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ACCEPTING BIDS

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The city of White City is accepting bids for the demolition and removal of the house located at 116 N. Elm St. in White City. Structure, contents and foundation must be removed. Bids may be sent to PO Box 4, White City, KS 66872 or email whitecity@tctelco.net.

Bids must be received by 7/8/25. Call 785-349-2228 for questions.

Report, cont. from pg. 3

June 24
3:03 am-Alma; Traffic Stop
3:41 am-Maple Hill; Suspicious Activity
3:52 am-Maple Hill; Traffic Stop
5:35 am-Maple Hill; Traffic Stop
6:06 am-Eskridge; Extra Patrol
7:03 am-Wamego; Traffic Problem
7:43 am-Alma; Follow up
8:30 am-Topeka; Warrant - Misdemeanor
9:24 am-Topeka; Warrant - Felon
1:34 pm-McFarland; Theft
1:39 pm-Alta Vista; Suspicious Activity
2:52 pm-Alta Vista; Accident N/ Injury
3:56 pm-Alta Vista; Extra Patrol
4:43 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop
7:20 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop
11:17 pm-Alma; Traffic Stop



July 4 - Jeremy Hopper Memorial Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament begins at 5 pm
July 5 - Jeremy Hopper Memorial Slow-pitch Softball Tournament continues; White City Annual Independence Day Celebration and Fire-works Show
July 7-11 - Community Vacation Bible School @ White City United Methodist Church



Finding Common Ground

Jackie Mundt, Pratt County farmer and rancher

Good friends can have a good time no matter what they are doing together. That is how I ended up helping with a Yoga on the Farm event at Hildebrand Dairy near Junction City recently. The event was organized by CommonGround Kansas, an organization of farm women in Kansas who share information and personal stories about farming and the food they grow.

Yoga on the farm events have been around for years but this was my first time attended one. I was pretty impressed to see around 50 people show up on a hot June weekend to moo-ve through poses on a lush green lawn next to cattle grazing in a pasture. The cows didn’t make anyone too self-conscious because they only stared at the humans in the strange poses for a little while before they got back to snacking on the grass.

Participants in the event got a lot more than a yoga session. Melissa Hildebrand Reed, one of the farm owners, gave a tour of the farm including a sneak peak of two milking robots they are installing. Participants were also able to learn what the dairy cattle eat by building a trail mix version of the ration, and everyone got delicious soft serve ice cream at the farm’s dairy store.

One of my favorite parts of the day was getting to see Melissa and her staff connecting with curious people. She does such a good job of teaching people about the farm, showing them how they take care of their cows and explaining how they make the dairy products you can buy in their farm store or at grocery stores throughout the state.

Looking around the crowd it was obvious some people were hardcore yoga enthusiasts, others were there for the novelty of a unique experience, a great photo op, to see the cows or for the post-workout ice cream. Regardless of the reason, everyone walked away having met a real life dairy farmer, more clearly understanding of how dairy farms work and having a great story to tell their friends about where dairy products come from.

Events like this are so powerful because they demystify farms, give people the chance to ask questions and help the public build confidence in how their food is grown or produced. The farm women who volunteer for CommonGround Kansas are really effective advocates because in addition to being farmers, they are wives, mothers, caretakers, grocery shoppers and so many other roles. They have so many of the same concerns, fears and goals as all of the rest of us — we have so much common ground.

One of the most important needs we all have is to be well fed. Meeting a farmer and realizing you have something in common can completely change your perspective. Having the opportunity and comfort to ask questions about how food is grown can lead to confidence and peace of mind. Opening farms to the public creates more informed, loyal consumers.

My first time at Yoga on the Farm was delightful, and I look forward to more opportunities like it in the future. If you have the opportunity to attend yoga or any other event on a farm, I hope you will take advantage because you will likely learn something new, make powerful connections and may even get a cute selfie with a farm animal.

Sports, cont. from pg. 1

Korbin Henning-1 double, 1 single
Nate Beavers-4 singles
Ben Bahret-2 doubles and 1 single
Kycen Elliott-1 triple and 2 singles
AJ Hover-2 singles
Davis Morgan-3 singles
Koy Kasten-2 singles

Post Season Tournament June 28, Game #1

Sluggers 20, Herington #1 0
The Sluggers played in their post-season tournament in Herington on Saturday, June 28th.

They took down Herington 1 in their first game of bracket play 20-0. Hitting for the Sluggers:

Keeley Kasten-2 doubles and 1 single
Pierce Effland-1 home run, 1 double, and 1 single
Mack Oleen-2 singles
AJ Hover-3 singles
Benson Smith-1 home run, 1 double, and 1 single
Nate Beavers-1 double and 1 single
Kycen Elliott-1 triple, 1 double, 1 single
Ben Bahret-1 double, 2 singles
Bo Morgan-1 double
Davis Morgan-1 double, 1 single
Koy Kasten-1 double

Game #2 Sluggers 20, Hope 9

The Sluggers faced Hope in the semi-final game, winning 20-9. Hitting for the Sluggers:

Keeley Kasten-2 doubles, 1 single
Pierce Effland-1 double, 2 singles
Mack Oleen-1 home run, 1 triple, 1 single

AJ Hover-2 singles
Benson Smith-2 home runs, 1 single
Nate Beavers-1 double, 1 single
Kycen Elliott-2 triples, 1 single
Ben Bahret-1 home run, 2 singles
Bo Morgan-1 home run, 1 single
Davis Morgan-1 triple, 1 single
Koy Kasten-1 triple, 1 single

Championship Game Sluggers 18, Gypsum 9

The temperature and the Sluggers were both hot for the championship game on Saturday afternoon. The Sluggers clinched the championship title and closed out their undefeated season against Gypsum by a score of 18-9. Hitting for the Sluggers:

Keeley Kasten-1 double, 1 single
Pierce Effland-1 triple, 2 singles
Mack Oleen-1 double, 2 singles
AJ Hover-1 double, 1 single
Benson Smith-2 doubles
Nate Beavers-1 double, 2 singles
Kycen Elliott-1 triple
Ben Bahret-1 double
Bo Morgan-1 triple
Davis-2 triples
Koy Kasten-2 singles

The Sluggers would like to thank their generous sponsors: Morgan County Line Ranch, J.D. and Emily Bahret, Oleen Brothers, Effland Land and Cattle, Beavers Family Farm, Dr. DJ Productions,

White City Mustangs submitted by Megan Baseley
Mustangs June Stats
Dreyken Hadley – 6 walks, strike-outs, 4 runs
Kreyton Anderson – 8 hits, 1 walk,

5 innings pitched, 2 strikeouts, 6 runs with 1 homerun, and 5 runs allowed
Tobias Coleman – 3 walks, 5 strikeouts
Kannen Elliot – 5 hits, 4 walks, 5 innings pitched, 3 strikeouts, 6 runs with 1 homerun, and 1 run allowed
Colton Hirt – 5 hits, 5 walks, 7 innings pitched, 2 strikeouts, 5 runs, and 5 runs allowed

Kale Kasten – 8 hits, 4 walks, 2 innings pitched, 1 strikeout, 10 runs
Irie Carson – 1 hit, 6 walks, 2 strikeouts, 5 runs

Hank Morgan – 11 hits, 1 walk, 4 innings pitched, 6 runs with 1 homerun, and 5 runs allowed

Liam Garson – 1 hit, 5 walks, 7 strikeouts, 3 runs

Ryan Davis – 5 hits, 6 walks, 11 innings pitched, 2 strikeouts, 10 runs, 2 runs allowed

Koltin Baseley – 2 hits, 8 walks, 1 inning pitched, 5 strikeouts, 6 runs
Gabriel Snyder – 2 hits, 6 walks, 1 inning pitched, 7 strikeouts, 6 runs, 1 run allowed

Rowdy Fiest – 2 hits, 7 walks, 1 inning pitched, 3 strikeouts, 5 runs with 1 homerun, and 1 run allowed

Jameson Johnson – 8 hits, 6 walks, 1 inning pitched, 5 strikeouts, 10 run with 1 homerun, and 2 runs allowed

Lawson Carson – 3 hits, 1 walk, 2 innings pitched, 5 strikeouts, 3 runs,
James Gilbert – 3 hits, 6 walks, 2 strikeouts, 4 runs

Kory Pagel – 4 hits 6 walks, 5 strikeouts, 10 runs,
Gianni Jenkins – 9 hits, 2 walks, 2 innings pitched, 5 strikeouts, 6 runs, 9 runs allowed

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