McGinnis and Melissa Breedlove. Finally, the board agreed to stay with the Missouri

Educators' Unified Health Plan (MEUHP) for another year.

Principal Ken Grove reported on the following:

- The kindergarten through twelfth-grade concert was Wednesday, April 23;
- MAP and EOC testing was scheduled for Monday, April 28, through Wednesday, May 7;
- Five children attended the Kindergarten Roundup;
- The Academic Bowl team made it to the second day of the conference tournament, and member Kelly Dougherty was awarded Academic All-District honors for the second year in a row;
- Kathy Howard and Kelly Dougherty went to state for Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA);
- State FFA was Thursday and Friday, April 24 and 25, and the Knowledge and Forestry teams attended;
- Prom took place on Saturday, April 26, at the Countryside Bistro in Skidmore, MO;

- The Honors Banquet was Monday, April 28;
- The band received a "2" rating for its performance at the district contest in Maryville;
- Elementary field day was Thursday, May 1;
- The senior car wash was scheduled for Tuesday, May 6, or Wednesday, May 7;
- The senior trip will be Thursday, May 8;
- Graduation will be Friday, May 9, at 7 p.m.
- The Alumni Banquet is scheduled for Saturday, May 10;
- The Athletic Banquet will be Tuesday, May 13; and
- The last day of school is Tuesday, May 20, and dismissal will be at 12:45 p.m.

Leach added that a safety inspector was recently in the building and wrote a good report, and no heavy-duty maintenance was needed during the summer.

In addition to those mentioned, Ronnie Haer was in attendance at the meeting.

## Weldons attend sales meeting in Nebraska

George and Eldora Weldon of Weldon Sales, Inc. in Graham, MO, recently attended the MFS/York/Stormor and Brownie Systems National Sales Meeting in Grand Island, NE. Dealers from throughout the United States attended the two-day event, which was held at the Midtown Holiday Inn.

Highlighted at the event were break-out sessions on the MFS/Stormor grain storage products, the York grain handling products and the Brownie structural support and safety equipment. Future plans were also shared with attending dealers, setting the state for future expansion of the business. Attendees toured both manufacturing plants of the company to watch the new machinery produce items for sale. The newly completed R & D Center, where products are displayed and tested, was a popular stop, as was the "Dare to Compare" area, where company products were displayed next to key competitors' products.

MFS/York/Stormor and Brownie Systems are divisions of Global Industries, with headquarters in Grand Island. Products are sold throughout the world through an extensive dealer network.

## Scholarships available for business majors at Peru State

Peru State College in Peru, NE, recently announced the creation of a competitive scholarship program for area students majoring in business administration. Students in Holt County are eligible to apply.

The James G. and Mavis Green Scholarship is designed to support undergraduate students preparing for careers that will utilize knowledge and skills in accounting, computer and management information systems (CMIS), management and/or marketing.

Created by the children and family of the Greens, the scholarship will be awarded annually to four full-time students enrolled at Peru State, one from each undergraduate class year. The scholarship can be received by a student more than once but must be applied for each year. Each scholarship will initially be valued at approximately \$800 for the academic year.

The application deadline is Sunday, June 1.

## Letter carriers prepare to Stamp Out Hunger

Second Harvest Community Food Bank and the National Association of Letter Carriers (NALC) are preparing for the Annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive. This year, the drive will take place on Saturday, May 10.

"Stamp Out Hunger allows our local letter carriers to be part of the solution to hunger," said Chad Higdon, executive director of Second Harvest. "Our letter carriers are a mighty force, and when they come together during

this food drive, it sends a clear message that hunger is unacceptable."

Residents are receiving blue sacks or information on how to contribute food through the drive, thanks to the generous support of Kansas City Power and Light (KCP&L). Donors may leave a bag of non-perishable food items by their mailbox before 8 a.m. on Saturday, May 10. The letter carrier will come by, pick it up and make sure it's

delivered to Second Harvest or a local partner agency.

Stamp Out Hunger is the largest single-day food drive in the United States. Last year, more than 74 million pounds of food were collected by generous Americans, making 2013 the tenth consecutive year that at least 70 million pounds have been collected by letter carriers. In the northwest Missouri region, more than 40,000 pounds of food were collected last year.

"The letter carriers of NALC Branch 195 are proud to continue our partnership with Sec-

ond Harvest in trying to Stamp Out Hunger," said NALC Branch 195 President Dustin Hassler. "The letter carriers appreciate the support our customers have always given us in this food drive and look forward to collecting their donations on May 10."

Suggested donation items include peanut butter, canned chicken, tuna and ham, canned beans, bagged beans, canned peas, canned soups, spaghetti sauce, pasta noodles, rice and boxed dinners. If desired, residents may use the donation envelope included in the sacks for cash or checks.

To learn more about Stamp Out Hunger, please visit the website, [www.ourcommunityfoodbank.org/SOH](http://www.ourcommunityfoodbank.org/SOH).



## Hilltop Greenhouse stops in Mound City

**Diane Rukavina of Oregon-based Hilltop Greenhouse** - Shows her collection of blooms on Saturday, May 3, in front of the Mound City laundromat. Among the flowers for sale were cheerful petunias and marigolds.

## Library gets more books

The Mound City Public Library has acquired the following books:

### Adult

- *The Collector*, Nora Roberts
- *Keep Quiet*, Lisa Scottoline
- *The Target*, David Baldacci
- *Everybody's Got Something*, Robin Roberts
- *Everything's Better with a Beard*, Si Robertson

### Juvenile

- *Can You Lick Your Own Elbow? And Other Questions About the Human Body*, Paul Mason
- *Fly Guy Presents: Dinosaurs*, Tedd Arnold
- *Lindsay the Luck Fairy*, Daisy Meadows
- *Super Burp*, Nancy Krulik
- *Softball Surprise*, Jake Maddox
- *The Mysterious Talent Show Mystery*, Tony Abbott

### Children's

- *Amelia Bedelia, Cub Reporter*, Herman Parish
- *Cowgirl Katie*, Fran Manushkin
- *Dixie and the School Trip*, Grace Gilman
- *Fancy Nancy: Too Many Tutus*, Jane O'Connor
- *Gilbert and the Lost Tooth*, Diane deGroat
- *LEGO City: Look Out Below*, Michael Anthony Steele
- *Marley Learns a Lesson*, Caitlin Birch
- *The New Pony*, Catherine Hapka
- *Numbers at the Park: 1-10*, Charles Ghigna
- *Splat the Cat: A Whale of a Tale*, Amy Hsu Lin
- *A Rockin' Mystery*, Franklin W. Dixon

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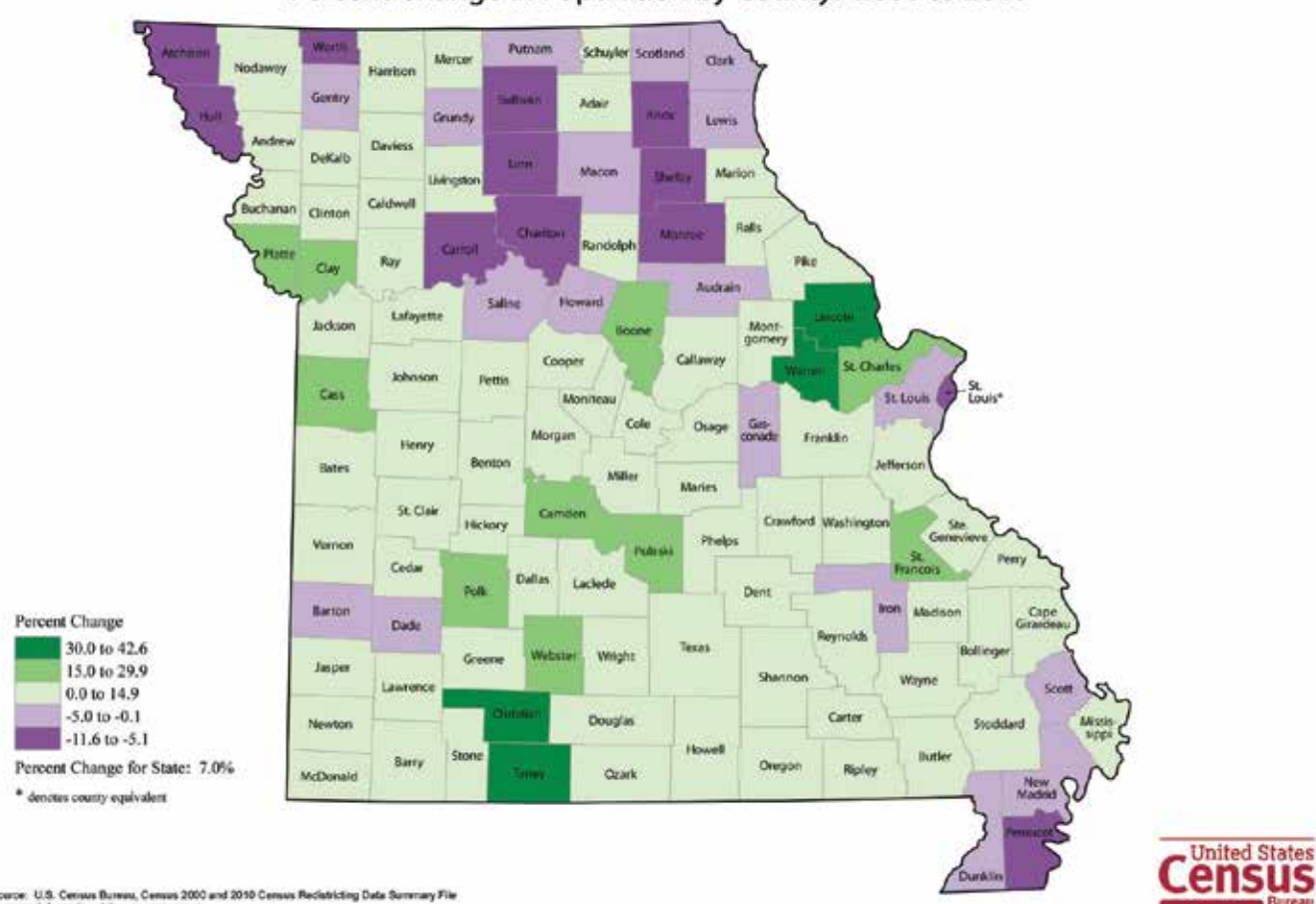
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**MISSOURI - 2010 Census Results**  
Percent Change in Population by County: 2000 to 2010



# Population decline hits county

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full-time work) were \$32,000 in nonmetro areas — about 20 percent lower than in metro areas (\$38,500),” the USDA explained.

Not only have rural areas seen a drop in potential employees, who have sought higher wages and better job markets in larger cities, but the Associated Press (AP) found that baby boomers are heading to warmer, more populated areas like Florida, where hospitals are more acces-

sible and plentiful. Plus, according to *The Wall Street Journal* and *Heartlander*, many rural communities are “dying;” that is, seeing more deaths than births.

“[The] natural decline was most acute in rural counties, about 40 percent...a rate more than twice what was seen in metro counties,” *The Wall Street Journal* reported.

In total, rural areas between April 2010 and July 2012 had an unprecedented 0.09-percent drop, which amounts to about 44,000 people.

So, where does Holt County stand?

To take a look at the numbers, Holt County, according to 2010 U.S. Census Bureau findings, had a total population of 4,912. Back in 1960, however, the population was 7,885. By 1980, it had dropped to 6,882, and by 1990, the population stood at 6,034. Now, those between the ages of 25 and 34 are abandoning the county for opportunities elsewhere; the most recent findings put only 218 residents in that age group. Those aged 50-64 dominate the county at 1,135.

Tightening the focus, Mound City — specifically those within the zip code of 64470 — has a

median age of 46.5, and of its 1,631 residents, only 59 are in their early twenties. The vast majority are in their late 40s and 50s or over the age of 85.

Although Holt County, and Mound City, reflect a long-term trend of shrinking rural communities, there is room for optimism.

Jean Maneke, who first contacted *Mound City News* about *The Wall Street Journal* article, wrote, “...Holt County and the surrounding counties appear to be the worst in the state. Scary stuff! Still, there are good things happening in Holt County.”

## School alumni banquet coming up

The Graham and Nodaway-Holt High School Alumni Banquet will take place Saturday, May 24, 2014, at the Nodaway-Holt gymnasium in Graham, MO. The social hour will take place at 5 p.m. and a buffet dinner, which will cost \$15.50, is scheduled for 6 p.m. Countryside Bistro of Skidmore, MO, will be catering the meal. All GHS and N-H graduates, faculty and friends are invited. A scanner and computer will be available to copy any school photographs from the early days for the next edition of “Banks of the Elkhorn.”

Registration is due Friday, May 16, to Bill Medsker, 20149 390th St., Graham, MO, 64455. Payment for the dinner and alumni dues, which will be \$2.50, may be made at the door, but reservations are necessary for the meal.

## New Point alumni banquet planned for May 23

The 91st Annual New Point Alumni Banquet will be held on Friday, May 23, at the T.J. Hall Building in Oregon, MO. The social hour will begin at 6 p.m. with a carry-in meal to follow at 7 p.m. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish and their own table service. Drinks will be furnished. Dues are \$3.

For more information contact Bill McGuire, president, at (660) 446-2581.

## Focus group meeting at Community Services

A focus group meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, May 15, at 9 a.m. at the Community Services office in Mound City. Those in attendance may share their concerns to help Community Services better serve Holt County. For more information, call (660) 442-5722.

## End-of-life care meeting scheduled for May 13

The Heartland Health Ethics Committee, in partnership with the Long-Term Acute Care Hospital, Spiritual Health Services, Hands of Hope Hospice and Community Services, Inc., will host a meeting from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13, at The Klub in Mound City. The topic of discussion will be advance care planning.

## 2014 tire and household hazardous waste collections a success

Thanks to the partnership of the Nodaway and Holt County Commissions, Nucor-LMP, EnTire Recycling and the Regional Council of Governments, two waste tire collections were held this spring.

Maryville, MO, was the host site of a combined waste tire collection and Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection on Saturday, March 29. Volunteers from Nucor-LMP unloaded 33.7 tons of waste tires from residents’ vehicles that were then reloaded into semi-truck trailers and transported to EnTire Recycling in Rock Port, MO. Volunteers also filled a total of 2.5 trailers with waste tires that day. On Saturday, April 12, again with the help of Nucor-LMP employees, 6.85 tons of waste tires were collected in Oregon, MO, at the Holt County road maintenance facility and delivered to EnTire Recycling. A total of 40.55 tons of waste tires were recycled for 2014.

Household Hazardous Waste was the targeted collection in both Maryville on March 29 and at the Atchison County Maintenance Facility in Rock Port on April 26. The two HHW collections served 160 residents from the five-county region, properly disposing of more than 18 tons of household hazardous waste.

For more information about the proper disposal or recycling of waste tires, HHW or other items, please contact Linda Laderoute at the Northwest Regional Council of Governments at (660) 582-5121 or visit the Northwest Recycling Resource website at [www.recycle.nw-morcog.org](http://www.recycle.nw-morcog.org).



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## Enchilada Lady, Hilltop Greenhouse take advantage of beautiful weather

Debbie Lehmer of the Enchilada Lady - Stands with her Mexican-food offerings in front of the laundromat in Mound City on Saturday, May 3. She, along with Diane Rukavina of Hilltop Greenhouse in Oregon, MO, sold food and flowers to passersby from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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## National Nursing Home Week is May 11th-17th

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### Tiffany Heights

Invites Friends and Family to attend the activities as we celebrate our Residents and Staff!

**Monday:** Music with Ellen Kunkel at 2 p.m. and Andy Campbell at 5:30 p.m.

**Tuesday:** Mound City Kindergarten at 2 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Music by Paul Grant at 2 p.m.

**Thursday:** Bingo at 2 p.m.

**Friday:** A cookout will be held at noon. Volunteer recognition at the crowning of Ms. Tiffany Heights will take place at 2 p.m. Residents will hand out popsicles at track and field day in Mound City at 2:45 p.m.

### Oregon Care Center

Invites Friends and Family to attend the activities as we celebrate our Residents and Staff!

“Living the Aloha Spirit” is the theme for National Nursing Home Week. By living the Aloha spirit, we show others love and respect and joyfully share life in order to create a better world. Key attributes of the “Aloha Spirit” include patience, kindness, humility and good feelings in caring about others.

**Monday** - Hawaiian Names, Hula Dance and Refreshments.

**Tuesday** - Ladies’ Tea at 2:30 p.m. with a Hawaii slide show and fruit pizza.

**Wednesday** - Bingo at 2:30 p.m..

**Thursday** - Fun in the Sun - Sand volleyball in the afternoon.

**Friday** - Luau (Lunch).





## Nodaway-Holt juniors attend prom

**The Nodaway-Holt R-7 juniors** - Are, from left to right: (back row) Brandon Atkins, Klay DeVault, Wade Saxton, Gus Coffelt, Jackson Beattie, Cody Schniedermeier, Dylan Gallagher; (front row) Sydnie Messer, Toni Carroll, Bailea Plummer, Ashley Scott and Remington Law.



## Nodaway-Holt seniors attend prom

**The Nodaway-Holt R-7 seniors** - Are, from left to right: (back row) Brice Shamberger, Brian Lance, Devin Albertson, Zach Callow, Aaron Saxton, Nicholas Patterson; (front row) Kalli Devers, Buffie Lance, Megan Rosenbohm, Darcie Gallagher, Bailee Lance, Brandi Walker and Tristlynn Roberts.

## Schools wrapping up year with senior activities

Mound City R-2, Craig R-3, South Holt R-1 and Nodaway-Holt R-7 are wrapping up the school year, but each has several activities planned for graduating seniors:

### Mound City R-2

**Sunday, May 11:** Baccalaureate at First Christian Church, 4 p.m.

**Monday, May 12, and Tuesday, May 13:** Senior finals

**Wednesday, May 14:** Last day of school for seniors

**Thursday, May 15:** Senior breakfast at First Christian Church, 8 a.m.; High School Honors Assembly, 1:30 p.m.

**Sunday, May 18:** Graduation, 2 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 21:** Last day of school, dismissal at 12 p.m.

### Craig R-3

**Tuesday, May 6:** Last day of school for seniors; senior car wash

**Thursday, May 8:** Senior trip

**Friday, May 9:** Graduation for seniors and eighth-grade students, 7 p.m. Highlights include a welcome by Superintendent Mike Leach, a speech by graduating senior Kelly Dougherty, a distribution

of awards by Principal Ken Grove, and promotion certificates awarded by newly elected Craig R-3 Board of Education President Rebecca Monroe.

**Tuesday, May 20:** Last day of school, dismissal at 12:45 p.m.

### South Holt R-1

**Friday, May 9:** Senior breakfast at Oregon United Methodist Church, 7 a.m.; graduation practice at the high school gymnasium, 8:45 a.m.; last day of school for seniors

**Sunday, May 11:** Baccalaureate at Faith Fellowship Church, 5 p.m.

**Monday, May 12, and Tuesday, May 13:** Senior class trip to Omaha, NE

**Sunday, May 18:** Graduation, high school gymnasium, 2 p.m.

### Nodaway-Holt R-7

**Monday, May 5:** Senior appreciation lunch for staff

**Tuesday, May 6, through Thursday, May 8:** Senior graduation trip to Branson, MO

**Friday, May 9:** Senior graduation rehearsal, 9 a.m.; awards assembly, 12:45 p.m.

**Sunday, May 11:** Senior graduation, 2 p.m. The ceremony will feature a presentation of awards by Principal Terry Petersen, a commencement address by the valedictorian and salutatorian and a slideshow created by the senior class.

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## Nodaway-Holt prom king and queen

**Nodaway-Holt prom king and queen** - Were Zach Callow, right, and Buffie Lance, left. Callow is the son of George and Evelyn Callow; Lance is the daughter of Eric and Linda Lance.

## District track competition this Saturday

High school teams throughout the state will be competing in district track meets this coming Saturday, May 10. Mound City, Nodaway-Holt and Craig/Fairfax (CFX) will be competing in District 8, while South Holt tracksters will be competing in District 7.

The District 8 track and field event will be held at the Albany, MO, High School Track while the District 7 compe-

tion will be held at the St. Joseph, MO, Christian High School Track. Both meets will begin at 11 a.m.

The top four finishers in each event at the district meets will qualify for sectional competition the following Saturday, May 17, at the Kearney, MO, High School Track. Sectional competition will determine who qualifies for the state meet.

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**275 All-Conference players Jamison Loucks, left, and Miles Loucks, right** - Dominated conference play on Monday, May 5, at the Mound City golf course. Miles Loucks placed first after shooting an 84, while Jamison Loucks took fifth place with a score of 96.



**Mound City Panther Miles Loucks** - Follows through a swing at the 275 Conference meet Monday, May 5. Loucks was named the All-Conference Champ after shooting an 84.



**275 All-Conference Champ Miles Loucks** - Holds his plaque. He shot an 84 at the Monday, May 5, golf meet, and he has medaled multiple times in the 2014 season.

# Mound City Panthers stroke to 275 Conference title

The Mound City Panthers, playing at home on Monday, May 5, claimed the 275 Conference golf title this season with a first-place team score of 383. Craig/Fairfax (CFX) earned second place with a team score of 403, while Tarkio placed third with 425. West Nodaway rounded out the field with a fourth-place team score of 479.

With an 18-hole score of 84, Panther Miles Loucks was the 275 Conference champion. He was closely followed by Spencer Gibson of CFX and Dakota Wooten of Tarkio, both of whom shot an 87 to place second and third, respectively. CFX's Grant Hopkins and Jamison Loucks of Mound City completed the top five All-Conference players; Hopkins shot a 90, and Loucks shot a 96.

Now at the height of their season, the golfers took to Duncan Hills Golf Course in Savannah, MO, to compete in the district tournament on Wednesday, May 7. The top two teams, as well as the top 15 individuals not on the top two teams, advanced to sectional action at the Moz-

ingo Lake Recreation Park Golf Course near Maryville, MO, on Monday, May 12. The competition begins at 9 a.m. From there, like at the district level, the top two teams and 15 individuals, specifically those not on the highest-placing teams, will qualify for the state tournament, scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, May 19 and 20, in Springfield, MO.



**Mound City Panther Ben Shifflett** - Takes a swing at the 275 Conference meet Monday, May 5.

Monday, May 5, 2014 - Mound City, MO

Mound City Golf Course - Par 36

**Mound City Individual Scores**

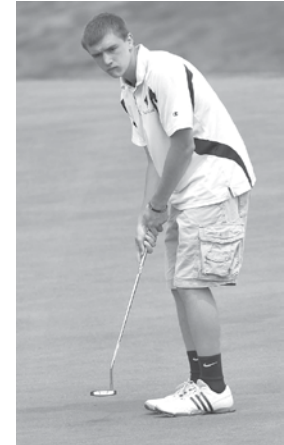
- Miles Loucks - 84 - Champ
- Jamison Loucks - 96
- Luke Sanders - 101
- Timothy Runnels - 102
- Ben Shifflett - 103

Mound City Team Score  
**383**

**CFX Individual Scores**

- Spencer Gibson - 87
- Grant Hopkins - 90
- Jayton Johnson - 107
- Keifer Nemyer - 119
- Zach Marks - 145

CFX Team Score  
**403**



**Mound City Panther Luke Sanders** - Concentrates on his putting at the 275 Conference meet Monday, May 5.



**Mound City Panther Jamison Loucks** - Watches the arc of his golf ball at the 275 Conference meet Monday, May 5.

## Panthers play in Savannah tournament

The Mound City Panthers traveled to Savannah, MO, to play in the Savannah Tournament on Thursday, May 1. As part of the small-school division, the Panthers' team took second place with a score of 423. Miles Loucks placed fourth in the division, while Luke Sanders placed ninth and Ben Shifflett 12th.

Mid-Buchanan slid past Mound City to win first place with a team score of 371, while Craig/Fairfax accepted third place with a score of 444. CFX players Grant Hopkins and Keifer Nemyer took third and sixth, place, respectively, in the division.

Thursday, May 1, 2014 - Savannah, MO, Tournament

Duncan Hills Golf Course

**Mound City Individual Scores**

- Miles Loucks - 92 - 4th
- Luke Sanders - 102 - 9th
- Ben Shifflett - 110 - 12th
- Timothy Runnels - 119 - 15th
- Jamison Loucks - 127 - 17th

Mound City Team Score  
**423**

**CFX Individual Scores**

- Grant Hopkins - 92 - 3rd
- Keifer Nemyer - 101 - 6th
- Spencer Gibson - 117 - 14th
- Jayton Johnson - 134 - 18th
- Zach Marks - 152 - 21st

CFX Team Score  
**444**



## Craig R-3 comes alive with the sound of music

The Craig R-3 junior high band, led by music teacher Michael Smith - Starts the spring music concert with a rendition of "Eye of the Tiger" played on boomwhackers on Wednesday, April 23. The sixth- and seventh-grade band played an additional two pieces.



The Craig R-3 eighth- through twelfth-grade band - Plays its district music contest piece, which received a "2" rating, and two other pieces. Musicians Kelly Dougherty (voice) and Jocelyn Clayton (flute) performed their district contest pieces as well; Clayton will be competing at the state music competition on Friday, May 2.



Craig R-3 fifth and sixth graders - Accompany the eighth- through twelfth-grade band with boomwhackers for "Get Lucky."



The Craig R-3 fifth-grade band - Plays two pieces, one of which was an original creation by the class.



Craig R-3 kindergarten students - Sing songs for the audience at the Wednesday, April 23, spring music concert.

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**BOYS' TEAM RESULTS**

South Holt - 33 Points

**INDIVIDUAL**

BOYS

**100 M DASH** - Devin Cox, SH, 14.57 (16th Place); Jayden Phelan, SH, 15.30 (19th Place)

**200 M DASH** - T.J. Mitchell, SH, 27.51 (3rd Place); Jayden Phelan, SH, 32.38 (18th Place)

**400 M DASH** - Dalton Rauch, SH, 1:24.69 (30th Place); Joel Dudeck, SH, 1:30.39 (33rd Place)

**800 M RUN** - Zach Greiner, SH, 3:00.54 (23rd Place); Joel Dudeck, SH, 3:28.86 (30th Place); Dalton Rauch, SH, 3:35.76 (32nd Place)

**1,600 M RUN** - Reagan Morris, SH, 5:58.35 (8th Place); Zach Greiner, SH, 6:54.13 (25th Place)

**800 M RELAY** - Westyn Williams, T.J. Mitchell, Reagan Morris, Eric Ottman, SH, 1:55.53 (2nd Place)

**1,600 M RELAY** - T.J. Mitchell, Reagan Morris, Eric Ottman, Devin Cox, SH, 4:26.13 (2nd Place)

**LONG JUMP** - Devin Cox, SH, 14-02.50 (6th Place)

**TRIPLE JUMP** - Reagan Morris, SH, 26-08.00 (10th Place)

**HIGH JUMP** - T.J. Mitchell, SH, 4-10.00 (6th Place)

**SHOT PUT** - Jayden Phelan, SH, 33-07.00 (5th Place); Chris Moore, SH, 23-11.50 (24th Place); Dalton Rauch, SH, 22-00.00 (29th Place)

**DISCUS** - Jayden Phelan, SH, 76-06 (9th Place); Chris Moore, SH, 70-07 (17th Place); Dalton Rauch, SH, 51-05 (34th Place)

**JUNIOR HIGH TRACK**

**ST. JOSEPH CHRISTIAN INVITATIONAL**

Monday, April 28, 2014, St. Joseph, MO

**GIRLS' TEAM RESULTS**

South Holt - 23.5 Points

**INDIVIDUAL**

GIRLS

**200 M DASH** - Sadee Prussman, SH, 33.63 (14th Place); Sophia Richards, SH, 36.91 (22nd Place); Karly Eaton, SH, 38.20 (26th Place)

**400 M DASH** - Olivia Richards, SH, 1:16.65 (10th Place); Kinsee Knapp, SH, 1:21.80 (17th Place)

**800 M RUN** - Karly Eaton, SH, 3:21.53 (20th Place)

**1,600 M RUN** - Grace Jenkins, SH, 7:34.98 (20th Place)

**75 M HURDLES** - Olivia Richards, SH, 14.28 (6th Place); Kinsee Knapp, SH, 16.75 (18th Place)

**800 M RELAY** - Sadee Prussman, Sophia Richards, Karly Eaton, Olivia Richards, SH, 2:14.99 (11th Place)

**LONG JUMP** - Grace Jenkins, SH, 10-03.00 (21st Place); Kinsee Knapp, SH, 10-02.00 (22nd Place); Karly Eaton, SH, 9-11.50 (25th Place)

**TRIPLE JUMP** - Olivia Richards, SH, 25-10.00 (8th Place); Sophia Richards, SH, 21-10.50 (17th Place)

**SHOT PUT** - Sadee Prussman, SH, 32-00.00 (1st Place)

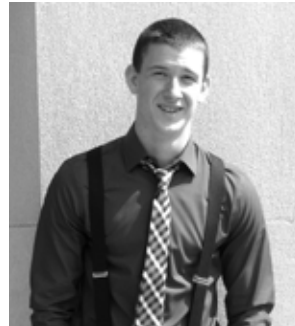
**DISCUS** - Sadee Prussman, SH, 71-08.50 (1st Place)

**South Holt singer makes third appearance at state music contest**

The Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA) hosted its annual state music festival for solos and small ensembles at the University of Missouri, Columbia; schools from the northwest Missouri region sent their participants on Friday, May 2.

Mac Kelly, a South Holt R-1 senior, was the final vocal soloist in the room in which he performed, and he received a "2" rating. He sang "Honor And Arms" by G.F. Handel and "Mandoline" by Fauré. This year was Kelly's third consecutive time qualifying for a vocal solo performance at the state festival.

Kelly's mother, Lisa Kelly, as well as South Holt Vocal Music Instructor Sally Kirchoff attended the contest, and they were visited by Rachel Kurtz, a freshman at the University of Missouri and a recent South Holt graduate.



**Panther Relays**



**Mound City Panther Carley Baker, left** - Reaches back for a hand-off from Mae Sanders, right, during the Panther Relays on Friday, May 2. The Mound City girls' team took first place in both the 1,600- and 3,200-meter relays, second in the 800-meter relay and ninth in the 400-meter relay.

**Panther Relays**



**South Holt Knight MacKenzie Prussman** - Vaults into second place during the pole vault event at the Panther Relays on Friday, May 2.



**Mound City Panther Luke Sanders, left** - Takes off in a sprint after a hand-off from Thomas Shifflett, right, during the Panther Relays on Friday, May 2. Sanders and Shifflett, with Dalton Dreher and Dayne Messer, won first place in the 400- and 800-meter relays.



**Mound City Panther Janine Bludau** - Makes a jump of 4'10" at the Indian Relays in Tarkio, MO, Friday, April 25. She took second place in the high jump event.



**Mound City Panther Ben Shifflett** - Vaults into second place with 9'6" at the Indian Relays in Tarkio, MO, Friday, April 25.



**Mound City Panther Mae Sanders, right** - Sprints to Jessica Johnson to give her the baton during the Panther Relays on Friday, May 2. Sanders and Johnson, as well as Adrienne Messer and Kendey Eaton, finished first in the 3,200-meter relay with a time of 10:53.81.



**Mound City Panther Emily Wedlock** - Leaps to take first place in the 100-meter hurdles event at the Indian Relays in Tarkio, MO, Friday, April 25. Wedlock also won the 200-meter dash, 300-meter hurdles and long jump.



**Mound City Panthers Hayden Marrs, left, and Josh Johnson, right** - Makes their way around the track during the 800-meter run at the Indian Relays in Tarkio, MO, Friday, April 25. Johnson and Marrs placed fourth and fifth, respectively.

**VARSITY TRACK NORTH ANDREW CARDINAL RELAYS**

Thursday, May 1, 2014, Rosendale, MO

**BOYS' TEAM RESULTS**

5th Place - South Holt - 45 Points

**INDIVIDUAL**

BOYS

**200 M DASH** - Dominik Stodolski, SH, 24.52 (3rd Place)

**400 M DASH** - Dominik Stodolski, SH, 56.37 (2nd Place); Alan Ottman, SH, 1:01.87 (7th Place)

**800 M RELAY** - Alan Ottman, Dominik Stodolski, Jordan Frady, Gavin Graupman, SH, 1:46.60 (8th Place)

**1,600 M RELAY** - Jordan Frady, Devon Schaeffer, Austin Barton, Gavin Graupman, 4:30.12 (6th Place)

**HIGH JUMP** - Dominik Stodolski, SH, 5-04.00 (3rd Place)

**SHOT PUT** - Cutler Derr, SH, 39-11.25 (2nd Place)

**POLE VAULT** - Alan Ottman, SH, 9-00.00 (1st Place); Austin Barton, SH, 7-00.00 (3rd Place)

**GIRLS' TEAM RESULTS**

10th Place - South Holt - 23 Points  
12th Place - Craig/Fairfax - 5.5 Points

**INDIVIDUAL**

GIRLS

**100 M DASH** - Hailey Markt, SH, 14.32 (4th Place); Sarah Dudeck, SH, 14.49 (6th Place)

**200 M DASH** - Hailey Markt, SH, 30.66 (5th Place)

**3,200 M RUN** - Kelly Dougherty, CFX, 17:00.48 (5th Place)

**400 M RELAY** - Katie Beck, Hailey Bomar, Jocelyn Clayton, Emma Morris, 1:03.93 (8th Place)

**800 M RELAY** - Hailey Bomar, Kelly Dougherty, Pantera Womeldorf, Emma Morris, 2:22.26 (9th Place)

**3,200 M RELAY** - Crystal Yocum, Jocelyn Clayton, Kelly Dougherty, Hailey Bomar, CFX, 14:01.88 (5th Place)

**HIGH JUMP** - Katie Beck, CFX, 4-06.00 (5th Place)

**SHOT PUT** - Emily Cox, SH, 31-03.50 (3rd Place)

**POLE VAULT** - MacKenzie Prussman, SH, 8-06.00 (1st Place)

**CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

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

- May 9 - Craig R-3 Graduation at Craig R-3 Gymnasium - 7 p.m.
- May 10 - Craig Alumni Banquet at Craig R-3 School - 4 p.m. (Doors Open)
- May 10 - CFX Varsity Track at District Meet in Albany, MO - 11 a.m.
- May 12 - CFX Golf at Sectional Tournament at Mazingo in Maryville, MO - TBA
- May 14 - Craig City Council at American Legion Hall - 6:30 p.m.
- May 17 - Sectional Track at Kearney, MO - 11 a.m.
- May 19 - Craig School Board at Craig R-3 - 7 p.m.
- May 19 & 20 - State Golf at Springfield, MO - TBA
- May 23 & 24 - State Track at Jefferson City, MO - TBA

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# Four records broken at annual Panther Relays

Four records were broken at the annual Panther Relays at Ceglenski Field in Mound City on Friday, May 2. Fifteen schools competed in the event which hosted nice weather for track and field athletes.

The Mound City Lady Panthers claimed the meet championship with 130 points. Second place went to the Rock Port, MO, Lady Blue Jays while third place was earned by the Albany, MO, Lady Warriors. The Worth County, MO, Lady Tigers placed fourth.

In men's competition, the Rock Port Blue Jays took first place honors. They were followed by the St. Joseph, MO, Christian Lions in second and the Worth County Tigers in third. The Mound City Panthers were just edged out of third place by one point as the Tigers recorded 62 points with the Panthers posting 61.

The warm weather conditions helped the athletes to post some of their best times of the season and break some records at the relays. The Mound City boys' 3200 Meter Relay team of Josh Johnson, Hayden Marrs, Dalton Dreher

and Dayne Messer broke the long standing record of another Mound City relay team set in 1991. The record set 23 years ago was a time of 8:48.72. This year's Panthers ran a new record time of 8:41.36.

Mound City Lady Panther Emily Wedlock crushed the Long Jump record that had been held by Angel Hunsaker of North Andrew since 1993. Hunsaker's 21 year-old record was 16'7 3/4". Wedlock set the new record this year at 17'3". Nodaway-Holt's Megan Rosenbohm was also ahead of the standing record with a jump of 16'9.25", but she placed second behind Wedlock's terrific jump. Rosenbohm went on to set a record of her own, however, in the Triple Jump. Marcy Ruckman of Worth County had held the record in this event since 1996 with a distance of 35'4". Rosenbohm broke that record with a jump of 35'11.50".

Eric Duncan of Rock Port, MO, broke his own record in the High Jump. He set the record last year with a height of 6'6". This year he surpassed that height with a jump of 6'7".



**Nodaway-Holt Trojan Wade Saxton, right** - Passes off the baton to Cody Schniedermeyer, left, during the 400-meter relay at the Panther Relays on Friday, May 2. The Nodaway-Holt boys' team placed seventh in the event.



**Mound City Panther Dalton Dreher, right** - Passes the baton to Dayne Messer, left, during the Panther Relays on Friday, May 2. Dalton and Messer were part of the Panther team who took first in the 400-, 800- and 3,200-meter relays.



**Nodaway-Holt Trojan Macie Bohannon** - Races through her lap of a relay during the Panther Relays on Friday, May 2.



**Nodaway-Holt Trojan James Chesnut** - Lands in the sand during the Panther Relays on Friday, May 2. Chesnut placed 14th in the triple jump and 16th in the long jump.



**South Holt Knight Emily Cox** - Hurls the shot during the Panther Relays on Friday, May 2. Cox put the shot more than 32 feet, earning her third place.



**Nodaway-Holt Trojan Devin Albertson** - Puts the shot during the Panther Relays on Friday, May 2. Albertson placed 13th in the event.



**South Holt Knight Hailey Markt** - Rushes to the finish line during the Panther Relays on Friday, May 2.



**CFX runner Kelly Dougherty** - Paces herself through the 800-meter relay during the Panther Relays on Friday, May 2. The CFX girls' team placed 11th.

## VARSITY TRACK PANTHER RELAYS

Friday, May 2, 2014, Mound City, MO

### BOYS' TEAM RESULTS

4th Place - **Mound City** - 61 Points  
8th Place - **South Holt** - 26 Points  
13th Place - **Nod.-Holt** - 15 Points  
15th Place - **Craig/Fairfax** - 1 Point

### INDIVIDUAL

#### BOYS

**100 M DASH** - Wade Saxton, NH, 12.08 (3rd Place)  
**200 M DASH** - Dayne Messer, MC, 22.90 (1st Place); Wade Saxton, NH, 24.29 (4th Place); Dominik Stodolski, SH, 24.86 (5th Place)  
**400 M DASH** - Dominik Stodolski, SH, 53.57 (1st Place); Alan Ottman, SH, 1:02.54 (9th Place); Wade Saxton, NH, 1:03.05 (10th Place); Sean Shepherd, MC, 1:04.07 (11th Place)  
**110 M HURDLES** - Hunter Holstine, MC, 19.46 (5th Place)  
**300 M HURDLES** - Zach Walker, NH, 46.84 (5th Place); Dalton Dreher, MC, 47.23 (6th Place); Hunter Holstine, MC, 49.37 (10th Place); Dylan Gallagher, NH, 55.12 (13th Place)  
**400 M RELAY** - Thomas Shifflett, Luke Sanders, Dalton Dreher, Dayne Messer, MC, 47.06 (1st Place); James Chesnut, Wade Saxton, Cody Schniedermeyer, Zach Walker, NH, 49.70 (7th Place)  
**800 M RELAY** - Thomas Shifflett, Luke Sanders, Dalton Dreher, Dayne Messer, 1:36.54 (1st Place); Garrett Ball, Keifer Nemyer, Chandler Monroe, Logan Kephart, CFX, 1:44.83 (6th Place); Alan Ottman, Dominik Stodolski, Jordan Frady, Gavin Graupman, SH, 1:46.91 (8th Place); Dylan Gallagher, Zach Walker, Dakota Leeper, NH, 1:47.97 (9th Place)  
**1,600 M RELAY** - Hunter Holstine, Josh Johnson, Hayden Marrs, Luke Sanders, MC, 3:58.60 (4th Place); Jordan Frady, Devon Schaeffer, Austin Barton, Gavin Graupman, SH, 4:21.25 (8th Place)  
**3,200 M RELAY** - Josh Johnson, Hayden Marrs, Dalton Dreher, Dayne Messer, MC, 8:41.36 (1st Place), **NEW RECORD**  
**LONG JUMP** - Garrett Ball, CFX, 18-05.00 (7th Place); Thomas Shifflett, MC, 17-07.50 (11th Place); James Chesnut, NH, 15-05.00 (16th Place); Austin Barton, SH, 15-05.00 (17th Place); Dakota Leeper, NH, 14-09.50 (19th Place)  
**TRIPLE JUMP** - Alan Ottman, SH, 35-00.00 (11th Place); Ben Shifflett, MC, 33-00.50 (12th Place); James Chesnut, NH, 31-08.50 (14th Place); Austin Barton, SH, 31-06.00 (15th Place); Dakota Leeper, NH, 29-02.00 (17th Place)  
**HIGH JUMP** - Dominik Stodolski, SH, 6-00.00 (2nd Place)  
**SHOT PUT** - Cutler Derr, SH, 38-11.00 (5th Place); Cody Schniedermeyer, NH, 38-10.50 (6th Place); Devin Albertson, NH, 34-08.00 (13th Place); Miles Murry, CFX, 33-04.25 (15th Place); Blayne Collins, SH, 30-01.50 (19th Place)  
**DISCUS** - Cutler Derr, SH, 114-11 (4th Place); Devin Albertson, NH, 113-08 (5th Place); Cody Schniedermeyer, NH, 106-06 (11th Place); Miles Murry, CFX, 79-01 (16th Place)  
**POLE VAULT** - Hayden Marrs, MC, 10-00.00 (2nd Place); Ben Shifflett, MC, 10-00.00 (3rd Place); Alan Ottman, SH, 8-06.00 (7th Place)

### GIRLS' TEAM RESULTS

1st Place - **Mound City** - 130 Points  
10th Place - **Nod.-Holt** - 27 Points  
12th Place - **South Holt** - 14 Points  
13th Place - **Craig/Fairfax** - 7 Points

### INDIVIDUAL

#### GIRLS

**100 M DASH** - Carley Baker, MC, 13.80 (2nd Place)  
**200 M DASH** - Emily Wedlock, MC, 26.53 (1st Place)  
**400 M DASH** - Crystal Yocum, CFX, 1:15.05 (11th Place); Pantera Womeldorf, CFX, 1:19.31 (12th Place); Mequilla Rader, MC, 1:29.22 (14th Place)  
**800 M RUN** - Adrienne Messer, MC, 2:41.19 (2nd Place)  
**1,600 M RUN** - Kendey Eaton, MC, 5:47.26 (2nd Place)  
**3,200 M RUN** - Kendey Eaton, MC, 13:06.63 (1st Place); Joeigh Eaton, MC, 14:02.01 (3rd Place); Jocelyn Clayton, CFX, 15:39.72 (6th Place)  
**100 M HURDLES** - Emily Wedlock, MC, 16.65 (1st Place)  
**300 M HURDLES** - Emily Wedlock, MC, 48.13 (1st Place); Maddie Lance, NH, 1:02.05 (9th Place)  
**400 M RELAY** - Frankie Lemar, Rachel Farmer, Baile Plummer, Macie Bohannon, NH, 57.51 (6th Place); Grace Newcomb, Lily Grant, Mae Sanders, Carley Baker, MC, 1:00.06 (9th Place); Katie Beck, Hailey Bomar, Jocelyn Clayton, Emma Morris, CFX, 1:02.05 (10th Place)  
**800 M RELAY** - Adrienne Messer, Grace Newcomb, Mae Sanders, Carley Baker, MC, 1:55.59 (2nd Place); Rachel Farmer, Frankie Lemar, Baile Plummer, Macie Bohannon, NH, 2:05.42 (7th Place); Hailey Bomar, Kelly Dougherty, Pantera Womeldorf, Emma Morris, CFX, 2:20.82 (11th Place)  
**1,600 M RELAY** - Grace Newcomb, Adrienne Messer, Mae Sanders, Carley Baker, MC, 4:26.87 (1st Place)  
**3,200 M RELAY** - Mae Sanders, Jessica Johnson, Adrienne Messer, Kendey Eaton, MC, 10:53.81 (1st Place)  
**LONG JUMP** - Emily Wedlock, MC, 17-03.00 (1st Place), **NEW RECORD**; Megan Rosenbohm, NH, 16-09.25 (2nd Place); Sarah Dudeck, SH, 13-08.75 (9th Place)  
**TRIPLE JUMP** - Megan Rosenbohm, NH, 35-11.50 (1st Place), **NEW RECORD**; Macie Bohannon, NH, 31-09.00 (4th Place); Tess Phillips, MC, 27-10.00 (10th Place); Rachel Binder, SH, 26-07.00 (13th Place)  
**HIGH JUMP** - Crystal Yocum, CFX, 4-08.00 (4th Place); Katie Beck, CFX, 4-08.00 (5th Place); Tess Phillips, MC, 4-06.00 (7th Place); Janine Bludau, MC, 4-04.00 (10th Place); Maddie Lance, NH, 4-02.00 (11th Place)  
**SHOT PUT** - Emily Cox, SH, 32-02.25 (3rd Place); Jordan Long, NH, 32-02.00 (4th Place); Kaitie Smith, MC, 27-11.00 (11th Place); Eryn Acton, MC, 25-11.50 (12th Place); Baile Plummer, NH, 22-07.00 (18th Place); Pantera Womeldorf, CFX, 20-08.50 (20th Place)  
**DISCUS** - Roanne Bonke, MC, 103-02 (2nd Place); Sydney Ireland, MC, 93-05 (3rd Place); Jordan Long, NH, 64-01 (11th Place); Cassidy Saxton, NH, 62-01 (13th Place)  
**POLE VAULT** - MacKenzie Prussman, SH, 8-06.00 (2nd Place); Tess Phillips, MC, 8-00.00 (3rd Place); Sydney Ireland, MC, 7-00.00 (5th Place)

# Community Calendar

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- May 10 - Mound City Varsity Track at District Meet in Albany, MO - 11 a.m.
- May 11 - Mound City Baccalaureate at First Christian Church - 4 p.m.
- May 12 - Mound City Boys' Golf at Sectional Tournament at Mazingo in Maryville, MO - 9 a.m.
- May 13 - Story Time at Mound City Library - 10:30 a.m.
- May 13 - Omega Club at Susan Rippen's in Mound City - 7 p.m.
- May 14 - Men's and Women's Drug and Alcohol Program at Hwy. 159 & I-29 near Mound City - 7-8 p.m.
- May 16 - Mound City Preschool Graduation at Mound City R-2 - 7 p.m.
- May 17 - Sectional Track Meet at Kearney, MO - 9 a.m.
- May 18 - Mound City High School Graduation at Gym - 2 p.m.
- May 19-20 - State Golf at Springfield, MO - TBA
- May 23-24 - State Track at Jefferson City, MO - TBA
- May 26 - Memorial Day
- May 31 - Jill Anderson at State Theater - 7 p.m.

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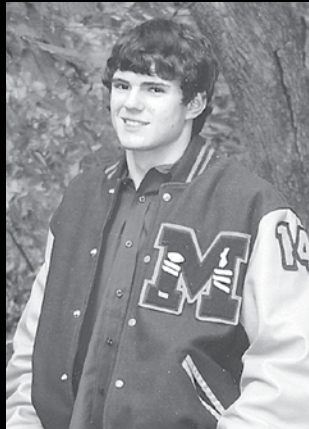
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# The Prowl

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## Senior spotlights



By Ashley Van Der Heide

This week's senior spotlight is Dalton Dreher. Dalton is the son of Keith and Beverly Dreher, and has two brothers, Jeremy and Bryan Diggs. He also has two sisters, Michelle Brandon and Trista Plowman. His favorite color is lime green, his favorite food is fried chicken, and his favorite drink is sweet tea. Dalton's favorite memory both overall and at Mound City High School is beating Rock Port in football his senior year. His favorite teacher was Mrs. Heitman, and his favorite class is Ag. His favorite day of the week is Friday, and his favorite number is 22. Dalton's hobbies include hunting, fishing, and sports. His favorite motto is "Life is a garden, dig it!" After high school, Dalton plans on attending Metropolitan Community College and getting a degree in Industrial Maintenance.



By Ashley Van Der Heide

This week's senior spotlight is Eryn Acton. Eryn is the daughter of Jason and Kerri Acton. She has one younger brother named Austin. Eryn's favorite color is red, and her favorite food is pizza. Her favorite drink is Peace Tea, especially the cranberry kind. She does not have a favorite memory because there are too many to choose from. Eryn believes that all of her teachers are pretty cool and does not have a favorite. She also does not have a favorite class, but she especially enjoys any class that doesn't use math. Her hobbies include watching The Walking Dead, sleeping as much as she can, and eating a week's worth of food in one sitting. Eryn's favorite number is 193, and her favorite day is Sunday because The Walking Dead is on that day. Her favorite motto is "Turn down for what. Bum badum bud badum bum." Eryn plans on majoring in Biological Sciences at the University of Missouri- Columbia after high school.



By Jarrod Hurst

This week's senior spotlight is Jake Meyer. Jake is the son of Darren and Lori Meyer and has one younger brother Wyatt. In Jake's free time, he enjoys reading, drumming and watching The Walking Dead and The Colbert Report. Jake's favorite color is blue. His favorite food is steak and his favorite drink is sweet tea from McAlister's. His favorite memory is Boys' State and his favorite memory from school is all of those Scholar Bowl practices through the years. Jake's favorite teacher at Mound City is Mr. David Reiter and his favorite class is Business Tech. Jake's favorite motto, "And in the end, it's not the years in a life, it's the life in the years."-Abe Lincoln. Saturday is his favorite day of the week. The number 1 is Jake's favorite number. After school he plans to attend K-State University, majoring in Electrical Engineering.



By Jarrod Hurst

This week's senior spotlight is Jennifer Thomas. Jennifer is the daughter of Vicky Thomas and Larry Thomas. Jennifer has three brothers (Matthew, Brandon and Chris) and has two sisters (Emily and Rosie). In Jennifer's free time, she enjoys singing, dancing, and cuddling with her cats. Jennifer's favorite color is pink and her favorite food is Tortellini Alfredo from Panera Bread. Her favorite drink is tea. Her favorite memory is when her sister Emily, her brother Chris and she had an epic troll vs. Barbie battle once. Jennifer's favorite memory at Mound City High School is every moment spent with the people that she loves. Jennifer's favorite teacher at Mound City is all of them and her favorite class is choir. "Batman has no limits" is Jennifer's favorite motto. Wednesday is her favorite day of the week. The number 18 is Jennifer's favorite number. After school she plans on attending Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri.



By Jarrod Hurst

This week's senior spotlight features Luke Sanders. Luke is the son of Gwen and Jason Knowles. Luke has 2 younger brothers (Calvin and Max) and has 1 younger sister (Mae). In Luke's free time, he enjoys sports and fishing. Luke's favorite color is red and his favorite food is tacos. His favorite drink is Dr. Pepper. His favorite Mound City memories are beating St. Joseph Christian in football his sophomore year and Rock Port in football his senior year. Luke's favorite teacher at Mound City is Mr. Cale Lyons and his favorite class is Dual Credit Business Technology. Luke's favorite quote is, "If you're not first, you're last". Saturday is his favorite day of the week. The number 12 is Luke's favorite number. After school, he plans on going to college and majoring in Education.



By Jarrod Hurst

This week's senior spotlight is Samuel Wilson. Samuel is the son of Cliff Wilson and Shelly Johnson and has two brothers (Blake McCall and Casey Johnson) and one sister (Jamie Johnson). In Samuel's free time, he enjoys hunting, trapping and playing pool. Samuel's favorite color is black. His favorite memory is riding the Vo-Tech bus. Jake's favorite teacher from Vo-Tech is Mr. Sherlock and his favorite class is welding. Pay day is his favorite day of the week. The number 6 is Samuel's favorite number. After school he plans to pursue his dreams in welding.



## Needing past yearbooks

By Josh Johnson

Mrs. Shelley Eaton and Mrs. Sarah Montgomery, Mound City Librarians, are asking the community for help. The library is missing a few yearbooks from the past years. The years they need are 2003, 1988, 1987, and 1984. If anyone would like to donate old yearbooks to the Mound City R-2 Library, please contact Mrs. Eaton or Mrs. Montgomery at 660-442-5429.

Students at Mound City R-2 will no longer be able to check out library books this school year. If your child has checked out any library books, please make sure they return to the library ASAP. Students will be charged a fee if the library book is not returned back to the Mound City Library. The fee depends on the book.



## Mound City FFA members attend banquets

**The 2013-2014 FFA officers** - Formally gave their positions to newly elected students at the Thursday, May 1, FFA banquet for the Mound City chapter. The outgoing officers are, from left to right: (back row) Colton Dean, sponsor Connor Dignan, Luke Sanders, Hunter Holstine; (front row) Grace Newcomb, Thomas Shifflett and Montana Kunkel.



**The new 2014-2015 Mound City FFA officers** - Pose for a portrait at the chapter FFA banquet Thursday, May 1, at the Mound City gymnasium. The officers are, from left to right: (back row) Hunter Holstine, Colton Dean, Jamison Loucks, Miles Loucks, sponsor Connor Dignan; (front row) Emily Wedlock, Kendey Eaton, Grace Newcomb and Montana Kunkel.



**Mound City R-2 senior Thomas Shifflett, left** - Stands with Area 1 FFA President Cavin Joesting, right, of Tarkio, MO, at the Area 1 FFA Banquet in Savannah, MO, Wednesday, April 30, after receiving an Area Agribusiness Award.



**Mound City R-2 junior Grace Newcomb, left** - Was elected Area 1 FFA Historian and installed at the Area 1 FFA banquet Wednesday, April 30, in Savannah, MO.



**Craig R-3 FFA members** - Show off their certificates from Area 1 Awards Night on Wednesday, April 30. The group is, from left to right: (back row) Hailey Bomar, Jocelyn Clayton; (front row) chapter advisor Ralph Ball, Kyleigh Panning and Chandler Monroe.

## Craig R-3 FFA wraps up year with banquets, awards

On Wednesday, April 30, 2014, members representing 27 FFA chapters met at the Savannah, MO, High School to recognize outstanding achievements for the year.

Members from the Craig, MO, FFA chapter that were honored were:

- Hailey Bomar, Jocelyn Clayton, Ryan Long and Chandler Monroe, who made up the Knowledge team. They placed fourth in the area and participated at the state level.
- Hailey Bomar, who was recognized for second place in FFA Creed Speaking.

- Jocelyn Clayton, who received acknowledgement for third place in Division I Public Speaking.
- Kyleigh Panning, who was commended for participating in Division II Public Speaking.

Lani and Deanna Clayton, along with chapter advisor Ralph Ball, were also in attendance. Earlier in the year, eight members of the Craig FFA chapter traveled to Columbia, MO, to participate in the Annual Convention of FFA on the University of Missouri campus. The previously mentioned FFA Knowledge team of

Hailey Bomar, Jocelyn Clayton, Ryan Long and Chandler Monroe placed 49th and received a Group III rating.

The Forestry team, consisting of Jacob Dougherty, Kelly Dougherty, Kathy Howard and Zach Marks, placed 29th and received a Group II rating.

The group attended a convention session and went to the career show held at the Hearnes Center.

Jacob Dougherty and Chandler served as chapter delegates at the business session.

The group was accompanied by Ralph and Gale Ball.



**The Northwest Pride girls' fastpitch team members** - Show off their championship trophies. The team is, from left to right: (back row) coaches Jamin Sybert, Tim Alexander, Phil Bruner; (middle row) Ashlyn Alexander, Jessica Miller, Jessica Finch, Autumn Murry, Emily Maddox, Gabby Newman, Allie Wolf; (front row) Blake Springer, Jaytin Sybert, Ella Bruner and Daniell Brandon. (Not pictured: coach Cody Newman)

## Northwest Pride team takes championship, second place in first two tourneys

The Northwest Pride had to step up this season and compete in the 12 and under (12U) division, but that didn't stop them from continuing on their successful path from last summer. The Pride is registered as 11 and under, and the step up to 12U was a big one; part of the Pride team could still be competing in the 10 and under division. The move to the older age division meant the pitcher's mound moved farther back, the ball itself is bigger, and some girls they compete against could be four years older. All of these changes have not slowed down the Pride's offense or defense.

From Saturday, April 26, through Monday, April 28, the Pride competed in Independence, MO, and went home with the

championship title. Both offense and defense were on their game. Daniell Brandon ended with four singles, Gabby Newman with three singles, Ashlyn Alexander and Jessica Finch with two singles, and Ella Bruner, Jessica Miller and Autumn Murry each with one single.

Just last week at the end of the Lee's Summit, MO, Cinco de Mayo tournament, which lasted from Friday, May 2, through Sunday, May 4, the Pride took second place. The Pride lost in the last inning after playing a hard-fought championship game. Again, the Pride defense and offense took center stage, and the Pride pitchers didn't seem to be phased by the bigger ball and longer distance. Alexander was clocked in

between 55 to 60 miles per hour (mph); compared to baseball speed and reaction time, her throwing is comparable to an 85-mph pitch in baseball. Alexander started the tournament off with a no hitter, striking out 11/12 batters, while Finch struck out 15/24 batters, and both pitchers continued on with similar success throughout the tournament. Newman ended with six singles, a triple and one RBI (run batted in), Jaytin Sybert had two singles, one triple, and one RBI, Alexander eight singles and seven RBIs, Brandon seven singles, four doubles, and six RBIs, Miller four singles, one double, and seven RBIs, Murry three singles, one double, and three RBIs, Bruner four singles and two RBIs, Miller one single, one triple, and three RBIs, Allie Wolf two singles and one RBI, Emily Maddox two singles and one RBI, and Blake Springer with three singles and one RBI.

During the last two weekends, the Pride has faced good competition, competing against some teams who last year played in an upper 12-year-old division. The team will have the next couple weeks off and continue play in the Kansas City area Memorial Day weekend.



## Nodaway-Holt students celebrate Cinco de Mayo

**Second-grade students at Nodaway-Holt R-7** - Perform the Mexican Hat Dance for residents at the Oregon Care Center in Oregon, MO, on Monday, May 5, for Cinco de Mayo. The group also sang a song in Spanish and shared facts about Mexico before breaking into a pinata and enjoying a snack of nachos and dip with the residents. The dancers pictured above are Kreedeen Cardwell, Gage Johnson, JoJo McClain, Kaden Doolin and Reece Walker.

### JUNIOR HIGH TRACK WORTH COUNTY TIGER RELAYS

Thursday, May 1, 2014,  
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#### BOYS' TEAM RESULTS

14th Place - **Nod.-Holt** - 8 Points

#### INDIVIDUAL

BOYS

**DISCUS** - Cole Alloway, NH, 108-10  
(2nd Place)

#### GIRLS' TEAM RESULTS

7th Place - **Nod.-Holt** - 30 Points

#### INDIVIDUAL

GIRLS

**200 M DASH** - Sydney Billings, NH,  
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## Nodaway-Holt second graders get creative for May Day

**Nodaway-Holt R-7 second-grade student John Fuhrman, left** - Presents Faye Smith, right, with a handcrafted May Day basket that he and his fellow students made for the residents eating at the Tri-City Friendship Center in Maitland, MO, on Thursday, May 1.

## LEGAL NOTICES



### Public Notice

The Corning Special Road District will hold a public monthly business meeting on May 15, 2014, from 1-2 p.m. at 16178 Holt 110 Rd, Craig, MO.  
*Mike Wright*  
Secretary

**LEGAL NOTICE** - The Mound City Development Corporation will hold the Annual Stockholders' Meeting on Monday, May 19, 2014, at the Mound City Nutrition Site at 7:30 p.m. All stockholders are encouraged to attend or submit a proxy to represent their shares.

*Scott Laukemper,*  
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44/1tc

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

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We would like to express our thanks for all the prayers, thoughts and help during Seth's hospital stay. Thank you so much to Mert for riding with us to Maryville, for driving the van home and for taking such good care of Noah, John, Luke and the house. Thank you to Papa B. for coming to Maryville and for driving me down to Children's Mercy to be with Seth. Thank you to Pastor Lemcke for coming to Children's Mercy late that night to be with Seth and to pray with us. Thank you also to Mert and Mimi for getting our things together and thanks to Papa for bringing them down so we could have clothes and books to read. Thanks to Mimi for taking such good care of Noah, John and Luke while we were away. Thanks to Dana Zembles for helping too. Thanks to Mimi and Papa for bringing us home on Easter! Thanks to this whole community for such awesome support. You are all blessings; and thanks to God, Seth is better! God Bless You All!

**Letitia Oswald and Boys**

## THANK YOU

On March 8th at 10:05 a.m. my biggest supporter and birthday planner became my Guardian Angel. On April 26th, I faced my first of many firsts but because of awesome friends they made that first a little easier. I cannot express thank you enough for all the cards, messages, flowers and party in order to wish me Happy Birthday. On April 22nd, I had knee surgery so I would like to thank Chris Webster for driving me; Cindy Yocum Ruele for being there with us; Linda Yocum for bringing all the delicious food; and most important all the thoughts and prayers during and after surgery.

Thank you and God bless,  
**Patricia Buckles**

## THANK YOU

I want to "thank" all my family and friends for the cards, calls, flowers and gift certificates for my 80th birthday; especially Kenny and Mary for the delicious dinner and all who took the time to come.

**Eva Miller**

## THANK YOU/REMEMBERING

**THANK YOU**- I want to thank all family and friends for the birthday cards and wishes. A special thank you to Wyatt and Janet Groves for the cake.

**John Trauernicht**  
 44/1tc

## Thank You!



There are no words adequate enough to say thank you to everyone who has helped our family out during this difficult time, after Landon being diagnosed with cancer and beginning his treatments. We would like to send out a big thank you to the Westboro Lions Club for the wonderful benefit; St. John's Lutheran Church and Thrivent Financial Group for their beyond generous monetary donations; Josh Wright & Lydia Hurst and the Flower Mill gang for taking on the awesome "Plunge for Landon" event; Jessica Hogue, Brandi Meyer, Jessica Vance and countless others who have sold T-shirts, bracelets and decals and put out cans around town; Sam and Afton Hannah; Sandy Burke; Tarkio FCCLA; The Wildhorse Bar & Grill gang; and to all of those who have sent cards, gifts, money, food and especially to those who have been praying daily. This will definitely be a long journey for all of us, but living in such a caring and thoughtful community reassures us we chose the right place to raise our family.  
 GOD BLESS YOU ALL!

**Brandon & Alyssa Shaw & Families**

We would like to thank EVERYONE for all the many prayers, cards, words of comfort, phone calls and messages, help and offers of help, visits, food, flowers, gifts, monetary gifts, memorials and other acts of kindness and love shown to us during the past few weeks. We feel blessed to live in such a kind and caring community. We appreciate your outpouring of love and affection for Scuddy and our family. A special thank you goes to Jim Brown for his visits and the uplifting message at the service and to all the ladies of the Christian Fellowship Church that provided a delicious meal for friends and family. Many thanks go to Greg, Eric and Wes of the Chamberlain Funeral Home for their comforting concern for our family and their exceptional attention to detail. We also express our gratitude to the Mound City Fire Department for leading the funeral procession to honor Scuddy and to the American Legion posts for performing a memorable flag presentation. Thanks to everyone for every act of kindness.

Give thanks to the Lord for: He is good: His love endures forever. Psalms 107:1

Our thanks,  
**Faire Schoonover, Jon and Kayla Schoonover, Dave and Jill Asher, Gay Quick, Bryce and Patty Schoonover, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren**

## THANK YOU to the Class of 1945

I would like to thank all our classmates of 1945 for remembering us at the passing of Scuddy. Your friendship to both of us over the years has always been a treasured gift. I thank you so much and Scuddy would have too.

Love to you all, **Faire Schoonover**

## THANK YOU to the Class of 1974

I would like to thank each and every one of my classmates for your thoughtfulness and prayers that you have extended to me during the loss of my Dad. Your kindness will always be remembered.

Thanks again, **Gay Quick**



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### Mound City kindergartners welcome incoming students

**Mound City R-2 kindergartner Nichole Brammann, left** - Explains classroom procedures to Emily Tubbs, right, currently a preschool student, during Kindergarten Roundup Wednesday morning, April 30. Later, students explored the classroom, read "The Very Hungry Caterpillar," made caterpillars out of clay and retold the story with puppets. Lunch and a bus ride followed the activities, and parents convened for a meeting in the afternoon.



**Mound City's Academic Bowl team** - Hosted the state sectional competition Wednesday, April 30, and scored a victory over North Andrew. The varsity team members are, from left to right: (back row) Maggie Caton, Eryn Acton, Jake Meyer, Hailey Garman; (front row) Rebecca Wheeler, Emily Thomas and Lily Forehand. (Not pictured: junior varsity players Brendon Jenkins, Malori Davis and Mequilla Rader)

### Panther Academic Bowl team victorious at state sectionals

Mound City's Academic Bowl team now boasts another victory after defeating the North Andrew Cardinals at home in the state sectional competition Wednesday, April 30. The match was designed to be the best two out of three rounds, according to Mound City coach David Reiter, and the Panthers won after scores of 350-320 and 380-210.

The Panthers continued their streak during a visit to Minneapolis, MN, Friday, May 2, through Sunday, May 4, where they played in the National Academic Quiz Tournaments, LLC (NAQT)-sponsored Small School National Championship Tournament (SSNCT). Mound City placed 17th out of 50 teams, no small feat considering SSNCT invites only the top small school quiz bowl teams from around the country; teams qualify to participate based on yearly tournament

performances with NAQT-supplied questions.

The Panthers are now gearing up for state quarterfinal pool play at Memorial Union on the University of Missouri - Columbia campus on Friday, May 9. Mound City will take on St. Joseph Christian, North Shelby, Polo, Bakersfield, Thomas Jefferson, Pilot Grove and New Franklin, and matches are scheduled to take place at 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and 12 p.m. The top four teams will advance to the state semifinal game that afternoon at 2 p.m., and final rounds are scheduled for 3 p.m.

The members of the Panther team are Eryn Acton, Maggie Caton, Malori Davis, Lily Forehand, Hailey Garman, Brendon Jenkins, Jake Meyer, Mequilla Rader, Emily Thomas and Rebecca Wheeler.

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### Mound Citian finds troop of mushrooms

**Jennifer Pardue of rural Mound City** - Found several mushrooms ripe for picking north of Mound City on Sunday, May 4. Their location has not been revealed.

### Having the talk: exploring your questions about end-of-life care



National Healthcare Decisions Day invites people to have a talk about their preferences for care when facing end-of-life care decisions. The Heartland Health Ethics Committee, in partnership with the Long-Term Acute Care Hospital, Spiritual Health Services, Hands of Hope Hospice and Community Services, Inc., announce a series of community education events throughout the region about advance-care planning.

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