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On a cold winter night the Howard County Courthouse is aglow with the lights of Christmas

## Ordinances banning pit bulls well-accepted in Glasgow, New Franklin

By KIM THOMPSON  
STAFF WRITER

Whether or not to ban pit bulls within the Fayette city limits will be a question council members will address at their next meeting Tuesday.

Although the pit bull ban is only one part of the proposed animal control ordinance, it has generated the most controversy.

To provide additional information to both council members and citizens, the Democrat-Leader researched the effect of pit bull bans that are in place in nearby cities, in addition to policy statements of professional organizations about breed-specific legislation.

### CMU prepares to gear-down for holiday break

The holiday break on the Central Methodist campus begins Dec. 22. However, assistance will be available to persons calling key administrative offices during the break. Phone lines will be monitored for needed responses to messages.

Messages for the Admission Office can be left at 248-6374, for the Extended Studies Office at 248-6378 or 248-6651, for the Graduate Studies Office at 248-6384, and for the Public Relations Office at 248-6238.

Staff members for the Office of Advancement (Development and Alumni Relations) will be checking voice mail

### Professional organizations generally oppose breed-specific legislation.

Both Glasgow and New Franklin have ordinances which ban pit bulls. New Franklin's ordinance was passed in December 1988; Glasgow passed its ordinance in the late 1990s.

New Franklin City Administrator Pat Cunningham, as well as Glasgow City Collector Debbie Haskamp, told the Democrat-Leader that they have not heard any comments or complaints from citizens about the ban. Cunningham said, "We have had no trouble with compliance." Since 1989, Cunningham reported, there have been two incidences involv-

ing pit bulls: one charged an individual and another pit bull bit a person. In each case, the animal was either removed from the city or euthanized.

New Franklin Mayor Frank Frevert said, "If it's working, why change it?"

Glasgow Mayor Fred Foley said, "I've heard nothing negative about the ordinance [pit bull ban]." Foley added, "It's always difficult to pass a new ordinance." But he believed that once it is in place, "most people see it as a positive impact on their community."

A question asked during public discussion was whether a ban on pit bulls would simply increase pit bull populations into the nonincorporated areas of the county. Sheriff Charlie Polson felt there would "probably not be any more than usual," citing the grandfather clause which allows persons who already own pit bulls to keep their dogs.

Despite widespread acceptance of the pit bull ban in local cities, several professional organizations oppose breed specific legislation.

The American Veterinary Medical Association, the Missouri Veterinary Medical Association and the Centers for Disease Control all post policy statements which call for legislation which addresses vicious dog behavior rather than dog breeds.

The AVMA stated in a September 2000 report: "From a scientific point of view, we are unaware of any formal evaluation of the effectiveness of breed-specific legislation in preventing fatal or nonfatal dog bites."

Following this conclusion, AVMA recommended prevention measures such as "stringent" enforcement of leash laws, quick response to dogs showing menacing behavior and requiring owners of problem dogs to assume liability for their dogs' behavior.



SUSAN KEYTON with her son's dog, Sadie, at Keyton's mother's home in Fayette Friday morning. Keyton cares for Sadie and plays Frisbee with her every day. She objects to certain provisions of the proposed animal ordinance: 1) the requirements for \$100,000 insurance and 2) the requirement of muzzles for pit bulls when outside of fenced areas. "I couldn't play Frisbee with my dog," she said. She acknowledged at the Nov. 18 Fayette city council meeting, "I understand there is a problem with too many free-roaming dogs in general." But she disagrees with the ordinance targeting the pit bull breed. "It's the owners who make the animals vicious," she said.

### But as always operators are standing-by.

daily throughout the holiday period. Messages can be left at 660-248-6232 and a staff member will return your call. If you need information about making a gift of stock, call 248-6278.

The main switchboard number is (660) 248-3391. This line has a directory listing all departments and their extension numbers, which may be keyed from the main line. Finals will be completed by next Thursday. All administrative offices will be open again on Jan. 5 and regular spring semester classes will re-

sume on Jan 20.

A January Intersession will be held from Jan. 5 through 16. Day classes are being offered for Accounting, Athletic Training, Business, Chemistry, Education, Mathematics, Physical Education and Political Science. Course fees are \$180 per credit hour plus fees.

For more information about classes, log onto the CMU web site at [www.centralmethodist.edu](http://www.centralmethodist.edu) or call 248-6374 or log onto [admissions@centralmethodist.edu](mailto:admissions@centralmethodist.edu).

## Time to nominate for Fayette 'Citizen of Year'

Nominations for Fayette Citizen of the Year are now being accepted by the council.

For the last eight years, the Howard County Extension Service, the Fayette Area Chamber of Commerce and other organizations have sponsored an annual Town & Country business expo and banquet held in January. This year's event will be Saturday, Jan. 17, in the CMU Student and Community Center.

A Citizen of the Year has been honored as part of the gala affair.

Mayor Joe Bex and the council encourage residents to submit names for consideration.

Nominees should meet the following guidelines:

- Live, work or own a business in Fayette.
- Make a positive impact in the community through volunteer efforts.

Nominations must be written, signed by the person submitting the nomination and received at city hall no later than 4:30 p.m. Jan. 2. Mail the nominee's name, address and qualifications to: Fayette City Hall, 117 S. Main St., Fayette, Mo. 65248.

## Lighting contest deadline nears

The deadline is fast approaching for entries to be received for the annual Christmas Yard and Lighting Contest.

Judging will take place between 7 and 9:30 p.m. this Tuesday. Any entry received at the newspaper office before the close of business that day will be entered into the contest.

Editor Jim Steele, who is again coordinating the event, notes there is no cost to sign-up. Simply phone, e-mail, send a letter or stop by the newspaper office and provide your name, address and what category:

■ **Best use of lights** (number of lights, colors, combinations, etc.)

■ **Best display** or use of special theme (figures, bows, greenery, lawn ornaments, etc.)

There will be first and second-place prizes in each category.

Prizes will be \$75 and \$50 respectively for first and second place winners. One of the two first-place winners will be selected as best overall, and will receive an additional \$50.

Judging will be by well-known local artists Peggy and Joe Guest.



### Nativity scene

EACH YEAR at Christmas youth and adults at Fayette's Unity Baptist Church join for a living nativity presentation on the church's parking lot (on Highway 5 across from the golf course). There are six stops depicting the story of the birth of Christ. The three-night event opened Thursday evening and was scheduled to continue from 6:30 to 8:30 both Friday and Saturday.

### FAYETTE WEATHER

Unofficial reading at the newspaper office in Fayette, for 24-hour period beginning at 7 a.m.:

	High	Low
Tuesday, Dec. 9	52°	28°
Wednesday, Dec. 10	32°	16°
Thursday, Dec. 11	45°	17°

On Tuesday and Thursday, .01 inch of rain fell.



## Ready for the big shopping day

**PAT HILGEDICK AND SUSAN DONNELLY** arrange toys in preparation for the Christmas Holiday House event to happen today in the First Baptist Church education building. In its seventh year, the unique charitable program provides needy families with privacy and choice in selecting gifts for their children. Those who have registered will pick out gifts at their appointment times between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. today.

## Have a safe Christmas holiday

The Missouri State Highway Patrol reminds travelers that holiday crashes during the counting period. In those crashes, eight people were killed and another 623 were injured. This year's traffic crash counting period begins at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, December 24, and ends at 11:59 p.m. Sunday, December 28, 2008. Please remember to wear your seat belt, pay attention to your driving, and please, don't drink and drive.

holiday, there were 1,857 traffic crashes during the counting period. In those crashes, eight people were killed and another 623 were injured. This year's traffic crash counting period begins at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, December 24, and ends at 11:59 p.m. Sunday, December 28, 2008. Please remember to wear your seat belt, pay attention to your driving, and please, don't drink and drive.

800-525-5555 or \*55 on a cellular phone. This emergency number will ring into the nearest Highway Patrol headquarters. Motorists should use this number if they are in a traffic crash, witness a crash or crime, or pass a stranded motorist in need of assistance, etc.

"All available officers will be on the roadway during this holiday season," said Colonel James F. Keathley, superintendent of the Patrol. "Please wear a seat belt, be courteous to other drivers, obey all traffic laws, and refrain from drinking and driving. On behalf of the employees of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, I wish you a safe, happy holiday."

If faced with a traffic emergency, motorists can contact the Missouri State Highway Patrol at 1-

## AMERICAN LEGION REPORT

The Fayette American Legion White-Bell Post 273 and Auxiliary met Dec. 2 for a carry-in dinner at Schnell Hall with 33 members and guests. The event was hosted by Charlie and Betty Adams. Tables were decorated in patriotic-Christmas fashion. Guests included Betty Crigler, Barbara Blair, Charlotte Action, Mark and Rosemarie Adams, Roy Stevens, Musial Wolfe, Jesse Closser, Darlene Bailey and Vern Soules.

Commander Charlie Adams opened the meeting with Pledge to the Flag, and the invocation was offered by Post Chaplain David Holst. A bounteous meal followed.

Roy Stevens introduced members of the EZ-Toons and they opened the program with a beautiful rendition of "San Antonio Rose." Many country-western, gospel and Christmas tunes followed. The audience was encouraged to suggest songs, and the program ended with everyone singing "Silent Night." It was a wonderful evening of entertainment with Roy Stevens singing and playing harmonica; Darlene Bailey singing; Musial Wolfe on the keyboard; Jesse Closser and Vern Soules on guitars. Musial Wolfe informed us that the old piano at Schnell Hall is a player piano. He then entertained with several post program tunes.

During the business meeting a collection was taken up for Coyote



FAYETTE AMERICAN LEGION was entertained by the "EZ-Toons" group from left, Vern Soules, Roy Stevens, Darlene Bailey, Musial Wolfe and Jesse Closser

Hill in lieu of a gift exchange.

As in the past, legionnaire Leonard Young announced that he has scheduled Schnell Hall to be used by the legion on the first Tuesday of every month during 2009. Charlie Adams informed the group that the post now has three new members.

Auxiliary members were asked to donate veggie trays or cookies to the Holiday House event on Dec. 13. Lucille Stout, Vanita Williams, Alpha Lang, Eula Holst, Rosemary Young and Bonnie Hackley volunteered. Betty Adams will work at Holiday

House that morning.

Auxiliary president Bonnie Hackley gave the treasurer's report. There were no minutes of the last meeting because of illness of the secretary. Rosemary Young was voted in as secretary pro-tem. Alpha Lang suggested a donation be given to Holiday House. A check will be sent this week.

Next meeting will be 6 p.m. on Jan. 6 at Schnell Hall, with Rosemary and Leonard Young as hosts. Program to be announced. Veterans and spouses of all wars are welcome.

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weekday mornings at 6, 7 and 9 a.m. on KWRT Radio, 1370 k.c.

## Armstrong residents to see raised water, sewer rates

Water and sewer rates will increase for Armstrong residents beginning the first of the year.

At their last council meeting Monday, Armstrong council members voted water rates to increase from \$17.50 to \$18.05 per 1,000 gallons. Sewer rates will increase from \$8 to \$13.

Tess Hayes, city clerk, estimated the average household's water and sewer bill will increase by about \$6.

The city purchases water from Clarence Cannon Water District which raised water rates by 55 cents.

Sewer rates were raised to pay on a \$94,000 loan from the Department of Natural Resources for repairs to the city's sewer system.

## BIRTH

**Owen Matthew Wiswall**

Derry and Lisa Wiswall of Fayette are the parents of a son, Owen Matthew, born at 9:39 a.m., Nov. 29, 2008, at Boone Hospital Center in Columbia. He weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce and joins two brothers, Dawson and Logan.

Grandparents are Dave and Debbie Wiswall of Fayette; Grey and Karen Paige of Union Star and Colleen Paige of Boonville.

Great-grandmother is Mary Wiswall of Columbia.

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For more information, contact the church office at 660-248-2209.



## Exchange Bank employees give toys to Christmas Holiday House

"WE HAD SO MUCH FUN SHOPPING FOR THE TOYS," said Exchange Bank of Missouri employees Brenda Dougherty and Hannah Wachtman. On Wednesday they and others posed with \$170 worth of toys for the Christmas Holiday House. Once a week, bank employees at both the Fayette and New Franklin branches wear jeans to work and contribute one dollar to a "jean day" fund. At the end of the year, they decide how to spend the money. The Holiday House and a local family—which received \$100—were selected to benefit from the employees' generosity. Standing from left: Carrie Adams, Hannah Wachtman, Travis Schupp, Tammy Yung, Vickie Yung, and Megan Espenschied. In front: Pat Hilgedick (Holiday House Chairperson) and Brenda Dougherty.



## Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa

My name is Micheal Cotten Jr. I am 2 years old and I have been a good boy this year. This year for Christmas I would like a toy truck, tools, a Bob the Builder movie, and I really want some Hot Wheels. I will leave cookies and milk for you and the reindeer. Thanks Santa.

Micheal Cotten Jr.

The following Santa letter are from Chapman Childcare

Dear Santa

I have been really good. Could you please bring me a baby doll, Bratz doll, movies and clothes. Thank you. P. S. Please leave something for my sisters and brother.

Mikela

Dear Santa

I have been a good little boy. For Christmas I would like to get a basketball and the big basketball goal. Can I get a big car that I can drive, a blue one, please. I would like for you to bring Grandma Nana something, too. I will leave some hot chocolate for you and some carrots for the big deers. Thank you.

Little Nate

Dear Santa

I have been good this year. For Christmas, I would like to have a Bratz doll, Barbie dolls and Hannah Montana guitar, some boots, Little Mermaid game, Cinderella books and Barbie books and outfits, too.

Please leave the twins who are my sister and brother some baby things to play with.

Love, Janaeya

Dear Santa

I have tried to be a good little boy. For Christmas I would like a toy truck, big tractor, bike, play guns, new clothes and puzzles. Please leave my brother and mom something at grandma's house. P.S. don't forget Mrs. Shelia and Mrs. Jae.

Your friend, D'Quan

Dear Santa

I have tried to be a good little girl. For Christmas I would like a baby doll, Barbie ride-on toy, hair barrettes, new clothes, chalk, books and an Elmo. P.S. don't forget to leave my

brother and mom some things, too. Your friend, LaSaydra

Dear Santa

This is our first Christmas. So we will like anything that you can bring us. New clothes, baby toys, crawling mats, teething biscuits. Also something for my sister, mom and dad. We will leave you some carrots for your reindeer and some cookies and milk for you.

Your baby twins, Jazmine and Jacquéz

Dear Santa

I have really been a good little boy at daycare. I get special treats for being good. Could you bring these things for me? I would like a tractor, Batman toys, clothes, movies and games for my computer. And please bring the daycare some new games for the computer. P.S. I will save you some cookies and milk under the Christmas tree.

Your friend, Haden

Dear Santa

I have a long list of things I would like to have for Christmas. I am sorry for fighting with my brother. Here are some things I would like for Christmas. I would like some Bratz makeup, Barbie car, some barrettes for my hair, baby doll, new clothes and some movies, too. I'll leave you some cookies and milk under my tree. P.S. don't forget to leave my brother and mom something. Merry Christmas.

Your friend, Brenna

Dear Santa

I have tried to be really good this year. For Christmas could you bring me some toys. I would like a big motorcycle, big dozer, tractor, new clothes, games and a big toy gun. I hope you like chocolate chip cookies, they are my favorite. I will save you some milk, too.

Your friend, David

Dear Santa

I have been a really good boy this year. For Christmas, I would like to have some toys. Here are some I would like. A motorcycle, new clothes and some puzzles, and a spider man red car, too. P.S. Don't forget my sisters and my brothers. I will leave some milk and cookies for you.

Thank you, your friend, Brandon

Chapman Childcare wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Shelia Chapman and staff.

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## OBITUARY

Linda Korte  
1946-2008

Long time Glasgow beautician, Linda Louise Korte died at her home in rural Fayette, Dec. 11, 2008, after a battle with cancer. She was 62 years of age. Mrs. Korte was one of the first liver-transplant recipients in Howard County.

Mrs. Korte was born June 3, 1946, in Keytesville, Mo., to Marvin and Helen Smith Gebhardt. She married Richard D. Korte, June 25, 1966, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Glasgow. Mrs. Korte was a hair dresser in Glasgow for 43 years. She also was the hair dresser for the Colonial Manor Nursing Home residents for a number of years.

She is survived by her husband of the home; one son Steve and his

wife, Shelly Korte; and one daughter, Sherri and her husband, Jerome O'Neal of Lima, Ohio; and five grandchildren, Lindsay, Luke, Anna, Jaden and Sheridan; two brothers, Jerry Gebhardt of Glasgow and Duane Gebhardt of Slater; and a number of friends and clients.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Leroy Gebhardt.

A celebration of Linda's life will be held at a later date with a memorial service in the spring.

Memorials are suggested to Mid America Transplant or St. Mary's School in care of Friemonth-Freese Funeral Service, 112 Market St. Glasgow, MO. 65254.

## Howard County Library Board welcomes generous donations

By BILL HOLMAN  
DEMOCRAT-LEADER SENIOR CORRESPONDENT

Headlining the Howard County Library Board news this month was the announcement that the library had received a timely Christmas gift. The board met in regular session Wednesday.

In a letter from the lawyers settling the estate of the late Lloyd Clevenger, the board was notified that a substantial bequest, which could amount to \$10,000, had been given to the library. The exact amount will be determined on final settlement, but it is sure to be large it was noted.

Mr. Clevenger, older members of the community will recall, was proprietor of a barber shop located where Emmet's additional dining room is now.

Coming on top of a \$500 donation from the Fayette Rotary Club and a \$100 donation by Charlie and Willa Moore, the library's Christmas stocking has been more than stuffed this year.

And just when it appeared that the water leak problems in the children's wing had been solved with completion of the new roofing, the librarian reports that leaks around one of the front windows had wetted down about eight books. It was also noted, not with approval, that the board is doing its bit in "going green" by allowing a tree to grow out of the library chimney.

Action to cure both these conditions is anticipated in the near future.

Several board members reported that they have received complaints from patrons about the noise level in the library. The board itself admitted some guilt here, and made an early New Year's resolution to do better in

the new year. Signs will be added to remind patrons and employees to help restore the tranquillity which had been known in libraries of yesteryear. If, in the future, you might be asked to "hold it down," please don't take it personally. Just remember, it's for everyone's benefit.

The board noted how pleased it was with the performance of the present library staff, as well as with the library's bookkeeper, Jocelyn Hutchison. Although present financial times are rather uncertain, the board voted to award modest salary increases to the entire staff.

The board also thanked Roger and Linda Lembke for maintenance of the library computers as well as upkeep of the library web site.

For lovers of statistics, the circulation figures for the past month continue to show growth in circulation for library publications. Computer use has also grown substantially compared to this time last year.

In addition to the donors already mentioned, the following individuals also gave donations of books or other library materials last month: Connie Hayes, Larry Anderson, Mike Crosby, Betty Allen, Karen Schweighauser, Jill Chandler, Dale Crews, Renee Humphrey, Ann Robinson, Sharon Langford, Katherine Maupin, Lyn Mortimer, Martha Wiegiers, Virginia Monroe, and Shelby Maxwell.

The next regularly scheduled Howard County Library Board meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 4:30 p.m. at the library. Please come and bring any suggestions or complaints. The board needs your input to make this a better and more useful library.

## —Award goes to 'all investors'—



EACH YEAR THE MID-MISSOURI REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION (MMRPC) recognizes individuals that contribute "above and beyond in participation and service" in one of MMRPC's six county area. Above Lowell Eaton, HoCo presiding commissioner, (right) presents that award to Richard Fowler (left) at the Howard Electric headquarters Tuesday. Fowler, chairman of the Howard County Economic Development Council, was recognized for his work with economic development. The HCEDC was formed for the purpose of "county-wide" job creation. JoAnn Sumner, a professional economic developer, was hired earlier this year by the HCEDC to create and follow-up on leads in Howard County. Fowler commented that "the award truly goes to all the investors in the HCEDC that had the trust and foresight to join together for the benefit of economic development for all of Howard County."

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## Daly Elementary Students of the Week

DALY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL honored the following children as Students of the Week for Dec. 8.

Above: first row, kindergarten, Kaden Polson, Kamarita King, Janaeya Jones; middle row, first grade, Shelby Hall, Cameron Bias. Not pictured, Josh Williams; back row, second grade, Terry Taylor, Isiaha Gibson.

Below: first row, third grade, Dylan Deskin, Nikol Slatinska, Aaron Wells; middle row, fourth grade, Hunter Heath. Not pictured, Dustin McGuire; back row, fifth grade, Katy Harding, Cole Horstmann.



## Take it slow in winter weather

As mid-Missouri drivers get a handle on the season's first winter weather event, MoDOT reminds motorists that even light precipitation can cause roads to become slick with ice or snow. Drivers should use caution as the chance for additional winter weather could occur over the next few weeks.

"With the possibility of inclement weather, motorists should take additional care and concentration as they drive," said Maintenance Superintendent Mike Belt. "Even if snow doesn't accumulate on roads, they can still be slick from slush or precipitation that freezes as the temperature drops."

Although MoDOT works hard to clear roads fast and make them safe for motorists, it is also the motorist's job to drive cautiously, pay extra attention to signs and drive defensively. Please remember to slow down for wet, snowy, or icy conditions; avoid braking or accelerating quickly; find out about driving conditions before you go; and buckle up every time you travel.

MoDOT's online Traveler Information Map, available at [www.modot.org](http://www.modot.org), gives an up-to-the-minute view of weather-related road conditions for major Missouri highways. Motorists can also call at 888-ASK-MODOT (888-275-6636).

The family of Rita A. Baskett-Fristoe takes this time to thank each and everyone for all blessings bestowed upon us during our time of bereavement.  
We especially thank Pastor Andere Fulton and the St. Paul UMC congregation, Pastor Mike Jackman, Rev. Clyde Ruffin, Dr. Hope Tinker and the FHI staff.  
May God Bless and Keep You All,  
The Baskett-Fristoe family

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## Sherman passes for 1,000 career points

Central Methodist University junior and Fayette native Matt Sherman became the 32nd men's basketball player in school history to score 1,000 career points. It happened during CMU's win over Iowa Wesleyan College at home last Monday.

Just 10 games into his junior season, Sherman now has 1,004 career points. Last year, he set the CMU school record for 3-point field goals made in a season with 113. Sherman already has 38 three-pointers this

season as he is on pace to smash the record for career 3-point field goals made. The current career record is 314 and Sherman currently has 243.

This season, Sherman is averaging 14.9 points per game, which is second on the team for the unbeaten NAIA DI No. 18 Runnin' Eagles. He received Heart of America Athletic Conference player-of-the-week honors Nov. 24 after making seven 3-point shots during CMU's win over Park University Nov. 18.

## Eagles improve to 18th in NAIA

The Central Methodist University men's basketball team moved up one spot to No. 18 in the NAIA Division I Top 25 Coaches' Poll released Monday. The Runnin' Eagles, currently unbeaten at 10-0 on the season, also remained at No. 22 in the College Fanz NAIA Men's DI Top 25 Rating.

The team earned a pair of home wins to open the Heart of America Athletic Conference season last week to get the boost in the rankings. CMU then knocked off Iowa Wesleyan College Monday in a close home game. Central Methodist has now tied its best start in school history when the 1944 CMU team went 10-0 during the shortened season. Central sits at the top of the con-

ference at 2-0 and is the only team without a loss this season. The only other HAAC school to make this week's rankings was William Jewell College, who was No. 25 in the NAIA Coaches' Poll and No. 23 in the College Fanz Rating, with a 7-2 season record. Lindenwood University, another HAAC team, was among the teams outside the top 25 who received votes in the NAIA Coaches' Poll.

Central will try to finish this month unbeaten as the Runnin' Eagles travel to Graceland University today (Dec. 13) for their final game before the holiday break.

That game, the first road HAAC contest for CMU, is scheduled to tip-off at 4 p.m. in Lamoni, Iowa.



## Moving forward on new sports facility

Work is well under way on the \$1.8 million Mabee Athletic Facility on the north side of CMU's Puckett Field House. Ground was broken Oct. 11.

The addition, which will house strength training and weight room facilities, athletic offices, meeting rooms and restrooms, was designed by Peckham & Wright Architects of Columbia and is being built by Coil Construction of Columbia.

Construction is expected to be completed by next summer barring weather-related interruptions.

The addition will include a more than 3,500-square-foot weight room, two meeting rooms that will house up to 150 people, locker rooms, athletic offices, laundry facilities, and restrooms for Puckett Field House, which is the site for Eagle basketball

and volleyball contests.

The facility is said to be one of the best strength and conditioning complexes in the Heart of America Athletic Conference.

Completion will mark Phase II (the final part) of CMU's \$5 million "Campaign for Eagle Athletics." The campaign is designed to support Eagle teams and all athletic programs at Central through a combination of new and renovated facilities.

Already completed as part of Phase I are several major facility upgrades, including installation of artificial turf on the combination football-soccer field; construction of a new eight-lane outdoor track; complete refurbishing of Puckett Field House; and creation of the Glenn and Veronica Cox Softball Complex.

# CMU Central Methodist UNIVERSITY

## Eighth consecutive year

## CMU again is 'NAIA Champion of Character'

The Central Methodist University Athletic Department has received the NAIA "Champions of Character" award for the eighth consecutive school year. The announcement came this week from Kenneth Oliver, CMU vice president for campus life and director of athletics.

When the NAIA established the Champions of Character program in 2000, Central Methodist was the first institution in the Heart of America Athletic Conference, and one of only 31 institutions in the NAIA, to receive this designation. There were 199 Champions of Character institutions named for the 2007-08 school year.

Through Champions of Character, the NAIA seeks to create an en-

vironment in which every NAIA student-athlete, coach, official and spectator is committed to the true spirit of competition through five tenets: respect, integrity, responsibility, servant leadership and sportsmanship.

While the NAIA and its members have long utilized sports as a character development tool on an informal basis, this program educates and creates awareness of the positive character-building traits learned via sports and returns integrity to competition.

Oliver said that the NAIA Champions of Character designation complements CMU's emphasis on character. "We are proud that our institutional core values of honesty, integrity, diversity, civility, respon-

sibility, respect and caring reflect the primary goals of the NAIA," he added.

Service to local communities is one of the requirements for recognition in the champions program. Service projects undertaken by CMU athletes have included assisting with the Fayette Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry, assisting at the Fayette's Daly Elementary School and assisting with Boonville city park improvements in a cooperative project working with inmates from the Boonville Correctional Center. CMU's Athletic Department sponsored a "Pass the Hat" campaign and a chili supper to gather donations for the Holiday House in Fayette.



Larry's Reflections

By LARRY ANDERSON  
DEMOCRAT-LEADER SPORTS COLUMNIST

## 'Tis the Season

After several weeks of absence and weight gain I have returned with another exciting column or something like that, maybe.

Thanksgiving has come and gone, the turkey is history and our next holiday season, Christmas, will be sooner than you think, and that is a heads up for all the Christmas Eve shoppers. The Thanksgiving Day weather was nice and the short time off was well appreciated, at least by those in my office.

Admission numbers at CMU are looking good right now. I have a great staff and I believe we are getting the Central Methodist name throughout Missouri and surrounding states. The impact of the economy on the parents of our recruits is still to be determined. One thing is for sure - private colleges and universities will have to be innovative and proactive in anything they do as I'm sure there will be no government bailout for us.

Last weekend was our football recruiting day in Springfield which is hosted by Paul King, CMU class of '68. We had a great turnout of both prospective students and parents. The facility (Hammons Tower) is great and Paul always does a good job.

Chris Tillman '88 stopped by to visit with Jim Kluck and me and also to demonstrate a piece of exercise equipment that many athletes are using for speed enhancement. Kevin Wallace, another CMU graduate ('85), brought his son by and then headed out for the Border Clash in Kansas City.

Sunday, Terri and I traveled to Missouri United Methodist Church in Columbia with the CMU Lydia Patterson students, Esther and Gaby. Saturday was a long day but a good day and Sunday would prove to be another good day. Both young ladies talked to the Seekers' Sunday school class about the Lydia Patterson Institute and then answered questions. After attending the 11 a.m. service we had lunch with the Seekers' class before returning to Fayette. I had a nice visit with Cleo Kottwitz, a retired United Methodist pastor and an interesting story teller in his other role as the "Circuit Rider." I was able to listen to Cleo at the rededication of the Bethel Road UMC back in May. And I must say he was very enjoyable.

Lydia Patterson is a Methodist School in El Paso Texas, which serves Hispanic students, most of whom live in Mexico. It operates with donations and help from the various Methodist conferences throughout the U.S. As a part of our Christian mission, CMU helps these young ladies with college tuition, but we raise the rest through churches and individuals both locally and throughout the state.

Many interesting things have happened in the sporting world since last I wrote. None of them actually are lasting images in my mind, but much of that may be my age. I do know that in the last few weeks the Chiefs and Rams continued their efforts in futility and the M.U. Tigers football team closed their regular season on a rather flat note, to say the least.

Oklahoma is numero uno in college football, much to the chagrin of the Texas fans. Alabama has dropped by the wayside and Florida lurks in the background with an opportunity to win their second national title in three years - if the Gators can slow down the Sooner Wagon.

Missouri has struggled defensively the last two games and the Alamo Bowl matchup against Northwestern University will not be a walk in the park. During this time the NFL draft status of both Chase Daniel and William Moore has dropped a bit. The timing of Gary Pinkel's raise was not good. To be competitive, M.U. probably had to do something but the school's faculty was not enthralled. This shows you the separation of academics and athletics on the Division I level.

Basketball season is in full swing and I can tell already for me to watch NBA games will be tough. I think my aquarium offers more entertainment.

## Four on volleyball team honored

Four members of the Central Methodist University volleyball team were recognized as 2008 Daktronics-NAIA Volleyball Scholar-Athletes.

Seniors Amy Geurin (St. Charles), Dani Leggett (Kansas City) and Michelle Wilson (Springfield), in addition to junior Andrea Tessereau (Crystal City) were among the 307 volleyball players from 135 NAIA institutions to receive the honor.

Geurin and Wilson were repeat recipients as they received the honor in 2007 as well.

In order to qualify, a student-athlete must be of at least junior academic standing and have at least a 3.5 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale. Each athlete is nominated for the award by his or her coach.

For a complete list of the 2008 Daktronics-NAIA Volleyball Scholar-Athletes, visit [naia.cstv.com/sports/w-volley/spec-rel/120508aab.html](http://naia.cstv.com/sports/w-volley/spec-rel/120508aab.html).



Amy Geurin



Michelle Wilson



Dani Leggett



Andrea Tessereau

## Weather, schedule conflicts bring changes for FHS

Fayette will open conference play Tuesday at Huntsville (Westran). The junior varsity girls will open the night with a 5:15 p.m. tipoff. On Thursday the Falcons travel to non-conference opponent Smithton. The junior varsity boys tipoff at 5:15 p.m.

The varsity squads will close out 2008 at the State Fair Community College Shootout Dec. 29 against Stover. The girls begin at noon.

Fayette High School's Lewis & Clark Conference basketball opens against Slater last Tuesday were postponed a day because of weather. Set to face off Wednesday night, the games were postponed again due to a conflict and will be played Feb. 5 in Fayette. That means Fayette will not host a home game until after the start of the new year when the Falcons will welcome conference foe Marceline Jan. 12.

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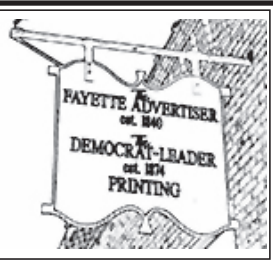
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**NOTED IN BRIEF**

• **A LIVE NATIVITY** scene was scheduled to be on display at Unity Baptist Church (Highway 5 across from the golf course) Friday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. A repeat performance will be presented Saturday, same time and place. Refreshments provided.

• **THE FAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT** was scheduled for Friday, 7 p.m., in the high school gymnasium.

• **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY HOUSE** distribution is today (Saturday). Those who have registered may make their selections at the First Baptist Church Education Building at their appointed times.

• **THE ANNUAL COOKIE WALK AND CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** will be held today from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Linn Memorial United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Cookies, breads, pies and candy along with hand-crafted items will be available. A Kids' Korner will give children an opportunity to make gifts. FAHA Christmas ornaments featuring the old Mac's Cafe will be on sale.

• **A CHRISTMAS COOKIE BASH** will happen today from 10 a.m. to noon in the First Baptist Church basement (directly across from Home Oil). All children are invited to decorate cookies and ornaments to take home as treats or gifts. Supplies are free. Bring a sack to take home goodies. Questions? Call Tammy Atherton at 248-3933 or Jennifer Strodtman at 273-2753.

• **A "KIDS MAKE IT FOR CHRISTMAS"** event happens today beginning at 10 a.m. in the Higbee VFW Building. Children are invited to make craft items for Christmas presents. The event is free and sponsored by the Higbee Community Fellowship Association.

• **THE NEW FRANKLIN CHRISTMAS PARADE** happens today at 1 p.m.

• **GRACE FELLOWSHIP WILL PRESENT A CHRISTMAS CANTATA "AND GLORY SHONE AROUND"** Sunday at 10 a.m. A Soup and Gift Exchange (\$5 or less) will follow. Nurseries provided. Public is invited. Grace Fellowship is a non-denominational church located at 3184 Highway 240.

• **A CHRISTMAS CANTATA "ONCE UPON A MIRACLE"** will be presented by the Armstrong Community Choir Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the Armstrong Baptist Church. The public is invited. A time of fellowship and refreshments will follow.

• **CMU STUDENTS** will take final exams Monday through Thursday before leaving for the holiday break. Residence halls will close Saturday, Dec. 20. Classes will resume Jan. 5 for the January intercession.

• **THE FAYETTE DAILY ELEMENTARY AND CLARK**

**MIDDLE SCHOOLS CHRISTMAS CONCERT** is set for Monday, 7 p.m., in the high school gym.

• **THE EXTENSION OFFICE** in the courthouse will be closed Tuesday for a regional meeting.

• **THE MMM CLUB** will meet Tuesday at noon in the home of Claudia Graham.

• **THE FAYETTE BOOK CLUB** will meet Tuesday for a 12:30 p.m. lunch at Emmet's. After lunch, members will volunteer at the Howard County Public Library.

• **THE NEW FRANKLIN CITY COUNCIL** will have a special meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, city hall.

• **THE FAYETTE CITY COUNCIL** will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall.

• **THE FAYETTE SENIOR CENTER** will host a Christmas dinner Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., to be followed by Jingle Bell Bingo and a cookie exchange. Dinner is \$3 for seniors, \$6 for all others. Lots of door prizes.

• **THE OUTREACH LIBRARIAN** will be at the New Franklin City Hall Wednesday, 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

• **A RECEPTION FOR NEW FRANKLIN SCHOOL BOARD** member Joe Chitwood will take place beginning at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in the media center. The public is invited. He recently was honored by the Missouri School Boards Association.

• **THE NEW FRANKLIN SCHOOL BOARD** will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the FHS media center.

• **THE FAYETTE SCHOOL BOARD** will meet Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the high school media center.

• **THE FAYETTE MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE FOOD PANTRY** will distribute food Thursday from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Keller Building.

• **THE NEW FRANKLIN MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS HOLIDAY PROGRAM** will be Thursday, 7 p.m., in the high school gym.

• **FAYETTE R-III SCHOOLS** will dismiss Friday, Dec. 19, at noon for Christmas break. Classes will resume Jan. 5.

• **NEW FRANKLIN SCHOOLS** will dismiss Friday, Dec. 19, at 12:12 p.m. for Christmas break. Classes resume Jan. 6.

• **THE PARENTS AS TEACHERS PLAY CENTER**, located under the FHS band room, will be open each Tuesday and Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m.; and the second and fourth Saturdays from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Questions? Call PAT Director Nancy Holtwick at 248-3686.

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**Rotary November honorees**

THESE Fayette High School students were honored Wednesday by the Fayette Rotary Club as Students of the Month for November. From left: Teresa Mallinckrodt, senior; Ethan Rinacke, junior; Gale Schafer Rotary Club President; Andrew Page, sophomore; and Dillon Grosvenor, freshman. Organized here in 1937, the club meets for a noon luncheon every Wednesday in the CMU Student and Community Center.



**READER RESPONSE**

**Needing help for Haiti**

**To the editor:** My name is Marc Teeter, son of Sondra and Mike Teeter. I will soon have an opportunity to go to Haiti for three months to work with a non-profit organization called Youth With A Mission - YWAM.

Haiti is a small country located southeast of Florida, right below the Bahamas. It is the poorest country in the western hemisphere. Poverty is not the only struggle; they also have AIDS and tuberculosis in epidemic proportions.

Recently Haiti was hit by four tropical storms which added to the already severe food shortage. And since only 1 percent of the land is planted in trees, the storms have allowed mudslides and erosion to occur which only adds to the food shortage.

While in Haiti, I will stay with YWAM, a Christian group that works among and ministers to the

people. They also help by doing things such as building homes and water projects. The majority of the schools in that country are headed up by missionary groups.

Since I've had some experience in construction and am about to graduate from diesel mechanic's school, I will be helping YWAM build homes and fix their equipment since it was all flooded. You can't do much if the equipment is not running.

There are two reasons I'm writing. One is to let anyone who's interested know what's going on in Haiti. The other is to make people aware that I'm going down there and, if they're interested in donating, they may do so.

All donations will go directly to the building project, food, and anything needed by the poor.

If you have any questions you may e-mail me at marc\_teeter@hotmail.com.

Marc Teeter

**Supports proposed animal ordinance**

**To the editor:** A no-dog-left-at-large community encourages healthy outdoor activities.

Having to deal with dogs at large can be an experience that ranges from frustrating to frightening. The usual scenario involves a dog let out the door of a home to toilet and exercise itself at large because the owner isn't willing or able to spend time with the animal. Maybe it was cute as a puppy, but becomes a nuisance or burden as time passes. The owner inside the house is oblivious to the actions of the dog and asserts that the dog "isn't bothering anybody."

Another scenario is an owner outside with an unconfined dog which runs after passersby. From the dog's perspective, the passersby (with or without companion animals) are intruders. The owner observes this but is in denial that the dog's behavior is a problem.

In my experience, this denial has

been extended to situations when a dog latches onto the neck of my dog as we walk up the street. Vicious dogs are problematic, and unfortunately members of our community have encountered breed specific problems.

Animal control improves the quality of life for everyone—including our companion animals. I dream of a community that invites everyone to enjoy beneficial outdoor activities throughout our Fayette neighborhood:

- Walking
- Biking
- Children playing
- Gardening
- Sledding and skating
- Making snow sculptures
- Running
- Greeting friends and neighbors
- Enjoying your pets

I support the animal ordinance as I see it benefiting public health and safety.

Bekki Galloway, RN

**Fayette Senior Center Christmas party Wednesday**

**To the editor:** Fayette Senior Center would like to thank the 101 folks who turned out for our Thanksgiving dinner Nov. 19. We will do our Christmas party Wednesday with

lunch from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Jingle Bell bingo at 12:30.

Please come and fill the hall. Let's try for 110.

Pam Atkins



**Tradition continues**

FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS the Fayette Knights of Columbus (St. Joseph Catholic Church) have sold Tootsie Rolls throughout the year to benefit the work of Endless Options. Proceeds this year: \$588.22. Here, K of C member Bob Montgomery presents the check to EO Executive Director Debra Miller.

**Anticipation: A gardener's best friend**

Commenting on the 1973 pennant race, New York Mets Coach and Missouri native Yogi Berra famously said, "It ain't over till it's over."

It's my gardening philosophy in a nutshell. And until I am worm food, gardening ain't ever over.

No matter what season, whether night or day or what sort of weather Mother Nature is dishing out, visions of gardens dance in my head.

Since Thanksgiving, garden catalogs have been trickling in and have been stacked together with a pleasant sense of deferred gratification for when I'm ready to make seed orders in January. I can't say I look forward to it more than scratching in the dirt, but it's high on the list of gardening highs.

Sweet anticipation is one of gardening's primary charms. There is always something to look forward to. And on Oct. 28, the day after the garden-killing hard frost at Mole Hill, I switched gears from buckets of sweet pepper dreams come true to dreaming of next season's possibilities.

Several varieties of newly planted tulip and allium bulbs are sound asleep in their earthen beds. I am anticipating the first green tips of their leaves peeking out in early spring almost as much as I look forward to the fabulous fat blooms atop their sturdy stalks.

That is not to say that I don't eagerly await the repeat performances by the host of flower bulbs that have settled in comfortably elsewhere in the gardens. I'm certain that the gardener who lived here before me dreamed some of the same winter dreams I do about the enchanting throng of nodding daffodils he or she planted en masse on the north side of the house. As Coach Berra is attributed to have said, "It's déjà vu all over again." And again, and again—with rebud petals floating in the branches above.

I can't wait to set eyes on the pure white flowers that will surely drip from the Molten Lava weeping

crabapple tree that I planted in the spring. With its crop of blueberry-size red-orange crabs in autumn, it falls into the category of double anticipation, joining many others whose leaves and berries successfully compete with their blooms for my expectations.

The smallish Leonard Messell magnolia, also in its first season, is showing a few buds. I'm eagerly awaiting the bush's starchy pink blooms. A few years from now, when it has grown up a little, it will be a sight to behold for everyone who comes and goes.

Will our four new sour cherry trees bear fruit? My fingers are crossed. I know there won't be enough for a pie, but even a few cherries will give a taste of what I can anticipate in gardening seasons ahead.

I worry that Missouri winters are not cold enough for the honeycrisp apple planted two years ago. I can only hope that it survives and bears fruit. I'm observing its progress with great interest and anticipation, along with the pawpaw, persimmon and chestnut trees that started life at Mole Hill in recent gardening seasons as tiny saplings. One of these years, native fruits will rain down on us—anticipated bounties that have been added to my extremely long and growing list of reasons to live.

And speaking of natives, three beautyberries added to the backyard border two years ago each had a modest showing of pinky-purple fruits this year. Next year should be even better, and in just a few years, I will look out the back door and catch my breath over how beautiful they've become.

But hands down, the most anticipated promise of next spring is the foxglove I planted from seed last spring. Packets of Wild Purple, Ferruginea and Pink Champagne foxglove seeds made the cut on last year's garden catalog order. Everything went right with all three varieties, and they have been tucked here, there and everywhere in the flower beds. As perennials, they didn't bloom their maiden year, but I'm pretty keen on the idea that those beauties are going to make my 2009 gardens rock.

I don't expect all of my garden dreams to come true. That attitude would dull the sharp, fine edge of anticipation. Gardening successes are so gratifying they cause shortcomings to fade away. As Yogi Berra so eloquently observed that, "If the world were perfect, it wouldn't be." And there's always next year.

Jan Wiese-Fales is a Master Gardener who lives and pulls weeds at Mole Hill in rural Howard County. You can reach her at [fertilemind@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fertilemind@sbcglobal.net).



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## Puppy Pound Notes

By CAROL LEECH

One dog was brought to the Fayette pound on Wednesday and claimed the next day.

The little male Fox Terrier was adopted and went to his new home Wednesday. He joins several other dogs, including two other Terriers. The female Dachshund has been adopted and will be going to her new home in Columbia on Saturday. The female Lab mix is on her way to western Missouri to her new home.

The little black female puppy we have been fostering for several weeks has been sent to the Central Missouri Humane Society. Hopefully she will find a home in time for Christmas.

We have a male pied Cockatiel available for adoption. Anyone interested in adopting him will need a cage of suitable size for a Cockatiel. The adoption fee is \$40. **Call Katie at 248-9994 for more information or to meet him.**

We also have a female English Lop Eared rabbit who is about 6 months old. She would make a great pet and show rabbit, especially for someone in 4-H. She even comes with her own cage. **Contact Carolyn at 248-3631 for more information.**



"I'm Pet Friendly" license plates are now available. This new grant program helps animal rescue organizations with low cost spay and neuter services. Each sale of the "I'm Pet Friendly" license plate will donate \$20 to the Missouri Pet Spay/Neuter Fund administered by the Missouri Department of Agriculture.

To obtain the license plate you must first pay a \$25 contribution to the Missouri State Humane Association and be issued an emblem-use authorization. You can then obtain your new plate through the Missouri Department of Revenue. For more information go to [www.mda.mo.gov](http://www.mda.mo.gov).

It's tax time, which means you need to purchase your 2009 city dog tax tags. You will need to have proof of a rabies vaccination. Tags are \$5 for a spayed/neutered dog and \$7.50 for a dog that is not. They may be purchased at city hall.

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## AGRICULTURE REPORT

### Hay tests are revealing, worth the cost

A forage analysis costs from \$14 to \$18, depending on how much information a producer wants.

But the good news is that for that small fee, a producer can save lots of money on winter supplements or spend that money more wisely purchasing what their cows or calves need to perform well.

Eldon Cole, a University of Missouri Extension livestock specialist, recently collected 10 hay samples that ranged from straight fescue to alfalfa with several grass-legume blends.

"The results were eye-opening when you matched up the test results with the nutrient requirements for cow and calves," said Cole.

When most producers look at a hay test, the first item they pay attention to is the protein level. Among Cole's 10 samples, the protein level on a dry matter basis ranged from 8.7 to 18.9 percent.

"According to the National Research Council's nutrient requirements, all 10 hays would be adequate for dry cows in various stages of pregnancy. However, for fall-calvers that are average milkers, two of the 10 would be short on protein, but not by much," said Cole.

As for stocker calves weighing around 600 pounds, four hays fell under 10 percent protein and would need to have protein added if daily gains over 1.5 pounds per day are expected.

The energy or total digestible

nutrient (TDN) values were more varied yet are the most important item on a hay test. In Cole's sample these values ranged from 46.6 percent to 59.3 percent TDN.

"If the fall-calvers were only given access to either of those hays, the cows on the low TDN hay would need to eat about 10 pounds more of it per day to meet their energy needs," said Cole.

Cole adds that given the neutral detergent fiber values found in the hay test, it's unlikely a cow would be able to consume enough of the low quality hay to meet her energy needs.

In fact, based on dairy research, she could only eat about half of her dry matter requirement.

"Since most farms have good fall growth of fescue to graze, the short-fall in energy intake can be made up with it," said Cole.

However, as winter weather sets in and the availability of fescue pasture diminishes, farmers need to know what is in their hay supply so they can blend their hay or purchase the supplement their cattle need.

"It's no disgrace to have to purchase some feed, just make sure you buy what you need," said Cole. "The bottom line is that in these economic times the expenditure of \$18 on a forage test is worth the cost."

For more information, contact MU Extension livestock specialist, Wendy Flatt in the Howard County Extension Office in Fayette at, (660) 248-2272.

## AREA MENUS AND SCHEDULES

### Fayette Senior Center Menus

Monday: Salisbury steak, baked chicken, cooked cabbage, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, brownie. L/S fruit.

Tuesday: Fried chicken, lasagna, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, broccoli, peach cobbler. L/S Jello.

Wednesday: (Christmas Dinner) Pork roast, roast turkey, dressing, yams, broccoli/cheese, green beans, corn, pecan pie, cheesecake, Christmas cookies.

Thursday: Riblet on bun, mostacioli w/meat sauce, baked beans, potatoes, fried apples, apple cake.

Friday: Tuna casserole, hot turkey sandwich, mixed vegetables, broccoli, peas, bread pudding. L/S fruit.

Available everyday in the center: Soup daily at 10:30. Bread served daily. Menus are subject to change Call 248-3733.

### Activities

Every Wednesday — Bingo at 12:30 p.m.

### New Franklin School Menus Breakfast

Monday: Breakfast burrito w/ salsa, fruit slushy.

Tuesday: French toast w/syrup, sausage patty, pineapple.

Wednesday: Sausage/egg/cheese biscuit, pears.

Thursday: Oatmeal, cinnamon toast, applesauce.

Friday: Biscuit, gravy, sausage patty, peach cup.

Cereal with toast available every day.

### Lunch

Monday: Vegetable soup, grilled cheese, chocolate chip cookies.

Tuesday: Haystacks, corn, mandarin oranges.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, hot roll, peas, applesauce.

Thursday: Turkey roast, mashed potatoes, country gravy, green beans, peaches.

Friday: Sack lunch.

### New Franklin Senior Center Menus

Monday: Polish sausage, kraut, boiled potatoes, salad, dessert.

Tuesday: Baked ham, scalloped potatoes, asparagus, salad, dessert.

Wednesday: Beef stew, corn bread, applesauce, dessert.

Thursday: Fish sticks, potato salad, green beans, salad, dessert.

Friday: Chef salad, fruit, dessert. (Menus may change. Call 848-2825 before 9 a.m. to order your meal.)

Every Thursday — Bridge club, 1:30 p.m.

### Fayette School Menus Breakfast

Monday: Sausage pancake on a stick, chilled fruit.

Tuesday: Scrambled eggs, hash brown triangle, biscuit/jelly.

Wednesday: Top your waffle day, chilled fruit.

Thursday: Yogurt, cinnamon streusel cake, fresh fruit.

Friday: Biscuit and gravy, sausage links, fresh fruit.

Cereal, bread or biscuit served daily.

### Lunch

Monday: Chicken nuggets or chicken ranch wrap with potato wedges, glazed carrots, cowboy cookie. Choice: Smoked turkey chef, crackers, fresh fruit.

Tuesday: Cheeseburger or stromboli with corn, chilled fruit, cherry cake. Choice: Chef salad, crackers.

Wednesday: Chicken patty or roast turkey with creamy potatoes and gravy, green beans, Opaa! hot roll, pumpkin dessert.

Thursday: Nachos Ole or chicken pot pie with garden salad, chilled fruit, fruit pan dowdy.

Friday: Early out. Corn dog sack. Milk served with all meals.

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## Fayette-cetera

[www.fayettecetera.blogspot.com](http://www.fayettecetera.blogspot.com)



Dear Santa-This is Sage Weatherwise, with a letter that is actually a combined set of notes from folks in our community here in Howard County. We think you're doing a GREAT JOB!!

Santa-this is Elsie, Sage's wife. We've always been happy sharing and giving to others, as you have taught us over the years! Thank you!

Hi, Santa -its me, Mandy Gosselbaum. I'm looking forward to a time of PEACE & JOY - and a celebration of the REAL meaning of Christmas!

Santa-You're pretty brava going into Peoples homes through their chimneys. Have you ever considered hiring a guard dog? Love Spatz

Dear Santa, this is Steffie Tucker. You really won't be able to come down my chimney, if you're hauling the Carl Edwards-sized race car that I requested earlier!

SANTA DUDE - I'S TREVOR GOSSELBAUM - I GOTTA CHRISTMAS EVE GIG WITH MY BAND THAT'LL GO UNTIL 1:00AM. IF YOU STOP BY AT MIDNIGHT, I'LL LET YA SING A DIDDY OR TWO...

HELLO, SANTA - A FEW QUESTIONS FROM FRED FANAGLE: #1 HAVE YOU EVER HAD A SPEEDING TICKET IN YOUR SLEIGH? #2 WHICH REINDEER GOOPS OFF THE MOST? #3 DOES THE MISSES EVER HAVE AN ATTITUDE ABOUT HER WHEN YOU GET HOME?

WELL, THERE WAS THAT ONE TIME A FEW YEARS AGO... SPEEDING TICKET? ATTITUDE! HOPE TO SEE YOUR DEAR SANTA LETTER IN THE PAPER!

AND UP NORTH

## Council agenda for Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Call to order  
Roll call  
Approval of Dec. 2 meeting minutes.

Visitors:  
1. Joe McLiney, McLiney and Company. Discussion of sales tax and general obligation bond issue for street improvements.

2. David Kunze and Scotty Shifflett, Howard County Fire Protection District. Plans and specifications for improvements to the fire station on West Morrison Street.

Citizen participation — items not listed on agenda.

Bill No. 08-20: Final reading amending and adding new sections to chapter 5 relating to animal and fowl.

Bill No. 08-21: First and final reading amending Chapter 2, Article III, Appointive Officers, Division One and Chapter 2, Article III, Division Two.

Discussion and/or consideration of the Tree City application.

Discussion of proposed special election on general obligation bond

question and city sales tax for capital improvements for streets.

Pay Ordinance #08-21  
Building inspector/project manager's comments.

City administrator/city clerk's comments.

Board comments.

Executive session-litigation/real estate/personnel.

Adjournment.

## Contact paper to advertise in Christmas issue

The Democrat-Leader's annual Christmas issue is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 20. Area businesses traditionally take advantage of this special time to extend best wishes for the holidays and to say thanks to friends, neighbors and clients for their patronage.

For the Christmas issue, the newspaper offers advertisers a discounted rate on two column by four-inch-ads to accommodate advertisers' greetings.

For more information, or to place an ad, phone the newspaper office at 248-5223 or 248-2235. Or, e-mail [advertising@woodcreekmedia.com](mailto:advertising@woodcreekmedia.com).

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**EVENTS**  
GUN SHOW! Dec. 13-14. Sat. 9-5 & Sun. 9-3. Springfield. Ozark Empire Fairgrounds. Exit 77 off I-44. Buy-Sell-Trade. Info: (563) 927-8176.

**FARM**  
IH 3688 CAH \$16,500.00; Ford 4000, \$5,750.00. Call 573-819-6936

**FOR RENT**  
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The City of Fayette, Missouri is accepting applications for a part-time position for Court Administrator in its Administrative Department. This position requires that the individual have a high school diploma or G. E. D. and three to four years of related experience in areas of office management and/or court procedures. This position consists of providing administrative support to the Municipal Judge and City Prosecutor. Primary responsibilities include preparing court dockets, witness lists, subpoenas, and all other documents for court reporting purposes; collecting and recording fines and payments; making deposits and issuing checks; responding to requests for information from the general public, judges, attorneys, other city officials, and employees. Secretarial and clerical skills; knowledge of modern office practices, procedures and equip-

ment; good oral and written communication skills; and excellent interpersonal and public relations skills are required. Salary commensurate with qualifications. Applications are available in the City Clerk's Office, 117 S. Main Street, Fayette, MO 65248. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Resumes may also be faxed to 660/248-3502. The City of Fayette is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 12-13-3tc

## No Hunting

**WARNING TO TRESPASSERS AND HUNTERS**  
Hunting without consent of Landowner: every person who shall be found hunting or trespassing without the written consent of the owner or person in charge of such land, shall on complaint of such owner or person in charge of such land and upon conviction thereof be deemed guilty of Class B misdemeanor under Sec. 569.140 of New Missouri Criminal Code in effect January 1, 1979, and shall be fined no less than \$500 nor more than \$2000; or guilty of a second degree infraction under Sec. 569.150 and be fined no less than \$200 nor more than \$500.

**NO HUNTING:** \$10 per listing, for six months, 248-2235.

### NOHUNTING

The following farms and properties are posted and absolutely no hunting, fishing, or trespassing is permitted day or night. Owners not responsible for accidents.

- Charles Adams Farms 3-31-09
- Mark Adams Farm 3-31-09
- Mary Ann Anglen Farm 10-18-09
- Howard Atkins, Piper Farm 11-16-10
- Bankhead Family Farm 11-4-09
- Bocking Farms on State Route Dd 12-13-09
- Clarence R. Bonney Farm, formerly E.C. Friedrich Farm 1-18-09
- Burnham Farms 10-29-09
- Carmack Farms - Rick and Diane, 242 Co. Rd. 315, Glasgow 10-11-09
- James & Charlotte Christian Farm 4-12-09
- Lewis & Alice J. Cook Farms 12-31-08
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- Roger Fischer Farm, Co. Rd. 103 12-6-09

- Jim and Terre Folgers Property, 339 Co. Rd. 313 6-21-09
- Mary L. Forbes Farms 6-9-09
- Becca Wells Garven Farm, 1808 St. Rt. J, Fayette 3-26-09
- Mary Lee and Frank Haviland Century Farm 11-10-09
- Franz, Weathers, 1001 State Route FF 5-15-09
- Edward L. and Charles B. Innes Farm 11-05-09
- JKL Associates, 813 State Route W 5-15-09
- David and Carol Long Farm 9-20-09
- Jim Losey Farm, 108 Co. Rd. 302, Fayette 1-5-09
- O. Leon Lusby Jr. Farm 10-18-09
- Dale and Lori Malin Farm 5-11-09
- Beverly Williams Mattli Farm 4-5-09
- Middendorf Farms (Ballew Farms, Scotten Farms) 7-19-09
- Frankie L. Miller Farm 2-2-09
- Frank and JoAnn Orzell Farm (Sunset Lake) 9-19-09
- Tom Perkins Farm 5-10-09
- Idelle Polson, State Route P 2-15-09
- Lee Ann Robertson Farm, Armstrong, MO 2-2-09
- Rogers-Holman Tile Barn Farm 11-15-tfc

- Roseview LLC and Rose Lake LLC for James and Sharon Rose 10-8-10
- Burford L. Royston Farms 8-22-09
- Marion Smiley Farms 5-22-09
- Charles Thompson Farm, Heather Hill on Co. Rd. 206 11-4-09
- Walnut Hill Farm, Connie and Bill Shay 10-20-09
- Glen and Kathryn Ward Farm, 1047 St. Rt. FF 9-24-09

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## Legals

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Fayette hereby calls a regular election to be held April 7, 2009 to fill the following positions for a two-year term:

- Alderman - East Ward
  - Alderman - Southwest Ward
  - Alderman - Northwest Ward
- Filing begins at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 16, 2008. Filing deadlines for candidates will be 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 20, 2009. Candidates may file at City Hall, City Clerk's Office, 117 S. Main St., Fayette, MO.

12-6, 10, 13

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HOWARD COUNTY, MISSOURI PROBATE DIVISION**  
In the Estate of: **FINDLEY J. GOODE**, Deceased. Estate No. 07HS-PR0025

**NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION**  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF FINDLEY J. GOODE, DECEASED:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Personal Representative will file a Final Settlement and Petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal/real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interest therein and for distribution of such property, in the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Howard County, Missouri, on January 9, 2009, or as may be continued by the Court, and that any objections or exceptions to such Final Settlement or Petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within twenty days after the filing of such Final Settlement.

Personal Representative:  
Leah R. Touchstone  
6464 Co. Rd. 334  
Caldwell, TX 77836

Attorney:  
Carlyle Foley  
08 North Church St.  
Fayette, MO 65248  
660-248-3346

Dates of Publication: 11-29-08; 12-06-08; 12-13-08; 12-20-08.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Fayette R-III School District will accept declarations of candidacy from any qualified resident of the Fayette District interested in running for a position on the School Board in the April 7, 2009 election. Persons interested may file in person with the Secretary of the Board at the Superintendent's office located at 705 Lucky Street, Fayette, MO.

Filing will begin on December 16, 2008, at 8:00 a.m. and continue during the central office's regular business hours, which are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Filing will not occur on days and hours that the central office is closed due to inclement weather. Filing will also not occur on the following holidays when the central office is closed: December 23, 2008 through January 4, 2009. Filing will end on January 20, 2009.

There are two (2) positions available, each with three-year terms.

12-6, 13, 20, 27, 1-3, 10

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Section 247.180 Revised Statutes of Missouri, 2005, a regular election will be held in Consolidated Public Water Supply District No. 1 of Howard County, Missouri, in April, 2009, for the purpose of electing a Director of Sub-District #1. Said election will be held as directed by County Clerk.

All persons residing within the said individual district who are qualified voters within the meaning of Section 2 of Article VIII of the Constitution of Missouri shall be entitled to vote in said election.

Any qualified person desiring to seek election for the office of Director of Sub-district #1, may do so by filing their name with Rosemary Wilmsmeyer, 6336 Highway 87, Franklin, MO, Clerk of the Consolidated Public Water Supply District Number 1 of Howard County, Missouri, between the dates of December 16, 2008 and January 20, 2009, at 5:00 p.m. Kenneth Kunze, President Consolidated Public Water Supply District #1 of Howard County, Missouri

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Robinson Construction Company is preparing a bid for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Conversion for the City of Fayette, MO. We are soliciting bids from qualified MBE and WBE subcontractors and suppliers for the following work items associated with this project: Asphalt pavement replacement, seeding, masonry, painting, erosion control, dump trucking, fence replacement, gravel, concrete finishing, dry wall, plumbing, HVAC, asphalt shingles roofing, material supplies: crushed stone aggregate, ready mix concrete, rebar. The project bids December 17, 2008. We will need your bid to us no later than close of business on December 16, 2008. Contract us at 573-547-8397 or fax 573-547-8398.

12-10, 13

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

**CANDIDATE FILING FOR APRIL 7, 2009 ELECTION**  
Pursuant to Section 115.127.5 of Revised Missouri Statutes, The Howard County Ambulance District, Fayette, Missouri hereby calls a regular election to be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2009, to fill the following positions:

Director of of District 2 (Prairie, Burton and Bonne Femme township including Armstrong plus north part of Chariton township, north of Highway 5) - 3 year term.

Director of District 5 (Franklin township including New Franklin and Franklin) - 3 year term.

Filing for these positions will open at 8:00 AM, December 16, 2008. The filing deadline for prospective candidates will be 5:00 PM, January 20, 2009.

Declaration of Candidacy may be filed with the County Clerk at Howard County Courthouse, #1 Courthouse Sq., Fayette, MO between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

12-6, 13

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Armstrong hereby calls a regular election to be held April 7, 2009 to fill the following positions for a two year term:

Alderman - East Ward  
Alderman - West Ward  
Filing begins at 8:00 a.m., Tuesday, December 16, 2008. Filing deadlines for candidates will be 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 20, 2009.

Candidates may call 660-273-2228 for an appointment to file.

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## Wanted to buy

### This Out

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## Chocolate Christmas Cookies

Cookies with four ingredients-what could be easier? Just grab cake mix, whipped topping and egg, prepare the dough, drop in powdered sugar and bake.

**Ingredients:**  
• 1 pkg. 2-layer-size Devil's Food Cake Mix

• 2 1/4 cups frozen Extra Creamy whipped dessert topping, partially thawed

• 1 egg  
• Powdered sugar

**Directions:** With electric mixer at medium to high speed, mix cake mix, whipped topping, and egg until well blended. Drop by spoonfuls into powdered sugar in a shallow dish; roll to coat well. Place on ungreased

cookie sheets 2 inches apart. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 10 to 12 minutes or until set. Remove and cool on wire racks.

Servings: about 3 dozen  
Notes from the Cook: The mixture will be really thick and gooey. Use a regular spoon to drop them into powdered sugar and fully coat. The powdered sugar will make it easier to shape cookies into balls. (Don't worry the cookies don't have to be perfectly rounded, just make sure they are coated liberally with powdered sugar.) These cookies are my families favorite Christmas cookie-hands down. I like them because they are pretty easy to make without a lot of ingredients to buy.

## Microwave Fudge

This easy fudge combines everything in one bowl. You can use ingredients right off the shelf-powdered sugar, cocoa powder, nuts, milk, butter, and vanilla.

**Ingredients:**  
• 8 Cups powdered sugar  
• 1 Cup unsweetened Cocoa powder

• 1/2 cup milk  
• 2 T vanilla  
• 1 1/2 cups chopped nuts

**Directions:** Mix powdered sugar and cocoa powder in a large glass bowl. Pour milk on top without mix-

ing. Cut the butter up into small pieces and place on top of the sugar mixture. DO NOT MIX. Place the bowl in the microwave and cook on high power for 4 to 6 minutes or until butter is melted. Remove the mixture when the butter has melted and add vanilla and nuts. Mix together and pour into a 13x9x2-inch baking pan. Place pan in the fridge until fudge is firm.

Servings: 24  
Notes from the Cook: You can halve the recipe and place in an 8X8-inch baking pan.

## Help Wanted

Full-time clerk position available. General clerk duties, stocking merchandise, must be able to lift and work flexible hours and weekends. Salary based on experience. Paid holidays, health insurance available and retirement plan.  
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**Santa Claus**

I can't find my hat. Do you see it?

Where is my mitten? Can you find it?

I'm ready for the big night when I'll fly around the world in a sleigh pulled by my magical reindeer. I love to come down chimneys to put toys under Christmas trees and stuff stockings full of goodies!

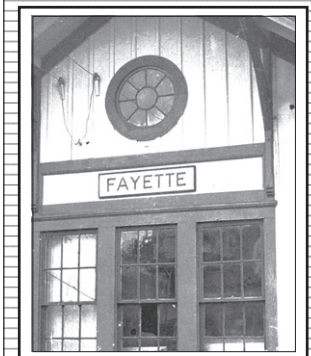
Fill in this puzzle about Santa Claus:

- Santa's favorite treat; leave it out for him on Christmas Eve
- Santa keeps this to remember each child's behavior
- where Santa enters the house to deliver presents
- they build the toys and help Santa with all chores
- Santa Claus' cheerful wife, keeps Santa organized; often shown baking
- night Santa flies around the world in his sleigh to spread Christmas cheer
- happy, jolly phrase that Santa shouts from his sleigh
- if you're a bad boy or girl expect a lump of \_\_\_\_\_ in your stocking
- Santa might leave sweet treats like \_\_\_\_\_ canes in stockings
- may be known as Saint Nicholas, Kris Kringle or Father Christmas (Russia)
- where Santa lives - it's very cold, but Mrs. Claus keeps the house cozy
- Santa carries the perfect gift for every good boy and girl in his \_\_\_\_\_
- to get to every house in one night, Santa flies in a big red \_\_\_\_\_
- wild \_\_\_\_\_ are still found in Siberia, Greenland, Alaska and Canada
- where all the toys are made and the elves work their magic

reindeer bag of toys  
Ho Ho Ho  
elves milk and cookies  
candy Christmas Eve  
Mrs. Claus chimney sleigh  
Santa  
Santa's reindeer are not wild reindeer. They are well-tended by Santa's elves!  
Umm, Santa?  
...and the most famous reindeer of all...  
\_ u d o l \_  
...to print out our holiday maze.

Can you fill in the missing letters on the list to name all of Santa's reindeer?

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**That's The Way It Was... Way Back When**

1908, 1948, 1983, 1993

By Cana Rogers

**100 Years Ago —**

December 17, 1908  
(Henry T. Burckhardt, Editor)

Missouri has produced this year 182,471,700 bushels of corn on an estimated area of 6,530,400 acres according to the report of George B. Ellis, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture. This is a reduction from the acreage of 1907 of 761,400 acres. The total estimated acreage seeded this year is 1,650,000 compared with an acreage of 1,928,000 one year ago. The present condition of the new crop is 79, having been affected by dry weather and late seeding. This is six points below the condition at the same time last year, and 10 points below the average for the five years previous... A quiet but pretty wedding occurred at the beautiful country home of Messrs. Jerry and Harry White, where their sister, Miss Malina, was married to Mr. Edward Taylor Murray, of Colorado Springs, Colo. The wedding took place at high noon, and at the appointed time, the bridal party marched into the parlor to the soft strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Will White, sister-in-law of the bride. The Rev. R.B. Helsler, the bride's pastor, came into the parlor followed by Miss Christie Arvin, cousin of the bride, and Mr. John Murray, brother of the groom. Next came the bride on the arm of the groom. Rev. Helsler in his eloquent and well chosen words united for life Miss Malina White and Mr. Edward Murray. From the parlor, which was beautifully decorated with Christmas holly and carnations, the bride and groom led the way to the dining room, where an elegant course dinner was served. The dining room was elaborately trimmed with carnations and had a large wedding bell over the table. The house was lighted with candles in old fashioned brass candle sticks. The bride never looked better than on her wedding day when she was beautifully gowned in a brown cloth suit with hat and gloves to match. While there were only about 30 guests present, they being all relatives, it was a pleasant affair and the happy couple were the recipients of a number of handsome presents... It is right and proper that we all take time at least once a year to consider those we love and those who love us—to take an inventory of our blessings and thank those who have befriended us. On Thanksgiving Day we are requested to do this; but at Christmas time it is voluntary with us all. In this connection we desire to thank the public for a liberal patronage during 1908—which reminds us that this store has been doing business just 20 years, and we have many things to be thankful for since first embarking in business here. A long time? Yes, but it has passed rapidly. It has been our long established custom to stock up at Christmas novelties, suitable for gifts for men, women and children. We have this year a beautiful, well-selected line of Christmas goods. Leather goods, fine pipes, perfumery, elegant candies, and in fact a thousand and one things that will please the most fastidious taste. We handle high grade novelties at a very close price, and will be glad to have you call at our drug store and see them, whether you buy or not. Again thanking one and all for their support during the past year, and soliciting a continuance of same for the new year, we are—Yours very truly, Payne & Denny.

**60 Years Ago**

December 17, 1948  
(Wirt Mitchell, Editor)

With Mitch Cochran leading the way, the Central Eagles fashioned a deserved and needed basketball victory over Omaha University at Omaha, 61-42. Cochran, six-foot, two-inch guard from Boonville, dumped in 30 points to lead all scorers and entrench himself as the leading Eagle point-maker so far this season. The 19-point Central victory was worth additional plaudits when measured against the only other defeat suffered this year by Omaha's Indians—a 20-point loss to Iowa University of the Big Ten Conference. The Eagles stopped a three-game winning streak by the Nebraska University with an enrollment five times as big as Central's... Fayette stores are enjoying a fine holiday trade and merchants

have been able to secure much merchandise that was not available during the war and since. Christmas shoppers are having no difficulty in finding here the gifts they seek. Merchandise is of better quality than it has been in recent years and in many instances is lower in price. While the big Christmas shopping week is yet to come, stores are gratified with the holiday business so far. Shoppers say that Fayette has the most beautiful Christmas decorations of any town in this area and they are especially effective at night when the bright colored lights give the square a festive air... Some cooking grease caught on fire in the kitchen at Long's Cafe

and the fire department was called. Some telephone employees brought a fire extinguisher from the telephone office and had the fire nearly out by the time the fire department arrived. Mr. Long had tried to put out the flames with a small fire extinguisher which proved inadequate. Little damage was done by the blaze... Death came suddenly to Mrs. John Maddox at her home as the result of a heart attack. In ill health for several years, she had seemed much better for some months. Funeral services were conducted at the Halley-Carr Funeral Home. They were conducted by the Rev. R.L. Alexander.

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Wednesday: 7 p.m. — Prayer meeting and youth group.

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Pastor Rodney Haggett  
4001 Highway 5  
New Franklin, 848-2634  
Sunday: 10 a.m. — Sunday School. 11 a.m. — Worship Service. 6 p.m. — Youth Drama/Mime Practice. 7 p.m. — Evening Service and Children's Choir.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m. — Worship Service.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
101 W. Davis  
Rev. David Stephenson, Pastor  
Marianne Miller, Music Director  
e-mail: fbcfayette@sbcglobal.net  
Website: www.fbcfayette.org  
Sunday: 9 a.m. — Morning Worship. 10 a.m. — Sunday School (Children will rehearse for Christmas program). 11 a.m. — Morning Worship. 5:30 p.m. — Adult Choir. 7:30 p.m. — Armstrong Community Choir Christmas Cantata, Armstrong Baptist Church (FBC will dismiss Evening Worship).  
Wednesday: 1 p.m. — Wednesday Bible Study. 6:30 p.m. — Reach Out and Touch.  
Saturday: 9-11 a.m. — Angel Food Order pick-up, FBC Annex.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GLASGOW**  
307 Commerce, Glasgow  
The Rev. Hubert Shaw  
660-338-2686, 338-5122  
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Sunday: 9:30 a.m. — Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. — Worship Service.  
Wednesday: 7:15 p.m. — In Home Bible Study, call for location or check our website at http://25762.lifewaylink.com.  
3rd Sunday: 2 p.m. — Worship Service at Colonial Manor.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NEW FRANKLIN**  
206 E. Broadway  
660-848-2102 or 2162  
Sunday School Director, Penny Shaw  
Music Director, David Weston  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. — Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. — Morning Worship.  
Nursery provided during all services.

**HARRISBURG BAPTIST CHURCH**  
874-0555  
Rev. Robert Korff, Pastor  
Janice Carlos, Pianist  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. — Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. — Worship Service. 7 p.m. — Evening Service.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m. — Evening Service.

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
The Rev. Horace Hopkins, Jr., Pastor  
East Hackberry, 248-3308  
Sunday: 9:45 a.m. — Sunday School. 11 a.m. — Morning Worship.  
Monday: 6:30 p.m. — Arise and Shine Choir Practice. 7 p.m. — Inspirational Choir practice.  
Wednesday: 5:30 p.m. — Youth Story Hour. 7 p.m. — Prayer Meeting and Jr. Laymen's Hour. 7:30 p.m. — Bible Study.  
Thursday: 5 p.m. — Deborah Circle Meeting and W.M.U. Alternate.

**UNITY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
The Rev. Ron Rich, Pastor  
140 Hwy. 5 & 240 N., 248-3263  
Sunday: 9 a.m. — Bible Study for all ages. 10:15 a.m. — Worship Celebration.  
Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. — Ladies Bible Study and Breakfast. 10:30 a.m. — Fayette Caring Center Bible Study. 11 a.m. — Pastor-led Adult Bible Study. 1 p.m. — Ashbury Heights Bible Study. 7 p.m. — Bible Study for all ages.

**LISBON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
The Rev. Larry Richardson, Pastor  
State Route K, South of Glasgow  
Sunday: 10 a.m. — Worship Service.

**SULPHUR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH (Established 1881)**  
The Rev. Gary Humphrey, Pastor  
County Road 442, New Franklin  
Sunday: 11 a.m. — Worship Service/ Bible Study. Everyone Welcome.

**Catholic**

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Fr. Michael W. Penn, Priest  
421 3rd St., Glasgow  
338-2053  
Saturday: 5:30 p.m. — Mass.  
Sunday: 10 a.m. — Mass.  
Confessions will be heard before and after Mass on request.

**ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Father Robert Duesdieker  
300 S. Cleveland Ave., Fayette  
Hwy. 5, 248-2439  
Sunday: 9:15 a.m. — Mass.  
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. — Mass.  
Confessions before Mass or by appointment.

**Christian**

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)**  
307 N. Church, 248-3795  
The Rev. Paula Ritchie, Minister  
Sunday: 9 a.m. — Sunday School. 9:30 a.m. — Coffee hour. 10:15 a.m. — Worship and Children's Sermon.  
Nursery offered.

**HARRISBURG CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
201 W. Sexton St., Hwy. 124  
573-875-5577  
The Rev. John Gillman, Pastor  
Sunday: 10 a.m. — Sunday School for all groups. 11 a.m. — Worship with preschool care provided.  
Monday: 6:45 p.m. — Losers' (weight loss) Bible Study.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m. — Youth Group. Women's Bible Study.  
Thursday: 6 p.m. — Men's Bible Study.

**HOWARD COUNTY PASTORAL UNITY (Disciples of Christ)**  
Roger McMurry, Minister  
New Franklin Christian: 8:45 a.m. — Sunday School. 9:15 a.m. — Preaching Service.  
Boonesboro Christian: 9:45 a.m. — Sunday School. 10:45 a.m. — Worship Service.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m. — Bible Study.

**MT. PLEASANT CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST)**  
Pastor Travis Fritts  
Route A North (Four miles north of Jct. 124 or 8 miles south of Higbee) 660-269-8734  
Sunday: 9 a.m. — Bible Study. 10:30 a.m. — Worship Service.

**RICHLAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH (Disciples of Christ)**  
South of Glasgow  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. — Worship Service. The Rev. O'Neal, guest speaker.

**Episcopal**

**ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL**  
104 W. Davis  
The Rev. William J. Fasel, Canon Missioner  
frbillnrm@hotmail.com  
816-803-4010  
Anne Cook, Warden  
acook@columbia.k12.mo.us  
660-248-3219  
Sunday: 9 a.m. — Holy Eucharist.  
Third Sunday of each month: 10 a.m. — Brunch.

**Lutheran**

**SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
The Rev. Andrew Etzler, Pastor  
Kyle Elliott, Church Council Pres.  
Park Road, 248-3486 or 248-3483  
Sunday: 9 a.m. — Bible Class. 10 a.m. — Worship.

**United Methodist**

**GLASGOW FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
The Rev. James R. Crooks, Pastor  
401 Market St., Glasgow  
338-2780  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. — Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. — Worship Service.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m. — Wednesday

**25 Years Ago —**  
December 14 and 17, 1983  
(John Hert, Editor)

The 24 members of community (township) committees will meet at the Howard County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office for the annual county convention. They will elect one member of the county committee and two alternates. The term expiring is that of Nelson Stidham, now county chairman for the ASCS... One more legal skirmish is in progress in the war on pay raises for county officials initiated in Howard County. The Missouri Supreme Court is expected to rule on whether it will re-hear the case of Francis Baumli versus Howard County. The court had ruled unanimously in favor of the plaintiff, declaring unconstitutional a law which permitted, but did not require, counties to raise certain salaries. That overturned a lower court ruling in favor of the county. Since then, Attorney General John Ashcroft and the Missouri Association of Counties have filed motions to have the court answer questions arising from the ruling. This week, the plaintiff's attorney filed re-

Evening Bible Study.  
First Tuesday: 7 p.m. — Lamplighters U.M.W. Circle meets.  
Second Thursday: 1:30 p.m. — Vesper U.M.W. Circle meets.  
Second Monday: 7:30 p.m. — Administrative Council meets.

**PAUL H. LINN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
The Rev. Eric Moore, Pastor  
409 N. Church, 248-3157  
E-mail: phlmmumc@centralmethodist.edu  
Web site: www.gbmg-umc.org/LinnMemorial  
Sunday: 8:45 a.m. — Choir Practice, Sanctuary. 9 a.m. — Children's Sunday School, Parish House. 10 a.m. — Worship, Sanctuary. 10:15 a.m. — Children's Worship. 11 a.m. — Fellowship Time, Fellowship Hall. 4 p.m. — CMU Band Concert, Sanctuary.

**NEW FRANKLIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
The Rev. Clayton F. Blodgett  
107 N. Missouri Ave.  
Home Phone: 660-529-9941  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. — Worship Service. 10 a.m. — Sunday School.

**RED ROCK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
4760 West Squire Court  
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Harrisburg  
573-449-6745  
www.gbmg-umc.org/red-rock  
Sunday: 9 a.m. — Sunday School. 10 a.m. — Worship. 11:15 a.m. — Coffee hour. 6:30-7:30 p.m. — Youth Fellowship Sunday at Harrisburg Christian Church, Rte. 124 in Harrisburg.  
2nd Sundays: 8:15 a.m. — Carry-in fellowship breakfast.  
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Andere Fulton, Pastor  
300 East Davis at Mulberry  
248-3340 - Church  
248-1730 - Parsonage  
Office Hours: Mon., Wed., Fri. 1-2 p.m., Tues. and Thurs. 10-11 a.m.  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. — Sunday School. 11 a.m. — Worship Service.  
Wednesday: 5:30 p.m. — Youth Choir.  
Saturday: 10 a.m. — Adult Choir Rehearsal.

**Other**

**AGAPE COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP**  
6601 Thornhill Rd., Clark  
Alan Weaver, Elder (573) 641-5019  
Tim Colvard, Elder (573) 641-5111  
Sunday: 10 a.m. — Worship Service.  
Friday: 7:30 p.m. — Home Cell Meeting.  
Agape Community Fellowship is a new church based on the New Testament model of small groups meeting in homes, in addition to large group worship. Since we do not own facilities yet, please call for information on where we're meeting.

**MONTEAU CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Rev. Arthur Barkey  
7 miles southeast of Fayette on Rt. W.  
Sunday: 9 a.m. — Sunday School. 10 a.m. — Worship Service.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Hwy. 5 & 240 North  
248-3380  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. — Bible Classes. 10:30 a.m. — Worship Service.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m. — Devotional/Bible Classes, Teen Study.  
First Sunday: 12 noon — Pot Luck.

sponses to those motions... Central Methodist College President Joe A. Howell has honored four of CMC's outstanding benefactors with Central's most prestigious gift club award, the "Order of the Eagle." This club signifies major contributors to the college. The recipients of the awards were: L.W. Jacobs III, of Commercial Trust Company; Mrs. Mary Carroll Lawrence, longtime associate of the college and currently active in many CMC Functions; and Misses Edna and Genevieve Ginn. Miss Edna Ginn spent her working career as a teacher, and Miss Genevieve Ginn was an employee of Kansas City Life Insurance Co. The Ginn sisters were originally residents of Fayette in 1911. They returned to Fayette upon retirement in 1969... Larry Dimond, owner of Laurence's, Limited men's clothing store, has been elected president of the Fayette Area Chamber of Commerce for 1984, to succeed Walter Ryan. The new vice-president and Randy Lutz the new secretary. George G. Smith will continue as treasurer. Board members will be appointed later.

**FAYETTE ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
The Rev. Richard Sullivan, Pastor  
506 W. Hackberry  
248-2400  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. — Coffee Fellowship. 10 a.m. — Sunday School. 11 a.m. — Worship Service.  
Wednesday Service - 7 p.m.

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The Rev. Gary Wisberg  
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Office: 660-248-1997  
Sunday: 10 a.m. — Worship. Special Choral presentation of the Christmas Musical, "And Glory Shone Around." Following the cantata, a wonderful lunch before you depart.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m. — Adult Bible Study; Youth Group (6-12 grades).  
If you have any questions, you can call the church office, 660-248-1997.

"To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire hope; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and yearn for fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whom ever will come—this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the risen Lord Jesus Christ"

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660-248-2209  
www.faith-family.org  
Rev. Jamie Page, Pastor  
Cyndi Thompson, Christian Ed. Dir.  
Lisa Gebhardt, Youth Ministries and Kids Hope USA Dir.  
Joyce Cowell, Discipleship Dir.  
Sunday: 9 a.m. — Mission Team. 10 a.m. — Christmas Service, "Bringing Christmas Home." Staffed nursery available. 6:30 p.m. — Christmas Service, "Bringing Christmas Home."  
Tuesday: 7 p.m. — Food Pantry packing.  
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m. — Youth Christmas Caroling. Regular Wednesday evening ministry for all ages will resume Jan. 7.  
Thursday: 1 p.m. — Food Pantry Distribution.

**FULL GOSPEL CHURCH ARMSTRONG COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Bill Yelton, Pastor  
303 Snoddy St., Armstrong  
660-273-9850  
Sunday: 10 a.m. — Sunday School. 11 a.m. — Worship Service. 7 p.m. — Evening Service.  
Thursday: 7 p.m. — Evening Service.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST IMMANUEL**  
Church and Union Street  
New Franklin, 848-2383  
The Rev. Jeff Glandon  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. — Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. — Worship Service.

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Jim Bolin, Pastor  
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Evenings 248-3857  
Sunday: 10 a.m. — Sunday School. 11:30 a.m. — Worship.  
Wednesday: 6 p.m. — Prayer and Bible Study.

**15 Years Ago —**  
December 15 and 18, 1993  
(H. Denny Davis, Editor)

Bureaucratic lethargy is delaying repair of four flood-ravaged Howard County roads. As winter closes in, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has told the county commission to "suspend" all repairs on the four roads, until a determination has been made as to where damaged levees will be rebuilt. "That determination is to be made by a review board consisting of three federal agencies," Howard County Presiding Commissioner Winston Huttshell said. "As far as we can determine, that board has not met and no date for a meeting has been set. After the meeting, it will be five weeks before we get a go-ahead on the roads."... Howard County elected officials voted 6-2 to keep their salaries at the maximum allowed by law, in a meeting in the courthouse here. Assessor George Frink made a motion that the salary commission — consisting of most of the elected officials — set salaries at the same level as was set in 1991. That is, 100 percent of the maximums in the law. County Clerk John Markland seconded. Chairman Greg Robinson called for a roll call vote... The casino company hoping to operate a gambling riverboat in Howard County has issued a press release, giving details about the company and its intentions... The Central Methodist Eagles defeated Graceland in double overtime at Lamoni, Iowa, 123-115. The win sends the CMC basketball team into the Christmas break tied for the conference lead.

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Wednesday: 7 p.m. — Bible Study.

**SHARON BIBLE CHURCH**  
Harold Young, Pastor  
660-248-2356  
1741 State Route U  
Armstrong  
660-273-2316  
Sunday: 9:30 a.m. — Sunday School. 10:45 a.m. — Worship Service.  
Wednesday: 7 p.m. — Prayer and Bible Study.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS (Mormon)**  
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