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meeting. Iris Worthington will be taking over the responsibilities and duties of the acting city clerk, Betty Hart. Worthington has been a certified municipal court clerk since 1978. Worthington's husband, Don, will be employed at Lodge Chevrolet in Medicine Lodge as a body mechanic.

Eight members of the Medicine Lodge Rodeo Team traveled to Topeka last weekend for the State Rodeo competition. Pat Packard brought home a first in State Champion Cutting, Champion Buckle for first in State, Buckle for a 24 average and a plaque for high score in short go.

It was quite a shock to see a release in the Hutchinson News concerning the former City Clerk of Medicine Lodge making some harsh statements against our council. I realize that our council may not make everyone happy all the time, but I don't think they are as bad as the publicity has made it seem. In my estimation, I don't see how Ms. Ivy could be so critical having only six months in the position of City Clerk. In fact, this is the only experience she has had in this position. With only three months of experience, Ms. Ivy seemed to think she deserved a 12% pay increase when the rest received only a 6% annually. Our city government has come into a lot of "fire" over the past years, but I feel they are striving to make Medicine Lodge better. Mayor Ryan has asked that individuals with questions should attend the meetings and make themselves known.

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Taken from the June 12, 1995 files of *The Gyp Hill Premiere* Dohrmanns are moving back to Medicine Lodge. Former MLHS Industrial Arts Instructor, Lowell Dohrmann, and his family will soon be moving back to Medicine Lodge. In August of 1994 Dohrmann and his family moved to Lindsborg, Ks. where he took a job teaching Industrial Arts at Smokey Valley High School. The Dohrmanns had lived in Medicine Lodge for 13 years and chose the move to be closer to family near Salina. After one year away, the Dohrmanns realized how much they missed their friends and the community of Medicine Lodge.

A repeat of the most extensive bicycling even in Kansas' history – a 500-mile ride across the entire breadth of the State – begins on Saturday, June 10. Dubbed BIKE ACROSS KANSAS by its organizers, Larry and Norma Christie of Wichita, the eight-day ride originates at the Colorado line with a choice of three routes. A lot of riders are from Kansas, but entries have been received from 27 other states.

Miss Jenna Rice, age 11 of Medicine Lodge, has been selected as a State Finalist in the Miss Kansas American Coed Pageant to be held July 1, 2, and 3 at the Overland Park Doubletree Hotel.

On June 5 a new business opened in Medicine Lodge. The business is owned by Wayne (Frosty) Sill and Merlin Fluke is the salesman but the business is so new that it doesn't even have a name yet. The unnamed business is a Deines Marty J lawnmower dealership.

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As time goes on, it's still a holiday of observance and celebration of the living for our family. In a normal year, our family will spend as many as 12-20 weekends together at the lake. I've already got the jetskis in the water and Joey and I took about 8 laps last week to make sure they are ready to go! Our time at the lake all starts Memorial Day Weekend and graduates sometime after Labor Day.

I'm hoping that this year, I get a chance to tell my kids a little about their family and our ties to the Civil War and what the weekend observance started out to be. I hope that someday, they go and place flowers on the graves of their ancestors to honor them.

Have a great week! And have an amazing Memorial Day weekend!

10 years ago

Taken from the June 8, 2015 files of *The Gyp Hill Premiere*

proud to announce the opening of a new store in Medicine Lodge, KS - spring, 2015. In preparing for the success of the new store, we are accepting online applications (link below) and in-person at the store address.

300 South Iliff Street
Medicine Lodge, KS 67104
Management will be available to accept applications and interview on

Tuesday, June 23rd through Friday, June 26th

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Tuesday & Friday)

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Wednesday & Thursday)

Full-time and part-time positions available with flexible schedules and competitive wages. Full-time associates are eligible for a comprehensive benefit package.

The regular meeting of the Medicine Lodge City Council took place on Monday, June 1, 2015. In the absence of Mayor Stutler, Councilman Mike Roe called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The minutes from the previous meeting, warrants, and licenses were all approved. There were no public comments.

For presentations, City Administrator Jeff Porter gave a review of the Debt Service Considerations for the 2016 budget. He outlined the seven outstanding issuance of debt via a slide presentation.

With no questions from the Council, Porter continued to give an update about the Enterprise Funds projections. Porter observed that according to the seasonal drought forecast, it is likely that the drought warning for our area may be lifted. The area would still be considered abnormally dry but not in a drought.

Regarding precipitation, our area is ahead for the year, but still behind for the three-year cycle. Porter explained that with this much precipitation, water sales may go down. Porter proceeded to inform the Council about the sewer funds through a slide presentation.

For the next presentation, Councilman Farrar and Robert Conaway spoke on behalf of the Water Emergency Committee. Councilman Farrar refreshed the Council about their work acidizing wells 14 and 15. He did not provide extensive information because they had just begun work that morning. Robert Conaway continued updating the Council about the city well water levels.

The VFW Post #7625 will be conducting a United States Flag Retirement Service and Ceremonial Burning on Flag Day, Sunday, June 14, 2015, at sunset (8:52 p.m.) on the Stockade Museum grounds, 209 West Fowler. The Stockade Board members and staff will be assisting with the event. The Medicine Lodge Fire Department and officers from the Medicine Lodge Police Department will also be present that evening.

It is becoming more apparent each day that summertime is here. School is out, summer sports are in full swing, warmer weather has moved into the area, and the children who were so excited for school to be out are starting to feel those beginning twitches of boredom.

Rodney Worsham, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church in Medicine Lodge, and those who attend the church are always looking for ways to serve the community. They decided to combine several activities and call the events the Faith and Family Summer Movie Series.

State Click It or Ticket Enforcement Program May 18th 2025 thru June 1st 2025

Every day we make hundreds of choices. The easiest one should be wearing your seat belt. While it is a fact that seat belts save lives, many still make the choice to not buckle up.

In the Click It or Ticket campaign, while all Kansas traffic laws will be enforced, the primary focus will be on the adult seat belt and child safety laws. During Click It or Ticket, drivers will be met with extra enforcement by our agency. We will be on the lookout for the unrestrained drivers, passengers, and children traveling our roads.

According to Police Chief John Defore, "Your seat belt could be what saves you and

those riding with you. Insist that everyone in the vehicle is restrained on every trip."

"I also want people to know that in the interest of saving lives, The Medicine Lodge Police Department is committed to ticketing and educating the violators of adult seat belt and child safety laws, as well as other traffic infractions because we want you to be as safe as possible on your travels."

Questions related to this initiative can direct their inquiries to Chief Defore.

Respectfully,
John A Defore
Chief of Police
Medicine Lodge, KS 67104

Leisure Time Center news

By Cindy Ricke

Week 2. I am on a roll. I want to brag a little, so get some coffee, water, or a yummy drink and relax. A few months ago, we were told the kitchen staff had found new jobs and they would be leaving. Oh my gosh, it is hard enough to find one cook, let alone 3. We put the word out there and quickly found what we were looking for. These ladies had never met before; we were so surprised that from day one, they were besties. Not only do they do a superb job cooking, but they also get along so well together. They act like they have known each other for years. What a blessing!

Don't forget to come see us during June Fest!

Menus for the week beginning May 26th are Monday—CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY; Tuesday—Chicken Tenders; Wednesday—Ham & cheese Hot Pockets; Thursday—Hamburger on bun; Friday—fish sandwich.

"Champions keep playing until they get it right." ~ Billie Jean King
June Fest will be here before long. We will have a raffle for a quilt. We will pick the winner at 3 p.m. You don't have to be here, if you win, we will call you. We will have a free will donation yard sale. Get there early because we are also having a BAKE SALE. So, hurry up before I buy all the goodies! Think I am kidding.....think again.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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State of Kansas
Department of Health and Environment
Public Notice
Gold Bond Building Products, LLC.
Application to Expand an Industrial Landfill

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) has received an application to expand the Gold Bond Building Products, LLC industrial landfill. The permit modification will increase that landfill's permitted disposal area from 15.01 acres to 33.75 acres. The expansion's effect will be to increase the site's disposal capacity from about 775,408 cubic yards to about 1,290,606 cubic yards. The proposed landfill expansion would be constructed and operated in conformance with state solid waste regulations and accept only industrial waste as defined by Kansas Statutes and generated by Gold Bond Building Products, LLC. The proposed landfill expansion site is located at 20672 NW White Sands, Sun City, KS.

The Barber County Commissioners have certified that the landfill is consistent with the county's solid waste management plan and local land use restrictions or zoning. KDHE has reviewed the application and found it to be in conformance with the state solid waste statutes and regulations.

KDHE is today providing public notice of the intent to approve the proposed landfill expansion. However, a final decision to approve the expansion has not been made, and KDHE will consider information gathered during the public comment period before making a final decision. A copy of the administrative record which includes the permit application, engineering drawings, draft permit, and other information with respect to this permit action will be available for public review from May 1, 2025 through June 1, 2025 during normal business hours at the following locations:

Kansas Department of Health and Environment Bureau of Waste Management 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 320 Topeka, Kansas 66612 Contact: Joseph Hacker (785) 296-3746 Barber County Clerk Office 120 East Washington Ave Medicine Lodge, Kansas 67104 Contact: Amy Sill, County Clerk

Additionally, the permit application form with primary application information is available for public viewing via the Internet at <http://www.kdheks.gov/waste>. Anyone wishing to comment on the landfill's permit modification should submit written statements postmarked no later than June 1, 2025 to Joseph Hacker at 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 320 Topeka KS 66612, by fax at (785) 559-4253, or by e-mail to joseph.hacker@ks.gov. Mailed comments postmarked prior to June 1, 2025 and received within one week thereafter will also be considered.

After consideration of all written comments received during the public notice period, KDHE will make a final decision on whether to issue the permit. Notice of the decision will be given to the applicant, anyone who submitted written comments during the comment period, and those who requested notice of the final permit decision.

Janet Stanek
Secretary

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