REMINISCING

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1976

Cindy Macy, Alta Vista, one of three Kansas International 4-H Youth Exchange representatives to return in December from overseas assignments; Cindy has been in Poland… Becky Sisson paces Dunlap girls with 23 points and Ramona Bacon has 14 in game against Americus.

1986

Susan Laudemann, Cary Mock and Todd Hollis are ESU students participating in joint concert of A Capella Choir and Chamber Orchestra… Sterling Engineered Products, Inc., purchases Industrial Plastics Corp. of Elkhart, IN…Lori Heilman, a student at KSU, named a Collegiate Academic All-American by U.S. Achievement Academy.

1996

Sondra Day leads junior high Lady Braves with seven points when the "A" team loses by one point to Southeast of Saline…Colter Wayne is son born to Brent and Tanya Moses, Wilsey…A 15-year city lake cabin site lease agreement is approved by the City Council.

2006

Monte Selby performs concert at Opryland Hotel in Nashville, TN… Basketball cheerleaders at White City Junior High School are Allie Blythe, Cyndi Carson, Kelsey Cunningham and Chelsea Roark…Taylor Alderman and Chad Alderman win eight events at YMCA Fall Classic swim meet in Hutchinson.

2016

Christy Alexander is re-elected president of the Council Grove Chamber of Commerce and Tourism for 2017 and Monica Simecka will be the new vice president; Lisa Boyer is recognized as Council Grove's Citizen of the Year…Mr. and Mrs. Tad Pattison to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 25.

BURDICK BEARS

By Diana Jost

Happy Thanksgiving!!! We are glad that our country recognizes the importance of giving thanks. We celebrate the art of giving thanks. We have a national holiday specific for thanking. Who do we thank? I thank God. I thank God for this country, this state of Kansas, and the county of Morris and the town of Burdick. I also thank God for the husband who was mine for 35 years, our three children, their spouses, and the seven grandchildren. I thank my parents for raising me to be God-fearing and God-loving. During the thanksgiving season I also thank God for my extended family who has gathered each year for over 100 years. Has my expression caused you to remember some people for whom you are thankful? The many friends whom I can count are also a blessing and I honor them with thanks as well.

Do you look forward to special food prepared for Thanksgiving? Pecan pie tastes best on Thanksgiving for me. My daughter makes a sweet potato casserole which stands out. I wish I could have one more bite of the oyster dressing that Lois Peterson used to make. Ann and Naomi Nelson's rye bread was the best. I use their recipe, but I still miss their version. My brother-in-law would smoke a turkey. The meal would not be the same without a good helping beef brisket. The gathering is good for recognizing new family members whether they come from marriage or birth. It is also a good time to remember those who have passed from this earth.

We are told in the Bible to give thanks in all things. We are told that as we survive through crisis we gain strength and therefore, should be thankful for the challenges. (How much can we stand?) How strong do we need to be? We need strength for the day. Each day. Have a blessed Thanksgiving Day and celebration.

Awarded grant

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munities," Kelly said. "Through this crucial funding, we are investing in the wellbeing of all Kansans."

The Kansas Criminal Justice Coordinating Council administers the federal funding made available through the U.S. Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Assistance. The council includes representatives of state government, the judicial system and Kansas law enforcement agencies.



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Dave Kinley wins

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during the November 19-22 competition. The Carolina Panthers edged the Baltimore Ravens 35-33, while the New York Jets defeated the Los Angeles Chargers 27-24. The Philadelphia Eagles slipped past the Pittsburgh Steelers 19-16, and the New York Giants defeated the Jacksonville Jaguars 23-18.

Other NFL matchups produced more decisive victories. The Dallas Cowboys recorded the week's highest score with a 51-30 win over the Tennessee Titans. The Denver Broncos defeated the Las Vegas Raiders 38-24, while the Detroit Lions topped the Tampa Bay Buccaneers 31-21.

The Houston Texans held the Indianapolis Colts to just three points in a 26-3 victory, and the Buffalo Bills defeated the Miami Dolphins 26-9. The Chicago Bears also picked up a win, defeating the New Orleans Saints 21-13.

College football contributed its share of competitive matchups. The Arizona Wildcats defeated the Kansas State Wildcats 35-28, while the Cincinnati Bearcats posted an identical 35-28 score against the Colorado Buffaloes. The Oklahoma State Cowboys edged the Arizona State Sun Devils 30-27 in another close contest.

Elsewhere, the Oklahoma Sooners defeated the Texas A&M Aggies 28-7, the Tennessee Volunteers topped the LSU Tigers 27-13, and the Texas Tech Red Raiders earned a 20-10 victory over the Baylor Bears.



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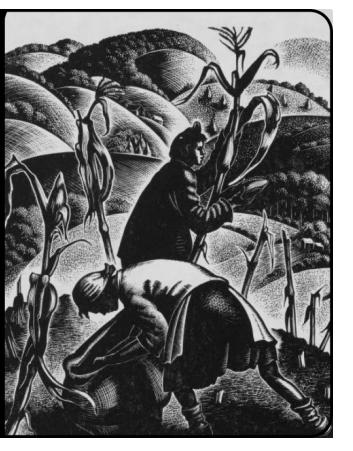


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Evergy Kansas Central (EKC) and Evergy Kansas Metro (EKM), combined as "Evergy," have filed a Petition with the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) requesting a determination of the prudency of five generation investments, if the investments will result in just and reasonable rates for customers, and whether EKC and EKM would be entitled to recover costs of the investments and under what terms. The generation investments are one unit at a new combined cycle gas-fired generating turbine plant (CCGT), one stand-alone solar facility, two stand-alone battery storage facilities, and one hybrid solar and battery storage facility.

Public Hearing

The Commission has scheduled a virtual public hearing to provide Evergy Kansas customers an opportunity to learn more about the proposed projects, as well as ask questions and make comments about the proposal. The virtual public hearing will be:

Thursday, December 10, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

An evidentiary hearing on Evergy's request is scheduled to begin February 15, 2027 at 10:00 a.m. Central, at the Commission's Offices, 1500 SW Arrowhead Rd., Topeka, KS 66604-4027.

Attendees that participate virtually using Zoom must register at https://kcc.ks.gov/your-opinion-matters by noon the day before the hearing. The hearing will be broadcast live on the agency's YouTube channel for those unable to attend. Any person requiring special accommodations at the hearing site under The Americans with Disabilities Act must notify the Commission at least 10 days prior to the scheduled public hearing by calling 800-662-0027.

Public Comments

The Commission will also accept written comments from the public through 5 p.m., January 29, 2027. Comments regarding the case should reference Docket No. 27-EKCE-0149-PRE and should be sent to the Kansas Corporation Commission Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection, 1500 S.W. Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS 66604-4027. Comments may also be submitted online at https://kcc-connect.kcc.ks.gov/s/public-comments, by e-mail to public.affairs@kcc.ks.gov or by calling 1-800-662-0027.

Evergy's Petition Request

Evergy's Petition requests approvals as follows: 1) EKC's 100% ownership of the Buchanan Bluffs Unit 1 CCGT located in Buchanan County, Mo.; 2) EKC and EKM split ownership (50%/50%) of Iron Horse Solar to be located near Parsons in Labette County, Kan.; 3) EKC and EKM split ownership (50%/50%) of Iron Horse Storage to be located near Parsons in Labette County, KS; 4) EKC's 100% ownership of Pixley Energy Storage located in Barber County, Kan.; and 5) EKC's 100% ownership of Pixley II Hybrid solar and storage located in Barber County, Kan.

Evergy has asked the KCC to allow recovery of construction work in progress (CWIP) during the construction of the CCGTs and in a future rate proceeding will ask for recovery of the investments once they are in service, which is is expected in in 2028 for the Iron Horse Solar, Pixley Energy Storage, and Pixley II Hybrid projects; 2029 for Iron Horse Storage; and 2031 for Buchanan Bluffs Unit 1 CCGT.

EKC serves about 749,000 customers in Topeka, Lawrence, Olathe, Leavenworth, Atchison, Manhattan, Salina, Hutchinson, Emporia, Parsons, Wichita, Arkansas City, El Dorado, Newton, Fort Scott, Pittsburg, and Independence, among other towns and rural areas. EKM serves about 279,800 customers in Lenexa, Overland Park and other communities near the Kansas City metro area.

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