

Chamber Corner

Please join us on October 8, 2024, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., for our weekly Chamber Coffee.

If you are interested in becoming a Chamber Member or being a Chamber Coffee Sponsor, please contact Annie Bergmann at 785-243-4290 or email info@concordiakansaschamber.com

Join us for coffee and donuts: donuts provided by Me and Ma's Bakery. Keep up to date on all the events and activities happening in Concordia and the surrounding area.

Our Chamber Coffee Sponsor for October 8, 2024, is NCK Medical Center

NCK Medical Center will be here to give updates on its facility and other events going forward, such as the American Veterans Traveling Tribute to veterans and first responders. The Christian Patriots Remembrance Team will be sharing about the Traveling Tribute that features over 440 feet of names. Kansas National Guard Armory will be hosting the wall from June 5-June 9, 2025.



Midwest drought is causing transportation headaches on the Mississippi River

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Looking Back

75 Years Ago—1949

Lester Davis promised the members of the high school football squad a free banana split for each game they won this year, compliments of the Sweet Shop... the Kansas car of the French Merci train was in Concordia to give persons in the area an opportunity to view the car and its contents of exhibits and curios sent from France in appreciation for the Friendship Trains from this country... Jean Sherwood, a junior at the Concordia High School, won first and purple ribbons in the 4-H class entries with her spotted Poland gilt at the fair in Hutchinson... one hundred and twenty white wool sweaters were delivered to the members of the girls Pep club of the high school... Mrs. Jens Stensaas, teacher at the Cottonwood school District 62 and students Elaine Brown, Rita Garrison, Barbara Buoy, Alfred Brown, Edmund Brown, Jeanne Martin, Joe Brake, Ronnie Brown and Gary Buckland were visitors at the Blade office...

60 Years Ago—1964

Of interest and pride to people of this locality was an article in the Time Magazine concerning Colonel Jack W. Passmore, former resident of the area, now serving as the Army's top eye surgeon... according to the local ASCS office, there were 1,556 Cloud County farms signed up for the 1965 wheat program... Concordia Business and Professional Women's club members went on record favoring a Community college in Concordia by voting to prepare a letter endorsing such a school... Concordia Kiwanis Club was celebrating its 40th anniversary... Bob Sjogren, former Concordia high school athlete and defensive back on the Kansas State football team, was awarded the Colorado-Kansas State game football for his outstanding play... Jack Burns, director of public works, and R. A. Cote, director of public services, were presented with 25-year service awards during a city commission meeting...

50 Years Ago—1974

Navy Seaman Apprentice Michael S. O'Connor, Concordia, was graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego... Jonnie Stanton of Concordia was among the elected freshmen cheerleaders at Cloud County Community College and Sherry Nickel, Concordia sophomore, was named head cheerleader... Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, Concordia, announced the birth of a daughter, Ticia Ann... candidates for queen at the Concordia High School Homecoming were Paula Bombardier, Donlyn Courville, Cindy Gruber, Jeanne Hood and Reta Moe... Navy Seaman Stephen Racette, a 1969 graduate of Clyde High School, participated in Exercise "Pagasa III" on the island of Panay in the Republic of the Philippines, as a crew member aboard the replenishment oiler USS Wabash... Mr. and Mrs. Paillet, Miltonvale, announced the birth of a daughter, Dana Ann...

25 Years Ago—1999

Concordian Beryl Ward received a plaque and congratulations for being named, along with her late husband Les, into the Belleville High Banks Hall of Fame... the Concordia High School marching band participated in the Harvest Harmony Parade in Grand Island, Neb... Crystal and Brian MacLean, Concordia, announced the birth of their daughter, Brittany Dawn... Janet Lowell celebrated her 40th birthday... Concordia High School students Crystal Dillow, Katie Jones and Ashley McMillan had completed a smoking prevention program to become anti-tobacco ambassadors to elementary and middle school students... Stephanie Swenson and Spencer Farha were crowned CHS Homecoming queen and king... Barbara Johnston, a member of the CHS Class of 1949 who was crowned the 1948 Homecoming queen, rode in the 1999 Homecoming parade with her husband Harold...

10 Years Ago—2014

Home, cars, and crops received extensive damage when a thunderstorm that moved across North Central Kansas... thanks to the efforts of Concordia disc golf enthusiasts Ty Gennette and Michael Walker, an 18-hole disc golf course at Airport Park was established... Loren Swenson had been appointed by Governor Brownback to serve on the Local Food and Farm Task Force board for the state of Kansas... 16 members of the Red Hat Society met at Heavy's...

5 Years Ago—2019

The Concordia Elementary School Panther Pride Garden Club visited the Motherhouse garden... students of the month for October at the Concordia Middle School were Baylor Knox, sixth grade and Boone Richard, fifth grade... Roger Demanette brought a Babe Ruth home run ball, given to him by his uncle Ralph Miller, to the Blade-Empire office... Debbie (Gennette) and Karl Sallman celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on October 3... Nicole Turner and Bethanie McCall, both seniors on the Concordia High School tennis team, went 4-0 and placed first in the #2 doubles division at the Concordia Invitational...

SUDOKU

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

7					2		4	3
	8						7	
	5					7	1	
9	2	3			7			
					8	2		5
4			7	2				
5			9				8	
	3							6

Level: Intermediate

Crossword

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14				15						16		
17			18							19		
20				21						22		
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31	32	33		34			35			36	37	
38			39				40		41			
42		43		44			45					
46			47				48					
49	50				51				52	53	54	
55			56	57	58	59	60					
61			62				63					
64			65					66				
67			68					69				

CLUES ACROSS

- Separate with an instrument
- State clearly
- One-time MLB speedster Gordon
- Broad in scope
- Lacking social polish
- Amount of time
- Frame
- Automobile
- Caps
- High school dances
- Utilize
- Checked
- One-sided
- Having an extreme greed for wealth
- Potted plants
- We all have one
- Lake north of the Kalahari
- Unidentified flying object
- Aging persons
- Small amount
- Mother of Perseus
- Ornamental waist box
- Officials
- Uncertain
- Your consciousness of your own identity
- Extensive, treeless plains
- Your consciousness of your own identity
- Consumer advocate Ralph
- Notable Spanish sports club
- Body part
- One's responsiveness
- Woman (French)
- Ready and willing to be taught
- Muslim ruler title
- Unhappy
- Gradually disappeared
- Able to think clearly

CLUES DOWN

- Brushed
- Water sprite
- Ones to look up to
- Monetary units
- We all have one
- Marine invertebrate
- One who institutes a legal proceeding
- Outer
- Parallelograms
- Uncomfortable feelings
- Cross to form an X
- Remove
- Some pages are dog-__
- Capital of Ukraine
- A citizen of Denmark
- Eighth month (abbr.)
- Hindu queens
- Acids structurally related to amino acids
- Rider of Rohan in Tolkien
- Wet dirt
- Russian city
- Observed
- Irate
- Travelers need them
- Musical composition
- Auction
- Form of "to be"
- Women
- Inspire with love
- Think Japanese ankle sock
- Appears
- Old World lizard
- The lead dancer: __ ballerina
- Protein involved in motion
- Rosalind Franklin biographer
- Popular 1920s style art __
- __ Blyton, children's author
- Abnormal breathing
- A place to rest

Puzzle Answers on Page 2B

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