

Quinn Minute – Have People Improved?

By Rix Quinn

Have people evolved much? We humans possess remarkable powers. We can walk, run, swim, and even fly (if we hold a boarding pass). Other creatures aren't so adaptable. Fish can swim but walk poorly. Birds can fly, but often misjudge altitude, and end up as hood ornaments. Some snakes can squeeze you to death...but who wants an affectionate reptile? Bears possess power, but hibernate all winter, and miss some great parties. Rabbits multiply quickly but can't understand other math. Amoebas divide but separate from their better halves. Beavers build constantly

but live a dam hard life. Wild pigs are unpredictable and can boar you senseless. Turtles appear gentle, but rarely come out of their shells. However, animals can learn by trial-and-error. Scientists discovered that many beasts can master complicated tricks if rewarded with food. I also love to be rewarded with food and have personally mastered many complicated recipes. Over the centuries, folks have survived with intellect, ingenuity, and improvisation. And when cornered – unlike animals – some folks can talk their way out of trouble. That's a skill I have not yet mastered.

Citywide Cleanup April 21 - May 5

Bins will be placed at the corner of Courthouse Avenue and Wooten Street. There will be a bin for metal items and a bin for general household items. Tree branches need to be taken to the old landfill, call 620-675-2781 to schedule a drop off time.

Unacceptable Items:

- hazardous liquids
- containers filled with chemicals or cleaning products
- paint cans or buckets still containing paint
- motor oil containers if they still have oil in them - cans or buckets still containing varnish or other liquids/chemicals - tires of any kind

Guess she didn't read the paper.



When things like speed limits change, we're the first to know. You could be the second. **Your Community Paper.** Told ya.



Support Our Library – Your Letter Needed!

Hello library patrons and community members!

Exciting news: the Dudley Township Library is applying for **Community Service Tax Credits** through the State to help fund a **new library building**, and we need your support! A key part of the application is demonstrating the library's value to the community, and we would greatly appreciate your **letter of support** for our new build project.

Your letter can highlight:

- 📖 The importance of the library in our community
- 👤 Personal stories or experiences with the library (your/ your family's use)
- 🏠 Especially stressing the urgent need for **more space**, for programming and shelving areas, and **better accessibility** in our current facility

Letters may be address to Miranda Carpenter, Sara Bloom, or the CSP Review Team, but please email them to director@dudleystownshiplibrary.org or drop them off at the Satanta library. Kindly return letters by April 18th (or sooner!).

Your support is greatly appreciated!

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Measles Update: 9 Cases Identified in Haskell County

We want to keep our community informed—four new cases of measles have been confirmed in Haskell County. While measles is highly contagious, vaccination remains the best protection against illness and spread. If you or your family are unsure of your vaccination status, now is a great time to check! Confirm that you and your family members have two doses of measles vaccine; MMR is routinely given at 12-15 months and again at 4 years old. Due to active measles cases, CDC approved MMR given to infants 6 months or older. Even 1 vaccine will give about 93% protection. Measles can linger in the

air for up to two hours, so if you believe you've been exposed or have symptoms (fever, cough, rash), please CALL your health-care provider. If you develop symptoms: Isolate immediately by staying home (do not go to school or work) and avoid contact with others. (You can be contagious 4 days prior to a rash developing through 4 days after a rash appears) CALL before going to a clinic or hospital, so they can prepare for your arrival to prevent the virus from spreading to others. Let's work together to keep our community safe and healthy!

Public Notice


Please do not dispose of tires in the dumpsters. This includes the dumpsters located at the Fairgrounds. The City is charged a fee by the landfill for every tire picked up by the trash truck.

Meeting

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presented the Council with a revised estimate for services from Ideatek. A motion was made by Councilmember Unruh to accept the proposed service agreement from Ideatek as presented, pending Attorney Koehn's review of the terms, seconded by Councilmember Davis. The motion carried 4-1 with Councilmember Stoppel opposing. She presented an estimate from Palace Computers to upgrade the two computers in City Hall and one computer in the Maintenance Shop. A motion was made by Councilmember Unruh, seconded by Councilmember Birney to approve the estimate from Palace Computers in the amount

of \$4,069.41 to upgrade the computers. The motion carried 5-0. Superintendent Elsey gave the monthly water report. He notified the Council that he's making plans to have hydrants replaced and is getting pricing together. A motion was made by Councilmember Vaughan, seconded by Councilmember Birney to approve and allow payment of the bills as distributed. The motion carried 5-0. Councilmember Davis made a motion to adjourn at 8:44pm, seconded by Councilmember Stoppel. The motion carried 5-0. CITY CLERK SHAYLA MAKINGS



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Pride of Life Menu

Friday, April 18

2 Crab Cakes, Garden Blend Rice, Tomato Zucchini, Mixed Fruit, Dinner Roll

Monday, April 21

Ham Broccoli Rice Casserole, Mango Diced, Cinnamon Roll

Tuesday, April 22

Polish Sausage with Sauerkraut on Bun, Baked Beans, Glazed Carrots, Citrus Banana Cup

Wednesday, April 23


Chicken Oven Fried, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Peas, Fruit Cup, Dinner Roll

Thursday, April 24

Cooks Choice

Friday, April 25

Chicken Alfredo on Angel Hair Noodles, Mixed Vegetables, Brownie, Dinner Roll



Sublette Cash Grain Bids

April 15, 2025

Wheat	Cash Price	\$4.81
Milo	Cash Price	\$4.01
Corn	Cash Price	\$4.96
Soybeans	Cash Price	\$9.46

MANHATTAN, Kan. April 14, 2025 - For the week ending April 13, 2025, there were 6.4 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 14% very short, 40% short, 45% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 15% very short, 40% short, 44% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 4% very poor, 14% poor, 39% fair, 38% good, and 5% excellent. Winter wheat jointed was 46%, near 49% last year, but ahead of 34% for the five-year average.

Corn planted was 11%, near 12% last year and 10% average. Emerged was 1%.

Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency, KSU Extension Service, and other reporters across the State.



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