

Local firefighters on 2 runs

Latest fire runs by the Protection volunteer fire department were Sunday, July 28, and Monday, July 29.

A residence in Protection was involved on Sunday. An

electrical line had broken loose in that situation.

It was hot and windy Monday. This run was a mutual aid to a grass fire that began in Oklahoma and came into the southwest corner of Comanche County, but mainly stayed in the southeast corner of Clark County. It was a mile long and about three football fields wide. Coldwater's fire trucks also responded to the call.

Comanche County fire chief is Greg Ellis. City fire chiefs are Brian Harris, Protection; Raymond Affeldt, Coldwater; and Roger Unruh, Wilmore.

LEGAL

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CLARK COUNTY, KANSAS

Proceedings Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

CASE NO. CA-2024-PR-000010

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK WESNER, Deceased,

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on the 26th day of July, 2024, a Petition for Probate of Will was filed in this Court by Losson G. Pike and William C. Neier, petitioners and executors named in the Last Will and Testament of Frank Wesner, deceased.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses to admission of the decedent's will to probate on or before the 28th day of August 2024, at 9:30 o'clock, A.M., in the Clark County District Court in the City of Ashland, 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 provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

LOSSON G. PIKE
WILLIAM C. NEIER
PETITIONERS

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116 W. 8th Ave., P.O. Box 128
Ashland, Kansas 67831-0128
620-635-2778 Fax 620-635-2104
Attorney for Petitioners

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Kris Logsdon, new pastor
Sunday School 9:45 am
Sunday Worship 11 am
First Sunday each month after church covered dish/business meeting.

PROTECTION CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rusty Westerfield, Pastor
620-635-0690
Sam Unruh, Youth Pastor
620-255-0069
Parsonage 620-491-3673
Church office 620-622-4259
Sunday School 9:30 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
Bible Study, meal provided 7 pm
3rd, 4th Wednesdays

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH

Church office 620-622-4342
Sunday School 9:45 am
Sunday Worship 10:45 am
Tuesday - Women's Bible Study 9:30 am
Tuesday - Prayer Meeting 7 pm

PROTECTION METHODIST CHURCH

Suzie Woods, Pastor
620-635-0690
Church office 620-622-4513
Sunday School for adults 10 am
Sunday Worship 10:45 am
Aug. 4 Speaker Chris Johnson 10:45 am
Monday, Women's Bible Study 3 pm
Tues, Thurs - Women exercise 5 pm

CLASSIFIED ADS

ON-FARM TIRE REPAIR — Call Kropf Oil Company in Coldwater. 620-582-2391. 11fnc

Take time to read to a child!

I would appreciate your support and vote in the August 6 Primary Election

Ron Sawyers

Republican Candidate for Comanche County Commission District #2

Political advertisement paid for by the candidate

VOTE ✓

BRUCKNER

FOR SHERIFF

Pol. Adv. paid for Jacob Bruckner for Sheriff, Jacob Bruckner Treasurer

Thursday August 1, 2024

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VBS a success

Music, games, crafts and Bible lessons for the whole family took place Sunday through Tuesday evening (July 21-23) at the First Baptist Church in Protection. It was very successful. The church was decorated for "Breaker Rock Beach" where kids and parents learned to recognize the difference between what the world says is true and what God says is true.



Ashland Library Hours

10:00 – 5:30 Monday
10:00 – 5:30 Tuesday
10:00 – 7:30 Wednesday
10:00 – 5:30 Thursday
10:00 – 5:30 Friday
9:00 – 1:00 Saturday

Events at the Library

Kids' Art Wednesdays at 4:00
The library meeting room will be unavailable on Monday and Tuesday, August 5 & 6, as it is used as a polling place.

READING BEAR

The Reading Bear will begin winter hibernation on August 1, so earn chocolate as quickly as you can by coming in to tell us what and where he is reading.

Statesmen Grant Books!

Classic Graphic Novels:

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle
Redwall by Brian Jacques
I Survived the Great Chicago Fire, 1871 by Lauren Tarshis
The Secret Garden by Francis Burnett

Kevin Lovegreen Series:

Fish On!
Whitetail Adventures
Moose Mania Alaska
Fishing Frenzy
The Snake River Challenge
The Muddy Elk
Winner, Winner, Turkey Dinner
Big Bear Feet
Monster Mule Deer
The Duck Shack
Frozen Fun
First Deer Cheer
Rooster!
Catching Big Bubba
The Best Day Ever
Fishing for Monsters
The Swamp
Turkey Tales
Fishing with Dad
Fishing with Grandpa

August Birthdays

- Lexi Filson
Nyla (Girk) Sherman
Martyn Howard
Pamela McMillin
Tray Snyder
- Jesse Baker
Ashley (Bratcher) Ivy
Kendal Filson
Jace Pavlik
- Ashley Darnell-Cox
Emma Jackson
Sindi (Hadley) Lohrding
Danielle Shaw
Earl Webster III
- Denise Amaro
Bethany Lawless
Gerald Morehead
Kayla Snyder
- Kristen Cox
Hunter Huck
Jayden Smith
- Mindy Brass
Jaci Hoffman
Adam Maloney
Drew Price
Sean Michael Ryan
Chet Bratcher II
Jeff Couchman
Jeremy Herd
Kent Jarnagin
Johnita Stalcup
- Myrna (Shaw) Beck
Norma Kridner
Daulton Morehead
J.D. Smith
Doug Webb
Stephanie (Kough) Woolfolk
- Woody Beeley
Mark Edmonston
Amy (Fitzwater) Baker
Andrew Hess
Kena Jackson
Theron Peterson
- Patricia Beatty
Catharine Burt
Melvina (Petty) Harvey
Heather (Zimmerman) Hice
Blake Price
Michael Pyne

Changes? Additions? No charge. Call 620-622-4288.

August 3-4

SOUND OF HOPE
THE STORY OF BESSUM TROY
PG-13 • 2 hrs 15 min
True Story
Sponsored by Lohrding 3 Bar Ranch

Coldwater
Saturday Showtime 8 pm
Sunday Showtime 3 pm
Box office opens 45 minutes before showtime

The City of Protection is accepting applications for a FULL-TIME POSITION in the PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

The desired individual must have a high school diploma or equivalent (GED); have a current driver's license; have a good mechanical aptitude; and be able to operate equipment. After initial probationary period, individual must initiate and complete tasks, and must be able to approach and communicate successfully with Council committees.

The Council is looking for a driven individual able to work on their own with no supervision. Benefits include health insurance, dental, vision, AD&D, retirement plan; paid vacation, holidays, and sick leave. Starting wage is \$16/hour with skills and experience considered for final wage.

Applications are available at Protection City Hall, 108 W. Walnut Street, Protection, Kansas. Any questions, please call the office at 620-622-4696. Applications will be accepted through Tuesday, August 13, 2024. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Business & Professional Directory

Ashland Veterinary Center

Randall Spare, DVM
John Kellenberger, DVM
Kelly Deewall, DVM
Mark Spare, DVM
Josh Dowdy, DVM
West Hwy 160 • Ashland
620-635-2641

Kurt & Andi Dale
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www.DaleFamilyFarms.com
Your source for grass-finished beef, pastured pork and poultry, homemade soaps, and eggs.
Monday-Saturday 4-12 pm
Kitchen closes at 10 pm

My Brother's House

Mark and Jeanette Houghton
311 N Broadway • Protection • 620-622-4331

COMANCHE COUNTY CONSERVATION

Fencing Materials
Grass Seed Ordering
Grass Drill Rental
201 South New York, Coldwater
Mon-Thur 8 am-4 pm 620-582-2211

C.S. Slaton & Company

Public Accountants
ASHLAND 620-635-2299

HATFIELD-PRUSA FUNERAL HOME

COLDWATER
620-582-2154

SHATTUCK LAW OFFICE

Offices in Ashland and Greensburg
Phone 866-635-2331
Email bootes@ucom.net or shattuck@ucom.net

Sally Shattuck Attorney
Linda Brower Assistant

PROTECTION PRESS Business & Professional Directory

Comanche County Medical Clinic	Daniel Schowengerdt, MD	TUES am
PROTECTION	Melanie Dunn, APRN-C	WED am
	Carmen Nelson, APRN-C	WED pm
	Ashley Alvarez, APRN-C	THUR am

620-622-4588
Tues-Wed-Thur 9 am - noon
Wed only 1 - 4 pm

Peoples Insurance

Call LEASA or DEBBIE today at 620-582-2166 or 800-889-9887

Tony and Lisa Gales ★ Pharmacists

620-582-2134 ★ 800-794-4307
113 East Main ★ Coldwater

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Tonia Miller DVM
620-622-7121

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Teresa Jellison Hilary Murphy
Holly Fast Diana Redger
620-622-4501
620-635-2297

Coldwater Pet Care

Tonia Miller DVM
620-582-5393

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