

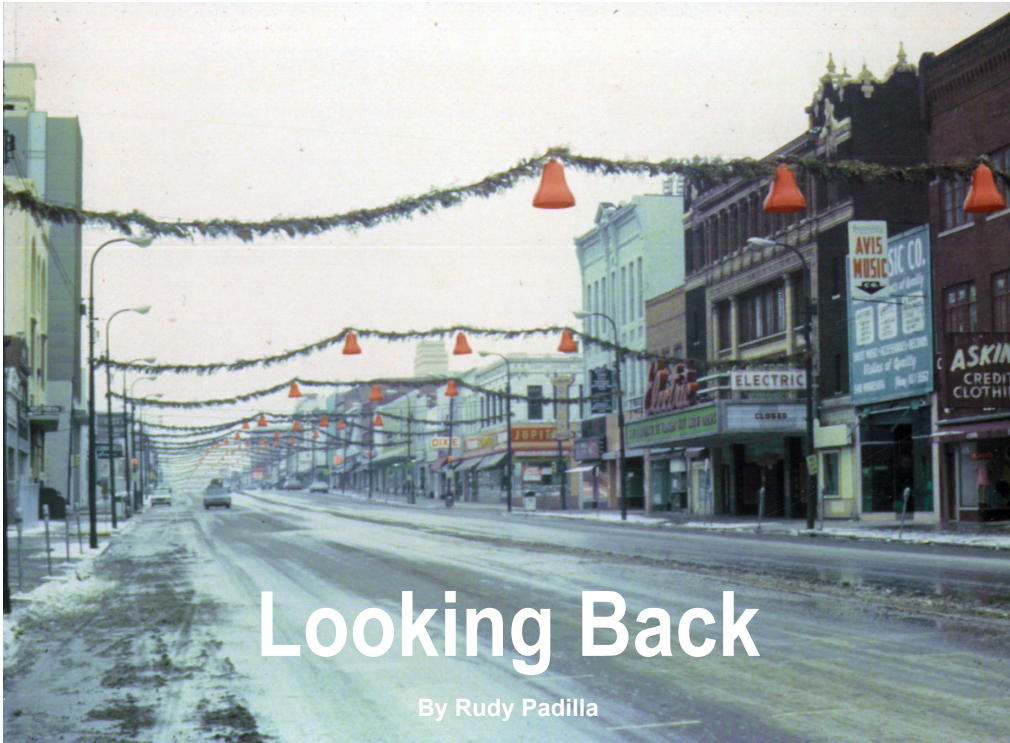


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Looking Back

By Rudy Padilla

In September when I was starting my Junior year in high school, I now had a new job, and I had bought my first car; a 1949 Chevrolet. When a newspaper boy for the Kansas City Star, I was making 15 dollars per week, now after social security deductions, I was making almost 13 dollars a week. I was still working for the Kansas City Star, except now it was inside the building at 18th and Grand in KCMO. There were several of us teenagers from the Kansas side who worked there. Every Saturday, we gathered around the supervisor at the start. If your name was called you worked, if not you went home. Work started at 10 a.m. until around 4 p.m. – then we went home and came back, working from 9 p.m. until about 5 a.m. Sunday morning.

There were about 200 of us, standing behind a long metal table. The Sunday newspaper was thick, and we started building the newspaper from the inside out. First, we had to pick up i.e., the “J” section and insert it into the “I” section. This continued until around 3 a.m. Sunday morning when the “A” section was printed and ready to be the final piece. This was very hard on our necks, backs, and feet. Also, paper dust stopped up our noses. So, when most teens looked forward to the weekend, we dreaded them.

In those days there was an older entertainer named Ted Lewis who appeared on television variety shows. His catchphrase was at the opening – “Is Everybody Happy?” Most there did not know how to respond to his booming voice, so they just laughed. Around 3 a.m. when we were doing our jobs, Esposito who was one of our group in the building would call out in a loud voice “Is Everybody Happy?”

Many voices would respond to him; loudly raining down on him – many names and questions. It really was a point when we all needed a laugh, so we had a good laugh which helped us make it until quitting time. This was in December 1956, and Christmas was two days away. We knew we should not be feeling bad, but our feet were now numb, and we ached all over. But it felt good to put on our coats and walk out the exit door into the dark morning. We knew our situations had to get better.

Kansas Students Talk Traffic Safety, Win Scholarships

The Kansas Traffic Safety Resource Office recently announced the winners of its “SAFE Speaks” competition.

SAFE, an acronym for Seatbelts Are For Everyone, is a free, student-led program for middle and high school students focusing on peer-to-peer promotion of traffic safety.

The “SAFE Speaks” competition invited high school seniors across Kansas to choose a traffic safety topic and create a virtual 5–10-minute presentation to share with their communities. Participants selected topics such as distracted driving, seat belt use, drunk driving, and inexperienced drivers. The presentations were judged by a panel of safety professionals.

“We were impressed with the quality of the presentations given,” said SAFE Program Specialist Johnny Lang. “The students did a lot of research and gave facts along with telling personal stories of crashes that have already affected their lives.”

Scholarship totaling \$5,500 are awarded for the “SAFE Speaks” competition. The top five winners will receive a \$1,000 scholarship from the Kansas Sheriffs Association. One other presenter will receive a \$500 scholarship from the Kansas Juvenile Officers Association.

The \$1,000 scholarship winners are: Georgia Combs, Campus High School; Jenna Smith, Olpe High School; Jadyann Doyle, Holton High School; Makenna Broyles, Olpe High School; and Ava Mayginnnes, Southeast of Saline High School. The \$500 scholarship winner is Addie Struckhoff, Stockton High School.

Each winner will be recognized at and invited to share their presentation at the Kansas Teen Transportation Safety Conference held Nov. 8-9 in Wichita.

Through education, rewards, and enforcement, SAFE highlights the importance of wearing a seatbelt, driving alert, and following traffic laws with the goal of decreasing the number of teen injuries and deaths from vehicle crashes. The program is available in Kansas, Oklahoma, Missouri, and Iowa.

KCK Chamber Announces Annual Business Awards

The Kansas City Kansas Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce and present its business awards at the upcoming 2022 Annual Awards Celebration, presented by RLM Underground, on Friday, Nov. 18, at Memorial Hall in Kansas City, Kansas. The Chamber invites businesses from across the Kansas City Metropolitan Area to attend and enjoy an evening filled with entertainment, drinks, appetizers, and networking.

Award categories and winners are as follows:

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Thank you to the 2022 Award Sponsor Vibrant Health.

“Each award recipient is incredibly deserving of the honor,” said President & CEO of the KCK Chamber Daniel Silva.

“The KCK Chamber Annual Award Celebration is an evening to recognize our members and partners for their amazing contributions to our organization and community. We are grateful each and every day for their partnership, and look forward to showcasing our diverse and vibrant business community on November 18.”

Guests are invited to pre-show networking receptions (Red Carpet

Reception, Ballroom Reception, and Mezzanine Reception), at 5:30 p.m., followed by the Awards Show at 7 p.m., and a post-award reception with music and dancing, featuring the band Lost Wax. Thank you to the 2022 Entertainment Sponsor MyGen Marketing. A star-studded night of honors, tributes, music and comedy will make for a memorable evening.

“We have a lot to celebrate in regards to our local business community,” said David Mehlhaff, Chief Communication Officer for the Kansas City Board of Public Utilities and 2022 Chairman of the KCK Chamber Board of Directors.

“The KCK Chamber is thrilled to recognize its members, and invites the entire Kansas City business community to attend this fun-filled night of entertainment and

networking.”

The event is presented by RLM Underground, and supported by Kansas City Board of Public Utilities, Burns & McDonnell, Tico Productions, Stockyards Brewing Company, MyGen Marketing, Vibrant Health and Western Son Vodka. Other sponsors include Security Bank of Kansas City, MTI Events, McCown Gordon Construction, Mark One Electric Company, Sporting Kansas City, Unified Government of KCK & Wyandotte County, Providence Medical Center, and Midtown Signs.

To purchase tickets, click here. For more information on the event or to find out more about the KCK Chamber, please visit KCKChamber.com or email katelyn@kck-chamber.com

Tips to Keep Pets Safe During the Spookiest Night of the Year

The Humane Society of Missouri provides five tips to make sure you and your pet have a fun and safe Halloween.

Halloween is scary enough without having to worry about the safety and wellness of your pet. The Humane Society of Missouri (HSMO) wants you and your pets to have an exciting holiday, no matter your plans and submits the following tips to remind pet owners of the small things they can do to prevent any mishaps and ensure everyone is having good Halloween fun:

1. Keep trick-or-treaters at a safe distance.

• Pets might be extra spooked by kids carrying big bags brimming with candy. You'll probably be opening and closing your door pretty often, too. So, while the kiddos are out and about, it's best to have your dogs, cats and other adorable animals stay in a familiar room with soothing music and plenty of toys. Calming pheromones are also extremely helpful, and can be purchased at HSMO's Animal Medical Center of Mid-America online store: amcma.org/shop



2. Keep the candy away!

• Make sure your treats are in a high place where your pets can't get to them. If your pet accidentally consumes chocolate or candy, please contact your vet or a veterinary hospital right away.

3. Include a collar and ID tag in your pet's costume.

• Opening your door for trick-or-treaters means there's a chance your pet can slip away. If that happens, it's important to make sure you can be contacted! Ensure your pet's ID tag contains up-to-date contact information and, if you haven't already, consider microchipping as an important way to keep track of your furry friend.

4. Leave your pet at home when you go trick-or-treating.

• As much fun as it would be for the whole family to go out on Halloween, your pet will probably be most comfortable at home, waiting to celebrate with you later. Remember, most pets dislike the confinement of costumes and masks. If your pet does don a costume, make sure you supervise them while they are wearing it!

5. Don't forget: Decorations can be dangerous.

• Your pet may be curious, and they could get hurt if they chew on your Jack-o'-lanterns or other festive decor.



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By Sharon Hoover

Comin' & Goin' Turner Style

couldn't have been more successful, and we want to thank all the volunteers and their organizations who helped. Mary and Larry Green provided all the scary creatures including Miss Lucy Borden & her ax. Members of the 50+ Club cooked and served hot dogs and drinks. The entertainment was provided by members of Rekinecton who performed a fire dance. Kudos to all for a great event. One person was heard to say, "This reminds of the way old Turner used to be". We were too busy to take any pictures, and only have a few to show.



Skipping ahead to November, the K-State Garden Hour is presenting "Wildlife Damage Prevention & Control in the Lawn and Garden" by Dr. Drew Ricketts, Extension Wildlife Specialist. He will give practical tips on preventing and

controlling wild damage issues. Date is November 2 from 12pm-1pm on Zoom.

Wyandotte County Master Gardener Kim Wetzel-Williams

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Updated (Bivalent) COVID Boosters for Children ages 5 to 11 in Wyandotte County

The Unified Government Public Health Department Will Offer Updated Boosters for Children Ages 5-11 Beginning Monday, October 24, 2022

- The updated (bivalent) COVID boosters are now recommended for anyone age 5 and older who completed the primary vaccination series and got their last dose at least 2 months ago.

- The updated boosters protect both against the original strain of the virus and against Omicron sub-variants of the virus, which are more contagious.

- The Unified Government Public Health Department (UGPHD) will begin offering updated COVID boosters for children 5 and older on Monday, October 24, 2022. COVID vaccines and boosters are available by appointment. Call (913) 573-8815 to make an appointment.

- Find additional COVID vaccine locations at vaccines.gov.

October 20, 2022 (Kansas City, KS) – The Unified Government Public Health Department (UGPHD) will offer updated (bivalent) COVID boosters for children ages 5 and older beginning October 24, 2022. This fol-

lows the most recent guidance from the U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

On October 12, 2022, the FDA amended the Emergency Use Authorizations for the updated (bivalent) booster to include children ages 5 to 11. This was followed by a recommendation from the CDC that children in this age group receive the updated booster. The Pfizer updated booster is authorized for people ages 5 and older, and the Moderna updated booster is authorized for people ages 6 and older.

It is now recommended that everyone ages 5 and up get a dose of the updated COVID booster if they've completed their primary vaccination series. People must complete the

primary vaccination series before they are eligible for the updated booster. To receive the updated booster, individuals must be at least 2 months out from their last dose of COVID vaccine or the previous (monovalent) booster.

The updated boosters are “bivalent,” meaning they protect against both the original virus that causes COVID as well as the Omicron BA.4 and BA.5 variants of the virus (the variants responsible for most recent COVID cases).

The UGPHD is making preparations to offer the updated booster to children ages 5 to 11. The UGPHD will begin offering the updated boosters for this age group on October 24, 2022, at the UGPHD building at 619 Ann Ave, Kansas City, KS, 66101.

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Wikipedia:

The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) is the largest and oldest Hispanic and Latino civil rights organization in the United States.[2] It was established on February 17, 1929, in Corpus Christi, Texas, largely by Hispanics returning from World War I who sought to end ethnic discrimination against Latinos in the United States. The goal of LULAC is to advance the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, housing, health, and civil rights of Hispanic people in the United States. LULAC uses nationwide councils and group community organizations to achieve all these goals. LULAC has about 132,000 members in the United States.

Council 11085 has LULAC members in the counties of Douglas, Johnson and Wyandotte (Kansas) – Clay and Jackson (Missouri).

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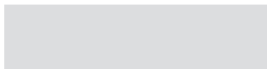
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years, she will recommend time and space gardening methods to get the best use of small spaces. You can attend in person at the Sunflower

room of the Extension Office on State Avenue or watch on Zoom. Date is November 3 from 11:30am – 1:00pm. Contact Lynn Loughary at 299-9300 X104 for the link.

The Downtown Holiday Tree Lighting will be on Friday, November 18, from 4pm-7pm at the

Municipal Building. Visit with Santa before the tree lighting at 6:30pm.

“Celebrate Christmas in November” on Thursday, November 17 from 2pm-4pm. Enjoy food, popcorn, and hot chocolate at 849 N 47th St. Free to the public.

The Kansas City Kansas Public Library is sponsoring a virtual Author Talk with Qian Julie Wang to discuss her memoir “Beautiful

Country” a powerful account of growing up undocumented in America. November 17, 2022, at 6:30 pm. Register at kckpl.library-market.com/qian-julie-wang

Until next time stay safe and be kind to those around you. Please pray and help those who have been devastated from the ravages of hurricane Ian. Continue to pray for the brave Ukrainians fighting for the right to remain free.



Tom's Tasty Treats

By Tom Valverde

Time is scarce for baking and even more so, the closer we get to the Holidays. With that in mind, this week's tasty treat are slice and bake cookies with a dough that may be made and kept frozen or kept chilled to bake whenever you want.

These cookies are going to be a new favorite as they're as simple to make as they are good! Please bake some soon.

TOM'S SPICY BUTTER COOKIES

Ingredients:

- 1 1/2 c Sugar
- 2 sticks Butter
- 1 lg. Egg
- 2 t Vanilla
- 3 T Milk
- 2 1/2 c Flour
- 1 t Baking Powder
- 1/2 t Baking Soda
- 1/2 t Salt
- 2 t Cinnamon
- 1/2 t Allspice
- 1/4 t Nutmeg
- Toppings
- Sugar crystals
- Colored sugars
- Nonpareils

Chopped nuts, or ice with frosting, after baking the cookies. Place the sugar and butter in the bowl of a mixer and beat until light and fluffy; 3 – 4 minutes at high speed. Beat in the egg, Vanilla, and milk until blended. In a large bowl, combine and whisk together the flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, Cinnamon, Allspice, and Nutmeg. On low speed, add the flour mixture in gradually. Mix together well after each addition. Divide dough in half and wrap each portion in plastic wrap after forming a 6" x 2" log. Chill for 2 hours or overnight.

To bake, set oven to 350°. Line 2 cookie sheets with parchment paper and spray with nonstick spray. Slice the dough in 1/4" thick slices and place 2" apart on the cookie sheet. Top with the topping of your choice or leave plain, if frosting. Bake on center rack at 350° for 11-12 minutes, until the edges are a golden brown.

Frosted cookies look especially festive if decorated with a single silver or gold dragee in the center of the cookie. Store the cookies in an airtight container for up to a week. Feel free to adjust the spices to your liking.

Other spices to try are Cardamom and Ginger.

Plan ahead and gather the needed ingredients to make your baking day a happy one! These cookies get better with each passing day, but they're still wonderful on the same day with hot tea or coffee.

Enjoy!

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The Board of Education, Unified School District No. 500, Kansas City, KS will accept sealed bids for: IFB 22-023 Air Replacement Handlers at Banneker, M.E. Pearson and Quindaro Elementary . Sealed bids should be addressed to: Purchasing Department, Board of Education, 2010 N. 59th Street, Room 370, Kansas City, KS 66109 - "IFB No. 22-023- "Air Replacement Handlers at Banneker, M.E. Pearson, and Quindaro Elementary "

Bids will be opened 11/7/22 @ 10:00 AM in the Purchasing Office.

Bid Documents are available at the Purchasing Department Office, at the above-address between 8 AM and 4 PM, M-F. Bid Documents are posted at <http://www.kckps.org/index.php/invitation-for-bids>

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Poetry Corner

“October is...”

By Tom Valverde

Leaves changing color and falling
in heaps to the ground
Strong wind gusts blow
and tumble them all around
Chilly weather temperatures
require sweaters and
jackets to keep us warm
Moonlit fields at harvest time
with scarecrows and dark
squawking crows aplenty
Spooky, scary stories speak
of bats and black cats that
cause us to fear in horror!
Beware of witches, ghosts,
and goblins.

October teams with them
in the cold, dark, night
Pumpkin time has all of
October's fun
Children eagerly looking
forward to outdoor bon fires
and a happy Halloween
With thoughts of caramel apples,
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