

FROM YEARS GONE BY

25 years
May 4, 2000
Scam alert
Rice County's senior citizens, particularly those living alone, are urged by local law officers to be alert to scams that may target them at this time of year.
The suggestion is based on the number of calls law officers have received over the years from victims who realized too late that they have written a check far too large for a home repair job that was done.
In a statewide alert, Kansas Attorney General Carla Stovall suggested: "Relying on work done by local businesses and getting estimates ahead of time can help people avoid a problem."
50 years ago
May 5, 1975
'Most ambitious' prize to teacher
Central Grade school teacher Miss Nancy Lindberg takes the prize for launching the most ambitious undertaking of the

week. She is taking her entire fourth grade class on an overnight camping trip Thursday, to Camp Wa-J-To south of town.
The youngsters will leave Thursday noon and return Friday when school lets out for the weekend. All 15 will travel. It will be an outdoor science adventure experiment, she said. There will be workshops involving several local resources, people, and various other nature activities. Other teachers will be acting as sponsors.
75 years ago
May 1, 1950
Ready for business
The Fankhauser Drug and Gift stock has moved up from its temporary quarters in the basement into its newly remodeled store room, and was ready for normal business this morning. The room had been completely dismantled while a new floor was laid, and while the walls and ceiling were redecorated last week.
A soft shade of green

has been used on the walls, and the light select-ed birch display cases are lined with grey, except the case used for the crystal, which has a dark green background. Cornice lighting is used on some of the wall cases, and a small fountain, which dispenses ice cream and soft drinks, adds a touch of red to the color scheme.
Still to come is a horse-shoe shaped wrapping counter which will be installed well to the front, and several other display cases.
100 years ago
May 1, 1925
A rich deposit
The Augean stables in the days of mythology had nothing on a barn belonging to C. O. Sharpe near Chase. For the first time in seven years it was cleaned out this week and 123 wagon loads of manure were removed. The fertilizer was spread over the farm and rich results are expected.

COUNTY — from page 1

•Approved change order for drainage on the airport hangar project for \$28,877, which will be reimbursed 90% by the FAA
•Approved the payment of a Kirkham Michael invoice for construction engineering on the 22nd Road (Hunter Blvd.) bridge for \$10,840.44. The payment is eligible for a 90% reimbursement from the Kansas Local Bridge Improvement Program;
•Approved having Kirkham Michael inspect 24 bridges at a cost of \$180 per bridge for a total of \$4,320;
•Approved entering into the federal funds exchange program, exchanging \$79,189.32 in federal funding for \$ 71,270.39 in state funding that allows for increased flexibility on how the funds are used;
•Approved reimbursements to County Clerk Raechel Manley of \$1,054.29 for out of

pocket expenses related to training and travel.
•Approved adds of \$2,119.04, escapes of \$2,604.94 and abates \$33,707.96 of resulting in refunds of \$6,046.50;
•Heard from Commissioner Terry David that there will be a department head meeting Wednesday, May 14 at the health department EMS facility;
•Approved new hire status form for the detention center as presented;
•Approved joining the Sterling Chamber of Commerce for \$50;
•Met in executive sessions with Kala Oden for non-elected personnel, and with Auditor Randy Hoffmeier and Clerk Manley for attorney-client privilege matters; and,
•Proclaimed June to be Men's Mental and Physical Health Awareness Month.



NOTICE

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SPORTS — from page 1

Hernandez/Morales of Salina-Sacred Heart, 8-3, in the consolation semifinal round before losing to Howell/Turner.
No. 2 Doubles: Legend Miranda and Kingston Medrud (LY) lost to Bennett/Rodgers of Hisboro, 3-8, in their sixth-pool match to place sixth and score four-team points.
Miranda/Medrud lost to Sebitts/Williams of Heston, 2-8, in their first Pool A match and to Roebuck/Marroquin of Neodesha, 1-8, in their second Pool A match before losing to Bennett/Rodgers.

Nickerson Dual
The Lyons Lions defeated the Nickerson Panthers Thursday, 6-3, at Nickerson. The Lions split six singles matches and won all three doubles matches to earn the dual victory. The Lions lost to Haven and defeated Fairfield in their other dual meets earlier this season.
Results
No. 1 Singles: Fred Chuen (LY) defeated Patterson, 8-2
No. 2 Singles: Isaias Burrola (LY) lost to Engelland, 5-8
No. 3 Singles: Dale

Loughridge (LY) lost to Hathaway, 3-8
No. 4 Singles: Kale Dalke (LY) defeated White, 8-1
No. 5 Singles: Legend Miranda (LY) defeated Schneider, 8-0
No. 6 Singles: Kingston Medrud (LY) lost to Clapper, 5-8
No. 1 Doubles: Dalke/Loughridge defeated Engelland/Hathaway, 8-6
No. 2 Doubles: Chuen/Miranda defeated Patterson/White, 8-5
No. 3 Doubles: Burrola/Medrud defeated Schneider/Clapper, 8-5

KSHSAA — from page 6

Basketball – In June of 2024 the KSHSAA Executive Board approved the plan to move state basketball to four sites to align with the membership's desire to combine championship venues as the association did with football and soccer this school year. On Thursday, the board approved the next step of the plan to move

the quarterfinal round to a select group of neutral sites.
While sites are not fully finalized, the general premise will be to place the higher seeds playing their opening round game closer to home so far as possible. There will be cases when the travel distance for the opponent is too great so a neutral site in the middle of the two schools will be selected. This could include multiple classes playing at the same site.
There will be a total of four sites around the state for semifinals and finals. The quarterfinal sites and the semifinal and final sites have not been selected at this time. More information will be available soon.
Also approved Thursday was the next step for the shot clock. The KSHSAA Executive Board approved the following for mandatory adoption during the postseason:
Class 6A, 5A and 4A – 2025-26
Class 3A and 2A – 2026-27
Class 1A DI and Class 1ADII – 2027-28
The KSHSAA collected data throughout the year from those schools who chose to use the shot clock and sent a survey after the basketball season to every school asking for

their opinion on the future of the shot clock. Results of the data from the season and the survey are linked here.
Football – The KSHSAA Board of Directors made an adjustment to the classification limits for teams eligible to compete in 8-player and 6-player football. KSHSAA Handbook Rule 35 now reads: For 8-Player district football participation, assignments shall be limited to those schools with a maximum enrollment of 110 students in grades 9, 10 and 11.
For 6-Player district football participation, assignments shall be limited to those schools with a maximum enrollment of 65 students in grades 9, 10 and 11. The change will go into effect for the next football districting cycle.
Meeting minutes reflecting these actions and others will be posted when completed

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