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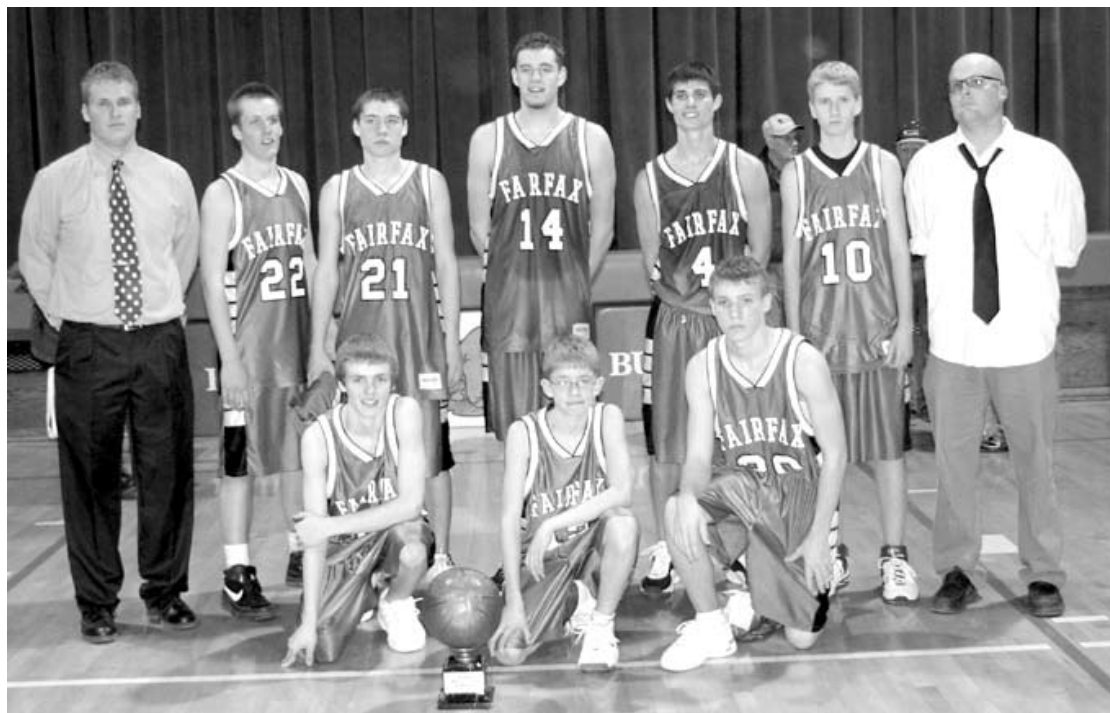
Fairfax school in session Monday

Fairfax R-3 will be in session on Monday, January 21, 2008. This was originally a day off for the school for the Martin Luther King, Jr., holiday. The school missed four days in December due to an ice storm and Monday, January 21, will be used to make up one of those days.

The other days will be made up on President's Day, Monday, February 18, Monday, March 24 and Monday, May 19.

Fish and chicken fry Jan. 19

The Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department is hosting a fish and chicken fry on Saturday, January 19, 2008. The supper will be held at the community room in Fairfax beginning at 5 p.m. A free will offering will be accepted. There is free delivery to senior citizens in Fairfax by calling 660-686-2581. All Proceeds will be used for the purchase of equipment and training.



Tournament Champions! - Pictured above is the Fairfax Boys' Basketball Team that claimed the 76th annual Fairfax Basketball Tournament crown. Left to right, front row - Jacob Beck, Tyler Brandt and Daniel Umbarger; and back row - Coach Matt Shipley, Spencer Barends, Jake Bradbury, Tyler Heits, Daltyn Burke, Graham Scarbrough and Coach Ryan Madden.

Fairfax Bulldogs claim 76th annual Fairfax Basketball Tournament title

Lady Bulldogs take third

The Fairfax boys' basketball team claimed the 76th annual Fairfax Invitational Basketball Tournament crown on Saturday evening, January 12, after defeating South Holt, 50-42. The Fairfax Lady Bulldogs claimed the third place trophy with a 63-25 win over Nodaway-Holt.

The annual tournament was held January 7-12, 2008. Teams participating were Fairfax, North Nodaway, Tarkio, Rock Port, South

Holt, Nodaway-Holt, Craig and Savannah Junior Varsity.

The Tarkio girls placed first in this year's tournament. Second place finishers were Rock Port and third place was Fairfax. The girls' consolation winner was Savannah JV. In the boys' division the Fairfax boys were crowned the tournament champions. South Holt placed second and Rock Port claimed third. The Nodaway-Holt team won the consolation trophy.

Scores for the tournament follow:

Monday, January 7

Rock Port girls, 67, over Craig 26.

Fairfax boys, 57, over Savannah JV, 32.

Tarkio girls, 55, over Savannah JV, 41.

South Holt boys, 76, over Nodaway-Holt, 48.

Tuesday, January 8

Nodaway-Holt girls, 51, over North Nodaway, 40.

North Nodaway boys, 58, over Craig, 38.

Fairfax girls, 78, over South Holt, 22.

Rock Port boys, 53, over Tarkio, 31.

Wednesday, January 9

Rock Port girls, 49, over Nodaway-Holt, 11.

South Holt boys, 42, over Rock Port, 33.

Tarkio girls, 47, over Fairfax, 33.

Fairfax boys, 49, over North Nodaway, 45.

Thursday, January 10

North Nodaway girls, 46,

over Craig, 35.

Craig boys, 41, over Savannah JV, 37.

Savannah JV girls, 48, over South Holt, 27.

Nodaway-Holt boys, 55, over Tarkio, 48.

Friday, January 11

Girls' Consolation - Savannah JV, 52, over North Nodaway, 44.

Boys' Third Place - Rock Port, 47, over North Nodaway, 44.

Girls' Championship - Tarkio, 50, over Rock Port, 46.

Saturday, January 12

Boys' Consolation - Nodaway-Holt, 55, over Craig, 51.

Girls' Third Place - Fairfax, 63, over Nodaway-Holt, 25.

Boys' Championship - Fairfax 50, over South Holt, 42.

Players named to the 2008 Fairfax All-Tournament Team were: Daltyn Burke, Fairfax; Tyler Heits, Fairfax; Damond Wennihan, Rock Port; Tyler Costello, South Holt; Tavin Noellsch, South Holt; Eddie Stiens, Nodaway-Holt; Amber Lewis, Fairfax; Whitney Harrington, Fairfax; Jennelle Freeman, Tarkio; Madison Fischer, Tarkio; Karly Evans, Rock Port; and Hanna Vette, Rock Port.

The last time the Fairfax boys' claimed the tournament championship was in 1991. The boys won over Nodaway-Holt 57-54 in the championship game. The Fairfax girls placed second in 1991 after being defeated by Mound City, 49-33. The Fairfax girls were awarded the sportsmanship trophy in 1991.

During the 1991 tournament in first round action the Fairfax boys defeated Craig, 70-37. During the second round of action Fairfax defeated Mound City, 60-48. The Fairfax boys' team was coach by Martin Sweatman. Leading scorers for the week for the Fairfax boys' team were: Tim Sutter, 44; Brent Martin, 39; and Curtis Southard, 33.



Annual musical event held at Tarkio

County Band Day - Jeff James, Associate Professor of Music at Grace University in Omaha, NE, led these high school musicians, as well as several others from Tarkio, Fairfax, and Rock Port, as one combined band at the Atchison County Band Day event on Monday, January 14, 2008. Students practiced during the day in the Tarkio High School Gym and then performed a concert at 7 p.m. in the gym. A complete story will appear in next week's edition of the *Fairfax Forum*.

Beef and noodle supper Friday night

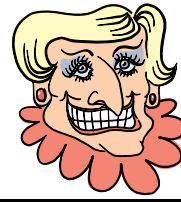
The freshman class at Fairfax High School will be hosting a beef and noodle supper on Friday, January 18, 2008. The supper will begin at 5 p.m. and will end at 7 p.m. and will be held in the school cafeteria.

The freshmen will be serving beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot

rolls and dessert.

The Fairfax Bulldog Basketball teams will play the South Holt Knights at Fairfax that evening beginning at 6:30 p.m. Come out and support the freshman class before the big game. All proceeds will to the freshman class for prom.

Oklahoma readers write to the Forum



Ask Elsie Fae

Dear Tammy,

We can't think of a better way to start off our new year than by renewing our subscription to the *Fairfax Forum*. Enclosed is our check for another year of keeping up with home town news.

Thank you for doing a great job, hard work resulting in brightening our corner of the world. May this find all going well in your corner of the world.

Sincerely, DWayne and Connie Hall

Heartland Board receives \$10,000 in Carpenter's Trust

Just recently, the Heartland Board was given \$10,000 in a "Carpenter's Trust". Due to the extra money that has come in, Heartland Recreation Center (HRC) in Tarkio is now seeking applications to run the facility through February, March and into early April. Membership checks have already been shredded so people wanting to use the center can do so by having monthly memberships. However, the local recreation facility will only open if someone is hired to manage it. People wishing to apply can contact Ed Salmond in Tarkio.

THE RIGHT STUFF

I'm not at all surprised that Dillon Martin (while soldiering in Kabul) was honored for his hard work and positive attitude. For several years while he was in jr. high and high school, my friends and I watched in open admiration of his kind attention to his grandmother, Betty Martin. Seldom did he miss an afternoon taking his grandmother out for a coke.

If Dillon missed being with his young friends, no one ever knew it.

We, too, are proud of Dillon!

OUT AND ABOUT

I have such a hard time remembering names, that I wish the government would make it a law that everyone had to wear a name tag.

The other night I met Betty Wennihan's daughter, Dena, and visited with her for fifteen minutes before she said, "Do you know who I am?"

Trapped, I said, "Well, I know you. I just don't know who you are."

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A few nights later as we were leaving M's in Shenandoah a man with a full-face white beard struck up a conversation with me. (Carrying on a conversation is never hard for me, but knowing to

whom I'm talking is another matter.)

It was Rawson Stevens. In my defense I hadn't seen Rawson for years, and back then, he was clean shaven.

Of course it was easy for him to recognize me for I hadn't changed. I wasn't wearing a mustache then, and thanks to tweezers I'm not wearing one now.

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I have been asked to broadcast some of my thoughts on a radio station for truckers.

I declined that kind invitation. People who read my column always want to know what I look like, and I'm sure the same would be true of truckers who happened to hear me.

I'm afraid Maple Street would be lined with semis. I can't afford to make the neighbors mad.

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At the north edge of Mound City, Bob Smith has a manure spreader in his yard which he has turned into an airplane. I think you can see it from I-29. But, be careful. If he ever gets it off the ground, I'm afraid a lot of stuff will hit the fan.

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I found a Chevrolet car key with four buttons. Please claim if it belongs to you - 660-736-5504.

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This Week in Fairfax

Thursday, January 17 -
Community Hospital Auxiliary @ Hospital, 1:30 p.m.
Eastern Star
Financial Aid Seminar @ Fairfax R-3 Library, 8 p.m.
Inagural Midwest Honor Band @ Kansas City

Friday, January 18 -
Beef and Noodle Supper @ School Cafeteria, 5-7 p.m.
Basketball vs. South Holt @ Fairfax, 6:30 p.m.
Four-State Honor Band @ Maryville
Inagural Midwest Honor Band @ Kansas City

Monday, January 21 -
8 & 40
Martin Luther King, Jr., Day
Fairfax R-3 in Session - First Make-up Day

Tuesday, January 22 -
Optimist Club
Kiwanis Club
Basketball vs. East Buchanan @ Fairfax, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, January 23 -
Pinochle Club
Sew & Sew

Thursday, January 24 -
Basketball @ Hamburg, 6:15 p.m.
Masonic Lodge @ Lodge Hall, 7:30 p.m.

January Character Ed. Word of the Month
TOLERANCE - Acceptance of differences and the uniqueness of others and celebrating the common ground we share.

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Tuesday, February 19, 2008 - 10:00 a.m.

Auction to be held at Nodaway County Community Building
2 mi. West of Maryville on Hwy. 46 and 1/4 mi. North on Hawk Rd.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Steve Espey Auctions has been commissioned by the Schrier family to sell this farmland at public auction to the highest bidder. The owners are most sincere about placing this land in the hands of a new owner or owners, this auction is absolute. These tracts of land will be sold separately, and will not be put together. There is no buyer's premium. Be prepared sale day as the land may sell in your price range. All tracts are located in the Maryville School District. Please feel free to call the Auctioneers if you have questions about the farm. Soil type information will be available on sale day or can be obtained at the Nodaway County NRCS Office - (660) 582-7125, Ext. 3. See you sale day, Steve and Kermit

Tract 1 - Located on North side of road, includes 215 acres m/l with 198 acres in crops, no buildings, tiled and terraced with 2 ponds, has had good crop rotation management between corn and soybeans, regularly fertilized. Rural water available. Homesite on northeast corner to be surveyed off. True legal to be determined. TAXES: Approx. \$1,016.40 per year.

Tract 2 - Located on South side of road, includes 130 acres m/l with 121 acres in crops, 26,000 bu. grain storage, open front implement shed, is tiled and terraced and has had good crop rotation management between corn and soybeans, regularly fertilized. Rural water available. Electricity supplied by United Electric Cooperative for grain storage. TAXES: Approx. \$483.16 per year.

TERMS: 10% down sale day to be escrowed at the office of John Baker, Attorney, entering into Real Estate contract on sale day. Balance due at closing in approximately 30 days at the office of John Baker, Attorney for the seller, 124 E. Third Street, Maryville, Mo., when clear title and possession will be given. Buyers will be responsible for 2008 taxes. Please have your financing approved by sale day so you are able to pay cash at closing. Your bidding is not contingent upon financing. Espey Auctions and his representatives are exclusive agents for the seller. The land is being sold "as is, where is" and each potential bidder must base his or her bids on his or her own, personal inspection of the property. Announcements made day of sale take precedence over printed advertisements.

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Community Hospital, Fairfax, receives a "beary" nice donation

Items donated - It was a "Beary" good day when Bea Stuck, RN, left, from Phoenix Urology of St. Joseph, MO, arrived to assist with Dr. Partamian's Clinic at Community Hospital, Fairfax, in Fairfax, MO, loaded with eight special handmade bears and six crocheted baby afghans to present to Becca Gatlin, social services representative, right, of Community Hospital, Fairfax. Bea was making her presentation on behalf of the St. Joseph Soroptimist International organization for the pediatric patients and newborns at Community Hospital.

Letter to the editor

Dear Will,

The Tarkio-Westboro, MO-Fairfax, MO, Food Pantry has had a wonderful two months with many food drives and fundraisers. We, along with the Ministerial Alliance, recognize all the people who have been so generous in giving food, money, and time to help with the food pantry. We have had a wonderful year with many of the churches giving the food pantry cash donations so that items needed could be purchased locally.

We are growing. Fairfax churches are joining us and we have people coming from Fairfax to get their monthly needs. We also want to recognize you for your articles

about the food drives and money drives with Second Harvest, which helped. We have had many food drives, too many to mention, but we have our shelves full. We also want to recognize Doug Summa for the nice shelves he gave to us when he sold his building. They are all installed now and the food is so much more accessible. We could not keep the food pantry open each month without the volunteers.

- President**
Mary Ellen Oswald;
- Vice-President**
Dolly Thomson;
- Secretary**
Geraldine Nichols;
- Treasurer**
Maxine Lang

49'ers enjoy belated Christmas party

Submitted by Barb Jones, 49'ers Hobby Club reporter

A belated Christmas party for the 49'ers Hobby Club was held on Wednesday, January 9, 2008, at the Fairfax Presby-

terian Church at 1 p.m. The table decorations were beautiful and in keeping with the Christmas theme. A delicious luncheon was held with everyone bringing a dish or a snack. Hostesses were: Deane Gomel and Jean Schooler. Others present were: Gloria Bolton, Barb Jones, Margaret Osburn, Pat Fisher, Janelle McQuinn, Carol Ball, Margie O'Riley, Sharon Smith, Emma Jones and Charlotte Miller. Secret pal names were revealed when gifts were opened. The next meeting will be the club's Valentine party on Wednesday, February 13, 2008, at 6 p.m.

Pinochle Club elects new officers

The Pinochle Club met at the Daybreak Cafe on Wednesday afternoon, January 9, 2008, with Nancy Gaines as hostess. This was the club Christmas dinner. Officers for the year were elected and secret pals were revealed.

At pinochle, Mary Graves, won high score; Norma Bradfield, second high; Nancy VanGundy, traveling; and Nancy Gaines, low. Others present were Betty Martin, Phyllis Ball, Jerry Whittington and Carmie Flettemeyer.

At the business meeting new officers elected were: Mary Graves, president; Norma Bradfield, treasurer; and Nancy Gaines, reporter. A letter from Carmean Bargman was read from Arizona. New secret pal names were drawn. The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 23, at the Daybreak Cafe.

Carlos E. Sotomayor, M.D.
Internal Medicine Physician

St. Francis Family Health Care welcomes internal medicine specialist Carlos E. Sotomayor, MD.

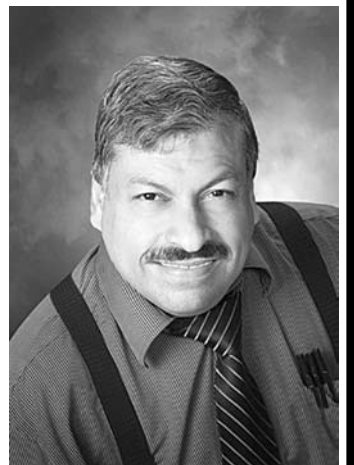
Office Information

Dr. Sotomayor received his medical degree from Universidad Central Del Caribe in Cayey, Puerto Rico. He completed his residency in internal medicine at Hurley Medical Center in Flint, MI. Prior to joining St. Francis Family Health Care, Dr. Sotomayor served as a hospitalist at St. Francis Health Center in Topeka, KS.

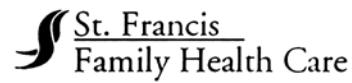
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Area Church Directory



Fairfax United Methodist Church

Pastor Mike Eighmy
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Promise Keepers meet each Wednesday morning at 6 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and is open to all men of the community.

Fairfax Christian Church

Pastor Adam Magill
www.fairfaxchristianchurch.com
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Taped worship service, Thursdays, 2 p.m. on Channel 61
God Squad Wednesday, 3:15 - 4:30 p.m.
SELAH Youth Team, Sundays, 6:30 - 8 p.m.
Bible Study, Wednesday, 6 - 7 p.m.
Choir, Wednesday, 7-8 p.m.

Fairfax Presbyterian Church

Rev. Nancy Profit
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Taped worship service, Mondays, 6 p.m. on Channel 61
Session meets second Monday of the month, 7 p.m.
Nite Owls meet first Monday of the month, 7 p.m.

Fairfax Baptist Church

Robert Lilly, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Sharp's Grove Methodist Church

Dr. Pamela Brakhage, Pastor
Coffee and rolls fellowship, 8:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 8:45 a.m. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Family night, first Sunday of each month, 6:00 p.m.
Men's Fellowship, third Wednesday, 7:00 a.m.

St. Oswald's In-The-Fields

Regular services, second and fourth Sundays, 11 a.m.

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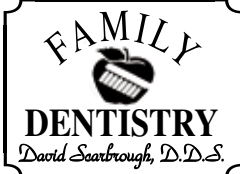
Craig, Missouri
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church LCMS

Corning, Missouri
W. James Lowmaster, Pastor
Sunday School @ Corning - Adult Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship @ Corning, 9 a.m.

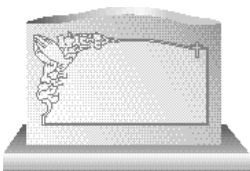
Due to my afternoon radiation treatments in Omaha, I will not be able to see patients late in the day. Currently my office hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. I am sorry for the inconvenience, and I appreciate your patience.

If you have an emergency, you may leave a message at my office number, and I will get back to you as soon as possible.



Thank you,
David L. Scarbrough, D.D.S.
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Thomsons turn 99 years young

Fairfax resident, Gene Thomson, turned 99 years of age on Tuesday, January 15, 2008. His wife, Mildred Thomson, will turn 99, on Wednesday, February 6, 2008. Those wishing to send birthday cards can do so the following address: 610 Cedar Street, Fairfax, MO 64446. Photo is courtesy of Golden Photography.

Marriage license

The following marriage license was recorded in the office of Lorie Hall, Circuit Clerk and Recorder, at the Atchison County Courthouse in Rock Port, MO:

Kameron Dewane Lekey, 31, and Melissa Ann Freer, 23, both of Tarkio, were married on Monday, December 31, 2007, by Reverend Kimberly M. Bush, Burlington Junction, MO.



Atchison County Women's Democratic Club meets

On Tuesday, January 8, 2008, the Atchison County Women's Democratic Club met at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Tarkio. President Lori Jones called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. and opened with the *Pledge of Allegiance*. Having been approved at a prior meeting, the new slate of officers was inducted into office. Lori Seymour will serve as president, Iva Lou Hall and Pat Prather will serve as co-vice-presidents in charge of programs, and Karen Lester will serve as secretary-treasurer.

Discussion was held regarding Missouri's upcoming presidential primary to be held on Tuesday, February 5, and Atchison County's Democratic caucus scheduled for Thursday, February 28. Everyone is encouraged and welcome to participate in these events. The next meetings of the club were then scheduled. Fairfax will be

responsible for hosting the meeting on Tuesday, March 11, and Rock Port will host the Tuesday, May 13, event.

President Seymour adjourned the meeting and a light dessert, courtesy of Georgia Houghton, Judy Seymour, and Karen Lester, was enjoyed. The Atchison County Women's Democratic Club meets every other month on the second Tuesday and anyone, male or female, who shares the interest in driving the political agenda of the county, state, and nation, is welcome to attend.



Carters to celebrate 60th anniversary

The family and friends of E.C. and Helen Carter are requesting a card shower in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary. They were married February 14, 1948, at the Baptist Church in Fairfax, MO. Cards of congratulations will reach the couple at 700 North Jefferson, Oregon, MO 64473.

UPCOMING LAND AUCTIONS

**340 Acres selling in 2 Tracts
Saturday, Feb. 23rd, 11 a.m.**

The Klub in Mound City, Mo.

Location: 4 mi. west, 2 mi. north, 1 mi. west and 1/2 mi. south of Skidmore, Mo.
Featuring: (1st tract) 260 acres, Sec. 33 Twp. 64 R. 38 Atchison Co. Mo., w/2 story home (needs repair) and nice 50'x70' Implement Shed w/15' sliding door. This tract features 83.53 ac. of improved grass/hay land and 141.38 current crop acres. (2nd Tract) 80 acres, Sec. 34 Twp 64 R. 38 Nodaway Co., 71.07 ac. tillable. These 2 tracts are separated by the Nodaway-Atchison County line Gravel Road.

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Friday, Feb. 15th, 2 p.m.

The Klub in Mound City, MO.

Location: 1-1 1/2 mi. NW of Craig, MO, on Hwy 11

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New Nursing Director at Community Hospital, Fairfax



New director - Linda Kahle, RN, BSN of Mound City, MO, is shown in her new Director of Nursing office at Community Hospital, Fairfax, in Fairfax, MO.

Community Hospital, Fairfax, MO, administration and staff are pleased to welcome new Director of Nursing, Linda Kahle, RN, BSN, of Mound City, MO, to the compassionate and caring team of healthcare professionals. Linda will be working with the nursing staff to assist in staffing arrangements, and organizing new projects and ways for their area to plan for Community Hospital's future. Past Director of Nursing and Clinical Services, Rhonda Evans, RN, CCM, BHA, Tarkio, took on a newly created position as Chief Operating Officer at Community Hospital in October, 2007, while assisting with the search for the new Director of Nursing and continuing the director's position.

Mrs. Kahle and her family, husband, Paul, and children, Nicole, 17, Sarah, 15, and Zach, 13, moved from Armstrong, MO, back in April, 2006, to Mound City where the teens attend school. Since that time, she had performed duties as an ICU staff nurse at North Kansas City Hospital and as an Emergency Room nurse at Heartland Health, St. Joseph, MO. Prior to her move, Mrs. Kahle was a Clinical Supervisor of Medical Neurosurgical ICU at the University of Missouri Medical Center, Columbia; instructor of Thoracic ICU for Emergency Room nurses at Lake Regional Hospital, Osage Beach; and a nursing

assistant in the set-up of the ICU/Thoracic Post-Op Care at Columbia Regional Hospital, Columbia. She brings with her much experience from other nursing duties in surgery, day and night nursing supervisory positions, and ICU staff nurse at other locations since she began her nursing career in 1983. One of her milestones in nursing was to be named the first nurse in the United States to give Aminodarone IV to a patient.

"I am looking forward to a great year with Community Hospital as the Director of Nursing. I am pleased to be involved at Community Hospital as we go forth into the future with projects and growth in healthcare," commented Mrs. Kahle. "Since my husband, Paul, is Norris Aggregate's Quality Control Director working out of a Savannah, MO, office for all the quarries, and the family enjoys hunting and fishing together, this area has been a good fit for us," she concluded. Linda Kahle has been orienting the hospital, her new position and services and looks forward to meeting new community members in both Atchison and Holt counties.

Obituary *Forum* Fairfax

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Paul Snider

Funeral services were held on Thursday, January 10, 2008, at the Church of God, Craig, Missouri, for Paul W. Snider, Fairfax. Rev. James Baily officiated. Interment was made in English Grove Cemetery, Fairfax, under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home, Fairfax.

Paul Wesley Snider, age 91, passed away January 7, 2008, at Community Hospital, Fairfax. Paul was born on May 25, 1916, at Ellington, Missouri, to Silas Newton Snider and Gracie Mae (Dace) Snider.

Paul was a member of the Church of God at Craig, Missouri. He was married to Alpha Lorene Kirk at Centerville, Missouri, on May 4, 1940, and they celebrated sixty-seven years of marriage. Paul was a farmer and loved to fish and hunt.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents; and by seven brothers and sisters, Roy of Campbell, Missouri, Nelson and Melvin, both of Ellington, Zola, Piedmont, Missouri, Ruby, Troy, Missouri, and Ola and Hazel, both of Ellington. Survivors include his wife, Alpha, of the home; and daughter and son-in-law, Barbara and Charles Raether, Fairfax. Memorials may be directed to the Craig Church of God.

Jim Monk writes from Iraq

Hello once again from Iraq.

Happy New Year everybody! I hope each and everyone of you had a wonderful holiday season. I spent the first six hours of Christmas day either on a convoy or unloading from it. However, we did have the remainder of the day off, which was spent either at a cookout or taking a nap.

Today (January 1, 2008) was a work day, but not a typical one in the fact that some had the whole day off, while others either worked until 1 p.m. or all day. We are counting the days now until we leave our happy home here in paradise and head for the house. Tax day should see almost our entire battalion back with family and friends at last. By that time it will be nearly 9 and a half months since we said good-bye and departed.

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I will close for now and see if I can stay awake long enough to shower and shave. When we are outside all day in the cold, it doesn't take long to get sleepy after we eat dinner. Please take care of and be nice to one another and I hope your New Year's resolutions become reality.

Sincerely,
Jim Monk

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All-Tournament Team - Pictured above are players that were named to the 2008 Fairfax All-Tournament Basketball Team. Left to right, front row - Whitney Harrington, Fairfax, Amber Lewis, Fairfax, Jennelle Freeman, Tarkio, and Madison Fischer, Tarkio; and back row - Damond Wennihan, Rock Port, Tyler Costello, South Holt, Tavin Noellsch, South Holt, Daltyn Burke, Fairfax, and Tyler Heits, Fairfax. Not pictured are Karly Evans, Rock Port; Hanna Vette, Rock Port, and Eddie Stiens, Nodaway-Holt.



Third place for Lady Bulldogs - The Fairfax Lady Bulldogs placed third in the Fairfax Basketball Tournament after defeating Nodaway-Holt on Saturday evening, January 12. Pictured above, left to right, are Amber Lewis, Colleen O'Riley and Leslie Smith; and back row - Tiffani Burke, Whitney Harrington, Kelsey Sly, Amanda Geib, Kourtney Sly, Ashton Lewis, Chelsea Miller and Amanda Yocum.

Scenes from the 2008 Fairfax Invitational Basketball Tournament



Daltyn Burke, right, plays tough defense against Savannah JV on Monday, January 7.



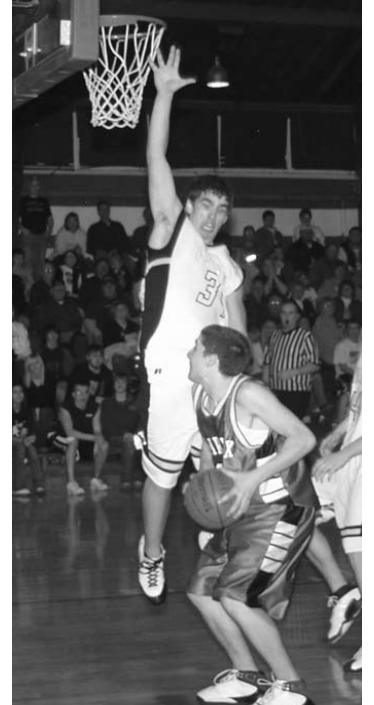
Jim Bradbury, far right, returns to Fairfax High School as assistant boys' basketball coach. Jim is a 2007 graduate of Fairfax High School.



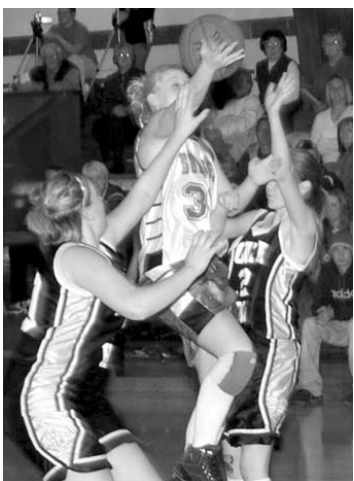
Amanda Yocum, #13, works the inside during the game with South Holt on Tuesday, January 9.



Fairfax Senior Player, Colleen O'Riley, #12, plays tough defense against Tarkio on Wednesday, January 9. Fairfax lost 33-47.



Jake Bradbury prepares to take a shot against a South Holt defender during the championship game on Saturday, January 12. The Bulldogs won over South Holt 50-42.



Whitney Harrington, center, scores during the game against South Holt on January 8. Whitney ended the game with 31 points. Whitney also broke the school record for the most 3-pointers made in a game with seven. The record was held by Tabitha Taylor with six.



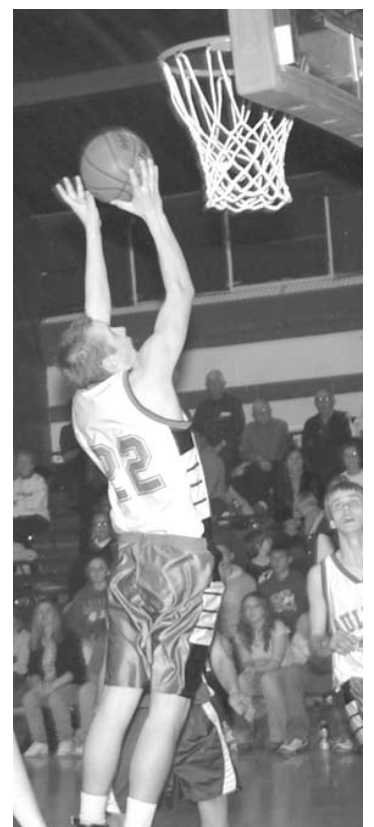
Fairfax's Tyler Heits, #14, battles North Nodaway's Brett Henggeler, #35 on Wednesday, January 9. Fairfax won 49-45 to advance to the championship.



Fairfax Bulldog, Jacob Beck, #12, shoots during the game with North Nodaway on Wednesday, January 9.



Amber Lewis, left, Fairfax player, goes for a block during the game with South Holt on Tuesday, January 8. Fairfax won 78-22.



Spencer Barnes takes a shot for two points during the game against North Nodaway on Wednesday, January 9, 2008.



Fairfax boys' coach, Ryan Madden, left, talks to his player, Tyler Heits, during the championship game on Saturday, January 12. Fairfax claimed the tournament title after defeating South Holt, 50-42.



BULLDOG PRIDE

Upcoming Events: chili and potato bar supper

By Jacob Beck

On February 5, 2008, K-6 is having their annual chili supper contest before the Stella game that starts at 5:30 p.m. Community members, parents, and grandparents go around class to class and test the chili that was made by the students of each class. They then vote on the best chili that they tested from the classes. The winner will then be announced.

On February 8, 2008 the Sophomore class is having a potato bar before the North Nodaway game. The supper will begin at 5:00p.m. and will end at 7:00p.m.

The Sports' Scoop

By Tyler Heits

On Monday night, January 7, the Fairfax Tournament kicked off. The Fairfax boys started off with a win against Savannah J.V. with a score of 57-32. The girls kicked their tournament play off Tuesday night, January 8, with a win over South Holt into a submission, the final score was 78-22.

On Wednesday night, January 9, the tournament played the winners bracket. The girls played before the boys against the rivals to the north, Tarkio. The girls suffered a devastating loss with a score of 47-33. They won third place after defeating Nodaway-Holt on Saturday, January 12. After the girl's game on Wednesday, the boys tried to advance to the championship, but first they had to get through North Nodaway. It was a barn burner but Fairfax pulled it off with the score of 49-45. The Fairfax boys won the tournament championship over South Holt, 50-42.

Elementary Broadway

By: Jessica VanGundy

Alyssa Garrison is the star on Elementary Broadway this week. Alyssa is in the third grade and her teacher is Mrs. Pam Simanek. Her favorite food is spaghetti, her best friend is Audrae Bates, and her favorite color is purple. Softball is her favorite sport and her favorite book is *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry. Her favorite class is art and when she grows up she wants to be a veterinarian.



Learning about penguins

Penguin fun at the preschool - The children at the Fairfax R-3 Community for Kids Preschool have begun learning about penguins. Penguins are being studied throughout the classroom in the different learning centers. In the science center, the children have been experimenting with "Penguin Blubber" (Crisco). Pictured above, are Kaden Cooper, right, and Jagger Freemyer, left, wearing Penguin Blubber Gloves to keep their hands warm in the ice water. Students are able to measure and compare their height next to an Adele Penguin's height in the math center. In the front windows of the preschool, penguins that were created by the children, in the art center, are on display. First, the students painted the bottoms of their feet black and stamped them onto white paper. When dry, the children added wiggly eyes, a beak, and a white oval stomach.

Student-Teacher Perspective

By: Thomas Lee Shepard

Q: If you could summarize the way you feel about school into one word, what would it be?

A: Mr. Troy Nally - Elation.

Cheyenne Heard - Interesting.

Katrina Chastain - Complex.

Colleen O'Riley - Suspenseful.

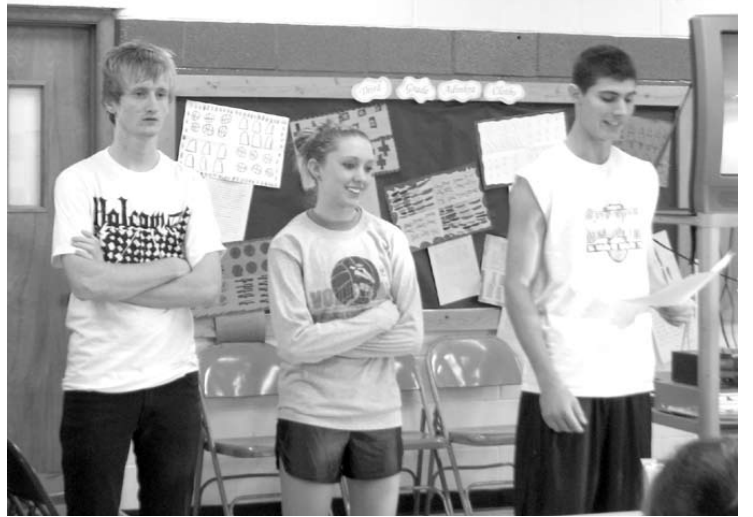
Mr. Matt Shipley - Knowledgeable.

Mrs. Nancy Harrington - Political.

The Senior Class of 2008

By: Leslie Smith

It has finally come, the last months of our high school careers. Anticipation of graduating is among the seniors at Fairfax R-3. It has already been a busy five months, and it is not over yet. The hectic times are yet to come with many duties the senior class has to do. The biggest moment for the seniors is of course, graduation. There are many decisions to make, including class songs, flower, colors, motto, and so on. Graduation is a big day, and it takes a lot of planning to do in order to make it memorable. The seniors have had a class meeting almost every month to help plan for all the upcoming events. Dual credit classes are another thing that the seniors have been taking in order to make college less stressful. Filling in applications can be rough, but it is important to know where you want to go. Once you have an idea of what college you want to attend, it makes everything much easier. The two most popular colleges among the senior class are Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, Missouri, and the University of Missouri-Columbia. The senior class includes, Jacob Bradbury, Daltyn Burke, Nikki Graves, Brooke Heits, Tyler Heits, Danny Henning, Samantha Kerr, Amber Lewis, Colleen O'Riley, Garrick Price, Leslie Smith, Tabatha Theas, Tauni Thompson, and Jacob Wennihan. This is a very exciting year for the senior class, so let's make the best of it!



Presentation by the NHS

By: Tabatha Theas

On December 20 before fun day started the NHS presented a program to the high school students. Whitney Harrington created the movie/presentation about NHS and Daltyn Burke was the speaker. All members helped create the presentation for the students. The reason that they wanted to present to the student body was they thought it was important to get information out to the everybody about the importance of NHS. They also wanted to have more members and to show how fun the organization really is. All members believe that it is an honor to be part of NHS.

CFK Star of the Week



Eric James Gilpin is Community for Kids' Star of the Week. Jim and Melissa Gilpin of Fairfax, Missouri, are his proud parents. Eric has one older sister, Shanna, a first grade student, and one younger brother on the way. On June 6, 2008, Eric will celebrate his 5th birthday at Chucky Cheese's.

Eric's favorite color is camouflage. He loves to eat deer meat, preferably steak. Mr. Gilpin adores coyotes and deer because "My dad can shoot at deer and coyotes. He can hit a coyote but not a deer." His favorite holiday is "Valentine's Day because Valentine's Day is coming up and my mom and my dad are my valentines." In the car, he enjoys listening to "1, 2, 3, Like a Bird I Sing" sung by Tim McGraw. He takes pleasure in reading hunting books "because I like to hunt with my dad and I have play guns."

Eric is fond of preschool because he likes to play in the loft. He is passionate about Fairfax because "my family lives here."

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Fairfax R-3 Menus

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Tuesday, January 22 - Breakfast - Cereal, donut, juice, and milk; and **Lunch** - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, applesauce, jello, and milk.

Wednesday, January 23 - Breakfast - Breakfast sausage pizza, juice, and milk; and **Lunch** - Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, potato wedges, corn, pears, and milk.

Thursday, January 24 - Breakfast - Cereal, pop tart, juice, and milk; and **Lunch** - Chicken and noodles, green beans, hot rolls, jelly, pineapple tidbits, and milk.

Friday, January 25 - Breakfast - Cereal, mini muffin, juice, and milk; and **Lunch** - Sloppy Joe on a bun, French fries, mixed vegetables, snow on a mountain cookie, and milk.

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Steve, Julie, Cody, Cavin and Colin Joesting 5/1tc