

LIFESTYLE

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Going green

Being green doesn't mean being a frog named Kermit or being Irish. It means helping the world we live in stay green and healthy.

Most of us are already doing things to help, but we can do more than recycling. For instance, in our homes if you are building or remodeling a kitchen or bathroom or even just replacing fixtures, look for faucets, shower heads and toilets that are



labeled "WaterSense". WaterSense is an EPA program that identifies water efficient toilets, shower heads and most recently, bathroom sink faucets. You can also

check into toilets that have a choice between a large and a small flush button that controls the amount of water needed for a clean flush.

Use products for cleaning that are environmentally friendly like vinegar, baking soda and ammonia. Vinegar will polish chrome, stainless steel, clean windows, wood furniture, and mirrors, remove hard water deposits from steam

irons, sink fixtures, and shower stalls. Also, did you know that using a cup of white vinegar instead of expensive laundry detergent will get your laundry just as clean and with a huge cost saving for the family budget. Safe for washable fabrics. I use it and it really works! There is no buildup of sulfates and other compounds in your washer or drain pipes.

To rid smells and splatter from your microwave oven, mix 1/4 cup white vinegar with 1 cup water and microwave for 5 minutes. To clean your dishwasher, place 1 cup of bleach

on the lower rack, then run the machine empty, through the wash cycle. Stop the machine and replace the bleach with 2 cups of vinegar, then finish the rinse cycle.

Baking Soda isn't just for baking. It, along with vinegar has many, many uses. It neutralizes household odors. A small open container in the refrigerator helps keep the inside smelling fresh. It dissolves grease and dirt, and cleans bath surfaces (like chrome and fiberglass) without scratching like so many cleansers promoted for sinks and tubs do. It freshens carpets, removes odors

from counter tops and wooden cutting blocks/boards and will even remove mildew from shower curtains. I could list at least 50 more uses if space would allow.

Sudsy Ammonia mixed with water will cut grease and clean floors. Use Cream of tartar to clean and deodorize carpets. Sprinkle on the stain area, brush into the carpet, let set for 10-15 minutes, then vacuum it up.

These are just a few very economical ways to help save our environment without using costly chemical compound products in our daily lives.

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Motorola gets radio contract

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100 Years Ago

November 12, 1925

With just a week remaining for Shrine committees preparation, are functioning under full steam in arranging for the dedication of the new Shrine mosque Friday, Nov. 20. Every indication points to a red letter day for the Shrine in Kansas, Potentate G. W. Trout said today. Checkup on the work of the committees was made last night, showing detailed plans well taken care of and the success of the big event assured. Favorable weather, it is believed, will bring fully 4,000 nobles, their wives and friends to the ceremonial. Visitors will be here from eight or ten jurisdictions in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.

Girard, Nov. 12. - William H. Ross, 60 years old, former Girard city commissioner and pio-

neer resident here, died at 1 o'clock this morning at his home on South Cherokee Street, following an illness of more than a year. Mr. Ross was born in Manchester, Ky., July 29, 1865. He came to Kansas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ross, in 1872, at the age of seven, driving overland to Iola, where the family resided for six years, coming to Girard in 1878. On June 28, 1891, Mr. Ross was married to Miss Undine Smith and two children were born, Mrs. Pauline Kean of Stratford, Conn., and Rex Ross of Marlon, Ind., both of whom survive.

Girard, Nov. 12. - Criminal trials October term of district at the court here in division No. 1 before Judge D. H. Woolley will not extend over into next week, as planned, but will be concluded today. Judge Woolley announced. The October term probably will adjourn this week. Trial of Lloyd McClurken on a charge of assault with intent to kill was concluded

this morning and the case went to the jury at 11:30 o'clock. Cases continued for the term, at this morning's court session, included bribery charges against Constable W. N. Lyngar and Deputy Constable N. C. Force, three sodomy charges against Dr. Charles Hunter and charges of embezzlement and accepting deposits during the bank's insolvency, against Elmer Poole, former cashier of the Farlington State Bank.

50 years ago

November 12, 1975

Motorola Communications and Electronics, Inc., of Wichita, was awarded a contract for five radios for the police department, at Tuesday's City Commission meeting. Bids for the radio equipment were accepted by the commission at last week's meeting from Motorola, RCA Corporation of Overland Park and General Electric of Mission. The commissioners deferred awarding the contract at that meeting, so

that the bids could be studied. Motorola's bid was \$3,778.65 for the radios and installation within approximately 65 days. The commission members approved a \$1,281 increase in the contract with Gallagher Construction Co., for improvements at the Pittsburg Municipal Airport Administration Building.

Bids for items bought and sold by the Pittsburg Unified School District 250 will be reviewed in public rather than in private, several board members said Tuesday. This change in policy was prompted by board member questions Monday night concerning the administration's procedure of accepting bids to sell district automobiles. In the past, the bids were opened by school administrators and the highest bid selected by them without involvement of the board, board members and administrators said. A legal advisor to the Kansas State Department of Education said Tues-

day, "The board should make the decision about bids according to state statutes."

Members of the faculty at Kansas State College of Pittsburg (KSCP), tabled Monday a seven-month salary increase from the Kansas State Board of Regents. The action came at a meeting of the group during which the salary offer was a main topic of discussion, said Denmar Cope, a faculty member and chief negotiator for the Kansas Higher Education Association bargaining unit representing the KSCP faculty. The offer consisted of a computer print out on each member in the KSCP unit, Cope said, with salary scales for each included. Overall, he said, a 9.97 per cent increase in salaries was included.

25 years ago

November 12, 2000

FRONTENAC - Camptown Greyhound Park's wagering handle is falling well below the expectations of the track's management. A letter sent to Camptown's kennel operators from Kip Keefer, the track's executive manager, earlier this week said, "the betting handle for live racing has been basically half of what was projected" and that the simul casting handle has been "only one-fourth of the predicted level." Camptown General Manager Mike Holton is hopeful that

the Kansas Legislature will take action during its upcoming session to allow Camptown to have slot machines, which he thinks could make the track profitable. "If there are no legislative moves, it appears that Camptown, based on the handle we've seen, cannot survive on the revenue from parimutuel racing alone. That's just point-blank fact," Holton said.

Saturday was perfect weather for the football crowd, bundled in jackets and hats, and cheering wildly for Pittsburg State as they battled Truman State to a 39-9 victory. It wasn't great weather for dancers, but members of the Jody Phillips Dance Company, the PSU Crimson and Gold Dancers and the PSU Spirit Squad heated up the field with a halftime performance to create awareness for the Juvenile Arthritis Foundation. Members of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity also participated in the special presentation, collecting donations at halftime and before the game. The dancers' performance followed Pitt State's salute to veterans, featuring the 50 state flags, the Pride of the Plains marching band playing a salute to the armed forces. and representatives from the four branches of military service. There was even a song from the PSU choir, and fireworks to represent those bombs bursting in air.

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