

LIFESTYLE

HELLO NEIGHBOR

As a child

I attended a state conference of the Kansas Association of Family and Community Education earlier this month in Atchison, KS. One of the program presenters gave an interesting as well as fun look back at some of the things we thought about when we were kids. No doubt you will be able to relate to many of the things she



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said. As a child, do you remember saying or at least thinking, “Man I can’t wait till I get old-

er,” and looking back now that might have one of the dumbest things we wished for. Here are some things we did as children. As a child you fall out of trees, you scrape your knee to the bone and you get up and run even faster. As an adult we pull a muscle just turning too fast, sneezing, sleeping wrong or

even sitting too long. As a child we rush to grow up so we can buy whatever we want with our own money, As an adult standing in Walmart holding a scented candle you wonder how a quick trip for dish soap turned into a \$142 financial crisis. A child looks at the world as something new—full of wonder and excitement—They enjoy the present and don’t worry about the future. The trick here is growing up without growing old—Growing old is mandatory but growing up is optional. All of my childhood punishments have become my adult goals—eating vegetables; staying home; taking a nap; going to bed early. I’m not going lie when I was younger I always thought adults were a little dramatic—like when they said, “If it ain’t one thing it’s another” but now that I’m an adult I can agree cause when it rains it pours. So welcome to our senior years—where you spend all day trying not to fall asleep and then all night trying to fall

asleep and you fail at both. Welcome to what is called the “Golden Years”!! Or as an uncle of mine would often say “They aren’t the Golden Years, they are The Rusty Years”. My thought....Be thankful for every new day God gives you. Celebrate every birthday! Think of so many of your family and friends who are no longer with us to celebrate their birthdays. Yes, as October will soon turn into November, we have so much to be thankful for.

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100 Years Ago
October 20, 1926
Sentenced For Stealing Car — Sentence of from five to fifteen years in the state penitentiary at Lansing was given yesterday to Roy Linam, who was found guilty in district court last Wednesday of stealing a motor car. Linam mad a pleas of lenience in a private talk with Judge F.E. Boss on the ground that he had been drinking and was not in possession of his faculties. Linam’s attorney offered evidence intended to prove that the accused had been drink-

ing heavily and that he was not responsible. Tucker Speaks at Frontenac — George E. Tucker, formerly state senator from Greenwood County, will speak at high school auditorium in Frontenac at 7:30 o’clock tonight. Mr. Tucker is the second outside speaker to enter the county for a series of meetings for the Republicans. He will speak at the Eagle Hall in Mulberry tomorrow night at 7:30. Performance Proved Beyond Doubt — Van-Hoy Bumcrot Motor Company, at 409 N Locust, is offering quality at low cost. Get a Roadster or Touring car for as little \$510; a coach or coupe for \$645; or a four-door sedan for \$735. Truck chases too! Half-ton at \$375 or full

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50 YEARS AGO
October 20, 1976
Vandals active over weekend — Vandals broke out windows and damaged several parked cars and homes over the weekend, Pittsburg Police said. Damage estimates were unavailable from police in many of the cases. Police said an auto distributor was thrown through the front screen door of a

residence at 12:15 a.m. Sunday; a beer bottle thrown through the window of another between 11 p.m. and 12:15 a.m.; a car window smashed behind Hollywood’s bar; and an unknown object damaged a window at Bowlus Sporting Goods. Economy dips for quarter — The economy’s growth rate dropped in the summer quarter below the level necessary to whittle down the jobless rolls, the government reported Tuesday. The commerce Department said the volume of GNP grew by 4 per cent on an annual rate from July through September, mainly because of a slower pace of investment in productive facilities and housing. The growth was down from 4.5 percent the previous

quarter and 9.2 percent in the first three months of the year. New school plans draw applause — Comments urging Pittsburg USD 250 to build a new high school or middle school drew applause Tuesday night at the fourth public meeting to discuss school facilities. About 100 persons attended the meeting at George Netels. One woman asked which of the two proposals would do the most good, a new high school or a new middle school. The present high school is located on nine acres whereas the cite for a proposed new school on East Fourth Street is 52 acres. The present high school is not designed for vocational education which a new high school could better accomodate.

25 YEARS AGO
October 20, 2001
County to revisit road grader issue — County Commissioner Anthony Pichler’s proposal to do away with two road graders as a cost-savings measure will have to wait. In a work session, Commissioners Tom Moody and Bob Kmiec and several road foremen said they

would have to be convinced the plan would work. “Are you going to buy helicopters for the ambulance and sheriff’s department?” Asked Don Murphy, 1st District road foreman. “If we can’t maintain our roads, how are ambulances going to get down them?” Southeast overcomes Galena — The Southeast Lancers put the Galena Bulldogs to the sword at home Saturday night, downing them 33-14. Southeast jumped out to an early lead on an 11-yard run by Jared Han with 9 minutes left in the quarter. The Bulldogs looked to make a game of it early on, picking up eight first downs in first quarter and scoring with 11:08 remaining in the half but missing the extra point. It would be Galena’s last score against the Lancer first string. The Lancers are 6-2 following the win; Galena is at 2-6. Bewitching Bargains — We have it all — black lights, costumes, decorations, wigs, make-up — at Spooky Jakes’s, your Halloween Haunting Headquarters, in the Meadowbrook Commons by Blockbuster.

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