

Dwelling on the Past

Feb. 13, 1936

Dance Went Over Good

The Community Hall dance, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, went over in a big way, Monday night with 88 couples dancing to the strains of music by the Eddy McFadden orchestra of Kansas City.

Graveling County Roads

Work will be started the later part of this week on graveling the county road east of Thornburg, according to County Engineer Roy D. Hutchins. Work on the graveling will be continued until sufficient frost leaves the ground to permit the starting of construction work on the Reamsville road.

Coal Pile Getting Low

Tod Reed is losing his morale. In this office yesterday in one of his most irascible moods he growled "The dust bowl will open, I suppose, as this infernal cold spell ends." We hazard the guess that Tod's coal pile is getting low.

Surprise

A surprise birthday party was given on Jan. 30 by Miss Inez Edell and Mrs. Sherman Mathis for Mrs. Dick Edell. A grand time was had. There was a lovely birthday cake and many gifts for Mrs. Edell.

Local Markets

Wheat .96
Corn .72
Fat Cattle \$5 to \$8

Fat Hogs \$9.60

Hospital Petitions

Chairman Sherman Mathis reports the sign up on the County Hospital as progressing nicely. Most of the township petitions are in and six cities have their canvass completed. All petitions are expected by this weekend. The percentage of signers is unusually high.

Fifty-fifth Wedding Anniversary

The 55th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pennington was observed by the family at the Pennington home last Sunday, Feb. 10. A wedding dinner was served at the noon hour and the afternoon was spent in visiting and giving honor to the beloved couple.

Coyote Hunt Attracted 3000 People

The big coyote hunt mentioned in last week's Pioneer came up to exceptions in almost every way. The day was perfect; there were plenty of coyotes, and the crowd was enormous. There was some disappointment that the "Flying Rooster," "WIBW's plane did not take more part in the hunt.

Kensington Hosts Annual Event

Grade school activities will converge on Kensington next week, to decide the annual grade school basketball championships. This

annual event which fails to attract the crowds that the high school tournaments usually brings in, deserves more support than it receives.

Feb. 16, 1956
Local Markets
Wheat \$1.98
Premium Cream .65
Eggs .32
Hens .12-.15
Old Roosters .06

Polio Vaccine for 1-4 Year Old's

Victor E. Watts, M.D. county health officer, announced Wednesday morning that there is some polio vaccine in the county for 1-4 year old youngsters. Since there isn't enough for a general county vaccination program, he suggest that parents wanting their children in that age group to get the inoculation contact their physician at once.

Silver Saddle Going up Rapidly

Floyd Porter of Phillipsburg didn't wait very long to start construction on his 21 unit Smith Center Silver Saddle Motel. Dirt began to move week before last in spite of below zero temperatures. By the end of last week the frame work for the office portion of the motel was up and work is rushing right along this week.

Parishioners Pay On Pastor's New Car

The Rev. Harold Tesch family is sporting a new car since last Wednesday. The

1956 4-door car was obtained simply by turning in their 1951 model. The difference was made up by the members of St. Johns Lutheran Church, where Mr. Tesch is pastor. As a result the parsonage family is as grateful to their parishioners as they are proud of the new car.

Feb. 17, 1966 Prayer Breakfast

Thirty-two people attended the prayer breakfast at Pete's restaurant last Saturday morning. The Rev. Harrell Guard of Lebanon was the main speaker. Taking part in the season of prayer were the Revs. Richard Wentling, David Larson and Donald Middleton.

Game of The Year

In a suitable finale for a great season by two outstanding teams the Marysville Bulldogs will be here Friday night to play the local Redmen. The Redmen can claim the NCKL championship by winning. The best the Bulldogs can do is win a co-title to the championship.

Kensington Is Moving Up

Kensington is on the move with two big building projects, one starting now and the other as soon as contracts can be let. Getting under way is construction of Prairie Haven's Inc.. Home for the elderly. A school addition and remodeling job will be the next project.

Feb. 12, 1976
Local Markets
Wheat \$2.93
Milo \$ 3.35

Preparing Their Shop

With National Future Farmers week in the offing, members of the Kensington FFA Chapter have an unusual task. Their classes have moved into a new vocational ed. building and Vincent Rietszke and Tim Anderson were marking hangers for shop tools. The Kensington students have done a great deal of work on equipment for their new facility.

Superintendent's Contract Extended

The extension of Superintendent Kenneth Schantz's contract, and improvements to the school's athletic facilities were highlights of the Monday evening meeting of the USD 237 board of education, Schantz is in his second school year with the district. His contract was extended through the 1978-1979 school year and he has until later this month to accept the extension.

Feb. 13, 1986

A Daughter for Holt Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Don Holt of Smith Center announce the birth of a daughter, Haleigh Rene, on Feb. 6th at the Phillips Co. Hospital. She weighed 7lbs. 2 oz. and was 19 in. long. Haleigh has a brother, Dustin who will be four in

March.

ASCS Director Here Resigning

Michael Waite, who has been serving as executive director of the Smith County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, resigned from his position this week. He will begin March 3rd in his new duties as ASAC executive director in Washington County.

Feb. 15, 1996

Postmaster Takes Oath of Office.

Larry Cedar officially became postmaster of the Smith Center Post Office Feb. 9th when he took oath of office Administering the oath of Robert Jerby of Salina, manager of postal service for this district.

Barta Signs Football Letter

Smith Center Senior Jerry Barta signs his commitment to play football for Hutchinson Community College.

This summer Jerry will play in the Shrine Bowl all-star football game.

Champion FFA Meats Team

The Kensington meats judging team, won the recent Northwest District contest, with four individuals placing first through fourth. The winners are Eric Panter, Olivia Ferguson, Tod Slavik, Bo Whelchel, and Brain Bronson.

Retired Film



THROWBACK -- Norris Maydew hosted a plowing day at his farm northwest of Lebanon on April 18, 2009.



YEARS AGO -- Bill Garretson and Gene Arment enjoy root-beer floats during the First National Bank's Customer Appreciation day on April 16, 2009.

LEGAL NOTICES

(First Published in the Smith County Pioneer, Thursday February 19, 2026)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SMITH COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Judith Kay Everett, Deceased
Case no. SM-2026-PR-2
NOTICE OF HEARING
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Connie Rice, sister and one of the heirs of Judith Kay Everett, deceased, requesting:
Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Smith County, Kansas:
Lots Eight, Nine and Ten, Block Four, Sunderlands Addition to the City of Gaylord, Kansas and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the 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 March 27, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. in the City of Smith Center in Smith County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgement and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Connie Rice
Petitioner

SUBMITTED BY:

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March 5

Valentines Date



Joel Brewer is happy talking to family during the Smith Center Firemen Pancake Feed held on Valentines Day. Joel's daughter, Taylee catches the eye of the photographer.

Pam Gibble/SCP



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