REMINISCING

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1976

Greg Grensing, Alta Vista, is one of seven returning sophomores on the basketball squad at Independence Junior college…Merlin Johnson edges Maurice Cashman in the race for county commissioner, second district…Dale Disberger defeats Ray Kerstetter for the position of trustee in Township 2.

1986

Dawn Litke, Katie Buchanan, Shauna Davis and Jeremy Watson among winners in the McGruff coloring contest sponsored by the Council Grove Police Department…Jennie Buchman and Frank Buchman, Alta Vista, and Bruce Scott, Wilsey, are high point all around award winners during the Eastern Kansas Horseman's Association annual meeting …Rachel Tyler, Russell Tyler and Sherri Byrd among students named to the President's Honor Roll at Brown Mackie College.

1996

Jaryl Seth, student at Emporia State University, named to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities…Sarahmae Swanson and Hildred Edens are presented retirement certificates from the Farm Service Agency…Jay Harmison and Brian Osbourn, White City High School, named Kansas Honor Scholars by the University of Kansas Alumni Association.

2006

Shaylee Fetters, Martin Selby, Sophie Adams, Jaxen Stewart and Jodi Jensen among Council Grove Elementary School students named to the Brainy Braves honor roll…Home of George Hall and Debbie Hall at 207 W. Elm Street, destroyed by fire…Ryan Nittler and Amber Rice, White City High School seniors, named Kansas Honor Scholars.

2016

Junior high Braves will open their basketball season here against West Franklin, with Coach CJ Marple having 21 boys on his roster and 24 girls on the team coached by Zach Dreher; assistant coaches are Jim Crosby, boys, and Haleigh Ebert, girls; eighth grade boys and girls on the roster are Corbin Miller, Isaac Buchman, Hadyn Bieling, Gavin Spittles, Ethan Craige, Mike Philo, Trevor Brown, Carver Meierhoff, Matthew Maas, Benny Bolen, Carley Wells, Chloe Berner, Daleyna King, Anna Schrader, Sanaia Palmquist, Keeley Honas, Jaycie Swisher, Ashley Irwin, Jayde Price, Cora Noer and Kyla Jones.

On This Day

1978 – Dominica gains independence--The Caribbean Island nation gained its independence from the British after being colonized in 1805.

1973 – NASA launches Mariner 10--The last of the Mariner Program, Mariner 10 was the first spacecraft to flyby two planets - Venus and Mercury. The probe flew by Venus on February 5, 1974, and did 3 flybys of Mercury on March 29, 1974, September 21, 1974, and on March 16, 1975, after which communications with the probe were terminated.

1954 – Godzilla released--The Japanese science fiction starring a mutated monster of the same name became an instant hit.

Births

1957 – Dolph Lundgren--Swedish actor

1949 – Anna Wintour--English/American journalist, editor

1933 – Amartya Sen--Indian economist, Nobel Prize laureate

LEGALS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LILLY M. WALKER

Case No. MR-2026-PR-000022

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Heather Ludwick, one of the heirs of Lilly M. Walker, deceased, requesting:

Descent be determined of the following described real estate:

Lots 19 and 20, Block 29, East Side Addition to the City of Council Grove, Morris County, Kansas.

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death, and that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before December 3, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in the city of Council Grove, Morris County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Heather Ludwick, Petitioner

/s/Brian L. Moore

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Lady Bulldogs conclude season at state tourney

The Chase County Lady Bulldogs concluded their volleyball season at the Class 2A State Volleyball Tournament in Salina last weekend. Although the team did not advance beyond pool play, head coach LeeAnn Hansford was pleased with the Lady Bulldogs' performance against some of the state's top teams.

Chase County opened competition against Inman, falling in three sets, 20-25, 25-19 and 17-25. The Lady Bulldogs then faced Moundridge, losing 17-25 and 14-25. In their final match against Thomas More Prep-Marian (TMP), Chase County again forced a third set before falling 14-25, 27-25 and 9-25.

Hansford noted that Chase County was the only Class 2A team to take opponents to three sets during pool play, accomplishing that twice.

"Even though we didn't make it out of pool play, we had a good day and showed we could play with the top teams in the state," Hansford said.

Several Lady Bulldogs contributed to the team's performance throughout the tournament. Ava Wilson led in serve receive, Natalie Neff in kills and assists, Bella Murphy in blocks and Cora Kohlmeier in digs. Neff was second in serve receive, Kohlmeier in kills and blocks, Annette Neff in assists and Wilson in digs.

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KANSAS BRIEFLY

Kansas Attorney General orders canvassing group to end voting incentives

WICHITA (KAKE) — Days away from midterms in Kansas, a report of possible fraud made its way onto social media and into President Donald Trump's speech in Salina.

It's also made its way onto the desk of Kansas Attorney General Kris Kobach.

"In my political career in Kansas, this is the first time I've heard of people going door-to-door offering something of monetary value for votes," said Kobach. "This absolutely cannot happen."

A video, posted by the Kansas Republican Party, appears to show someone going up to a home's front door, ringing the doorbell, and offering a $5 gift card in exchange for the homeowner telling five friends to go vote. Kobach says this violates both state and federal law, and is considered a felony.

"The bottom line is, you cannot pay people to vote. You cannot pay people to register," said Kobach. "My office has prosecuted registered Republicans as well as registered Democrats."

The person in the video identifies himself as part of Bluestem Kansas, which has historically supported Democrats in past campaigns.

But the party, Kobach says, matters less than the act itself.

"This kind of activity where you have an organization going out and brazenly offering something of monetary value for voting is the kind of thing you associate with you know, Chicago," said Kobach. "So we are 100% going after this to get as much evidence as we can, so we can determine what prosecution may be necessary."

The federal government, he says, is also stepping in.

"The feds are interested in this too... the U.S. Attorney's Office has been contacted, and they are also sending out federal investigators in addition to the state officials who will be investigating.," said Kobach.

He says his office became aware of the reported activity on Saturday.

"We immediately notified them [Bluestem Kansas] with a cease and desist order," he said.

The cease and desist to the group orders Bluestem to stop offering incentives for voting, preserve all potential records of the activity, and respond to the letter within 30 days.

"Kansans need to know that when this kind of brazen fraudulent activity goes on or bribing goes on, the law The Attorney General's Office asks if someone has had a similar experience, or made a similar observation, to reach out to its office at 785-296-2215.

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