

Memory Lane

March 9, 1956 Drought Emergency Feed Program Extended

The time for accepting applications for assistance under the drought emergency feed grain program is Smith County and in 47 other counties in Kansas has been extended to March 16, 1956.

Around Town Mr. and Mrs. Ariel Langston of Augusta, announce the adoption of a baby boy. He has been named Bradley Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Conde and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Langston are the grandparents.

Teachers to attend clinic

A one day clinic will be held in Osborne on Tuesday, March 13, for those who will be teaching in the Vacation Church School which will be held this year from May 28 to June 8. At the clinic all plans will be completed, and instructions given to teachers for all phases of their work.

Ester Relihan and Mrs. Ray Carpenter are the codirectors for the school in Smith Center this spring.

Excerpt from Stuart News

Forty nine attended Oak Creek Church Sunday morning. Minister, Keith Purscell had the morning service. No sermon net Sunday morning but there will be CYF at 7 p.m. and church at 8 p.m.

Bill Ream, Hastings, was at morning service and a dinner guest of Carol Bock and Mrs. Williams. In the afternoon Carol and Bill called on Loys and Alvena Caldwell at Harlan and also Loy's mother, who had been a recent patient at Smith County Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Nina Hutchinson, Kansas City, is visiting her sister, Vern and husband, Sam Waddle. Everett and Eunice Gilbert called on them Sunday evening.

Girl scout to mark founding of organization

The 44th anniversary of the Girl Scouts of U.S.A. will be celebrated in Smith Center.

This Sunday all of Smith Center's new Girl Scouts will attend their own churches as groups.

At least one store front on the East side of Main Street will feature the Brownie work next week, while one on the West side will emphasize the work of the intermediate troops.

Mrs Frank Nelson, chairman of the intermediate committee, said the leadership of the two troops for the older girls this first year will be in the hands of Mrs. Don Marple, Mrs. Lee Sells, Mrs. Ray Carpenter, and Mrs. R.G. Sheppard.

An extra troop will be organized next week for Brownies, due to the growing number of enlistments. According to Mrs. Burl

Ayers, chairman of the committee advising the program for younger girls. At present, however, the program will be in charge of Mrs. Jr. Chase, Mrs. Lawrence Heide, Mrs. James Martin, Mrs. Dick Mountford, Mrs. Randall Norton, Mrs. Charles Vinckier and Mrs. Harold Wince.

Norton winner of Class "A" tourney

The first district basketball tournament ever held in Smith Center closed Friday night with paid admissions totaling \$1,014 for that night. That figure plus visiting team members and school officials made a crowd of approximately 1,100.

March 10, 1966 Bulletin

Instruments at weather stations both north and west of Smith County recorded gusts of well over 100 miles per hour.

At one time the recorder at Hays was exceeding 80 mph. with regularity. It is believed by many that winds in this vicinity gusted to the 100mph, range on a few occasions.

Girl Scout Week

Girl Scouts over the Nation are in observance of their special week. Most organizations are planning special get togethers for this particular week. Over to the west in our country the Kensington Girl Scouts number about 30, Their

leaders are Mrs. Deloris Barnhill, Mrs. Kenneth Pierce and Mrs Ted Hesterman.

Mrs. Barnhill is the Smith County chairman for the Girl Scouts.

Have you paid your taxes?

If you have thoughtlessly forgotten to pay your personal taxes you may want to know that personal property tax warrants will go to the sheriff on March 24 for collection.

March 11, 1976 Armitage names top senior

Terry Armitage has been notified by Kans State University that he was selected as the outstanding senior in mathematics and science by the faculty of Smith Center High School.

The selection of Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs Harvey Armitage, initiated in 1974 by the College of Engineering at K-State to recognize an outstanding scholar in each Kansas High School.

Community News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Feldmann went to Wichita Wednesday where they will spend a week with their daughter Irmgard Mills. Their visit with Irmgard at this time is to be with her whilie her husband Allen Mills attends, meetings for the Wichita School system in Miami, Fl.

Advertisement Mm Mm Good!

Soup supper Sunday, March 14 Thornburg Church proceeds to help support YF Sponsored Child.

Old Settlers Day moved to July 3rd

The Old Settlers Day observance here will be moved to July 3rd this year to coincide with a Bicentennial pageant. It was decided Friday at the monthly Chamber of Commerce meeting.

The move from the traditional Sept. date was adopted for 1976 only The Bicentennial Committee is planning a Home on the Range Pageant for July 3rd, and it was decided to combine this with the Old Settlers gathering.

Kensington meat facility to open

The meat processing and locker plant at Kensington has been sold, and is expected to open soon.

The name of the buyer was not released by the bankruptcy trustee, attorney Dan Turner of Topeka, because of paperwork for the sale has not been completed.

However, Mr. Turner said Tuesday that the details would be completed in about 15 days, and that the buyer is expected to reopen soon.

March 6, 1986 Zap it cooking program

"Zip it and Zap it Microwave cooking" will be the theme of the workshop

sponsored by the Smith County Extension Service on March 20, from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. at the National Guard Armory in Smith Center.

Students elect District FHA officers

Two Smith Center High School juniors have been selected to serve as officers of District B of the Future Homemakers of America.

Karen Becker is newly elected treasurer while Jennifer Owen is the vice-president of the public relations.

Six other officers make up the district slate of officers for the 1986-1987 school term.

Soon to be retiring from district and state officers are Billie Railsback, Mary Wagner, and Tayra Kingsbury. They also attended the district meeting the past week.

Sandy Brown is All-KCAC team selection

Sandy Brown a Kansas Wesleyan senior, recently received honorable mention on the All Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference Team for the 1985-1986 basketball season. Brown is a health and physical education major at Kansas Wesleyan. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garth Brown of this city.

LEGAL NOTICES

(First published in the Smith Co. Pioneer Thursday, March 5, 2026.) IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SMITH COUNTY, KANSAS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Travis J. Coop, Deceased. Case No.

SM-2026-PR-000003 NOTICE OF HEARING

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned: You are hereby notified that on February 26, 2026, a Petition For Appointment Of Administrator was filed in this Court by Hannah Coop, requesting that Tracy Coop be appointed Adminis-

trator and that he be granted Letters of Administration without bond as Administrator of the Estate of Travis Coop, deceased. You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before April 1, 2026, at 2:00 o'clock, p.m. in the District Court, Smith County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this

notice, as required by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Hannah Coop, Petitioner Attest: Shannon R. Schmidt District Magistrate Judge Richard E. Dietz #08330 Dietz Law Office Attorney at Law 115 South First Street Osborne, Kansas 67473 (785) 3462157 staff@dietz-law.net Attorney for Petitioner March 19

(First published in the Smith County Pioneer on Thurs-

day, march 5, 2026.) IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SMITH COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of BERNADINE DUNTZ, a/k/a Z. BERNADINE DUNTZ, Deceased. Case No. SM 2024 PR 14

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed on the 19th day of February, 2026, in this Court by LINDA S. CAR-

SWELL, Executor of the estate of BERNADINE DUNTZ, deceased, praying for a final settlement of the estate, approval of her acts, proceedings and accounts as Executor, allowance for executor's and attorneys' fees and expenses, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the will of BERNADINE DUNTZ, deceased.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before MARCH 30, 2026, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on said day, in said Court, in the City of Smith Center,

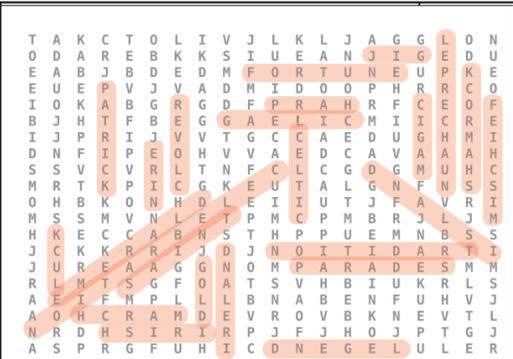
Smith County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

LINDA S. CARSWELL Executor Michael-Shannon McDowell, #16002 Allen & McDowell Law, LLC 113 N. Main; P.O. Box 68 Smith Center, Kansas 66967 Tel: 785-282-6688 shannon@allenmcdowell.com Attorney for Executor March 19

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Gaylord Housing Authority has developed its Annual Agency Plan in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. It's available for review at the Gaylord Housing office located at 400 6th Street, Gaylord, Kansas. The Gaylord Housing office hours of operation are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. A public hearing will be held on May 14, 2026 at 2:30 p.m. in the Gaylord Housing office. The public is invited.

Game Answers from page 3



A 3x3 grid of numbers: 2, 3, 4; 19, 18, 20; 16, 15, 14.

•Blue Side

be called domestic terrorists but because she spent \$200 Million Dollars on a commercial with her starting while riding horseback in front of Mt. Rushmore. I still am not sure what this marketing strategy was about? Oh and let's not forget about that 747 plane ride. Hard earned tax dollars to good use, right?!? The newly appointed former MMA fighter, Markwayne Mullen has been appointed to take her place so I guess

we shall see how well this plays out.

We have been hearing a lot about the SAVE Act, legislation that requires proving citizenship before voting. Noncitizen voting in federal elections is already illegal and extremely rare. Federal law imposes serious penalties for noncitizen voting, including fines, prison time and deportation, making it highly unlikely immigrants would risk severe punishment to cast a single vote. Taking a

photo ID to vote is not an issue for Democrats, it's the additional documents that would be required to prove citizenship that is the issue (e.g. showing a passport, birth certificate, marriage license, etc.) The Brennan Center for Justice found that more than 21.3 million Americans don't have these additional documents to prove citizenship. This is President Trump's desperate attempt to try to stop the Democrats from retaking the House and the Senate in

2026. Today he is threatening to not pass any more bills until new restrictions are added to this already unlawful Act, one of which is banning mail-in ballots, with few exceptions. He is simply trying to make it harder for Americans to vote, not even hiding the fact! "I'm not going to sign anything until this is approved," Trump said, calling it his No. 1 priority. "It'll guarantee the midterms," he said. "If you don't get it, big trouble."

With every passing week, it is becoming clearer that Trump is intent on manipulating election rules and taking away the power of the American people to decide the outcomes of elections. An administration changing voting rules to win an election should disturb every American.....What if next time it's the other side doing this? Would it be alarming only then?

There is a firehose of disturbing news, causing chaos every day, not only in the

United States but all over the world. But that was always the plan of "Project 2025"! The plan Trump denied he knew anything about, distanced himself from during his campaign but has since embraced it and has allowed Stephen Miller to implement it. We are all now living with the consequences of these devastating policies. This is also why the Midterms of 2026 have been considered the most important election of our lifetimes.

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