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Students clean up the city park

Making a difference - The Fairfax eighth grade class attended an Empower Plant assembly in St. Joseph, MO, which was funded by the Fairfax Kiwanis Club. The students were then challenged to go back into their community and make a difference. They are in the process of cleaning up the city park in Fairfax. They are painting the basketball court, stage, sign and merry-go-round as well as fixing boards by the bathroom area and picking up sticks and trash. The students, along with sponsor Ryan Madden, are helping to make a difference in the community. Pictured above, left to right, are Lauren Clark, Willie Bates and Ally Cherry as they paint the park entrance sign on Saturday, April 5.

Teams needed for this year's Relay for Life

The American Cancer Society is seeking teams for the Relay For Life of Atchison County. An informational meeting took place at 6 p.m. on Monday, April 7, 2008, at the First Baptist Church in Tarkio to share with the community members the importance of Relay For Life in saving lives from cancer.

Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's national signature fundraising activity. Teams of eight to 15 members gather with tents and sleeping bags to participate in the largest fundraising walk in the nation. Relay For Life unites friends, families, businesses, hospi-

tals, schools, and churches, people from all walks of life. Teams seek sponsorship prior to the relay, all with the goal of supporting a cure for cancer.

Relay for Life teams are encouraged to sign up early for the American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Atchison County to take place Saturday, September 13, 2008, at Blue Jay Stadium in Rock Port, MO. By organizing early, teams have more time to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Relay For Life is a fun-filled, overnight event that mobilizes communities throughout the county to celebrate survivors, remember loved ones, and raise money for the fight against cancer.

The event raises awareness about the progress against cancer while also raising funds to fight the disease. Individuals who are willing to give their time and energy to this exciting community event, as a volunteer or as a participant, have made a commitment to fight back against cancer.

For more information on Relay For Life or to register a team, contact Sarah Husing at (660) 582-3170 or (660) 254-2809. To learn more about the American Cancer Society's research, prevention, advocacy, patient services, and early detection programs, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

Topics to be discussed at the meeting include: butterfly gardening and backyard ponds. Booths having displays at the meeting will include: Hurst Greenhouse, KG Buds, Karen Miller (Handbags), and Ginny Vernon (Tomboy Tools).

Fairfax Junior-Senior Prom held Saturday, April 5

The 2008 Fairfax Junior-Senior Prom was held on Saturday evening, April 5, 2008, at Fairfax High School. This year's theme was "Secrets of the Night." The junior class sponsors, Nancy Harrington and Jackie Clark, junior students and parents worked many long hours to make the 2008 prom a night to remember.

The evening began with the arrival of students and their dates at the school to attend the prom banquet. As couples arrived, their cars were valet parked by fathers. Each couple was announced as they entered the prom through a decorated entrance. Faculty members, and some spouses, dressed as characters from the board game "Clue" and were special guests of the evening.

The prom meal consisted of punch, cheesy potato soup, KC strip, twice-baked potato, green beans, hot rolls, cheesecake with chocolate covered strawberries, tea and water.

The welcome was given by Chase Ilsley and the senior response by Daltyn Burke. Kristi Sons gave the invocation. Whitney Harrington gave the toast to the senior class.

Following the meal, the senior class will be read by Leslie Smith and Tyler Heits and the senior prophecy was read by Brooke Heits. Amanda Yocum and Michael Kerr announced the 2008 prom king and queen, Jake Bradbury and Amber Lewis. Chase Ilsley gave the closing. The following is a poem written by junior Michael Kerr to the senior class:

You've always been there for us from kindergarten 'til now. This last year without you may actually make us frown. Good luck to you next year and all your years to come. But don't forget your Bulldog pride or we might just come undone. You know where you can find us. We're always here to help brothers, friends or pals. We're all connected some how. So here's to all you Seniors from the Juniors of '09. Go out and find the real world but don't forget Fairfax High.

Couples enjoyed a dance in the old gymnasium which was beautifully decorated to match the theme.

Following the dance the students and their dates

were transported to Rock Port, MO, where they went bowling. After bowling the students were then transported back to the Fairfax School for food and games. The after prom events were hosted by the After-Prom

Committee which is made up of junior and senior parents. The after prom party is made possible through generous donations. Before leaving the school, prizes were awarded to all Fairfax junior and senior students attending.



Prom royalty - Pictured above are the 2008 Fairfax Junior-Senior Prom Royalty, Jake Bradbury, left, and Amber Lewis, right.

Unofficial Election Results

Atchison County Health Center Levy

679 Yes 682 No

Fairfax North Ward Alderman

61 K.R. Pannel

Fairfax South Ward Alderman

49 Jack Kruse

Fairfax School Board - 3 Board Members

75 Rhonda Ball

32 Robert Gibson

170 Gregg Smith

86 Deanna Beck

137 Tony Mitchell

ABY Fitness grand opening

ABY Fitness in Tarkio will be holding its grand opening this Thursday through Saturday, April 10 through April 12, at 509 Main Street in Tarkio. The Tarkio Chamber of Commerce will host a ribbon cutting at ABY Fitness at 10 a.m. on Thursday, April 10. Everyone is invited to stop by ABY to see how to become "A Better You"!

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Marisa Hedlund awarded 2008 NWMSCA Scholarship

Marisa Hedlund, K-12 guidance counselor from Fairfax R-3 School District in Fairfax, is the 2008 recipient of the Northwest Missouri School Counselor Association (NWMSCA) Scholarship. Her award was announced at the March 14, NWMSCA spring meeting hosted by Heartland Hospital in St. Joseph, MO.

In her application, when asked why she wanted to become a school guidance counselor, Marisa replied, "I realize how much guidance counselors do for the school and for the students. Students depend on seeing me in my office to know that if they need help, I will be there for them. I am here for the students and the students know it. I now understand that guidance counselors can make a difference in students' lives, just like teachers do in the classroom."

In a letter recommending the scholarship recipient, her administrator notes that Marisa recently rewrote the school's District Assessment

Plan, has worked to increase the school's dual-credit offerings, provided influence for a sophomore DARE Program starting up in the school, and is a leader in their Character Education Program. He also states "Marisa always has time for the students and has great rapport. Her personality is one that helps people to trust her. She's already is a tremendous counselor and will continue to make great strides."

Marisa is pursuing a master's degree in school guidance and counseling at Northwest Missouri State University and plans to finish her graduate courses this December.

The Northwest Missouri School Counselor Association is proud to sponsor this \$250 scholarship in an effort to encourage qualified educators toward gaining school guidance counselor certification. NWMSCA again congratulates Marisa Hedlund and wishes her much success as she pursues her professional goals.



Annual meeting held - Atchison County Memorial Building Foundation members include, from left to right, Scott Deatz, Treasurer; Dan Fries, President; Kay Rosenbohm, Vice-President; Harry Broermann, Historian; Sherry Adams; Hardin Cox; Lyndia Schomburg, Secretary; and Mike Green. Steve Hoffrogge was not present at the meeting. At the time of the picture, Mack Miller had not been elected to the board.

Atchison County Memorial Building Foundation meets

The Atchison County Memorial Building Foundation met for its annual meeting Saturday, April 5, 2008, at the Memorial Building in Rock Port, MO. Board members present were: Scott Deatz, Treasurer; Dan Fries, President; Kay Rosenbohm, Vice-President; Harry Broermann; Sherry Adams; Hardin Cox; Lyndia Schomburg, Secretary; and Mike Green.

After the reading of last year's minutes, and the treasurer's report, the expiring terms of three board members were acted upon. Both Kay Rosenbohm from the Fairfax, MO, School District, and Hardin Cox from the Rock Port School District agreed to run for another term. Mack Miller was nominated for the third position from the Tarkio School Dis-

trict. There being no other nominations, it was moved and approved that the three be elected by acclamation for the three year terms.

Harry Broermann has taken on the newly appointed position of historian for the foundation. Harry gave a brief talk about the Memorial Building and had an informative handout. Dan Fries gave highlights of the past year's accomplishments and 2008's goals. Kay Rosenbohm recognized the new Preservation Patriots

as well as those who had gained that status through earlier donations. She reminded everyone that the names are on a plaque near the front door.

In other business, on Wednesday, April 2, 2008, at the regular monthly meeting of the board, Beth Burke was honored as Volunteer of the Year for her service to the foundation and for being assistant treasurer. Beth had other commitments on Saturday and was given the award earlier.



Award presented - Dan Fries, President of the Atchison County Memorial Building Foundation, left, presents Beth Burke, right, with the Volunteer of the Year award for her service to the foundation and for being assistant treasurer.

OATS provides transport for all, not just the elderly

OATS is a not-for-profit corporation that strives to provide specialized transportation for all rural Missourians. OATS is funded, in part, by an allotment of federal funds from the Missouri Department of Transportation and through contracts with various agencies. OATS also receives rider donations and private contributions, which are tax deductible.

A challenge that OATS continues to face is the perception of who OATS serves. OATS, Inc., began in 1971 as a transportation system for older adults. Since then, OATS has expanded its service greatly, and now serves thousands of senior citizens, people with disabilities, and the rural general public in 87 Missouri counties regardless of age, race, gender, color, religion, or national origin. With that said, OATS no longer stands for "Older Adults' Transportation System".

OATS, Inc. honors Golden for safe driving

OATS, Inc. has developed a program to provide a well-deserved reward for safe drivers. The award is based on the number of years a driver has driven for OATS without a chargeable (preventable) accident. OATS drivers must average 500 hours per year and drive for two full years without an accident to be eligible for an award. A driver loses one year of eligibility for each accident they have.

The award consists of a pin, which shows the number of safe driving years. Local OATS driver, Donna

Golden of Bigelow, MO, was honored for 29 years of safe driving, the highest number of safe driving years in northwest Missouri. Donna's husband, Bill, also was awarded for 11 years of safe driving for OATS.

OATS, Inc. began as a pilot project in 1971 serving eight counties. Today, the private, non-profit organization operates in 87 counties. The door-to-door service is available to persons of any age/senior citizens, persons with disabilities, and the rural general public.

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Results from Rock Port Track Meet

The following are results for Fairfax Tracksters at the small high school track meet held in Rock Port, MO, on Tuesday, April 1.

Discus - Tyler Heits, second, 120'11" and Spencer Barnes, sixth, 103'09".

Shot Put - Tyler Heits, seventh, 36'00.50".

Triple Jump - Tyler Heits, second, 35'02".

3200 Meter Run - Spencer Barnes, first, 13:27.43.

Shot Put - Amanda Geib, second, 32'08" and Alicia Clark, ninth, 21'08.75".

High Jump - Jill Riley, second, 4'08" and Amanda Geib, third, 4'06".

Discus - Amanda Geib, second, 89'05" and Alicia Clark, seventh, 57'02".

Long Jump - Amanda Geib, fifth, 13'04".

100 Meter Hurdles - Colleen O'Riley, first, 18.23.

400 Meter Dash - Jill Riley, fifth, 1:18.04.

300 Meter Low Hurdles - Colleen O'Riley, first, 53.60 and Ashton Lewis, second, 55.36.

200 Meter Dash - Ashton Lewis, sixth, 32.67.



Putting the shot

Rock Port meet - Pictured above is Fairfax's Amanda Geib as she puts the shot during the track meet at Rock Port, MO, on Tuesday afternoon, April 1. Geib placed second in the event.

Triple jump
Second place finish - A track meet was held on Tuesday, April 1, at Rock Port, MO. Pictured above is Fairfax Senior, Tyler Heits, as he triple jumps. Heits placed second in the event.



Throwing the discus
First meet - Pictured above is Fairfax's Spencer Barnes as he throws the discus during the first track meet of the year held at Rock Port on Tuesday, April 1. Barnes placed sixth in the event.



O'Riley wins

Hurdle event - Pictured above is Fairfax Track Team Member, Colleen O'Riley, as she competes in the hurdles at the track meet held in Rock Port, MO, on Tuesday, April 1. O'Riley placed first in the event.

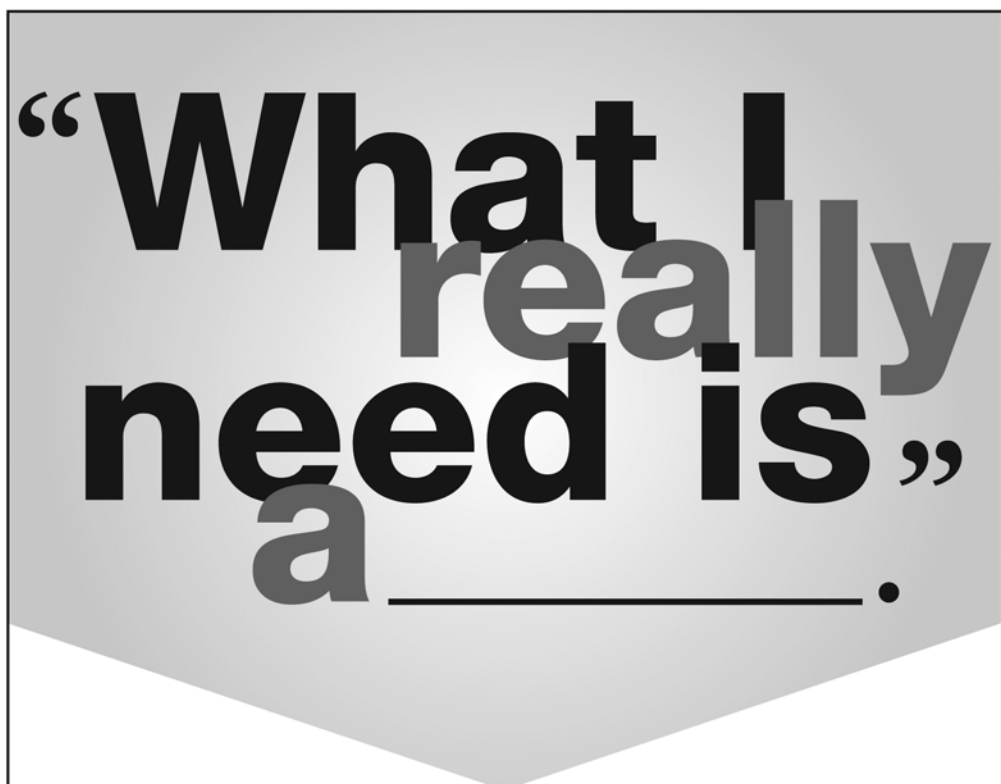


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This Week in Fairfax

- Thursday, April 10** - High School Track @ Stanberry
Women in Ag @ School Cafeteria
- Saturday, April 12** - High School Track @ Squaw Creek Relays, Mound City
- Monday, April 14** - Junior High Track @ Rock Port, 4:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 15** - Optimist Club
Kiwanis Club
Book Club
MAP Testing
Golf @ Mound City
High School Track @ Worth County Tiger Relays
- Wednesday, April 16** - MAP Testing
State FFA Convention
- Thursday, April 17** - MAP Testing
Hospital Auxiliary @ Hospital, 1:30 p.m.
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Mid-Fourth Quarter
Junior High Track @ Rock Port

April Character Ed. Word of the Month
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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.

Thursday, April 10 - UMW Spring Brunch - 9 a.m.

Choir Practice, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 16 - Promise Keepers - 6 a.m.

Covenant Discipleship - 7-8 p.m.

Sunday, April 20 - Choir Sings

Wednesday, April 23 - Promise Keepers - 6 a.m.

Covenant Discipleship - 7-8 p.m.

Sunday, April 27 - Pleasant View, 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 30 - Promise Keepers - 6 a.m.

Covenant Discipleship - 7-8 p.m.

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, Sunday, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Bible Study, Wednesday, 6 - 7 p.m.

Choir, Wednesday, 7-8 p.m.

Fairfax Presbyterian Church

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Worship, 9 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.

Church of God

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 @ Craig - Adult Bible Study, 10:15 a.m.

Sunday Worship @ Craig, 9 a.m.

Past Presidents

meet at local cafe

Past Presidents met on Monday, April 7, 2008, at the Daybreak Cafe with Mary Anne Pennel as hostess. Members present were: K.R. and Mary Anne Pennel, Q. and Deane Gomel, Gene Bradfield, Carol Ball, Gloria Bolton, Mary Graves and Jerry Whittington.

A poem entitled, "This Land is Your Land" was read by Mary Anne Pennel. K.R. Pennel said a prayer before lunch. Essays were read that students at school wrote about "America - Home of the Brave, Land That I Love." The letters of winners are being sent to Patricia M. Cress, of St. Joseph, MO, to compete at the district level. Ann Wensel will be hostess on Monday, May 5.



Dedication held - The Fairfax United Methodist Men held a dedication service at the Bob Sefrit farm, east of Fairfax, on Sunday, April 6, 2008.

United Methodist Men host dedication service

The Fairfax United Methodist Men's Group hosted a dedication service for the Foods Resource Bank projects on Sunday, April 6, 2008, on the Bob Sefrit farm, on Highway 46, east of Fairfax. The Fairfax United Meth-

odist Men are local sponsors and have set a goal of 100 acres for this year's projects. The success of the projects depend entirely on donations from the community along with a corporate sponsor. Last year \$11,000 was sent to the Foods Resource Bank from proceeds of crops and animals.

Foods Resource Bank is a non-profit, non-government Christian response to world hunger. This is the ninth planting season for the Foods Resource Bank. One hundred percent of all proceeds from the sale of crops and livestock provide for those developing countries to grow their own food and have clean water.

Baby boy for Gilpins

Melissa and Jim Gilpin of Fairfax, MO, are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Cyle Jacob Gilpin. Cyle was born at Community Hospital, Fairfax, in Fairfax, MO, on Friday, April 4, 2008, at 4:42 a.m. Cyle weighed eight pounds and four ounces. Besides by his parents, Cyle is welcomed home by his sister, Shanna, age seven years; and brother, Eric, age four years.

Maternal grandparents are Sharon Ward of Casa Grande, AZ, and the late Rick Ward; and Richard Phillips of Victoria, TX. Paternal grandparents are the late Jack and Bea Gilpin of Rock Port, MO; and Susan and Harry Shaw of Fairfax. Maternal great-grandparents are Mary McNeese and Helen Hines.

Thanks to God for helping H.Q. to feel better and get stronger; and to family, friends and neighbors for all the prayers, lovely get well cards, gifts and for stopping by his hospital room to check on him and to visit. Special thanks to our children and Pastor Mike and Connie for their trips to the Lincoln hospital; and also to Melvin Miles for being there for us when we needed someone. Our grateful gratitude to you all.

Love, H.Q. and Deane Gomel

The Words Thank You Are Not Enough To Express Our Appreciation For All Of The Flowers, Food, Cards, Memorials And Words Of Comfort By So Many. A Special Thanks To Mike And Fran For All The Extra Little Things They Do; To The Ladies Of The Church For The Delicious Meals; Charlie And Millie Hurst, And Bill And Kathy Erdman For Housing Part Of Our Family; And Pastor Rusty For Being There Last Summer And Now.

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Margaret J. Cox

Margaret J. Cox, 89, Lee's Summit, Missouri, formerly of St. Joseph, Missouri, died Tuesday, April 1, 2008, at John Knox Village Care Center in Lee's Summit.

Mrs. Cox was born August 8, 1918, in Fairfax, Missouri. She married Clarence Miller Cox. He preceded her in death in December of 1989. She was a housewife and ran the office for the family business. She was a member of the Francis Street First United Methodist Church and Molia Country Club.

Mrs. Cox was also preceded in death by her parents, Ford Franklin and Zeta E. (Galskin) Burke; her granddaughter, Becky Lynn Bowlin; sister, Louise Seymour; three brothers, Richard Burke, Ford Burke, Jr. and David Burke; and son-in-law, Dr. Ellis Lynn Shutts.

Survivors include three children, Sharon Shutts, St. Joseph, Mike Cox and wife, Marietta, Montgomery, Texas and Kathy McKenna and husband, Pat, Lee's Summit; eight grandchildren, Lori Auxier and husband, David, Bill Alan Bowlin and wife, Sheila, Tracie Hicks and husband, Brian, Terrie Campbell and husband, Danny, Corey Cox and wife, Kathy, Amanda Grant and husband, Major Ryan Grant, Chad Barbeck and wife, Betsy and Aimee Crenshaw and husband, Chris; 13 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; a sister, Pat Noe; brother, Don Burke; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Service was held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 6, 2008, at Meierhoffer Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Joseph. Interment was made in Memorial Park Cemetery. The family suggests memorial gifts to Francis Street First United Methodist Church or Shriners Children's Hospital.

Eric Tyler Kerr

Eric Tyler Kerr, Springfield, Missouri, formerly of Kansas City, Missouri was born on September 22, 1989 in North Kansas City, Missouri. He attended Oak Park High School in Kansas City. Eric passed away at 12:50 p.m. on Sunday, March 30, 2008, at Cox South Memorial Hospital in Springfield, Missouri, at the age of 18 years. Eric had graciously decided to be an organ donor, and because of his thoughtful decision six people received the gift of life.

Survivors include his father and mother, Les and Brenda Kerr, Kansas City, Missouri; mother Jana Cooper, Newport News, Virginia; sisters, LaChanta Cooper, Newport News, and Brooke and Katie Laws, Kansas City; paternal grandmother, Virginia Kerr, Cross Timbers, Missouri; maternal grandparents, Jimmie and Marilyn Hughes, Rock Port, Missouri; maternal great grandmother, Faye Maness, Rock Port; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. Eric was preceded in death by his grandfather, Donald Kerr; and his great grandfather Logan Maness.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 5, 2008, at 2 p.m., at the First Lutheran Church, Rock Port, and was conducted by Pastor Glenn Scott. Interment was in Linden Cemetery, Rock Port. Memorials may be directed to the Eric T. Kerr Memorial Fund. Online obituaries and condolences at www.minter-funeralchapels.com. Services were under the direction of Minter Funeral Chapel, Rock Port.

Time to make alumni banquet reservations

It is time to make reservations for this year's alumni banquet that is scheduled for Friday, May 9, 2008, at Fairfax High School. Tickets are \$10 each. Reservations can be mail to Lisa Mitchell, 505 North 5th St., Fairfax, MO 64446.

The class with the highest percentage of people to attend this year's alumni banquet will receive a 4x6 picture of the Fairfax School. The committee is looking for pictures of the class of 1938 and 1948. These photos will be included into the video montage that will play during the banquet dinner.

The sweeping of Main Street and annual BBQ will be held on Tuesday, May 6, due to the senior trip and spring music program. The BBQ is open to the public.

AC Historical Society to meet

The Atchison County Historical Society will hold its quarterly meeting Sunday, April 13, at 2 p.m. at the Tarkio Museum. Members and guests are urged to attend.



St. Paul Catholic Church dinner

Annual spring dinner - Pictured above is Marilyn Alldredge, Fairfax, left, along with Julie McEnaney, Tarkio, MO, right, as they serve during the St. Paul Catholic Spring Dinner held on Sunday, April 6, 2008, in Tarkio.

Year ends for Sorosis

The Fairfax Sorosis met at 12:30 p.m. in the Fairfax Methodist Church on March 31, 2008, for the final meeting of the year. Nineteen members and one new member, Connie Eighmy, enjoyed the luncheon provided by those present. Changes to the constitution were made. Officers for the coming year were announced as well as committee members and a calling tree.

Georgia Gilley, Leona Ray

and Mary Anne Pannel presented the program. The ladies sang a humorous rendition of a song from the "King and I". The first chorus was young schoolgirls portrayed by stick puppets and the next chorus was sung as the women appeared on stage as senior citizens. Following this humor, the group sang several songs while Georgia Gilley played the piano. The next Sorosis meeting will be in October.



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Just A Note To Express Our Thanks To Everyone For Their Cards, Calls And Concerns. Jeff Is Doing Great. He Received The "All Clear" In February. It Was A Rough Nine Months, But Wonderful Medical Treatment And Positive Attitude And Friends And Family Helped Us Both Through One Of The Most Stressful Situations Of Our Lives. And, Of Course, Deer And Quail Season Also Played A Major Role In Jeff's Recovery. We Were So Surprised At The Level Of Support Generated From The Northwest Corner Of Missouri As We Haven't Lived There In 20 Years. It Just Proves How Nice It Is To Grow Up In A Small Town That You Can Always Call Home.

We Would Like To Say A Special THANKS To Dr. Ardith Ryberg For The Wonderful Personalized Care And Genuine Concern, As Well As Dr. Aron Burke, Dr. Susan Kambhu And Dr. Bonnie Goins. The Staff At Fairfax Community Hospital, University Of Nebraska Medical Center And The Cancer Center Were Exceptional. Also, Thank You To Our Mothers, Sandra Mackey And Jeanie Jobes. Together They Made Up The Strong Base Of Our Support System. Jeff's Sister, Kelly, And Niece, Jordan, Were Also Major Players In Our Support Team. We Couldn't Have Done This Without You!

Thanks Again To All Of You,
Jeff And Shannon Jobes

Elementary Broadway

By: Jessica VanGundy

This week on Elementary Broadway Josh Lily is the star. Josh is in first grade and his teacher is Mrs. Twilla Clark. Josh's favorite books are from Dr. Seuss, his favorite color is blue, and his best friends are Max, Tyler and Zac. His favorite food is grapes, his favorite sport is football and when he grows up he wants to be a fireman.

The next star on Elementary Broadway is Liberty Stikeleather. Liberty is in first grade and her teacher is also Mrs. Twilla Clark. Her favorite color is purple and her best friends are Dixie, Destany and Max. Liberty's favorite sport is baseball and her favorite books are SpongeBob books. Her favorite food is cheese pizza and when she grows up she wants to work at the Dairy Diner.

Another star on Elementary Broadway is Joseph Dunn. Joseph is in second grade and his teacher is Mrs. Dixie Stoner. His favorite food is chicken and his best friend is Andrew. The Civil War book is his favorite and his favorite color is black. Football is his favorite sport and when he grows up he wants to be a football player.

Student-teacher perspective

By Tommy Shepard

Q: Who did you pull a prank on for April Fool's Day?

Answers:

Josh Smith - Dad

Jamie Hendrix - Brother

Andrew Gibbons - Liberty Stikeleather

Tacy Mitchell - Sister

Alyssa Lewis - Whole family

Jake McKay - Cousins

Seniors job shadow

By: Jacob Wennihan

On Friday, April 4, 2008, the Fairfax High School seniors job shadowed different professionals in the surrounding area. The purpose for job shadowing is so the seniors can get out of school while the juniors set up for the prom as well as seeing first hand what it's like in the world of work. This is a great experience for all seniors because it helps them decide what they may want to pursue in the future.

Counselor's Corner

By: Tabatha Theas

Fairfax R-3 MAP testing will be Tuesday, April 15 through Friday, April 25. Make-up testing will be the week of April 28. Elementary will be testing at this time, however, please ask your child's teacher for specific times and dates. If you have any questions, email the District Test Coordinator, Marisa Hedlund at marisahedlund@gmail.com

Spring 2008 MAP includes the following required assessments: Communication Arts - grades 3-8 and 11; Mathematics - grades 3-8 and 10; and Science - grades 5, 8 and 11.

Parents/ Guardians Can:

*Make sure their student gets enough rest the night before and week before the tests.

*Eat well the night before and the morning before the test. (Protein provides energy that lasts longer than carbohydrates.)

*Don't worry your student too much about the test, especially if they get test anxiety. We don't expect them to know all the answers to the test; we just want them to do their best so that we can get an accurate picture of their ability.

*Do not schedule doctor or dentist appointments during these days.

Senior Spotlight



friends, and boney cruising in the Dodge. Something that Nikki will never forget about high school is the sweetheart dance because it was the first one they have had since she has been in high school. Nikki enjoys milk and cookies and she also likes Chinese food, Along with her favorite food is her favorite drink Cherry Coke.

Her favorite quote is, "It sure is a nice night out." Nikki loves to listen to music, a couple of her favorite songs are: "Letters To You," by Finch, also "Mixtape," by Brand New, "Paradise by The Clashboard," by Meatloaf, and last but not least, "Ride of Your Life," by John Gregory. After high school Nikki's plans include attending Missouri Western and majoring in social work.

By: Whitney Harrington

This week in the Senior Spotlight is Nikki Graves. She is the daughter of Guy and Mindy Graves, and the granddaughter of Jim and Ruthy Steele, Mary and the late Varick Graves.

Nikki's hobbies include reading, taking funny pictures, hanging out with

Business contest results

Sixteen students traveled to Northwest Missouri State University on Monday, March 31, to participate in Business Contest:

Qualified for state - Jill Riley, Ashton Lewis, Alicia Clark, Ashley Clark, and Amanda Geib.

First Place Novice Production Team - Jill Riley, Ashley Clark, and Ashton Lewis.

First Place Novice Production Individual - Jill Riley.

Second Place Open Production Team - Amanda Geib, Leslie Smith, and Whitney Harrington.

Third Place Open Production Individual - Amanda Geib. First Place Novice Speed - Jill Riley, Alicia Clark, and Ashley Clark.

Second Place Novice Speed Individual - Jill Riley.

Second Place Amateur Speed Team - Tyler Heits, Mandy Yocum and Whitney Harrington.

Second Place Open Speed Team - Leslie Smith, Kourtney Sly, and Kelsey Sly.

Fifth Place Open Speed Individual - Kelsey Sly.

Third Place Business Knowledge Team - Leslie Smith, Mandy Yocum, and Whitney Harrington.

Third Place Novice Accounting Team - Amanda Geib, Colleen O'Riley and Daltyn Burke.

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PROBATE, Case Number: 08J7-PR00011
In the Estate of GRACE E. FINCH, Deceased.

Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted
(Supervised Administration)

To All Persons Interested in the Estate of GRACE E. FINCH, Decedent:

On March 25, 2008, the last will of the decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individual was appointed personal representative of the estate of GRACE E. FINCH, decedent by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of Atchison County, Missouri. The name and business address of the personal representative is: Jean A. Wiles, 220 Hwy. 66, Plattsmouth, NE, 68048. The personal representative's attorney's name, business address, and phone number is Dan Smith, 213 S. Main St., Rock Port, MO 64482; 660-744-2575. The personal representative's designated agent's name, business address and phone number is: Dan Smith, 213 S. Main St., Rock Port, MO 64482; 660-744-2575.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.

Date of decedent's death: December 6, 2007
Date of first publication: April 3, 2008

Zel Fischer, Judge

Receipt of this notice by mail should not be construed by the recipient to indicate that the recipient necessarily has a beneficial interest in the estate. The nature and extent of any person's interest, if any, can be determined from the files and records of this estate in the Probate Division of the above referenced Circuit Court. 16/4tc

THANK YOU

We would like to recognize and thank those who were able to share in our house blessing with us this past weekend. We overflowed with joy at the sight of so many smiles, the abundance of food brought, and the kind words spoken. We will treasure each and every house-warming gift received. Saturday, April 5, 2008, was one of the best days of our lives because of you. Thank you for a treasured moment in time. *God bless, Mike and Karen Cowan*
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Tuesday, April 15 - Breakfast - Cereal, donut, juice, and milk; and **Lunch** - Deli turkey on a bun, tator tots, peas and carrots, peach crisp, and milk.

Wednesday, April 16 - Breakfast - Waffles, syrup, bacon, juice, and milk; and **Lunch** - Cheese pizza, green beans, mixed fruits, no bake cookie, and milk.

Thursday, April 17 - Breakfast - Cereal, mini muffin, juice, and milk; and **Lunch** - Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, hot roll, jelly, mandarin oranges, and milk.

Friday, April 18 - Breakfast - Sausage breakfast pizza, juice, and milk; and **Lunch** - Hot dog on a bun, nachos with cheese, jello, pears, and milk.

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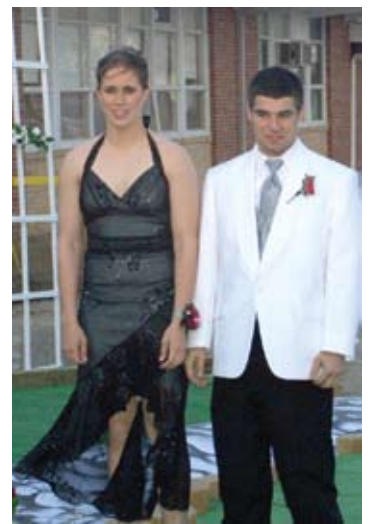
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