FOLLOWING ON

PASTOR SAM FLICK

Edwin Smith felt forgotten. The military had ordered a crane from his company and it had to be ready to ship in just two days. If it didn't ship by that date, he would face serious financial penalties.

However, the crane was missing some essential parts. He took a quick trip down to the warehouse to retrieve them, but they weren't there. He spent the entire afternoon looking into every box and still did not find the parts. He drove back to the construction yard and looked there. He drove to his office and went through his drawers. He drove back to the warehouse and looked through every box for a second time and still did not find the parts.

He asked God, "Have you forgotten me?" He felt so lost and so abandoned. He went to bed tossing and turning, his mind going back over every step. Where was God in the midst of his trouble?

Have you felt forgotten? Have you felt abandoned? Do you feel as if you've lived such a disappointing, God rejecting life that there's no hope for you? What is the last time you even ask God for help? Do you feel like there would be no point because he isn't going to answer

At 3:00 a.m. Edwin Smith rolled over and saw the pillow he had placed on the floor which he had put there to remind himself to pray. He hadn't prayed. He had felt too distraught. Even now he didn't feel like praying. Nonetheless, out of duty, he knelt on his knees beside the bed and asked God for help

Can we do that? Does God listen to our prayers even when we don't feel like praying? The next day he went to his warehouse with the intent of looking through the boxes for a third time. As he was looking, he noticed one box that didn't look quite right. It was taller than it should have been. To his dismay, he realized that this was two boxes nested together. When he removed the first box from out of the shell of the second box ... well there they were - his missing parts.

Carlos Javier Puentes writes, "Whatever you're walking through today, let this be your reminder— God has not forgotten you, and He never will. Anchor your soul in that eternal promise."



March Report

A meeting for the Miltonvale Hustlers was held on March 3, 2025 at the Miltonvale Wesleyan Church. Mark called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was favorite 4H event and was answered by 11 members, 1 leader and 4 guests. The minutes from the last meeting were approved as corrected. The treasurer's report was given and scholarships were given to CIA delegates. Grace sent the articles from the last meeting to both papers. Leader Crystal Kelsey said that Regional 4H Day is March 22, the skating party is March 8 from 2-4 at Cuba, weigh-in is March 16, YQCA is March 17, and NCK Lead is coming up. The Family Fun Night committee reported that it is April 13 at 6 pm at the Glasco Senior Center. The next meeting is April 7 in Glasco at 7 pm. Mark adjourned the meeting with the 4H Pledge. Project talks from Jeremiah, Lee and Emily followed. The sheep and beef project meetings followed.

MILTONVALE HAPPENINGS

Church Listings:

Catholic Mass @ 8:30 a.m.

Christian Church Sunday School @ 9:30, Worship @ 10:30

Bible Methodist Sunday School @ 9:45, Worship @ 10:45 and 6:00

Hope Church fellowship @ 9:00, Worship @ 9:30 Wesleyan Sunday School @ 9:30, Worship @ 10:45, Bible studies @ 6:00, Thursday @ 9:00, Awanas 4:15-5:30 when school is in session

Idana Presbyterian Sunday School @ 9:00, worship

strengthen your brothers."

Mt. Liberty United Methodist @ 11:00 Oak Hill Presbyterian @ 9:00

Thought for the day: Jesus is constantly interceding for us before the throne of our Father. We can follow suit and pray for others. Luke 22:31-32 says, "Simon, Simon, behold, Satan has demanded permission to sift you like wheat; but I have prayed for you, that your faith may not fail; and you, when once you have turned again,

TOOTLE'S TALES

BY JUDY LOBAUGH

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Daylight Saving Time started last Sunday. Hope you didn't forget to spring forward. Some people have a hard time adjusting to the time change and others really enjoy the extra hours of daylight after work.

Happy Birthday to: Bonnie Kohl, Brady Birdsall, Marlies Fry, Travis Snavely, Jared Underwood, Greg Garrison, Maxine Loveland, Gaylon Coffell, Staci Buckmaster, Juliette Meadows, Chadd Blackwood, Linda James, Marlene Walker, Dana Bronson, Marsha Pacey, Morgan Hanschu, Jack West, Cooper Halepeska, Kenny Knowles, Alisha (Castro) Durant, Kynlee Hamel, Ellen Padgette

Happy Anniversary to: Zachariah and Emma Garrison

We send our prayers and get-well wishes to: Linda Shepard, Gary Turner, Nancy Crowl, Kyle Stolzenburg, Eric Stevenson and their caregivers.

We send our sympathy and prayers to the family of Calvin Schultz. He did so much for the Miltonvale area, not only as a fireman and EMT, but in many other ways. He will be dearly missed.

The bracket for the NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament will be announced Sunday. Hope the KSU women make the bracket.

Extension Extra commodities distribution

JORDAN SCHUETTE, ADULT DEVELOPMENT AND AGING AGENT K-State Research & Extension River Valley District

Program Series "Caregiving for Alzheimer's and Dementia" Offers **Education and Resources**

To support caregivers and families navigating the challenges of Alzheimer's and dementia, River Valley Extension District is providing a two-part program series, "Caregiving for Alzheimer's and Dementia," in Hanover with the Hanover Hospital. This educational series aims to provide valuable resources, guidance, and support to those caring for individuals with these conditions.

The program will take place over two evenings featuring education on key caregiving topics. The first evening, Tuesday, April 15th, will focus on the role of the caregiver, the changes they may experience, building a support team, and managing stress. The second evening, Tuesday, April 22nd, will cover handling finances as a caregiver. Both sessions will begin at 6:00 pm each night at the Kloppenberg Senior Center, 512 E North Street, Hanover, KS.

Attendance is free with Hanover Hospital providing participants with a meal, but registration is required to ensure adequate materials and seating. Contact the River Valley Extension District – Washington Office at 785-325-2121 to register for one or both evenings.

For more information regarding this series, you may contact Extension Agents Jordan Schuette at 785-325-2121 or Monica Thayer at 785-527-5084.

Don't rule out working with your hands. It does not preclude using your head. -Andy Rooney



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9	10 Ham, Baked Sweet Potato, Broccoli, Roll, Cinnamon Scalloped Pear	11 Chicken Thigh, Cheesy Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Chocolate Cream Pie	12 RESIDENT BIRTHDAY LUNCH	Lemon Pepper Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Peas, Roll, Ice Cream	14 Fish of the Day, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Mandarin Orange Fluff	15
16	17 ST PATTY'S DAY LUNCH	18 RESIDENT BIRTHDAY LUNCH	19 Ham, Baked Potato, Candied Carrots, Frosted Cake	Fried Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Bread Pudding	Fish, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Mandarin Orange Fluff	22



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
16	No School St. Patrick's Day	18 Spring Break	19 Spring Break	20 Spring Break	21 Spring Break	22				
23	No School	25	26 Salina Family Dental @ Glasco 8:00am: Glasco Preschool Visit & Lunch	27 Salina Family Dental @ Glasco	Farm Bureau 4th Grade AG Days @ Cloud County Fair Grounds 8:30 am Salina Family Dental @ Glasco	29				

City

This project also includes the addition of signed crosswalks, replacement of a pedestrian bridge over Niagra Ditch, and connectivity to both existing sidewalks along E. Sixth Street north and west of CMS. and connectivity to the Concordia Sports Complex and Concordia Elementary School (CES).

Design is expected to be completed in 2025, and construction in 2026.

In other action, commissioners unanimously approved Resolution 2025-2198 that set a public hearing date of Wednesday, May 7, 2025, for the condemnation of the structures at 211 East Fifth and 1016 Washington

The City's building inspector, Bruno Rehbein, stated that both properties experienced recent fires and are currently uninhabitable.

Commissioners then tabled an ordinance that prohibits the parking of vehicles or trailers on lawns, grass or landscaped areas, or other areas of residential yards.

The commission held a study session on January 15, 2025, during which they discussed establishing this ordinance. The commission directed staff to increase the level of code enforcement related to nuisances within the existing nuisance ordinance and expand regulations related to parking to achieve improved property maintenance outcomes.

The ordinance addresses parking of motor vehicles and trailers in residential yards on unimproved surfaces and prohibits this activity.

The ordinance was tabled to make further adjustments to its wording, and will be introduced at a later city commission meeting.

With no further items on the agenda, the meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

Cloud County Commodities distribution is scheduled for Every 2 Months from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on the Third Wednesday of the Month, at the First United Methodist Church, 740 W. 11th Street, Concordia, Kansas. 785-243-4560.

To be eligible your household's total monthly income must be below •1 person, \$2,322 •2 people, \$3,152 •3 people, \$3,981, • 4 people, \$4,810. For each additional family member add \$830.

Scheduled date: March 19, 2025 and May 21, 2025.

LAUNDRY LOVE

Free Laundry for the Community offered by OCCK Inc. and LaundryLove.org at 1548 Lincoln St., Concordia, Kansas. Laundry Love provides free access to washers, dryers, and detergent, helping participants wash work uniforms, school clothes, and other essentials. Events held twice a month: The first Wednesday of each month: 8:30-10:30 a.m. and the third Wednesday: 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Education is the ability to listen to almost anything without losing your temper or your self-confidence. -Robert Frost

CITY OF MILTONVALE

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HELP

City of Glasco – Request for Sealed Bids

The City of Glasco is accepting sealed bids for 2025 summer mowing contract. The contract would include mowing and maintenance of designated areas, including city rights-of-ways, the city park, RV park, empty lots owned by the city, ditches and other areas as specified by the city.

For a copy of city map with all locations marked please contact Glasco City Hall

Sealed bids must be submitted to City Hall by April 4, 2025. Bids will be opened at the April 8, 2025, City Council meeting, and bidder will be notified. Each bidder must provide proof of liability insurance.

Please submit bids in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Grass Mowing Bid" and either mail or drop off at City Hall. City of Glasco - 206 E. Main St.- PO Box 356 - Glasco, KS

Questions, please call City Hall at 785-567-2705 or email glascocityclerk@twinvalley.net

ORDINANCE 705-2025

An ordinance pertaining to sanitary sewer systems services provided by the City of Glasco to certain real properties within the city limits. Be it ordained by the governing body of the City of Glasco, Kansas that:

The City of Glasco ("the City") provides certain utilities and services to real properties within the City limits that contain structures used or intended for human occupancy or other human use ("the premises"). Owners of such real property must provide service connections to the City's sanitary sewer system and must pay set fees and charges for access to said utilities and services. SECTION TWO

Fees and other charges are due and payable monthly from the owner and may be regularly adjusted by the Governing Body. Adjustments shall be considered at least once each calendar year after adoption of the City's budget for the following fiscal year. Adjustments shall be in force and enforceable as provided in such Resolutions of the Governing Body, pursuant to this Ordinance, and notice of any adjustment shall be given in writing to all customers at least 60 days in advance of the adjustment. SECTION THREE

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Set minimum monthly fees and charges for access to wastewater/sewer services will not be stayed or waived when water service is discontinued, either at the request of the owner(s) of record or on the City's own volition. However, if the City has found that all structures on the premises are presently unsuitable for habitation or business use, or both, no City utilities services will be provided and the owners of the premises will not utility services will be provided, and the owners of the premises will not be assessed the set monthly minimum utility fees and charges. Upon restoration of any of such structures to usable or suitable condition or new placement of such structures occurs on the premises, payment of the set monthly minimum fees or charges then applicable to all owners of such premises will be required and water services will be resumed

under the requirements of this Ordinance.
This ordinance shall be effective and enforceable upon its publication.