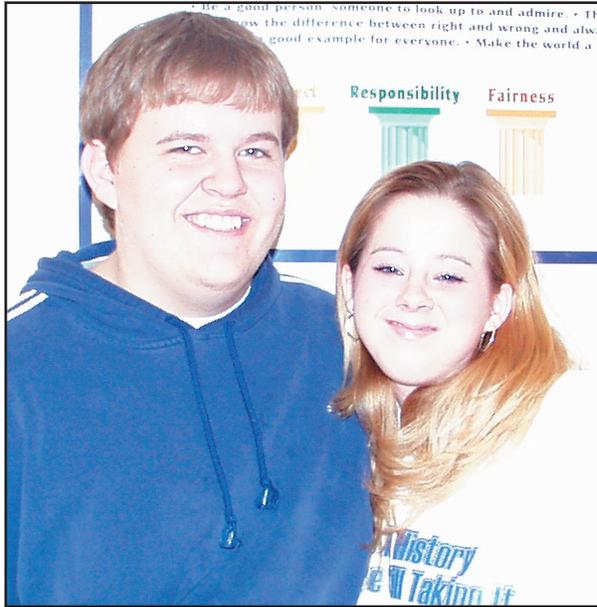


Sands, Schooley Selected for All-State

Congratulations to Mitch Sands and Jennifer Schooley for being selected to perform at the All-State Speech Festival Feb. 21 in Ames at Iowa State University. They were nominated by their judges as one of the most outstanding groups of the day. They performed a group mime entitled "Blind Date."



Tri-Rivers Champs



Brian Hillebrand at hwt. and Leon Wilson at 119 earned conference championships last weekend. MV was fourth in the River Division and sixth overall at the TRC wrestling tourney. Third places went to Dustin Glew at 135, Jared Murray at 140 and Brian Jacobsmeyer at 160. Andrew Kracke was fifth at 215; Brian Wegmann at 152 and Neal Johnson at 171 both were sixth. The Cats begin the journey to State this Saturday with Sectionals at Independence.

State Speech Does Well



by Jessica Krogmann

This past Saturday, the large group speech students who received a I rating in Districs went to West Union High School to perform and compete in the State speech competitions.

Participants who received I ratings include the group improvisation team of Aaron Dunham & Kasey Jones; solo mimes by Katie Hoffmann, Allison Schultz and Ashley Kramer; group mimes by Katie Hoffmann, Beth Klostermann and Kelly Prier and the duet of Jennifer Schooley and Mitch Sands. Also earning I ratings were the one act play starring Heidi Arjes, Abby McDonald and Laura Seibert and

the Jr. Varsity Reader's Theatre: Audrey Salow, Annie Ehlt, Michelle Durey, Allison Supple, Megan Sawyer, Mekell Helle, Kelly Kregel, Abby Jurgens, Mat Chapman, Brian Wolf, Derek Offerman, Jordan Gibbs, Zack Jones and Brando Hills.

Receiving II ratings were Abby McDonald and Bill Durey as well as Shawn Roling and Jennifer Schooley for ensemble acting, Melanie Kintzle, Allison Schultz, Neal Johnson, and Jake Norling for Musical Theatre, and Sara Wenthold, Kelly Prier, Lalaina Rabary, Kim Nieman, Ivy LeClere, Beth Klostermann, Brittney Supple and Ashley Kramer.

Parenting Class Experiences Empathy Belly



Mrs. Downs helps Tyler Koob put on the empathy belly to simulate the changes in a woman's body during pregnancy. (photo by Becki Burkle)