

Looking Back at Years Gone By...

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100 Years Ago July 17, 1924

The first wheat reported threshed in the Horton area was that on the Allen Pendlebury farm in Jackson County on the place farmed by Joe Davidson. It yielded from 32 to 40 bushels to the acre. It is bottom land along Walnut Creek and possibly better than the general run.

A spindle broke on Arley William's Maxwell car and it turned completely over and its four wheels were in the air. The top was down and when the car went over the Brooks boys were thrown a distance of several feet, but were uninjured. Williams and Johnson were caught under the machine and the Brooks boys lifted it off them.

75 Years Ago July 18, 1949

Ruby Cashman, 18 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Veryl Cashman of Powhattan, was seriously injured Saturday when she was hit by an automobile at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Noel. Mr. Noel was backing his car out of the shed and unaware that his granddaughter was nearby hit the child. Ruby was rushed to the Horton Hospital in an unconscious condition suffering from a concussion.

Approximately 1500 people visited the French "Merci" car in Horton on Sunday.

July 14, 1949 - Horton gained another 102 persons the past year for a total of 2,904. Population in 1946 was 1,714, 1947-2,902 and 1948-2,904

County Commisisoner O.J. Olsen says Brown County doesn't know where it can get sufficient funds to repair or rebuild all the bridges washed out this spring and summer. The county's estimate of damage to county and township bridges, and culverts by excessive rains this season is about \$300,000. Available funds only total about one-fifth of the amount.

50 Years Ago July 18, 1974

Lyle Gibson, chairman of Horton's annual tractor pull, announced the event this year will be

August 17th.

Horton Garment Co. announced the promotion of Marilyn Oakes to the position of supervisor of the skirt department. She has been with the company for 15 years. She replaces Janie Lockwood who is moving to waist department supervisor. There are about 40 workers in the skirt department.

Plans are in the making by the Horton Chamber of Commerce for publishing an illustrated brochure advertising the many assets in Horton.

40 Years Ago July 19, 1984

William T. Knouse, a Brown County native and long time leader in the Horton community died at the age of 87 on July 13th.

Some fireworks on July 16th, scattered applause and hoots, although the Horton City Commission meeting Monday night where the commission elected to take no action on a petition to eliminate the city administrator, had emotional tension. The commission room was full to overflowing mostly with senior citizens.

Pat's Thriftway Let's Go to the Races sale: head lettuce, 3 heads for \$1, Medium eggs-39 cents a dozen, Dole bananas 3 lbs. for 99 cents, Shurfresh cottage cheese-99 cents.

25 Years Ago July 15, 1999

The Everest K-Ball 1st and 2nd grade had a good season. Members are Taylor Olson, Chavis Nioce, Nathan Armstrong, Aaron Herrs, Andrew Jensen, Burke Slocum, Mike Knudson, Joey Chadwell, Riley Richling, Spencer Autem, Jordon Miller, Matthew Knudson and Brent Thorson. Jim Jensen was the coach

Whiting news: The Fourth of July weekend was a windy and dusty two days. No celebration was held which made for a quiet three long days except for the occasional outburst of firecrackers.

News from Fort Hays

Washburn Grads

Washburn University is pleased to announce the students in its spring 2024 graduating class. These students completed their courses for certificates, associate, bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees - more than 1,200 from Washburn University, Washburn University School of Law and Washburn Institute of Technology.

Local graduates include:
Taley Brown of Netawaka
Reece Burns of Netawaka
Shiloah Edie of Highland
Khalea Goodman of Sabetha
Joshua Langi of Horton
Carissa Matthias of Hiawatha
Alexander Rowland of Wetmore
Jaiden Taylor of Highland
Mattox Watkins of Whiting
Hollie Williams of Hiawatha

Fort Hays State University has named 1,594 students to the Deans' Honor Roll for the spring 2024 semester.

The Deans' Honor Roll includes undergraduate students only. To be eligible, students must have completed 12 or more credit hours and earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.60 for the semester. Full-time on-campus and online students are eligible.

The list does not include students who requested privacy. If a Hays address was given by the student as their primary home address, and no other hometown was designated, the student will be listed as a Hays student. Students are listed by city.

HOMETOWN, NAME
Horton, Sarah Thomas
Robinson, Carli Mueller

Governor Kelly Ceremonially Signs Responsible Tax Cuts Package in Hiawatha, Holton

Governor Laura Kelly ceremonially signed Senate Bill 1 in Hiawatha and Holton. The bill provides responsible tax cuts for all Kansans without threatening the state's long-term fiscal health.

"This tax cuts package provides meaningful relief for hardworking Kansans while preserving our ability to continue fully funding our essential services and infrastructure," Governor Laura Kelly said. "Now, because we have responsibly budgeted, Kansans will see significant tax cuts without sending us back to an era of fiscal shortfalls."

Senate Bill 1, passed with bipartisan support, provides nearly \$2 billion in tax cuts for Kansans over the next 5 years. The bill reduces property taxes by increasing the residential property tax exemption to \$75,000, saving residential property owners more than \$236 million over 5 years.

The bill also eliminates state taxes on Social Security income, saving Kansas retirees \$152 million in the first year alone. Additionally, the bill reduces income taxes and increases the standard deduction and Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit.

"Throughout my time in the Legislature, I have championed meaningful tax cuts for Kansans," said Kansas State Senator Dennis Pyle, District 1. "Eliminating the state tax on Social Security income has been a long-time goal of mine. I am thankful this is finally a reality for seniors in Kansas thanks to Senate Bill 1."

SHERIFF'S DEPT. INVESTIGATIONS

On 7-7-2024 after receiving a complaint of stolen property from Wal-Mart in Hiawatha, a Brown County Deputy investigated an individual in Fairview. Upon interdiction with the suspect it was discovered that Robert Hobbs, 48, Fairview had an outstanding Hiawatha Failure to Appear \$250 Cash Warrant. Hobbs was arrested on that warrant and city PD is investigating the theft complaint.

On 7-7-2024 at approximately 8:30 p.m. Brown County deputy arrested Caleb Hildago, 33, Topeka in the city of Horton on a \$5000 Shawnee County Warrant for Battery. Hildago was additionally charged with Interference. Iowa Tribal Police assisted.

On 7-6-2024 a suspicious person complaint was investigated in Powhattan. Upon investigation, the individual identified as Jason Braddock, 44, Powhattan had a \$2500 Cash only Brown County Warrant for Failure to Appear and was arrested on that Warrant. Braddock was additionally charged with Possession of Meth and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

On 7-2-2024 Brown County Deputies responded to a report of an injury accident in the vicinity of US 73 HWY near 220th. We appreciate the responding LEO agencies that assisted in the investigation, Hiawatha PD, Sac and Fox and Iowa PD. Upon conclusion of the accident investigation, it was determined that William Bundy, 38, Bellevue, Nebraska who was driving a 2024 Dodge pickup, crossed the center line striking a 2014 KIA Optima. Both drivers were taken to Amberwell by ambulance with non-life threatening injuries. Bundy was arrested on charges of Aggravated Battery, Aggravated Assault of a Law Enforcement Officer, Obstruction, DUI, Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Opiate, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

News from Wichita State

More than 2,380 students completed a total of 2,645 degrees and certificates at Wichita State University in spring 2024.

Undergraduate students who have attained a grade point average of 3.9 out of a possible 4.0 received the summa cum laude award; those with an average of 3.55 received the magna cum laude award; and those with an average of 3.25 received the cum laude.

Wichita State University is Kansas' only urban public research university, enrolling more than 23,000 students between its main campus and WSU Tech, including students from

Real Estate Transfers

Stephen L. Finger Trust and Darlene R. Finger Trust to Arlin E. Spoo and Arlene Spoo, part of NE/4, 80 acres Kickapoo Allotment N044, in 24-04-15

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Ronald T. Finger and Rebekah Finger to Larid D. Spoo, part of SE/4 of 13-04-15

Nancy E. Finger to Larid D. Spoo, part of SE/4 of 13-04-15

David F. Finger to Larid D. Spoo, part of SE/4 of 13-04-15

Robert Paul Bent and Carmen D. Bent to NK Holdings, LLC, part of SE/4 of 29-02-17

Brown County Sheriff to GN Bank, lots, 05, 06, 07, N100', block 08, Original Town, City of Horton
Ramon F. Moreno LLamas to Ramon F. Moreno LLamas and Cindy K. Molt, part of NW4 of 05-03-17

Scott Shooting Supply to Scott Beagle and Mandy Beagle, lots 01, 02, 03, S66'; & E7' of N66' of 04, S66; of 05, City of Everest

Colby A. Rosenberger and Mikayla Elaine Rosenberger to Colby A. Rosenberger and Mikayla Elaine Rosenberger part of NE/4 of 17-02-15

Keith Family Trust to Gary A. Keim and Melissa A. Keim, 1.72 acres in NW/4 of 12-03-15

James E. Tuttle II, AKA James Tuttle to David Fuent Vireus and Tereza Fuentes, lots 01 and 02, and a tract, City of Fairview

every state in the U.S. and more than 100 countries. Wichita State and WSU Tech are recognized for being student centered and innovation driven.

HOMETOWN, STATE; NAME, DEGREE, MAJOR
Hiawatha, KS

Alyssa N Vonagher, Master of Social Work, Social Work
John M Vonagher, Master of Social Work, Social Work
Horton, KS

Alison Manley, Bachelor of Business Admin., Accounting



Letter to the Editor

Who's on First?

They were shocked I tell you, shocked! Democrats were shocked that Joe Biden had a poor performance in the Presidential debate. Bull!! If any Democrat was surprised by his performance then Joe is the brightest rock in the box. In 2019, the Democrats told Bernie to get out of the way so that they could win one with someone that passionately wanted to be President and would sell his sole for the job. They wanted someone willing to be a puppet that they could manipulate to do their bidding to control the United States. (Hillary would, or has, sold her sole many times, but she might actually try to run the show herself, so she's out!) Joe is money hungry, has no morals, has no conscience, has no allegiance to the USA. A perfect rock to select from the box to be their President.

The only thing they may have under estimated was the speed of the progression of dementia. Joe's mental acuity went full throttle in reverse. That was no problem except it was painfully obvious to everyone except the Democrats that Joe was an empty suit. The open border was no problem. The uptick in crime was no problem. The huge jump in the cost of groceries was no problem. The \$35 trillion national debt was no problem. Inflation was no problem. Failing schools teaching Critical Race Theory, gender ideology, white racism, woke ideology, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and not teaching history, civics, patriotism, reading, writing, and math were no problem. This is a short list of everything that is a problem for the USA that Joe, them or the Democrats only made worse. They pride themselves with their accomplishments of gutting the good ole USA.

The Biden cabal now has a problem. First, everyone not a Democrat is having their life savaged by the above insane Biden "accomplishments". Or, is it everyone not a Democrat is having their life savaged by the insane "accomplishments" of Biden. Republicans and Democrats live side by side co-mingling as we go about our lives. I know the Democrats have to be suffering the same ill effects from Biden policies as the Republicans. The Democrats have to be feeling the same pain as Republicans at the grocery store, the gas pump, on our unsafe streets, the two tiered justice system, the danger and destruction of rioting, etc. No one should take pride in taking three steps backward in their own well being and quality of life. No one should take pride in our country becoming the laughing stock of the world. Who are these people called Democrats? Joe must have a lot of company in that box!

Second, a Special Council was appointed to investigate Joe Biden for illegally absconding with secret documents when he was a Senator or VP. At the end of his "investigation" the Special Council judged that Joe was guilty of numerous violations of the law. Never mind what he was investigating, never mind that Joe was guilty of things, the important thing was that the Special Council judged that Joe was not mentally capable enough to stand trial for his crimes. Democrats, help me with this. If Joe is not mentally capable to stand trial, why do we hand him the nuclear code or the power to make decisions for our national or international well being? I love my country. I prefer an upward cycle rather than a downward cycle in every thing real for me or my country.

Third, has no one paid attention to Joe's work schedule? He has spent more time away from the White House than any previous President. He has spent at least 40% of his "working hours" in Camp David, one of his homes or on vacation. Being the President of the United States is a full time job. It's hard, it's 24/7. Joe's regular schedule of activities doesn't start until ten a.m., or later. His schedule of events is over at four p.m., if he has anything on his calendar at all. He likes or needs an afternoon nap. He doesn't have daily intelligence meetings. He has given the fewest press conferences ever. His handlers tell him who to take questions from when he talks to the press. What can he do?

If Democrats can not evaluate the difference between right from wrong, patriotic from unpatriotic, Godly from Godless, citizens from government, it's time to turn the keys over to the Republicans. If the Democrats did not recognize the obvious that Joe Biden had cognitive problems long before the debate, they had better empty the box and go looking for new rocks.

Virgil Hallauer, Hiawatha

PUBLIC NOTICE

(First published in the Horton Headlight July 18, 2024)

ORDINANCE 2024-1 WATER AND SEWER RATES

An ordinance amending the water and sewer rates of the City of Powhattan, Kansas for users inside city limits and outside city limits and repealing any section of the city code in conflict with the ordinance.

Be it ordained by the governing body of Powhattan, Kansas that the following section of the code of the City of Powhattan, Kansas be amended to read as follows:

Section one: Amendments

Section 1. Within the city limits and outside the city limits be amended to read as follows:

1. Domestic water rates minimum \$20.00 for first 1000 gallons. The rate per additional 100 gallons \$0.90 per. Pump house rate to be \$0.90 per 100 gallons.

2. Domestic sewer rate \$12.00. Individualize agreement may be made for businesses. Kickapoo Nation School sewer rate \$312.00.

3. Deposits of \$75.00, which will be returned if on time payments are made after

last bill is paid. \$ 25.00 to turn water on.

4. Water and Sewer bills are due by the 10th of each month. After the tenth a \$10.00 late fee will be applied. If not paid by the 20th of each month water will be shut off and a fee of \$25.00 to turn back on.

Section Two: Repealing of any conflicting ordinances

All former ordinances and parts thereof or parts of the code of the City of Powhattan, Kansas that are in conflict with or inconsistent with the provisions of the ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section Three: Effective Date

The ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and publication in the Horton Headlight, the official newspaper of the City of Powhattan, Kansas. Said rates be effective August 1st, 2024

Passed, approved, and adopted by city council of Powhattan on July 1st, 2024

Signed:

Norwood Foster, Mayor

Attested:

Tammy Williams City Clerk

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