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One man dies in two-car accident

MITCHELL COUNTY—One person died in an accident just before 7 a.m. Monday in Mitchell County, about four-and-a-half miles north of Beloit.

According to the Kansas Highway Patrol, a 2010 Toyota Tundra driven by Christopher J. Herz, 39, Burr Oak, Kansas, was northbound on Kansas 14, just north of C Road. The pickup crossed the center line and struck a southbound 2008 Ford Escape driven by Travis G. Cady, 44, Jewell.

Cady was pronounced dead at the scene and was transported to Roberts Funeral Home.

EMS transported Herz to the Mitchell County Hospital, with serious injuries. Herz was not wearing a seat belt, according to the KHP.

Commissioners meeting delayed by extreme snowfall, 12+ inches

BY TERRY BAILEY

The Mitchell County Commissioners conducted their regular weekly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2024. The meeting was held on Tuesday due to the courthouse being closed on Monday, with 12-plus inch snow recorded in the area disrupting the schedules of many local business and professional offices.

All new electees will be sworn in at the next meeting on Monday, Jan. 13. All persons who won an elected office at the last election will be present to be officially sworn in to their office.

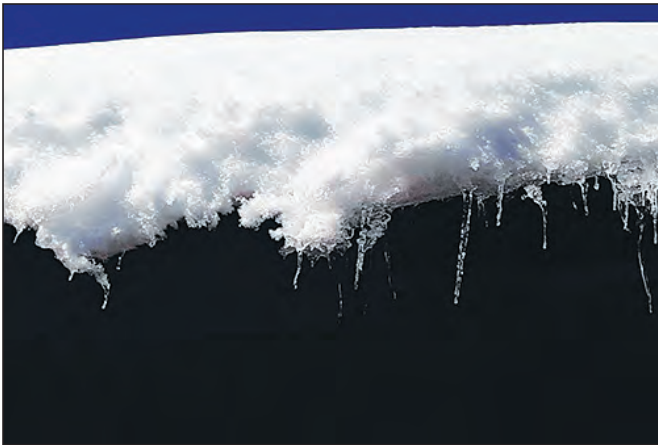
— David Dohe, Emergency Management director, was present to inform the commissioners of an upcoming training sponsored by Homeland Security. Dohe and Kyle Kopsa will travel to Pueblo, Colorado, to participate in a two-day training program.

— Missy McGinnis, Emergency Medical Service director, gave the commissioners her end of year report.



Crews clear the streets of Beloit!

Beloit crews hauled snow, with more than three different departments working around the clock for at least three days after the 12-plus inches of snow received on the Jan. 4 weekend, and continued moving and hauling for over a week. Everything the city had was running, from skid loaders to front loaders and any truck that could carry snow was moving. "I am really proud and thankful of Raymond Budke's leadership and expert knowledge of the town to clear emergency routes first, and all of the extra effort to clear residential streets," said Beloit City Manager Halley Roberson. "Just in conversation with people who have traveled and with other city managers, Beloit, without question, took the best care of citizens and I am really impressed with the crews pulling off this job, under horrible circumstances." According to the National Weather Service, temperatures are forecast for around 41 degrees on Friday, but will lower again on Saturday to a high near 25 degrees and on Sunday, a high near 17 degrees.



Watch overhead!

It pays to watch overhead right now as snow and icicles are dangling on rooftops you may be walking under, preparing to fall.

SHARON SAHLFELD PHOTO

See SNOWFALL on 14

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Vietnam Veteran's Recognition Ceremony

BY KERMA CROUSE

On Sunday, Jan. 12, the Desire Tobey Sears Chapter NSDAR hosted a Vietnam Veteran's Recognition Ceremony at the Calvary Bible Evangelical Free Church in Jewell, Kansas.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution has for some time been encouraging chapters to recognize and thank those veterans who served during the turbulent years of the Vietnam War. At times those veterans did not receive the recognition they deserved when they returned from their military service. Desire Tobey Sears Chapter NSDAR has hosted several events to honor these veterans.

Sunday's ceremony began with a welcome given by Kerma Crouse. Pastor Chad Morton of the Calvary Bible Church gave the invocation before Chapter Chaplin Sierra Bonjour led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Recognition of veterans followed.

Robert "Bob" Westgate was honored in absentia. Westgate served in the United States Marine Corps, the United States Army Reserves and the Army National Guard from 1962 until 1994. He was a Sergeant First Class at his discharge. Westgate currently lives in Concordia and will be awarded his certificate and pin at a later date. His wife, Sandy Westgate, will help with the presentation.

Chapter members Brenda Dooley and Jane Pahls presented information about the pins all the veterans were to receive.

Three veterans had previously received certificates recognizing their service and on Sunday received the DAR's Vietnam Recognition pin. Those veterans were Leon Boden (Ionia), Larry Haskett (Jewell) and John Walker (Beloit). Sherry Koster presented the pins.

see VETERANS on 14



These veterans were honored Sunday at a Vietnam Veteran's Recognition Ceremony in Jewell at the Cavalry Bible Evangelical Free Church. The event was hosted by members of the Desire Tobey Sears Chapter NSDAR. Shown are, from left to right, front row: Leon Boden (Ionia) United States Air Force, 1969-1973; Larry Haskett (Jewell) United States Army, 1966-1968; John Walker (Beloit) United States Navy, 1966-1970. Back row: Bill Hoffer (Beloit) United States Army, 1969-1971; Allan Wanklyn (Jewell) United States Army and Army Reserves, 1970-1991; John Woerner (Jewell) United States Air Force, 1965-1968; David Blackmore (Beloit) United States Navy, 1962-1966; Roy Hoffer (Jewell) United States Army, 1963-1965; Duane Michaud (Jewell) United States Marine Corps, 1967-1971.



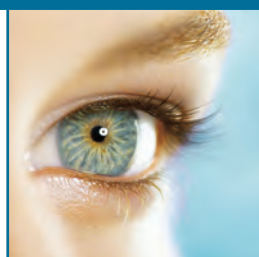
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POLICE DEPT.

Beloit Police Department (BPD)

-On December 29 at approximately 7:16pm, BPD arrested Ismel Terrero Diaz, Grand Island, for Driving while License Suspended and Speeding.

-On December 31 at approximately 5:49pm, BPD arrested Eva Marie Carlin, Simpson, for Driving while License Expired and Defective Tail Lamp.

-On January 2 at approximately 6:43 pm, BPD arrested Braxton Logan Kuffler, Wichita, for Driving while License Suspended and Speeding.

-On January 6 at approximately 11:32 am, BPD took a report of a non-injury accident involving a 2010 Ford F-150 driven by Tejay Kimminau, Beloit, and a 2024 Kenworth T680 driven by Shannon Williams, Hiawatha.

SHERIFF DEPT.

Mitchell County Sheriff's Office (MCSO)

-On December 17 at approximately 4:45 pm, MCSO conducted a traffic stop in the 3300 Blk of US 24 Hwy. Jimmi Guillen Mejia, Del Valle, Texas, was arrested with the charges of Operating a Motor Vehicle without a Valid License, Unlawful Vehicle Registration, and Vehicle Liability Insurance required being forwarded to the County Attorney.

-On December 21 at approximately 12:10 am, MCSO responded to a reported vehicle accident at I Rd and 250 Rd. During the course of the investigation and with the assistance of the BPD, Sergio Figueroa-Ramirez, Beloit, was placed under arrest with charges for Failure to Stop at Accident and Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs being forwarded to the County Attorney.

-On December 27 MCSO investigated a vehicle burglary and the theft of a walker and wheelchair in Cawker City.

-On December 29 MCSO investigated a report of Sexual Assault in Cawker City.

-On December 30 MCSO took a theft report of 2 stolen goats in Cawker City.

Post Rock Extension Answers

By Jamie Rathbun
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Post Rock Extension District #1
K-State Research and Extension



BY JAMIE RATHBUN

Is Radon a Real Problem?

The air we breathe on planet earth contains radon. Radon is a natural, tasteless, odorless, colorless, radioactive gas produced from the decay of uranium found in nearly all soils. Radon gas moves from the ground under and around your home through cracks in concrete floors and walls, floor drains, and sump pits.

As we breathe, the radon gas can release tiny bursts of energy that can damage living lung tissue and lead to lung cancer over time. Radon is the leading cause of lung cancer among nonsmokers. The Kansas Department of Health and Environment estimates that as many as 200 new cases of radon-related lung cancer occur each year in Kansas. The risk of developing lung cancer increases as the concentration and length of exposure to radon increases. Many scientists believe that children may run an even greater risk from radon exposure than adults, and smokers are definitely at greater risk than nonsmokers.

Current data indicate that one in four homes in Kansas may have elevated radon levels. In some counties this rate may be higher. The only way to know the radon level in your home is to test. Given the increased potential for lung cancer the radon hazard brings, Kansas should be asking themselves, "Have we tested our home yet?"

A neighbor's radon test results cannot substitute for a reading in your home. Only testing can provide you with a level of confidence about the potential radon exposure you face.

The amount of radon in the air is measured in picuries per liter of air (pCi/l). The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has set 4 pCi/l as the maximum average recommended indoor radon concentration. With the technology available today, most homes with high readings can be reduced to below this level.

Testing is easy. A do-it-yourself radon test is economical, easy to use, reliable and readily available. Testing your home for radon will not disrupt your daily routine. Read the testing instructions and follow them carefully for the most accurate results. It is best that windows and doors to the outside are closed as much as possible, making winter an ideal time for testing. Avoid testing in kitchen or baths, drafty rooms, or rooms with high heat or humidity levels. Do not test in crawl spaces, sumps, or on the floor.

Your testing process should begin with a short term test of just a few days. It's as easy as opening a package and putting the test kit in the right place. Be sure the cost of the laboratory analysis is included in the price. When the time frame is up, immediately mail the test kit to the manufacturer in the prepaid mailer that comes with the kit. Results usually come back within a few weeks. If your result is over 4pCi/l, follow up with either a second short-term test or a long-term test.

Long-term tests give a better understanding of average radon levels. Short-term tests get results quickly. If either the average result of the two short-term tests or the result of the long-term test is over 4pCi/l, you should consider taking steps to reduce radon levels.

There are trained experts in the central Kansas area who can test for you and who can provide professional radon services. There are also trained contractors who can install a radon mitigation system to lower the concentration of radon gas in your home.

Fixing a radon problem reduces the risk of lung cancer for you and your family. The cost to reduce radon depends on how your home was built. In most homes, radon mitigation systems can be installed for around \$1,500; about the same cost as other common home repairs. And the repairs are always less expensive than paying medical bills for lung cancer diagnosis and treatment.

Purchase a simple-to-use test kit at any Post Rock Extension District office or at many hardware stores.

The Post Rock District of K-State Research and Extension serves Jewell, Lincoln, Mitchell, Osborne, and Smith Counties. Contact Jamie Rathbun at jrathbun@ksu.edu or by calling 785-524-4432. Stay connected with "Post Rock Extension" on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube. www.postrock.ksu.edu



Oath of office to all newly elected county officials took place in the Mitchell County Commissioners Jan. 13 meeting. These include: Heather Weston – County Clerk, Tony Perez – County Sheriff, Mike Rieman – County Commissioner, Mark Noah – County Attorney, Cole Eberle – County Commissioner, and Tami Eck – Registrar of Deeds.



New Mitchell County Commissioners are from left to right: Cole Eberle, Tom Claussen, and Mike Rieman.

New Mitchell County Commissioners begin

BY TERRY BAILEY

The Mitchell County Commissioners, new and old, conducted their weekly meeting at the courthouse Monday morning, Jan. 13, 2025. The majority of the meeting time was devoted to organizational activities for the new year.

The meeting saw a "changing of the guard" for the county governing body for the upcoming year. Long-time Commissioners Jim Marshall and Mike Cooper will be stepping down. Cooper had served as a commissioner since 2000 and Marshall since 2013. Newly elected Commissioners, Cole Eberle and Mike Rieman, will replace Marshall and Cooper on the governance body for Mitchell County. Tom Claussen, first elected in 2010, was elected to another term as commissioner last November and will continue to serve as the Chairperson of the Commissioner to give stability. Mike Rieman was elected as vice-chairperson of the Commission.

Deputy County Clerk Lynn Imboden administered the oath of office to all newly elected county officials. These include: Heather Weston – County Clerk, Tony Perez – County Sheriff, Mike Rieman – County Commissioner, Mark Noah – County Attorney, Cole Eberle – County Commissioner, and Tami Eck – Registrar of Deeds.

The commissioners selected The Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Cawker City as the official depository for the county funds.

The Beloit Call was named as the official publication for county business.

The commissioners voted to waive the GAAP principles for the accounting basis for county book-keeping. This is a normal procedure for the county.

The commissioners discussed the possibility of observing June-teenth as an official county holiday with employees receiving a day off with pay. According to information provided by the County Clerk Heather Weston, 24 Kansas counties officially observe this holiday, 54 do not and 23 counties did not reply for a request for information. Commissioner Mike Rieman observed that currently the county officially observes 10 holidays for county employees. He also observed that the county awards the day after Thanksgiving and the day after Christmas as paid holidays. He suggested to keep the number of paid holidays the same for 2025 and to give thought about which holidays to observe in the future. The commissioners adopted this line of action.

The commissioners approved the official salaries of all elected employees. This information is public record and is available to anyone upon request.

David Dohe, Director of Emergency Management, gave the commissioners a detailed accounting of his job duties. Commission Chairperson Tom Claussen noted that the Emergency Management

Department came into existence in response to the Sep. 11 tragedy in 2001.

Following Dohe were other department heads giving the new commissioners an accounting of their duties. These officials and their departments were: Terrence Slivia – Communications, Cortney Murrow – County Health, Jessey Bliss – Information Technology, Phil Murrow – Regional Sanitary Engineer, and Marty Hernandez – Superintendent of Public Works. Haley Roberson, Beloit City Manager, was on hand to invite the new commissioners to stop in any time and discuss any areas of mutual concern.

Missy McGinnis gave a run-down of her departure's status. She said they were fully staffed with 12 full-time employees and 16 part-time employees. She said the MC2 ambulance is still in the mechanic's shop in Cawker City. She told the commissioners that the new ambulance scheduled for delivery in late 2025 has been pushed back for a 2026 delivery date. Even with those complications, McGinnis believes Osage Ambulance Manufacturing Company in Missouri is far superior to other ambulance vendors.

The commissioners conducted a 10 minute executive session to discuss non-elected personnel. No decisions were made as a result of that closed session.

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



The 2025 Beloit Elementary Spelling Bee winners as the top five spellers are from left to right: Connor Fouts, Aspen Forrest-Ortiz, Meeka Jordan, Aubrey Claycamp, Leah Klema, Max Miller, Kael Rabe.

Rabe wins BES Spelling Bee Championship

BELOIT – Kael Rabe, 6th grader, won the Beloit Elementary Spelling Bee that was held on January 9, 2025. The top five spellers will advance to the Mitchell County Spelling Bee that will be held February 5 in the Beloit Elementary Multi-

purpose Room. Representing BES at the Mitchell County Spelling Bee are: Kael Rabe, Champion; Max Miller, 5th grade; Leah Klema, 5th grade; Aubrey Claycamp, 5th grade; and Meeka Jordan, 5th grade. Aspen Forrest-Ortiz, 6th grade and

Connor Fouts, 5th grade, are the alternates. The spelling bee followed the same rules as the Scripps National Spelling Bee. Competition words started out easy, but became increasingly harder as the contest progressed.



West Beloit 4-H held December meeting

BY KENDALL COX
West Beloit 4-H Reporter

Before the West Beloit 4-H meeting began, members put together cookie plates to be taken by members to various people around town. These places included: teachers' lounges at the schools, the hospital, EMS station, police station, and neighbors. There was also a potluck dinner and a food pantry donation collection.

Traditionally the parents will run the December meeting. The monthly meeting of the West Beloit 4-H Club was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by president Bentley Pruitt's dad, Chris, at the Beloit Methodist Church. Hosts for the meeting were the Deverman family and Cheney/Schroeder family.

The Flag Salute and 4-H pledge were led by Liam and Tinley Deverman. The roll call question was "What is your favorite Christmas food?" and was answered by 28 members and two leaders. Secretary, Scarlett Ludwig, had her dad, Jake, read the minutes of last month's meeting. Tara Pruitt gave the treasurer's report. Kendall's mom, Katie, gave the reporter's report.

Katie Schroeder and Tara Pruitt gave the leaders' report. The model meeting will be Jan. 19, and members will wear 4-H shirts, and the club is working the Isle of Lights on Dec. 13 and 23 and members should sign up to work a night. Members can sign up for 4-H Days and Quiz Bowl. Members should add Horticulture as a project to online 4-H enrollment. Adult volunteers please register with 4-H online by Dec. 30.

For committee reports, the Angel Tree committee stated that gifts were purchased and delivered.

There was no ceremony or old business.

In new business, members were reminded to wear the grey 4-H shirt to the next meeting Jan. 19. That meeting will be recorded as the model meeting.

The program was done by Kash Pruitt. He showed the club how to make a Christmas charcuterie board. Kate Ludwig led the club in singing "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer." Brenna Cox's mom, Katie, led the club in playing a lively game of "Silent Ball." December birthdays were celebrated by Ella Manning. Reminders were: sign up for 4-H Day with the Lady Wildcats by Dec. 13, sign up for 4-H Days in Beloit by Dec. 30, and beef weigh-in is Feb. 12 from 4-6 p.m.

The next meeting is Jan. 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned.

CCCC announces Fall 2024 honors

CONCORDIA – Jenna Balluch and Asher Zimmer, both of Glen Elder, have been named to the Cloud County Community Fall 2024 Honor Roll. For this honor roll, students must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours of college coursework and earned a semester grade point average of 3.66-3.899.

Peters recognized during FHSU commencement

HAYS – Bren Peters, Jewell, earned a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance and was one of approximately 1,014 graduates recognized during the Fort Hays State University fall commencement ceremonies on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13 and 14.

Volunteers Needed

BELOIT – Kansas 8-Man All-Star committee is seeking members and game day volunteers. Committee members meet once a month with a dedicated committee until games in June. They plan and execute successful state-wide football All-State games while getting the community involved.

Game Day/ Sub-committee volunteers help on a sub-committee including community involvement, sponsorships, vendors, and alumni involvement. They help with getting the field ready, concessions, vendor set up, and clean up after the games.

NCK Raptors Mountain Bike Team to hold first practice

NORTH CENTRAL KS – The NCK Raptors Mountain Bike Team will hold the first practice from 2-4 p.m., on Sunday, Jan. 19, at Palen Family Farms, 1031 180 Rd, Glen Elder, KS. The NCK Raptors team is open to girls and boys 6th to 12th grade from area schools and homeschool students in North Central Kansas, and is in the fifth year of the Interscholastic Kansas Cycling League. Please bring helmets and bikes for bike checks.

Visit the NCK Raptors Facebook page for more details or call John McClure, head coach at 785-346-6156 or Doug Palen, team director at 785-545-8505.

Meyer to serve as Post Rock District Extension Agent

K-State Research and Extension Post Rock District is excited to announce that Emma Meyer is serving the local unit as a Family and Community Wellness Extension Agent.

Meyer earned her bachelor's degree in agricultural economics and global food systems leadership from Kansas State University. While at Kansas State University she was active in Food Security Scholars, Staley School of Leadership Ambassadors, and Cargill Global Scholars. Additionally, Meyer gained experience serving as a resident assistant at Jardine Apartment complex and a student lab technician at Kansas Value Added Foods Lab. She has most recently been employed as a program assistant intern for Post Rock District.



Extension agents are professional educators who serve as a link between Kansas State University and communities across Kansas. Family and Community Wellness agents develop and deliver educational programs to build healthy, sustainable communities, families, and individuals. Programming may include, but is not limited to, strengthening families and individuals; building community capacity; family and community health and wellness; and local volunteer development.

"I look forward to making lasting connections with many people and creating meaningful contributions to each community," said Meyer.

Post Rock District serves Jewell, Lincoln, Mitchell, Osborne, and Smith Counties in north central Kansas. Meyer's primary office is in Osborne. More information about Post Rock District is available online at postrock.ksu.edu

Pearson named to fall Dean's List

WICHITA – Haleigh Pearson, former Beloit High School graduate, is one of 453 undergraduate students to achieve the qualifications required: completing at least 12 credit hours and achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, to be named to the Newman University 2024 fall Dean's List.

The Dean's List is an honor bestowed on students who demonstrate a high level of academic study and show dedication to personal achievement and standards of excellence.

Newman University is a Catholic university named for St. John Henry Newman and founded by the Adorers of the Blood of Christ for the purpose of empowering graduates to transform society. Newman meets the needs of traditional first-time students, returning adults, and graduate students through more than 40 undergraduate and graduate programs.

Kansas Farm Bureau Foundation accepting scholarship applications

MANHATTAN – The Kansas Farm Bureau (KFB) Foundation for Agriculture is now accepting applications for 2025 scholarship awards.

"Supporting education is one of the core missions of the Kansas Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture," says KFB President Joe Newland. "We are so proud to support the next generation of leaders in agriculture as they continue their education at institutions across the state."

The program offers up to 47 scholarships at universities, community and technical colleges in Kansas for students who demonstrate a commitment to agriculture, leadership and community involvement. To apply, students or their parents must have an active Kansas Farm Bureau membership.

Detailed guidelines and the application form are available at www.kfb.org/scholarships. The deadline to apply is March 1.

The KFB Foundation for Agriculture has awarded more than \$250,000 in scholarships over the past decade to ensure the continued growth and success of the agricultural industry.

For additional information about the scholarships, contact Shannon Martin at 620-886-1703 or martins@kfb.org.

The Kansas Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture is committed to promoting agricultural education, leadership and development. Through scholarships, educational programs and community support, the Foundation aims to strengthen the agricultural industry and ensure a thriving future for Kansas farmers and rural communities.

KSU NC/NW offers Soil Fertility Schools

KANSAS – With fertilizer one of the most expensive components of your cropping system, it is increasingly important for producers to properly manage their agricultural inputs. To address the topic of fertility management, K-State Research and Extension, has scheduled four regional programs during the month of January 2025. These schools have been designed to help producers understand the fertilizer soil relationships to achieve a greater return from an investment in fertilizer, especially in this farm environment.

The meetings schedule is the following:

January 28 – Russell – 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – 4-H Building

January 29 – Osborne – 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – United Christian Church

January 29 – Rush Center – 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. – Walnut Valley Sr. Citizen Court

January 30 – Sharon Springs – 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (MT) – Community Activity Building

The schools will be presented by Dr. Dave Franzen, North Dakota retired agronomist and Dr. Dorivar Ruiz Diaz, KSU Fertility specialist, along with local District Extension Agents. Topics will include KSU research updates, Soil sampling, New Fertility Recs with emphasis on Application Methods, Fertilizer Additives and a question and answer session. So be sure and bring all your questions with you! 2.5 CCA credits have been applied for.

Lunch will be provided following the program thanks to sponsor Midway Coop, Inc. at the Osborne location. There is no cost for the schools, however, pre-registration is requested by Friday, January 24 for all schools either online, https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cTszCQUOMzQkjZA, or at any of our Post Rock Extension District Offices in Beloit, Lincoln, Mankato, Osborne or Smith Center. If you have further questions, contact Sandra Wick, Crop Production Agent, at 785-282-6823. A minimum of 10 pre-registered producers are needed to hold each of the schools. Hope to see you there!

Sylvan-Lucas Honor Roll announced

High School

4.0 Honor Roll

12th- Emily Cheek, Anna Feldkamp, Harlan Pancoast, Serenity Steinike, Hallie Thielen

11th- Vance Dohl, Molly Heller, Macie Ortiz, Josie Svaty

10th- Abigail Feldkamp, Saydee Goss

9th- Caleb Dlabal, Cooper Johnson, Landon McCarter, Jayden Meitler, Lily Pancost,

Kale Sorensen, Brooklyn Thielen

3.5 to 3.99 Honor Roll

12th- Connor Charvat, Abigail Dlabal, Anneliese Drees, Alivia Koch, Maggie Labertew, Dylon McKnight, Izack Schulmeister, Tage Woodmansee

11th- Olivia Crawford, Leah Criswell, Breckyn Gosvener, Montana Griffiths, Carter Johnson, Harlee Nelson, Kristyn Nimz, Chase Palmer, Railyne Soukup, LeeAllie Wacker

10th- Madden Esposito, Morgan Finkenbinder, Kenzley Frederking, Codie Huehl, Braelyn Maupin, Delaney McCollum, Kadence Palmer

9th- Lane Brokes, Cody Charvat, William Cline, Colton Covio, Dominique Davidson, Tevis Dohl, Gabriel Esposito, Caleb Meier, James Morrison, Tucker Mullender, Jacob Oltean, Mina Pahls, Faith Soukup, Leila Stone, Belle Wehrman

Junior High

4.0 Honor Roll

8th- Aeris Brock, Lauren Brokes, Jozelyn Davidson, Benjamin Feldkamp, Samuel Heller, Alina Morrison

7th- Callyn Brummer, Cason Hlad, Jaxson Meitler, Kenneth Pahls, Liam Stone

3.5 to 3.99 Honor Roll

8th- Keegan Barta, Allie Gier, Logan Graf, Kelbie Nelson, Nash Seehafer, Miles Zapata

7th- Christina Balluch, Tayleigh Denning, Grace Krisher, Kaidence Mikulecky, Blaine Nelson, Peyton Nielsen, Nicholas Oltean, Keira Palmer, Huriyah Proveaux, Madilynn Reichel

Lucas/Sylvan Elementary announces Honor Roll

4.0 GPA HONOR ROLL:

6th: Ronni Stoppel

5th: Logan Koehn, Trey Meitler and Ryler Wacker

4th: Emma Agler, Rylee Bradshaw, Alex Cline, Andrew Cline, Camden Hlad, Benjamin Meyer, Chase Nielsen, Kamryn Palmer, Bentley Raile,

Lennox Seehafer, Sophia Stone, and Ray Stoppel

3.5-3.99 GPA HONOR ROLL:

6th: Micah Agler, Benton Barta, Kai Frederking,

Jacob Gosvener, Wyatt Mullender, Briggs Seehafer and Emerald Ugboc

5th: Emery Berg, Jesse Pahls, Willow Reichel, and Acee Schneider

4th: Irish Bailey, Sebastiaan Geustyn, Kaylee Jackson, Abel Kirgis, Joseph Kratky, Aydon Luallin, John Oltean, and Cash Sonnier-Rowe

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HAPPENINGS

Conley to celebrate 90 years
BELOIT – Shirley Conley will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Saturday, **Jan. 18** with her children and grandchildren. She requests birthday wishes be sent to her at 201 Hilltop Drive, Beloit, KS 67420.

Beloit VFW Post 6242 Breakfast
BELOIT – The VFW Post 6242, 102 E. South Street, Beloit, will host a breakfast of Waffles, Sausage Patties, Ham, Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Biscuits & Gravy, Fresh Fruit, Coffee and Juice, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, **January 19**, at the Post Home. Free will donations are accepted, and will go towards the purchase of food and supports local scholarships.

Food Commodities
BELOIT – Beloit Food commodities will be distributed on the fourth Wednesday of the month, **January 22, 2025**, at Heart Choices, from 4-5 p.m. Please note, this is a date change from previous distributions and will only affect the month of January. Commodities are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Income qualifications can be found online at www.dcf.gov. One distribution per address. Please call 785-738-3433 for more information.

MC Conservation District Annual meeting,
BELOIT – The Mitchell County Conservation District Annual Meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, **Jan. 26**, at the Fort Hays Tech | North Central Technical College, Severance Student Union. Meeting at 5:30 p.m. 6 p.m. meal. Awards presentation and guest speaker. For information 1-785-738-5172, extension 3

Beloit Chamber office closed temporarily
BELOIT – The Beloit Chamber office is closed temporarily. Please leave voice message at 738-2717 or email beloit_chamber@nckn.com and a board member will get back to you as soon as possible. Thanks for your patience as we are looking for a new director.

Mitchell County Food Pantry needs
BELOIT – The Mitchell County Food Pantry appreciates donations for those residents in need. They are striving for healthier options for their clients, so low fat, low/no salt, low sugar content options, etc. are good selections. No expired food items or dented/damaged items can be accepted. The need list for this January includes: Pancake Syrup, 2# Bagged Rice, Canned Tomato Sauce, Cake Mix and Fruit Juice.

MC Historical Society to host annual meeting
BELOIT – The Mitchell County Historical Society will host its annual meeting at 2 p.m. on Sunday, **Feb. 2, 2025**, at the Beloit Elementary School North entrance, 1201 N. Bell St., in Beloit. Film director and writer, Ken Spurgeon, will present, "From Book to Film: The Sod and Stubble Story." He is best known for *Home on the Range* and the *Road to Valhalla*, both recipients of the Wrangler Award for Best Documentary from the National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. In addition to serving as a teacher for over 20 years, he has consulted on

historical films and projects throughout the Midwest, specifically about the 19th Century, the Civil War and the West. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Beloit Community Blood Drive
BELOIT – A Beloit Community Blood Drive, sponsored by Mitchell County Regional Medical Foundation, will be held from 12-6 p.m. on Thursday, **Feb. 6** and from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, **Feb. 7**, at the Fort Hays Tech | North Central Wellness Center Gymnasium. Schedule your appointment at RedCrossBlood.org and enter: Beloit

BHS Student Council charity event
BELOIT – Beloit High School Student Council has kicked off their 2024-2025 charity event. They are celebrating their 16th annual charity event this year and are excited to announce that they will be hosting the "Giving Away to Kids Cafe" on **Tuesday, Feb. 18** at a home basketball game against Sacred Heart. All proceeds earned this year will be donated to the local Summer Kids Cafe program. If you would like to support this cause, you can purchase T-shirts to wear at the home basketball game on Feb. 18. Online orders for T-shirts can be placed at this link: <https://messengerclothing.chippily.com/25319/> through midnight on Jan. 26, 2025. If you would prefer to donate and not purchase a T-shirt, that is welcomed as well. Checks can be made payable to BJSHS, as one large check will be written to Summer Kids Cafe with total proceeds. None of this is possible without the help and contribution of the school and community, and BHS StuCo truly appreciates the support you have shown them over the years.

Grant Applications
BELOIT – The Solomon Valley Community Foundation (SVCF) is now accepting grant applications for their spring grant cycle. Online applications are now available and are due by Feb. 1, 2025. Complete funding criteria and grant applications are available at www.solomonvalleycf.org/garants In addition, the Foundation is now accepting scholarship applications for the 2025-2026 school year. Three scholarships are available to students in the Mitchell County area. For more information on either grants or scholarships, please contact SVCF Director Julia Rabe at julia@solomonvalleycf.org

KFB Foundation accepting scholarship applications
MANHATTAN — The Kansas Farm Bureau (KFB) Foundation for Agriculture is now accepting applications for 2025 scholarship awards. The program offers up to 47 scholarships at universities, community and technical colleges in Kansas for students who demonstrate a commitment to agriculture, leadership and community involvement. To apply, students or their parents must have an active Kansas Farm Bureau membership. Detailed guidelines and the application form are available at www.kfb.org/scholarships. **The deadline to apply is March 1.** The KFB Foundation for Agriculture has awarded more than \$250,000 in scholarships over the past decade to ensure the continued growth and success of the agricultural industry. For additional information about the scholarships, contact Shannon Martin at 620-886-1703 or martins@kfb.org.

Need a resolution reset? Help people in need as a Red Cross volunteer

KANSAS – If you're like most New Year's resolution makers, you're close to abandoning your goals for 2025 just two weeks in. It's so common that the second Friday in January is known as Quitter's Day.

But what if instead of giving up, you picked a new resolution? One that's easier to stick to because you'll feel good and make new friends? The American Red Cross encourages you to consider giving the gift of your time this year and resolve to help people in need as a volunteer in the Kansas and Oklahoma Region.

"Volunteers make up 90% of our work force and are the heart and soul of the Red Cross," said Matt Trotter, Regional Communications director for the Red Cross of Kansas and Oklahoma. "Their support is immeasurable. Their precious gift of time builds our capacity to help people in what can be their darkest hour."

Depending on your interests, the Red Cross offers a variety of volunteer opportunities — supporting a family after a

fire in their home, helping people impacted by increasingly frequent and intense climate disasters, or ensuring blood is available for patients who need it.

- **Disaster Action Team (DAT):** Help families in your community after a home fire or other disaster. DAT team members provide emotional support, emergency financial assistance and information to help families begin to recover.

- **Shelter volunteer:** When disasters strike and people are displaced from their home, you can be the shelter in the storm. Shelter volunteers work directly with residents to ensure their basic needs are met as well as help them access additional services.

- **Blood donor ambassadors:** Engage with blood donors by greeting them at blood drives, helping them register, answering questions, providing information and assisting them at the refreshments table.

- **Blood transportation specialists:** Volunteer transportation specialists support hospital patients

by delivering blood from our facilities to local hospitals. If you have a little free time, love driving and enjoy meeting new people, the Red Cross has a great volunteer spot waiting for you.

The need to help has never been greater. Join us to provide relief and hope when it matters most. Visit redcross.org/ volunteer and get started today.

Did you know? One in four Red Cross volunteers is age 24 or younger.

About the American Red Cross:

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides comfort to victims of disasters; supplies about 40% of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; distributes international humanitarian aid; and supports veterans, military members and their families. The Red Cross is a nonprofit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to deliver its mission. For more information, please visit redcross.org or Cruz-RojaAmericana.org, or follow us on social media.

Red Cross: Help prevent blood shortages by giving blood now

Donors have chance to win trip to Super Bowl LIX during National Blood Donor Month

KANSAS — The American Red Cross urges donors to make an appointment to give lifesaving blood in the new year to help keep the blood supply strong this winter. Type O negative blood donors and those giving platelets are especially urged to give now to keep critical blood products on the shelves for patients in need.

The start of the new year is one of the most challenging times to collect blood products as the threat of severe winter weather builds and can often lead to widespread blood drive cancellations. Additionally, an active cold and flu season may prevent people from keeping donation appointments as they rest and recover from illness. During National Blood Donor Month, the Red Cross celebrates those who generously roll up a sleeve to help save lives and urges those who are feeling well to make and keep donation appointments to help the blood supply stay on track throughout the winter.

Don't sit on the sidelines — kick off 2025 with a blood donation. To book a time to give, visit RedCrossBlood.org, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, or call 1-800-RED CROSS.

For the sixth year, the Red Cross and the National Football League (NFL) are partnering in January for National Blood Donor Month to invite football fans and blood donors to join our lifesaving team

and score big for patients in need. As a special thank-you to donors for helping address the need for blood during the critical post-holiday time, those who come to give Jan. 1-26, 2025, will be automatically entered for a chance to win an exciting Super Bowl LIX giveaway. The trip includes access to day-of in-stadium pre-game activities, tickets to the official Super Bowl Experience, round-trip airfare, three-night hotel accommodations (Feb. 7-10, 2025), plus a \$1,000 gift card for expenses. For full details, visit RedCrossBlood.org/SuperBowl.

Upcoming county blood donation opportunities Jan. 6-26:

Cloud Clyde
1/9/2025: 12:30 p.m. - 6 p.m., The Branch, 104 S. Chestnut

Mitchell Beloit
2/6/2025: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., Fort Hays Tech North Central Wellness Center Gym, 3033 US Hwy 24

2/7/2025: 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., Fort Hays Tech North Central Wellness Center Gym, 3033 US Hwy 24

Republic Courtland
1/30/2025: 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Methodist Church, 308 Main Street

Cuba
2/3/2025: 12 p.m. - 6 p.m., Community Center, 200 Baird Street

Kansas Game Warden Q&A

BY LANDON CLEVELAND

Night Hunting

Is it legal to hunt coyotes at night in Kansas? Yes, it is, and it has been for quite some time. The difference as of lately has been the addition of a special season to use specialized equipment. The special season allows you to use artificial light and scopes that amplify visible light. This includes thermal-imaging scopes and thermal imaging equipment. The special season runs from January 1 to March 31 and requires the person partaking in the season to possess a Night Vision

Equipment permit for \$2.50. Please remember there are a couple of caveats to this special season. For example, you cannot use this specialized equipment on department managed lands and waters, and you can only use this equipment to hunt coyotes and not furbearers. If you are interested in getting into this special season, please visit our website and read the regulations for yourself. If you have any questions, please email me at: landon.cleveland@ks.gov

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Wednesday- Lasagna, Broccoli, Mixed Fruit, Garlic Bread

Thursday- Creamy Chicken over Biscuit, Harvard Beets, Brownie, Pineapple
Friday- Chili, Cole-slaw, Cinnamon Apples, Crackers, Cinnamon Roll

SPORTS



Beloit ladies fly past Hoisington Cardinals

BY BRIAN DEBEY

The Beloit Lady Trojans defeated the Hoisington Lady Cardinals, 59-41, Friday, January 10, after a 23-point second quarter that shifted the game's momentum.

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to 4-3. The Lady Trojans, who were 2-2 in the NCAA, were scheduled to travel to Ellsworth Tuesday, January 14. The Lady Bearcats were 5-1 overall and 3-1 in the league.

Freshman Landry Litton made two free throws to give Beloit an early 2-0

lead. Marley Bittel answered with a three-point shot to put Hoisington ahead, 3-2.

Two more treys pushed the lead to 9-2, prompting a Beloit timeout.

Junior Autumn Lorenz's three cut the gap to 9-5 before senior Cassandra Thompson's bucket pulled the hosts within two.

Bittel responded with a basket. Late in the first quarter, sophomore Reagan Cheney added a bucket before Bittel closed the frame with the visitors' fourth trey in the contest.

Hoisington led, 14-9, going to the second. Cheney's basket early in the quarter was answered by Tianna Lutters' three that increased the edge to 17-11.

Later in the second, Thompson's bucket started Beloit's offensive turnaround that culminated in an 18-point lead in the third quarter. She added two more baskets to even the score at 17.

After a timeout, senior Addison Budke's free throw put the hosts ahead. She later made a pair of free throws to give Beloit a 20-18 advantage.

After a Hoisington

basket evened the score, Thompson and Budke each added a bucket before sophomore Samantha Thompson's trey pushed the lead to 27-20.

The Lady Trojans scored five of the last nine points in the second to lead, 32-24, at the half.

Hoisington opened the third quarter with four of the first six points before Budke's basket started the run that put Beloit in command.

Cassandra Thompson scored seven of the next 10 points as the 12-0 run pushed the edge to 46-28. After Ellie Crawford's two baskets, Thompson added one as the quarter ended. The hosts led, 48-32, headed to the fourth.

Cheney's bucket early in the final frame increased the lead to 50-32. Each team added nine points to close the contest.

Beloit Head Coach Kresin said he is extremely proud of his players.

"We're getting better," he said. "I like where we're at right now."

Cassandra Thompson led Beloit in double digits scoring 23 points followed by Addison Budke scoring 18 points. Reagan Cheney



Beloit senior, Cassandra Thompson #30, goes up for the two point shot against Hoisington sophomore, Kinley Wilkins #24.

scored 6 points; Samantha Thompson and Autumn Lorenz 5 points each; Landry Litton 2 points.



Beloit freshman, Landry Litton #43, fights for the rebound against the Hoisington Cardinals. SHARON SAHLFELD PHOTOS

Beloit Trojan boys defeat Hoisington Cardinals

BY BRIAN DEBEY

The Beloit Trojans defeated the Hoisington Cardinals, 43-30, Friday, January 10, after overcoming a slow start.

With its fifth consecutive win, Beloit improves to 5-2. The Trojans, who were 4-0 in the NCAA, were scheduled to travel to Ellsworth Tuesday, January 14. The Bearcats were 4-2 overall and 2-2 in the league.

Hoisington's offense methodically moved the ball in a low-scoring opening quarter. Three and a half minutes into

the contest, Jason Robinson made a shot to give the Cardinals a 2-0 lead.

Later in the first, Robinson added another basket before Mason Martin's three-pointer. Senior Eli Johnson's bucket near the end of the quarter cut the deficit to 7-2 headed to the second.

The Cardinals opened the second frame with two more baskets before junior Brody Litton's bucket narrowed the gap to 11-4. Two more buckets by the visitors pushed the edge to 15-4 before sophomore Hudson Remus' three-

point play.

A Hoisington trey was followed by three free throws by Johnson to close the half. The Cardinals led, 18-10, at intermission.

Johnson opened the third quarter with two more free throws before a Hoisington three. Junior Luke Cheney started the contest's key momentum shift with a trey that cut the gap to 21-15.

Each team added two buckets before junior Kale Leners and Johnson each added a basket to narrow the deficit to 25-23. Following a timeout, junior Charlie Burke's trey gave Beloit a brief lead.

After the Cardinals regained the lead with a basket, Burke made another trey to give Trojans a 29-27 edge going to the

fourth.

Beloit opened the final frame with the first nine points, including two baskets by Jackson Cheney, to complete a 12-0 run. After a Rhen Galla bucket cut the lead to 38-29, the Trojans closed the win with four of the final five points. Beloit Head Coach Ryan Eilert said he was pleased with how his team bounced back from a slow start. He said the Cardinals deserved a lot of credit for how they limited Beloit's offense most of the contest.

Eli Johnson led Beloit on the boards with 13 points. Charlie Burke 6 points; Luke Cheney, Jackson Cheney and Hudson Remus 5 points each; Brody Litton 4 points; Ryker Clark 3; Kyle Leners 2.



Beloit senior, Eli Johnson #44, makes the two point shot for Beloit in his 13 point game total. SHARON SAHLFELD PHOTOS



Beloit junior, Kale Leners #2, takes care of the ball for the Beloit Trojans during the home Hoisington game win.

1-10-25 Basketball Scores	
Boys	Girls
NORTHERN PLAINS LEAGUE	NORTHERN PLAINS LEAGUE
Lincoln 57 @ Osborne 14	Lincoln 22 @ Osborne 50
Natoma 19 @ Stockton 62	Natoma 23 @ Stockton 59
Pike Valley 42 @ Lakeside 55 (Friday)	Pike Valley 47 @ Lakeside 41 (Friday)
Pike Valley 49 @ Tescott 54 (Saturday)	Pike Valley 43 @ Tescott 39 (Saturday)
Rock Hills 67 @ St. John's/Tipton 78 (Friday)	Rock Hills 60 @ St. John's/Tipton 58 (Friday)
Sacred Heart @ St. John's/Tipton (Thursday) POSTPONED	Sacred Heart @ St. John's/Tipton (Thursday) POSTPONED
Tescott 28 @ Sylvan-Lucas 49 (Friday)	Tescott 26 @ Sylvan-Lucas 46 (Friday)
NCAA	NCAA
Ellsworth 36 @ Republic County 33	Ellsworth 35 @ Republic County 62
Hoisington 30 @ Beloit 43	Hoisington 41 @ Beloit 59
Minneapolis @ Southeast of Saline (Friday) POSTPONED	Minneapolis @ Southeast of Saline (Friday)
Sacred Heart @ St. John's/Tipton (Thursday) POSTPONED	Sacred Heart @ St. John's/Tipton (Thursday) POSTPONED
Smoky Valley 23 @ Southeast of Saline 69 (Thursday)	Smoky Valley 59 @ Southeast of Saline 61 (Thursday)
Southeast of Saline @ Sacred Heart (Monday)	Southeast of Saline @ Sacred Heart (Monday)
Thomas Moore Prep @ Sacred Heart (Friday) POSTPONED	Thomas Moore Prep @ Sacred Heart (Friday) POSTPONED

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Lady Jays fall just short to Rock Hills Brummer hits 1,000 career point mark

BELOIT – The St. John's/Tipton Lady Jays fell just short to Rock Hills ladies, losing 60-58.

Lady Jays senior, Carlie Brummer hit her 1,000 career point mark, as she led the team scoring 29 points. The Lady Jays fall to 3-4 on the season and will now face Osborne on Tuesday, Jan. 14, on the road.

St. John's/Tipton

trailing 18-15 after the first quarter and just by one point, 27-26, at halftime. The Lady Jays trailed after the third quarter, 40-47, and fell to Rock Hills by just two points in the fourth quarter, 60-58.

Brummer led in the first quarter scoring 8 points off two treys and a field goal. Ava Brummer scored 4 points off a field goal and two free shots.

Lynelle Gengler scored 2 points off a field goal and Addison Bergmann contributed 1 points at the free throw line, as Rock Hills took the early 18-15 lead. The Lady Jays came back in the second quarter outscoring 11-9, as Carlie Brummer added 8 points off four field goals. Lynelle Gengler scored on a field goal for 2 and Ava Brummer added a free throw

point. St. John's/Tipton ended the first half trailing by one point, 27-26.

Rock Hills outscored 20-14, in the third quarter to keep the Lady Jays behind, 47-40. Carlie Brummer added more to her high 29 point game score, with 9 points off three field goals and a trey. Lynelle Gengler scored 5 points off two field goals and a free shot

for 5 points.

The Lady Jays outscored 18-13 in the final fourth quarter to come back within two points.

Carlie Brummer scored 4 points off a trey and a free shot. Kendra Gengler and Ava Brummer both added 4 points off two field goals each. Christiana Niewald landed a trey and a free shot for 4 points and Lynell Gengler added a

field goal for 2 points.

St. John's/Tipton came back strong and fell just short to Rock Hills 60-58.

Carlie Brummer led the Lady Jays on the boards for her career 1,000 point scoring 29 points, followed by Lynelle Gengler with 11 points. Ava Brummer scored 9 points; Kendra Gengler and Christiana Niewald 4 points each; Addison Bergmann 1 point.



1,000 career point mark celebration!

St. John's/Tipton senior Carlie Brummer #4, celebrates with her teammates on her 1,000 career point mark of Lady Jay basketball.

St. John's/Tipton Blujay boys win over Rock Hills

BELOIT – The St. John's/Tipton Blujays were host to Rock Hills on Jan. 10, 2025 and won over the Grizzlies, 78-67.

The Blujays are now 4-3 on the season and will face Osborne on the road on Tuesday, Jan. 14.

The Jays took the early 19-12 lead after the first quarter, and outscored 15-9 in the second quarter for the 34-21 halftime lead. The Blujays scored 25-21 in the third quarter to hold on to the 59-42 lead. They scored 19-25 and ended the game with the 78-67 win.

Gabriel Roderick led the Blujays in the first quarter, scoring off two field goals and two treys for 10 points. Nicholas Niewald added a three point shot. Grant Goodaker, John Mick and Edward Horinek all contributed two points each as St. John's/Tipton led 19-12.

Roderick led again in the second quarter, scoring 5 points off a three point shot and a field goal. Both Niewald and Horinek landed three pointers and Mick and Dominic Eilert both added field goals for 2 points each. The Blujays led over Rock Hills 34-21 for the halftime lead.

Horinek led the Jays in the third quarter scoring 7 points off a trey and two field goals. Tyson Gates



St. John's/Tipton junior, Gabriel Roderick makes the shot for the Blujays on his 19 point game.

ANDREA WILES PHOTO

followed with 5 points off a trey and a field goal. Roderick scored 4 points off two field goals and Goodaker added a 3 point shot of his own. Niewald, and Kaden Rabe both landed field goals for 2 points each, as St. John's/Tipton held the 59-42 lead.

Gates led in the fourth quarter scoring 11 points with a trey a field goal and shot 6-8 at the free throw line. Niewald and Eilert both landed field goals for two points each. Goodaker

and Horinek were sent to the line for 2 points each. The Blujays came back from the holiday break to start off the New Year with a win over Rock Hills, 78-67.

Gabriel Roderick led St. John's/Tipton on the boards, scoring 19 points followed by Tyson Gates with 16; Edward Horinek 14; and Nicholas Niewald 10 points. Grant Goodaker scored 7 points; John Mick 6; Dominic Eilert 4; Kaden Rabe 2.

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Wrestling

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Girls

Beloit girls wrestling team competed in the J.R. Durham Invitational tournament, held in Norton on Jan. 10. Freshman, Daytona Mcmillan (11-10), placed 3rd in the 105 weight division, and freshman, Estefani Contreras-Munoz (11-8) placed 4th in the 100 division.

ST. JOHN'S

Basketball

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2024-25 Beloit High School Basketball Broadcast
Schedule on KVSV AM 1190 and Stereo 102.9 The Mix

Dec. 6	Beloit at Concordia
Dec. 10	Clay Center at Beloit
Dec. 13	Beloit at Southeast of Saline
Dec. 17	Republic County at Beloit
Dec. 20	Ellsworth at Beloit
Jan. 3	Lyons at Beloit
Jan. 10	Hoisington at Beloit
Jan. 14	Beloit at Ellsworth
Jan. 17	Minneapolis at Beloit
Jan. 23-25	Orange & Black Classic at Colby
Jan. 28	Beloit at Sacred Heart
Feb. 4	Beloit at Republic County
Feb. 6	Beloit at Phillipsburg
Feb. 11	Southeast of Saline at Beloit
Feb. 14	Beloit at Lyons
Feb. 18	Sacred Heart at Beloit
Feb. 21	Minneapolis at Beloit
Feb. 25	Smith Center at Beloit
March 3-8	Sub State Tournament
March 12-15	State Tournament

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2024-25 St. John's-Tipton High School Basketball Broadcast Schedule on KVSV FM 105.5

Dec. 6	Natoma at St. Johns-Tipton (Tipton)
Dec. 9, 12 & 14	Amos Morris Classic at Russell
Dec. 17	St. Johns-Tipton at Clifton Clyde
Dec. 20	St. Johns-Tipton at Lincoln
Feb. 20	Sacred Heart at St. John's-Tipton (Beloit)
Jan. 10	Rock Hills at St. Johns-Tipton (Beloit)
Jan. 14	St. Johns-Tipton at Osborne
Jan. 17, 20, 21, 24	NPL Tourney at Lincoln & Sylvan Grove
Jan. 28	St. Johns-Tipton at Bennington
Jan. 31	St. Johns-Tipton at Tescott
Feb. 4	Thunder Ridge at St. Johns-Tipton (Beloit)
Feb. 11	Lakeside at St. Johns-Tipton (Beloit)
Feb. 14	St. Johns-Tipton at Stockton
Feb. 18	St. Johns-Tipton at Pike Valley
Feb. 21	St. Johns-Tipton at Sylvan-Lucas
Feb. 25	Lincoln at St. Johns-Tipton (Tipton)
Feb. 27-28	Sub State Quarter Finals
March 6-8	Sub State Tournament
March 12-15	State Tournament

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Beloit Trojans place fourth as a team

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J.R. Durham Invitational Results for Beloit

106 Trace Conn (11-4) place is unknown and scored 3.0 team points.

Quarterfinal - Gavin Bryant (North Platte) 8-6 won by tech fall over Trace Conn (Beloit) 11-4 (TF-1.5 5:20 (17-2))

Cons. Round 1 - Trace Conn (Beloit) 11-4 won by fall over Miguel De La Rosa-Garsilazo (Goodland) 0-10 (Fall 0:30)

Cons. Semi - Julian Salcido (Colby HS) 16-4 won by fall over Trace Conn (Beloit) 11-4 (Fall 2:39)

113 Wyatt Mcmillan (12-6) placed 4th and scored 6.0 team points.

Round 1 - Xzephren Donner (Russell) 20-2 won by tech fall over Wyatt Mcmillan (Beloit) 12-6 (TF-1.5 2:11 (15-0))

Round 3 - Wyatt Mcmillan (Beloit) 12-6 won by fall over Kasey Rohrbough (Scott City) 1-3 (Fall 2:00)

Round 4 - Ryder Dempewolf (Colby HS) 20-1 won by fall over Wyatt Mcmillan (Beloit) 12-6 (Fall 1:46)

Round 5 - Isaac Stansbury (Smith Center) 12-11 won by fall over Wyatt Mcmillan (Beloit) 12-6 (Fall 1:54)

120 Carson Thomas (11-5) placed 2nd and scored 16.0 team points.

Quarterfinal - Carson Thomas (Beloit) 11-5 won by fall over Calder Elmer (Stockton) 2-7 (Fall 4:29)

Semifinal - Carson Thomas (Beloit) 11-5 won by decision over Bentley Sutherland (Oberlin-Decatur Community) 11-8 (Dec 6-0)

1st Place Match - Brody Pitner (North Platte) 14-2 won by tech fall over Carson Thomas (Beloit) 11-5 (TF-1.5 1:21 (21-6))

126 Henry Tice (10-9) place is unknown and scored 3.0 team points.

Quarterfinal - Trenton Frank (Scott City) 11-2 won by fall over Henry Tice (Beloit) 10-9 (Fall 1:23)

Cons. Round 1 - Henry Tice (Beloit) 10-9 won by fall over Dakota Sullivan (Russell) 7-6 (Fall 0:58)

Cons. Semi - Simon Salcido (Colby HS) 16-5 won by major decision over Henry Tice (Beloit) 10-9 (MD 9-1)

132 Brogan Monty (16-0) placed 1st and scored 27.5 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Brogan Monty (Beloit) 16-0 won by fall over Wyatt Coryell (Oberlin-Decatur Community) 7-9 (Fall 1:27)

Quarterfinal - Brogan Monty (Beloit) 16-0 won by fall over Noah Wolak (Goodland) 5-8 (Fall 1:16)

Semifinal - Brogan Monty (Beloit) 16-0 won by fall over Roman Ochoa (North Platte) 14-5 (Fall 2:58)

1st Place Match - Brogan Monty (Beloit) 16-0 won by tech fall over Ayson Kats (Norton) 15-4 (TF-1.5 4:57 (18-0))

138 Kellen Elam (11-9) place is unknown and scored 4.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Raleigh Hanson (Atwood-Rawlins County High School) 13-7 won by major decision over Kellen Elam (Beloit) 11-9 (MD 10-0)

Cons. Round 1 - Kellen Elam (Beloit) 11-9 received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Round 2 - Kellen Elam (Beloit) 11-9 won by decision over Cowen Anderson (Oberlin-Decatur Community) 9-7 (Dec 6-0)

Cons. Round 3 - Jatin Weigel (Norton) 13-7 won by tech fall over Kellen Elam (Beloit) 11-9 (TF-1.5 3:24 (16-1))

144 John Lomax (7-12) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - John Lomax (Beloit) 7-12 received a bye () (Bye)

Quarterfinal - Brennen Pfannenstiel (Norton) 9-1 won by tech fall over John Lomax (Beloit) 7-12 (TF-1.5 1:55 (19-4))

Cons. Round 1 - Christian Smith-Titus (Oberlin-Decatur Community) 11-6 won by major decision over John Lomax (Beloit) 7-12 (MD 19-10)

150 Marshall Green (8-12) place is unknown and scored 1.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Marshall Green (Beloit) 8-12



Brogan Monty, was the Boys Outstanding Wrestler of the J.R. Durham Invitational tournament, held in Norton on Jan. 11. He won by tech-falling the #2 wrestler in the state Ayson Kats of Norton 15-0 in the finals.

won by major decision over zane brigham (Goodland) 0-1 (MD 11-3)

Quarterfinal - Aaron Wilson (Cozad) 17-3 won by tech fall over Marshall Green (Beloit) 8-12 (TF-1.5 1:24 (21-6))

Cons. Round 1 - Dayton Fromholtz (St. Francis) 13-3 won by tech fall over Marshall Green (Beloit) 8-12 (TF-1.5 3:30 (21-0))

175 Kaden Lomax (2-4) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points.

Quarterfinal - Garrett Emigh (Oberlin-Decatur Community) 12-3 won by fall over Kaden Lomax (Beloit) 2-4 (Fall 2:39)

Cons. Round 1 - Easton Eisenhour (Scott City) 12-7 won by fall over Kaden Lomax (Beloit) 2-4 (Fall 2:30)

215 Brodie Boudreaux (14-1) placed 1st and scored 20.0 team points.

Quarterfinal - Brodie Boudreaux (Beloit) 14-1 won by fall over Cooper Paugh (St. Francis) 4-11 (Fall 1:28)

Semifinal - Brodie Boudreaux (Beloit) 14-1 won by decision over Dominick

Kattenberg (Smith Center) 14-9 (Dec 7-1)

1st Place Match - Brodie Boudreaux (Beloit) 14-1 won in the ultimate tie breaker over Colton Stover (Norton) 13-2 (UTB 5-4)

285 Kross Kemmerer (11-6) placed 4th and scored 17.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Kross Kemmerer (Beloit) 11-6 won by fall over Adrian Gilmore (North Platte) 0-2 (Fall 1:10)

Quarterfinal - Cameron Lilly (Colby HS) 19-4 won by fall over Kross Kemmerer (Beloit) 11-6 (Fall 0:48)

Cons. Round 2 - Kross Kemmerer (Beloit) 11-6 received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Round 3 - Kross Kemmerer (Beloit) 11-6 won by fall over Ryan Mongeau (Stockton) 6-7 (Fall 2:41)

Cons. Semi - Kross Kemmerer (Beloit) 11-6 won by fall over Myles Ide (Cozad) 14-6 (Fall 4:59)

3rd Place Match - Cameron Lilly (Colby HS) 19-4 won by fall over Kross Kemmerer (Beloit) 11-6 (Fall 2:06)



Junior, Brogan Monty (16-0) in the 132 weight division and senior, Brodie Boudreaux (14-1) in the 215 division both won championships, J.R. Durham Invitational tournament, held in Norton on Jan. 11.

Beloit girls J.R. Durham Invitational results

NORTON – Beloit girls wrestling team competed in the J.R. Durham Invitational tournament, held in Norton on Jan. 10.

Freshman, Daytona Mcmillan (11-10), placed 3rd in the 105 weight division, and freshman, Estefani Contreras-Munoz (11-8) placed 4th in the 100 division.

100 G Estefani Contreras-Munoz (11-8) placed 4th and scored 6.0 team points.

Round 1 - Allison Quintana (Norton Community Girls) 12-9 won by fall over Estefani Contreras-Munoz (Beloit Girls) 11-8 (Fall 1:50)

Round 2 - Reagan Milne (St. Francis Girls) 5-8 won by decision over Estefani Contreras-Munoz (Beloit Girls) 11-8 (Dec 15-8)

Round 4 - Estefani Contreras-Munoz (Beloit Girls) 11-8 won by fall over Caydence Ewing (Phillipsburg Girls) 2-10 (Fall 2:58)

Round 5 - Carolina

Northup (Stockton Girls) 15-1 won by tech fall over Estefani Contreras-Munoz (Beloit Girls) 11-8 (TF-1.5 2:30 (17-1))

105 G Daytona Mcmillan (11-10) placed 3rd and scored 13.0 team points.

Round 1 - Arianna Ebner (Phillipsburg Girls) 9-5 won by decision over Daytona Mcmillan (Beloit Girls) 11-10 (Dec 9-8)

Round 2 - Daytona Mcmillan (Beloit Girls) 11-10 won by fall over Audrey Escalona (Scott Community Girls) 11-9 (Fall 1:30)

Round 3 - Keleigh Ochoa (Smith Center Girls) 13-3 won by fall over Daytona Mcmillan (Beloit Girls) 11-10 (Fall 1:56)

Round 4 - Daytona Mcmillan (Beloit Girls) 11-10 won by fall over Scarlett Wessel (Norton Community Girls) 3-13 (Fall 1:13)

Round 5 - Daytona Mcmillan (Beloit Girls) 11-10 won by fall over Piper McClung (Ellis HS Girls) 4-11 (Fall 4:23)

110 G Jerusalem Forrest-Ortiz (5-6) place is unknown and scored 4.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Jerusalem Forrest-Ortiz (Beloit Girls) 5-6 won by fall over Mia Lee (Hays-Thomas More Prep-Marian HS Girls) 1-9 (Fall 1:18)

Quarterfinal - Natalie Ramirez (Lexington Girls) 17-8 won by fall over Jerusalem Forrest-Ortiz (Beloit Girls) 5-6 (Fall 3:47)

Cons. Round 2 - Kinley Davenport (Holdrege Girls) 6-8 won by fall over Jerusalem Forrest-Ortiz (Beloit Girls) 5-6 (Fall 3:17)

115 G Hannah Koenig (8-5) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points.

Quarterfinal - Temprance Northup (Stockton Girls) 9-7 won by fall over Hannah Koenig (Beloit Girls) 8-5 (Fall 1:58)

Cons. Round 1 - Chastelyn Mendoza (Lexington Girls) 6-10 won in tie breaker - 1 over Hannah Koenig (Beloit Girls) 8-5

(TB-1 2-1)

120 G Nahomi Contreras-Munoz (6-10) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Keely Millan (Norton Community Girls) 1-6 won by fall over Nahomi Contreras-Munoz (Beloit Girls) 6-10 (Fall 3:10)

Cons. Round 1 - Nahomi Contreras-Munoz (Beloit Girls) 6-10 received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Round 2 - Jasmin Aguirre (Lexington Girls) 13-5 won by forfeit over Nahomi Contreras-Munoz (Beloit Girls) 6-10 (For.)

130 G Amelia Hager (8-11) place is unknown and scored 2.5 team points.

Quarterfinal - Isabella Garrity (Norton Community Girls) 15-6 won by fall over Amelia Hager (Beloit Girls) 8-11 (Fall 1:02)

Cons. Round 1 - Amelia Hager (Beloit Girls) 8-11 won by tech fall over Gerilyn Stein (Hays-Thomas More Prep-Marian HS Girls) 3-4 (TF-1.5 3:42

(18-3))

Cons. Semi - Amya Parker (Scott Community Girls) 10-8 won by fall over Amelia Hager (Beloit Girls) 8-11 (Fall 2:32)

135 G Lyli Noah (5-13) place is unknown and scored 0.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Mia Odle (Stockton Girls) 8-8 won by fall over Lyli Noah (Beloit Girls) 5-13 (Fall 0:33)

Cons. Round 1 - Lyli Noah (Beloit Girls) 5-13 received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Round 2 - Alexis Steinbeck (McCook Girls) 15-12 won by fall over Lyli Noah (Beloit Girls) 5-13 (Fall 0:50)

145 G Brecken Boudreaux (5-3) place is unknown and scored 4.0 team points.

Quarterfinal - Brecken Boudreaux (Beloit Girls) 5-3 won by fall over Lilli Puga (Norton Community Girls) 3-9 (Fall 1:10)

5-3 (Fall 1:39)

Cons. Semi - Makayla Hays (St. Francis Girls) 7-7 won by fall over Brecken Boudreaux (Beloit Girls) 5-3 (Fall 2:52)

155 G Bentley Pruitt (8-11) place is unknown and scored 4.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Bentley Pruitt (Beloit Girls) 8-11 received a bye () (Bye)

Quarterfinal - Ashlyn Rose (Scott Community Girls) 14-4 won by fall over Bentley Pruitt (Beloit Girls) 8-11 (Fall 2:31)

Cons. Round 2 - Bentley Pruitt (Beloit Girls) 8-11 won by fall over Olivia Graham (Norton Community Girls) 2-7 (Fall 4:58)

Cons. Round 3 - Bentley Pruitt (Beloit Girls) 8-11 won by decision over Danika Corke (Goodland Girls) 5-5 (Dec 8-7)

Cons. Semi - Vania Guajardo (Lexington Girls) 9-6 won by fall over Bentley Pruitt (Beloit Girls) 8-11 (Fall 3:37)

Beloit High School 2025



Winter Homecoming!



2025 Beloit High School Winter Homecoming Candidates

Queen Candidates, from left to right: front row: Hattie Anderson, Jayden Mosher, Ella Manning, Sophia Thompson, Katyanna Gray
King candidates, back row: Kaden Lomax, Demetrius Dunigan, Cole Jones, Colton Walters, Ryker Clark
Emcees: not shown – Gracie Hicks & Brooks Jones

2025 Beloit High School Winter Homecoming

Friday, January 17, 2025

Homecoming Assembly begins at 2:30 p.m. in BJSHS Commons

Basketball vs. Minneapolis

6:00 p.m. Girls' Game
Boys' Game to follow

Homecoming Dance

10:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.
BJSHS Commons

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BHS music students perform at Hays

HAYS – Ten Beloit High School Music students auditioned and were selected to participate in the Northwest District Kansas Music Educators Association Mini-Convention on Saturday, Dec. 7, 2024, at Fort Hays State University. Orchestra and Band students auditioned in October and were notified in early November of their acceptance to these honor groups. These students are now eligible to participate in live auditions in Salina in January for the KMEA All-State Band and Orchestra. Choir students auditioned live in early November. Their audition was also for State KMEA.

Choir students participating were: Kaley Geaslin, Emilie Sadler, and Nalaina Underwood. Vanessa Strathman was accepted in the violin section of the orchestra. Band students were: Rilee Lundine, 3rd chair alto saxophone; Mya Mihm, 1st chair tenor saxophone; Vanessa Strathman, 1st alternate

baritone saxophone; Zelma Krone, 1st chair French horn (and was also accepted in the viola section of the orchestra); Chance Ullom, 5th chair trombone; Brylee LePon, 7th chair trombone; and Autumn Lorenz, percussion.

The students rehearsed all day at Fort Hays State University and performed in concert at 3:30 p.m. The choir director was Troy Robertson, doctoral student from UCLA. The orchestra conductor was Creston Herron, director of orchestral activities from the University of Kansas. Guest clinician for the concert band was Marc Webster, retired high school band director. BHS teachers are Gary DeKler, vocal; Julia McMains, orchestra; and Kristi Vetter, band director.

Special thanks to bus driver, Jeff Slate, for driving through the Isle of Lights in Chautauqua Park on the way home from Hays.



Beloit High School music students, from left to right, front row: Emilie Sadler; Vanessa Strathman; Mya Mihm. Back row: Chance Ullom; Zelma Krone; Autumn Lorenz; Brylee LePon; Rilee Lundine.

“Why is it ?”

PASTOR ROD ROSE, ESBON AND BURR OAK COMMUNITY CHURCHES
What is the name that would come to most people’s mind when asked, “Who was the most widely known evangelist in the last 50 years?” I believe with out a question it would be Billy Graham. In the late 1950’s they rented Madison Square Garden for like 15 weeks as Billy Graham preached God’s word to the masses. Just imagine with me for a minute that if on one of those nights two people came together to hear

Mr. Graham’s message and at the end of the message Mr. Graham invited anyone who was ready to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior to come to the stage for an altar call as he did at the end of all his messages.

One of those two people that came to the event together went to accept Jesus and one did not choose to go and accept Jesus, WHY? This is the question I ask of you today, WHY do some choose to receive Jesus as their Lord and Savior, to follow Him and proclaim His name to those around

them and some refuse Jesus as their Savior?

The decision to accept or reject Jesus a Savior is the ultimate life decision, why do many people choose to reject Jesus? There are possibly as many reasons for rejecting Christ as there are people who reject Him but today I might offer 4 reasons for you to ponder.

(1) Some people do not think they need a Savior, they consider themselves to be basically good people but they do not realize that they like all sinners can not come to God on their own terms. Jesus said in

John 14:6, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.” Those who reject Christ will not be able to stand before God and successfully plead their own case on their own merits.

(2) Some fear social rejection or persecution if they choose to follow Christ.

(3) For some, the things that the present world has to offer are more appealing than eternal things.

(4) Many are simply resisting the Holy Spirit’s attempts to draw them to faith in Christ.

For whatever the reasons that people reject Jesus Christ, their rejection has disastrous eternal consequences. Acts 4:12 tells us “There is no other name under Heaven given to men by which we must be saved.” “And those who reject Him, for whatever reason, face an eternity in the outer darkness of hell where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

If you have given your life to Jesus, you should feel very privileged and honored for it tells us in John 6:44, “No one can come to Me unless the Fa-

ther who sent Me draws him, and I will raise him up at the last day.” Do you feel Him drawing you through the Holy Spirit? Are you resisting because of one or all of the reasons above? You will never find happiness in this world, all this world has to offer will fade away and not last and you will be searching for something else. If you are searching for joy, give yourself to the Lord Jesus and He will fill that special place in your heart which is reserved especially for Him.

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Sunday Mass - 8 a.m.
Monday Mass - 5:15 p.m.

Boost Ministries Foundation
Sunday services 10-11 a.m.
Boost Ministries Blessing House
Kristi Arasmith, Ministerial Servant
785-738-7450
120 N. Cambell Ave
Beloit, Kansas, 67420
785-251-3135 boost@boostministries.com
Website: www.boostministries.com

St. Boniface Catholic
Rev. Daryl Olmstead
308 Gambrius • Tipton • 373-4455
Sunday Mass 8 a.m.

St. Aloysius Church, Osborne
Rev. Daryl Olmstead
3203 N. Elm • 785-346-5582
Saturday Mass, 5 p.m.

St. Mary’s Church, Downs
Rev. Daryl Olmstead
1312 Prentiss • 785-454-3551
Sunday Mass, 10:30 a.m.

Calvary Baptist
(Independent)
Pastor Mark McReynolds
615 E. Highway 24
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Worship 10 a.m. Afternoon Service 12:30
Wednesday Bible Study

Bethany Church of Lincoln County
2202 N. 130th • Hunter • 529-3811
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Grace Chapel United Methodist
Phone: 785-545-6929
Worship 9 a.m., Church School 10 a.m.

Beloit Ministerial Association
P.O. Box 22
Beloit, KS 67420
President, Cliff Heagy
Secretary, Deb Hadachek
Treasurer, Laura Heagy

Solomon Valley Celebration Center
Pastor Curt Horton
200 W. Main, Beloit • 738-2683
Sunday morning services 10:30 a.m.
Thursday Prayer Group 6 p.m.



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

Ephesians 6:10

<p>Bell Memorials 301 S. River • 738-2257</p>	<p>BELOIT MEDICAL CENTER, P.A. 1005 N. Lincoln 785-738-2246 www.beloitmedicalcenter.com</p>	<p>119 N. Hersey Ave. Beloit 785-738-3551 www.beloitks.org</p>	<p>KD94/Z96.3 Radio Glen Elder • 785-545-3220</p>	<p>AMERICAN FAMILY INSURANCE Allen Kee Agency LLC 114 S Hersey Ave. Beloit (785) 738-2890</p>
<p>Abram Ready Mix 915 E. 8th, Beloit 785-738-3566</p>	<p>Roberts Family Funeral Service 910 N. Campbell 738-2211</p>	<p>This space available. To place your add call 738-3537</p>	<p>BOETTCHER SUPPLY, INC. 118 W. Court 738-5781</p>	<p>Beloit Realtor: Chris Wagner 202 N. Mill - Beloit 785-534-7184 www.mywildlifeproperty.com</p>
<p>KVSU 3185 US 24 Hwy Beloit • 785-738-2206</p>	<p>FIRSTBANK of Beloit 101 E. Main 785-738-2251 • www.firstbankbeloit.com</p>	<p>Ray's Apple Market 1010 N. Independence Ave, Beloit</p>	<p>S&S DRUG 110 S. Mill, Beloit 738-2285</p>	<p>Beloit Call 111 East South, Beloit 785-738-3537</p>

OBITUARIES

Nancy J. Slate

August 6, 1944 – January 6, 2025

BELOIT – Nancy Jane Slate was born August 6, 1944, to David and Marcellene (Emmot) Louder in Beloit. She passed away January 6, 2025, at Hilltop Lodge at the age of 80.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 60+ years, Jimmy Dale Slate (January 30, 2021). They are now reunited in heaven.

She is survived by her children: Randie of Montrose, Debra Peters (Tim) of Delphos, Malinda Skillman of Wichita, and Jeff Slate of Beloit; four grandchildren: Amanda Slate, Mistie Knox (Dustin), Lance Hartley, and Allyson Skillman (fiancé Andrew Payne); and 7 great-grandchildren: Ava Craig, Cora Craig, Hudsyn Knox, Gwyneth Knox, Kameron Knox, Kiara Knox, and Hayden Hartley.

Graveside services were held January 13th at the Elmwood Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the Mitchell County Regional Foundation, Solomon Valley Hospice, or Solomon Valley Transportation. Roberts Family Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.



Larry Behrends

October 20, 1940 – January 7, 2025

BELOIT – Larry K. Behrends was born on October 20, 1940, in Beloit, Kansas, to Kenneth and Velda Behrends of Randall, Kansas. He died Tuesday, January 7, 2025, at the Mitchell County Hospital in Beloit, Kansas, at the age of 84.

Larry grew up with his parents and older sister Cheryl on a farm east of Randall. Larry attended Hillgrove Country School until the fifth grade, often riding the family pony with his sister to school. Growing up, Larry helped his parents with their farm work and animals. Larry's hands-on work with livestock sparked an interest, which led him to operate his own farming and milking business as an adult. During his younger years, Larry was also active in 4-H, where he raised and showed calves. In his sixth-grade year, Larry began attending Randall Grade School.

During his high school years, Larry was a good athlete, lettering in football, basketball, and track. He graduated from Randall Rural High School in 1958 and then attended Fort Hays State, majoring in business.

On December 30, 1962, Larry married Joanne Abram, and they made their home on a farm east of Randall. Shortly after, three children were added to the family: Jana, Joey, and Janelle.

Larry worked hard to support his family. In addition to operating his own farm for many years, Larry held jobs at the Solomon Valley Feedlot in Beloit, the Randall Farmers Coop, and was a substitute bus driver.

In 1985 Larry and Joanne moved to Jewell, Kansas. He enjoyed watching sports on television and playing a game of cribbage each night after dinner with Joanne. After retirement, Larry and Joanne moved to Beloit to live closer to their family. Larry enjoyed attending his grandchildren's athletic events in Beloit. He was proud of each of them and equally proud of his great-grandchildren in later years.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents and his wife Joanne. He is survived by daughter Jana Black and husband Donny of Kansas City, Missouri; son Joey Behrends and wife Stacy of Beloit; daughter Janelle Budke and husband Raymond of Beloit; his grandchildren Austin Budke and wife Bailey; Brady Budke; Remi Clark and husband Ty; Colin Budke; Carly Budke and Konnor Penning; Reid Behrends and Enyli Alvarado; great-grandchildren Asa and Albie Budke and Truette Clark; and sister Cheryl Overman.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday, January 13 at the First Christian Church in Beloit. Memorials may be given to Solomon Valley Hospice or the Beloit Senior Center. Roberts Family Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be left at www.robertsfamilyfs.com



Clara L. Lackey

March 30, 1936 – January 9, 2025

BELOIT – Clara L. (Wempe) Lackey, age 88, of Beloit, Kansas, passed away peacefully on Thursday, January 9, 2025, at the Nicol Home in Glasco, Kansas.

Clara was born on March 30, 1936, to Paul and Augusta (Voet) Wempe. She graduated from St. Peter & Paul High School in 1953. After graduation, Clara began working at Winterscheidt Milling in Seneca, Kansas.

On May 30, 1957, Clara married John E. Lackey at St. Peter & Paul Church in Seneca. The couple later moved to Beloit, Kansas, due to John's work. Clara dedicated herself to her family as a homemaker until 1979, when she began working in the cafeteria at St. John's Schools. In 1984, she joined Mitchell County SRS, where she took great pride in assisting the elderly and cleaning their homes. Clara retired in 1998.

Clara found joy in baking and seldom did the kitchen counter lack a baked good for dessert. But Clara's best days were watching any kids compete on the athletic fields, especially her own sons. Basketball season was her favorite. Many will remember her at basketball games with her notepad keeping everyone's statistics. Her purse was also good source of candy for any of the kids.

Clara's warmth, kindness, and dedication to helping others left a lasting impression on everyone she met. She loved her family deeply and cherished her role as a wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

She is survived by her husband of 67 years, John E. Lackey; her sons, Greg (Polly), Chris (Trena), and David (Tammie); five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, January 14 at the St. John's Catholic Church. Family visitation will be at the church on Monday, January 13 from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. with a rosary service following.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Nicol Home in Glasco, Kansas, or to St. John's Schools in Clara's honor. Roberts Family Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be left at www.robertsfamilyfs.com



Phyllis Porter

October 25, 1926 – January 6, 2025

GLEN ELDER – Phyllis Beth Porter was born October 25, 1926, to Chester and Florence (Miller) Dean. She died January 6, 2025, at the Mitchell County Hospital at the age of 98 years 2 months.

Phyllis attended Rose Valley Grade School, Athens Rural High School for three years and graduated from Glen Elder High School in 1944. She began her teaching career in a one-room schoolhouse teaching at Rose Valley for 2 years and then the Ionia Grade School.

On December 29, 1946, she was united in marriage to Max Porter at her parents' home north of Glen Elder. In their early married years, they lived on numerous farms in Mitchell and Jewell Counties. They purchased their forever home at the north edge of Glen Elder in 1953. Three children were born to this union: John Dean, Kathy Leigh, and Tim E.

They began a lifelong career of raising hogs, cattle and farming. Porters Porkers became a well-known name in the hog circuit throughout Kansas and neighboring states. Phyllis was an active member of the Glen Elder United Methodist Church. She held every office of the church, taught Sunday School for years, played the organ every Sunday and for many funerals. She was an instrumental member of the Glen Elder Family Historical Book Committee working to preserve the heritage of Glen Elder. She was an avid bridge player and loved the time spent with her "bridge ladies." Phyllis had a passion for sports. It started at a young age watching her brothers and continued as she followed her children and grandchildren. There never was a time you entered her home that she didn't have a game on the TV or radio. Some of her proudest moments were being chosen Kansas Farm Family of the Year in 1964 and being selected Master Farmer and Homemaker of Kansas in 1983.

Phyllis was a stay-at-home mother but worked full time on the farm. She was the hub that kept the wheel turning. Her dedication to the farm is visible in the huge oak tree that stands proudly in her front yard. The tree is known as one of the oldest in Mitchell County and she treasured it as a symbol of their roots.

Phyllis did enjoy working one day a week at the Sportsman Cafe in Glen Elder. Her life was centered around her family. She attended every family event in which her children and grandchildren participated. She loved holidays and decorating her home for family and friends. Her favorite was Christmas. This Christmas she was determined to make each celebration her children hosted. Her familiar quote describes her heart, "We are a family who can work, laugh, cry, and pray together. With God's help, love united our family so that stumbling blocks were turned into stepping stones."

Survivors include her son, John and wife Diane, Glen Elder; daughter, Kay Gaston and Kim, Glen Elder; son Tim and wife Janet, Glen Elder; grandchildren, Shale and wife Dawn, Dustin and wife Jodi, Shasta Weatherman and husband Bryan, Shauna Remus and husband Creighton, Kam Gaston and wife Toni, Shanae Stanton and husband Jarrett, and Shandee Porter; 10 great-grandchildren, Jalyn, Tatem, Peyton, Kinley, Braebee, Brandy, Hudson, Boede, Brecken, and Archer. Two special members of our farm family, Jeff Kastrup and Jorge Nava. She also leaves behind numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

Waiting with open arms to greet her in Heaven were her husband, Max, parents, Chester and Florence, brothers, Gerald Dean and wife Judy, and Robert Dean.

Memorial services were at 1 p.m. Saturday, January 11 at the First Methodist Church of Glen Elder. Memorials may be given to the Church or the Glen Elder Senior Center. Roberts Family Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.

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Andra Lampert

May 25, 1947 – January 10, 2025

BELOIT – Andra Lampert, 77, passed away on January 10, 2025, in Beloit, Kansas. She was born on May 25, 1947, in Beloit to Wendell and Anna Mae (Sims) Wooster. On February 4, 1967, Andra married Bob Lampert in Beloit, and they shared 57 wonderful years of marriage, raising three sons together.

A 1965 graduate of Beloit High School, Andra attended beauty school in Manhattan and briefly worked as a beautician. Later, she worked as the church secretary at Zion Lutheran Church in Beloit, where she was an active member and sang in the choir. She also organized a story hour at the church, where she loved working with young children from many different denominations.

Andra had a wide range of interests and passions. In 1971, she and Bob took a bridge class, and Andra thoroughly enjoyed playing in a bridge club for many years. She was known for her attention to detail when hosting ladies' bridge club and later in life, her bunco group, always ensuring that everyone had a great time. She also became a member of the Ad Volens club around the same time, serving for over 50 years. Andra played violin as a dedicated member of the Community Orchestra from its inception until her health began to decline a few years ago. Through these activities, she formed many lifelong friendships.

Though Andra was involved in numerous activities, her family was always her top priority. Her three sons were her pride and joy, and she was a tremendous cook, always ensuring there was a warm meal on the table for them. She loved attending their activities and was a constant source of support, letting them know how much they were loved. In later years, her grandchildren brought her immeasurable joy. Birthdays and Christmas were especially meaningful, as Andra made sure to spoil the grandkids and create lasting memories.

Andra is survived by her loving husband, Bob; sons, Eric (Stephanie Kadel), Paul (Marcy, grandsons, Kyle and Tyler), and Aaron (Sally, granddaughters, Brooklyn and Piper); her brother-in-law Larry Lampert, and nephews, Scott (Sandra) Fitzgerald and Steven (Marietta) Fitzgerald. She was preceded in death by her parents, Wendell and Anna Mae Wooster; her mother and father-in-law, Floyd and Frances Lampert; and her sister, Leta Christoffel.

Andra's memory will be cherished by all who knew her.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 15 at the Zion Lutheran Church. Visitation will be from 1-7 p.m. Tuesday at the Roberts Family Funeral Home. Memorials may be given to the Lampert Family Scholarship Fund. Roberts Family Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements.

Condolences may be left at www.robertsfamilyfs.com

Rick Caldwell

February 5, 1963 – December 28, 2024

SPRINGFIELD, Oregon – Ricky Caldwell, age 61, affectionately known as "Rick," was born on February 5, 1963, in Smith Center, Kansas. He passed away peacefully on December 28, 2024, surrounded by family and friends in the Critical Care Unit at McKenzie-Willamette Medical Center in Springfield, Oregon, a place that had become his second home over the past seven years.

Rick dedicated his career to pharmacy, spending his days in the CCU where he earned the respect and affection of his colleagues through his unwavering support and infectious sense of humor. He was known for going above and beyond his job description to assist the medical professionals, proving himself an integral part of the team. In 2022, and again in 2024, he was nominated for the CCU Employee of the Year, a testament to the high regard in which he was held, even if he did not officially belong to that department. His candy stash in the CCU became a popular gathering spot, where he built lasting relationships with his coworkers, who became his Oregon family.

Outside of work, Rick's endearing personality shone through in every aspect of his life. He found joy in traveling to sporting events, especially those linked to Kansas State University. He was also an avid fan of the Kansas City Royals, the Washington Redskins, and NASCAR. Each year, he looked forward to the treasured tradition of attending the BNP Paribas Open in Indian Wells, California, a trip he cherished along with his sons, Riordan and the late Quinn.

Rick's spirit was one of light and humor; he had a laugh that was truly one-of-a-kind, capable of bringing warmth to any situation. He cherished spending quality time with family and friends, whether enjoying dinner and drinks, watching sporting events, attending the races, or sharing moments at church services with his loved ones.

Rick is survived by his son, Riordan Caldwell; brother, Randy Caldwell; sister-in-law, Terry Caldwell; sister, Becky Grabast; brother-in-law, Breck Grabast; nieces, Nan Caldwell, Bethany Grabast, and Brittany (Donald) Cinco; and grandnieces, Terran and Raya Caldwell.

He was preceded in death by his father, Marvin Caldwell; mother, Nina Irene "Tiny" Caldwell; and son, Quinn Caldwell.

Rick's legacy of compassion, humor, and dedication will continue to live on through the lives he touched and the memories he created with those who were fortunate enough to know him. His light will forever remain in the hearts of those he loved.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 1 at 10:00 a.m. at the Grace Brethren Church in Portis, KS. Memorials may be made to Ricky Caldwell memorial, to be designated to McKenzie-Willamette Medical Center or Grace Brethren Church in care of Schoen Funeral Home & Monuments, 1001 Morgan Ave. Downs, KS 67437.



OBITUARIES

Marjory Zadina

BELOIT – Majory Zadina, 92, of Beloit, passed away Saturday, Jan. 11, 2025, at the Mitchell County Hospital Health Systems.

A visitation will be held on Friday, January 24, 2025, from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. at the First Bank Community Room in Beloit, Kansas. A graveside service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Marjory are suggested for the American Legion Post 57 and will be designated to the AA Baseball Team of Beloit, Kansas, in care of Schoen Funeral Home, 302 N. Hersey Ave., Beloit, Kansas 67420. Online condolences to schoenfhm.com

Lannis Bolte

JEWELL – Funeral services for Lannis Bolte, age 90, of Jewell, will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, January 16, at the Roberts Family Funeral Home, followed by burial in Wallace Cemetery near Jewell. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the service begins on Thursday. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Jewell Community Center or Randall Community Center. Roberts Family Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.robertsfamilyfs.com

Jan Jones

RANDALL – Jan Jones, age 78, of Randall, died Sunday, January 12, 2025, at the Mitchell County Hospital. Please check www.robertsfamilyfs.com for updated funeral arrangements. Roberts Family Funeral Service is in charge of arrangements. Condolences may be left at www.robertsfamilyfs.com

Jodie Douglas

DOWN – Jodie Douglas, 57, of Downs, passed away Thursday, January 2, 2025.

A Celebration of Life will be at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, January 26, at Schoen Funeral Home & Monuments, 1001 Morgan Ave., Downs, KS 67437.

COURT NEWS

Civil Filed

-First National Bank and Trust vs Buhler Trading Inc; City Limits Liquor, LLC; CNH Industrial Capital America LLC; Deere & Company; Farm Credit Services of America PCA; Farmway Credit Union; Kansas Department of Revenue; MacDon Industries Ltd; Mitchell County Commissioners; Nextgear Capital Inc.; Price Bros Equipment Co; Red Acres, LLC; Renee L Thompson; Wesley N Thompson; Wells Fargo Financial Leasing Inc; WT Repair, LLC. Plaintiff seeks judgment in the amount of \$286,139.89 plus \$44,167.97 interest on Note 1033141, \$1,439,832.73 plus \$270,715.99 interest on Note 1038131, \$347,707.76 plus \$51,110.48 interest on Note 1038128, \$1,568.35 plus interest on Note 1038132, \$28,289.89 plus \$8,201.23 on Note 1029401, plus interest, expenses, filing fees, publication costs, and other sums.

Criminal Filed

-State of Kansas vs David Justin Goth; Defendant is charged with 1 count Attempt to Commit Capital Murder, 1 count Aggravated Assault of a Law Enforcement Officer with a Deadly Weapon, 1 count Aggravated Battery, 1 count Interference with Law Enforcement, and 1 count Domestic Battery.

Criminal Settled

-State of Kansas vs Bobbie Lee Rosenbaum; Case Dismissed without Prejudice with costs assessed to the State. 1 count Possession of Hallucinogenic Drug, 1 count Criminal Carry of Weapons, 1 count Possession of Marijuana, 3 counts Driving Under the Influence, 1 count Driving while Suspended, 1 count Reckless Driving, 1 count Transporting an Open Container and 1 count Maximum Speed Limits, all Dismissed by Prosecutor.

LAND TRANSFERS

General Warranty Deed

-Charles W Luke and Jeanette M Luke, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Solomon Valley Veterinary Hospital, P.A., all the following described real estate in the County of Mitchell and the State of Kansas, to-wit:

A tract of land in the NW ¼ of Section 8, Township 7 S, Range 7 W of the 6th P.M., Mitchell County, Kansas, containing 2.9 acres, more or less, except easements and restrictions of record for \$1.00 and other valuable consideration. Dated December 26, 2024.

-BDS Consulting, LLC, a Kansas Limited Liability Company, conveys and warrants to NCK Skin Therapy, LLC, a Kansas Limited Liability Company, all of their interest in the following described real estate in the County of Mitchell and the State of Kansas, to-wit:

W ½ of Lot 10, Block 13, Original City of Beloit, Mitchell County, Kansas, subject to all Party Wall Agreements of record, except easements and restrictions of record, for the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration. Dated December 31, 2024.

-IHC, LLC, a Kansas Limited Liability Company, conveys and warrants to Elizabeth A Gantenbein-Francis, Polly L Gantenbein and David E Gantenbein, Trustees of the Harry W Gantenbein and Marjorie I Gantenbein Revocable Trust dated June 27, 2001, all the following described real estate in the County of Mitchell and the State of Kansas, to-wit:

Lot 3 and 5, N Mill St., Elmwood Park Addition, City of Beloit, Mitchell County, Kansas, except the S 37.5 ft of the W 61.5 ft of Lot 3 on Mill St. Elmwood Park

Addition, 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 December 27, 2024.

-LJ Rentals, LLC, a Kansas Limited Liability Company, conveys and warrants to Elizabeth A Gantenbein-Francis, Polly L Gantenbein and David E Gantenbein, Trustees of the Harry W Gantenbein and Marjorie I Gantenbein Revocable Trust dated June 27, 2001, all the following described real estate in the County of Mitchell and the State of Kansas, to-wit:

The E ½ of Lots 6 and 7, Block 47, Addition to W Beloit, City of Beloit, Mitchell County, Kansas

The S 35 ft of Lot 9, Block 61, Original City of Beloit, Mitchell County, Kansas, subject to any rights-of-way or easements now of record.

Lot 9 and 10, Block 48, Original Townsite, City of Beloit, Kansas.

A tract of land in the City of Beloit, Kansas, commencing 856 ft W of the NE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 8, Township 7 S, Range 7 W of the 6th P.M.; thence W 98 ft; thence S 209 ft; thence E 98 ft; thence N to the place of beginning, all in Mitchell County, Kansas, subject to all reservations, restrictions, easements, and rights-of-way and all other visible easements.

Except easements and restrictions of record, for the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration. Dated December 31, 2024.

-Karm S Cherek fka Karm S Princ and Jason Cherek, wife and husband, convey and warrant to Devin J Princ all the following described real estate in the County of Mitchell and the State of Kansas, to-wit:

Lots 9 and 10, Block 7, Sturgis Addition, City of Beloit, Mitchell County, Kansas, except easements and restrictions of record, as a gift and without consideration. Dated December 27, 2024.

General Warranty Deed-Joint Tenancy

-Rodney Seehafer and Janet Seehafer, husband and wife, Galen Seehafer and Marilyn Seehafer, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Rodney Seehafer and Janet Seehafer, 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 our interest in the following described real estate in the County of Mitchell and the State of Kansas, to-wit:

The SE ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 10, Township 9 S, Range 10 W of the 6th P.M., Mitchell County, Kansas; and

The S ½ of the SW ¼ of Section 14, Township 9 S, Range 10 W of the 6th P.M., except a tract of land in the SW ¼ of Section 14, Township 9 S, Range 10 W of the 6th P.M., Mitchell County, Kansas, containing 3.15 acres exclusive of road right-of-way; and except a tract of land in the SW ¼ of Section 14, Township 9 S, Range 10 W of the 6th P.M., Mitchell County, Kansas, containing 4.0 acres exclusive of road right-of-way.

Except easements and restrictions of record, for the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration. Dated December 13, 2024.

-Galen Seehafer and Marilyn Seehafer, husband and wife, Rodney Seehafer and Janet Seehafer, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Galen Seehafer and Marilyn Seehafer, 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 our interest in the following described real estate in the County of Mitchell and the State of Kansas, to-wit:

The NW ¼ of Section 14, Township 9 S, Range 10 W of the P.M., Mitchell County, Kansas; except easements and restrictions of record, for the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration. Dated December 13, 2024.

Kansas Warranty Deed

-Grantor Midway Development, LLC, a Kansas Limited Liability Company, conveys and warrants to Grantee Phoenix Remediation, LLC, a Kansas Limited Liability Company, all of the following described real estate in Mitchell County, Kansas:

The SE ¼ of Section 35, Township 6 S, Range 8 W of the 6th P.M., Mitchell County, Kansas, except 2 tracts of land located in the said SE ¼ of Section 35, in Mitchell County, Kansas, except easements, rights-of-way, and restrictions of record, 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 December 27, 2024.

-Grantors Ivan R Bruss and Susan L Bruss, husband and wife, convey and warrant to Grantees Jason Cherek and Karm S Cherek, 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:

The N 1/3 of Lot 7, Waconda Hills Subdivision, City 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 January 3, 2025.

Transfer-on-Death Deed

-Marjorie I Gantenbein, as Owner and Harry W Gantenbein, wife and husband, transfer on the death of the Owner to the Harry W Gantenbein and Marjorie I Gantenbein Revocable Trust dated June 27, 2001, as Grantee Beneficiary, the following described interest in real estate located in Mitchell County, Kansas:

The E ½ of lots 6 and 7, Block 47, Addition to W Beloit, City of Beloit, Mitchell County, Kansas.

The S 35 ft of Lot 9, Block 61, Original City of Beloit, Mitchell County, Kansas, subject to any rights-of-way or easements now of record.

Lot 9 and 10, Block 48, Original Townsite, City of Beloit, Kansas.

A tract of land in the City of Beloit, Kansas, commencing 856 ft W of the NE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 8, Township 7 S, Range 7 W of the 6th P.M.; thence W 98 ft; thence S 209 ft; thence E 98 ft; thence N to the place of beginning, Mitchell County, Kansas, subject to all reservations, restrictions, easements, and rights-of-way, and all other visible easements.

Lots 3 and 5, N Mill St., Elmwood Park Addition, City of Beloit, Mitchell County, Kansas, except the S 37.5 ft of the W 61.5 ft of Lot 3 on Mill St., Elmwood Park Addition, City of Beloit, Mitchell County, Kansas.

Lots 57 and 59, Mill St., Highland Park Addition, City of Beloit, Mitchell County, Kansas,

Except and subject to:

This Transfer-on-Death Deed is revocable. It does not transfer any ownership until the death of the owner. It revokes all prior beneficiary designations by the owners for this interest. Dated December 31, 2024.

Trustee's Deed

-This indenture, made as of the 31 day of December, 2024, by and between Grantors Travis Sewell, Clifford Sewell and Stacey Lyse, Trustees of The Orville E & Glenda A Sewell Family Trust dated December 10, 1990, as amended and Grantee Smach Enterprises, LLC, an Oklahoma Limited Liability Company, witnesseth: that said Grantor, in consideration of the sum of \$10.00 and other valuable consideration paid by the said Grantee the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does by these presents grant, bargain, sell, or convey unto the Grantee, their heirs, successors, and assigns, all of the right, title, and interest of the said Trustees in and to the following described real property situated in the County of Mitchell, State of Kansas, to wit:

The N 240 ft of Block 5, which includes all of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, the 15 ft which will be vacated and the N 82.5 ft of Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, 3rd Ward, Cawker City, Mitchell County, Kansas; less and except an undivided 100% interest in all oil, gas, and all other minerals underlying said land and all rights and easements thereunder by said holder of all oil, gas, and all other minerals or by any party claiming by, through, or under said holder.

Subject to easements, reservations, restrictions, and covenants, if any of record. This Deed is made and given by the undersigned as Trustees pursuant to the Power of Sale contained in the aforesaid Trust Agreement, which Agreement remains in full force and effect at this time. And the Grantors further state that the power to sell and convey the real estate described herein is granted under said Trust Agreement. To have and to hold the premises aforesaid with all and singular tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any way appertaining unto Grantee and unto heirs, successors, and assigns forever; the said Grantor hereby covenanting that an indefeasible estate in fee of the aforesaid premises is vested in the said Trustees; that the said premises are free and clear from any encumbrance done or suffered by the Trustees or those under whom the Trustees claims; and further, that the said Grantors will warrant and defend the title to the said premises unto the said Grantee and unto heirs, successors, and assigns, forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons whomsoever.

-Grantors, Elizabeth A Gantenbein-Francis, Polly L Gantenbein and David E Gantenbein, Trustees of the Harry W Gantenbein and Marjorie I Gantenbein Revocable Trust dated June 27, 2001, as amended, acting pursuant to the powers granted under said Trust Distribute, without consideration and do by these presents grant and convey unto Marjorie I Gantenbein, as Grantee, all right, title, and interest in the following described real estate:

The E ½ of Lots 6 and 7, Block 47, Addition to W Beloit, City of Beloit, Mitchell County, Kansas.

The S 35 ft of Lot 9, Block 61, Original City of Beloit, Mitchell County, Kansas subject to any rights-of-way or easements now of record.

Lot 9 and 10, Block 48, Original Townsite, City of Beloit, Kansas.

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Lots 3 and 5, N Mill St., Elmwood Park Addition, City of Beloit, Mitchell County, Kansas, except the S 37.5 ft of the W 61.5 ft of Lot 3 on Mill St., Elmwood Park Addition, City of Beloit, Mitchell County, Kansas.

Lots 57 and 59, Mill St., Highland Park Addition, City of Beloit, Mitchell County, Kansas,

To have and to hold the above described premises, together with the appurtenances and hereditaments thereunto appertaining, and every part thereof unto the said Grantee as above stated. Grantors further warrant that said Trust is in full force and effect, has not been revoked, and this conveyance is within their authority as Trustees, with this deed executed on 31, December, 2024.

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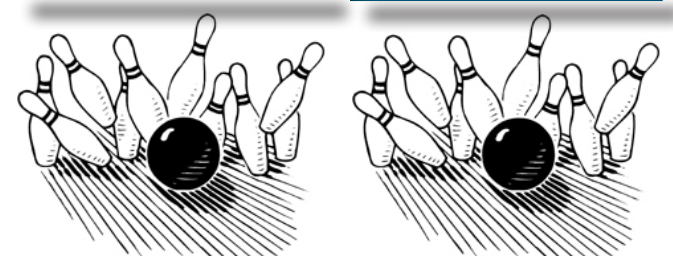
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January 1, 2025

Bowling Burns	41
Busch League	36
PB Falcons	25
Split Happens	10

High Score Game - Men

Victor Buser	215
Joe Witt	186
Roy Scoggan	181
Jon Abercrombie	181

High Hcp Game - Men

Victor Buser	253
Roy Scoggan	217
Susan Eilert	217

High Score Series - Men

Victor Buser	543
Joe Witt	509
Dennis Mihm	499

High Hcp Series - Men

Victor Buser	657
Dennis Mihm	601
Joe Witt	596

Tuesday Night Pinsplitters

January 7, 2025

S&S Drug	39	21
Eagles	31	29
Screwballs	27.5	32.5
Calhoon Racing	22.5	37.5

High Score Game - Men

George Golden	204
Gary Pahls	189
Eric Hamel	185

High Hcp Game - Men

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Gary Pahls	227
Dale Farnes	219

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MITCHELL COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLYDE WILSON, JR., DECEASED
NO. MC-23-PR-000027

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that William Clyde Wilson, Administrator of the above-entitled estate, will offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate, to-wit: CENTRAL PARK ADD, LOTS 5 & 6, S9' ALLEY, BLK 1, 806 N HERSEY, BELOIT, MITCHELL COUNTY, KANSAS

The online auction will take place from January 18, 2025, to March 11, 2025. The lot will close, Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at 7:00 o'clock p.m. CST. The online auction will be held by Hansen Auction and Realty (www.hansenonlineauction.com), to the highest bidder for cash. All interested people should take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

William Clyde Wilson, Petitioner
FRASIER, JOHNSON & MARTIN, LLC
P.O. Box 369
116 North Hersey Street
Beloit, Kansas 67420-0369
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Attorneys for Petitioner
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MITCHELL COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH P. GREGG, DECEASED.
NO. MC-25-PR-000001

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on January 3, 2025, a Petition was filed in this Court by Joseph Kirke Gregg, an heir, devisee and legatee, of the Last Will and Testament of Joseph P. Gregg, deceased, dated October 9, 2023.

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.

Joseph Kirke Gregg, Petitioner
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Icy tree landscapes make for a Winter Wonderland as cold temperatures have remained with the added moisture of 12- plus inches in and around Mitchell County.

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Veterans

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Boden served in the United States Air Force from 1969 to 1973, earning the rank of Sergeant. His wife, Karen Boden, helped to present his pin. Haskett saw service with the United States Army from 1966 to 1968. He was wounded in combat. At his discharge, his rank was E-4. Haskett's wife, Ruth Haskett, assisted in the presentation. John Walker served as a Seabee with the United States Navy from 1966 until 1970. Walker's rank at discharge was also E-4. Joleen Walker, John's wife, was part of his presentation.

Six veterans received both certificates and pins: David Blackmore (Beloit), Bill Hoffer (Beloit), Roy Hoffer (Jewell), Duane Michaud (Jewell), Allan Wanklyn (Jewell) and John Woerner (Jewell). Sherry Koster presented the certificates and pins.

David Blackmore saw service with the United States Navy from 1962 to 1966. His rank was AK-3. His wife, Patti Blackmore, helped with the presentation of his pin. Bill Hoffer served from 1969 to 1971 with the United States Army earning the rank of Specialist 5th Class. Sher-



These women, representing the Desire Tobey Sears Chapter NSDAR hosted a Vietnam Veteran's Recognition Ceremony at the Cavalry Bible Evangelical Free Church in Jewell on Sunday. Ten veterans were honored at the event. Shown are from left to right: Melinda Headrick Rose (Manhattan), Sierra Koster Bonjour (Formoso), Sherry Headrick Koster (Jewell), Kerma Headrick Crouse (Jewell), Brenda Judd Dooley (Jewell) and Jane Vincent Pahls (Jewell).

ry Koster assisted with his pin. Roy Hoffer also served with the United States Army. His service was from 1963 to 1965 and his rank at discharge was PFC. Koster also assisted with his pin.

Duane Michaud was a United States Marine. His service was from 1967 to 1971. Michaud was a Corporal at his discharge. His wife, Marsha Knarr, helped with the pin presentation. Allan Wanklyn's service was with the United States Army and the Army Reserves from 1970 to 1991. He ended his service with the

rank of Captain. Sherry Koster placed the pin on his lapel. John Woerner served in the United States Air Force from 1965 to 1968. He earned the rank of Staff Sergeant. Linda Woerner, John's wife, was part of the pin presentation.

After the presentations, Chapter Chaplain Sierra Bonjour led the group in the Lord's Prayer. The event closed with refreshments and conversation. Water was provided by the Guarantee State Bank of Jewell.

The Desire Tobey Sears Chapter members tak-

ing part in the ceremony were Sierra Koster Bonjour (Formoso), Kerma Headrick Crouse (Jewell), Brenda Judd Dooley (Jewell), Sherry Headrick Koster (Jewell), Jane Vincent Pahls (Jewell) and Melinda Headrick Rose (Manhattan).

There are other Recognition Ceremonies planned for area communities. If you know of service men or women who served in any branch of the armed forces from 1954 to 1975, please contact Sherry Koster (785-476-5614) or Kerma Crouse (620-272-7160).

Snowfall

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The ambulance service recorded a few more runs in 2024 than the previous year. She reported one of the ambulances is in the mechanic's shop in Glen Elder. The ambulance service expects the delivery of a new ambulance sometime in 2025 which was ordered two years ago. Because of the extremely long lead time between the order of an ambulance and its delivery, the commissioners plan to order another new ambulance sometime in 2025.

McGinnis wanted to publicly thank the citizens of Beloit and Mitchell county for their cooperation with the requests of public officials for motorists to stay home during the recent blizzard. McGinnis reported that there was virtually no traffic on the streets of Beloit and the highways in the county.

Because of the local folks adhering to the request for no travel on the dangerous icy and snow-packed roads, the ambulance service made no calls during this hazardous time. McGinnis and other officials noted the good judgement of local folks in avoiding car wrecks, minor, major or otherwise.

The commissioners approved the payment of the yearly premium for liability insurance for county

vehicles. A payment of \$92,397 was authorized to K-WORCC for this regular insurance payment.

An invoice for the county's yearly contribution to the North Central Kansas Juvenile Detention Facility in Junction City in the amount of \$1,977.15 was approved.

After reviewing the report, the commissioners approved the 2024 audit report submitted by the firm of Lindberg, Vogel, Pierce, Farris Chartered. It was noted that the audit was a clean report.

Janelle Kircher, CEO of the Mitchell County Hospital Health Systems, gave several updates and reports to the commissioners. She told the commissioners that the New Year's Eve celebration hosted by the hospital at the new building at the fair ground was an unqualified success. She said about 150 people attended the affair highlighted by a champagne toast at midnight to greet the new year.

Kircher reported the hospital has recently won several awards including:

MCHHS has been named as one of the 50 cleanest hospitals in the United States.

The CMS has listed MCHHS for its excellence in its birthing and infant care policies.

The USA News and World Reports has named MCHHS to its number one spot on its list of the 100 outstanding obstetrics and labor departments.

A new surgical procedure will soon be initiated at the hospital. A surgical robotics procedure will begin soon to assist the hospital in staying current with procedures across the nation.

The 400 Wing of the hospital is scheduled for a makeover. It is hoped that the redecoration can be finished by the end of January or mid-February. The cost of the makeover will be self-funded by the hospital.

Kircher announced that the 100th anniversary of the hospital will be celebrated in 2029. Various celebratory activities will be scheduled to celebrate the event.

All commissioners were present for the meeting as well as County Clerk, Heather Weston. Also in attendance was Mike Reiman, commissioner elect.



BJSHS Student of the Month

Emmery Manning, 8th grader, daughter of Codi and Will Feldkamp, is the Beloit Jr/Sr High School Student of the Month - January.

Emmery always comes to class with a positive attitude ready to learn.

She is a great role model for other students and has great integrity. She is kind to others and works hard in class.

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