

RHJSHS Activities

Monday was the NPL Instrumental Clinic at Rock Hills followed by a concert in the evening. Junior High PTL Scholars Bowl was at Lincoln.

On Tuesday High School Basketball played Natoma at Rock Hills. Senior Basketball Parent recognition night followed the girls varsity game.

Wednesday FBLA met during seminar.

Today (Thursday) the Junior High Scholars Bowl is at Minneapolis.

Friday High School Basketball plays Lincoln at Rock Hills. Grizzly Pride Tailgate meal. Sweetheart Coronation prior to the boys varsity game.

Saturday is the NHS Father Daughter Dance.

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By Edward Naughton

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Give FFA Day

On Thursday, Feb. 20, the 10th Annual Give FFA Day will take place as part of National FFA Week. This special day aims to impact the lives of more than a million FFA members nationwide and support the growth of future leaders who aspire to change the world. The Kansas FFA Association contributes to this mission as part of the National FFA Organization.

Give FFA Day offers 24 hours of opportunity for donors to support FFA and agricultural education at local, state, and national levels. Contributions to the Kansas FFA Foundation help fund a variety of initiatives, including special programs, events and the iconic blue jackets for students. Additionally, donations cover travel costs for leadership and career opportunities and provide essential support and resources for teachers year-round. Donors can also contribute to the ongoing \$5 million capital campaign, which aims to establish a sustainable endowment, ensuring long-term funding for Kansas FFA.

"Give FFA Day is an opportunity to invest in the future of agriculture and its young leaders," said Beth Gaines, Kansas FFA Foundation executive director. "Every donation, no matter the size, provides life-changing experiences for our students, from leadership training to career exploration. Together, we're building a legacy of success and ensuring Kansas FFA members have the resources they need to thrive for future generations."

Generous donors have already pledged funds to the effort. Mustang Seed, Ag Partners Cooperative, Keith and Sheri Westervelt, Grass & Grain Newspaper, Jerry and Anita DeWeese, Mark Mayfield, and the Kansas FFA Foundation Board of Trustees have pledged a collective dollar-to-dollar match of \$20,000. The goal for the day is to raise \$40,000 for Kansas FFA, with the hope of exceeding last year's efforts when supporters donated more than \$23,000. To donate on Give FFA Day, visit <http://bit.ly/40ZRWVJ>. Or contact the Kansas FFA Foundation at 785-410-7313 or by email foundation@kansasffa.org.

"Give FFA Day helps ensure the future of our rural communities, schools and agriculture as we support FFA members on their leadership journey," said Melanie Mainquist, a Kansas Give FFA Day Ambassador. "Please consider joining me in supporting Kansas FFA for today and tomorrow and be sure to follow National FFA Week on social media as we celebrate FFA and leadership success."

The Kansas FFA Association is a



Bethany Simmelink moves the basketball down court in as the Grizzlies took on Sylvan-Lucas.

school-based youth leadership development organization of nearly 14,000 student members as part of 232 local FFA chapters in 103 of the 105 Kansas counties.

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Justin Luong, Rock Hills, looks for an open teammate during the game with Sylvan Lucas.

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Republic

By Betty Bouray

On Saturday Kyra Evert cheered for the JV JH at Rock Hills in the Pike Trail tournament and Pike Valley Junior High were the champions. On Saturday night the family went bowling at Belleville. Kyra Evert is heading to Washington D.C. on Friday with the Pike Valley Future City team.

Linda Romeo was a guest of Kay Brown as they watched the Super Bowl together.

The city council will meet at 7 instead of 8 this week. When the organizations met to plan 2025 calendar, several big events were planned, one being a vendor fair in the fall on Saturday, Oct. 11. Vendors are needed.

The fitness room and gym at the school will be now open on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 8 p.m. It is in the works to improve the fitness room and the first of many fundraisers

will be a puzzle night. At 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 22, at the community center, you will gather with your team of 2 to 4 people, entry fee is \$20, and half the admission will be donated to the fitness room. The other half awarded to the team that completes their puzzle first.

Nathan Isaacson was a Thursday noon lunch guest of Bryan and Carolyn Simms.

Live life to the fullest, and focus on the positive. —Matt Cameron

Public Notices

(First Published February 6, 2025 in The Jewell County Record)

In the District Court of Jewell County, Kansas

In the Matter of the Estate of Geneva M. Hiltgen, deceased.

Case No. JW-2025-PR-000002

Notice to Creditors

The State of Kansas to all persons concerned:

You are hereby notified that on January 29, 2025, a Petition for Issuance of Letters of Testamentary was filed in this Court by Cary E. Hiltgen and Jeanette K. Howard, heirs, devisees and legatees and Co-Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of Geneva M. Hiltgen, deceased, dated February 16, 1999, and she was appointed Co-Executors thereon.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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