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Harvey Cleveland has cameo in movie *Amelia*

If one is looking for a movie to go see, go to the newly released movie, *Amelia*, and you will see a Fairfax graduate piloting one of the airplanes. Harvey Cleveland, a 1983 graduate of Fairfax High School, had a cameo in the movie. In the beginning of the movie, when an airplane flies over a wheat field with Amelia standing below, that is Harvey piloting the plane.

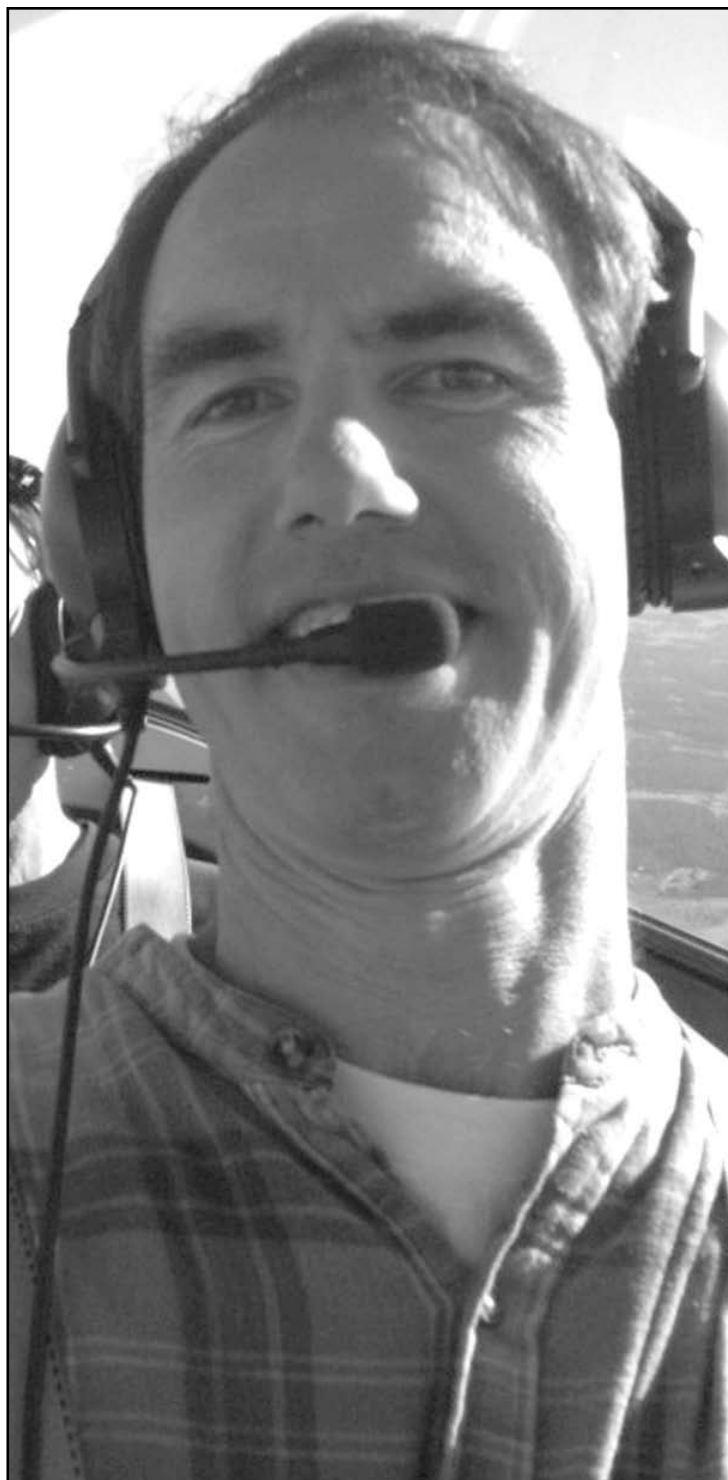
Harvey and his family drove 27 hours to Toronto, Canada, in June of 2008, to film the site of a "Kansas wheat field". In the movie Harvey flew a 1911 Morane replica which was built by Sharon Starks of Parkville, MO. "My kids soon learned that "action" means quiet on the set. They were soon exiled to the tire swing behind the barn," commented Harvey. Harvey said it is amazing the amount of time and money that was spent to do a shoot for 15 seconds, that made the cut.

Since leaving Fairfax, Harvey attended four years of college at Warrensburg, MO, and majored in aviation. To pay for college Harvey advertised "Harvey's Custom Hay Hauling" in the *Fairfax Forum*. He credits Wayne Bradfield and Wendle Wasserfallen for getting him started in the hay hauling business. Harvey met his wife, Kim, at college and they were married a year after college graduation. The Clevelands lived in Grandview, MO, for nine years while working on ATP (Airline Transport Pilot) ratings and Flight Instructor ratings while working as a machinist to fund the flying. In 1993, Harvey started flying cargo for Safewing out of Kansas City, MO. Scott Smith, another Fairfax native, managed Priority

Air Courier back then. He kept Harvey's plane full and Harvey kept Scott's customers happy.

Harvey flew mainly bank checks, blood, and lab samples between Kansas City and St. Louis every weekday morning and night. "I never cancelled a trip due to weather which led to several suspensions of my pilot's license. I realized I would never be able to get my wife a nice house working for someone else, and the airlines would never hire me with all my suspensions, so I decided to hire myself in 1995," said Harvey.

Harvey then started Cornerstone Air Charter and kept on flying checks until 2006 when checks really started drying up and gas was getting expensive. Harvey had been helping a friend, John Grisinger, at his chemical plant part-time where Harvey is now a full-time plant engineer. Harvey and his wife, Kim, and their two children, Haylee, age nine, and Riley, age four, currently live in Riverside, MO. Harvey's latest inventions have been a 75 mph twin-engine airbike and a single-engine airbike that will go 67 mph, which can be seen on You Tube titled "Harveys Air Bike". Harvey test flies all of Airdrome Aeroplanes designed and kitted in Holden, MO, by Robert Baslee. Also on You Tube a segment of Harvey filming during the movie can be seen. Go to dstarks1943 and it's titled, Airdome Aeroplanes, behind the scenes of *Amelia*. Harvey commented, "Mr. Holtz, my high school science teacher, said if I did what I enjoyed I wouldn't have to work for a living. He was right."



FHS graduate in movie - Pictured above is Harvey Cleveland, a graduate of Fairfax High School, who flies a plane in the newly released movie *Amelia*.



Kiwanis Pancake Day held

Flippin' pancakes - The Fairfax Kiwanis Club went flippin' crazy for local youth on Tuesday, November 3, 2009, when they held their Pancake Day at the community room in Fairfax. All proceeds from the event will go towards local youth programs. Pictured above, left to right, are Kiwanis members, Gene Carder and D.C. Freemyer, during the event.

Early deadlines for newspapers

The *Fairfax Forum* and *Tarkio Avalanche* newspapers will have an early deadline for the November 26 Thanksgiving issues, which will be printed early on Tuesday, November 24. All news, photos, and ad copy MUST be turned in by **Thursday, November 19, 2009**, by 12 noon in order to be put in the newspaper the following week. News, ads, and/or photos may be emailed

to avalanche@rpt.coop or forum@fairfaxmo.net; or may be brought to the *Avalanche* or *Forum* offices.

Both the *Avalanche* and *Forum* offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27, 2009, in observance of Thanksgiving. A drop box is located at both offices for news, photos, or ad copy for the December 3, 2009, issues.

Christmas Gift Guide to be included in Nov. 26 *Forum* and *Avalanche*

The annual Christmas Gift Guide will appear in the Thursday, November 26, 2009, issue of the *Fairfax Forum* and *Tarkio Avalanche* newspapers. The gift guide features local businesses which offer

gift items for Christmas. The paper will be printed early on Tuesday, November 24, that week instead of Thursday, due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

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Looking for Light Nite sponsor

The Wolverine 4-H Club has announced that they will no longer be sponsoring Light Nite in Fairfax due to lack of members in the club. If anyone would like to take over and sponsor Light Nite please call the *Fairfax Forum* as soon as possible with

information. Light Nite is usually held on the Friday after Thanksgiving to kick off the Christmas holiday season. In the past there have been display and business decorating contests, games, food, hay rides, fellowship, Santa pictures, etc.

William White Chapter meets

The William White Chapter, NSDAR, met at noon on Tuesday, November 3, 2009, at Sharp's Grove near Craig, MO. The women at Sharp's Grove served a Thanksgiving meal. Annamarie Hunziger, Regent, opened the meeting with the *Pledge of Allegiance* and singing of the *National Anthem*. Joan Lehmer, Chaplain, gave the prayer and devotion. Northwest Missouri District Director, Jenean Faux of New Boston, was a special guest at the meeting.

The program was given by Mary Lee Privett. Called "An Effort of Genius", she told of an American innovation, the submarine, used for war purposes. Designed by David Bushnell in Connecticut in 1775, he called it the Turtle. The Sunshine report, President General's message, National Defense report, Constitution minute, Women's issues and Indian minute were all read. Innisbrook orders were delivered. Regent Hunziger reported

Atchison County Quilt Guild Submitted by Sandy McCurdy

The regular meeting of the Atchison County Quilt Guild was held on Tuesday, November 3, with seven members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Fat quarters were won by Eunice Rader. During show and tell Marie Emrick had a folder of brass silk pins with a price of .19¢; Shannon Shaw showed a knit cap and crocheted scarf; Karen Vette told about having her grandson for a week; Eunice showed a fall quilt; and Ruthy Pursell, showed a frog quilt and a pink and white child's quilt with embroidered flowers.

Ellen Simpson is in the rest home in Rock Port, MO. Members hope she is feeling better and will be home soon because they miss her. Ruthy brought a piece for each member to learn about needle turn applique. They will practice and bring the completed piece in December. Ruthy took donated food items to the food pantry. A reminder to members to bring their ugly project to the December meeting. There will also be a homemade gift and cookie exchange during the meeting. Marie brought dried fruit and chex snacks for dessert.

on the 40th anniversary celebration of General John Sullivan Chapter, NSDAR, in Savannah, MO. Hunziger, Ruth Rother, Iona White and Susan Rippen attended.

Chapter members were saddened to learn Lois Fowler Carter passed away. There will be a Veterans' Day ceremony at Craig on Wednesday, November 11, 2009, at 9 a.m. and Betty Bussard will present a United States Flag from William White. Entries for the JAC program and history essays will be picked up at the schools on Monday, November 23, 2009.

The next meeting will be at noon on Tuesday, December 1, 2009, at Sharp's Grove. Each member is to bring cookies for the veterans' home. Reservations should be made with Regent Hunziger. Anyone interested in becoming a DAR member should contact a local member for information or Regent Hunziger at 660-446-3251. It is an organization open to those that can prove an ancestor had an active part in the establishment of the United States of America.

Order of Eastern Star holds installation of officers

Installation of 2010 Order of Eastern Star (OES) officers was held on Thursday night, November 5, 2009. Installing officers were: Diane Abbott, installing matron; Lloyd Nelson, installing patron; Becky Dalbey, installing marshal; Pat Dobbins, installing chaplain; and Betty Nelson, installing organist.

Karen Dobbins gave the Bible ceremony; Bill Hale, tribute to the American flag; Sharron Brown, tribute to the OES flag; and Peggy Bonar, DDGM, presented the Star points with their colors.

Officers installed were: Kay Smith, worthy matron; John Howell, worthy patron; Mary Anne Pennel, associate matron; K.R. Pennel, associate patron; Donna Howell, conductress; Sharron Brown, associate conductress; Nancy Gaines, secretary; Norma Bradfield, treasurer; Lloyd Nelson, chaplain; Betty Nelson, organist; Irene Renshaw, Adah; Vera Williams, Ruth; Iva Lou Hall, Esther; Barbara Jones, Electa; and Gene Bradfield, sentinel. Following installation, sandwiches and salads were enjoyed in the fellowship hall.

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This Week in Fairfax

Thursday, November 12
Masonic Lodge
Junior High Basketball vs. Rock Port
@ Fairfax, 5:30 p.m.

Monday, November 16
8 & 40
South Holt Junior High Basketball Tournament

Tuesday, November 17
Optimist Club
Kiwans Club
Book Club
Winter Sports Pictures @ Fairfax R-3
Mid-Second Quarter
South Holt Junior High Basketball Tournament

Wednesday, November 18
South Holt Junior High Basketball Tournament

Thursday, November 19
American Legion
Community Hospital Auxiliary
Eastern Star
South Holt Junior High Basketball Tournament
School Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

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City council holds monthly meeting

The Fairfax City Council met in regular session on Wednesday, November 4, 2009, at city hall. Those in attendance were: Shaun O'Riley, Jack Kruse, Pam O'Riley and K.R. Pannel, city council members; Becky Wilson, city clerk; and John Brown, employee. Not present was Alva Stoner, mayor.

A letter was received from the Atchison County Library about the sidewalk in front of their property. After discussion, the council explained that the sidewalk belongs to property owners and it will have to be repaired at their cost. The sidewalk, retaining wall, and steps are not part of the city's infrastructure. A letter and copy of ordinance will be sent to the library.

The city is pleased with the improvements that have been made to Jeremy Slem's buildings. Mr Slem will be issued a friendly reminder that an asbestos report

will need to be presented to the board at the December meeting. Sealed bids for two vehicles the city is wanting to get rid of were looked at and discussed.

Discussion of new sewer line that will be connected to hospital. Need to make sure this new line is in working condition and meets codes. The council will need a written statement that the line meets the necessary requirements for the city.

The water line project is underway and is going well. A different type of water line has been looked at HDPE (High Density Poly Ethylene). Samples of this line were shown at the meeting. Repair cost will be cheaper and this line seems to be better than regular PVC line. A discussion and motion was made to purchase a John Deere 2930A, 29 HP for the city.



Enjoying a day for the mind and body

"Me Market" - Residents of Atchison County and the surrounding area enjoyed a day of being catered to at Community Hospital-Fairfax's "Me Market" at the Velma Houts Building in Rock Port, MO, on Saturday, November 7, 2009. The free event focused on health activities, as well as shopping opportunities.

American Legion Auxiliary District meeting held

The American Legion Auxiliary District meeting was held on September 12, 2009, at Maitland, MO. Bonnie Kelsey, Department President, and Marlin Slagle, District 4 Commander, were special guests.

The meeting was conducted by the District 4 President, Joan VanFosson. The prayer, *Preamble*, and *National Anthem* were followed by the welcome and response. Marlin Slagle spoke about the four pillars of the American Legion and about small child, Matthew Peterson, who has suffered several medical problems since birth.

Bonnie Kelsey installed the 2009-2010 District Officers. Bonnie's project is

the Fischer House. Roll call was taken and minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given, approved, and filed for audit. The list of the chairmen was ratified. The audit and budget committee reports were presented, as well as the convention report from July 16-19 at Jefferson City, MO. Members discussed an increase in dues that is coming up. Awards from the convention were presented: Josie King - patches; history book - 1st; and pressbook - 2nd. Membership awards were presented by Mary Harper to 13 units with nine goal units.

The officer and chairman reports were given, as well

as the Cameron Veterans' Home report. Bills were presented and paid. Members discussed upcoming meetings and conferences, including the district meeting and bazaar to be held November 21 at the Rolla Dicks Unit #315 at Burlington Junction, MO, and the Fall Conference, October 24-25. The meeting was adjourned.

Fairfax Sorosis news

The Fairfax Sorosis met Monday, November 2, at the United Methodist Church. Roll call was answered by twelve members.

Beth Mackey, Community Hospital Safety Co-chairperson, presented a program on preparing for a possible pandemic flu. She explained that flu pandemics tend to be cyclic. Three serious influenza pandemics occurred during the 20th century in 1918, 1957, and 1968. She stated that pandemic flu occurs when a virus mutates. Since there has not been a major flu pandemic in several years, we may be due for one. The H1N1 flu is a novel virus originating in Mexico and is being monitored world wide. Beth suggested that members not be scared, but to be prepared.

President, Georgia Gilley, presided at the business

meeting. Members enjoyed singing a musical rendition of "Button Up Your Overcoat" led by Leona Ray and accompanied by Georgia. The Collect was recited. Members enjoyed refreshments served by hostess, Dorothy Grubb.

The Fairfax Sorosis ladies were privileged to enjoy the sounds of the magnificent Wicks pipe organ at the Rock Port, MO, Methodist Church on Wednesday, November, 4, when they were guest of the Rock Port Sorosis.

After introductions, Rev. Bruce Jefferies presented a recital of organ music that covered the centuries. He also explained the capabilities of the instrument. After the recital, Carolyn LeFever, Rock Port Sorosis President, invited the Fairfax ladies to join them for refreshments and conversation.

FOR SALE -- ATCHISON COUNTY FARMLAND ELMER L. COTTLE TRUST ESTATE PHYLLIS A. CARMICHAEL, SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE

Farm Real Estate - Property in Cottle-Stevenson Family since 1870's. Located on North side of 280th Road with "Y" Avenue on West side, one-half mile South of Mo. State Highway 46, approximately 1-1/4 mile West of the Nodaway County Line, consisting of approximately 240 acres, more or less, total acres not being guaranteed, legally described as: The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4); and the West Half (W 1/2) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4); all in Section 29, Township 64, Range 38.

Improvements; Access; Current Production: Three grain bins; Older barn; Vacant house; Half mile off State Highway 46 (hardtop road); Good gravel road access on West and South property lines; Land in row crop production, approx. 214.2 Acres, well managed, corn and soybeans; West portion terraced with tile outlets; East portion partially terraced; 1.76-acre waterway; Soil very good for crop production.

Soil Types: Marshall Silty Clay Loam (80.9 acres, 9% to 14% slopes); Marshall Silty Clay Loam (59.7 acres, 5% to 9% slopes); Higginsville Silty Clay Loam (25.7 acres, 9% to 14% slopes); Colo-Judson Silty Clay Loam (16.4 acres, 1% to 5% slopes); Shelby Clay Loam (15.4 acres, 9% to 14% slopes); Marshall Silty Loam (12.6 acres, 2% to 5% slopes); and Higginsville Silty Clay Loam (8.9 acres, 5% to 9% slopes).

Possession of Property: Possession of farmland to be given to Buyer on January 1, 2010. Possession of three grain bins to be given to Buyer on June 1, 2010. Property being subject to rights of current farm tenant prior to those dates.

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2. Terms of Sale are: 10% cash down the day of sale, balance at closing on or before December 21, 2009, with marketable title then given, subject to written contract to be signed by all parties the day of sale. Seller pays real estate taxes through 2009. Realty taxes for 2008 were \$1,195.55.
3. The bid must be in writing on one sheet of paper.
4. The bid shall be for one total amount, not a "per acre" amount, for the entire tract of land. All bids must be for more than \$888,000.00, which is the seller's reserved price.
5. All bids should include the name, address, telephone number, and signature of the bidder.
6. Bids must be received in a sealed envelope, with the following plainly marked on the outside thereof:
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7. All bids must be received at the above attorney's office by 5:00 p.m. on November 19, 2009. All bids will be opened and reviewed at 2:00 p.m. on November 20, 2009, in the north banquet room of A & G Restaurant, 208 North Main Street, Maryville, Missouri. Go in the main front door, and turn to the right to get to the banquet room.
8. All bidders must be present in person at the opening of the bids.
9. In the event of tie high bids, the tie bidders present will then have an opportunity to raise their respective bids an unlimited number of times in at least \$100 increments until the highest bid is obtained.
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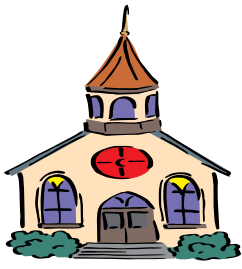


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Area Church Directory



Fairfax United Methodist Church

Pastor Mike Eighmy
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Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesdays - Promise Keepers, 6 a.m.,
Bible study, 6:30-8 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 9 - Administrative Council, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 11 - UMW Evening Edition, 5:45 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 - Wednesdays

SELAH Youth Team, One Sunday a Month
Bible Study, Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m.

Fairfax Presbyterian Church

Rev. John Welch
500 N. Broadway

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

Pastor Robert Lilly

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

Family Fellowship dinner, Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Adult Bible Study, Youth Group,
& G-Force (Children's group), Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.

Sharp's Grove Methodist Church

Pastor Crystal Karr

Coffee and rolls fellowship, 8:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 8:45 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

Pastor W. James Lowmaster

Sunday School @ Corning - Adult Bible Study, 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship @ Corning, 10:30 a.m.

River of Hope Fellowship

304 East Fourth, Mound City

Pastor David Showalter

Donuts and fellowship, 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. (including nursery)

Worship, 10:30 a.m. (nursery provided)

St. Paul's Catholic Church

908 Elm, Tarkio

Father Reginald Sander, OSB

Sundays - Sunday Eucharist, 10:30 a.m.
Saturdays - Sunday Eucharist, 5 p.m.

Benefit supper and silent auction

A chili supper and silent auction benefit will be held for Stacie (Mather) Knop of Red Oak, IA, formerly of Tarkio, this Saturday, November 14, 2009. Stacie, the daughter of James and Suzanne Mather of Tarkio, is battling cancer. The free-will donation event will begin at 3 p.m. at the Red Oak Fire Department building on Broadway in Red Oak. For more information, call 712-370-2348.

Holiday

Open House

Thursday, Nov. 12 - 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 13 - 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 14 - 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Baby girl for Ryans

Brittani Ellen and Cameron "Allen" Ryan of Elmo, MO, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Destiny Marie Ryan. Destiny was born at Community Hospital-Fairfax in Fairfax, MO, on Sunday, November 8, 2009, at 5:15 a.m. She weighed six pounds and 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Shirley and Matthew MacDonald of Elmo; and Derek Travis Morrison of Norway, ME. Paternal grandparents are Byron and Darlene Barnhart of Rock Port, MO. Maternal great-grandparents are Lucy Foss of Elmo; Gordon McBean of Auburn, ME; Jean and Keith Cook of Norway; and Robert MacDonald and the late Mary MacDonald of Tarkio. Paternal great-grandparent is Dorothy Gilmore of Rock Port.

Announce birth of daughter

Kendra Thompson and Scott Brion of Rock Port, MO, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Alyssa Michelle Brion. Alyssa was born at Community Hospital-Fairfax in Fairfax, MO, on Saturday, November 7, 2009, at 2:40 a.m. She weighed seven pounds and eight ounces. Besides by her parents, Alyssa is welcomed by siblings, Kenneth, age five, and Makinzee, age one.

Maternal grandparents are Carol Suzette Thompson and Richard James Thompson. Paternal grandparents are Tonia Messbarger, Curtis Messbarger, and Dale Brion. Maternal great-grandparents are Reggie Rattz and Sue Honeycutt. Paternal great-grandparents are Lowell Robison and the late Mary Robison.

Announce birth of baby boy

Jessica and Adam Rice of Rock Port, MO, are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Elijah Scott Rice. Elijah was born at Community Hospital-Fairfax in Fairfax, MO, on Sunday, November 1, 2009, at 10:36 a.m. He weighed eight pounds. Besides his parents, Elijah is welcomed by his sister, Aliana Peak, age seven.

Maternal grandparents are Jack and Vickie Peak of Cedar Creek, MO. Paternal grandparents are Scott and Sheila Rice of Nixa, MO.



Successful food drive

Food items donated - Fairfax Girl Scouts picked up approximately 275 food items on Monday, November 2, 2009, in Fairfax. Little brothers and Mrs. Feek's class helped with the pick up. This was one of the best food drives the Girl Scouts have had. The donated food will be donated to the local food pantry. Pictured above, left to right, front row - Morgan O'Riley, Eric Gilpin, Emmy Feek, Ray Feek and Braden Graves; middle row - Jaycee Graves, Jesse Graves, Hannah Brown, McKenzie Frohn, Katie Baker and Shanna Gilpin; and back row - Lauren Clark, Jill Riley, Nikita Gladman, Heather BeBout, Brooke Killough, Bridgett Stoner and Steven Brown.

Over 60 Thanksgiving Dinner set for November 21

The Fairfax United Methodist Church is sponsoring the eleventh annual Over 60 Thanksgiving Dinner on Saturday, November 21, 2009, at 12 noon in the fellowship hall of the church. This event is for all Fairfax residents age 60 and over and is free of charge.

They will be serving turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls, salads and pies. No reservations are needed. Carry-outs will be available for shut-ins by calling the church at 686-3314 that morning. Come enjoy a Thanksgiving meal and great fellowship.

90th birthday for Junior Hawkins

Junior Hawkins of Fairfax, MO, will be turning 90 on November 22, 2009. He was born on that date in 1919 in Fairfax. A birthday reception will be held for Junior on Saturday, November 21, 2009, at the Fairfax Community Room from 2 to 4 p.m. Please come and share cake and conversation with Junior and his family as they celebrate this birthday milestone.

Fairfax Community Thanksgiving service

The Fairfax Community Thanksgiving Service will be held on Sunday, November 22, 2009, at the United Methodist Church beginning at 5:30 p.m. The program will be given by the Presbyterian Church. Refreshments will be served after the service in the fellowship hall.

Pick up Thanksgiving baskets Nov. 25

For those who signed up for a Thanksgiving basket the completed baskets can be picked up at the Fairfax Christian Church on Wednesday morning, November 25, between 9:30-11 a.m. The baskets will include a variety of canned goods, a turkey, and other food items so that everyone will be able to share God's blessings this Thanksgiving season.

"Jukebox Saturday Night" to feature several Atchison County singers

Belles-A-Peelin' will be performing a barbershop concert "Jukebox Saturday Night" this Saturday, November 14, 2009. The concert will take place from 2 to 7 p.m. at the Nebraska City, NE, High School Auditorium.

Several Atchison County residents will be performing in these groups. Debbie Martin of Tarkio and Diana Carpenter of Rock Port, MO, will be performing with Belles-A-Peelin'. Wally Car-

penter, Ken Lane, Dennis Christians, and Bruce Jeffries, all of Rock Port, and Don White of Tarkio will be performing with the Apple Corps.

Admission to the concert is \$10. Tickets are available at the Book Clinic and St. Mary's Hospital Gift Shop, both in Nebraska City, NE, the Neighborhood Closet in Auburn, NE, or from Debbie Martin (660-736-5846) or Dianna Carpenter (660-744-2771).

Post-season football honors

Highway 275 All-Conference First Team

Offense: Quarterback - Zach Harmening, senior, Worth County; Running Backs - Gage Rosier, senior, Mound City and Barrett Baker, senior, Worth County; All-Purpose Back - Eli Mullock, sophomore, Worth County; Ends - **Jacob Beck, senior, Fairfax-Craig** and Al Harmening, junior, Worth County; Offensive Line - Kyler VanSchoiack, junior, Mound City; Jonathon Mullock, Senior, Worth County; and Center - Brad Stoll, junior, Stanberry.

Defense: Defensive Line - CJ Baldwin, senior, Stanberry and Josh Wagner, senior, Worth County; Defensive Ends - Donny Sipes, junior, South Holt, Cody Green, Junior, Worth County and James Schoonover, junior, Mound City; End/Linebackers - **Kevin Dodson, senior, Fairfax-Craig** and Devin Gage, junior, Stanberry; Linebackers - Al Harmening, junior, Worth County and Andy Luke, senior, Stanberry; and Defensive Backs - Gage Rosier, senior, Mound City and Jason McQuinn, senior, Stanberry.

Special Teams: Kicker - Jim Johnson, junior, Stanberry; Punter - **Jordan Showalter, senior, Fairfax-Craig;** Returner - Gage Rosier, senior, Mound City.

Second Team

Offense: Quarterback - **Kevin Dodson, senior, Fairfax-Craig;** Running Backs - Michael Brown, senior, Nodaway-Holt and Devin Gage, junior, Stanberry. All-Purpose Back - Conner Rosier, junior, Stanberry; Ends - Toby Prussman, senior, South Holt and James Schoonover, junior, Mound City; Offensive Line - Jordan Eiberger, senior, Stanberry and Patrick O'Riley, senior, Nodaway-Holt; and Center - Sean Killin, senior South Holt.

Defense: Defensive Line - Tyler Wilcoxson, senior, Mound City; **Kalab Long, junior, Fairfax-Craig** and Nathan Brickey, senior, Mound City; Linebackers - Conner Rosier, junior, Stanberry and Kyler VanSchoiack, junior, Mound City. Defensive Backs - Eli Mullock, sophomore, Worth County and Michael Brown, senior, Nodaway-Holt.

Special Teams: Kicker - Ryan Crowley, senior, Mound City; Punter - Donny Sipes, junior, South Holt; Returner—Michael Brown, senior, Nodaway-Holt.

8-Man District 3 All-District Team

Offense: Quarterback - **Kevin Dodson, senior, Fairfax-Craig;** Running Backs - Gage Rosier, senior, Mound City, Michael Brown, senior, Nodaway-Holt and Kylynn Sisk, sophomore, South Holt; All-Purpose Back - Blake Shamberger, junior, Nodaway-Holt; Offensive line - Kyler VanSchoiack, junior, Mound City, Patrick O'Riley, senior, Nodaway-Holt, Sean Killin, junior, South Holt, **Kalab Long, junior, Fairfax-Craig** and Nathan Brickey, senior, Mound City; Ends - **Jacob Beck, senior, Fairfax-Craig,** Toby Prussman, senior, South Holt and **Jordan Showalter,**

senior, Fairfax-Craig.

Defense: Defensive Line - Tyler Wilcoxson, senior, Mound City; Nathan Brickey, senior, Mound City and Jeff Whittington, senior, West Nodaway; Defensive End - Donny Sipes, junior, South Holt, **Kevin Dodson, senior, Fairfax-Craig** and James Schoonover, junior, Mound City; Linebackers - Kyler VanSchoiack, junior, Mound City, Ryan Crowley, senior, Mound City, **Thauan Andrade, sophomore, Fairfax-Craig,** and Cody Ridler, junior, Nodaway-Holt; and Defensive Backs - Gage Rosier, senior, Mound City; Michael Brown, senior, Nodaway-Holt; Toby Prussman, senior, South Holt, and Lucas Schawang, sophomore, Mound City.

Special Teams: Kicker - Ryan Crowley, senior, Mound City; Punter - **Jordan Showalter, senior, Fairfax-Craig;** Returner - Gage Rosier, senior, Mound City.



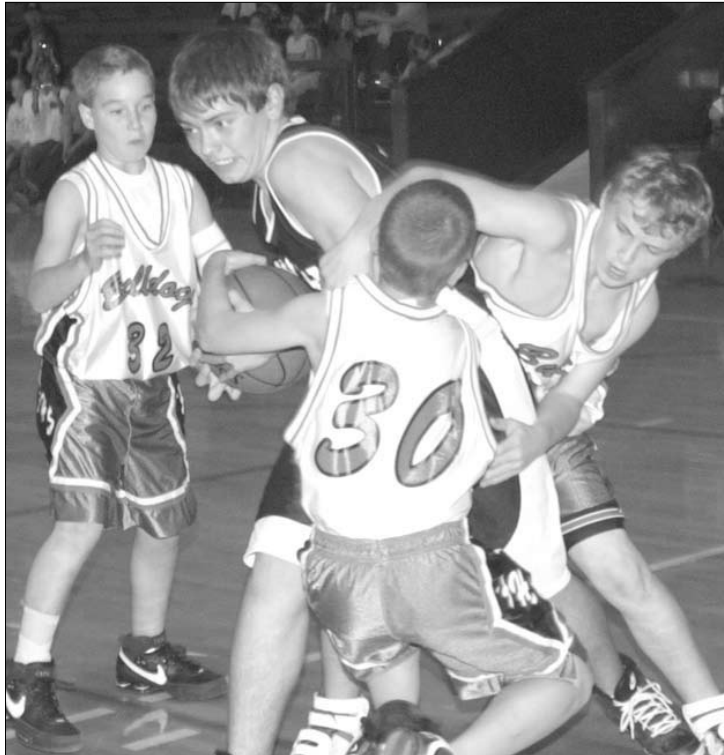
Tough defense

Working hard - Pictured above is Jared Lily, right, a Fairfax-Craig Junior High Basketball Player, as he plays tough defense during the game with the Knights of South Holt on Thursday, November 5, at Fairfax. CFX defeated South Holt, 22-20.



Setting up the offense

Fall to Knights - The Fairfax-Craig Junior High Girls' Team hosted South Holt on Thursday, November 5, 2009. Pictured above is CFX Player, Boo Cooper, right, during the game.



Fairfax-Craig defeats South Holt

Fighting for the ball - Pictured above are several Fairfax-Craig Junior High Basketball Players as they fight for the ball during the game with South Holt on Thursday, November 5, 2009, in Fairfax.

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CFX Volleyball Coach wraps up the season

Submitted by CFX
Volleyball Coach,
Phil Weldele

The end of every season is a sad affair. Only one team in each class, four teams in the state, end their season the way that they want to. What is important to remember is the journey, not the end.

Our journey began with a thumping of Rock Port and ended with a loss Rock Port. In between there was a nine match winning streak, championships in the Nodaway-

Holt and Tarkio tournaments, changes in the line-up, injuries, illness, bruised egos, great comebacks, disappointing defeats, improved play by the junior varsity and a concussed coach. I never felt like we lost a match this year because we didn't give our best effort, which is a first for me as a coach.

Seniors, Chelsea, Sarah, Kelsey, Kourtney and Tiffani, you will be missed but not forgotten. You helped set a high standard for those who will come after you to live up too.

Single Season records: Tiffani Burke: digs, fifth with 287, service receptions, second with 307, combined digs and service receptions, fourth with 594, service percentage, ninth with 92.67%; Chelsea Miller: aces, tie for 15th with 43, middle hitter kills, ninth with 154; Kelsey Sly: aces, tie for 19th with 38, service percentage, fourth with 94.1%, and service points, tie for 15th with 185; and Emily VanGundy: aces, tie for 15th with 38.

Career Records: Chelsea Miller: blocks, ninth with 74, kills, seventh with 293, aces, tie for eighth with 75, service percentage, sixth with 90.62%; Kelsey Sly: assists, ninth with 282, aces, tie for 10th with 67, service percentage, fourth with 91.98%; Tiffani Burke: combined digs and service receptions ninth with 646; and Kourtney Sly: aces, tie for tenth with 67. All-Conference: Chelsea Miller and Tiffani Burke and All-District: Chelsea Miller and Tiffani Burke.



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Reading Buddy Program

Reading to students - The Community for Kids' Preschool has started a reading buddy program. This allows the kids from the main school to come and read to the preschool kids once a month for 20 minutes. The preschoolers love to be read to and when a special guest comes into read they get so excited. Pictured above is Alyssa Lewis, back, as she reads to the preschool students.

Jokes

By: Emily VanGundy am!
 Knock Knock! Q: What do basketball
 Who's there? players and babies have in
 Tom common?
 Tom who? A: They both dribble.
 Tom on, you know who I



Representative Thomson visits Northwest Missouri Industries

Thomson makes a visit - Representative Mike Thomson, fourth from the left in front and his grandson, Austin, visited Northwest Missouri Industries, Inc., in Rock Port, MO, on Friday, October 30, 2009. He was a guest at the Halloween party. Northwest Missouri Industries, Inc., is a sheltered workshop which provides employment opportunities for the disabled. Mary McAdams is the manager at the workshop, which employs 37 individuals in Atchison and Holt counties.

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Fairfax R-3 Breakfast & Lunch Menus

- Monday, November 16 - Breakfast** - Cereal, fruit roll-up, juice, and milk; and **Lunch** - Sloppy Joe on a bun, French fries, mixed vegetables, applesauce, and milk.
- Tuesday, November 17 - Breakfast** - Bacon, egg and cheese biscuit, juice, and milk; and **Lunch** - Chicken strips, BBQ sauce, mashed potatoes, peas, pears, and milk.
- Wednesday, November 18 - Breakfast** - Cereal, donut, juice, and milk; and **Lunch** - Hamburger, dill slices, tator tots, corn, blonde brownie with chocolate chips, and milk.
- Thursday, November 19 - Breakfast** - Pancakes, syrup, juice, and milk; and **Lunch** - Corn dogs, baked beans, mixed fruit, chocolate cookie, and milk.
- Friday, November 20 - Breakfast** - Cereal, mini muffins, juice, and milk; and **Lunch** - Thanksgiving lunch - Roast turkey slices, stuffing, green beans, mashed potatoes and gravy, fruit salad, oreo ice cream dessert, and milk.

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Elementary Broadway

By: Kelsey Sly
 This week on Elementary Broadway is Mr. Andrew Gibbons. Andrew is in the fourth grade this year and his teacher is Mrs. Natalie Covey. Andrew has three brothers, Steven, Charlie and Sammy, and two sisters Kaitlyn and Holly. His best vacation was going to California. If Andrew could go anywhere in the world he would go to Tennessee, because his parents just went and they said it was really cool. Andrew's best friend is Conner. Christmas is Andrew's favorite holiday. He enjoys playing football in Fairfax and his favorite animal is a deer.

By: Katrina Chastain
 This week's Elementary Broadway is Jamie Hendrix. Jamie is the daughter of Jason and Jeanna Hendrix and she is in the fourth grade. Miss Jamie enjoys Mrs. Covey teaching her math. Her favorite color is blue and she likes to listen to the song *Love Story* by Taylor Swift. Jamie's favorite school lunch is spaghetti. Miss Hendrix likes to hang out with Mason and on the weekends she likes to sleep in and play with horses.

Faculty Member of the Week

By: Alicia Clark and Tiffani Burke
 This week's Faculty Member of the Week is Mrs. Sandy Umbarger. Sandy is the Fairfax High School Secretary. Sandy has been working at Fairfax R-3 for a total of 15 years, 11 of which she had got paid and four years was just volunteering. In her free time, Sandy enjoys painting, reading, sewing, quilting, and bothering her husband, Tim. When asked what her favorite thing about Fairfax R-3 was, Sandy said "the people." Sandy likes working at Fairfax and she says she enjoys it.

American Education Week

Local members of the Missouri State Teachers Association are joining thousands of teachers, students and educational organizations throughout the nation to observe the 88th annual American Education Week, November 15-21.

Ginger Feek, president of the local MSTTA affiliate, the Fairfax Community Teachers Association, said several activities have been planned with that theme in mind. The U.S. Department of Education is one of the national co-sponsors of American Education Week, and a department task force has been appointed to coordinate the week's observance.

Last year, MSTTA teachers celebrated American Education Week with a variety of activities, including school wide assemblies, poster and writing contest, guest speakers and community events. Some newspapers ran special sections on local schools, educators and students. Established in 1856, MSTTA is the state's largest and oldest education association, with more than 44,000 members. MSTTA headquarters are in Columbia, with regional offices in Kansas City, Jefferson City, Springfield, Cape Girardeau and Jefferson City.

BUG Program underway

By: Jill Riley
 Fairfax R-3 Elementary students are now involved in a new program called BUG, or Bringing Up Grades. The Fairfax Kiwanis Club will assist the school with this program. During the second quarter students will be asked to maintain their grades and improve in at least one area. All the students that show improvement will be invited, along with their family, to a recognition night at the school. The students and their family will celebrate with an activity and a meal, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. The purpose of this program is to encourage students to keep their grades up and give them something to shoot for to continue to make their grades better. Please encourage your students to work hard and bring up those grades!

Local student named to Dean's List at SCC

Southeast Community College (SCC) has released its Dean's List for the 2009 Summer Quarter for the Beatrice campus.

To be recognized on SCC's Dean's List, a student must complete at least six quarter credit hours of the term with a minimum grade-point average of 3.5. Classes with a grade of "P" (Pass) do not count toward the six-hour minimum. Amanda Marie Geib of Fairfax, an agriculture business and management student, was named to the Dean's List.



Kindergarten Spotlight

By: Kourtney Sly
 This week's Kindergarten Spotlight is on Miss Haley Garrison. Haley is the daughter of Doug and Angela Garrison. Haley's favorite animal is a rabbit, her favorite color is purple, and her favorite food is chicken fried steak.

Haley's favorite sport is dance. If she could have one wish come true it would be that she wants to be Hannah Montana. When Haley grows up, she hopes to be a rock star. Haley's best friends are Olivia and Haylea. While living in Fairfax, Haley's favorite thing to do is go to the Dairy Diner. The things Haley likes best about herself are her eyes, hair and her nails.

Character Education

By: Sarah Cherry
 Each month the staff of Fairfax R-3 selects seven elementary children, one from each grade, that best represents the word of the month. Last month's winners were Leslie Bradley, Gena Mitchell, Emma Morris, Josh Smith, Audrae Bates, Jaycee Graves, and Jordan Sutter. Last month's Character Education word was Self-Control. Self-Control means having control over ones actions. Congratulations to last month's character education winners who exhibited self-control!

Athlete of the Week

By: Graham Scarbrough and Jacob Beck

Jacob Beck is the Athlete of the Week. He was a starting wide receiver on the football squad this year. Last Friday, October 30, the Hornets wrapped up their season with a win over Nodaway-Holt to secure their winning record of 6-4. Jacob had three receptions against the Trojans with one 69 yard touchdown. Jake says he thinks the season went "fantabulous."

Youth hunters have successful deer season

The youth-only deer season weekend was recently held. The youth-only season allows hunters between the ages of six and 15 to participate in a two-day deer hunt two weeks prior to the regular firearms deer season. The results from this weekend were outstanding. This season provided youths the opportunity to get outdoors and try out the hunting experience while accompanied by an adult.

Youth hunters across the state had a great harvest of 13,330 deer (7,026 antlered bucks, 1,748 button bucks and 4,556 does) compared to last year's harvest of 10,404 deer (6,339 antlered bucks, 1,288 button bucks and 2,777 does). Atchison County youth hunters did quite well harvesting 60 deer compared to last year's harvest of 51 deer. Youth hunters in

Atchison County harvested 42 antlered bucks, four button bucks and 14 does this year. Holt County youth hunters harvested a total of 68 deer and Nodaway County youth hunters harvested 146 deer.

The youth deer season has been in effect for nine years and has become quite popular. There's no question that it's worth it. Most youth hunters haven't stopped smiling from ear to ear since the hunt. Yes, some were lucky in regards to bagging a deer, but most of the hunters enjoyed the hunt. Nearly all the hunters saw deer, and those that didn't were talking about the other critters they watched such as squirrels, coyotes and turkeys. The season was a success, rewarding the youths with experiences they will not likely forget.

Junior High South Holt Tournament

Several area jr. high basketball teams will be competing in the South Holt tournament in Oregon, MO, Monday through Saturday, November 16 through 21, 2009. The teams that are competing in the tournament include: Tarkio, South Holt, West Nodaway, Craig/Fairfax, Nodaway-Holt, Mound City, and Rock Port. The tournament schedule follows (the boys' schedule was unavailable as of press time):

GIRLS

Monday, November 16

Tarkio Bye

4:30 p.m. - South Holt vs. West Nodaway

Tuesday, November 17

4:30 p.m. - Craig/Fairfax vs. Nodaway-Holt.

7 p.m. - Mound City vs. Rock Port.

Wednesday, November 18

Nonwinner of South Holt vs. West Nodaway game - Bye.

4:30 p.m. - Nonwinner of Craig-Fairfax/Nodaway-Holt game vs. Nonwinner of Mound City/Rock Port.

Thursday, November 19

4:30 p.m. - Tarkio vs. Winner of South Holt/West Nodaway game.

7 p.m. - Winner of Craig-Fairfax/Nodaway-Holt game vs. Winner of Mound City/Rock Port game.

Friday, November 20

4:30 p.m. - Consolation game.

7 p.m. - Third Place game.

Saturday, November 21

9:30 a.m. - Championship game.



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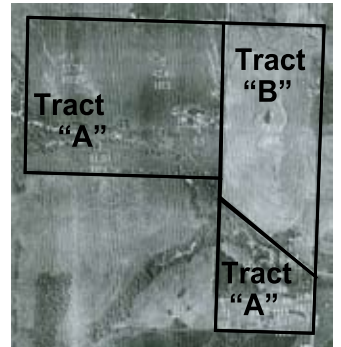
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Cy Jones Farm Real Estate - Located Southwest of the City of Fairfax on the South side of 290th Street lying on both the East and West side of "N" Avenue. Approximately 1/2 mile East of Hwy. "W." Consisting of approximately 227 acres (192 tillable), more or less, total acres not being guaranteed, legally described as:

All of the North three-fourths (N 3/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Number Five (5), and the West one-half (W 1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) and the Northwest one-fourth (NW 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Number Four (4), all in Township Number Sixty-three (63) of Range Number Forty (40), containing 240 acres more or less according to government survey, Atchison County, Missouri. EXCEPT that part previously deeded for road purposes.

And EXCEPT that parcel more specifically described as: Commencing at the Northeast Corner Section 5, Township 63 North, Range 40 West, Atchison County, Missouri; thence along Section Line, South 01 degrees 18 minutes 49 seconds West 1090.90 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing along said line, South 01 degrees 18 minutes 49 seconds West 228.12 feet; thence departing from said line, North 89 degrees 01 minutes 06 seconds West 276.95 feet; thence North 01 degrees 54 minutes 35 seconds East 182.04 feet; thence North 80 degrees 19 minutes 17 seconds East 250.11 feet to the apparent westerly right-of-way of the public road; thence South 88 degrees 41 minutes 51 seconds East 29.53 feet to the point of beginning, containing 1.31 acres, more or less. All subject to: all easements, highways and roadways of record, if any.



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Improvements; Access; Current Production: Four grain bins (16-17,000 total bu.) - 2 with Stir Ators, 1 with burner, all with fans and aeration floors. Half mile off of Hwy. "W". Access from both 290th Street and "N" Avenue - both good gravel roads. Land in row crop production, approx. 192 acres, well managed, corn and soybeans. Terraced. Soil very good for crop production. Waterway with timber area. Plenty deer & turkeys for hunting. Property being sold **does not** include the house and buildings excepted above in the legal description and including an additional and adjacent 1-2 acre tract which is subject to a completed survey prior to closing. Possibility for inclusion in wind farm.

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4. Tract A and B shall be sold separately. Bidders should submit separate bids for each tract and the bid should clearly identify the particular tract. Any bid covering both tracts shall only be considered if such bid exceeds the total amount of the two best bids for the separate tracts.
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6. All bids shall include the name, address, telephone number, and signature of the bidder.
7. Bids must be received in a sealed envelope plainly marked as follows:
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For more information or to view the property, contact:

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Semi-truck accident at Exit 99

Truck overturns - Pictured above is a truck that overturned on the southbound ramp at Exit 99, along Interstate 29, near Corning, MO, on Monday morning, November 9, 2009. No traffic report was available at press time.

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Start new program - State Farm agents, Kevin Neal and Kerry Meyers present Ann Schlueter, Director of Strategic Planning for Community Hospital-Fairfax in Fairfax, MO, a grant to jumpstart the hospital's new program, ReadyKids!

State Farm presents hospital a check for ReadyKids! program

The next time sirens sound, a flu outbreak occurs or the power goes out, many families will be better prepared, thanks to a new program at Community Hospital-Fairfax in Fairfax, MO. The hospital's ReadyKids! program is aimed at area children, who will receive emergency kits at certain key events. Also included is information to help children and their families learn about disaster prevention.

State Farm Insurance recently gave the hospital a booster shot by awarding a \$1,000 Safe Neighbors Grant for the ReadyKids! program. "Community Hospital-Fairfax recognizes the

support of State Farm Insurance and commends its efforts to support disaster preparedness in the communities that it serves. We applaud the support from local agents, especially the late Bill Andrews, a State Farm agent and Community Hospital-Fairfax board member," said Ann Schlueter, Community Hospital-Fairfax Director of Strategic Planning.

"Our mission is to help people recover from the unexpected," said State Farm Agent Kevin Neal, "and Community Hospital-Fairfax is committed to making that happen through ReadyKids!"

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