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**Rick and Sandy Stover,** Formerly of Colorado, are opening up Rocky's Pit Stop in Maitland on Monday, March 9, 2009. Rocky's Pit Stop is named after Rick and Sandy's dog Rocky.



**Rocky's Pit Stop to open in Maitland**

## Rocky's Pit Stop to open

Rick and Sandy Stover of Graham are embarking on a new journey- the opening of a convenience store.

Rick and Sandy moved to Graham from Colorado where they still own a contracting business. When Rick suffered back problems, their Rosendale brother told them about the opportunity to own and manage the convenience store in Maitland that had been closed for two years.

When Rick, Sandy and their dog Rocky first came to look at the site, Rocky made his "pit stop". The Stovers

knew they would name their new business venture, "Rocky's Pit Stop".

The Stovers have taken great care to extensively clean, replace, rebuild and repair their new business. New paint, new lighting and many other changes have been made to give the pit stop a fresh new look.

As well as the usual convenience items, the new owners boast a coffee and cappuccino bar, pizza, chicken, sandwiches, breakfast items and daily lunch specials. The gas pumps will also provide unleaded and diesel fuel for

customers, as well as providing access to an air hose.

Rick and Sandy have announced that the hours of operation will be Monday through Thursday, 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Friday and Saturday from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; and Sunday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. They may change the hours of operation as they feel the community's needs can best be met.

Rocky's Pit Stop will open for business on Monday, March 9. It will host its grand opening on Friday, March 13.

## Library book sale postponed

The Mound City Public Library book sale scheduled for March 7 has been postponed to a later date. The library is now accepting good condition donations of books, DVD and compact discs for the later sale. No encyclopedias are being accepted.

Books can be taken to the library during regular hours unless large boxed quantities are to be donated. For large quantities, please call ahead and make arrangements for the boxes to be taken directly to a storage site.

Books in excellent condition, hard cover, and newer novels will be considered for the library's collection first before being sold.

## Absentee voting underway for April 7 election

Absentee voting is underway for the April 7, 2009, General Municipal Elections.

Any registered voter who plans to be absent on election day can vote at the Holt County Clerk's Office at the courthouse Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The County Clerk's office will also be open on the Saturday before the election, April 4, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The last day to register to vote is March 11, 2009. Please contact Kathy J. Kunkel if you have any questions at 660-446-3303.

## Ambulance district approves budget

### Holt County Sheriff looks for support

The Atchison-Holt Ambulance District held its regular board meeting on Tuesday, February 17, at the Golden Triangle conference room in Craig, MO. The meeting was conducted by board president, Ryan Harms. Board members present were given a complete financial report of the district by district director, Eric Livengood.

The district has nine certificates of deposit totalling \$307,416.59. These CD's are held at Home Exchange Bank, Oregon, MO; Nodaway Valley Bank, Mound City, MO; and Citizens Bank and Trust, Rock Port, MO.

A rate of pay report was presented to the board showing current wages of the district's 26 employees. The report showed the wages for each employee and the percentage of suggested increase in pay for the 2009 budget year. The percentage increase for EMT's ranges from 1.75% to 2.78%, which equals a 25¢ per hour increase in salary. The report showed no increase in salary for the director position.

A report showing the note payable at the Citizens Bank of Oregon, MO, was handed out. The total owed on the loan is \$246,306.50. This amount was borrowed for the construction of the new ambulance building located near the Squaw Creek Plaza on I-29 just south of Mound City, MO. The note is scheduled to be paid off in 2018, but director, Eric Livengood, remarked that he anticipated an early payoff based on district's financial outlook.

The estimated revenue for the 2009 budget year showed that Atchison County collections for the district should be around \$286,000 and Holt County around \$263,600.

Currently, the Atchison-Holt Ambulance District contracts its billing service with a company in Texas. Board members reviewed the costs associated with the billing service and, on the recommendation of the director, Eric Livengood, voted to start the process of doing the billing in-house. The district had been doing its own

billing before deciding to try the firm in Texas. The district has the software and staff capable of doing the billing in-house and it will save the district thousands of dollars a year, explained Livengood. After discussion, the board voted to start the process of bringing the billing back to the district.

Holt County Sheriff, Scott Wedlock, was present at the meeting to ask the board for some sort of help concerning the dispatching of the ambulances in Holt County. Currently, the Atchison-Holt District ambulances are dispatched from each respective county. In Atchison County, they are dispatched from the 911 center and in Holt County they are dispatched from the sheriff's office.

Sheriff Wedlock explained that his dispatchers have multiple duties at the sheriff's office and that there are occasions that the dispatching conflicts with their other duties. Sheriff Wedlock said that there are employees in his department who would like First Responder training and felt that the additional training would help the ambulance district dispatching. Sheriff Wedlock went on to say that he felt the protocol for dispatching ambulances should be reviewed. Atchison-Holt Ambulance District board members agreed and said that the director would start working with Sheriff Wedlock's department concerning the dispatching and see how the district could help improve the process.

The minutes of the previous meeting showed that Casey Johnson Heating & Cooling was the high bidder for the old ambulance barn in Mound City at \$14,025. Livengood reported that the staff was in the process of cleaning out the old building.

At the January meeting, the board members approved tabling any action on the 2009 budget due to the fact that they felt they could not make any sense out of the reports.

The board discussed two

new policies that were brought up at the January meeting. One policy was "getting along with co-workers" and the other was "public image". Discussions on both policies were postponed at the January meeting. Board members discussed the policies at the February meeting. Chairman Ryan Harms said that the district's attorney had suggested the passage of the two policies. After discussion, Dean Biermann made a motion to approve both policies. The motion died from the lack of a second.

The 2009 budget was reviewed by the board. There was much discussion concerning the budget. Director Eric Livengood gave members several reports for their review.

The balance sheet showed comparisons from January, 31, 2008, to January 31, 2009. Total cash on hand in 2008 was \$989,036.09 compared to \$778,256.27 in 2009. Total liabilities and equity in 2008 were at \$1,413,967.40 compared to \$1,712,963.61.

Board members reviewed the 2009 budget, line by line, and with changes, voted to approve the proposed 2009 budget. The budget shows an anticipated red budget of around \$63,245.

In other reports, director, Eric Livengood, said that one of the ambulances had the brakes and rotors replaced and that another ambulance was scheduled for the same repairs. He remarked that an adjustment was made to the employee sick and vacation accruals in the amount of \$1,670.90.

Livengood reported that John Morrison was stepping down as crew chief effective February 28, 2009. Livengood said that he has approached George Duff about taking on more duties. Duff is the current chief training officer and has agreed to take on more responsibilities.

The next Atchison-Holt Ambulance District board meeting is scheduled for March 17, 2009, at Community Hospital-Fairfax.



**Northwest Health Services new clinic building in Mound City-** Is depicted here and designed by Creal, Clark and Seifert architect and engineers out of St. Joseph, MO. Official groundbreaking is planned for March 30 at 10:00 a.m.

## Northwest Health Services to break ground

Northwest Health Services announces plans to break ground for the new clinic in Mound City with capital improvement funding granted by the Missouri Legislature in 2007.

On Monday, March 30, 2009, at 10:00 a.m., Northwest Health Services' Board of Directors will take the first step towards a healthier future by breaking ground at the new clinic site.

Northwest Health Services' organization began in Mound

City 25 years ago, and it is proud to have this opportunity to give the community a new building for a health center. The public is invited to share in the groundbreaking at the new property, located just north of Audrey's Motel on Hwy. 59.

This is an approximate eight month construction project and Northwest Health Services will host a ribbon cutting for the new facility in the November/December 2009 timeframe.



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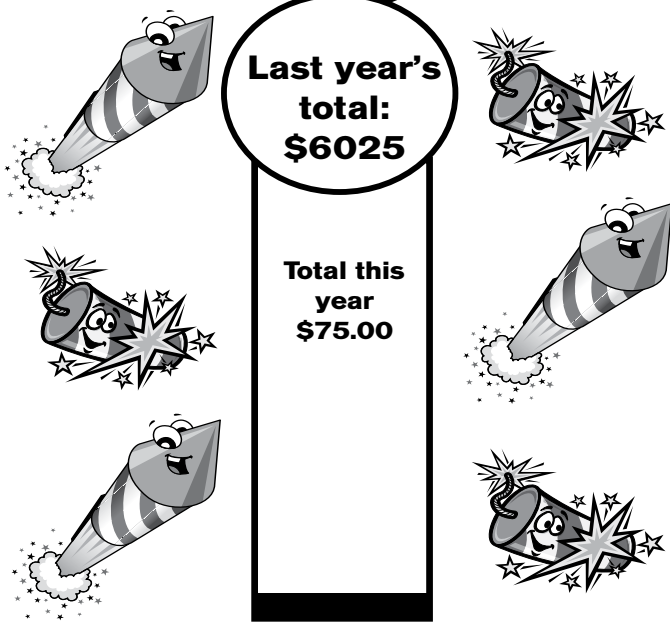
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- Adam

**4th of July Blast!**



**You may bring donations to the 4th Blast fund to  
the Mound City News office or mail to 511 State  
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**2009 4th Blast Donation list**

Previous balance carried over from 2008= \$50  
Elaine's Hair Care - **\$25**

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Previous balance carried over from 2007= \$144  
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**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Editor,

Hello everyone. This is Mary Kay asking for your help once again. I'm sure that most of you know I was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis in 2006. Well, March is National Multiple Sclerosis Month and I thought this would be a good time to pass on some information as to how you can help find a cure and YES YOU CAN help with NO cost to you.

Every hour, someone is diagnosed with MS, a chronic disease of the central nervous system for which there is no cure. Multiple Sclerosis interrupts the flow of information between the brain and the body and stops people from moving. Many have trouble imagining what their lives would be like without the ability to move, but I know the effects of MS first-hand, and let me tell you that it's no picnic.

MS Awareness Week is taking place this week, March 2-8. I encourage people to join the movement to end MS and help people with MS move their lives forward.

It's easy to get involved. It only takes a few minutes to make a difference in the lives of the millions of people worldwide who live with this disease.

Some simple things you can do that won't cost a dime: Visit [www.nationalMSsociety.org](http://www.nationalMSsociety.org) to learn more about MS.

Tell 10 people that MS Awareness Week is March 2-8 and ask them to tell 10 people they know just to get the word out about this disease.

For those of you who send Instant Messages, visit [www.im.live.com](http://www.im.live.com) and register to help support MS. Every time you have an IM chat with someone using Windows Live Messenger, Microsoft will donate a portion of its advertising revenue to the National MS Society.

If you can manage to donate a few dollars:

Sponsor a walker or cyclist in a Walk MS or Bike MS event, or participate yourself! I am hoping to be able to participate next year since I have continued to improve.

While doing your taxes, Missouri taxpayers can simply check a box at the top of the state tax return form to make a charitable contribution.

Progress on MS can't wait. 'Move It' during MS Awareness Week and move us closer to a world free of MS.

Please pass this information on to friends and relatives so that hopefully one day we can have a world free of MS.

Thank you for your time  
and God Bless,  
Mary Kay French



**Community Hospital-Fairfax staff-** Ashlee Driskell, LPN, and Dina Johnson, RN, take care of an infant in the newly decorated nursery.

**Community Hospital Obstetrics  
department receives a facelift**

The Obstetrics (OB) department at Community Hospital-Fairfax received a facelift recently. The nursing staff took the area beneath its wings and painted the nursery, the OB rooms and the nurses' station. The bright colors and the inspirational words on the walls make the environment home-like and comfortable for patients.

The vinyl letters on the walls of the patient rooms read "Every child is a story yet to be told" and "Motherhood, all love begins and ends there". The small waiting room outside the nursery has been painted as well. The nursery room is decorated with black and white photos of children born at the hospital, with words on the wall reading "In photos, babies stay babies forever".

Staff LPN Ashlee Driskell says the new look of the OB department cheers everyone

up.

"The new moms seem to really like the atmosphere and the nurses like the change as well," Driskell says.

Another upside of the decorations is the usability. The nurses chose the vinyl letters because they can be removed and transferred to the new hospital in 2010.

"We want to recreate this theme in the new hospital too," Driskell said.

Community Hospital-Fairfax's Obstetrics Department is recognized by many in the community for its dedication to personal care for the entire family. Care starts before delivery and carries on after babies arrive. Obstetric RNs, Dina Johnson and Andrea Carder, are available 24 hours a day by phone to answer any questions new parents have. For more information, visit [www.fairfaxmed.com](http://www.fairfaxmed.com).

**American Legion  
Auxiliary meeting**

The American Legion Auxiliary, Paul P. Shutts, Unit No. 121, met Monday evening, February 23, at the First Christian Church. Verna Young, Lori Miller, Nina Boyd and Debbie Loucks attended the meeting.

Members will send a memorial check to the Cameron Veterans' Home in memory of Leola Smith who had been a member for 25 years.

A report from Jeane Crouse stated that there are 32 paid members for 2009 and two junior members. This list included two members transferring from the Craig Auxiliary, one new member and one junior member.

Nina Boyd resigned as president, but agreed to continue assisting with activities.

County Government Day will be March 23.

Lori read applications for Girls' State from Sarah Kahle and Laura Schoonover and has contacted the Nodaway Valley Bank and Kiwanis for sponsorship.

The next meeting will be Ladies Night Out on April 20. The Auxiliary plans to hold meetings on May 18 and the Election of Officers on June 15. All members are encouraged to attend.

**Mound City  
Kiwanis news**

The Mound City Kiwanis Club met at The Klub on Wednesday, February 25, with 11 members present.

Ronald Bell made a presentation about the Mid-Winter Conference held in Branson February 20-22. He was a delegate and represented the Mound City Club.

President Jonathan Miller received two Early Bird Pins for the club's donation to the International Foundation.

Treasurer Dave Frede gave a financial report and there was a good deal of discussion about scholarships. It was decided to have three scholarships this year for the Mound City School. Two will be Benne Scholarships and one Wallace Scholarship.

There was also discussion about the upcoming trap shoot April 18.

**Tuesday Club  
news**

Tuesday Club met at the home of Linda Boultinghouse on January 27, with 12 answering roll call, "Favorite Shoe Style of the Ages".

Members present were Leisa Biermann, Linda Creed, Patty Davis, Cindy Grant, Barb Heitman, Susan Laukemper, Debbie Loucks, Jane Meadows, Sheri Meadows, Brenda Ryan, Kay Sitherwood and the hostess.

Brenda Ryan, president, conducted the business meeting. She addressed each committee for reports. Issues were discussed or tabled.

Susan Laukemper gave an interesting program on the 1950's-1960. She highlighted interesting events happening during the time and shared facts, figures, and information that contributed to the shape of the political landscape during the period.

Delicious refreshments, good coffee and chocolates were served. A social hour followed. The previous meeting, held on January 13, was a game night at Barb Heitman's home. Many members attended. Barb created a scrumptious ice cream sundae buffet for the guests.

**TOPS news**

TOPS Chapter #1163 met Monday at Concordia Lutheran Church.

Ten members weighed in and a gab session was held.

The next meeting will be March 9 at 4:30 p.m.



**Sat., March 21-** Clarice Kuhn, 1534 Hwy. N, Mound City, MO. Vehicles, Household and Farm Items. *Schuman-Clement*

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Rulo bridge plans approved

The Nebraska Highway Commission during its February 27th meeting unanimously approved the Design and Access Control Plan for a new U.S. Highway 159 bridge over the Missouri River at Rulo, NE. The action taken enables acquisition of right of way and other steps leading to bid letting. Construction is to begin in 2011 and the bridge is to be completed by 2013. A joint venture of the Nebraska Department of Roads and the Missouri Department of Transportation, the estimated cost is \$29 million. The new bridge will replace a narrow 20-foot wide bridge built in 1939 with curves in its approaches and a poor safety rating.

Among those attending the Commission meeting were Tri-State Corridor Alliance Co-Chairs, Beth Sickel and Charlie Radatz, and real estate developer Mitch Glaeser, also an active member of the Alliance. Ms. Sickel expressed thanks to the Nebraska Department of Roads and the Missouri Departments of Transportation for the work they have done to make possible construction of the new bridge. "Today is a day to say thank you," said Ms. Sickel. "This is a bridge to a new brighter future for residents of Southeast Nebraska, Northwest Missouri, and Northeast Kansas."

"Public safety has been the number one concern with the existing bridge," continued Ms. Sickel, "and the new bridge will dramatically improve public safety." She called the new bridge "a key part of a good transportation corridor providing access to the interstate highway system, vital to the recruitment of business and industry." She said the bridge also has a positive impact on the flow of retail trade and helps the area realize its recreational and tourism potential.

The bridge had been listed on the 2014 and beyond schedules of NDOR and MODOT before a grassroots effort to advance construction of a new bridge was launched in November, 2007. During a Falls City, NE, Chamber of Commerce

customer appreciation banquet, Glaeser urged citizens to write letters of support for a new bridge and mail them to Falls City Mayor Rod Vandenberg.

Over 1,600 letters and resolutions of support were received and the alliance was formed, including interested citizens and public officials from the three state area. The public safety hazards posed by the old bridge were detailed during a press conference held at Rulo last January that garnered coverage by area television stations, regional and local newspapers, and regional radio stations.

Members of the alliance traveled to Washington, D.C., to lobby for funding of design plans for the new bridge. Making the trip were Radatz, Glaeser, Falls City Mayor Rod Vandenberg, Mound City Mayor David Duncan, Falls City EDGE Executive Director Chuck Whitney, Karl Forehand of Golden Triangle Energy, and Community Consultant Renee Bauer.

The alliance sought and gained appointment of Vandenberg as Nebraska District One Highway Commissioner. It also pressed for acceleration of the bridge project during a meeting with state road officials arranged by State Senator Lavon Heidemann and in meetings with NDOR and MODOT district level road officials.

Friday, Ms. Sickel expressed thanks to NDOR Director of Roads John Craig, Deputy Director Monty Fredrickson, District One Highway Engineer Richard Ruby, Commissioner Vandenberg, project Engineer Lou Lenzen, U.S. Senators Ben Nelson and Chuck Hagel, Congressman Jeff Fortenberry, State Senator Heidemann, and to each of their Missouri counterparts, "for listening to the people they serve and for the progress made toward construction of the new bridge."

She also applauded State and Village of Rulo officials for working together to deal with safety concerns in planning the routing of traffic through the Village.

Northwest announces Fall 2009 graduates

The Office of the Registrar and the Graduate School at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO, have released the names of students who completed requirements for degrees at the conclusion of the 2008 fall trimester.

Those from the local area and their respective degrees are Kaela Jae Welliver, Craig, B.S. Ed. in Art Education; Mark Edward O'Riley, Graham, B.S. in Business

Management; Micheal Charles Bucy, Maitland, B.S. in Geography; Jennifer Lea Gallagher, Maitland, B.S. in Finance; Corporate Finance, Magna Cum Laude; Susan Earlene Bailey, Oregon, Ed. Spec. in Ed-Specialist: Principal - elementary; Skyler Thomas Anderson, Oregon, B.S. in Business Management; and Kandi Lynn Jenkins, Skidmore, B.S. in Agricultural Business;

Scholarship available for future teachers

Beta Zeta chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International wants to encourage young women in the local area to enter the field of education and are offering a grant in the amount of approximately \$120 to be awarded for use in the fall of 2009.

In order to qualify for consideration, applicants must meet the following criteria: must be female and have graduated from a high school in Atchison, Holt, or Nodaway counties in Missouri.

They must have a declared a major in Education and currently have a grade point average of 2.5 or above.

Applicants must apply in the spring of the year before their student teaching.

Please contact a member of Delta Kappa Gamma or the Guidance Counselor at the local high school to obtain an application form.

All applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2009. You may also contact Diana White, 103 View Drive, Mound City, MO 64470.

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Mound City Area Weather

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SEVEN-DAY FORECAST FOR MOUND CITY

Table with 7 columns: Day (Thursday to Wednesday), Temperature (High/Low), and Weather description. Includes icons for clouds, sun, rain, and wind.

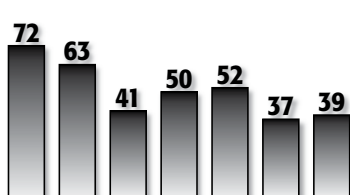
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St. Joseph through Tuesday, March 3

Table with 2 columns: Category (Temperature, Precipitation, Snowfall) and Data (Last week's high/low, Normal high/low, Average temperature, etc.).

Table with 2 columns: Category (Snowfall) and Data (Total for the week, Total for the month, Total for the season).

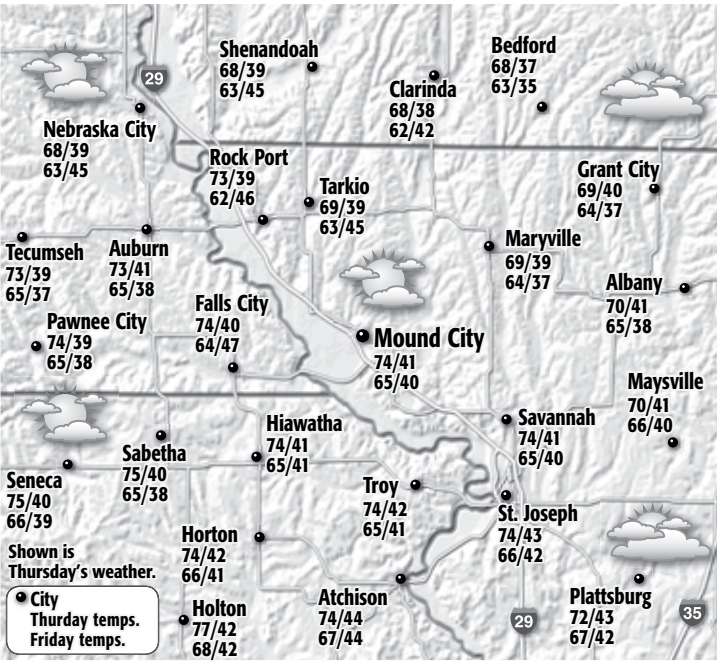
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## Holt County Commission discusses potential development of a regional private jail

The Holt County Commission met Tuesday, February 17, with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present.

Bette Williams approached the Commission to set County Government Day for Monday, March 23, 2009. The Commission approved the date.

Brenda Nelson, R.N., Health Department Administrator, discussed work on a community survey and assessment; emergency management team applications to the public health sector in an emergency; and the reorganization of Holt County's Local Emergency Planning Commission.

Lydia Campbell, 911 Supervisor, appeared before the commission to review the 911 dispatching protocols and the radio console setup. She is working to streamline the process and establish standard abbreviations to aid dispatchers. The commission agreed to have Midwest Mobile Radio, which provides radio maintenance, update the system to Mrs. Campbell's specifications.

Collector Billie Paul Sharp joined the Commission to present the annual Agreement for Collection of Drainage and Levee Districts. The commission approved the agreement.

Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood opened

the one and only bid submitted to publish the Financial Statement of Holt County for 2008. The bid is from the *Times Observer* for \$950. Commissioner Holstine made a motion to accept the bid. The motion passed unanimously.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann approached the Commission to discuss cell phone contract renewals. The Commission considered business band radios in lieu of the cell phones, which average \$5,000 per year, and are provided to each Road and Bridge employee. Mr. Biermann agreed to look into radios for the department. Mr. Biermann also discussed right-of-way concerns on Ironwood Road, where there is a buried cable, Robert Huntsman's request for additional gravel on the Quarry Road, and upgrades to Trinity Road north of the Norris Aggregate Products quarry as the quarry moves operations to another part of its property.

Commissioner Gordon joined the meeting. The commission took up discussion of the potential closing of the BNSF railway crossing on West Prairie Road. Rodney Wales, landowner at the site of the crossing, joined the commission to voice his concerns for the planned closure. The Commission decided to forward all information up to this

point to attorney, Ivan L. Schraeder.

Being no further business, Commissioner Sitherwood adjourned the meeting until Wednesday, February 18.

The Holt County Commission met Wednesday, February 18, with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present.

The commission met in Special Session with representatives of Iberdrola Renewables, Mark Stacy and John A. McKnight. Also in attendance were members of a community committee for wind farm development: Bill Metzgar, Bart Geiger, Kirby Rosier, Duane Biermann and Mound City R-2 School Superintendent Ken Eaton. Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann joined the discussion.

Mr. Stacy and Mr. McKnight discussed the potential for an Iberdrola Renewables wind farm development in Holt County. A general discussion was held on the county's role in developing the wind farm. Mr. Stacy acknowledged that if a wind farm is developed, that Iberdrola Renewables would likely ask for a tax abatement to help offset costs associated with the development of the farm. Mr. McKnight told the Commission they would like to build a project, starting within two years. No decision was made regarding tax abatements for the potential project.

Being no further business, Commissioner Sitherwood adjourned the meeting until Friday, February 20.

The Holt County Commission met Friday, February 20, with Presiding

Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present.

A pre-construction hearing for the courthouse annex building was held with the following present: Jerri Dearthmont, NW MO Regional Council of Governments; Eddie Helsel, Helsel Design and Construction, St. Joseph; Daryl Biermann, Road and Bridge Supervisor; Wayne Flanary and Tom Kelso, University Extension.

The contract to proceed with the project was approved including the alternate plan for the west side of the building with a brick façade and hardy panel on the remaining three sides.

The commission considered the role of a daily inspector for the project. A contract employee may be hired to complete the daily inspections. Discussion was held regarding a groundbreaking ceremony.

In other matters, Sheriff Scott Wedlock approached the commission to discuss repairs to the freezer at the jail and collection of \$500 each from the cities of Mound City and Oregon for the use of the MULES system. Mr. Wedlock also reported the jail's boiler system has passed inspection.

The commission took a conference call with Attorney Ivan L. Schraeder to discuss the BNSF railway crossing of Prairie Road in southern Holt County. Mr. Schraeder requested a copy of the parcel maps showing the location of the tracks, crossings, right-of-ways and land ownership. Mr. Schraeder will review the data and meet with the Commission at a later date.

The commission then took a conference call with Don Schwartz, MoDot railroad liaison. Mr. Schwartz was informed of the progress on the contracts for the closure of the road and the involvement of Mr. Schraeder.

Being no further business, Commissioner Sitherwood adjourned the meeting until Monday, February 23.

The Holt County Commission met Monday, February 23, with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present.

Collector Billie Paul Sharp appeared before the commission to present the annual drop list of abated taxes for the 2003 Tax Year in the sum of \$4,678.53. The commission approved the list as presented.

Brenda Nelson, R.N., Health Department Administrator, approached the commission to discuss matters of her department.

Annette Weeks, Northwest Missouri Enterprise Facilitation, joined the Commission to provide an update on projects she is currently working on in Holt County. Mrs. Weeks provided general information for twelve projects currently open in Holt County.

The commission made plans to attend the Grand Opening of the Duck Inn Café, Craig, which is a partnership project with NWMO Facilitation.

Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann appeared before the Commission to discuss recent brush cutting, general road work and FEMA work throughout the county.

Wayne Flanary, University Extension, joined the Commission to provide information on upcoming University Extension programs: a Women's Conference and a Forage Management Meeting.

The commission took a conference call with Don Schwartz, MoDot railroad liaison. Mr. Schwartz provided contact information for attorney, David Woodside, for legal negotiations with BNSF. Presiding Commissioner Sitherwood asked Mr. Schwartz to include in a contract the requirement that MoDot would take over repairs and upkeep on the approach to East Prairie Road railway crossing, if the county contracts to have it paved. Mr. Schwartz agreed.

Stacey Gross, GeoComm, joined the Commission to review 911 system equipment and present a proposal for an upgrade to GIS-based response, using the data provided by Midland GIS. The system would function similar to Atchison County's 911 dispatch center. The Commission took no action on the proposal.

Cindy Kneale, South Holt Public Recreation District, appeared before the commission to request a donation for the 2009 operating expenses of the pool. A discussion was held on the remaining funds from Neighborhood Improvement District bond funds. The bonds will pay off early, leaving a balance, which may become available to the pool for operating funds. The commission declined to provide other funds to the pool at this time, considering the county holds the development bonds.

Sheriff Scott Wedlock approached the commission with an update on the jail and dispatching services.

Being no further business, Commissioner Sitherwood adjourned the meeting until Tuesday, February 24, in Atchison County.

The Holt County Commission met Tuesday, February 24, with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present.

The Holt County Commission met at the Duck

Inn Café, Craig, for the Grand Opening, and traveled to the Atchison County Courthouse for a meeting with the Atchison County Commission; Rhonda Wiley, Atchison County 911 Dispatch Coordinator; Holt County Sheriff Scott Wedlock; and Holt County Clerk Kathy J. Kunkel.

The group discussed the State of Missouri Auditor's recommendation that the respective counties charge the Atchison-Holt Ambulance District and other political subdivisions for dispatch services.

The commission toured Atchison County Central, the 911 Dispatch Center, to review equipment, protocols and procedures.

Being no further business, Commissioner Sitherwood adjourned the meeting until Thursday, February 26.

The Holt County Commission met Thursday, February 26, with Presiding Commissioner Mark Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine present.

The Holt County Commission held a meeting to discuss the potential development of a regional private jail facility.

In attendance were: Atchison County Commissioners Marlin Logan and David Chapin; Atchison County Clerk Susette Taylor; Atchison County Economic Development Director Richard Baldwin; Atchison County Sheriff Dennis Martin; Jerry Baker, University Extension Community Development; LBS Homes Builders Lance McDonald and Bruce Hollowell; former Clay County Commissioner Craig Porter; Smithville Police Chief Ken Wilson; and Holt County Sheriff Scott Wedlock. Mr. Porter and Mr. Wilson, along with LBS Homes, are looking for a development site in Holt or Atchison counties with the intent to house both counties' inmates as well as those overflow inmates from a broad circle around the site including the Omaha area and greater St. Joseph area. The development would mean 20 to 30 jobs for the area.

The delegation discussed several potential sites that would need water lines, sewer infrastructure, acreage and a location outside of the flood plain, but close to Interstate 29.

No decision was made, as the developers will continue to gather data from both counties.

Being no further business, Commissioner Sitherwood adjourned the meeting until Monday, March 2, at 9:00 a.m.

## County road and bridge employees attend seminar

Holt County Road and Bridge employees attended a Missouri Department of Transportation safety training class February 27.

The class covered basic safety precautions such as use of safety glasses and hard hats. New requirements for reflective safety

vests, as well as defensive driving, hazardous materials and work zone safety were also topics of the training.

The training program is a part of the Missouri-LTAP program, offered through the Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, whose class material describes the program as a way to "increase knowledge of local public works and road systems and improve administrative, supervisory, technical, and worker skills".

Those who attended were Road and Bridge Supervisor Daryl Biermann, John Oppenlander, Roger Brock, Gene Moore, Larry Hicks, Jr., Tru Hicks, Rick Lentz, Chad Keiffer, Marty Wennihan and Mike Livengood.

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## Waterfowlers hold annual banquet

**Missouri Waterfowl Association- Northwest chapter-** Held their annual banquet, February 21 at the TJ Hall building in Oregon. About 87 people turned out for the event and ten were children. A silent auction was held and games were played along with dinner.



**Craig winners with their dental posters-** Are from left to right- Jamison Lyles, Desiree Hufford and Kobe Monroe, all in second grade.



**Winners of the dental poster contest at Mound City-** Were Julius Berney, Stuti Patel, Paige Quilty and Matthew Poppa.

## Area elementary students learn about dental care

February is National Children's Dental Health Month and School Nurse, Susan Lentz, R.N. BSN, taught dental hygiene to grades preschool through sixth.

Students focused on how to properly brush and floss, avoid sugary drinks and snacks and go to the dentist twice a year for checkups. All students in the three county schools received a new toothbrush.

Dr. Susan Eddleman, Rock Port, MO, donated her time to check the students at Mound City and Craig for cavities in their teeth and gingivitis or the need for orthodontics. Dr. Bob Ruwwe, St. Joseph, MO, donated his time to check the South Holt students.

The second grade students

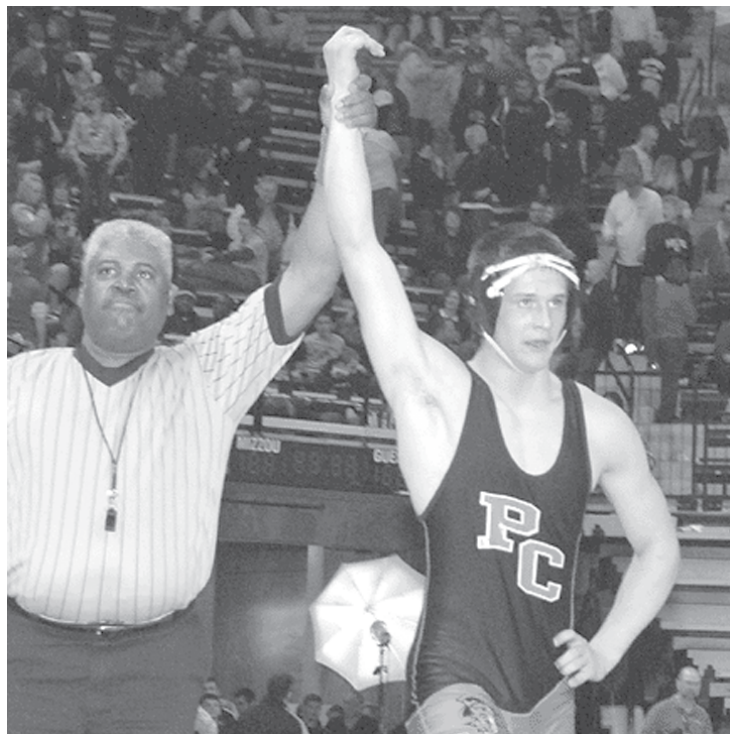
participated in the Missouri Dental Association's Coloring contest. The theme was "Turn up your smile power." The first place winner's poster from each school has been sent to Jefferson City to participate in the statewide contest.

Local winners from county schools are:

**South Holt-** First place- Colleen Rukavina; second place- Sophie Richards; and third place- (tie) Dalton Rauch and Drake Ramsey.

**Mound City-** First place- Julius Berney; second place- Stuti Patel; and third place- (tie) Paige Quimby and Matthew Poppa.

**Craig-** First place- Jamison Lyles; second place- Desiree Hufford; and third place- Kobe Monroe.



**Blaine Conner-** Grandson of Yogi and Kathryn Swymeler and Rex Andes, Mound City, was the 189 pound division winner at the state wrestling competition held in Columbia, MO, February 21. Blaine is a junior at Platte County High School. He is the son of Sherri Conner, Platte City, MO, and Todd Conner, Toledo, OH. Great-grandparents are Ruth Andes, Maitland, Clinton and Ruth Swymeler and the late John and Wilma Davis, Mound City.

# Holt County real estate transfers

**February 9-13**

Helen C. Nickel Revocable Trust, by Trustee to Nancy L. Fuller, Auburn, NE; An undivided 3% interest in and to the Northwest Quarter of Section 19, Township 63, Range 40 with exceptions, see record for full description.

Ryan R. Radley, et ux to Radley Family Limited Partnership, Oregon, MO; All the remaining interest in an 80.9 acre tract located in the north one-half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 60 North, Range 38 West of the fifth P.M., see record for full description.

W.E. Radley, Jr., et al to Radley Family Limited Partnership, Oregon, MO; Interest in a total of six tracts of land located in Holt County, see record for full description.

Wells Fargo Bank, National Association to Mark Niewald, Oregon, MO; The east 69 feet of Lots 2 and 3 in Block 11 in the original town, now city of Oregon.

Zebulon J. Stinnett, by Successor Trustee to PHH Mortgage Corporation, Mount Laurel, NJ; Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, in Block 7, the original town of Maitland.

Lynn F. Binder, et al to Richard Binder, et al, undivided one-third interest, Forest City, MO; Tract A: Lot 1 and the Southwest fourth of the Northeast Quarter of Section 14, Township 60 North of Range 39 West of the 5th P.M.; Tract B: The east half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 59 North, Range 37 West to the 5th P.M.

Richard Binder, et ux, undivided one-half interest to Lynn F. Binder, et

al, undivided one-third interest, Table Rock, NE; All that part of the north half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 17, Township 62, Range 39, lying west of the Little Tarkio drainage district ditch.

Lynn F. Binder, et al, undivided one-half interest to Richard Binder, et al, undivided one-third interest, Forest City, MO; a tract of land located in the Southwest Quarter of Section 22, see record for full description.

Richard Binder, et al to Lynn F. Binder, et al, undivided one-third interest, Table Rock, NE; Three tracts of land located in Holt County, see record for full description.

Evan C. Milne to Bobbie N. Milne, Oregon, MO; The west one-half of Block 33 and the west one-half of Block 40 in the original town of Oregon.

**February 17-20**

Marcia Jane Townsend, aka Jane Gillis Townsend, now known as Marcia Jane Gillis to Marcia Jane Gillis, Cameron, MO; A tract of land located in Holt County, see record for full description.

Gary R. Johnson, et al, to City of Craig; All of Lots 14, 15, in Block 7 of the original town, now City of Craig.

Gary R. Johnson, et al, to City of Craig; All of Lot 4 in Block 3 in Enworth's Addition to the original town, now City of Craig.

Joan R. Lehmer to Joan R. Lehmer Revocable Trust, Oregon, MO; A tract of land commonly known as 506 S. Washington, Oregon, MO, see record for full description.

Rebecca Jane Patterson to C. Steven Loucks, et al,

Mound City, MO; A correction deed for two tracts of land in Holt County.

Atchison-Holt Ambulance District to Casey Johnson, d.b.a. Johnson Heating and Cooling, St. Joseph, MO; A tract of land located on State Street, see record for full description.

Nationstar Mortgage, LLC, to David Wilson, et ux, Forest City, MO; All of the North 90 feet of Lot 9, Block 21, of the Mound City Extension Company's Addition to the town, now City of Mound City, also all of Lot 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 21 of the Mound City Extension Company's Addition to the town, now City of Mound City.

Forrest Bryce Pulley Irrevocable Trust, by Successor Trustee to Tobin Lee Pulley, et al, St. Joseph, MO; Lot 60 Mallard Lane, Big Lake, MO, see record for full description.

Amelia Louise Hees Trust, by Trustee to Michael Douglas Mosiman, et al, equal undivided interest, St. Joseph, MO; Trustee's Deed for a tract of land located in the town of Bigelow, MO, see record for full description.

Fannie Mae a.k.a. Federal National Mortgage Association, by Attorney-in-fact to David P. Paine, Denver, CO; A special warranty deed for a tract of land commencing at the North Quarter corner of Section 25, Township 60 North, Range 40 West in Holt County, see record for

full description.

William F. and F. Joan Walker Revocable Living Trust, by Trustee to JKM Land Limited, L.P., Tilden, NE; Two tracts of land situated in Atchison and Holt Counties, see record for full description.

Noelle Hanks, f.k.a. Noelle Hanks Schwab to Dustin Binder, et al, an undivided one-third interest each, Craig, MO; an undivided one-half interest in three tracts of land located in Holt County, see record for full description.

Tiffany Hanks Wiederhorn, et vir, to Dustin Binder, et al, an undivided one-third interest each; An undivided one-half interest in three tracts of land located in Holt County, see record for full description.

Donald D. Wright, et ux to Golden Eighty, L.L.C., Stanley, KS; The Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 8, Township 61, Range 37, Holt County.

Keith A. Derr, et al, undivided one-fourth interest each to Caleb Lawson Elifrits, Forest City, MO; A tract of land commencing 53 1/3 rods south of the Northeast corner of Section 24, Township 60, Range 39, see record for full description.

Marguerite Brandon to Barbara Martin, Mound City; All of Lots 2 and 3, Block 53, in the original town of Mound City.

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## Missouri Child Identification program to be held in Fairfax

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No parent wants to believe that the unimaginable could happen to them, though nearly 2,000 children are reported missing or abducted in the United States each day. The peace of mind MoCHIP provides to Missouri families is invaluable. Once the child is processed through the program, which generally takes only 15 minutes, the parent is armed with a single pre-printed envelope that instructs authorities in the event of an emergency.

The program consists of five major components: digital photographs, digital fingerprints, vital child information and emergency contacts, a dental bite impression, and two laminated ID cards. The photographs, fingerprints, and child data are burned onto a mini-CD that is compatible with the AMBER ALERT system already in place. All information and specimens are collected onsite, processed, and provided to the parent or legal guardian in a yellow envelope. At the end of each event, databases are erased using state-of-the-art software. The only item

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## Changes for Lions District All-Star Basketball Classic

North Central Missouri College in Trenton has been selected as the site for the 2009 Lions District 26-M4 All Star Basketball Classic.

This announcement came recently from Past District Governor and Basketball Committee Chairperson Chuck Tripp on behalf of the District Selection Committee.

In making the announcement, Tripp indicated a much larger district has been formed from which selected student athletes will be chosen. A twenty-county district will now be incorporated including all of the counties of north-west Missouri bordered by Iowa and Kansas and spanning as far south as Clay, Clinton, Holt and Platte Counties and as far east as Putnam, Sullivan and Chariton Counties.

The date for the 2009 event is set for Saturday, June 6, with student athletes arriving on the NCMC campus in Trenton on Friday morning for a full day of practices and team building leading up to games throughout the

day on Saturday.

A Friday night awards banquet will also be held as a part of the two-day event.

North Central Missouri College will host the event for the first time and both District Lions Basketball officials and college administrators are excited about the new site and the hosting opportunities. Tripp indicated that NCMC presented an enthusiastic proposal with professionalism and interest in bringing this event to their campus and college leaders found this event to be a tremendous marketing opportunity for the college and centrally located in the newly created district.

As in the past, participating high schools nominate outstanding senior basketball players- both boys and girls- and selections are made for teams to meet in ballgames on Saturday, June 6.

High Schools are currently being invited to make selections and submit those nominations to District Lions committee members as quickly as possible.

## Turner Jackson in Gymnastics Tournament

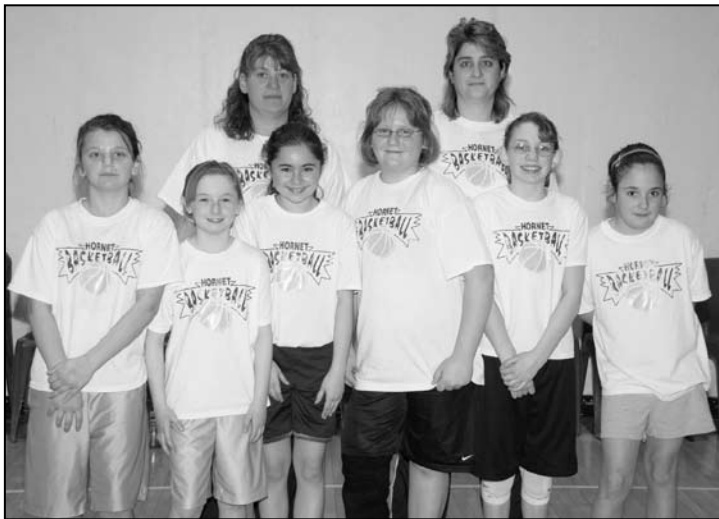
Rodger and Lu Jackson of Craig, MO attended the 28th Annual Springfield Gymnastics Invitational Meet on February 28. Teams from Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri competed in the event held in Springfield, MO.

Rodger and Lu's seven year old grandson, Turner Jackson, competed in the tournament. Turner is the son of Rod and Wendy Jackson of Springfield.

Turner placed fourth on the pommel, sixth in the floor exercise and tenth all-around.

Turner as well as the other tournament participants and audience were awarded the unique opportunity to watch USA Olympic silver medalist Jonathan Horton and Gold medalist Nastia Liukin perform.

## Local teams play in elementary tournament



**CFX fourth grade basketball team-** Front row- Hailey Miller, Cayley Nelson, Hailey Bomar, Audraw Bates, Alyssa Garrison, Jessie Nowling and back row- Angela Garrison and Andrea Bates.



**South Holt sixth grade basketball team-** Competed in a tournament at Tarkio Saturday. Team members are from left to right, front row- Shelby Eaton, Rachael Mackey, McKenzi Prussman, and Felicia Delp, back row- Becky Prussman, Emily Cox, Courtney Smith, Linden Stucky and Jim Cox.



**Mound City fourth grade basketball team members-** Finished the season 8-4. They are from left to right, front row- Adrian Messer, Tess Phillips, Katie Smith, Maggie Catton, Sydney Ireland; and back row- Coach Donnie Ireland,

Brittany Webster, Gabrielle Heck, Carley Baker, Kimberly Corbin and Savannah Derr.

### Nodaway-Holt wins again

The Nodaway-Holt Trojans finished Tuesday night with another sound victory. The Trojans travelled to Albany on February 24, and defeated the Warriors, 60-50. The win extended the Trojan's record to 10-11 overall.

Zach Lemar led the scoring with 19 points in the Trojan victory and Blake Shamburger tossed in 15 points. Carson Long had 10 points and Patrick O'Riley had eight points for the Trojans. Nick Christian had four points and adding two points each were Cody Ridler and Marc Rosenbohm.

### CFX gets two wins in Graham

The CFX Bulldogs travelled to Graham on Friday, February 27, to play the Nodaway-Holt Trojans. The Bulldogs came home with another conference win to extend their conference record to 6-1 and their overall record to 20-5.

The Bulldogs jumped out to an early 28-2 first quarter lead and were ahead 43-8 by the half.

A good third quarter kept the Bulldogs well in the lead, before finishing with the 64-17 win.

Amanda Geib led the Bulldogs with 23 points. Whitney Harrington added 14 points with two of those from the three point line. Deanna Biermann scored eight points and Darian Burke had seven points. Rebecca Geib had five points and Kelsey Sly had four points. Chelsea Miller had three points and Amanda Yocum had two points to finish the scoring for the Bulldogs.

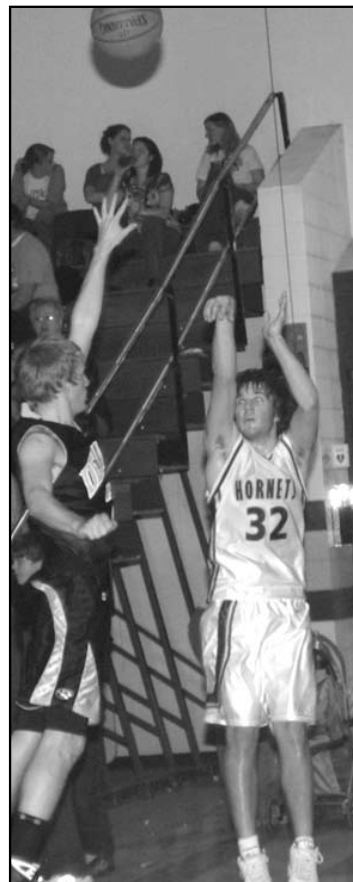
The CFX Hornets secured their victory over the Trojans in overtime. They started out slow and trailed 28-18 with just over a minute left in the first half. CFX went on an 11 point run and took a 29-28 lead at the break. The third period saw CFX improve its defensive play and took a 41-35 lead at the end of the third quarter.

The Trojan's snuck back in and with a three point swish at the buzzer they sent the game into overtime. The Hornets con-

trolled the overtime period, with Jordan Showalter hitting all ten of his free throw attempts. They took home the conference victory with a 62-54 win.

Jordan Showalter had 19 points, Kevin Dodson had 17 points, Graham Scarbrough 12 points, Daniel Umbarger eight points, Spencer Barnes four points and Jacob Beck two points.

With his 19 points in the game, Jordan Showalter surpassed the 1,000 points mark and now stands at 1,004 career points.



**Jordan Showalter-** Puts in two points against Dekalb at Craig on Senior Night, February 24.



**Patrick Treece-** Drains this free throw during Friday night's game. Patrick was four of four from the line.

## Mound City Panthers beat Stewartville Cardinals

The Mound City Panthers hosted the Stewartville Cardinals on Tuesday, February 24. The Panthers came away with two wins.

The Lady Panthers started the game strong with a 15-3 lead at the quarter. Full court pressure forced Lady Cardinal turnovers that the Panthers converted into points. The Lady Panthers took a 25-5 lead by the half.

Shooting nearly fifty percent from the field, the Lady Panthers went on to take a 46-11 lead in the third quarter and finished with a 57-15 win over the Lady Cardinals.

Kallie Schoonover led the Panthers with 19 points, five rebounds, four assists and eight steals. Abby Haer added 13 points, two rebounds, an assist and three steals. Kelsey Davis had seven points, three rebounds, an assist and a steal. Emilee Messer added six points, three rebounds, an assist and a steal. Tori Ingram had five points, two rebounds and four steals. Synthia Murphy had three points, four rebounds, two assists and four steals. Morgan Burge and Taylor Blevins added two points each. Taylor had a rebound and Morgan added two rebounds and a steal. Jenny Jackson had a steal and Shelby Culp had a rebound.

The Panthers outscored the Cardinals 13-6 in the first quarter, but even scoring from both teams in the second period left the Panthers with a 26-19 lead at the break.

The Panthers stepped up their defense, forced some Cardinal turnovers in the second half and led by seven at the end of three quarters. The Panthers finished with a 48-32 win over the Cardinals.

Gage Rosier led the Panthers with 15 points, a rebound and two steals. Jacob Parker added eight points, seven rebounds and three steals. Patrick Treece had seven points, five rebounds, as assist and a steal. Miles Clifton added six points, seven rebounds, an assist and five steals. Cole Rosier had five points, seven rebounds, two assists and three steals. James Schoonover had five points, two rebounds and an assist. Dan Montgomery had two points, a rebound, as assist and a steal.

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## CRAIG COMMUNITY CALENDAR

(ITEMS MUST BE AT THE CRAIG BRANCH BY NOON MONDAY)

**Mar. 2-7 - Varsity Basketball at District Tournament in Burlington Jct. (West Nodaway) - TBA**

**Mar. 6 - Junior High Career Fair at Maryville - 9 - 11 a.m.**

**Mar. 11 - Craig Summerfest meeting at Duck Inn - 7:00 p.m.**

**Mar. 13 - School Dismisses at 12:45 p.m.**

**Mar. 16 - Craig R-III School Board meeting - 8:00 p.m.**

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# Mound City wins two on senior night

The Mound City Panthers hosted the West Nodaway Rockets in the last regular season game of the year. Friday night was senior night as well as the contests being conference games.

The Lady Panthers were off to a 8-2 lead, but a scoring drought that started midway through the first quarter, left the Lady Panthers down 8-11. The drought continued until midway through the second quarter before the ball started to fall again and the Lady Panthers were tied 17-17 at the break.

The Lady Panthers held the Lady Rockets to seven points in the third quarter, while scoring 12 to take a 29-24 lead at the end of

the third quarter. The Lady Rockets stepped up the pace and nearly took the upset from the Panthers. Kallie Schoonover scored nine points in the final period with four of those coming on free throws at the end to seal the game, despite a made three from the Lady Rockets with less than five seconds on the clock. The Panthers won the conference game with a score of 40-39.

Kallie Schoonover scored 18 points and had six rebounds and five steals. Kelsey Davis had eight points, five rebounds and two steals. Abby Haer had six points and five rebounds. Laura Schoonover had four

points, two rebounds and two steals. Synthia Murphy and Loni Jo Weber scored two points each. Synthia Murphy also had two rebounds, an assist and a steal. Loni had three rebounds and two steals. Morgan Burge added two rebounds and a steal. Jenny Jackson had a rebound and a steal.

The Panthers and Rockets came out ready to play. They each scored well in the first quarter with the Panthers taking a 22-20 lead. The Panthers remained aggressive and maintained a 37-34 lead going into the break.

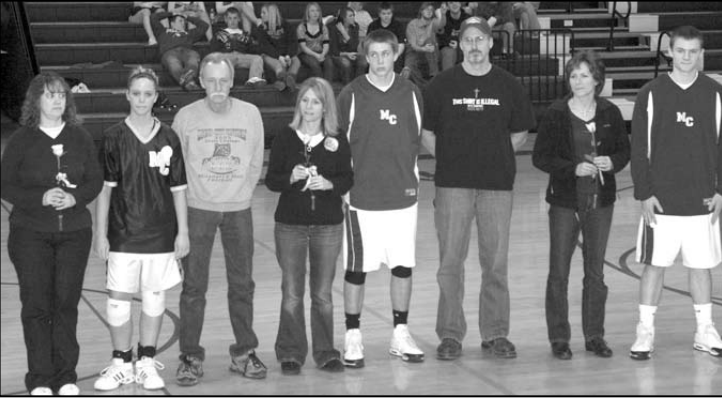
The Panther's defense kept the Rockets to eight points in the third quarter, while boasting a 19 point quarter.

The Rockets outscored the Panthers in the final period, but the Panthers gained the 66-55 conference victory.

Miles Clifton led the Panthers with 20 points, 11 rebounds, three assists and a steal. Jacob Parker had 16 points and seven rebounds. Gage Rosier had 14 points, five rebounds, two assists and a steal. Patrick Treece had 10 points, seven rebounds and an assist. Cole Rosier had five points, four rebounds, two assists and two steals. James Schoonover had a point, two rebounds, three assists and a steal. Dan Montgomery had a rebound, an assist and a steal. Lucas Schawang had a steal.



**Seniors recognized and their parents-** Were Lisa Coker, Michael Whitman; Shelley, Cynthia and Jim Murphy; Brenda Guidre and Patrick Treece.



**Parents with their seniors-** Deb, Kelsey and Gary Davis; Debi, Miles and Matt Clifton; and Phyllis, Jacob and Gary Parker (pictured in photo to the right).

## Senior night at Mound City honors students and families

Senior night was held during the Friday, February 27, basketball games against West Nodaway. Seniors were honored along with their parents for their years of participation in the Mound City School District. Mothers were given a yellow rose by their senior.

## Craig seniors honored on senior night



**Deanna Biermann-** Poses with her parents, Dottie and Dean Biermann, during senior night.



**April Beth and Gail Voltmer-** Were all smiles on senior night for the Craig-Fairfax seniors.



**Terry and Iva Tubbs-** Stand with their daughter, Cody, during Craig's senior night honoring the graduating seniors.



**Billy Brandon and Kelly Brandon-** Celebrated senior night during the basketball game on February 24.



**Seniors honored with their family-** Were Kayla, Kallie and Jon Schoonover; and Kim, Cole and Kirby Rosier.



**Mound City seniors and family-** Gary Parker; Cindy, Blaire and Bob Heck; Joy, Lauren and Bart Geiger; and Patty, Jenny and Jeremy Jackson.



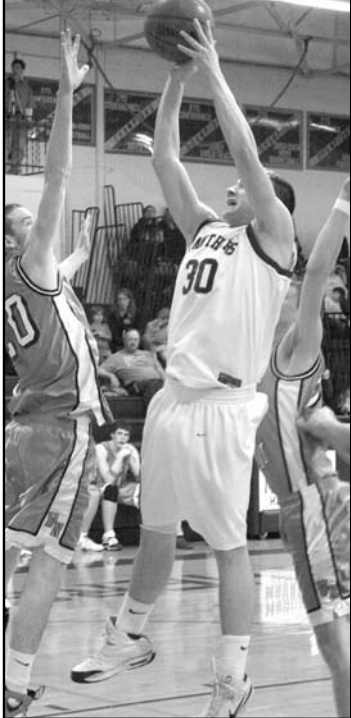
**Abigail Haer-** Shoots this jumper in the game against the Stewartville Cardinals. Abby scored 13 points in the win.



**Dan Montgomery-** Makes this shot against the Stewartville Cardinals. The Panthers won 48-32.

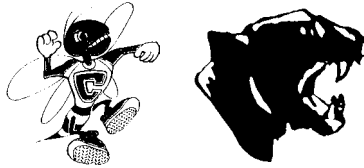


**Synthia Murphy-** Takes the ball up against the Rockets in the Lady Panthers conference victory.



**Jacob Parker-** Pulls up on this shot against West Nodaway Friday night. Jacob scored 16 points in the 66-55 win.

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- March 7 - Book Sale at the Mound City Public Library (upstairs, old location) - 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- March 8 - Daylight Saving Time Begins
- March 10 - The Omega Club will meet at Evans Circle Lounge - 7:30 p.m.
- March 10 - Varsity Basketball at Sectionals at Missouri Western State University - TBA
- March 14 - Varsity Basketball at Quarterfinals at Northwest Missouri State University - TBA
- March 16 - FFA Area 1 Trap Shoot at Smithville - 4:30 p.m.
- March 17 - St. Patrick's Day
- March 18-20 - School dismisses at 12:30 p.m. March 18 and is closed March 19-20
- March 23 - Holt County Government Day
- March 24 - Mound City Athletic Banquet - 6:30 p.m.
- March 25 - School Dismisses at 12:30 p.m. - Teacher In-Service

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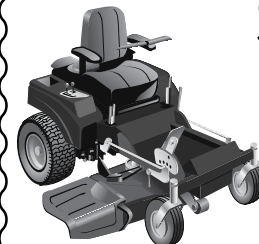
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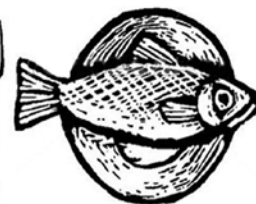
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The sky was literally full during the late afternoon hours when the Snow Geese would leave the refuge in large groups to go feed. In

most cases, the majority of birds would leave in a short amount of time.

Unfortunately, Monday, March 2's report was down considerably to 500,000, but still allowed for good viewing.

Snow Geese aren't the only ones passing through, a good number of White-Fronted Geese were seen last week gleaning fields near Big Lake and were resting on the refuge. A few Trumpeter Swans are hanging out on the refuge too.

Large numbers of ducks have begun to arrive and are pairing off. Spring plumage on the ducks is brightening this time of year and makes for a good birding experience.

Bald Eagles follow the waterfowl migration closely and Monday's numbers revealed nearly 200 sighted on the refuge alone.

Good weather days last week saw many visitors to the refuge. Several folks were seen birding and photographing the waterfowl and the birds were quite compliant to put on a show.



Jodi Yocum- Pushes the ball up the floor in her final season game against Penn Valley, Saturday, February 28.

Yocum finishes basketball career at NCMC

Jodi Yocum, daughter of Alan and Lisa Yocum and Teri Beth Miles, Mound City finished her second season of basketball at North Central Community College at Trenton, MO.

Jodi graduated from Mound City in 2007. She played on both Mound City basketball teams that went to the state tournament in 2004 and 2007. Jodi was recruited by Pirates Coach Jenny Croy to play basketball at North Central.

The Lady Pirates finished second in the Region 16 tournament held at Trenton on February 27 and 28. They defeated St. Louis Community College-Meramec on Friday night with a score of 72-51. They played MCC-Penn Valley on Saturday and suffered a season ending 48-55 loss.

Jodi was a starter and team captain for the Lady Pirates this year. Their record for the year was 18-14 overall.

Highlights of the year include the game against Forest Park when the team broke three school records. The team broke the scoring record by putting up 112 points, the most three pointers by an individual in a game (9) and the most three point shots by a team in a game (12). Another highlight was beating Brown Mackey who was ranked in the top ten in the nation.

Coach Croy stated, "Jodi is the kid I'm going to miss the most. She worked so hard every single day. Jodi really stepped up this year as a sophomore and improved in every aspect of her game."

Jodi finished the year with 147 points. She pulled down 94 rebounds, had 29 steals and 83 assists for the 2008-2009 season. Her two year NCMC statistics include 256 points, 60 steals and 157 assists.

Jodi will graduate May 9 from North Central Community College with an associates degree and plans to attend Northwest Missouri State University in the fall.



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