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Dr. Owens to help expand surgical team

BELOIT – Mitchell County Hospital Health Systems (MCHHS) announces the expansion of its surgical team, increasing your access to same-day surgical care right here in Beloit, Kansas. We are excited to introduce you to Danny Owens, MD.

After serving in Operation Desert Storm with the Army, Danny Owens returned to Cameron University in Lawton, Oklahoma. While attending college, he began working as a paramedic, leading him to the decision to become a doctor. Owens completed his medical degree at Ross University and surgical residency at Texas Tech University. Prior to joining MCHHS, Dr. Owens provided 15 years of general surgery at a Level II Trauma Center in Waco, Texas, with extensive experience in trauma and critical care, emergency surgery, minimally invasive surgery, robotics, and general surgery.

"I strongly believe that God created all human beings equal and deserves



the same respect, compassion, and quality of surgical care," said Owens. "This philosophy drives my approach to patient care and my interactions at the

bedside. I am committed to providing compassionate, up-to-date care to every patient I serve."

Dr. Owens and his family are from a small town

and are excited to settle down in Beloit, a rural place they now call home. "We love living in rural areas where people are friendly and we can really get to know everyone," Owens said. "We were attracted to rural Kansas due to its high quality of life and strong sense of community, which we found in Beloit."

"We are delighted to expand our surgical coverage and Dr. Owens has already proven to be a wonderful addition to our team," said Janelle Kircher, MCHHS CEO. "His dedication to advancing surgical practices and providing compassionate care to improve patient outcomes aligns perfectly with our mission."

MCHHS remains dedicated to exceptional surgical care, now with two highly skilled surgeons serving our region. Dr. Owens is now accepting new patients. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Owens or Dr. Banker, contact the MCHHS Surgical Clinic at 785-738-9405 today.



MSTRP Taul (left) and LT Wright receive the Kansas Highway Patrol (KHP) Life Saving Award

Wright and Taul receive KHP Life Saving Award

KANSAS – The Kansas Highway Patrol (KHP) Life Saving Award was recently presented to LT Wright and MSTRP Taul.

On July 2, LT Wright stopped to provide assistance to a motorist along I-70. The motorist advised LT Wright that her brother had left the scene in search of fuel 12 hours prior but had not returned. LT Wright and MSTRP Taul began a search for the missing brother and eventually found him below a bridge under I-70. In the darkness, he had fallen 20 feet off the bridge and had sustained life-threatening injuries. They immediately provided medical attention and coordinated EMS transport.

The KHP thank LT Wright and MSTRP Taul for their actions which saved a man's life.

LT James Wright is the son of Bruce and Karen Wright, Beloit. His grandparents are Carma Wright and the late Richard Wright and Jerry and Pauline Brummer.

Eilert earns MCHHS Sunflower award

BELOIT – The Mitchell County Hospital Health Systems (MCHHS) are proud to announce that this year's Sunflower Award Honoree is Amy Eilert, RT(R)(M)(CT), RDCS(AE).

The Sunflower Award was created to recognize clinical staff who go above and beyond in their performance in providing exceptional care. Sunflower Award nominees consistently display skill, compassion, kindness, dedication and enthusiasm – exemplifying the kind of person that our patients, their families and our staff recognize as an outstanding role model.

Her nomination stated, "Amy is a great co-worker to have on your team. If I'm ever needing to switch shifts or call days, she's always the one to say yes! In addition to her own call days there are countless times she has come in on her night off to help with a patient or for a sono. She is the quiet help in the department, fixing reports or helping with the HL7 interface. The silent helpers are often the ones who get missed and I



want to make sure she is recognized!"

Other employees nominated and recognized for The Sunflower Award during this period include: Kim Budke, Occupational Therapist; Kait Crumbaker, Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant; Kristina Davidson, CNA; Danielle Payton, RCC Activity Director; Jason Livesay, Respiratory Therapist; Janet Dameron-Gengler, Respiratory Therapist; Lauren Durham, Discharge Planner and Robert Hollerich, Medical Laboratory Scientist.

Employees may be nominated by providers, patients, family / visitors, volunteers and MCHHS employees. Online nominations can be made at www.mchks.com/EmployeeRecognitionAwards. Awards are presented twice a year.

Darren True, MCHHS Chief Ancillary Officer states, "Amy is a very deserving recipient of the Sunflower award. She is an outstanding team member, who provides wonderful care and service for our patients and customers."

"Petal it Forward" event Oct. 16

Just as this bumblebee gives forth with pollination, so too will the "Petal it Forward" event on Wednesday, Oct.

16. The goodwill initiative, started nine years ago by the Society of American Florists, enables, nationwide, thousands in the floral industry to come together to illustrate the positive health benefits of giving and receiving flowers. Studies



show flowers reduce stress, anxiety and overall, just make people happy. The unsuspecting recipients not only receive a bouquet, but they get to give one too! Hence the name, Petal it Forward. Given Grace Floral & Décor has participated in the initiative for five years. This year, St John's Catholic school students will be her distributors, giving them the opportunity to see firsthand the power of flowers and enjoy the gift of giving.

SHARON SAHLFELD PHOTO



2024 9th Annual Millapalooza

• Maddie Sutter makes the children's day, once again, during the Millapalooza event held in downtown Beloit on Saturday, Sept. 28. • This little guy rides in style as he makes his rounds around the Millapalooza car show. • The Beloit Police Department officers cooled off after being dunked during the Splash a Badge Dunk Tank event. • Jay Heiman demonstrates the wheel process of throwing clay, during the Art and Wine Walk at the new Office Suites building in downtown Beloit. • Jessalee Kelley is all smiles with her bubbly attitude, during the handing out of the 2024 9th Annual Millapalooza Car Show awards. This award was specially made by Hammered Customs Pinstriping for the Most Unique award that went to Doug Devore's 1987 Mercury Wagon.

SHARON SAHLFELD PHOTOS



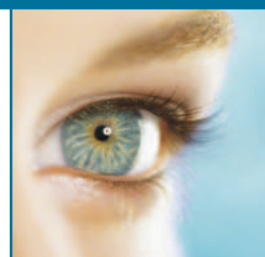
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From left to right: Karen Cheney of Republic, Beth Reed of Belleville and Becky Craig of Munden Surviving Spouses of Vietnam Veterans.

DAR Chapter begins program year 2024-2025

Historic Preservation – Mammoths in Jewell County

MANKATO – Regent Haley Popelka, Belleville, welcomed 15 members and three guest members to the Chapter's first meeting of the program year, Monday, Sept. 16 at the Jewell County Historical Museum, Mankato, Kansas.

Haley led the members in the Flag Salute and The American's Creed. Devotions were given by Chaplain Sierra Koster, Formoso.

There will be a KSDAR National Day of Prayer Event for the NW District on Sunday, Oct. 6 at Danforth Chapel (KSU Campus), 1401 Vattier St., Manhattan, 11 a.m.

Retha Blecha, Munden, presented the Treasurer's Report. Brenda Dooley, Jewell, presented the Registrar's Report. Sherry Koster, Jewell, reviewed the President General's Message.

Committee Reports included:

American History— Kerma Crouse, Jewell: Upcoming programs include our Chapter honoring the late Elizabeth Johnson, Republic County, for her efforts to establish the Pawnee Indian Museum, including the donation of the property. The Homestead Act, January 1, 1863, began in Nebraska and ended in 1979 in Alaska.

Conservation Minute— Jane Pahls, Jewell, brought the native, medicinal plant Broadleaf Plantain. The roots can be chewed for toothaches, a paste of the leaves can draw out venom from insect bites and stings.

Constitution Sidelight— Becky Craig reported on the Constitution Week Contest questions that local radio stations ran. The Preamble to the Constitution was recited by the members.

National Defense— Beth Reed, Belleville, reviewed information from the NSDAR National Defender concerning the 2nd Continental Congress, the Constitutional Convention and The Virginia Plan, which was written by James Madison.

American Indian Minute— Becky Craig: There were three different tribes represented on the three different versions of the Indian Nickel. Sioux – Chief Iron Tail, Cheyenne – Chief Two Moons

and Chief John Big Tree of the Seneca Nation.

In new business, the Chapter voted to send \$50 to the Lyons High School JROTC. This is the smallest high school in Kansas with a Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps. Desire Tobey Sears donates to this JROTC each year.

Women's Issues— Katelyn Pahls, Jewell, read excerpts from the book "Invisible Women," by the author Caroline Criado Perez. The subject deals with the Gender Data Gap and exposes data bias in a world designed for men.

The American Battlefield Trust Exhibit was viewed by over 200 people while on display in Belleville. Several classes were able to come to the Republic County Historical Society Museum while it was on display.

The KSDAR Northwest Chapters will combine their NSDAR grant funds and place a historical marker honoring Revolutionary War Patriots. The marker will be in Oakdale Park, Salina, Kansas. Desire Tobey Sears Chapter will be a part of this project.

The next chapter meeting will be Saturday, Oct. 8, 10 a.m. at the Scottsville Cemetery in Mitchell County. We will review how to properly clean gravestones. Then, stones of several veterans will be cleaned as we participate in the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Day of Service.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is a women's service organization whose members can trace their lineage to an individual who contributed to securing American independence during the Revolutionary War. Today's DAR is dynamic and diverse, with over 185,000 members in 3,000 chapters in the United States and abroad. DAR members annually provide millions of hours of volunteer service to their local communities across the country and world. DAR chapters participate in projects to promote historic preservation, education, and patriotism. Over one million members have joined the organization since its founding in 1890.



September Chapter Meeting

Concert postponed

"A Neil Diamond Story – Denny Diamond"

The Beloit Area Concert Association has been notified that the concert scheduled on Thursday, October 10 has been postponed due to an unexpected illness of the artist.

The concert "A Neil Diamond Story – Denny Diamond" will be rescheduled and a new performance date will be announced at a later date.

The next concert for the Beloit Area Concert Association will be "Letters from

Home" on Monday, Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Beloit Municipal Building. "Letters from Home" is a classic USO Style show with a witty, modern edge featuring high-energy singing and tap dancing.

BACA is sorry for the inconvenience.

For ticket information please contact DeeAnn Harbaugh at 785 738 2980, dharbaugh59@nckn.com. Tickets are available at the door for \$25 or with Beloit Area Concert Membership.

KI announces third annual Classroom Furniture Giveaway for K-12 educators

KI is excited to announce its third annual Classroom Furniture Giveaway, offering K-12 teachers the opportunity to transform their learning environments. Four winners will each be awarded up to \$40,000 worth of KI furniture of their choosing to turn their dream space into a reality. This year, the giveaway is open to all types of learning environments, including classrooms, libraries, maker-spaces, esports labs, art or music rooms, and beyond. Three of these prizes will go to individual classrooms, while the fourth prize will fund a library or media center makeover.

"We're thrilled to continue our Classroom Furniture Giveaway, offering educators the opportunity to create diverse and dynamic learning environments," said Bryan Ballegeer, vice president of education markets at KI. "Our goal with this initiative is to empower educators and students by giving them a voice in the design of their learning spaces. We celebrate the pivotal role that teachers play in shaping environments where creativity and collaboration can thrive."

Submissions will open on October 1 and close on October 25. Eligible educators must be employed at a U.S. educational institution, work with grades pre-K through 12, and be at least 21 years old. The winners will be announced on November 20.

Participants will use KI's Classroom Planner tool to design their ideal learning space. Submissions should include a detailed rendering of the proposed space and a brief explanation of how the design reflects the educator's teaching philosophy and meets the needs of their students.

In addition to the four grand prizes, eight runners-up will each receive a set of 30 Ruckus whiteboards. All installations are expected to be completed between December 2024 and February 2025.

Read about last year's winners and their students' first impressions of the classrooms on KI's blog. For more information about KI's third annual giveaway, visit ki.com/giveaway.

About KI

KI manufactures innovative furniture solutions for education, healthcare, government, and corporate markets. The employee-owned company is headquartered in Green Bay, Wis. and operates sales offices and manufacturing facilities in the United States, Canada, Latin America, and Europe. KI adapts products and service solutions to the specific needs of each customer through its unique design and manufacturing philosophy. For more information, visit ki.com.



4-H NEWS

West Beloit 4-H met in September

ELLIOT WESTON

Reporter

The September meeting of the West Beloit 4-H club was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Reagan Cheney at the Beloit Methodist Church. Hosts for the meeting were the Cox and Weston families.

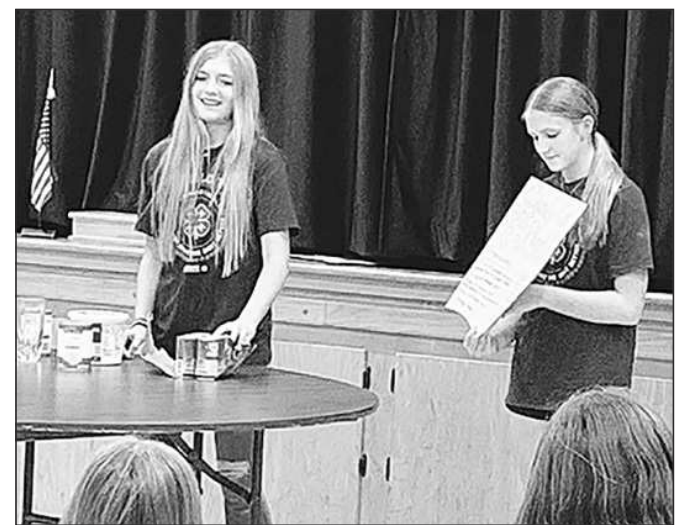
The Flag Salute and 4-H Pledge was led by Kendall and Brenna Cox. The roll call question was "What is your favorite animal?" and was answered by 33 members, two leaders and two guests. Secretary Scarlett Ludwig read the minutes of last month's meeting. Bella Ludwig gave the Treasurer's Report and Elliot Weston stated last month's meeting was in the paper.

Bently Pruitt gave the 4-H Council report. The Achievement Ceremony will be held Oct. 20 in Beloit.

Katie Schroeder and Heather Weston gave the leader's report and told the club members that our next meeting will be Oct. 13 after park clean up. Our club is responsible for food for the Achievement Ceremony.

There was no old business.

In new business, the



Bella Ludwig shows the West Beloit 4-H Club how to make Candy Corn Punch with Brecken LeSage helping out.

club held officer elections. The 2024-2025 officers are: President Bently Pruitt, Vice-President Ella Manning, Secretary Scarlett Ludwig, Treasurer Steele Pruitt, Reporter Kendall Cox, Council Reps Gunner, Hartley, and Rielynn Pruitt and Bently Pruitt, ParLaw Reagan Cheney, Song Leaders Dani and Bella Garcia, Kate Ludwig, and Liam Deverman, Recreation Leaders Brenna Cox, Judd Pruitt, and Kash Pruitt. The club is donating \$100 to the Beloit Methodist Church for use of the building. An Achievement Ceremony committee was

formed consisting of Scarlett Ludwig, Bently Pruitt, Ella Manning, Reagan Cheney, Reid Schroeder, Kash Pruitt, and Katie Schroeder.

Reagan Cheney passed the gavel to Gunner Pruitt. Brecken LeSage showed the club how to make rice krispie pumpkins and Bella Ludwig demonstrated how to make candy corn punch.

The September birthday is Brody LeSage.

Announcements were; reports and pin apps are due to the extension office and 4-H enrollment begins October 1. The next meeting is Oct. 13.

Musicians across Kansas asked to submit music

LAWRENCE — Calling all musicians across the state of Kansas: Kansas Public Radio invites you to submit your music to be considered for the broadcast of the station's newest program, "105 Live."

"105 Live" is a contemporary music show, showcasing new and noteworthy music from all 105 counties in Kansas, Allen through Wyandotte. Celebrating and promoting music made right here in Kansas, each show will include an in-studio session recorded in KPR's live performance studio, as well as interviews with selected artists, album debuts and more.

The program will be hosted by Nick Carswell, an Irish native who has lived in Lawrence since 2011. Primarily a musician by trade, Carswell had a parallel career as a broadcaster in his native land of Ireland before moving to the Midwest in 2011. Since then, his band Carswell & Hope has built a firm following for its thoughtful and creative songwriting, emotive instrumentation and engaging live performances. When he's not performing, Carswell finds himself continuously active in the music and arts

ecosystem of Kansas.

The show's goal is to find music from each of the 105 counties in Kansas, and submissions are open now. Interested Kansas artists can submit music by mail EPKs and media releases to kansas105live@gmail.com. Please do not send mp3s directly but include a download link to broadcast-quality WAV files. If you are from Kansas or have a Kansas connection, let us know when sending your submission.

"105 Live" launches at 5 p.m. October 5 on Kansas Public Radio and can be heard on demand at the KPR website and the KPR app.

KPR, a 22-time winner of the KAB's Station of the Year, licensed to the University of Kansas, broadcasts on 91.5 FM and 96.1 FM (KPR2) in Lawrence, 89.7 FM in Emporia, 91.3 FM in Olsburg—Junction City, 89.9 FM in Atchison, 90.3 FM in Chanute, and 99.5 FM and 97.9 FM (KPR2) in Manhattan. KPR can be heard online at the KPR website, and KPR2, a news-talk programming stream, which can be heard on an HD receiver or the website.

Post Rock Extension Answers

By Cassie Thiessen
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BY CASSIE THIESSEN

Post Rock Extension District Horticulture Agent

Plant Bulbs Now to Enjoy in Spring

Who doesn't love stepping outside on a crisp spring morning and seeing the first signs of green life after a long winter. Bulbs are often the first plants to make an appearance in the spring and add a beautiful pop of color to the landscape. Enjoying these spring beauties means a little extra work planting them in the fall, then forgetting about them until spring.

When temperatures start to drop it may be time to start cleaning up the garden, however it's also the best time to plant bulbs. For north central Kansas, late September through early October is an ideal time in our climate hardiness zone. If you want to add a minimal care, showy plant, into your landscape follow these tips for mastering bulbs.

In the fall bulbs show up everywhere, they can be found in garden stores, ordered from catalogs, or picked up in local supermarkets. When choosing bulbs, you want to examine each one for quality. It should be firm with a papery covering and free from mold. Look for bulbs that are large, the larger the bulb the bigger and more beautiful the bloom will be. You could choose a diverse number of varieties to bloom throughout the spring and summer or for a mass design that will pop, stick to one or two varieties. If deer or wildlife are a problem in your garden, you should choose bulbs such as allium, crocus, iris, and daffodil. Have fun when picking bulbs by choosing new cultivars or even trading with neighbors.

Fall is a great time to plant bulbs because they need to develop their roots and must meet a chilling requirement over the winter in order to bloom in the spring. Pick a site where the bulbs will receive full sun to partial shade. The soil needs to have good aeration and adequate drainage. A sandy loam is preferred but you can always amend your soil type by adding peat moss, compost, or aged bark. The depth of planting varies by the size and variety of bulb. A general rule is 2-3 times deep as the bulb is wide. For example, if you are planting a tulip or hyacinth bulb set them about 6 inches into the soil. Space the bulbs using the same general measurement. After placing the bulbs at the proper depth, replace half the soil and add water. This will settle the soil around the bulbs and provide good bulb to soil contact. Add the remaining soil and water again. Although there will be no top growth in the fall, the roots are developing, so soil needs to be kept moist but not wet. Always remember to place the bulb with the point up, so the roots are in the right position. For an attractive design, plant bulbs in clumps or informal masses, rather than singly. When planting it is best to add a fertilizer such as bone meal that is high in phosphorus in the bottom of each planting hole.

Bulbs are relatively low maintenance, you can practically plant them in the fall and forget about them until they pop up in the spring. Check once in a while to make sure the soil is moist but not soggy. Small bulbs will also benefit from adding a layer of mulch to prevent being heaved out of soil by alternate freezing and thawing. In the spring cut off flowers that have faded but don't cut the leaves until they have turned yellow and withered. This allows more energy to be transferred and stored in the bulb.

Bulbs are fun and easy to work with. They require minimal care once properly planted, they will reward you every spring with a wonderful show of color. K-State Research and Extension has a variety of resources for all your gardening and landscaping needs. Stop by or give us a call with your questions.

Post Rock Extension District of K-State Research and Extension serves Jewell, Lincoln, Mitchell, Osborne, and Smith counties. Cassie may be contacted at cthiessen@ksu.edu or by calling Beloit at 785-738-3597.



Megan Katarina, an award-winning singer, songwriter, and author, will be playing live at Kettle on Friday, Oct. 12 for a lunch show from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. She is reshaping the music industry with her unparalleled storytelling and intimate performances. Megan's songwriting portrays the human condition in all its irony, heartbreak, and joy, through the lens of her signature quirky sense of humor and sincere voice. This authenticity and relatability form the cornerstone of her relationship with fans, transforming them into long-lost friends by the end of a performance. Listen to her music at <https://www.megankatarina.com>.

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HAPPENINGS

Food Pantry October items needed

BELOIT – The Mitchell County Food Pantry are striving for healthier options for their clients, so low fat, low/no salt, low/unsweetened sugar content options, etc. are good selections. No expired food items or dented/damaged items can be accepted. Here's our most needed items in October: canned peas, mac and cheese, pancake syrup, corn muffin mix, bar soap, instant potatoes, hamburger helper, peanut butter and jelly. Please drop off your donations at Ray's in the new Food Pantry tub, the Port Library or the Food Pantry on a Tuesdays from 9 to 11 a.m. or at your local church.

Wellness Center offers free yoga classes

BELOIT — The Wellness Center in Beloit at 3033 U.S. Highway 24, will offer a free Yoga class—Yoga tober—at 5:30 p.m. on Mondays with Tara as well as Tuesdays and Thursdays with Mark. No guest fees. For more information call 785-738-3995 or go to www.nckwellness.com

KDOT resurfacing 9½ miles in Mitchell County

BELOIT — Resurfacing on K-9 in Mitchell County began on Monday, Sept. 30. The Kansas Department of Transportation plans to begin a mill and overlay on about 9½ miles of K-9 in Mitchell County.

Resurfacing on K-9 will occur from the U.S. Highway 24/K-9 junction at Beloit and continue east to the Mitchell/Cloud county line.

During construction, flaggers and a pilot car will be used to direct one-lane of traffic through the work zone at a reduced speed. Drivers should be prepared for a delay of up to 15 minutes and plan extra time in their travel schedules.

Shilling Construction Co. of Manhattan, is the prime contractor for this \$2.42 million project, which is scheduled for completion in mid-December, weather permitting.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert and obey the warning signs when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. To stay aware of all road construction projects across Kansas, go to www.kandrive.gov or call 5-1-1.

COURT NEWS

Criminal Filed

-State of Kansas vs. Loren T. Hill; defendant is charged with two counts criminal use of a financial card.

-State of Kansas vs. William Jake Peters; defendant is charged with one count unlawful possession of controlled substances—meth, one count unlawful possession of controlled substances—cocaine, one count unlawful possession of controlled substances—Marijuana—second degree, and three counts possession of drug paraphernalia.

Criminal Settled

-State of Kansas vs. Minnie Ann Leininger; defendant is sentenced to 12 months in the Mitchell County Jail with 12 months probation granted for one count driving while under the influence of alcohol—second degree, and is ordered to pay \$1,653 in fines, fees, and costs. Two counts driving under the influence—third degree, one count no registration, one count driving without a license, one count no liability insurance, one count stopping prohibited in specified places, and one count improper driving on laned roadway all dismissed by prosecutor.

-State of Kansas vs. Patricia Kaylene Sarten; defendant is sentenced to six months in the Mitchell County Jail with 12 months probation granted for one count unlawful possession of controlled substances—marijuana, and is ordered to pay \$403 in costs and fees. One count unlawful possession of controlled substances—meth and two counts possession of drug paraphernalia dismissed by prosecutor.

-State of Kansas vs. Richard Lenard Chickering, III; defendant is sentenced to 45 days in the Mitchell County Jail for one count no registration, 45 months in the Mitchell County Jail for one count driving with license canceled, suspended or revoked—second degree, 30 days in the Mitchell County Jail for no proof liability insurance, and 30 days in the Mitchell County Jail for transportation of an opened container. Each to run concurrent with probation denied. Defendant is ordered to pay \$803 in costs, fees, and fines. One count interference with law enforcement and one count driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol—second degree, dismissed by prosecutor.

-State of Kansas vs. William Leo Wendell; case dismissed.

Limited Civil Settled

-LVNV Funding LLC vs. PJ Kocher; default judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the amount of \$997.55 plus interest and costs.

-Mitchell County Hospital Health Systems vs. Alicia R. Flower; default judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the amount of \$1,616.38 plus \$394.57 interest and \$119.25 costs.

-Credit Management Services, Inc vs. Felicia Purvis; default judgment in favor of the plaintiff in the amount of \$8609.50 plus \$98.18 costs.

Co-Opportunity Day Picnic, October 4

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, 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.

9th Annual Wakonda Indian Festival, October 5

GLEN ELDER STATE PARK – The 9th Annual Wakonda Indian Festival, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 5, 2024, at the Osage Area of Glen Elder State Park, Waconda Lake. Enjoy Native American dancing, flute and drumming, Buffalo stew and fry bread, art vendors, and more. Everyone is welcome to attend! Free event with \$5 park pass. Bring lawn chairs if you wish. Spirit Sculpture Gardens will be present across from the Indian Festival event on Oct. 5, 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. In case of inclement weather, the event will take place in Beloit at the Mitchell County Fair building. 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.

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, Oct. 6, with registration at 2:30 p.m. at the Chautauqua Park in Beloit. Call 785-738-3433 to register.

MCHHS Fall meeting

BELOIT – Mitchell County Hospital Health Systems (MCHHS) Auxiliary will have a Fall meeting at 1 p.m. on Monday, October 7, at the MCHHS south dining room, 400 West Eighth Street, 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.

Beloit Community Blood Drive

BELOIT – The Beloit Community Blood Drive will be held from 12 to 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 U.S. Highway 24, Beloit. For an appointment, visit redcrossblood.org and search keyword: Beloit. Sponsored by local financial business community.

Three Hearts House offers free-will meal, Oct. 10

BELOIT — The Three Hearts House/In Ipso, 304 E Main Street, Beloit, will offer a free-will meal, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Thursday, Oct. 10. The meal of Tater Tot Casserole, Roll, Fruit, Cookie and Water proceeds will go to assist with continued ministries through the community house. For more information, call 785-738-7466.

SV Hospice Sip & Support

BELOIT – Solomon Valley Hospice Sip & Support event will take place from 6 to 9 p.m. on October 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.

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SR CENTER MENUS

Beloit/Glen Elder Senior Center
Week of Oct. 7 to Oct. 10

Monday - Spaghetti w/meat, Peas and Carrots, Tossed Salad, Peach Crisp, Garlic Bread, Milk

Tuesday- Baked Fish or Chicken Strips, Hash-browns, Green Beans, Fruited Jello/Milk

Wednesday- Smothered Chicken, Hashbrown Casserole, Steamed Broccoli, Fruit Cobbler, Bread, Milk

Thursday- Meatballs in Gravy, Scallped Potatoes, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Bread, Milk

Friday- Pork Roast, Scallped Potato, Steamed Cabbage, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Dinner Rolls, Milk

LETTER TO EDITOR

Kansas to receive no direct energy from Grain Belt Express

Dear Editor,

Grain Belt Express, a controversial project to transmit Kansas wind power to states in the Midwest, the Great Lakes, and the Northeastern United States, has been touted as a major victory in America's quest to transition to renewable energy by 2050. Invenergy, the owner of Grain Belt Express (known as GBE or GBX), has run a public relations campaign since acquiring GBX in 2019, one that promises power, jobs, and economic growth and investment to Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana — indeed, to the entire Midwest.

But there's a problem with the PR about this sea change in energy generation and transmission: The State of Kansas isn't going to receive any power directly from Grain Belt Express. This is an insult to Kansans, who are sacrificing their land to eminent domain so that others can benefit from the state's precious natural resource. Since 2009, the entire project was and is predicated on the available wind in southwest Kansas, but it's all for export.

Missouri has aggressively fought Grain Belt Express for years, and it, too, was originally not supposed to receive any energy from GBX. Although the project remains extremely unpopular in the Show Me State, regional and state leaders ultimately negotiated an agreement by which GBX would make 50% of the transmission line's capacity available to Missouri. This would be realized by the addition of the Tiger Connector Line, which would be a thirty-six-mile line running from the existing GBX route in Monroe County to a point in Callaway County, where it would connect with both MISO and Missouri's Associated Electric Cooperative transmission line. Therefore, 2,500 megawatts of the line's proposed 5,000 megawatts of capacity would be available for purchase by Missouri utilities. Former Kansas Governor Sam Brownback waffled on the project, but at one point he did attempt to negotiate 25% of the line's capacity for Kansas as well, but no agreement ever materialized.

So how did Invenergy (and its predecessor, Clean Line Energy Partners) sell the idea to the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) in the first place? A look at the claims made by Invenergy and Grain Belt Express on their websites, in town hall forums, and to the Department of Energy might provide the best short answer. On the Grain Belt Express website (the Your Kansas Snapshot page), the company promises \$1.2 billion in savings over the next fifteen years "... with 19,350 jobs created during construction of the line and the next generation that will connect the line." Bringing Missouri into the equation, various corporate literature and newspaper articles cite a projected savings of \$7 billion to \$9 billion in electricity costs by 2045. As for total jobs created, the estimate is 22,300 jobs. If one does the math, Missouri seems to be getting far more savings but far fewer jobs. But website content is often vague, misleading, or contradictory. Does the Kansas Snapshot Page mean that the entire project will create 19,350 total jobs rather than that same number for Kansas? The answer is "probably" since other projections have Kansas receiving about 8,000 to 9,000 jobs.

Are you confused yet? The number of jobs, the extent of electricity savings, and the timeframe for these benefits to accrue, vary widely depending on where you look and what you read. And what does it mean when Grain Belt says that some of these jobs will be created for "... the next generation that will connect the line?" The statement is so vague as to have no meaning. Won't jobs during construction "connect the line?" Does the statement refer to future projects or maintenance?

There is also considerable support for GBX coming from politicians who favor the construction of the line.

The Kansas Governor's Office claims that Grain Belt Express "will power Kansas and other states." Others talk of GBX helping Kansas with "homegrown power." How is this going to be achieved if Kansas isn't getting any power from GBX?

Other proponents of Grain Belt Express explain that savings will be realized because even if energy is not purchased directly from GBX, various grids such as MISO and SPP (the Midwestern Independent System Operator and the Southern Power Pool) are connected, and power can be allocated according to regional and seasonal needs. This is all well and good, but isn't this also a bit vague and speculative? Are landowners in Kansas literally supposed to "sell the farm" based on ever-shifting economic and energy projections or speculation on how complex, interconnected electric grids might operate over the next twenty years? MISO, in point of fact, has declined to allow GBX onto its extensive grid at present because it has neither sufficient funding nor enough customers. Allowing GBX to operate on the grid under such conditions could result in higher utility rates, although Invenergy vehemently denies this.

As for job creation, let's assume that GBX intends to create approximately 8,500 jobs. At present, there isn't an existing labor pool that would sustain the creation of 8,500 jobs. This estimate is further eroded when one factors in the number of people selling their homes and moving because they don't wish to live beneath high-voltage power lines. Stating how many jobs would ideally be needed to construct the line is not the same as saying how many jobs are actually available in the post-pandemic labor pool in 2024. How exactly is the economic boon to Kansas going to take place? What specifically does it mean when Invenergy states that Kansas will benefit by an investment to energy infrastructure?

All of the above PR and optimistic projections amount to hyperbole in order to sell the project. The bottom line is that Invenergy is using GBX to export Kansas wind power to other states in the Midwest and Northeast, the initial connection being to PJM, or the Pennsylvania-New Jersey-Maryland grid. If you read company specs and claims closely, as well as the sites of politicians backing the venture, you'll see that they are proudly and loudly proclaiming that Kansas electricity is being delivered to markets elsewhere — that the wind so abundant in Kansas is going to be transmitted to other areas in the country to win the new green energy revolution.

But what about Kansas citizens? What about those making the sacrifice? What of those who will lose their legacy homes and farms forever in the state of Kansas because the KCC quickly and arbitrarily declared a merchant transmission company to be a utility operating in the public good? Whenever you read projections about energy, savings, and jobs, remember that GBX is a merchant transmission line — a privately-owned company — and no one is obligated to buy a single volt of electricity from it.

There's no GBX energy off-ramp for Kansas. Statements about how Grain Belt Express will "power up" Kansas should be taken with several grains of salt. As for the rest of the statistics, the truth is that no one can predict with any accuracy what the benefits may or may not be in the future. It's all speculation. There's an old Latin saying that is warranted here: caveat emptor, or let the buyer beware.

Sincerely,
Tammy Hammond
Landowner & Rosewood Services CEO
Pawnee Rock, KS

of Energy (DOE) to reduce the width of that proposed corridor to a half-mile span. KFB is hopeful DOE considers these requests in its review and will continue to engage with all entities to either eliminate the proposed NIETC designations in Kansas or make them as narrow as possible.

The next phase of the NIETC designation process will involve DOE-led community engagement. We encourage our members, and other potentially affected landowners, to thoughtfully participate in this process and voice their concerns. When we learn more about that engagement process, we will share it.

If you would like to offer your comments to the Department of Energy for consideration, please do so at NIETC@hq.doe.gov

If you want to learn more about this and other current transmission issues, and our advocacy efforts, visit our Legal Foundation website.

USD 273 Facility Usage Agreement

Dear Editor,

The USD 273 School Board's recent adoption of the Facility Usage Agreement has imposed excessive fees on events that have long been a vital part of our community. This decision not only feels punitive but could also jeopardize the future of important events and organizations that contribute to Beloit's economy and culture.

The Kansas State 8-man All-Star Games, which have been hosted here since their inception in 1986, are at risk of being lost due to this new Facility Usage Agreement. USD 273 will now charge \$4,500 for the use of facilities for this event — fees set without consultation with the event coordinators as to what was workable within their budget. I understand the current revenues for the event aren't sufficient to make this a workable situation.

This action will potentially drive away an event that brings pride, tradition, and financial benefit to our community. The players and coaches spend nearly a week at the Tech College, which serves as a valuable recruiting tool for the school. This event also brings visitors who stay in our hotels, eat at our restaurants, and support our local businesses. Losing it would have a far-reaching negative impact, and if that happens, I doubt we get it back.

Unfortunately, this fee hike doesn't just affect the All-Star Games. Other organizations that have relied on the school's facilities for years are also being hit with these new charges, which are inconsistent for sure. For instance, the Beloit Buccaneers only pay \$500 for the entire season to use the same field. The agreement even includes a clause stating, "Administration has the right to waive fees if the facility usage is related to school fundraising or school employees." This clause opens the door to blatant favoritism. It's hard not to see this as retaliation from a board that is upset over the failed bond vote.

The board's role is to serve the community, not punish it. The Facility Usage Agreement should be rescinded, and nominal fees should be charged, since those utilizing the spaces have already paid their share of property taxes. The excessive fees outlined in the current agreement are hurting organizations and events that benefit everyone in town.

There's another bond election coming up in November, and every board member will face re-election in the coming years. The community won't forget how these decisions were made. The board should remember that they are accountable to the people they serve, and their current actions are doing nothing but creating division.

I plan to attend the USD 273 school board meeting on Oct. 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the district office to express my concerns, and I urge others to join me. Let's demand that the board rescind the Facility Usage Agreement and start making decisions that reflect the best interests of the entire community.

Sincerely,
Kris Jones, Beloit

Only if we can restrain ourselves is good conversation possible. Good talk rises upon much discipline.

-John Erskine

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Kevin Zadina
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Statement from Kansas Farm Bureau on NIETC process

Dear Editor,

The following statement may be attributed to Kansas Farm Bureau President Joe Newland:

Kansas Farm Bureau has been engaged on National Interest Electric Transmission Corridor (NIETC) issues for nearly two years. Based on our grassroots policy, we have opposed the NIETC process, and we have opposed both of the proposed NIETC corridors in Kansas. More specifically, we oppose the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission being given backstop authority to override decisions made by our state regulators, and we oppose the use of eminent domain within these corridors. We have voiced our concerns over the 5-mile width of the proposed Midwest-Plains corridor, which overlaps the path of the already-approved Grain Belt Express transmission line, and because of feedback like ours, Invenergy has submitted a request to the Department

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Beloit ladies add two wins over Sacred Heart Beloit wins best of five games over Clay Center

BELOIT – The Beloit High School volleyball teams was host to Sacred Heart on Sept. 24 and added two wins over the Lady Knights. They won the best out of five sets to #3 4A Clay Center on Sept. 26 and are now 20-3 overall, 4-0 in league play. Beloit will now play in the Concordia tournament on Oct. 5.

Against Sacred Heart, Beloit won game one in two sets of 25-12 and 25-14.

Landry Litton led in scoring with 14 points, 2 ace serves; Samantha Thompson 5 points, 1 ace; Makenna Channell 4 points, 1 ace; Brecken Boudreaux 3 points, 2 ace; Addison Budke 3 points; Sophia Thompson 3 points; Kailyn Follis 2 points, 1 ace.

Boudreaux led at the net with 8 kills, 3 blocks; Budke 7 kills; Sophia Thompson 6 kills, 3 blocks; Litton 3 kills; Jaidyn Follis 1 kill; Dakota Gray 1 block.

Jaidyn Follis led on

assists with 18.

Kailyn Follis led the floor with 18 digs, 6 serve receives; Boudreaux 5 digs, 3 receives; Sophia Thompson 4 digs, 1 receive; Budke 3 digs, 9 receives; Litton 2 digs; Gray 1 dig; Channell 1 dig, 2 receives; Samantha Thompson 1 dig.

Beloit won game two in two sets of 25-14 and 25-9.

Samantha Thompson led in scoring with 12 points, 2 ace serves; Boudreaux 7 points; Litton 7 points; Budke 3 points; Bently Pruitt 2 points; Kailyn Follis 1 point, 1 ace.

Budke led at the net with 11 kills; Sophia Thompson 10 kills, 1 block; Boudreaux 6 kills, 1 block; Gray 3 kills, 1 block.

Jaidyn Follis led on assists with 26. Samatha Thompson contributed 4.

Kailyn Follis led the floor with 16 digs; Budke 6 digs, 11 receives; Boudreaux 4 digs, 1 receive; Litton 2 digs; Jaidyn Follis 2 digs; Pruitt 1 dig; Sophia Thompson 1 dig, 1 receive;

Samatha Thompson 1 dig; Kailyn Follis 7 receives; Makenna Channell 2 receives.

Beloit won the best out of five sets at Clay Center, of 25-27; 21-25; 25-22; 25-18 and 25-18.

Kailyn Follis led in scoring with 16 points; Boudreaux 11 points; Samantha Thompson 7 points, 1 ace serve; Pruitt 6 points, 2 ace; Budke 2 points, 1 ace; Litton 2 points.

Budke led at the net with 28 kills, 2 blocks; Sophia Thompson 15 kills, 4 blocks; Boudreaux 11 kills, 6 blocks; Litton 5 kills; Gray 3 kills, 5 blocks.

Jaidyn Follis led on assists with 53. Kailyn Follis contributed 5; Samantha Thompson 1.

Kailyn Follis led the floor with 29 digs, 36 serve receives; Budke 10 digs, 17 receives; Jaidyn Follis 8 digs; Channell 5 digs, 9 receives; Samantha Thompson 4 digs; Sophia Thompson 2 digs; Gray 1 dig; Pruitt 1 dig; Boudreaux 9 receives; Litton 1 receive.



Beloit junior, Brecken Boudreaux #10 attacks the net.



Beloit senior, Sophia Thompson #6 on the block.



Beloit freshman, Landry Litton passes the ball.

SHARON SAHLFELD PHOTOS

Beloit Trojans subdue Phillipsburg Panthers in district opener

BY BRIAN DEBEY

The Beloit Trojans defeated the Phillipsburg Panthers, 27-6, Friday night, in their district opener.

With the win, Beloit improves to 3-1 overall and 1-0 in district. On Friday, October 4, the Trojans will host the Norton Blue Jays, who are 4-0 overall and 1-0 in district.

Senior Demetrius Dungan received the opening kickoff at the Beloit 32-yard line. The Trojans' offense managed little in this possession, which ended with a punt by senior Eli Johnson that was returned to the Phillipsburg 28.

The Panthers' initial possession was similarly brief, ending on fourth down. Senior Brodie Boudreaux blocked the punt, and the visitors recovered it at the Phillipsburg 22.

After a few unproductive plays, freshman Jacob Hand completed the short drive with a 22-yard touchdown reception. The extra-point kick by junior Oscar Angeles gave Beloit a 7-0 lead in the middle of the first quarter.

Angeles' ensuing kickoff was returned to the Phillipsburg 37. The Beloit defense again stifled the Panthers, forcing a fourth-down punt that went to the Trojan 19.

The second quarter started with a long reception by Hand, which produced a first and goal at the 10. Junior Joel Rexroat completed the drive a few plays later with a 3-yard touchdown run. The extra-point kick extended the advantage to 14-0.

Both teams had numerous positive offensive plays in the quarter's re-

maining possessions, but were unable to reach the end zone. Beloit led by two touchdowns at intermission.

Angeles' kickoff to open the third quarter was returned to the Beloit 40 before Rexroat tackled the returner, potentially preventing a touchdown.

The Panthers advanced past the Trojans' 5 before the defense forced an unsuccessful fourth down attempt to end the possession. Beloit's offense again struggled, and Johnson's fourth-down punt went to the Beloit 34.

The hosts advanced past the Beloit 20 before the Trojans' defense forced another unsuccessful fourth down attempt.

A run by Rexroat to start the fourth quarter produced a first down at the Panthers' 43. A few plays later, senior Ash-

ton Bletscher completed the drive with a 36-yard touchdown run to increase the lead to 20-0.

The ensuing kickoff was returned by Tanner Horinek 65 yards to the Beloit 20. The visitors' defense was up to the occasion, pushing the Panthers back four yards before senior J.J. Sloan's interception at the 11 ended the possession.

Junior Kale Leners' 89-yard touchdown reception from senior Jackson Weston promptly increased the advantage.

Beloit Head Coach Brad Gober said that this excellently executed play was the Trojans' longest completion while he has been leading the team.

He commended the quarterback for the play.

"Jack made a good throw," the coach said.

The extra-point kick extended the lead to 27-0 four minutes into the final quarter.

Following the kickoff, the hosts began their next possession near midfield. Several plays later, Kayden Hudson finished the drive with a 10-yard touchdown run to cut Beloit's lead to 27-6 with three and a half minutes remaining in the contest.

The visitors' last possession concluded their third victory of the season.

Gober was pleased that his team's defense dominated on first and second downs throughout the game.

"I think we did a good job in getting them in third and longs," he said.

The Panthers gained only one first down on their third-down attempts, while the Trojans turned four such plays into first downs.

Gober was pleased with the performance of Weston, who completed numerous passes in addition to the two big touch-

down completions.

"Jackson threw the ball well," the coach said.

Beloit totaled 54 plays with 184 passing yards and 159 rushing yards for 343 total offensive yards. They had 13 first downs and 9 penalties for 63 lost yards. Phillipsburg totaled 63 plays with 13 passing and 131 rushing yards for a total of 144 offensive yards. They had 5 penalties for 33 lost yards.

Beloit stats:

- Offense:
- Passing:
- J Weston 7/13 for 184 yards, 2TD
- Rushing:
- J. Rexroat 10-102 yards, 1 TD
- A. Bletscher 5-49 yards, 1 TD
- C. Jermark 1-7 yards
- J. Sloan 2-1 yard
- Receiving:
- K. Leners 3-119 yards, 1 TD
- J. Hand 4-74 yards, 1 TD

BJH volleyball competes

BELOIT – The Junior Lady Trojans traveled to Sacred Heart on 9-19-24 for their first away game coming away with a clean sweep.

The A team won 25-14, 25-15 and 25-11, 25-21. Top scorers were Addyson Channell with 17 points and 9 aces, and Elliot Weston with 17 points, 2 aces. Channell also had 6 kills and Vivian Thompson led with 7 kills, 4 tips and 1 stuff. Weston led with 17 assists and Lenae Lamb followed with 14. Gracin Harris had 3 tips and 1 block. Landrey Isbell had 11 points, 1 ace, and 4 kills.

The B team won 25-19, 25-16 and 25-12, 25-19. Halle Burke led with 21 points, 5 aces, 1 tip and 1 assist. Avery Treaster followed with 11 points, 1 tip and 1 assist. Brecken LeSage led with 3 kills, fol-

lowed by Rowan Richards with 2 kills, 1 tip, 2 assists.

The C team won with scores of 20-25, 25-22, 16-14 and 25-19, 29-27. No stats were available.

The Beloit Junior High Lady Trojans hosted Southeast of Salina on 9-26-24.

The A Team won both sets 25-21, 25-23 and 25-8, 25-15. Addyson Channell led with 18 points, 6 aces, followed by Elliot Weston and Vivian Thompson each with 14, 1 ace. Landrey Isbell scored 10, 1 ace, Lenae Lamb 18, 2 aces, Gracin Harris 3, 2 aces. Thompson had an amazing game and led with 13 kills, 1 tip, 1 block, 1 joust and 1 assist. Isbell followed with 9 kills, 1 tip, Channell with 6, Harris 4, 3 tips, 1 stuff, Weston & Lamb both with 2. Lamb led in assists with 20,

followed by Weston with 18. Avery Loomis played an exceptional game as Libero.

The B team won with scores of 25-11, 25-15 and 25-12, 25-16. Halle Burke led with 23 points, 3 aces, followed by Brecken LeSage with 20, and 8 aces. Avery Treaster scored 8, 1 ace, Rowan Richards with 7, 2 aces, Emmery Manning with 5, Mackenzy Goodaker with 1, 1 ace. LeSage led with 5 kills, Goodaker with 2, 1 tip, Brooklyn Lampert with 2, Richards with 1, 1 tip. Treaster led with 9 assists, followed by Burke with 2.

C Team scores were 25-14, 25-8 and 25-10, 25-12. They will now travel to play Smith Center on Oct. 3 before the Ellsworth A-team tournament on Oct. 5.

BJH football wins over SES Trojans

BELOIT – The Beloit Jr. High Trojans A-team added another win, after defeating Southeast of Saline on Sept. 26, in overtime play. They are now undefeated at 4-0 and will face Smith Center on the road on Oct. 3, and host Minneapolis on Oct. 10 in Beloit. They will travel to Belleville to face Republic County for their last regular season game on Oct. 17.

Against Southeast of Saline the Trojans of purple, scored on a 1 yard run with 2:21 left in the 3rd quarter. The PAT was no good and they led 6-0.

Gavyn Nicholson scored on a 9 yard pass from Truitt King with

5:21 left in the 4th quarter, for Beloit to tie up the game, 6-6, after a failed PAT, throwing the game into overtime.

Southeast of Saline scored on a 10 yard run on their first possession in overtime. The PAT was no good

Beloit's Ely Hauck scored on a 10 yard pass from Truitt King on 4th down of the Trojan's first possession in overtime. The PAT was good on a pass from King to Hauck for the Beloit Trojan 14-12 win.

- Defense:
- A-Team Tackles:
- Wesley Gronewoller - 6
- Truitt King - 5
- Hunter Koenig - 5
- Steele Pruitt - 4

- Kash Kemmerer - 3
- Ely Hauck - 2
- Toryn Krier - 2
- Tate Schwerman - 2
- Declan Thompson - 2
- Waylon Darnall - 1
- Tyler Binder - 1

The Beloit B-Team won the 5th quarter game, shutting out Southeast of Saline.

Tyler Binder scored on a 25 yard run with 1:56 left in the 5th quarter. The PAT was no good, and Beloit won 6-0.

- Defense:
- B-team Tackles:
- Tyler Binder - 1
- Dax Elam - 1
- Vincent Gilmore - 1
- Liam Abercrombie - 1
- Waylon Darnall - 1
- Greyson Goodaker - 1
- Gavyn Nicholson - 1

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St. John's CC compete at Rim Rock Farm Classic

LAWRENCE – The St. John's Blujays Cross Country teams competed at the Rim Rock Farm Classic in Lawrence on Saturday, Sept. 28, 2024. Rim Rock is the home course for the University of Kansas. Teams from throughout Kansas and surrounding states took part in three different divisions; Gold, Crimson, and Blue. The Blujays participated in the Blue division (classes 1A through 4A). There were 76 schools represented in the Blue division.

The girls were the first to run for St. John's. There were 315 finishers in the Varsity Blue race for the girls. Christiana Niewald led the Lady Jays with a 54th place finish and season PR time of 22:10. She was followed by Olivia Tighe in 229th, Myla Holdren in 254th, Clare Meyer in 276th, and Barbie Knappert in 290th. The girls' team placed 38th out of 41 teams.

"I was proud of our girls," said coach Ben Letourneau. "Rim Rock is a challenging course and the competition was great. They all had a season-best time and had a great experience running on a really neat course."

A total of 402 runners participated in the boys' Varsity Blue race. The St. John's boys' team was led by Jonas Letourneau with a 56th place finish in 18:09.6. Following right on his heels was Gabe Roderick in 57th in 18:09.9. The rest of the varsity Blujays included Jeremiah Roderick 134th, Canaan Letourneau 151st, Henry Woods 154th, Nicholas Niewald 184th, and Henry Holdren 222nd. The boys' team placed 11th out of 55 teams.

"Our boys' team exceeded my expectations," said Letourneau. "We have run well as a team all season, but I was hoping to place in the top 20 with the level of competition that we knew would be



The St. John's Catholic Cross Country team competed at the Rim Rock Farm Classic on Saturday, Sept. 28, in Lawrence. Runners shown are, from left to right, front row: Claire Hicks, Clare Meyer, Betty Knappert, Christiana Niewald, Myla Holdren, Olivia Tighe, Barbie Knappert, Johanna Clark, Faith Woods. Back row: Jeremiah Roderick, Canaan Letourneau, Nic Clark, Abe Clark, Nicholas Niewald, Henry Woods, Dominic Clark, Grant Letourneau, Jonas Letourneau, Max Clark, Henry Holdren, Gabe Roderick.

there. I was very pleased that they were able to finish 11th. Like the girls,

many of the guys also had season-best times." Next week, the Blujays

will compete in the Beloit Invitational on Thursday,

Oct. 3, in Cawker City.

Osborne Bulldogs shut out St. John's/Tipton Blujays

OSBORNE – The St. John's/Tipton Catholic High School Blujays struggled with the Osborne Bulldogs on Friday, Sept. 27, after a shutout halftime 0-54 loss, and are now 0-4 on the season, going into their homecoming celebration activities on Friday, October. 4, when they will host Linn.

Osborne scored 48-0 in the first quarter and added 6 in the second quarter, to cut the game short, with the 54-0 win. The Bulldogs are now 1-3 overall on their season, and will take on Pike Valley on Oct. 4.

Osborne senior, Dalton

Garman, scored in the first Bulldog touchdown on an 8 yard run at the 8:35 mark of the first quarter. Junior, Kaiden Schultze, scored in the 3 yard PAT run as Osborne led 8-0.

Senior tight end, Hunter Howell, scored on a 35 yard counter run with 6:31 on the clock. The PAT failed and the Bulldogs led, 14-0.

St. John's/Tipton suffered a 15 yard loss on 4th down on their next possession and Osborne was set up at the Blujay 18 yard line. Senior Dawson Lantz, ran in the 6 yard touchdown and scored in the extra point conversion

for the 22-0 score at the 4:19 mark.

With 4:19 showing, senior Gage Seifried, stripped the ball from the arms of the Blujay runner for the next possession at their 9 yard line with 3:55 showing. Dalton Garman passed to Dawson Lantz for the next scoring 9 yard run at the 3:48 mark. Lantz ran in the 3 yard PAT for the extended 28-0 Osborne lead.

Gage Seifried forced the next fumble as the ball fell into the arms of his teammate, senior, Hunter Howell, gaining to the Blujay 5 yard line. Howell, carried in the 10

yard touchdown. Dawson Lantz ran in the 3 yard PAT and Osborne led over the Blujays, 38-0, at the 2:38 mark.

St. John's/Tipton turned over their next possession on downs at their own 24 yard line.

Kaiden Schultze ran in the next 26 yard touchdown for the Bulldogs with 1:14 remaining. Freshman, Koltyn Graf, scored in the 3 yard PAT and Osborne led 46-0.

A bad snap got past the St. John's/Tipton quarterback, and Osborne recovered it in the endzone for a safety, ending the first half with the 48-0 lead.

Osborne opened the second quarter with a 15 yard touchdown run by Dalton Garman at the 11:21 mark, for the Bulldog 54-0 win.

St. John's/Tipton stats:

Passing:
Brooks Dunstan 5/10 for 22 yards
Rushing:
Brooks Dunstan 10 for -44 yards
Ryder Allen 7-3 yards
John Mick 4 for -26 yards

Receiving:
Kaden Phillips 2-16 yards
Ryder Allen 1-5 yards
Dominic Eilert 2-1 yard

Defense/Tackles:
Ryder Allen 4 solo, 2 assists
Kaden Phillips 2 solo, 3 assists
Samuel Towner 2 solo, 1 assist
Dominic Eilert 1 solo, 7 assists
Brooks Dunstan 1 solo, 6 assists
Kaden Rabe 1 solo, 2 assists
Grant Germann 1 solo, 1 assist
Samuel Towner 2 solo, 1 assist
John Mick 2 assists
Gunner Pruitt 1 assist

Lady Jays win the Osborne Round Robin

OSBORNE – St. John's/Tipton Lady Jays won four games during the Osborne Round Robin on Saturday, Sept. 28 for the championship title. They will now play in the Rock Hills Invitational on Oct. 5 in Mankato.

The Lady Jays won over Logan/Palco in two sets of 25-12 and 25-15.

Ava Wiles led in scoring with 12 points, 4 ace serves; Kendra Gengler 11 points; Carlie Brummer 6 points, 2 ace; Lynelle Gengler 2 points; Emma DiNuzzo 3 points. Gianna Horinek 1 point.

Lynelle Gengler led at the net with 10 kills, 2 blocks; Carlie Brummer 4 kills, 3 blocks; Gianna Horinek 2 kills; Emma DiNuzzo 2 kills; Kendra Gengler 1 kill, 3 blocks.

Kendra Gengler led on assists with 11; Jaedyn Arnoldy 6; Emma DiNuzzo 2.

Kendra Gengler led the floor with 16 digs. 2 serve receives; Carlie Brummer 13 digs, 10 receives; Lynelle Gengler 13 digs, 2 receives; Gianna Horinek 12 digs, 3 receives; Ava Brummer 8 digs, 2 receives; Jaedyn Arnoldy 3 digs; Ava Wiles 2 digs, 3 receives; Emma DiNuzzo 1 dig.

Lady Jays won over Lakeside in two sets of

25-15 and 25-20.

Kendra Gengler led in scoring with 8 points, 1 ace serve; Ava Brummer 6 points; Lynelle Gengler 5 points, 1 ace; Carlie Brummer 3 points, 1 ace; Gianna Horinek 2 points; Lily DiNuzzo 2 points.

Lynelle Gengler led at the net with 8 kills; Carlie Brummer 4 kills, 3 blocks; Gianna Horinek 4 kills; Kendra Gengler 1 kill; Emma DiNuzzo 1 kill; Addison Bergmann 1 kill.

Kendra Gengler led on assists with 10; Jaedyn Arnoldy 8 assists.

Ava Brummer led the floor with 12 digs; Carlie Brummer 8 digs, 10 receives; Kendra Gengler 7 digs, 4 receives; Gianna Horinek 7 digs, 5 receives; Lynelle Gengler 5 digs, 5 receives; Lily DiNuzzo 3 digs, 1 receive; Emma DiNuzzo 2 digs, 2 receives; Addison Bergmann 1 receive; Ava Brummer 1 receive.

St. John's/Tipton won over Sylvan/Lucas in two sets of 25-12 and 25-11.

Emma Dinuzzo led in scoring with 8 points, 1 ace serve; Kendra Gengler 7 points; Lynelle Gengler 5 points, 1 ace; Carlie Brummer 5 points; Ava Brummer 4 points; Gianna Horinek 1 point.

Carlie Brummer led at the net with 4 kills, 3



St. John's/Tipton Lady Jays win the volleyball Osborne Round Robin, on Saturday, Sept. 28. Shown are, from left to right, front row: Scarlet Ellenz, Kelsey Ohnsat, Ava Brummer, Jaedyn Arnoldy, Ava Wiles, Emma DiNuzzo, Lily DiNuzzo, Maura Knappert, Lila Lowery. Back row: Zelig Horinek, Rayne Minor, Coach Stacy Perez, Kendra Gengler, Carlie Brummer, Lynelle Gengler, Addison Bergmann, Gianna Horinek, Maryann Walter, Coach Jason Carr

blocks; Lynelle Gengler 4 kills, 4 blocks; Kendra Gengler 3 kills, 2 blocks; Gianna Horinek 1 kill, 3 blocks; Addison Bergmann 1 kill, 1 block.; Emma DiNuzzo 1 kill.

Ava Brummer led the floor with 10 digs, 6 serve receives; Lynelle Gengler 8 digs, 11 receives; Carlie Brummer 8 digs, 5 re-

ceives; Gianna Horinek 6 digs, 2 receives; Emma DiNuzzo 5 digs, 2 receives; Kendra Gengler 5 digs; Addison Bergmann 1 dig.

Lady Jays won over Osborne in two sets of 25-19 and 29-27.

Lynelle Gengler led in scoring with 7 points, 1 ace serve; Gianna Horinek 3

points, 1 ace; Ava Brummer 3 points; Kendra Gengler 3 points; Carlie Brummer 1 point.

Kendra Gengler led in assists with 10; Jaedyn Arnoldy 8 assists. Lynelle Gengler, Gianna Horinek and Emma DiNuzzo all contributed 1 each.

Lynelle Gengler led the floor with 17 digs, 14

receives; Gianna Horinek 14 digs, 5 receives; Carlie Brummer 8 digs, 7 receives; Kendra Gengler 7 digs, 4 receives; Ava Brummer 3 digs; Emma DiNuzzo 3 digs, 2 receives; Addison Bergmann 2 digs; Rayne Minor 1 dig; Ava Brummer 4 receives.

SPORTS

Beloit varsity tennis



CONCORDIA – Beloit tennis competed in Concordia on Sept. 26 as most went 1-3 on the day. All taking 4th place was Ella Manning in #2 Singles; Mya Mihm in #1 Singles; and Emersyn Fuller and Barklee McMillan in #1 Doubles.

Beloit placed 5th as a team with 7 points. Clay Center won the tournament with 20 points followed by Marysville in 2nd with 19 points and Phillipsburg in 3rd with 15 points. Wamego placed 4th with 11 points and Concordia 6th with 2 points.

PHILLPSBURG – Beloit varsity tennis athletes competed in Phillipsburg on Sept. 28.

Beloit will now compete in Ellsworth on Oct. 3 before Regionals that begin Oct. 11-12.

Left: Ella Manning makes her move in the Beloit #2 Singles.

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Beloit CC team compete in Republic County BHS invite will take place in Cawker City

BELLEVILLE – The Trojan Cross-Country team travelled to Belleville on Sept. 26, 2024, to participate in the Republic County Invitational.

Schools participating included Republic Co., Clifton-Clyde, Concordia, Hanover, Marysville JV/JH, Pike Valley, Rock Hills, Linn, Tescott, and Clay Center JV/JH.

In the first race of the day, the Junior High runners competed in a two-mile course for top honors, with the top ten individual runners medaling.

Leading the Trojans was Clayton Underwood coming in 13th with a time of 14:38. Teammates Kasey Green and Easton Behymer were 17th and 22nd respectively.

In the combined girl's varsity and junior varsity race, Miley Kemmerer placed first in the JV division with a time of 26:15.

For varsity runners, Reese Richards was the bronze medal winner coming across the line in 22:38. Keira Rabe was a 7th place medalist with a time of 25:41.

The final race of the afternoon was the combined boys varsity and JV 5K.

Leading the boys was Junior Brogan Monty coming in 2nd with a time of 18:53. Also placing in the top ten was Rilee Lundine 7th place and Gavin Wright 9th place. Colton Jearde was also a medalist coming in 17th place. Running in his first varsity race was Brylee LePon coming in 26th.

The boys team finished in a tie for 2nd with a combined team score of 48.

"We had some pretty

decent performances by most all the runners, with several getting their personal best times," said Coach Mason. "All of us now are looking forward to running next

week at our new venue being held at the Cawker City golf course, which should present a brand new challenge with lots of competition."

The first race of the after-

noon at Cawker City, will be the Junior-High combined girls at 3:45 and the last race starting at 6 p.m. consisting of the combined girls and boys JV participants.



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This week in sports...

BELOIT

Football

The Beloit Trojans defeated the Phillipsburg Panthers, 27-6, on Sept. 27, in their district opener. With the win, Beloit improves to 3-1 overall and 1-0 in district. On Friday, October 4, the Trojans will host the Norton Blue Jays, who are 4-0 overall and 1-0 in district.

Volleyball

The Beloit High School volleyball teams was host to Sacred Heart on Sept. 24 and added two wins over the Lady Knights. They won the best out of five sets to #3 4A Clay Center on Sept. 26 and are now 20-3 overall, 4-0 in league play. Beloit will now play in the Concordia tournament on Oct. 5.

Cross Country

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ST. JOHN'S

Football

The St. John's/Tipton Catholic High School Blujays struggled with the Osborne Bulldogs on Friday, Sept. 27, after a shutout halftime 0-54 loss, and are now 0-4 on the season, going into their homecoming celebration activities on Friday, October. 4, when they will host Linn.

Volleyball

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Cross Country

The St. John's Blujays Cross Country teams competed at the Rim Rock Farm Classic in Lawrence on Saturday, Sept. 28, 2024. The Blujays will compete in the Beloit Invitational on Thursday, Oct. 3, in Cawker City.



Tuesday Night Pinsplitters September 17, 2024

Screwballs	0	4
Calhoon Racing	4	0
S&S Drug	3	1
Eagles	1	3

High Score Game - Men

Roger Simoneau	215
Eric Hamel	206
Joe Witt	205

High Hcp Game- Men

Eric Hamel	230
Tyler Watt	229
Joe Witt	229

High Score Series- Men

Roger Simoneau	565
Tyler Watt	534
Kaid Calhoon	533

High Hcp Series - Men

Tyler Watt	654
Kaid Calhoon	602
Roger Simoneau	601



Tuesday Night Pinsplitters September 24, 2024

Calhoon Racing	7	1
S&S Drug	6	2
Eagles	2	6
Screwballs	1	7

High Score Game - Men

Kaid Calhoon	209
Joe Witt	189
Dave Roberts	186

High Hcp Game- Men

Kaid Calhoon	232
Kenny Heald	217
Dave Roberts	215

High Score Series- Men

Joe Witt	540
Dave Roberts	539
Kaid Calhoon	502

High Hcp Series - Men

Dave Roberts	626
Joe Witt	612
Tyler Watts	587



Wednesday Night ScatterPin September 18, 2024

Bowling Burns	4	0
Busch League	4	0
Split Happens	0	4
PB Falcons	0	4

High Score Game

Brandon Rogers	199
Dennis Mihm	181
Joe Witt	176

High Hcp Game

Brandon Rogers	236
Tate Ahlvers	223
Dennis Mihm	212

High Score Series

Dennis Mihm	481
Tate Ahlvers	465
Zach Meier	445

High Hcp Series

Tate Ahlvers	618
Dennis Mihm	574
Brandt Bolte	555

9-27-24 - Football scores

Abilene 6 @ Rock Creek 42
Andover Central 24 @ Valley Center 0
Argonia-Attica 48 @ Norwich 28
Arkansas City 7 @ Andover 35
Ashland 6 @ Minneola 56
Atchison County 60 @ Oskaloosa 0
Atwood-Rawlins Co. 48 @ Hill City 28
Augusta 0 @ Mulvane 19
Belle Plaine 0 @ Garden Plain 56
Beloit 27 @ Phillipsburg 6
Beloit St. Johns-Tipton 0 @ Osborne 54
Bennington 14 @ Republic County 18
Blue Valley Randolph 8 @ Axtell 64
Bonner Springs 8 @ Louisburg 57
Bucklin 60 @ Deerfield 14
Burlingame 68 @ Centre-Lost Springs 0
Cair Paravel 22 @ Mission Valley 46
Cancy Valley 8 @ Christ Prep Academy 43
Central Plains 52 @ Solomon 6
Chaparral 10 @ Pratt 49
Chase County 40 @ Lyndon 36
Cheney 50 @ Clearwater 22
Cherryvale 6 @ Riverton 43
Clay Center 42 @ Chapman 26
Clifton-Clyde 56 @ Lakeside-Downs 6
Coffeyville 42 @ Independence 0
Colby 21 @ Hugoton 17
Columbus 49 @ Neodesha 16
Concordia 0 @ Marysville 24
Conway Springs 45 @ Medicine Lodge 24
Dighton 60 @ Sharon Springs-Wallace Co. 14
Doniphan West 14 @ Centralia 58
Elkhart 6 @ Kinsley 42
Ell-Saline 46 @ Canton-Galva 0
Ellinwood 35 @ Sterling 41
Ellis 53 @ La Crosse 8
Ellsworth 48 @ Lyons 7
Erie 8 @ Jayhawk-Linn 61
Eudora 24 @ Ottawa 21
Frankfort 22 @ Hanover 28
Fredonia 22 @ Galena 36
Girard 8 @ Frontenac 15

Goessel 0 @ Little River 58
Goodland 21 @ Holcomb 35
Halstead 0 @ Hillsboro 27
Hartford 6 @ Lebo 56
Haven 37 @ Douglass 0
Herington 6 @ Moundridge 76
Hesston 53 @ Nickerson 6
Hodgeman County 48 @ St. John 0
Hogan Prep (Mo.) 22 @ Bishop Ward 15
Hoisington 53 @ Southwestern Heights 6
Humboldt 56 @ Eureka 12
Hutchinson Central Christian 46 @ Fairfield 6
Hutchinson Trinity 30 @ South Sumner Co. 28
Inman 58 @ Whitewater-Remington 26
Iola 25 @ Anderson County 18
Jefferson Co. North 26 @ Pleasant Ridge 6
Jefferson West 0 @ Hiawatha 21
Kapaun Mt. Carmel 24 @ Wichita Northwest 48
KC Piper 13 @ Spring Hill 20
KC Schlegle 8 @ Atchison 49
Lakin 38 @ Cimarron 20
Leon-Bluestem 6 @ Central Heights 14
Macksville 26 @ Stafford 14
Mankato-Rock Hills 12 @ Sylvan-Lucas Unified 60
Maranatha Academy @ Rossville (CANCELLED)
McLouth 0 @ Jackson Heights 57
Minneapolis 14 @ Norton 35
Nemaha Central 13 @ Chanute 7
Ness City 44 @ Quinter 42
Northeast-Arma 24 @ Central Burden 36
Northern Heights 48 @ Flinthills 14
Oberlin-Decatur Co. 32 @ St. Francis 14
Paola 28 @ Tonganoxie 42
Parsons 38 @ Baxter Springs 7
Perry-Leocompton 14 @ Holton 33
Pike Valley 50 @ Waverly 30
Pittsburg 23 @ Fort Scott 14
Plainville 14 @ Smith Center 8
Pleasanton 8 @ St. Marys Colgan 66
Prairie View 50 @ Burlington 34
Pratt-Skyline 46 @ Udall 0
Reno County Homeschool 84 @ Marmaton Valley 78
Riley County 13 @ Council Grove 34

Riverside 21 @ Maur Hill-Mount Academy 14
Rockhurst (Mo.) 20 @ Bishop Miege 3
Rose Hill 32 @ El Dorado 12
Royal Valley 6 @ Sabetha 7
Russell 48 @ Larned 28
Sacred Heart 16 @ Valley Heights 32
Scott City 57 @ Ulysses 8
Sedan 6 @ Cedar Vale-Dexter 52
Sedgwick 35 @ Marion 8
Silver Lake 26 @ St. Marys 20
South Central 54 @ Kiowa County 8
South Gray 58 @ Spearville 38
Southeast of Saline 40 @ Kingman 6
St. Marys Academy 8 @ Santa Fe Trail 48
St. Paul 8 @ Colony-Crest 54
Stanton County 7 @ Thomas More Prep 50
Stockton 0 @ Hoxie 53
Stibbette 44 @ Meade 6
Syracuse 0 @ Oakley 35
Thunder Ridge 16 @ Linn 39
Topeka Hayden 28 @ Wamego 31
Topeka West 0 @ Lansing 63
Towanda-Circle 14 @ Buhler 55
Tribune-Greeley Co. 34 @ Satanta 14
Troy 44 @ Horton 16
Uniontown 45 @ Southeast-Cherokee 24
Valley Falls 6 @ Onaga 38
Victoria 56 @ Pretty Prairie 0
Wabaunsee 7 @ Olpe 14
WaKeeney-Trego 8 @ Leoti-Wichita Co. 58
Wakefield 6 @ Rural Vista 52
Washington County 0 @ Lincoln 50
Wellington 43 @ Labette County 6
Wellsville 49 @ Baldwin 0
West Elk 54 @ Oswego 44
West Franklin 0 @ Osage City 74
Wheatland-Grinnell 6 @ Logan-Palco 20
Wichita Collegiate 6 @ Andale 47
Wichita Independent 12 @ Oxford 84
Wichita Trinity 55 @ Smoky Valley 44
Winfield 23 @ McPherson 29
Yates Center 0 @ Madison 52

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AS most everyone in the Beloit School District knows,

the district ran a bond issue in April 2024 - and the referendum did not pass. We took immediate action to determine why the issue failed and what steps needed to be taken for a new referendum that would more closely match our patrons' needs.

Using funding primarily from donations, we hired a public relations firm that specializes in school district referendums to conduct research to learn where we fell short, what our patrons want, and how we might deliver.

Here's what transpired.

➔ We Heard You

Through a statistically viable phone survey, comprehensive online survey, and four focus groups, we gained your input, determined your concerns, and heard your suggestions. More than 650 patrons participated in the combined research. We listened. We learned. And we got busy addressing the issues.

➔ We Scaled Back

According to the research findings, patrons thought we asked for too many items, asked for items with outsized budgets, and asked for an overall budget that was simply too high. We have pared down our list of projects, trimmed budgets where possible, and reduced the overall cost substantially.

➔ We Made A Commitment To Transparency

While we thought we were being transparent with the last referendum, we heard some patrons thought we were hiding critical facts. We are happy to address any relevant questions regarding this referendum and have started that process by developing a robust Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) section for our website.

➔ We Believe In Benefits To All

Our new efforts are focused on projects for all Beloit patrons that enhance the image and brand of both Beloit Schools and the City of Beloit. We believe a strong public school district is a cornerstone of small towns, and we take seriously our obligation to provide students and patrons with amenities that are comparable to surrounding districts.

It is our fondest wish

this election will move forward without the negativity we all witnessed in the last election. To that end, we pledge to run an informational campaign. We have tried to address all relevant concerns in our FAQs section, and we will respond to relevant questions via email - not on social media.

We invite everyone in Beloit to join us in this effort, as we feel we now have a proposal that addresses the concerns from the last referendum.

Please visit our website for more information. www.forabetterbeloit.com or use this QR code.



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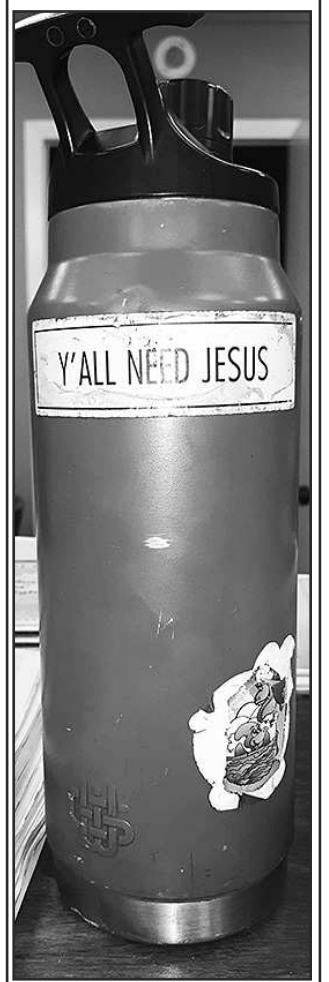


Community.



Rotary delivers once again

Once again it was time to put smiles on Beloit third graders faces as each student from Beloit (below) and St. John's (left) elementary schools received dictionaries. Rotarians Greg Kopsa, Connie Kopsa, and Robert Davis passed out the books. The dictionaries were adorned with their names inside the front cover. Education is one of the most important projects for the Rotary Club so the dictionaries given to each student will always remain as a top project for Beloit Rotary.



Y'all Need Jesus

A message on a water bottle was left in the Beloit Call office, so if it is yours, please come and claim it. You can tell me what color it is!

"I can do all this through him who gives me strength." *Philippians 4:13 (NIV)*

BY KAREN WINGATE
After a family gathering, my daughter walked into our living room and found me in tears. "I miss your sister," I explained through choked sobs. My other daughter had recently moved thousands of miles away, prohibiting us from visiting each other. Friends tried to console me, suggesting text messages and Zoom calls. It's not the same, I wanted to retort. I longed to see her face, to spend the evening playing games and

talking about books as we always did when she visited. How could I be content with her absence when I missed her so much? In Scripture, the Apostle Paul told his friends in Philippi that he had learned to be content no matter the circumstances (Philippians 4:11). Paul struggled to meet basic needs like food and housing as he maintained his on-the-road ministry. But he shared in Philippians 4 that whether he had or didn't have enough, whether he was full or

went to bed hungry, he could be content. The Greek word Paul used for "content" could also mean "self-sufficient" or "self-reliant," describing the ability to carry on despite one's current life situation. Whether we face an empty table or empty chairs, contentment enables us not to let those circumstances devastate or paralyze us. But how? Paul's answer comes in our key verse: "I can do all this through him who gives me strength" (Philippians

4:13). It's hard to face the lack of family or the dearth of basic provisions. God doesn't ask us to shove our emotions or desires to the side. But He does offer His strength so we can keep moving forward. A few verses later, Paul reassures us of God's provision: "My God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19, NIV). I've seen God do this. After my daughter moved away, God brought us closer to other family

members. We enjoyed family gatherings in new ways. And God connected me with new friends, developing stronger relationships than I'd ever had in my adult life. Most of all, I knew I could handle missing my daughter because God would give me — and her — the strength we needed to be content with where He had us in this season of life. Maybe you miss someone who has moved miles away or moved to their final address in heaven. It can be heart-wrenching, I

know, especially during certain seasons of the year when you see other families planning happy events. Friend, you can keep holding on — but not by yourself. God is available to give you the strength, comfort and wisdom you need to be content with where He has you at this moment. *Lord God, I cry out for Your strength today. Help me be content in this moment because I trust Your ability and Your desire to provide me with all I need. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

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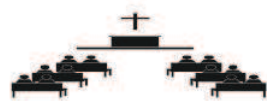
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"Finally, be strengthened by the Lord and his powerful strength."

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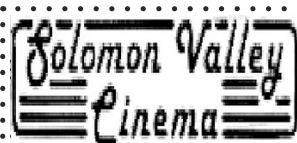
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MITCHELL COUNTY, KANSAS

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.
125 N. Mill Street
PO Box 463
Beloit, Kansas 67420
7857383639
Attorney for Petitioner

9-19/9-26/10-3

LOCAL NEWS MEANS THE WORLD TO US!

(First published in the Beloit Call, on September 26, 2024)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MITCHELL COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Case No. MC 2024 PR 000011
Melissa Palen, a/k/a
Melissa Lyle, a/k/a
Melissa Hoffman, Deceased
(Proceedings pursuant to KSA Chapter 59)

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Final Settlement has been filed in this Court by Chantell Wessling, duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the Estate of Melissa Palen, a/k/a Melissa Lyle, a/k/a Melissa Hoffman, deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved; Petitioner's account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the allowances requested for attorneys' fees and expenses be determined reasonable and allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Administrator of the Estate of Melissa Palen, a/k/a Melissa Lyle, a/k/a Melissa Hoffman, deceased; and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before October 28, 2024, at 9:00 A.M. in the District Court of Mitchell County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

Chantell Wessling, Petitioner

Parker C. Montgomery
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NOTICE OF CLOSING OF REGISTRATION BOOKS
General Election November 5, 2024

Pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 25-2310 notice is given that registration books for Mitchell County will be closed on **October 15, 2024**, and remain closed until the day after the General Election to be held on November 5, 2024. Persons may register during normal business hours at the following places in the county: Central National Bank of Tipton; Glen Elder City Clerk's Office; Cawker City Clerk's Office; Port Library of Beloit; Guaranty State Bank of Beloit; Mitchell County Health Department; Beloit City Clerk's Office and the Mitchell County Clerk's Office, Courthouse, Beloit.

A citizen of the United States who is eighteen years of age and upwards, or will have attained the age of eighteen years at the next election, must register before he or she can vote. Registration closes twenty days prior to every election.

When a voter has been registered according to law, his or her registration shall continue to be valid until one of the following occurs:

- (1) The voter changes name by marriage, divorce or legal proceedings.
 - (2) The voter changes residence.
- If either of the above has occurred, the voter must re-register. Any person may apply in person or by mail to the County Election Officer to be registered. Such application shall be made on a form approved by the Secretary of State, which shall be provided by the County Election Officer upon request. Such application shall be signed by the applicant under penalty of perjury.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal at Beloit, Kansas, this 3rd day of October 2024

Heather Weston
Mitchell County Clerk & Election Officer

(First published in the Beloit Call on Thursday, October 3, 2024)

General Election Notice
November 5, 2024

Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-209 the General Election will be held on the 5th day of November, 2024 in Mitchell County, Kansas for the purpose of election of candidates for the offices authorized to participate in the General Election, is hereby given.

I, Heather Weston, County Clerk of Mitchell County, Kansas do hereby certify that the following named candidates for the respective offices will be voted on at the General Election to be held on the 5th day of November, 2024.

NATIONAL AND STATE OFFICES

For Elector for President/Vice President: Harris and Walz – Democratic, Trump and Vance – Republican, Oliver and ter Maat – Libertarian, and Kennedy Jr. and Shanahan – Independent
United States House of Representatives District 1: Paul Buskirk – Democratic, Tracey Mann - Republican
Kansas Senate District 36: Elaine S. Bowers, Republican
Kansas House of Representatives District 107: Dawn Wolf - Republican

COUNTY OFFICES

Mitchell County Commissioner District 2: Mike Riemann - Republican
Mitchell County Commissioner District 3: Cole W. Eberle - Republican
Mitchell County Clerk: Heather A Weston - Republican
Mitchell County Treasurer: Michelle Langham - Republican
Mitchell County Register of Deeds: Tami Eck - Republican
Mitchell County Sheriff: Anthony "Tony" Perez - Republican
Mitchell County Attorney: Mark J. Noah - Republican

COURT OF APPEALS JUDGES

Shall Sarah E. Warner, Lenexa, Position No. 4, be retained in office?
Shall David E. Bruns, Olathe, Position No. 6, be retained in office?
Shall G. Gordon Atcheson, Overland Park, Position No. 8, be retained in office?
Shall Karen Arnold-Burger, Olathe, Position No. 9, be retained in office?
Shall Rachel L. Pickering, Topeka, Position No. 10, be retained in office?
Shall Angela D. Coble, Salina, Position No. 12, be retained in office?
Shall Kathryn Gardner, Topeka, Position No. 14, be retained in office?

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Shall Kim W. Cudney, Greenleaf, District Court Judge, District 12, be retained in office?

CITY OFFICES

Cawker City Mayor: Douglas J. Bader
Cawker City Council: Teresa Cobb and Jamie Cunningham

TOWNSHIP OFFICES

Township Treasurer: Asherville: Kaitlin Crumbaker – Republican, **Bloomfield:** Michelle Drum – Republican, **Bloomfield:** Janet L. Holway – Republican, **Blue Hill:** Ron Heller – Republican, **Cawker:** Pamela Carter – Republican, **Custer:** Galen Seehafer – Democratic, **Pittsburg:** Lester Ellenz – Republican, **Plum Creek:** Carl Eilert – Republican, **Round Springs:** Marcey Ost – Republican, **Salt Creek:** Steve Simmons – Republican, **Solomon Rapids:** Janelle Remus – Republican, **Walnut Creek:** Brent Emerson - Republican
Township Trustee: Asherville: Baron Crumbaker – Republican, **Bloomfield:** Joe Brown – Republican, **Blue Hill:** Timothy R. Wiles – Republican, **Cawker:** Bob Burda – Independent, **Custer:** Craig Gasper – Republican, **Glen Elder:** Ashley Clausen – Republican, **Pittsburg:** Mike Corpstein – Republican, **Round Springs:** Kris Jones – Republican, **Salt Creek:** Gordon T. McMillan – Republican, **Solomon Rapids:** Jim Walter – Republican, **Turkey Creek:** Greg Shamburg – Republican

SPECIAL QUESTIONS USD 273

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.?

SPECIAL QUESTION SALT CREEK TOWNSHIP

Shall Salt Creek Township in Mitchell County, Kansas, transfer township powers, duties, functions, assets, and property to the Board of County Commissioners of Mitchell County, Kansas?

The voting hours for said General Election will be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November 5, 2024 at the locations in Mitchell County listed below. Advance voting begins in the Office of the County Clerk October 16, 2024, Monday – Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The deadline to apply for an advance ballot to be mailed is October 29, 2024.

Beloit City, Lulu Township, Scottsville City, Asherville Township, Logan Township, Simpson City, Eureka Township, Plum Creek Township, Beloit Township, Bloomfield Township, Salt Creek Township, Solomon Rapids Township, Turkey Creek Township and Center Township will vote at the MITCHELL COUNTY FAIR BUILDING, 1320 N Walnut, Beloit.

Walnut Creek Township, Glen Elder Township and Glen Elder City will vote at the AMERICAN LEGION HALL, 200 W Main, Glen Elder.

Carr Creek Township, Cawker Township and Cawker City will vote at the CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, 804 Locust, Cawker City.

Hayes Township, Pittsburg Township and Tipton City will vote at the TIPTON COMMUNITY BUILDING, 409 Main, Tipton.

Round Springs Township, Blue Hill Township, Custer Township and Hunter City will vote at the HUNTER COMMUNITY BUILDING, 109 E 1st, Hunter.

Pursuant to K.S.A. 25-2430 Electioneering on Election Day within any polling place or within 250 feet from the entrance is prohibited. Electioneering means any attempt to persuade or influence by any means, eligible voters, to vote for or against a particular candidate, party or question submitted. Electioneering at polling places is a class C misdemeanor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 13th day of September 2024.


Heather A Weston
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City of Beloit Resolutions

At it's September 18, 2024 meeting, the City of Beloit passed Resolutions 2024-21, 2024-22, and, 2024-23, all which set hearings on October 16, 2024 to determine whether certain structures are unfit structures pursuant to the Beloit City Code. Also, the City of Beloit passed Resolution 2024-20 declaring an unfit structure. To review the Resolutions, visit the City of Beloit's official publication page on the city website: www.beloitks.org

(First published in the Beloit Call on Thursday, October 3, 2024)

INVITATION FOR BIDS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of Solomon Valley Transportation, Inc., PO Box 412, Beloit, KS 67420 for the sale of a 2018 Dodge Grand Caravan Wheelchair Ramp Minivan with approximately 231,281 miles. This van will be sold as-is. To be considered, bids must be addressed to Solomon Valley Transportation, PO Box 412, Beloit, KS 67420 and received by October 18, 2024.

If you would like to view the van, please contact Frank Shelton at 785-534-2395.

The bids will be opened on Monday, October 21, 2024. All bids must be signed and should include the name, address and phone number of the bidder. Bidders need not be present to be given consideration. Solomon Valley Transportation, Inc. reserves the right to reject all bids.

(First published in the Beloit Call on Thursday, October 3, 2024)

Notification for CTD Advertisement (5311) PUBLIC NOTICE

Solomon Valley Transportation, Inc. is submitting an application for capital operating assistance for transportation under the U.S.C. 5311 (rural public transportation) of the Federal Transit Act. The application will be for operating funds to help provide transportation services in the area. Written comments and questions in regard to this application are encouraged and will be accepted until November 1, 2024, and should be sent to Harold Heidrick, President at Solomon Valley Transportation, Beloit, KS 67420.

Solomon Valley Transportation, Inc. receives Federal Transit Administration (FTA) operating dollars. This funding is utilized for the purchase of fuel, insurance, equipment, maintenance, and storage. This agency is seeking Kansas Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) certified companies as potential vendors for these services. Please contact Harold Heidrick, Board President at 785-738-3409 if you are a DBE or are interested in learning more about the DBE program.

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Richard Walsh, Petitioner

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OBITUARIES

David Warren Eberhart

August 1, 1946 – September 27, 2024

JEWELL – David Warren Eberhart, age 78, was born in Beloit, KS, on August 1, 1946, and passed away September 27, 2024. He grew up on the family farm southwest of Jewell, KS, and graduated from Jewell Rural High School in 1964. He took the bus to Kansas City and joined the US Marine Corps the day after graduation. During his four years in the Marine Corps, David played the trombone in the Marine Corps band in California and served in Okinawa and Vietnam.



When David returned to the United States, he went to work installing garage doors. David did not care for unionization and the hectic California life so he moved back to Jewell County and worked for the meat packing plant in Mankato. He moved on to building bridges for Reece Construction and then began trucking. Trucking took him to Schwan's. After a short time, he was told he had a remarkable skill set and should transfer to the maintenance department where he could advance in the company. He did that, and he advanced. He became part of the Schwan management team. At the time of his retirement in 1996, he had been with the company nearly 26 years. He was head of maintenance for many of those.

Retirement really wasn't in David's vocabulary. All along he continued to put in garage doors. Upon leaving Schwan's, he officially started his own garage door business, TD & Co., which he continued until 2021. David's favorite pastime was fixing things and talking to people. His motto was "Git'er done!" and he could do most anything!

It IS common knowledge that David never met a stranger. If he didn't already know someone, he would ask, "So, where are you from?" Within the next few moments, he'd find common ground and the conversation would begin, usually becoming quite lively.

David was a great guy and often the life of the party. He could tell story after story after story (true stories), keeping people in stitches throughout all of them. A positive person, he was also very determined, making sure that whatever task he started was finished and done well. If he said he'd do something, his word was good. Most of all, David was a kind, generous, loving man with a servant's heart who genuinely cared for others.

As Papa Dave, he loved laughing and playing with his grandchildren, lifting them so high they could touch their heads to the ceiling, having tea and getting his nails painted by the granddaughters, playing games and introducing them to skills such as fishing. He loved holding the children and was often the "go to" lap for a good long nap! He loved it.

David loved Jewell and his friends of all ages. The stories of his growing up never ended. Even though he lived in Salina his entire adult life, he was a familiar face in Jewell. He often simply came to just visit, put in garage doors, or help with harvest, projects and the like. He would not miss an Alumni or Corn Show weekend.

David attended the Lindsborg Evangelical Covenant Church. In addition to being a former volunteer firefighter, he was a proud member of the VFW, DAV, Marine Corps League, and Devil Dogs, often holding an office if not at the helm. Much of his free time was dedicated to advancing these organizations and their missions.

David is survived by his wife, Deborrah, of Lindsborg; step-sons Brian Welch (Leanna), Ben Welch (Tisha), step-daughters Ashley Abuel (Dave), Alyssa Caudill (Drake), Amanda Dick (Dustin); niece, Tamberia Pfannenstiel (Mark); great-nephew, Gavin McGee; great-niece, Chloe McGee; grandchildren, Henry, Bradley, Parker, Lily, Timothy, ZoeBeth, McKenna, Genesis, Hollie, Ellis, Jonathan, Logan and Savannah.

David was preceded in death by his parents, Marvin and Marieta Eberhart; sister, Cynthia Worthing; and wife, Charlene.

Visitation will be held Friday, October 4, 2024, from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Kleppinger Funeral Home, Jewell, KS.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, October 5, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. at the Jewell Christian Church with burial following in Jewell City Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to VFW Post 1432 or DAV, 1108 W. Crawford, Salina, KS 67456; Kansas Veterans Project Inc., (for homeless vets), % Ralph Wedgewood, 503 Camden Drive, Salina, KS 67401; Jewell Christian Church, Jewell, Kansas 66949; or in care of Kleppinger Funeral Home, 409 Broadway Street, Jewell, KS 66949.

For online condolences, please visit kleppingerfuneralhome.com

LAND TRANSFERS

Corporation Deed- Joint Tenancy

-This indenture, made on October 11, 2019 between McGrath Publishing Co., duly organized, incorporated, and existing under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of Kansas, as grantor, and Carma Fletchall McDowell and Robert Lee McDowell, wife and husband, as joint tenants and not as tenants in common with full rights of survivorship, the whole estate shall vest in the survivor in the event of the death of either—an undivided 71.15 percent; and Andra Fletchall Floyd and Rex Michael Floyd, husband and wife, as joint tenants and not as tenants in common with full rights of survivorship the whole estate shall vest in the survivor in the event of the death of either—an undivided 28.85 percent, as grantors: witnesseth, that said grantor, in consideration of the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable considerations the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged does by these presents, grant, bargain, sell, and convey unto said grantors, or survivor, all the following described real estate, situated in Mitchell County, and the State of Kansas, to-wit:

An undivided 1/2 interest in and to:

A tract of land in the SE 1/4 of Section 31, Township 8 S, Range 8 W of the 6th P.M., Mitchell County Kansas containing 7.67 acres, inclusive of 0.32 acre of road right of way. To have and to hold the same, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, forever. And said grantor for itself, its successors, and assign, does hereby covenants, promise, and agree to and with said grantees, that at the delivery of these presents it is lawfully seized in its own right, of an absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance, in fee simple, of and in all and singular the above granted and described premises, with the appurtenances, that the same are free, clear, discharged, and unencumbered of and from all former and other grants, titles, charges, estates, judgments, taxes, assessments, and encumbrances, of what nature of kind so ever; and that it will warrant and forever defend the same unto said grantees, their heirs, and assigns, against said grantor, its successors and assign, and all and every person or persons whomsoever, lawfully claiming or to claim the same. In witness whereof, the said grantor has hereunto caused this deed to be signed on its behalf by its president thereunto duly authorized so to do, and has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed the day and year first above written.

General Warranty Deed

-Soan S. Snyder, a single person, conveys and warrants to Melissa Avila-Pierce all interest in the following described real estate in the county of Mitchell and the state of Kansas, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 2, Block 15, City of Simpson, Mitchell County, Kansas

Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block 15, City of Simpson, Mitchell County, Kansas.

Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, Block 14, City of Simpson, Mitchell County, Kansas

Except easements and restrictions of record, for the sum of \$1 and other good and valuable consideration. Dated September 16, 2024.

-Cooke Farm, LLC., a Kansas Limited Liability Company, conveys and warrants to Kelly Michal, all the following described real estate in the county of Mitchell and the state of Kansas, to-wit:

The E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 31, Township 8 S, Range 7 W of the 6th P.M., except commencing at the SE corner of the NE 1/4 of Section 31, Township 8 S, Range 7 W, thence W 14 rods; 13 1/2 rods N; E 14 rods; S 13 1/2 rods to the starting point, containing one acre and 29 rods, all in Mitchell County, Kansas, except easements and restrictions of record, as a distribution and without further consideration. Dated August 21, 2024.

Kansas Warranty Deed

-Grantors Nathan Kemling and Madison Kemling, husband and wife, convey and warrant to grantees Gary Rainwater and Beth Rainwater, 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:

Lot 6, Block 11, E Beloit Addition, City of Beloit, 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 16, 2024.

Quit Claim Deed

-City of Beloit, Kansas, a Kansas Municipality, grantor, conveys and quit claims to Amanda Lomax, grantee, all the following described real estate in the county of Mitchell and the state of Kansas, to-wit:

A tract of land in the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 16, Township 7 S, Range 7 W of the 6th P.M., City of Beloit, Mitchell County, Kansas. Dated August 22, 2024.

-Grantor Beloit Land Bank conveys and quit claims to grantee Jerrod Baxa, grantee, all the following described real estate in the county of Mitchell and the state of Kansas, to-wit:

Lot 12, Block 4, Elliot's Addition, City of Beloit, Mitchell County, Kansas. Dated August 21, 2024.

Transfer on Death Deed

-Mary L. Winkel aka Mary Winkel, a single person, as owner, transfers upon death to Angela E. Henderson, Chandra L. Wagner, and Brett W. Winkel, as grantee beneficiaries, the following described interest in real estate located in Mitchell County, Kansas:

Lots 10, 11, and 12, except the N 50 ft thereof, Block 9, Young's Addition, Glen Elder, Mitchell County, Kansas; and

N 50 ft of Lots 10, 11, and 12, Block 9, Young's Addition, city of Glen Elder, Mitchell County, Kansas.

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 these owners for this interest in real estate. Dated September 16, 2024.

-Kam J. Gaston and Antonia J. Gaston, his wife, as

owner and grantor, transfers on death of grantor to the trustees of the Antonia J. Gaston Revocable Trust, as grantee beneficiary, the following described real estate located in the county of Mitchell, state of Kansas, to-wit:

The S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 20, Township 7, Range 9, Mitchell County, Kansas, subject to all reservations, restrictions, easements, and rights-of-way of record and all other visible easements.

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 these owners for this interest in real estate. Dated September 13, 2024.

Trustee's Deed

-Grantors Randy L. Miltner, Linda Miltner, and Shelly Wilkison, trustees of the Gladys L. Miltner Trust No. 1, dated September 1, 1992, acting pursuant to the powers granted under said trust agreement, do by these presents, gift, distribute, and convey unto Randy L. Miltner all right, title, and interest in the following described real estate:

The SE 1/4 of Section 1, Township 6 S, Range 8 W of the 6th P.M., Mitchell County, Kansas, and

The S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 2, Township 6 S, Range 8 W of the 6th P.M., Mitchell County, Kansas, and

All of Lot 10 and S 1/2 of Lot 11, Block 23, City of Beloit, Mitchell County, Kansas. To have and to hold the above-described premises, together with the appurtenances and hereditaments thereunto appertaining, and every part thereof unto the said grantee as above stated. Grantors further warrant that said trust is in full force and effect, has not been further amended or revoked, and this conveyance is within their authority as trustees, with this deed executed on June 13, 2024.

-Under this indenture, Grantor Stephanie K. Farnsworth, not married, conveys and warrants with general warranty covenants, under Grantee Stephanie K. Farnsworth as trustee of Stephanie K. Farnsworth Trust, dated July 31, 2024, as the sole tenant, all the following real estate in the county of Mitchell, and the state of Kansas:

The SW 1/4 of Section 18, Township 6 S, Range 10 W of the 6th P.M., Mitchell County, Kansas, except 40 acres lying in a square in the SW corner of said 1/4 section and containing in all 103 acres, more or less including all buildings, improvements, growing crops, and mineral interests thereon. For the sum of \$0 and other good and valuable consideration. The grantor covenants that at the delivery of this deed the grantor is the lawful owner of the premises described above, and is seized of a good and indefeasible estate of inheritance, free and clear of all encumbrances. The grantor warrants and will forever defend the premises in the quiet and peaceable possession of the grantee, and the grantee's heirs against all persons lawfully claiming the premises. Dated September 18, 2024.

Warranty Deed

-James R. Matejka, a single person, conveys and warrants to James R. Matejka, as trustee of the James R. Matejka Revocable 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:

A tract of land in the SE 1/4 of Section 27, Township 6 S, Range 9 W of the 6th P.M., containing 36 square rods, more or less, except the E 50 ft of said tract, Mitchell County, Kansas. For the sum of no consideration. 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 17, 2024.

POLICE DEPT.

Beloit Police Department (BPD) September 20

9:46 a.m., BPD conducted an investigation. Subject will be long formed for charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana.

11:56 a.m., BPD arrested Cordell Day for an arrest warrant.

September 23

11:07 p.m., BPD conducted a traffic stop and arrested William Peters of Wichita, for ignition interlock restriction, possession of methamphetamine, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of stolen property times two.

SHERIFF DEPT.

Mitchell County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) September 15

MCSO took a report of a non-injury vehicle vs. deer accident at KS-14 Highway and A Road involving a 2021 Chevrolet Silverado driven by Von Taylor of Beloit.

General Election is November 5, 2024

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.

Friday, November 8: Last day to receive ballots post-marked ON or BEFORE Election Day

Tuesday, November 12: Canvass General Election

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Post Rock Extension Answers

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Eating Right and Reducing Food Waste

BY JAMIE RATHBUN

Family and Community Wellness Agent

People rarely talk about the foods they toss out, yet the topic of food waste is getting a lot more attention these days. It has been estimated that Americans throw away billions of pounds of food each year either at home or when eating out. And that amount doesn't even include the food that goes uneaten at the grocery store.

Not all food that is wasted can be saved and eaten, but it has been proven that a lot of food waste could be prevented, especially at home. A good place to start is right in your own kitchen. Here are a few tips.

Plan Meals Based on the Foods You Already Have on Hand

- Look in the refrigerator, freezer, and pantry for foods that need to be used up.

- Buy only the amount of perishable foods that can be eaten or frozen within a few days. This is especially true for foods like fresh fruits, vegetables, meats, dairy products, and seafood.

Makeover Your Leftovers

Food tossed is money lost. One way to add new life to still edible foods is to re-purpose leftovers in new ways and new recipes.

- Refrigerate ripe bananas to make them last a few days longer. They may be brown on the outside, but remain a good color on the inside.

- Freeze washed, peeled, bite-sized pieces of fruit for smoothies. Place on a baking sheet with sides and cover with plastic wrap. Transfer frozen pieces to freezer bags. Toss into smoothies.

- Use leftover meat in flavorful foods such as barbecued meat dishes, chili, and tacos to mask any flavor of "warmed over meat." Plus, being covered by a sauce or liquid helps prevent further flavor changes.

- Freeze chopped, mature onions by adding directly to a freezer bag. Lay flat to freeze. To separate the onions before use, give the bag a slight "whap" on the kitchen counter.

- Freeze extra bell peppers in shapes needed for recipes. Freeze for a few hours on a baking sheet with sides until hard. Transfer to freezer bag.

- Freeze extra tomato paste in tablespoon-sized portions in an ice cube tray. Transfer to a freezer bag. Adding a tablespoon or two of tomato paste to soups, casseroles, and pasta sauce enhances the flavor of these foods with its concentrated, almost meaty, taste.

- Place that little bit of leftover vegetable in a container in the freezer. Add more small bits of leftovers as they are available. Use these in your next vegetable soup or stew.

- Use vanilla and fruit flavored yogurts as a dressing for fruit salad.

- Use up extra odds and ends of cheese by shredding them. Mix in your choice of ingredients, cut or chopped into small pieces (i.e. olives, pickles, pimentos, chives, walnuts, peppers, etc.) Add enough mayonnaise (regular or low-fat) to bind the ingredients together. Spread on your favorite bread.

- Make a chopped salad with small amounts of extra fruits, vegetables, nuts, cooked eggs, etc.

- Use that small amount of leftover meat sauce from spaghetti as the sauce and meat on homemade pizza.

Master the Shelf Life of Foods

Many foods and drinks purchased at the grocery store include a date, which indicates when it should be used or sold by. Because these dates refer to the product's quality, it doesn't necessarily mean they should be thrown out.

- "Use by," "Best by," and "Best before" dates are found on foods, such as mustard, salad dressing, and ketchup. In many cases, they are safe to eat beyond the date as long as they have been stored properly.

- "Sell by" dates are displayed on perishable foods, such as meats and dairy products. It's possible these foods may be used a few days after that date, as long as they were stored at a safe temperature.

Practice Good Food Safety

- Don't risk eating or drinking anything that you suspect has spoiled.

- Eat leftovers within 3 to 4 days (or freeze for up to 3 to 4 months).

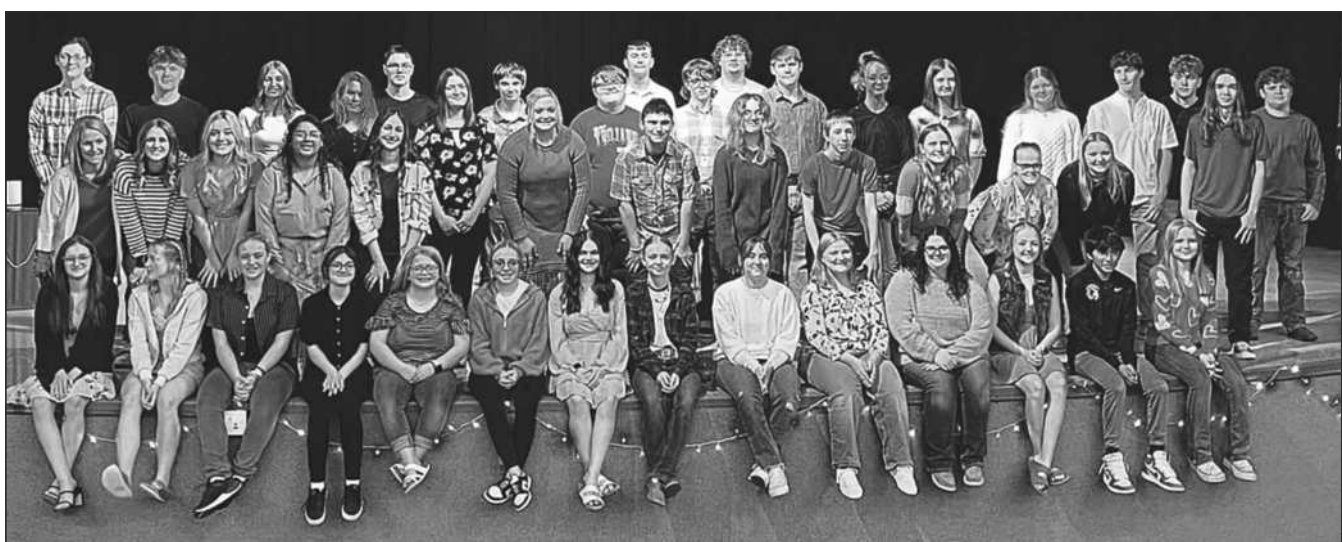
- Store foods in the pantry so that products with closer dates are up front.

- Place foods that could spoil quickly within sight, such as in the front of the refrigerator or on the counter (if they're not perishable). Wait to wash produce until right before serving.

- Learn how to best store produce. Some produce will cause other fruits and vegetables to ripen quickly, so they need to be separated. And others should be stored in a cool, dark, dry place. Check out the following guide on Storing Fresh Produce (https://bookstore.ksre.ksu.edu/download/storing-fresh-produce_MF3594) for how to best store fresh produce.



Beloit JAG-K officers inducted into the national organization on Sept. 22, 2024, are, from left: Allison Leiva, Paisley McMillan, Katelyn Binder, Adi Francis, Maddox Engelbert, Lila Andreasen, Saige Heiman, Aiden Hoffer, Jacee Tice.



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JAG-K inducts members into national organization

BELOIT – The Beloit High School's Jobs For America's Graduates – Kansas programs (JAG-K) held their Initiation and Installation Ceremony (I and I Ceremony) on Sept. 22, 2024. The evening was held in the Commons area where members and their families enjoyed an ice cream social along with the ceremony. It was a special ceremony where eight officers and 41 members were inducted into the national organization. At the I and I Ceremony, officers installed were:

President: Adi Francis
Vice President Leadership: Allison Leiva
Vice President Community Service: Paisley McMillan
Vice President Civic Awareness/Social Activities: Maddox Engelbert
Vice President Career Development: Aiden Hoffer
Co-Social Media Directors/Historians: Saige Heiman and Lila Andreasen
Secretary: Katelyn Binder

JAG-K is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that partners with public schools to offer an elective class that provides

academic and other positive support to ensure students earn their diploma. By exploring career opportunities and practicing soft skills, students are prepared to successfully transition to post-secondary education, military service, or into the workforce following their graduation.

This is the seventh year JAG-K has been at Beloit High School, serving as a Multi-Year program benefiting ninth through 12th grade students. JAG-K members currently learn through PBL (project based learning), employee engagement, and job shadowing and community service opportunities. Members are constantly working as a team creating ideas in the classroom and putting them into actions. For example, students recognize areas they need to improve, are guided by their Career Specialist, and then are assigned a PBL for approximately three to six weeks. Throughout that time students are job shadowing, working on budgeting, life skills and preparing for the next step. For more information and stay connected, go to their Facebook: JAG-K Region 1, Instagram: tices_future_career_rockstars and/or X: @bhs_jagk



Arasmiths named Grand Marshals

The Jewell Chamber of Commerce has announced that Jason and Billi Loomis Arasmith are named as the 2024 Jewell Corn Show Parade Grand Marshals. The couple own and operate Jewell Implement. They will lead the 10:30 a.m. Corn Show Parade on Saturday, October 12, 2024. See more in the Oct. 10 edition of the Beloit Call.

2024 9th Annual Millapalooza Car Show awards

Holy Chrome-#40-1957 Chevy Bel Air -Randy Smith
You wish you had-#24-1986 GMC C15-Howard & McKinley Bates
The OG-#59-1920 Ford Model A Pickup-Mahlon McDill
Daily Driver-#49-2006 Pontiac GTO-Cole Meier
Cherry-#42-1957 Chevy Bel Air-Jim Cambell
Your dad wished he had-#43-1942 Chevy Pickup-Kadel Family
Custom Dime-#37-1940 Chevy-RL Dusin
Looks like a hot wheels-#23 -1979 MGB-Jerry Harrison
Totally Upgraded-#41-1969 Oldsmobile 442-Mike Meier
Nicest thing on wheels-#19-2020 Harley Davidson Road Glide-Seth Krier
Entries Choice-#12-1969 Pontiac Firebird-Craig Ellenz
Most Unique-#60-1987 Mercury Wagon-Doug Devore
Ladies Choice-#30-1969 Chevy Chevelle-Paul & Carissa Torres
Peoples Choice-#42-1957 Chevy Bel Air-Jim Cambell

HAPPENINGS

Waconda Ringneck Clay Shooting, October 19

BELOIT– The Waconda Ringneck Clay Shooting event will take place with a 10 a.m. sign-in and 11 a.m. shooting start on Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Beloit Trap Range – drive 2 miles north of Beloit on Highway 14 to E Rd, turn west and travel 1 mile on E Rd to 290 Rd, turn north on 290 and drive 1/2 mile to trap range. You must be pre-registered to attend the event, as there are limited spots available. Registration includes two boxes of 12 or 20 gauge shells and 50 clays on them. To register call 785-534-0017 or 785-534-2823. There will be a free giveaway – Tristar Products Setter S/T Over/Under 20 Gauge Shotgun giveaway after the shooting. Must be present to win. Paradise Eats food truck will be on-site for lunch purchases.

14th Annual Below The Dam Chili Cook-Off, October 19

GLEN ELDER – 14th Annual Below The Dam Chili Cook-Off, will take place on Oct. 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.

Glen Elder Mural 50/50 raffle tickets available

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, Beloit, through Oct. 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.

Beloit Holiday Fair presented by Beloit Cassiopeia Club

BELOIT – The Beloit Holiday Fair presented by the Beloit Cassiopeia Club, will take place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 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', or cthiessen@ksu.edu at 785-738-3597.

Grief Recovery

BELOIT – GriefShare, a grief recovery seminar and support group meets from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the First Bank of Beloit meeting room, 101 E. Main (Use Mill St. entrance). The group will meet each Wednesday until Dec. 4 (except Thanksgiving week).



Kansas State family of the year!

The Eilert family of Beloit, was honored on the Kansas State University football field on Saturday, Sept. 28, as the 2024 K-State Family of the year – for continued support and dedication to Kansas State University. Between all 64 of first cousins and their children, over 90 have attended KSU over the last 50-plus years. The award was presented by Chimes Junior Honorary.

West Beloit 4-H Club celebrates National 4-H Week

BELOIT – The West Beloit 4-H Club will celebrate National 4-H Week, October 7 through 12. The new 4-H year kicked off on Oct. 1, 2024, but youth can join 4-H at any time. 4-H members will wear their 4-H shirts to school on Wednesday, Oct. 9 for 4-H Spirit Day and will celebrate the National “48 hours of 4-H” Service Project by cleaning up the Westside Park in Beloit on Sunday, Oct. 13.



Members of the West Beloit 4-H Club, that attended the meeting are from left to right, front row: Liam Deverman, Judd Pruitt, Tinley Deverman, Kinley Bohnert, Brenna Cox, Kendall Cox, Brindle LeSage, Ali Ludwig, Kate Ludwig, Marissa Jeardoe, Eli Peters. Second row: Kolby Bohnert, Rielynn Pruitt, Alexis Litton, Reid Schroeder, Dani Garcia, William Peters, Bella Garcia. Third row: Brody LeSage, Miles Litton, Miles Weston, Kash Pruitt, Bella Ludwig, Brecken LeSage, Elliot Weston, Hartley Pruitt. Back row: Ryann Hockmann, Clayton Underwood, Colton Jeardoe, Ella Manning, Reagan Cheney, Bently Pruitt, Scarlett Ludwig, Gunner Pruitt, Steele Pruitt.

LMC Class 24 kicks off at Ringneck Ranch

TIPTON — Leadership Mitchell County hosted their two-day orientation session at Ringneck Ranch in Tipton on Sept. 18 - 19. This session focused on personal development, community leadership and was an introduction to the Kansas Leadership Center (KLC) competencies. The class started off with breakfast sponsored by S&S Drug.

Prior to the session, class members took the Riso-Hudson Enneagram Type Indicator from the Enneagram Institute. During the morning of the first day, they received their results and discussed how this impacts them as leaders. Guest speaker Luke Thornton, Vice President of Operations at Harper Industries, spoke on personal development to the class. He referenced the book “Atomic Habits” and challenged the class to do just one percent better than they are currently doing in different aspects of their lives. After lunch, provided by Ringneck



Ranch, the class dove into the KLC Competencies. These are Diagnose Situation, Intervene Skillfully, Manage Self and Energize Others. Each participant was then asked to come up with a personal challenge they would like to overcome throughout the year.

Next, a Tipton Volunteerism panel and discussion was held. The members of this panel were Brigit Gasper, Lexi Thomas, Doug Palen, Kelli Hake and Gery Hake. The

takeaway from this panel was that Tipton is able to thrive and keep going because of the volunteerism happening in the community. The class was then led on a tour by Avery Lacombe and Keith Houghton to get a look at the inner workings of Ringneck Ranch. Dinner was sponsored by the Guaranty State Bank and Trust and was served by members of LMC Class 23. The class rounded off the first day with a sunset “Dog Wagon” ride to

Clark’s Knob, one of the highest points in Mitchell County.

Day two for the class began with breakfast served by Ringneck Ranch. Dr. Mike Finnegan, Assistant Professor of the Staley School of Leadership Studies at Kansas State University, was the morning guest speaker. He spoke on community leadership and demonstrated it with a hands-on activity. Next, Emily Benedick of the

Solomon Valley Economic Development provided the class with Mitchell County demographics, taking a closer look at growing population trends. Julia Rabe of the Solomon Valley Community Foundation challenged the group to determine strengths and challenges of Mitchell County based on the perspective from different demographics. Julia also talked about turning your passion into your purpose and civic engagement. Lunch was served by

Ringneck Ranch.

That afternoon, LMC Class 24 took a deeper look at the KLC Competencies and how they have been applied in their lives. The session ended with the participants taking a tour of downtown Tipton. These stops included Tipton Grocery, Ellenz of Tipton, Blue Hill Hatchery and Game Birds, Tipton Museum and Great Plains Manufacturing. The next session of Leadership Mitchell County will be held on Oct. 9, 2024.