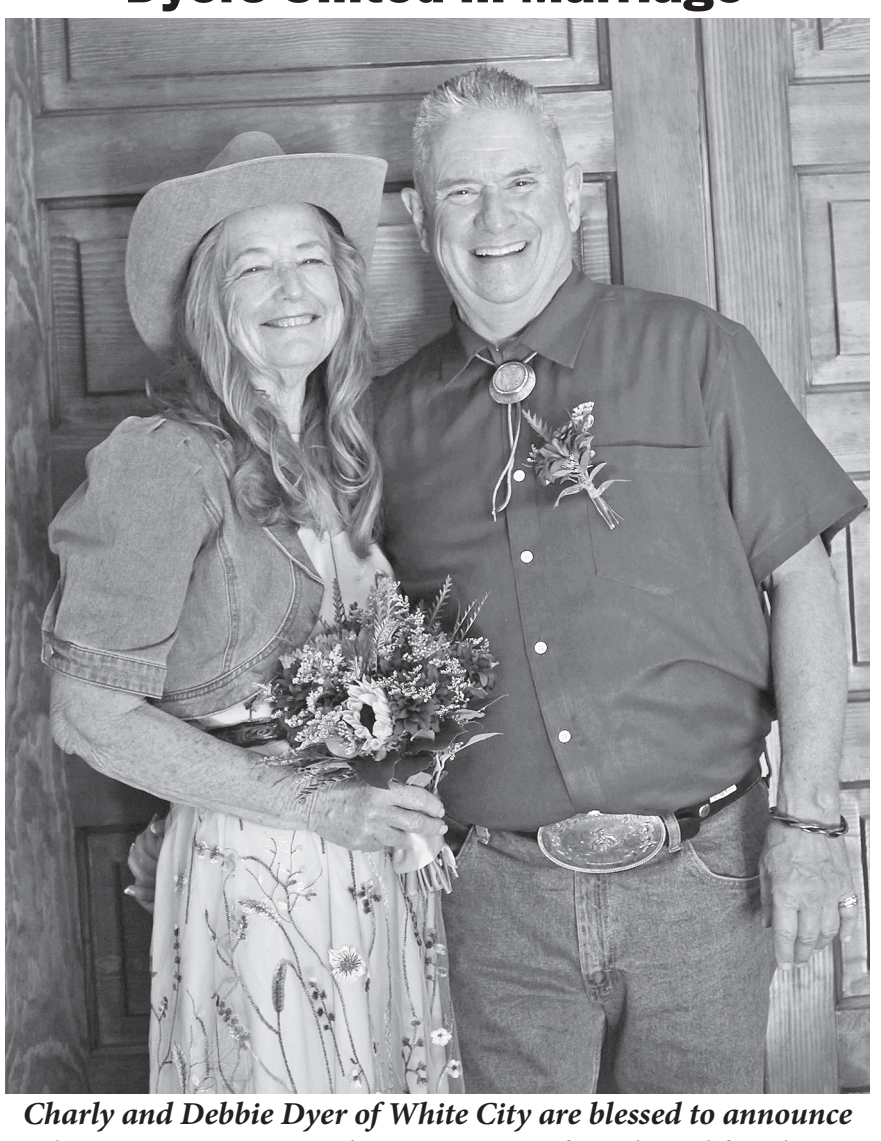
Dyers United in Marriage



Charly and Debbie Dyer of White City are blessed to announce their marriage on October 17, 2026, to friends and family in Morris County. "Thank you to everyone who attended and all the well wishers. We are very grateful and blessed."

Alta Vista City Council News

September 8, 2026
RNR/Budget Hearing & Special City Council Meeting

Present were as follows: Mayor Ryan Armbrust, Council members Desiree Thompson, Perrell Stanley, Josh Kaster, Adam Weaver and Dale Peterson.

The Revenue Neutral Rate Hearing was called to order at 7pm by Mayor Armbrust.

There was no public present.

Council member Weaver made a motion to close the Revenue Neutral Rate Hearing. Council member Thompson seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

The 2027 Budget Hearing was called to order at 7:05pm by Mayor Armbrust.

There was no public present.

Council member Weaver made a motion to close the 2027 Budget Hearing. Council member Thompson seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

The Special City Council meeting was called to order at 7:10pm by Mayor Armbrust.

Resolution 05-2026 – A Resolution of the City of Alta Vista, Kansas to levy a property tax rate exceeding the Revenue Neutral Rate, was presented. Council member Kaster made a motion to approve and have the mayor sign Resolution 05-2065. Council member Stanley seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

The 2027 Financial Budget for the City of Alta Vista was presented. Council member Kaster made a motion to approve the 2027 Financial Budget as presented. Council member Stanley seconded. The motion carried 5-0. Council member Weaver made a motion to adjourn the special meeting. Council member Thompson seconded. The motion carried 5-0.

Pamela McDiffett , City Clerk

September 21, 2026
City Council Meeting

Present were as follows: Mayor Ryan Armbrust, Council members Desiree Thompson, Perrell Stanley II, Adam Weaver and Dale Peterson, City Clerk Pamela McDiffett and City Superintendent Jeff Ginnett. Also, present was Nicole Hayes.

The regular City Council meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Mayor Armbrust.

Public Comments:

There were no public comments.

Approval of the Minutes:

Council member Peterson made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 17, 2026, council meeting. Council member Thompson seconded. The motion carried 4-0.

Council member Thompson made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 8, 2026, RNR/Budget Hearing & Special council meeting. Council member Weaver seconded. The motion carried 4-0.

Financial Report:

The August financials were reviewed. Approval and Payment of the Bills: Council member Peterson made a motion that the bills be paid by Ordinance B-9-2026. Council member Stanley seconded. The motion carried 4-0.

Fire Chief Report:

Fire Chief Clay Glessner was absent but sent a written report with the following...

- Fire department responded to a mutual aide call in Council Grove
- Will need to select a new assistant chief for the department due to personnel changes
- The Facebook page for the fire department will need to be updated with new administrators

Council member Stanley made a motion to remove Charles Walker from the fire department. Council member Weaver seconded. The motion carried 4-0.

Superintendent Report:

Superintendent Jeff Ginnett reported the following…

- Edwards Construction has replaced tubes and areas appear to be draining correctly
- Has cleaned up tree limbs that were in the streets after a recent storm
- The semi that parks at the east corner of Main & Center street, against the flow of traffic, has become a hazard.

He has witnessed a couple near accidents in the mornings due to lack of visibility around the semi. He would like to see something done about the owner parking there. He reminded the council that semi's are not to be driven or parked on the side streets.

Clerk's Report:

Past due accounts were reviewed. The roll off dumpster will be delivered soon and stay available until the end of October.

Pam also updated the council on a recent table top exercise she attended with the Flint Hills Regional Council.

Old Business:

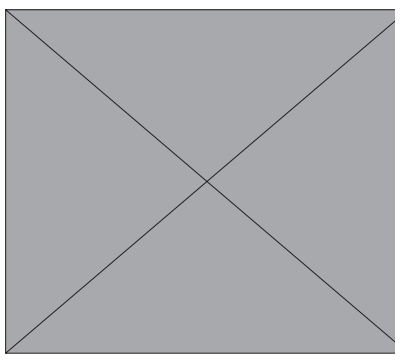
The sale of the property at 209 Anderson was discussed. The property is currently occupied by Perfection II Masonry and a full survey has been completed. Council member Thompson made a motion to accept the offer made by Perfection II Masonry to purchase Tract 3 from the City of Alta Vista. Council member Weaver seconded. The motion carried 4-0.

Appointing a new code officer was

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Reminder:Veterans Day Program at White City Schools

White City Schools cordially invites all current, former and retired military personnel as well as community members to their Veterans Day Program on Tuesday, November 10, at 10 am.





October 31 - Benefit Breakfast @ Rolling Prairie Senior Center in White City, serving begins at 8 am

October 31 - White CityParade of Costumes, 6 pm meet at White City United Methodist Church

November 3 - Election Day

November 4 - USD #417 Public Hearing Concerning Potential Closure of Prairie Heights School. Hearing to be held in Council Grove JSHS auditorium, 6 pm.

November 7 - White City Fire Department Soup Day, 11am-?

November 7 - Veteran's Appreciation Sloppy Joe Meal and special speaker @ Latimer Church

November 10 - USD #481 Board of Education meeting, 7 pm @ Hope

Birthdays Honored at Rolling Prairie Senior Center in White City

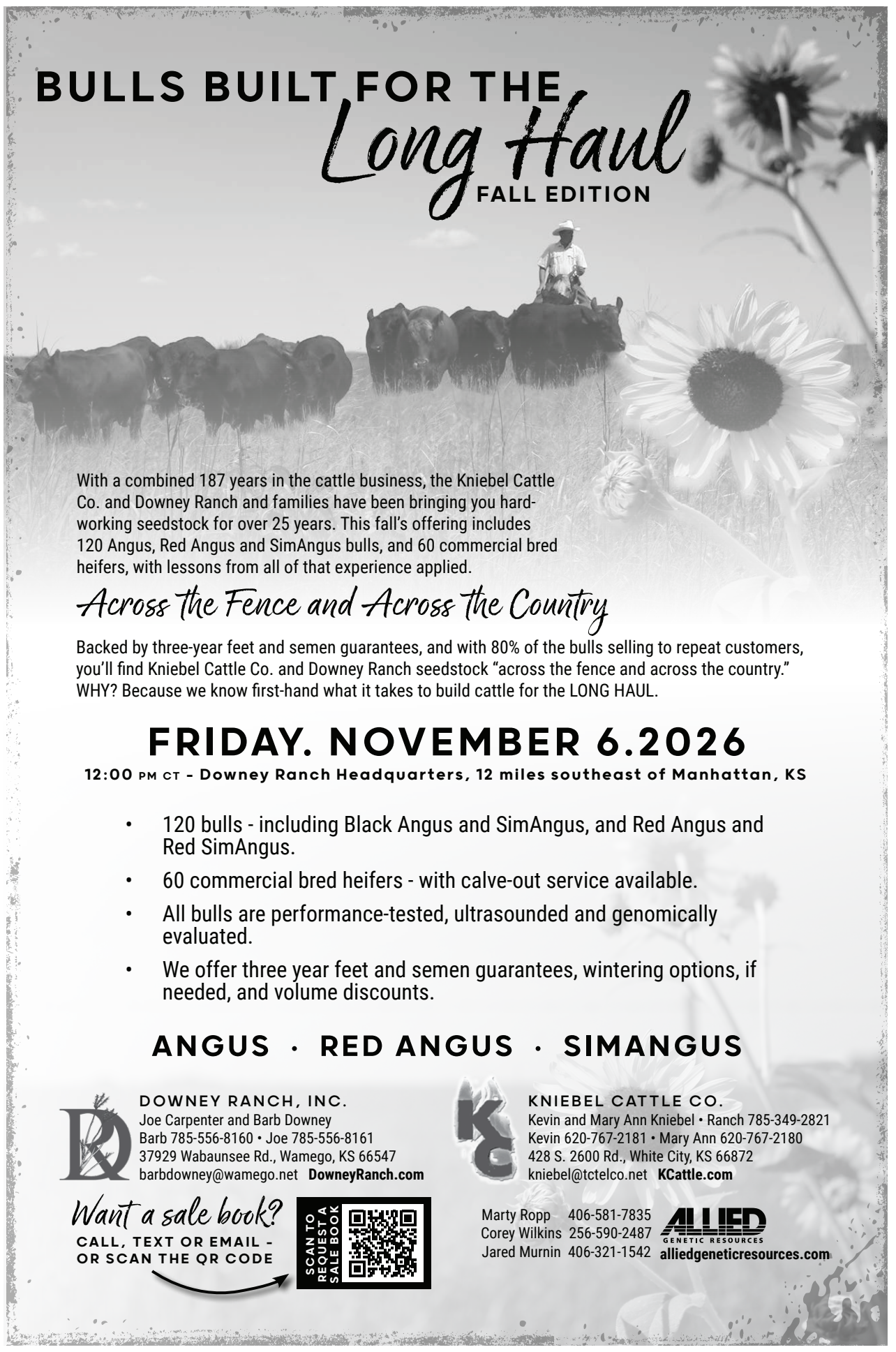


September Honorees - Janis Ellison and Connie Judd



October Honorees - Dick Claypool and Christie Britt

(courtesy photos)





Happy 15th Birthday, Cooper!!!
Have a fun year!

Love, Grandma Jo, Dad, Mom, Emma, Theo, Uncle Joel, Aunt Stacy, Ryan, Alexis and Madi