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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's Pit Stop to open

Graham are embarking on a their new business venture, ing access to an air hose. 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.

their dog Rocky first came to look at the site, Rocky made his "pit stop". The Sto"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, When Rick, Sandy and sandwiches, breakfast items and daily lunch specials. The gas pumps will also provide unleaded and diesel fuel for

Rick and Sandy Stover of vers knew they would name customers, as well as provid-

nounced 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.

March 9. It will host its March 13.

Rick and Sandy have an-

Rocky's Pit Stop will open for business on Monday, grand opening on Friday,

## Ambulance district approves budget Holt County Sheriff looks for support The Atchison-Holt Am- billing before deciding to try new policies that were

bulance District held its the firm in Texas. The disregular board meeting on trict has the software and Tuesday, February 17, at staff capable of doing the the Golden Triangle con- billing in-house and it will ference 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 uled 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 dithe billing in-house. The district had been doing its own

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

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 Atchison-Holt reviewed. Ambulance District board 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 rector, Eric Livengood, voted fact that they felt they could Ambulance District board to start the process of doing not make any sense out of meeting is scheduled for the reports.

The board discussed two nity Hospital-Fairfax.

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 on I-29 just south of Mound members agreed and said that one of the ambulances City, MO. The note is sched- that the director would start 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 responsibili-

The next Atchison-Holt March 17, 2009, at Commu-



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.



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 City 25 years ago, and it is proud to have this opportunity ground for the new clinic in Mound City with capital improvement funding granted by the Missouri Legislature in

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

Northwest Health Services' organization began in Mound frame.

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.

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 time-

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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 to learn more about

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 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) de- up. partment at Community ing staff took the area be- as well," Driskell says. neath its wings and painted walls make the environment the new hospital in 2010. home-like and comfortable for patients.

The vinyl letters on the too," Driskell said. walls of the patient rooms babies stay babies forever".

says the new look of the OB faxmed.com. department cheers everyone

"The new moms seem to re-Hospital-Fairfax received a ally like the atmosphere and facelift recently. The nurs- the nurses like the change

Another upside of the the nursery, the OB rooms decorations is the usability. and the nurses' station. The nurses chose the vinyl The bright colors and the letters because they can be inspirational words on the removed and transferred to

> "We want to recreate this theme in the new hospital

Community Hospital-Fairread "Every child is a story fax's Obstetrics Department yet to be told" and "Moth- is recognized by many in the erhood, all love begins and community for its dedicaends there". The small wait- tion to personal care for the ing room outside the nurs- entire family. Care starts beery has been painted as well. fore delivery and carries on The nursery room is deco- after babies arrive. Obstetric rated with black and white RNs, Dina Johnson and Anphotos of children born at drea Carder, are available the hospital, with words on 24 hours a day by phone to the wall reading "In photos, answer any questions new parents have. For more in-Staff LPN Ashlee Driskell formation, visit www.fair-

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## **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.

Areport 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 Wallace

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.

Charles was born on April 22, 1925, in Iowa City, IA. After his mother, Mary Corl, died, Charles was adopted and raised by Theodore and Elda (Grose) Raether.

Charles was a veteran of World War II having served in the U.S. Army for a total of six years. He was a member of the Church of God in Craig, MO, and also Story-Hardin Post #164 American Legion in Craig.

Charles was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Corl; his adoptive parents, Theodore and Elda Raether; a daughter, Carol Rae Rambo; and a granddaughter, Sarah Moore.

Charles is survived by his wife, Barbara, of the home; and mother-in-law, Alpha Snider, both of Fairfax; his daughters, Margie Tucker and husband, Larry, and Denise Allen and husband, Mike, all of Council Bluffs, IA; and sons, Bob and wife, Jane, and Jerry Raether, also of Council Bluffs. He is also survived by sons, Tracy and wife, Jacci Raether, Mound City, MO, and Ted and wife, Joy Raether, Manassas, VA; and numerous grandchilgreat-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Friday, February 27, at the Church of God, Craig. Interment was made in English Grove Cemetery, Fairfax, under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home, Fairfax.

Memorials may be directed to the English Grove Cemetery.

## **Connie Andes**

Connie Andes, 66, Kansas City, MO, died March 2, 2009, at the Kansas City Hospice House from primary peritoneal cancer.

Connie was born November 1, 1942, on a farm near Mound City, MO, to Leroy and Doris (Mann) Andes. She was the eldest of four daughters and lived in the rural community until col-

Education was a priority in Connie's life. She graduated from Bellevue High School in 1960. She also completed degrees at McPherson College in 1964, Wichita State University in 1979, and the University of Texas at Austin in 1991. Most of her professional work was in higher education.

Connie married LeRoy C. Weddle in 1963. They were married until 1985 and were the parents of two children.

Connie thrived on change, living in fifteen communities and eight states during her adult life. In 1999, she finished professional work and explored spirituality, traveled internationally, took solo road trips, and enjoyed connecting with people.

Those preceding her in death were her parents and a nephew, Clayton Miller.

She is survived by a



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daughter, Dana Weddle Andes, Denver, CO; a son, Tedd Weddle and wife, Melanie Larsen, Grand Junction, CO; three sisters and brothers-in -law, Karen and John Miller, Cedar Falls, IA, Linda and John Lade, Lomita CA, Rebecca and William Crain, Leawood, KS; and a niece, Shanlee McNally and husband, Sean, and their children, Jackson, Parker and Anna, Waterloo, IA.

Condolences may be issues with the south wall shared with the family at www.kccremation.com.

Arrangements were provided by Cremation Society of Kansas and Missouri, Prairie Village, KS.

## **News from Tiffany Heights**

Residents enjoyed a game with clips from their shows. during the afternoon on Residents found they still Monday. They played a ver- made them laugh. sion of "Are you smarter than....." They started off vided bingo gifts along with with basic knowledge and assistance during the afteralthough residents enjoyed noon on Thursday. They celthe game they decided that ebrated their national week in schools today children are and residents were proud exposed to more in-depth information than the good ole bers attending were Chrisdays of a one room school topher Buckles, Zach Bare, house. The resident "smarty" was Frances Martin.

Game" always gets everyone up for a memory-jogging Prent Eaton, Gage Rosier, spelling match. They chose Morgan Burge, Shelby Culp, the word Mardi Gras Carni- Miles Clifton, Loni Jo Weber, val for this round. Residents were able to make ninetyfive different words from these letters.

Ball was in order for the another month. month. Residents enjoyed a documentary video on the provided Sunday morning life of Lucy and Desi along worship.

through some much needed

According to Jonathan

Miller, president of the

State Theater Arts Council,

"We have had some water

of the theater for a number

of years and have made at-

tempts in the past to stop or

curtail damages. We finally

had to bite the bullet and

spend in excess of \$10,000

improvements.

The FFA members proto be a part of that. Mem-Cole Rosier, Michael Whitman, Lauren Geiger, Patrick Another round of "Name Treece, Jacob Parker, Synthia Murphy, Hannah Elton, Willy Walker, Sarah Kahle and FFA advisor Mr. Gomel.

After reading the antics of Dear Abby during the morn-A celebration of Lucille ing, residents prepared for

Larry Brickey and family

in the 1930s, recently went pairs."

State Theater gets much needed improvements

as it prepares for the upcoming show season

south side of the building, Great-wise-cracking spiriputting metal caps on top of tual medium. "The play is all the concrete block walls being directed by Jan Seitz and cricketing areas of the and we have great local roof to help with standing participation. This play will

Repairs were also made to the neon sign in front of the building. According to Miller, "The board has made a decision to keep the neon sign going. The State Theater Arts Council replaced many of the neon lights last summer, but we will need to continue to replace some as we lose them because of

Upcoming events for the State Theater include the community play, "You Can't Beat The House", directed by Jan Seitz. Jonathan Miller and Larry Thomas will play the parts of Merle and Howie, two minor-league house burglars that do not have trouble breaking into a house but they cannot get out. After they discover the house is for sale, the comedy begins to unfold as a couple shows up to look at the house, played by Paul Grant and Shawna (Wright) Farr, and the real estate agent, played by Judy McIntire.

Additional cast members include Stan Seitz as the not-to-bright police officer; Sheri Wright as a pushy

The State Theater, built on much needed roof re- mother; Jamie Johnson as The repairs included re- as the crabby mother; and placing guttering on the John Miller as Zenobia The bring tears to your eyes," states Jonathan Miller.

The performances will be the secretary; Susan Miller 7:00 p.m. Friday, March 27 and Saturday, March 28, 2009 at the State Theater in Mound City. They are sponsored by the State Theater Arts Council and Missouri Arts Council. For more information or to volunteer, please call Jonathan at 660-442-5797.

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Crews worked on repairing the roof - To the State Theater, helping fix run-off problems.



Sat. Lunch: Pulled Pork Sand., Baked Beans and Coleslaw Sat. Night: Spiced Shrimp, Potato, Corn on the cob, Salad and Garlic Bread

## **Mound City Nutrition Site news**

mer, Linda Elton, Ruth p.m. Lange, Karen Cotton, Paul Larry and Donna Howart, p.m. Walter and Pat Groves, Ann Patrick Ezzel and Emma, Black Cats 11:40 a.m. Brian and Samantha Fansher, Barb Flint, Edwin Jones, Paul and Yvonne py joes on bun, oven pota-Markt, Roma Chaney, Mary toes, kraut salad, peas and Hutcheson and McIntire fruit salad. Lumber.

of March 9:

Craig - Monday - Gene and apple crisp. and Bev Miller, Tuesday and Groves, Thursday and Fri-Robbins.

Mound City - Monday and Tuesday - Lutheran Church, Wednesday - Chris and Linda Boultinghouse, Thursday and Friday -Methodist Church.

The site recycles cell phones, ink cartridges, newspapers, magazines and aluminum cans for cancer. cream pudding. There is also a drop box for labels and boxtops for the school and sealed scholarship envelopes for students Homemade Biscuits available for Mound City Foods grocery receipts.

The winner of the February drawing was Marg Field. March product of the month is paper towels, napkins and copy paper. A drawing will be held March 31.

If you can volunteer perparing or serving cinnamon rolls or donuts, please call Addie Trimmer at 442-5889.

Site schedule

March 9 - Exercises 8:30-9:30 a.m.

March 11 - Exercises 8:30-9:30 a.m., Bingo by

Volunteers the week of Homeward Bound 11:30 February 23 were Bill and a.m., NWMMAA "Help" by Donna Golden, Addie Trim- Melissa Steele 10:00-1:00

March 12 - Blood Pres-Rother, Roger Rowlett, sure screening by Holt Bruce Biermann, Jim Kelly, County Nurse 11:00-12:00

March 13 - Cinnamon E. Derr, Gailen Robbins, rolls and donuts 8:30 a.m.,

## Site menu

Monday, March 9 - Slop-

Tuesday, March 10 -Delivering meals the week Ham and beans, juice, mixed vegetable salad, cornbread

Wednesday, March 11 Wednesday - Walter and Pat - Roast beef, mashed potatoes and gravy, carrots, hot day - Gordon and Sandra bread and applesauce cake with topping.

Thursday, March 12 -Baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli with cheese sauce and oatmeal raisin bars.

Friday, March 13 - Fish portions, macaroni and cheese, green beans, harvard beets and banana

# **Julia's Best**

by Julia Gilland

2 cup flour 1/2 tsp salt 4 tsp baking powder 1/2 tsp cream of tartar 2 tsp sugar 1/2 cup shortening 1 cup milk

Sift together dry ingredients. Add shortening. Make a well in the center of the dough and add milk. Knead very gently. Roll out on a floured surface and cut with a biscuit cutter.

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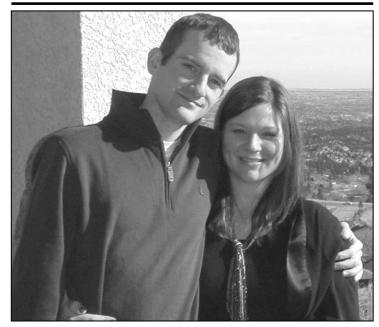
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## Ferraro and Hare announce engagement

raro of Montville, NJ, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Car-James William Hare.

on April 18, 2009, at 3:15 p.m. on the Monmouth Plan- Academy and an MS in Entation in Natchez, MS.

groom are Peoria, IL, residents.

The future bride has a BS in Biochemistry from Albright College and an MS in Pharmaceutical Chemis-Caroline's grandparents are Castillo of Elmo, MO.

William and Kathleen Fer- Rose Schanel of Oak Island. NC, and Anna Ferraro of Rutherford, NJ.

The future groom is a oline Kathleen Ferraro to graduate of South Holt High School. He has a BS in Me-The ceremony is to be held chanical Engineering from the United States Military gineering Management from The future bride and the University of Missouri-Rolla. He is currently em-Sales Manager for Caterpil-Savannah, MO. His mater- and other lawmakers. try from Lehigh University. nal grandparent is Izetta

ployed as a Foreign Military Laura Schoonover- Job shadowed State Senator Brad Lager as part of an opportunity sponsored by Missouri's lar, Inc. James is the son of FCCLA. Laura spent the day listening to debate in the Sen-Thomas and Beth Hare of ate and observing Sen. Lager in meetings with constituents



Lauren Geiger and Representative David Day-Spent the day together as part of the FCCLA legislative shadowing program.

## Thursday, March 5, 2009 • Page 4 FCCLA members shadow legislators in Jefferson City

Lauren Geiger and Lau- in this project. ra Schoonover, students at Jefferson City.

Tuesday afternoon, the Mound City High School, students toured the attorney participated in the Fam- general's office, Supreme ily, Career, and Community Court offices and the capitol Leaders of America (FCCLA) building. That evening, the Legislative Shadowing Proj- students attended a banquet ect on February 24 and 25 in at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in their honor. Judge Mary Lauren and Laura were Russell from the Supreme just two of seventy FCCLA Court spoke to the students members from across Mis- about their opportunities in souri chosen to participate life and encouraged them to

that mean the most to them. Judge Russell is a former Future Homemaker of America member and related her experiences in the organization and encouraged members to take full advantage of the opportunities afforded them as current FC-CLA members.

get involved in the things

On Wednesday, the students spent most of the day shadowing their assigned legislators to see politics in action. By participating in this project, Lauren and Laura have developed a better understanding of the political process and its impact on Missouri families.

Lauren Geiger, daughter of Bart and Joy Geiger, spent the day with Representative David Day from Dixon and Laura Schoonover, daughter of Bryce and Patty Schoonover, spent her day with Senator Brad Lager from Maryville. Both legislators were very gracious hosts to the students and allowed

# **Admires** welcome baby boy

Jed and Dena Admire are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Aiden William Admire.

He was born February 24 and weighed 6 pounds, 15

The maternal grandparents are Larry and Lynne Helfers, Craig, MO.

The paternal grandparents are Bill and Lynn Admire of Centralia, MO, and Janet Admire of St. Joseph.

Maternal great-grandparents are Ralph and Patty Quimby of Mesa, AZ, and Hope Helfers of Mound City, MO.

Paternal great-grandmother is Lola Spidell of Cortland, NE.

## **Ilene Hendrix** turns 90

Clarie Ilene Hendrix will soon celebrate her 90th birthday. Ilene was born on March 9, 1919, in Bedford, IA.

In 1939, Ilene married Harold Oscar Hendrix and they had nine children.

Ilene's family including 20 grandchildren, 37 greatgrandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren will be hosting a card party for Ilene to celebrate her birthday.

Family and friends are invited to the celebration to be held Sunday, March 8, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Family Room (south) at Tiffany Heights.

If unable to attend the card party, cards may be sent to Clarie Ilene Hendrix at 1531 Nebraska St. #16, Mound City, MO 64470.

## **Holt County Accident report**

A single vehicle accident occured south of Oregon on County Rd. 315 February 24 at 3:30 p.m.

A 1995 Chevrolet was being driven eastbound by Daniel W. Bowness, 16, of Oregon when the driver lost control and traveled off the north side of the roadway. The vehicle struck an embankment and overturned coming to rest on its passenger side blocking County Rd. 315 and totaling the vehicle.

A passenger, Jared L. Brendle, 14, of Oregon was taken to Heartland Regional Medical Center and treated for moderate inju-

them to accompany them on a variety of tasks and meetings throughout the day.

Lauren was introduced on the house floor and observed the passage of a bill and discussion on several others. Laura was able to visit with area visitors and observe a senator in action in committee meetings and voting on several bills.

Chapter advisor, Karlene Harrison, accompanied the two students on the trip. Mrs. Harrison is the Family and Consumer Sciences teacher at Mound City High School.

# Graham News

A meeting of the Graham Community Betterment was held on Tuesday, February 24. Richard Vogel presided with six others present. The kitchen floor in the building has been tore out in December. New tile was installed and the room was put back together for the January Fish and Chicken Fry.

Signs have been posted about the high winter heat bill and the rent for the building needing to be paid. Rent prices for the building were discussed and tabled until the next meeting.

LeeAnn Albertson is chairman for the fundraiser Three on Three Basketball Tournament that may be held at a different time than the Street Fair.

The Street Fair is set for Thursday, August 27 through Saturday, August 29. Richard Warner is chairman and Mike Hanson is cochairman. An organizational meeting was held Thursday, February 19.

The next Community Betterment meeting will be Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00

Anna Lea Lance hosted a family dinner on Sunday, February 15. February birthdays celebrated were Horton, Becky and MacKenzie Lance of North Kansas City, MO, and Rodney Ware of Savannah, MO. Others present were Sherilyn Lance and Rusty Roach, Barnard, MO: JayAnn and Brett Lance; Suzy, Melanie and Jared Ware.

On Sunday, February 15, Roger and Rhonda Messner of Graham went to Kansas City to the home of Brett and Cami VanVactor. The first birthday of Addison Van-Vactor was celebrated with a meal, cake, ice cream and gifts. Those present were Paul, Marla, Sydnie and Jadin Messner of Graham, MO; Dana and Brooklyn Koehler, Tyler Wandfluh of Savannah. MO: Herb and Beverly VanVactor of Stanberry, MO; Darin and Olivia VanVactor of Platte City, MO; Cody VanVactor of Joplin, MO; and other friends.

Velinda Brown was home the weekend of February 21, with sister Michelle to help her celebrate her birthday.

## Mound City news

Bill and Janet Burnsides and Berniece Burnsides spent last Wednesday, in Maryville, visiting with Jim

and Liz Burnsides. Others stopping in were Courtney Loucks, Myles Burnsides, Erin Leslie, Jonah and Jodi Loucks and Mark and Marla Burnsides.

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# Church Services



## GRAHAM

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

## United Methodist Church Connie Ury, Pastor

Sunday School 9 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m.

## MAITLAND

First Christian Church 4th and Ash Bill Gazaway, Pastor Sunday School, 9:15 a.m. Worship service, 10 a.m. Sunday Night Worship, 7 p.m. Wednesdays: Youth Rallies,

7 p.m. **United Methodist Church** 217 S. Maple Ave.

## Connie Ury, Pastor Worship Service, 9 a.m. SKIDMORE

St. Oswald's-in-the-Fields **Episcopal Church** 30996 X Avenue Skidmore, MO 2nd Sundays - 11 a.m., Morning Prayer service by Lay Reader

## 4th Sundays - 11 a.m., Eucharist FILLMORE

The Lighthouse Exit 65 on I-29 Pastors Tim and Faith Uzzle Sunday morning worship:

10 a.m. Thursday Bible Study: 7 p.m. www.fillmorelighthousechurch.org

## BIG LAKE

**Big Lake Baptist Church** 213 Lake Shore Dr. Karl Forehand, Pastor Breakfast 9 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

# Worship 10:30 a.m.

## **MOUND CITY**

**Community of Christ** 1410 Nebraska St. Theresa Mackey, Pastor H 660-446-2048 Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Our mission "We proclaim Jesus Christ and promote communities of Joy, Hope Love,

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442-3414 Pastor W.J. Lowmaster

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion 10:15 a.m. Bible Class 2:00 p.m. Tiffany Heights Service Mon.-Tues. Meals on Wheels Wed. 9 a.m. Ladies Bible Study (P)

## **Mound City Baptist Church**

1308 Savannah Pastor Virgil Evans Morning Worship, 9 a.m. Sunday School, 10:15 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study, Larry Brickey, 6:30 p.m.; Sl@m City Youth Group, 6:30 p.m. 816-718-9462.

## **Mound City United Methodist Church** 312 E. 7th St.

Pastor Crystal Karr Sunday School 9 a.m. Sunday Service 10 a.m.

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Paul Grant, Pastor

First United Presbyterian

Church

307 East 6th Street

**New Liberty Baptist** 

Church

County Road 140

Dr. Everett Walden, Pastor

New Life Apostolic

Assembly

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Pastor, Robert Hoenike

Worship, 11 a.m.

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## **OREGON New Point Christian**

Oregon Church of the Nazarene 207 W. George Rob Self, Pastor Sunday School, 8 a.m. Worship Service, 9 a.m.

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

## CRAIG

St. Peter Lutheran Church 15371 Amber Dr. Pastor W.J. Lowmaster "Services held at St. John's" 9:30 a.m. Bible Class 10:30 a.m. Divine Worship Wed. 9 a.m. Ladies Bible Study Wed. 10:15 a.m. Quilting Bee Wed. 2 p.m. Ladies Aid Mtg. Wed. 6:00 p.m. T-P Midweek (J)

## Wed. 7:30 p.m. Lenten Service (J) Craig Presbyterian Church

Rev. Leland LaRose, Pastor Worship Service 9:15 a.m.

**Sharp's Grove United Methodist Church** Rev. Crystal Karr 4-1/2 mi. north of Craig, just off Rt. 59

## Worship Service 8:45 a.m. **Craig Community** Church of the Nazarene 105 S. Ensworth St.

Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship Service 11 a.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.

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

## St. John Lutheran Church 112 Waters Street 442-3414

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## REGIONAL

**River of Hope Fellowship** 

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

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Both driver and passenger were wearing seatbelts.

## Rulo bridge plans approved

The Nebraska Highway customer appreciation ban-Commission during its February 27th meeting unaniand Access Control Plan for a new U.S. Highway 159 bridge over the Missouri tion 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 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 con-NE, Chamber of Commerce through the Village.

quet, Glaeser urged citizens to write letters of support for mously approved the Design a new bridge and mail them to Falls City Mayor Rod Vandeberg.

Over 1,600 letters and River at Rulo, NE. The ac-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 its approaches and a poor 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 Vandeberg. 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 Vandeberg 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 Vandeberg, 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 struction of a new bridge for working together to deal was launched in November, with safety concerns in plan-2007. During a Falls City, ning the routing of traffic

# **Northwest announces** Fall 2009 graduates

The Office of the Registrar Management; University in Maryville, MO, students who completed rethe conclusion of the 2008 fall trimester.

tion; Mark Edward O'Riley, cultural Business; Graham, B.S. in Business

and the Graduate School at Charles Bucy, Maitland, B.S. Northwest Missouri State in Geography; Jennifer Lea Gallagher, Maitland, B.S. in have released the names of Finance: Corporate Finance, Magna Cum Laude; Susan quirements for degrees at Earlene Bailey, Oregon, Ed. Spec. in Ed-Specialist: Principal - elementary; Skyler Those from the local area Thomas Anderson, Oregon, and their respective degrees B.S. in Business Manageare Kaela Jae Welliver, ment; and Kandi Lynn Jen-Craig, B.S. Ed. in Art Educa-kins, Skidmore, B.S. in Agri-

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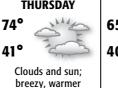
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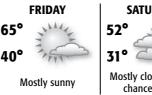
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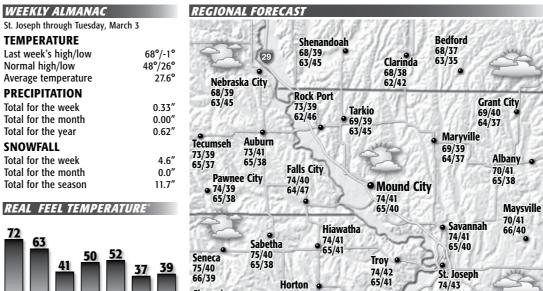
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## Holt County Commission discusses potential development of a regional private jail

Commissioner Don Holstine present.

Williams Bette proached 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.

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The Holt County Com- the one and only bid submission met Tuesday. Feb- mitted to publish the Firuary 17, with Presiding nancial Statement of Holt Commissioner Mark Sith- County for 2008. The bid erwood and Second District 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 prop-

Commissioner Gordon joined the meeting. 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

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point to attorney, Ivan L. Commissioner Mark Sith- The commission made plans Schraeder.

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

The Holt County Com-February 18, with Presid-Sitherwood, First District Commissioner Bill Gordon and Second District Commissioner Don Holstine

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. Mc-Knight 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

erwood, First District Comsioner Don Holstine pres-

A pre-construction hearing for the courthouse anmission met Wednesday, nex building was held with the following present: Jerri ing Commissioner Mark Dearmont, 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 inspec-

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-ofways and land ownership. Mr. Schraeder will review the data and meet with the Commission at a later

The commission then took Schwartze, MoDot railroad liaison. Mr. Schwartze 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

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.

to attend the Grand Openmissioner Bill Gordon and ing of the Duck Inn Café, Second District Commis- 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 Kathy J. Kunkel. 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 Schwartze, MoDot railroad liaison. Mr. Schwartze provided contact information for attorney, David Woodside, for legal negotiations with BNSF. Presiding Commissioner Sitherwood asked 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. Schwartze 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 patch 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 commission declined to ing the county holds the development bonds.

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

ness, 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 ness, Commissioner Sither-Holstine present.

The Holt County Commission met at the Duck at 9:00 a.m.

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

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, Mr. Schwartze to include in February 26, with Presida contract the requirement ing 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 Econom-Atchison County's 911 dis- ic 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 a conference call with Don The bonds will pay off ear- LBS Homes, are looking for ly leaving a balance, which a development site in Holt may become available to or Atchison counties with the pool for operating funds. the intent to house both counties' inmates as well provide other funds to the as those overflow inmates pool at this time, consider- 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 Being no further busi- 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 busiwood adjourned the meeting until Monday, March 2,

## **County road and bridge** employees attend seminar

Holt County Road and vests, as well as defensive 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

driving, hazardous materials and work zone safety were also topics of the training.

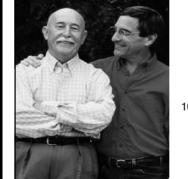
The training program is a part of the Missouri-LTAP program, offered through the Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla, whose class material describes the program as a way to "increase knowledge of local public works and road systems and improve administrative, supervisory, technical,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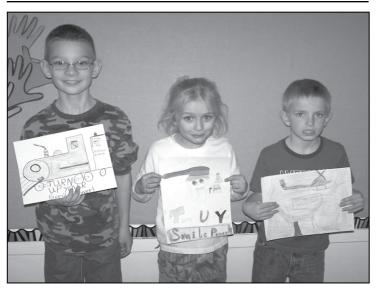
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## Waterfowlers hold annual banquet

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

## Area elementary students learn about dental care

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

students. The second grade students

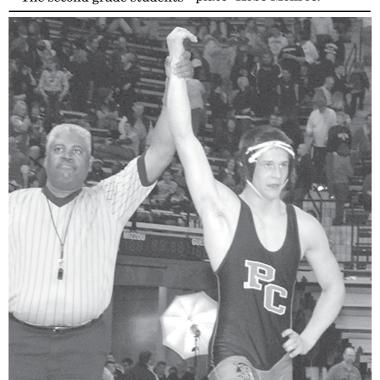
February is National Chil- participated in the Missouri dren's Dental Health Month Dental Association's Coloring contest. The theme was "Turn up your smile power." The first place winner's poster from each school has been sent to Jefferson City to participate in the statewide contest.

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- Jatime to check the South Holt mison Lyles; second place-Desiree Hufford; and third place- Kobe Monroe.



Blaine Conner- Grandson of Yogi and Katheryn 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 Revo-19, Township 63, Range 40 with exceptions, see record for full description.

to Radley Family Limited in an 80.9 acre tract located in the north one-half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 23, Township 60 full description.

Partnership, Oregon, MO; full description. Interest in a total of six full description.

tional Association to Mark town of Oregon. 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 of Section 27, Township 59 North, Range 37 West to the 5th P.M.

Richard Binder, et ux, undivided one-half inter-

terest, Table Rock, NE; All tion deed for two tracts of cable Trust, by Trustee to that part of the north half land in Holt County. Nancy L. Fuller, Auburn, of the Southwest Quarter west Quarter of Section Little Tarkio drainage district ditch.

Ryan R. Radley, et ux Richard Binder, et al, un-Partnership, Oregon, MO; Forest City, MO; a tract of All the remaining interest land located in the South-

Radley Family Limited Holt County, see record for of Mound City.

tracts of land located in bie N. Milne, Oregon, MO; sor Trustee to Tobin Lee Holt County, see record for The west one-half of Block Pulley, et al, St. Joseph, Wells Fargo Bank, Na- of Block 40 in the original Big Lake, MO, see record

> aka Jane Gillis Townsend, 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 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.

P.M.; Tract B: The east half R. Lehmer Revocable Trust, of the Northwest Quarter Oregon, MO; A tract of land commonly known as 506 S. Washington, Oregon, MO, see record for full descrip-

est to Lynn F. Binder, et to C. Steven Loucks, et al,

al, undivided one-third in- Mound City, MO; A correc- full description.

divided one-half interest to full description.

## **February 17-20**

now known as Marcia Jane

City of Craig; All of Lots 14,

Joan R. Lehmer to Joan

Rebecca Jane Patterson

Atchison-HoltAmbulance NE; An undivided 3% in- of Section 17, Township 62, District to Casey Johnson, terest in and to the North- Range 39, lying west of the d.b.a. Johnson Heating and Cooling, St. Joseph, MO; A tract of land located on Lynn F. Binder, et al, un- State Street, see record for

Nationstar Mortgage, divided one-third interest, LLC, to David Wilson, et ux, Forest City, MO; All of the North 90 feet of Lot west Quarter of Section 22, 9, Block 21, of the Mound see record for full descrip- City Extension Company's Addition to the town, now Richard Binder, et al to City of Mound City, also all North, Range 38 West of Lynn F. Binder, et al, un- of Lot 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block the fifth P.M., see record for divided one-third inter- 21 of the Mound City Exest, Table Rock, NE; Three tension Company's Addi-W.E. Radley, Jr., et al to tracts of land located in tion to the town, now City

> Forrest Bryce Pulley Ir-Evan C. Milne to Bob- revocable Trust, by Succes-33 and the west one-half MO; Lot 60 Mallard Lane, for full description.

Amelia Louise Hees Marcia Jane Townsend, Trust, by Trustee to Michael Douglas Mosiman, et al, equal undivided interests, 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 61 North, Range 40 West in Holt County, see record for

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 derhorn, 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 descrip-

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



## **Missouri Child Identification** program to be held in Fairfax

children processed through Children's Foundation is the Missouri Child Identifi- the signed permission slip. cation Program (MoCHIP) in three years, MoCHIP is clearly a presence in the community and vows to remain so! The program will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2009, at the Fairfax R-3 School Cafeteria in Fairfax, MO. The Missouri Masonic Family will be on hand to further ensure the safety of area children FREE OF CHARGE. The program will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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-

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## **Changes for Lions District All-Star Basketball Classic**

North Central Missouri day on Saturday. College in Trenton has 26-M4 All Star Basketball event. Classic.

Chuck Tripp on behalf of the District Selection Committee.

In making the announcebeen formed from which selected student athletes will be chosen. A twentycounty district will now be incorporated including all of the counties of northby Iowa and Kansas and created district. spanning as far south as and Chariton Counties.

The date for the 2009 event is set for Saturday, June 6, with student athletes arriving on the to games throughout the quickly as possible.

A Friday night awards been selected as the site banquet will also be held for the 2009 Lions District as a part of the two-day

North Central Missouri This announcement came College will host the event recently from Past District for the first time and both Governor and Basketball District Lions Basketball Committee Chairperson officials and college administrators are excited about the new site and the hosting opportunities. Tripp indicated that NCMC prement, Tripp indicated a sented an enthusiastic promuch larger district has posal 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 cenwest Missouri bordered trally located in the newly

As in the past, participat-Clay, Clinton, Holt and ing high schools nominate Platte Counties and as far outstanding senior baseast as Putnam, Sullivan ketball players- both boys and girls- and selections are made for teams to meet in ballgames on Saturday, June 6.

High Schools are current-NCMC campus in Tren- ly being invited to make seton on Friday morning for lections and submit those a full day of practices and nominations to District Liteam building leading up ons committee members as

# **Turner Jackson in Gymnastics Tournament**

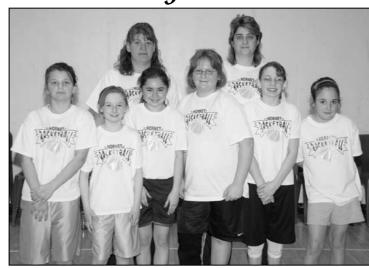
Rodger and Lu Jackson of Craig, MO attended the 28th Annual Springfield Gymnastics Invitational Meet on February 28. Teams from Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas and Missouri competed in the event held in Springfield,

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 Caton, Sydney Ireland; and back row- Coach Donnie Ireland,

Brittany Webster, Gabrielle Heck, Carley Baker, Kimberly Corbin and Savannah night's game. Patrick was four of four from the line.

## **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 Shamberger 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 trav-

elled 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 quar-

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

trolled the overtime period, with Jordan Showalter hitting all ten of his free throw attempts. They took home the conference victory ith 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

## **Mound City Panthers beat Stewartsville Cardinals**

The Mound City Panthers 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 hosted the Stewartsville Car- Panthers with 19 points, five dinals on Tuesday, February 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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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 the third quarter. The Lady points, two rebounds and two 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.

a 29-24 lead at the end of Laura Schoonover had four

Seniors recognized and their parents- Were Lisa Coker, Michael Whitman; Shelley, Cynthia and Jim Murphy;

Brenda Guidre and Patrick Treece.

hosted the West Nodaway Rockets stepped up the pace steals. Synthia Murphy and Rockets in the last regular and nearly took the upset Loni Jo Weber scored two season game of the year. Fri- from the Panthers. Kal- points each. Synthia Murday night was senior night lie Schoonover scored nine phy also had two rebounds, as well as the contests being points in the final period an assist and a steal. Loni with four of those coming had three rebounds and on free throws at the end two steals. Morgan Burge to seal the game, despite a added two rebounds and a made three from the Lady steal. Jenny Jackson had a Rockets with less than five rebound and a steal. seconds on the clock. The Panthers won the confer- came out ready to play. They ence game with a score of each scored well in the first 40-39.

18 points and had six re- Panthers remained aggresbounds and five steals. sive and maintained a 37-34 The Lady Panthers held Kelsey Davis had eight lead going into the break. the Lady Rockets to seven points, five rebounds and points in the third quarter, two steals. Abby Haer had the Rockets to eight points while scoring 12 to take six points and five rebounds.

The Panthers and Rockets quarter with the Panthers Kallie Schoonover scored taking a 22-20 lead. The

> The Panther's defense kept 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 Pan-

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



Mound City seniors and family- Gary Parker; Cindy, Parents with their seniors- Deb, Kelsey and Gary Davis; Blaire and Bob Heck; Joy, Lauren and Bart Geiger; and Debi, Miles and Matt Clifton; and Phyllis, Jacob and Gary Patty, Jenny and Jeremy Jackson.



Mound City NEWS

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



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this shot against the Stewartsville Tuesday night. The Panthers won 48-32.

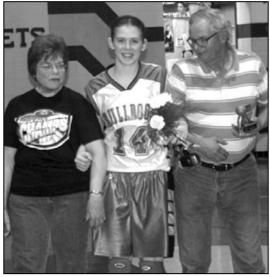


Jacob Parker- Pulls up on this shot against West Nodaway Friday night. Jacob scored 16 points in the 66-55

## 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



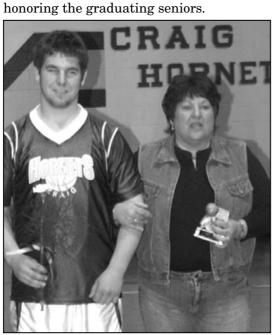
Deanna Biermann- Poses with her parents, Dottie and Dean Biermann, during senior night.



Terry and Iva Tubbs- Stand with their daughter, Cody, during Craig's senior night



Billy Brandon and Kelly Brandon- Celebrated senior night during the basketball



game on February 24.



April Beth and Gail Voltmer- Were all

smiles on senior night for the Craig-Fairfax

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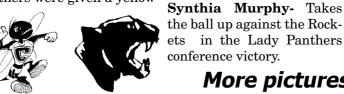
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March 7 - Book Sale at the Mound City Public Library (upstairs, old location) - 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. March 8 - Daylight Saving Time Begins

March 10 - The Omega Club will meet at Evans Circle Lounge - 7:30 p.m.

March 10 - Varsitu 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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**Abby Haer-** Attempts this shot against West Nodaway during Friday night's game. The Panthers defeated the Rockets 40-39



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IN RE: Teresa Ann Stanton, a single person, and Rick Stanton and Mary Stanton, Husband and Wife, Trustee's

For default in payment of debt and performance of obligation secured by Deed of Trust executed by Teresa Ann Stanton, a single person, and Rick Stanton and Mary Stanton, Husband and Wife, dated October 12, 2007, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Holt County, Missouri, in Book 381, Page 248, the undersigned Successor Trustee, at the request of the legal holder of said Note, will, on Friday, March 6, 2009, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (at the specific time of 12:25 p.m.), at the North Front Door of the Courthouse, City of Oregon, County of Holt, State of Missouri, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, described in said Deed of Trust, and situated in Holt County, State of Missouri, to wit:

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to satisfy said debt and cost.

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File No: 87069.030609.150038 FC **NOTICE** 

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PUBLISH ON: February 12, 2009 02/19/2009, 02/26/2009, 03/05/2009

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF A CONSERVATOR (Sec. 475.140 RSMo.)

State of Missouri

of executing this trust.

In the Circuit Court, Probate Division II, Holt County, Missouri. In the Estate of Leona M. Young, Disabled, Estate No. 09J9-PR00004. To all persons interested in the estate of Leona M. Young, a disabled

On the 3rd day of February, 2009, Edward S. Meng was appointed conservator of the estate of Leona M. Young, a person adjudicated disabled under the laws of the State of Missouri, by Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri. The business address of the conservator is 30094 Holt 300, Oregon, MO 64473.

All creditors of said disabled person are notified to file their claims in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court. Date of first publication: February 12, 2009.

Karen L. Frede, Clerk

## **NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

A default has accrued on a certain note secured by a deed of trust executed by Chans Haynes, dated November 21, 2006, and recorded on November 29, 2006, in Book 375 at Page 422 in the Recorder's office for Holt County, Missouri. The successor trustee will, on March 20, 2009, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., more particularly at 12:00 p.m., at the North Front Door of the Holt County Courthouse, 102 West Nodaway Street, Oregon, Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash (certified funds only), the fol-

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## NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED (Independent Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of JOHN LYLE HINKLE, Dece-

On February 4, 2009, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed the personal representative of the estate of JOHN LYLE HINKLE, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Holt County, Missouri. The personal representative may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court. The name, business address and phone number of the personal representative is

SUSAN K. DERR, 26258 HOLT 180, MOUND CITY, MO 64470. The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and

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

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## Spring migration brings a large number of waterfowl to the refuge

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of the calls was overwhelm-

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

birds would leave in a short amount of time.

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

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.

The numbers of Snow auto tour loop and the sound most cases, the majority of 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 experi-

> Bald Eagles follow the waterfowl migration closely Snow Geese aren't the 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 compli-



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

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 de-

Jodi Yocum, daughter of Alan 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.



# Drive your tractor to school day

National FFA week- Was celebrated at area high schools last week. The South Holt FFA students had a good showing of tractors and semi-tractors. One tractor even hauled a ripper to town. Shown here with their tractors in the background are from left to right-Alik Hughes, Miles Kurtz, Kim Meng, Andrew Dudeck, Kelby Weber, Ian Pierson, Miles

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# Postal Increase to happen in May

On February 10, the Governors of the Postal Service announced new prices and product features for mailing services to be effective Monday, May 11. This also includes the mail service option for First-Class Mail, Periodicals, and Standard Mail letters and flats, and Bound Printed Matter flats effective November 29, 2009.

The new prices include a 2-cent increase in the price of a First-Class Mail stamp to 44 cents. The average increase by class of mail is at or below the rate of inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index. Prices for mailing services will continue to be adjusted annually each May.

The Forever Stamp launched in 2007 for consumers to ease the transition during price changes will go up to 44 cents on

The postage value of the Forever Stamp is always the First-Class Mail single-piece 1-ounce price in effect on the day of use. Forever Stamps purchased through May 10 will be worth 44 cents postage on May 11. Forever Stamps affixed to 1-ounce letters do not require additional postage.

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