

2011: A Year in Review



Billboard controversy



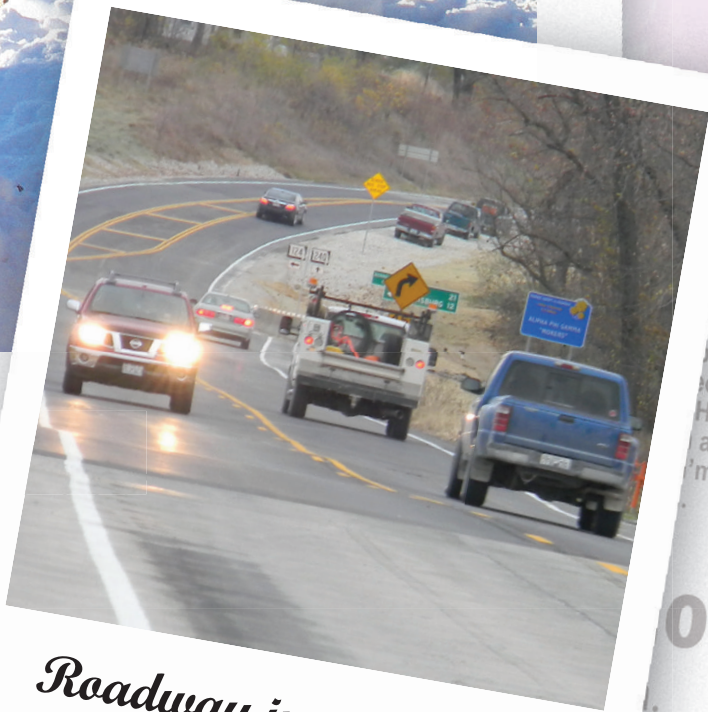
Colonial Mercantile Building



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2011 Howard County Fair



Roadway improvements

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January

Longtime Fayette mail carrier William "Doc" Acton was honored for nearly 27 years of service with the U.S. Postal Service. Starting work in his native Glasgow, Doc shortly afterward transferred to Fayette as a clerk-carrier and later became a full-time carrier. Fellow postal employees, family members and friends were on hand to honor him with a cake and other recognitions.... With bitter cold and upward of 6 inches of snow recorded here, Howard County along with much of the nation's midsection is enduring the most severe blast of winter weather since about this time last year. All Howard County schools were closed Monday January 10.... A 52-year-old Armstrong man died Friday January 7 apparently from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. Howard County Sheriff Charlie Polson said that he and several deputies responded to a 911 call around 9:15 p.m. at 103 N. Evans St. There they discovered the body of William A. (Bill) Doiron who recently had moved to Armstrong from Columbia. Others present in the house said he and his girlfriend had been having trouble in a relationship and reportedly Doiron used a 12-gauge shotgun to kill himself in front of the woman. Doiron was pronounced dead by Howard County coroner Frank Flaspohler.... In a development that is being hailed as good news at Central Methodist University here, Missouri Gov. Jay Nixon announced late this week that the Missouri Depart-

ment of Higher Education will increase scholarship amounts for students under the Access Missouri program. Many CMU students rely on Access Missouri grants since they help to make college affordable and thus promote choice in selection of the institution best suited for them. A judge has ruled in favor of the Howard County Ambulance District in a lawsuit between the district and the Howard County Sheriff's Department. The case was heard in the circuit courtroom here. In comments after the trial, Saline County Associate Circuit Judge Hugh C. Harvey strongly encouraged cities and the county in the future to work out the details concerning liability for medical expenses of arrested persons. He said the present county policy—which places liability of medical expenses onto the arresting agency—could conceivably jeopardize the safety of citizens for two reasons: 1) it encourages municipalities to call a sheriff's deputy instead of dealing with an issue directly and 2) a person in the county jail, whether formerly charged or not, could "fake" a medical condition, be released and then assault another person. The county is ordered to pay the ambulance district \$1,400.... Gathered in a special called session, members of a steering group spearheading the erection of a massive Santa Fe Trail monument in Howard County hailed word that a major grant will speed the project to completion. A Trans-



Everyone was all smiles at a special session called by the members of a steering group spearheading the erection of a Santa Fe Trail Monument on Jan. 24. New Franklin Mayor Frank Frevert (second from right) congratulates committee chairperson Sue Thompson, while New Franklin city administrator Pat Cunningham (far left) and MU Extension specialist Art Schneider (far right) look on.

portation Enhancement Grant from the Missouri Highway Department has been awarded for \$111,000 which means that the monument now will be a reality. Making the announcement was New Franklin Mayor Frank Frevert who also noted that arrangements have been completed to move the renovated Katy caboose to near the monument site. The caboose is now next to the Highway 5 stop-sign in downtown New Franklin.... Charles O'Neal, 25, pleaded not guilty to murder and assault charges in the Randolph County Courthouse be-

fore Circuit Judge Scott Hayes. Also on, Hayes recused himself since he was involved in invalidating O'Neal's previous guilty plea. The Missouri Supreme Court will assign a new judge to the case. Once a new judge is assigned, trial dates will be set to take place in the Randolph County Circuit Courtroom. After O'Neal pleaded guilty, was convicted and imprisoned for the murder of Dawn Kelly, 37, on Feb. 10, 2007, he claimed his attorneys were ineffective and had given him faulty legal counsel. Hayes heard O'Neal's claim in April and determined

that O'Neal had proven that he was given faulty advice by his lawyers. O'Neal's guilty pleas in the homicide were declared invalid. O'Neal agreed to be charged on first degree murder, first degree assault and two counts of armed criminal action with the provisions that both a jury trial is waived and the death penalty will not be sought by the prosecuting attorney, Kevin Zoellner of the Missouri State Attorney General's office. O'Neal is currently being held in the Howard County Jail on a \$1 million cash-only bond....

SINCE
1840

The Fayette Advertiser first appeared in Glasgow on Sept. 3, 1840. The name of the first owner-editor has been lost, but in 1853, W.B. Twombly sold the newspaper to R.C. Hancock, who move the paper to Fayette. The Fayette Advertiser is observed as the second-oldest weekly newspaper west of the Mississippi River.

The Fayette Advertiser

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SINCE
1854

Fayette has a proud history of higher education. On April 13, 1853, Central College was founded by Nathan Scarritt and David Rice McAnally. The university was chartered on March 15, 1855, and the first classes were held September 18, 1857, with one building on one acre of ground, 144 students and three faculty members.

CMU
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SINCE
1874

The Democrat Leader was in competition with The Fayette Advertiser until 1925, when the two papers merged together and operated under single ownership. The Fayette Advertiser was printed as the mid-week newspaper and The Democrat Leader was published as the weekend edition. The two papers were recently purchased by Roll Media in February 2011.

The Democrat Leader

203 N. Main St. • (660) 248-2235

SINCE
1895

Founded by Thomas Smith; later owners included Hiram Curtis in 1909; former legislator, C.S. Duncan in 1918; and Harry Hall in 1952. In 1957, Tom and Doris Markland purchased the business and renamed it Markland-Funeral Home. When they retired in the early 90's, the funeral home became corporately owned, then was later purchased by Brian and Cynthia Gardner. In 2006, Vernon Yager purchased the business operating it as Markland-Yager Funeral Home, keeping the business locally owned and operated with high standards of professional care and service.

Markland-Yager Funeral Home
113 E. Broadway, New Franklin
660-848-2345

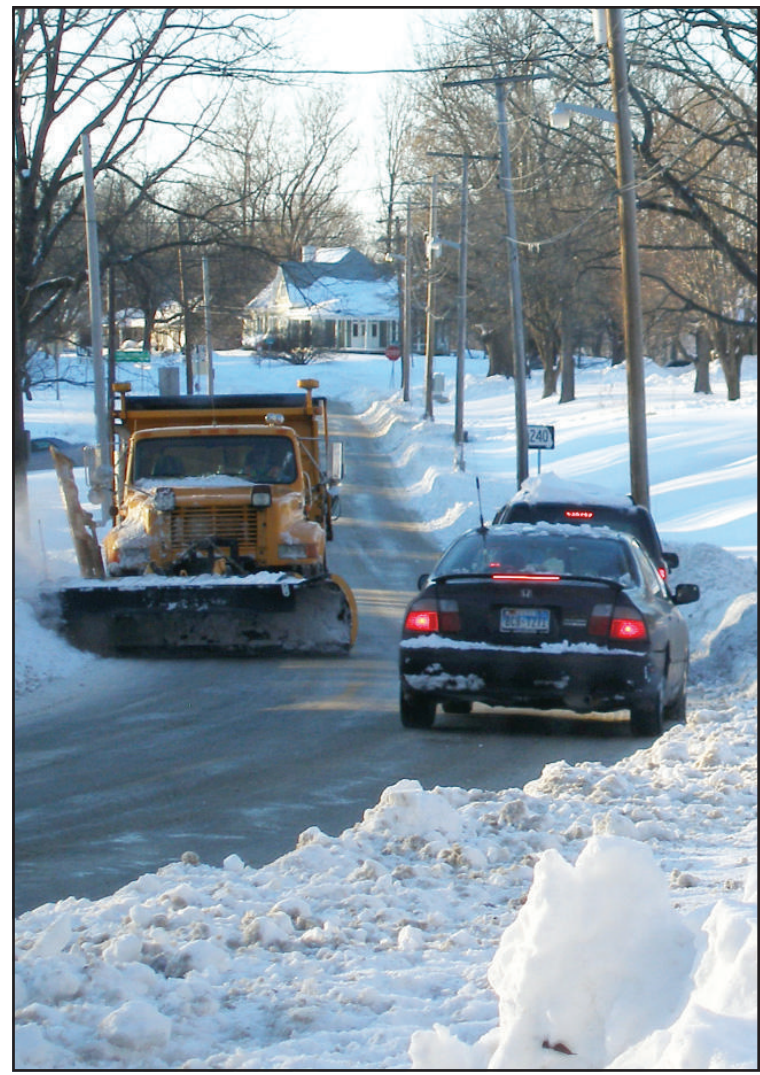
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February

Stories of the Blizzard of '11 will likely be handed down for generations to come. Howard County residents joined with much of the rest of the nation this week as the heaviest snowfall in at least 15 years hit here and elsewhere. A thin layer of ice blanketed the area beginning Jan. 31 and by shortly after 7 a.m. on Feb. 1, snow began to fall at the rate of about 2 inches an hour. Total accumulation measured here varied from about 14 to 18 inches. As blizzard conditions hit the area Feb. 1, virtually all schools, government offices and businesses were forced to close. Totally impassable road conditions forced cancellation of the regular Fayette Advertiser issue of Feb. 2; it is believed to be the first time in the history of the Fayette papers that an issue has been canceled. The Advertiser has been combined into today's Democrat-Leader. I-70 across Missouri was closed for the first time in the history of I-70....Hopes of convincing New Franklin-based Jennings Premium Meats to remain in Howard County for a planned expansion were dashed last week when it was officially announced that the company will build a \$2.5 million facility in Boonville "in the near future." The 16,000 square-foot operation will process meat snacks and employ about 20 persons. Jennings will continue to offer custom butchering and retail meats at its New Franklin facility. The new facility is planned for the Boonville Mid-America Industrial Park near Interstate-70 and Highway 5.... Longtime

Fayette alderman Jan Addison has been appointed mayor of the city following the unexpected resignation of Mayor Joe Bex on Jan. 18. She is believed to be the first woman mayor in the history of Fayette since its founding in 1823. The action came Feb. 8 at the regular meeting of the city council, a meeting that had been postponed from Feb. 1 because of inclement weather.... Charles O'Neal, 25, was assigned a new judge on Feb. 4 by the Missouri Supreme Court. Russell E. Steele, presiding judge in the 2nd Judicial Circuit (Adair, Knox and Lewis counties) will hear O'Neal's case in the Randolph County Courthouse.... James Clatworthy, a Fayette native who continued his family's longtime ladies ready-to-wear business into more than seven decades on the town square here, is dead at 73. Better known as Spider, he died unexpectedly under hospice care early Feb. 11 at Glasgow's Golden Living Center. Clatworthy had been transferred to the facility only the day before after being discharged from Boone Hospital Center. Clatworthy had been in ill health in recent years. Death is believed to have come from a cancerous growth which had metastasized to several vital organs. A longtime business and civic leader here, Spider had closed the venerable store in July 2009... On Feb. 12, Fayette city council members passed an ordinance which gives greater tax breaks to new and expanding businesses. The county and all its municipalities had already passed tax abatements for new or

expanding businesses in 2009. JoAnn Summer, county economic developer, had proposed greater tax abatement rates so the county could offer a stronger incentive for potential businesses. ...The Fayette Advertiser and Democrat-Leader will have a new publisher effective Feb. 16, marking the first change in ownership in more than a decade. Nebraska native Patrick L. Roll, 53, has purchased the newspaper operation from James H. Steele who had been editor-publisher since December 2000. Closing paperwork was scheduled to be completed at 3 p.m. on Feb. 15. Roll and his wife, Ruth, moved to Fayette several weeks ago from Herman, Neb., and reside in the former Wanda Buckler home on Highway 5/240 across from the Fayette Golf Course. After more than 18 years in the newspaper business in Nebraska and Iowa, Roll said he has long wished to own his own publication. He has lived most of his life in small, rural communities such as Fayette and both he and his family are attracted to small-town values.... Debra Miller, a well-known and much beloved community leader here, was honored Saturday evening, Feb. 12, as Fayette's 2011 Citizen of the Year. The announcement came during the annual Town and County banquet. Miller has served as director of Fayette's Endless Options since 1997, a service facility serving special need adults. Under her leadership, a recycling program is now available for the citizens of Howard County while EO clients gain work experience in the program.... New Franklin school, church and civic organizations recently received more than \$300,000 from the estate of the



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late Dan and Marie Ray, longtime New Franklin residents.... Charles O'Neal, 25, will receive a trial Dec. 1 and 2 on charges of first degree murder, first degree assault and two counts of armed criminal action....Fears of a possible building collapse have prompted Fayette city offi-

cials to close the alley behind the former IGA building on the east side of the town square. For the last 12 or 14 years the structure has housed a mostly-vacant furniture storage facility known as Colonial Mercantile, in addition to an apartment on the second floor....

SINCE 1903

The Commercial Trust Co. was founded largely through the efforts of L.W. Jacobs, who was the first cashier, and J.R. Gallemore, assistant cashier. A.P. Hickerson was the first president and B.W. Malone was the first vice president. Other directors in 1903 were: W.A. Feland, J.L. Dougherty and J.G. Crews. The bank has shown continued growth with the growth of the community it serves.

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SINCE 1903

The Farmers Bank of Forest Green was founded in 1903. When the bank moved to Salisbury in 1976 its name was changed to Merchants and Farmers Bank. Fayette's branch of Boonslick Savings and Loan was purchased in May of 1989 and became a branch of Merchants and Farmers Bank. Currently there are locations in Salisbury, Fayette, Columbia and Hardin. Merchants and Farmers Bank is proud to be a home-owned, independent community bank.

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SINCE 1911

Carr-Yager Funeral Home, the oldest funeral home in Fayette was founded by Guy Halley, as Halley Undertaking & Furniture, on the square. In the late 30's, Ralph & Madelyn Carr purchased the business which was now at its present location. In 1979 Harvey Lutz married Madelyn Carr, and together they operated the business until her death in 1988. Lutz retired in 1990 selling it to Missouri West Partners. In 2001 Vernon Yager purchased the business and now operates as Carr-Yager Funeral Home, under local ownership and committed to high standards of professional care and service.

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SINCE 1915

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March

Jim Bensman, engineer with MECO Engineering Co., inspected the collapsed wall on the east side of the Colonial Mercantile Building on Feb. 28. He had already observed the structure before the east wall collapsed on Feb. 23 and had made observations concerning the roof. He submitted a report of his findings to the Fayette city council which reviewed the report at their regular meeting on March 1. He stated the buildings at 103 and 105 N. Main St. "should be considered unsafe and dangerous according to several sections of the city of Fayette municipal code." Other key findings include: Portions of the east brick wall appear to be unstable and dangerous due to the lack of support. As portions of the brick wall continue to fall, other parts of the wall and possibly the roof may collapse. The roof is bowed and has water pooling on it adding weight that is not intended to be supported by the structure. City crews have fenced off the alley behind Colonial Mercantile....Leslie M. (Jake) Greiner, a well-known former Fayette resident with a distinguished career spanning more than six decades in education, military service, civic affairs and state government, is dead at 91. Col. Greiner died Saturday at his home in Lee's Summit... A man suspected of burglaries which happened in February in rural Howard and Boone counties is now in custody in the Howard County Jail. Michael Wayne Schouten, 35, was arrested by Howard County Sheriff's deputies Tuesday evening at 405 W. Elm St. During question-

ing, he confessed to burglarizing residences along Highway 124 on Feb. 23. He also confessed to breaking into and stealing from five storage units located along Highway 240. Schouten had pawned the stolen items at Booneville and Columbia pawn shops. Working with the Boone County Sheriff's Department, the Howard County Sheriff's investigators found items which matched the descriptions of stolen items from Howard and Boone County homes. They were able to identify who pawned the stolen items and were led to Schouten...Approximately 25 residents of the Armstrong area met at City Hall at 6 p.m., March 7 to learn more about the new City Hall/Senior Center to be built there within the coming months. Steve Gerish of the U.S.D.A., Moberly office was present to explain the financing for the building and Michael Kettlekamp of A. Kettlekamp Architects of Hannibal was on hand with the plans for the new structure. A 30 by 60 foot building will be built on a vacant 50' x 100' lot donated to the city by the Dale Huber family at the corner of Central Street (Route #3) and Haley Street across from the Post Office. The Armstrong Revitalization Committee has been working on this project for several years. A stimulus grant from the U.S.D.A. in the amount of \$145,985 will in part make this possible. The City also applied for a state grant, but that was turned down due to lack of available funds. A donation from the Markland Family of \$30,000 brought life to the project that



Stairs and floor joists are visible after the east wall of the former Colonial Mercantile building collapsed sometime Sunday night. Inspecting the wreckage on Monday morning are Mayor Jan Addison, Building Inspector Angie Malone and MECO engineer Jim Bensman.

was thought impossible. The city added funds and a loan for approximately \$16,000 to be paid off over 30 years which will complete the funding of the handicapped accessible building.... New Franklin council members have joined other Howard County entities in endorsing an increase in tax breaks to new or expanding businesses. Their action taken Monday, March 14, at their regular meeting will allow the county to apply for Enhanced Enterprise Zone status...The Fayette School board approved the Fayette Athletic Booster Club football field entrance project. FAB started raising funds for the project after Jay and Kelly Jacobs made a donation that in part helped renovate the football field. At this time, the FAB has raised

all the funds necessary to complete the entrance to the football field... Four areas of town were rezoned from single-family residences to multiple-family residences at a special meeting of the city council on March 15. One rezoned property gained more attention than others because a significant contingent of individuals were opposed to the change. City hall was full with about 20 persons present. Most in attendance voiced opinions about a proposed rezoning of property along East Elm between Louisiana and North Mulberry. Pam Huttshell, chairperson of the Planning and Zoning Commission, reported that P&Z had voted 3 to 2 to recommend changing the zoning status from RS-1 (single-dwelling residences) to RS-3 (multiplexes

and single-family residences). In other words, if approved, the area would be zoned for apartments as well as single-family homes. Huttshell noted that the builder, Sedalia based Furnell Companies, plans to spend \$900,000 to erect two eight-plexes with one to three bedroom apartments. A 28-vehicle parking lot is planned. Rents would range from \$400 to \$550 a month. Furnell has a good reputation for constructing attractive and affordable housing, according to Huttshell. Furnell built Ashby Heights in Fayette. Huttshell believes rental property would be good for the community. "It will increase the tax base, increase the number of electrical customers for the city and provide affordable housing for college students and young

SINCE
1917

The Howard County Farm Bureau formed a local board of directors who's express purpose was to improve the quality of life for rural Missourians. The board's first president was M.N. Mayland. In 1946, the sale of insurance products to Farm Bureau members was initiated under the first Howard County insurance agent Ray T. Johnson. Farm Bureau erected it's current building on Hwy 240 in 1998.

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SINCE
1922

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Pat Phillips, Agent
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SINCE
1927

Tom Deatherage and Cale Parrish founded Home Oil Company on the corner of Linn and Morrison after moving the business from a livery stable on Morrison. They began with one hand-operated gasoline pump. Fay Bagby bought the business in 1964. His sons, Don and Gary, continue the business today as your hometown, full service station offering auto service and fuel.

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SINCE
1928

The Peacock Beauty Shoppe was opened by Cydonia Settle in the Commercial Trust Building in 1928. In the early 40's, Mary Pittman took over and operated in several locations before choosing the Hotel Howard. Sharon Young and Jane Lee bought the business in 1966, dropped the "pe" from Shoppe and moved it to its present location in 1968. Sharon Young bought full ownership in 1993. For the 5th time in its history the Peacock changed hands in August of 2005, when Mickie Foland bought the oldest beauty shop in Howard County. The Peacock Beauty Shop, "Your home-town, one-stop beauty shop" for over 83 years.

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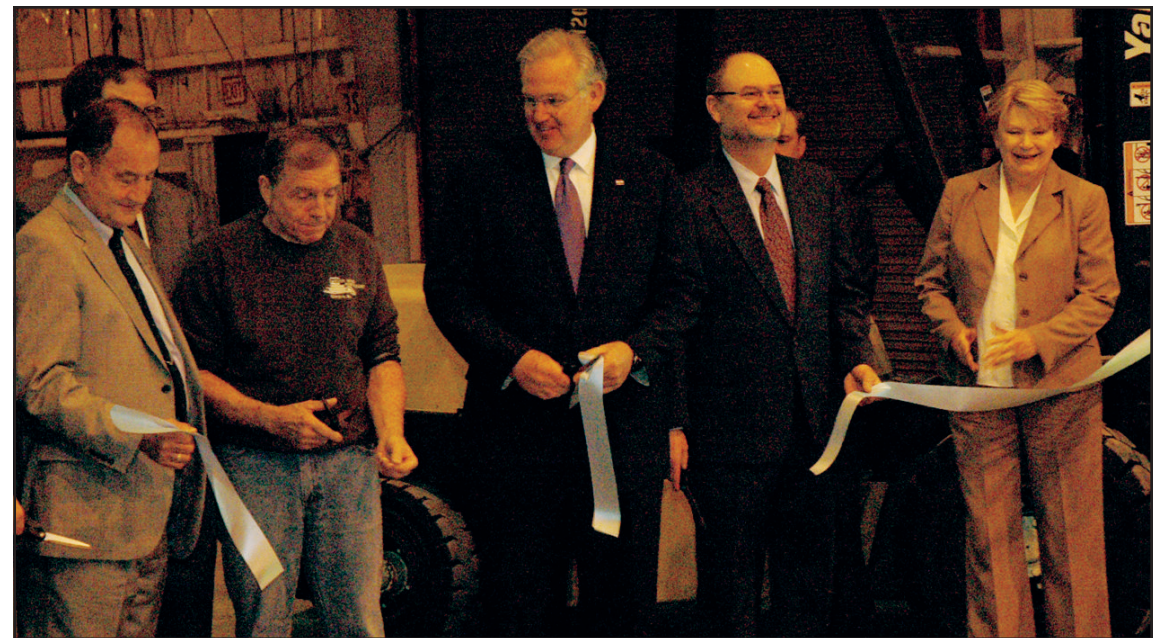
families," she said. Bill Fisher spoke against the proposed change. "I've lived here and paid taxes for 50 years. I don't want to see apartments on our block..." Work continues on the new city park water tower. Chicago, Bridge and Iron of Illinois is constructing the 500,000-gallon water tank for \$1,137,000. The

upgrade is part of Fayette \$3.6 million water distribution project. The project includes modification of Givens Tower (done) and the laying of 6,100 feet of new pipe along Park Road, Besgrove and Church Streets. Funding came from USDA-Rural Development and the Community Development Block Grant program....

April

Peggy and Joe Guest want to recreate Fayette's iconic popcorn wagon that was a warm-weather fixture on the town square during much of the first half of the 20th century. To generate interest and funds, they have constructed a miniature replica of the wagon based on a photo provided by Jim Steele, former editor/publisher of the Democrat-Leader. The wagon had begun life as a horse-drawn hearse, and boasted beveled crystal windows, polished flower vases, gas lamps and ornate carving. Converted into a popcorn wagon sometime around the World War I period, it was parked at the northwest corner of Main and Davis Streets where customers bought nickel bags of popcorn. Peggy and Joe learned about the wagon last fall when a Fayette Flashback featuring the wagon appeared in this newspaper. With encouragement from others, they decided to pursue a recreation of the memory of the wagon. "We don't want it to be a museum piece. We want it to be used," Peggy Guest said in an interview with a Democrat-Leader at the Uriel Wright Building, where the replica was on display.... Fayette resident Chad Sulltrop, 31, died from

injuries sustained in a logging accident in Monroe County. According to Monroe County Sheriff Dave Hoffman, Sulltrop was in the woods logging when a friend, who was operating a skid loader, notified authorities he discovered Sulltrop was unconscious after it appeared a tree had fallen and hit him on the head. The accident happened north of Madison off Route K....R. Henry Summers, a well-known businessman and civic leader in Howard County for more than seven decades, died April 5, at the Fayette Caring Center of age-related infirmities. He would have been 94 on April 25. A longtime resident of Fayette, he was at the forefront of many significant civic and church projects here, especially in the 1950s, '60s, '70s and beyond. His business interests included feed and fertilizer sales, grain elevators, insurance and real estate... With fewer than 15 percent of eligible residents casting ballots in April 5 election, Howard County voters overwhelmingly approved a 1/8-cent sales tax for 911 upgrades, rejected a school district boundary change and turned out a longtime incumbent on the Fayette school board. Tal-



Missouri Gov. Jay Nixon, center, helps cut the ribbon signifying the start of operations of Bonnybrook Steel Forms at Monnig Industries in Glasgow on April 16. Joining him at right is Eliot James, chief operations officer of Bonnybrook's U.S. operations, and Howard County Economic Development Director JoAnn Sumner.

lying of votes in the courthouse here was completed shortly after 8:15 p.m. Tuesday. The number of votes cast was 1,162 out of 7,880 registered voters. A surprise took place in balloting for the Fayette school board where four candidates were in contention for three open seats. By a margin of only four votes, challenger Brian Asbury defeated longtime incumbent Charles Moore....A New Franklin police officer resigned April 11 after being arrested for driving while intoxicated and supplying alcohol to minors...Ryan Schuler, 43, of New Franklin, was arrested shortly after midnight by the Missouri State Highway Patrol. Schuler was taken to the Howard County Jail where he posted a bond and was released. Following the arrest on , Schuler told Chief of Police Dave Wells that he intended to resign. Wells

received a written resignation from Schuler on April 11 at about 11:30 a.m...Referred to as a "milestone," all three entities of the Howard County Regional Water Commission have passed ordinances which authorize purchase of water from the Howard County Regional Water Commission (HCRWC). Their combined actions give a green light to the building of a water plant in southern Howard County that will supply water to the cities of Fayette and New Franklin and to the customers of the Consolidated Public Water Supply District No. 1 of Howard County. At two separate meetings, the city council of New Franklin and the board of the CPWSD#1 of Howard County authorized taking on the debt of the Howard County Water Commission and committed to purchase about 198,700 million

gallons of water combined annually. They join the city of Fayette which authorized the water contract with the HCRWC on April 5. The combined actions will make way for the HCRWC to proceed with the construction of a water treatment plant near New Franklin and distribution lines to serve water customers of Fayette, New Franklin and the CPWSD#1. Key provisions of the water contract: All three entities commit to paying for a minimum amount of water from the Howard County Regional Water Commission. All three entities will be responsible for the payment of the Water Commission's debt (about \$6 million). The debt is being financed by a 35-year loan from USDA....State and local officials gathered April 15 in Glasgow to announce the arrival of a new manufacturing operation which is expected to

SINCE 1934

Friemonth-Freese Funeral Service has been family owned and operated since 1934 when Elmer Friemonth opened in Glasgow. As a teenager he had washed horse drawn hearses for Ed Wengler of Wengler Furniture and Undertaking in Glasgow. After his death in 1975, his wife, Maxine, secured a hardship license to continue the business. Her son-in-law, Mark Freese, began his apprenticeship in 1977. In 1991 the business expanded to Fayette and became Friemonth-Freese Funeral Service. Son, Michael Freese, is planning to continue the family business.

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SINCE 1936

When Howard Electric Cooperative was formed in 1936 through the Rural Electrification Administration (REA) under Franklin D. Roosevelt the application showed pledges from 314 farms, 18 townhouses, 6 filling stations, 8 general stores, and 16 commercial farms. Howard Electric has since grown to 3,400 members and is still proud to be owned by those we serve.

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SINCE 1957

C&R Supermarket was established in 1957 in LaPlata, MO by co-founders Richard Ramsey and Holland Clem. For over 50 years, C&R has been joined by family members and has grown to a chain of 12 stores. C&R became a part of the Fayette community when it purchased a store owned by Lane McCutcheon in November, 2003. C&R operated in that location for two years and built their existing location in August of 2005. C&R Market... Where Quality Is A Tradition!



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SINCE 1962

Veterinarian Dr. R. F. Taylor opened his vet practice in the basement of a house on West Davis in Fayette. By the next year he had moved his practice to Hwy. 5 & 240 in what is now the H & R Block office. Dr. K. M. Vroman joined the practice in 1971 and in 1986 they moved to their present location. In 2012, after more than 40 years in practice together, Dr. Taylor will retire and Dr. Vroman will be joined by Dr. Jessica Stroupe.

Howard County Veterinary Service PC

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create more than 100 jobs in Howard County within the next two years. Bonnybrook Steel Forms will start operations in Glasgow. A fabricator of steel forms for the precast concrete industry, Bonnybrook will be located in Building 3 on the Bob Monnig Industrial Complex at 400 Industrial Drive. Initially, the company will employ 25 people and expects to grow to more than 100 people. The jobs created will primarily be in the fitting and welding category, paying an approximate average wage of \$14 an hour, plus benefits....Fayette High School students crowned Christian Broadus and Clare Moorehead as the 2011 prom king and queen during the coronation ceremony in the high school gym. Returning for the crowning ceremony were 2010 queen Danielle Gerlt and king Ethan Rinacke. Other 2011 king and queen candidates were Abigail Beeler, Jonathan Palmer, Novy Foland, Joe Jefferies, Victoria Warren and Beth Frink.... Jud Evans, Jon Held and Ken Hendrix take the oath of office April 18 at the regular meeting of the New Franklin School Board. With a combined 45 years of service on the New Franklin school board, Joe Chitwood, Todd Hill and Jim Hull each decided to not seek re-election leaving three seats open for newcomers Evans, Held and Hendrix to fill. The three retiring members were honored with presentations of plaques and words of appreciation....Leon Hackley, Kenneth O'Brian and Larry Dimond took the oath of office April 19 at the regular meeting of the Fayette city council. Hackley was elected as a write-in candidate for the southwest ward. O'Brian

easily won re-election for the east ward. Dimond had been appointed and then elected to the northwest ward....The Fayette Board of Education swore in re-elected members Gary Gose and Sheri Williams and newly elected member Brian Asbury. Dr. Paul Schoephoerster was elected as President of the Board and Tim Jackman was elected as Vice President of the Board. Superintendent Jim Judd recommended — and the Board approved — a revision of the Transportation Program for the 2011-2012 school year. The revised policy

May

Proposed cuts for the Missouri Department of Transportation will not directly impact Howard County's facility on Highway 240, but likely will mean this county will be part of a different MoDOT region. Currently Howard County is part of MoDOT's District 2 based in Macon which is among those offices slated to be eliminated. Under the proposed plan, this county would be part of a new Central District based in Columbia....Dozens of rescue workers risked their lives to find a person who was alive and well all during the search. Howard County Sheriff's Department deputies responded to an alleged drowning accident which was said to occur off of Franklin Island. They made contact with Michelle L. Miesner, 43, of Stover, who said her boyfriend, Robert T. Gabauer, 44, had apparently fallen into the river. She told deputies that she and Gabauer were fishing on the island when she heard him fall into the water, shout a few times

scales back the extent of transportation services....With a gallon of gas costing \$1.06 more today than at this same time last year, everyone driving a vehicle or purchasing goods of any kind knows that living costs have risen significantly. Every household has noticed that when the end of the month comes around the paycheck is not going as far as it did earlier. There doesn't seem to be any relief in sight. With summer vacations and Memorial Day only 30 days away the prospect of even higher fuel costs is almost a certainty.

and then heard nothing more. With further questioning, Gabauer and Miesner are reported to have admitted a false drowning claim with the intent of collecting on life insurance. They were brought to the Howard County Jail, where they remain on a \$30,000 cash-only bond.... In regular session on May 9, the Harrisburg school board unanimously approved to change the school week to four days for the 2011-12 academic year. Students will attend school from Tuesday through Friday during the week, and as a result, the school day will be extended.... Howard County ranks within the top quartile of counties within the state on a recently-released County Health Rankings list. The annual report comes from the Wisconsin Population and Health Institute and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Overall, Howard county ranks No. 27 among Missouri's 114 counties and the City of St. Louis....The Boonville city council voted 7 to 1 to accept



The Fayette Farmers Market opened May 24 on the courthouse square. Cathy Johnmeyer, one of the vendors and organizer of the FFM, said there were so many customers, she couldn't keep track of the number. She knew of at least one vendor who sold out and another who almost sold out. Pictured at the ribbon-cutting are, from left: Jim Steele, past Chamber president; Brittany Sullivan and Jamie Bryant, Farmers Market representatives, Kurt Himmelmann, Chamber president; Jessica Quint, Chamber vice president; and Cara Owings, Chamber treasurer.

the transfer of ownership of the Katy (M-K-T) Bridge from Union Pacific Railway. Additionally, an amendment proposed and passed at that meeting mandated that Boonville will not use any city funds on bridge restoration.... Beginning next school year, Fayette vocational-technical students will attend the Moberly Area Technical Center in Moberly instead of the Boonslick Technical Education Center in Boonville. High School Principal Darren Rapert believes that BTEC no longer meets FHS vo-tech requirements. BTEC has eliminated auto body, auto technology and carpentry from their class offerings. MATC offers 13 programs while BTEC only offers one. Rapert strongly believes that with more programs for students to choose from there will be increased participation

from Fayette.... Howard County residents have joined with people from around the nation in mourning for those killed, lost, homeless and injured in Joplin. The nation's single worst tornado since 1953 and the most serious in Missouri's recorded history demolished a six-mile long, half-mile wide corridor at around 6:45 p.m. on May 22. The city of 46,000 in southwest Missouri now is recording more than 120 dead and some 2,000 buildings either destroyed or damaged, including Joplin's high school and its large regional medical center.... Two pre-Civil War Fayette residences, both dating to the 1830s, are the 2011 recipients of Historic Preservation Awards from the Fayette Historic Preservation Commission. The citations have been presented annually since 2001. Recognized

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1968

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1968

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were the home of Rick and Pam Huffstutter, at 310 S. Main St., and the Leonard Apartments at 410 S. Church owned by the late George Hilgedick and his wife, Pat.... Fayette Public School Teachers Linda Bex, Dana Jacobson, Dale Lang and Carolyn Hazlett were honored at a retirement reception

June

J.B. Waggoner, managing partner of Inovatia Laboratories and a longtime civic leader here, has been named Fayette Rotary's 2011 Business Leader of the Year. The presentation came during the club's regular meetingThe rear wall of the Colonial Mercantile Building at 103 and 105 Main St. continues to deteriorate since the initial collapse on Feb. 27....Plans are in the works for Fayette to get a second convenience store. DR Petroleum Service, a Chillicothe based company, has purchased property at the former Taylor Mart site on Cleveland Avenue/Highway 5. The new owners plan to open another convenience store with the name "Jake's Store LLC." DR Petroleum Service, which installs tanks and pumps for other businesses, has received a city permit for renovation work on the existing building. They have verbally told city officials of their plans to open a convenience store with gas pumps.... Traffic is flowing again on Highway 124 in Howard County. At approximately 7 o'clock June 13, MoDOT opened the new bridge over the Moniteau Creek. It is four feet wider and will accommodate two-way traffic.... Wearing T-shirts with large letters that said "CMU Cares," a group of more than 70 Central students, staff, faculty and alumni departed for Jo-

held at Emmet's Kitchen & Tap. Their combined teaching experience comes to nearly 100 years.... The Fayette Area Chamber of Commerce officially welcomed two businesses on the courthouse square: the Fayette Farmers Market and EdwardJones. ...

plin to assist in tornado recovery efforts. The CMU group, consisting of approximately 46 students and 25 staff and faculty members, left from campus early and drove to Joplin. A growing number of alumni from both the Columbia and Joplin areas met the main group in Joplin shortly after 9 a.m. at the Joplin First United Methodist Church, where cleanup and other work projects were assigned. The church was not damaged by the tornado and has been actively involved in the cleanup and rebuilding efforts....Howard County Electric Cooperative held their 75th annual meeting at Fayette High School. A record number of members attended the meeting. There were more than 650 people in attendance at the annual meeting....Jill Chandler, and Tom May were grand marshalls during the Juneteenth Celebration parade that circled the Howard County courthouse square on Saturday morning. Throughout the day, the area around the square was abuzz with several activities.... The City of Fayette is repairing a water main break at East Elm St. and Louisiana St. Water pressure in some areas of the city has dropped below the standards required by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.... The council unanimously authorized the raising of sewer rates by 25

cents for 1,000 gallons per month. The rate increase will go into effect Aug. 31. For an average household of four who use 5,000 gallons a month, the sewer rate will increase by \$1.25 per month... Longtime church and civic leader William L. (Bill) Fisher, a trailblazing public servant who went on to become Fayette's mayor, has died at age 74. Although he had suffered from heart and circulatory problems in recent years, Fisher's death was unexpected. He was found dead in his home early . The previous weekend he had assisted with the annual Fayette Juneteenth Celebration....A former Howard County man pleaded guilty in federal court to operating two cattle fraud schemes in which 28 victims, including The Callaway Bank in Fulton as well as numerous individuals lost nearly \$8 million. Kevin Ray Asbury, 44, formerly of Howard County, waived his right to a grand jury and pleaded guilty before U.S. Magistrate Judge Matt J. Whitworth to federal information that charges him with bank fraud, wire fraud and money laundering. By pleading guilty , Asbury admitted that he was involved in two separate fraud schemes, both of which involved his cattle business, R&K Angus Ranch in Howard County, from December 2006 to October 2008. Asbury's business included soliciting investors throughout the United States to pay a portion of the purchase price for cattle, which he would raise and sell. Investors then received a predetermined return from the sale of that cattle. Both of Asbury's fraud schemes involved false and fraudulent statements that he owned, bought and sold cattle when, in reality, he had not done so....The Fayette City Park Swimming Pool, which will celebrate its 75th anniversary this Fourth of July weekend, is one of two above-



Two volunteers from Central Methodist University's mission group remove insulation from one of the homes damaged during the Joplin tornado. A group of more than 70 CMU students, alumni, faculty and staff helped with the relief effort during the one-day visit, working primarily around the grounds of Joplin High School.


ground Bintz swimming pools remaining in Missouri. As of 2006, the only other such swimming pool was located in Chaffee. Taking approximately a year to complete, the Fayette City Park Swimming Pool was a patented above-ground de-

sign by Wesley Bintz. Only about 70 of these above-ground Bintz swimming pools were built. In addition to this unique above-ground design, the second floor of the entrance was designed as a World War I memorial....

SINCE 1974

Addison Biological Laboratory, Inc. was founded in 1974 in the basement of a Fayette home where Bruce Addison started diagnosing diseases of local livestock and creating vaccines to protect them. From these humble beginnings, the company grew its biological business and expanded into veterinary products for companion animals. Today, the company occupies two different facilities in Fayette and sells products across the United States as well as over 20 countries throughout the world.

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SINCE 1982

Lisa Lang began her business in the back of Ed and Ethel Dougherty's home, operating under the name, Right Direction. In 1991 Lisa moved to the north side of the square under the new name, Image Hair Design. In 1998 the salon moved to what is now known as the Keller Building, in the former Administrative offices of Keller Hospital. Karen Schweighauser joined her that same year. Sixty-three combined years of hairstyling expertise with a personal touch!

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July

During a brief visit to Glasgow Gov. Jay Nixon's message may have been obvious, but it was rendered of great importance to those listening at Stump Island Park. "The message we're trying to send today is there's a lot of water coming," Nixon said. He addressed those in attendance while standing at the park's shelter house, roughly 100 feet away from the floodwaters of the Missouri River. Part of the park has been closed to the public because of the recent flooding, which has covered the park's basketball court. Glasgow was the second of Nixon's three stops Thursday during a survey of flood conditions along the Missouri River. His first stop was at Levasy where he flew by helicopter to Glasgow, before making his final stop in Henrietta later that evening. Nixon was on hand to meet with local officials to discuss preparations for rising water.... Grand marshals Bill and Martha Holman help kick off Fayette's Fourth of July activities during the parade through Fayette City Park. The day's festivities included a parade, car show, pony rides, free swimming at the Fayette City Pool and a sand volleyball tournament.... The 2011 Howard County is Nazow Tarkai. Bryce Callahan and Preslee Sunderland were crowned 2011 Howard County Prince and Princess on Wednesday at the Howard County Fairgrounds. The two helped present awards during the Queen and Teen contests as well. Following the Queen and Teen announcements, all 10 participants gathered on stage for pictures at

the conclusion of the contests.... New Franklin city council members opted to withdraw financial support of the Howard County Economic Development Council in the 2011-2012 budget. The city had previously contributed \$1,000 toward the effort. The city joins the city of Glasgow which recently withdrew funding for HCEDC.... The electric plant superintendent position has been eliminated following an executive session of the Fayette city council July 5. Robert "Bobby" Gerlt, who was hired in 1985 and began as superintendent in 1988, was released from employment by the city Tuesday... Though the future is bleak for the state's transportation funding, a new state five-year highway construction program was approved Wednesday by the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission. But the new program is only half the size of recent years. It is about \$600 million a year rather than the average

of \$1.2 billion. There's barely enough money to take care of the existing system, and Missourians will see very few new projects during the next few years that expand the system and make it

plant manager, said the first order was for a company located in the greater Chicago area, AMTI. Fowler was presented with a picture and ribbon from ceremony held on April 15.... After more

than 20 years as a physician in Fayette, the medical director of the MU Family Practice Clinic here has decided it's time for a change. Paul Schoephoerster, M.D., confirmed to the Democrat Leader that he will step down on Sept. 28 to join the Boone Hospital Center system in a new family practice clinic in Columbia that will be located near the main hospital campus in that city. He will begin work Nov. 1. Dr. Schoephoerster will continue to reside in Fayette. "I love this community and its well-being is very important to me and my family," he said. "We're totally committed to remaining here and to seeing our boys graduate from Fayette High School."... After more than four decades at the helm

annual Roanoke Band Concert, Bray said "My body is telling me it's time to quit."... A New Franklin man has been charged with operating two methamphetamine labs on his property. On July 23, Howard County Sheriff's Deputies Jeff Glandon and Nate Stoeber stopped a pickup truck on HoCo Road 442. They made contact with Timothy A. Renfrow, 30, of New Franklin. They observed a five-gallon bucket of anhydrous ammonia in the pickup bed. Renfrow was taken to the Howard County Jail and charged with possession of anhydrous ammonia in an unapproved container. While in the jail, Renfrow gave permission for law enforcement to search his property on HoCo Road 442. The Mid-Missouri Drug Task Force were called to assist. Upon searching the premises, law enforcement found two methamphetamine labs on the property. Renfrow was subsequently charged with two class B felonies of manufacturing a controlled substance and a class D felony of possession of anhydrous ammonia. His bond was set at \$50,000 cash-surety. On July 26, Renfrow posted 10 percent bond and was released.... The U.S. Postal Service is conducting a study of nearly 3,700 post office branches across the nation, including two offices located in Howard County: the Armstrong Post Office (left) and the Franklin Post Office (right). Most of these offices are under review because they're located in rural areas with low business volume. The agency hopes to save approximately \$200 million per year with the closings in an effort to withstand its increase of money-losing retail operations.



safer.... Bonnybrook Steel Forms, which began its operations in Glasgow in April, shipped its first order .Elliot James, Bonnybrook

of the Fayette Star Coronet Band, Bob Bray has decided to step down. In an emotional farewell to musicians assembled for the

SINCE
1998

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August

Kicking off the 11th Annual Howard County Relay for Life in traditional fashion, local cancer survivors — wearing purple T-shirts and a “Cancer Survivor” sash — walked around the courthouse square during the Relay’s opening lap. Following the survivor lap, Relay for Life teams walked around the square throughout the evening and later attended a pizza party at Bredeaux Pizza. In addition, there was plenty of entertainment, a silent auction, a “Celebrity of the Relay” contest and several other activities that took place throughout the night.... At their regular meeting, the Fayette city council changed the zoning status of a trailer court on Reynolds Street. As a result of the council’s decision, Central Methodist University plans to purchase the property. At the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission, the council passed an ordinance Tuesday, Aug. 2, which changed the zoning status of Green Valley Trailer Court at 112 Reynolds St. from “trailer or mobile home residential” to “school residential.” At this time, CMU does not have plans to build student housing at the site according to Julee Sherman, CMU financial officer, who attended the public hearing. Thirteen trailers and mobile homes currently occupy the site and residents will have until July 1, 2012 to vacate.... State achievement scores for the 2010-2011 school year were released Thursday and the results are both promising and predictable. Preliminary Missouri Assessment Program (MAP) scores for all public school districts released by

the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) showed steady academic gains throughout the state—including local schools in the Fayette Advertiser readership area. However, the gains did not exempt most schools from “needs improvement” list as defined by No Child Left Behind standards. Fayette, Glasgow, New Franklin, Harrisburg and Boonville Schools join the 84 percent of all school districts in the state which do not meet NCLB standards. Only 16 percent met NCLB standards and one of those was Higbee Schools.... Area residents turned out in force for the third annual Fayette Festival of the Arts on the courthouse square and the event’s 12th annual art show.... In spite of a balanced budget, “significant improvements” implemented since an audit four years ago, and the promise of increased revenues beginning next January, Howard County’s financial position has been rated “poor” by the state. That word came this week in the quadrennial audit of the county’s finances as prepared by the office of Missouri State Auditor Thomas A. Schweich. Officials here, who expected to receive at least a “fair” rating, were chagrined to learn that summaries of the audit had been released to area media outlets before the report was received in the courthouse. None of the criticisms contained within the report suggested anything of a criminal nature, only procedural matters. The auditor’s office alleges that many recommendations made in previous audits have not been implemented, but County Clerk Kathyrne Harper and Presiding Commissioner Lowall Eaton say that simply is not true. “Most of what was covered in the

report involved comparatively minor things,” Harper said. “It’s really not that big of a story.” Early in her career, Harper, a CPA, had worked for the state auditor’s office doing county audits herself. The county’s shortcomings in the past were largely the result of mistakes by former county clerk Mark Hill, she noted. “Eighty percent of the problems within the clerk’s office have been resolved,” Harper said. “We’re doing great.”.... The Peacemaker’s Quilt Show, held in conjunction with the Fayette Festival of Arts filled the sanctuary of Linn Memorial United Methodist Church with comforting colors. Proceeds from the event benefitted the Fayette Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry.... A Howard County jailer was dismissed June 16 following allegations that she was providing contraband items to inmates. Julie B. Hubbard, 33, of Glasgow, was arrested by the Glasgow Police Department for charges of providing contraband items to inmates. She was taken to the Howard County Jail and posted 10 percent of a \$2,500 cash-surety bond. Hubbard worked part-time on Sundays as a civilian jailer for the Howard County Jail from November 2009 to June 16, 2011, the day Sheriff Charlie Polson told her she was dismissed and that a criminal investigation would be filed. Hubbard in turn filed a sexual harassment charge on July 6 with the Missouri Commission on Human Rights. Hubbard’s statement claims Polson made inappropriate comments of a sexual nature and sent cell phone messages containing sexually explicit photographs. “The sexually explicit cell phone messages were a continuing practice that existed for much of the duration of my employment,”

Hubbard’s statement reads. “I did inform the Respondent [Polson] that he was out of control but since the [sheriff] demanded absolute loyalty I felt if I complained about the way the photos made me uncomfortable I would lose my position at the jail.” Polson flatly denies the accusations and states they are without merit. He believes Hubbard is filing the sexual harassment charge as retaliation for being terminated. “She filed the suit after I terminated her,” he said.... Law enforcement authorities here are pursuing nearly 50 leads in an effort to find the person or persons who murdered 39-year-old Howard County resident Jonathan E. Spurling. The victim was found dead in his rural home at 260 HoCo Rd. 117 near Harrisburg (northeastern Howard County) just west of the Boone County line. Sheriff Charlie Polson told the Democrat-Leader that Spurling had taken a vacation day Monday and was last seen by his father, Harold Spurling of Sturgeon. The son had dropped off some meat for barbecuing at his father’s home and then left heading toward his own home with the remainder of the meat which he intended to grill outside that evening. The meat later was found in his truck uncooked. Authorities have speculated that Spurling may have unexpectedly encountered an intruder when arriving at the home. Nothing in the house appeared to have been taken, Polson said. Jonathan Spurling worked as a draftsman for a Columbia construction company.... With the start of the Fayette High School football season less than a week away, the new entrance to Thomas S. Davis Memorial Field received some of the finishing touches Thursday night. If all

goes according to plan, the steel gates were to be put into place on each side of the ticket office on Friday. The steel fencing — painted by Paul Beeler — between each pillar is scheduled to be assembled. The pavers, which will be on each of the sidewalks in the entrance, will be put into place. The pavers that recognize the project donors were inscribed in Jefferson City, but several blank pavers are still available for inscription for the Bronze Level (\$50), Silver Level (\$150) and Gold Level (\$250). As of Thursday, the project has raised approximately \$44,000 of the estimated goal of \$50,000. Athletic director Geoff Moorehead ordered sod on Monday that will cover the dirt spots on the field side of the entrance. The entrance will be opened for Fayette’s season-opening football game against South Callaway, with kickoff set for 7 p.m.... The Fayette R-III school district has met the state’s annual performance goal and scored a perfect 14 in the state’s annual performance report. Superintendent Jim Judd said that, “I’m very proud of our school district for this accomplishment. Everyone worked hard to achieve this: the staff, teachers and the students.” During regularly-schedule meeting, by unanimous decision, school board members voted to set a slightly lower tax rate for the new school year. The 2011-12 tax rate was set at \$4.2095 per assessed \$100 value, compared with the 2010-11 rate of \$4.2241. The assessed valuation has been certified by County Clerk Kathyrne Harper and is subject to adjustment pending appeals before the Board of Equalization and Missouri State Tax Commission.

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J.B. Waggoner, Rotary's Business Leader of the Year



Fayette High School Prom Court



Debra Miller is Fayette's Citizen of the Year.



Popcorn Wagon



Larry Dimond and Jan Addison are sworn into office on the Fayette city council.



Boy Scouts in Fourth of July parade



Relay for Life walkers

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Howard County queen and princess contestants.



The Fayette Falcons on the new park water tower



Fayette High School Homecoming Court



Sheriff Charlie Polson talking to Gov. Jay Nixon in Glasgow.

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September

Throughout the summer, Peggy Guest, with the help of her husband Joe, has been busy painting a mural of local businesses on the side of a building near the intersection of Morrison and Church streets. On Monday, the Missouri Department of Transportation requested the Guests halt their work.

Peggy Guest was approached by Sharon Stacy, senior outdoor advertising permit specialist for MoDOT. Stacy asked Guest if she was painting the mural, to which Guest replied "yes." Stacy told Guest that she did not think Guest should be doing this painting on a state right of way. Stacy explained to Guest that the state of Missouri had rules and regulations pertaining to advertising on state right of ways. Guest asked, "Do I need to stop painting today?" Stacy said she did not have to stop painting today, but that she would take the case back to the office and let Guest know the next day if she could continue with the mural. Peggy was "flabbergasted." "I didn't know what to think," she said. "I first worried about the 30 businesses that are expecting me to finish the mural."... A provision of a new law which would have

restricted teachers' use of social networking sites — such as Facebook — was blocked by a judge on Aug. 26, just two days before the law was to take effect. Cole County Circuit Judge Jon Beetem issued a preliminary injunction putting a provision of the law on hold until at least February. His decision referred to the provision as a "staggering" prohibition of free speech. Missouri lawmakers are expected to revise the law at the special session set to begin Sept. 6.... Crafters and exhibitors were in attendance at the Ninth Annual Boonslick Folk Festival held at the Boone's Lick State Historic Site on Monday. Organizers counted at least 800 visitors, an event record. Haggard called herself a "gubernatorial assistant" to the first governor of the Territory of Howard, Gov. Benjamin Howard, portrayed in the life-size puppet. As politicians do, he shook hands with many.... At their regular meeting Tuesday, Fayette city council members considered a strategy that might preserve the West Morrison mural. City council members unanimously declared the Colonial Mercantile Building at 103 and 105 N. Main St. as "dangerous." The owner, Paul Cristal, or the mortgage holder, First National Bank & Trust Company in Columbia, has 30 days to make repairs or to demolish the structure. All indications

point to the city having to be responsible for the repairs and/or demolition. The city may be able to recoup some of the expense through a special tax lien placed on the building. Cristal's son, Scott Cristal, who lives in Columbia, attended the meeting and addressed the council. He said his father, who lives in Florida, suffers from Alzheimer's disease and is legally blind. Because of his father's disabilities, Scott Cristal has been in communication with the

"child endangerment.") Bond is set for \$35,000 cash-only for Burris and Downey and \$20,000 cash-only for McDaniel. All three remain in the Howard County Jail and were scheduled to face arraignment in the Howard County Court Tuesday....A convicted felon is at large following an assault on a law enforcement officer who was attempting to arrest him Tuesday. Sean M. Griffin, 29, of New Franklin, was found by Howard County Sheriff's Detective Dennis White on HoCo 333. White was

Guest continue painting the mural: "Good news, we are treating the painting as a mural depicting Fayette's features and history, not as outdoor advertising. We are, however, asking that phone numbers and directions or locations be removed from the wall mural. Missouri's outdoor advertising statutes can be found in 226.500-226.600 and the Code of State Regulations 7 CSR 10-6.010-10-6.100. Thank you and if additional information is needed, please feel free to contact me."

The release was sent by Joyce Musick, Outdoor Advertising Manager of MoDOT. Guest said, "I was elated, I never thought this would be decided this fast." She was thinking that it would be next spring before she heard anything on the mural. Guest wants to, "thank everyone who went to bat for us concerning the mural. We know it helped." State Rep. Paul Quinn



city concerning the property. He told council members that he had hoped insurance would pay for repairs, but the insurance company has refused. "There is no money to repair it," Cristal said.... For the first time in its nearly 160-year history, more than 3,000 students are enrolled in Central Methodist University here and in off-campus locations. Collectively, the 10 off-campus sites are known as the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and College of Graduate and Extended Studies degree-granting programs... Three area residents are in the Howard County Jail following a search warrant served on a methamphetamine lab in Glasgow on Friday. The Glasgow Police Department, assisted by the Salisbury Police Department and North Missouri Drug Task Force, went to 810 10th St., Lot 24 at 10:30 a.m. A large meth lab was seized along with methamphetamine, marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Three persons were arrested, Sheryl L. Burris, 31, of Glasgow.; John E. Downey, 38, of Glasgow; and William McDaniel, 31, of Fayette. All three suspects face charges of manufacturing and distributing a controlled substance. Burris and Downey each face an additional charge for endangering the welfare of a child. (Producing methamphetamine in the presence of a minor constitutes

called to the scene by the central dispatch office, which reported a car sitting in the middle of the road. Griffin was asleep in the driver's seat of the car. White awakened Griffin, who then began to try to start the car. The vehicle would not start. Then White asked Griffin to step out of the car. White recognized Griffin as wanted for violating provisions of his parole. As White attempted to handcuff Griffin, Griffin resisted the arrest and he and White wrestled to the ground. After some scuffling, Griffin escaped into a cornfield.... By majority vote at a special meeting Tuesday, Fayette city council members authorized an agreement with Peggy Guest to erect and maintain a mural on the south wall of 101 N. Church St. The agreement makes the mural a city-managed art project for the good of the community. The designation could help preserve the mural by convincing Missouri Department of Transportation officials that the display is not merely advertising for private businesses, but an artistic presentation that helps with economic development...Peggy Guest received news Monday morning that the Missouri Department of Transportation is letting her resume painting the mural on West Morrison Street. The following release from MoDOT explains why MoDOT is letting

said, "My office has been inundated with numerous letters, emails and phone calls regarding the mural that is being painted on the side of a building located on Highway 240 in Fayette, Mo. This is wonderful news for the citizens of Fayette and for the citizens of Howard County. This is great news for a Monday morning." Peggy and Joe Guest resumed painting the mural Tuesday morning. They had to bring the bucket truck back into town and finish up a project Monday before they could return to painting the mural....The 2011 Fayette High School Homecoming royalty took a momentary break from being super heroes Tuesday morning to pose for the camera. The senior king and queen candidates are: Roshawn Wilson, Taylor Rice, Dillan Grosvenor, Jessie Garrett, Krey Cowans, Hayleigh Brunkhorst; junior attendants are Samantha Williams and Cameron Martin; sophomore attendant Keanna Allen and Rudy Williams; and freshman attendants Sam Zimmel and Lilly Tarakai....Hayley Frevert, 5 years old, and Colt Bondy, 6 years old, were crowned Princess and Prince at the Santa Fe Trail Days Friday. Hayley's parents are Kevin and Amy Griffin Frevert of Boonville. Colt's parents are Robert and Katherine Davis of Franklin and Billy Bondy....

Central Missouri Community Action (CMCA) is announcing a change in service processes at its Howard County Family Resource Center. Because of an anticipated 50 percent reduction in the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) and the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), the Howard County Family Resource Center will no longer have staff available to provide crisis intervention services traditionally provided through these funding sources. Staff within these facilities has provided such services as Energy Assistance, Family Support and Community Engagement. Virginia Williams-Bragg, currently on staff, will be employed with CMCA through the remainder of the month of September.... At their regular meeting Tuesday, Fayette city council members voted to drop out of the Howard County Economic Development Council. By unanimous vote, city council members opted to not contribute \$5,000 toward the Howard County Economic Development Council. The city will lose its position on the HCEDC board of directors. Despite Fayette's withdrawal, Richard Fowler, president of HCEDC, remains optimistic about the county's economic development and HCEDC's role. In a telephone interview on Wednesday, Fowler told the Democrat Leader, "A lot of ground work has been laid to attract businesses." Fowler noted HCEDC's success in designating Howard County as an EEZ (economic enterprise zone) and said they continue to work on leads. Funding is secure for HCEDC for the next year, Fowler said.... Fayette High School seniors Dillan Grosvenor and Taylor Rice were crowned king and queen at halftime of Friday night's football game. The following are the class results from Homecoming week: Overall Homecoming Spirit First: seniors; Second: freshmen; Third: juniors; Fourth: sophomores. Float Competition First: sophomore; Second: freshmen; Third: juniors; Fourth: seniors. Dress-Up Days - First: seniors; Second: juniors; Third: freshmen; Fourth: sophomores. Class Dance- First: freshmen; Second: juniors; Third: seniors; Fourth: sophomores.... The south side of the Fayette square was packed to capacity under a beautiful fall sky Saturday as area residents turned out for the 16th annual Fayette Fall Car Show. Prizes were awarded in categories from pre-1949 to present. The show honored the memory of Jim Hazlett, Jessie Green and Mandy Oliver.

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October

In the blink of an eye, the Fayette city park water tower received an artistic touch when crews painted the Falcons logo on the tower. In memory of the late James C. "Spider" Clatworthy, the Clatworthy family donated \$2,200 to the Fayette Athletic Boosters who, in turn, pledged the amount to the city to pay for a gold and black Fayette Falcons logo to be painted on the new city park tower. The logo has a perfect view of the Fayette High School football field just over the city park treeline....St. Paul United Methodist Church will be hosting special celebration services for its 155th year on the corner of Mulberry and Davis St., Fayette, from Oct. 6 through 9. Several events are scheduled during the 4 days, starting with a revival on Oct. 6 & 7, at 7 p.m. Current St. Paul UMC officially opened Dec. 12, 1948. While the new church was being built worship services were held in the auditorium of Lincoln Public School. From 1948 to 1956 several additions and improvements were made on the structure. During the early 1990s, under the leadership of Rev. J.L. Thomas and board chair David Alvis, a multi-purpose fellowship hall, kitchen and basement were added to the east side of the church building. The room was later dedicated as the Alvis Multi-Purpose room....Thirty-seven bands from high schools and junior highs across the state took part. In Class 2 high schools, Fayette took first place in both street marching and field competition. A week earlier at the annual Carrollton Band Day, Fayette also took first place in both divisions among Class 2 schools. The Fayette band is directed by Josh Myers. In other local results, Glasgow took first in street marching, Class 1; first in field, Class 1; and first in outstanding auxiliary. New Franklin took fourth in street, Class 2.... At their regular meeting, Fayette city council members discussed a proposed change to the definition of "family" and selected a contractor to upgrade significant sections of streets. To make city codes consistent concerning the definition of "family," the Planning and Zoning Commission proposes an expanded version to the city's current definition of "family." The expanded definition was discussed at a public hearing. About 20 persons attended the public hearing. Currently, one definition reads as follows: "One or more persons related by blood, marriage or adoption, occupying a dwelling unit as an individual

house-keeping organization. A family may not include more than two persons not related by blood, marriage or adoption." Another existing definition allows up to five members in a household who are unrelated by blood, marriage, adoption/foster. The proposed definition sets the limit of unrelated persons to four... The Fayette High School varsity cheerleaders competed at the Missouri Cheerleading Coach Association 2011 Missouri State Cheerleading Championships for the first time in school history on Oct. 1. The competition, which was held at the Hearnes Center in Columbia, consisted of 117 schools from around the state. The squad was evaluated throughout various categories such as crowd appeal, cheering skills, jumps, stunts, pyramids, tumbling, choreography, synchronization, transitions, crowd leadership, and incorporation of squad skills.... Two area high school softball teams hoisted first place plaques after winning their district championships over the weekend. The Harrisburg softball team defeated top-seeded Westran 6-2 on Friday evening to win the Class 1 District 9 Tournament and the New Franklin softball team beat top-seeded Pilot Grove 2-0 Meeting in regular session, New Franklin city council members opted for a land application treatment of sewer water. Land application sewage treatment system selected The city is required by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources to significantly upgrade its sewer system by April 2012. To meet that goal, council members have researched sewage treatment options, toured one other sewage treatment facility and consulted with an engineering firm, Allstate Consultants of Marceline wrote a preliminary engineering report in March 2010 which outlined the pros and cons of different methods of disinfecting the wastewater before it re-enters Bonne Femme Creek and recommended the city utilize "land application" of sewage discharge on about 150 acres of ground. After an hour-long work session prior to their regular meeting, council members opted for the land application method. The cost of the system is estimated to

be about \$2 million.... Two cases involving Glasgow native Julie Hubbard are working through the Howard County court system. One hearing in a criminal case which alleges Hubbard provided contraband material to inmates of the Howard County Jail was heard Friday. In that hearing, Hubbard requested that her case be moved to Scotland County. Associate Circuit Judge Hugh Craig Harvey ruled that the case would not be moved to Scotland County but rather to Saline County. Harvey,



Kain Studley after dog bite.

associate circuit judge in Saline County, was assigned to the case by the State Supreme Court after both Associate Circuit Judges Mason Gebhardt and Cynthia Suter recused themselves. Also in the criminal case, through her attorney, Frank R. Flaspohler, Hubbard had requested that Deborah Riekhof, Howard County Prosecuting Attorney, be disqualified as prosecuting attorney in this criminal case. However, that request was overruled; so Riekhof is prosecuting the case against Hubbard. The other case is a civil case in which Hubbard alleges sexual harassment by Howard County Sheriff Charlie Polson and retaliation by Prosecuting Attorney Deborah Riekhof. Since Riekhof is one of the defendants named in the case, attorney Jane Drummond of Jefferson City will defend Polson, Riekhof, and members of the Howard County Commission are all named as defendants. Again, Gebhardt and Suter recused themselves and Judge Thomas Nicholas Chapman of the 43rd judicial circuit is as-

signed to the case. Chapman will hear a request by Hubbard for a change of venue at a hearing in the Howard County Court Thursday, Oct. 20. Chapman is judge of the 43rd Judicial Circuit which includes the northwest counties of Caldwell, Clinton, Davies, DeKalb and Livingston.... Barbara Alexander, chairperson of the Lincoln Public School Project Committee, presented a check to Ron McQuitty for continued maintenance and upkeep of the Lincoln Public School Memorial on East Hackberry. In addition to keeping the site clean and mowed, McQuitty has installed benches and a table for visitors. "I wanted to provide the professional attention and dignity that the site richly deserves," McQuitty said. Sid Sanders and David Stemmons have also helped in building and maintaining the memorial. Fayette's Lincoln Public School operated at the site from 1871 to 1966 for African-American children prior to public school integration. The Lincoln Public School project committee is working to fund annual college scholarships for high school graduates.... A 3-year old boy suffered a fractured eye-socket after a German Shepherd dog attacked him in Howard County. Kain Studley, son of Wyatt Studley and Sara Woods, was standing near a trampoline at a home outside of New Franklin when the dog ran up behind him and bit his face several times. The bite detached his lower eyelid and caused a puncture wound near his right temple.... At their regular meeting a majority of Fayette city council members passed an ordinance which specified the number of unrelated individuals who may call themselves a "family." To make city codes consistent concerning the definition of "family," the council adopted the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission which proposed an expanded version to the city's current definition of "family." The new definition sets the limit of unrelated persons to four.... A sexual harassment civil case which began in Howard County will be heard in Boone

County. Julie Hubbard of Glasgow, alleges sexual harassment by Howard County Sheriff Charlie Polson and retaliation by Prosecuting Attorney Deborah Riekhof. Members of the Howard County Commission are also named as defendants. At a hearing held Thursday in the Howard County court, Judge Thomas Nicholas Chapman of the 43rd judicial circuit determined the case warranted a change in venue. Chapman was named to hear the case after Associate Circuit Judges Mason Gebhardt and Cynthia Suter both recused themselves. Another case involving Hubbard will also be heard outside the county in Saline County. The criminal case alleges Hubbard provided contraband material to inmates of the Howard County Jail.... Howard County Fire Protection firefighters from New Franklin responded to a fire at the residence of Brad Marcum of 2037 Route Z in southern Howard County. When the firefighters arrived they saw flames shooting close to 60 feet in the air from both the front and rear of the trailer. Marcum was not home at the time of the fire. He was later located in Boonville. Firefighters used more than 6,000 gallons of water to extinguish the fire and worked long into the night on hot spots. Howard County Fire Protection Chief David Kunze said the fire is under investigation and is considered suspicious. The State Fire Marshall and DNR are involved in the investigation which continued after the initial investigation. Thirteen firefighters were hospitalized overnight because of chemical exposure at the fire. The firefighters were treated and released.... The Department of Natural Resources, the State Fire Marshall and the Missouri National Guard's 7th Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Team have determined during their Tuesday investigation that the fire was caused by muriatic acid. The owner of the home, Brad Marcum, was not home at the time of the fire. Firefighters that became ill at the fire scene had inhaled fumes from the muriatic acid. The firefighters had taken off their masks and were putting out fires that were smoldering in the home. When the water was sprayed on these smoldering fires, the acid fumes were inhaled, causing the firefighters to become ill. All the firefighters that became ill Monday night from inhaling muriatic acid fumes have recovered and were released from the hospital and are doing better. Muriatic acid is one of the ingredients used in the manufacture of the drug methamphetamine....

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November

The auction to benefit the Fayette Ministerial Alliance Benevolence Fund and Food Pantry held October 30 was deemed a huge success. Many quality items were donated, including furniture and jewelry. Local auctioneers George Frink and Charlie Joe Flaspohler called the auction and donated their time. The Rev. Jamie Page Ministerial Alliance Treasurer reported the auction brought in \$6,200. Page said, "We had great public support. The outpouring of support from the public was a blessing. We will be able to help more folks out this winter." Recent cutbacks in government assistance and the economic downturn have strained available resources.... Dale E. Smiley, 52, of Fayette, was arrested on a Howard County warrant for attempted forcible rape, a felony crime. In addition, Smiley is charged with two felony charges of statutory sodomy and sexual abuse and three counts of misdemeanor sexual misconduct. He is currently in the Howard County Jail under a \$100,000 cash-surety bond.... Criminal charges were filed against the owner of a dog which bit a 3-year-old boy Oct. 12. Howard County Prosecutor Deborah K. Riekhof charged Tamara J. Huffman, 49, of Franklin, with a Class A misdemeanor of "owner's dog bites person or domestic animal." While the boy, Kain Studley, was standing near a trampoline at a home outside of New Franklin, a dog ran up behind him and bit his face several times. The bite detached his lower eyelid and caused a puncture wound near his right temple. Another incident involving a domestic pet happened in the spring of this year. Rodney Lee's miniature pinscher was attacked and killed by the same dog. Huffman is scheduled to appear in the Howard County Court on Nov. 8 at 9 a.m.... A milestone in Howard County transportation needs was achieved Wednesday when contractors completed construction of new twin bridges south of Fayette November 2. The project, which began in June, replaced the 80-year-old twin bridges and includes a left-turn lane on Highway 240 for vehicles leaving Fayette and turning onto Highway 124 heading toward Harrisburg. The new, wider bridges span Bonne Femme Creek and a ditch on Highway 240 at the south edge of Fayette. Widel Inc., of Blackwater, completed the \$1.8 million job by the planned deadline.... A Fayette man charged with attempted rape and other charges

of sexual abuse will have his case heard in Randolph County. Appearing before Presiding Judge Scott A. Hayes November 9 in the Howard County Court, Dave E. Smiley, 52, of Fayette pleaded not guilty to charges of attempted forcible rape, two felony charges of statutory sodomy and sexual abuse and three counts of misdemeanor sexual misconduct. Represented by

Frank R. Flaspohler, Smiley requested, and was granted, a change of venue. A hearing to consider a reduction of his \$100,000 cash-surety bond will be discussed November 8. Smiley was transferred to the Randolph County Jail on Wednesday... A higher court ruled that Terra Road is indeed a public road and not private property belonging to MFA Inc. The ruling ends a dispute between the city of Fayette and MFA Inc. that began nearly three years ago. The Western District of the Missouri Court of Appeals ruled in September in favor of the city that the stretch of roadway known as Terra Road belongs to the city. The case began in November 2008 when MFA filed a suit against the city of Fayette contending it owned and paid taxes on a section of Terra Road. MFA had requested the area be declared private property and be closed to traffic. Because of the proximity of MFA property and Terra Road, MFA uses the area often for transport of large quantities of grain and heavy farm equipment. MFA officials cited public safety as an additional reason for declaring the area private

property. But the city asserted that the roadway connecting Highway 5 and Highway 240 is a public road. Presiding 14th Circuit Judge Scott Hayes heard the case and issued a judge

ment in favor of the city in June 2010. MFA appealed the case to the next higher court, the Western District of the Missouri Court of Appeals, which affirmed Hayes' ruling more than a year later on Sept. 2.... The mood was



Brett Frerking stands on top of the Daly/Clark Middle School.

resignation as the Fayette city council members discussed options for dealing with the derelict Colonial Mercantile property on Main Street. At this point it seems the city will have to be responsible for the repairs and/or demolition of the Colonial Mercantile Building at 103-105 Main St. Proposals were sought for repair of the building. Two came in which ranged from \$62,600 to \$180,000. Council members asked city officials to ask for a revised proposal from one of the contractors before making a final decision. City Attorney Mike Conway suggested the "best of the worst" solution is probably to demolish the building. Building new is cheaper than renovating. The city may be able to recoup some of the expense through a special tax lien placed on the building. Council member Megan Hess put it bluntly, "We may have to eliminate a city personnel position in order to pay for Colonial Mercantile repairs. It's a hard reality but it's the truth."... Jennings Premium Meats has placed their project to expand in Boonville on hold according to a source close to the proposed

project. Because of the slumping economy and financing that did not go as Jennings had hoped for, the project is on hold. Jennings plans to make some changes in the New Franklin operation to accommodate customers at the New Franklin facility. In February, it was reported in the Fayette newspapers that New Franklin-based Jennings Premium Meats planned to build a \$2.5 million facility in Boonville. The proposed 16,000-square-foot operation was to process meat snacks and employ about 20 persons. The new facility was planned for the Boonville Mid-America Industrial Park near Interstate-70 and Highway 5. Jennings' decision to move to Cooper County had come as a blow to Howard County economic development officials. JoAnn Sumner, director of the Howard County Economic Development Office, had been in consultation with Jennings concerning a site within Howard County. She said that resources at her command could not begin to compete with incentives offered in Cooper County. Since then, additional tax break incentives have been set in place for Howard County. Jennings Meats has achieved recognition for its success as a "niche player" in the meat snack business. The company sells a number of products under the Jennings label and provides custom butchering.... A hardware store is planned for Fayette to open by next spring. Sue Braun Rudroff announced Tuesday that she, her staff at The Braun Home and St. Joseph Catholic Church plan to partner in opening a hardware store at the former location of Fayette Lumber on South Church Street. St. Joseph Catholic Church owns the building. To be named The Corner Hardware Store, Rudroff plans to provide basic hardware, paint, hand tools, plumbing and electrical supplies.... The city will pay a \$7,500 penalty and will embark on upgrading the wastewater collection system to comply with environmental laws. At

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December

Charles O'Neal, 26, was convicted of first degree murder in Randolph County Court. Judge Russell E. Steele presided over the case. A later hearing will be held to determine O'Neal's sentence. A crime of first degree murder can mean life in prison without a chance of parole. This was O'Neal's second trial of the same case. In September 2008, he had pleaded guilty and was later convicted for the murder of Dawn Kelly, 37, on Feb. 10, 2007 in rural Howard County. In November 2008, 14th Circuit Presiding Judge Scott Hayes sentenced O'Neal to 55 years in prison. After the conviction, O'Neal argued before Hayes in April 2010 that his lawyers had given him faulty legal counsel. Hayes concurred with O'Neal's claim and declared his guilty plea in the homicide case invalid. A new trial date was set and Steele was assigned to the case by the Missouri Supreme Court in February 2011. Steele is the 2nd Judicial Circuit Judge of Adair, Knox and Lewis Counties. O'Neal was defended by Thomas Joseph Jacquinot, assistant public defender of the Capital Division of Public Defenders in Kansas City.... The new legislative boundaries for the House of Representatives and Senate in Missouri were released Wednesday. The new districts take effect for primary and general elections in 2012 and candidate filing for election to the new districts begins Feb. 28, 2012.... No one was injured when a Fayette R-III school bus was involved in an accident with a car north of Armstrong on State Highway 3 December 6. The school bus was heading south on Highway 3 and a Ford Taurus was traveling north. The car fish-tailed and crossed the center line hitting the school bus. The school bus ended up in the ditch. The car ended up in the opposite ditch facing south. There were only three students on the bus at the time of the accident. The driver and the students were not injured during the accident. The driver of the car and a young passenger were taken by ambulance from the scene. Their injuries were not believed to be serious.... Less than a year after opening its Glasgow facility, Bonnybrook Steel Forms LLC ceased operations. For the last several weeks, there has been no activity at the Bonnybrook Steel Forms facility in Glasgow. Phone calls are not answered. Appointed

as trustee to handle Bonnybrook's bankruptcy is Alger & Associates Inc. which specializes in corporate recovery and personal bankruptcy in Alberta, Canada.... The United States Postal Service would like to close 252 of its 461 mail processing centers nationally. First-class mail, which will cost 45 cents starting Jan. 22, would take about an extra day—no more next day mail with a first-class stamp. It also could delay the way some newspapers and magazines are delivered to rural areas.... Former Western District Howard County Commissioner Howard Black died December 8, Dec. 8, 2011, at Golden Living Center. He was 83. He is survived by his wife, Gloria, of 60 years and two sons, Curtis and Douglas; four grandchildren and a sister, Rachel Richmond of Boonville. He served on the commission for more than 14 years; was a mem-

ber of the Missouri Association of Counties, which has provided him with annual training; and was also executive board member of the Solid Waste Program of Boone County. He was a member of the Glasgow American Legion Post 211; an Army veteran of the Korean War; member of the Richland Christian Church; member of the

several rental properties in Fayette. He had served as president of Prime Water Corp., the Fayette Golf Club and the Fayette Athletic Boosters. Mike enjoyed watching

gree from the Glasgow FFA chapter.... Well-known Fayette businessman James Matthew (Mike) Donnelly died Dec. 7, 2011, at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. He was 65. A lifelong resident of Fayette, he graduated with the Fayette High School class of 1964 and held a bachelor's degree in marketing from Missouri State University in Springfield. He married Susan Markland on Nov. 27, 1971, and she survives of the home. Mike was a partner with his father in Donnelly Motors Ford dealership from 1971 to 1987 and had been the owner of Boonslick Motors and

the first ball boy. Mike was also very proud of his sons' football-playing days.... Jennings Premium Meats is proposing significant interior and exterior renovation work on its facility in downtown New Franklin. Pending approval of the city Planning and Zoning Commission and then the city council, Jennings will increase its customer area, install new display cases and build a new entrance area.... One of Fayette's own has been accepted into Harvard College. Nazow Tarakai, a senior at Fayette High School, received notice from the Ivy League school that she has been accepted into the 2012-13 freshman class.... Charles O'Neal, 26, was sentenced to life in prison without a chance for parole in Randolph County Court. Though verbally announced on , the sentence was not placed on record until to allow for a 15-day period in which O'Neal had the right to file for a new trial. On Dec. 1, Judge Russell E. Steele found O'Neal guilty of first degree murder, assault in the first degree and two counts of armed criminal action. In addition to life in prison, O'Neal also was sentenced to 15 years on the second charge of assault and two 20-year sentences for the two counts of armed criminal action.... Caleb and Samuel Busker with Santa at the court house before the parade Saturday. Although Caleb is crying, Samuel is happily eating the candy cane.... Stephanie Fuemmeler announced that she will run for the Missouri State House of Representatives in the newly-formed District 48. Fuemmeler and husband Scott and son Garrett live in Glasgow. She owns and operates Market Street Floral in Fayette and Glasgow. District 48 will comprise two-thirds of Howard County and parts Randolph, Chariton, Saline, Pettis and Cooper counties. The primary will be held in August and the general election held in November.... The council gave official endorsement of the establishment of Fayette Main Street for the purpose of being a nonprofit organization to manage the Colonial Mercantile Building. The city's endorsement does not commit any funds or city personnel time. Pam Huttshell spoke in favor of revitalizing Fayette Main Street. "I'm not asking for any money, just moral support," she told council members....



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Glasgow Co-op Board of Directors; and served on the Agricultural Soil Conservation committee. He was a recipient of honorary de-

football, the Kansas City Chiefs and the Missouri Tigers. He remembered the first Fayette High School football team as he was

2011: A Sports Year in Review

January

Jan. 7: Trailing by seven points heading into halftime of the seventh-place game of the New Franklin Tournament, a win didn't look very promising at the time. But the Fayette girls outscored Keytesville 16-0 in the third quarter, returning the favor to an opponent for a change. The Lady Falcons went on to win 43-28 for their first win of the season, snapping an eight-game losing streak.

Jan. 8: The Fayette boys held a five-point lead with less than 40 seconds to play in the championship game of the New Franklin Tournament, but Sturgeon rallied back to win 54-52. Spencer Kelly scored the winning basket with nine seconds left.

For the seventh time in nine years, the Glasgow boys won the Marceline Hoops Tournament. The Yellowjackets trailed by four points heading into the fourth quarter against Marceline, but they extended their perfect record to 8-0 with a 56-51 win. The Lady Jackets lost in the girls championship game 42-37 to top-seeded Milan.

Jan. 14: Nothing could go wrong for Fayette in the final two minutes in the clash of the titans against top-ranked Salisbury. The Falcons ended the game with a 9-0 run during the final 1:46, forcing three turnovers and two missed three-point attempts. Those nine points made a huge difference. Fayette ended Salisbury's run for an undefeated season, knocking off Class 2's top-ranked team 62-53 on Courtwarming night.

Jan. 15: Nothing seems to stop the Clark Middle School girls basketball team these days. The Lady Falcons, after losing their season opener at Columbia Catholic, extended their winning streak to 10 games with a 26-19 win over Salisbury in the championship game of the St. Joseph (Salisbury) Tournament.

Jan. 17: The Harrisburg boys, coming off a third-place finish in the South Callaway Tournament, were playing their fourth game in five days when they hosted No. 10 Fayette in a nonconference clash. Tyler Rasmussen's two free throws with 13 seconds left in the game turned out to be the difference. The Bulldogs climbed back to the .500 mark with a 79-77 upset win over Fayette.

Jan. 22: For 31 games last season, the Harrisburg girls were the ones being chased. Each opponent hoped it would be the one to cast the Lady Bulldogs' first loss, yet each team hopelessly failed. This time, it was Harrisburg playing the role of underdog for a change. Although it's a position in which the players aren't too familiar, the Lady Bulldogs proved that they can still control perfection's desti-

ny. However, instead of extending perfection, they ended perfection. Harrisburg handed Class 3 No. 2 Hallsville its first loss of the season with a 57-38 win in Mid-Missouri Conference play.

Jan. 29: The Fayette boys basketball team eliminated the last remaining unbeaten team in Class 2. Fayette senior Christian Broadus sank both of his free-throw attempts — silencing a roaring crowd — with five seconds left on the clock to secure a 66-65 victory in the championship game of the Slater Wildcat Classic, giving the Falcons back-to-back titles in the tournament and their fourth title in Classic history.

After settling for two third-place finishes in tournaments earlier this season, the New Franklin girls finally found themselves in a championship game at the Keytesville Tournament. The Lady Bulldogs held a slim lead after one quarter, but Salisbury stormed back and lead a majority of the game, winning 49-43. The New Franklin boys basketball team was dominated by Salisbury the second and third quarters in the championship game of the Keytesville Tournament in a 64-25 loss to the Panthers.

Jan. 30: The Glasgow boys and Harrisburg boys played in the MFA Oil Shootout at Mizzou Arena. Glasgow jumped out to an early lead over state-ranked La Plata, but the Yellowjackets lost 66-55 for their third consecutive defeat. Harrisburg also led early against Schuyler County, but the Rams used a 15-0 run during the second quarter as a stepping stone to a 63-52 win. Glasgow's Dillon Yung and Harrisburg's Tyler Rasmussen were named to the Shootout All-Star team.

February

Feb. 5: Sami Dunger became the 14th player in Central Methodist University women's basketball history to surpass 1,000 career points in the Lady Eagles' loss to Graceland. Dunger finished with 11 points in the game, which put her at 1,003 career points at CMU. She scored her 1,000th point on a layup with 2:39 left in the game, before adding a three-pointer at the 1:11 mark.

Feb. 11: Harrisburg boys head coach Steve Combs said of all the Bulldogs' close games of late are beginning to make an old man out of him. Tyler Rasmussen knocked down a pair of free throws after drawing a blocking foul with five seconds to go, giving Harrisburg a 57-56 win over Southern Boone on Homecoming night.

Feb. 14: The Cleveland Cavaliers weren't the only basketball team to have a rough start to 2011. The Central Methodist women had



The Fayette boys basketball team poses with its first-place trophy following a 66-65 victory over top-seeded Sacred Heart. The Falcons, the No. 3 seed in the tournament, defeated No. 6 Santa Fe and No. 2 Higginsville in the earlier rounds of the tournament. Pictured above are: (front row kneeling, l to r) Spencer Gerald, Christian Broadus; (middle row, l to r) Krey Cowans, Lorenzo Estes, Mavrick Frerking, Zach Cook, Roshawn Wilson; (back row, l to r) head coach Chris Kendrick, Kyron Broadus, Jonathan Palmer, Keenon Chapman, Bruce Marshall, Jheryll Summers, Rudy Williams, Brandon Gilmore, assistant coach Brian Nelson and assistant coach Mike James.

not won since New Year's Day against Tabor College. With just two weeks left in the season, the Lady Eagles were beginning to wonder if they would win again before the end of the season. The losing streak may not have reached Cleveland's 26, but the Lady Eagles were fine with that. CMU ended its 12-game losing streak with a 60-49 win over MidAmerica Nazarene at Puckett Field House. In the men's game, three players set career-highs in scoring for the Eagles and returned their game to the up-tempo offense of old in a 94-84 win against MidAmerica Nazarene.

Feb. 19: The Central Methodist University men's track and field team won eight events, and placed in 19 out of the 20 events in which they competed, to win the first Heart of America Athletic Conference Indoor Championship in school history. CMU scored 177 team points at the two-day meet hosted by Graceland University in Lamoni, Iowa, to beat three-time defending champion Lindenwood University, who finished with 163 as the runner-up. Senior Edward Stewart was named the outstanding male performer of the meet and was also recognized as the highest individual point-scorer on the men's side with his three individual titles. Stewart swept the individual championships in the 55-meter dash, 200-meters and 55-meter hurdles.

Feb. 23: The week couldn't have been any better for the Glasgow boys basketball team. After upsetting Sturgeon on the road

the night before, the Yellowjackets clinched a share of the Central Activities Conference title with a 65-32 win over Brunswick. Tyler Sanders scored 23 points and knocked down seven 3-pointers on Senior Night. Glasgow won the conference outright two nights later with a win at Keytesville, finishing with an 11-1 CAC record.

If the Harrisburg boys were looking for a confidence boost heading into districts, they got it. In a boys-only matchup that was added to their schedule a few weeks earlier, Harrisburg came from behind to knock off Class 2 state-ranked Sturgeon 71-64 in overtime.

Feb. 24: Seniors Jake Clark and Lucas Dahl each scored 16 points in the final game of their careers, and senior Clint Hamilton made the game-winning basket with 16 seconds left, as the Central Methodist men's basketball team rallied for a 61-59 win at Culver-Stockton College in the final game of the season for the Eagles. The women lost earlier in the night 68-59 to Culver-Stockton. The men had a final record of 11-19 and the women finished at 5-25.

Feb. 25: The Harrisburg boys basketball team became the only Howard County area team to go undefeated in the month of February, winning 73-45 at North Callaway. The win gave the Bulldogs another title in the Mid-Missouri Conference, sharing the honor this season with Southern Boone.

Feb. 26: The Harrisburg girls basketball team, after dropping its first conference game the previ-

ous week to Hallsville, settled for a share of the Mid-Missouri Conference title with the Lady Indians after a 75-44 win at North Callaway.

Former Central Methodist track standout Patrick Stroupe won his first career U.S. indoor national title in the 3,000-meter race walk Saturday. Stroupe, a native of Armstrong, clocked a time of 12:31.24 to win the event at the U.S. Indoor Track & Field Championships. Stroupe's time was more than 37 seconds faster than the runner-up finisher.

The Higbee girls, the No. 7 seed of the Class 1 District 11 Tournament held in Madison, ended their season with a first-round loss to La Plata 68-16. The Lady Tigers finished the season with a 6-16 record.

Feb. 28: The Fayette girls had a combined 0-10 record in the regular season against teams in the Class 2 District 7 Tournament. There was, however, one team in the district they had not played yet this season: Sturgeon. Despite the clean slate, Sturgeon ended Fayette's season for a second consecutive year with a 65-29 win in Harrisburg. Fayette finished the season with a 2-21 record.

The Higbee boys also saw their season come to an end with an opening-round loss in district play. The Tigers lost to Marion County 81-34 and ended the season with a 6-16 record.

March

March 1: Having faced Sturgeon just three nights earlier, the New Franklin boys basketball team

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took advantage of that experience in the first round of the Class 2 District 7 Tournament at Harrisburg. New Franklin led for a majority of the first half, but Sturgeon retook the lead with 3:53 to go in the second quarter and never looked back in a 44-33 win to end New Franklin's season with a 10-14 record.

March 2: The New Franklin girls met Harrisburg for the third straight season in district competition. New Franklin lost on Harrisburg's home court in a 51-32 defeat in the Class 2 District 7 semifinals. New Franklin ended the season with a 16-10 record.

March 3: The season wasn't supposed to end like this, not for the Fayette boys. Fayette's last loss, if it were to happen in the postseason, was to take place in Mizzou Arena during the Class 2 Show-Me Showdown. If it came sooner than that, the loss might have been to Salisbury in the district championship game. The loss wasn't expected to come in a 73-65 defeat to Sturgeon in the Class 2 District 7 Tournament semifinals. Fayette ends the season with a 19-6 record.

Being one of the hottest teams heading into district play, the Harrisburg boys liked their chances against Salisbury. Instead, Salisbury took advantage of 55 shot attempts from the free-throw line, making 39 of them in an 85-75 win to end Harrisburg's hot streak. The Bulldogs had a record of 15-9.

March 4: Everything was beginning to fall into place at just the right time for the Glasgow girls in the Class 1 District 10 championship game against top-seeded Hale. The Lady Jackets rallied from a 10-point deficit to send the game into overtime, but Hale scored 13 points in the extra period — all coming from the free-throw line — to take the district title 52-46 at Tina-Avalon High School. Glasgow ends the season with a 14-13 record.

For the second straight season, the Glasgow boys played a "road" game in the district championship game. And the result was nearly the same as last year. Although Glasgow held the lead for a majority of the game, Tina-Avalon surged in the fourth quarter for a 51-43 win in the championship game of the Class 1 District 10 Tournament. Glasgow ends the season with a 22-6 record after winning the first 12 games of the season.

March 5: The Harrisburg girls repeated as district champions with a 57-34 win against Salisbury. The district title is the third in four years for Harrisburg.

Central Methodist University senior Edward Stewart repeated as the NAIA national champion in the men's 60-meter hurdles at the 2011 NAIA Indoor Track & Field National Championships. Stewart,

who set a school and NAIA National Championships record in the 60-meter hurdle semifinal earlier at the meet, clocked a time of 7.96 seconds to win the event for the second straight year. Lucas Manning took second place in the men's 800-meters, Roscoe Robinson finished in second place in the men's long jump and Kate Fulton placed third in the women's high jump. All four athletes received NAIA All-American honors.

March 9: The Harrisburg girls won at its Class 2 sectional game for a second straight season, topping Sacred Heart 63-30 in Sedalia.

March 12: For the second time this school year, Clopton ended a state run for a Harrisburg girls team, topping the Lady Bulldogs 66-53 in the Class 2 quarterfinals at Moberly Area Community College. The Clopton softball team beat Harrisburg 2-1 in the Class 1 sectionals on Oct. 13. The Harrisburg girls finish the season with a 21-5 record and had the No. 1 ranking in Class 2 at the end of the regular season.

March 19: Sophomores Shelby Garrigus and Amelia Truex each set school records, and sophomore Roscoe Robinson posted an NAIA-qualifying mark in the first outdoor meet of the season for the Central Methodist University track and field teams at the CMU Open. Battling rain throughout the afternoon, the CMU men scored 126 points to win the team title over runner-up Lincoln University.

March 22: Who says Fayette is purely a basketball town? The baseball team put up a pretty good argument in its home opener against Stover. The Falcons scored 15 runs in the first inning and 12 more in the fourth inning to run away with a 30-3 win in five innings.

April

April 1: In his first season on the New Franklin track team, Ben Ridgwell is already improving at a rate much faster than other rookies. Ridgwell dominated the boys discus with a throw of 134'-0", breaking the Bulldogs' 15-year-old school record in the event at the Fayette Relays. He topped his nearest competitor by 22 feet. Sam Kircher also won the girls long jump. The Fayette boys took fifth in the team standings and the girls placed eighth.

April 5: Clark Middle School track head coach Billy Huthman had to be smiling after his teams' first meet of the season at Centralia. The CMS boys cracked triple digits in the team standings, taking second place with 103.5 points behind only Louisiana. The Lady Falcons were fifth in the girls standings with 39 points. The Falcons claimed the title in a couple of events at the meet. Davis Valencia won the boys triple jump with a distance of 34'-5", while the boys 4x400-meter relay also won with a time of 4:32.74.

April 6: Fayette's Lorenzo Estes, New Franklin's Jasmyne

Boggs, Glasgow's Tyler Sanders and Harrisburg's Tyler Rasmussen and Chelsey Kroese were recognized as KRES All-Stars at the annual banquet held at Central Methodist University. Ballots were sent to coaches from 43 high schools representing seven conferences in the North Central Missouri region. The top 15 boys and 15 girls made the cut for the All-Star teams.

April 7: Harrisburg senior Lindsey Roberts signed a letter of intent to play for the Central Methodist University women's basketball team for the 2011-12 season. Roberts finished her senior year by averaging 6.8 points per game, fourth highest on her team. She also tallied 33 3-pointers.

April 8: The Glasgow Yellowjackets and Tyler Sanders took full advantage of a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. As a part of the 11th annual Frank White Classic, the Glasgow baseball team had the opportunity to play a regular-season game against the Slater Wildcats at Kauffman Stadium, the home of the Kansas City Royals. Sanders paced the night with 16 strikeouts in a 4-1 complete-game victory.

April 9: The Central Methodist men's and women's track and field teams combined to break five school records at the ASICS-CMU/Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Awareness Invitational. Junior Rebeca Barajas set two individual school records and was part of a relay school record, while placing in five events for the CMU women.

April 14: The Fayette High School golf team won its first meet under head coach Kirk Besgrove against Hallsville, Harrisburg and Westran. It also means a new hairdo is on the way for Besgrove as well. The Falcons shot a 181 as a team, achieving their goal of breaking the 185 mark. As a result, their lowest individual scorer has the honor of shaving a Mohawk on Besgrove's head.

After nearly one month, Fayette finally has a winner. The Falcons have two winners, to be exact. Having failed to win in any of the boys' or girls' events in its first five meets of the season, Fayette won two individual events at Marceline. Senior Mavrick Frerking set a personal-best in the long jump, winning the event with a leap of 18'-2.75", while sophomore Kate Moorehead won her first high school event with a personal-best in the 100-meters with a time of 13.32 seconds.

April 17: Central Methodist University junior Freddie Cabrera recorded eight strikeouts in game one to break the CMU single-season strikeout record as the Eagles picked up a non-conference doubleheader sweep at Clarke University. CMU won game one 4-1. Cabrera has 64 strikeouts this season after the win.

April 19: Central Methodist University freshman pitcher Aubrey Utley earned her CMU single-season record 20th win and eighth shutout in the Lady Eagles' 10-0 win over Stephens College.

The CMU softball team also found out it won the Heart of America Athletic Conference outright that very same day. The Lady Eagles finished the regular season with a 16-4 record, but the title belonged solely to them after Lindenwood and MidAmerica Nazarene split a doubleheader, tying for second place.

April 20: New Franklin's Sam Kircher won the girls individual high points honor at the Central Activities Conference meet in Glasgow, while New Franklin's Travis Crowley and Glasgow's Mitchell Littrell shared the honor on the boys' side. The Glasgow boys and girls swept the team titles.

April 27: The Fayette golf team will send three of its four golfers — Kirby Schoephoerster, Andrew Page and Thomas Waggoner — to the Class 1 sectionals after they posted qualifying scores at the district tournament at Boonville's Hail Ridge Golf Course. Glasgow's Tyler Sanders and Austin Cole and Harrisburg's Tyler Rasmussen and Hunter Gash also qualified for sectionals.

April 30: The Central Methodist baseball team qualified for its first HAAC Tournament since 2004, but the Eagles were eliminated after losing back-to-back games.



(Photo courtesy of Drummond Photography)

The Glasgow baseball team poses for a picture on the infield of Kauffman Stadium, home of the Kansas City Royals, following their 4-1 win over Slater. The game is one of many this spring as a part of the 11th annual Frank White Classic, allowing high school teams to play at a Major League Baseball ballpark. A month later, the Yellowjackets won the school's first baseball district title, beating an undefeated Pilot Grove team.

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The Eagles ended their season with a 16-2 loss to Culver-Stockton, ending the season with a 22-24 record.

May

May 4: The Glasgow boys and girls may have won the team standings at the Larry Littrell Relays, but the story of the day belonged to Harrisburg senior Haley Heuer. In a span of roughly 15 minutes, Heuer would break her school discus record three times. The final throw registered a distance of 142'-6.5", topping the previous record that lasted for approximately six or seven minutes.

May 7: Although the Central Methodist softball team started the HAAC Tournament as the top seed, the Lady Eagles fell to MidAmerica Nazarene 5-2 in the championship game at Cox Softball Complex. CMU ended the season at 41-15, the best record in program history.

For the second consecutive year, Fayette's Nickie Foland and Harrisburg's Haley Heuer advanced to the Class 2 track and field sectionals. Foland moves on in the 3,200-meters and Heuer advances in the discus.

Glasgow and New Franklin combined to win six events at the Class 1 District 5 meet. The Glasgow girls took second place in the team standings with 101 points, followed by the New Franklin girls with 74.5 points. The Glasgow boys tallied 56 points and the New Franklin boys had 24 points.

May 12: Needless to say, the Clark Middle School track team was happy to see the Glasgow Jr. High Relays were rescheduled. The Falcons' boys team ended the 2011 season by winning the team title at Bob Monnig Community Track.

May 14: Nearly 12 hours after graduation, the Fayette baseball team took to the field for its district opener Saturday against Eugene in New Bloomfield. Fayette's 3-10 season came to an end with a 10-0 loss in six innings.

May 19: Glasgow had plenty of reason to celebrate a 2-1 win over previously unbeaten Pilot Grove in the Class 1 District 11 championship game in New Franklin. A school noted for its basketball prowess, the win marked Glasgow's first baseball district title since it began playing spring baseball in 2007.

May 20: Sam Kircher finally has her gold medal, the one she's been wanting for three years. After reaching the podium four times in the previous two years, she climbed to the summit when she took first place in the Class 1 girls' triple jump with a distance of 34'-9.5". She became New Franklin's first state champion since Courtney



New Franklin senior Sam Kircher jumped a distance of 34'-3" on this triple jump attempt, but she won the event with a distance of 34'-9.5" for her first state title at the Class 1 State Track and Field Championships. Kircher collected 99 medals during her high school track career.

Wilmsmeyer won the 100-meter hurdles in 2008.

May 21: After rainy weather cut short the Class 1 and 2 State Track and Field Championships in Jefferson City, several other Howard County area athletes brought home medals. Harrisburg's Haley Heuer took second in the Class 2 girls discus, New Franklin's Ben Ridgwell took third in the Class 1 boys discus, the New Franklin girls' 4x100-meter relay of Taylor Warren, Jasmyne Boggs, Sara Montgomery and Sam Kircher placed third, the Glasgow girls' 4x400-meter relay team of Lindsey Kopp, Carley Brucks, Erin Reynolds and Alex Davis finished in eighth place and Glasgow's Peyton Davis tied for eighth place in the Class 1 girls pole vault.

May 23: The Glasgow baseball team had gotten by in its past three games, winning in low-scoring affairs in each of its three district battles. But taming the bats of the Cairo offense would be another story. The Bearcats slugged 16 hits, including two home runs, in a 14-9 win in the Class 1 Sectional held at Gold Star Park in Glasgow. The Yellowjackets finished the season with an 8-9 record.

May 26: The Fayette Sharks won 14 events in their first home meet of the season. Ethan Harper led the way with four wins.

May 27: Central Methodist senior Edward Stewart equaled his

personal-best and school-record time in the 110-meter hurdle finals of the NAIA Outdoor Track and Field National Championships to finish as the national runner-up in the event with a time of 13.93 seconds. Four other Eagles earned All-American honors at the meet. Lucas Manning took fourth place in the men's 800-meters, Roscoe Robinson finished in fourth place in the men's long jump, Kate Fulton placed fifth in the women's high jump and Rebeca Barajas had a sixth-place finish in the women's triple jump.

June

June 3: In the first of six scheduled meetings between the Fayette Blue and Fayette Red Little League teams this summer, Fayette Blue won 6-1 at the high school softball field.

June 7: Central Methodist junior pitcher Freddie Cabrera was selected by the Los Angeles Dodgers with the 794th pick in the 26th round of the Major League Baseball draft.

June 12: Fayette senior Jonathan Palmer played for the Class 2 East All-Stars at the MHSBCA Senior Showcase All-Star baseball game, along with Harrisburg's Tyler Hudlow. New Franklin's Travis Crowley and Ethan Shipp played in the Class 1 game the day before with the West All-Stars.

June 14: After notching three

strikeouts in an inning of relief for the Southern Illinois Miners, former Central Methodist pitcher Cory Cowser reported to the Yankees' Class A team in the Gulf Coast League two days later.

June 19: Like most kids who try something new, Hank Hilderbrand was a little nervous before the start of the Mid-Missouri Soap Box Derby. After all, it will be four years before he can get his driver's license. Shortly after his first couple of races, the butterflies were gone and Hilderbrand took the area's top soap box racer to the limits, only to come away with second place in the super stock division. Tate Beeler also competed at the derby.

June 30: The New Franklin Jr. Babe Ruth baseball team sealed the 2011 Quad Cities regular-season title, dominating Fayette with a 14-6 win in the first game and a 16-2 lopsided victory in the second.

July

July 1: After battling each other on Fridays for the past month, Fayette Red met Fayette Blue one last time this summer in the intracity matchup. Fayette Red scored in every inning for a 13-7 win.

July 4: After having a new champion each year from 2008-2010 at the Fourth of July Sand Volleyball Tournament, Team Breland successfully defended its title in 2011, while Team Frevert took second place and Team Huthman came in third. Team Breland defeated Team Frevert 15-0 in the championship game. Team Breland consisted of Nate Breland, Brenda Campbell, Sarah Hughinan, Popi Stevens, Johnny Stillwell and Melanie Touchette.

July 6: Mark Nelson has been hired as the head cross country and track and field coach at Central Methodist University.

July 8: Central Methodist University has hired James Arnold as the new head coach of the Lady Eagles women's basketball program.

July 9: The four-man scramble team of Steve Combs, Lowell Eaton, Scott Eaton and Kyle Fisher took first place in the seventh annual Kenny Blakely Classic held at Fayette Golf Course, shooting a 58 to win by five strokes. As usual, the winning team's name will go on the traveling trophy.

July 16: The Quad Cities Jr. Babe Ruth All-Stars nearly pulled off an improbable comeback against Mexico, scoring nine runs in the sixth inning, but the rally fell short in a 17-14 loss in the District 6-7 Tournament in Boonville. Quad Cities lost both district games, first losing to Centralia 12-1 the night before.

July 25: Clark Middle School's new football head coach, Ryan

Heaton, met with players and parents for the first time since his hiring was announced. Heaton will also coach the CMS boys basketball teams.

August

Aug. 1: Fayette senior Novy Foland signed a letter of intent to play for the Central Methodist football team for the 2011 season. Foland is coming off a highly productive 2010 season with the Falcons. He piled up 131 total tackles (56 solo, 75 assisted) in only nine games.

Aug. 20: The Fayette football team began its season at the Central Methodist University jamboree at Davis Field. The Falcons lost scrimmages to Southern Boone and Hallsville, but tied Slater in the final meeting of the evening.

Aug. 22: Harrisburg head coach Brian Simpson had a smile that stretched from ear to ear. After all of the hours he and other members of the community had put into getting ready the school's new baseball field for its inaugural game in the fall opener against Glasgow, his team answered the call on the field. Harrisburg pitchers Ethan Beringer and Eric Penton combined to no-hit Glasgow in a 13-0 drubbing in five innings.

Aug. 23: Nine defensive errors backed Fayette into a hole in its home opener against Brunswick. The Lady Wildcats scored six runs before Fayette plated its first, beating the Lady Falcons 10-6 to start the 2011 season.

Aug. 26: For the first 10 minutes of the game, it appeared that Fayette was going to keep up with South Callaway. But on that third possession, when South Callaway finally punched the ball into the end zone with seconds remaining in the first quarter, Fayette couldn't stop the bleeding until the game was well out of reach, losing 41-13 at Thomas S. Davis Memorial Field.

Before the game, the new entrance to the football field was christened. The idea for a new entrance was initiated by Richie Harris, a classmate of Thomas Davis, whom the field is named for. Harris and Peter Zimmer, along with several other volunteers, spent several hours over the summer making sure the entrance would be completed for the Falcons' first home football game.

Aug. 31: Fayette pitcher Caitlin Wells throws a complete-game two-hitter to lead the Lady Falcons to their first victory of the season in a 9-4 win at home against Prairie Home.

September

Sept. 3: Four turnovers — including three second-half turnovers — proved costly for the Central Methodist University football

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team, as the Eagles lost to NAIA No. 3 MidAmerica Nazarene University 24-0 in their season opener.

Sept. 8: Clark Middle School football head coach Ryan Heaton had a game to remember in his head-coaching debut with the Falcons. Following a 36-0 shutout against Paris in the Falcons' season opener, Heaton had a smile that stretched from ear to ear, and that's only because his smile literally couldn't be any wider.

Sept. 10: The CMU football team had two players rush for more than 100 yards each for the first time in more than 10 years as the Eagles played a solid game all-around to earn a 30-0 win over Avila.

Sept. 11: With 17 teams participating in this year's Falcon Open, the pairing of Kirk Besgrove and Keyton Schweighauser took first place in the championship flight for a second straight year, shooting an 11-under-par 61.

Sept. 13: After topping Fayette the previous week, the New Franklin softball team completed its Howard County sweep at Glasgow with a 12-2 win in six innings.

Sept. 17: Like a young kid determined to get the Christmas present he wants, Fayette head coach Mike James said all he wanted was for his team to win two games in the Fayette Tournament. While that may seem like a tall order for a team that entered the tournament with a 1-11 record, the Lady Falcons gave James his wish. Fayette won its pool with a 6-1 win over Bunceton and a come-from-behind 6-3 victory over Glasgow to advance to its first tournament championship game since winning the Fayette Tournament in 2008. However, Westran crushed the Lady Falcons in the championship game 13-3.

Fayette 5th-6th grade quarterback Ross Hudson rushed for 89 yards and two touchdowns and older brother Brennen Hudson had 46 rushing yards and one touchdown in Fayette's 21-12 win against Marceline, a sixth-grade team, to begin the youth football season.

Sept. 29: The pitch only skidded a few feet away from the catcher, but that's all the reason Stacia Wells needed to advance on a wild pitch. With the score tied in the bottom of the ninth, Wells took a chance and headed for third on the wild pitch. Although the throw beat her to the bag, the ball got past the third baseman and went into left field. The freshman hustled home and slid in safely as the winning run to give Fayette a 7-6 win over Keytesville in extra innings.

Three local high school girls golfers will continue their season into next week after placing in the

top 15 of the Class 1 District 2 Tournament held at Timber Lake Golf Course in Moberly. Harrisburg's Amy Thornhill tied for fifth place overall with a 30-over par 100 and Paige Heibel tied for 13th place with a 38-over par 108 to advance to sectionals. Glasgow's Erin Reynolds also tied for 13th place with Heibel.

October

Oct. 5: It was a game that saw several ups and downs for the Fayette softball team. In a game that had a similar feel to last year's district game against Marceline, Fayette was unable to overcome a rough first three innings, losing to No. 2 Salisbury 8-3 in the opening round of the Class 2 District 13 Tournament in Higginsville. Fayette ends the season with a 6-16 record.

Oct. 6: As it turns out, Harrisburg's final home game of the season last week against Sturgeon was just a dramatic precursor building up to the Class 1 District 9 semifinal game that had the feeling of a championship game. Not even Hollywood's most gifted writers could have put together a better script. Harrisburg rallied on two occasions and came through in extra innings, beating Sturgeon 4-3 in 12 innings at Sturgeon. The next night, Harrisburg beat top-seeded Westran to win the district title for a second consecutive season.

The Clark Middle School football team improved to 5-0 with a 38-0 win at Hallsville and the defense did not allow one point all season. As it turns out, the Falcons final game against Slater was canceled, giving the team a perfect record.

Oct. 8: What did New Franklin pitcher Kalani Pihana and St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Chris Carpenter have in common this weekend? They both pitched three-hit shutouts for their teams in a winner-take-all game. The sophomore pitcher never allowed a Pilot Grove player to reach third base. The New Franklin defense didn't commit an error. In a close game, every break went the Lady Bulldogs' way in a 2-0 win to take the Class 1 District 7 Tournament championship.

Oct. 12: Despite a steady rain falling throughout the night, the Central Methodist University women's soccer team overpowered Westminster College for a 5-0 non-conference win. The win set a school record of 13 victories in one season.

Oct. 13: Harrisburg's Alissa Lumb tied the score at 2-2 against Silex the night before, just a few minutes prior to a weather delay that postponed the game's conclusion for 24 hours. When play re-

sumed, Harrisburg scored six runs in the sixth inning for an 8-3 win in the Class 1 sectionals.

New Franklin didn't have as much luck in its sectional game. The weather delay postponed a potential rally that didn't carry over into the next day, as New Franklin lost to Brunswick 4-2. The Lady Bulldogs ended the season with a 13-14 record.

Oct. 15: Most softball teams prefer to be the home team because they have the opportunity to have the last chance to bat in a game. Harrisburg doesn't mind being the visitors on the scoreboard. It just means the Lady Bulldogs have the chance to score first. They scored two runs in the first inning before Bevier had a chance to bat in the Class 1 quarterfinal game held at Tigerette Field in Macon. Harrisburg's dream season continues one more week following a 7-0 win over Bevier, advancing to the school's second Final Four and first since 1983.

Oct. 21: The Fayette football team ended the second-longest Missouri high school football active losing streak with a 21-0 victory at Slater. The win also kept alive Fayette's playoff hopes, despite having a 1-8 record.

Harrisburg's magical softball season came to an end in the Class 1 Final Four in Springfield. The Lady Bulldogs had an early lead against Jefferson, but lost in the semifinals 6-4. Harrisburg then lost to Norborne 3-1 in the third-place game, ending the season with a 16-13 record.

Oct. 27: Just hours before Fayette's final regular-season game against Westran, head coach Billy Huthman was looking for a quarterback. Starting quarterback Zach Cook injured his right wrist during school the day before and was diagnosed with a fractured wrist. Huthman moved on to his third-string quarterback, Collin O'Connell. It didn't matter who was going to take the snaps for Fayette. Westran pounded the Falcons 48-0, ending the Falcons' season with a 1-9 record.

Oct. 31: The Central Methodist University women's basketball team pushed NAIA No. 23 William Woods University to the limit, but the Lady Eagles fell short of the upset in a 55-51 overtime loss to the Owls in their season opener.

November

Nov. 5: The Central Methodist women's cross country season will continue for a couple more weeks. The Lady Eagles claimed their first Heart of America Athletic Conference championship in school history at the Fayette Golf Course, winning the HAAC Championship meet in the team standings with a score of 40 points. CMU had six

runners place in the top 15 at the meet, but only the top five runners count toward team standings.

Although CMU football team never held a lead against SEMO, the Eagles were in the game until the final minute, when the Redhawks finally sealed a 55-44 win. The loss snapped CMU's three-game winning streak. CMU senior running back Caleb Haynes had 20 carries for 71 yards and a career-high four touchdowns.

On the second day of the Jeff Uphaus Classic, the CMU men's basketball team took a lopsided 84-44 victory over St. Louis Christian College for its first win of the season.

Nov. 9: Fayette senior Bruce Marshall signed a National Letter of Intent to play basketball during the 2012-13 season for the Missouri State University men's basketball team. The signing took place on the first day of the early signing period. Marshall becomes the first Fayette athlete to sign an NCAA Division I scholarship since Jessra Johnson inked her letter to play women's basketball for the University of Missouri in the fall of 2005. In addition, he will be the first Fayette male athlete to play Division I basketball since Falcons legend Charles Denny lettered three years at Missouri from 1954-56.

Nov. 12: The Central Methodist football team stood toe-to-toe with one of the top NAIA programs in the final regular-season game at Davis Field. The Eagles caught some breaks early, but in the end, NAIA No. 7 Missouri Valley College's size proved to be too much. CMU lost 33-7, ending its season at the .500 mark with a 5-5 record.

Nov. 19: The Central Methodist women's and men's cross country teams ended their seasons at the 2011 NAIA Cross Country National Championships, among the more than 600 competitors present. Kate Olvera was the top finisher for the CMU women's team, running the 5K race in 19:45 for 139th place.

Nov. 30: Dillon Yung had an 18th birthday he will never forget. The Glasgow senior had never scored more than 20 points in a high school game, but he posted a career-high 31 points to lead the Yellowjackets to a 56-38 win over Fayette in the semifinals of the Glasgow Tournament.

December

Dec. 2: Buddy Proctor was wide open. Ethan Beringer made a bounce pass to Proctor and had a wide-open shot for a right-handed layup with four seconds left on the clock, giving Harrisburg a 73-72 win over Fayette in overtime of third-place game of the Glasgow

Tournament.

It's been quite some time since they have said this, but the Fayette Lady Falcons finally can. Fayette has finally boasted a winning record after topping Slater 43-25 in the consolation final of the Glasgow Tournament. It's the first trophy the girls basketball team has brought home since taking second place at the Northwest Hughesville Tournament in December 2009.

Dec. 3: Glasgow had its hands full prior to the game, trying to figure out how to stop Cairo's sophomore tandem of Brad Roberts and Aaron Barratt, who combined to score 56 points in the semifinals against Harrisburg. Glasgow won its third consecutive Glasgow Tournament title with a low-scoring 31-28 win over Cairo.

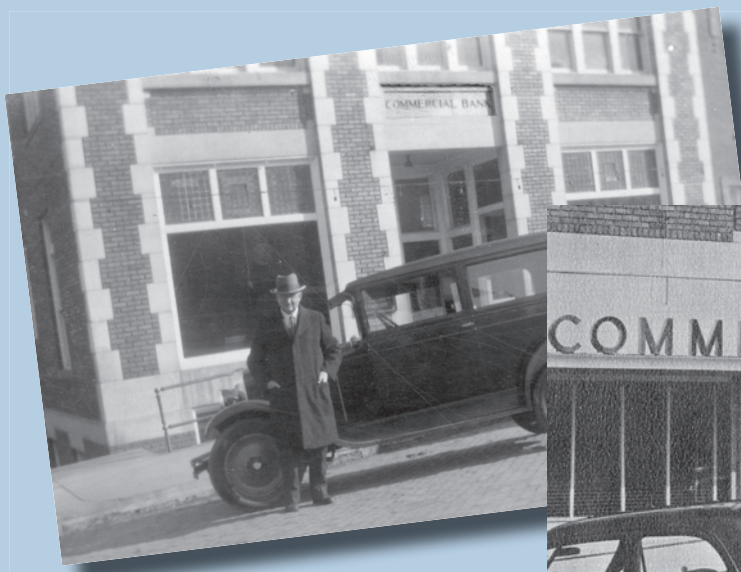
The Harrisburg girls had a much easier time winning their fourth straight Glasgow Tournament title compared to the first three. The Lady Bulldogs dominated Glasgow in a 55-14 win.

Dec. 6: Bruce Marshall had never scored 30 or more points in a high school game entering this season, but against Slater, he scored a career-high 45 points to lead the Falcons back to the .500 mark with a 73-32 win.

Dec. 20: Fayette football head coach Billy Huthman has announced his resignation to accept a new position at North Port (Fla.) High School. Huthman will take over as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for the Bobcats, a Class 8A school. He made the announcement to the Fayette football players during a team meeting the day before his resignation was tendered during closed session of school board meeting. In seven years at the helm of the Fayette football team, Huthman compiled a 28-43 record and led the Falcons to a district title in 2007.

It has been quite some time since Harrisburg and Sturgeon have met in a regular-season doubleheader, but the boys matchup had the feel of a postseason atmosphere in Sturgeon. On a night when Harrisburg senior Shay Jones couldn't seem to miss a shot in the second half and scored a career-high 32 points. The Harrisburg boys dominated the final 16 minutes to complete a sweep of Sturgeon, winning 94-69. The Harrisburg girls easily won the first game of the night 53-32.

Dec. 27: The Fayette boys and girls ended 2011 with a sweep over Stover at the State Fair Holiday Shootout in Sedalia. The girls won the first game in a nail-biter 33-29, while the boys easily defeated the Bulldogs 57-42. Both Fayette teams finished December with winning records at 5-3 overall.



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