# The "Good Old Days"

115 Years Ago August 11, 1910

Last Saturday noon Will Perkins' threshing crew, consisting of himself, Michael Lemley and Geo Bryant narrowly escaped death. Perkins and Lemley were driving the traction engine to which he hitched the separator. To the rear of the separator was Geo. Bryant who was driving his team hitched to a water tank. When in front of Ed Getty's house, one mile east of town, the threshing train was stopped on account of some difficulty with the engine. Perkins and Lemley stepped around to one side of the engine to investigate the difficulty, which was thought to be slight. Without a moment's notice, there came a sound of escaping steam and in another instant an explosion followed nearly scared the three men half to death.

side of The right Michael Lemley's face was so badly scalded that a large piece of flesh peeled off an in some manner one of his fingers on his left hand was lacerated.

The fish caught in the Arctic ocean along the Siberian coast amounts each year to about 40,000,000 pounds worth about \$1,800,000.

River View Dairy, 1 mile east of Downs, of which E.L. Getty is proprietor, is coming to the front in fine shape. At the present time Mr. Getty's son, Dick, has most of the dairy work to look after and he enjoys it.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. C.E. Rankin, Neta Rankin, Mrs. Chas. Crist, Mrs. J.E. Hodgson, Miss Minnie Clark, Miss Nellie Smith of Osborne, Gen Rankin, and Frank Rankin, of Clifton,

The Cawker City Picnic

and Twine-A-Thon is tak-

ing place this weekend with

events, fun, and food to

keep the whole family en-

from 7-9 p.m. including the

Friday happenings are

The Golf Cart Poker

There will be food

Live Music from Taylor

Saturday gets underway with the Fitness Center Fun Run starting at 8 a.m.

Registration for the PTCO Poker Run opens at 8 a.m. at Cawker City Coffee. The Poker Run starts at

Horseshoe Tournament

A host of activities get underway at 4 p.m. includ-

Don't forget to cast your

Other events include the

vote for the Livestock Kissing Contest. Winner will be announced following the parade. Proceeds benefit Breast Friends Foundation.

registration begins at 8:45

ing the Bounce House which remains open until 8

Kline will be from 7-9 p.m.

Run begins at 7 p.m. at the

Fitness Center. The Run

ends at the Twine-A-Thon with proceeds benefiting

the Fitness Center.

trucks and snow cones.

at the Ball of Twine.

8:30.

p.m.

Twine-A-Thon at the Ball cones will be available.

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of Twine.

Ill., went out to the home of Harry Rankin, south of town and enjoyed a fishing party. They did not catch any fish but had a good time.

Next Tuesday, August 16, is "Temperance Day" at Lincoln Park. The local W.C.T.U. organization in this and nearby towns should take special interest in this day and plan to be in attendance. Remember that a big picnic dinner will be one of the good things on the day's program. Go and take with you a well-filled basket.

Saturday morning Letter

Carrier Vern Hanby started out with horse and buggy to serve his patrons on route three. At the Tallman hill his horse became frightened and started to run. Vern discovered that it would be useless to saw on the horse's bit going down hill and let him go his best, thinking that he could pull him down while ascending the hill just ahead of him. His calculation failed, and down at the bottom of the hill the horse and buggy game in contact with a telephone pole and Vern took a high dive. Just how long he was in the air is a matter of conjecture, but when he finally realized where he was "at" he was being brought to town in a wagon, having been picked up by Simpson's threshing crew. Vern sustained quite a gash on the top of his head, a scratch on his forehead, and badly sprained back and left foot. He was compelled to use a cane for two or three days. He is on duty again almost as good as ever, but he will keep a close rein on his nag whenever he approaches Tallman hill.

> 60 Years Ago August 19, 1965

ball game, Ice Cream So-

cial, Cawker City Swag

Store, Train Rides, Dime

The Cawker City Mu-

Funnel Cakes, popcorn

and drinks as well as snow

Toss and Sack Races.

seum will also be open.

August veterinarians from Indonesia and Uganda spent three days this week studying methods used in meat packing at Griffith Provision Company in Downs. Those here included Nasani Eri Masaba, who works for the government of Uganda in Africa; and R. Bambang Warudju, a member of the faculty of the College veterinary Medicine at Jakarta, Indonesia. Both men are veterinarians, and were consulting with owner Al Griffith.

Gary Rogers has completed a successful season as the coach of the Legion baseball team at Iola, wining 15 games and losing 7. Gary's team was first in its league. Prospects appear to be excellent for next season.

Eleven bowlers from Downs represented the local association at the 1965 State Bowling Jamboree at Wichita last Sunday. The bowlers were: association secretary, Hud Turner; Glenn Cunningham; Clifford Headley; Warren Rupert; Elmer Bortz; Walker Rexroat; Neil Dreiling; Kermit Casey; Tony Heinen; and Vernon Merz.

Enrollment at the Downs Public Schools will be August 24 for both grade and high school students, according to Supt. Irvin Myers.

A daughter, Lori Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garey at Osborne Memorial Hospital Aug. 4, 1965. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

> 50 Years Ago August 14, 1975

The Downs Junior Babe Ruth baseball team won the Solomon Valley League with a league record of 4 wins, 1 loss and an overall record of 7 wins and 3

At 5 p.m. the Pit BBQ

Beginning at 5:30 is the

Lineup for the parade

begins at 5:30 p.m. at 1st way at 9 a.m.

food stand opens, as does

the Solomon Valley 4H

Cake Walk and the Water-

Lemonade Stand.

melon Stand.

losses. Members of the Junior Babe Ruth team are: Kelly Schoen, Bill Wagner, Aaron McNutt, Randy Carlgren, Susan DeFord, Doug Wilcoxson, Tim McNutt, Scott Renken, Brett Koops, Steve Redeker, Mike Williams, Kelly Meyer, Bob Ballard, Doug Feist, Alvin Becker, David Reed, Kelly Schoen, Mark Redeker, and Kevin Berkley.

Members of the Dispatch softball team are Jim Tanis, Terry Koops, Roger VanderGiesen, Marv Miller, Carl Carlgren, Eldon Miller, Don Koops, Bob Koops, Dan Renken, Lon Seaman, Rod Schoen, Dave Renken, Kent Otte, and John Koops.

The Downs softball team consisted of Dick Pilcher, John Williams, Allen Otte, Sam Edwards, Lew McGill, Gary Ozias, Lloyd Sumpter, Jim Stuart, Bill Berkley, Rick Caldwell, and John Berthelson.

> 40 Years Ago August 15, 1985

The Solomon Valley 4-H Club was well represented at the Osborne County Fair in most of the categories in the fair.

Downs had a winner in both the junior clothing construction and senior style revue categories at the Osborne County Fair. Robin Schlaefli, was the jr. reserve champion in construction and Lara Miller was reserve champion in the Sr. style

Laura Lerner is an AFS student from Argentina living with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burda in Cawker City. Mrs. Burda is employed at the Downs Pharmacy.

Richard Mick and Shannon Heide were individual winners in the men's and women's divisions of the recent Downs Celebration one

and Lake Drive. Parade

From 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Activities conclude on

will be live music from

Petty Cash in the City Park.

Sunday with the Golf Tour-

nament which gets under-

starts at 6:30 p.m.

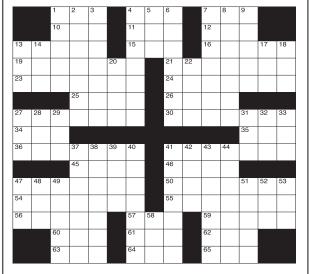
mile fun run.

20 Years Ago August 11, 2005

Van Bradley sang many gospel songs during the concert at the Christian Church Sunday evening. Toni Wood and Linus Sarver also performed during the concert.

Rose Valley held its annual fish fry Thursday evening with attendees enjoying a meal and entertainment by Anita Hancock. Enjoying the meal in the yard of Rose Valley included Gary Ozias, Roy DeBey, Lynn Koops, Bob Koops, and Paster Elton "John" Hunter.

Senior manager, U.S. Post Office Operations, Howard Nissen, has appointed L. Clark Wolters as postmaster for the city of Downs effective Aug. 6, 2005.



#### **CLUES ACROSS**

- 1. Auto manufacturer 4. The 23rd letter of the
  - Greek alphabet
- 7. Two-year-old sheep 10. Member of indigenous
- people in Asia
- 11. Airborne (abbr.) 12. Actress de Armas
- 13. Not moving 15. Cool!
- 16. Plants of the arum family
- 19. Perceptible by touch 21. Rorschach test
- 23. Monetary units
- 24. Art
- 25. Cardinal number
- 26. Dueling sword
- 27. Hates 30. Fixed in one place
- 34. Pie mode
- 41. A way through

35. Moved on foot

45. "Rule, Britannia" composer 46. Leader

36. Passenger's spot on a motorcycle

- 47. Flowing 50. Common greetings in Arabic countries
- 54. Solution for all difficulties 55. Soft clothing fabric
- 56. Building material
- 57. Sea bream
- 59. A way to cause to be swollen 60. One and only

31. A way to save for your future

32. A way to travel behind

33. Midway between northeast

- 62. Wreath
- 63. Nevertheless
- 64. They

and east

Head pain

40. Boat race

41. About fish

43. Marketable

44. Tinier

38. Loud lawn insect

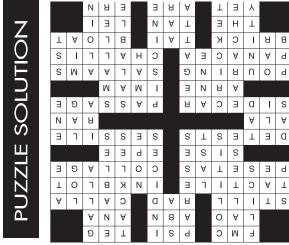
39. Actress Hathaway

42. Nursemaid in India

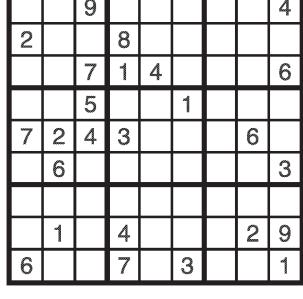
47. Parts per billion (abbr.)

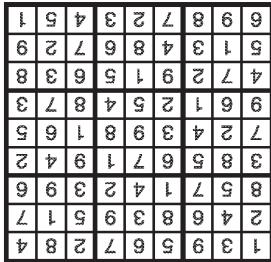
#### **CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Policemen (French)
- 2. Toy dog3. Inflamed colon disease
- 4. Muscular weaknesses
- 5. Helps little firms 6. References
- 7. Takes down 8. Facilitates 9. One-time empress of the
- Roman Empire 13. Engine additive
- 14. Chemistry solution
- 17. Written account
- 18. Consumed
- 20. Coming after all others
- 22. No (slang)
- 27. Government lawyers
- 28. Super Bowl winner Manning 29. Small amount
- 48. Paddle 49. Oneness
  - 51. Bitter compound
    - 52. Not around
    - 53. Very fast airplane
    - 58. Swiss river



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# Legal Notice

Cawker City Picnic is this weekend

The governing body of Unified School District 272 will meet on the 8th day of September 2025 at 5:45 PM at 708 Locust Street, Cawker City, KS 67430 fo the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget assessments review is available at the USD 272 District Office or on the ation, including budget profile, building needs assi

ilable at this h The Amount of 2025 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2025-2026 Budget. The 'Est. Tax Rate' olumn 7), shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation

2023-2024 Actual 2024-2025 Actual

	1	2023-2024 Actual		2024-2025 Actual		2025-2026 Proposed Budget		
	Code 99 Line	Actual Expenditures (1)	Actual Tax Rate* (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Actual Tax Rate* (4)	Budgeted Expenditures (5)	Amount of 2025 Tax to be Levied (6)	Est. Tax Rate*
OPERATING							1-1	10
General	06	3,525,184		3,794,125	20.000	3,892,318	628,680	20.000
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	1,113,894	21.826	1,179,895	24.425	1,298,041	906,319	22.380
SPECIAL REVENUE		1.1						
Federal Funds	07	733,347		143,098		123,706		
Adult Education	10	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.00
Preschool-Aged At-Risk	11	178		0		144,822	-	0.00
Adult Supplemental Education	12	0	] [	0		0		
At-Risk Education Fund	13	524,137	1 [	651,596		858,793		
Bilingual Education	14	0	1	484		763		
Virtual Education	15	0		0		0		
Capital Outlay	16	599,117	7.991	548,280	7.987	1,216,237	319,921	8.00
Driver Training	18	6,103		11,275		35,738		
Declining Enrollment	19	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	O	0.00
Extraordinary School Program	22	0		0		. 0		
Food Service	24	316,638		296,319	1	444,482		
Professional Development	26	24,085	1	22,082		76,309		
Parent Education Program	28	0		0		0		
Summer School	29	0	1 1	0		0		
Special Education	30	669,302		680,160	line and	971,465		
Cost of Living	33	0		0	0.000	0	0	0.00
Career and Postsecondary Education	34	105,873		128,073		349,106		
Gifts and Grants	35	358,915		397,268		592,394		
Special Liability Expense Fund	42	0		0		0	0	0.00
School Retirement	44	0		0	0.000	0	0	0.00
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	45	0		• 0	0.000	0	0	0.00
Special Reserve Fund	47	0		0		- WARRA 14 January		
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	283,749		268,773	1 1	303,041		
Contingency Reserve	53	0		0	1 1			
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	679		432				
Activity Fund	56	171,932		186,992	1 1			
DEBT SERVICE								
Bond and Interest #1	62	0		0		0	0	0.00
Bond and Interest #2	63	0		0		0	0	0.00
No-Fund Warrant	66	0		0		0	0	0.00
Special Assessment	67	0		0		0	0	0.00
Temporary Note	68	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.00
COOPERATIVES1	1							
Special Education	78	0				0		
TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES	100	8,433,133	49.817	8,308,852	52.412	10,307,215	1,854,920	50.38
Less: Transfers	105	1,966,565		2,010,884		1,636,430		
NET USD EXPENDITURES	110	6,466,568		6,297,968		8,670,785		
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115	1,954,279		1,953,814		1,854,920	i i	

Amount of 2025 Tax to lic Library Board Employee Benefits 125 TOTAL TAXES LEVIED General Obligation Bonds Capital Outlay Bonds Temporary Note TOTAL USD DEBT Vienna Published in the Downs News & Times August 14 & 21, 2025

## Church

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continue to guide and inspire us until that day when our faith becomes sight. Amen."

Next Sunday, August 17, 2025, Pastor Stacy will present the message "Unfulfilled Promise." It will explore the lives of the saints named in Hebrews 11, who lived and died without receiving the fulfillment of God's promises, yet their remained steadfast. Their stories should inspire us to trust God even when we do not see immediate results.