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Open house held - Carriage House Antiques and Appraisals officially opened its doors on Friday, May 23, 2008, east of Fairfax. Pictured above, left to right, are Gayle Combs, Goldie Barnes, Jason Combs and Holly Barnes.

Carriage House Antiques and Appraisals officially opens

Carriage House Antiques and Appraisals officially opened its doors over Memorial Day weekend. Located in rural Fairfax, MO, owners Tracy and Holly Barnes have decided to make a business of a longtime family interest.

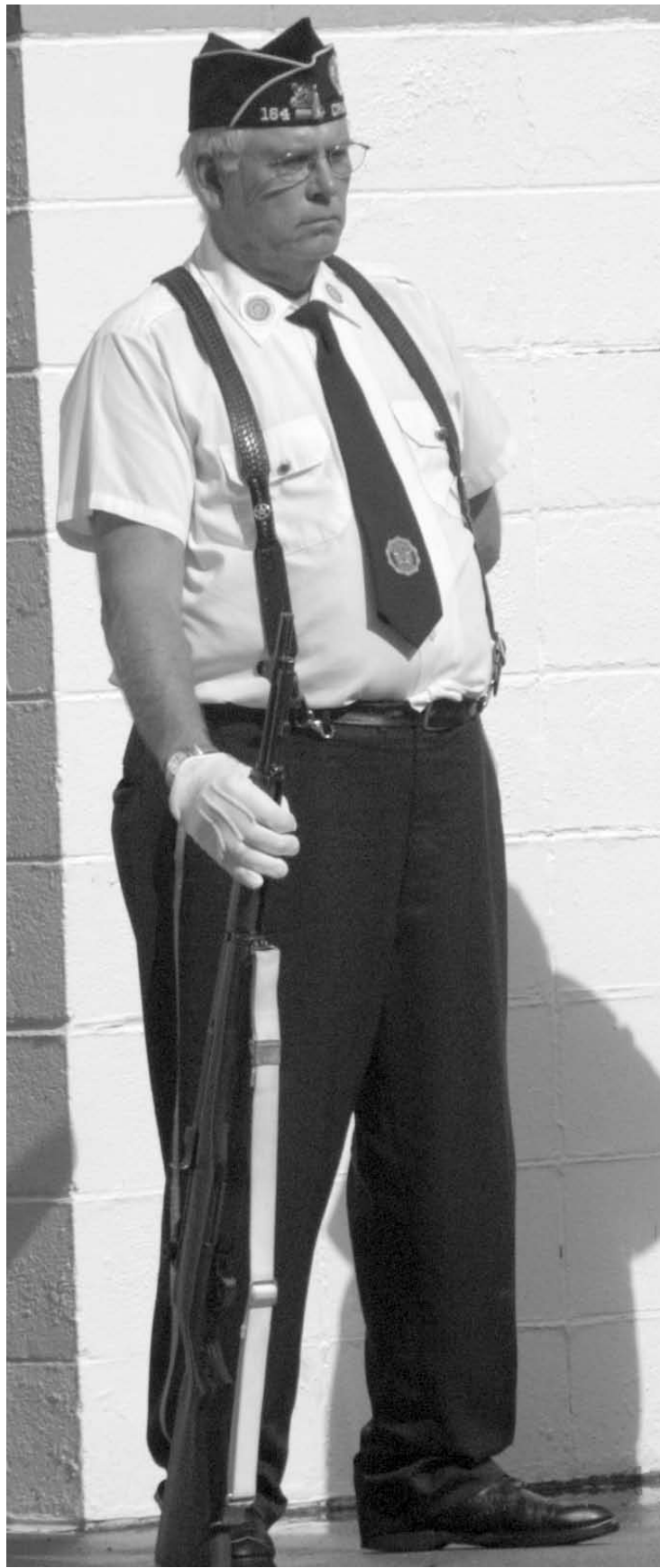
For years, they have dabbled in buying and selling antiques, mostly as they upgraded their own collections. In 2006, when the Barnes' bought their home from Mrs. Jean Schooler, they were instantly drawn to the original garage on the property. Mrs. Schooler had shared with them the story that the garage had been built first by

the New family, and they had lived in it while the main house was being built. Its original wainscoting and wide plank floors are very quaint and Holly knew immediately that the building could be put to use. It has now become the home for Carriage House Antiques.

Carriage House Antiques will carry a wide range of fine antiques. Their offering of fine glassware, pottery, jewelry, furniture and primitives will be updated frequently. They will be open by appointment. Call anytime at 660-686-3411. They will

pack and ship to locations in the Continental U.S.

Holly's brother, Jason and his wife, Gayle, will also be shuttling antiques into Carriage House Antiques from their business, Burr Oak Antiques and Appraisals, which is located in Kearney, NE, where the Combs' reside. Both Holly and Jason are certified personal property appraisers and can offer a full appraisal service to their customers. Carriage House Antiques is located south of Dotham, just over 2 miles, at 29286 State Hwy. EE, Fairfax, MO.



Memorial Day Service held

American Legion Posts hold services - Pictured above is Fairfax American Legion member, Dan Fries, during the Memorial Day service held in Fairfax on Monday, May 26, 2008. The Avenue of Flags was not on display due to inclement weather.

Water and sewer rates going up again to comply with standards

The Fairfax City Council met in regular session on Wednesday, May 14, 2008. Those in attendance were: Willis Weedin, mayor; Becky Wilson, city clerk; John Brown and Alva Stoner, employees; Pam O'Riley, Jack Kruse and K.R. Pennel, council members; Myra Evans, Community Hospital; Josh Ditmore and Jim Winn, Gilmore and Bell; and Scott Crist, UMB.

In old business, Myra Evans and hospital attorneys gave an update of the new hospital development. They are working on final sketches and they are hoping to break ground in June or July. In mid-June there will be an open community meeting.

Scott Crist discussed the financial structure dealing with the hospital revenue bonds for the city and county will be tax exempt. Jim Winn discussed being in compliance with the law. The city needs to appoint five directors for formal action. The city will need to approve the hospital's project after the public hearing and then publish it in the paper. The city is involved for tax break reasons. The city will not be reliable for anything.

A motion was made and approved on the seat belt ordinance 08-112-A. A motion was made and approved to lease a copy machine for the office.

In new business, a motion was made to give \$450 to the summer ball program. It will be cleared with John Brown about the donated trees for the north ball park from the Kiwanis Club. Work is being done on the park stage as it is leaking.

John Vernon sent a protest to the vote and passage of the regular board meetings being held on Wednesday night being filed under section 110.18 Expression of Dissent or Protest by Member. Pam O'Riley also sent a protest to the vote and passage of the regular board meetings being held on Wednesday night being filed



Storm leaves some damage behind
Tree up-rooted - Pictured above is a tree that was up-rooted during a storm on Saturday morning, May 24, 2008. High winds caused damage to some trees around Fairfax.

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Fairfax resident involved in accident

David Ensor, age 25, Fairfax, was involved in a one vehicle accident at 8:18 a.m. on Wednesday, May 21, 2008, in Nodaway County.

Mr. Ensor, driving a 1993 Buick, was westbound on Highway 46, fell asleep, traveled off the south side of the roadway, came back onto the roadway and skidded off the north side. He then struck a ditch and overturned the vehicle which came to rest on its side in a deep ditch. Mr. Ensor received minor

injuries and was transported to St. Francis Hospital in Maryville, MO, by the Nodaway County Ambulance. Mr. Ensor was wearing a safety device.

Mr. Ensor was summonsed for failure to drive on right half of roadway. Those responding to the scene were SGT. W.S. Sims, CPL T.B. Ziegler, TPR D.R. Reuter, Nodaway County Sheriff's Department, Nodaway County Rescue and the Nodaway County Ambulance.

One-vehicle accident on Route Y

A one-vehicle accident occurred on Atchison County Route Y, one mile north of US 136 on Thursday, May 15, 2008, at 4 p.m. The accident occurred when a 1997 Mercury, driven by Ralph D. Slem, age 56, of Tarkio, was headed northbound on Route Y and travelled off the east side of the roadway. The Mercury struck a culvert, returned to the roadway, rotated, and came to rest facing south on the east side of the road.

Slem, who was wearing a seat belt, received minor

injuries and was taken to Community Hospital, Fairfax, in Fairfax, MO, by an Atchison-Holt Ambulance. The Mercury sustained minor damage and was towed from the scene by Pfeil's Towing of Rock Port, MO.

A summons was issued to Slem for failure to drive on right half of the roadway. The accident was investigated by Missouri State Highway Patrol Trooper A. A. Rice, who was assisted by the Atchison County Sheriff's Department.

This Week in Fairfax

Thursday, May 29

Summer School

Friday, May 30

Summer School

Monday, June 2

Past Presidents

Summer School

Tuesday, June 3

Optimist Club

Kiwanis Club

Quilt Guild

Summer School

Wednesday, June 4

Summer School

Thursday, June 5

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Eastern Star

June Character Ed. Word of the Month
CONFIDENCE - Freedom from doubt
and believing in yourself.



Kiwanis Club news

The Fairfax Kiwanis Club met on Tuesday, May 20, 2008, at the United Methodist Church in Fairfax, with 13 members present. Bob Alldredge reported on the summer ball program. The club scheduled a clean-up night on Wednesday, May 21, to prepare for games there are to start on Tuesday, May 27. Pictured above is Fairfax senior, Amber Lewis, left, accepting the Earl Collins (Kiwanis) scholarship from Kiwanis Lt. Governor, Dave Woodson, right.

License office seeking agent

Melanie Riley of Fairfax, MO, is resigning her position at the License Office in Rock Port, MO. The license office will be closed June 5, 2008, and remain closed until another agent is contracted. Most renewals can be processed six months prior to expiration without losing any time. People can go to Holt County to renew their licenses after June 5, if no Atchison County agent is contracted by that time.

The Atchison County License Office is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m., 660-744-2828.

Water and sewer rates going up again

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under section 110.18 Expression of Dissent or Protest by Member. Jack Kruse made a motion to wait on John to get back to discuss meeting times and dates. The motion passed unanimously. Jack Kruse wants an ordinance put into place that when someone runs for alderman they have to be available for time and date already set. No changes to be made after elected. Pam O'Riley felt John Vernon should at least be at the meeting to vote since it is him that can't make the Wednesday night meetings.

A motion was made and approved on a new water tap fee. The Department of Natural Resources was in Fairfax in May and discussed sewer rates. The current rates are low and in order to get help with grants, the city needs to

increase and be up to standards. After long discussion, it was decided that the sewer base rate would be \$10 and then 25¢ per hundred gallon. The base rate on water will go up to \$20.

A boat is needed for the lagoon. The lagoon has to be in compliance by 2009. John Brown will check into a boat. The Presbyterian Church wants to take trees to the burn pile and John will discuss this with the church.

The council talked about scarifying the streets. John suggested a milling machine to do the streets at a cost of around \$7,200 for a week and the machine can do 40 foot per minute. The city has had a lot of complaints about the streets. Jack wants streets patched because that is the way to fix them. There is a possibility of a bond issue to rebuild streets to be placed on the November ballot.

Graves votes to go after OPEC for fuel prices

U.S. Congressman Sam Graves of Tarkio voted to give U.S. authorities the ability to prosecute the anti-competitive conduct of international cartels that restrict supply and drive up prices. The bill, the Gas Price Relief for Consumers Act of 2008, also creates a Justice Department task force to investigate price gouging. "Our dependence on foreign oil is leaving Missouri families at the mercy of OPEC," Graves said. "This legislation brings OPEC within the reach of U.S. antitrust laws, and allows the Justice Department to prosecute them for their manipulation of oil prices."

The bill authorizes the creation of the Department of Justice Petroleum Industry Antitrust Task Force to examine the existence and effects of price

gouging, anti-competitive price discrimination by petroleum refiners, the withholding of supply to inflate prices, and manipulation in futures markets. "Missouri's drivers deserve to know that they aren't being ripped off at the pump," Graves said. "We need to make sure that oil producers are playing by the rules and not artificially inflating the price of gas."

Graves also stressed that more work was needed to give Missourians real relief from high gas prices.

"Going after those who manipulate the price of gas is part of the solution," Graves said. "However, we need to continue working on long term solutions that end our dependence on foreign oil. Right now, we import 15 million barrels of oil a day. We must increase our domestic supply by going after the oil we have in our own backyard."

The House passed the Gas Price Relief for Consumers Act of 2008 with bipartisan support, 324-84.

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Kindergarten graduates - Pictured above are this year's kindergarten graduates from Fairfax R-3. Left to right, Wyatt Burke, Hudson Hall, Morgan O'Riley, Jesse Graves, McKenzie Frohn, Jaycee Graves, Gavin Knapp, Kilea Cooper and Kayden Holecek. Not pictured is Cayla Brown.

Students graduate from kindergarten

The kindergarten class at Fairfax R-3 held its graduation on Monday evening, May 19, 2008, in the high school gymnasium.

Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Fentiman gave the introduction. The students performed the following: *Pledge of Allegiance, God Bless America, God Bless the U.S.A., Bulldog Pride, America the Beautiful, and Star Spangled Banner*. Diplomas were then presented to the kindergarten students followed by Mrs. Fentiman giving the closing.

The following are reasons why the students are proud

to be Americans:

Cayla Brown - I'm proud to be an American because we sing songs about America and the flag stands for freedom.

Wyatt Burke - I'm proud to be an American because I can go to this school and I can be free.

Kilea Cooper - I'm proud to be an American because we sing beautiful songs about America that I like.

McKenzie Frohn - I'm proud to be an American because it's a beautiful world.

Jaycee Graves - I'm proud to be an American because everybody is my friend and

the flag is still with us.

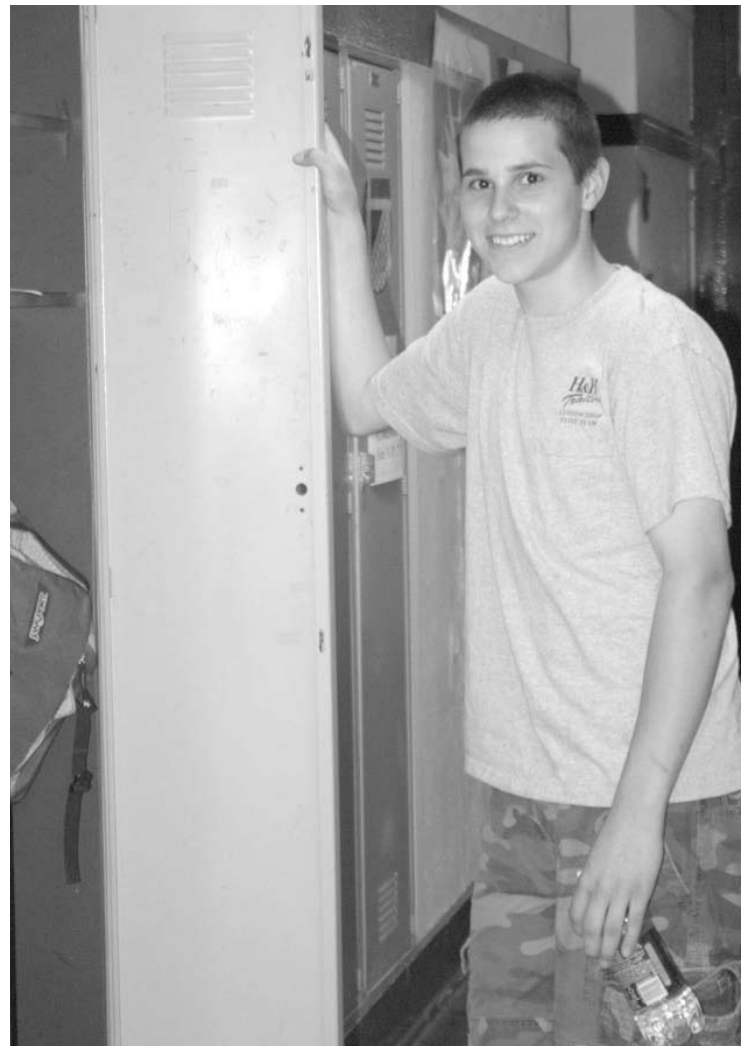
Jesse Graves - I'm proud to be an American because sometimes the Fairfax girls win in some games and I get to watch.

Hudson Hall - I'm proud to be an American because I get to ride my bike to the park.

Kayden Holecek - I'm proud to be an American because we can do fun things.

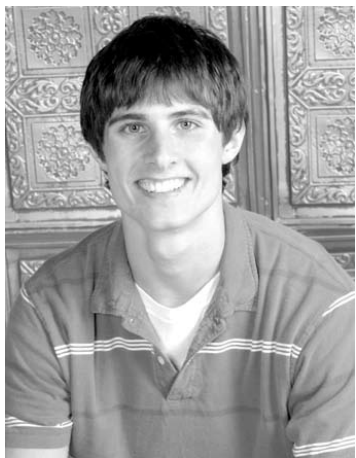
Gavin Knapp - I'm proud to be an American because I love our soldiers who keep us free.

Morgan O'Riley - I'm proud to be an American because the soldiers fight for us.



School's out for summer

Cleaning out his locker - Pictured above is Colton Porter as he cleans his locker out on Tuesday afternoon, May 20, 2008. School was dismissed at 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday, May 21, for summer vacation.



Daltyn Burke awarded MFA scholarship

Daltyn Kole Burke, a graduating senior at Fairfax R-3 High School, has won a \$2,000 MFA Foundation scholarship. The scholarship was awarded at the school's awards' assembly on Tuesday, May 20, 2008. Daltyn Kole is the son of Scott and Karen Burke, Fairfax. He plans to attend the University of Missouri - Columbia in Columbia, MO.

The scholarship was sponsored by the MFA Agri Service at Fairfax. It is one of approximately 314 scholarships presented this year by MFA Incorporated, MFA Oil Company and their affiliates.

The MFA Foundation scholarship program celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2008. Over the course of those 50 years, the foundation has provided scholarships to approximately 10,000 students to the tune of \$10 million in funding.

Over \$23,000 in scholarships given during awards' assembly

The following is the list of scholarships the local community gave students at Fairfax High School. There was a total of \$23,055 in scholarships given to students during the assembly on Tuesday, May 20, 2008.

Earl Collins (Kiwanis) Scholarship - Amber Lewis.

Methodist Church Scholarships - Charles and Pauline Arnold, Amber Lewis; and Jake and Virginia Moore, Leslie Smith.

Farm Bureau - Amber Lewis.

Fairfax CTA Scholarship - Leslie Smith.

Kenny Oliver (Optimist) Scholarship - Daltyn Burke.

Fairfax Baptist Scholarships - Jacob Wennihan, Brooke Heits and Leslie Smith.

NPPD employees celebrating

Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD) employees at Cooper Nuclear Station in Brownville, NE, from Atchison County who are celebrating service anniversaries in June, 2008, include: Duane Sabins of Tarkio, who will celebrate his 10-year anniversary on June 1; Wayne

DAR Good Citizenship - Daltyn Burke.

Mu Lambda, Beta Sigma Phi Eighth Grade Science recognition - Lauren Clark.

J. Dean Bolton Scholarship - Amber Lewis.

Donna Portis Scholarship - Leslie Smith and Daltyn Burke.

Francis Walker Memorial Scholarship - Daltyn Burke.

First Baptist Church of Tarkio Scholarship - Leslie Smith.

MFA Scholarship - Daltyn Burke.

Technical School Certificate - Garrick Price.

Louis Bell Scholarship - Amber Lewis, Daltyn Burke, Tyler Heits and Colleen O'Riley.

Citizens Who Care Scholarship - Daltyn Burke.

Shandy of Langdon, MO, who will celebrate 20 years of employment on June 1; Shannon Chastain of Rock Port, MO, who will observe 10 years on June 1; and Jeff Jakub of Rock Port, who will be recognized June 15 for 10 years of employment.

NWMSU announces 2008 spring trimester honor rolls

The Office of the Registrar at Northwest Missouri State University (NWMSU) in Maryville announces the names of students who were named to the Academic or President's Honor Roll at the end of the 2008 spring trimester.

To be included on the Academic Honor Roll, a student must carry a minimum of 12 credit hours and attain a Grade Point Average (G.P.A.) of 3.50 or above on a 4.00 scale. Students named to the President's Honor Roll have attained a perfect 4.00 GPA for the trimester. Listed by hometown, Northwest's spring, 2008, trimester honor roll students include:

TARKIO

President's - Matthew Amthor, Bryce Clifton, and Ashley Knierim.

Academic - Jessica Rolf and Jessica Walter.

WESTBORO

Academic - Amber Hogue.

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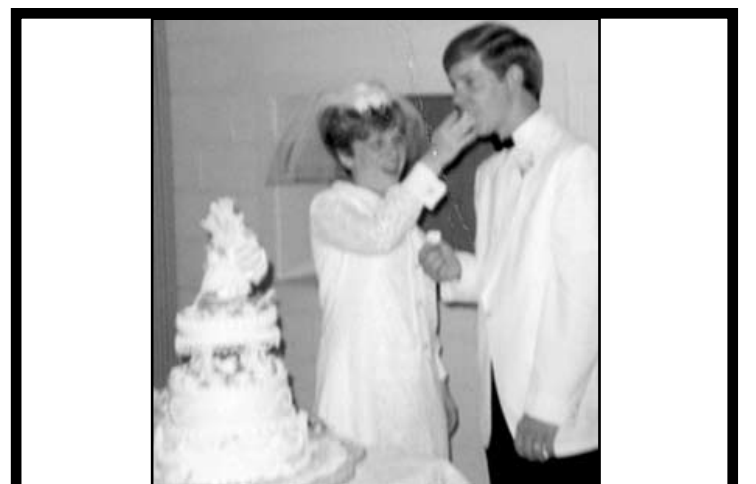
President's - Sarah Scarbrough and Dustin Stoner.

Academic - Shelby Fisher and Michelle Law.

ROCK PORT

President's - Thomas Heron.

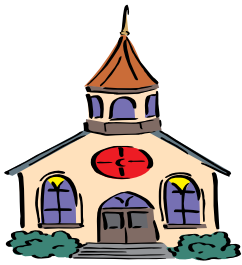
Academic - Aaron Carpenter, Brett Chamberlain, Reven Herron, Jessica McGuire, and Laura Thomas.



*Happy 40th Anniversary
Mom & Dad, Grandma & Papa*

*We Love You,
Dawn, Derek, Amber, Baylee, Eric And Katie*

Area Church Directory



Fairfax United Methodist Church

Pastor Mike Eighmy
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, 10:30 a.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, 12:15-1:30 p.m.
SELAH Youth Team, One Sunday a Month
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

Second Sunday, 11 a.m. Morning Prayer Service
by Lay Reader
Fourth Sunday, 11 a.m. Eucharist Service

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.

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Fairfax R-3 Menus

Monday, June 2 - Breakfast - French toast sticks, syrup, juice, and milk; and **Lunch** - Cheese pizza, vegetable, pudding, and milk.

Tuesday, June 3 - Breakfast - Cereal, donut, juice, and milk; and **Lunch** - Chicken nuggets, tator tots, fruit, and milk.

Wednesday, June 4 - Breakfast - Sausage breakfast pizza, juice, and milk; and **Lunch** - Corn dog, potato wedges, fruit, and milk.

Thursday, June 5 - Breakfast - Cereal, pop tart, juice, and milk; and **Lunch** - Taco pizza bites, vegetable, vanilla ice cream, and milk.

Friday, June 6 - Breakfast - Waffles, syrup, sausage patty, juice, and milk; and **Lunch** - Chicken sandwich, French fries, fruit, and milk.

Northwest Missouri Cellular and Rock Port Telephone Company and Rock Port Cablevision are proud sponsors of Fairfax R-3 menus.



40th wedding anniversary

Nancy and Dennis Athen of Fairfax will celebrate their 40th anniversary June 1, 2008. They were married at the Maryville United Methodist Church in Maryville, Missouri. Dennis is employed at the Exchange Bank of Fairfax and Nancy is retired. Both volunteer at Big Lake State Park. Their son, Brian and wife, Carla, and grandsons, Grant and Carter, live in Rogersville, Missouri. Cards may be sent to the honorees at: 715 Main St., Fairfax, MO 64446.

Bradfields to celebrate 40th anniversary

Alan and Judy Bradfield, St. Joseph, MO, formerly of Fairfax, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on June 1, 2008. Alan and Judy have two children, Dawn Davis, Fairfax, and Eric Bradfield, Amberg, Germany. They also have two granddaughters, Amber and Baylee Lewis. Cards may be sent to the honorees at 3409 N. 36th Street, St. Joseph, MO 64506.

Legion Fourth District meeting

The American Legion Fourth District meeting will be held on Sunday, June 8, 2008, at 1:30 p.m. at the American Legion Post 359 in St. Joseph, MO.

Marriage licenses

The following marriage licenses were recorded in the office of the Atchison County Recorder, Lorie Hall, in the Atchison County Courthouse in Rock Port, MO:

Christopher Wade McDonald, 30, and Amber Jean Hudson, 27, both of Watson, MO, were married May 9, 2008, by Pastor Tom Beutler, Watson.

Delmar Lee Schebaum, II, 39, and Wanita Marie Ellison, 32, both of Tarkio, were married May 18, 2008, by Reverend Russell S. Smith.



60th anniversary for Fairfax couple

Maurice and Margaret (Bowness) Graves, Fairfax, will observe their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 8. They were married on that day in 1948, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowness in rural Fairfax. They are lifelong residents of the Fairfax community.

Maurice is a veteran of the Korean Conflict and served in Japan and Korea. He is a retired farmer. They are the parents of three children, Rosalie Graves, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Joyce Bruna, Hanover, Kansas; and Ted Graves, Liberty, Missouri. There are eight grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Cards may be sent to the honorees at 600 E. Main, Fairfax, MO 64446.

June OATS bus schedule

The Atchison County OATS bus schedule for the month of June, 2008, follows:

Mondays, June 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 - Tarkio and Westboro, MO, in-town service.

Tuesdays, June 3 and 24 - Atchison County to Shenandoah, IA.

Thursdays, June 5 and 19 - Fairfax, MO, to Tarkio.

Friday, June 6 - Senior Festival at Bethany, MO.

Tuesday, June 10 - Atchison County to Maryville, MO.

Thursdays, June 12 and 26 - Fairfax to Rock Port, MO.

Fridays, June 13, 20, and 27 - Rock Port and Watson, MO, in-town service.

Tuesday, June 17 - Atchison and Holt counties to St. Joseph, MO.

Thursday, June 19 - Committee meeting at Tarkio.

The Atchison County OATS bus driver is Donna Golden in vehicle number 1071. OATS transportation is available to anyone regardless of age or income. To schedule a ride, call one of these area contacts: **Tarkio** - P. Jackson, 736-5738; **Fairfax** - B. Paris, 660-686-3568; or **Rock Port** - H. Fentiman, 660-744-2370.

Obituary

Harold "Q" Gomel

Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning, May 27, 2008, at the United Methodist Church in Fairfax for Harold Q. Gomel, Fairfax. Rev. Mike Eighmy officiated. Interment was made in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Fairfax, under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home, Fairfax.

Harold Quintin Gomel, age 77, passed away on Friday, May 23, 2008, at home. Q, as he was known by family and friends, was born September 5, 1930, in the Maryville, Missouri, area to Harold Burte and Blanche Imo (Keiffer) Gomel. Q graduated from Fairfax High School in 1948. On September 10, 1950, he was united in marriage to Willa Dean Wake at the United Methodist Church of Fairfax.

In 1951, Q was drafted into the United States Army and was stationed in Texas, South Carolina and Georgia, before being deployed to Korea. While in the Army, Q worked with heavy equipment, Army cook and military police. After his honorable discharge in 1953, Q returned to Fairfax where he was engaged in farming for the next 55 years.

Q was very active in the community serving as Commander of the American Legion Post #284, 40 & 8, member of the United Methodist Church where he was superintendent of Sunday school for several years, served on the MFA Exchange board for 40 plus years, MFA Oil board, Extension Council for 12 years, many years on the Dale Township Road District and many years as a 4-H project leader.

Q is survived by wife, Deane; son, Harold Wayne Gomel, and daughter-in-law, Susan, Fairfax; daughter, Willa Christine (Gomel) Schneier, and son-in-law, Kevin, Merriam, Kansas; and son, John David Gomel, and daughter-in-law, Colletta, Kansas City, Missouri; grandchildren, David Gomel, Mound City, Missouri, Ashley Gomel, Maryville, Kenna Schneier, Merriam, and Alexander, Abigail and Grant Gomel, Kansas City; and stepmother, Helen (Sharp) Gomel, Mound City. Q was preceded in death by his parents, H.B. and Blanche Gomel and sister, Jeanie (Gomel) Bussell. Memorials may be directed to Community Hospital or to the United Methodist Church in Fairfax.



FCCLA and volleyball team share fundraiser

Teaming up - The Fairfax FCCLA Chapter and the Fairfax/Craig Volleyball girls teamed up to sell Red Wheel to raise money. The FCCLA Chapter will use the money to fund events through the year and the volleyball team will use the money for needed equipment. Pictured above are Emily VanGundy, left, and Whitney Harrington, right, as they help sort the food on Thursday, May 22. They are very grateful to all those who supported the fundraiser.

Graham Scarbrough pitches a no-hitter

The Northwest Vipers 14 and Under Baseball Team finished second in the 14-team "MSP Classic" held Saturday and Sunday, May 17 and 18, in Shawnee, KS. The Vipers earned the number two seed after winning two and losing one in pool play and allowing only five runs.

In bracket play the Vipers won their first two games, 9-4 and 6-5, to reach the championship contest. The Vipers lost the final game to the Mustangs from Overland

Park, KS.

Graham Scarbrough, Fairfax, led the pitching effort with three wins in his three starts. In game two of pool play, Scarbrough threw a no hitter.

The Northwest Vipers 14 and Under are comprised of players from Maryville, St. Joseph, Fairfax, Grant City and Savannah. They compete twice a week in the Pony Express League in St. Joseph along with their weekend tournament appearances.

Fairfax/Craig summer basketball team playing in Auburn

The Fairfax/Craig Summer Basketball Team will be playing in the Nemaha County Wellness Center league in Auburn, NE, during the month of June. Teams taking part in the league are Fairfax, Nebraska City Lourdes 1, Auburn, Johnson-Brock, Nebraska City Lourdes 2, Pawnee City and Sidney.

The following is the schedule for the Fairfax/Craig team:

Tuesday, June 3 - Fairfax

vs. Nebraska City Lourdes 1, 6 p.m. and Fairfax vs. Auburn, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, June 4 - Fairfax vs. Sidney, 6 p.m. and Fairfax vs. Johnson-Brock, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 10 - Fairfax vs. Pawnee City, 7 p.m. and Fairfax vs. Nebraska City Lourdes 1, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, June 24 - Fairfax vs. Nebraska City Lourdes 2, 6:30 p.m. and Fairfax vs. Johnson-Brock, 7:30 p.m.

Atchison County Circuit Court

The following cases were heard in Atchison County Court in the Atchison County Courthouse in Rock Port, MO:

State vs. Brent R. Ewert - Arraignment on Misdemeanor on Operating Motor Vehicle on Highway While Driver License/Privilege Revoked (Suspended For Non-Appear/Nonpayment of Court Fine/Costs); and Exceeded Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 16-19 Miles Per Hour). Case filed on March 11, 2008. Arraignment scheduled for May 15, 2008.

State vs. Johnathan A. Fairbanks - Arraignment on State Traffic Ticket on Exceeding Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded by 11-15 Miles Per Hour). Case filed on March 19, 2008.

State vs. Robert E. Finch - Arraignment on Felony Possession Of Controlled Substance Except 35 Grams Or Less Of Marijuana; Possession Of Controlled Substance Except 35 Grams Or Less Of Marijuana; Distribute/Deliver/Manufacture/Produce Or Attempt To Or Possess W/Intent To Dist./Del./Manf./Produce A Controlled Substance; Resisting/Interfering With Arrest For A Felony; Possession Of Up To 35 Grams Of Marijuana; Operated Motor Vehicle On Highway While Driver's License/Privilege Was Revoked (Revoked For Points/Failure To Submit To Chemical Test); Exceeding Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20 Miles Per Hour Or More); Car/Motorcycle/Truck Under 18,000 Pounds Followed Another Vehicle Too Closely; and Failed To Signal/Gave Improper Signal When Stopping/Turning Left Or Right. Case filed on April 1, 2008.

State vs. Lloyd E. Foster - Arraignment on State Traffic Ticket For Failure To Keep Proper/Made False Motor Carrier Driver's Record - Exceeded Maximum Driving Time. Case filed on March 19, 2008.

State vs. Lloyd E. Foster - Arraignment on State Traffic Ticket on Weight On Tandem Axle Exceeded 34,000 Pounds. Case filed on March 19, 2008.

State vs. Joel L. Gibson - Payment Review Hearing on State Traffic Ticket on Car/Motorcycle/Truck Under 18,000 Pounds Followed Another Vehicle Too Closely. Case filed on March 19, 2008.

State vs. Steve Gilbert - Arraignment on Misdemeanor Passing Bad Check - Less Than \$500. Case filed on March 26, 2008.

State vs. Larry E. Grimes, Jr. - Probation Violation Hearing on Misdemeanor DWI - Alcohol. Case filed on January 17, 2003. Probation Revoked - Fined \$400. Payment Review Hearing on Thursday, July 17,

2008.

State vs. Yvonne L. Harrison - Arraignment on Misdemeanor Passing Bad Check - Less Than \$500 (Two Counts). Case filed on March 26, 2008.

State vs. Donald J. Heming - Payment Review Hearing on Misdemeanor Littering. Case filed on March 6, 2008.

State vs. Veronica J. Holecek - Payment Review Hearing on Misdemeanor Leaving The Scene Of A Motor Vehicle Accident. Case filed on January 28, 2008.

State vs. Robert W. Johnson - Arraignment on Felony Non-Support In Each Of Six Individual Months Within Any Twelve-Month Period, Amount Owed Is In Excess Of \$5,000 (Two Counts). Case filed on March 3, 2008. Arraignment scheduled for May 6, 2008.

State vs. Robert W. Johnson - Bond Reduction Hearing on Felony Non-Support In Each Of Six Individual Months Within Any Twelve-Month Period, Amount Owed Is In Excess Of \$5,000 (Two Counts). Case filed on March 3, 2008. Arraignment scheduled for May 6, 2008.

State vs. Ivan J. Jordan - Arraignment on Misdemeanor Exceeding Posted Speed Limit (Exceeded By 20 Miles Per Hour Or More); and As Owner, Operator Or Authorized Another To Operate A Motor Vehicle Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility (Motor Vehicle Required To Be Registered). Case filed on April 1, 2008. Court Trial scheduled for Thursday, June 26, 2008.

State vs. Jennifer M. Parsons - Arraignment on Felony Unlawful Use Of Drug Paraphernalia - Amphetamine/Methamphetamine; Possession Of Controlled Substance Except 35 Grams Or Less Of Marijuana; and

Endangering The Welfare Of A Child - 1st Degree. Case filed on March 25, 2008.

State vs. Jennifer M. Junior - Arraignment on Misdemeanor Animal Abuse. Case filed on April 15, 2008. Plea/Trial Setting scheduled for Thursday, June 12, 2008.

State vs. Jeremiah J. Junior - Arraignment on Felony Unlawful Use Of Drug Paraphernalia - Amphetamine/Methamphetamine; Possession Of Controlled Substance Except 35 Grams Or Less Of Marijuana; and Endangering The Welfare Of A Child - 1st Degree. Case filed on March 25, 2008. Preliminary Hearing scheduled for Thursday, June 12, 2008.

State vs. Jeremiah J. Junior - Arraignment on Misdemeanor Animal Abuse. Case filed on April 15, 2008. Plea/Trial Setting scheduled for Thursday, June 12, 2008.

State vs. Frank Kephart - Payment Review Hearing on Misdemeanor. Case filed on August 12, 1999.

State vs. Cynthia A. Kinder - Traffic Arraignment on State Traffic Ticket for Failure To Register Motor Vehicle. Case filed on March 19, 2008. Plea/Trial Setting scheduled for May 22, 2008.

State vs. Cynthia A. Kinder - Traffic Arraignment on State Traffic Ticket As Owner, Operator, Or Authorized Another To Operate A Motor Vehicle Without Maintaining Financial Responsibility (Motor Vehicle Required To Be Registered). Case filed on March 19, 2008. Plea/Trial Setting scheduled for May 22, 2008.


State vs. David L. Lansdown - Arraignment on Misdemeanor DWI - Alcohol; and Failure To Drive On Right Half Of Roadway When Roadway Was Of Sufficient Width. Case filed on April 14, 2008. Plea/Trial Setting scheduled for June 19, 2008.

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Elementary Broadway

By: Jessica VanGundy

This week on Elementary Broadway Audrae Bates is the star. She is in the third grade and her teacher is Mrs. Pam Simanek. Audrae's best friend is Alyssa and her favorite color is green. Pizza is her favorite food and "Boxcar Children" is her favorite book. Softball is her favorite sport and when she grows up Audrae wants to be a dentist.

Next on Elementary Broadway is Caitlyn O'Riley. Caitlyn is in the third grade and her teacher is Mrs. Pam Simanek. Her best friend is Haylee and her favorite color is blue. Corn is her favorite food and her favorite book is "Junie B. Jones." Caitlyn's favorite sport is softball and when she grows up she wants to be a teacher.

Mason Straub is a star on Elementary Broadway this week. Mason is in the third grade and Mrs. Pam Simanek is his teacher. His best friend is Dakota and his favorite color is camouflage. Watermelon is his favorite food and his favorite book is "Hunter's Moon." Mason's favorite sport is soccer and when he grows up he wants to be a carpenter or a professional soccer player.

Brody Cooper is also on Elementary Broadway this week. His teacher is Mrs. Pam Simanek and he is in the third grade. Brody's best friend is Mason and his favorite color is green. Pizza is his favorite food and his favorite book is "Bud Not Buddy." Baseball is Brody's favorite sport and when he grows up he wants to be a professional baseball player.

Dakota Allen is next on Elementary Broadway. He is in the third grade and his teacher is Mrs. Pam Simanek. Dakota's best friend is Mason and his favorite color is turquoise. Italian chicken is his favorite food and "Harry Potter" books are his favorite. Soccer is his favorite sport and when he grows up he wants to be a chef.

The next star on Elementary Broadway is Armando Mendoza. He is in the third grade and his teacher is Mrs. Pam Simanek. Armando's best friend is Dyllan and his favorite color is green. Mrs. Grass Soup is his favorite food, his favorite book is "Diary of a Wimpy Kid," and his favorite sport is soccer.

River Bradbury is a star on Elementary Broadway. He is in the sixth grade and his teacher is Mrs. Kathy Defenbaugh. River's best friend is Keifer and his favorite color is green. River's favorite food is pizza and "Bony Legs" is his favorite book. Football is his favorite sport and when he grows up he wants to be an "Army guy."

The next star on Elementary Broadway is Mikal Whatley. Mikal is in the sixth grade and his teacher is Mrs. Kathy Defenbaugh. His best friend is Skye and his favorite color is pink. Mikal's favorite food is lemon pepper chicken and his favorite book is "Magic Tree House." His favorite sport is swimming and when he grows up he wants to become a famous fashion designer.

The next star on Elementary Broadway is Annie Miller. She is in the sixth grade and her teacher is Mrs. Kathy Defenbaugh. Annie's best friend is Alyssa Mae Lewis and her favorite color is pink/ hot pink. Her favorite food is chicken alfredo and "Titanic Lost and Found" is her favorite book. Annie's favorite sport is cheerleading and when she grows up she wants to be a cheerleader.

Bridget Stoner is another star on Elementary Broadway this week. She is in the sixth grade and her teacher is Mrs. Kathy Defenbaugh. Bridget's best friend is Katie Beck and her favorite color is blue. Cheese pizza is her favorite food and "Nancy Drew Files" is her favorite book. Football is Bridget's favorite sport and she wants to be a famous singer and songwriter.



FYA wins first place in national contest

Top place finishes for youth - Fairfax Youth Activities (FYA) submitted a scrapbook in the William White Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Junior American Citizens Contest. The scrapbook was written about Colonel Jesse Lee Perkins, a 1911 graduate of Fairfax High School and a 1917 graduate of the United States Naval Academy. Jesse served in WWI and was a commander during WWII. Jesse received the Navy Cross for Gallantry during the Occupation of Haiti. Fairfax Youth Activities raised money for a flag and flag pole in memory of Jesse Perkins that will be flown with the rest of the veterans' flags in the Avenue of Flags. The William White Chapter is pleased to announce that the scrapbook won first place in the local DAR contest; first place in the Missouri State Society DAR; first place in the South Central Division DAR; and first place in the National Society DAR. Pictured above are students that helped raise money along with certificates the scrapbook earned, left to right, Keifer Nemyer, Grant Hopkins, Ryan Hopkins, Baylee Lewis and Alyssa Lewis.



Artist of the Week

By: Whitney Harrington

The artist of the week is Michael Kerr. Michael is a junior this year and takes an art class taught by Miss Schmerber. Michael was inspired by his family and other artists to start drawing. One type of art that Michael enjoys drawing is "still life". If he could draw anything today based on his feelings he would draw an old building.



Flat Stanley travels to east coast

Gifts from his trip - The Fairfax First Graders read a book about Flat Stanley each year. The student makes a Flat Stanley and sends him on a trip. Each person keeps Flat Stanley for a period of time and then forwards him on to someone else. The students then receive pictures, postcards, gifts, etc. from his adventures. Pictured above are first graders along with Katie Smith, center, who had a Flat Stanley. She brought pictures and homemade maple syrup that she and her husband made when they were on the East coast. She brought Eggos and syrup for the kids to taste and she also brought sea shells from the ocean.



First grade wins pizza party

Box Top winners - The first grade class won the Box Tops party for this year by collecting over 2,500 box tops. The school earned \$489 for the school year. The class had pizza and pop for lunch on the last day of school. The community is urged to keep collecting box tops throughout the summer and the next contest will begin when school is back in session in August.



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Elementary students presented awards during annual awards' assembly

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Kindergarten

Cayla Brown - Reading Circle, Most Improved Reader, I Can Count to 25, and I Can Tie My Shoes.

Wyatt Burke - Excellent Artist, Beautiful Handwriting, Reading Log, Best at Coloring, Book-It, Reading Circle, I Know My Telephone Number and Address, I Can Count to 139.

Kilea Cooper - Reading Circle, Best Reader, I Can Count to 150, I Can Tie

My Shoes, and I Know My Telephone Number and Address.

McKenzie Frohn - Reading Circle, Book-It, Perseverance, I Can Count to 69, and I Can Tie My Shoes.

Jaycee Graves - Always Helpful, Reading Log, Best At Coloring, Responsibility, Journal Writing, Book-It, Reading Circle, I Can Tie My Shoes, I Know My Address and Telephone Number, and I can count to 150.

Jesse Graves - Journal Writing, Reading Log, Responsibility, Book-It, Reading Circle, I Can Tie My Shoes, I Know My Address and Telephone Number, I

Can Count to 150, Outstanding Organizer and Cooperation.

Hudson Hall - Great Basketball Player and I Can Count to 134.

Kayden Holecek - Happy Attitude, I Know My Telephone Number, I Can Tie My Shoes, and I Can Count to 59.

Gavin Knapp - Reading Circle, Book-It, Most Improved Behavior, Journal Writing, I Can Count to 150, and I Know My Address and Telephone Number.

Morgan O'Riley - Musical Genius, Reading Circle, Book-It, I Can Tie My Shoes and I Know My Telephone

Number.

First Grade

Reading Awards - Katie Baker, Tyler Brown, Kinley Thornhill, Jentry Freemyer, Max Hopkins, Shanna Gilpin, Liberty Stikeleather, Shelby Morris and Zachery Garrison.

Math Awards - Kinley Thornhill, Katie Baker, Jentry Freemyer, Tyler Brown, Jordan Sutter, Joshua Lilly, Max Hopkins, Destany Theas, Shanna Gilpin, Dixie Hendrix, Shelby Morris, Zachery Garrison, Briacin Gebhards and Liberty Stikeleather.

Spelling Awards - Katie Baker, Jentry Freemyer, Tyler Brown, Kinley Thornhill, Jordan Sutter, Joshua Lilly, Max Hopkins, Destany Theas, Shanna Gilpin, Shelby Morris and Zachery Garrison.

Reading Circle - Briacin Gebhards, Destany Theas, Dixie Hendrix, Jentry Freemyer, Jordan Sutter, Joshua Lilly, Katie Baker, Kinley Thornhill, Liberty Stikeleather, Max Hopkins, Shanna Gilpin, Shelby Morris, Tyler Brown and Zachery Garrison.

Book-It - Destany Theas, Jentry Freemyer, Jordan Sutter, Katie Baker, Kinley Thornhill, Liberty Stikeleather, Max Hopkins, Shanna Gilpin, Shelby Morris, Tyler Brown and Zachery Garrison.

Second Grade

Spelling - Tacy Mitchell. Math - Kwentin Roberts, Tacy Mitchell and Andrew Gibbons.

Reading - Kwentin Roberts and Tacy Mitchell.

Reading Circle - Tacy Mitchell, Trey Agnew, Jonathan Brown, Leslie Bradley, Jamie Hendrix, Kwentin Roberts, Keevan Baker, Andrew Gibbons, Hannah Brown and Ryan Lilly.

Book-It - Hannah Brown, Trey Agnew, Jonathan Brown, Keevan Baker and Leslie Bradley.

Third Grade

All awards based on 90% or better for all four quarters.

Communication Arts - Haylee Heits.

Spelling - Alyssa Garrison, Haylee Heits, Mason Straub, Caitlyn O'Riley, Dakota Allen, Michael Baker and Brody Cooper.

Math - Alyssa Garrison, Michael Baker, Haylee Heits, Mason Straub and Dakota Allen.

Reading Circle - Michael Baker, Audrae Bates, Alyssa Garrison, Haylee Heits, Caitlyn O'Riley, Mason Straub, Brody Cooper and Dakota Allen.

Book-It - Audrae Bates, Haylee Heits, Brody Cooper and Mason Straub.

Fourth Grade

Math - Ryan Hopkins. Social Studies - Ryan Hopkins and Halle Sutter.

Science - Ryan Hopkins and Shayla Roberson.

Spelling - Garrett Ball, Ryan Hopkins, Halle Sutter and Emma Morris.

Reading Circle - Kay Baker, Garrett Ball, Ashley Beach, Randell Brown, David Bungenstock, Amber Clark, April Clark, Calyn Clark, Kolbe Cooper, Ryan Hopkins, Jayton Johnson, Emma Morris, Shayla Roberson and Halle Sutter.

Fifth Grade

Achieving an overall average of 91% or higher for the year.

Science - Jase Barnes and Trevor Brown.

Social Studies - Trevor Brown and Crystal Yocum.

Spelling - Trevor Brown and Crystal Yocum.

Math - Jase Barnes, Trevor Brown, Katelyn Kehl and Crystal Yocum.

Outstanding Communication Arts Student - Trevor Brown.

Outstanding Accelerated Reading Student with the most points for the year - Crystal Yocum, over 300 points.

Accelerated Reader 100 Point Club - Jase Barnes, Trevor Brown, Katelyn Kehl and Crystal Yocum.

Reading Circle - Trevor Brown and Crystal Yocum.

D.A.R. Essay Contest - Trevor Brown, third; Crystal Yocum, second; and Jase Barnes, first. Jase's essay went on to win first at state level. His essay has been sent to South Central Region for competition and he will find out in July if he won.

Sixth Grade

Reading Circle - Keifer Nemyer, Spencer Gibson and Boo Cooper.

Accelerated Reader 100 Point Club - Baylee Lewis, Boo Cooper, Grant Hopkins and Alyssa Lewis.

Accelerated Reader Highest Points - Baylee Lewis, 204 points.

Highest Academic Achievement:

Math - Alyssa Lewis. Communication Arts - Alyssa Lewis.

Spelling - Alyssa Lewis. Social Studies - Alyssa Lewis.

Science - Alyssa Lewis, Baylee Lewis and Brooklynn Morris.

D.A.R. Essay Awards - Keifer Nemyer, second, and Baylee Lewis, third; and participation - River Bradbury, Boo Cooper, Spencer Gibson, Grant Hopkins, Alyssa Lewis, Brooklynn Morris, Haley Shepard and Bridgett Stoner.

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