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From left to right: Riley Croisant has been around horses most of her life, such as her riding horse, "Classy," at age 10 in the Mitchell County Fair horse show in 2014. Her senior 2024 graduation photo depicts her horse style, and right, she uses her talents pulling a hind shoe at the Oklahoma Horseshoeing School in Purcell, Oklahoma, where she recently graduated.

Croisant completes Horseshoeing School

BY SHARON SAHLFELD
Call Editor

Riley Croisant, 18, entered the Oklahoma Horseshoeing School, in Purcell, Oklahoma, after graduation from Beloit High School in 2024, and is now ready to take on offering farrier work in the Mitchell County area, and otherwise with traveling expenses paid.

Croisant is no stranger to horses, as she has been around them most of her life, and still owns a 24-year-old pack horse, "Classy," she got from the Rockies in Colorado.

"This has been my favorite horse of all times, as it acquired self survival tactics from where it came from," proudly said Croisant. "It will eat the bark off the trees to keep its teeth filed down and eats the bark that is good for deworming."

Croisant has another horse, "Twister," that came from Florida, as it was suffering from asthma. She used

this horse in 4-H shows, growing up.

All of this love for horses led Croisant to pursue a career in the Ag field, in working with horses.

Croisant chose the two week option of schooling because of her job at Mitchell County Hospital Health Systems. The school offers two, eight, or 12 weeks of schooling. During her two weeks, she mostly learned about trimming barefoot (no shoe) horses, which are mainly in the Mitchell County area. Shoes are not typically needed unless they are high dollar performance horses, need a corrective shoeing, or for lame issues. Croisant says it is hard to find barefoot trimmers in this area, and more and more are needing this kind of attention.

A farrier specializes in the hoof care of equine, such as horses, ponies, mules and donkeys. Typically, they clean, trim, and shoe horses' hooves.

SEE CROISANT ON 14



St. John's Catholic High School King and Queen

St. John's Catholic High School celebrated Homecoming royalty with king Henry Holdren, and queen Gianna Horinek, before the start of the football game vs. Linn.

COURTESY PHOTO BY LYNELLE GENGLER

Fire permits discussed

BY TERRY BAILEY

David Dohe, Mitchell County Emergency Management Director, was present during Monday morning's Mitchell County Commissioners meeting, to discuss a recent unauthorized burn west of Cawker City. Because of the drought and the high winds at the time, no permits were being issued for outside burning activities.

On Oct. 4, 2023, Mitchell County Resolution 23-3 was published in the Beloit Call outlining the process that must be followed regarding any outside burning.

The Resolution states: Any person desiring to do controlled burning of grass, leaves, crops, crop residue, weeds, trash, structures, field, fencerows, ravines or wild lands, shall make application for a burn permit to be furnished by the Mitchell County Communications Center (785-736-3523). The application's contents shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

1. The 911 location of the burn
2. The number of acres
3. The owner of the property
4. The tenant of the property (if any)
5. The substance to be burned
6. The name of the person responsible for the controlled burn operation

In this recent unauthorized burning situation, the undersheriff was dispatched to investigate the situation. It was discovered that no permit had been requested for this outside burning arrangement. Undersheriff Martin issued a citation to the person conducting the burn.

Dohe requested a five-minute executive session to discuss non-elected personnel. No decisions were made as a result of this closed session.

– Superintendent of Public Works, Marty Hernandez, was present and requested a 15 minute executive session for the purpose of discussing employee evaluations. No actions were taken as a result of that closed session.

– Janelle Kircher, CEO of the Mitchell County Hospital Health Systems, appeared for one of her regularly scheduled visits with the commissioners. Kircher introduced Ashlyn Loomis, a senior at Beloit Jr. Sr. High School. Loomis is one of eight students participating in a nine-week job shadowing experience at the hospital. Kircher told the commissioners that most students who do job shadowing at the hospital are exploring careers in health services such as nurses or physicians. Loomis is different because she is interested in the business aspect of health care.

Kircher reported that 115 youngsters participated in the Teddy Bear Clinic at the hospital.

She also told the commissioners that MCHHS has been named as one of the 350 cleanest hospitals in America.

SEE PERMITS ON 14

Health Alert

State issues health alert after recent rabies cases in Kansas

TOPEKA—The Kansas Department of Agriculture and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment together advise Kansans to be alert to the human health risk caused by unvaccinated animals, following a second detection of rabies in a cat in the last two weeks, according to a media release from the Kansas Department of Agriculture.

The two cases were in Jewell County and Harvey County, and both involved outdoor cats which exposed multiple humans and other cats. The known human exposures have started rabies post-exposure prophylaxis, a series of five vaccinations to prevent rabies in humans.

Rabies is a viral disease transmitted by the bite or scratch from a rabid animal. There have been six positive cases of rabies in cats this year, as well as several cases in wildlife. Both of the cases this month were in unvaccinated outdoor barn cats.

"Rabies is not unusual in the wildlife population, and unfortunately this often means domestic animals that roam freely can be

exposed to the virus," said Animal Health Commissioner Justin Smith. "It is vital to vaccinate domestic animals against rabies, especially animals that interact with humans, because humans can be infected. Vaccinating pets and livestock against the virus protects both animal health and human health."

Even if an animal is kept indoors, ensuring their vaccination against the virus is up-to-date serves as an important barrier if they are ever exposed to a wild or stray animal that could be carrying the disease. Those who have barn cats should have them vaccinated against rabies.

Many Kansas cities and counties have vaccination requirements; know what is required in your community and contact your veterinarian for more information about rabies vaccination.

Rabies attacks the brain and spinal cord and can take several weeks to months for symptoms to appear, but early treatment after an exposure can prevent rabies in both humans and pets that are up to date on vaccinations. The vacci-

nation is highly effective.

If you notice unusual behavior in your animal, or you think your animal may have had contact with rabid wildlife, it is important to immediately contact your veterinarian to determine the next steps to take.

If you are a veterinarian, remember to always consider rabies as a potential diagnosis for neurologic animals. In Kansas, rabies is a reportable disease which requires a veterinarian to report a positive rabies test to the KDA Division of Animal Health.

In order to prevent the spread of rabies, people should teach children to be cautious around outdoor animals, wild or domestic, even if they look to be friendly; wash a wound from an animal encounter thoroughly with soap and water and get medical attention immediately; keep pet vaccinations current; and monitor pets when outside.

If you have concerns about rabies, please visit www.kdhe.ks.gov/1497/Rabies or call the KDHE Epidemiology Hotline at 877-427-7317.



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Fort Hays Tech | North Central celebrates record number of scholarships awarded

BELOIT – Beloit and Hays, Kansas [October 3, 2024] - Fort Hays Tech | North Central is proud to announce a significant achievement in its ongoing commitment to student success. Thanks to the generous support of numerous donors, in collaboration with the Fort Hays Tech | North Central Foundation, a record-breaking 111 scholarships totaling \$185,900 have been awarded across both the Beloit and Hays campuses during the 2024 academic year.

Fort Hays Tech | North Central hosted receptions for students and donors at the Hays Campus on Wednesday, September 25 and at the Beloit Campus on Wednesday, October 2, 2024. The success of these scholarship programs would not be possible without the generosity and commitment of the donors who have made them a reality. Their belief in the potential of students and their dedication to education have set an inspiring example, encouraging the recipients to pay it forward and support future generations in their pursuit of knowledge.

These scholarships, created by dedicated benefactors, have been established to provide vital financial assistance to students pursuing a variety of programs at Fort Hays Tech | North Central. The enduring legacy of these donors is reflected in the annual scholarships they have created, ensuring that students receive support not only now but into the future.

Eric Burks, president of Fort Hays Tech | North Central, expressed his gratitude, "Honoring the legacy of our donors, their contributions, and their leadership in educating our future workforce is a pleasure, and we can't thank them enough for their generosity."

"We are deeply grateful to these donors for establishing these important scholarship funds, of which we are honored to administer," said Mendi Anschutz, director of advancement for the Fort Hays Tech | North Central Foundation.

For more information about Fort Hays Tech | North Central and its scholarship programs, please visit fhtechn.edu/foundation/ or contact Mendi Anschutz at 785.738.9090



Brent Cunningham, vice president/general manager of Cunningham Communications presents the Cunningham Communication Scholarship to Gabriel Dewitt.



Tami Pruitt, senior vice president, Guaranty State Bank, presents one of the four Dean Haddock Memorial Scholarships to Taley Murdock.

Fort Hays Tech | North Central College announces Fall enrollment has increased

BELOIT — Fort Hays Tech | North Central (formerly known as NCK Tech) is proud to announce a significant increase in fall enrollment for the 2024 academic year. The overall headcount has risen by 3.10%, a testament to the college's ongoing commitment to providing quality education and fostering student success. Additionally, the full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment saw a 2.7% increase, demonstrating a sustained demand for full-time coursework and academic programs.

One of the most notable achievements this fall is the substantial growth in high school concurrent and dual enrollment programs. High school concurrent head count soared by 29.36%,

while dual enrollment for high school students increased by an impressive 30.5%. This surge reflects the college's expanding partnerships with area high schools and its dedication to providing early access to college-level coursework, helping students accelerate their academic journeys.

"We are thrilled to see this growth in both our traditional and high school student populations," said Eric Burks, president of Fort Hays Tech | North Central College. "These numbers reflect the trust and enthusiasm our students, families, and educational partners have in our programs. To support our students and ensure their success, we are expanding our capacity with a state-of-the-art new

building. This exciting development reflects our commitment to providing the best possible learning environment as we continue to grow."

Fort Hays Tech | North Central College remains committed to its mission of providing accessible, affordable, and relevant education to students from all walks of life. The college's diverse academic offerings, supportive learning environment, and innovative partnerships will continue to drive student success and community growth.

For more information about enrollment and academic programs at Fort Hays Tech | North Central College, please visit www.fhtechn.edu or contact Tricia Cline, dean of enrollment, at 785.623-6198.

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-tobey—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.

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.

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Port Library Book Looks and More

VICKI STEFFENS,
Programming Librarian

BELOIT – The month's book review for October is on "Girls of Summer" by Nancy Thayer. Lisa Hawley and her children Juliet and Theo recover from a brutal divorce. This fiction romance story takes place during the kid's young adult years as they grow closer as a family on the island of Nantucket. The kids are just home after college and starting new careers. While they were away, Lisa hires Mack, a contractor to restore her Victorian home. When the kids come home unexpectedly and meet Mack, they aren't too keen on the new relationship; Mack is 10 years younger than their Mom and they are sure she is going to get her heart broken again. Juliet and Theo both find their "forever loves" and things are starting to calm down when a tropical storm threatens the island, forcing them to decide if their summer romances are just that, or destined for something bigger. A very good read, actually three love stories in one.

We have new book choices arriving each month, including another Fiction, The Cemetery of Untold Stories, a novel by Julia Alvarez; a Western The Covenant by B. N. Rundell; Feline Fatale a Mrs. Murphy Mystery by Rita Mae Brown and Sneaky Pie Brown, Science Fiction "The Icarus Job", Dragon Award Winning Series by Timothy Zahn; and Christian Fiction, The Proposal Plot by Kathleen Fuller. We also have some new Non-Fiction Choices, "The Secret Lives of Booksellers and Librarians: True Stories of the Magic of Reading" by James Patterson and Matt Eversmann; and "Jesus through Medieval Eyes" by Grace Hamman. And new to our Children's Library for young readers, "How Do Dinosaurs Say Trick or Treat" by Jane Yolen, "My Day with Mom" by Rae Crawford and "Just like Millie" by Lauren Castillo, Caldecott Honor Winner. Chapter books for the older kids include "Braided" by Leah Cypess and Maya Plays the Part, "A Highly Recommended Read for Autistic and Allistic Readers Alike" by Calyssa Erb.

Our crafters have been on break for a couple months but we plan to be back in session in November with tentative date set for Saturday, Nov. 23 from 10:15 to 11:30 a.m. with some holiday fun ideas. Kids and "kids at heart", we would love to have you join us! We will have one session of around 15 crafters but will create another session if needed. Please call the library at 785-738-3936 or stop by the front desk to RSVP your spot.

Our Getting Spicy recipe program will be wrapping up by year end. We will have one more new recipe coming in November and a finale in December. Stay tuned for this and something new for next year.

Come and Check Us Out at the Port Library, where there is always something for everyone!

FREE ADMISSION

Solomon Valley Cinema/Beloit

"Letter to the American Church"

Saturday, October 19

2:00 p.m.

A riveting film that compares modern America to Nazi Germany and challenges audiences to speak out against Cultural Marxism. Tony Barton, a former Kansas State Representative from the 41st District, and is currently the Plains Regional Manager for Turning Point USA, will be present to answer questions.

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BES Character Trait winners

Beloit Elementary held its first monthly character assembly of the year on Monday, September 30. Students and staff focused on the character trait Respect for the months of August and September. Teachers nominated students in their class that treat classmates and staff kindly and use good manners. These students show kindness and encouragement to other students in their class and treat others the way they want to be treated. The assembly began with everyone reciting the flag salute and BES chant. Students then sang, "Great Expectations", led by Mrs. Pierson, music teacher. The Student Leadership Team presented a video on Respect where they interviewed students and staff. Next, students that received a positive office referral for the months of August and September were recognized. Students that were nominated for the character trait Respect, came up to the stage and were presented with a certificate. The selected students will have a pizza party at a later date to celebrate them being respectful. The character trait for October is Friendship. Students shown as "Respect Character" award recipients are from left to right: Grace Matter, Ayden Kadel, Everly Brummer, Ben Perrson, Amelia Jankowski, Cecilia Baxa, Sloan Nease, Farrah Stover-Hannah, Dayne Fincham, Walker Mellies. Back Row: Kael Rebe, Katana Gilley, Zoey Alcorn, Ashton Kadel, Ava Cross, Tommy Smith, Aiden Jensen, Harper Stevenson, Langstyn Koch, Daynica Schoen, Faelan Selbach. Not shown, is Ember Matter.

“Do Catholics believe in the presence of demons and the idea of demonic possession? If so, why do we not see or hear stories of that sort of thing like in biblical times?”

As the demonic gets popularized this time of year a good topic for reflection. Catholic Teaching on the spiritual reality of angels and demons is not something that goes away or is changed according to popular belief, or lack thereof. The basis for our belief in this regard is deeply rooted in scripture. Throughout the Bible we see angels, who play the role of God's messengers and human protectors and, of course, demons are "fallen angels." "The devil and the other demons were indeed created naturally good by God, but they became evil by their own doing." (CCC #391) "The power of Satan is, nonetheless, not

infinite...Although Satan may act in the world out of hatred for God and his kingdom in Christ Jesus, and although his action may cause grave injuries of a spiritual nature and, indirectly, even of a physical nature to each man and to society, the action is permitted by divine providence...It is a great mystery that providence should permit diabolical activity, but 'we know that in everything God works for good with those who love him.'" (CCC #395) Another scripturally rooted phenomenon is the "possession" of a human being by demonic forces. Yes, we believe this can and does still happen. However, the devil does not just randomly select

someone, but the individual who experiences possession, usually invites it through meddling in the demonic or by searching in realms outside of Christianity, therefore opening themselves up to "possession." "When the Church asks authoritatively in the name of Jesus Christ that a person or object be protected against the power of the Evil One and withdrawn from his dominion, it is called exorcism...In a simple form, exorcism is performed at the celebration of Baptism...Exorcism is directed at the expulsion of demons or to the liberation from demonic possession through the spiritual authority which Jesus entrusted to His Church." (CCC #1673)

Why do we not see or hear stories of possessions or exorcisms? Traditionally, the priest who acts in the role of exorcist for a diocese is not made public knowledge. This is to protect his own anonymity as well as that of the individuals or families involved in an exorcism. Therefore, when an exorcism occurs, its not something that the priest takes to the papers and says, "Look what I did!" Why do they seem less frequent than in the early Church? There are no official Church statements on this topic; therefore, my answer to this question is personal speculation. Demonic possession is typically a violent attempt by the devil and his de-

mons to make a last ditch effort to grasp on to something or someone in an attempt to regain control. Therefore, it would seem, it usually happens when the diabolical is in a desperate situation of losing control generally as a result of the spread of great holiness. The early Christian Church is a perfect example. Pure, resilient, intense faith was spreading at an incredible rate through the world by way of the Apostles and disciples of Jesus Christ, and it was logical that the devil would struggle to lash out to regain control. Why not today? Does the devil really have the same need to regain control? Or is he cruising in comfortable control of our West-

ern Culture? Today we are experiencing a deep crisis of faith and in my opinion there is no need for the devil to lash out, he already has a steady grasp on things. When great faith arises and spreads we can expect that the devil will not be happy and will lash out as a result. Such things should not scare us, or keep us from acting upon our faith, but rather they should deepen our resolve that the battle is already won, and we have a role as Christian disciples to rescue those who are under the hand of the demonic, through prayer, acts of sacrifice and living as faithful and joyful followers of Jesus Christ.

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Thursday Mass - 8 a.m.
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Pastor Kim Shank
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LETTER TO EDITOR

Eminent Domain Abuse:

The Supreme Court predicted it in 2005; 43 states did something about it; Kansas did not!

Dear Editor,
 Grain Belt Express (GBE or GBX) is a controversial project that proposes to transmit electricity from Kansas to Indiana after passing through Missouri and Illinois. It intends to send 5,000 megawatts through high-voltage lines so that Kansas wind power might benefit electric grids in the Northeastern United States. The project, first proposed by Clean Line Energy Partners in 2009, was acquired in 2018 by Invenergy Transmission LLC, a privately-owned company based in Chicago. Invenergy has invoked eminent domain to obtain easements on the property of thousands of Midwestern farmers, homeowners, and businesses.

Eminent domain derives from the "takings clause" of the Fifth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, which states that the government or its delegate may use land for the public good as long as fair compensation is provided. One of the most notable interpretations of the takings clause resulted from the 2005 U.S. Supreme Court decision titled *Kelo vs. City of New London* (the basis for the movie *Little Pink House*.) Susette Kelo purchased what she regarded as her dream home in 1997 in Fort Trumbull, a park in New London, Connecticut. It was a well-kept, close-knit neighborhood.

In 1998, Pfizer Pharmaceuticals built a plant next to Fort Trumbull, and the city of New London decided that the park was a depressed neighborhood in need of economic development. The city wanted to generate revenue when it learned that Pfizer wanted to expand into Susette's neighborhood. The city therefore invoked eminent domain over Fort Trumbull so that the New London Development Corporation could seize the land for public use. Susette and her neighbors fought hard to keep their homes, but the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that such economic development was in the public good.

It's important to note the opinions of the dissenting justices. Justice Clarence Thomas claimed that the urban renewal project offered "a vague promise of new jobs and increased tax revenue." Justice Sandra Day O'Connor wrote that "Nothing is to prevent the State from replacing any Motel 6 with a Ritz-Carleton, any home with a shopping mall, or any farm with a factory." The dissent claimed that "The beneficiaries [of the decision] are likely to be those citizens with disproportionate influence and power in the political process, including large corporations and development firms."

Clean Line Energy Partners began GBX, but there were other renewable energy projects on the books, including one to deliver wind power to Oklahoma, Illinois, Arkansas, and Tennessee (Plains and Eastern Clean Line). Clean Line, however, folded for a number of reasons. The Tennessee Valley Authority didn't want any of the line's electricity, and the State of Illinois didn't regard Clean Line as a public utility acting in the public interest and denied the company a certificate of convenience. The Department of Energy therefore terminated its financial support for

the line. Most importantly, however, lawmakers in Arkansas viewed Plains and Eastern Clean Line as an obvious abuse of eminent domain. The state had no intention of allowing a Kelo-like scenario to occur in its jurisdiction.

In the aftermath of *Kelo vs. City of New London*, the Institute for Justice, which had represented Susette and her neighbors, warned that eminent domain abuse would continue and launched a campaign titled *Hands Off My Home*. Within five years of the U.S. Supreme Court verdict in 2005, forty-three states enacted legislation to prevent the abuse of eminent domain in the name of economic development, and nine states' supreme courts restricted the use of eminent domain for the same reason. Because of these proactive measures, forty-four projects that sought to invoke eminent domain for private gain were shut down.

But why didn't Kansas legislators or the Kansas Corporation Commission adopt the same tough measures to protect its citizens? On July 1, 2007, the Kansas legislature enacted K.S.A. 26-501a, which prohibited the taking of private property by eminent domain for transfer to a private entity. On the same day, K.S.A. 26-501b was enacted, an amendment that stipulated that the Kansas legislature could authorize eminent domain for "private economic development purposes." In essence, Kansas did nothing at all to protect its citizens. The amendment to K.S.A. 26-501a allowed Kansas to commit the same abuse as the New London Development Corporation.

As for the Kansas Corporation Commission, they granted the permit for Grain Belt Express because Invenergy was touting job creation for the state and an economic boon of \$7 billion to \$9 billion for the area. The KCC acted no differently than the city of New London. Eminent domain could be invoked for private economic development and gain at the expense of Kansas landowners regardless of the devastating impact GBX would have on property owners who treasured their homes and land as much as Susette had valued her dream home in Fort Trumbull.

But it's dubious that any economic windfall will benefit Kansas at all. Invenergy has pledged that construction of the line will result in approximately 8,000 jobs in Kansas, but given that the state's labor pool would not support this number, the jobs would be allocated to out-of-state residents. The jobs would be temporary, and there are no specifics as to where \$7 billion of economic investment would come from. One can hear the echoes of Justice Thomas's words about "a vague promise of new jobs and increased tax revenue." But the larger point is that after the *Kelo* decision, granting eminent domain for private corporate gain should have been off the table in Kansas.

While legislation is occasionally introduced into the Kansas Legislature that would prohibit eminent domain abuse, it always dies in committee. It's obvious that, while some Kansas lawmakers take the issue seriously, Kansas Legislative

leadership doesn't. One can only speculate as to why these elected individuals do not want to take a stand on seizing land for private economic development, but surely the role of lobbyists cannot be dismissed. Again, one can hear the echoes of the U.S. Supreme Court dissent in 2005, which predicted that people with disproportionate influence and power in the political process will be favored over the average citizen.

K.S.A. 26-501b also stipulated that eminent domain could be invoked by a utility. This is not uncommon, but as the State of Illinois stated for both Plains and Eastern Clean Line and Grain Belt Express, these merchant lines with a "transmission utility status" only are not valid utilities operating in the public good. No one is forced to buy energy from a merchant transmission line.

It's disturbing that the KCC cannot see the parallels between GBX and Plains and Eastern Clean Line. Grain Belt Express is running into all the same problems as Plains and Eastern Clean Line — permitting issues, claims of eminent domain abuse, a lack of funding, a lack of customers, and an uncertain future alliance with the Department of Energy. Surely it is madness for the KCC and State Legislators to allow eminent domain to be invoked when the project hangs in limbo. Surely it is eminent domain abuse when land is taken for a project that has remained speculative for over twelve years. And as of now, the Midwest Independent System Operator, or MISO, has not included GBX on its grid because it questions whether GBX can deliver affordable electricity. It is a project with "ever-shifting assumptions and specifications."

Why is Kansas beholden to a company that is interested in private economic gain rather than the farms and legacies of Kansans? Every Kansas Legislator, state or federal, should be made to answer one simple question: Are you for or against this land grab that constitutes federal overreach and eminent domain abuse?

One might say that Invenergy is the Pfizer of Kansas. It seeks economic benefit at the expense of Kansas landowners — the average person like Susette Kelo who wanted to preserve a simple way of life and hold onto her home. The U.S. Supreme Court dissent got it right: political influence and big corporations are abusing eminent domain. For the record, the Fort Trumbull urban renewal development never materialized. By 2010, Susette Kelo's neighborhood consisted of vacant lots that generated no tax revenue for the city of New London. After Hurricane Irene hit the area in 2011, the neighborhood was turned into a trash dump for storm debris. Will this be the fate of farmland, homes, and businesses that have been in Kansas for generations? The answer to that question lies in the hands of the KCC and our Legislators.

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Planting wheat in dry conditions

It certainly seems that "Mother Nature" has shut the moisture off for north central Kansas! Even though fall harvest can continue, fields for wheat drilling are needing moisture. There is still plenty of time for drilling as the optimum planting time for wheat in north central Kansas is Sept. 15 until Oct. 20, so here are some options when drilling into dry conditions.

According to the most recent drought monitor map, most of our district is in the "moderate" drought category with no favorable precipitation in the near future.

The first option would be the "old school" saying of "dusting in" your wheat and your grain bins will bust! Simply plant at the normal seeding depth and the recommended planting dates. With this option, you are waiting for the moisture. According to studies at K-State Research and Extension, this may be the best option where soils are very dry. The seed will remain viable in the soil until it gets enough moisture for germination. According to the 10-day forecast, it predicts below-normal rainfall and higher than normal temperatures.

Planting deeper than usual can work also if the variety to be planted has a long coleoptile and there is good soil moisture within reach of the seed. The advantage of this option is that the crop should come up and make a stand during the optimum time in the fall. Even if you plant deep to get to moisture, and the coleoptile of the wheat variety is too short, it would germinate, but not emerge. If you would like to know the coleoptile length of your wheat varieties, just give me a call if you are unsure. Generally, it's best to plant no deeper than 3 inches with most varieties in Kansas.

Frequently, if a rainfall occurs, crusting or stand failure happens, so producers may decide to wait until it has rained and soil moisture conditions are adequate before planting. It is recommended to increase your seeding rate about 10% each day after the optimum planting date and use a starter fertilizer along with a seed treatment. K-State Research and Extension studies have shown to use a maximum seeding rate of 120 lbs./acre or calculate the seeding rate in seeds per acre. Be cautious with in-furrow nitrogen as the salt in the fertilizer can make it more difficult for the seed or the plant to absorb water for germination. When applying fertilizer with the seed, nitrogen rates should be limited to no more than 20 lbs./acre to avoid potential toxicity to the seedling.

If you have further questions on late planted wheat, contact me at any Post Rock Extension District office in Beloit, Lincoln, Mankato, Osborne or Smith Center.

Kansas Water Photo Contest & Student Poster Research submissions being accepted

Photos and student posters featured at water conference

Kansas is home to an abundance of beautiful natural resources, and Kansans are encouraged to capture the most vital of these: water. The Kansas Water Office (KWO) is accepting water photos to be featured in conjunction with the 2024 Governor's Conference on the Future of Water in Kansas in November. The photos need to pertain to water or water use in Kansas. Examples include all bodies of water, irrigation, agriculture, recreation and fun, or other water infrastructure.

The top winning photo from each category will win a cash award and be featured at the 2024 Governor's Water Conference. The winners will also be featured in several of the KWO publications throughout the year. November 1 is the deadline to submit photos to kristin.kaipust@kwo.ks.gov

Student Research will also continue to be a feature during the conference. Undergraduate and graduate students are invited to submit abstracts on their water-related research to be presented as posters. Any research that involves water quantity, quality or water education is eligible, and cash awards are available. The submission deadline is November 4. More information can be found at kwo.ks.gov

For more information about both contests as well as a draft conference agenda and speaker bios, visit the Governor's Water Conference page at kwo.ks.gov under the News & Events section.

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Beloit ladies add two wins over Southeast of Saline Take Runners-Up in Concordia Invitational

BELOIT – The Beloit ladies added two wins over Southeast of Saline on Oct. 1 and won Runners-Up in the Concordia Invite on Oct. 5 and are now 26-4 on the season and still ranked #1 in 3A. They will now travel to Lyons on Oct. 15, before hosting Republic County in Beloit for seniors night as their last regular home game.

Against Southeast of Saline, Beloit won game one in two sets of 25-20 and 25-16.

Landry Litton led in scoring with 7 points; Dakota Gray 5 points; Samantha Thompson 4 points; Sophia Thompson 3 points; Brecken Boudreaux 3 points; Kailyn Follis 2 points; Addison Budke 1 point.

Sophia Thompson led at the net with 10 kills, 2 blocks; Boudreaux 7 kills, 2 blocks; Budke 6 kills, 1 block; Litton 4 kills, 1 block; Gray 2 kills, 4 blocks; Jaidyn Follis 1 block.

Jaidyn Follis led on assists with 20.

Kailyn Follis led the floor with 10 digs, 13 serve receives; Jaidyn Follis 7 digs; Budke 5 digs, 11 receives; McKenna Channell 4 digs, 4 receives; Bou-

dreaux 3 digs, 3 receives; Sophia Thompson 3 digs; Gray 1 dig; Litton 1 dig, 2 receives; Samantha Thompson 1 dig.

Beloit won game two in two sets of 25-13 and 25-16.

Boudreaux led in scoring with 10 points, 4 ace serves; Litton 7 points; Kailyn Follis 5 points; Budke 3 points, 1 ace serve; Bently Pruitt 2 points; Samantha Thompson 1 point.

Budke led at the net with 9 kills, 2 blocks; Boudreaux 5 kills; Sophia Thompson 4 kills, 1 block; Gray 3 kills, 2 blocks.

Jaidyn Follis led on assists with 10.

Kailyn Follis led the floor with 6 digs, 16 receives; Budke 8 digs, 5 serve receives; ; Litton 3 digs, 1 receive; Boudreaux 3 digs, 1 receive; Sophia Thompson 1 dig; Pruitt 1 dig; Channell 2 receives.

CONCORDIA – Beloit won the semi-final game over 3A ranked #2 Nemaha Central to advance to the championship game. They fell short to 4A ranked #3 Clay Center (after winning them over in game three) for the Runners-up title.

Beloit won over Marysville in game

in two sets of 25-18 and 25-16.

Kailyn Follis led in scoring with 14 points, 2 ace serves; Litton 8 points, 1 ace; Boudreaux 5 points; Samantha Thompson 2 points; Pruitt and Budke 1 point each.

Budke led at the net with 19 kills, 2 blocks; Boudreaux 7 kills, 1 block; Sophia Thompson 7 kills, 1 block; Gray 6 kills, 3 blocks; Jaidyn Follis 1 block.

Jaidyn Follis led on assists with 26. Gray, Budke, and Kailyn Follis each contributed 3 apiece.

Kailyn Follis led the floor with 22 digs, 20 serve receives; Budke 6 digs, 8 receives; Jaidyn Follis 6 digs; Channell 5 digs; Boudreaux 4 digs, 2 receives; Litton 1 receive; McKenna channel 4 receives.

Beloit won over Southeast of Saline in two sets of 25-10 and 25-14.

Budke led in scoring with 10 points, 2 ace serves; Boudreaux 8 points, 3 ace; Samantha Thompson 7 points, 1 ace serve; Pruitt 4 points, 1 ace; Litton 2 points.

Budke led at the net with 10 kills; Sophia Thompson 9 kills, 1 block; Gray 4 kills, 2 blocks;

Boudreaux 4 kills; Litton 2 kills; Jaidyn Follis 1 kill; Litton 1 block.

Jaidyn Follis led on assists with 18.

Kailyn Follis led the floor with 21 digs, 18 serve receives; Budke 5 digs, 7 receives; Boudreaux 4 digs, 1 receive; Jaidyn Follis 2 digs; Pritt 1 dig; Gray 1 dig; Sophia Thompson 1 dig; Channell 1 dig, 2 receives; Samantha Thompson 1 dig.

Beloit won over Clay Center in game three in two sets of 28-26 and 25-18.

Kailyn Follis led in scoring with 9 points; Litton 6 points; Budke 4 points, 1 ace serve; Boudreaux 3 points; Pruitt 1 point.

Budke led at the net with 14 kills, 1 block; Sophia Thompson 14 kills; Gray 3 kills, 1 block; Boudreaux 3 kills, 1 block; Litton 2 kills; Jaidyn Follis 1 kill; Channell 1 kill; Sophia Thompson 1 block.

Jaidyn Follis led on assists with 31.

Kailyn Follis led the floor with 24 digs, 23 receives; Boudreaux 6 digs, 7 receives; Budke 6 digs; Jaidyn Follis 4 digs, 1 receive; Litton 3 digs, 1 receive; Channell 2 digs, 3 receives; Budke 5 receives.

Beloit won over Nemaha Central in three sets of 22-25; 25-19 and 25-18, in the semi-finals.

Samantha Thompson led in scoring with 10 points, 1 ace serve; Pruitt 9 points; Boudreaux 6 points, 2 ace serves; Kaitlyn Follis 5 points, 1 ace serve; Litton 4 points, 1 ace; Budke 3 points, 2 ace.

Budke led at the net with 16 kills, 1 block; Sophia Thompson 13 kills, 6 blocks; Boudreaux 7 kills, 4 blocks; Litton 3 kills; Gray 1 kill, 1 block; Reagan Cheney 1 kill.

Jaidyn Follis led on assists with 32.

Kailyn Follis led the floor with 26 digs, 23 serve receives; Budke 14 digs, 23 receives; Boudreaux 8 digs, 5 receives; Jaidyn Follis 7 digs; Litton 5 digs, 1 receive; Channell 5 digs; Pruitt 2 digs; Cheney 1 dig; Sophia Thompson 1 receive.

Beloit lost to Clay Center their second time around in three sets of 23-25; 25-14 and 19-25, for the Runners-Up title.

Litton led in scoring with 7 points; Budke 6 points, 1 ace serve; Pruitt 5 points; Boudreaux 3 points; Samantha Thompson 3 points.

Sophia Thompson led



Addison Budke #15, attacks the net for a Beloit kill. SHARON SAHLFELD PHOTO

at the net with 15 kills, 2 blocks; Boudreaux 8 kills, 2 blocks; Budke 8 kills; Litton 5 kills; Gray 4 kills.

Jaidyn Follis led on assists with 35.

Kailyn Follis led the floor with 16 digs; Boudreaux 7 digs; Jaidyn Follis 5 digs; Budke 5 digs; Gray 2 digs; Channell 2 digs; Pruitt 1 dig; Litton 1 dig.

Beloit Trojans fall to Norton Blue Jays

BY BRIAN DEBEY

The Beloit Trojans lost to the Norton Blue Jays, 14-7, Friday night.

With the loss, Beloit drops to 3-2 overall and 1-1 in district. On Friday, October 11, the Trojans will travel to Minneapolis. The Lions are 2-3 overall and 0-2 in district.

Against Norton, Beloit started its initial possession at its 32-yard line. Junior Joel Rexroat's third run produced a first down at the 44.

The Trojans continued to advance down the field. A run by senior Ashton Bletscher gave Beloit a first and goal at the Norton 10. A sack on fourth down ended the possession, which lasted more than eight minutes.

Norton started the following possession at its 18. The Trojans' defense stifled the Blue Jays, and the possession ended with a fourth-down punt to the Beloit 42.

A few plays later, Rexroat's run produced a first down at the Norton 45. Two penalties against the defense helped the Trojans advance to the 15.

Rexroat completed the drive with a one-yard touchdown run. Junior Oscar Angeles' extra-point kick gave the Trojans a 7-0 lead more than four minutes into the second quarter.

Tyce Melvin returned the ensuing kickoff to the Norton 29. The visitors advanced to the Beloit 25 before a penalty pushed them back 15 yards.

A sack by senior Eli Johnson led to a third and 21. On fourth and 21, a reception advanced the Blue Jays 20 yards before the Trojans' defense stopped the receiver short of a first down, ending the possession.

After beginning the following possession at its 16, Beloit used numerous runs to conclude the half.

Melvin returned the kickoff to open the third quarter to the Norton 37. The Blue Jays advanced to the Trojan 1 before Beloit's defense forced an unsuccessful fourth-down attempt to end the possession.

The hosts advanced past their 25 before a fourth-down punt, which

was blocked. Norton started the ensuing possession with a first and goal at the Beloit 10.

Again the defense stifled the Blue Jays. A penalty on fourth and 10 pushed Norton back five yards, and an incomplete pass ended the possession.

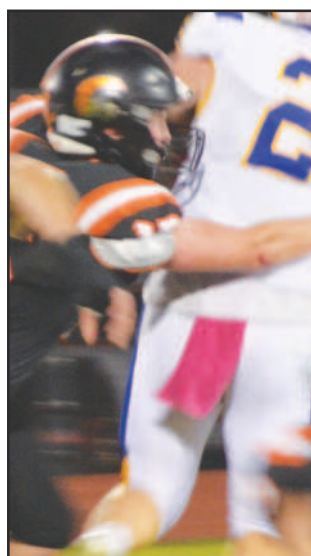
On the next play, Tyler Backman intercepted a pass and returned it to the Trojan 13. Two plays later, his seven-yard touchdown run opened the fourth quarter. Eli Jones' extra-point kick evened the score at 7.

Beloit's next possession was also brief, ending when Norton recovered a fumble at the Beloit 28.

Following a penalty against Norton, Johnson tackled Backman for a loss of four. The visitors advanced to the 1 before the Trojans' defense forced another unsuccessful fourth-down attempt to end the possession.

Beloit gained only four yards in the next three plays. Johnson's punt was returned to the Beloit 28.

Jatin Weigel finished Norton's short possession with an eight-yard touch-



Beloit seniors, Ryker Clark #15 (left), and Colton Walters #4 make the Trojan tackles against the Norton Blue Jays in the first half.



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down run. The extra-point kickoff gave the Blue Jays a 14-7 lead with less than three minutes remaining.

The Trojans started the ensuing possession at their 22. On second down, junior Brody Litton's 17-yard produced a first down at the 45.

Two plays later, senior J.J. Sloan's five-yard reception advanced Beloit to midfield. However, an unsuccessful fourth-down attempt ended the possession.

The contest ended after two Norton kneel downs.

Beloit Head Coach Brad Gober was pleased with his team's stout defense, which kept Norton from scoring four times after it had advanced past the Beloit 5.

"Our defense played phenomenal," he said.

The coach expressed his frustration at losing the game despite his team's performance being better than its opponents' for most of it.

"It's a frustrating night because I felt we were the better team most of the night," he said.

Gober said that his team needs to avoid turnovers and having punts blocked when competing against strong teams like Norton.

"We can't keep making the same mistakes," he said. "Against teams like this, we got to make sure we're locked in."

Beloit High School CC hosts Invite at Cawker City

CAWKER CITY – Warm temperatures and fast times were common at the Beloit Invitational Cross-Country meet, on Oct. 3. This year, Beloit changed its venue from the Beloit Country Club to the Cawker City Golf Course. Twenty-five schools and 314 runners raced on the two-mile and 5K courses for top honors.

The first race of the afternoon was the combined 7th and 8th grade girls competition. Vivie Baxa finished 40th in her first race of the year.

Immediately following the girls race was the combined junior high boys.

Finishing as a 10th place medalist was Clayton Underwood with a time of 13:25. Teammates Kasey Green and Easton Behmeyer both finished 39th and 51st respectively.

In the varsity girls 5k race, Beloit's Reese Richards finished in 13th earning a medal with a time of 21:32. Keira Rabe was 33rd in 24:07. Winning the race from Smith Center was Madi Howland with a very impressive time of 18:00. A total of 66 girls competed in the race for top honors. Sacred Heart girls team won the meet with Smokey Valley Home Educators

coming in 2nd.

In the boy's varsity competition, Brogan Monty picked up a 14th individual medal with a time of 17:53. Rilee Lundine was 42nd in 19:49. Gavin Wright 44th with a 20:03 and rounding out the varsity runners was Colton Jeardoe crossing the finish line in 55th with a time of 21:21. Smokey Valley Home Educators won the team standings with 63 points with St. John's of Beloit coming in 2nd followed by Abilene.

The Last race of the afternoon was the combined JV boys and girls 5k race. Miley was the only Trojan

in the competition. She won the JV girls competition in 24:30. Another Trojan medalist in the race was Marshall Green, in his first race of the season with a 10th place finish. Brylee LePon was 20th for the Beloit Trojans in a time of 23:44.

"I thought all the runners had a great afternoon on the new course, with many of them obtaining their best times of the year," said Coach Mason. "We had another successful meet which is a direct result of the many great helpers that step up to help in a lot of different ways. I really appreciate

the City Council of Cawker City, the Golf Club Association and Kansas Fish and Game for allowing us the opportunity to have this meet, and look forward to hosting it again."

The next competition for the Trojans is at the Ellsworth Invitational on Tuesday, Oct. 8, followed by their League meet, on Oct. 17 at Downs/Lake-side.

Right: Keira Rabe runs strong for the Beloit Cross Country girls varsity team.

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St. John's CC boys varsity place 2nd at Beloit Invite Blujay JV boys win team title

CAWKER CITY – The St. John's Blujays Cross Country teams competed at the Beloit Invitational on Thursday, Oct. 3. Other teams participating included Abilene, Beloit, Bennington, Ell-Saline, Lakeside, Lincoln, Minneapolis, Osborne, Phillipsburg, Plainville, Republic County, Sacred Heart, Smoky Valley Home Educators, Stockton, Superior, Sylvan Unified and Thunder Ridge.

The race was ran at the Lakeside Golf Course near Cawker City.

The first varsity race of the day was the

girls. Christiana Niewald placed 17th in a time of 22:15. Olivia Tighe was 40th, Barbie Knappert 45th, Myla Holdren 50th, and Clare Meyer 59th. The Lady Jays placed 5th as a team.

The varsity boys' team placed 2nd and were led by Jonas Letourneau in 8th place, followed by Jeremiah Roderick in 10th, Gabe Roderick 13th, Nicholas Niewald 24th, Henry Woods 27th, Henry Holdren 28th, and Canaan Letourneau in 30th.

The final races were junior varsity. Junior varsity girls included Faith Woods

in 5th, Elizabeth Knappert in 8th and Johanna Clark in 9th. Nic Clark placed 1st in the boys JV race followed by Grant Letourneau in 3rd, Domic Clark 6th, Max Clark 11th, and Abe Clark in 29th. The St. John's boys won the JV team title.

The top 15 varsity runners and the top 10 JV in each race received medals.

"This was a great inauguration of the new Beloit cross country course," said Coach Ben Letourneau. "There were a lot of fast times today and a lot of our runners had season best times. We couldn't

quite edge out Smoky Valley on the team side of things, though we were only 5 points behind them. It was great to get 3 of our guys under 18 for the first time this season. All in all, I was very pleased with how our runners competed."

Next week, the Blujays will compete at the Riley County Invitational on Saturday, Oct. 12.

Right: Jeremiah Roderick places 13th in the Beloit Cross Country Invitational. Far right: Christiana Niewald places 17th in the varsity girls race.



St. John's/Tipton Blujays host Linn at homecoming

BELOIT – The St. John's/Tipton Catholic High School Blujays were host to the Linn Bulldogs, on Oct. 4, during their homecoming celebration. The Blujays fell to the Bulldogs, 34-12 and are now 0-5 on the season

going into their next Thunder Ridge contest in Kensington, on Friday, October. 11. Linn is now 2-3 on the season.

Linn shut out the Blujays in the first quarter, 20-0. St. John's/Tipton came back in the second

quarter scoring 12-0 for the 20-12 trail after the first half. Linn came out in the third quarter outscoring 14-0 for the final 34-12 win.

Greyson Ohlde made the interception off the first Blujay pass at the 11:16 mark of the first quarter. Ricardo Cardenas scored in the first Linn 5 yard touchdown with 9:21 on the clock. The PAT failed and the Bulldogs led 6-0.

Another interception by Noah Thaimann, gave the possession to the Bulldogs once again at the 8:33 mark. Greyson Ohlde threw a 41 yard pass to Emmerich Hornkohl for the second touchdown to extend the Linn lead, 12-0. Dalton Oehmke scored in the PAT and Linn led 14-0.

At the 2:26 mark, Cardenas scored in another 24 yard run. The PAT failed and the Bulldogs led 20-0.

With 1:19 remaining in the first quarter, Wyatt Welche, executed the quarterback sack to make it 4th and 21 at the Linn 35 yard line. A forced punt ended the first quarter

with Linn ahead, 20-0.

At the 9:00 mark of the second quarter, Tyson Gates threw to John Mick, 25 yards to the Linn 25 yard line. At the 8:47 mark, the repeated 25 yard pass scored in the Blujays first touchdown, for the 20-6 score. At the 5:33 mark, the Blujays held Linn on downs at the St. John's/Tipton 19 yard line. Gates threw a 38 yard pass to Mick to set them on the Linn 9 yard line. Gates ran in the 4 yard touchdown and with 4:10 showing, the Blujays were behind, 20-12, ending the first half.

The Blujays turned over the possession on downs at their own 32 yard line, at the 8:51 mark of the third quarter. Greyson Ohlde passed to Zac Hiltgen for a 32 yard touchdown at the 8:45 mark. Ohlde ran in the PAT and the Bulldogs extended their lead 28-12.

Gates threw to Kaden Phillips with a 43 yard pass to the Linn 22 yard line on their next possession. The next pass was called back on a holding penalty, on the next 22

yard touchdown pass.

With 4:00 remaining, another touchdown was called back on another holding call and two negative plays left St. John's/Tipton 4th and 33 at their own 35 yard line, forcing a punt.

Greyson Ohlde scrambled on the next play for Linn, and threw an 8 yard touchdown pass to Maverik Kilma at the 1:56 mark. The PAT failed but Linn led, 34-12.

St. John's/Tipton held Linn on downs at their own 16 yard line and Brooks Dunstan batted down the Bulldog pass in the endzone with 6:30 showing.

Linn held the Blujays on downs at the St. John's/Tipton 20 yard line with 3:51 on the clock. Linn got a 1st down inside the 10 yard line, but attempts to score were unsuccessful, as the Blujays held them out of the endzone at the 5 yard line as time expired. Linn won over St. John's/Tipton, 34-12.

St. John's/Tipton stats:
Passing:
Tyson Gates 10/22 for

174 yards, 1 TD
Rushing:
Gates 24 for -1 yard, 1TD
Brooks Dunstan 3-4 yards
Ryder Allen 7-36 yards
Receiving:
Dominic Eilert 2-15 yards
John Mick 5-107 yards, 1TD
Kaden Phillips 3-52 yards
Defense:
Tackles:
Brooks Dunstan 3 solo, 14 assists
Ryder Allen 8 solo, 9 assists, 3 sacks
Kaden Phillips 8 solo, 7 assists, 1 interception
John Mick 5 solo, 7 assists, 1.0 TFL, 1 sack
Gunner Pruitt 3 solo, 5 assists, 3 sacks
Dominic Eilert 3 solo, 5 assists
Tyson Gates 3 solo, 5 assists, 2.0 TFL, sack
Samuel Towner 4 assists
Gregory Walter 1 solo, 1 assists
Grant Germann 1 assist
Luke Hollerich 1 assist
Kickoffs:
Pruitt 3-120 yards
Punts:
Gates 2-58 yards



St. John's/Tipton senior, Tyson Gates #2, gets sacked by the Linn defense, Wyatt Welche #11. ANDREA WILES COURTESY PHOTO

Lady Jays volleyball team win Rolling Hills Invitational

MANKATO – After the St. John's/Tipton Lady Jays added two wins on Oct. 1 over Stockton in two sets of 29-27 and 25-20; and over Lakeside in two sets of 25-7, and 25-12, they won all five games, over Lakeside, Pike Valley, Logan/Palco, Republic County, and Rock Hills, during the Rock Hills Invitational held on Oct. 5, in Mankato, to extend their winning streak to 12. Lady Jays will now compete in the NPL tournament at Tescott on Oct. 12.

Lady Jays won over Lakeside in two sets of 25-19 and 25-17.

Gianna Horinek led in scoring with 10 points, 1 ace serve; Lynelle Gengler 7 points, 1 ace; Emma DiNuzzo 5 points; Carlie Brummer 4 points, 1 ace; Ava Brummer 2 points; Kendra Gengler 1 point.

Carlie Brummer led at the net with 8 kills, 2 blocks; Lynelle Gengler 5 kills, 1 block; Emma DiNuzzo 5 kills, 1 block; Gianna Horinek 4 kills; Addison Bergmann 2 kills; Kendra Gengler 2 kills;

Ava Brummer 1 kill.

Kendra Gengler led on assists with 16; Jaedyn Arnoldy 6.

Lynelle Gengler led the floor with 15 digs, 8 serve receives; Carlie Brummer 10 digs, 4 receives; Emma DiNuzzo 8, 5 receives; Kendra Gengler 6 digs, 2 receives; Gianna Horinek 6 digs, 8 receives; Ava Brummer 4 digs; Jaedyn Arnoldy 2 digs; A Bergmann 1 dig.

St. John's/Tipton won over Pike Valley in two sets of 25-7 and 25-11.

Kendra Gengler led in scoring with 10 points, 3 ace serves; Gianna Horinek 9 points, 1 ace; Lynelle Gengler 6 points, 1 ace; Carlie Brummer 5 points; Emma DiNuzzo 4 points, 1 ace; Lilly DiNuzzo 1 point; Ava Wiles 1 point.

Carlie Brummer led at the net with 7 kills, 2 blocks; Kendra Gengler 5 kills, 1 block; Emma DiNuzzo 4 kills; Lynelle Gengler 4 kills, 3 blocks; Gianna Horinek 1 kill. Kendra Gengler on assists with 12. Jaedyn

Arnoldy contributed 5.

Gianna Horinek led the floor with 9 digs, 1 serve receive; Ava Brummer 6 digs, 2 receives; Lynelle Gengler 6 digs, 3 receives; Carlie Brummer 6 digs, 4 receives; Kendra Gengler 2 digs, 1 receive; A. Bergmann 2 digs; Emma DiNuzzo 2 digs, 1 receive; Jaedyn Arnoldy 1 dig.

Lady Jays won over Logan/Palco in two sets of 25-16 and 25-12.

No stats were entered for these games.

St. John's/Tipton won over Republic County in three sets of 25-17; 26-28; and 25-20.

Carlie Brummer led in scoring with 11 points, 2 ace serves; Lynelle Gengler 7 points; Emma DiNuzzo 6 points, 1 ace; Kendra Gengler 5 points, 1 ace; Ava Brummer 4 points; Gianna Horinek 3 points.

Lynelle Gengler led at the net with 11 kills, 2 blocks; Carlie Brummer 10 kills, 3 blocks; Kendra Gengler 8 kills, 5 blocks; A. Bergmann 3 kills, 1 block; Emma DiNuzzo 3

kills; Gianna Horinek 2 kills, 1 block; Ava Brummer 1 kill.

Kendra Gengler led on assists with 16; Arnoldy 12.

Carlie Brummer led the floor with 25 digs, 8 serve receives; Gianna Horinek 17digs, 8 receives; Kendra Gengler 17, 6 receives; Lynelle Gengler 16 digs, 17 receives; Ava Brummer 15, 3 receives; Arnoldy 9; Emma DiNuzzo 8, 1 receive; A. Bergmann 2.

Lady Jays ended the day winning over Rock Hills in three sets of 22-25; 25-21 and 25-15.

Carlie Brummer led in scoring with 12 points, 4 ace serves; Gianna Horinek 7 points, 1 ace; Kendra Gengler 5 points; Lynelle Gengler 4 points; Emma DiNuzzo 3 points; Ava Brummer 2 points.

Carlie Brummer led at the net with 12 kills, 5 blocks; Lynelle Gengler 8 kills, 7 blocks; Kendra Gengler 5 kills, 5 blocks; Emma DiNuzzo 3 kills, 2 blocks; Gianna Horinek 2 kills; A. Bergmann 1 kill, 1 block.



Gianna Horinek #44, takes on the serve receive for the St. John's/Tipton Lady Jays as Lynelle Gengler #21, is ready on the play.

ANDREA GENGLER COURTESY PHOTO

Kendra Gengler led on assists with 16; Jaedyn Arnoldy 9.

Carlie Brummer led the floor with 27 digs, 11 serve receives; Gianna Horinek 23 digs, 7 receives; Kendra Gengler 20 digs, 2 re-

ceives; Lynelle Gengler 13 digs, 16 receives; Ava Brummer 8 digs, 1 receive; Emma DiNuzzo 7 digs, 2 receives; Kelsey Ohnsat 2 digs, 2 receives; A. Bergmann 1 dig; Arnoldy 1 dig.

SPORTS

Beloit Junior High A team football undefeated at 5-0

SMITH CENTER – The Beloit Junior High Trojans are now undefeated at 5-0 after their win over Smith Center on Oct. 3. They will now host Minneapolis on Oct. 10, with a 5 p.m. kickoff.

The game against Smith Center was held scoreless in the first quarter before Beloit scored 16-6 in the second quarter for the lead. They added 8 points in the

third quarter to extend their lead 24-6. Smith Center scored 8-0 in the fourth quarter, as the Trojans ended with the 24-14 win.

After a scoreless first quarter, Smith Center scored a touchdown off a fumble recovery with 5:00 on the clock of the second quarter.

Beloit's Steele Pruitt scored on a 10 yard pass from Truitt King with 3:11

on the clock. King passed to Ely Hauck for the PAT to tie up the game at 6-6. Pruitt scored on a 10 yard pass from King on the last play of the first half. Pruitt ran in the PAT and Beloit ended with the 16- 6 lead.

Beloit scored in a 7 yard run by King at the 5:56 mark of the third quarter. King passed to Pruitt for the extra point conversion and the 24-0 extended lead.

Smith Center added 8 points in the final fourth quarter on a 60 yard pass completion. The PAT failed and Beloit won over the Red, 24-14.

A-Team Tackles:
Wesley Gronewoller - 5
Kash Kemmerer - 4
Truitt King - 4
Declan Thompson - 4
Gavyn Nicholson - 4
Ely Hauck - 3
Toryn Krier - 3
Steele Pruitt - 2

Waylon Darnall - 2
Hunter Koenig - 1
Caleb Hauck - 1
Beloit B-Team won the 5th quarter game, 18-0.

Each team ran 15 offensive plays in the 5th quarter. Beloit started on defense and held Smith Center scoreless.

Caleb Hauck then scored on a 40 yard run on the 2nd play of the 5th quarter. Cain Cheney scored on a 5 yard run on the 5th play

of the 5th quarter. Tyler Binder scored on a 15 yard run on the 12th play of the 5th quarter, and Beloit won 18-0.

B-team Tackles:
Tyler Binder - 2
Dax Elam - 2
Vincent Gilmore - 2
Jacob Prochaska - 1
Liam Abercrombie - 1
Greyson Goodaker - 1
Caleb Hauck - 1
Gavyn Nicholson - 1
Kingston Stewart - 1

Manning and Mihm medal at Ellsworth

ELLSWORTH – The Beloit High school tennis team traveled to Ellsworth to compete on Oct. 3, and placed fourth as a team with 12 points. Ellsworth Red won with 40 points. Osborne placed second at 24; Ellsworth Black third at 15 and Salina South fifth at 9 points.

Senior, Ella Manning, placed 2nd in singles #2 for Beloit winning over Ellsworth Black 8-2, Salina South 8-1, and Osborne 8-3. Senior, Mya Mihm, placed 3rd in singles #1, winning over Salina South 8-3. She lost to Osborne, 8-4, and to Ellsworth Red 8-2. Both ladies medaled in the Round Robin tennis contest.


Beloit will now prepare for Regionals on Oct. 11-12, at Marysville.


Right: Senior, Mya Mihm, takes care of the ball for the Beloit tennis team.

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This week in sports...

BELOIT

Football

The Beloit Trojans lost to the Norton Blue Jays, 14-7, Friday night, Oct. 4. With the loss, Beloit drops to 3-2 overall and 1-1 in district. On Friday, October 11, the Trojans will travel to Minneapolis. The Lions are 2-3 overall and 0-2 in district.

Volleyball

The Beloit ladies added two wins over Southeast of Saline on Oct. 1 and won Runners-Up in the Concordia Invite on Oct. 5 and are now 26-4 on the season and still ranked #1 in 3A. They will now travel to Lyons on Oct. 15, before hosting Republic County in Beloit for seniors night as their last regular home game.

Cross Country

Beloit was host to their Cross Country Invitational on Oct. 3 at the Cawker City golf course. Finishing as a 10th place medalist in the combined junior high boys race was Clayton Underwood with a time of 13:25. In the varsity girls 5k race, Beloit's Reese Richards finished in 13th earning a medal with a time of 21:32. In the boy's varsity competition, Brogan Monty picked up a 14th individual medal with a time of 17:53. The next competition for the Trojans is at the Ellsworth Invitational on Tuesday, followed by their League meet.

Tennis

Beloit High school tennis team traveled to Ellsworth to compete on Oct. 3, and placed fourth as a team. Senior, Ella Manning, placed 2nd in singles #2 and Senior, Mya Mihm, placed 3rd in singles #1. Beloit will now prepare for Regionals on Oct. 11-12, at Marysville.

ST. JOHN'S

Football

The St. John's/Tipton Catholic High School Blujays were host to the Linn Bulldogs, on Oct. 4, during their homecoming celebration. The Blujays fell to the Bulldogs, 34-12 and are now 0-5 on the season going into their next Thunder Ridge contest in Kensington, on Friday, October. 11. Linn is now 2-3 on the season.

Volleyball

After the Lady Jays added two wins on Oct. 1 over Stockton and over Lakeside, they won all five games, over Lakeside, Pike Valley, Logan/Palco, Republic County, and Rock Hills, during the Rock Hills Invitational held on Oct. 5, in Mankato, to extend their winning streak to 12. Jays will now compete in the NPL tournament at Tescott on Oct. 12.

Cross County

The St. John's Blujays Cross Country teams competed at the Beloit Invitational on Thursday, Oct. 3. For the girls, Christiana Niewald placed 17th in a time of 22:15. The varsity boys' team placed 2nd and were led by Jonas Letourneau in 8th place, followed by Jeremiah Roderick in 10th, Gabe Roderick 13th. The final races were junior varsity. Junior varsity girls included Faith Woods in 5th, Elizabeth Knappert in 8th and Johanna Clark in 9th. Nic Clark placed 1st in the boys JV race followed by Grant Letourneau in 3rd, Domic Clark 6th, Max Clark 11th. The Blujays will now compete at the Riley County Invitational on Saturday, Oct. 12.

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Tuesday Night Pinsplitters October 1, 2024

Calhoun Racing	11	1
S&S Drug	6	6
Screwballs	4	8
Eagles	3	9

High Score Game - Men

Kaid Calhoun	222
Brandon Rogers	194
Eric Hamel	182

High Hcp Game- Men

Kaid Calhoun	245
Brandon Rogers	238
Eric Hamel	218

High Score Series- Men

Kaid Calhoun	523
Brandon Rogers	521
Roger Simoneau	461

High Hcp Series - Men

Brandon Rogers	653
Kaid Calhoun	592
Eric Hamel	564



Wednesday All Star September 25, 2024

Bowling Bums	8	0
Busch League	4	4
PB Falcons	3	5
Split Happens	1	7

High Score Game

Brandon Rogers	183
Jon Abercrombie	180
Roy Scoggan	177

High Hcp Game

Roy Scoggan	229
Mick McGuire	226
Roy Scoggan	222

High Score Series

Roy Scoggan	506
Jon Abercrombie	443
Joe Witt	440

High Hcp Series

Roy Scoggan	662
Mick McGuire	622
Joe Witt	566



Wednesday All Star October 2, 2024

Bowling Bums	10	2
Busch League	8	4
Split Happens	3	9
PB Falcons	3	9

High Score Game - Men

Jon Abercrombie	209
Jon Abercrombie	196
Brandon Rogers	192

High Hcp Game- Men

Jon Abercrombie	243
Adam Stortz	237
Brandon Rogers	231

High Score Series- Men

Jon Abercrombie	520
Brandon Rogers	513
Micah Tice	490

High Hcp Series - Men

Adam Stortz	631
Brandon Rogers	630
Jon Abercrombie	622

10-4-24 – Football scores

Anderson County 12 @ Burlington 42
Atchison 55 @ KC Washington 6
Axtell 50 @ Wakefield 0
Baxter Springs 30 @ Columbus 62
Bonner Springs 0 @ Tonganoxie 45
Bucklin 52 @ Macksville 6
Cedar Vale-Dexter 14 @ West Elk 64
Central Heights 46 @ West Franklin 0
Central Plains 50 @ Goessel 0
Centre-Lost Springs 0 @ Rural Vista 68
Chanute 41 @ Independence 8
Chapman 22 @ Concordia 42
Cheney 47 @ Hoisington 18
Cherryvale 0 @ Caney Valley 48
Christ Prep Academy 34 @ Coffeyville 19
Cimarron 33 @ Larned 8
Clay Center 0 @ Rock Creek 21
Clearwater 41 @ Chaparral 7
Council Grove 20 @ Osage City 26
Deerfield 44 @ Ashland 78
Douglass 12 @ Kingman 41
El Dorado 0 @ Mulvane 57
Eureka 30 @ Leon-Bluestem 14
Fairfield 12 @ Argonia-Attica 58
Flinthills 8 @ Lyndon 58
Frontenac 21 @ Parsons 0
Galena 8 @ Riverton 20
Garden Plain 38 @ Haven 14
Girard 28 @ Iola 23
Goddard 22 @ Andover Central 16
Halstead 21 @ Minneapolis 28
Hanover 46 @ Blue Valley Randolph 0
Harford 0 @ Waverly 26
Hiawatha 0 @ Topeka Hayden 49
Hillsboro 6 @ Ellsworth 14
Holcomb 41 @ Colby 7
Holtan 48 @ Jefferson West 9
Horton 0 @ Riverside 27
Hoxie 45 @ Oberlin-Decatur Co. 12
Hugoton 0 @ Scott City 50
Humboldt 46 @ Prairie View 35
Hutchinson Central Christian 52 @ St. Paul 6

Hutchinson Trinity 0 @ Conway Springs 35
Jayhawk-Linn 39 @ Pleasanton 14
KC Sumner Academy 20 @ KC Schlagle 8
Labette County 16 @ Fort Scott 14
Lansing 22 @ Topeka Seaman 43
Leavenworth 25 @ KC Piper 20
Lebo 0 @ Burlingame 50
Leoti-Wichita Co. 62 @ Ness City 6
Lincoln 74 @ Mankato-Rock Hills 24
Linn 34 @ Beloit St. Johns-Tipton 12
Little River 66 @ Canton-Galva 6
Logan-Palco 14 @ Dighton 44
Louisburg 42 @ Eudora 14
Lyons 0 @ Southeast of Saline 66
Madison 48 @ Northern Heights 2
Maize South 45 @ Arkansas City 7
Marion 26 @ Inman 7
Marmaton Valley 54 @ Wheatland-Grinnell 0
Marysville 22 @ Abilene
Maur Hill-Mount Academy 0 @ Centralia 52
McPherson 35 @ Rose Hill 26
Meade 6 @ South Gray 52
Minneola 1 @ Satanta 0 (forfeit)
Neodesha 49 @ Fredonia 34
Nickerson 6 @ Andale 58
Norton 14 @ Beloit 7
Norwich 60 @ Pretty Prairie 12
Oakley 14 @ Plainville 13
Olpe 63 @ Maranatha Academy 0
Onaga 22 @ Jefferson Co. North 28
Osborne 64 @ Pike Valley 18
Oskaloosa 6 @ Nemaha Central 48
Oswego 49 @ Central Burden 0
Oxford 54 @ Pratt-Skyline 8
Phillipsburg 34 @ Russell 7
Pittsburg 42 @ Paola 14
Pleasant Ridge 0 @ Jackson Heights 62
Pratt 12 @ Wichita Collegiate 42
Quinter 24 @ La Crosse 42
Reno County Homeschool 46 @ Colony-Crest 42
Republic County 21 @ Herington 8
Rossville 43 @ Mission Valley 0
Royal Valley 12 @ Perry-Lecompton 8

Sabetha 38 @ Atchison County 0
Sacred Heart 7 @ Sedgwick 39
Santa Fe Trail 13 @ Wellsville 43
Sedan 36 @ Northeast-Arma 28
Sharon Springs-Wallace Co. 54 @ Tribune-Greeley Co. 8
Silver Lake 50 @ Baldwin 0
Smith Center 20 @ Thomas More Prep 14
Smoky Valley 6 @ Hesston 48
Solomon 0 @ Ell-Saline 45
South Sumner Co. 27 @ Ellinwood 59
Southeast-Cherokee @ Erie (NO SCORE REPORT)
Southwestern Heights 0 @ Lakin 64
Spearville 22 @ Kinsley 30
Spring Hill 24 @ Ottawa 31
St. Francis 36 @ Hill City 76
St. John 6 @ Victoria 62
St. Marys 26 @ Riley County 27
St. Thomas Aquinas 28 @ Bishop Miege 24
Stafford 0 @ Hodgeman County 48
Sterling 33 @ Medicine Lodge 26
Stockton 12 @ Atwood-Rawlins Co. 58
Sublette 46 @ Elkhart 0
Sylvan-Lucas Unified 50 @ Lakeside-Downs 8
Syracuse 0 @ Stanton County 42
Thunder Ridge 6 @ Frankfort 54
Towanda-Circle 9 @ Winfield 28
Troy 54 @ Doniphan West 13
Udall 12 @ Kiowa County 62
Ulysses 28 @ Goodland 48
Uniontown 0 @ St. Mary's Colgan 56
Valley Falls 8 @ McLouth 44
Valley Heights 43 @ Bennington 6
Wabausee 40 @ Cair Paravel 24
WaKeeney-Trego 52 @ Ellis 47
Wamego 29 @ Buhler 16
Washington County 0 @ Clifton-Clyde 48
Wellington 40 @ Augusta 21
Whitewater-Remington 8 @ Moundridge 41
Wichita Independent 0 @ South Central 80
Wichita Southeast 0 @ Kapaun Mt. Carmel 62
Wichita Trinity 50 @ Belle Plaine 6
Yates Center 0 @ Chase County 54

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BHS Orchestra students participate in Tallgrass Music Festival

MANHATTAN – Seven Beloit High School orchestra students, Zelma Krone, Brylee LePon, Ally Otte, Addison Quayle, Vanessa Strathman, Eliana Weber, and Gavin Wright – under the direction of Instructor Julia McMains, traveled to Manhattan, Kansas on Sept. 24, for the Tallgrass Music Festival. The group participated in two mini-interest classes of their choice, such as fiddling, All-State audition prep, and other music-related activities. Additionally, the students participated in a concert with 300 other high school orchestra students from around the state and college students at Kansas State University, conducted by Dr. Dirks, the string professor at Kansas State University.

BHS Band Students accepted into Kansas State University All-Star Marching Band

MANHATTAN – Eleven Beloit High School Band students were nominated and accepted into the Kansas State University All-Star Marching Band. Those students were: Vanessa Strathman,

Eliana Weber and Brandy Porter on Alto Saxophone; Zelma Krone, Mellophone; Emilie Sadler, Trumpet; Chance Ullom, Trombone; Sawyer Zimmer, Sousaphone; Geo Wichyoah, Snare Drum; Autumn

Lorenz, Bass Drum; and Ally Otte and Kimberlyn Kadel, Color Guard. Special thanks to CJ Tobald for her volunteer efforts in teaching the flag routines. The students were nominated by BHS Band

Director, Kristi Vetter, in April. The music and drill was posted over the summer. Everyone met for a mass rehearsal at the new practice facility east of Bill Snyder Family Stadium on

Friday, September 27 from 6:30 - 10:00 p.m. Since kickoff was at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, the band arrived at the stadium at 4:45 a.m. for their 5:00 a.m. morning rehearsal. The All-Star Band performed the first song

at halftime and was then joined by The Pride of Wildcat Land, the Kansas State University Marching Band. BHS Alumni Cameron Sadler, Jayden Brooks, Maddie Black, and Abby Gantz are all part of the KSU band.



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Kansas State University Marching Band – BHS Alumni, Maddie Black.

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BJSHS Student of the Month

Gracin Harris, 8th grade, daughter of Chrissy and Morgan Harris, is the Beloit Jr/Sr High School Student of the week, beginning Oct. 7.

Gracin always takes care of business and does what is right. She is polite, friendly, and a hard worker. Gracin always has a positive attitude in class and can always be seen with a smile on her face. She will continue to be a great leader in our school in the years to come. Gracin is involved in volleyball, basketball, track, band, Junior High Leadership Team, and is a member of West Beloit 4-H.



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The All-Star Band performed the first song at halftime and was then joined by The Pride of Wildcat Land, the Kansas State University Marching Band – BHS Alumni Cameron Sadler, Jayden Brooks, Maddie Black, and Abby Gantz are all part of the KSU band.

OBITUARIES

Stephen Michael Heidrick

WICHITA, formerly Beloit – Stephen Michael Heidrick, 72, retired from Military Property Management, died Wednesday, October 2, 2024. Rosary will be at 6:00 p.m., Sunday, October 6, 2024, at Downing & Lahey East Mortuary, Wichita.

A funeral Mass will be at 10:00 a.m., Monday, October 7, 2024, at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Wichita.

Preceded in death by his parents, Felix and Opal Heidrick; sister, Joan (Ken) Turner. Survived by his wife, Carlene Heidrick; sister, Judi (Duane) Streit; brothers, Felix (Kathleen) Heidrick, Jr., Gary (Carla) Heidrick, Tim (Debbie) Heidrick; son, Cameron (Erin) Heidrick; daughter, Danielle (John) Marino; grandchildren, Caden, Samuel, Breauna, Heidi, Benjamin, William Heidrick, Mateo Marino; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established with: Meals on Wheels, 200 S. Walnut, Wichita, KS 67213. Share tributes online at: www.dlwichita.com



COURT NEWS

Limited Civil Settled

-Capital One, N.A. Vs Jason K Vetter; Default Judgment in favor of the Plaintiff in the amount of \$2,480.
-Credit Management Services, Inc vs Nathan Weeks; Judgment in favor of the Plaintiff in the amount of \$1,927.91 plus interest and \$84.17 costs.

Limited Civil Filed

-Midland Credit Management, Inc vs Katie Falloon; Plaintiff seeks judgment in the amount of \$1,500.99 plus costs and interest.
-Credit Management Services, Inc vs Halley Roberson; Plaintiff seeks judgment in the amount of \$788.10 plus interest and costs.
-Credit Management Services, Inc vs John Witt; Plaintiff seeks judgment in the amount of \$1,194.11 plus costs and interest.
-Credit Management Services, Inc vs Elicia Mueller; Plaintiff seeks judgment in the amount of \$7,458.19 plus interest and costs.
-Fitzgerald's Ace Hardware Company, Inc vs Richard Rayas; Plaintiff seeks judgment in the amount of \$220.48 plus interest and costs.
-Mike Strong, Inc vs Jenna Aileen Martinez; Plaintiff seeks judgment in the amount of \$3,434.32 plus \$1,133.33 fees and \$91.00 costs.
-Barclays Bank Delaware vs Kate E Falloon; Plaintiff seeks judgment in the amount of \$3,853.52 plus costs.
-Discover Bank vs Leann M Doyle; Plaintiff seeks judgment in the amount of \$2,078.88 plus interest and costs.
-Velocity Investments, LLC vs Stephanie Otte; Plaintiff seeks judgment in the amount of \$6,838.35 plus costs and fees.
-Credit Management Services, Inc vs Amber Koenig; Plaintiff seeks judgment in the amount of \$1,096.88 plus interest and costs.

Criminal Filed

-State of Kansas vs Chynna Rae Sweat; Defendant is charged with 1 count Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substances- Meth and 1 count Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

LAND TRANSFERS

General Warranty Deed

-Darrell E Fulhage aka Darrell Fulhage aka Darrell Earnest Fulhage and Jocile A Fulhage aka Jocile Fulhage, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Darrell E Fulhage and Jocile A Fulhage, Trustees, and their successors in trust, of The Darrell E Fulhage Trust dated September 25, 2024, all of their right, title, and interest in the following described real estate in the County of Mitchell and the State of Kansas, to-wit:

The NW ¼ and the SW ¼ of Section 22, Township 8 S, Range 8 W of the 6th P.M., Mitchell County, Kansas.

The NW ¼ and the NE ¼ of Section 3, Township 8 S, Range 8 W of the 6th P.M., Mitchell County, Kansas.

The SW ¼ of Section 2, Township 8 S, Range 8 W of the 6th P.M., Mitchell County, Kansas.

The S ½ of the SW ¼ of Section 1, Township 8 S, Range 8 W of the 6th P.M., Mitchell County, Kansas.

The S ½ of the SW ¼ of Section 17, Township 8 S, Range 7 W of the 6th P.M., Mitchell County, Kansas.

Subject to all easements and restrictions of record, for no consideration. Dated September 25, 2024.

-Jocile A Fulhage aka Jocile Fulhage and Darrell E Fulhage aka Darrell Fulhage aka Darrell Earnest Fulhage, wife and husband, convey and warrant to Jocile A Fulhage and Darrell E Fulhage, Trustees, and their successors in trust, of The Jocile A Fulhage Trust dated September 25, 2024, all of their right, title, and interest in the following described real estate in the County of Mitchell and the State of Kansas, to-wit:

The SE ¼ of Section 22, Township 7 S, Range 8 W of the 6th P.M., Mitchell County, Kansas, except a tract of land beginning at the SE corner of said SE ¼, thence W along said section line 275 ft; thence N 160 ft; thence E parallel to said section line 275 ft; thence S 160 ft to the place of beginning, and

The SW ¼ of Section 26, Township 8 S, Range 8 W of the 6th P.M., Mitchell County, Kansas.

The NW ¼ of Section 6; and the NE ¼ of Section 12, Township 8 S, Range 8 W of the 6th P.M., Mitchell County, Kansas.

The SW ¼ and the SE ¼ of Section 34, Township 7 S, Range 8 W of the 6th P.M., Mitchell County, Kansas.

Subject to all easements and restrictions of record, for no consideration. Dated September 25, 2024.

-Blake Klema and Lindsay Klema, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Connor A Shoemaker and Stacy A Shoemaker, 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 the following described real estate in the County of Mitchell and the State of Kansas, to-wit:

A tract of land in the Sturgis Addition to the City of Beloit, Mitchell County, Kansas, containing 0.23 acre, more or less, except easements and restrictions of record, for \$1.00 and other valuable consideration. Dated August 27, 2024.

-Michael L Blass and Christine N Blass, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Amy Hawkinson, all of our interest in the following described real estate in the County of Mitchell and the State of Kansas, to-wit:

Lots 13a and 13b, Silver Fox Estates, Cooper's Second Addition, a subdivision of Block 6 and 9 of North Campus Addition to the City of Beloit, Mitchell County, Kansas, except the W 100 ft of Lot 13a, Silver Fox Estates, Cooper's Second Addition, a subdivision of Block 6 and 9, North Campus Addition to the City of Beloit, Mitchell County, Kansas, except easements and restrictions of record, for the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration. Dated September 25, 2024.

Kansas Business Organization Warranty Deed

-On this 25th day of September, 2024, Grantor Neighbor Investments, Inc., a Corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Kansas and having its principal place of business at Olathe, County of Johnson, State of Kansas, conveys and warrants to Grantees Joshua Persson and Anna Persson, 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:

Lots 1 and 2, Block 40, City of Beloit, Mitchell County, Kansas, for the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration, subject to: easements, rights-of-way, restrictions of record, highways, streets, and roadways and all visible easements.

Kansas Trustees' Deed

-On this 25th day of September, 2024, Grantor Anne M Otte, as Trustee of The Otte Living Trust dated April 14, 2008, hereby conveys to Grantees Byron V Palen and Barbara J Palen, as Joint Tenants with rights of survivorship and not as tenants in common, the following described real estate in Mitchell County, Kansas:

Lot 26, Block 2, Zimmer Addition, City of Beloit, Mitchell County, Kansas, aka 717 Country Club Dr, subject, however, to mortgages, easements, restrictions, and other matters of record, if any.

Kansas Warranty Deed

-Grantor Venus M Geisler aka Venus Geisler, a single person, conveys and warrants to Grantees Jack E Clausen and Cindy L Clausen, husband and wife, as Joint Tenants and not as tenants in common, with full rights of survivorship, the whole estate to vest in the survivor in the event of the death of either, all of the following described real estate in Mitchell County, Kansas:

A tract of land in the NE ¼ of Section 21, Township 6 S, Range 10 W of the 6th P.M., Mitchell County, Kansas, containing 1.5 acres, more or less, except perpetual sanitary sewer easements to Cawker City, Kansas; and also except tract conveyed to USA described in Land Purchase Contract, for the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable considerations except and subject to: easements, restrictions, covenants, and reservations of record, if any. Dated September 25, 2024.

-Grantors Lloyd R Russell and Linda Marie Russell, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Grantee Matthew J Golbek, a single person, all of the following described real estate in Mitchell County, Kansas:

Lot 2, Block 9, Original Town of Glen Elder, Mitchell County, Kansas, for the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable considerations except and subject to: easements, restrictions, covenants, and reservations of record, if any. Dated September 27, 2024.

POLICE DEPT.

Beloit Police Department (BPD)

-On September 24 at approximately 10:59 am, BPD arrested Paul Wilson, Beloit, on an arrest warrant.

-On September 25 at approximately 9:35 am, BPD arrested Anthony Crannell, Belleville, for Driving while Suspended and Defective Tail Lamp on Motor Vehicle.

-On September 27 at approximately 9:45 am, BPD arrested Alejandro Ramirez, Humble, TX, for No Driver's License, No Proof of Liability Insurance, Expired Registration, and Speeding.

-On September 28 at approximately 11:55 pm, BPD conducted a traffic stop and Josephine Cox, Beloit, was arrested for Driving While Suspended.

-On September 29 at approximately 4:33 pm, BPD arrested Chynna Sweat, Beloit, for Possession of Stimulant and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

SHERIFF DEPT.

Mitchell County Sheriff's Office (MCSO)

-On September 14 at approximately 8:35 pm, MCSO responded to the 3400 Blk of C Rd and investigated an injury accident involving a 2017 Chevrolet Equinox driven by Janice Motes, Beloit, and cattle.

-On September 27 MCSO took a report of a vehicle vs deer accident involving a 2012 International Prostar driven by Caleb Carson, Beloit.

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HAPPENINGS

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.

"Petal it Forward" event Oct. 16

"Petal it Forward" event set for **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. The unsuspecting recipients not only receive a bouquet, but they get to give one too! Given Grace Floral & Décor has participated in the initiative for five years. This year, St John's Catholic school students will be her distributors.

Beloit American Legion meeting

BELOIT – The Beloit American Legion will host a meeting at 7 p.m. on **Oct. 17**, at the VFW Post 6242 building.

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.

Three Hearts House Cafe host Pop-up Bakery

BELOIT – The Three Hearts House Cafe will host a pop-up bakery on **Saturday, October 19**, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Sophia Artisanal by Diana Kilarjian will offer a pop-up bakery inside with German and seasonal items including gluten free options. In addition, His Kingdom Harvest will be providing complimentary coffee.

14th Annual Below The Dam Chili Cook-Off

GLEN ELDER – 14th Annual Below The Dam Chili Cook-Off, will take place on **Saturday, Oct. 19**. 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.

The Beloit Senior Center offers meals (served at 11:30 a.m., Monday-Friday) for the cost of \$3.50 to \$4 through the North Central-Flint Hills Area Agency on Aging Beloit 785-738-5802 / Glen Elder 785-545-3444

SR CENTER MENUS

Beloit/Glen Elder Senior Center

Week of Oct. 7 to Oct. 10

Monday - Beef Stew, Coleslaw, Mixed Fruit, Cookie, Biscuit, Milk

Tuesday- Chicken and Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Fruit Cocktail, Crackers, Brownies, Milk
Wednesday- Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Broccoli/Cheese, Rosey Pears, Dinner Roll, Milk

Thursday- Mexican Tator Tot Casserole, Green Beans, Cookie, Fruit, Dinner Roll, Milk
Friday- Sloppy Joe Sandwich, Carrots, French Fries, Cherry Cobbler, Buns, Milk

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CITY OF BELOIT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The City of Beloit is accepting applications for the following positions:

- Journey/Apprentice Lineman

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Applications accepted until filled and are available at 119 N. Hersey, Beloit, KS, 67420, (785) 738-3551 or on the city website at www.beloitks.org

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WILLIAM J. EBERLE, DECEASED No. MC-15-PR-000009

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

Please take notice that a hearing on the Petition to Reopen Probate Estate and Correct the Record in the above captioned case will be held with the Hon. Debra J.G. Wright on the 4th day of November 2024, at 9:30 o'clock A.M., at the Mitchell County Courthouse, Beloit, Kansas 67420.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before November 4, 2024 at 9:30 o'clock a.m. of said day, in this Court, in the City of Beloit, in Mitchell County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Bernita A. Eberle, Petitioner

Chantz N. Martin Frasier, Johnson & Martin LLC 116 North Hersey Ave. P. O. Box 369 Beloit, KS 67420-0369 (785) -738-5723

Attorney for Petitioner

10-10/10-17/10-24

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MITCHELL COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GAYLE F. SEWELL, A.K.A. GAYLE LARUE SEWELL, A.K.A. GAYLE FORD SEWELL, DECEASED No. MC-2024-PR-000035

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on September 27, 2024, a Petition for Probate of Will and Appointing Co-Executors Under Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this court by Krystal K. Sewell, as heir at law, legatee and devisee of Gayle F. Sewell, a.k.a. Gayle Larue Sewell, a.k.a. Gayle Ford Sewell, deceased.

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

Krystal K. Sewell, Petitioner

James M. Johnson Frasier, Johnson & Martin, LLC 116 N. Hersey Ave. P.O. Box 369 Beloit, Kansas 67420-0369 (785)-738-5723

Attorneys for Petitioner

10-10/10-17/10-24

SHOP LOCAL

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

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MITCHELL COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KIRK KELLY WALSH, DECEASED. MC-24-PR-000034

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on 25th day of September 2024, a Petition was filed in this Court by Richard Walsh, an heir of Kirk Kelly Walsh, deceased, praying that Richard Walsh be appointed as Administrator.

You are further advised that the petitioner in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, and if such request is granted the court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the executor or other proceedings in the administration will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the court, the court may order supervised administration to ensue.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before 4th day of November 2024 at 9:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, in this Court, in the City of Beloit, in Mitchell County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) months from the date of first publication of this Notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Richard Walsh, Petitioner

Frasier, Johnson & Martin, LLC 116 North Hersey Ave. P. O. Box 369 Beloit, KS 67420-0369 (785)-738-5723

Attorneys for Petitioner

10-3/10-10/10-17

(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 HAMPTON & ROYCE, L.C. United Building - Ninth Floor P.O. Box 1247 Salina, Kansas 67402-1247 (785) 827-7251

Attorneys for Petitioner

9-26/10-3/10-10

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FOR RENT: "Upper and lower half of duplex for rent located at 719 N. Woodland Ave. Lower half \$650 available October 1st. Upper half \$750 available in November. Both are 2 bed 1 bath. Call 785-534-2543 for more details" 10-10tc

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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.

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Commissioner Proceedings

The following is a summary of expenditures and receipts and the cash balance of each fund at the beginning and close for the quarter ended September 30, 2024. A detailed statement of expenditures is available for public inspection at the County Clerk's Office, Courthouse, Beloit.

Heather Weston, Mitchell County Clerk

	Beginning Balance	Credit (Receipts)	Debit (Disbmnmts)	Ending Balance
General Fund	\$4,825,348.26	\$534,252.71	\$1,184,293.54	\$4,175,307.43
Courthouse Technology	\$75,598.72	\$1,000.00	\$3,125.40	\$73,473.32
Register of Deeds Tech Fund	\$141,948.30	\$2,056.00	\$0.00	\$144,004.30
Courthouse Renovation Fund	\$69,888.85	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$66,888.85
Neighborhood Revitalization	\$149,678.13	\$0.00	\$149,678.13	\$0.00
Register of Deeds & Treasurer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Clerk's ROD Tech Fund	\$17,864.05	\$514.00	\$0.00	\$18,378.05
Treasurer ROD Tech Fund	\$19,311.65	\$514.00	\$0.00	\$19,825.65
ARPA Grant	\$219,420.55	\$328.06	\$0.00	\$219,748.61
Road & Bridge	\$2,588,335.61	\$346,189.82	\$750,802.36	\$2,183,723.07
Special Road & Bridge Fund	\$23,605.59	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$23,605.59
Special Bridge	\$286,683.92	\$6,208.86	\$58,422.58	\$234,470.20
Special Machinery	\$1,190,857.49	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,190,857.49
Noxious Weed	\$68,653.33	\$17,230.09	\$50,205.81	\$35,677.61
Noxious Weed Capital Outlay	\$139,019.62	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$139,019.62
Ambulance	\$767,505.73	\$168,153.40	\$401,295.08	\$534,364.05
Ambulance Special Equipment	\$604,485.26	\$0.00	\$20,135.00	\$584,350.26
Ambulance Capital Outlay	\$376,459.99	\$0.00	\$20,135.00	\$356,324.99
Rescue Squad Special Equip	\$80,305.42	\$0.00	\$9,984.48	\$70,320.94
Water Rescue Special Equip	\$3,644.76	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$6,144.76
County Health	\$666,711.36	\$181,260.20	\$205,782.68	\$642,188.88
County Health Capital Outlay	\$134,264.49	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$134,264.49
Election	\$48,811.07	\$5,092.91	\$25,219.44	\$28,684.54
Election Technology Fund	\$34,427.15	\$0.00	\$1,182.47	\$33,244.68
Solid Waste	\$216,903.23	\$109,172.95	\$97,001.03	\$229,075.15
Special Reappraisal	\$197,461.52	\$25,218.19	\$89,263.00	\$133,416.71
Special Reappraisal Cap Out	\$118,131.05	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$118,131.05
Lulu Twosp - Road	\$37,469.70	\$1,972.01	\$49.50	\$39,392.21
Egan Twosp - Road	\$29,705.32	\$991.92	\$49.50	\$30,647.74
Eureka Twosp - Road	\$108,151.36	\$1,184.15	\$49.50	\$109,286.01
Center Twosp - Road	\$34,007.50	\$2,031.82	\$49.50	\$35,989.82
Hayes Twosp - Road	\$31,354.41	\$1,955.51	\$49.50	\$33,260.42
MCO Fire Dist #1	\$31,987.68	\$2,791.54	\$15,301.78	\$19,477.44
MCO Fire Dist #1 Special Equip	\$86,524.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$86,524.65
Tipton Fire District #2	\$31,863.09	\$1,157.53	\$6,500.14	\$26,520.48
Tipton Fire Dist #2 Spec Equip	\$44,017.95	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$44,017.95
Solomon Rapids Fire #3	\$59,802.96	\$5,183.49	\$34,283.33	\$30,703.12
Solomon Rapids FD #3 Sp Equip	\$11,255.58	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11,255.58
Consolidated 911 Fund	\$68,100.58	\$17,541.43	\$13,515.80	\$72,126.21
Payroll Clearing	\$211,303.52	\$1,033,438.72	\$1,037,773.10	\$206,969.14
TOTAL	\$13,850,869.40	\$2,467,939.31	\$4,177,147.65	\$12,141,661.06

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2023 DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY

Pursuant to 19-547 Supplement of General Statutes, I the undersigned County Treasurer of Mitchell County, State of Kansas, do hereby give notice that the 2023 Personal Property Taxes assessed against the following listed persons firms, or corporations are unpaid. The list includes the last known address and the total amount of taxes, fees and interest to Oct. 31st 2024. The unpaid amounts shall continue to accumulate interest until taxes are paid. Yvonne Melton - Mitchell County Treasurer

319.43	2023	3-020000184	LARRY CULP	CAWKER CITY KS	67430-9783
69.95	2023	3-010000490	CHARLES DIERS	BELOIT KS	67420
135.29	2023	8-010000527	TODD DUNSTAN	MANHATTAN KS	66502
139.07	2023	8-020000310	LEROY GOPPERT	CAWKER CITY KS	67430
1,898.98	2023	7-610000052	RYAN HEWITT	BELOIT KS	67420
1,027.92	2023	3-610000051	RYAN N HEWITT	BELOIT KS	67420
581.07	2023	3-660000055	ALEX JENSEN	HUNTER KS	67452
1,346.12	2023	3-030000268	JEFFREY JOHNSON	CAWKER CITY KS	67430
56.96	2023	6-20230073	CANDACE L RASTLE	BELOIT KS	67420
765.36	2023	3-010002361	KOHLER MANUFACTURING & REPAIR	BELOIT KS	67420
177.27	2023	3-010002640	MCMILLAN AG REPAIR	BELOIT KS	67420
248.09	2023	3-520000260	JESSIE MCMILLAN	BELOIT KS	67420
278.37	2023	3-050000200	CAYDENCE TYLER RICHARDS	Prop Addr: 102 S WAGNER	67452 HUNTER KS 67452-2034
268.93	2023	3-030000540	TRACY SMITH	GLEN ELDER KS	67446
828.98	2023	3-020000670	KATRINA SPORLEDER	CAWKER CITY KS	67430
87.10	2023	8-020000797	NATHAN WEEKS	CAWKER CITY KS	67430
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(First published in the Beloit Call on Thursday, October 10, 2024)

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General Election November 5, 2024

A Pre-Election test of voting equipment to be used in the General Election on November 5, 2024 will be held in the Mitchell County Commissioner's Room, Mitchell County Courthouse, Beloit, KS on the following dates in accordance with K.S.A. 25-4610:

Equipment used for Election Day will be tested Thursday, October 31, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. A Post-Election test will be held on Thursday, November 21, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

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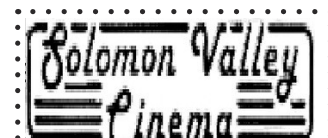
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General Election is November 5, 2024

- 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 postmarked ON or BEFORE Election Day
- Tuesday, November 12:** Canvass General Election

Calling Out the DOJ

Sen. Marshall joins effort calling out DOJ for refusing to provide answers on prosecutions of illegal aliens registering to vote

WASHINGTON, D.C. – U.S. Sen. Roger Marshall, M.D. joined a letter led by Sen. Bill Hagerty (R-TN) and Rep. Andy Biggs (R-AZ-05) calling out U.S. Attorney General Merrick Garland on the Department of Justice’s (DOJ) failure to prevent illegal aliens from registering to vote in American elections or prosecute those who evidently have done so.

“We are deeply concerned by reports of non-citizens registering to vote and voting in federal elections,” the members of Congress wrote. “As of today, there has been no response from you or your Department regarding the inquiry on July 12, 2024, seeking information on efforts undertaken by your Department to enforce laws prohibiting non-citizen voting. Given that the 2024 Presidential Election is in less than 34 days, your Department’s inaction and refusal to provide any information regarding its efforts to promote public trust and confidence in our elections is especially alarming.”

State officials across the country have recently taken steps to prevent, deter, and investigate cases of illegal voter registration by non-citizens, including in South Carolina, Georgia, Ohio, and Tennessee. Since the members of Congress sent their initial letter, cases have emerged in the states of Virginia and Texas.

“Clearly, there is a non-negligible amount of voter participation by non-citizens in federal elections, which is not only a serious threat to the integrity of our elections and the democratic process they represent, but also has the potential to reduce Americans’ trust and confidence in election results,” the members of Congress continued.

Co-signers of the letter include Senators Tommy Tuberville (R-AL), Marsha Blackburn (R-TN), Thom Tillis (R-NC), Rick Scott (R-FL), James Lankford (R-OK), Jim Risch (R-ID), Ron Johnson (R-WI), Kevin Cramer (R-ND), Mike Crapo (R-ID), Cindy Hyde-Smith (R-MS), Josh Hawley (R-MO), Steve Daines (R-MT), Cynthia Lummis (R-WY), Tim Scott (R-SC), Marco Rubio (R-FL), John Thune (R-SD), Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV), Ted Cruz (R-TX), Eric Schmitt (R-MO), John Barrasso (R-WY), Pete Ricketts (R-NE), Katie Britt (R-AL), Deb Fischer (R-NE), Mike Rounds (R-SD), Mike Braun (R-IN), Ted Budd (R-NC), John Hoeven (R-ND), Joni Ernst (R-IA), John Kennedy (R-LA), Roger Wicker (R-MS), and Markwayne Mullin (R-OK), along with Representatives Andy Harris (R-MD-01), Clay Higgins (R-LA-03), Gary Palmer (R-AL-06), Matt Rosendale (R-MT-02), Ralph Norman (R-SC-05), Eli Crane (R-AZ-02), Andy Ogles (R-TN-05), Aaron Bean (R-FL-04), Josh Brecheen (R-OK-02), Nancy Mace (R-SC-01), Bob Good (R-VA-05), Eric Burlison (R-MO-07), Mike Ezell (R-MS-04), Chuck Fleischmann (R-TN-03), Tom Tiffany (R-WI-07), Lauren Boebert (R-CO-03), Claudia Tenney (R-NY-24), Michael Guest (R-MS-03), Diana Harshbarger (R-TN-01), Ben Cline (R-VA-06), Chip Roy (R-TX-21), Barry Loudermilk (R-GA-11), Mary Miller (R-IL-15), Paul Gosar (R-AZ-09), Lance Gooden (R-TX-05), Jeff Duncan (R-SC-03), Harriet Hageman (R-WY-01), Barry Moore (R-AL-02), Mike Collins (R-GA-10), Tim Burchett (R-TN-02), Greg Lopez (R-CO-04), Keith Self (R-TX-03), Brian Babin (R-TX-36), August Pfluger (R-TX-11), Alex Mooney (R-WV-02), Dusty Johnson (R-SD-01), Randy Weber (R-TX-14), Rich McCormick (R-GA-06), and Matt Gaetz (R-FL-01).

A copy of the letter below states:
Dear Attorney Gen. Garland:
We are deeply concerned by reports of non-citizens registering to vote and voting in federal elections. As of today, there has been no response from you or your Department regarding the inquiry

on July 12, 2024, seeking information on efforts undertaken by your Department to enforce laws prohibiting non-citizen voting. Given that the 2024 Presidential Election is in less than 34 days, your Department’s inaction and refusal to provide any information regarding its efforts to promote public trust and confidence in our elections is especially alarming.

Since the initial letter, several more concerning reports have been released by state officials indicating that a large number of non-citizens appear on their voter rolls. For example, the Virginia Attorney General recently announced that 6,303 non-citizens were identified on and removed from Virginia’s voter rolls in 2022 and 2023. In another troubling report released in August, over 6,500 non-citizens registered to vote in Texas were identified and removed from voter rolls. Of the 6,500 non-citizens identified, 1,930 had a voter history.

Clearly, there is a non-negligible amount of voter participation by non-citizens in federal elections, which is not only a serious threat to the integrity of our elections and the democratic process they represent, but also has the potential to reduce Americans’ trust and confidence in election results.

Accordingly, we respectfully reiterate the July 12 request for information on your Department’s enforcement efforts. The initial deadline for providing this information was July 26, 2024, so the response is now 9 weeks overdue.

Please provide responses to the following no later than October 16, 2024:

1. Please provide the number of aliens who have been charged, tried, or convicted under 18 U.S.C. § 611 since January 20, 2021, including the status of each case.
2. Please provide the number of aliens who have been charged, tried, or convicted under 52 U.S.C. § 20511 since January 20, 2021, including the status of each case.
3. Please provide the number of aliens who have been prosecuted under 18 U.S.C. § 911 since 2021, including the status of each case.
4. Please provide the number of referrals received from other government officials or the public in reference to the statutes cited in questions 1 through 3.
5. How does the Department of Justice investigate allegations received of non-citizen voting or voter registration?
6. What affirmative steps have the Department of Justice taken to detect, prevent, and deter illegal aliens and other non-citizens from registering and voting in federal elections?
7. What affirmative steps have the Department taken to obtain relevant information from the Department of Homeland Security on aliens who have registered or voted in elections?
8. What steps have been taken by U.S. Attorneys and the Public Integrity Section of the Criminal Division, which is responsible for prosecuting election crimes and assisting U.S. Attorneys in prosecuting election crimes, to obtain jury-related information that indicates aliens have unlawfully registered to vote?
9. As the 2024 election nears, what steps will the Department take to detect, investigate, and prosecute non-citizens who violate 18 U.S.C. § 911, 52 U.S.C. § 20511, or 18 U.S.C. § 611 by voting or registering to vote in the 2024 election?
10. What steps have the Department taken to contact Virginia and Texas election officials to obtain information and the voter registration and voter history files on each of the aliens removed from the voter rolls who were unlawfully registered and voting in those states?

Thank you for your attention to this matter and we look forward to your prompt reply.

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<p>For Electors for President and Vice-President Vote for One Set of Electors</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Oliver and ter Maat Libertarian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Trump and Vance Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Harris and Walz Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kennedy Jr. and Shanahan Independent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p>Write-in _____</p>	<p>Shall ANGELA D. COBLE, Salina, Position No. 12, be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p> <p>Shall KATHRYN GARDNER, Topeka, Position No. 14, be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>County Attorney Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mark J. Noah Beloit Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p>Write-in _____</p>
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<p>United States Representative 1st District Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Paul Buskirk Lawrence Democratic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tracey Mann Salina Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p>Write-in _____</p>	<p>District Court Judge</p> <p>To vote for a Judge of the District Court being retained in office, darken the oval to the left of the word YES. To vote against a Judge of the District Court being retained in office, darken the oval to the left of the word NO.</p> <p>Shall KIM W. CUDNEY, Greenleaf, District Court Judge, District 12, be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>Township Treasurer Asherville Township Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Kaitlin Crumbaker Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p>Write-in _____</p>
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<p>Court of Appeals Judges</p> <p>To vote for a Judge of the Court of Appeals being retained in office, darken the oval to the left of the word YES. To vote against a Judge of the Court of Appeals being retained in office, darken the oval to the left of the word NO.</p> <p>Shall SARAH E. WARNER, Lenexa, Position No. 4, be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>County Clerk Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Heather A Weston Beloit Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p>Write-in _____</p>	<p>Township Trustee Beloit Township Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michelle Drum Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p>Write-in _____</p>
<p>Shall DAVID E. BRUNS, Olathe, Position No. 6, be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>County Treasurer Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michelle Langham Beloit Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p>Write-in _____</p>	<p>Township Trustee Bloomfield Township Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joe Brown Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p>Write-in _____</p>
<p>Shall G. GORDON ATCHESON, Overland Park, Position No. 8, be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>County Register of Deeds Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tami Eck Beloit Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p>Write-in _____</p>	<p>Township Treasurer Bloomfield Township Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Janet L. Holway Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p>Write-in _____</p>
<p>Shall KAREN ARNOLD-BURGER, Olathe, Position No. 9, be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>	<p>County Sheriff Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Anthony "Tony" Perez Beloit Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p>Write-in _____</p>	<p>Township Trustee Salt Creek Township Vote for One</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gordon T. McMillan Republican</p> <p><input type="radio"/> _____</p> <p>Write-in _____</p>
<p>Shall RACHEL L. PICKERING, Topeka, Position No. 10, be retained in office?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No</p>		
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During her first day at the Horseshoeing School, Croisant had a demonstration on how to trim a foot and then had to perform the procedure on her own, but under supervision.

The second day demo, she had to shoe a horse's foot, and on the third day, they did the procedures on their own, but with partners. They rotated with different partners and were then assigned a horse with orders on what needed done. The school provides a business as well, working with outside horses brought in.

A glue on demonstration, for major corrective shoeing, was also presented, along with a multitude of different cases. "We definitely saw a lot of things," said Croisant.

If going again, Croisant said she wouldn't have chosen the middle of August, as the heat was unbearable.

"It was a lot of hard work on your body with all of the forging going at once," Croisant said. "We would start a class every Monday, only two in the two weeks classes, but always a lot more going on during the longer times."

The eight week program offered how to make handmade shoes – corrective shoeing, equine pack – a gel-like substance that goes on the sole of the foot, as a shock absorber. The bar shoes are the more specialized shoes for the horses.

The 12-week program offered care in teeth floating – taking sharp points off the teeth so the horse can chew properly.

As of now, Croisant would like to offer farrowing to the Mitchell County area and will travel if provided mileage.

The Beloit High School has asked her to demonstrate for the students as well, and she is looking forward to doing that.

When asked about



Croisant burning on a hot shoe.



Riley Croisant receives her Oklahoma Horseshoeing School diploma, in Purcell, Oklahoma, from Remington Leech, CJF DIPWCF Head Instructor.

her experience, Croisant said she really liked the hands-on aspect. "It is a sink or swim program," she said. "The instructors really do care about you. I will probably go back for continued education in shoeing, and later get into more shoeing as well."

One of her experiences including taking care of a 12-year-old rescued horse that was skin and bones.

The owner said it probably had thrush foot. On Croisant's testing day, she had to put shoes on that horse. After looking at the horse and digging it out, there was no sensitive part. After knifing out the sole of the foot with a curved blade and a square-cut hook on the end, used to trim a horse's hooves before shoeing – it is usually white and chalky looking,

as a dead sole, and you have to be careful after getting through that dead sole – she could tell the horse was neglected and not cleaned for a while.

"That was the interesting case I learned on my testing day," said Croisant.

"I met some lifelong friends while at school. Some were from Mexico, Canada, and a lot of different places. I would recommend this school to others, especially if you are a hands-on learner. They really teach you in what you are interested in. They let me work on what I want to be specialized in – barefoot horses – with trimming."

Croisant also says 4-H and FFA Ag classes in school prepared her with the hard work ethics she learned.

With just over three years at Solomon Valley Veterinary Hospital, she says it prepared her through working with animals in general – lameness in cattle, etc. "I was able to choose and watch procedures I wanted to."

"They set me up for great success, because I learned about bone structure, proper bone structure, different angles of bone structure on being able to take care of that foot," said Croisant. "Watching our farriers for years on our own horses helped as well."

Croisant now has a company name she designed, and is waiting for the four to six week approval, from the time of her applying.

"I have been looking for a brand for a while, and now will have a proof of ownership behind it," said Croisant. "When approved, I will go through a business for them to make the brand for me."

"From draft horses to mini ponies, with my Grandma owning mini's, I will keep busy with those, 'to help me in my learning process,'" laughed Croisant.



City of Beloit street crews have been keeping busy with resurfacing streets, including South Street.

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Kircher informed the commissioners that Dr. Owen, the new staff surgeon, is now at the hospital full time offering surgical practice in Beloit.

Architects are examining the 400 hallway. It was built in 1960 and is due for a structural update. This should allow for more efficient use of the area.

A Ladies Night Out activity will take place on Oct. 9, from 4-7 p.m. This free event will be devoted to women's health and wellness. A physicians panel consisting of Dr. Banker and Dr. Owens, general surgeons, Dr. Pendergast, GYN, Dr. Cheney, Family Practice, Dr. Marozas, Family Practice and Dr. You, Family Practice. Additionally, 17 local vendors will be on hand to showcase their services.

The commissioners listened to a presentation regarding a possible employee benefit opportunity. This company, based in Ada, Oklahoma, offers numerous programs that many employees might find worth learning about.

Commission Chairperson Tom Claussen said, "You have a good product here. About everyone can use some part of the program."

The commissioners gave their approval for a time to be set up for employees to listen to the benefits of the program.

County Clerk, Heather Weston, requested an executive session for the purpose of discussing employee evaluations.

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

All commissioners and the county clerk were present.

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Riley Croisant's before and after horseshoeing job at the Oklahoma Horseshoeing School.

Corn Show Grand Marshals – Truly home grown

BY KERMA CROUSE

The Jewell Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce Jason and Billi Arasmith as the 2024 Corn Show Parade Grand Marshals. They are the owners and managers of Jewell Implement and active in their community, church and family. As Grand Marshals, they will lead the Corn Show Parade on Saturday, October 12, at 10:30 a.m.

The Arasmith's have been "from Jewell" their entire lives. Jason's parents are Roy and Amy Wilson Arasmith and Billi's are Bill and Becky Oplinger Loomis, all Jewell residents. They are about as "home grown" as a couple can be.

Jason and Billi graduated from Jewell High School with the class of 1993. In fact, they have already made a Corn Show Parade appearance together, as they were the fall homecoming king

and queen in October of 1992. That was before they headed to Fort Hays State University for degrees in business management. They earned those degrees in May of 1997, shortly after their March 22, 1997, marriage.

According to Billi, living in Jewell was always the plan. Jewell was and is "home." So, after college, there was no question "if" they were coming back to Jewell; they were. Actually, they began managing Jewell Implement in 1997 during their last semester at college. That semester was spent traveling back and forth from Hays to Jewell to work with Jewell Implement.

Frankly, they truly are a "home grown" couple in more ways than one. Not only do they and their parents presently live in Jewell but their two sons and daughters-in-law, Jarret and Brit Widrig Arasmith and Grant and Jess Meier



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Arasmith have chosen to stay and make the Jewell community their home. Jarret and Grant are both part of Jewell Implement.

Then they are also "home grown" because their ancestry goes back to be very beginnings of Jewell County. Multiple

branches of their family trees arrived in Jewell County the 1870's. Those hardy settlers founded communities and established farms where there had been only empty prairie. Long-time Jewell County names like Wilson, Byers, Buffington, Apple-

bee, Nees, Loomis, Ryan, Mullen, Fields, Knowlton, Wolfe, Wildman and Davis abound in their ancestry.

Jason and Billi have deep community roots but they don't just live in the past. They believe in the future. Jewell Implement's recent expansion, two

large new buildings prove it. As Jason said "It just needed to be done. We have a good group of guys and that warranted the expense."

Jewell Implement itself is also "home grown." The block west of the square has long been home to implement dealers and blacksmiths. An early list of businesses, 1876-1878, cites D. H. Bloom, blacksmith, "west side of the square."

From 1900-1929, E. L. Gray Implement was doing business where Jewell Implement now stands. Then, beginning in 1934, it was Heinen Implement on the "west side of the square."

Jewell Implement replaced Heinen Implement, at the same location, in February of 1970. If you take a look at the "west side of the square" (and across the highway!) you can see the history that has been unfolding.