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The 9th Annual Wakonda Indian Festival will take place on Saturday, Oct. 5, at the Osage area at the Waconda Lake/Glen Elder State Park. It will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

PHOTO BY SHARON SAHLFELD

## Wakonda Indian Festival scheduled for Oct. 5

*New events during the celebration*

BY SHARON SAHLFELD  
Call Editor

The 9th Annual Wakonda Indian Festival is scheduled for Saturday, October 5, 2024 at the Waconda Lake/Glen Elder State Park – 12 miles west of Beloit – with crowd interactions and photo opportunities and art booths of authentic Native American jewelry, leather, drawings and etc., as well as Veterans being honored. The event times have changed with a 10 a.m. start and ends at 3 p.m., and everyone is welcome!

The dance arena of straw bales, will open at the Osage area – with flags present to lead the way. Lawn chairs are welcome for those individual comforts. Authentic Native American food of buffalo stew will be available for purchase, along with fry bread, starting at 11:30 a.m. Raffles will take place throughout the day and t-shirts will be available to purchase, online only. There will only be pre-ordered t-shirts at the event. Shirt orders, through the WCA, are now available to purchase. Shirts, sapphire blue – \$15 plus tax/shipping for S-XL and \$18 plus tax/shipping for 2XL/3XL – need to be ordered to receive at the event on Saturday, Oct. 5, or to be shipped to customers. The shirt is online and ready for purchase at [www.wacondacultural.alittlehometownshirt.com](http://www.wacondacultural.alittlehometownshirt.com)

There will be no admission fee at the event, but a State Park (\$5 pass) is needed, and donations are welcome for next year's event.

Storytelling inside/outside the teepee will provide for children along with various tables for educational and hands-on activities, and a limited amount of ankle bells for those who wish to join in dancing, will be provided.

In case of inclement weather, the event will take place in Beloit at the Mitchell County Fair building.

Several reappearances are sched-

uled with the Wichita War Dancers led by Greg Victors and his colorful dance moves and interaction with the crowd, that will take place during two appearances, from 10 to 11:45 a.m. and again from 1:15 to 3 p.m.

The Wichita War Dancers are a family dance troop representing the Ponca and Tohono O'Odham Nations. The dancers are all world champion performers and leaders in their respected dance categories.

Greg Victors represents a Southern Plains War Dancing.

The War Dance is a ceremonial dance that has multiple meanings and interpretations, including:

- Symbolism

The War Dance's four steps represent the natural cycles of life, such as the seasons and birth, growth, decline, and death.

- Social dance

Today, the War Dance is a social dance enjoyed by all, rather than a violent dance.

- Pride

The War Dance expresses pride in Native American culture and recalls deep-seated traditions.

- Emotion

The War Dance's intricate steps and fancy regalia allow the dancer to express their emotions.

- Warrior society

The War Dance honors returning warriors from battle.

Tony Wahweotten will represent a Mens Traditional style of dance.

Men's Traditional Dance is a Native American dance style that tells stories of hunting, tracking, and fighting through dance. It's rooted in the practices of warrior societies that were common among Plains Indian groups in the 19th century.

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## Legislation introduced to protect Kansans' private property rights

*Legislation would prevent federal government from seizing land for proposed transmission corridor*

WASHINGTON — U.S. Senators Jerry Moran (R-Kan.) and Roger Marshall, M.D. (R-Kan.) and U.S. Representative Tracey Mann (R-Kan.) introduced legislation to prevent the federal government from using taxpayer dollars to seize private property to be used for electric transmission lines.

The Department of Energy (DOE) recently announced a National Interest Electric Transmission Corridor (NIETC) proposal to consider building a transmission line across Kansas. By designating land as part of a NIETC, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) would have new authority to site electric transmission lines.

The Biden administration's Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act allows FERC to issue permits for trans-

mission lines in a corridor even when state regulators have denied an application.

"Kansans have made it clear to the federal government that their land is not for sale," said Sen. Moran. "The NIETC proposal has been problematic from the start since the DOE permitted only 45 days for folks to submit their comments regarding the proposed transmission line. Sen. Marshall, Congressman Mann and I introduced legislation, the passage of which would prohibit the Department of Energy from trampling on the rights of Kansas landowners or usurping the authority of state regulators in order to build a transmission line across Kansas. These decisions should be left up to Kansans, not Washington."

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Fabric Essentials owners, Melissa Finlayson (left) and Tina Lawson (right) help Sheila Wagner of Beloit, choose fabric to go along with her embroidery project she has been working on. The business came to Beloit on Wednesday to set up their trailer for customers to visit. They also own a store in Concordia, at 132 W. 6th Street, from the alley.

PHOTO BY SHARON SAHLFELD

## Fabric Essentials visits Beloit

BY SHARON SAHLFELD  
Call Editor

As food trailers have become a big hit, so too is a trailer of fabric and creative options to choose from, viewed by others when Fabric Essentials was set up in Beloit on Sept. 11.

The stores name traveling on wheels on Wednesday, was chosen with the idea that fabric is essential to a creative life, said owners Tina Lawson and Melissa Finlayson of Concordia.

The two inherited the business in January of 2024, from Marsha Doyenne who took over the fabric store in 2005. The previous owner of 30 years, before that was Peggy Doyen.

Fabric Essentials currently has a brick and mortar shop along with the traveling quilt trailer, at 132 West 6th, in Concordia.

"We want to visit small towns that

may not have access to sewing and quilting supplies," said Lawson and Finlayson. "We want to grow our business and branch out to new quilters who may not know about us."

The fabric business have over 5,000 bolts of fabulous fabric available in the store as well as online, and they carry a wide variety of fabric – from reproductions to modern – with many kits and Flexible Block-of-the-Month (BOM) programs in that same range.

"We offer many beautiful fabrics and inspirational patterns, and we specialize in Flexible Block-of-the-Month (BOM) programs. We are very selective about the BOM programs we offer and we look for great designs, quality fabrics from major manufacturers, and pattern designers who write great patterns."

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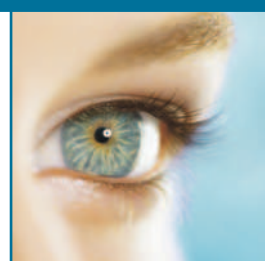


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# Waconda

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Here are some things to know about the Men's Traditional Dance:

- Storytelling

The dance tells stories of hunting, tracking, fighting, and imitates the courtship dances of prairie birds. The men's heads and upper bodies play out the story line.

- Regalia

The regalia is symbolic of a dancer's relationship with nature and connection to the Great Spirit. Dancers wear a circular bustle of Eagle feathers, representing the circle of life. Some regalia is handed down through generations of a family and may be over 100 years old.

- Songs

The songs for this dance are sung at a slower pace as the words reflect the honor traditional dancers feel when asked to protect the people.

- Balance and symmetry

The dance emphasizes balance and symmetry in the dancers' movements. Representing the Women's Fancy Shawl dance will be Brennah Wahweotten.s

The women's fancy shawl dance has multiple meanings, including:

- Butterfly emergence

The dance represents the emergence of a butterfly from its cocoon, with the shawl symbolizing the butterfly's wings and the dancer's steps and twirls representing its flight. This imagery is apt for young women coming of age and metaphorically emerging into adulthood.

- Transformation

The dance emerged as a vibrant transformation from the traditional style of dancing of women in Northern tribes.

- Graceful beauty

The dance is said to imitate the graceful beauty of a butterfly.

- Empowerment

The dance can feel empowering to know that powwow has lived on and been nurtured by Indigenous people, despite decades of oppression and periods of time when practicing cultural beliefs was banned.

The dance is judged on creativity, innovation, rhythm, and repetition. Dancers wear flashy regalia, including a shawl, beaded yoke, long ribbons, hair clips, wrist cuffs, bracelets, and moccasins.

These dances have been carried forward through generations of families, and are soothing and spiritual to watch. In times of chaos throughout the world, this event provides those who attend a chance to reflect on their lives and share with others in a positive way. Please come join, and help this event strengthen through us all, each year.

A flute player will be performing from noon to 1 p.m., and providing education on the flute.

The Wakonda Indian Festival event was founded by Sharon (Hesket) Sahlfeld in 2011 for the purpose of educating and entertaining the public on Native American Indian culture. The Waconda Lake area provides a lot of that history and the spirit of the Waconda Springs which is now hidden under the lake, is brought back, through the festival.

Sahlfeld's (Cherokee) heritage has provided her with several events she has attended and was a part of in the past, and she wanted to bring that same cultural experience to the Mitchell County area, with the help of Kent Miller and John Cashatt, and the late David Chase, when it first began. Now with going through the Waconda Cultural Association (WCA), and the Glen Elder State Park as sponsors, it continues to grow. The event is helped through funding by the Solomon Valley Community Foundation and the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation and other business donors. For more information or if you wish to donate to the event, contact Sharon at 785-738-8035 or the Glen Elder State Park at 785-545-3345.

## Blacksmith Spirit Sculpture Gardens

GLEN ELDER – Spirit Sculpture Gardens will be present across from the 9th Annual Wakonda Indian Festival event on October 3, to demonstrate forging and blacksmithing techniques. Handmade useful items will be made and offered for sale and a raffle of forged items will take place with portions of the proceeds being donated to the Waconda Cultural Association to help with projects at the Glen Elder State Park. Indian art pieces including framed prints, glassware, ceramics, salt and pepper sets, jewelry, bolo ties, Indian dolls, beadwork, books, coin banks and other items will also be for sale.

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# Legislation

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"Bureaucrats in Washington, D.C. should not have the unchecked authority to approve projects that could strip Kansans of their property rights," said Sen. Marshall. "It's as simple as this: decisions affecting local lands should always rest with the states."

"I am vehemently opposed to any effort by the federal government to seize private land," said Rep. Mann. "The Department of Energy's phase two announcement of the NIETC proposal was grossly under publicized, overly vague, and left landowners with no clarity regarding whether their lands would be impacted. Sen. Moran and I have heard Kansans loud and clear—they are not interested in the federal government grabbing their land. We introduced this legislation to protect the rights of Kansas landowners and prevent the federal government from treading on their liberties. Any land given to the federal government for this project should be voluntarily, not mandated, and I will never stop fighting to defend that right."

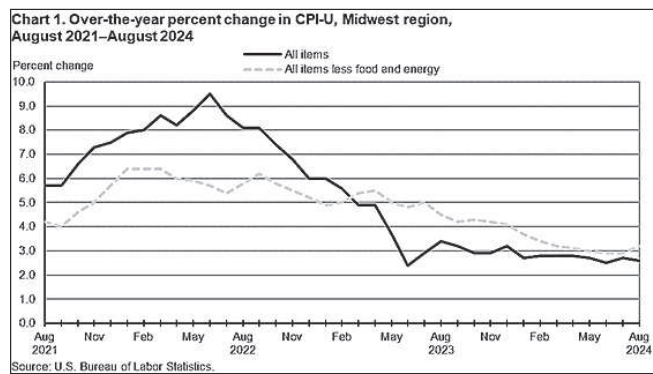
"Kansas Farm Bureau appreciates the leadership of Sen. Jerry Moran and Sen. Roger Marshall and Rep. Tracey Mann in introducing legislation to level the playing field and encourage good faith negotiations for the siting and building of electric transmission lines," said Joe Newland, president of Kansas Farm Bureau. "Additionally, this bill recognizes the important voice state regulators have in the process. While our policy supports reliable, low-cost electricity, and increasing transmission capacity to keep pace with growing demand, without vital protections included in this legislation, landowners will continue to face unilateral ultimatums from transmission developers who are using taxpayer dollars to build infrastructure."

This legislation would:

- Ban federal funds from being used to condemn private property to be used for electric transmission lines, and

- Prohibit FERC from using its authority to overrule a state regulator's rejection of an electric transmission project.

Sen. Moran and Sen. Marshall and Rep. Mann secured an agreement from the DOE to they continue accepting comments regarding the NIETC proposal in Kansas. If a Kansan would like to offer comments on the proposed transmission line to the Department of Energy, they can email their comments to NIETC@hq.doe.gov.



## Midwest Region Consumer Price Index

MIDWEST – Prices in the Midwest Region, as measured by the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), increased 0.1 percent in August, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. The August increase was influenced by a 0.3-percent rise in the all items less food and energy index, with higher prices for owners' equivalent rent of residences contributing most to the increase. The energy index and food index both fell in August, decreasing 1.3 and 0.1 percent, respectively.

Over the last 12 months, the CPI-U rose 2.6 percent. The index for all items less food and energy advanced 3.2 percent over the year, while food prices increased 1.8 percent. Energy prices declined 2.6 percent, largely the result of decreasing prices for gasoline.

## General Election is November 5, 2024

**Saturday, September 23:** Deadline to mail UOCAVA Ballots for General Election

**Tuesday, October 15:** Voter Registration Books close for General Election

**Wednesday, October 16:** Advance voting begins by mail for General Election

Advance voting begins in person, Mitchell County Courthouse

**Tuesday, October 29:** Last day to apply for advanced mail ballot

**Monday, November 4:** Advance voting closes at noon

**Tuesday, November 5:** GENERAL ELECTION

**Thursday, November 7:** Post-Election audit 2 p.m.

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# MCHHS to host Ladies Night Out

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This fun evening is all about prioritizing your physical and mental well-being, with a focus on preventive care and early detection of the most common health conditions affecting women today. Women often balance multiple responsibilities, from work to family, and health can sometimes take a backseat. This event invites you to take time for yourself - relax, rejuvenate, and learn.

Attendees will visit interactive booths and enter into prize drawings while learning more about caring for yourself as a woman. You'll have the chance to explore beauty, weight loss, strengthening and relaxation tips from various health and wellness service vendors. Additionally, you will have the opportunity to engage with Dr. Banker, Dr. Marozas and Dr. Cheney, as well as meet new physicians, including Dr. Owens, General Surgeon; Dr. You, Family Medicine/Obstetrics and Dr. Prendergast, GYN Surgeon. With expert advice, you'll leave with actionable tips to enhance your overall health and well-being. You will even have time for after-hours shopping at the Gift Store to see the latest in apparel, beauty, cooking and more.

The first 20 women to sign up will receive a free gift. Registration is requested and can be completed by visiting mchks.com and clicking on Ladies Night Out.

Take time to socialize, speak to our health experts and spoil yourself. It's the perfect event to gather your girlfriends and enjoy a fun night learning more about women's health, prevention and treatments available right here in our very own community. We look forward to spending a fun and relaxing evening with you!

## Mitchell County Commissioners meet briefly

TERRY BAILEY

Only two items were on the agenda for the Monday morning, Sept. 16 Mitchell County Commissioners meeting. The Commissioners acknowledged that some meetings take quite a while and some are brief.

Barb Wise was present to ask the Commission to declare September as Mental Health Recovery Month. She shared statistics showing that people in recovery face a lot of challenges. They can survive the dark times if they have support. She encouraged everyone to be mindful of those in the recovery stage of their life.

– Cortney Murrow, Mitchell County Health Director, informed the commissioners that the Health Fair is approaching. The Health Fair will be a week long affair. It will begin Monday, Oct. 14, and run through Friday, Oct. 18.

Having address all the items on the printed agenda, the meeting was adjourned.

All commissioners were present as well as the County Clerk, Heather Weston.

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### Solomon Valley Office Suites ribbon cutting and Open House

On September 13th, 2024, the Beloit Area Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting at the new Solomon Valley Office Suites located at 102 S Mill St in downtown Beloit. Solomon Valley Economic Development hosted an all day open house to show off the new space. Shown are, from left to right, front row: Kevin Mickey, Scott Hardin, Andrea LePon, Joyce Benedick, Emily Benedick, Jesse Benedick, Julia Rabe, Hannah Bowers, Aaron Rut. Middle row: Jessalee Kelley, Janelle Kircher, Carol Gentry, Vicki Frohling, Jim Gates, Halley Roberson, Edith Hulett, Gina Chitty, Danyelle Murray, Skilar Winder, Gene Pestinger. Back row: Wyatt Frohling, Mandy Fincham, Brent Cunningham, Jason Rabe, Clint Shoemaker, Stephanie Simmons, Joyce McKinney, Doug McKinney.

SHARON SAHLFELD PHOTO

## “Nature to Nurture”

“She surveys a field and acquires it; from her own resources, she plants a vineyard. She works energetically; her arms are powerful.” Proverbs 31:16-17

BY MICHELLE BROCK,  
PROGRAM COORDINATOR  
- CROSSINGS COMMUNITY  
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When baby girls are born, people are so gentle and soft with them. They even whisper when speaking to them. Of course we are going to be gentle with a baby, but the world has told us girls are fragile and breakable; that they are not equals. God tells us the contrary. She is a force, and she has purpose.

I am the mother of three women and the grandmother (Mee'ma) of two itty bitty women. When my husband Matt found out our third child was going to be a girl, the first thing he said was, “I’m going to have

to mow my own lawn for the rest of my life!” Ha! I said, “Absolutely not! Our daughters will be strong and be able to do all the chores you think you need a son for.” Now that our daughters are grown, he knows better.

We all know the story of creation. God formed the earth from nothing. He made the animals, plants, sun, and stars. He created man from the dust in his own image. He saw there was no helper for Adam, so he put him to sleep and from Adam’s very essence, his rib, designed a woman to fill his void. Adam said, “Finally! Bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh” (Genesis 2:23). Paradise was then complete.

Women are needed and have been needed since

creation to make God’s plan complete:  
Designed  
Called  
Gifted  
Necessary part of his plan; made as equals in value and worth to God.  
The Holy Spirit dwells in both men and women. To play different roles but all for the kingdom. “There are different gifts, but the same Spirit. There are different ministries, but the same Lord. And there are different activities, but the same God who activates everyone directly. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good,” (1 Corinthians 12:4-7).

The strength given to Eve is hard to comprehend. She was the very first mother and the

first to bear the pain in childbirth. No one went before her to show her the way. No other mothers, women, or friends were around to help. She was the first mother to lose a child—and worse, to have her child murdered by one of your own—and then he was sent away from her and hidden from the Lord’s presence. I have to believe that even though not all women give birth, women still mother where and when needed. God created Eve with attributes to mother and the strength it takes, before she ever became a mother. He equips us with the strength and care we need whether we are aunts, sisters, neighbors, teachers, step mothers, coaches, pastors, or in whatever

capacity God has entrusted us with a child or person needing a woman’s specific nature. And even when we have the effects of original sin, as we are told in Genesis 3:16, “I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception [sometimes fruitless and abortive]: in pain you shall bring forth children...” In his grace, we are gifted by his perfect design a nature to “mother” others.

The strength of a woman is unparalleled, whether she does or does not have children or whether she has or has not given birth. The definition of a biblical mother is one who binds the family together, holding them together individually and collectively through her love and actions. There is no rule that

this biblical mother has to be biological. What a strong force of nature to love like no other. Beautifully broken, faithful, unimaginably brave. With love, words, works, wisdom, and discipline, she binds her family together and fills the void. “God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day” (Psalm 46:5).

Women endure the impossible. So as we come upon Mother’s Day, let us celebrate the strength of all women. Let’s celebrate those who have the nature to nurture. Let’s celebrate the daughters, and wives, and pastors, and coaches, and friends who bind us together with their love.

Dear Lord, we come to you today with thanks for the women and mothers in our lives. We thank you for your creation of such strength and beauty. We ask for your comfort for those who have lost children and lost mothers. For those who hunger to be mothers and those who have broken relationships with their mothers or children. We ask for your forgiveness and reconciliation when we fall short. We love you God, we praise you, and we honor you. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen

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“Finally, be strengthened by the Lord and his powerful strength.” Ephesians 6:10

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# Beloit USD 273 approves budget authority

BY BRIAN DEBEY

At the Beloit USD #273 school board meeting Monday, September 9, the budget authority was approved, among the numerous matters dealt with.

Before the regular meeting, a Revenue Neutral Rate hearing and a budget hearing were held. Superintendent Jeff Travis stated that the district's taxes levied were \$167,100 lower than last year. The board approved a resolution that the district not exceed the Revenue Neutral Rate this school year.

It also approved budget authority for the proposed budget of \$8,383,400.

— In his report, Travis reviewed the district's needs assessment for academics and numbers of students. The number of students in the district's schools will be based on the figures for Sept. 20.

Other needs included in the assessment are Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC), an Ag center, the track and the tennis courts.

Travis reported on the recent Region 7 KASB roundtable discussion in Beloit he attended. It included representatives from Lakeside, Rock Hills and Ellsworth schools, among others. A main issue discussed was funding from the state legislature.

Additionally, the Southern Cloud Cooperative agreement was signed.

— Rick Nobles with Excellence K12 was at the meeting to discuss the information campaign to inform voters about the issues related to the bond election. Its theme is "For a Better Beloit."

The campaign has four main points that express district officials' response to the results of the surveys that followed the bond election earlier this year. Their response has involved hearing patrons, scaling back, committing to transparency and believing in benefits for all.

Matters discussed included advertising and the campaign website. Methods of advertising will include ads in the Beloit Call and Waconda Trader, yard signs, banners, and radio spots.

Noble and the board members reviewed the test version of the website, with board mem-

bers expressing what needed to be changed. Nobles' colleague, Susan Nenonen, assisted with the review.

— Beloit Elementary School Principal Janet Porter reported that the school's enrollment as of Monday was 502 for pre-school through sixth grade. Excluding preschool, there were 414 students enrolled.

With 50 students each, kindergarten and second grade were the smallest classes. The largest class, fourth grade, had 70 students.

Porter announced that the school's cross-grade level TEAMS had their draft on Sept. 6. The purpose of these groups involves helping students across the different grades develop consistent relationships; they focus on character education and social skills.

Third through sixth grade teachers have selected students for the Student Leadership Team, which will fill various leadership roles throughout the year.

Porter reported that a new math club has started. The previous Tuesday, two Kansas State University professors went to BES to help establish the group. KSU sponsors this club, which meets after school and is open to St. John's students. Porter said that she thinks that 38 students are in it.

Porter announced that the Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) fundraiser brought in more than \$30,000. An assembly celebrating its completion was to be held on Friday, Sept. 13.

Wednesday, September 18, was to be picture day. There will be no classes on Monday, September 23, an in-service day, and the monthly Keys to Success assembly will be on Monday, September 30, at 8:30 a.m.

— BES Assistant Principal Garry Lowry reported that the new drop-off and pick-up procedures have been going well. He said that school officials are pleased with the safety and timeliness of the process.

BES is continuing its Positive Office Referrals to reinforce positive behavior. The parents of students who receive this recognition are called to inform them of it.

Fourth graders recently attended Ag Days at Porter Farms, which were sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance. The students learned about various agricultural topics and safety practices.

Lowry reported that the new flagpole was installed; he expressed his appreciation for the city of Beloit's utility workers for their assistance with its installation and the removal of the old flagpole. Also, the Rotary Club was to distribute dictionaries to the third grade on Wednesday, Sept. 11.

— In his report, Beloit Jr/Sr High School Principal, Casey Seyfert announced that nationally renowned speaker Aric Jackson will speak to the students about leadership on Sept. 30.

Seyfert reported that approximately 23 BHS students are enrolled in RefReps. They are taking officiating courses for volleyball, football, basketball and wrestling. Freshmen through seniors are eligible to take these courses; those who complete them and are certified are eligible to be registered officials in Kansas.

The principal added that students are auditioning for this year's musical, "Footloose." It will be performed on November 14, 16 and 17.

— In her report, Special Education Cooperative Director Christie Gerdes announced that a Superintendents Council meeting was held virtually the previous Wednesday. The topics addressed included Medicare deadlines, state assessment data and this school year's professional development training.

The director's goals for the school year include improving collaboration among staff and ensuring that professional development aligns with staff needs.

Gerdes and Assistant Director Cassie Kopsa went to the Region 8 Directors meeting in Oakley on Sept. 5. Gerdes said that every month, they will go to a regional meeting, and the meetings are very informative.

— Kat Gray with the BHS Student Council reported that StuCo helped with the BES Family Fun Night at the start of the school year. Also, Gray

said the school had a successful homecoming. BHS students were provided T-shirts, and those with one were allowed to attend the football game and dance for free.

— Reporting for Activities Director Kyle Beisner, who was not at the meeting, Travis stated that the BHS tennis team had already competed in two varsity meets and two junior varsity meets this season. It has 26 members, while the BHS volleyball team has 22 members and the BHS football team has 57.

The junior high's volleyball team has 24 members and its football team has 31. Also, BHS will host a cross country meet at Lakeside Golf Course, which is near Waconda Lake, this fall.

— Mitchell County Partnership for Children (MCPC) Executive Director Brady Dean reported that his staff is in the process of evaluating more than 250 children, birth to four years old. Also, the Early Learning Center's move back to one building has been completed, which has greatly improved efficiency.

— BES Site Council President Stephanie Porter announced that numerous individuals and groups were chosen as Friends of BES.

These included Beloit Methodist Church and Kurt Baxter, who both donated school supplies, and Boost Ministries, which donated backpacks. Others selected were the City of Beloit, city manager, and the Beloit Police Department for their help with the new pick-up and drop-off procedures.

Also, the Site Council has three new members.

— Reporting for PTO, Morgan Bailey stated that the new playground equipment was received on August 23 and installed the Friday before the board meeting. Also, the Pizza Hut fundraiser was moved from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Sept. 24.

— The board extensively discussed facility use fees. It approved the changes to them, in addition to setting the fee for track use in the fall at \$100 per session or \$1,000 per season; the fees for the spring are to be determined.

— The board discussed

sections A and B of its policies. Before the meeting, Travis reviewed these sections, and he told the board parts that appeared to need revising. The main part discussed involves guests speaking at meetings.

Travis recommended attaching the school calendar to the policies handbook. The board agreed to make the proposed changes and have them submitted for approval at the October meeting.

— A Patterson Education grant was approved for Madison Cashatt. This grant provides funds for district staff pursuing initial certification and/or licensing as a teacher. Also, currently licensed teachers pursuing additional certification and/or licensing in select high-need programs are eligible for funds from this grant.

In addition, a Grown Your Own application for Carli Denning for a special education position was approved.

— The board received bids for rooftop units from Glassman Corporation and Watts & Son. Glassman's bid was \$72,800 for a Trane unit and the use of a crane and electrical work; Watts' bid was \$49,500 for a Carrier unit.

The Carrier unit uses an old refrigerant, while the Trane unit uses a newer refrigerant. Tim Kostycz with Glassman explained the main differences between the two types of refrigerant. The newer type runs more efficiently, with fewer ozone-damaging emissions, while the old type is becoming obsolete and will keep getting more expensive.

Kostycz said that the district is fortunate that the unit on the rooftop under consideration is still operating. He added that working to fix that unit would likely not be worth the effort.

Travis said he was surprised at the difference in the bids, and acknowledged the positives that Glassman would provide. However, the board approved the bid from Watts after Travis recommended it because it was much lower.

— Also, the board addressed the district's sick leave sharing policy. It approved making it state that employees must return to work before asking for sick leave sharing.

## HAPPENINGS

### Post 57 meeting

BELOIT — American Legion Post 57 meeting will be held on **Sept. 19**, at 7 p.m. at the VFW Post 6242, 102 E. South street, in Beloit.

### Republican Women meeting

BELOIT — The Post Rock Republican Women of Mitchell and Lincoln County will meet from 1:30-2:30 p.m. on **September 21**, in the First Bank of Beloit Meeting Room.

### Lovewell State Park Fall Classic Car Show

WEBBER — Lovewell State Park is sponsoring a Fall Classic Car Show on Saturday, **Sept. 21**, in the Lovewell Marina and Grill Parking Lot. Classic Car Owners are encouraged to show off their favorite display car from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., for park visitors and classic car enthusiasts to view and enjoy. This is not a competitive exhibit, there is no fee to enter, and a free Daily Vehicle permit will be provided for the exhibit car. Enjoy a leisurely lunch at Lovewell Marina and Grill, before they close for the season, and take in the sights and sounds of days gone by. A Daily Vehicle permit is required to enter Lovewell State Park, \$5 per day; or an Annual Permit for \$25 (expires December 31). Permits can be purchased on Saturday at the self-pay station or kiosk at the Lovewell State Park office location.

### Salsa Workshop

BELOIT — Garden Bounty Salsa Workshop, 6 p.m. on Wednesday, **Sept. 25**, at the Beloit Municipal Building- Sutter Room (Basement). Join for a night of salsa making. Share in this year's garden bounty and taste some delicious homemade salsa. Everyone will take home a recipe booklet, tomato growing tips, and salsa. The cost is \$10, RSVP by September 19 to Lynn Miller at millerparks@nckcn.com or call 785-738-2270.

### Day Picnic

BELOIT — Co-Opportunity Day Picnic from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, **Oct. 4** at Rolling Hills Electric Co-op, 3075 U.S. Highway 24 in Beloit. Central Valley Ag, Farmway Credit Union and Rolling Hills Electric Co-op invite the community to join for a free lunch (hamburgers, sides, cookies, drinks) to celebrate National Co-op month. Bring a food pantry item to donate.

### Heart Choices Walk-Run for Life

BELOIT — The 2024 Heart Choices Walk-Run for Life 5K run, 5K walk, 1 mile walk and Kid's races will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, **October 6**, with registration at 2:30 p.m. at the Chautauqua Park in Beloit. Call 785-738-3433 to register.

### Autumn meeting

BELOIT — Mitchell County Hospital Health Systems (MCHHS) Auxiliary will have an autumn meeting at 1 p.m. on Monday, **Oct. 7**, at the MCHHS south dining room, 400 W. 8th Street in Beloit. Everyone is invited to attend. The program will include the election of officers, as well as the introduction of Dr. Danny Owens, General Surgeon.

### Community Blood Drive

BELOIT — The Beloit Community Blood Drive will be held from 12-6 p.m. on Thursday, **Oct. 10**, and again from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, **October 11**, at the NCK Wellness Center gymnasium, 3033 US Hwy 24, Beloit. For an appointment, visit redcrossblood.org and search keyword: Beloit. Sponsored by local financial business community.

### SV Hospice Sip & Support

BELOIT — Solomon Valley Hospice Sip & Support event will take place from 6 to 9 p.m. **Oct. 12**, at the Down Under Ballroom, 121 W. Court St., in Beloit. The night will include a silent auction and the most popular

food and drinks from the '80s, with best '80s look prizes. RSVP at 785-738-9260 or \$25 tickets are available at the door.

### Raffle Tickets

GLEN ELDER — Glen Elder Mural 50/50 raffle tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20 and are available at Glen Elder City Hall, Cunningham Fiber (Glen Elder) or the SVED Office, 102 S. Mill in Beloit, through **October 18**. Tickets will also be sold in person from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on **Oct. 19**, at the Glen Elder Chili Cookout. Checks are made payable to Mitchell County Strong. Winners will be drawn at 5 p.m. on Oct. 19. You need not be present to win. If you have an idea for the mural, visit the Mitchell County Strong booth at the Chili Cookout to purchase tickets and submit your ideas for the mural. They will be next to the swimming pool.

### Chili Cook-Off

GLEN ELDER — 14th Annual Below The Dam Chili Cook-Off, will take place on **October 19**, 2024. There is a \$25 entry fee of \$25 per category with pre-registration by Oct. 7, after that it will be \$35. Booths are also available during the event with a fee of \$15 before Oct. 17. Forms can be found online and mailed to Glen Elder Community Club, PO Box 84, Glen Elder, Kan., 67446, or drop off at Cunningham Telephone and Cable Office.

### Holiday Fair

BELOIT — The Beloit Holiday Fair presented by the Beloit Cassiopeia Club, will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, **November 2**, with a location change to the Mitchell County Fair Building and the 4-H Building, 1320 and 1300 N. Walnut Street, Beloit. They will continue to have a food stand on site to serve lunch to vendors and guests. Vendors can contact us by email at beloitholidayfair@gmail.com or visit the Facebook Page 'Beloit Holiday Fair'.

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## Beloit Trojans shut out Concordia, 28-0

**BY BRIAN DEBEY**  
The Beloit Trojans defeated the Concordia Panthers, 28-0, at home Friday night. With the dominating win, Beloit improves to 2-0. On Friday, they will travel to Gypsum to face the Southeast of Trojans, who are also 2-0. Beloit's initial possession began with senior J.J. Sloan's eight-yard reception to the Beloit 43-yard line. Later in the drive, junior Brody Litton gained 15 yards on a third and 18. An offside penalty against Concordia gave the Trojans a first down. A few plays later, freshman Jacob Hand completed the drive with a 29-yard touchdown reception. Beloit led, 6-0, more than halfway through the first quarter. Senior Alex Laflen's ensuing kickoff was fumbled; senior Ashton Bletscher recovered it at the Concordia 28. A pass interference

penalty against the Panthers gave the Trojans a first down at the 13. Sophomore Joel Rexroat's six-yard reception produced a fourth and short. After a timeout, Rexroat ran to the 1 for the first down. He then finished the short drive with a touchdown run. Beloit led, 12-0, in the final minute of the quarter. The kickoff was returned to the Panthers' 38. The hosts' offense controlled the opening quarter so much that Concordia's offense ran only two plays in it. On the third play of Concordia's possession, senior Eli Johnson sacked quarterback Drake Blochlinger. The Panthers punted to the Trojan 27 early in the second quarter. Beloit ran several plays in its next possession before it ended with a punt by Johnson. The Trojans' defense resumed its dominance, forcing a fourth-

down punt. After Beloit's following possession ended with another punt, the Trojans' defense forced an unsuccessful fourth-down attempt late in the opening half. Intermission arrived shortly thereafter. Laflen's kickoff to open the third quarter went to the 43-yard line. Concordia's possession ended when Beloit's defense forced an unsuccessful fourth-down attempt. Senior Demetrius Dunigan completed the Trojans' ensuing drive with a short touchdown run. Sloan's reception for the PAT conversion increased the lead to 20-0 in the middle of the third. Upon returning to the field, the Beloit defense continued its dominance. Junior Kale Leners finished another Trojan drive with a 20-yard touchdown reception. Hand's reception for the two-point conversion extended the advantage to 28-0 late in the quarter. Early in the fourth, Concordia's offense advanced past the Beloit 40 before an unsuccessful fourth-down attempt ended one of the Panthers' best possessions of the contest. Twice in the final quarter, the Trojans' offense advanced deep into Concordia territory but did not add to its lead. A five-yard run by Bletscher gave Beloit a first down at the Panthers' 9 with just over a minute left. Senior Jackson Weston's kneel down completed Beloit's shutout. In addition to holding Concordia scoreless, Beloit's defense allowed the Panthers around 50 yards of total offense. Although Beloit struggled with numerous penalties, Head Coach Brad Gober was pleased his team defeated its rivals.

"It wasn't a clean game, but it's always good to beat Concordia," he said. Among the game's best performers was Weston. The quarterback completed a high percentage of his passes, many which gained more than 15 yards, including both touchdown passes. "He did a good job," Coach Gober said. The coach said that his team is looking forward to the chance to face its strong league rival, Southeast of Saline, which is highly ranked in Class 2A. "We're excited for the opportunity," Gober said. Beloit totaled 66 plays with 305 yards - 129 passing/175 rushing yards for 17 first downs, to Concordia's 34 plays for 48 rushing yards for 2 first downs. Beloit had 10 penalties for 67 lost yards to Concordia's 2 penalties for 2 lost yards. **Beloit stats:**  
Passing:  
J Weston 11/14 for 129 yards, 2TD  
Rushing:  
J Rexroat 24-130 yards, 1TD  
A Bletscher 5-23 yards  
D Dunigan 4-21 yards, 1TD  
Receiving:  
J Hand 5-77 yds, 1TD  
B Litton 1-15 yards  
J Sloan 3-13 yards  
J Rexroat 1-4 yards  
Defense:  
Tackles:  
C Walters 3 solo, 5 assists, 1TFL  
B Boudreaux 3 solo, 2 assists, 1TFL  
E Johnson 3 solo, 2 assists, 1 sack, 2TFL  
J Sloan 2 solo, 1 assists  
B Jones 2 solo, 2 assists  
A Bletscher 1 solo, 2 assist  
J Rexroat 2 assists  
D Dunigan 4 assists  
B Litton 2 assists  
A Laflen 2 assists  
R Clark 2 assists  
B Kircher 1 assist  
K Kemmerer 1 assist



Beloit senior, Eli Johnson #65, makes the tackle on Burke Kindel #28, of Concordia. SHARON SAHLFELD PHOTOS



Beloit junior, Brody Litton #36, gains yards for the Trojans.



Emilie Sadler (trumpet) and Brylee LePon (trombone), perform during the Beloit High School football game halftime.

## Sylvan/Lucas Mustangs over the Blujays, 56-8

**BELOIT** - The St. John's/Tipton Blujays football team are now 0-2 after their Friday, Sept. 13, 2024 loss to Sylvan/Lucas Unified. They will now travel to Lincoln on Sept. 20, to face the Leopards. The Mustangs led 30-8

after the first quarter and added 20 points in the second quarter for the 50-8 lead. The game was ended in the third quarter as Sylvan/Lucas scored in another touchdown for the 56-8 win. Sylvan/Lucas took the

opening kickoff return to the Blujays 37 yard line to start off the game but now score would transpire.

Senior, Ryder Allen, made an interception at the 10:10 mark of the first quarter, but the game still remained 0-0. Sylvan/Lucas recovered a fumble by the Blujays on the next possession. With 6:27 on the clock, the Mustangs drove in a run by senior, Cade Brokes, for the first scoring touchdown of the game. Senior, Connor Charvat, made good on the PAT and the Sylvan/Lucas 8-0 lead.

St. John's/Tipton answered with a Tyson Gates quarterback sweep for a 63 yard touchdown at the 6:05 mark. Gates passed to John Mick for the extra point conversion as the game was tied at 8-8.

Juniors, Carter Johnson passed to Braden Nelson for a 19 yard touchdown at the 5:35 mark for the Mustangs. Zayne Maupin ran a 3 yard PAT for the Sylvan/Lucas 16-8 lead.

Vance Dohl recovered a fumble for the Mustang reposition with 2:10 on the clock as the Blujays fumbled led at the Mustangs 5 yard line. Maupin

ran a 67 yard touchdown with just :18 seconds remaining. Charvat, punched in the extra point conversion with a 3 yard run for the extended 24-8 Sylvan/Lucas lead.

The Mustangs opened the second quarter with Senior, Tage Woodmansee, running in another 4 yard touchdown with 9:46 on the clock. The PAT failed and Sylvan/Lucas led 30-8.

On the next Mustang possession, Cai Labertew added a 12 yard touchdown run at the 6:00 mark. Vance Dohl scored in the PAT 3 yard run for the 44-6 lead.

Labertew added the next 8 yard touchdown run with just :28 seconds remaining in the first half. The Blujays held them from the PAT points as the Mustangs ended the second quarter with the 50-8 lead.

The Mustangs opened the third quarter scoring with Lane Brokes passing to Chase Palmer for the 17 yard run touchdown and the final 56-8 win over the Blujays, as they won by the point rule.

**St. John's/Tipton stats:**  
Blujays totaled 104

rushing yards, 16 passing yards, 16 receiving yards for 120 yards.

**Passing:**  
Tyson Gates 3/7 for 16 yards  
Brooks Dunstan 1/2 for 0 yards, 1 interception  
**Rushing:**  
Tyson Gates 11-73 yards, 1TD  
Brooks Dunstan 3-12 yards  
Ryder Allen 4-19 yards  
John Mick 1 for -2 yards, 2 PAT points, 1 C Rec.  
Kaden Phillips 1-2 yards  
**Receiving:**  
Ryder Allen 1-5 yards  
John Mick 3-11 yards

**Defense**  
Tackles:  
Ryder Allen 7 solo, 4 assists, 1 interception  
Kaden Phillips 2 solo, 5 assists  
Dominic Eillert 4 solo, 4 assists  
John Mick 3 solo, 2 assists  
Kaden Rabe 3 slo, 1 assist  
Tyson Gates 2 solo, 1 assist  
Brooks Dunstan 1 solo, 5 assists  
Gunner Pruitt 4 assists  
**Kick-offs:**  
Tyson Gates 1-45 yards  
Brooks Dunstan 1-13 yards  
**Punts:**  
Tyson Gates 1-34 yards  
Brooks Dunstan 1-22 yards



St. John's/Tipton Senior, Tyson Gates #2, prepares to throw the pass for the Blujays. ANDREA WILES COURTESY PHOTOS



Ryder Allen, #12, makes his way through the Sylvan/Lucas defense, to gain yards for the St. John's/Tipton Blujays.

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## Beloit ladies win SES volleyball tournament Ranked #1 in Kansas Class 3A

GYPSUM – The Beloit High school ladies volleyball team won the Southeast of Saline tournament title on Sept. 14, and are now 10-3 on the season and ranked #1 in Class 3A in Kansas. They will now compete in Minneapolis on Sept 17 and in the Republic County tournament on Sept. 21 before hosting Sacred Heart in Beloit as their first home game on Sept. 24.

**In the SES tournament, Beloit won over Abilene in game one in two sets of 25-14 and 25-19.**

Addison Budke led in scoring with 7 points, 3 ace serves; Samatha Thompson 7 points; Brecken Boudreaux 5 points, 1 ace; Kailyn Follis 5 points; McKenna Channell 2 points, 1 ace; Landry Litton 1 point.

Brecken Boudreaux led at the net with 11 kills, 2 blocks; Addison Budke 10 kills; Sophia Thompson 9 kills, 3 blocks; Landry Litton 3 kills; Dakota Gray 1 kill, 2 blocks; Reagan Cheney 1 kill.

Jaidyn Follis led in assist with 20. Samantha Thompson contributed 11; Sophia Thompson 1.

Kailyn Follis led the floor with 16 digs, 14 serve receives; Landry Litton 5 digs, 1 receive; Boudreaux 4 digs, 3 receives; Budke 4 digs, 10 receives; Reagan Cheney 2 digs; Dakota Gray 1 dig; McKenna Channell 1 dig; Jaidyn Follis 1 receive.

**Beloit won over Smoky Valley win two sets of 25-8 and 26-24, in game two.**

Kailyn Follis led from behind the line scoring 12 points, 3 ace serves; Boudreaux 9 points, 3 ace; Budke

8 points, 3 ace; Litton and Channell 1 point, 1 ace; Samantha Thompson 1 point.

Budke led at the net with 12 kills, 2 blocks; Boudreaux 10 kills, 3 blocks; Thompson 5 kills, 2 blocks; Litton 2 kills; Cheney 1 kill; Gray 3 blocks.

Jaidyn Follis led on assist with 13; Samatha Thompson 4; Budke and Gray 1 apiece.

Kailyn Follis led the floor with 10 digs, 10 serve receives; Boudreaux 7 digs, 2 receives; Budke 4 digs; Litton 3 digs, 3 receives; Thompson 3 digs; Ashlyn Loomis 2 digs; Landry Litton 3 receives.

**Beloit won over Salina South in game three in two sets of 25-15 and 25-16.**

Landry Litton led in scoring with 14 points, 2 ace serves; Kailyn Follis 6 points; Budke 3 points, 2 ace; Samantha Thompson 3 points; McKenna Channell 2 points; Boudreaux 2 points.

Boudreaux and Budke both led at the net with 10 kills, 4 blocks each; Sophia Thompson 6 kills, 5 blocks; Litton 2 kills; Gray 1 kill, 5 blocks; Jaidyn Follis 1 kill, 1 block; Samantha Thompson 1 kill; Reagan Cheney 1 block.

Kailyn Follis led the floor with 12 digs, 12 receives; Budke 7 digs, 9 receives; Boudreaux 4 digs, 5 receives; Samantha Thompson 4 digs; Jaidyn Follis 3 digs, 1 receive; Litton 2 digs, 4 receives; Sophia Thompson 1 dig; Cheney 1 dig.

**Beloit won over Southeast of Saline in the semi-finals in two sets of 25-15 and 25-14.**

Kailyn Follis led in scoring with 8 points, 1 ace serve; McKenna Channell 6 points; Samantha Thompson



Beloit High School ladies won the 2024 Southeast of Saline tournament over the weekend of Sept. 14, 2024. Shown are from left to right, front row: Ashlyn Loomis, Jaidyn Follis, Kailyn Follis, McKenna Channell, Samantha Thompson. Back row: Dakota Gray, Reagan Cheney, Addison Budke, Sophia Thompson, Brecken Boudreaux, Landry Litton.

5 points; Litton 4 points, Budke 4 points; Boudreaux 1 point, 1 ace.

Budke led at the net with 11 kills, 2 blocks; Boudreaux 8 kills, 3 blocks; Sophia Thompson 7 kills, 2 blocks; Litton 2 kills; Dakota Gray 3 blocks; Jaidyn Follis 1 block.

Jaidyn Follis led on assists with 16. Samatha Thompson contributed 4 assists; Kailyn Follis 2 assists; Sophia Thompson, Boudreaux, 1

assist each.

Kailyn Follis led the floor with 10 digs, 15 serve receives; Boudreaux 3 digs, 2 receives; Budke 3 digs, 8 receives; Litton 3 digs, 1 receive; Jaidyn Follis 3 digs; Sophia Thompson 2 digs; Dakota Gray 2 digs; Reagan Cheney 2 digs.

**Beloit won over Hillsboro in the championship game in two sets of**

**25-15 and 25-17.**

Brecken Boudreaux led in scoring with 14 points, 3 ace serves; Kailyn Follis 10 points; Budke 1 point, Litton 1 point, McKenna Channell 1 point; Samantha Thompson 1 point.

Budke led at the net with 16 kills, 1 block; Sophia Thompson 7 kills, 3 blocks; Brecken Boudreaux 6 kills, 2 blocks; Landry Litton 4 kills;

Dakota Gray 1 kill, 1 block.

Jaidyn Follis led on assists with 16. Cheney contributed 5 assists; Samantha Thompson 3 assists; Boudreaux 2 assist; Gray 1 assist.

Kailyn Follis led the floor with 12 digs, 7 receives; Budke 8 digs, 10 receives; Boudreaux 5 digs, 6 receives; Cheney 1 dig, 1 receive; Litton 1 dig, 3 receives; Jaidyn Follis 1 dig; Sophia Thompson 2 receives.

## Beloit Cross Country place in Swather Invite

HESSTON – The Beloit Trojans traveled to Hesston to compete in the Swather Invitational, on Sept 12.

A total of 35 schools competed in the 1-3A division while eight schools were represented in the larger division.

The first race of the afternoon was the freshman girl's competition which consisted of thirty-five individual runners. Beloit's Reese Richards finished in 3rd place while teammate Keira Rabe finished in 16th, both earning medal

honors.

The second race of the day consisted of the Freshman boys. Medalists included Rilee Lundine finishing in 10th place and Gavin Wright coming in 14th place. Brylee LePon finished the race in 42nd place.

Other Trojans competing were Brogan Monty and Colton Jeardoe who finished 8th and 35th respectively in the Junior Boys race. The boys based on their respective finishes finished 13th in the team

scoring with 109 points. Holcomb, Berean Academy and Cheney lead the team competition. Other league schools present included Lyons finishing in 8th, Minneapolis 17th and Ellsworth 21st.

"Overall, I thought the runners competed very well and each of them improved on their times since last week," said Coach Mason.

The next competition for the Trojans will be Sept. 19, as they compete at the Clay Center Invitational.



From left to right: Medaling for the Beloit Cross Country teams are: Reese Richards 3rd place girls; Rilee Lundine 10th place boys; Keira Rabe 16th place girls; Gavin Wright 14th place boys.

## St. John's CC in Washington Blujay boys win the meet

WASHINGTON – The St. John's Blujays Cross Country teams competed at the Washington County Invitational at the Cedar Hills Golf Course on Sept. 12. Other teams participating included Axtell, Centralia, Clifton-Clyde, Kickapoo Nation, Onaga, Pike Valley, Rock Hills, Solomon, St. Mary's Academy, Tescott, Troy, Valley Heights and Washington County.

The first varsity race of the day was the girls. Christiana Niewald led the team with an 8th place finish and medal. Olivia Tighe was 22nd, Barbie Knappert 30th, Myla Holdren 33rd, Clare Meyer 40th, Elizabeth Knappert 42nd, Johanna Clark 45th and Faith Woods 46th. The St. John's girls' team placed 5th.

The St. John's varsity boys' team was led by Jonas Letourneau with a 5th place finish in 18:47. The other Blujays that medaled included Gabe Roderick 7th, Jeremiah Roderick 9th, Nic Clark 17th, Nicholas Niewald 18th, and Henry Holdren in 20th. Canaan Letourneau rounded out the top seven just outside of the medals in 21st place. The other Blujay runners included Henry Woods

24th, Grant Letourneau 27th, Dominic Clark 45th, Max Clark 46th, and Abe Clark was 81st. The Blujays won the meet with 34 points followed by St. Mary's in 2nd with 39 points. Axtell was 3rd.

"Our runners are working very well together this season," said coach Ben Letourneau. "They

all did great, and it was awesome to see so many of them medal. The boys' team did very well, with three in the top ten and six in the top 20. It is great to see them running in groups the way they are."

The Blujays will travel to Smith Center on Thursday, Sept. 19.



Jeremiah Roderick 9th place boys. Christiana Niewald 8th place girls.

# SPORTS

## St. John's/Tipton Lady Jays add two wins to 5-1 season

BELOIT – The St. John's/Tipton Lady Jays were host to Pike Valley and Stockton on Sept. 10 and added two wins to their now 5-1 season. They will now travel to Kensington for a triangular with Pike Valley and Thunder Ridge on Sept. 17.

### St. John's won over Stockton in two repeating sets of 25-19.

Emma DiNuzzo led from behind the line scoring 12 points with 2 ace serves; Lynelle Gengler 10 points; Ava Brummer 8 points; Gianna Horinek 8 points; Carlie Brummer 6 points, 2 ace; Kendra Gengler 3 points.

Carlie Brummer led at the net with 7 kills; Gianna Horinek 5 kills, 1 block; Lynelle Gengler 3 kills, 4 blocks; Kendra Gengler 2 kills, 4 blocks; Addison Bergmann 1 kill, 3 blocks; Emma DiNuzzo 1 kill, 1 block.

Kendra Gengler led on setting up the plays with 10 assists. Emma DiNuzzo contributed 4 assists; Carlie Brummer and Gianna Horinek 1 each.

Gianna Horinek led the floor with 12 digs, 16 serve receives; Lynelle Gengler 9 digs, 19 receives; Carlie Brummer 8 digs, 12 receives; Emma DiNuzzo 5 digs; Ava Brummer 5 digs, 4 receives; Kendra Gengler 2 digs, 1 receive.

### St. John's/Tipton won over Pike Valley in two sets of 25-9 and 25-6.

Carlie Brummer led in scoring with 17 points, 3 ace serves. Emma DiNuzzo scored 6 points, 2 aces; Lily DiNuzzo 6 points, 2 ace; Kendra Gengler scored 6 points; Gianna Horinek 5 points, 1 ace;




Kendra Gengler #4 and Lynelle Gengler #21 celebrate after a scoring play from the St. John's/Tipton Lady Jays. ANDREA WILES COURTESY PHOTOS

Ava Brummer 5 points; Lynelle Gengler 2 points.


Kendra Gengler led at the net with 7 kills, 1 block; Gianna Horinek 6 kills; Carlie Brummer 5 kills, 1 block; Lynelle Gengler 3 kills, 1 block; Emma DiNuzzo 1 kill; Addison Bergmann 1 kill, 1 block. Emma DiNuzzo set up

the plays with 14 assists. Kendra Gengler contributed 7 assists.

Carlie Brummer led the floor with 13 digs, 4 serve receives; Gianna Horinek 7 digs; Lynelle Gengler 6 digs, 5 receives; Kendra Gengler 4 digs, 1 receive; Ava Brummer 3 digs; Lily DiNuzzo 3 digs; Emma DiNuzzo 2 digs.



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### BELOIT

### This week in sports...

#### Football

The Beloit Trojans defeated the Concordia Panthers, 28-0, at home Friday night. With the dominating win, Beloit improves to 2-0. On Friday, they will travel to Gypsum to face the Southeast of Trojans, who are also 2-0. Beloit totaled 66 plays with 305 yards – 129 passing/175 rushing yards for 17 first downs, to Concordia's 34 plays for 48 rushing yards for 2 first downs. Beloit had 10 penalties for 67 lost yards to Concordia's 2 penalties for 2 lost yards. J Weston led in passing 11/14 for 129 yards, 2TD. J Rexroat led in rushing 24-130 yards, 1 TD. J Hand led in receiving 5-77 yds, 1TD. Leading on defensive tackles were: C Walters 3 solo, 5 assists, 1TFL; B Boudreaux 3 solo, 2 assists, 1TFL; E Johnson 3 solo, 2 assists, 1 sack, 2TFL.

#### Volleyball

The Beloit ladies traveled to Minden on Sept. 12 and suffered a loss to the #1 Class C1 in Minden, Neb. They are ranked 4th overall in Nebraska, and the Class C1 State Champions. Beloit came back to win over Phillipsburg. Beloit lost to Minden in two sets of 15-25 and 17-25. Beloit won over Phillipsburg in two sets of 25-13 and 25-15. Beloit ladies won the Southeast of Saline tournament title on Sept. 14, and are now 10-3 on the season and ranked #1 in Class 3A in Kansas. They will now compete in Minneapolis on Sept 17 and in the Republic County tournament on Sept. 21 before hosting Sacred Heart in Beloit as their first home game on Sept. 24.

#### Cross Country

Beloit Trojans Cross Country traveled to Hesston to compete in the Swather Invitational, on Sept 12. Reese Richards finished in 3rd place while teammate Keira Rabe finished in 16th, both earning medal honors for the girls. Medalists for the boys included Rilee Lundine finishing in 10th place and Gavin Wright coming in 14th place. They will now compete in Republic County on Sept. 26, before hosting the Beloit Invitational on Oct. 3.

#### Tennis

The Beloit Varsity tennis team competed in Great Bend with results including: Ella Manning went 2-1 on the day placing second in #2 singles. Emersyn Fuller and Barklee McMillan went 1-2 placing third in #2 Doubles. Mya Mihm went 1-2 placing third. Beloit competed in Chapman on Sept. 16, 2024. Mya Mihm took first in #1 singles going 3-0. Ella Manning took first in #2 singles going 3-0. Emersyn Fuller and Barklee McMillan took second in Doubles #2. They will now compete in Marysville on Sept. 19, and Clay Center on Sept. 21.

### ST. JOHN'S

#### Football

The St. John's/Tipton Blujays football team are now 0-2 after their Friday, Sept. 13, 2024 loss to Sylvan/Lucas Unified. They will now travel to Lincoln on Sept. 20, to face the Leopards.

#### Volleyball

The St. John's/Tipton Lady Jays were host to Pike Valley and Stockton on Sept. 10 and added two wins to their now 5-1 season. They will now travel to Kensington for a triangular with Pike Valley and Thunder Ridge on Sept. 17. St. John's won over Stockton in two repeating sets of 25-19. St. John's/Tipton won over Pike Valley in two sets of 25-9 and 25-6. They will now compete at Mankato with Rock Hills and Lakeside on Sept. 24.

#### Cross County

The St. John's Blujays Cross Country teams competed at the Washington County Invitational at the Cedar Hills Golf Course on Sept. 12. Christiana Niewald led the team with an 8th place finish and medal for the girls. The St. John's varsity boys' team was led by Jonas Letourneau with a 5th place finish in 18:47. The other Blujays that medaled included Gabe Roderick 7th, Jeremiah Roderick 9th, Nic Clark 17th, Nicholas Niewald 18th, and Henry Holdren in 20th. Canaan Letourneau rounded out the top seven just outside of the medals in 21st place. The Blujays will travel to Smith Center on Thursday, Sept. 19.

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- Andale 56 @ Wellington 48
  - Andover Central 50 @ Newton 7
  - Argonia-Attica 46 @ Central Burden 0
  - Atchison 55 @ KC Harmon 6
  - Baldwin 7 @ Ottawa 42
  - Basehor-Linwood 48 @ KC Piper 14
  - Baxter Springs 13 @ Afton (Okla.) 8
  - Belle Plaine 0 @ Smoky Valley 43
  - Bennington 22 @ Whitewater-Remington 61
  - Bishop Miege 33 @ Blue Valley Southwest 40
  - Blue Valley Randolph 54 @ Linn 28
  - Bonner Springs 0 @ Eudora 16
  - Bucklin 56 @ Kiowa County 14
  - Buhler 43 @ Augusta 14
  - Burlington 33 @ Miller (Mo.) 20
  - Burlington (Colo.) 6 @ Goodland 47
  - Cair Paravel 20 @ Osage City 54
  - Central Plains 12 @ Victoria 62
  - Centralia 6 @ Mid-Buchanan (Mo.) 41
  - Centre-Lost Springs 8 @ Goessel 56
  - Chanute 34 @ Coffeyville 7
  - Chase County 70 @ Wichita Independent 14
  - Chaparral 10 @ Medicine Lodge 48
  - Chapman 8 @ Abilene 42
  - Cheney 40 @ Kingman 8
  - Cherryvale 14 @ Humboldt 52
  - Clearwater 42 @ El Dorado 13
  - Clifton-Clyde 0 @ Hanover 50
  - Colby 27 @ Holyoke (Colo.) 21
  - Colony-Crest 46 @ Northeast-Arma 0
  - Concordia 0 @ Beloit 28
  - Conway Springs 13 @ Garden Plain 7
  - Deerfield 0 @ Sublette 48
  - Diamond (Mo.) 52 @ Southeast-Cherokee 0
  - Dighton 44 @ Oberlin-Decatur Co. 40
  - Ellis 54 @ Hill City 48
  - Ellsworth 45 @ Republic County 14
  - Erie 6 @ Caney Valley 48
  - Flinthills 6 @ Cedar Vale-Dexter 53
  - Fort Scott 22 @ Parsons 6
  - Fredonia 14 @ Eureka 20
  - Galena 8 @ Columbus 28
  - Hartford 0 @ Madison 46
  - Herington 0 @ Ellinwood 47
  - Hesston 28 @ Hoisington 24

- Hiawatha 0 @ Marysville 38
- Hillsboro 35 @ Larned 8
- Holcomb 34 @ Cimarron 13
- Holton 20 @ Riley County 21
- Horton 14 @ Jefferson Co. North 28
- Hutchinson Central Christian 48 @ Canton-Galva 0
- Independence 14 @ Mulvane 61
- Inman 25 @ Wichita Trinity 6
- Jola 0 @ Wellsville 48
- Jayhawk-Linn 30 @ Anderson County 33
- Kapau Mt. Carmel 69 @ Wichita North 0
- KC Washington 27 @ Bishop Ward 12
- KC Wyandotte 0 @ KC Schlagle 48
- Kinsley 16 @ Macksville 20
- La Crosse 34 @ Logan-Palco 62
- Labette County 15 @ Winfield 38
- Lakeside-Downs 46 @ Stockton 0
- Lakin 57 @ Syracuse 6
- Lansing 38 @ Leavenworth 7
- Lebo 54 @ Northern Heights 8
- Leoti-Wichita Co. 66 @ Elkhart 0
- Lincoln 64 @ Pike Valley 12
- Louisburg 34 @ Paola 13
- Lyndon 22 @ Frankfort 72
- Lyons 7 @ Minneapolis 26
- Maranatha Academy 0 @ Uniontown 64
- Marion 28 @ Douglass 0
- Maur Hill-Mount Academy 0 @ Jackson Heights 55
- Meade 0 @ Hodgeman County 46
- Mission Valley 13 @ Council Grove 50
- Moundridge 28 @ Sterling 7
- Nemaha Central 35 @ Silver Lake 7
- Neodesha 28 @ Leon-Bluestem 8
- Nickerson 8 @ Haven 56
- Norton 47 @ Thomas More Prep 22
- Oakley 0 @ Russell 35
- Olpe 27 @ South Sumner Co. 7
- Osborne 20 @ Ell-Saline 38
- Oswego 53 @ St. Paul 8
- Perry-Lecompton 12 @ Sabetha 9
- Phillipsburg 26 @ Smith Center 6
- Plainville 34 @ Sacred Heart 6
- Pleasant Ridge 0 @ Doniphan West 14
- Pleasanton 19 @ Central Heights 16
- Prairie View 46 @ Santa Fe Trail 20

- Pratt 34 @ Halstead 21
- Pratt-Skyline 12 @ Fairfield 30
- Quinter 0 @ Sharon Springs-Wallace Co. 48
- Reno County Homeschool 66 @ Norwich 44
- Riverside 20 @ Atchison County 0
- Riverton 14 @ Girard 29
- Rock Creek 0 @ Wamego 20
- Royal Valley 30 @ Jefferson West 2
- Rural Vista 12 @ Little River 58
- Salina Central 30 @ Arkansas City 31
- Scott City 14 @ Wray (Colo.) 42
- Sedan 60 @ Udall 12
- Sedgwick 15 @ Hutchinson Trinity 2
- South Central 50 @ Ashland 0
- South Gray @ Satanta
- Southeast of Saline 22 @ Clay Center 20
- Spearsville 26 @ Minneola 30
- Spring Hill 18 @ Tonganoxie 14
- St. John 54 @ Ness City 40
- St. Mary's 24 @ Rossville 19
- St. Mary's Colgan 0 @ Frontenac 26
- St. Michael the Archangel (Mo.) 14 @ Topeka Hayden 42
- Stafford 30 @ Pretty Prairie 14
- Stanton County 19 @ Southwestern Heights 24
- Sylvan-Lucas Unified 56 @ Beloit St. Johns-Tipton 8
- Thunder Ridge 16 @ Mankato-Rock Hills 66
- Topeka Highland Park 42 @ KC Sumner Academy 0
- Towanda-Circle 14 @ McPherson 28
- Tribune-Greeley Co. 0 @ Atwood-Rawlins Co. 64
- Troy 12 @ McLouth 28
- Ulysses 0 @ Hugoton 35
- Valley Falls 6 @ Oskaloosa 28
- Valley Heights 42 @ Onaga 20
- Wabaunsee 40 @ West Franklin 0
- WaKeeney-Trego 0 @ Hoxie 50
- Wakefield 38 @ Solomon 28
- Washington County 0 @ Axtell 70
- Waverly 12 @ Burlingame 60
- West Elk 52 @ Oxford 38
- Wheatland-Grinnell 6 @ St. Francis 54
- Wichita Collegiate 42 @ Rose Hill 6
- Yates Center 8 @ Marmaton Valley 72

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# SPORTS

## BHS tennis teams compete

BELOIT – The Beloit Jr. Varsity recently finished with a three way tie team placing with Concordia, Clay Center and Beloit all finishing with 10 points.

JV results included: Madison Larson went 1-1 placing second in #1 singles.

Allison Leiva & Emilie Sadler went 1-1 and took second in #1 Doubles

Katelyn Pearson and Addison Thompson went 2-0 taking first in #2 Doubles.

The Beloit Varsity in Great Bend results include:

Ella Manning went 2-1 on the day placing second

in #2 singles.

Emersyn Fuller and Barklee McMillan went 1-2 placing third in #2 Doubles.

Mya Mihm went 1-2 placing third.

Saige Heiman, and Cassandra Thompson went 0-3 placing fourth.

“Overall it was a good experience for the varsity to go out and play 6A teams, and go up against people they have not seen before,” said Coach Grant Deneke. “The teams are making strides on improving for the year. Hopefully the girls can start to finish off matches when they have the opportunity.”

## Beloit Jr. ladies add the wins

BELOIT – The Junior Lady Trojans hosted the Ellsworth Bearcats on 9-12-24.

The A Team went undefeated with scores of 25-14, 25-14 and 25-15, 25-10 with a record of 4-0.

Addyson Channell led with 22 points, 8 aces, Mackenzy Goodaker followed with 16 points, 3 aces, Elliot Weston 14 points, 1 ace, Vivian Thompson 6 points, 1 ace, Lenae Lamb 5 points, 1 ace, and Gracin Harris 3 points, 1 ace.

Channell and Thompson both led with 6 Kills, Goodaker with 5, Harris with 4, and Lamb with 2. Goodaker had 4 tips, Weston and Channell both had 3, Harris had 2, and Thompson with 1.

Weston led with 18 assists and Lamb followed with 15.

Channell had 1 Stuff, Thompson had 1 block, and Avery Loomis did an amazing job as Libero.

The B Team split with Ellsworth with scores of 20-

25, 25-14, 9-15, and 25-12, 26-24.

Halle Burke led in points with 23, 6 aces, Rowan Richards with 10 points, Avery Treaster with 9 points, 3 aces, Brecken LeSage with 6 points, Brooklyn Lampert and Goodaker each with 5, Isabella Ludwig with 4, Madysen Stillwell with 3, 3 aces, and Whitley Gronewaller with 2.

Richards, Treaster, Goodaker, and Gronewaller all had 1 kill.

Treaster led with 4 assists and Burke had 1. Burke also had a beautiful dig out of the net.

The C Team lost both sets 25-23, 20-25, 9-15 and 19-25, 25-15, 13-15.

Emmery Manning led in points with 16, followed by Brianna Iyescas with 13, Jocelyn O'Connor with 11, Olivia Rothchild with 7, McKinley Bates with 2, Ashlyn Smith and Zowie Fraser each with 1.



Addy Channel #6, serves for Beloit Jr High ladies.

SHARON SAHLFELD PHOTOS

## Beloit Tennis team medal in Chapman

CHAPMAN – Beloit High School tennis team competed in Chapman on Sept. 16, 2024.

Mya Mihm took first in #1 singles going 3-0.

Ella Manning took first in #2 singles going 3-0.

Emersyn Fuller and Barklee McMillan took second in Doubles #2.

Zelma Krone and Katelyn Pearson went 1-2 in Doubles #1.



Right: From left to right: Ella Manning, Mya Mihm, Barklee McMillan, and Emersyn Fuller compete in Chapman for the Beloit High School tennis team.

## No. 1 Class C1 Minden beat out Beloit ladies

MINDEN – The Beloit ladies traveled to Minden on Sept. 12 and suffered a loss to the #1 Class C1 in Minden, Neb. They are ranked 4th overall in Nebraska, and the Class C1 State Champions. Beloit came back to win over Phillipsburg.

Beloit lost to Minden in two sets of 15-25 and 17-25.

Kailyn Follis led in scoring with 4 points, 2 ace serves; Brecken Boudreaux and Addison Budke scored 3 points each; McKenna Channell scored 1 point.

Addison Budke led at the net, with 7 kills; Sophia Thompson 5 kills; Brecken Boudreaux 3 kills; Dakota Gray 2 kills; Landry Litton 1 kill; Dakota Gray 2 blocks.

Jaidyn Follis led on setting up the plays with 17 assists.

Kailyn Follis led the floor with 6 digs, 22 serve receives; Addison Budke 6 digs 5 receives; Boudreaux 4 digs; Jaidyn Follis 3 digs;

Landry Litton 2 digs, 13 receives.

Beloit won over Phillipsburg in two sets of 25-13 and 25-15.

Samantha Thompson led from behind the line, scoring 9 points; Brecken Boudreaux 7 points, 2 ace serves; Addison Budke 7 points, 1 ace; Kailyn Follis 5 points; Landry Litton 2 points; McKenna Channell 1 point.

Addison Budke led at the net with 16 kills, 1 block; Boudreaux 8 kills, 1 block; Sophia Thompson 4 kills, 3 blocks; Landry Litton 4 kills, 1 block; Dakota Gray 1 kill.

Jaidyn Follis led on assists with 21. Kailyn Follis contributed 2 assists.

Kailyn Follis led the floor with 18 digs, 12 serve receives; Addison Budke 10 digs, 10 receives; Jaidyn Follis 5 digs; Landry Litton 4 digs, 3 receives; Samantha Thompson 4 digs; Boudreaux 2 digs; Dakota Gray 1 dig.

## Beloit Jr. Trojans win over Ellsworth

BELOIT – The Beloit Jr. High Trojans A-team won their second home game, this time over Ellsworth on Sept. 12. The A-team are now 2-0 on the season and will travel to face the Sacred Heart Knights, on Sept. 19. They will host Southeast of Saline on Sept. 26 in Beloit.

The varsity Trojans scored 6-0 in the first quarter and Ellsworth 6-0 in the second quarter for a tied 6-6 game in the first half. Beloit came back in the second half scoring 6-0 in the third quarter and 8-0 in the fourth quarter for the final 20-6 win.

Truitt King scored on a 54 yard touchdown run with 2:00 left in the 1st quarter. The PAT was no good and they led, 6-0.

Ellsworth returned the favor and scored on a 30 yard fumble recovery with 5:00 on the clock in the 2nd quarter.

The PAT was no good as it was intercepted by Truitt King of Beloit. The game remained tied at 6-6 in the first half.

Steele Pruitt scored on a 5 yard run with 1:05 left in the 3rd quarter. The PAT was no

good but Beloit upped their lead, 12-6.

Steele Pruitt scored on a 50 yard run with 6:56 left in the 4th quarter and Truitt King made good on the PAT as Beloit won the game, 20-6.

A-Team Tackles:  
Hunter Koenig - 5  
Truitt King - 4 (3 interceptions)

Wesley Gronewoller - 4  
Toryn Krier - 4  
Gavin Nicholson - 2  
Kash Kemmerer - 2  
Steele Pruitt - 1  
Declan Thompson - 1  
Ely Hauck - 1

B-Team Scoring (5th quarter)  
Caleb Hauck scored on a 5 yard run with 15:00 left in the 5th quarter. The PAT was no good, and Ellsworth won the game 12-6.

B-team Tackles  
Tyler Binder - 3  
Gavyn Nicholson - 3  
Chris Gantz - 2  
Vincent Gilmore - 1  
Liam Abercrombie - 1  
Greyson Goodaker - 1  
Robert Harmon - 1  
Caleb Hauck - 1  
Cope Kemmerer - 1



Steele Pruitt #10, gains yards for the Beloit Jr. Trojan touchdown.

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### 2024 Beloit High School Football Broadcast Schedule on KVSF AM 1190 and Stereo 102.9 the Mix & KVSVRADIO.COM

Sept. 6	LYONS at Beloit
Sept. 13	CONCORDIA at Beloit
Sept. 20	at Southeast of Saline
Sept. 27	at Phillipsburg
Oct. 4	NORTON at Beloit
Oct. 11	at Minneapolis
Oct. 18	at Ellsworth
Oct. 25	RUSSELL at Beloit
Nov. 1	Bracket Game TBD
Nov. 8	Regionals TBD
Nov. 15	Sectionals TBD
Nov. 22	Sub State TBD
Nov. 30	State TBD

Pre Game starts at 6:40 pm on KVSF AM 1190 and Stereo 102.9 The Mix.

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### 2024 St. John's-Tipton High School Football Broadcast Schedule on KVSF FM 105.5 & KVSVRADIO.COM

Sept. 6	ROCK HILLS at St. Johns-Tipton (Beloit)
Sept. 13	SYLVAN-LUCAS at St. Johns-Tipton (Tipton)
Sept. 20	St. Johns-Tipton (at Lincoln)
Sept. 27	St. Johns-Tipton (at Osborne)
Oct. 4	LINN at St. Johns-Tipton (Beloit)
Oct. 11	St. Johns-Tipton (at Thunder Ridge)
Oct. 18	St. Johns-Tipton (at Blue Valley Randolph)
Oct. 25	PIKE VALLEY St. Johns-Tipton (Beloit)
Oct. 31	Cross District TBD
Nov. 8	Regionals TBD
Nov. 15	Sectionals TBD
Nov. 22	Sub State TBD
Nov. 30	State TBD

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## OBITUARIES

### Morris Earl Milholland

October 31, 1942 – September 13, 2024

GLASCO – Morris Earl Milholland was born on October 31, 1942, to Morris B. and Viola Milholland in Kellogg, Idaho. He passed away peacefully in Beloit, Kansas, on September 13, 2024, after a courageous battle with cancer. Morris married Jenny Becker on February 11, 1961 and to this union four children were born. Theresa, Gerry, Jeff, and Tony. He was a man of many talents, often referred to as a "Jack of all trades." Morris cherished his time spent transporting campers and traveling across the country with his beloved wife, Jenny, who predeceased him.



Morris was not only a skilled man but also an avid guitar player, finding joy in music and sharing it with his family. He delighted in attending events featuring his grandchildren, where his pride and love for them shone brightly. Throughout his life, he forged strong bonds with those around him, building a legacy of kindness and support.

He is survived by his loving children: daughter Theresa and sons Gerry (Linda) and Tony (Frances). Ten grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, and four great-great grandchildren. Morris was dearly missed by those who knew him, and his memory will forever be cherished.

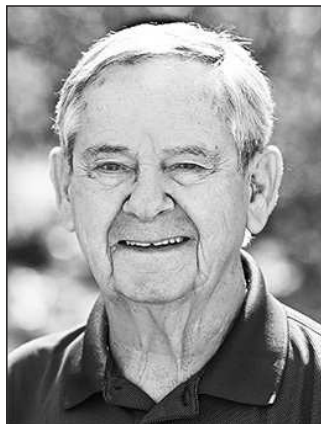
Morris is preceded in death by his wife Jenny, son Jeff, grandson Tyler, and siblings Alvin and Delores, who have welcomed him into their eternal rest.

Visitation for Morris Milholland will be held on Monday, September 16, 2024, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Schoen Funeral Home And Monuments. A graveside service will take place at Glasco Cemetery, 550 Clay Rd., Glasco, KS 67445, on Tuesday, September 17, 2024, at 10:00 AM. Memorials may be made in care of Schoen Funeral Home And Monuments, 302 N Hersey Ave. Beloit, KS 67420. Online condolences to schoenfhm.com

### Richard Cordwell

November 19, 1946 – September 12, 2024

Topeka – CW4 Richard (Dick) Eugene Cordwell, 77, of Berryton, Kansas passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his wife and family Thursday, September 12, 2024. He was born November 19, 1946 in Beloit, Kansas to Charles R. and Betty (Coe) Cordwell.



He was a 1964 graduate of Cawker City High School. September 16, 1965 he enlisted in the Kansas National Guard as a PV1 and advanced to a Master Sergeant. March 1, 1983 he was promoted to a WO1. He retired as a Chief Warrant Officer 4 August 31, 2009, with over 43 years of service. During this time he received numerous awards.

On May 20, 1967 he was united in marriage to Sheryl (Schoen) Cordwell at the Zion Lutheran Church in Downs, Kansas. To this union were born two children. A son Kent Eugene Cordwell and a daughter Kimberly Ann Cordwell.

Richard truly lived life to the fullest. He enjoyed traveling with his wife, especially to Texas for the winter and last year they enjoyed a trip to Alaska. He loved NASCAR, hunting and fishing, but most of all he loved his wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister Joyce, a brother Charles Robert (Bob), his son Kent Eugene, and his father-in-law and mother-in-law Meryl and Betty Schoen.

Left to mourn his passing is his wife Sheryl, daughter Kim and Doug Klise, grandchildren Damion, Angie, Haven, and Anna, great-grandchildren Dawsyn, Denver, Kenton and Eleanor, sister-in-law Vicky Cordwell, brother-in-law Bruce (Debbie) Schoen, brother-in-law Dennis (Brenda) Schoen, sister-in-law Janet (Kyle) Tjelmeland, and very dear to him many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday, September 18 at the Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Topeka Kan. Visitation with family present will be at 9 a.m. until the service begins. Interment will follow at 4 p.m. at South Oak Creek Cemetery, rural Downs, Kan. Memorials may be made to the Museum of Kansas National Guard or Waconda Cultural Association in care of Schoen Funeral Home And Monuments 1001 Morgan Ave, Downs, Kan. 67437. Online condolences to schoenfhm.com

### Earl Eugene Baugher

February 24, 1928 – September 7, 2024

MANHATTAN – Earl Eugene Baugher, 96, was born on February 24, 1928 and died on September 7, 2024, at the age of 96.

A Memorial Service will be held at 2 p.m., Monday, Sept. 16, 2024, at College Ave. Un. Methodist Church, Manhattan, Kan. 66502.

### Ella Sue Kadel

August 15, 2024 – September 13, 2024

Ella Sue Kadel, was born on August 15, 2024 in Beloit, Kansas to her mother Jessica Thurston and father Landon Kadel. Their beautiful little girl passed away on Friday, September 13, 2024, at North Central Kansas Medical Center in Concordia.



Ella is survived by her mother, Jessica Thurston and father, Landon Kadel, maternal grandmother, Erica Kenyon, maternal grandfather, Lee Thurston, paternal grandmother, April Kadel, paternal grandfather, Clayton Kadel, paternal great-grandmother, Brenda Kadel, maternal great-grandparents, Susan and James Ratcliff, paternal great-grandparents, Stana and Teri Slattery

Aunt and Uncle, Logan and Karman Kadel and their son Reif, Aunt, Courtney Kadel, Aunt, Kimberlyn Kadel Ella Sue was preceded in death by her maternal great-grandparents, Bryant and Ella Thurston, and her paternal great-grandfather, Tom Kadel.

The visitation will be held on Thursday, September 19, 2024, for the public from 1 to 6 p.m.

The family and close friends will have a private viewing from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Chaput-Buoy Funeral Home in Concordia, Kan.

Celebration of Life Service will be held 10:00 a.m., Friday, September 20, 2024, at the Chaput-Buoy Funeral Home, Concordia with Pastor David Redmond officiating. A private burial with family with close friends will be at the Summit Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Jessica Thurston in memory of Ella Sue or send to the Chaput-Buoy Funeral Home, PO Box 606, Concordia, KS 66901.

Condolences may be left online at [www.chaputbuoy.com](http://www.chaputbuoy.com).

## COURT NEWS

### Limited Civil Filed

-Midland Credit Management, Inc vs. Kenneth Heald; plaintiff seeks judgment in the amount of \$629.20 plus interest and costs.

-Midland Credit Management, Inc vs. Joseph Hoffer; plaintiff seeks judgment in the amount of \$2,630.99 plus costs and interest.

-Credit Management Services, Inc. vs. Felicia Purvis; plaintiff seeks judgment in the amount of \$609.50 plus interest and costs.

### Limited Civil Settled

-Credit Management Services, Inc vs. Jace Walker; judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the amount of \$2,071.81 plus interest and \$98.42 costs.

-Bank of America, N.A. vs. Teresa Peterson; default judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the amount of \$2,677.04 plus \$104.25 in costs.

-Farmway Credit Union vs. Crystal Gail Sikorski and Michael Ray Sikorski; judgment in favor of the Plaintiff in the amount of \$6,363.13 plus \$120.25 in costs, \$834.22 in fees and interest.

### Criminal Settled

-State of Kansas vs. Talon Robert Boeve; defendant has entered into a three month diversion agreement for one count purchase or consumption of alcohol by a minor (MIP) and is ordered to pay \$383 in costs, fees and fines.

## LAND TRANSFERS

### Kansas Warranty Deed

-Grantor Kevin Meredith-Jones, a single person, conveys and warrants to grantees Todd Rupp and Susan Rupp, husband and wife, as joint tenants and not as tenants in common, with full rights of survivorship, the whole estate to vest in the survivor in the event of the death of either, all of the following described real estate in Mitchell County, Kansas:

A tract of land in the SE ¼ of Section 34, and the SW ¼ of Section 35, Township 7 S, Range 6 W of the 6th p.m., Mitchell County, Kansas, containing three acres, inclusive of 0.1 acre existing road right-of-way.

Subject to a 40 ft wide ingress and egress easement to the real estate described above for purposes and use of fame vehicles, machinery and equipment to farm real estate surrounding the above described property being farmland in the SE ¼ of Section 34, Township 7 S, Range 6 W and the SW ¼ of Section 35, Township 7 S, Range 6 W, Mitchell County, Kansas, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations except and subject to: easements, restrictions, covenants, and reservations of record, if any. Dated September 3, 2024.

### Quitclaim Deed

-On August 30, 2024 Grantor Jesse D. Carr, a married person, for and in consideration of \$1 and/or other good and valuable consideration conveys, releases, and quitclaims to grantees Caleb Carr, a single person, Reid Carr, a single person, and Jaxson Carr, a single person, as joint tenants with rights of survivorship, the following described real estate, situated in Beloit, county of Mitchell, state of Kansas:

The W ½ of the NE ¼ and E ½ of NW ¼ of Section 17, Township 8 S, Range 6 W, and

The S 10 acres of the SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 8, Township 8 S, Range 6 W of the 6th p.m., Mitchell County, Kansas, subject to all reservations, restrictions, easements, and right-of-way of record and all other visible easements. Grantor does hereby convey, release, and quitclaim all of the grantor's rights, title, and interest in and to the above described property and premises to the grantees, and to the grantees heirs and assigns forever, so that neither grantor nor grantor's heirs, legal representatives, or assigns shall have, claim, or demand any right or title to the property, premises, or appurtenances, or any part thereof. A gift among family members where no money is exchanged. Excepting and reserving unto grantor, a 100 percent interest in all oil, gas, and other minerals, including gravel, clay, coal, sand, and scoria presently owned by the estate. Excepting and reserving unto grantor a life estate interest in the above described real estate.

### Transfer-on-Death Deed

-Colleen L. Thiessen, a single woman, as owner, transfers on death to Matthew Lee Thiessen, as grantee beneficiary, the following described property in Mitchell County, Kansas:

The S ½ of the SW ¼ of Section 33, Township 6 S, Range 8 W of the 6th p.m., Mitchell County, Kansas, and

The N ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 28, Township 7 S, Range 6 W of the 6th p.m.

If Matthew Lee Thiessen does not survive the owner, interest in the real property is transferred on owner's death to Joseph Vernon Thiessen. If Joseph Vernon Thiessen does not survive the owner, interest in the real property is transferred on owner's death to Gregory Lee Thiessen.

This transfer on death deed is revocable. It does not transfer any ownership until the death of the owner. It revokes all prior beneficiary designations by this owner for this interest in the real estate. Dated August 28, 2024.

-Colleen L. Thiessen, a single woman, as owner, transfers on death to Matthew Lee Thiessen, as grantee beneficiary, the following described property in Mitchell County, Kansas:

The NW ¼ of Section 4, Township 7 S, Range 8 W of the 6th p.m., excepting the railroad right of way, Mitchell County, Kansas;

If Matthew Lee Thiessen does not survive the owner, interest in the real property is transferred on owner's death to Branson William Lee Thiessen. If Branson William Lee Thiessen does not survive the owner, interest in the real property is transferred on owner's death to Joseph Vernon Thiessen.

This Transfer on Death deed is revocable. It does not transfer any ownership until the death of the owner. It revokes all prior beneficiary designations by this owner for this interest in real estate. Dated August 28, 2024.

### Trustee's Deed

-Grantor, Colleen L. Thiessen, trustee of the Colleen L. Thiessen Trust under agreement dated December 27, 2012, as amended, acting pursuant to the powers granted in the trust agreement, having sold the below described property for the sum of \$10 and other valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, grantor does by these presents, grant, bargain, sell, and convey to Colleen L. Thiessen, the following described real estate in Mitchell County, Kansas:

The NW ¼ of Section 4, Township 7 S, Range 8 W of the 6th p.m., excepting the railroad right-of-way, Mitchell County, Kansas

The S ½ of the SW ¼ of Section 33, Township 6 S, Range 8 W of the 6th p.m., Mitchell County, Kansas

The N ½ of the NE ¼ of Section 28, Township 7 S, Range 6 W of the 6th p.m.

Subject to the easements of public streets and alleys and public utilities and, of any there be, other easements of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

The trustee further states: I am the trustee of the Colleen L. Thiessen Trust dated December 27, 2012. The Colleen L. Thiessen Trust is a revocable trust. I am authorized, pursuant to the terms of the trust, to make this conveyance of title. The original grantor-settlor of the Colleen L. Thiessen Trust was Colleen L. Thiessen. The grantor-settlor was single at the time of the trust was created and is a single woman as of the date hereof.

### Warranty Deed

-James R. Matejka, a single person, conveys and warrants to James R. Matejka, as trustee of the James R. Matejka Trust, dated August 23, 2024, and his successors in trust, the following described real estate in the County of Mitchell and the State of Kansas, to-wit:

The E 50 ft of the following described tract: A tract of land in the SE ¼ of Section 27, Township 6 S, Range 9 W of the 6th p.m., containing 36 square rods, more or less, in Mitchell County, Kansas, for the sum of no considerations. Except and subject to: all reservations, restrictions, easements, and rights-of-way, all of record and subject to highways and all other visible easements. Dated September 6, 2024.

## FOR THE RECORD

### Beloit Police Department (BPD)

**September 9**  
5:46 p.m., BPD arrested Luna Carrera Fidel of Wichita, for no driver's license.

### Mitchell County Sheriff's Office (MCSO)

**August 16**  
5:30 p.m., MCSO took a criminal damage to property report in the 700 Block of Wisconsin Street in Cawker City.

### August 19

MCSO took a report of a 2 vehicle non-injury accident involving a 2015 Chevrolet Traverse driven by Debra Taylor of Cawker City, and a 2024 Chevrolet Malibu driven by P. V. Holding of Chicago.

### September 3

MCSO investigated a single vehicle, non-injury collision with a deer, 0.29 miles north of B Road on Kansas Highway 128 involving a 2010 Dodge Grand Caravan driven by Madeleine Tuttle of Salina.

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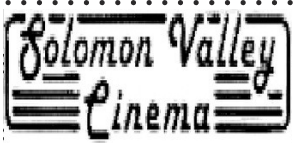
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HIGHWAY 36 TREASURE HUNT: Two drawer file cabinet, chair mats for carpet floor, pots and pans, baking dishes, jewelry, various sizes of oil lamps, china dinnerware sets, porcelain dinnerware set, old glass milk bottles, 1970's stereo cabinet, tea cart, and many other items. 729 N. Commercial, Mankato, Kansas; Thursday and Friday - September 19 and 20 from 8 to 7 and Saturday - September 21 from 8 to 5. PRICED TO SELL! 9-12/9-19tc

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**Beetlejuice Beetlejuice**

PG 13 (1 hr., 45 mins.)

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Sunday: 2:30 & 7:30 p.m.  
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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MITCHELL COUNTY, KANSAS**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK L. EILERT, deceased  
CASE NO. MC-2024-PR-000032

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:**

You are hereby notified that on the 6th day of September, 2024, Petition for Issuance of Letters of Administration was filed in this Court by Kristine Shumway, an heir, devisee and legatee and Personal Representative, that the Petition be admitted to probate and record; that Kristine Shumway be appointed as Resident Agent/ Personal Representative, without bond; that she be granted Letters of Administration under Kansas Simplified Estates Act.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.

Kristine Shumway  
Petitioner

HARRISON LAW OFFICE, L.L.C.  
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7857383639  
Attorney for Petitioner

9-19/9-26/10-3

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(First published in the Beloit Call on Thursday, September 19)

(Published in the *Beloit Call* on September 19, 2024, and September 26, 2024, and on the website of the county election office of any county where the Election is to be conducted not less than 21 days prior to the Election and shall remain on the website until the day after the Election)

**NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION  
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 273,  
MITCHELL COUNTY, KANSAS (BELOIT)**

The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 273, Mitchell County, Kansas (Beloit) (the "District"), has heretofore, pursuant to resolution duly adopted, declared it advisable to make and finance certain improvements to District facilities pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 10-101 *et seq.*, K.S.A. 25-2018(f), K.S.A. 72-5457, and K.S.A. 72-5458 *et seq.* Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the District that a bond election has been called and will be held on November 5, 2024, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the following propositions:

**Proposition No. 1:**

Shall the following be adopted?

Shall Unified School District No. 273, Mitchell County, Kansas (Beloit), issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000, to pay the costs to construct, furnish and equip HVAC and building improvements at the Elementary School and Junior/Senior High School facilities, and all other improvements related thereto (collectively the "Project"), and to pay costs of issuance and interest on said general obligation bonds during construction of the Project; all pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 10-101 *et seq.*, K.S.A. 25-2018(f), K.S.A. 72-5457, and K.S.A. 72-5458 *et seq.*?

**Proposition No. 2:**

Shall the following be adopted?

Shall Unified School District No. 273, Mitchell County, Kansas (Beloit), issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$3,900,000, to pay the costs to construct, furnish and equip a new Agricultural Center/Technology building and all other improvements related thereto (collectively the "Project"), and to pay costs of issuance and interest on said general obligation bonds during construction of the Project; all pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 10-101 *et seq.*, K.S.A. 25-2018(f), K.S.A. 72-5457, and K.S.A. 72-5458 *et seq.*?

**Proposition No. 3:**

Shall the following be adopted?

Shall Unified School District No. 273, Mitchell County, Kansas (Beloit), issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000, to pay the costs to construct, furnish and equip improvements, including surface and subsurface improvements, to the track and tennis courts and all other improvements related thereto (collectively the "Project"), and to pay costs of issuance and interest on said general obligation bonds during construction of the Project; all pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 10-101 *et seq.*, K.S.A. 25-2018(f), K.S.A. 72-5457, and K.S.A. 72-5458 *et seq.*?

To vote in favor of any question submitted on this ballot, press the word "Yes" on the voting machine or completely darken the oval to the left of the word "Yes" on the paper ballot. To vote against it, press the word "No" on the voting machine or completely darken the oval to the left of the word "No" on the paper ballot.

YES  
 NO

The polls will open at 7:00 A.M. and will close at 7:00 P.M., on November 5, 2024, the election day. The voting places in the District, and the area each voting place will serve, will be as follows:

Voters Residing In Precinct	Will Vote At	Location
Summit Township 273	Jamestown Downtown Activity Building	311 Walnut Jamestown, Ks 66948
Solomon Township 273	Glasco Fire Department Meeting Room	101 West Main St Glasco, Ks 67445
Randall City and Residents living in USD 273, in Allen, Athens, Browns Creek, and Prairie Townships	Jewell Community Center	218 Delaware St Jewell, Ks 66949
Lulu, Asherville, Logan, Eureka, Salt Creek, Bloomfield, Beloit, Plum Creek, Solomon Rapids, Turkey Creek, and Center Townships, Beloit, Scottsville, and Simpson Cities USD 273 Voters	Mitchell County Fair Building	1320 N Walnut St Beloit, Ks 67420
Round Springs and Blue Hill Township USD 273 Voters	Hunter Community Building	109 1 <sup>st</sup> St Hunter, Ks 67452
Stanton Township USD 273 voters	Delphos Auditorium	201 N Washington St Delphos, Ks 67436

The election will be conducted by the officers and/or persons provided by law for holding elections, and the method of voting will be by ballot. Registered voters are eligible to vote by advance voting ballot upon application to the County Clerk at the address set forth below pursuant to K.S.A. 25-1117 *et seq.*

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The Capital Improvement Fund ("CIF") has been established in the treasury of the State of Kansas to assist school districts with making principal and interest payments on voted general obligation bond issues. The amount of CIF funding each school district receives is based on a formula prescribed by statute and implemented by the State Board of Education ("Bond State Aid"). Based on the current formula, the District expects to receive Bond State Aid in the approximate amount set forth below to assist with making the principal and interest payments on the Bonds. No assurance can be given that Bond State Aid will continue at this or any amount in future years.

The following additional information is provided by the District with respect to compliance with the provisions of K.S.A. 10-120a and K.S.A. 12-6.122. This information has been obtained from sources deemed reliable by the District. Certain portions of this information are based upon projections. No assurances can be given that these projections will be accurate as of the date of issuance of the Bonds due to changing market conditions, any changes in assessed valuation of the District, changes in the amount of state financial aid received by the District and other matters unknown or unavailable at this time. The projected rates of property taxation to be used to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds are based upon the current assessed valuation of the District, the assumed principal repayment schedule and the average interest rates from recent bond issues for similar types of financings and the current level of Bond State Aid the District would receive with respect to the Bonds, all as shown below.

**Proposition No. 1  
Projected Summary of Project Costs**

Sources of Funds		Uses of Funds	
Bonds to be Issued	\$5,000,000	Project Costs (including architectural/engineering services)	\$5,000,000
Interest Earnings	175,000	Interest During Construction	125,000
		Issuance Expenses (including attorney fees, printing costs, rating agency fees, financial advisor fees, underwriting fees and other miscellaneous expenses)	50,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,175,000</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,175,000</b>

**Projected Summary of Bond Issue Repayments**

Principal payments over 15 years	Average Interest Rate	5.00%
Total Interest Cost to Maturity	Assessed Valuation (2024)	\$90,254,423
Average Annual Principal and Interest Payments		\$496,400
Portion of average annual principal and interest payments from Bond State Aid		\$0
Portion of average annual principal and interest payments from District funds		\$496,400

**Average Annual Property Tax Mill Levy Rate for Principal and Interest Payments**

Total (without any Bond State Aid)	5.750 Mills
District Portion (with current level of Bond State Aid)	5.750 Mills

**Proposition No. 2  
Projected Summary of Project Costs**

Sources of Funds		Uses of Funds	
Bonds to be Issued	\$3,900,000	Project Costs (including architectural/engineering services)	\$3,900,000
Interest Earnings	125,000	Interest During Construction	75,000
		Issuance Expenses (including attorney fees, printing costs, rating agency fees, financial advisor fees, underwriting fees and other miscellaneous expenses)	50,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,025,000</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,025,000</b>

**Projected Summary of Bond Issue Repayments**

Principal payments over 15 years	Average Interest Rate	5.00%
Total Interest Cost to Maturity	Assessed Valuation (2024)	\$90,254,423
Average Annual Principal and Interest Payments		\$385,383
Portion of average annual principal and interest payments from Bond State Aid		\$0
Portion of average annual principal and interest payments from District funds		\$385,383

**Average Annual Property Tax Mill Levy Rate for Principal and Interest Payments**

Total (without any Bond State Aid)	4.250 Mills
District Portion (with current level of Bond State Aid)	4.250 Mills

**Proposition No. 3  
Projected Summary of Project Costs**

Sources of Funds		Uses of Funds	
Bonds to be Issued	\$1,000,000	Project Costs (including architectural/engineering services)	\$1,000,000
Interest Earnings	75,000	Interest During Construction	50,000
		Issuance Expenses (including attorney fees, printing costs, rating agency fees, financial advisor fees, underwriting fees and other miscellaneous expenses)	25,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,075,000</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,075,000</b>

**Projected Summary of Bond Issue Repayments**

Principal payments over 15 years	Average Interest Rate	5.00%
Total Interest Cost to Maturity	Assessed Valuation (2024)	\$90,254,423
Average Annual Principal and Interest Payments		\$98,416
Portion of average annual principal and interest payments from Bond State Aid		\$0
Portion of average annual principal and interest payments from District funds		\$98,416

**Average Annual Property Tax Mill Levy Rate for Principal and Interest Payments**

Total (without any Bond State Aid)	1.000 Mills
District Portion (with current level of Bond State Aid)	1.000 Mills

The election officer conducting the election will be the County Clerk of Mitchell County, Kansas, whose address is 111 S. Hersey, P.O. Box 190, Beloit, Kansas 67420.

DATED: 8-28-2024



*Heather A. Weston*

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Olivia C. You, D.O. received her Doctorate in Osteopathic Medicine from the A.T. Still University, Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in May of 2021.

She completed her residency at KU-Via Christi Family Medicine in Wichita, Kansas in June of 2024.

Dr. You will provide care for patients of all ages, including obstetrical and pediatric services.

Dr. You graduated from Beloit High School in 2012, and the University of Kansas in 2016, and is excited about the opportunity to return to her home town to begin her medical practice.

Her husband, Hanbeen You, and their son Ezra moved back to Beloit this summer and they enjoy spending time with family, taking walks, and traveling.



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A Great Blue Heron enjoyed the Labor Day weekend with cooler temperatures by the water. SHARON SAHLFELD PHOTO



The KDOT building is put together, for the most part, and concrete is being poured by Abram's Ready Mix on Thursday for the curbside and sidewalk area along Independence and the 8th Street intersection in Beloit. SHARON SAHLFELD PHOTO

### Essentials

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"We have asked ourselves and our customers, 'If wanting to design the perfect Quilting Block-of-the-Month program, what features would you include?'"

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Fabric Essentials has investigated starting a long arm quilting service at their store. Although it may be down the road, they are excited about offering this service.

The owners say they will try to visit the Beloit area at least once a month. From January to March they will not be using the traveling quilt trailer, but will resume again in April.

"We encourage customers to call us if they would like any special items, as we can put it on the trailer for them."

Fabric Essentials can be reached at 785-243-4044 or by emailing them at FabricEssentials@aol.com

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Customers view the many items shared through Fabric Essentials, off a traveling trailer, while in Beloit on Wednesday, Sept. 11.



**Ditch mowing** (Above) The Mitchell County Highway Department take care of mowing the edges of Independence Street in Beloit.

**Riding free** Fred and Jayne Sibley take a morning bike ride in downtown Beloit, proudly displaying the United States' flag of America.

SHARON SAHLFELD PHOTOS

