Rolla-Richfield-Dermot

by Phoebe Brummett

Friday Night Lights for Rolla/Elkhart

Friday night lights look a little different for the Rolla Pirates high school football team. For one thing, by all intents and purposes, the Rolla Pirates team no longer exists. Instead, the players travel daily to Elkhart to play with the Elkhart Wildcats. The lack of boys interested in playing and the lack of boys at Rolla Schools in general made this merger necessary for boys interested in playing but also for helping out another school in the area with a similar problem.

Together, these two teams have formed a team that is proving to be a force to be reckoned with. Both teams have not had the best record in the past two years. This year, the Mighty ER Wild Pirates (as I like to call them, a mash up of Wildcats and Pirates), have a two game winning streak, first defeating the Tyrone Bulldogs and then winning against the Greeley County Jackrabbits. These two teams have created quite a force on the field.

The team will play in Elkhart for the Homecoming game against Springfield Friday, September 18. Congratulations to the Morton County Team and best wishes for a successful Homecoming victory!

What's for LUNCH?

USD #217 Menu

September 16
B: Blueberry Muffin, Cheese Stick, Pears
L: Baked Ham, Biscuit, SW Potatoes, Green Beans, Apple Crisp, Grapes

September 17
B: Breakfast Pizza, Grapes, Juice
L: Macaroni and Cheese, Meatballs, Baked Beans, Bread, Carrots, Apples

September 18
No School

September 21
B: Cereal, Cowboy Bread, Apples, Juice
L: Hot Ham & Cheese, Potato Wedges, Broccoli, Fruit Cocktail

September 22
B: Pancake-on-stick, Fruit Cocktail, Juice
L: Pepperoni Pizza, Corn Salad, Tomatoes, Pineapple, Chocolate Chip Cookie

September 23
B: Sausage Breakfast Sandwich, Pineapple, Juice
L: Taco Burger, Tortilla Chips, Salsa Lettuce, Tomato, Refired Beans, Banana

September 24
B: Breakfast Bar, Cereal, Banana, Juice
L: Chicken Patty, Roll, Mashed Potato, Pears

September 25
No School: Staff Development

State Fair Results

The 2026 Kansas State Fair is underway and Morton County 4Her's have had a very successful fair so far. In photography, junior members Paisley Dunn, Paxton Dunn, Hayden Drew and Madison Traffas all received blues for their photos.

In intermediate photography, Harper Traffas and Brightyn McAnarney received blue while Trynadee Miller received purple.

In the senior division, Tyson Apelu received a blue while Adynn Milburn received purple on both her photos as well as a special award from the Kansas 4H Foundation on one.

Kenley Frownfelter received a red on her fine arts project. Chase Lewis received a red on his three-dimensional project. Paxton Dunn received a red on his cookies while Hayden Drew received a purple on her foods entry in the junior division. Mila Carrillo received a red in her foods, while Oaklee Higgins earned a purple in the intermediate division.

Garrett Howe brought home red for his senior division foods. Paisley Dunn earned red on her sewing project for junior division and Hayden Drew earned blue for hers. Tenlee Higgins got top honors in the senior division for her sewing project.

Congratulations to all 4H clubs in Morton County for representing our corner so well at the Kansas State Fair.

Community Calendar

September 17
4:30 pm: JH Volleyball at Elkhart vs Stanton Co.
4:30 pm: JH Football at Elkhart vs Stanton Co.
4:30 pm: HS Volleyball at Rolla

September 18
JH Volleyball at Syracuse

September 21
No Pre-K

September 24
4:30 pm: JH Volleyball at Rolla vs FBA
4:30 pm: JH Football at Elkhart vs Springfield
5:30 pm: HS Volleyball at Rolla vis FBA (Senior Night)

September 25
No School: Staff Development
HS Football at South Gray

September 28
No Pre-K
4:30 pm: HS Volleyball at Rolla
4:30 pm: JH Volleyball at Syracuse

September 29
6:00 pm: Family Engagement Night

September 30
Fall Portraits

Pancake Reading

September 29, the Rolla Elementary students, Kindergarten through sixth grade, are invited to join the pancake/sausage meal from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to dress in their pj's for this school wide Title I program. If you have any questions about the event, please contact Jolene Ibarra at jibarra@usd217.org. Take the time to read with your child, neither one of you will regret it.

ER Junior High Team defeats Texhoma

The ER *(Elkhart/Rolla)* junior high football team played the Texhoma Red Devils Thursday, September 3. The team, who have been together for two years now, played a wonderful game and won with a final score of 46 to 14.

Congratulations to this young team! They are ones to watch in the future!



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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF STEVENS COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD WARD ADAMS, ALSO KNOWN AS DONALD W. ADAMS, ALSO KNOWN AS DONALD ADAMS, DECEASED

Case No. SV-2026-PR-000022

NOTICE OF HEARING

STATE OF KANSAS, TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this court by Stephen Eugene Adams, as and as heir of Donald Ward Adams, also known as Donald W. Adams, also known as Donald Adams, deceased, praying for the determination of the descent of all of the property described in the Petition and all other property, both real and personal, owned by decedent in Kansas at the time of death; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before, October 15, 2026 at 9:30 a.m., of said day, in said court, in the City of Hugoton, in Stevens County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Stephen Eugene Adams
Petitioner

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MOSCOW

By Krissann Roland

What's for LUNCH?

USD #209 Menu

Wednesday, September 16
Breakfast
Breakfast tornado, cereal, fruit. Milk, juice and fruit are offered daily during breakfast.
Lunch
Goulash, green beans, bread, fruit, milk, salad bar.

Thursday, September 17
Breakfast
Cereal, granola bar, fruit. Milk, juice and fruit are offered daily during breakfast.
Lunch
Chicken strips, rice, pears, milk, salad bar.

Friday, September 18
Breakfast
Biscuits and gravy, fruit. Milk, juice and fruit are offered daily during breakfast.
Lunch
Pizza, carrots, banana, milk, salad bar.

Monday, September 21
Breakfast
Cereal, banana bread, fruit. Milk, juice and fruit are offered daily during breakfast.
Lunch
Sloppy joe, chips, baked beans, apple, milk, salad bar.

Tuesday, September 22
Breakfast
Scramble eggs with bacon, hot roll, fruit. Milk, juice and fruit are offered daily during breakfast.
Lunch
Ham, cheese potatoes, peaches, hot roll, milk, salad bar.

Wednesday, September 23
Breakfast
Breakfast tornado, cereal, fruit. Milk, juice and fruit are offered daily during breakfast.
Lunch
Nachos, refried beans, pears, milk, salad bar.

Thursday, September 24
Breakfast
Cereal, fruit bar, fruit. Milk, juice and fruit are offered daily during breakfast.
Lunch
Stroganoff, mashed potatoes, bread, fruit, salad bar.

Friday, September 25
Breakfast
Breakfast pizza, fruit. Milk, juice and fruit are offered daily during breakfast.
Lunch
Chili, cinnamon rolls, peaches, Fritos, milk, salad bar.

Community Calendar

September 16
12:10pm Grade School Assembly

September 17
HS Volleyball at Rolla
6:00pm JH Football at Satanta

September 18
6:00pm Hs Football at Moscow

September 19
9:00 a.m. JH Volleyball at Ulysses

September 21
4:30pm JH and HS Volleyball at Moscow

September 22
12:00 p.m. Site Council meeting

September 24
JH Volleyball at Johnson
8:25 a.m. Wellness Committee meeting
6:00pm JH Football at Minneola

September 25
6:00pm HS Football at McPherson

September 28
JH Volleyball at Satanta

Septemer 30
8:30 a.m. Community