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Briefly...

The Council Grove High School boys sub-state game vs. Fredonia has been moved up to 6 p.m., Tuesday.

History Shorts...

(Submitted by Ken McClintock)
Upon Kansas' 25th Anniversary in 1886, Samuel N. Wood (Council Grove's first newspaper editor) stated: "Was slavery the rule and freedom the exception, or freedom the rule and slavery the exception? It was evident that the great question, 'Shall freedom or slavery become national?' was to be settled upon the plains of Kansas."

Reservoir Lake Level

Normal elevation1274.00
Current elevation1272.71

THREE-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

Corps of Engineers Readings,
Council Grove Reservoir

High and low
temperatures for the
24-hour period
ending this morning were
27 and 8, with the
8:00 am reading 9°.

Saturday: Mostly sunny,
high near 51. SE wind
around 5 mph becoming
calm. Mostly cloudy, low
around 33.

Sunday: A 40% chance for
showers after noon, high
64. Breezy. Rain possible
before 3 a.m., with heavy
rainfall possible, low 43.

Monday: Sunny, high near
60. Windy, with south wind
gusts as high as 45 mph.
Clear, low around 28.



WEEKEND
FORECAST
High 64
Low 33

Morris County Commissioners Approve MFA Oil Fuel Bid For \$24,610.80

The summary of Tuesday's meeting of the Morris County Commissioners included approving a fuel bid submitted by MFA Oil in the amount of \$24,610.80. Only one bid was submitted. Mid Kansas Coop and Agri Trails passed on submitting bids.

The commissioners met with Attorney Mike Montoya. An executive session was held, due to attorney client privilege, to discuss litigation matters regarding the City Lake Tax Appeals for years 2014, 2015, and 2016. No action was taken.

CrossWinds Counseling and Wellness met with the commissioners and provided an annual report on services provided within Morris County in 2022.

The approved minutes of the February 14, 2022 meeting are published below.

The Morris County Commissioner meeting was called to order on Tuesday, February 14, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. Commissioners Jim Barber, David L. Fox and Wayne Kohler were present. Chelsey Schmidt, County Clerk, and Bill Kassebaum, County Counselor, were present.

Corrine Blosser, Register of Deeds, gave a report on courthouse maintenance. The county's annual contract with KVK, Inc. was reviewed. The contract renewal date is August 1, 2023. KVK will be contacted and scheduled for an upcoming commis-

sion meeting to discuss the contract. Commissioner Fox (Kohler) moved to approve the minutes from February 7, 2023 commission meeting, as presented. Motion carried.

Commissioner Fox (Kohler) moved to approve payroll liabilities in the amount of \$41,177.66. Motion carried.

Three bids were obtained for the purchase of various chemicals from Van Diest, Nutrien Solutions and MFA and are as follows:

Chemical	Size/Unit	Total Units	Van Diest	NS	MFA
Outrider	20 oz/1 oz	400	\$14.19	\$16.50	\$14.25
Remedy Ultra	1 gal/1 gal	288	\$61.44	\$61.50	\$66.30
Escort XP	8 oz/1 gal	1262	\$2.04	\$1.95	\$2.14
Arsenal PL	2.5 gal/1 gal	20	\$74.74	\$58.50	\$60.00
2,4-D Amine 4	2.5 gal/1 gal	720	\$18.49	\$17.99	\$18.00
Activator 90	1 gal/1 gal	144	N/A	\$17.50	N/A
Activator 90	2.5 gal/1 gal	180	N/A	\$16.50	N/A
Credit 41	2.5 gal/1 gal	720	N/A	\$17.00	N/A

Commissioner Fox (Kohler) moved to approve the accounts payable vouchers as presented; in the total amount of \$75,105.22. Motion carried. The breakdown by fund is as follows:

General: \$17,785.25
Road & Bridge: \$23,444.38
Reappraisal: \$15.00
Health Dept Flowthru: \$6,096.13
Noxious Weed: \$39.83
Ambulance: \$348.32
Solid Waste: \$14,540.56
Morris County 911: \$111.44
Bridge Bonds 2020A: \$12,723.80

Travis Schweger, Noxious Weed and Solid Waste Director, gave a report on the Noxious Weed and Solid Waste departments. The Annual Noxious Weed Report and Management Plan for the State Department of Agriculture was presented to the commissioners. The report was reviewed.

Commissioner Fox (Kohler) moved to approve the Annual Noxious Weed Report and Management Plan as presented. Motion carried.

Commissioner Kohler (Fox) moved to approve the following quotes from Van Diest:

400 units of Outrider at \$14.19/unit, for a total of \$5,676.00;
288 units of Remedy Ultra at \$61.44/unit, for a total of \$17,694.72.
Motion carried.

Commissioner Kohler (Fox) moved to approve the following quotes from Nutrien Solutions:

1262 units of Escort XP at \$1.95/unit, for a total of \$2,460.90;
20 units of Arsenal Powerline at \$58.50/unit, for a total of \$1,170.00;
720 units of 2,4-D Amine 4 at \$17.99/unit, for a total of \$12,952.80;
144 units of Activator 90 at \$17.50/unit, for a total of 2,520.00;
180 units of Activator 90 at \$16.50/unit, for a total of \$2,970.00
720 units of Credit 41 at \$17.00/unit, for a total of \$12,240.00
Motion carried.

The commissioners reviewed a 3-year plan for the county's Equipment Reserve Fund.

(See Commissioners, Page 2)

Wolgast "Christian Endeavor" Scholarship

The Wolgast Memorial Scholarship is being offered to students planning to attend college during the 2023-2024 school year. This Scholarship is administered through the Wilsey Christian Church and is in memory of Harvey and Ethel Wolgast, long time members of the Wilsey Community.

Students applying should either be residents of Morris County (even if attending school in another county), be attending or have graduated from a high school in Morris county (even if they live in another county) or have been home-schooled in Morris county. It is open to High School Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors and to those in VoTech, Junior College or University. Applicants must be active in their church and have the goal of serving Christ through their college and post-college years. This is open to Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors, or those who are still in college.

Paper copies of the scholarship are available at your High School Counselor's office, Morris County Chamber of Commerce or from (See Wolgast Scholarship, Page 3)



"JEWEL IN OUR COMMUNITY" -- Electrician Sean Honer captured this "Shirley" moment. As the finishing touches are being done at the Trail Days Arts and History Center, Shirley McClintock insisted on hanging the jewels from the chandelier in the entry to the recently remodeled building. Honer said, "She is such a jewel in our community, and it's been a pleasure being part of her project."



READY FOR FIRST PERFORMACE -- The Trail Days Arts and History Center is ready for its first performance this weekend. The steel Magnolia's will be presented to a sell out crowd on Friday night. As of Thursday afternoon, four of the five performances were sold out. The facility will eventually seat around 100 but due to theatrical equipment in place, the current seating is around 75.

Cake, Punch Reception For 85th Birthday

A cake and punch reception will be held on March 4, for Janis Holm's 85th birthday. It will be held from 1-3 p.m., at the Council Grove Christian Church, 106 East Main. It is requested there be no gifts please.

If you're unable to attend in person she would love to receive a card or letter. Her address is 122 S. Washington St, Apt A, Council Grove, KS. 66846.

Brenah Cannon Finishes In Top 12 At State Tourney

Brenah Cannon, Council Grove's lone entry at the KSHSAA 4321A State Girls Wrestling Tournament Wednesday and Thursday in Salina, went 1-2, putting her among the top 12 Kansas wrestlers in her weight class.

Her two losses were to the eventual second- and third-place finishers in the tournament.

Cannon split two matches on Wednesday to advance to the tournament's second day. On Thursday, her loss in the consolation quarterfinals ended her season at 19-13.

In the opening round, Atavia Cain from Oakley pinned Cannon early in the second period. Cannon bounced back in her second match to notch an impressive win by fall over Loren Gonzalez from Mulvane.

Thursday morning she opened her match with Kylie Dillow of Chanute by taking Dillow down and nearly getting a pin before losing by fall in the second period.

Cannon, only a freshman, advanced to the state tournament by finishing fourth at the Rossville Regional.

Results from Salina:

170—Brenah Cannon (19-13) won by fall over Gonzalez, Mulvane; lost falls to Cain, Oakley, and Dillow, Chanute. Top 12 finisher.

Harvesters In Alta Vista On February 28

The Harvesters Community Food Network, with partner organization Alta Vista High View Church, announces a distribution of food to individuals and families in need. The distribution will be Tuesday, Feb. 28, 12:30-1:30 p.m., at the church at 402 Main.

The food will be directly distributed into cars. If you have your own bags, please bring them with you.

White City UMC Pancake Breakfast March 4

The White City UMC Pancake Breakfast and Silent Auction, originally scheduled for Feb. 11, has been rescheduled for March 4. It will be held from 7am-1pm at Simmons Fellowship Hall.

Cost is by donation with proceeds of both the breakfast and the silent auction going to support the WCUMC Missions projects.

Prescribed Fire Season 2023 At Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve

Strong City -- Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve announced its prescribed fire season beginning now through April, weather conditions and moisture levels permitting. For current conditions and trail closures, please call the park, visit the Alerts section on the website, or check out our Facebook page.

Prescribed fire is one method used to promote a healthy prairie and maintain the cultural landscape of the preserve. It is also used by preserve land managers to control woody vegetation and promote native plant and animal diversity.

Prescribed fire is a partnership operation involving The Nature Conservancy, the National Park Service, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Learn more about fire by going to the preserve's website and clicking on the Nature section.

Fire practitioners look for a narrow set of weather conditions for specific fires to have desired ecological impacts and smoke dispersal. Due to the unpredictability of weather patterns, wind speed and direction, and relative humidity, there is usually not much advanced notice leading up to a prescribed burn. Some trails and areas may be closed during prescribed fire operations (on short notice). Visitors who are hiking or fishing may have their plans interrupted as a result of the burning activity, but this typically does not last more than a day. For safety, visitors are asked to not cross any fire lines or venture beyond barricades and signs. (See Fire Season, Page 3)





COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Please call 767-5123

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

Opportunity, 7 p.m., at H&R Block, 316 W. Main, with Marie Blythe as hostess.

OBITUARY

Lawrence (Larry) Ralph Cordell

Lawrence "Larry" Cordell of Council Grove, Kansas, died February 19, 2023, at Diversicare of Council Grove. He was born February 18, 1939, in Hartman, Colorado and moved to Kansas at an early age. Larry graduated from Soldier Kansas High School in 1957, attended Kansas State University, and graduated from Fort Hays State University in 1964 with B.S. degrees in Agriculture and Botany.

Following graduation, Larry joined the United States Army Corp of Engineers as the first park ranger in the Saint Louis District. He was initially stationed at the Alton, Illinois, locks and dam. In 1967 he transferred to the just-completed Carlyle Lake at Carlyle, Illinois. He also served as a park ranger at Rend Lake at Sesser, Illinois, before becoming the Reservoir Manager at Council Grove, Kansas, in 1970. In 1972 he was promoted to Area Manager for John Redmond Reservoir at Burlington, Kansas, and the reservoirs at Council Grove and Marion, Kansas. He was severely injured on the job in 1970 in an automobile accident, leading to early civil disability retirement in 1974.

After his retirement, Larry and Kathy moved back to the Council Grove area where Larry volunteered with the Busy Workers 4-H Club. He was a county 4-H co-leader for Horticulture and started the Dairy Goat 4-H project in Morris County.

Larry was known to Kansas state legislators for his fight against off-target aerial spraying, with particular focus on the long-term damage done to timber in the state.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Sanford "Glenn" Cordell and Gladys Cordell (Hickman), brother Sanford "Earl" Cordell and sister Gladys "Beryl" Fisher Askren (fraternal twins), infant brother William LeRoy Cordell, sisters-in-law Frances (Earl) Cordell and Jean (Elden) Cordell, and brother-in-law Marvin Fordham.

Larry is survived by his wife of 61 years, Kathy Cordell; daughter Vickie Cordell and husband Patrick Byrd, of El Dorado, KS; son Bret Cordell of Paola, KS; grandson Greg Cordell and wife Sarah, of St. Augustine, FL; great-grandson Felix Cordell; sister Althea Fordman; and brother Elden Cordell.

Visitation will be held March 1, 2023, from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm at Sawyer Funeral Home, Council Grove, Kansas. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made to the Arbor Day Foundation. Larry chose to be cremated, and a private scattering ceremony will be held later in the spring.

Condolences may be left at www.sawyerchapel.com.

EDITORIAL

As a Council Grove native and '66 graduate of CG High, I commend John Cosgrove and Colleen Wiens Battle for their recent letters-to-the-editor about the school's longtime "Braves" mascot and ties to the Kaw (or Kanza) tribe.

The two alumni made excellent points in urging the Unified School District 417 School Board not to embrace the State Board of Education's November recommendation that all schools throughout the state retire Native American-themed mascots and branding "as soon as possible but within the next three to four years at the latest."

According to Cosgrove, a former District 417 board member, the financial costs to switch the district's branding would require thorough analysis. But there is a lot more to the issue, including the longstanding relationship with the Kaw Nation.

The state of Kansas is leaving the final decision to local school boards but is concerned about so-called "racist" aspects of using Native American mascots and the "negative impact on Native American students."

The State Board of Education was acting partly on the advice of a group of representatives from four feder-

ally recognized Native American tribes in Kansas: the Kickapoo, Sac & Fox, Iowa and Prairie Pottawatomie.

Can you guess who is missing from that group? The Kaw Nation... who were in the region long before those other tribes were ever transplanted to what became Kansas Territory. In fact, the state of Kansas and the Kansas River are named for the Kanza tribe, the original occupants of the territory.

The City of Council Grove had a multifaceted and longstanding relationship for well over a century and a half with the Kanza even though tribe members were forced by the federal government to move from their reservation near Council Grove to the Indian Territory of Oklahoma in the early 1870's.

This issue should not be a "one size fits all" woke policy. If a community has the legacy of a special association with a Native American tribe, then that relationship should be honored and even celebrated -- not chastised and eliminated -- by educators in the state of Kansas. The role of the Kanza fits perfectly with the many national registered landmarks and other elements of history that make Council Grove unique.

Now that we are almost a fourth of the way into the 21st Century, how many relatively new Council Grove citizens and District 417 students -- as well as others throughout the state -- are familiar with the details of the rich heritage of the Kanza and the Morris County folks who helped keep that 19th Century legacy alive?

Most current residents, of course, are aware of the historic Kaw Mission State Historic Site/museum (on North Mission Street), which opened in 1851 as a school for Kanza boys from the 20 x 20-mile Kaw Reservation surrounding Council Grove. The Kaw (or Kanza) lived on the reservation for 25 years after being relocated from another reservation near Topeka.

Perhaps not as well-known are two important figures, Charles Curtis and Frank "Chief" Hauke. Curtis, who was 1/8th Kanza, 1/8th Osage and 1/8th Pottawatomie, grew up as a youth on the Council Grove reservation for several years. He became an attorney in Topeka and the first person of color to be elected to Congress as a Republican U.S. Senator; he served as the Senate Majority Leader for five years and eventually as the 31st Vice President of the United States, alongside President Herbert Hoover (1929-33).

Hauke's father, August, farmed on the site that had been the Kaw Reservation. Frank was an agriculture student and college-football star running back at Cornell University, an Ivy League school in upstate New York. He later served as an ambulance driver in France during World War I.

When a group of Boy Scouts, including local teenager Vinson Pullins, discovered human remains and other burial paraphernalia of a Kanza warrior along the banks of a Little John Creek washout in 1924, Frank protected the area and led the effort to create the Tomb of the Unknown Indian Monument. He donated the land and provided the materials for construction of the monument.

A public ceremony attended by 2,000 people was held at the site in August 1925 as part of a weeklong 100-year anniversary celebration in Council Grove of the treaty-signing with the Osage tribe along the Santa Fe Trail. Boy Scouts, American Legion members, a U.S. Army Cavalry contingent from Fort Riley, an airplane flyover, a military band and military caisson transporting the Kanza warrior's remains in a copper casket -- all were part of the ceremony. Five years later, in 1930, the 35-foot-high Tomb of the Unknown Indian Monument was visited by U.S. Vice President Curtis, who laid a wreath to honor his tribe, the Kanza.

For his efforts, the Kaw Nation made Frank Hauke an honorary Kanza/Kaw chief. The next 50 years, he was known as "Chief" Hauke or "White Chief." A Republican candidate for Kansas Governor in 1930 and a past state commander of the American Legion, Hauke died in 1977 at age 82.

[Pullins became a Council Grove businessman. His wife, the former Gwendolyn Morgan of Dwight, was an American History teacher at Council Grove High for many years.]

As a salute to the community's Kaw Nation heritage, the bronze "Guardian of the Grove" Kanza-warrior statue stands beside the Main Street bridge near the beginning of the Neosho Riverwalk. The sculpture was a creation of Council Grove High '78 graduate Mark Sampsel in

1998. Another bronze statue of a Kanza warrior -- by noted Kansas sculptor Richard Bergen -- is located on high school property. Bergen is the iconic artist who built the 22-foot statue, Ad Astra, that depicts a loin-cloth-clad Native American (Kanza) hunter with his bow drawn and arrow aimed at the North Star. The statue sits atop the Kansas Statehouse dome in Topeka.

The Tomb of the Unknown Indian Monument is located 3.25 miles southeast of town in the 160-acre Allegawaho Memorial Heritage Park on Flint Hills pastureland that was purchased by the Kaw Nation in 2002. The park is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Chief Allegawaho was the head or principal chief of the tribe when the Kanza were forcibly removed from Kansas in 1873. Included on the site is a dance arbor for staging official pow wows. The Kaw Nation holds a pow wow every June that is open to the public.

Plans are currently underway for relocation of the Sacred Red Rock, currently in Lawrence's Robinson Park, to Allegawaho Memorial Heritage Park. A \$5-million Mellon Foundation grant will be used to move, perhaps later this year, the 28-ton quartzite boulder known as the "prayer rock" of the Kaw Nation. For thousands of years, the glacier-created huge boulder was near what is now Tecumseh at the confluence of Shunganunga Creek and the Kansas River until it was moved to Lawrence in 1929. The Sacred Red Rock has deep historical, cultural and spiritual meaning to the Kaw people. Allegawaho Memorial Heritage Park will be an appropriate home for it.

According to Mark Brooks, the Kansas Historical Society's site administrator for the Kaw Mission and Last Chance Store museums in Council Grove, the Kanza tribe is in the process of developing a plan for site improvements at Allegawaho, which may include water and electricity in addition to interpreting the story of the Sacred Red Rock for visitors.

"Voices of the Wind People," an outdoor pageant which has been held every two years since 1992 in the Neosho River Park Amphitheater, relates the story of the Kanza people, Council Grove and the Santa Fe Trail. Numerous members of the Kanza tribe travel to Council Grove and participate in the pageant. Luther Pepper, a descendant of Chief Allegawaho, is the voice of his ancestor, telling the story of his people's struggle as they live on the Council Grove reservation.

The State Board of Education should realize there is nothing "racist" or "negative" about the century-plus-long relationship and ongoing cooperation between the Kaw Nation and the city of Council Grove (and its schools) even though the tribal headquarters is in northern Oklahoma. And it would be unfortunate if the State Board put undue pressure on District 417's TinaRae Scott, who serves as president-elect this year and president next year of the board of directors of the Kansas Association of School Boards.

Kelly McDiffett, who recently retired after being junior and senior high principal for 18 years, said the schools and sports teams have always treated the Braves' logo image and branding activities with respect.

For years the Kanza have participated in the annual Washunga Days festival in June, which celebrates the culture of Council Grove, Morris County and the Kanza tribe. Chief Washunga was the last full-blooded Kanza tribal chief.

When the State Board of Education passed its "mascots" recommendation, one dissenting board member said schools "should work to build relationships with local boards and school patrons to promote education about the mascots and branding."

Unified District 417 has done that, to some degree, for years, but I would guess the timing could provide an opportunity -- in conjunction with the Kaw Nation -- to create a more comprehensive approach to fully educating students in grade school, junior high and high school (Continued on Page 3)

Commissioners

(Continued from Page 1)

Commissioner Kohler (Fox) moved to approve the Equipment Reserve Fund Projected Expenditures as follows:

2023	
Public Transportation:	
SFY2022 Grant Match; 1 New Ramp Accessible Mini-Van	\$8,500
SFY2023 Grant Match; 2 Replacement Ramp Accessible Mini-Vans	\$24,600
Appraiser's Office:	
New Truck Purchase	\$45,000
Sheriff's Office:	
New Truck Purchase & Retrofit Costs	\$60,000
Recycle Center:	
Horizontal Baler/Building Alterations	\$100,000
Road & Bridge:	
John Deere Loader - Lease Payment #1	\$42,976
Plow Spreader Trucks	\$175,000
2024	
Sheriff's Office:	
New Truck Purchase & Retrofit Costs	\$60,000
Road & Bridge	
John Deere Loader - Lease Payment #2	\$42,976
Motor Grader Purchase/Rebuild	\$225,000
EMS:	
New Ambulance & Monitor Purchase	\$325,000
2025	
Sheriff's Office:	
New Truck Purchase & Retrofit Costs	\$60,000
Road & Bridge	
John Deere Loader - Lease Payment #3	\$42,976
John Deere Loader - Buyout Option	\$132,312
Motor Grader Purchase/Rebuild	\$225,000

The plan is based on projected expenditures and is subject to changes and revisions. Motion carried.

Jeff Falter and Shelly Lutt gave the following weekly road and bridge report:

- Rebuilt and reshaped 2200 Rd. from A-B; ran reclaimer and placed Mid States Materials rock (Wilsey location); topped with Mid State Materials AB-3 rock; installed a new crossroad tube
- Creek gravel was placed on 500 Rd. from L-M and on AA Ave. from 100-Dunlap Rd.
- Mid States Materials AB-3 rock was hauled to A Ave. from 2200-2300, B Ave. from 2300-2400, 1200 Rd. from D-F, C Ave. from 2800-2900, 3100 Rd. from J-K and J Ave. from 3100-3200
- Shoulder and ditch work was done on B Ave. from 1800-2400 and on H Ave. from 2100-2200
- Installed a new culvert on C Ave. between 2800-2900
- Brush was cut on 4 Mile Rd. from 1300-1400, 2600 Rd. from X-Y, L Ave. from 2800-2900, 3000 Rd. from Q-R, Q Ave. from 2900-3000, T Ave. from 2600-3000, V Ave. from 2900-3000, X Ave. from 2400-2600, R Ave. from 2800-2900 and 2400 Rd. from V-X
- Routine grading was done on all routes

•A Crush-All bucket was purchased from the State Surplus for \$3,840.00.

Discussion was held regarding trading in the county's track hoe. The current Track hoe is a 2014 with 3900 engine hours. Two trade in offers from Van Keppel Equipment were made as follows:

- 2022 EC-250 track hoe with 330 engine hours; comes with a 5 year/3500-hour warranty; \$275,000.00 and would give \$65,000.00 for trade in value for the 2014 track hoe making the final price \$210,000.00
 - 2021 EC-250 track hoe with 1900 engine hours; comes with a 4 year/additional 2500-hour warranty; \$225,000.00 and would give \$65,000.00 for trade in value for the 2014 track hoe making the final price \$160,000.00 The item was tabled. Further discussion will be held.
- Commissioner Kohler discussed the area of 1400 Rd. south of Helmick Rd.; there is a drainage issue that needs attention.
- Commissioner Barber discussed the area of M Ave. and 2300 Rd.; the road needs bladed and needs more gravel.
- Commissioner Barber reported that there are stop signs and 911 signs that are missing on 1700 Rd. north of Hwy 4.

SENIOR MENUS

Council Grove Fellowship Meals

Fellowship Meals menus for next week have been announced by the Council Grove Senior Citizens Center. To schedule a delivery, call 620-767-6319, before 9 a.m.

Tea, coffee, milk and a bread product will be served with each meal.

Monday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, veggies, garlic bread, mandarin oranges.

Tuesday - Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cherries, cake.

Wednesday - BBQ chicken sour cream and chive mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, pears.

Thursday - Pork cutlet, hash brown casserole, glazed carrots, wheat bread, applesauce.

Friday - Chicken tenders or fish (call by 9 a.m.), sweet potatoes, creamed peas, bread, peach crisp.

Alta Vista, White City Senior Citizens Menus

Fellowship Meals menus for next week have been announced by the Alta Vista Senior Citizens Center and White City Senior Citizens Center. Alta Vista patrons should call 785-499-5350, by 9:30 a.m., to reserve a meal for that day. White City patrons should call 785-349-2813.

Tea, coffee, milk and a bread product will be served with each meal.

Monday - Spaghetti and meat

sauce, Italian vegetables, garlic bread, mandarin oranges.

Tuesday - Chili, crackers, coleslaw, apricots, cinnamon roll.

Wednesday - BBQ chicken, sour cream and chive potatoes, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, rosy pears.

Thursday - Pork cutlet, hash brown casserole, glazed carrots, bread, applesauce.

Friday - Chicken tenders or fish sticks, roasted red potatoes, creamed peas, bread, peach crisp.

Chase County Senior Center Meals

Fellowship Meals menus for next week have been announced by the Chase County Senior Citizens Center. Please call 620-273-8511 by 9:30 a.m., the day you wish to reserve a meal.

Monday - Chicken enchilada, refried beans, confetti corn, strawberries and bananas.

Tuesday - Chili with beans, carrot coin salad, fruit cup, crackers, cinnamon roll.

Wednesday - BBQ chicken, sour cream and chive mashed potatoes, green beans, hot roll, rosy pears.

Thursday - Pork cutlet, hash brown casserole, glazed carrots, wheat roll, baked apple slices.

Friday - Chicken tenders or fish sticks, roasted red potatoes, creamed peas, hot roll, peach crisp.

We have a large selection of bird feeders and seed!



Mon. - Fri. 7:30 am - 6 pm
Saturday 8 am - 5 pm
Sunday 10 am - 2 pm

203 E Main, Council Grove
620-767-5818
adamslbr.doitbest.com

NEED A RIDE?

Call Morris County General Public Transportation 620-767-5426

Rides are scheduled on a first come, first served basis.

501 W. Main St., Council Grove KS
Monday - Friday 8 am to 4 pm (closed holidays)

- Medical Appointments
- Shopping
- Business
- Ride to the Airport
- Handicap Accessible

This project is funded in part by the KDOT Public Transit Program

Gun & Ammo Show

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Information: Call Brett, 785-258-2987

REMINISCING

(from the files of the Council Grove Republican)

1983
Dara Litke, Scott Carlson and Jeff Blosser win individual events at Emporia A-B-C meet...David Dettmer, Jarold Steere and Jim Fran- cis account for all the local scoring when Braves defeat Chapman.

1993
Kati Moyer, Alta Vista Elementary School, wins Morris County Spelling Bee, with Michelle Markley, Wilsey Elementary School, placing second...Tai Troxell and Deanna Litke qualify for Division II championships for their times in girls 11-12, 50-yard breaststroke at Salina Midwestern Invitational...Ryan Muhlig wins state wrestling medal, the first for a Braves' wrestler since the sport started here in the late 1980's.

2003
Chynna Walters, Callie Irons, Ryan Morrow and Carson Spaulding are CG Middle School students to participate in State Middle Level Clinic Choir...CGHS boys and girls seeded seventh for Class 4A sub-styn basketball tournament...Jocelyn Mattoon, Casey Bacon and April Parkerson qualify for state journalism competition at KU.

2013
Ryan Anderson places fifth at 195 in state wrestling tournament; Coach Jay Doornbos and team left Council Grove on a Wednesday for the Saturday meet, due to the big snowstorm ...Kevin and Mary Ann Kmiebel, White City, are winners in America's Farmers Grow Communities.

LEGALS

ORDINANCE NO. 2259
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING: CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 16. DEMOLITION
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COUNCIL GROVE, KANSAS THAT THE FOLLOWING SECTION IS HEREBY ADDED TO CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 16. DEMOLITION:

Section 4-1603 Demolition Safety.
No person shall perform any demolition work except in conformance with the following safety regulations:
(1)Fencing, Tape, or Barricades required. All demolition work on public or private property deeper than two feet shall be completely fenced, taped, or barricaded during the hours when workers are not on the premises. All fencing, tape or barricades shall be in good condition.
(2)Temporary vpal/ovavs. If the demolition work is immediately bordering a walkway, sidewalk or thoroughfare, temporary foot walks beyond the curb shall be substantially constructed and provided with protection on both sides. In addition, on every demolition job or construction job above a sidewalk, a deck will be provided over the walkway to protect the pedestrians from falling objects.
(3)Barricades required. Any demolition work on public property less than two feet deep shall be barricaded during the hours when workers are not present on-site.

EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be effective upon its publication in the Council Grove Republican.
PASSED AND APPROVED BY GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY COUNCIL GROVE ON THIS 21 st day of February, 2023.

Debi Schwerdtfeger
Mayor

ATTEST:
Nick Jones
City Clerk
SEAL
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ORDINANCE NO. 2260
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING: CHAPTER 4 ARTICLE 1. LICENSES AND FEES
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF COUNCIL GROVE, KANSAS THAT THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS ARE HEREBY MADE TO CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 1. LICENSES AND FEES:
4-104 License required.
(b) An annual licensing period of January 1 to December 31 is hereby established for building contractors, electrical contractors, mechanical contractors and plumbing contractors. However, commencing on January 1, 2023, the licensing period for framing, mechanical and plumbing contractors shall be biennial, and commencing on January 1, 2024, the licensing period for building and electrical contractors shall be biennial.

Section 4-104(b) of Ordinance Code 2019 of the ordinances of the City of Council Grove is hereby repealed and replaced by this Ordinance which shall be codified as Section 4-104(b).
4-105 License categories.
(c) Framing contractor- Having the necessary technical knowledge to fabricate and install any wood, metal or composites product in a structure including, limited to, rough framing, structural and nonstructural work, trusses, roofing, sheathing, doors and windows, staircases, and all hardware incidental thereto. A framing contractor may not contract for or install, maintain, repair or alter any concrete, masonry, or other work not specifically mentioned above. Further, the framing contractor may not act as a residential or commercial contractor or secure permits to build any structure.

Subsection (e) is added to Section 4-105 of Ordinance Code 2019 of the ordinances of the City of Council Grove and shall be codified as Section 4-105(e).
4-109 Training.
(b) (5) Framing — A certified test score 75% or higher on the ICC Kansas Framing Contractor (Exam ID: KGJ or 846) exam. The ICC National Standard Framing (F46, W46) exam may be considered if it can be verified to have a 75% or higher score and the exam outline precisely mirrors the outline content of ICC Exam ID: KGJ or 846. Other equivalent education can be approved by the City Inspector.
Subsection (b)(5) is added to Section 4-109 of Ordinance Code 2019 of the ordinances of the City of Council Grove and shall be codified as Section 4-109(b) (5).
EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be effective upon its publication in the Council Grove Republican.
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Editorial

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in Morris County.

One last point: Disagreeing with the monolithic, universal desire of a large, overriding organization, such as the State Board of Education, has succeeded previously in other locations. Although my wife and I lived in southwestern Illinois near St. Louis for over 40 years, we moved to Winter Garden, Fla. in 2018. We learned that Florida State University faced a similar but larger challenge nearly two decades ago when the NCAA demanded that colleges and universities eliminate using "abusive and hostile" Native American mascots and names with their sports teams or face sanctions giving up their right to host or participate in NCAA post-season events.

Florida State University's athletic teams are known as the Seminoles. FSU had worked closely with the Seminole Tribe of Florida for over seven decades. The relationship, built on respect, is so mutually cooperative that in 2005 the Seminole Tribe took an unprecedented, historic step with a public declaration of support that resulted in an exemption from the NCAA.

The Seminole Tribal Council said officially that it supports Florida State University's use of the Seminole name, logo and image. According to the council, the Seminole is "a symbol, not just a mascot."

Perhaps there are lessons to be learned that could be applied to the longstanding relationship between the Kaw Nation and Council Grove. The "Braves" are indeed a symbol of the community's Native American heritage that should be preserved.

-- Keith Pickett
kpickett48@gmail.com

Wolgast Scholarship

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any of the Wolgast Committee members: Rachael Barr (785) 497-2912 (email: bandrbarr@tctelco.net), Jeanine Bacon (785) 466-1610, Clay Dalquest (785) 466-0090, Kirk Hutchinson (785) 466-2271 or Karen Biehler (785) 587-7705. As an alternative we can email a fillable pdf. copy (which can then be printed out) to any who contact us.
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SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

USD 417 Reunion Team is looking for people who like to plan parties! A 70s themed party is planned for the USD 417 all school reunion May 27. If you would like to join the planning committee, contact Sharmon Richardson at 620-767-6240.
32-10x

HELP WANTED

USD 417 is seeking applicants for Custodian/Utility positions at CG-ES and CGJSHS. Full benefits. Flexible schedule. Higher rate for experience. Call 785-561-0562 or email tvanvalkenburg@cgrove417.org for details. 224-tfc

DIVERSICARE OF Council Grove is looking for evening and night Nursing staff and CNA's. We have Newly increased pay wages and sign on bonuses. We have Full time, part time and PRN positions open. Go to <http://www.dvcr.com> and to careers to apply under Council Grove. 20-20c

letters of recommendation (one from the applicant's pastor or youth minister, and another from someone who knows the applicant well), a copy of the applicant's transcript and a photo of the applicant, are due back to the Wolgast Scholarship Committee by March 10, 2023. Those selected will be notified by March 15, 2023.
Please mail Applications to: Attn: Wolgast Scholarship Committee, Wilsey Christian Church, 215 N. 3rd St. Wilsey, KS 66873.

Fire Season

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Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve is located two miles north of Strong City on Kansas State Highway 177 (the Flint Hills National Scenic Byway) and is a unique public/private partnership between the National Park Service and The Nature Conservancy.
For more information, visit the preserve's Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/NPS.TallgrassPrairie>, website at www.nps.gov/tapr, email tapr_interpretation@nps.gov, or call the preserve at (620) 273-8494 ext 270.

Diversicare of Council Grove Will be doing a FREE CNA Class!

If you are interested in nursing, please sign up at <http://www.dvcr.com>
Go to Careers and look for Council Grove, then NAIT position open.
We are looking for 4 students, so hurry before no openings are left.

If you have any questions, please call Betty or Mary at 620-767-5172
Monday - Friday

USD 417 is hiring bus drivers (route substitute/activity driver). Get paid to drive to and attend CGJSHS activities and/or supplement your income! \$17/hr. for activities (4 hrs. guaranteed). \$32/route as a substitute. \$300 signing bonus. Assistance training and obtaining CDL provided. Contact Bryce at 620-767-5192 or bjohnson@cgrove417.org for more info
32-8c

NOTICES

THE 4-MILE Cemetery Board is accepting bids to purchase 600 feet of 3 feet tall chain link fence and 600 feet of top rail. Posts at the cemetery are NOT included in the purchase. This fence is currently surrounding 4-Mile Cemetery and will be taken down by whoever purchases it. All bids will be sent to Jim Crosby at jimand-suecrosby@tctelco.net by end of day, March 1st, 2023. Buyer will remove all materials no later than March 15th, 2023. 35-37-39

THE CITY of Council Grove is accepting bids on contract mowing and weed eating for Greenwood Cemetery for 2023, 2024, and 2025. The City of Council Grove reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bid sheets are available at City Hall or by emailing: cityadministrator@cityofcouncilgrove.com Sealed bids due March 21, 2023, at 12pm to City Hall Attention Nick Jones. For any questions, please call Nick Jones (785)466-6775. 31-2c

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FAITH MATTERS

An Angel Among Us

By Dr. Billy Kryger, Pastor
Berean Baptist Church

Despite owning a home perched atop a high cliff with a scenic ocean view in Sydney, Australia, Don and Moya Ritchie live on a plot of real estate that can best be described as something out of a bad dream. The rocky cliff is known as *The Gap*—the most notorious suicide destination in the country.

While most people would surely move away, the Ritchies have stayed for almost 50 years, saving an estimated 160 people from taking the leap.

Every morning Mr. Ritchie wakes up and looks out the window to see if anyone is “standing alone too close to the precipice.” If he senses someone may be contemplating suicide, he approaches them and asks if they’d like to talk over a cup of tea. “I’m offering them an alternative,” he says.

The retired life insurance salesman says he’s not “burdened” by the reality of what happens in close proximity to his house. Instead, he and his wife of 58 years have learned to look

at it as a calling. He says it’s wonderful to have saved so many, to have “sold them” on life.

“I think,” says Moya, “isn’t it wonderful that we live here and we can help people?”

In recognition of their efforts, the Ritchies were named 2010’s Citizens of the Year. In 2006, the government recognized Don’s efforts with a Medal of the Order of Australia, among the nation’s highest civilian honors.

Although Ritchie claims to have seen more saved than lost as a result of his reaching out to them, too many have perished. One teenager ignored his invitation and suddenly jumped as the wind blew the boy’s hat back into Ritchie’s outstretched hand.

He later found out the teen had lived next door years earlier. His mother brought Ritchie flowers and thanked him for trying. “If you couldn’t have talked him out of it,” she told him, “no one could.”

At 84, Ritchie has spent the last year battling cancer. But he remains optimistic that his efforts to save lives will continue even after his passing: “I imagine somebody else

will come along and do what I’ve been doing.”

As Mr. Ritchie awaits his replacement, there hangs in his living room a painting of a [sunrise] which someone left in his mailbox. On it is a message thanking him for being “an angel that walks amongst us.”

Where do you live and who is it that needs your help? Like the Ritchies, most of us don’t have to go searching for people in need, they’re right outside our door. They may not be treading the precipice of a literal cliff, but they do walk precariously close to the edge of eternity.

The word angel means messenger. God has given every believer a message to share with a lost and dying world. It’s a message of hope that promises eternal life to all who believe.

Jesus said, “Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature” (Mark 16:15). Paul added, “For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;” (1 Timothy 2:3-5).

Wherever you are, no matter how grim the need, say with Moya, “isn’t it wonderful to live here so I can help

people?” Then there will be angels who walk among us!

“The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;” (Isaiah 61:1).

SCHOOL MENUS

USD 417 Menus

Breakfast and lunch menus have been announced for USD 417. Menus are subject to change.

Breakfast grab and go options daily are cereal, muffins, donuts, bread slices and pop tarts.

Breakfast - Monday - Breakfast pizza; Tuesday - Mini bagels with strawberry; Wednesday - Biscuit and gravy, sausage; Thursday - Syrup Thursday, sausage; Friday - Breakfast sandwich

Lunch - Monday -- *Meal of the Day* Turkey cheese wrap *Student Favorite* Bosco stick, marinara sauce; salad bar/grain; fresh fruit or veggie; fries, peach slices; Tuesday -- *Meal of the Day* Egg roll, vegetable fried rice*Student Favorite* Cheeseburger; salad bar/grain; fresh fruit or veggie; broccoli, rosy

applesauce; Wednesday -- *Meal of the Day* Pulled pork nachos, queso cheese *Student Favorite* Chicken strip wrap; salad bar/grain; fresh fruit or veggie, refried beans, pear slices; Thursday -- *Meal of the Day* Breaded beef finger, roll *Student Favorite* Hot dog; salad bar/grain; fresh fruit or veggie, corn, mandarin oranges; Friday -- *Meal of the Day* Chicken fry sticks*- Student Favorite* Pizza; salad bar/grain; fresh fruit or veggie, pineapple chunks, brownie.

USD 481 Menus

Breakfast and lunch menus for USD 481 for next week have been announced.

Monday - Bagel w/cream cheese, fruit, juice, milk; Chicken patty, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, roll, pears.

Tuesday - Coffee cake; Beef nachos, refried beans, garden spinach salad, orange, pumpkin chocolate chip muffin.

Wednesday - Cereal, oatmeal muffin square; Macaroni and cheese, meatballs, corn, carrots and ranch, pineapple, chocolate chip cookie.

Thursday - Baked French toast; Cabbage biscuit, seasoned potato wedges, green beans, pears.

Friday - Biscuit and gravy; Grilled cheese sandwich, baked beans, oven fries, tropical fruit.

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KEEP ON PRAYING



If goldfish pray, this is the time. It’s said that we all live in a fishbowl, information about our lives visible to the world. We read of crime each day and might feel vulnerable, but, we’re not helpless against evil that’s lurking, waiting to pounce. Help is only a prayer away. As you worship God at His House this week, ask Him to surround you with his mercy and strengthen you with His love. You need not be afraid; trust God’s will and keep on praying.

Daily Bible Readings

2 John	3 John	Jude	Matthew	Matthew	Psalm	Psalm
		1-25	4:1-11	4:12-25	23	33

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