

FROM YEARS GONE BY

25 years ago
April 14, 2000
Cinco de Mayo

The Azteca Dance Troupe at Newton High School, a part of a larger Azteca Club, will perform dances from various regions of Mexico at 2:30 p.m. at the Lyons Fiesta. May 6. The students dance for enjoyment as an after-school activity. They retain their culture through their dances and activities in the school-sponsored club. Patrice Olais is the director of the group. Dances will be from three regions of Mexico-Nortenos, Veracruz and Jalisco. Norteno, or the dances of Northern Mexico, is a polka, introduced by European settlers. It was danced by all social classes in Mexico, but it was the “pueblo humilde,” the poor, who gave it that unique Norteno style. Dancers dress in short skirts and western wear. Veracruz dancers are from the eastern coast of Mexico. The regional style of dance is by the water, so the costumes are all white. The Veracruz footwork is low and fast. Jalisco dances are from

the central part of Mexico. The Jalisco style is a fast-moving colorful dance accompanied by the Mariachi sound. Girls dress in bright colors with ribbon adornment. Guys are dressed in black charro. The style of clothing and movements are from the Mexican rodeo.

50 years ago
April 11, 1975
Cooperative “Cash for Cans” starts tomorrow

“Cash for Cans”, joint ecology venture involving the City of Lyons, the Co-ors beer distribution center in Salina and McKinnis Iron and Metal of Lyons, gets underway tomorrow. McKinnis will start serving as a satellite redemption center, as of tomorrow morning (closed during Saturday afternoon). This means there will be a local outlet connected directly with the redemption center in Salina.

The purpose is to give local collectors of aluminum cans a convenient place to sell their materials, and in the process prevent so much of the reusable metal from being buried in the county landfill with regular household debris. McKinnis said he will be paying those delivering the collections by the pound.

A representative of the Salina firm said that judging from the experience in other communities there will be a surge in the volume of aluminum collected for recycling, simply because of the presence of a satellite redemption center.

75 years ago
April 15, 1950
“Sneak” Preview

A scattering of Lyons

ons folks, the majority of whom had never before witnessed a moving picture at a drive-in theater, last night previewed one of the two shows which will be shown tonight.

A sort of “dress rehearsal” was held at the Lyons Drive-In theater west of town last night. A movie was shown and the sound equipment, individual car speakers, were tested by a few local Lyons residents.

Some of the more timid folks stayed parked along the road to the east of the outdoor theater, but they found the view distorted and the reception of sound at zero. This, it was opined, would dishearten those who would “sneak in” at the movie.

Such advantages as “come as you are”, “smoke a cigarette while watching,” and “no woman with a big hat in front of you” were cited by the previewers.

100 years ago
April 6, 1925
Concrete Demonstration

Farmers of Rice county will have an opportunity to learn how to mix concrete properly when Professor Walter G. Ward of the Engineering Division of the State Agricultural College arrives at Lyons, on May 4, prepared to demonstrate and lecture on farm concrete work. With the professor will be a concrete expert from the Portland Cement Association. The expert will have with him a fully equipped automobile truck and will actually prepare aggregates, mix and place concrete in forms while the college representative explains each step in detail. They will also give lectures on planning farm structures

for sanitation, performance and convenience. Only one demonstration in each county will be made by the experts.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICE COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

PennyMac Loan Services, LLC.
Plaintiff,
vs.
Michelle R. Vezina, et al.
Defendants,
Case No.RC-2024-CV-000026
Court No.
Title to Real Estate Involved
Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Rice County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Rice County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the of the Rice County, Courthouse, Kansas, on April 28, 2025 at the time of 10:00 AM, the following real estate:

THE NORTH FORTY (40) FEET OF LOT FOURTEEN (14) AND THE SOUTH FIFTEEN (15) FEET OF LOT FIFTEEN (15) IN BLOCK ONE (1), OF LANTOW'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF LYONS, RICE COUNTY, KANSAS., Parcel ID No. 0801320302025020000. Commonly known as 715 S. Purdy Ave., Lyons, KS 67554 ("the Property") MS223354

to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court.

/s/Rice County Sheriff

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PROJECT PERFORMANCE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT APPLICATION

The City of Bushton will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 15, 2025 at 6:00 pm in the Bushton City Hall located at 500 S. Main, Bushton, Kansas for the purpose of evaluating the performance of Grant No. 22-PF-014 which was for the construction of two new water wells, transmission line and appurtenances in an area generally bounded by the corporate city limits.

The proposed project consisted of the following items: 1 LS mobilization, 1 LS construction staking, 1 LS erosion control, 1 LS seeding, 1 LS site grading/earthwork/field entrance, 1,750 LF fencing, 2 Each water wells, 1 L.S. abandonment of existing wells, 1 LS miscellaneous piping, valves, meter vaults, and appurtenances, 1 LS chlorination building/vault, 1 LS power company electrical connection, 1 LS electrical, 1 LS generator, 1 LS telemetry, 5,150 LF supply piping, 1 LS connection to existing system and 1 LS bulk water dispenser.

The final construction project consisted of the following items: 1 LS mobilization, 1 LS project sign, 1 LS construction staking, 1 LS erosion control, 1 LS seeding, and 1 LS low area earthwork, 3,419.36 LF 3" PVC water line installed by trenching, 658.35 LF 3" PVC water line installed by directional drill, 111.29 LF 6" HDPE directional drill encasement, 4 EA 3" gate valve assembly, 1 EA tapping sleeve & valve, 1 EA flushing hydrant assembly, 2 EA air release valve assembly 1 EA transmitter/flushing manhole, 1 LS water well & meter vault well 7 & meter vault complete, 1 LS water well & meter vault well 8 & meter vault complete, 1 LS chlorine building, complete-block building & foundation, 1 LS chlorine building complete-building process piping, 1 LS chlorine building complete-building mechanical, 1 LS chlorine building complete-building electrical, 1 LS chlorine building complete-electrical service, 1 LS chlorine building site work, 1 LS barbed wire fencing & gate, 1 LS telemetry, complete, 1 LS park building electrical, complete, 1 LS backup generator, complete 1 LS chlorine building entrance-cattle guard, 1 LS demo well house 5 & 6 and plug existing well, 1 LS chlorine building security cameras. Change Orders: 1 LS temporary electric fence, 1 LS additional piping well 7, 1 LS new test hole drilling well 8, 1 LS well no. 8 new location-plumbing & electric, 1LS revised design costs, 1 LS well nos. 7 & 8 barbed wire fence addition, and 1 LS air release pits safety cages.

The final project cost is \$1,330,622.20 with CDBG grant funds for \$478,500 of the project cost.

The Grant was funded in all or in part from the Kansas Department of Commerce, Small Cities Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. All aspects of the grant will be discussed and oral and written comments will be recorded and become a part of the City of Bushton's CDBG Citizen Participation Plan.

Reasonable accommodation will be made available to people with disabilities. Requests should be submitted to Samantha Black, City Clerk, by Thursday, April 10, 2025.

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