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January

Jan. 1: Fayette residents will have an opportunity to vote on a "local use" tax on the April ballot.

Council members authorized the placement of the proposal that will appear on the April 2 ballot.

If passed, the local use tax would assess 1.125 percent on items purchased out of state, such as products purchased from out-of-state companies via the Internet. Residents now pay the 1.125 percent tax on locally-purchased goods.

Jan. 1: The Howard County Economic Development Council (HCEDC) is currently seeking investments from private entities as well as the municipalities and county entities to join the Moberly Area Economic Development Corporation (MAEDC). Howard County needs commitments of \$80,000 per year for three years prior to joining MAEDC.

Fowler, Marianne Inman, Mark Harbison and Richard Conrow wrote in a Dec. 4 letter to the city of Fayette: "The annual cost of Howard County's membership in the MAEDC is \$80,000...or approximately \$8.16 per resident.

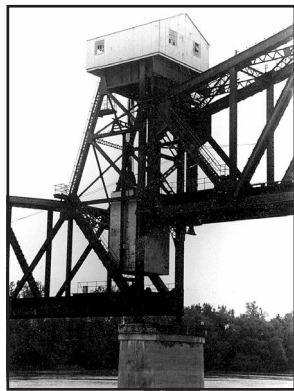
Jan. 8: The evening before, the Boonville City Council accepted the transfer of ownership of the Katy (M-K-T) Bridge from Union Pacific Railway.

Jan. 9: Charlotte Leimkuehler was hired as Fayette's city clerk. She filled a vacancy left by Lisa Asbury who was elected as county Public Administrator. Charlotte attends council meetings, swears in elected officials, maintains council minutes, and carries out a host of other duties.

Jan. 11: Seniors Rashad Jackman and Kenya Johnson were crowned as Fayette High School's 2013

Courtwarding king and queen during half-time of the boys' basketball game Friday night against Lewis & Clark Conference rival Salisbury.

Jan. 12: The Santa Fe Trail monument

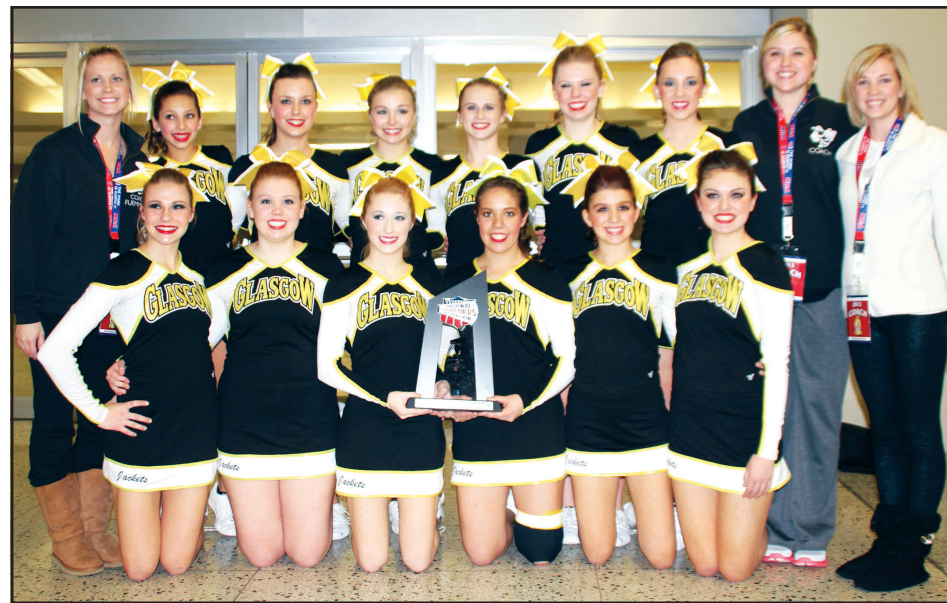


The Katy Bridge

project just crossed a milestone which could see the monument being dedicated as early as this spring. Bids to build the monument are currently being accepted and are due Jan. 22. Construction on the project should begin shortly after that time.

Jan. 15: The following candidates have filed for local municipal, school board and other elective offices up for election on April 2. Filing closed at 5 p.m. Tuesday. Marquise Francis, Larry Dimond and Leon Hackley have all filed for re-election for the East, Northwest and Southwest Wards. In the Fayette R-III school district, three have filed for two seats on the school board. Incumbent Michelle Howell has filed for re-election. Also filing are Jessica Quint and Jason Hill. Incumbent Lee Young did not file for re-election.

Jan. 16: At their regular meeting Wednesday, the Fayette R-III Board of Education unanimously approved a No Tax Increase Bond Issue of \$3.5 million for the April 2 election. Superintendent Jim Judd said, "Our buildings continue to wear out. We need to be proactive in staying ahead of building needs. For more than a year-and-a-half we have explored the possibility of presenting a no tax increase bond issue to the voters as a means of financing repairs and upgrades to our school district. With



Jan. 12: The Glasgow High School cheerleaders made their way to Dallas for the NCA Senior & Junior High School National Championship held Saturday and Sunday. The Lady Jackets finished in ninth place in the country in the Small Intermediate High School division.

current interest rates as favorable as they have ever been, now is a good time to ask for this bond issue."

Jan. 23: The Fayette R-III School District will be looking for a new superintendent, a new elementary/middle school principal, a high school math teacher and a high school counselor for the 2013-14 school year. Jim Judd, Charlie Brown, Gwen Pope and Geoff Moorehead will all leave the school district at the end of the school year. Moorehead, Fayette High School Counselor and Athletic Director, will retire at the end of the school year. Pope will retire at the end of the school year and did not resign as previously reported. Judd will also retire at the end of the school year and Brown announced his resignation following the school term.

Jan. 26: Glasgow will host a Town Hall Forum Meeting for investors, potential investors and the general public on Tuesday Jan. 29 at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Glasgow. Everyone is invited to come and learn what being a part of the

Moberly Area Economic Development Corporation (MAEDC) will do for all citizens of Howard County.

Jan. 26: Rick and Shelby Alexander have bought the Brickhouse building at the southeast corner of the square. The building is on the National Register of Historic Places.

Jan. 30: "I got very attached to many of the clients," Marsha Davis said, referring to her tenure as Howard County Public Administrator from 2000 to 2012. Davis officially retired on Dec. 31, 2012, but continued on for several weeks assisting the new public administrator, Lisa Asbury.



Marsha Davis

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
203 N. Main St. • (660) 248-2235

SINCE 1854

Central College has been known for its academic quality, focus on ethical leadership and effort to make the world a better place. In 1964 it became Central Methodist College to reflect its close connection with the United Methodist Church; and in 2005 it became Central Methodist University to reflect its growth across the state of Missouri. From one building and 144 students in 1854 to 5,500 students across the state today, CMU continues to thrive.

CMU
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UNIVERSITY
www.centralmethodist.edu

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
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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
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January (cont'd)

Jan. 28: This 2013 budget is balanced with expenditures being less than available resources. In several funds, a reserve is anticipated with 2013 marking the first year in recent times a reserve has been budgeted for the General Revenue Fund. An emergency fund has also been established in the General Revenue Fund that exceeds the 3 percent minimum required by law.

A new one-half cent general revenue sales tax that replaced the expiring capital improvement tax for the Howard County Law Enforcement Center began to be collected in 2012. While receipts to the county of said sales tax were for only part of 2012, \$234,000 in additional revenue was received. With continued decreases in state and federal reimbursements and increases in costs of providing county services, this additional revenue was a blessing.

Jan. 29: Jason Monnig, of Monnig Industries, welcomed more than 60 people to the Knights of Columbus Hall to hear the Moberly Area Economic Development Corporation (MAEDC) presentation Tuesday night in Glasgow.

MAEDC is a regional economic development group that represents Randolph, Monroe, and Cooper counties and the city of Moberly. Corey Mehaffy and David Gaines represented MAEDC. They gave an over view of MAEDC and how it operates.

Mehaffy started the question and answer session by informing

everyone that MAEDC does not have any legal or financial ties to Mamtek. Mehaffy also said, "We (MAEDC) are not part of any law suit that involves Mamtek."

February

Feb. 2: Roger Drake has been named the next President of Central Methodist University and will assume the office on July 1, according to Glenn Cox, chair of the CMU Board of Trustees and of the Presidential Search Committee.

Dr. Drake will become the 26th president in Central Methodist history, dating to 1854. His appointment was announced and he was introduced by the Board of Trustees at a campus assembly Friday afternoon (Feb. 1). Drake will replace Dr. Marianne Inman, who will retire in June after 18 years at the CMU helm.

Feb. 5: Meeting in regular session Tuesday, the Fayette city council voted to join the Moberly Area Economic Development Corporation, committing \$10,000 a year for the next three years.

Feb. 9: Well-known Fayette resident Charles M. Adams, a World War II veteran and commander of the White-Bell American Legion Post, has died. He was 89.

A longtime civic leader in the Fayette community, Adams passed away Saturday at the University of Missouri Hospital and



Roger Drake

Clinics in Columbia.

After enlisting in the U.S. Marines in 1943, Corporal Adams fought on Iwo Jima, the first island to be taken by the Americans from the Japanese. During his four years in the Marines, Adams was wounded and hospitalized with malaria for six months. He participated in the occupation of post World War II Japan and walked in the A-Bomb crater. His service earned him a Letter of Commendation, the Presidential Unit Citation and the Purple Heart.



Charlie Adams

Feb. 19: Lowell Eaton presents Marsha Davis Tuesday morning with a proclamation from Missouri Governor Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon congratulating her on her retirement. The proclamation reads: "Mrs. Davis, Congratulations on your long-awaited and richly deserved retirement. I would like to personally thank you for serving three consecutive terms as Public Administrator for Howard County."

Feb. 21: Thursday's old fashion winter storm dumped from 11 to 12 inches of snow across central Missouri. The storm had been predicted for over a week and in some forecasts had freezing rain and ice forecast. Fortunately central Missouri did not receive any freezing rain or ice. The snow started falling around 8 a.m. Thursday morning before ending around 4 p.m.

All the public schools in Howard County closed Thursday and Friday. University Physicians

Clinic closed Friday. The Howard County Courthouse was closed Thursday and for some reason was closed on Friday. Many local businesses did not open Thursday. Some that did open closed early. There were many accidents reported across Howard County roads with no major injuries reported.



Henry Graham

Feb. 23: Henry Graham was awarded Fayette's 2013 Citizen of the Year award Saturday (Feb. 23) at the Town and Country event at Fayette High School.

Feb. 25: The second major snow storm in less than a week dumped wet, heavy snow that started Monday evening (Feb. 25) and continued snowing until noon Tuesday (Feb. 26) across central Missouri.

Snow fall accumulation totaled 8 inches as The Fayette Advertiser was going to press Tuesday afternoon.

There was a chance of one to

two inches through out Tuesday night. As this paper was going to press Tuesday, the power went out in Fayette shortly after 10 a.m. Most of Howard County was without power anywhere from 4 a.m. until late Tuesday afternoon.

Fayette's power returned around 2 p.m. The few businesses that did open in Fayette Tuesday morning shut down when the power went out and many businesses opened after the power came back on.

All schools and government offices in Howard County were closed Tuesday. All area schools announced in the early afternoon and evening Tuesday that classes would be canceled today (Wednesday) as well.

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The Fayette Post Office on Feb. 21, 2013.

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.

M&F Merchants and Farmers Bank

100 E. Morrison
660-248-3337
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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.

Carr-Yager Funeral Home
204 N. Linn, Fayette • 660-248-2244

SINCE 1915

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Feb. 22: At 3:30 p.m., the buildings at 118 and 114 - 116 N. Church St. collapsed. A loud roar and plenty of dust occurred when the building collapsed. No injuries were reported.

Feb. 26-28: Tuesday's powerful snow storm left hundreds of households in Howard County without power from four hours to more than 24 hours. Some residences were without power until Friday afternoon.

The weight of the snow caused downed power lines and collapsed roofs at three buildings on the west side of the courthouse square in Fayette. Highway 240 (Church Street) was closed after the building collapsed Friday, Feb. 22.

The weight of the snow downed transmission lines, both within the Howard Electric Cooperative system and from its supplier, Central Electric, which also supplies the city of Fayette. At one point on



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Tuesday, Howard Electric Cooperative did not have one meter turning.

Both Central Electric transmission lines feeding into Howard County were downed. There were about 20 power poles down in Howard County.

"Less than five percent of the power outages were related to tree limbs in the power lines," Richard Fowler, HEC general manager, said Thursday in a telephone interview.

Neighboring power companies Cuivre River Electric Cooperative, Black River Electric Cooperative and Citizen Electric Cooperative sent a total of 20 linemen to Howard County to help restore power.

"Our employees and outside workers have been high-spirited and dedicated to getting everyone's power back on," Fowler said. HEC has seven linemen.

As of 11 a.m. Thursday, there



March 13: Much progress has been made after the collapse of the roofs on 114, 116 and 118 N. Church St. on Feb. 26. As this photo taken Monday afternoon shows, two weeks after the collapse, cleanup of the buildings is all but complete. Fayette City Inspector Angie Malone praised the owners of the collapsed buildings, Dan Reuther and Don Belcher, for promptness and thoroughness in repairing their buildings.

were still 650 households without power in Howard County. At press time Friday, 35 households were still without power. "Everyone that has called us will have power back on today (Friday). Feeder lines were back on line by Thursday afternoon. "This is the worse power outage I have seen since I have been here," Fowler said, who has worked at HEC for 22 years.

Feb. 28: Dan Reuther, the owner of two of the collapsed structures, has contracted with G. Wright Way Service of Columbia to remove the debris and rebuild the roofs. Don Belcher owns the structure at 118 N. Church St.

March



Tamara Kimball

March 6: The Fayette R-III Board of Education is excited and pleased to announce that Dr. Tamara L. Kimball will become the districts' new superintendent on July 1, 2013.

Kimball holds multiple teaching and administrative certifications and has 28 years

experience in education, with 16 of those years in administration. She served as the Assistant Superintendent in Rolla, Mo., for three years and has been the Superintendent of the Iberia School District for the past four years.

Kimball received her doctorate degree from Saint Louis University in 2010.

March 14: Nordyne announced Thursday that it will gradually relocate its split system and furnace manufacturing lines to a new manufacturing campus in Saltillo, Mexico.

The move will affect around 200 employees in the Boonville and 500 employees at the Poplar Bluff facilities. Nordyne will continue to manufacture select heating and cooling systems in the company's Dyersburg, Tenn. plant.



At the 2013 Missouri Preservation Honor Awards Ceremony to be held at the State Capitol Rotunda in Jefferson City on Wednesday, Feb. 27, the A.F. Davis House of Fayette will be one of the honorees. Owners of the A.F. Davis House, Braxton and Judy Rethwisch, went to great lengths to restore the grand 1880s Second Empire house. Originally built during 1880-84, The Arthur F. Davis Home at 301 West Spring Street, is of Late Victorian vintage.



Ryan Benedict, firefighter for Howard County Fire Protection District Station 2, sent pictures he took Feb. 26 while on patrol. This one is of a tree weighted down by heavy, wet snow that fell onto a vehicle.

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.

FARM BUREAU INSURANCE

Tony Williams, Agent, Howard County
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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.

HOME OIL



Church and Davis
Fayette
660-248-3900

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.

Friemonth-Freese Funeral Service

Fayette and Glasgow
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March (cont'd)

March 23: In November 2012, a hunter in Howard County shot what has been recently confirmed by the Missouri Department of Conservation (MDC) to be a wolf. According to MDC Resource Scientist and Furbearer Biologist Jeff Beringer, tissue samples from the 81-pound male animal, mistaken as a coyote by the hunter, were sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) for genetic testing. Recently received DNA test results confirm that the animal was a gray wolf from the Great Lakes states of Minnesota, Wisconsin or Michigan.



March 30: EO Recycles is back in business! After the collapse of the roof at 114 N. Church St. from the Feb. 26 snowstorm, the employees of EO Recycles have been working in less than ideal conditions. After ensuring that the building was safe to enter, employees were able to remove property in order to resume operations. Operations were only halted for four days, but the damage left the business literally without a roof over their heads. Employees worked mostly outdoors until a new location could be found. Last week, the EO Board of Directors voted to sign a lease with the owners of the building located at 105 N. Cleveland Ave., where the Fayette Farm and Home was previously located.



Using a bow and arrow, Aaron Bullard of Boonville killed this wolf in November of 2012 on the Missouri Department of Conservation's Franklin Island in October.

(MAEDC). Howard County Economic Development Council President Richard Fowler said, "We have the funds to join MAEDC. Contracts will be signed next week." The \$80,000 a year needed to join the group was raised through public and private donations. There are over 20 public and private entities that donated funds to finance Howard County joining MAEDC. Howard County will have a three-year commitment to MAEDC.

April 6: After a lengthy investigation the M.U.S.T.A.N.G. Drug Task Force and the Boonville Police Department report that Grand Jury Indictments were issued and with assistance from the Cooper County Sheriff's Department, Howard County Sheriff's Department, Fayette Police Department, and the Missouri State Highway Patrol, 19 people were arrested for the sale of drugs in Boonville and Cooper County.

April 8: Wayne Schlotzhauer, member of the Howard County Regional Water Commission, updated the council on the progress of the Commission towards the establishment of a regional water distribution system that will serve the cities of New Franklin and Fayette and customers of the Consolidated Public Water Supply District No. 1 of Howard County.

The main obstacle to moving forward is resistance from landowners to grant easements. "We're trying very hard to be neighborly," Schlotzhauer said. The Commission has offered one dollar per foot of easement to make the deal more palatable to landowners, but there are still a number who are not signing the easements at this point.

Schlotzhauer commented that the regional water supply system "is better for everyone." It will result in better quality water that will be within 10 cents of what water customers are paying now. He mentioned that the \$10 million in grants and low-interest loans made available through USDA-Rural Development is an opportunity that should not be missed.

"This should have taken six months, but it's been a year now," Schlotzhauer said.

April

April 2: Everything passed: Local use tax proposals, Fayette's school bond issue, and road district tax proposals.

Voter turnout was low: 16 percent of Howard County registered voters cast ballots. Boone County had a turnout of 19 percent. Randolph County had 10 percent of registered voters go to the polls.

Fayette School Board incumbent Michelle Howell was returned to office while Jessica Quint was elected as the newest member to the board.

April 6: Howard County has raised the funds necessary to join the Moberly Area Economic Development Corporation

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 meters and is still proud to be owned by those we serve.

 **Howard Electric Cooperative**
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Fayette
660-248-3311

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!

 600 S. Church,
Fayette
660-248-2211

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 retired Dr. Jessica Stroupe joined the practice.


Howard County Veterinary Service PC

293 Hwy. 5 & 240
660-248-3382 

SINCE 1968

Beaman Plumbing and Heating, located in New Franklin, has been a family owned business for more than 43 years. John Beaman began the business in 1968. In 1993 son, John Robert (Bob), bought the business. Beaman Plumbing and Heating continues to service, install and repair in the surrounding area with friendly sales and service.

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April 9: Joe Elliott, Fayette Wastewater Plant Supervisor, was recognized by the Department of Natural Resources Northeast Section as 2013 Operator of the Year. He received this award Tuesday, April 9 at the annual meeting which was held in Macon.



Joe Elliott

April 12: "Justicia" won top honors at a film festival hosting young film producers. It won the "Best Picture" award against all films in every language, level, and genre. "Justicia" was created by (in alphabetical order) Zach Cook, Sam Miller, Kirby Schoephoerster and Thomas Waggoner.

April 16: Fayette city council members and incumbents Larry Dimond, Marquise Francis and Leon Hackley were sworn into office at the Fayette city council regular meeting on Tuesday.

April 20: Since April 1, we have received over six inches of rain. Thursday morning, the water running in my back yard sounded like a river. There are puddles forming on a little side hill in the back yard.



Kirk Biere

Honest. Central Missouri is officially out of drought conditions, by the eye test and the U.S. Drought Monitor Map. Since Jan. 1, Fayette has received 14.11 inches of precipitation. Since Feb. 26, we have received 11.55 inches of moisture. New Franklin has received 15.29 inches of precipitation since Jan.

1. Since Feb. 26, New Franklin has received 12.53 inches of moisture.

April 24: The Howard County Economic

Development Council recently appointed Kirk Biere as the Howard County Representative to the Board of Directors of the Moberly Area Economic Development Corporation. Biere, a Howard County resident, also serves as an Alderman for the City of Glasgow and is looking forward to partnering with MAEDC and the other partner counties. "We are very pleased to have Kirk and Howard County join this partnership," said MAEDC Chairman Russ Freed. "His background and experience in economic development are of great value to our overall goal of improving the financial outlook in this area."

April 27: The Fayette Police Department, along with the Howard County Wellness Council, in cooperation with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) took part in Prescription Drug Take Back held Saturday. They collected 46 pounds of medications.

The Fayette Police Department thanks everyone who brought their expired/old medications in to be properly disposed.

Another Prescription Drug Take Back event will be held again in April 2014. Watch your local newspaper for time and location.

May

May 4: Dr. Marianne Inman, the President of Central Methodist University, was prepared for a busy and event-filled week of festivities honoring her 18 years leading the institution.

She was in no way prepared, however, for all of the accolades and honors showered upon her during the celebration April 28-May 5, dubbed "The Spirit of Central." The surprises, along with the anticipated activities, made for a memorable weekend for both her and the University.

Inman, who will retire in a few weeks, perhaps was most surprised by the CMU Board of Trustees' announcement that it would name the Student and Community Center in her honor. The soon-to-be Inman Student and Community Center, opened in 2005, was the centerpiece of a \$35 million fundraising campaign she led.

Another major surprise, announced on Saturday during a luncheon with the CMU Board, was the establishment of a quarter of a million dollars' worth of endowed scholarships. One \$125,000 endowment will be named in her honor, the second of equal amount will be named for her husband David.



Debbie Miller

May 8: Endless Options Chief Executive Officer Debra Miller has been chosen as Fayette's 2013 Business Leader of the Year.

May 10: Fayette High School's gym was filled to capacity Friday night to see 52 graduates from the Class of 2013 receive their diplomas. Lucy Beeler and Tessa Chambers were named co-valedictorians. Sam Miller and Kirby Schoephoerster were named co-salutatorians.

May 11: Dr. Larry Peery, physics professor at Central Methodist university, retired from teaching following the spring 2013 semester. Thus ended an almost unheard-of 46 year run, teaching at the same institution.

May 12: Emily Nicole Hendrix and Tyler Gavin White were named valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, at the New Franklin High School graduation ceremony held Sunday.

May 19: \$10,000! That's how much the Junior Optimist Club of Fayette raised following the second Annual Walk-For-Carter event on May 19 on the Central Methodist Track/Football Field in Fayette. About 150 people participated. Part of the funds raised include the Shepherd of the Hills Thrivent Matching Funds. Carter, 5 years old, is the

son of Chris (science teacher at Fayette High School) and Pamela (Art teacher at Boonville Schools) Bryan. Carter was diagnosed in 2011 with a brain tumor. All proceeds will go to the family to help with expenses incurred with doctor visits, hospital stays, rehabilitation, and on-going treatments.

May 20: A tree fell on Tony and Kelley Hill's house on Highway 5 inside the city limits of New Franklin. On Monday evening, some time between 7 and 7:30 p.m., Kelley Hill was in the kitchen while her son played in the living room. Kelley heard a loud bang that she thought was a lightening crack. Then the rear window of the living room "flew out," she said. She looked outside and saw their front yard tree had fallen on top of the living room section of their house. As of press time, the extent of the damage is unknown.



Larry Peery



May 4: President Marianne Inman is overcome with emotion when Glenn Cox, CMU President of the Board of Trustees, announces that the Student and Community Center will be the Inman Student and Community Center.

SINCE
1968

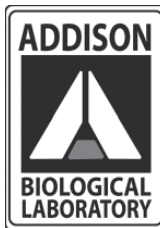
Glen Clayton Sr. started fixing cars in his garage on Oaklawn Ave. In 1970 Lee Schweighauser, who was painting signs for Glen, suggested he call the business Mid-Mo Auto Salvage. In 1974 the business moved to its present location. The business has expanded over the last 44 years. Today Mid-Mo Auto Salvage sells cars, trucks, parts and has an excellent body shop.

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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.



www.addisonlabs.com

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!

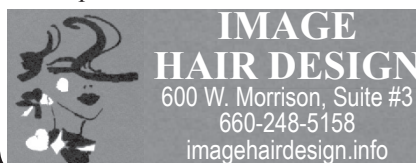


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SINCE
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Inovatia's roots grew under the name Fayette Environmental Services. This 1994 start-up offered environmental analytical services while it developed its consulting and research activities. In 2002, founders Rhys Thomas and J.B. Waggoner reorganized and rebranded under the name Inovatia. Since that time, the firm has become well-known for problem-solving and innovation. While testing remains a component of its offerings, growth has come in the areas of method and product development, reformulation, failure analysis, contaminant identification, and technology development - all of which are applied to a wide-variety of industries. Inovatia's client list now comprises individuals, municipalities, state/federal government, small businesses, and multinational corporations.



2013: A Year in Review

May (cont'd)

May 31: Dr. William Marshall retired Friday after 50 years of medical practice. "I wanted to let the citizenry know that after 50 years of medical practice, I have decided that it is time for me to retire and enjoy my family and my golf game. I cannot begin to express my gratitude to this community for its love and support over all the years."



William Marshall



May 21: Retirees from the Fayette Schools received fond farewells at a reception held at the Commercial Trust Community Room Tuesday afternoon. Numerous teachers and staff came to congratulate and wish them well in their futures. Front row: Jennifer Moorehead, 18 years; Gwen Pope, 38 years; Barbara Fowler, 20 years. Back row: Jim Judd, 35 years; Geoff Moorehead, 31 years.

May 27: Because bricks at the top of the building at 101 E. Broadway in New Franklin were already loose, the crew of the building's owner, Tom Alsop, had the bricks purposely knocked off Monday. In a telephone interview Tuesday, Alsop said that the building damage was caused by a wind storm three or four years ago. Alsop is confident the building is structurally sound otherwise. New Franklin council members have been concerned about the building since at least November 2012. At that time, bricks were dropping onto the sidewalk and the property owner had been notified in the past but had not taken any action to repair the building.



New Franklin building at 101 E. Broadway on May 27.

June

June 5: Howard County is under a flood warning until Wednesday (today) evening. A flood warning is issued when flooding is imminent or occurring and poses a threat to life or property. More than five inches of rain have fallen since Thursday, May 30. During the month of May, 10.02 inches of rain fell, almost twice the average precipitation (average is 5.13 inches). Presiding County Commissioner Lowell Eaton reported on Monday that several county roads were closed due to flooding over the weekend. As of press time, only four roads are closed due to flooding: County Roads 204, 344, 415 and 467.



June 5: The view of the Missouri River from Glasgow's Stump Island on Monday morning shows a high rise in the water level.

June 15: Juneteenth in Fayette celebrated 150 years of freedom on Friday and Saturday. The parade was the largest in the 13 year history of Fayette Juneteenth.

June 26: At the Howard County Fair, Ashleigh Lutz was crowned fair queen, Jessica Harper was crowned fair teen, Gracie Innes and Gavin Callahan were named princess and prince.



June 15: Ann Fisher and Lealure Tindal were Grand Marshals in the Juneteenth parade.



Jun. 26: 2013 Miss Howard County Ashleigh Lutz (center) smiles to the crowd while outgoing queen Samantha Williams (right) positions her crown.

SINCE 1997

Owners, Paul and Tammy Beeler, opened B & B Autobody and Refinishing January 1, 1997. Paul, who is ASE certified, has 28 years of experience in collision repair. He works with all insurance companies and warranties all repair work.

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2013: A Year in Review

July



July 4: Jill Chandler and Debbie Miller were Grand Marshals at Fayette's Fabulous Fourth Parade held in Fayette City Park.

July 4: World War II veterans received a warm round of applause from the audience after receiving Quilts of Valor. The veterans are Leonard Young, Ben Young, Joe Jeff Davis, and Glenn Collier. The quilts were hand-stitched by Joh Rohr, Patricia Hilgedick, Julie Menees, Connie Shay, Marilyn Kirby, Linda Lembke and Dorothy Ayres. The veterans were honored in a ceremony held at the Fayette City Park Bandstand following Fayette's Fabulous Fourth of July Parade. (Picture is on page 12.)

July 24: In a press release from the Howard County Sheriff's Department, officers from the Leawood, (Kan.) Police pulled over a stolen vehicle driven by Walter Estay at 2:59 a.m. on July 24. Estay is now facing



Walter Estay

charges in Leawood, Kan. for stealing a vehicle. He will be returned to the Howard County Jail once all Kansas charges have been investigated.

Estay, 20, escaped from the Howard County Jail on July 15. He had been held at the jail since July 4, after he was caught in a stolen vehicle in Fayette. His charge for that occurrence is first-degree tampering with a motor vehicle.

The Toyota RAV4 that was stolen from a Fayette residential street on July 15 has been found in Kansas City, Mo., by police officers. Law enforcement officials suspect Estay of stealing the Toyota RAV4. The Kansas City Police Department is impounding the vehicle until evidence obtained from the car can be analyzed.

July 27: Much work has been taking place at the Fayette Schools following the passage of a \$3.5 million bond issue approved by the voters in April.

By the first day of school on Aug. 21, the following improvements will have been made:

- Floors will be stabilized in several classrooms.
- New roofing will be laid on Daly and Clark Middle Schools.
- 66 new computers will be purchased and installed.
- Three new buses will be purchased.

By the beginning of the 2014-15 school year, school officials anticipate the following improvements to be complete:

- New heating, ventilation and air conditioning system installed in Daly Elementary School.
- Early childhood classrooms built.
- Surveillance and security will be enhanced.
- A new central office will be built.

- Upgrades to food service area and equipment.

August

Aug. 2: A Howard County man took his own life on Friday afternoon after a standoff with law enforcement that began shortly before midnight Friday morning.

Robert "Bubba" Davis Jr., 45, shot himself inside his house at 299 County Road 342 sometime between 11 and 11:15 a.m. on Friday, Sheriff Mike Neal said.

The incident began at about 11:15 p.m. Thursday evening when Kathy Davis, Robert Davis' wife, called 911 and reported that her husband had assaulted her.

When Howard County Sheriff's deputies arrived at the Davis' residence, Kathy Davis was able to leave the house. She had injuries which required medical treatment and was transported by ambulance to Cooper County Memorial Hospital.

However, Robert Davis Jr. remained inside the house and refused to leave. He threatened to harm himself with a gun he had in his possession.

From midnight Friday morning to Friday afternoon, Howard County Sheriff Mike Neal, county deputies, Missouri State Highway Patrol officers, New Franklin Police officers, and a Boonville police detective were at the scene.

Aug. 3: The general feeling of the over 200 people who attended the Peacemakers Quilt Show last Saturday was one of awe and appreciation. Many commented on the number of hours of work represented by the over 170 quilts displayed in the show and the

The Peacemakers Quilting Group organized the Peacemakers Quilt Show held Aug. 3. Members are, from left, front row: Connie Shay, Dorothy Jean Ayres. Second row: Julie Menees, Trish Hilgedick, Jo Rohr. Third row: Linda Lembke, Marilyn Kirby.



quality of the workmanship.

Aug. 15: A Higbee man was killed in a vehicle accident that happened Aug. 15 in Higbee. Another Higbee man was seriously injured. Clint E. Woods, 31, of Higbee, was pronounced dead at 8:15 p.m. Thursday. He was a passenger in the vehicle involved in the accident.

Aug. 19: A local family of five lost their home to a fire on Aug. 19. No one was hurt. Jesse and Sinda Eslick and their three children are staying with relatives after their mobile home outside of Fayette on County Road 424 was destroyed. Because of a medical emergency, the family was not at home at the time of the fire.

Aug. 16: A Higbee man is charged with felony manslaughter

following the death of a man who was killed in a vehicle accident that happened Aug. 15 in Higbee.

Daniel W. Reardon, 30, of Higbee, was arrested on Aug. 16, 1:44 p.m. by the Missouri State Highway Patrol with charges of felony manslaughter, felony assault second degree, and driving with a suspended license.

Aug. 31: Preliminary enrollment figures at Central Methodist University are strong overall, with growth in graduate and off-campus programs more than offsetting a decline on the main campus in Fayette. As of Aug. 31, enrollment was 3,485, up 5.9 percent (193 students) from the same time last year, according to CMU President Roger Drake.

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Stephanie Fuemmeler first opened Market Street Floral in Glasgow after a long time interest in the floral business. Over the years she has expanded her business with a variety of products and services. In 2005 she opened Market Street Floral in Fayette.

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2013: A Year in Review

August (cont'd)

Aug. 26: The Howard County Farm Bureau honored Ray Kimmel Monday night at their annual membership meeting Monday night for serving 67 years on the Howard County Farm Bureau. Kimmel was first elected to the board in 1946.



Ray Kimmel

Aug. 31: "This is a great thing New Franklin is doing," Bob Priddy said. Noted radio newsman and historian, Priddy gave the keynote address to a crowd of about 200 people who braved triple-digit temperatures at the dedication of the Santa Fe Trail Monument on Saturday in New Franklin. (Picture of the Santa Fe Trail Monument, page 1.)



Aug. 31: The sculpture of Josiah Gregg is unveiled as Sue Thompson, chairperson of the Santa Fe Trail Monument Committee, narrates the ceremony.

September

Sept. 14: After 28 years serving as a Fayette police officer, Bill John is ready to retire. "It's time to leave," Bill said in an interview on Thursday. "I'm not a young kid who can easily wrestle thugs anymore."



Bill John

Still, Bill cherishes his service. "I wouldn't trade these 28 years for nothing. The people of Fayette are great. My fellow workers are great. I profoundly thank the people of Fayette for giving me the privilege of serving them."



Sept. 21: Tony Cook presents Fayette High School Principal Cory Felten a Fayette Falcon disc. Howard County Health and Wellness donated 50 to Fayette public schools for students to use during physical education classes. More than 100 people attended the Disc Golf Debut at the Fayette City Park on Saturday.



Sept. 20: Santa Fe Trail Days royalty were named Friday. From left: Princess Victoria Jones, 4 years old; Prince Octavius Payne, 6 years old; Queen Erica Perneluzi, 7 years old; King Ethan Wells, 10 years old.



Sept. 22: Shawn Borgman drives his IH 1256 Legally Red tractor at the Fayette and New Franklin Lions Club Truck and Tractor Pull held Sunday at the Howard County Fairgrounds.

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Frank Robert Flaspohler opened his law office above Commercial Trust Company in January 2010, providing legal services in family law, estate planning and general civil issues. Now located across from the Courthouse entrance on East Morrison Street, this law office now offers a broad range of services, including bankruptcy and a focus in local governmental issues.

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SINCE 2012

DJ's C Store opened for business in June of 2012. Owner's James Ranes and Dwight Renzelman also have a D R Petroleum Service in Chillicothe and Excelsior, MO. They sale and service Petroleum equipment new and used. They appreciate the support of the Fayette Community and look forward to improving our store to better serve our customers.

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2013: A Year in Review

October

Oct. 4: Students in the Fayette R-III School District can look forward to a more engaging and robust science curriculum.

Thanks to the support of local farmers and America's Farmers Grow Rural Education, Fayette R-III received a \$10,000 grant to update its lab equipment and improve technology access in upper level science classes.

The grant will be used to purchase approximately 15 new computers, as well as improved digital and compound microscopes. Additionally, funds will be allocated for professional development, to assist teachers in assembling new inquiry-based units of instruction in 5th through 8th grade science classes.

Oct. 5: Joshua Jacobs' career has involved a variety of duties, but it has followed a common theme: working with people to strengthen relationships. Jacobs now has a chance to bring his diverse skills and experience together in his new position as Vice President for Advancement and Alumni Relations at Central Methodist University. CMU President Roger Drake announced Jacobs' appointment, effective Oct. 14. "We are excited that Dr. Jacobs is joining the Central Methodist University team," Dr. Drake said. "Dr. Jacobs has a passion for higher education, a proven history of success, and a contagious personality. All of those will serve him well as he leads our advancement and alumni efforts."

Oct 7: Timothy Nichols was just trying to help. But his generosity was not rewarded Monday morning. At about 6 a.m., Nichols was driving in his Ford F-150 truck on Highway 124 just east of County Road 403 when he came upon a 2007 Honda Civic that was extensively damaged and stalled. The driver of the car, Jon T. Redifer, 27, of Moberly, had been traveling west on Highway 124 near Route A when he traveled off the left side of the roadway, returned to the roadway, went off the right side, struck

an embankment, returned to the roadway again before coming to rest. As Nichols approached the car, Redifer climbed out of his vehicle and then stole Nichols' 2012 Ford F-150. But Redifer did not get far. He then crashed Nichols' truck on Route W.

Oct. 12: Well-known Missouri historian and author Lynn D. Morrow will be the featured speaker at the Fayette Area Heritage Association (FAHA) Fall Banquet Oct. 24 in Fayette.

Oct 14: New Franklin police reserve officers Tony Hill and Eric Moss will share the chief of police duties for the city of New Franklin. The decision was made during the executive session of the New Franklin city council on Monday.... After interviewing six candidates for the chief of police position, city council members opted to accept an offer submitted by reserve officers Tony Hill and Eric Moss to jointly share the police chief duties. Hill and Moss both have full-time jobs which they have maintained while serving as reserve officers for the city and will continue to keep serving as co-chiefs. APAC of Columbia began street overlay work in Fayette on Monday. The Columbia-based contractor had workers and machines in several places throughout the city. Several streets will be overlaid: West Morrison from Church to Linn Street; East Morrison from North Main to Louisiana; North Howard from Lucky to Spring; Lucky from North Church to Cleveland; Tolson Street; Walter Street; East Elm from North Mulberry to North Church; East Elm from Mulberry to Louisiana.

Oct. 16: Meeting in regular session Tuesday, Fayette city council members had a heated discussion about how they had authorized the purchase of two new patrol cars for the police department at their Sept. 3 meeting. Mayor Kenneth O'Brian said he vetoed the authorization. However, research by the Fayette Newspapers indicates that the mayor does not have

authority to prevent a purchase authorized by a majority of the council. Mayor Kenny O'Brian said the purchase of the patrol cars was done "illegally."

Oct.21: An overflow crowd came to the "Robot Community Night" held Monday at the Howard County Fairgrounds 4-H Building. Sponsored by the Fayette Fellowship 4-H, the event gave participants an opportunity to work with robots, view an advanced robot, and listen to industry leaders talk about the future of robots. University of Missouri Extension staff talked about a new 4-H competitive robotics program.

Oct. 23: Meeting in a special session on Wednesday, Fayette city council members discussed whether the mayor should grant extensions to utility customers who are delinquent on their bills. It was the consensus of the council that extensions will no longer be granted to utility customers. They also discussed the recent purchase of police vehicles and the mayor's statement that the purchase was done "illegally." (The city attorney affirmed that the council did nothing illegal.) "A Hero's Homecoming" is the theme of 2013 festivities at Central Methodist University, coming up Friday through Sunday (Oct. 25-27). Everyone is welcome to visit Fayette for the celebration. Dan Elliott, longtime Fayette resident and retired CMU faculty member and former curator of The Stephens Museum at the university, will serve as the Grand Marshal of the Homecoming Parade. The parade through downtown Fayette will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

Oct.26:Todd King was crowned king and Amanda Branson was named queen of the Central Methodist University 2013 Homecoming on Saturday. King is a communication studies major from Springfield, while Branson is an environmental science major from Koeltztown.

November



Nov. 11; Retired Air Force Major Connie Johnmeyer speaks to a large crowd at the Veterans Day program held Monday at the Fayette High School. The program included the presentation of quilts to local veterans Larry Eaton, Hershel F. "Bo" Bell, and Jimmy Agnew (pictured on page 12).

Nov. 1: Homecoming at Central Methodist University recently was more than the normal parade, lunch and football game. It also marked the unveiling of the first sculpture outside of The Ashby-Hodge Gallery of American Art in Classic Hall. The bronze piece named "Synergy" was given by the Ashby-Hodge Gallery Board in gratitude for the longevity and depth of support of the Gallery by founders the Tom Ashby family, the Anna Mae Hodge family, and by former curators Thomas Yancey and Dr. Joe Geist.



Oct. 4: During halftime of the Fayette High School home game on Friday, the Fayette R-III school district was presented with a check for the \$10,000 grant. Pictured above are (from left): Cheri Huster, Cassie Goyer, Carrie Oakley, Jill Wiseman, Tiffany Swanson, Chris Witting, Monsanto representative. Not pictured are nominating farmers Gary Linhart, Kent Wilmsmeyer, Richard Conrow, Linda Frink and Larry Frink who were part of the ceremony. The funds will be used towards upgrading the district's science curriculum with new equipment, computers and professional development for teachers.

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2013

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2013: A Year in Review

November

Nov. 8: A Glasgow man was sentenced to 20 years in prison for the murder of a pawn shop employee in Boonville. Calvin Lee Dibble, 26, pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree before Judge Robert L. Koffman in the Cooper County Court on Nov. 8.

Nov. 11: With some 30 to 40 people attending the regular meeting of the New Franklin city council on Monday, the council took no action on a zoning change request which would have allowed storage sheds to be built near the Santa Fe Trail Monument. By taking no action, the request is denied.

Nov. 13: Business owners Amanda Brand (holding the scissors) and Holly Cooper (standing left of Brand) opened their shop in the summer. Brand operates the floral part of the business which, in addition to flowers, also offers greeting cards, jewelry, home decor, quilts and unique gifts. Cooper, who bakes and decorates custom cakes, operates the Cooper Cake Studio housed within the floral shop.

Nov. 16: Happy Birthday, Democrat Leader! Today the Democrat Leader is 140 years old! The current Democrat Leader was the outcome of a consolidation of The Democrat Banner (or Democratic Banner) established in 1874 and the Howard County Leader established in 1894. When the Democrat Leader observed its 100th birthday in 1974, Publisher John Hert wrote, "In the face of such unsettled economic conditions as now it would be hard

to predict the future of this or any newspaper. But it's a safe bet that it will continue in some form through the bicentennial of Fayette's founding in 2023, and through The Democrat Leader's own second full century."

Nov. 20: The American Humanist Association has filed a lawsuit against the Fayette School District over weekly prayers conducted in the classroom. Filed on Nov. 20, the lawsuit demanded an end to teacher-sponsored and school-promoted classroom prayer sessions at Fayette High School.

Nov. 23: As has been done for many years in the past, the Fayette Area Heritage Association (FAHA) will again sell a special keepsake Christmas ornament. This year's pewter medallion features Schnell Floral. **Nov. 27:** Closing "A Night at the Freddie's" on Saturday at Fayette High School with the final act is the "Quack Pack," a musical group of impersonators from the hit reality television show "Duck Dynasty." Brothers Josh Henderson and Zach Henderson played the parts of Jase Robertson and Si Robertson, respectively, from the show, while Derek Volkmann dressed as Jethro Robertson, their long-lost cousin. They performed the ZZ Top hit "Sharp Dressed Men." Also helping on drums was Landon Ball, or "Silent Bob" Robertson. The dessert auction, which took place during the two intermission sessions at the Freddie's, raised more than \$1,100 for the Fayette Music Boosters.



Nov. 11: Standing room only was available at the public hearing held at New Franklin city hall Monday. Sherri and Larry Kempf (seated at left) listen to comments about their proposal to build storage sheds near the Santa Fe Trail Monument along Highway 5. By taking no action, the New Franklin city council essentially denied the Kempfs' proposal.



Feb. 27: Megan Lessly's cattle walk through the February snow at feeding time.

December

Dec. 3: Council members passed an ordinance that will result in the placement of a debit/credit card reader in city hall. The ordinance establishes an agreement between the city and Convenient Payments LLC, which will provide and maintain the card reader. It is anticipated debit/credit card payments will be accepted by January.

Dec. 5: Four members of the Westboro Baptist Church came to Fayette on Thursday at about 2:30 p.m. They picketed first at the Central Methodist University campus and then drove to Highway 5 in front of the Fayette High School where they held up their signs until 3:05 p.m. As they entered their car and left, several people across the highway clapped and cheered. About 30 people — mostly young — stood across Highway 5 watching the protesters in front of the Fayette High School. Onlookers took pictures and occasionally shouted opposite views. One young woman shouted, "Why couldn't you hate on a warmer day?" Several law enforcement officials were around to maintain order.

Dec. 7: In its 12th year, the 2013 Christmas Holiday House distributed toys, games, puzzles, and books to about 270 Howard County children from about 120 families at the First Baptist Church Educational Building. This year's Holiday House committee was headed by co-chairs Becky Callahan and Therese Stevens, and assisted by Pat Hilgedick.

Dec. 14: In order to better serve the needs for Howard County's citizens, The University of Missouri Extension office in Howard County will move from the courthouse basement to a new location in the Keller Building, West Morrison, Suite 17. The move will take place from Dec. 23 to Jan. 5 during which time the Extension office will be closed. The move is anticipated to be complete by the time the extension office reopens on Jan. 6.

Dec. 14: With temperatures in the mid-20s, a good crowd came to the Fayette Area Chamber of Commerce "It's a Small World" parade and activities held Saturday

around the Howard County Courthouse square. Activities included the Linn Memorial United Methodist Church "Christmas Walk." Fayette Farmers Market was held at Market Street Floral. Crafts for kids were available throughout the afternoon at Grey Willows Arts and Antiques. Frank Flaspohler's office and Fayette Farmers Market. Santa greeted children at the courthouse after the parade.

Dec. 17: The Missouri Agricultural Extension Professionals (MAEP) organization recently honored a few individuals for their contributions for Missouri agriculture and University of Missouri Extension programs. The award winners for 2013 included Robert and Kathleen Cessac of Higbee, Missouri.

Dec. 17: State Rep. Dave Muntzel (Republican, 48th District Missouri House of Representatives), officially announced that he plans to file and run for re-election, of the House seat that he currently holds, in the 2014 general election.

Dec. 21: The New Franklin Christmas Parade had to be canceled due to weather, but that didn't stop Santa and Mrs. Claus from coming to New Franklin to visit with children. The New Franklin Lions Club, which sponsors the Christmas celebration, saw to it that 150 sacks were filled with candy and fruit that the merry man and wife gave to each child at the Silver Liners Senior Center. **Dec. 24:** William J. Nodder, 29, of Glasgow, was killed in a vehicle accident on Monday morning.

Dec. 23: William J. Nodder, 29, of Glasgow, was killed in a vehicle accident on Monday morning. At about 7:30 a.m., Nodder was traveling south on Highway 87, three-tenths north of County Road 344, in a 2004 Cadillac SRX. He traveled off the right side of the roadway, over corrected, then slid off the left side of the roadway, struck the ditch and overturned. Nodder, who was not wearing a seatbelt, was ejected from the vehicle. He was pronounced dead at 8:20 a.m. by Howard County Coroner Frank Flaspohler.



Dec. 5: Andrea Borchardt, CMU senior, interviews a Westboro Baptist Church demonstrator (not in photo) while onlookers and counter-protesters stand across Highway 5. Several law enforcement officials from the Fayette Police Department, the Howard County Sheriff's Department and the Missouri State Highway Patrol were present. The demonstration was carried out without incident.

2013: A Year in Review



June 26: Queen and Teen candidates for the 2013 Howard County Fair along with prince Gavin Callaway and princess Gracie Innes pose for the camera. Ashleigh Lutz was crowned fair queen and Jessica Harper was crowned fair teen.



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Nov. 11: Local veterans Larry Eaton, Hershel F. "Bo" Bell, and Jimmy Agnew each were presented with Quilts of Valor from the Peacemakers Quilters during the Veterans Day ceremony held Monday at the Fayette High School. The Quilters are, from left, Marilyn Kirby, Dorothy Jean Ayres, Julie Menees, Connie Shay, Jo Rohr and Linda Lembke.



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2013: A Year in Review

January

Jan. 3: The Central Methodist men's basketball team went on the road to defeat Graceland 84-64, giving head coach Jeff Sherman his 500th career win at his alma mater. Sherman was in his 28th season with Central Methodist and Eagles supporters began chanting "500!" behind the team bench during the game's final seconds.

Jan. 5: For the second straight season, the Glasgow boys and girls basketball teams swept the Marceline Hoops Tournament championship games. Trisha McMillan scored 12 points to lead the Glasgow girls to a 41-36 win over Marceline, while Reid Littrell had a double-double of 19 points and 13 rebounds to lead the Glasgow boys to a 54-50 win over the Tigers.

Less than 24 hours after the Fayette girls' most lopsided win of the season, the Lady Falcons picked apart Jamestown 56-33. Fayette, the No. 8 seed in the New Franklin Tournament, won the consolation trophy.

Jan. 8: In a 63-57 overtime win against Pilot Grove, New Franklin senior Tyler White scored his 1,500th career point and had a team-high 18 points for the Bulldogs.

Jan. 18: Reid Littrell's 28 points were more than Keytesville had in 32 minutes against Glasgow in the Yellowjackets' 92-18 win on the road. Littrell scored his 1,000th career point in the contest.

Jan. 26: In a true "David vs. Goliath" matchup between Class 1 Glasgow and Class 4 Marshall for the Slater Wildcat Classic championship, Nikki Fuemmeler did all she could to lead Glasgow to victory, scoring 32 points and grabbing 16 rebounds. However, Marshall stormed back in the fourth quarter to send the game into overtime. The Lady Owls won the extra period and the game, 44-41.

Jan. 27: It wasn't a No. 1 stunner. It was a No. 1 beatdown. Joel Monnig had 14 points and 13 rebounds and earned the game's Most Valuable Player award. Glasgow knocked off Class 1 No. 1 Meadville 59-42 in the MFA Oil Shootout at Mizzou Arena.

Jan. 29: It wasn't exactly the ending Fayette head coach Chris Kendrick had in mind, but he'll take it. Zach Cook maneuvered his way through the Marceline defense in the lane and, while moving to his right, hoisted up a shot with his left hand that went through the hoop with 9.6 seconds showing on the clock. That basket earned Fayette a 55-54 win over the Tigers, capping the Falcons' season sweep of Marceline.

February

Feb. 2: On a day dedicated to the memory of avid Central Meth-



Central Methodist men's basketball head coach Jeff Sherman waves to the crowd of Eagles fans and the CMU women's basketball team after winning his 500th career game on Jan. 3. The Eagles gave Sherman his milestone victory with an 84-64 win at Graceland.

odist basketball fan Bill Holman, the Eagles played one of their best games of the season. Elliott Black scored 27 points to lead Central Methodist to an 83-73 win over MidAmerica Nazarene — ranked No. 17 in the NAIA — in the "Bill Holman Blow Pop Game."

What happened after the final buzzer sounded in the Central Methodist and MidAmerica Nazarene women's basketball game was the biggest news of the game. The Pioneers came away with a 64-63 win, making a basket with 1.5 seconds left on the clock. When the Eagles in-bounded the ball to attempt to make a desperation shot before the buzzer, MidAmerica Nazarene had more than five players on the court. Unfortunately for the Eagles, the additional player on the court went unnoticed by the referees.

Feb. 7: Another chapter was written into the Sherman family chronicles at Puckett Field House. Serving as the acting head coach for the Graceland men's basketball team, Matt Sherman and the Yellowjackets stunned the Heart of America Athletic Conference by going on the road and upsetting Central Methodist 46-42 in Sherman's debut as a collegiate head coach.

Feb. 8: In a tough battle between two Howard County rivals, Glasgow came out victorious on Homecoming night. The Glasgow girls avenged an earlier regular-season loss to New Franklin with a 35-33 win. In the nightcap, the Glasgow boys held off a second-half comeback to edge the Bulldogs 50-47.

Feb. 9: The Central Methodist women's basketball team defeated

Avila 87-61 for its 20th win of the season. It was the first 20-win season for the Eagles since the 1999-2000 campaign.

Feb. 12: Harrisburg athletic director Steve Combs announced the Bulldogs hired Travis Kinkade to be the high school football head coach for the 2013 football season.

Feb. 20: The third time was the charm for the New Franklin girls basketball team against Salisbury. Aly Hundley scored 19 points, which included six free throws in the final minute of the game, lifting New Franklin to a 48-41 win over Salisbury in the Class 2 District 7 semifinals. Before the game, New Franklin was 1-7 against teams which finished the season with 20 wins.

After winning the "District of Doom" championship each of the past three seasons, the Harrisburg girls' run finally came to an end. Sturgeon ended Harrisburg's district championship run with a 63-45 win in the other semifinal game.

Less than 24 hours after his high school basketball career came to a close, New Franklin senior Tyler White made an announcement that turned the school's attention to baseball season. White signed a National Letter of Intent to play baseball next season at North Central Missouri College in Trenton.

Feb. 22: Even as the Fayette boys entered the Class 2 District 7 semifinal against Sturgeon as underdogs with 17 wins, the Falcons had yet to prove to critics they could win the big game against a powerhouse team. Well, as the No. 6 seed, they found a way to silence their detractors. Fayette went on the road and defeated No. 2 Sturgeon 52-51 to advance to the Class 2 District 7

championship game, coming from behind in the final 90 seconds of the game to pull off the upset. The following day, Fayette's season ended with an 82-34 loss to the eventual state champion Salisbury in the district championship.

Feb. 23: Glasgow's Class 1 District 9 title showdown with Community was not one for the faint of heart. It did, however, have all the makings for a dramatic finish: a key injury, physical play in the paint and multiple defensive stands by the top-seeded Yellowjackets. Ultimately, Glasgow would need the extra four-minute period to hold off the resilient Spartans, taking home the district championship with a 52-51 overtime victory. It was the Yellowjackets' 34th district championship.

The Glasgow and New Franklin girls, on the other hand, came up short in their efforts to win a district title. The Glasgow girls, competing against Chamois and NCAA Division I recruit Miranda Brandt, lost the Class 1 District 9 championship 47-37. It was the second time in as many seasons Chamois ended Glasgow's season. The New Franklin girls, after upsetting Salisbury in the semifinals, couldn't beat top-seeded Sturgeon on its home floor. The Lady Bulldogs ended their 20-win season with a 42-33 loss.

Feb. 28: The Glasgow boys basketball team made its second straight appearance in the Class 1 playoffs, but this run wouldn't quite reach the Final Four. The Yellowjackets surrendered a fourth-quarter lead and fell to Marion County 50-48 in overtime, ending the season with a 23-6 record.

March

March 2: The Central Methodist men were unable to upset Evangel on the road for a second time this season during the HAAC Tournament semifinals. Evangel went on an 18-0 run in the second half to secure a 77-55 win over the Eagles, ending Central Methodist's season with a 19-13 record.

Central Methodist's DeMarcus Jackson and Kate Fulton earned All-American honors at the NAIA Indoor Track and Field Championships. Jackson finished third in the men's 60-meter dash with a time of 6.76 seconds. Fulton earned All-American honors for the third straight season, tying for fifth place in the women's high jump with a height of 5'-5".

March 5: Three days after upsetting Benedictine in the conference tournament semifinals, the Central Methodist women's basketball team lost to MidAmerica Nazarene in the championship, 77-71.

March 10: After going 1-3 in pool play, the Central Methodist softball team won three straight games to claim the championship

of the Silver Bracket at the Gulf Coast Invitational in Mobile, Ala. The Eagles beat LSU-Alexandria 12-2 in the championship game.

March 13: The Central Methodist women's basketball team received an at-large bid to the NAIA Division I National Tournament, which was held in Frankfort, Ky. The Eagles drew the No. 8 seed in their quadrant and faced Oklahoma City, the defending national champs, in the first round. The Stars dominated the game, especially in the opening minutes, to win 74-39. Central Methodist finished the season with a 25-8 record.

March 21: After 25 years of coaching baseball, Fred Smith announced he was leaving the game. Smith revealed his plans to retire as the head coach of the Central Methodist baseball team at the end of the 2013 season to take a principal job at nearby Boonville Middle School. Smith had been coaching the Eagles since the 2008 season.

March 28: The Fayette boys and girls track teams opened the 2013 season by hosting the Fayette Relays. The boys finished in fourth place, while the girls tied for fifth place. Glasgow finished in second place in both the boys and girls standings. As for individual performances, Fayette's Kate Moorehead and Glasgow's Ethan Thompson each won four medals at the meet.

March 29: Central Methodist junior pitcher Aubrey Utley tossed a complete game in the second contest of a doubleheader at Nebraska Wesleyan. Utley moved ahead of former CMU pitcher McCall Kenney for the most wins in school history, earning her 56th career victory at Central Methodist.

April

April 4: In their first home meet of the season, the Fayette golf team defeated a perennial powerhouse. Senior Kirby Schoephoerster and sophomore Sam Zimmel tied for meet medalist honors, shooting a 7-over par 42 to help lead Fayette to a team score of 189, beating defending Class 1 state champion Sacred Heart by nine strokes.

April 6: Twenty-one batters up, 21 batters down. Central Methodist senior left-hander Drew Greiwe pitched a perfect game in the first game of a doubleheader at Graceland University, the first perfect game in Central Methodist history. Greiwe struck out nine batters in his complete-game victory.

In the second game of the HAAC doubleheader, the Eagles defeated the Yellowjackets 10-7, giving head coach Fred Smith his 100th victory at Central Methodist.

April 9: The numbers from the baseball game between Fayette and Tolton Catholic at Legion Field in Columbia are staggering, to say the least. It took nearly three-and-a-half

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hours and three extra innings, but Fayette stole a 16-12 win, its second road victory of the season. The Falcons struck out 21 times. Fayette committed 12 errors defensively. But the Falcons pushed through in the top of the 10th for four runs. Sam Miller picked up his first career varsity pitching victory.

April 13: Harrisburg, the No. 1 seed in the Calvary Lutheran Tournament, defeated Belle 2-1 in the championship game in Jefferson City to win the tournament.

April 16: Boonville native Tyler Lieberman fired a two-under par 69 on the second day to finish six-under par in the Eagle Open and win the event while also leading Central Methodist to the team championship.

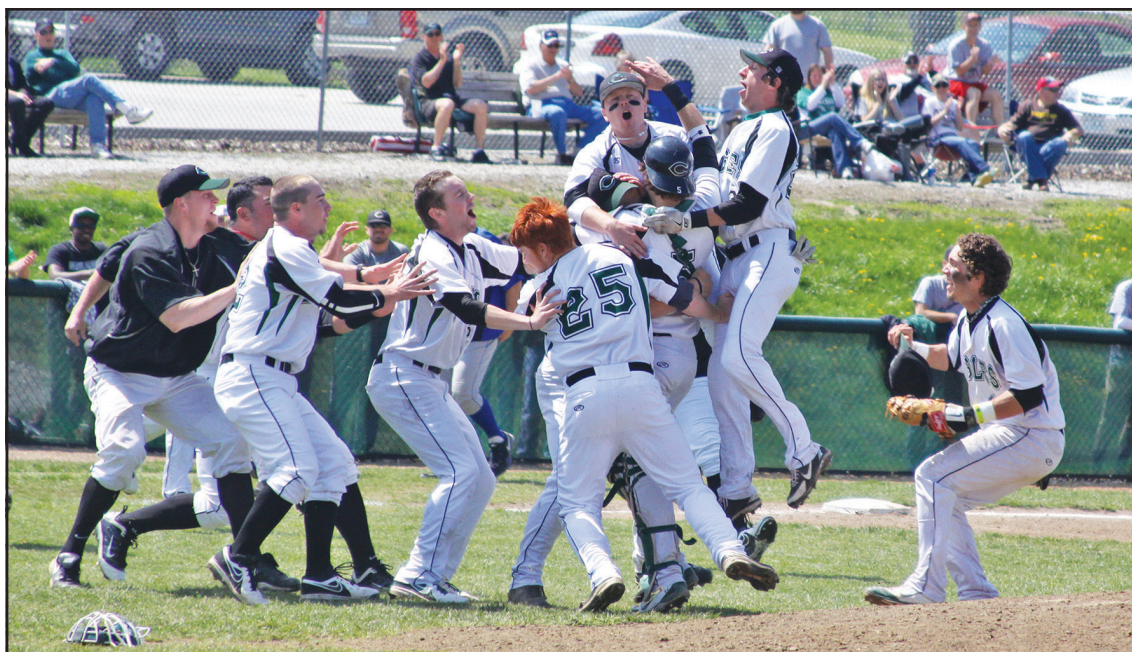
April 20: The Fayette baseball team finally avoided the play-in game of the Lewis & Clark Conference Tournament, earning an automatic berth to the semifinals as the No. 3 seed. Fayette brought an end to a lengthy drought after defeating Salisbury 3-2 on the road in the tournament semifinals, advancing to its first conference championship game since 2004. The Falcons lost in the championship game to Westran by a score 15-5.

The Glasgow baseball team beat Madison in the first semifinal game of the Glasgow Tournament — which was played in New Franklin — but New Franklin bulldozed through the bracket, beating Meadville in the other semifinal game and then topping Glasgow 14-1 for the championship of the inaugural tournament.

April 24: The Central Methodist softball team secured its third appearance all-time in the NAIA National Championship. The Eagles increased the longest winning streak in school history to 14 games with 5-0 and 4-0 wins over Evangel at Cox Softball Complex to win the Heart of America Athletic Conference regular-season title.

The Glasgow boys track team didn't just win the Central Activities Conference championship. They pulverized the playing field. The Yellowjackets posted 253 points at the conference meet, which was moved from Glasgow to Westran because of wet conditions. Glasgow's boys nearly doubled up its nearest opponent to win their ninth straight conference title. The Glasgow girls won their 21st conference title in 25 years, avenging last year's loss to New Franklin. The Lady Jackets finished the day with 178 points, just 6.5 points ahead of New Franklin.

April 24: Tyler Hull had a banner day, both on the mound and at the plate, against Salisbury. Hull pitched a no-hitter with nine strikeouts and belted a grand slam in the second inning, leading New Franklin to a 14-0 win at Salisbury.



Central Methodist baseball players celebrate after turning a double play to end the first game of an April 28 doubleheader against Culver-Stockton College. With the 15-4 win against the Wildcats, the Eagles clinched their first Heart of America Athletic Conference regular-season championship since 1975.

April 27: Central Methodist pitcher Aubrey Utley threw her second career no-hitter, highlighting the Eagles' softball doubleheader sweep of Baker.

April 28: The 37-year drought is over. Central Methodist's Mike Wagner turned a game-ending double play at Estes Field against Culver-Stockton College to give the Eagles their second-ever Heart of America Athletic Conference baseball championship and first since 1975. The Eagles won the league outright in the first contest on Senior Day by a score of 15-4 on the strength of four home runs, two by Jesse Zellner.

April 29: Nickie Foland and Max McKinney each brought home a pair of conference titles from the Lewis & Clark Conference track meet. Foland won the boys pole vault and 3,200-meters, while McKinney won the 100-meters and 200-meters.

The Fayette golf team took second place in the Class 1 District 3 Tournament at Tanglewood Golf Course in Fulton, allowing the entire Fayette team to advance to the sectional round with a score of 394. Louisiana won the district title.

April 30: The Central Methodist men's golf team kept the school's championship express rolling, capturing the program's first Heart of America Athletic Conference title. The Eagles posted a team score of 917.

May

May 4: The Fayette girls track team ended a four-year drought, advancing past the district meet for the first time since 2009 by moving the 4x100-meter relay team to the Class 2 sectional meet with a fourth-place finish a districts in Fayette. On the boys side, the Falcons qualified their 4x100-meter relay team as well, in addition to

Nickie Foland in the pole vault.

May 5: Central Methodist infielder Lauren Geringer hit three home runs, including a grand slam, as the Eagles rolled MidAmerica Nazarene 19-8 in five innings to win their second straight Heart of America Athletic Conference Softball Tournament championship.

May 6: Central Methodist University announced that Nate Breland had been named the new head coach of the baseball program, replacing Fred Smith.

The Glasgow girls track team won the 4x400-meter relay, the final event of the day, to win the Class 1 District 5 championship. Glasgow finished one point ahead of Santa Fe with 105 points.

May 10: The Central Methodist baseball team had its season come to an end in the Opening Round portion of the NAIA National Tournament. Oklahoma Baptist rallied to beat the Eagles 7-6 in an elimination game. Central Methodist, the No. 4 seed of five teams in its bracket, finished the season 25-13.

May 11: At the Class 1 and Class 2 sectional track meet at Boonville, Glasgow qualified 17 athletes for 18 events in the upcoming state track and field meet. New Franklin qualified for state in eight events.

May 14: On the second day of the Class 1 State Golf Championship in Bolivar, Fayette senior Kirby Schoephoerster shot an 18-over par 90, finishing with a two-day total of 182 to finish in a five-way tie for 47th place.

Central Methodist ended the softball season with a 1-2 finish in Opening Round portion of the NAIA National Tournament. After beating Morningside, the Eagles' season came to an end with a 7-4 loss to Williams Baptist, ranked No. 6 in the NAIA. Central Methodist

finished with a 35-12-1 record.

May 15: After losing the season opener at home to Pilot Grove, the New Franklin baseball team sought revenge in the Class 1 District 10 championship game. Tyler White and Tanner White had back-to-back two-run singles to open the floodgates of a 9-1 New Franklin win, the Bulldogs' second straight district title.

Ethan Beringer scattered three hits in a complete-game victory, leading the Harrisburg baseball team past the Cardinals 8-2 in the Class 2 District 7 tournament championship game. It was Harrisburg's first district title since 2005.

May 16: Central Methodist finished the third round of the NAIA Men's Golf National Championship 27th overall, concluding its first-ever run in the national tournament.

May 17-18: New Franklin and Glasgow combined to medal in 13 events at the Class 1 State Track and Field Championships at Jefferson City. The New Franklin girls 4x100-meter relay fell short of defending its state title, taking third place in the finals. The Glasgow boys 4x400-meter relay, the school's best chance at winning a state title, finished in fourth place. New Franklin's Sara Montgomery and Glasgow's Ethan Thompson each earned three medals at the state competition.

May 22: The New Franklin baseball team held the upper hand for much of the Class 1 quarterfinal game against Sturgeon, but Sturgeon answered last in a 3-2 win over New Franklin, with Spencer Kelly outdueling Tyler Hull. New Franklin won its sectional game the day before against Stoutland 12-1.

May 25: The Central Methodist men's track 4x100-meter relay team earned All-American honors at the NAIA Outdoor Track and

Field Championships, finishing in eighth place with a time of 41.82 seconds.

June

June 9: Hank Hilderbrand came close to winning his second straight championship at the 2013 Mid-Missouri Soap Box Derby, which was held in downtown Columbia. After winning the super stock division last year, Hilderbrand took second place out of six competitors in the masters division this year.

June 27: Fayette's lengthy Jr. Babe Ruth winning streak that lasted nearly two full seasons may have come to an end in the past week, but the Falcons still had a reason to celebrate. Fayette wrapped up league play with a doubleheader sweep of Glasgow, winning the first game 16-3 and the second contest 19-8 at Gold Star Park to claim its second straight Quad Cities league championship. The Falcons had a season record of 11-1.

July

July 5-7: New Franklin's Sara Montgomery competed at the Down Under Games, which were held in Brisbane, Australia. Montgomery ran in the track and field games, competing in five different events. Her best finish came in the 4x400-meter relay, where she placed fifth.

July 25: The Quad Cities Jr. Babe Ruth All-Stars were making their first appearance at the state tournament in several years. Quad Cities got off to a fast start, but a sluggish finish amounted to a 9-8 come-from-behind victory for Southwest Ozark in the first round. Quad Cities lost the following day to Mineral Area Nationals to go 0-2 in the double elimination tournament.

August

Aug. 23: After not competing in a jamboree last season, the Fayette football team hosted a four-team jamboree at Central Methodist's Davis Field. It was also the first time Harrisburg suited up for high school football action. Other teams competing include Slater and Summit Christian Academy.

Aug. 29: Alyson Fuemmeler opened the 2013 softball season in spectacular fashion. The Glasgow senior tossed a no-hitter in the Lady Jackets' season opener, striking out 11 of the 16 batters she faced in a 12-0 win over Keytesville.

September

Sept. 3: Harrisburg head coach Travis Kinkade had spent months preparing for the first game in Harrisburg High School football history. It may have been a Tuesday night, but it felt like a Friday night atmosphere. The Bulldogs came from behind in the fourth quarter,

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with Jacob Rudkin scoring the tying touchdown and Blake Williams tacking on the 2-point conversion to give Harrisburg a 14-12 victory in its inaugural high school football game.

After several years of absence, cross country was back at Glasgow and Harrisburg. For the Glasgow girls, the first meet of the season at Salisbury showed plenty of promise. Out of six teams, Glasgow finished second, placing behind defending state champion Salisbury. The Glasgow boys also finished in third place.

Sept. 6: The start of Fayette's football game at North Shelby wasn't too thrilling. The finish wasn't particularly spectacular either. That's OK. The middle was pretty eventful for the Falcons. Jason Esau rushed for 189 yards and three touchdowns, while Collin O'Connell had 118 yards rushing and two touchdowns, as well as 21 total tackles in a 38-20 win over the Raiders. It was Fayette's first win of the season.

Sept. 7: For the first time since 2008, the Fayette softball team won a tournament. Playing a round-robin format at the inaugural Prairie Home Tournament, Fayette opened the morning by dominating Otterville 21-6 and then, in a thrilling fashion, scored the winning run in the bottom of the seventh inning to defeat host team Prairie Home 3-2 in the afternoon. Kenzie Smentkowski drove in the winning run with a triple, scoring Minari Hirokawa against Prairie Home.

Sept. 14: Maurice Coon rushed 16 times for 164 yards and two touchdowns, leading the Central Methodist football team to its first win, 38-31, at Bethel College. The Eagles rushed 61 times for 407 yards, second-highest in school history.

Sept. 19: It has been a long road back to the top, but this year's New Franklin softball team wasn't going to be denied. The Lady Bulldogs clinched at least a share of the Central Activities Conference title, knocking off defending CAC champion Sturgeon 6-3 at home.

Sept. 27: There is nothing like winning on Homecoming. But if you can't win on your Homecoming, the next best option is to spoil someone else's Homecoming. It took three tries in three consecutive weeks, but Fayette finally got its Homecoming win at Slater. The Falcons overcame a 12-point deficit in the first half and Jason Esau scored the go-ahead touchdown with 1:44 left on the clock, giving Fayette a 27-20 win against the Wildcats to start the Lewis & Clark Conference slate.

New Franklin already had at least a share of the CAC softball title, but a win at Glasgow would give the championship to the Lady

Bulldogs outright. Alyson Fuemeler did everything she could to hand New Franklin its first conference loss, striking out a career-high 17 batters. However, New Franklin rallied to score two runs in the seventh, sending the game into extra innings. New Franklin came away with a 3-2 win in nine innings at Glasgow.

October

Oct. 1: Central Methodist University announced that football head coach Jody Ford had been diagnosed with cancer. As Ford fought his battle with cancer, associate head coach Miguel Paredes served as the Eagles' acting head coach on days when Ford was unavailable.

Oct. 4: In a game that accumulated hundreds of yards — whether it was on the ground or through the air, or even on special teams or through interception returns — the final outcome was determined by a matter of inches. Fayette, which trailed by 20 points in the second quarter, rallied all the way back to take the lead in the fourth quarter. However, the Falcons came up short on a late 2-point conversion, and Paris left Fayette with a 42-41 win.

Oct. 7: The Harrisburg girls golf team didn't win the Class 1 District 5 tournament, but the Lady Bulldogs qualified as a team for the sectional round. Harrisburg came in third place with a 458. Glasgow also qualified a pair of golfers for the sectional round as well.

Oct. 9: The Fayette softball team has been down to its final three outs with the season on the line several times over the years. Once again, that was the case during the play-in game of the Class 2 District 14 tournament at Higginville. Trailing 1-0 at the start of the seventh inning, Fayette dominated the inning and scored four runs, keyed by a two-run single from Rachael Bishop. The Lady Falcons then shut down Knob Noster in the bottom half of the inning for the 4-1 win. It was Fayette's first district win since 1995. Fayette lost 11-1 the following day to Higginville, ending the season with a 9-14 record.

Oct. 11: Facing Harrisburg in a rematch of last year's Class 1 District 7 championship game, New Franklin picked the perfect time to bust out of its offensive slump. New Franklin scored 11 runs in the first inning, which set the tone for a 20-4 victory in three innings to claim the school's 17th district softball title. Aislinn Himmelberg hit two home runs and had six RBIs.

Oct. 19: New Franklin had beaten Sturgeon in the Class 1 sectional round to move to the quarterfinals, leaving the Lady Bulldogs with a date against St. Elizabeth for



Fayette right fielder Maddi Duren catches a fly ball hit by Knob Noster's Madison Faulkner for the final out of the seventh inning, sealing the Lady Falcons' first district victory since 1995. Fayette scored four runs in the top of the seventh to come from behind to beat Knob Noster 4-1 in the Class 2 District 14 Tournament.

a shot at the state semifinals. Claire Monnig's bases-clearing double in the sixth inning scored the go-ahead runs to give New Franklin a 9-7 win at St. Elizabeth. The Lady Bulldogs went back to the state semifinals for the first time since 2003.

Oct. 25: New Franklin finished in fourth place in Class 1 at the state softball championships at Springfield. In a thrilling semifinal game, Maysville outlasted New Franklin in a 4-3 win in nine innings. The Lady Bulldogs turned around and lost to Walnut Grove 13-3 in the third-place game.

Oct. 31: Mitchell Farr made his Central Methodist debut a memorable one, making a school-record 12 3-pointers in the Eagles' 70-69 win over No. 21 Park University in the MidAmerica Nazarene Tip-Off Classic.

November

Nov. 1: The Fayette football team entered the Class 1 playoffs as the No. 5 seed in District 6. Fayette fell behind 30-0 in the second quarter against Putnam County, then cut that deficit down as low as 10 points in the fourth quarter. However, Putnam County scored again in the final minutes to seal a 42-26 victory, ending Fayette's season at 2-8.

Nov. 9: All four runners from Glasgow and Harrisburg — Abby Draffen, Hayden Hackman, Caitlin

Yung and Macy Arp — finished in the top half of their respective races at the Class 1 State Cross Country championships. Draffen received All-State honors by finishing in 21st place in the Class 1 girls race with a time of 21:40.69.

Central Methodist sophomore Cris Renteria sprinted past Missouri Valley's Phillip Cheryout in the final 50 meters to capture the 2013 Heart of America Athletic Conference title in cross country.

Nov. 13: The Central Methodist men's basketball team pushed Columbia College, the No. 4 team in the NAIA, to the brink. Mevlin Tillman's 3-pointer with 4.9 seconds left in the game tied the score, but Columbia College's Devin Griffin jump-stopped, splitting two defenders and made a 12-footer at the buzzer to give the Cougars an 81-79 win.

Nov. 16: Playing in a fairly hostile atmosphere for a middle school basketball game, the Fayette boys essentially played a road game against Slater for the Lewis & Clark Conference Tournament championship. The Falcons trailed by as many as nine points in the first half and were down five points with three minutes to play, but they rallied time and time again, including in the game's final minute to secure the conference championship with a 41-36 victory over Slater.

Nov. 23: Central Methodist's Cris Renteria finished 62nd place

at the NAIA Men's Cross Country National Championship on Saturday at Rim Rock Farm in Lawrence, Kan.

Nov. 30: Melvin Tillman led the Eagles with 18 points and surpassed 1,000 career points scored in an 82-68 Central Methodist victory over Missouri Baptist in the Hampton Inn Thanksgiving Classic at Columbia College.

December

Dec. 3: Glasgow senior Nikki Fuemeler scored her 1,000th career point in the first quarter against Westran and finished with a game-high 25 points, leading the Lady Jackets to a first-round 62-21 win over Westran in the Glasgow Tournament.

Dec. 4: After winning 13 consecutive games in the Glasgow Tournament, the Glasgow boys saw their four-year run come to an end in the quarterfinals. Top-seeded Cairo handed Glasgow a 56-45 loss, the Yellowjackets' first loss in this tournament since 2008.

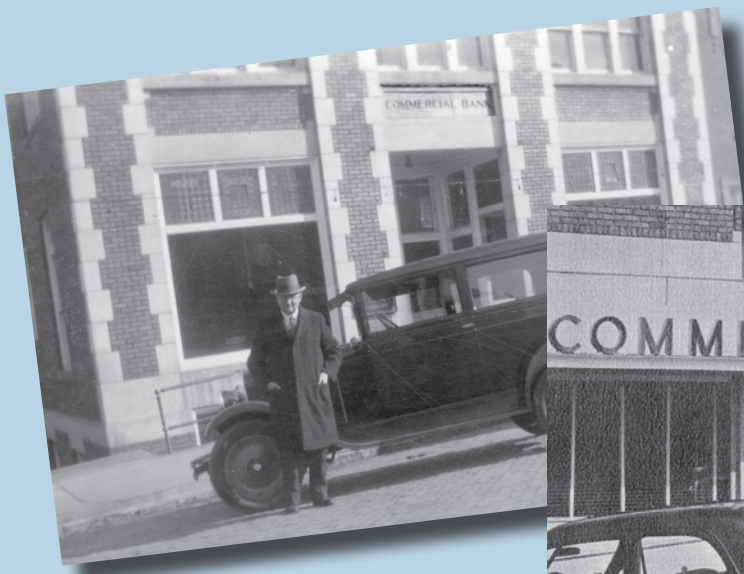
Dec. 5: It was the first week of December, but the battle between the Harrisburg and Glasgow girls in the semifinals of the Glasgow Tournament had a district feeling to it. In a rematch of last year's championship game, Harrisburg got its revenge after being denied a fifth-straight title last year. The Lady Bulldogs pulled away with a 21-point performance in the fourth quarter to win 50-44.

Dec. 7: For each of the previous four seasons, the New Franklin girls had played second fiddle time and time again, tournament after tournament. Well, New Franklin wasn't settling for the role of bridesmaid anymore. New Franklin won the championship game of the Glasgow Tournament, and the top-seeded Lady Bulldogs defeated Harrisburg 38-30, winning the tournament for the first time since 1998.

The Harrisburg boys fell in the tournament championship game for the second straight season, this time losing to Cairo 66-56.

Dec. 10: It may have been a typical blowout win for the Glasgow boys basketball team against a struggling conference opponent, but it was a milestone win for head coach Mick Cropp. The Yellowjackets' 58-30 win at home over Brunswick gave Cropp his 250th career win in his 12th season as Glasgow's head coach. Through 11 full seasons and the first five games of his 12th season, Cropp has compiled a 250-73 record at Glasgow.

Dec. 19: After struggling in the first six games, the Fayette girls finally found their groove. Fayette scored at will, which included a 15-0 run. By the time the Lady Falcons were done running Smithton ragged, Fayette had won 58-46, its first victory of the season.



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