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## January

**Jan. 2:** Missouri Gov. Jay Nixon has declared a state of emergency following flooding in the state. As of press time, 470 Missouri roads were closed due to flooding. In Howard County, nine county roads were closed on Tuesday morning.

**Jan. 2:** Ryan Gevelinger, 61, of Armstrong, appeared in the Howard County Court on Dec. 23. He pleaded guilty to the felony charge of unlawful possession of a firearm. Gevelinger is a convicted felon in the state of Wisconsin. Other charges alleging financial exploitation of the elderly and assault on a law enforcement officer have been dropped as part of a plea bargain. For the firearm possession conviction, Gevelinger was sentenced to seven years in the Missouri Department of Corrections. The execution of his sentence was suspended and he was placed on a five-year period of probation to be supervised by the Division of Probation and Parole. He was released from the Howard County Jail on Dec. 23.

**Jan. 6:** The Fayette city council has been the subject of two inquiries from the Missouri Attorney General's Office with alleged Sunshine Law violations. All issues of concern have been discussed among council members, mayor and city attorney. The council has taken steps to rectify irregularities.

**Jan. 6:** A former Glasgow city clerk has been sentenced on a charge of theft or stealing \$35,000 from the City of Glasgow. Julie Deann Strodtman, 38, former billing and receipt clerk for the City of Glasgow, pleaded guilty to Class D felony of stealing in the Howard County Circuit Court on Nov. 16.

**Jan. 6:** EO Recycles has moved from the location at 504 Cleveland in Fayette. Effective Jan. 4, all drop off sites and specific

business pick-ups were suspended. Endless Options, which operates EO Recycles, is currently looking for a new facility.

**Jan. 13:** A fire caused extensive damage to the Armstrong Fire Protection District building on Jan. 9 and destroyed one tanker truck.

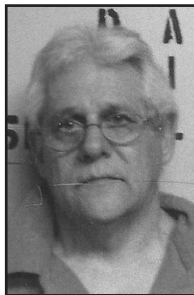
**Jan. 16:** Some may have noticed a rotten egg or gas smell while entering Fayette from Highway 5. Many people have called expressing concerns about a gas leak. There's nothing to be concerned about. It's not a gas leak. That odor is coming from decomposing radish plants. Because of the mild winter, radishes were planted as a cover crop in an area south of Fayette along Highway 5. A recent freeze killed the radish plants and they emit a chemical compound that can smell like propane to some or rotten eggs or sulfur to others.

**Jan. 20:** Howard County elected officials voted a 10 percent raise for themselves at a Nov. 2, 2015 meeting. However, the vote was not unanimous. All three County Commissioners voted against a pay raise. Every other elected county official, except Circuit Clerk/Recorder of Deeds Charlie J. Flaspohler, voted for the increase. The Circuit Clerk/Recorder of Deed's office is paid through the state and does not vote. The raises will go into effect in 2017 for the sheriff, assessor, public administrator, coroner and associate commissioners. For presiding commissioner, county clerk, prosecuting attorney, treasurer and collector, the new salary will go into effect in 2019.

**Jan. 27:** The Moberly Area Economic Development Corporation announced today that Turnkey Processing Solutions, LLC, has purchased Phoenix Manufacturing. Phoenix Manufacturing currently employs 32 people and operates manufacturing facilities in Cole Camp and Glasgow. The facilities will continue to operate under the Phoenix Manufacturing brand. In addition



Julie Strodtman



Ryan Gevelinger



Daly Elementary School second grade students enjoy unseasonably warm temperatures in January during recess time on Jan. 28. The temperature reached 50 degrees. To the left of the swings, from front to back, are Mariah Felten, Austin Kunze and Graden Kindle. On the right are Teresa Whitley and Clara Gose.

to the purchase of Phoenix, the company plans to expand its operations in both Cole Camp and Glasgow to include more than 45 full-time jobs created over the next two years with a capital investment of more than \$1,250,000.

**Jan. 27:** Don Hilgedick was named Fayette Citizen of the Year at the Town & Country event that took place on Jan. 23 at the St. Joseph Catholic Church Hall. Hilgedick has been involved in the Fayette Optimist Club since the early 1970s. He has donated countless hours volunteering his time and resources to help support the Optimist mission which is "a friend of youth." He has supported numerous projects and programs sponsored by the Optimist Club that have enhanced facilities such as the parks, ball fields and the Howard County Fairgrounds.



Don Hilgedick

**Jan. 27:** Meeting in a rescheduled meet-

ing on Jan. 25, Fayette city council members discussed ballot language which asks property owners to consider establishing a local historic district. The Historic Preservation Commission wishes to make the downtown area a designated Local Historic District. In order to do so, the issue must go to a vote of affected property owners. Council members have discussed the wording of the ballot several times. The ballot lists four levels of compliance with Local Historic District guidelines. The council wants to add a fifth option which gives property owners the ability to vote for not creating a Local Historic District at all.

**Jan. 30:** The Fayette R-III School Board has voted to accept a bid to build a new transportation/maintenance facility. The current transportation/maintenance facility, also known as the bus barn, will be razed and the new facility will be built on the same site.

**Jan. 30:** Ryan Gevelinger, 61, of Armstrong, failed to appear in the Howard County Court on Jan. 27. Judge Cynthia A. Suter has issued a warrant for his arrest.

SINCE  
**1840**

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

**The Fayette Advertiser**

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SINCE  
**1854**

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SINCE  
**1874**

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

**The Democrat Leader**

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SINCE  
**1895**

Founded by Thomas Smith; later owners included Hiram Curtis in 1909; former legislator, C.S. Duncan in 1918; and Harry Hall in 1952. In 1957, Tom and Doris Markland purchased the business and renamed it Markland-Funeral Home. When they retired in the early 90's, the funeral home became corporately owned, then was later purchased by Brian and Cynthia Gardner. In 2006, Vernon Yager purchased the business operating it as Markland-Yager Funeral Home, keeping the business locally owned and operated with high standards of professional care and service. Opened at new location in summer of 2016.

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## February

**Feb. 3:** Scott Hayes, 14th Judicial Circuit Presiding Judge, announced that Howard County Associate Judge Mason Gebhardt will hear and adjudicate juvenile cases in the 14th Judicial Circuit Court effective Feb. 11.

**Feb. 6:** Influenza activity is increasing across the country and CDC has received reports of severe influenza illness.

**Feb. 6:** Meeting in regular session on Feb. 2, Fayette city council members passed a revision to the historic preservation ordinance. The revision states that property owners have the opportunity to express a desire for or objection to being included in a historic preservation district.

**Feb. 10:** Ryan Gevelinger, 61, of Columbia, was arrested Feb. 3 in Boone County. He is currently in the Randolph County Jail. His bond is set at \$5,000 cash only. After Gevelinger failed to appear in the Howard County Court on Jan. 27, a warrant had been issued for his arrest.

**Feb. 13:** The Fayette city attorney has filed a suit against AT&T for what the city considers unjustifiable telephone charges.

**Feb. 20:** At the regular meeting of the New Franklin School Board on Feb. 17, board members renewed contracts of both principals—Elementary Principal Dawn Shipp and Middle/High School Principal Benji Dorson—for the 2016-17 school year.

**Feb. 27:** A 14-year-old girl was found after being lost for a few hours in the woods near the Harrisburg area on Wednesday morning. She was unharmed and was returned to Coyote Hill Children's Homes.

**Feb. 27:** Ryan Gevelinger, 62, of Columbia, was released on Wednesday from the Randolph County Jail after paying debts to the Howard County Court on the same day. Gevelinger appeared before Justice Cynthia A. Suter on Wednesday in the Howard County Court. He paid total costs—which included medical bills and board costs to the Howard County Jail—of

\$5,699 and was released. He remains under probation.

## March

**March 2:** About 50 people came to the New Franklin Senior Sweetheart Dance at the New Franklin Community Center on Feb. 26. Shirley James, Karen Boggs and others organize the monthly dances which began on the fourth Friday in November 2015.

**March 5:** Ten men attended the 100 Man Lunch hosted at Howard County Head Start on March 3. The event is intended to promote positive relationships between youngsters and men.

**March 19:** The Cooper County Sheriff's Office in conjunction with the Howard County Sheriff's Office, East Central Drug Task Force and its participating member agencies are currently conducting a warrant roundup of drug cases investigated by the member agencies over the past several months. The warrant sweep began before dawn on March 16. The following individuals have been arrested: Katherine Comar, 41, of Armstrong; Michael Doyle, 68, of Boonville; Christopher R. Flick, 44, Rocheport; Jace P. Flick, 36, New Franklin; Stacy A. Flick, 38, Rocheport; Shanda F. Gander, 39, Boonville; Scott L. Garrett, 31, New Franklin; Darrell W. Greenfield Jr., 20, New Franklin; Tiffany L. Hendrix, 26, New Franklin; Dana Mangles, 38, Franklin; Debbie E. Martin, 52, Boonville; Orville L. Martin, 56, Boonville; Bruce W. Studley, 34, New Franklin; Sara M. Woods, 28, New Franklin.

**March 19:** Meeting in regular session on March 15, Fayette city council members approved contributing \$10,000 to the Moberly Area Economic Development Corporation.

**March 19:** A New Franklin couple are in the Howard County Jail after being arrested for illicit drug activity and other charges. Terril R. Jones, 31, and Yolanda Prittyman, 47, both of New Franklin, were arrested Wednesday by the New Franklin



Members of Fayette Shawl Ministry collectively bless crocheted and knitted items on Feb. 17 in the Linn Memorial United Methodist Church Parish Hall Parlor. The hand-woven items are given to selected individuals facing personal challenges such as illness or death.

Police Department. They are charged with possession with intent to distribute controlled substances, five counts of endangering the welfare of a child and misdemeanor animal abuse.

**March 19:** An Armstrong man is in the Howard County Jail after being arrested and charged with rape or attempted rape in the first degree. Ethan A. Fuemmeler, 26, of Armstrong, was arrested March 9 and charged with two counts of rape or attempted rape that involved serious physical injury, display of a deadly weapon or dangerous instrument and subjecting victim to sexual intercourse with more than one person.

**March 19:** In closed session March 16, the Fayette R-III Board of Education accepted the resignations of High School Principal Corey Felten and Middle School Science teacher Cassie Goyer.

**March 23:** A fire broke out in The Braun Home early March 21. There were no injuries and residents of the Home returned by 9 a.m. the same day. Smoke damage was minimal.

**March 26:** Boone Medical Group and

Boone Hospital Center will open a new primary care location in Glasgow on April 11 with family nurse practitioner Melinda Hart, FNP-BC (Family Nurse Practitioner-Board Certified). Hart will be the full-time provider on site with Paul Schoephoerster, M.D., providing care part-time.

**March 30:** The Howard County Sheriff's Department arrested five people on drug charges. Arrested were Brad Marcum, 40, of Franklin; Curtis Kendrick, 29, of Moberly; Lucas Smith, 34, of New Franklin; Cassidy Wegs, 30, of Columbia; Craig Wray, 43, of Columbia. Also arrested was



Tony Cook

April Quint, 36, of Fayette. Quint is charged with abuse or neglect of a child.

**March 30:** Tony Cook, RN, FNP, GNP, announced his intent to retire effective March 31. He will return to his chosen field part-time after three or four months.

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## April

**April 6:** About 400 people attended the ribbon cutting for the official opening of completion of the Phase I renovation of the Katy Bridge in Boonville on April 2. Missouri Gov. Jay Nixon and his wife Georganne cut the ribbon.

**April 9:** Eric McSwain and Michelle Howell garnered the most votes for the two open seats on the school board to win the April 5 election. McSwain received the most votes with 356. Howell finished in second with 268 votes. Fred Weiker tallied 243 votes and Jessica Quint received 233 votes. The two seats had been previously held by Howell and Quint. The Fayette City Council had two contested races in Tuesday's election. In the East Ward, Shelia Chapman defeated Tommy Kindle by a vote of 52 to 24. In the Southwest Ward, Greg Stidham defeated Brandy Warsavage by a vote of 75 to 14. Another big item on Tuesday's ballot was Proposition 2 in the New Franklin R-1 School District. With the reported results from

both Howard and Boone Counties, the measure passed by an overwhelming majority with 411 "Yes" votes to 101 "No" votes.

**April 13:** Two apartment buildings are being constructed and will be ready for Central Methodist University students by the beginning of the fall semester. M.O.S. Investments out of Columbia are constructing Eagle Landing Apartments on East Davis and Louisiana Streets. T.D.J. Development L.L.C. is constructing Linn Street Apartments at Walnut and Linn Streets. Alexander & Associates is the general contractor.

**April 13:** Allstate Engineer Donald Fisher told New Franklin council members that the new wastewater system is fully operational.

**April 20:** A little before 10:30 a.m. on April 18, a car with brake problems collided with Friemonth-Freese Funeral Home then proceeded down Market Street and struck the Glasgow City building on the corner of First and Market Streets. When the car collided with the City Office building, it tore off the natural gas meter



Brady Williams (far left) led Tiger Cub Scouts in planting a crab apple tree on Saturday at the Family Fun at Ricketts Lake event on April 16. Tiger Cub Scouts Adam Hayes, Hayden Kepner (behind tree), Sterling Hilgedick and Justin Felten helped Williams pat down the mulch around the tree.



On April 12, Elbert Hoard shows the Western Union message that informed the family of the death of Herbert John Hoard (Elbert's uncle) at Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941. Elbert was 12 years old at the time and remembers his sadness at the news. "He was my favorite uncle," Elbert said.

creating a major gas leak. The leak lasted almost an hour. The downtown area was evacuated while the gas leak was active.

**April 20:** In closed session April 18, the Fayette R-III Board of Education hired Jeff Jacques (jay-kuze) as the new high school principal for the 2016-17 school year.

**April 23:** Meeting in regular session on April 19, Fayette city council members welcomed back re-elected council members and mayor. They also passed the final reading of an ordinance that prohibits

parking on the north side of West Morrison Street from the fire station to Cleveland Avenue (Highway 5). Council members Greg Stidham (Southwest Ward and Shelia Chapman (East Ward) and Kenny O'Brian (mayor) were sworn in.

April 27: The upcoming summer promises to be a busy time for area residents as Howard County pauses to celebrate its 200th anniversary as an organized political entity.

**SINCE 1917**

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

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E.E. Robinson purchased New Franklin's Exchange Bank in the 1960's. The bank in Fayette was built in the location where the Hotel Howard once sat for over 100 years. It changed ownership to Don Thompson in 1986. During his time, Fulton was built. In 2010 Exchange Bancorp, headed by Chair Don Brown, purchased the bank which had 54 Million in assets. It has since grown to 5 locations - Fayette, Fulton, Slater, New Franklin, and Marshall, and assets totaling 180 Million. Exchange Bank is proud to continue the 90 year tradition of commitment to Mid Missouri.

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## May

**May 4:** The McDonald's in Fayette closed permanently May 1. Following the completion of the existing lease, the franchisee and Corporation have mutually agreed not to enter into a new one. Coincidentally The Great Wall, Fayette's only Chinese restaurant, also recently closed its doors.

**May 4:** On May 1, the East Central Drug

Task Force, assisted by the Fayette Police Department, Howard County Sheriff's Office, and the Missouri State Highway Patrol, executed two separate narcotic search warrants at residences in both the 400 block of James Road and the 700 block of North Church Street in the city of Fayette. As a result of the search warrants, investigators located methamphetamine, cocaine, drug paraphernalia, and items associated with the distribution of narcotics. Three people were arrested: Rita M. Powers, 46, of Fayette, Jeana M. Hazlett, 43, of Fayette, Terry L. Cassett, 44, of Armstrong.

related directly to the operational safety of the device. Failure of Category I defects removes the device from service.

**May 11:** Central Methodist University honored six of its top graduates at its 70th annual Alumni Awards banquet this past Saturday, May 7. Recipients include Donn Harrison of Cameron (Class of '89) and Dr. Bruce Maier ('65) of Columbia, recipients of Distinguished Alumni Awards; Erin Valentine Youngs ('07) of Olathe, Kan., the Young Alumni Award recipient; Dr. Keith Polette of El Paso, Texas, Timothy Jackman ('81) of Fayette, Distinguished Alumni Award winners; and James Steele ('64) of Fayette, recipient of the University Service Award. The event was held in the Inman Student and Community Center on the CMU campus in Fayette.



**Country music star Sara Evans gave the commencement speech at the New Franklin Graduation ceremony held May 15.**



**May 7:** The Fayette fire ladder truck failed inspection on April 29. Diversified Inspections/ITL Inc. out of Phoenix, Arizona inspected the truck and found nine Category I defects. Category I defects are those that are most serious and are

**May 18:** Aaron Renaud was named valedictorian and Kelsey Oakley was named salutatorian at the Fayette High School graduation. Molly Lyons was named valedictorian and Anthea Rackley was named salutatorian at the New Franklin High School graduation.



**Tim Jackmon**

**May 21:** After 15 years of loving labor

**Outgoing Fayette Newspapers sports editor Greg Jackson (left) shares a laugh with Jeff and Julie Sherman at the Commercial Trust Community Room on May 12 during a farewell celebration. The Shermans, along with many others, attended the reception held in Jackson's honor, wishing him well on his new job as assistant sports editor with the Jefferson City News Tribune. May 13 was Jackson's last day with the Fayette Newspapers, where he has worked as sports editor since May 2009 after graduating from the University of Missouri School of Journalism. In addition to covering sports, Jackson also served as the managing editor of the Fayette Newspapers. Jackson has won numerous awards from the Missouri Press Association during the past four years, receiving honors for Best Sports Pages in 2013 and 2014. He also received three first-place awards: Best Sports News Story or Package, Best Sports Photograph and Best Headline Writing.**

for the Fayette Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry, Jill Chandler decided to retire.

**May 28:** A Rocheston woman has pleaded guilty to possession of child pornography. Marjorie Newell, 48, appeared in Boone County Court on May 23. She pleaded guilty to possession of child pornography. She will be sentenced July 15.



**Jim Steele**

**May 28:** The Fayette City Pool's opening this Memorial Day weekend marks the pool's 80th season.

**May 21:** Pat Roll, publisher of the Fayette Advertiser and Democrat-Leader, was named Fayette's 2016 Business Leader of the Year during a brief ceremony during the Fayette Rotary Club's regular meeting on May 18.

**SINCE 1934**

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

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**SINCE 1962**

Veterinarian Dr. R. F. Taylor opened his vet practice in the basement of a house on West Davis in Fayette. By the next year he had moved his practice to Hwy. 5 & 240 in what is now the H & R Block office. Dr. K. M. Vroman joined the practice in 1971 and in 1986 they moved to their present location. In 2012, after more than 40 years in practice together, Dr. Taylor retired. Dr. Jessica Stroupe joined the practice. Dr. Vroman retired in July and in June 2016, Ben Potter, joined the practice.

**Howard County Veterinary Service PC**

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## June

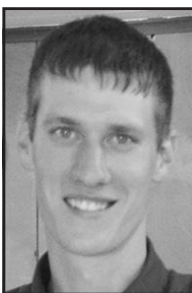
**June 4:** On May 30, Joseph Patrick Largent, 22, of Fayette was arrested and charged with first degree assault, armed criminal action and robbery. He attempted to rob the Casey's store in Fayette with a knife. Other citizens apprehended him and removed the knife from him before Fayette police arrived. Largent was taken to the Howard County Jail where he remains pending bond.

**June 4:** After more than 13 years serving the agricultural community in Howard County and beyond, MU Extension Livestock Specialist Wendy Flatt has announced plans to move on to a new stage in her career beginning June 20. Her new position will be with the Missouri Farmers Association serving livestock producers in the northeast quadrant of the state.

**June 8:** Howard County Fire Protection District Station Number 3, located on North Route A, hosted an Open House on Sunday. Community members and guests enjoyed a barbecue lunch, entertainment by Zach Simmons, and a special blessing for the new building delivered by Pastor Jamie Page. A dedication ceremony took place at 1:30 p.m., dedicating the new building to founding Station members Kenny Yaeger and the late Harley Frink.

**June 11:** Given his background, it's perhaps no surprise that Benjamin Potter, DVM, has chosen to work in a small town veterinary practice such as Howard County Veterinary Service in Fayette. The newly-graduated veterinarian is filling the vacancy left by Kenneth Vroman, DVM, who has retired after 45 years of providing veterinary medical expertise to the Fayette area.

**June 15:** A suspect has been arrested and accused of sexual misconduct with Glasgow children under the age of 17 years



Benjamin Potter



A large crowd attended the Annual Memorial Day Service held May 31 on the south side of the Howard County courthouse. Sponsored by the Howard County Daughters of the American Revolution and the White-Bell American Legion Post 273, the service featured presentation of Quilts of Valor to two veterans: Bruce Addison (pictured above left with quilter Julie Menees) and David Overstreet (pictured above right, with Menees). Other members of the Peacemakers Quilters include Connie Shay, Linda Lembke, Dorothy Ayers, Patricia Hilgedick, Marilyn Kirby and Jo Rohr. Since their existence, the group has made and given away 34 quilts of valor.

old. Caitlin Yung, 17, of Glasgow, was arrested May 27. She was taken to the Howard County Jail where she was processed and then released on her own recognizance. The incident in question happened six months ago.

**June 18:** City of Fayette residents were without power for about four hours the evening of June 15. With temperatures soaring near 100 degrees, a cooling center was available to all residents at Faith Family Church at 710 Highway 240. At approximately 4:15 p.m., the main transformer that supplies electricity to the entire city overheated due to the hot temperatures and a blown fuse in the fans that are used to cool the transformer. Power was restored by about 8:30 p.m.

**June 25:** Despite warm and humid conditions, contestants for the Prince and

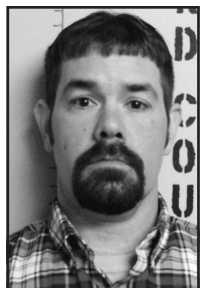


Princess contest and the Queen and Teen contests were fresh and poised as they put out their best June 22 at the Howard County Fair. Several winners emerged. Cooper Meyer was named Prince and Adelynn Huttshell was named Princess. Hailey Sage was named Miss Howard County Teen. Abbey Ruggles was crowned queen.

## July

**July 6:** Charges have been dismissed against Zachary Jefferson for a 2011 murder. Jefferson, 36, of Excello, Missouri, was charged with murder in the first degree and armed criminal action for the death of Jonathan Spurling. Spurling was found dead in his rural home at 260 Howard County Road 117 near Harrisburg in August 2011.

He had been shot two times with a 9 mm gun. Nothing had been taken from his home. Spurling was 39 years old at the time of his death. Jefferson had been arrested in March 2017 for Spurling's murder. He had been held in the Howard County Jail since then before being released on July 1. Though the case against Jefferson has been dismissed, the investigation continues.



Zachary Jefferson

**July 6:** Three Howard County men were seriously injured after being sucked through a drainage pipe July 1. Emergency personnel were called to a pond along County Road 220. Three men (names are unknown) had been cleaning out debris from the culvert leading to the pipe. As they removed some of the debris, a rush of water forced all three into and through an 18-inch pipe. They emerged out the other side of the pipe 30 feet long. Two of the men suffered serious injuries and were transported by helicopter to a hospital in Columbia. One man suffered less serious injuries and was transported by ambulance to a Columbia hospital.

**July 6:** The Howard County Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution are honoring C. Ben Basye of Columbia, Missouri as the June 2016 Missouri State Society DAR Pa-



C. Ben Basye

triot of the Month.



Ken Vroman

**July 9:** Although he's technically retired, Vroman still comes in most mornings to the Howard County Veterinary Clinic "to check on things." It's something he has been doing for 45 years.

SINCE  
**1968**

Beaman Plumbing and Heating, located in New Franklin, has been a family owned business for more than 43 years.

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SINCE  
**1974**

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

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SINCE  
**1994**

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



SINCE  
**1997**

Owners, Paul and Tammy Beeler, opened B & B Autobody and Refinishing January 1, 1997.

Paul, who is ASE certified, has 28 years of experience in collision repair. He works with all insurance companies and warranties all repair work.

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U.S. Army veterans Ken Harvey and Robert P. Wieggers were honored by receiving Quilts of Valor made by the Peacemakers Quilters at the Fayette Fun & Fabulous 4th and Fireworks held Monday. Seated are Harvey and Wieggers holding their Quilts of Valor. Standing behind them are Peacemakers Quilters Connie Shay, Julie Menees, Dorothy Jean Ayres and Linda Lembke. Quilter Jo Rohr was unable to attend.

## July (cont'd)



**July 9:** Rev. Karen Jones comes to St. Paul United Methodist Church in Fayette from Jamestown United Methodist Church as the new half-time pastor at St. Paul.

**July 9:** A Rocheport woman who has pleaded guilty to possession of child pornography has been sentenced to three years in the

Missouri Department of Corrections. Marjorie Newell, 48, appeared in Boone County Court on July 5 before Judge Kevin Crane who pronounced the sentence.



Marjorie Newell

**July 13:** Two Fayette residents were arrested after methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia were found at their home on July 11 in Fayette. The Fayette Police Department, Howard County Sheriff's Office and the East Central Drug Task Force, executed a narcotics search warrant in the 600 block of Mulberry Street in Fayette. As a result

of the search warrant, officers seized methamphetamine and drug paraphernalia used in the use and distribution of controlled substances. Two individuals were arrested: Danny L. Nichols, 67, of Fayette, and Jennifer L. Copeland, 31, of Fayette.

**July 16:** Socket has expanded its fiber-optic broadband network to Fayette. With fiber-optic technology, local businesses, schools, healthcare facilities and more will have access to the latest internet and telephone access.

**July 23:** A Howard County-based gun manufacturing company has plans to move to Boonville after the city has offered a generous incentive for locating their business there. CMMG, Inc., a gun manufacturing company owned by John, Jeff, Gretchen and Stephanie Overstreet, is seeking a \$200,000 forgivable loan from Boonville Industrial Development Authority. The Moberly Area Economic Development Corporation had communicated with CMMG several times. MAEDC put together a state incentive package to encourage CMMG to expand their business in Howard County. However, efforts to persuade CMMG to stay in Howard County were unsuccessful.



Mike Ursery

**July 27:** Mike Ursery has been hired as the Fayette Newspapers Sports Editor. Mike graduated in May with a degree in Print Journalism from Missouri State University in Springfield. While in college Mike worked for the school newspaper for four years, including serving as Sports Editor

in 2015-16. Mike went to high school in White Hall, Arkansas. After Mike graduated from high school, he joined the United States Marine Corps in which he served for 13 years achieving the rank of Sergeant. In that time, he was deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan.

## August

**August 6:** With 34.95 percent voter turnout, Howard Countians rejected a proposed fence law and selected the Eastern District Commissioner at the primary election held Aug. 2. A proposed fence law that would have forced many more property owners to help pay for fencing was soundly defeated with 1,537 (67.62 percent) voting "No" and 736 (32.38 percent) voting yes. Incumbent Richard Conrow retained his seat as Eastern District Commissioner by garnering 370 votes (58.54 percent) as compared to his challenger Marshall Dougherty who received 262 votes (41.46 percent.) Denny Hoskins received the Republican nomination for the 21st State Senate seat. Gordon Christensen will be the Democratic challenger to incumbent Republican Vicky Hartzler for the 4th Congressional seat.

**August 6:** It was a sad day when the New Franklin Christian church held its last service July 31. Decreasing membership made the church's ministry unsustainable.



The New Franklin Christian Church has been part of the New Franklin community for 133 years, since 1883. The last service held in the building was July 31.

**SINCE 1998**

Missouri River Realty has been helping folks sell their farms, homes, businesses and recreational property. Richard Crowley started the business in Glasgow and in later years was joined by his son, Michael, & daughter, Erin. In 2004, they joined the United Country franchise and in 2009 opened a branch in Fayette. In 2015, Marion Weber purchased the business, changing the name to United Country Real Estate - Missouri River Realty. In 2016, Leo Himmelberg became co-owner.

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As one of the most attractive and inviting shops in Fayette, **Possum Haw Antiquarians** offers a full-service coffee bar - lattes, cappuccinos, etc. - and the chance to browse among thousands of used and rare books. You are welcome just to sit and read.

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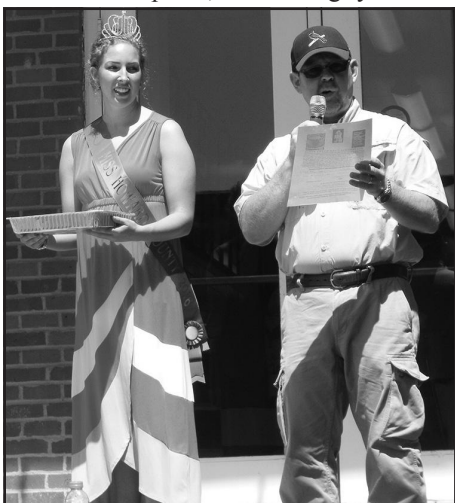
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## August (cont'd)

**August 17:** The New Franklin Police Department and the Howard County Fire Protection District sponsored a school supply drive on Aug. 13 at the New Franklin Casey's parking lot. The drive collected six large boxes of school supplies and \$906.42 in donations.

**August 20:** Meeting in regular session on Aug. 16, Fayette city council members increased water and sewer rates. Water base rates will increase from \$20.50 to \$21.00. Water usage will also increase from \$6.75 per 1,000 gallons to \$7.25 per 1,000 gallons. Sewer base rates will increase from \$20.00 to \$21.00 and usage rates will increase from \$4.50 per 1,000 gallons of water used to \$5.50 per 1,000 gallons of water used.

The rate increases—which will go into effect in the Sept. 30, 2016 billing cycle—are



The Howard County Courthouse square was bustling with people all day on August 6 during the Fayette Festival of the Arts. Live music, art shows, the quilt show, good food and perfect weather were enjoyed by many. Pictured above are Abbey Ruggles and auctioneer Mark Belcher during the cake auction.

due to the regional water project which is expected to start producing water in September.

**August 27:** Tyler Mason is the newly appointed Howard County Conservation Agent. He came to Howard County Aug. 15. He is a native of Missouri and comes from Macon. He graduated from the Missouri Department of Conservation Agent Training Academy in Jefferson City. He also has a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Hannibal-LaGrange University.



Tyler Mason

## September

**Sept. 3:** A former Central Methodist University football player is charged with assault under the hate crime statute. On Aug. 28, Derrix Gray, 22, of Houston, Texas, was charged with assault in the third degree. He punched a female in the face with his fist. The assault is being charged as a hate crime because the victim had a sexual orientation that Gray did not agree with.

**Sept. 7:** At least 830 people experienced the life and times of 19th Century settlers in the Boonslick area at the 14th Fall Folk Festival held Monday at the Boone's Lick State Historic Site off of Highway 187. Sponsored by the Missouri State Parks in partnership with the Boonslick Area Tourism Council, the event included spinning, quilting, rug weaving, children's games, chair caning, Native American flutes, and tours of the salt springs.

**Sept. 10:** Two men accused of deviate sexual intercourse with minors in two separate and unrelated cases are being held in the Howard County Jail. Russell Sampo, 39, of Franklin, was arrested Sept. 7 and is charged with statutory sodomy in the first degree. He is being held in the Howard

County Jail pending charges. Jeffrey Griffiths, 46, of Slate, was arrested Aug. 25 and charged with two counts of statutory sodomy in the first degree and one count of statutory sodomy in the second degree. He was taken to the Howard County Jail where he remains without bond.

**Sept. 14:** A New Franklin man lost his life in a traffic accident which occurred Sept. 11. At 2:06 p.m., Robby D. Felten, 51, of Fayette, was traveling north on Highway 5, 300 feet north of County Road 426, in a 1995 Case tractor when he was struck from behind by a 2014 Chevrolet Cruz driven by Amber S. Sillyman, 21, of Houston, Missouri. Sillyman caused Felten's tractor to collide with a 2007 Chevrolet Uplander driven by Billy J. Swaringam, 76, of New Franklin. Swaringam was pronounced dead at the scene by Howard County Coroner James Hurd at 2:35 p.m.

**Sept. 14:** Corporal Derrick Powell of the Missouri State Highway Patrol was recently promoted to sergeant and designated the zone supervisor of Zone 7, Cooper and Howard Counties. Powell is a native of New Franklin and graduated from New Franklin High School.

**Sept. 14:** A Fayette man has been arrested after allegedly stealing cell phones at a Walmart store in Boonville on Sept. 3. Danny Harbison, 31, of Fayette, was ar-

rested on Sept. 3, by the Boonville Police Department. He is charged with stealing, resisting arrest, forgery, driving with a revoked or suspended license, and unlawful use of drug paraphernalia.

**Sept. 17:** On Sept. 14, at 12:40 p.m., Bobby Finn, 52, of Fayette, was arrested by the Fayette Police Department and charged with breaking and entering and resisting arrest. He was taken to the HOWARD County Jail where he remains as of press time.

**Sept. 21:** A 6-year-old Fayette boy was seriously injured in an accident involving an ATV on Sept. 19. At 5:40 p.m., Mark D. Mullanix, 61, of Fayette, was traveling south at 2041 Highway 240 in a 2007 Polaris Hawkeye ATV when he struck a tree. Mark Mullanix, who was not wearing a safety device, suffered minor injuries and refused medical treatment at the scene. A passenger on the ATV, Benjamin Mullanix, 6, of Fayette, who was also not wearing a safety device, suffered serious injuries and was transported by helicopter to University Hospital.

**Sept. 24:** It's now legal to own a pit bull dog in the city of Fayette. Meeting in regular session on Sept. 20, Fayette city council members passed a revised animal ordinance that removes the ban on pit-bulls.

**Driven by Billy Meyer, the Conestoga wagon made its appearance at the Santa Fe Trail Days held Sept. 17 in downtown New Franklin. Using plans from the Smithsonian Institute in 1993, members of the South Howard County Historical Society hand-crafted an exact replica of the Conestoga wagon that was used in the 1800s.**



SINCE  
**2007**

Dr. Jessica Quint, DDS continues a hundred year tradition of offering dental services at the same location. Starting in 1910, Dr. Blakey began his practice. He was followed by Dr. Akerson and Dr. Byland. Dr. Quint bought the practice in 2007 and offers digital x-rays, laser treatment, in-office whitening, and other state-of-the-art treatments. Whether you are interested in maintaining what you have or are looking for a whole new smile, we can help you.

**JESSICA L. QUINT**  
DDS

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SINCE  
**2011**

On January 1, 2011, Frank Robert Flaspohler took over the law office previously held by now-Judge Gebhardt and former Judge Gary Sprick. Frank Flaspohler continues their tradition of offering quality legal services in wills, estate planning, criminal defense, guardianships and general civil practice to the citizens of Howard County.



**Frank Robert Flaspohler**  
Attorney at Law  
119 N. Main Street  
660-248-1040

SINCE  
**2012**

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

**DJ's C Store**

Manager Terry  
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660-248-3020

SINCE  
**2012**

Silverlight Marketing Group is a full service marketing firm owned by partners, Kiersten O'Dell and Brian Skaggs. We are proud to have our first employee, Tristan Asbury and an intern, Daniel Wright, both Central Methodist University students currently on our team. Our mission is to help businesses and towns grow and succeed through marketing and promotions. Thank you to all the businesses and individuals who have supported us in 2012. We look forward to working with you and your business in 2013!

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## October

**Oct. 8:** The Moberly Area Economic Development Corporation is pleased to announce that American Discovery Textile Manufacturing, LLC is expanding their operations in Glasgow. ADTM continues to house a full scale design, cut and sew operation and is expanding into third-party production, assembly and packaging. Founded in 2008, ADTM currently employs 26 people with plans to add 38 in the next twelve months. The total investment for the company will be \$577,500 within the next two years. Their history began with the announced closure of a sleeping bag manufacturer in 2008 after over 50 years in Glasgow. Community leaders Jason Monnig and Heather Johnson stepped in to preserve the expertise of the workers in that facility, and started a new success story in Glasgow.

**Oct. 12:** The family of a Mokane man who committed suicide in 2014 while in custody of the Howard County Jail will receive \$100,000 from Howard County in an out-of-court settlement concerning a wrongful death suit.

**Oct. 12:** The New Franklin School Board has selected a firm to construct the new gym. Meeting in a special session on Oct. 8, the board selected Curtiss-Manes-Schulte (CMS) out of Eldon, Mis-



**St. Paul United Methodist Church hosted special services on Oct. 15 and 16 to commemorate the church's 160th Anniversary. ABOVE: Members and visitors of St. Paul release balloons in front of the church Oct. 16. The balloon release represented the memory of deceased members and friends of St. Paul.**

souri. Out of seven firms that submitted bids, CMS submitted the lowest bid of \$2,347,706 for the gym, lobby and locker rooms.

**Oct. 29:** Two men were arrested in connection with the discovery of five acres of marijuana plants growing in rural Howard County. On Oct. 24, the Howard

**Though people were greatly inconvenienced with the road closures in the downtown area on Oct. 18 and 19, the overlay project was a welcome improvement. Capital Paving of Jefferson City overlaid the Fayette square area at a cost of \$114,720.34. AT RIGHT: A roller compresses the asphalt on Main Street Oct. 19.**

County Sheriff's Office received information that marijuana plants were growing in the Big Muddy Federal Wildlife Area along County Road 317. On Tuesday, law enforcement from the Howard County Sheriff's Department, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Department, the Missouri Department of Conservation, and the East Central Drug Task Force located a five-acre plot of marijuana plants growing in the reported area, about one mile into the woods. Arrested at the scene were Carlos Vazquez, 26, and Rigaberto Reyes, 23. Both men were carrying marijuana plants when authorities found them. Law enforcement officers found at least 500 marijuana plants growing 5 to 6 feet tall in the area.

## November

**Nov. 2:** Large crowds of alumni and friends found nothing to fear and a lot to like at Central Methodist University's 2016 Homecoming festivities Oct. 28-30. A variety of activities for all ages and interests complemented stellar weather during the "Halloweentown"-themed Homecoming celebration.

**Nov. 5:** William Asa "Bill" Markland, 96, of Armstrong, passed away on Nov. 1 at Glasgow Gardens in Glasgow. Having had a lifelong interest in politics, upon retiring from education, Bill immediately filed for election and won the seat for State Representative of the 27th District. He devoted the next seven terms to serving his constituency.

**Nov. 5:** Fayette native Braxton P. Rethwisch has been honored with a Hall of Sponsors endowed scholarship in recognition of his more than a half-century of service to Central Methodist University. As CMU's regional director of admissions, Rethwisch recruited students mostly in eastern Missouri and the Bootheel. He has also been recognized nationally for his leadership and contributions to the National Association of College Admissions Counselors. One of the group's awards is named in his honor.

**Nov. 9:** On Nov. 4, Joseph S. Beebe, 56, of Franklin, lost his life in a traffic accident. Shortly after 5 p.m., he was turning west onto Highway 40 from County Road 445 when he was struck from behind by Brandon Wright, 30, of Canton, Missouri.



**William Markland 1920-2016**



**Braxton Rethwisch**

## Aamara's Boutique and Natural Emporium comes to town

The Fayette Chamber of Commerce welcomes Aamara's Boutique and Natural Emporium to the Fayette business community. Aamara's Boutique offers specialty lotions, therapeutic oils, clothing, jewelry, purses, scarves, antiques and unique gifts. Located at 205 N. Main St. in Fayette, the store's hours are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturdays. Pictured from left: Pat Roll, Fayette Newspapers; Kyle Elliott, Commercial Trust Company; Kayla McGuire, assistant manager; Brylee Eubanks, 4 years old; Aamara Settle, 9 years old (granddaughter to the owner of the store and for whom the store is named); Regina Settle, owner; Sandy Ivy, CTC; Julie McAnelly, CTC; Linda Vroman, Fayette Newspapers; Caleb Walker, Walker-Winter Insurance.



**SINCE 2014**

Kiersten O'Dell purchased the shop in October of 2014. Market Street Floral has been serving Glasgow and the surrounding areas for over 14 years. It is an honor to continue serving the community and I love providing you with the highest quality flowers and a wonderful selection of gifts, Missouri made gourmet items, wine and candles!

**Market Street Floral**

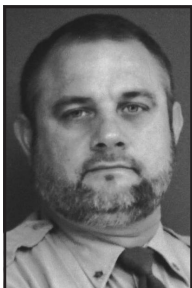
111 Market, Glasgow  
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## November (cont'd)

**Nov. 12:** In a decision that was projected to be close, it was Mike Neal who was victorious Tuesday night in the race for Howard County Sheriff. As the incumbent and Independent candidate, Neal received 38.14 percent of the vote in Tuesday's general election, defeating Republican candidate Jerry Adams (24.61 percent) and Democratic candidate Charlie Polson (37.23 percent). Neal received 44 more votes than Polson. According to the unofficial election report released by



Mike Neal

County Clerk Kathyrne Harper, 4,942 voters cast a ballot in Howard County during Tuesday's election, for a 72 percent voter turnout. Harper had predicted a 75 percent turnout. There were several races that only had one candidate on the ballot who each handily won their seats: Eastern District County Commissioner Richard Conrow, Western District County Commissioner Howard McMillan, Assessor John Woody McCutcheon, Coroner Frank Flaspohler, and Public Administrator Lisa Asbury. In district-wide races, the race for the 47th district was won by incumbent Republican Chuck Basye of Rocheport (56 percent of the vote) who defeated challenger and Democratic candidate Susan McClintic also of Rocheport (44 percent). Republican Dave Muntzel was handily re-elected to a third term in the Missouri State House of Representatives in the 48th district. Muntzel ran against Independent



Chuck Basye

candidate Debbie Dilks who garnered just 22 percent of the vote to Muntzel's 78 percent. In the State Senate District 21, Republican candidate Denny Hoskins won a three-way race (68 percent) over Democratic candidate ElGene Ver Dught (27 percent) and Libertarian candidate William (Bill) Wayne (5 percent). Vicky Hartzler



Dave Muntzel

won re-election to her seat in the 4th District for the U.S. House of Representatives. The Republican candidate easily defeated Gordon Christensen and Libertarian candidate Mark Bliss with 68 percent of the vote to earn a third term in the office. State-wide, the amendments addressing soil tax, campaign contribution limits, blocking new sales taxes and requiring photo identification for voters all passed. The two issues that taxed cigarettes—Amendment 3 and Proposition A—failed. (Incidentally, Howard County passed and failed the same amendments and proposition that were passed and failed by voters statewide.)



Denny Hoskins

Nov. 12: Each year, school districts receive a "report card" from the state education department. That "report card" is known as the Annual Performance Report (APR) and was released by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) on Nov. 2. Fayette R-III District scored the lowest among area schools with 86.1 percent of all possible points. The other five local districts scored 90 percent or better. The



Vicky Hartzler

APR uses a point system to assess schools' performance in five areas: academic achievement, subgroup achievement, college and career readiness, attendance, and graduation rates.

**Nov. 12:** The Missouri Department of Agriculture Grain Regulatory Services Program issued checks to grain claimants in the Ed Brill Farms case for the full amount of their claim on Nov. 7. A Motion for Hearing and Order to Disburse Funds was filed in Howard County Circuit Court on Sept. 26. At an October hearing, Howard County Circuit Court Judge Scott Hayes ruled in favor of the department's motion for disbursement of assets.

**Nov. 16:** Due to the regional water project beginning to produce water soon, New Franklin City Council members were compelled to raise water rates a small amount at their regular meeting Nov. 14. The base rate of \$20 will remain unchanged. The rate for each additional 1,000 gallons will increase from \$6.49 to \$7.49. The rate change will go into effect Dec. 1. Sewer rates will remain unchanged. The water rate increase is necessary to pay for the regional water system which will provide water to about 7,000 people in the cities of Fayette and New Franklin and the area served by the Consolidated Public Water Supply District #1 of Howard County.

**Nov. 23:** Cub Scout Pack 62 collected more than 450 pounds of food on Nov. 19. All the food went directly to the Fayette Ministerial Alliance Food Pantry.

**Nov. 30:** Ryan Gevelinger, 62, of Columbia, Missouri, appeared before Judge Cynthia Suter in Howard County Court on Nov. 23. At that time, Howard County Prosecuting Attorney Stephen Murrell withdrew his request that the judge revoke Gevelinger's probation and Suter supported the motion. So Gevelinger will not go back to jail.

## December

**Dec. 7:** The police department in Columbia, Missouri on Dec. 2 arrested a Fayette man who is accused of kidnapping and assaulting a woman in early October. Juan de Dios Rey, 31, of Fayette, was arrested at 9:24 a.m. Dec. 2 in the 1300 block of Range Line Street and charged with kidnapping/inflicting injury/terrorizing and domestic assault in the second degree. He is being held at the Boone County Jail on a \$50,000 cash-only bond.

**Dec. 10:** Dec. 10 marks the 15th year for the Christmas Holiday House distribution day. Since 2001, eligible families have been invited to come select gifts for their children at the Fayette First Baptist Church Educational Building. The shopping day is a culmination of a year-long effort by many individuals and organizations.

**Dec. 10:** A Fayette man has been arrested in Cooper County and charged with endangering the welfare of a minor. On Dec. 6, Kyle Robert Finn, 29, of Fayette, was arrested by the Boonville Police Department and charged with endangering the welfare of a child creating a substantial risk and resisting or interfering with an arrest. As of press time, he is in the Cooper County Jail under a \$5,000 cash-only bond.

**Dec. 14:** The cities of Fayette and New Franklin marked the Christmas season with parades and other activities. Sponsored by the Lions Club, New Franklin's parade took place at 1 p.m. and concluded with Santa visiting with children in front of Exchange Bank of Missouri. In Fayette, festivities were sponsored by Fayette Main Street. The parade began at 5 p.m. and was followed by visits with Santa in the courthouse.



Pictured above are veterans who received the Quilts of Valor at the Veterans Day Program held Nov. 11 at the Fayette High School Gym. Joining the veterans are members of the Peacemakers Quilters who made the quilts. From left, Connie Shay (quilter), Charlie Fletcher (veteran), Jerry Priddy (veteran), Connie Johnmeyer (veteran), Dorothy Jean Ayres (quilter), Julie Menees (quilter), Jo Rohr (quilter). Not pictured is Peacemaker Quilter Linda Lembke.



Two Army National Guard soldiers who are returning for active duty in the Middle East were honored at a dinner hosted by firefighters of the Howard County Fire Protection District Station 2 on Dec. 9. Both Jonathan Davis, sergeant with the 1st of 138th Infantry, and John Rollins, sergeant with the 548th, have received orders to deploy for full time service. They will undergo training at Ford Leonard Wood and other bases before embarking on missions in the Middle East. To show their appreciation for their service, firefighters at the HCFPD Station 2 put together a dinner for Davis and Rollins and invited local law enforcement along with local firefighters. Pictured are those who attended the dinner. Front row: Mike Wise, Duane Drane, Mike Neal, Frank Frevert, Anthony Martin. Back row: Jenny Hopper, John Rollins, Jonathan Davis, Ali Davis, Christy Martin, Dakota Cunningham, Ashley Greer, Gracie Martin, James Hundley, Cornie Kifer, Chris Kifer, Sue Wheeler, Rick Newell.



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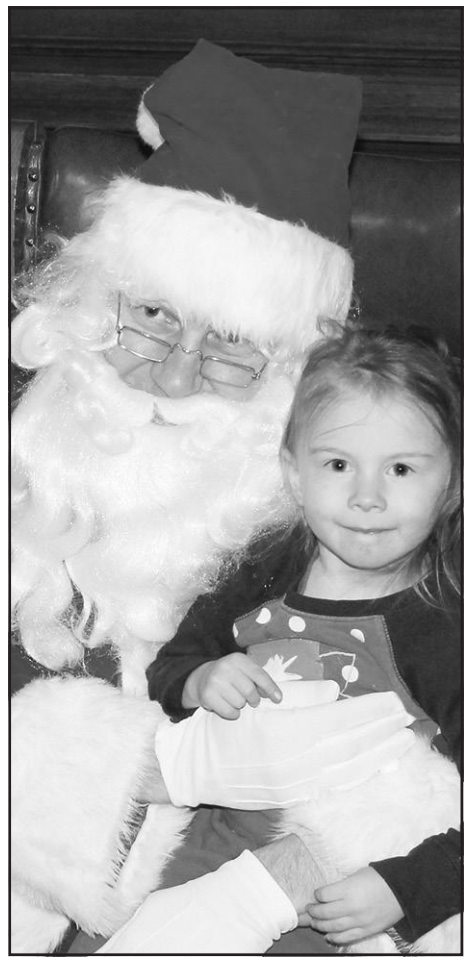
## December (cont'd)

**Dec. 17:** Bernard Ashcraft received the Diversity and Equity Award from the Urban League in San Diego, California on Dec. 8 for his ongoing social and economic justice work. Ashcraft is founder and chief executive officer of the Bay Area Business Roundtable in Oakland, California. He is also a founding member of the Lincoln Public School Memorial Committee that established a stone memorial to Lincoln Public School in Fayette.



**Bernard Ashcraft**

**Dec. 21:** The ice storm of Dec. 16 caused several students to get home late from school and numerous slide-offs. Fortunately, only three injuries were reported. Light freezing rain (less than .001 of rain) glazed roads with ice beginning in the late morning, early afternoon on Friday. Law enforcement dealt with “numerous slide-offs” and jack-knifed trucks according to Howard County Sheriff Mike Neal. There were jack-knifed trucks stuck on Highway 3, Route P and Highway 87. All three Howard County public schools had difficulties transporting students home after school.



Danica Ford sits on Santa's lap on Dec. 10 in the Fayette Courthouse following the Fayette Main Street parade.



State elected officials came together on Monday to present State House and State Senate resolutions marking the 200th anniversary of Howard County to Howard County Commissioners. The resolutions noted that Howard County, when it was organized Jan. 23, 1816, was larger in area than the states of Massachusetts, Vermont, Delaware and Rhode Island combined. Given the fact that 31 Missouri counties and 10 Iowa counties have been derived from the original Howard County, the county is known as “The Mother of All Counties.” Pictured are, from left, front row: Dave Muntzel, State Representative of 48th District (holding the State House Resolution); David Pearce, State Senator of 21st District (holding the State Senate Resolution); Chuck Basye, State Representative of 47th District. Back row: Sam Stroupe, Presiding Howard County Commissioner; Howard McMillan, Western District Commissioner; Richard Conrow, Eastern District Commissioner.



The smell of fresh concrete and bleach met 25-30 people who came together on Dec. 1 at the Howard County Regional Water Plant to celebrate the recent completion of the water plant. Expected to begin producing water by the end of December, the regional water plant—located at 165 County Road 350 just north of New Franklin—will serve the residents of the cities of Fayette and New Franklin and the Public Water Supply District #1 of Howard County or more than 5,000 people. In addition to the water plant, the regional water project included wells, elevated storage, and transmission lines to the three entities served by the plant. Engineers had estimated it would cost about \$15.5 million. But the bids came in substantially lower at a total of \$12,549,389. Funding comes largely from the United States Department of Agriculture-Rural Development (USDA-RD) which has provided \$7,442,000 in low-interest loans (with an interest rate of 2.875 percent) and \$6,455,000 in grants (total of \$13,897,000). In addition, the Missouri Department of Economic Development (MDED) awarded \$500,000 to each member entity of the Howard County Regional Water Commission (HCRWC)—the entity overseeing the water regionalization project—making the total from MDED \$1.5 million grant. PeopleService Inc. is contracted to operate the plant. Steve Guthrie is Plant Manager. Pictured are, front row: Bobby Robb, Fayette city council; Kenny O'Brian, Fayette mayor; Austin Fuhlage, water plant employee; Steve Guthrie, Water Plant Manager; Lois East, USDA-RD; Judy Strodman, Consolidated Public Water Supply District #1 of Howard County (CPWSD #1). Back row: Greg Stidham, Fayette city council; Mark Wooldridge, Howard County Regional Water Commission (HCRWC); Scott Schieber, Project Manager for River City (contractor that built the water plant); Steve Walsh, Field Representative for Congresswoman Vicky Hartzler; Kristin Wright, Field Representative for Senator Claire McCaskill; Wayne Schlotzhauer, HCRWC; Janie Dunning, USDA-RD Missouri Director; Robbey Harvey, HCRWC Chair; Robin Triplett, HCRWC; Pat Cunningham, HCRWC; Dave Muntzel, State Rep. 48th District; Scott Vogler, MECO Engineering; Randy Thiessen, CPWSD #1; David Pearce, State Senator 21st District; David Peeler, CPWSD #1; Roger Lembke, CPWSD #1; Kerry Thompson, New Franklin City Council.



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The 2016 Howard County Fair Queen and Teen contestants took the stage June 22 at the fair. From left: Tess Korte (second queen runner up), Rose Wellborn (first queen runner up) Abbey Ruggles (Miss Howard County Fair Queen), Hailey Sage (Miss Howard County Fair Teen), Annelise Miner (first teen runner up), Kelsey Hammons (second teen runner up).



Howard County 2016 Prince and Princess Cooper Meyer and Adelynn Huttzell

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## January

**Jan. 9:** Prior to Thursday's semifinal game, New Franklin head coach Ryan Lyons wrote "40 and under" on the board in the girls locker room. Only one team had held top-seeded Tipton under 40 points all season, and he said the Lady Bulldogs couldn't let Tipton get that many points.

After the game, his players let him know that he was right.

New Franklin held Tipton to just 25 percent shooting and the defense also forced 10 turnovers in the fourth quarter. The Lady Bulldogs advanced to the championship game, knocking off Tipton 37-33.

**Jan. 13:** Fayette boys defeat Sturgeon 56-51 to win third place at the New Franklin Tournament.

New Franklin Lady Bulldogs defeat Sturgeon 36-26 to win the New Franklin Tournament.

New Franklin Bulldogs defeat Westran 62-49 to win the New Franklin Tournament.

**Jan. 16:** The Central Methodist women's basketball team showed it's hard to lose when a team makes 16 3-pointers in a game.

The Eagles shot 50 percent beyond the arc, as well as 50 percent inside the 3-point line. Central Methodist also scored at least 20 points in each quarter Thursday night, beating William Penn 95-72 in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

**Jan. 20:** Harrisburg junior Sara Colyer was named the Hawkins Insurance/KRES Player of the Week at the conclusion of the Overtime Show radio program late Friday night.

Colyer scored a game-high 17 points, six assists and five steals on Jan. 12 in a 60-31 win at Fayette, completing a season sweep of the Lady Falcons.

**Jan. 23:** In a battle of two top-25 teams at Puckett Field House, No. 23 Central Methodist defeated No. 8 MidAmerica Nazarene 85-76. The two teams were tied heading into the contest, but now the Eagles are alone in first place in the Heart with a 10-1 record, one game ahead of the Pioneers and Culver-Stockton.

**Jan. 27:** The first three wins of the Fayette girls basketball season all came against struggling programs. Those three teams — Smithton, Bunceton and Brunswick — currently have five wins combined this season.

Head coach Morgan Matthews was looking for a signature win for his team, and he and the Lady Falcons found it Friday night. Fayette led from start to finish, beating Atlanta 45-28 at home for its fourth win of the season.

**Jan. 27:** Blake Dawson had a game that will literally go down in the record books. The Fayette sophomore scored a career-high

38 points on Tuesday, leading the Falcons to a 70-64 win against Pilot Grove in pool play action of the Slater Wildcat Classic.

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## February

**Feb. 3:** The New Franklin boys basketball team went nearly 10 years without winning a tournament championship, both in the regular season and in the postseason. Now the Bulldogs have won a pair of tournaments in the month of January alone.

In a rematch of the New Franklin Tournament championship game held earlier in January, the Bulldogs defeated Westran 61-54 on Saturday night to win their first title at the Sturgeon Tournament.

Fayette defeats Santa Fe 68-65 in the Sturgeon Tournament third place game.

**Feb. 6:** For the first time in nearly a month, the men's basketball Eagles were able to nab a victory, edging the Wildcats 70-69 and snapping an eight-game losing streak.

The Fayette and Harrisburg softball teams each had six players make Academic All-State, while New Franklin's softball squad had seven earn an Academic All-State distinction.

**Feb. 10:** Higbee took 83 shots on Friday night, more than it had in any game previously this season, and managed to make 46 percent of those shots. The Tigers, who have scored in the 80s plenty of times, managed to get close to century mark in a 95-66 win over Bucklin/Macon County.

**Feb. 10:** Having reached 1,000 career points as a junior, Tanner White managed to surpass another milestone. He scored his 1,500th career point in a 50-33 win at home against Jamestown. White would finish with 1,598 career points.

**Feb. 13:** Glasgow's view at the top looks pretty sweet right now. For the second time this season, Glasgow defeated state-ranked Cairo on its home court, winning 60-53 to take sole possession of first place in the CAC.

**Feb. 17:** Jacob Hendrix scored the winning basket just before the buzzer, and the New Franklin Bulldogs defeated Glasgow 53-51



**Molly Lyons runs past a defender during a New Franklin Tournament game against Pilot Grove. The Lady Bulldogs won the 2016 New Franklin Tournament.**

to clinch the CAC title.

Nick Homan, the Heart's Field Athlete of the Week, won his fourth title of the indoor season in the men's pole vault. He cleared his opening height of 15'-3" to win the conference title.

**Feb. 20:** The Lady Falcons went on the road and knocked off Marcelline 37-31 for their first conference

win this season. More precisely, it was Fayette's first conference win in three seasons. The win snapped the Lady Falcons' 26-game conference losing streak. That last conference win came on Feb. 15, 2013, when Fayette beat Westran 42-35 in its regular-season finale.

The Bulldogs had already clinched the Central Activities Conference title with a win against Glasgow on Feb. 12, but wins against Cairo and Madison this week gave New Franklin a perfect 12-0 conference record. It is the Bulldogs' first conference championship since the 2005-06 season.

**Feb. 24:** The Eagles were on their feet at the end of a 100-60 blowout victory over Graceland. Sure, a lopsided win may have been expected, but Central Methodist wasn't just celebrating its 13th-straight victory. The win clinched at least a share of the Heart of America Athletic Conference regular-season championship for the Eagles for the first time since 1997.

Harrisburg Lady Bulldogs sink 13 3-pointers en route to a 62-49 win over Fayette in the Class 2 District 7 quarterfinals.

**Feb. 27:** Brendan Gray scored Harrisburg's first nine points and the Bulldogs never trailed. No. 4 Harrisburg upset top-seeded New Franklin 73-55

The third time was still the charm for the Harrisburg girls basketball team. After beating Westran twice in the regular season, the Lady Bulldogs added another win over the Lady Hornets by a score of 52-47 in the semifinal round of the Class 2 District 7 tournament in Harrisburg.

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## March

**March 2:** Five CMU women's basketball Eagles receive All-

Conference honors from the Heart. DeJonee Hale wins Heart Player of the Year. Mike Davis wins Head Coach of the Year.

Memories of a tough 2011 district championship loss were put to rest Friday night. Glasgow only led for five of the 32 minutes played, but the most important minute was the final 60 seconds. Glasgow rallied to beat Tina-Avalon 48-44 to win its 36th district championship, the most in Missouri state high school basketball history.

The Glasgow Lady Yellowjackets defeat Hale/Bosworth 70-17 to win the district title game.

The New Franklin Lady Bulldogs defeat Harrisburg 46-29 to win the Class 2 District 7 championship.

**March 5:** Jaden Monnig and Tara Fuemmler combined for 30 points, and the Glasgow Lady Yellowjackets advanced to the Missouri Class 1 quarterfinals with a 45-34 win against Prairie Home.

The Lady Bulldogs found their way to the free-throw line often in Wednesday's Class 2 state sectional against Iberia. The ball found its way into the hoop often as well.

New Franklin converted on 23-of-27 attempts from the charity stripe and made 15 of its first 16 shots at the line. Those early free throws allowed the Lady Bulldogs to take an early lead and then stretch it to a 59-41 victory at Jefferson City's Fleming Fieldhouse.

The Yellowjackets dominated the inside game during Tuesday's Class 1 sectional matchup against Chamois. Kennedy Davis scored 21 points and Adam Monnig added 10 points, leading fifth-ranked Glasgow to a 44-27 win over the Pirates at Sturgeon.

**March 9:** Glasgow led the entire game against Community in the Class 1 state quarterfinal round in Salisbury, but it wasn't as easy as it sounds. The Lady Jackets held off a late scare from the Lady Trojans, finishing strong in the final three minutes to beat Community 55-47.

Kennedy Davis caught a miss by Kabyll MacMullin and scored the winning basket, as Glasgow

defeated Mercer 49-47 in the Class 1 state quarterfinals.

Cassie Armentrout sank a 3-pointer from long range with 31 seconds to play, which ultimately decided the outcome New Franklin's Class 2 quarterfinal game against Scotland County. New Franklin won the game 36-34.

**March 12:** The Bulldogs scored a basket on a third-chance opportunity and then turned a Glasgow turnover into a 3-point bucket at the buzzer. Stanberry never trailed again, beating the Yellowjackets 52-44 in the Class 1 state semifinals at the Hearnes Center on Thursday.

Jaden Monnig powered the Lady Jackets with 25 points and 10 rebounds, but Mound City's Kendey Eaton took the third quarter by storm. The Lady Panthers, ranked

No. 2 in the state, held off a late rally by Glasgow to win 57-52.

New Franklin lost 63-45 to Neelyville in the Missouri Class 2 semifinals.

**March 16:** New Franklin Lady Bulldogs, Glasgow Lady Yellowjackets and Glasgow Yellowjackets all lost their respective third place games in the Missouri High School basketball

playoffs.

The Central Methodist baseball team spent Thursday through Sunday playing a six-game stand at the Tucson Invitational in Arizona. The Eagles won five of the six games, including a shutout win over Mayville State.

**March 19:** The Central Methodist women's basketball Eagles lost 70-58 at the NAIA Women's Basketball National Tournament.

**March 23:** Morgan Vetter was announced as the next New Franklin girls basketball head coach for the 2016-17 season following the New Franklin school board meeting held on March 16.

High school basketball accolades continue to roll in for Howard County area athletes. Seven area players were named to the 2016 KRES All-Star team, announced on March 16: Kaleb Anderton, Molly Lyons and Madison Matney of New Franklin; Kennedy Davis, Bryant Hubbard and Jaden Monnig of Glasgow; and Cade Combs of Harrisburg.



**Adam Monnig goes to the basket during Glasgow's sectional game against Chamois. Glasgow won 44-27.**



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## April

**April 2:** Dejonae Hale and Alissa Campanero are named NAIA Division I All-Americans. Ron Lee is also received NAIA Division I All-America recognition.

Three Glasgow basketball players were recognized last week by the Missouri Basketball Coaches Association on the Class 1 All-State basketball team.

Senior Bryant Hubbard and junior Kennedy Davis were both selected on the Class 1 Boys All-State team, while sophomore Jaden Monnig was picked for the Class 1 Girls All-State team.

**April 6:** Central Methodist first baseman Lauren Geringer hits four home runs to extend the school's career home run record to 50. She is the only Central Methodist player in history to hit 10 or more home runs in a single season, and she has accomplished that feat in each of her four seasons.

New Franklin's run total for the 2016 spring season grew exponentially with Monday's 38-9 win at Prairie Home.

The Bulldogs scored 22 runs in the second inning and added nine more runs in the third. Head coach Erich Gerding said his team benefited from 17 walks drawn and 10 hit batsmen.

**April 9:** The Harrisburg boys golf team won its first match of the spring on Tuesday at Tanglewood Golf Course in Fulton. The Bulldogs shot a 203 as a team, finishing ahead of Centralia (212) and North Callaway (225).

**April 13:** The Bulldogs entered Saturday's Cairo Tournament as the clear favorite to win the four-team tournament. They won with very little resistance.

Harrisburg wins the Lowell Eaton Invitational. Harrisburg tallied 136 points behind five event wins. Paris finished in a distant second place with 105 points, while Fayette took third with 74 points. No other team managed half as many of Harrisburg's team points.

**April 16:** Fayette sophomore Blake Dawson had his best week of the golf season, and he finished it in dominant fashion at the Falcons' final home meet of the season on Thursday.

Dawson shot a 7-over par 42 at Hail Ridge Golf Course in Boonville, finishing with four pars. He received the meet medalist honors, finishing three strokes ahead of Hallsville's Ean Klasing.

**April 20:** The Lady Falcons' record of 8'-6" in the pole vault was set in 2015 by Clara Beaman, at the Marceline Relays. Courtney Felten cleared a height of 8'-9" at the Marceline Open to break the record and win the event.

Clark Middle School eighth-grader Jack Kindle already had



## Natalie Bishop, Kelsey Oakley, Ashley Oakley, Jada Gaines

### 1st place — 4x100-meter Relay

a first-place medal in the boys 1,600-meters. He wanted something more at the Clark Middle School Relays, Fayette's only home meet of the season.

On Friday, Kindle took down the school record in the 1,600-meters, clocking a time of 5:09.00. The record lasted for 20 years and was previously held by Jordan Morris, who posted a time of 5:10.90 back in 1996.

**April 23:** Jaden Monnig, Kennedy Davis and Bryant Hubbard receive MBCA All-State honors. Monnig learned of her recognition from Facebook. Davis found out the news from Twitter. Hubbard received the news via the oldest form of communication, word of mouth, which came from his mother.

Fayette sophomore Blake Dawson already received first-team All-Conference honors during the basketball season. Now he can add such an accolade to his golfing resume.

**April 26:** Unlike the first nine losses of the season, Fayette took an early lead against Salisbury in the third-place game, and this time, the Falcons never lost that lead. Fayette defeated the Panthers 10-6, earning its first win of the season.

The Central Methodist baseball team drew a split in a four-game series this weekend at Graceland in Lamoni, Iowa. With the two wins, the Eagles broke the school's single-season mark, set back in 2004, by winning their 33rd and 34th games of the season.

**April 30:** The CMU softball Eagles sweep a doubleheader against William Woods to clinch their sixth-consecutive Heart title.

Harrisburg senior Kyla Acton signed a National Letter of Intent to play basketball next season at Missouri Valley College in Marshall.

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## May

**May 4:** The Fayette boys track

and field team saw its stock rise in the Lewis & Clark Conference from 2015 to 2016. After finishing fifth in the team standings at last year's meet, the Falcons came in second place on Monday in Marceline, finishing with 87 points and trailing only the host Tigers.

Fayette junior Dakota Wiloughby, who was a state qualifier in the shot put last year, claimed his first conference title by winning the event on Monday with a throw of 39'-11". He set a personal-best three days earlier at the South Callaway Relays (43'-2").

The Lady Falcons maintained their third-place spot in the standings, tabulating 66.5 points.

The CMU baseball Eagles complete a four-game sweep against Culver-Stockton to secure the Heart Eastern Division title.

**May 7:** Fayette sophomore Blake Dawson won the Class 1 District 5 tournament by shooting a 5-over par 75 on Tuesday at Heritage Hills Golf Course in Moberly.

Cameron O'Connell signs a letter of intent to play football at Central Methodist University.

**May 11:** The CMU baseball Eagles win the HAAC Conference Tournament championship and secure an automatic berth in the 2016 NAIA Baseball National Championship, and set a new school record for wins with 43.

Five of Fayette's six district titles came in sprinting events and placed both the boys and girls teams near the top of the team standings. Both teams came in third place out of 12 schools, with the girls scoring 98 points and the boys tallying 86 points.

Blake Dawson qualifies for the Class 1 State Golf Championship. It is his second time accomplishing the feat in his high school golf career.

For the fourth-consecutive season, the Glasgow girls track and field team won the Class 1 District

5 championship on Saturday at Marshall.

**May 14:** New Franklin baseball defeats Santa Fe to complete a third straight 20-win season.

**May 18:** Fayette junior Jada Gaines found herself in the top four in all of her events Saturday. She will compete at the state level in the maximum number of four events. The Fayette girls track team finished in second place out of 20 teams with 65 points at the Class 2 Sectional 2 in Russelville.

CMU first baseman Lauren Geringer was named the Heart Player of the Year, and eight players were named all-conference and, for the sixth year in a row, head coach Pat Reardon won Coach of the Year.

New Franklin's Blake Carleton signs a National Letter of Intent to play baseball at Central Methodist University.

The Glasgow Lady Jackets won the Class 1 Sectional 3 track meet at Clinton High School.

**May 21:** New Franklin baseball defeats Pilot Grove 7-4 to win the Class 1 District 10 championship.

The CMU baseball Eagles' season comes to an end with a 4-3 loss to Texas A&M-Texarkana in the 2016 NAIA Baseball National Championship. They finish with a record of 44-17.

The CMU softball Eagles lost to Auburn Montgomery 6-1 in the opening round of the 2016 NAIA Softball National Championship. Their record at season's end is 43-18.

Blake Dawson finishes in 24th place at the Class 1 State Golf Championship.

**May 25:** The Fayette girls 4x100 relay team wins first place at the Class 2 State Championships.

After qualifying for the state tournament by taking first in the Class 1 10th District, in a high stress-high stakes 7-inning game, New Franklin beat the St. Elizabeth Hornets 5-4 in the sectional round of the Class 1 state playoffs.

**May 28:** New Franklin baseball loses 6-5 to Silex, ending their season with a school record 23 wins.

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## June

**June 1:** CMU pole vaulter Nick Homan is named an NAIA All-American.

The Fayette football Falcons begin a summer training under new head coach Roger VandeZande.

**June 4:** Tyler Busker, Lane Ball and Joe Geha receive All-Conference honors. Busker was named to the Lewis and Clark All-Conference first team, while Ball and Geha received honorable mentions. Busker was named to the All-District team. Geha received an honorable mention.

**June 8:** CMU's Lauren Ger-

inger is named an NAIA softball All-American.

Fayette Junior Babe's Jack Kindle throws a 3-inning no hitter against New Franklin.

**June 11:** CMU's Joba Ferrell and Brad Cuyos are named NAIA baseball All-Americans.

Fayette's Abbie Jefferies and the Boonville Ravens Black team win gold at the Show-Me State 3v3 soccer tournament in Columbia.

**June 15:** Fayette's Jada Gaines qualifies for the AAU regional championships in four events while competing for Blue Thunder, an AAU track club based in Columbia.

**June 18:** Fayette's Chance Roberts signs a National Letter of Intent to compete in track and field at Central Methodist University.

New Franklin seniors Blake Carleton, Zach Evans, and Jerrod Riley participated in the MHSBCA Class 1/2 Senior All-Star Game at Lindenwood University.

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## July

**July 23:** The Fayette Falcon competition cheerleading team wins third place at the Missouri Cheerleader Coaches Association's Northeastern Region competition.

**July 27:** Mike Ursery joins Fayette Newspapers as the sports editor for the Fayette Advertiser and the Fayette Democrat-Leader.

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## August

**Aug. 1:** The Roger VandeZande era officially begins as the Fayette Falcons begin preseason practice. Inclement weather forced the Falcons to practice inside the gym.

**Aug. 6:** Fayette's Drew Whitley wins four medals at the 2016 Show Me Games. He won gold in the 4x4 and the long jump, and bronze in the 200 meter and 400 meter races.

**Aug. 20:** Fayette pitcher Kelly Hilgedick records her first varsity win, pitching six innings in a 4-1 victory over Versailles at the Marshall Tournament.

**Aug. 26:** The Fayette Falcons score 22 unanswered points to defeat Scotland County 22-16 for their first win of the season.

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## September

**Sept. 2:** The Fayette Falcons compiled 480 rushing yards in a thrilling 42-30 win against the Schuyler County Rams on Sept. 2 in Queen City, Missouri.

**Sept. 16:** The Fayette Falcons upset No. 9 Westran 28-14. The win snapped an 8-game losing streak against the Hornets.

**Sept. 17:** Central Methodist University enshrined four teams and two former athletes in the Hairston Hall of Fame on Sept. 17.



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The enshrinees were: Jim Stamos, Lavern Gaskin, Jr., the 1949 Central Methodist Eagles football team, the 19-50-51 men's basketball team, the 1960 men's golf team and the 1967 football team.

**Sept. 20:** The Harrisburg Bulldogs posted a team score of 500 to win the Lewis and Clark Conference Tournament on Sept. 20. Mackenzie Ray shot an individual score of 89 to win the tour.

**Sept. 23:** The Harrisburg Bulldogs defeat Missouri Military Academy 44-42 for their first win of the season. Harrisburg running backs Garrett Gash and Cody Carl each had two touchdowns, and the Bulldogs' offense gained 435 total yards in the win over the Colonels.

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### October

**Oct. 4:** Natalie Bishop, Maddy Duren and Jena Felten play their final home game as Lady Falcons as Fayette defeats Glasgow 13-3 to end the regular season.

**Oct. 7:** The New Franklin Lady Bulldogs defeat Pilot Grove 7-5 to win the Class 1 District 6 title, their first district title since 2013.

Nine seniors played in their final home game as the Fayette Falcons defeat Salisbury 42-8.

**Oct. 10:** Central Methodist cross country senior Emily Nealley won the women's 5K race of the Gary Stoner Invite at Fayette Golf Course, posting a time of 19:04.93.

**Oct. 19:** The Heart of America Athletic Conference released their weekly Player of the Week honors on Monday, with Central Methodist's Erin Dodd and Caitlin Petty earning The Heart's Defender and Setter of the Week awards

**Oct. 20:** The CMU volleyball Eagles sweep Evangel for their 23rd straight win and 34th win overall, both school records.

**Oct. 21:** Isaiah Estes records six touchdowns, one of those on defense, and Fayette defeats Santa Fe 60-20 in a district quarterfinal game.

**Oct. 28:** The Fayette Falcons lose 55-6 to Marcelline in the district semifinals. The Falcons finished the season at 6-5, their first winning season since 2007.

**Oct. 29:** Three area athletes qualified for the boys' cross country state meet at the Class 1 District 6 meet on Oct. 29 in Salisbury, Missouri.

Senior Hayden Hackman and freshman Zy'shonne Cowans of Glasgow were two of the qualifiers. Hackman finished second overall at 18:19.24, Cowans finished in 10th place at 20:03.59.

New Franklin freshman Tyler Perkins finished in 14th place at 20:13.99 to qualify for the state meet. Athletes had to finish in the top 15 to qualify.

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### November

**Nov. 5:** Eight members of the Fayette Falcons received All-Conference honors from the Lewis and Clark Conference. Sophomore running back Isaiah Estes was named Offensive Player of the Year.

Four members of the Harrisburg Bulldogs football team were named to five spots on the Lewis and Clark Conference All-Conference team, as voted by coaches earlier this month.

The No. 15 Central Methodist University women's basketball Eagles opened up their 2016-17 season on Tuesday evening against the Stephens College Stars in Columbia. Central defeated the Stars by a final of 82-64.

**Nov. 7:** Offense was on display inside Puckett Field House, as the No. 23 Central Methodist men's basketball Eagles steam-rolled past Central Christian College 127-58.

**Nov. 12:** The Central Methodist University Eagles football team closed out their 2016 season on a high note Saturday, with a 34-27 victory at Avila University in Kansas City, Missouri.



**Fayette running back Isaiah Estes runs with the ball against the Santa Fe Chiefs on Oct. 21. Estes scored six touchdowns during the game, a 60-20 win against Santa Fe to advance to the district semifinals. Estes won several accolades during the season, including the Lewis and Clark Conference Offensive Player of the Year. Other area football players won postseason accolades, as well.**

**Nov. 15:** Hallsville High School women's basketball senior Hannah Stephens signed her letter of intent to play women's basketball at Central Methodist University, beginning with the 2017-18 season.

**Nov. 16:** The No. 15 Central

Methodist women's basketball Eagles survived a second half rally from the No. 13 Baker Wildcats, winning 69-66 at Puckett Field House.

**Nov. 21:** The Fayette basketball Falcons and Lady Falcons both opened the 2016-2017 season with wins at Higbee. The Lady Falcons won in overtime.

Higbee's Sabrina Huddleston recorded her 1,000th career point during the game against Fayette.

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### December

**Dec. 3:** The Glasgow Yellowjackets put together a fourth quarter rally to force overtime, defeating the Fayette Falcons 58-56 on Dec. 3.

With the win, the Yellowjackets won the 86th annual Glasgow Tournament, their second straight tournament championship, and their seventh over the last eight years.

Junior forward Madison Matney scored six of the last seven points as the New Franklin Lady Bulldogs defeated the Westran Lady Hornets 32-29 in the 86th annual Glasgow Tournament championship game.

The Higbee Lady Tigers made history last week when they won the Northwestern Tournament in Mendon, Missouri, on Nov. 28-Dec. 3. The Lady Tigers defeated Hale 65-61 in the championship game.

Cade Combs is named Most Valuable Player after scoring 20 points in a game against Chilhowee. Harrisburg won the game 80-58.

The Harrisburg Lady Bulldogs played a game at 6 a.m. at the Norm Stewart Classic. They lost 52-35 against Community.

**Dec. 10:** The Higbee Lady Tigers are ranked in the Missouri Basketball Coaches Association Class I poll for the first time since 1982. The Lady Tigers are ranked No. 9.

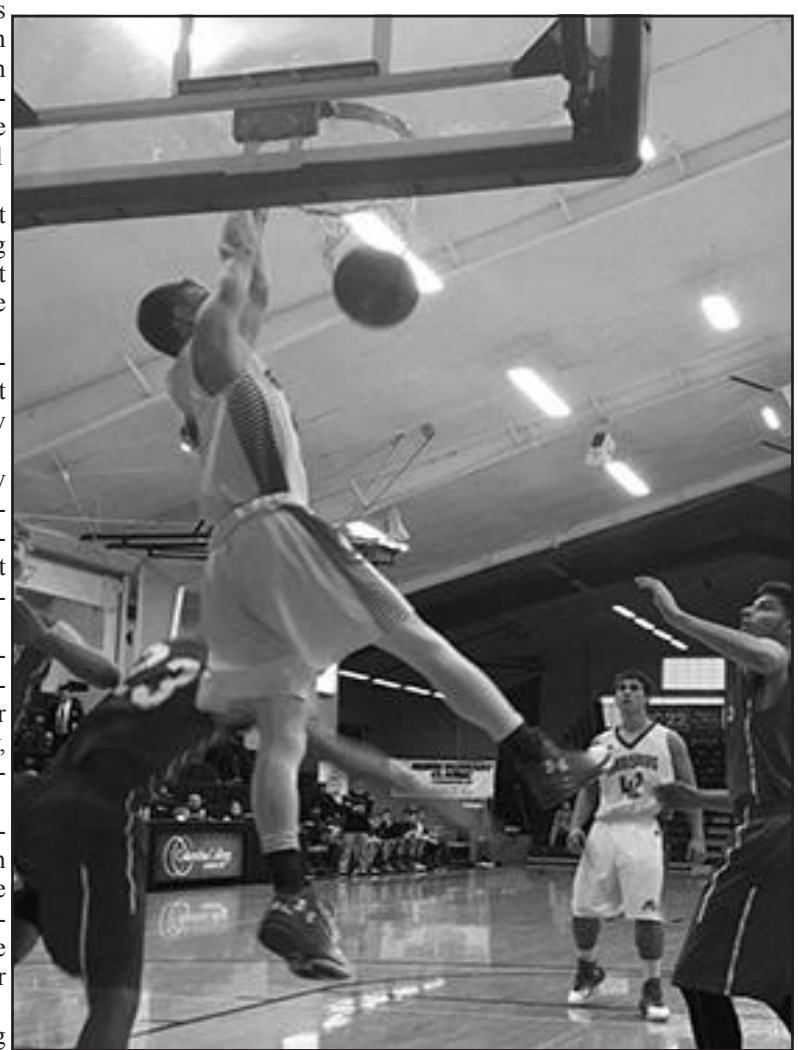
**Dec. 12:** Higbee senior Rhianon Runyon signs a National Letter of Intent to play basketball for Hannibal LaGrange University, starting with the 2017-2018 season.

**Dec. 13:** The Harrisburg Bulldogs started their first season in the Lewis and Clark Conference with an 83-72 win over the Fayette Falcons on Dec. 13. The game against Fayette was their first as a conference opponent.

**Dec. 14:** Sophomore running back Isaiah Estes and senior offensive lineman Aaron Wilder both were named third team All-State, announced by the Missouri Football Coaches Association.

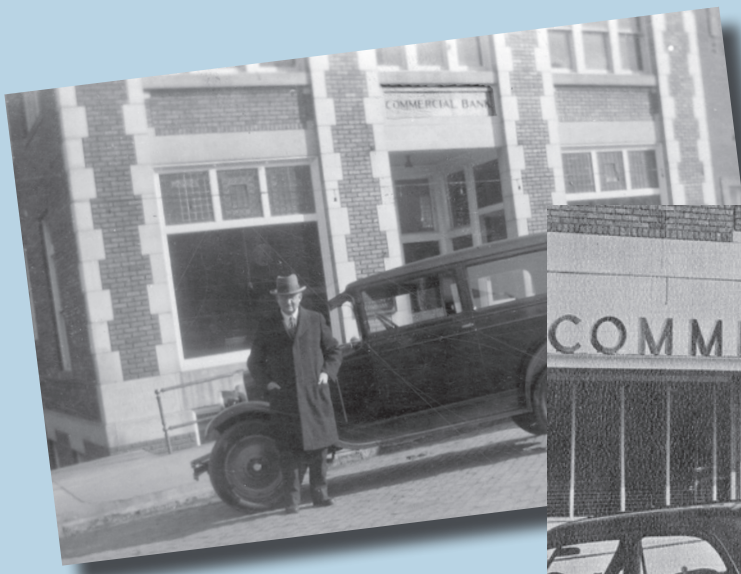


**Glasgow seniors Kennedy Davis (34) and Hayden Hackman celebrate at the end of the Glasgow Tournament championship game against Fayette. Glasgow defeated the Falcons 58-56 in overtime. Davis led all scorers in the game with 25 points.**



**Junior Cade Combs slams the ball into the rim for an alley oop during the second quarter against Chilhowee at the Norm Stewart Classic on Dec. 3. Combs scored 20 points and was named the Most Valuable Player. The Harrisburg Bulldogs traveled to Columbia on a chilly morning to play an 8 a.m. game against Chilhowee. Harrisburg won the game 80-58. The Harrisburg Lady Bulldogs played at 6 a.m., as part of a 48-hour marathon of games at the 2016 Norm Stewart Classic. The Lady Bulldogs lost 52-35 against Community.**





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