Argumentative Essay: A Letter to the Editor

Dear Reader, Over the last few weeks, members of Mrs. Niswonger's English Composition class have submitted Letters to the Editor as part of an argumentative essay writing unit. We hope you will enjoy them. Please feel free to write in with feedback, if you have any. Remember these are students, so be constructive and respectful.

Dear Editor,

the restrooms are quite facilities." small, often leading to overcrowding, and are it would be too costly, with society. not handicap accessible, costs into the thousands. multiple people to use the very much needed. Lewis raising funds to build new \$400,000, as well as taking i stands, and ticket booths, build, but this time also convenience of small are prepared. However, restrooms cannot handle Lewis states that upgraded ! usage during busy events, restrooms would reflect on ; which can lead to long the community, and also lines and frustration." The contribute to a positive high schoolers agree with image, showing respect i Lewis, that the bathrooms for residents and visitors. cause overcrowding and not As a community, we want i enough space, even stating others to have a positive ! that they prevent using experience while using our

these restrooms. of these restrooms leaves states, "Attending a football I often dirty, which not only event is about enjoying the i work. affects the user experience experience." Upgrading the ! hygiene and health are

The restrooms are outdated our reputation. and not visually appealing, which can leave a negative impression on visitors and

community members alike. La Dear Editor, Lewis reminds us about ! I am writing to bring to ADA Compliance, stating, I

facilities, so we require an I

important and reminds one you consider allocating protest and his dream of that restrooms can become a resources from local "a world where people are breeding ground for bacteria sponsors to help the judged by the content of and unpleasant odors, which Tribe Booster Club with their character and not the often discourage use and the renovation and color of their skin" forever reflect poorly on our school. maintenance of the football continues to inspire efforts Lastly, the overall field restrooms. Improving I for social justice today. In appearance of the restrooms their size, cleanliness, ! such a difficult time when is not up to the standard. We and appearance will isocial and racial divisions strive to be a school that greatly benefit our school!were predominant, this takes pride in its facilities. community and enhance i holiday commends the work

I am writing this letter your attention an issue "Upgrading the restrooms to express my support that has been a concern to make them larger and ! for the need to celebrate for many students and ADA-compliant ensures that i Martin Luther King Jr. Day in visitors at our school: the all individuals, regardless! school. As we view this day condition of WCJSHS football of their physical abilities, leach year, it is important field restrooms. Currently, have equal access to our I to recognize not only its historical importance but One might object and state i also its relevance in today's

First and foremost, Martin which is difficult, especially Although I acknowledge Luther King Jr. dedicated during events. The limited that it is not cheap and will his life to fighting for civil space makes it difficult for cost a lot of money, it is I rights. His perseverance led ! to the eventual passage of facilities at the same time, states that there is a safety the Civil Rights Act of 1964. usually causing discomfort. concern with tiny and poorly | Celebrating this day ensures Darla Lewis, from the Tribe maintained restrooms. I that future generations Booster Club who is actively It would cost \$250,000- are reminded of Dr. King's bravery, leadership, and restrooms, concession at least two months to vision for all citizens in America, especially African states, "The capacity and depends on if the finances i Americans. Conversely, not celebrating this day dishonors the work that Dr. King dedicated his life to. It also disrespects the African American students in our school. Fellow student Jade Jones shared her opinion on this issue, saying, "It gives students time to reflect, join community events, and learn about his impact.". To preserve his lasting legacy, Moreover, the cleanliness upgrade. Furthermore, she i the least we can do is join the majority of our country much to be desired. They are game, track meet or any i and take a day to honor his

Even more than just but also reflects poorly on football field restrooms honoring his legacy, MLK our school. Maintaining would significantly improve | Day provides our nation with a clean environment is the experience of everyone i the opportunity to reflect on essential for health and and demonstrate our the values of unity and peace hygiene, and it is something dedication to providing that he preached, and not that we should prioritize. a welcoming and well- celebrating it dishonors our Darla Lewis states that maintained environment. African American students. I kindly request that i His promise of non-violent of Dr. King and reminds us of the remaining work to Sincerely, I achieve true equality and the Jenni Ortiz-Chavez I need to celebrate this day.

Martin Luther King, Jr. day is no longer necessary as we have already made progress i community about the need in achieving racial equality. I for a recreation center. While it is true that steps Wichita County is in dire need have been taken in the of a center that is capable right direction, it cannot be of providing residents with

that are seen nearly every as a place for people to play day in the United States. This i recreational sports. holiday can serve as more! The lack of exercise than just a reminder but also | equipment is detrimental as a call to action to take i to this community. By not center in Leoti, Kansas. inspiration from King's work having equipment available believes that there is a lot and continue to demand a i to the community, individuals of support for a recreation more equal society.

Luther King Jr. Day should be 1 their own equipment or pay celebrated as a testament | a fee to use the equipment to the progress our nation; at the local fitness center has made in creating a that has limited recreational socially just society and a activities. The lack of reminder of the work that i equipment discourages is still ahead. I encourage I people from participating in everyone to not only take i physical exercises. Having this holiday and honor his ! equipment that is of high legacy but to go further quality and up-to-date will and spend the entire year i allow individuals to stay spreading equality and physically active while having peace in their community. i fun Let our entire nation carry | By naving a building for the Martin Luther King | individuals to lift and play membership fee, such as the torch Martin Luther King i Jr. worked so hard to light recreational sports, we can twenty dollars. By charging and create a better world.

Some may argue that Dear Editor,

I am writing to inform the denied the ongoing struggles $\stackrel{\cdot}{\iota}$ exercise equipment, as well

In conclusion, Martin I forced to spend money on

! stay physically fit and have a small fee, people would fun. More than having quality Sincerely, equipment, we would have a Max Whitham place to exercise and partake

in recreation. It would allow community members to play sports and activities such as basketball, tennis, and volleyball. This would be possible with the courts in the recreation center. Not only does this allow people to do things they already love, but it also allows them to find new hobbies and make friends. Nikki Bjurstrom, who is the director of the CARE who wish to exercise are center. Proving that it would be a great addition to Wichita County.

Some people may argue that the cost of building a new gym is too expensive. While building a community gym would be costly, and most people would rather spend the money on other necessities, such as new roads and infrastructure. There are solutions to this problem. To offset the cost of building a new gym, we still be able to exercise and

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Legal Notice

City of Leoti NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL VACANCY

The City of Leoti is accepting letters of interest to fill a vacancy on the Leoti City Council. The term of office will begin immediately upon appointment and continue through January 6, 2026, completing the previous councilor's term.

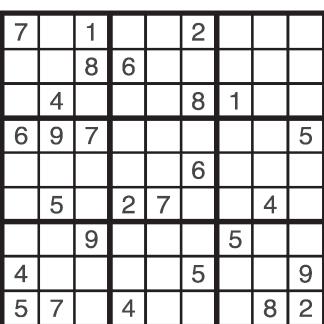
Qualifications:

Those interested must be 18 years of age, a registered voter, and a resident of the City of Leoti for at least 12 months prior to appointment. A letter of interest should be sent to the City of Leoti, Council Vacancy, PO Drawer 7E, Leoti, KS 67861 or by email at leoticityclerk@wbsnet.org.

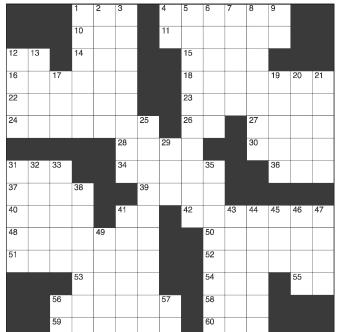
Other Information:

The appointed person shall serve in the position until a qualified person is elected in the 2025 Election. Letters of interest will be accepted until a qualified person is appointed.





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WORDS

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ALLOCATION AMORTIZATION APPRAISAL ASSETS **BALANCE** BOND **BUDGET** DEPRECIATION **DIVERSIFY EQUITY GROSS** INCOME INTEREST INVEST LIABILITIES MARGINS MARKET

NET PERCENTAGE **PROFIT** RATE STOCK

> Solutions to all puzzles on Page 5

19. Walk with confidence

20. Omit when speaking 21. Imperial Chinese currency

25. A bakery specializing in French pastry

29. Talk incessantly

31. Ethnic group of Nigeria

32. Longtime NY Times film critic

33. Beginners

35. Makes a trade

38. Sleep

41. Not moving

43. Popular drink: Pina ___

44. Potential benefits

45. A place you can get stuck in

46. Ancient Greek

City 47. Chalcedony



12. Greeting 14. Type of drug 15. __ Sagan, astronomer

1. State in southwestern India

10. Corpuscle count (abbr.)

11. Supervised release from

16. Every year

CLUES ACROSS

prison

4. Pashto

18. Nasal cavities

22. Nova __, province

23. In an inactive way

24. Cream-colored root

26. Nervous system disease

27. Guitarist Clapton

28. Three came to see Baby Jesus 30. Lebowski's nickname

31. Play a role

36. Where golfers begin 37. Negatives

34. Not fresh

39. Wild goat 40. Releasing hormone

41. Makes up 42. Fastens

48. Exists in large numbers

50. A connecting word 51. A phase of the heartbeat

52. Northern Ireland county

53. An independent ruler or chieftain

54. Pacific sea bream 55. Commercial

56. Azure

58. Doctor of Education

59. Protected oneself against loss 60. Car mechanics group

CLUES DOWN

1. Pastes for filling crevices

2. Acquire 3. Heralds

4. News group 5. Exact copies

6. Particles

8. Tempted 9. Midway between north and

7. Noted 20th C. performer Lena

12. Slotted, hinged metal plate

13. South American hummingbird

17. Neither

east

56. Digraph

49. Rover

57. Investment vehicle