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MEMBERS OF THE 3-N-1 4-H Club attended the District 4-H Day Saturday, Feb. 1, in Moran, and received a purple for their model meeting. They advanced to Regional 4-H Days Saturday, Feb. 22, at Chanute, and received a blue. Club members are (front, from left) Claire Pierpoint, Jackie Pierpoint, Timbir

Grisier, Charlotte Grisier, Nora Boyd, Jordan Stockebrand, Jonathan Stockebrand, and (back, from left) Harper Morrison, Kinley Morrison, Jubal Stockebrand, Judah Stockebrand, Kyler Rinehart, Joel Stockebrand, Tayla Baker, and Hadley Heffner. Leaders not pictured are Cindy Baker and Betsy Pierpoint.

Social Scene

Grisiers to celebrate 50th

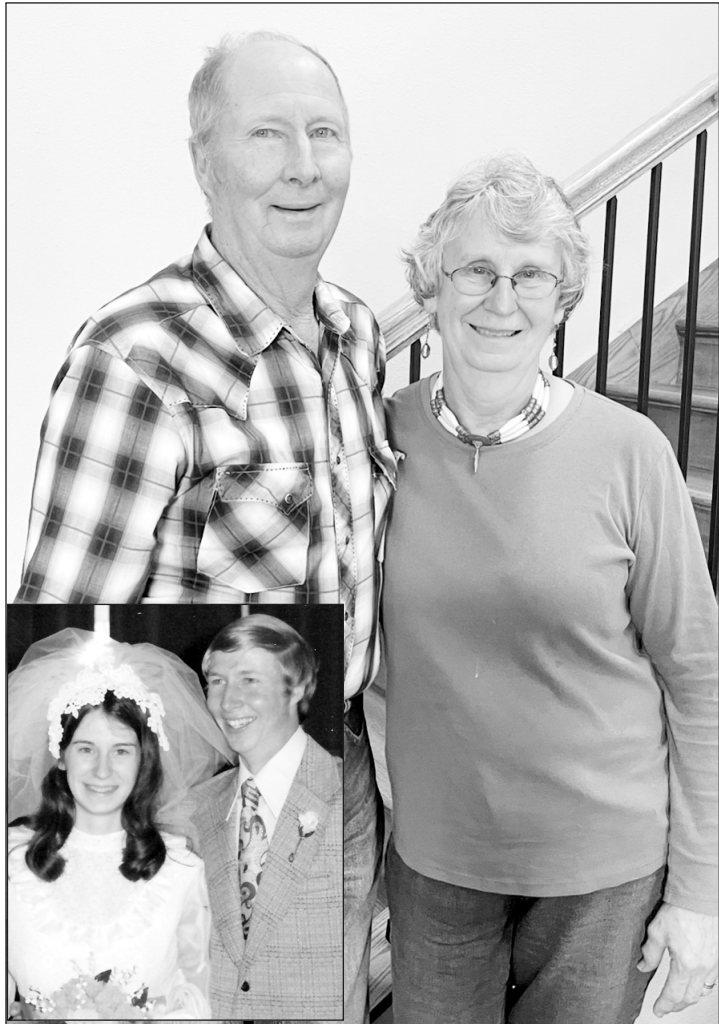
Joe and Karen Grisier will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a celebration Saturday, May 22 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Christian Liberty Fellowship Church, 811 S. Prairie, Yates Center. Come reminisce and celebrate.

Joe Grisier and Karen Brazil were Yates Center High School sweethearts. They married March 22, 1975, in the Presbyterian Church, by Reverend Yoon. These were the days when newly married couples were “Chivalried”, or taken from their home to push each other around the Yates Center Square on a wheel barrow. A few firecrackers were even accidentally fired off!

Joe R. Grisier graduated from Yates Center High School in 1969. Concert, jazz and marching band were important for both Joe and Karen as both played in the trumpet section. For many years Joe held the two mile cross country record as it later was changed to metric. He later ran for Allen County Community College Cross Country Team where he attended two years prior to completing two years at Kansas State University in Agronomy. Joe joined his father for farming and care of livestock where he continues to team with the “Grisier Farms”, southeast of Yates Center.

All of Joe’s life he has served in his church and helped with the founding of Christian Liberty Fellowship Church, in Yates Center. He served over 30 years in the Gideons International ministry, Full Gospel Businessman’s group as well as ten years on the Board of the Woodson County Soil Conservation Service and Lion’s Club. With a passion for “no-till farming” and agronomy, Joe served as superintendent of the Crops and Gardening Departments of the Woodson County Fair for many years. Joe was known to express gratitude for the insights shared by the serving judge: Gary Kilgore, Agricultural Agent for southeast Kansas.

Karen grew up north of Yates Center and attended the Pleasant View School District 84 near Highway 75. She was active in the FHA, Kayettes and Pep Club prior to graduating from the Yates Center High School in 1972. After obtaining her LPN license, Karen worked for Autumn Manor Nursing Home for a year, and four years at Allen County Hospital, in Iola.



Joe and Karen Grisier

Many may remember Karen as the office nurse for John D. Atkin MD at the Yates Center Medical Clinic, where she served for 31 years.

Like Joe, Karen served the community through her church, Gideons International, Full Gospel Business, and the Lion’s Club, of Yates Center. She continues to help families with health care needs but current day, passionately pursues the nurturing of her daughter-in-law, sons and three grandkids.

Joe and Karen’s lives have not been without challenge. When their first son Chris was six weeks old, their home was destroyed by fire on a cold January night in 1975. Only their lives were spared by awaking to the cough of their infant son. After living in Yates Center for ten years, they moved back to live in the renovated farm home of Joe’s maternal grandparents.

Current day, Joe and Karen do not stop living active lives. Joe is a Master of Animal Husbandry and gardening. Karen could easily qualify as a “Master Gardener” as she spent four years working for “Arnold’s Greenhouse”, and savors time in her own garden and flower beds.

Their legacy includes sons Chris Grisier, of Yates Center, and Todd (Tara) Grisier, of Andover. Grandkids include Abigale, Loralie, and Kemper Grisier.

Those wishing to send cards, may send them to Joe and Karen Grisier, 1842 80th Rd., Yates Center, KS 66783.

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Kathy Cummings/NEWS

THE OLD BATHROOMS and locker last week to make room for new bathrooms at the high school were torn down rooms to be installed.

Toronto News

By Kathy Cummings

Hope y’all are ready for daylight saving time, it’s coming this Sunday whether you like it or not. My feelings are mixed as to whether we should nix this or not. Many people love it, many hate it. Which one are you?

Spring is definitely in the air and all around us. Trees are starting to bud, crocus are popping up, mosquitoes are out as are bees and I heard several people mention over the weekend that they had seen a Robin or two. I haven’t seen any turkey buzzards tho, they wait until winter is over so they can smell carrion rotting.

But don’t count your chickens before they’re hatched as

Easter isn’t until Sunday, April 20! Way later than usual. Late Easter usually means winter lasts longer. Fat Tuesday was, well, Tuesday and Lent kicked off Wednesday, March 5.

What were the first words spoken in a “talkie”?

Toronto has been a busy place this past week. KDOT employees were in town patching potholes on Main Street and on Stockton going north out of town. A crew has been busy at the gym. The old bathrooms and locker rooms were tore down to make way for new bathrooms to be built.

Time to start getting gardens ready. Potatoes should be in the ground by the 17th of this

month.

Answer: First of all a “talkie” is what movies were called in the early days of film with sound. The first words were “Wait a minute, wait a minute. You ain’t heard nothin’ yet.” spoken by Al Jolson in “The Jazz Singer.”

It was a decent day Saturday, so I don’t know if that was considered a lamb or a lion! If it gets no colder the rest of winter than what it was Saturday, that would be great. We’ll see.

Quote: “Every individual matters. Every individual has a role to play,” Jane Goodall.

Our Community

By Willena Tressler

I still believe in Amazing Grace, that There’s Power In The Blood, that He Walks With Me and He Talks With Me.

February is gone and we are well into March. We have been blessed with some very nice spring weather, but Old Man Winter is letting us know he’s still around. Hopefully it will just be rain.

March is going to be a fantastic month for sky watchers. We’ve already had a magnificent showing of the planets all lined up.

March is also the time to

spring forward. Turn your clocks forward one hour Sunday, March 9. By the way, that is right away!

Our Community extends condolences to those who have lost family or friends recently. May the Lord comfort you and give you His peace.

March also means garden planting time. Root crops, potatoes, and peas can be planted in a week or two. And don’t forget those flowers that like our cool, early spring

days. Fields also need to be prepared for early planting. That means farm equipment will be out on our roads. Please use patience while sharing the roadways with our farmers.

Heavy cream substitute: Mix 2/3 cup whole milk with 1/3 cup of melted unsalted butter.

Because He Lives, I Can Face Tomorrow, and all because of The Old Rugged Cross.

Public Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WOODSON COUNTY, KANSAS

LYNN HICKEY, Plaintiff, v. GERTRUDE L. JEFFERSON, CLARENCE B. JEFFERSON, JOSEPH G. JEFFERSON, IRA E. JEFFERSON, WALTER JEFFERSON, LOYD JEFFERSON, FLETA C. SINGLETON, RONNIE KEITH GRAVES, REBECCA JANE GRAVES, WOODSON COUNTY TREASURER, AND THE UNKNOWN heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, grantees and assigns of any deceased defendant; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved, or dormant corporations, the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership, and the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability, Defendants.
Case No.

WO-2025-CV-000002
NOTICE OF SUIT
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that a Petition to Quiet Title has been filed in the District Court of Woodson County, Kansas, by the plaintiff, Lynn Hickey, praying that title be quieted against the defendants on the real estate described as follows: Lot Six (6) lying West of U.S. Highway 75 in Section Thirty (30), Township Twenty-six (26) South, Range Sixteen (16) East of the 6th P.M.,
Woodson County, Kansas, and YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED to plead to said petition on or before the 3rd day of April, 2025, in said Court at Yates Center, Woodson County, Kansas. Should you fail therein, the petition will be taken as true, and judgment will be entered quieting title against all defendants with regard to the above-described real estate.
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