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MEMORIES

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125 YEARS

Thursday, March 28, 1901

The Kansas City Journal says that "Thomas Ramsey, a prominent Seneca merchant, has been convicted for the murder of his mother." Just when Tom was a merchant no one in Sabetha seems to know, and, although he is not now a citizen of the United States, we can't allow Seneca any honors she doesn't deserve, and therefore inform the outside public that he was formerly our citizen.

The senior class of the high school will produce a play entitled "Little Women," with numerous specialties, at G. A. R. hall, Wednesday evening, April 10th. Admission 15c, no extra charge for reserved seats, which will be on sale at Sherwood's drug store, Saturday, April 6th.

Rev. A. C. Hogbin will close his ministry with the Congregational church with the service of next Sunday evening. Mr. Hogbin does not know as yet where his future place of worship will be and it is equally uncertain who his successor will be in the pastorate of the Congregational church.

100 YEARS

Wednesday, March 31, 1926

With 364 boys and girls enrolled in the corn clubs, calf clubs, poultry clubs, sewing clubs, cooking clubs, and pig clubs, Nemaha county leads all other counties of Kansas in the children's club work. The workers average around 13 years of age. The ages range from 10 to 18 years of age. Several clubs have not as yet reported and there will be more than 400 boys and girls engaged in club activities this year. The club work has been organized by H. A. Biskie, county farm agent. In corn growing alone, 166 boys and some girls are enrolled.

Sabetha school children attended the Royal theater Friday afternoon to see an instructive picture presented to the public by the Union Pacific railroad on care at grade crossings. Use of the theater was given by the Motion Picture Company. The films were taken by Pathe cameramen of actual accidents at grade crossings and furnished graphic illustrations of the care that should be taken by motorists at railway tracks.

75 YEARS

Wednesday, March 28, 1951

SABETHA ZOOMS OVER THE TOP IN RED CROSS DRIVE. The Sabetha American Legion Auxiliary announced this week that Red Cross collections to date are over \$800.00 in Sabetha as compared with the quota of \$650.

OIL FLOWS OVER TOP AT WILTSE WILDCAT. Falls City Journal: Falls City oil men were brimming with excitement yesterday over the chances for a big well in the Viola limestone at the John Peters test on the G. W. Wiltse farm south of Dawson, where oil was reported flowing from the well.

The Oneida cafe, operated by Harold Allen, was broken into last Wednesday night. Entrance was gained through a rear window. Several cartons of cigarettes and some small change were taken. Sheriff Oliver Jones investigated next morning. — Oneida correspondent.

50 YEARS

Wednesday, March 31, 1976

Under plans being consummated, Kay Arnold will assume ownership and duties of the management of the Sabetha Fashion Center as of May 1st, 1976. She has sold her ownership as partner of the Sunny Fabrics, business in Sabetha to Joy Fischer and plans, without change, to operate her new business. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Aberle have operated the Sabetha Fashion Center since January 1, 1959, having purchased the business from the late Harvey Haines, after the firm had been in family ownership for 80 years.

Surprised, you likely will be when you learn that the estimated value of the trees in Sabetha growing on the street right-of-ways is \$571,002. Add to this the trees growing in your yards and those in the parks and cemetery, and the value would be great. So it is up to the citizens of Sabetha to do all in their power to keep these valuable trees healthy so that they will survive many years.

25 YEARS

Wednesday, March 28, 2001

Moving sheep and lambs from one pasture to another is just part of the routine for Doug Fortmeyer and guardian dog Sally. Fortmeyer said that tending the flock of Katahdin hair sheep is a full-time job at his farm located about three miles east of Fairview.

The Sabetha City Commissioners Monday night decided to delay a decision on raising user fees at the city-owned Pony Creek Lake two miles north of the city. The issue was raised by Sabetha citizen Jay Barber at the March 12 meeting. Barber had suggested that there should be a boat fee of \$10 added to the \$25 yearly park permit. Barber also suggested that the commissioners consider raising daily use fees to \$4 per day over the current fee of \$2, and that the \$5 two consecutive days weekend permit be eliminated. Revenues generated by the increase, Barber said, could be used to extend the current boat dock 24 feet out into the lake to facilitate docking.

10 YEARS

Wednesday, March 30, 2016

The building known as the Midtown Building will be the future site of the Sabetha Health and Wellness Center (SHWC). At its meeting Monday, March 28, the Sabetha City Commission approved deeding the building and land to the SHWC Committee for the purpose of constructing the 25,555 square foot fitness facility.

In the wide-open country side near Wetmore, a young Trish (Bates) Bailey spent many hours playing "wedding" and creating floral bouquets of wildflowers. Her flair for the arts carried throughout her life, eventually leading to the creation of her business. "My passion and flair has always been found in art, flowers and design," Trish said. "So, out of this, Floral Designs by Trish was created." A floral designer specializing in weddings, Trish creates and designs custom silk and real-touch flower bridal bouquets, bridesmaid bouquets, boutonnières, corsages, centerpieces and other arrangements.

Students and teachers will welcome a renowned New York chamber music ensemble to Sabetha on Tuesday, April 5. Project Trio, a high energy chamber music ensemble comprising three musicians from Brooklyn, New York, will be coming to Sabetha to provide workshops to students and teachers and a collaborative evening performance.

PHOTOS FROM YESTERYEAR

Remembering these locals in the late 1920s



This photo from the late 1920s was taken in the Sabetha area of Lucille Hennigh, left, and Gladys Norrie, right. Both were graduates of Sabetha High School in 1932. Submitted | Greg Newlin

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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.

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

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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.

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 must 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.

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.

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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.

LEGAL & PUBLIC NOTICES

The local rate for legal and public notices is \$7.00 per column inch per issue.

DISPLAY ADVERTISING

The local display advertising rate is \$6.75 per column inch. This rate is non-commissionable.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY ADVERTISING

The local classified advertising rate is \$7.25 per column inch. This rate is non-commissionable. The Herald does not run line classifieds.

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.

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 12 cents a piece for pre-prints 12 to 24 tab pages. The insert rate for non-mechanical inserts is 12 cents a piece.

WORSHIP DIRECTORY

Find the local Worship Directory under the "Church Schedules" tab on our website at www.SabethaHerald.com.

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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.

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

ADDITIONAL CHARGES & FEES

A design fee of \$35 per hour will be charged for any advertisement requested and designed, but not placed. A late fee of \$2 per column inch will be charged for advertisements requested after deadline.

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