

...Yesteryears

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70 Years
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Happy Birthday— Sunday, Paul Appl was on the receiving end of a happy surprise when relatives arrived to remind him of his 68th birthday, which fell on a Tuesday of this week. All enjoyed a delicious dinner, and the afternoon was spent visiting.
Paul came with his parents from Rush County 68 years ago, come July, when he was three months old, and has since made this his home. “I would not live any other place,” Paul recently told a reporter.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson of Karval, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Krenznel, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Appl and family, all helped in the celebration. His daughter, Verna Krenznel, and Walter were able to be present.

Surprise Party— The Bridge club, of which Mrs. Walter Niederee is a member, gave her a pleasant surprise at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Mathes.
A delicious pot-luck supper was enjoyed by the following: Mrs. Lee Oldham, Mrs. D.F. Carter, Mrs. F.G. Jones, Mrs. Hattie Willis, Mrs. Vic Smith, Mrs. Seth Reifschneider, Mrs. L.E. Gorsuch, Mrs. Lloyd Mathes, Mrs. Glenn Dickey, and the honor guest, who was really surprised.
The club presented Mrs. Niederee a “goodbye” gift with regrets for the family leaving Leoti.

60 Years
March 18, 1965
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Bryant Holmes, Publisher
Bess Holmes, Business Mgr.

Leoti Women in 1st At K.C. Tourney— The women’s bowling team that went to Kansas City from Leoti Friday to compete in the class A division of the Tournament there, registered a team score of 2444 to put them in first place. Cloris Case also placed 4th in the singles and received a badge for a 200 game. The tourney will be in progress for six more weeks.
Members of the team are Allie Barr, Rosamary Sheets, Jeannette Smith, Helen Smith, Margaret Green, and Cloris Case.

A Girl— Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schwindt announce the birth of an 8 lb., 3 oz. daughter on Wednesday, March 3, at Kearny Co. Hospital. She has been named Kendra Sue.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schwindt

and Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Burkart.
A Girl— Mr. and Mrs. Pete Luebbers are the parents of a 6lb., 2oz. baby girl named Anita Jo. She was born Sat., March 14, at W.C. hospital. Grandparents are Capt. And Mrs. J.W. Simmons of Orlando, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Guss Luebbers, Sr., of Marienthal, Ks.

A Girl— Mr. and Mrs. Frank Salinas of Leoti, are the proud parents of a 7 lb., 6 oz. baby girl named Monique Rene, who arrived Tuesday morning, March 16, at the hospital in Tribune. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Salinas, Leoti, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oscar, of Ft. Collins, Colo.

50 years
March 20, 1975
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Bryant Holmes, Publisher
Anaclare Long, Mgn. Ed.

Local Students Honored At WSU— Almost 900 WSU students will be honored for superior academic achievement by WSU this month.
Students from this area to be honored include:
Rebecca A. Sheets, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Sheets, Leoti. She will receive Graduating Honors.
Joann Kay Wiles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wiles, Marienthal. She will receive Graduating Honors.

A Boy— Mr. and Mrs. George Medina of Leoti are the proud parents of a 2lb. 2 oz. baby boy born on the way to the hospital in Tribune on Friday, March 14.
About seven miles from the Greeley County Hospital, Tribune, the three firemen in charge of the ambulance also had charge of delivering the baby.
Jack Steel, who has only been enrolled in the ambulance training course for a short time, delivered the baby successfully.
According to reports, the baby wasn’t breathing immediately after birth, and Steele said he worked with it using his fingers to apply pressure on the chest before the tiny body drew its first breath.
Norman Wagoner, one of the volunteer ambulance crew, was driving. Lonnie Lewis, another crew member, was holding Mrs. Medina’s hands and Steele said that he had to be the one to help with the delivery.
Dr. Willard Werner, of Tribune, had high praise for the ambulance crew, especially Steele. Dr Werner said, “the baby was fine when they got it here. Those boys haven’t ben in training for long, but Steele did a real good job. I don’t imagine he’s going to be much good for the rest of

the day.”
He said the baby was premature, probably by about two months. From the Tribune hospital, the baby was sent on by ambulance to Denver General Hospital, Denver, where it can get special care.
“They told us that if everything goes all right, he can come home in a month or two,” said the father. “I only saw him for a little bit after he was born, but we’ve named him already. His name is Jeremy Ciprano Medina.”
His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Amador Llanes of Bloomington, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. C.P. Medina of Leoti.

Receives Award— Mr. and Mrs. Dean Yotter were in Salina, Friday, and Saturday. He received a Kansas Hunter Safety Instructors Award. One award per county is given by the Forestry, Fish and Game Commission. Over one thousand persons attended the meeting.

40 Years
March 20, 1985
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Neil Smades, Reporter
Jerry Anderson, Publisher

Mel's Foodliner Opens For Business— Mel's Foodliner opened for business on Friday, March 15.
According to Melvin Giesick, owner, “There was a large turnout, we were very pleased by the support of the people.”
Major changes throughout the store caused second glances, from those who had been in the store prior to the changes.
A welcome to Mel’s Foodliner, and good wishes to the Giesicks. It is good to have them back in town doing business. The store will be a big asset to the community through their support of local functions and community support.
Birth— Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Luebbers are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Kacie Dee, weighed 8 lbs. 2oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dirks and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Luebbers, Jr. all of Marienthal.
McDermotts Celebrate 50th Anniversary— Mr. and Mrs. Tudor (Aurel) McDermott will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 31, at the Community Building in Leoti.
They will be having a wedding anniversary dance at 8 p.m. at the K of C Hall in Marienthal.
30 Years
March 22, 1995
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Jerry Anderson, Owner/Pub.
Linda Geyer, Ed./Adv. Mgr.
Vicky Bremer, Off. Mgr.

Miller Surprised On Birthday— Marty Miller celebrated her 67th birthday Thursday, March 16th, at Golden Acres. It was a surprise party, complete with streamers. Balloons and cake were planned by Gina Whalen and Halee Haines.
Those attending were Martin Miller; Peggy Shimanek; Kate Long; Terry, Donna, Megan and Halee Haines; Doug, Dawn, Logan, Holden, and Devan McKinney; Berta, Laci, and Steel Dearden; Clark, Trevor, and John Fisher; Gina and Mallory Whalen; Christopher and Bradon Johnson; and Dan Wikoff.

Ada Circle Meets— The Ada Circle of the United Methodist Church met March 15th in the church parlor. Marge Davis was the hostess.
Cards were sent to Laura Clark and Jean Turnquist.
Janene Woodbury gave the devotion from Matt. 27. The lesson “Ministry of Jesus the Messiah,” teaching from Matt. 5:1 through 7 was presented by Delpha Speak.
Those present at the meeting were Frances Thurston, Lenora Cudney, Marge Gorsuch, Ruth Betlack, Marge Davis, and Delpha Speak.
Downs Named To Dean’s

List— Rebecca Downs has been named to the Dean’s list for the 1994 fall semester at Emporia State University.
Becky Downs is majoring in International business, serves as Education Director for Tri Sigma Sorority, and is a member of Leadership Management Associates Club, a study for global strategies.
Becky is the daughter of Charlie and Janelle Downs.
20 Years
March 16, 2005
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Mark Anderson, Owner/Pub.
Patricia Sayre, Ed./Adv. Mgr.
Vicky Bremer, Off. Mgr.

GCCC Honor Roll— Garden City /Community College has released honor rolls for Fall 1994 semester.
Full time students enrolled in eight or more credit hours, who attained grade point average of 4.0 on a four-point scale, qualified for the President’s Honor roll; Dean’s Honor roll with a GPA of 3.2 to 3.99; or the Honorable Mention List with a GPA of 3.1 to 3.199.
The following students from Wichita County were named on the honor rolls.
• President’s Honor Roll— Matthew Harkness and Tawny Graff
• Dean’s Honor Roll— Garrett Akers and Carrie Biermann
• Honorable Mention— Cindy McRae

New Arrival— Bryson Wade Luebbers, who was born on March 12, at 1:28 p.m. He weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz. and was 20 inches long.
Proud parents are Doug and Mecia Luebbers of Syracuse Kansas. He was welcomed home by big brother, Jaren.
Grandparents are Major and Cheryl Whalen, Danna Luebbers, Bill, and Marilyn Luebbers, all of Leoti.
Great-grandparents E.I. Whalen, Leoti, KS; Jack and Lois Smades, Larned, KS; and Gus and Laverne Luebbers, Marienthal, KS. Great-great-grandmother is Helen Smades of Leoti, KS.

FHSU Honor Roll— Fort Hays State University Deans have named 960 students to the Dean’s Honor roll for the fall 2004 semester, according to Dr. Larry Gould. FHSU Provost.
This list includes undergraduates only. To be eligible, students must have enrolled in 12 or more credit hours and earned a minimum grade point average of 3.60 for the semester.
Names of the fall 2004 honor students from Wichita County include: Amanda Marcy, Debra Hughes, Laci Dearden, and Megan Haines.

10 Years
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Mark Anderson, Owner/Pub.
Nikki Meyer, Off. Mgr.
Paige Weaver, reporter.

Long Term Care—Wichita County Health Center Long Term Care residents enjoyed an afternoon of fun games on Monday with board games, dominoes, and Jigsaw puzzles being the choice. Tuesday morning bible study was led by Donna Gaschler representing St. Anthony/ St. Mary’s Catholic Churches. Shelly Graff led residents in praying the rosary Tuesday morning. In the afternoon, residents watched a western movie while enjoying warm popcorn and cold sodas.
Wednesday, residents ventured to the facility patio after eating lunch to enjoy the beautiful day outdoors. After the fresh outdoor air, residents came in to play bingo. Residents celebrated Girl Scout Day on Thursday afternoon with delicious Girl Scout Cookies and reminisced about their youth. Friday bingo was hosted by the VFW ladies. Irene Carmen, Sharon Mullen, Darlene Jerauld, Donna Ridder, Jennine Winter, assisted with the game.
Family and friends signing the book this week were Terri Ridder; Glenda Ford; Jim and Jolene Thurston; Barb Roemer; Bob and Zeda Weilert; Tyler and Ashley Graff.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2025-5

AN RESOLUTION APPROPRIATING THE AMOUNTS SET UP IN EACH FUND IN THE BUDGET FOR THE REMAINDER OF CALENDAR YEAR 2025, PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF ALL CLAIMS AND CHARGES AGAINST THE ACCOUNTS PROVIDED FOR THEREIN.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE WICHITA COUNTY KANSAS:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated the accounts set up in each fund in the budget for the remainder of the fiscal year 2025 for the payment of all claims and charges against each fund. Payments of all claims and charges against each fund shall be made by combination checks and warrants, drawn by the County Clerk, approved by the County Treasurer and counter-signed by the Commission Chairman, as provided by law; provided, however, that such officers shall at all times comply with the provisions of the Budget Law and Cash Basis Law of the State of Kansas.

SECTION 2. That the payment of all claims and charges against the respective accounts and funds provided in the budget for the year 2025 are hereby authorized, ratified and approved.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect from and after its passage and publication once in the official County newspaper.

ADOPTED this 17th day of March, 2025


CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD


ATTEST: COUNTY CLERK



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