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MEMORIES

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125 YEARS *Thursday, December 28, 1899*

The Sabetha public schools are closed for vacation. Prof. I. B. Morgan, Misses Hutchinson and Trees are attending the State Association meeting in Topeka, and the other teachers are enjoying the vacation at their respective homes.

The two Sabetha boys mentioned have investigated that \$10,000 offer said to have been made by a Eureka man to any one who will marry his daughter, and found it to be a canard. They are ready to grasp an opportunity of this kind. Sweet sixteens preferred, but old maids, grass widows and lantern jawed women will be accepted. But they must be sure of the \$10,000; that's the main idea.

100 YEARS *Wednesday, December 31, 1924*

The fire department was called out about eleven o'clock Christmas morning to put out a fire which partly destroyed the car belonging to Sam Neff. When the car caught fire it was in the garage northeast of the house. The garage is built of cement blocks and the car was pulled out before the roof caught. The car was not insured.

Of the 57 thousand different Christmas cards received in Sabetha the prize for charm and originality goes to Mr. and Mrs. William Neiswanger of Dartmouth college. They took genuine bits of birch bark, pasted thereon a real fern leaf that looks just like a Christmas tree and in green paint added Christmas Greetings and their names. The whole bit was varnished and it is genuine and lovely.

Holdren Poultry Co., got such a generous response to their ad for rabbits that they had to put out an SOS call on the telephone Friday evening to give them a rest.

75 YEARS *Wednesday, December 28, 1949*

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Mishler have the best dressed home in Sabetha for this Christmas season in the opinion of the panel of judges who made the rounds and announced their decisions last evening. Second place in the home decorating contest, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club, went to George R. T. Roberts, and third to William Worwag. Rating honorable mention were the homes of R. L. Fountain, George Hughes, Charles Strauss, Wendall Tyler, Dr. Martin J. Rucker and Robert Benson. Winning special praise from the judges, though not eligible for placing in the contest, were the decorations at the Congregational church. Prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 were awarded the first three winners, respectively. The judges, who traditionally remain anonymous in this contest, were ladies from Hiawatha, Morrill and St. Joseph. Mrs. Earl J. McQuillen is president of the sponsoring B.P.W. club. The only severe break in the beautiful weather enjoyed here for months was a snowfall of some six inches last Wednesday, which remained on the ground for Christmas and now is beginning to melt away. Temperatures have been crisp but not unduly cold, with days mostly clear.

50 YEARS *Wednesday, December 25, 1974*

Sycamore Sponsors Skating For Youth. Sycamore Springs Resort is offering special holiday party for all Sabetha Sunday School children. They have notified the churches of Sabetha that they will offer free skating for Sunday School children on Monday, Dec. 30th. Children in grades one through six will be skating guests at the Springs from one to three in the afternoon while junior high school and high school age children will be guests in the evening from 7 to 10 p.m.

Gunmen Rob Holton Motel. Two armed men took an undetermined amount of money and a rifle from the Dodd's House Motel in Holton shortly after 8 p.m. Saturday, Jackson County Sheriff's officers said. The officer said the men, wearing blue ski masks, ordered the man and woman managing the motel to open the cash register. The officer said the robbers then forced the man and woman into the living quarters of the motel owner, where the woman was bound and gagged. The officer said there were no injuries. The owner of the motel was not present, the officer said. The men were both armed with revolvers. The men took money from the cash register and the owner's billfold. The rifle they took also belonged to the motel owner, the officer said. The officer said the men apparently fled through the back door on foot. No suspects were in custody late Saturday.

25 YEARS *Wednesday, December 29, 1999*

It was from Alvord's encouragement that the Brown County Rescue Squad was born. Brown County commissioners donated a half-ton pickup, the Hiawatha Fire Department donated lights and a radio, and the Kickapoo Tribe and the community donated funds to purchase rescue equipment, tools and training in rescue operations. As squad members have increased their training, more equipment has been purchased. Today the squad owns a boat and two rescue vehicles, a Chevy Suburban and the large red rescue truck know as "Thelma," purchased entirely through donations.

Two counties in southern Kansas have recently experienced outbreaks of the bacterial infection, shigelosis. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment and local health departments are investigating these cases in Kansas. Cherokee County has reported two culture-confirmed cases, in recent weeks, with five f them occurring since late November. In Pratt County, ten culture-confirmed cases were reported from October to November. Five of those cases resulted in hospitalization. Other suspect cases are being investigated in both counties.

10 YEARS *Wednesday, December 24, 2014*

Following the recent death of owner-editor Patsy Weaver, the 126-year-old Fairview Enterprise newspaper is no longer published, at least for now. Its future remains to be seen.

Hospitals in Kansas and across the country, including Sabetha Community Hospital, are successfully improving the quality of care patients receive, preventing hospital-acquired conditions, such as surgical site infections, and reducing readmissions rates, thanks to a national Partnership for Patients (P4P) initiative known as the Hospital Engagement Network (HEN). Nemaha Valley Community Hospital and Holton Community Hospital also joined the HEN initiative. Nationwide, 3,700 hospitals joined the HEN campaign.

PHOTOS FROM YESTERYEAR

Mr. and Mrs. Claus visit with kids in 1974



Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus are welcomed by an excited group of youngsters during the PTA event in December 1974. This picture can be found in the December 11, 1974, issue of The Sabetha Herald. **The Sabetha Herald Archives**

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GENERAL

POSTMASTER

Form 3573 should be sent to: The Sabetha Herald, P.O. Box 208, Sabetha, KS 66534.

POLICY

All material published or inserted in The Sabetha Herald is subject to final acceptance of the publisher.

The Sabetha Herald reserves the right to accept or reject any advertisements for any reason at any time and to, if necessary, print the word "advertisement" in any display advertisements.

The Sabetha Herald is not responsible for errors submitted for advertisements.

The Sabetha Herald is not responsible for more than one incorrect insertion. No adjustment can be made if error does not alter the value of the ad.

HOLIDAY DEADLINES

Special Holiday Deadlines for News and Advertising are 5 p.m. Thursday for next Wednesday's newspaper unless otherwise noted. If the holiday falls on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, holiday deadlines apply. Holidays include the following: New Year's Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

NEWS

HOW TO SUBMIT NEWS & ADVERTISING

- (1) Stop in our office at 1024 Main Street, Sabetha.
- (2) Mail the information (typed or printed legibly) to P.O. Box 208, Sabetha, KS 66534.
- (3) Email the news to news@sabethaherald.com; Email the advertisement to advertising@sabethaherald.com.
- (4) Fax the information (typed or printed legibly) to 785-284-2320.

NEWS DEADLINES

10 a.m. Monday for Wednesday newspaper.

PHOTOS

When submitting news photos, please submit by email or in person. Be sure to provide adequate information naming all persons in the photo & describing in detail what is going on in the photo.

Engagement, Wedding and Anniversary photos are \$25. These photos run two columns wide.

Anniversary photos are \$25 for (1) two-column photo, or (2) one-column photos. The charge is \$35 to run (1) two-column photo AND (1) one-column photo.

Obituary photos are \$20 and run one column wide.

Birthday and Birth photos are \$20 and run one column wide.

OBITUARIES

Obituaries printed in The Sabetha Herald are printed for free up to 250 words. For anything beyond that, the charge is \$.50 per word. A photo can be added for \$20. For more information, contact us at 785-284-3300 or news@sabethaherald.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements printed in The Sabetha Herald are printed for free up to 150 words. For anything beyond that, the charge is \$.50 per word. Photos can be added for an additional charge.

LETTERS

We welcome letters of general interest to the community and reserve the right to edit for clarification or length. Letters should be fewer than 400 words, and writers are limited to one letter every other week. Letters are due by 10 a.m. on Monday before publication and must be signed with the writer's name, address and phone number for verification purposes. Only the name and hometown will be included in the printed letter. We do not publish anonymous letters or letters printed elsewhere.

ADVERTISING

ADVERTISING DEADLINES

Advertising: 10 a.m. Monday for Wednesday newspaper. Changes to ad copy must be submitted by 5 p.m. Monday. Because space is limited, The Sabetha Herald staff will be notified of full color advertisements two weeks in advance. Placement is first come first serve.

AD PROOFS & AD TEARSHEETS

If requested, proofs of advertisements will be delivered prior to publication by fax or by e-mail, providing all copy is submitted by the deadline. Electronic Tearsheets will be provided upon request through The Sabetha Herald DropBox folder.

PAYMENTS

The Sabetha Herald requires prepayment on all ads unless you or your business has an established account with us. Payments are due by the end of the month. Late payment penalty is \$3.50 per month. A \$30 charge will be added to advertising bills paid with an insufficient funds check.

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

The local rate for legal and public notices is \$6.75 per column inch per issue.

DISPLAY ADVERTISING

The local display advertising rate is \$6.50 per column inch. This rate is non-commissionable.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY ADVERTISING

The local classified advertising rate is \$7.00 per column inch. This rate is non-commissionable. The Herald does not run line classifieds.

INSERTS

The non-commissionable insert rate is 10 cents a piece for pre-prints, 12 tab pages or less. The non-commissionable insert rate is 11 cents a piece for pre-prints 12 to 24 tab pages. The insert rate for non-mechanical inserts is 12 cents a piece.

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We offer businesses the opportunity to participate in a number of campaigns aimed at boosting your business. Select from themed campaigns or contact our staff and request that we design a campaign specifically for you! For more information, e-mail advertising@sabethaherald.com.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECTION SPONSORSHIP

We offer a number of opportunities for area businesses to sponsor our Special Supplements. For more information, e-mail advertising@sabethaherald.com.

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