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Murray shares his involvement with "Sod & Stubble" movie To premier in Mankato and Beloit

BY SHARON SAHLFELD
Call Editor

The "Sod and Stubble" film will premiere at the Ute theatre in downtown Mankato at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, April 18, with a special live introduction by the director. It will show again at 3 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday April 20. Doors open one hour before show time, with seating limited to 120 people. It will premiere at the Solomon Valley Cinema on April 25, in Beloit. In other locations, "Sod & Stubble" will premier in Clay Center on April 25, 26, 27, as well as in Lucas and Smith Center on April 25.

Gordon Murray of Mankato has participated in the filming of the "Sod & Stubble" movie, through furnishing a team of horses and a wagon.

As a boy, Murray raised a litter of pigs to make money to buy his first horse. Even then, he knew what he wanted to do, was to be a cowboy. The day after he graduated from Mankato High School, he went to work in Nebraska on a large ranch alongside other cowboys. He returned to Kansas, married twice and had four children. He worked for several local ranchers,



Gordon Murray, of Mankato, participated in the filming of the Sod & Stubble movie, and provided wagons and teams of horses for several scenes.

managed cattle herds, and was in charge of breeding programs. Murray later worked for the State of Kansas Highway Department. Throughout his career, he has actively bought, trained, and sold horses, which he still does to this day.

Murray is no stranger to being involved with these kinds of events, as a year prior, he took part

in a historical documentary, called "Ellis Trail to Nicodemus," directed by Angela Bates.

That film re-enacted the journey of black people who traveled by train from Kentucky, and then walked from Ellis, Kansas, to settle the town of Nicodemus, Kansas. There were four teams of horses, mules and wagons transporting their belongings

as the re-enactors walked alongside.

"I drove the lead wagon in the film," said Murray. "We filmed in the Nicodemus area and at Cowtown in Wichita over a period of a few days. It was great fun!"

The documentary was on Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) and is still being shown at various locations, including at the

National Park in Nicodemus, Kansas.

"Some of the people in the movie were friends and acquaintances my wife Donna and I, we knew from having participated in the Lawrence Kansas Old Fashioned Horse-drawn Christmas Parade since 2005, as well as from going on Wagon Train Trips such as on the Oregon Trail."

"I later received a call asking if we would furnish a team of horses and a wagon for the movie "Sod and Stubble," Murray said.

The work was expected to take four days to a week of filming. Initially, the plan was to take a wagon and a team of horses.

"I sent a picture to director Ken Spurgeon to see which wagon he wanted us to bring to Downs," said Murray. "Since this new film was to cover several decades of the John Ise family's lives, Ken asked if we could bring all three - a field wagon for hauling corn, a covered wagon for the initial journey from Holton, Kansas, to the Downs, Kansas, area, and a second wagon for mules to pull in another scene."

Later in the filming, Murray also took a buckboard and a surrey. The wagons were pulled by their most reliable team of Percheron/Paint horses named Rock and Chalk. They purchased the team in 2010 at a sale in Brighton, Colorado. They were born in Canada and when they first saw them in 2002, Rock and Chalk were the lead team on a six-horse hitch pulling a stagecoach.

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Weather, Safety, Spotter training in Beloit

BY SHARON SAHLFELD
Call Editor

Mike Moritz, National Weather Service Meteorologist from the Hastings, Nebraska, office, was present for a Weather, Safety, Spotter training meeting on Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at the Fort Hays Tech | North Central Kansas Technical College campus, Severance Student Union Conference room, in Beloit. Moritz has been in the Hastings weather office for 30 years.

Mitchell County Emergency Manager David Dohe introduced Moritz before the start of the program in Beloit.

Moritz began asking those attending to spread the word in looking for a weather observer from the Hunter location. This could include reporting temperature and precipitation. If interested, they can contact Mike Reed at michael.reed@noaa.gov or call 402-469-6778 or the NWS office at 402-462-2127, ext. 327.

Topics of five things you should now about storms included:

1- Is it a tornado - Is it on the ground? (a violently rotating column of air in contact with the ground and a parent cloud, usually a cumulonimbus cloud.) Debris cloud = Tornado.

"Any report is good, but the more information provided about tornadoes, the better," said Moritz.

2- Making a good report. To include the time of the event, 5 or 15 minutes ago? Tell us when something ends. Location of the event, damage or impacts, who/what agency made the report, and if necessary, what direction is the event moving? Good reporting can also include hail size, was there any damage, and hail isn't necessarily something for which the NWS needs "spotters."

3. Radar Rotation may not be a tornado. Don't

Your reports matter



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assume radar rotation is always a tornado, because most of the time, it is not a tornado. Rotation could be up high off the ground, and in over 10,000 cases, it is. Rotation may be very short lived, and may not even be

rotation.

4. Reporting Wind Speeds.

Most wind speed reports come from automated airport weather stations, home weather stations, handheld wind measuring devices, or a general estimate of wind by looking outside. But sometimes people overestimate the wind speed in general. A total of 58 mph is minimum wind speed (or gust) for a Severe Thunderstorm Warning.

Reports are asked to include the time of event, location, speed and damage, and duration. It is windy a lot in this area, but people struggle with wind speed estimation. A 65+ mph wind gusts can make branches snap, blow over semi-trucks, fences and various things. A 75+ mph wind can cause structural damage to buildings, uproot trees and cause grain bin damage. An 85+ mph wind can cause major structural damage to roofs, tin buildings, and cause widespread center pivot and power pole loss.

5. No report is worth your life or injury.

Safety should be the number one priority, when reporting a storm. Always stay a few miles from the storm and know the risks included.

Forecast information and sources can include the National Weather Service, private weather sources, local and national media, social media, friends and family. All can help in reporting storms.

Doppler Radar is a great tool as well, but has its limits. They, at times, cannot see the lower portion of a storm.

Moritz continued in showing different types of tornadoes.

A Supercell tornado, a landspout tornado, a Quasi Linear Convective System (QLCS).

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Those of all ages attended the Weather, Safety, Spotter training meeting on Wednesday, April 9, 2025.

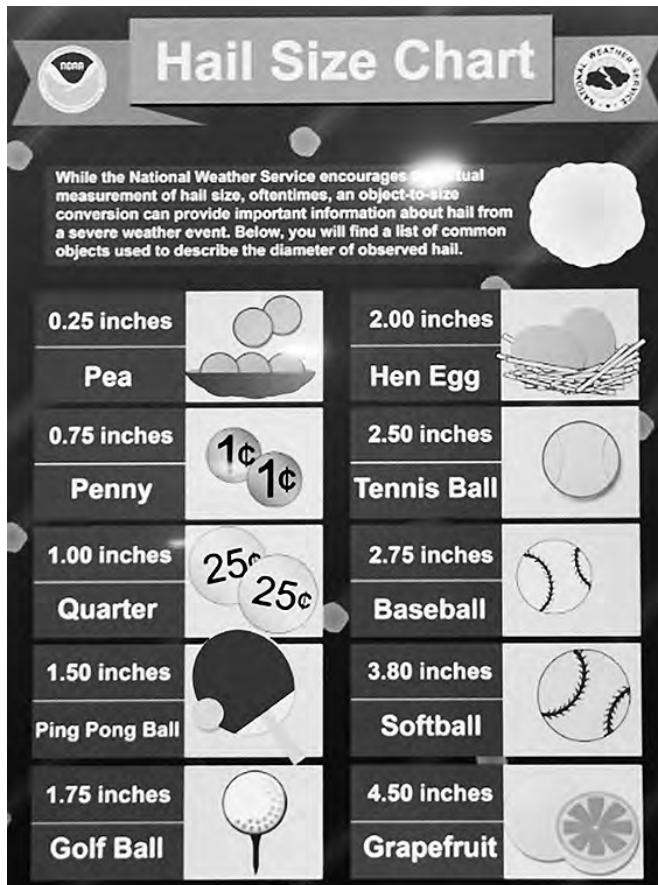
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Understanding a severe thunderstorm outlook category, helps make reporting accurate. This can save lives, when they need to be warned to take cover. A Storm Prediction Center (SPC) helps show an outlook, most days during Spring/Early Summer, and helps alert counties on tornado watches, and to cancel or locally extend a watch when needed.

"Your reports matter," Moritz said. "People will take action based upon quality reports from trusted sources, including Spotters, Law Enforcement, National Weather Service, and Local Media. Don't assume the NWS knows the weather. We depend on all of you."

As most of Kansas is in an extreme fire season, Moritz also talked about Red Flag Warnings, when the relative humidity is 20 percent or less, with wind speeds of 20-25 mph or higher, and favorable fuels present. The NWS office also watches for "hotspots" on satellite



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when Red Flag Days occur. If you sight something, be sure to contact

your fire chiefs or emergency managers as quickly as possible.



A Supercell tornado in Iowa

OCCK to observe Good Friday

SALINA – OCCK, Inc. Transportation will have shortened hours on Friday, April 18, 2025, in observation of Good Friday.

On April 18, CityGo buses will run from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. with no peak routes running.

Regional paratransit, GoAbilene, and GoConcordia vehicles will run a reduced number of trips.

81 Connection, KanConnect, and OCCK OnDemand will run normal schedules.

Transportation services will resume normal operating hours on Saturday, April 19.

OCCK, Inc. provides services in north central Kansas to anyone with any type of long or short-term disability, starting as early as birth and following people through their whole lives. OCCK provides an array of supports for success at home and in the community, including independent living skills and supports, employment and career training, Alzheimer's supports, autism services, assistive

technology, children's services, transportation, specialized therapies, and home health care.

OCCK is committed to providing transportation services to the general public, seniors, and persons with disabilities, through a variety of programs, including a fixed route service in Salina, CityGo, a regional paratransit service that serves fourteen counties, non emergency medical transportation for people with Medicaid, as well as non emergency medical transportation for clients of Salina Regional Health Center, a regional fixed route service, 81 Connection, KANcycle – the regional bike sharing program, GoAbilene public transportation, KanConnect, a regional fixed route system, and the newest program, GoConcordia.

For more information about OCCK, Inc., visit www.occk.com. For more information about CityGo and OCCK Transportation, visit www.salinacitygo.com. Or, contact the OCCK Transportation Center at 785-826-1583.



CHHS begins renovation project with temporary surgical clinic relocation

BELOIT – MCHHS has announced the temporary relocation of its Outpatient Surgical Clinic in an effort to better serve patients and prepare for future growth. The move, effective Wednesday, April 16, 2025, will allow the clinic to continue providing care without interruption while the facility undergoes major upgrades in the north wing of the hospital.

The Surgical Clinic will remain open and continue to care for patients throughout the renovation period. All surgical clinic patients are asked to use the hospital's south wing entrance, formally known as the Special Care Unit. The entrance is located on the southwest side of the hospital and will be identifiable through additional signage, staff assistance, and communication materials to ensure a smooth transition for our patients.

For your convenience, MCHHS asks that patients enter off of Eighth Street between the hospital and the two-story brick building that was the former location of the Historical Society Museum.

There are several parking spaces directly in front of this entrance with a handicap accessible path leading to the glass door.

The temporary relocation of the Surgical Clinic is expected to be in place throughout the summer as part of the hospital's commitment to growth and expanding services. During the relocation, patients will continue to receive the same high-quality care from the same team of professionals they trust.

"The upgrades are part of a broader initiative to improve patient experience, modernize patient service areas, and support future service line expansion," said Janelle Kircher, chief executive officer of MCHHS. "It's exciting to see this renovation begin. We are investing in a more efficient, patient-centered environment that supports both the comfort of our patients and the needs of our healthcare team."

The Surgical Clinic telephone and fax numbers will remain unchanged. Please call 785-738-9407 with any questions or to assist you in finding your way.

USD 273 discusses Trojan Stadium upgrades

At the USD #273 special meeting Thursday, March 27, 2025, renovations at Trojan Stadium were addressed.

Donations to the USD 273 Educational Foundation have allowed the district to proceed with plans to upgrade the facilities at the stadium. These will start with the installation of a field turf and a new track.

Numerous local businesses will be involved in the efforts, and the district will provide \$300,000 in matching funds to pay for the track renovations. The surfaces used for the high jump, long jump and triple jump will be replaced with the same material used for the track.

The field turf to be installed has been proven to be the safest surface that high schools play on, Superintendent Jeff Travis said. It will be a good, long-lasting field that requires much less maintenance than the current field. Also, it will be used for practices, providing a much safer surface than is currently available. Beloit Junior-Senior High School Principal Casey Seyfert said that the standard infield can be used for other purposes, such as youth football. Another potential use is for soccer games, if the school adds that sport.

Unless there are delays due to weather or factors such as supply issues, the field will be ready for next football season. It will be surrounded by a concrete oval, and workers will return to finish the track during a two-week window in September. Those at the last home game should get to see the finished track.

Travis said that the field turf will provide many benefits, including safety and reducing the amount of maintenance. Much money will be saved because it will not need to be watered. Seyfert said that, unlike the current field, it will not get muddy and harden when it dries.

The field will also have a Trojan logo, and a new play clock and goal posts will be installed. The current drainage system, which has served the community well since it was installed in 1939, will be updated. The water will continue to drain to the southwest corner of the

property.

The track's base will be a 5" concrete pad covered with a track surface. There will be a 15-year warranty on the concrete, and a five-year warranty on the track. Additionally, the curbing along it will be redone. Board president Joe File said that the track to be installed is definitely the best option there is; it could last more than 50 years.

Heather Johnson, who is leading the fundraising efforts, said that a large amount of the donations are from outside Beloit. She said she is confident that alumni response from across the nation will increase. Travis said he is impressed that more than \$2 million was raised in 60 days.

Travis said that the field will also have a very nice look, and the renovations will make Trojan Stadium better for decades.

The board approved using \$300,000 of the district's funds plus donations from the USD 273 Educational Foundation for a contract with Nemaha Sports of Lincoln, Neb., for the new track. Also, it approved using donations from the educational foundation for a contract with Nemaha Sports to install field turf on the football field.

Travis said the money will be in the bank by August 1, so that the foundation can pay the "base bill" of \$2,932,334.

This project will involve businesses in the community, including Abram Ready-Mix, Boettcher Supply, Watts & Son and Senger Construction. Engineers with Schwab Eaton, who have worked with Nemaha Sports on numerous other projects, will do all the general design work.

Projects for the second year and beyond include upgrades to the press box, restrooms, concessions, and locker rooms, among others. Because of the educational foundation's continued fundraising, there will be funds to pay for such projects.

Also, the board approved renewal of the district's Kansas Association of School Boards (KASB) membership for \$11,696.24 and its contract for KASB legal assistance.

CVA approves \$3 million in age-based equity redemptions

YORK, Neb. – Central Valley Ag (CVA) cooperative is proud to announce the approval of \$3 million in Age-Based Equity redemptions for eligible member-owners who have reached at least 65 years of age as of December 31, 2024. The CVA Board of Directors authorized the redemptions, reinforcing the cooperative's commitment to returning value to its members.

"As we celebrate 2025: The Year of the Cooperative, we recognize the strength of farmers coming together for the betterment of all," said Carl Dickinson, CVA president and CEO. "This redemption reflects the cooperative spirit, ensuring the rewards of our shared success return to the members who helped build it."

The approved redemptions include both Qualified and Non-Qualified Based Equity. Qualified Age-Based Equity Redemptions are non-taxable and Non-Qualified Age-Based Equity Redemptions are taxable.

"Our member-owners are at the heart of everything we do," said Luke Carlson, CVA board chairman. "By maintaining a strong financial foundation, we can continue to honor our commitments and provide long-term value to our cooperative family."

CVA remains dedicated to building a cooperative system that benefits members today and for generations to come. For more information, visit www.cvacoop.com

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

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Thursday- Ribette, Potato Wedges, Peas, Cookie, Roll

Friday- Sloppy Joe on Bun, Macaroni & Cheese, Baked Beans, Applesauce

County courthouse plumbing needs discussion

BY TERRY BAILEY

Commission chairperson, Tom Claussen, read a letter during the April 7, Mitchell County Commissioners meeting, from the Port Library, about announcing their summer reading program. This is always a very successful program and draws folks, young and old, to the city's library. They are soliciting donations to enable the program to offer the best opportunity for everyone. They are encouraging anyone interested in donating to please do so.

A 15-minute executive session was conducted with the Commissions and Jessey Bliss, County IT director, to discuss courthouse security. No decisions were made as a result of this closed session.

– Brian Streit and “Digger” Jake Heskett, DBA Great Plains Trenching, were on hand to discuss plumbing needs of the courthouse sewer system. This is a particularly big problem because the section of line most needing attention is directly underneath the courthouse. The entire line all the way to the street needs to be replaced, but the section underneath the courthouse is the most critical.

Streit and Heskett provided a video of the pipe obtained with an inspection camera inserted into the sewer line in question. It was obvious there was considerable deterioration of the line. The proposal is to clean out the old cast iron line and insert a liner to repair the deteriorated line where needed. The cost estimate is \$64,160 for the repair work all the way to the street. The commissioners approved an expenditure of not to exceed \$30,000 for the initial “under the building” replacement work.

– Janelle Kircher, CEO of Mitchell County Hospital Health Systems, was present to speak about the 2026 county budget and future financial support of our county hospital. In the 2025 budget, following requested consideration, the commissioners voted to increase the mill levy of the hospital by 1.0, as no increase had occurred for many years. Even with this 2025 mill levy adjustment, the MCHHS mill levy continues to be ranked the lowest of 10 surrounding county hospitals that were compared. Kircher requested future increase in mill levy support for 2026.

Lewis honored for service

BY TERRY BAILEY

One note of significance during the Monday, April 14, Mitchell County Commissioners meeting, was when Commission Chairperson Tom Claussen announced that Dale Lewis, after 40 years of service to Mitchell County, will retire soon. A reception to honor Lewis will be held from 2-4 p.m. at the County Shop building on April 25. Everyone and anyone are invited to stop by and congratulate Lewis on his noteworthy accomplishment.

– Heather Weston, county clerk and head election official, told the commissioners that she must review the voting districts of the county every three years to make sure the number of voters in each district are roughly equal. This is a year for review.

She presented the commissioners a draft map of a revision of the districts. This is based on the bedrock American principle of “one man, one vote.” If one would review the Congressional districts of Kansas, they would see that the First Congressional district encompasses most of the counties from the Colorado border to a location near Wichita. The physical size of this district indicates the low population density in the western and mid-Kansas counties.

The newly redrawn map of the Mitchell County voting districts shows that District number one of the western sides of the county encompasses 1,266 people. District #3 is represented by Cole Eberle.

District #2 takes in the six middle townships of the county and part of the city of Beloit and includes 1,552 voters. This district is represented by Mike Riemann.

The first district covers the eastern four townships, two of the middle townships, and part of the city of Beloit, and has 1,419 people. This district is represented by Tom Claussen.

– Melissa Latham, county appraiser, made an appearance to talk about taxes. She said the major factors to determine tax rates are the market and sales value of comparable homes. She also noted that neighborhoods are another factor. The city of Beloit has four distinct neighborhoods: the old section of town, the Circle Drive area, the North Campus, and the West side of town. All the information regarding a home is fed into a computer and then the computer provides a number.

– Chairperson Claussen said he was in receipt of a letter from the 12th Judicial

The commissioners told Kircher that they are working on an advanced plan to increase the funding increased to six mills, but this cannot happen overnight.

– Katie Schroeder, Beloit City Attorney, and Halley Roberson, Beloit City Manager, spoke to the commissioners regarding the consideration of the county using an outside law firm to handle the tax foreclosure process. Many surrounding counties such as Osborne, Cloud, Republic, and Washington all use the firm of Klenda Austermann out of Wichita to complete this process. This lessens the burden on local county staff and county attorney. Schroeder had contacted Cloud and Republic counties and both reported the firm was very easy to work with and the process went smoothly. County Attorney Noah has no objection to using an outside firm.

The city has been working diligently to clean up unfit structures within the city limits. Some properties are abandoned, but not unfit, leaving the city no recourse other than relying on a tax foreclosure sale through the county. One problematic property is a commercial property located on south Hersey that has been abandoned for some time and continues to deteriorate as the years go by. A tax foreclosure sale could potentially bring new ownership to the property.

The commissioners asked county staff to contact Klenda Austermann regarding their fees and processes and report back on their findings.

– There is a possibility that Mitchell County could assume ownership of two roadways currently identified as Kansas Highways 193 and 194. Highway 193 is the hard surfaced road south of Highway 24 to Asherville. Highway 194 is the hard surfaced road from Highway 24, south to Simpson.

While at first this seemed to be a bargain opportunity, there are many long-range considerations to assuming ownership of these roadways. The commissioners will study this consideration before making a final decision.

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

All commissioners and the county clerk were present during the April 7 meeting.

District accepting the nomination of Jeff Zimmer to replace the retiring Dwight Daniels as a member of the district nominating committee.

– The commissioners all were in agreement that the new traffic flow plan to letting off and picking up students at the Beloit Elementary school has some major glitches that need to be worked out.

– Terrence Silvia requested the signatures of the commissioners on a certificate for Nathan Gentry. The certificate was to memorialize Gentry's 10 years of service to the county.

– Brian Streit was on hand to discuss the process of examining the sewer line from the boiler in the courthouse basement to the main sewer line in the middle of the street. At last week's meeting, the commissioners approved an amount not to exceed \$30,000 to repair the sewer line underneath the courthouse building proper. With the knowledge gained from the work done so far, it appears it would be advisable to repair and replace the entire sewer line all the way to the street. Streit said, “The whole line has problems. It is a mess.” The commissioners then approved an additional \$15,000 for completing the additional work.

– Melissa Latham told the group that a recent bill passed by the legislature has exempted golf carts, side by sides, 4-wheelers, and boats from property tax effective January 1, 2026.

– Superintendent of Public Works Marty Hernandez told the commissioners that his crews would start mowing the roadside ditches in May. He said Steve Hawk had requested permission to mow and hay township roads. He was given the okay to do so. He said they have a dozer torn apart and it needs work. He has a quote of \$30,000 to do the work.

The group discussed a proposal to identify an area where citizens can dump grass clippings and tree limbs. They believed this would be a good service to people.

The commissioners re-visited the proposal for Mitchell County to take over the ownership of the two asphalt roads leading to Asherville and Simpson. They are deliberating the long-term implications of doing so.

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

All commissioners were present as well as the county clerk, during Monday's meeting.

Kansas annual storytelling festival, April 25-26

Meet the tellers event

DOWNS – On April 25 and 26, the 31st annual Kansas Storytelling Festival will be held in Downs, Kansas. The festival attracts visitors from all around Kansas, other states and other countries. As Sherry Knouf, festival chairperson, says: “We have visitors from coast to coast and border to border, even Canada and Norway.”

This year's featured storytellers are nationally known tellers such as Ed Stivender, Pippa White, Paul Strickland, Priscilla Howe and Michael D. McCarty. Priscilla Howe returns for her fourth time and was a featured storyteller at the first two festivals. Pippa White has also entertained attendees three times with her unique, captivating, and touching stories. This will be Ed Stivender's third appearance – the last time was the 26th Festival in 2019. Newcomers Paul Strickland and Michael D. McCarty round out the featured entertainment that you won't want to miss. The featured storytellers will perform several times during the festival.

A special early opportunity is available for the public to “Meet the Storytellers” at 7 p.m. on Thursday evening, April 24. Stivender, White, Strickland, Howe and

McCarty will all be on hand to visit and swap stories. There is no charge to come and meet the storytellers.

The Kansas Storytelling Festival officially begins at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, April 25 with Ed Stivender and Priscilla Howe entertaining children of all ages. There are two other sessions on Friday afternoon before the Tall Tales Contest, and evening session begins at 7 p.m. Four tall tale contestants will compete for the coveted championship shovel trophy awarded that night. Each of the featured tellers and the Legends will provide a short snippet of their stories during an “Olio” performance. The evening wraps up with a hour-long ghost story session by Paul Strickland. Saturday's storytelling sessions begin at 10 a.m. and run through 5 p.m. with a two-hour break at noon. The Grand Finale session begins at 7 p.m. with Ed Stivender, Pippa White and Michael D. McCarty giving festival goers a last chance to laugh, cry and wonder at the miracle of storytelling.

Full information about the festival storytellers and schedules is available at <https://www.kansasstorytellingfestival.com/> or the Kansas Storytelling Festival Facebook page.

Ed Stivender Pippa White Paul Strickland

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Senate Scene Week 11 – 1st Adjournment

Senator Elaine Bowers Kansas State Capitol Building SENATE HIGHLIGHTS

SB 54 would amend the Kansas Code of Civil Procedure to require the disclosure of third-party litigation funding agreements. SB 54 passed 40-0. I voted yes. Having also passed the House, it is now headed to the governor.

SB 135 would make technical amendments to law concerning orders issued under the Protection from Abuse Act by reorganizing certain sections to clarify how a protection order may be affected when a child-related order is issued pursuant to another legal action. SB 135 passed 40-0. I voted yes. Having also passed the House, it's headed to the governor.

HB 2050 would amend the Insurance Code of the State of Kansas relating to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Commissioner of Insurance. HB 2050 passed the Senate 40-0; having also passed the House, it's now headed to the governor. I voted yes.

HB 2056 amend various provisions of election law concerning the crime of false representation of an election official, nominations by political parties, and the testing of certain voting equipment before an election. It clarifies the law regarding impersonation of an election official; prohibits candidates from making a mockery of the election process by allowing candidates only to seek the nomination of one party and requiring candidates to accept the nomination of any party and requiring voting equipment to be tested 30 days before an election. HB 2056 passed the Senate 34-6; having also passed the House, it's now headed to the governor. I voted yes.

HB 2134 would limit the fees that could be charged by a public agency in response to Kansas Open Records Act (KORA) requests and allow a requester to appeal a fee's reasonableness to the Secretary of Administration if the responding public agency is within the Executive Branch. The bill would also exempt disclosure of certain closed investigations, change the date for counties or district attorneys to report complaints regarding KORA and the Kansas Open Meetings Act (KOMA), and amend provisions concerning public meetings in KOMA. HB 2134 passed 40-0; having

also passed the House, it's now headed to the governor. I voted yes.

HB 2249 would add provisions that would become part of and supplemental to the Rural Emergency Hospital Act. The bill would authorize the Secretary for Aging and Disability Services, upon application by a rural emergency hospital to grant a physical environment waiver for existing nursing facilities to a REH to provide skilled nursing facility care. The bill would also establish the South Central Regional Mental Health Hospital, create a fee fund, update the catchment areas for the state hospitals, rename “Parsons State Hospital and Training Center” to “Parsons State Hospital,” and make technical and conforming amendments. HB 2249 passed 40-0; having also passed the House, it's now headed to the governor. I voted yes.

HB 2028 would amend law concerning the resident senior combination hunting and fishing pass and the Kansas kids combination lifetime hunting and fishing license. The bill would also prohibit non-residents from hunting migratory waterfowl during certain times and in certain places, require the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks to present certain data in a report to the Legislature, and change the fees for migratory waterfowl habitat stamps. HB 2028 passed 40-0; having also passed the House, it's now headed to the governor. I voted yes.

HB 2255 would make changes to two programs in the Kansas Department of Agriculture (KDA): the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) and the Weights and Measures Program. HB 2255 passed 40-0; having also passed the House, it's now headed to the governor. I voted yes.

SB 114 would authorize non-public school students and virtual school students participating in a school activity governed by the Kansas State High School Activities Association (KSHSAA) to also participate in certain ancillary school district activities. The bill would amend this law to require participating students to also be permitted to participate in any district-sponsored events, ceremonies, programs, or other functions directly related to the activity. SB 114 passed 32-8; having also passed the House, it's now headed to the governor. I voted yes.

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Post Rock Extension Answers

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BY SANDRA L. WICK, CROP PRODUCTION AGENT
K-State Research and Extension-Post Rock District

Is there “yellowing” showing up in your wheat fields?

WOW.....the wheat around north central Kansas is looking pretty good considering our growing conditions. Some places have been fortunate to receive the needed moisture at the right time, while others still continue to have limited moisture and the wheat is showing some concerning conditions.

So, if your wheat fields are turning yellow, just what are some of the causes?

Cold weather injury at the tillering stage. A sudden drop in temperatures after the wheat has greened up, but before it reaches the jointing stage, will burn back the top growth, often giving the field a yellowish cast but not necessarily reducing yield potential. This injury is likely cosmetic, provided the growing point is still healthy. I have dug up wheat around north central Kansas and split the stems to find the developing head and haven't found any damage yet. Variety release from winter dormancy can also affect the extent of the symptoms, as early varieties would have been less cold-hardy and thus likely sustain more injury.

According to our Mesonet Weather Data Library stations in Jewell, Mitchell and Osborne and Smith counties, the average minimum temperatures ranged from 19°F to 28°F from April 6-7, 2025. So, depending on your wheat growth stage, there could have been some damage.

A disease that can also start showing up is the Wheat streak mosaic complex. This viral disease is vectored by the wheat curl mite. Yellow areas in the field will appear in the spring around the jointing stages of growth; usually on field edges adjacent to volunteer wheat either last fall or this spring. If you remember, we had many fields last year that were infected with this virus primarily because of the uncontrolled volunteer wheat. Leaves will have a mosaic of yellow streaks, stripes, or mottling. Plants infected with wheat streak mosaic are often smaller than healthy plants. There are two additional viruses, Triticum mosaic virus and High plains mosaic virus, that also result in similar symptoms.

Drought conditions can also be showing a yellowing of the lowering leaves which is just Mother Nature's way of survivability of the plant. Some areas may also be showing these conditions.

What about fertility concerns in the wheat crop? Nitrogen deficiency could also be a problem out in the wheat. As the crop starts to grow in the spring, its nitrogen (N) demand increases and it is common to see N deficiency, especially while the temperatures are lower and not much N is mineralized from the soil organic matter. Nitrogen deficiency causes an overall yellowing of the plant, with the lower leaves yellowing and dying from the leaf tips inward. Nitrogen deficiency also results in reduced tillering, top growth, and root growth. The primary causes of N deficiency are limited root growth to uptake nutrients, insufficient fertilizer rates, application problems, applying the nitrogen too late, and the presence of heavy amounts of crop residue, which immobilizes nitrogen.

Similar to nitrogen, the crop's sulfur requirement increases in the spring as it takes off on reproductive growth. Due to a decrease in sulfur deposition in the rainfall, there has been an increasing number of fields with sulfur deficiency symptoms in Kansas in recent years. Sulfur deficiency can also occur where soils are cold in the spring due to a reduced rate of release of sulfur from organic matter. The symptoms of sulfur deficiency are very similar to nitrogen deficiency. However, sulfur deficiency differs from N deficiency in that the whole plant is pale, with a greater degree of chlorosis (yellowing of plant tissue) in the younger/upper leaves.

Please contact me if you have any questions on your wheat crop and I would be glad to visit with you and come and take a look at your wheat fields.

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HAPPENINGS

SVT Miles & Miles of Prizes Fundraiser V tickets on sell

BELOIT – Solomon Valley Transportation (SVT) is now selling tickets through April for the Miles & Miles of Prizes Fundraiser V with chances to win multiple times. For more details call SVT at 785-534-2050 or 785-534-2395 and check out our Facebook Page.

Easter Egg Hunt on April 19

BELOIT – The Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, **April 19**, at the city of Beloit Sports Complex soccer fields, for ages up to 4th grade.

VFW to host Easter Dinner

BELOIT – The Beloit VFW Post 6242 will be host to an Easter Dinner from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, **April 20**, at the VFW Hall, 102 E. South Street location, in Beloit. The menu includes: Ham, Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Dinner Rolls, Cakes and Pies, Coffee, Tea, and Water. Food or monetary donations are welcome. **Need pies and cakes.** For more information, call Gordon McMillan at 785-738-2676. Free will donations accepted.

Chautauqua Isle of Lights Annual Meeting

BELOIT – Chautauqua Isle of Lights will host their annual meeting at 6 p.m. on **April 23**, 2025, at Plum Creek restaurant in Beloit. Contact Michele Heidrick for more information, at 785-738-8276.

Farmer to Farmer Planting for Pollinators on April 24

BELOIT – The Mitchell County Conservation District will host a Farmer to Farmer program for “Planting for Pollinators,” at 10 a.m. on Thursday, **April 24**, at the First Bank of Beloit meeting room. Cassie Thiessen, horticulture agent with Post Rock Extension District, will share tips for gardeners to attract pollinators. Refreshments will be served.

Republican Party committee meeting, April 26

BELOIT – The Mitchell County Republican Party committee meeting will be at 1 p.m., on **April 26** in the Solomon Valley Celebration Center in Beloit.

Relay for Life scheduled for April 26

BELOIT – Relay for Life (American Cancer Society) event is scheduled from 2-10 p.m. on Saturday, **April 26**, 2025, at the Beloit High School Track and Field.

Benefit for Jennie Diers, May 16

BELOIT – Breast Friends Foundation will host a benefit lunch and bake sale from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, **May 16**, at the Beloit Municipal building. Tacos and nachos will be served and to-go boxes are available. Proceeds will be given to Jennie Diers, to help fight the battle of cancer. Items for the bake sale can

Murray

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“We didn't need a team at that time but remembered the horses because of their distinctive color patterns. Their next three years were spent pulling wedding carriages on a ranch near Loveland, Colorado.”

In 2005 their current team was getting older, and they purchased Amadeus and Valentino, which Donna renamed Rock and Chalk.

“Actors aren't the only ones with screen names and make-up for a movie.”

In the first scene, these black and white horses pulling the corn wagon are black and white paint horses. In later movie scenes, they were black horses with white faces, and near the end of the movie they were painted as an all-black team to pull an 1865 era hearse which I drove in the funeral scene. Since the main star of the movie Bailey Chase, of Longmire fame, hadn't driven a team before, Murray generally was riding behind the wagon seat holding the end of the reins.

“Bailey, an experienced horseman, took some instructions from me just prior to filming and didn't have any trouble with the horses.”

“Certainly, I never envisioned

being a part of movies and documentaries,” said Murray. “I was born in Idaho, but as a young boy returned to a family farm just west of Mankato which had been homesteaded by my great-grandfather Helge Severson. My parents, Earl and Lillian Severson Murray, always had horses used for farming. Earl also did ranch work using his saddle horses to help neighboring farmers doctor cattle, round up cattle and rope wild cattle. When I got old enough, I worked by his side.”

When asked what Murray thought of the movie Sod & Stubble, he says, “I believe it will have a good following since it is based on a great book of the same name. All of us who have homesteaders in our past cannot fully appreciate the sacrifices our ancestors made in order to get land out west. It is a common story made so much more real by seeing this movie. Bouncing around on a wagon seat over rough ground for even a short time makes me appreciate the difficult journey.”

“Ken Spurgeon managed to put together first-rate stars for this movie production. I loved getting to converse with some of the stars I grew up watching in Western mov-

ies from my boyhood. Buck Taylor from Gunsmoke fame is a very personable and approachable character today. I especially enjoyed talking with him about my horses. I thought the leading lady of the film Dodie Brown did a wonderful performance as Rosa Ives. This is really Rosa's story, and what a story it is! I'm really pleased to have met and gotten acquainted with all the people associated with the film. I've become a real fan of RW Hampton. When I asked him to ride with me on the hearse in the funeral scene, I didn't realize what a talented Western Singer he is. R. W. Hampton was inducted into the Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame, the Thursday before this movie premiered.”

“I'm proud to have played my small part in getting this story onto the movie screen,” said Murray. “Do I want to do another movie? No way. I have to get back to my regular life of buying, selling, and trading horses and horse-drawn equipment. That is what I love to do. I also have a hobby of collecting Cowboy Bits, Spurs, and saddles.”

Gordon and Donna can be seen in a lot of parades in the area, including the Veterans Day Parade in Beloit.

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Beloit ladies softball drop two to Minneapolis Lions



Beloit senior, Olivia Wright, throws the strikes for Beloit.

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BELOIT – The Beloit ladies softball team was host to Minneapolis on April 10, and fell short to the Lady Lions with a game one loss of 7-3 in a long ninth inning game, and a game two 26-20 loss. They are now 4-2 on the season, and will play in the Sunflower Softball Festival April 17-18. Minneapolis took an early 1-0 lead after the first inning. Both teams held each other scoreless in the second and third innings, before tied up at 1-1, scoring one run in the bottom of the fourth inning. Both teams scored one run each in the fifth inning to keep the game tied at 2-2. Minneapolis

added one run in the sixth and Beloit added one in the seventh to keep the game tied at 3-3. Both teams held each other off the board in the eighth inning and the Lions ended the game with four runs scored at the top of the ninth inning. Minneapolis totaled 7R, 6H, 3E to Beloit's 3R, 6H, 2E.
Beloit stats:
Karlie Smith (3B) 5AB, 1R, 2H, 1SO
McKenna Channell (SS) 3AB, 2H, 1RBI, 2BB, 1SO
Olivia Wright (P) 5AB, 1R, 1H, 2SO
Samantha Thompson (RF) 4AB, 2SO
Ella Manning (1B) 3AB, 1BB, 2SO

Kaitlyn Follis (CF) 2AB, 1RBI, 2BB, 1SO
Allie Bourbon (LF) 4AB, 2SO
Barklee McMillan (C) 4AB, 3SO
Colbi Stroede (2B) 4AB, 1R, 1H, 3SO
Beloit totaled 34AB, 3R, 6H, 2RBI, 5BB, 17SO
Minneapolis totaled 35AB, 7R, 6H, 5RBI, 6BB, 13SO
Beloit:
TB: Wright 1, Stroede 1, Channell 2, Smith 4
SB: Troede, Channell 2
E: Channell, Smith
3B: Smith
CS: Samantha Thompson
Pitching:
Olivia Wright (L) 9IP, 6H, 7R, 3ER, 6BB, 13SO
WP: Wright 4
Pitches-Strikes: Wright 152-97
Batters Faced: Wright 41

Game 2:
Minneapolis took a strong dominate lead scoring 10-1 in the first inning. Both teams were scoreless in the second inning. Beloit scored 3-1 in the third inning and tallied up 8 runs in the fourth inning, trailing 13-12. Both teams scored four runs in the fifth inning for the Minneapolis Lions 17-16 one point lead. Beloit took over the lead, 19-18 after scoring in 3 runs in the bottom of the sixth to the Lions two. Minneapolis came back and scored 2-1 in the seventh inning to tie up the game 20-20. The Lady Lions tallied up six big runs and allowed Beloit only one in the final eighth inning for the Minneapolis 26-20 win.
Beloit totaled 20R, 16H, 9 E to the Minneapolis 26R, 14H, 9E.
Beloit stats:
Smith (P, 3B) 6AB, 3R, 3H, 1RBI



Beloit High School girls softball teammates Karlie Smith (left), and Ali Bourbon #14, congratulate McKenna Channell on her diving catch for the out, as she lies on the ground after the big play.

SHARON SAHLFELD PHOTO

Channell (SS) 6AB, 2H, 4RBI, 1SO
Wright (LF,P) 6AB, 4R, 3H, 1RBI, 1SO
Manning (1B) 5AB, 4R, 2H, 2RBI
K Follis (CF) 3AB, 2R, 2H, 1BB
Stroede (2B) 5AB, 3R, 1BB, 2SO
Samantha Thompson (3B), P, LF) 5AB, 3R, 3H, 8RBI
Bourbon (RF) 5AB, 4SO
McMillan (C) 4AB, 1R, 1H, 3RBI
Beloit totaled 45AB, 20R, 16H, 19RBI, 3BB,

8SO
Minneapolis totaled 47AB, 26R, 14H, 20RBI, 14BB, 8SO
Beloit:
TB: McMillan 1, Wright 6, Manning 2, Channell 3, Smtih 3, K Follis 2, Thompson 6
2B: Wright, Channell, Thompson
3B: Wright, Thompson
E: Stroede 3, Manning, Channell 4, Smith
SB: Channell, Smith 4, Thompson
HBP: K Follis, Thompson

Pitching:
Karlie Sith 0.1IP, 4R, 3ER, 2BB, 1SO
Samantha Thompson 4IP, 8H, 13R, 6ER, 7BB, 3SO
Olivia Wright 3.2IP, 6H, 9R, 3ER, 5BB, 4SO
Pitches-Strikes: Wright 83.50, Smith 29-14, Thompson 139-75
Batters Faced: Wright 24, Smith 5, Thompson 34
WP: Smith, Thompson 2
HBP: Smith, Thompson

Beloit ladies win Lady Mustang doubleheader

LUCAS – The Beloit High School softball ladies won the Sylvan/Lucas doubleheader on April 10, as they won game one 7-2 and game two, 9-5. They are now 4-0, n the season. Beloit won game one after getting on the board in the top of the third inning for the 3-0 lead. They added three runs in the fifth inning and one in the final seventh inning for the 7-2 win.
Beloit stats:
Karlie Smith (3B) 4AB, 2R, 2H
McKenna Channell (SS)

2AB, 3R, 2H, 1BB
Olivia Wright (P) 3AB, 1R, 2H, 3RBI, 1BB
Ella Manning (1B) 4AB, 1RBI
Kailyn Follis (CF) 2AB, 1H, 1RBI, 2BB, 1SO
Barklee McMillan (C) 3AB
Colbi Troede (2B) 3AB, 2SO
Allie Bourbon (LF) 1AB, 1BB, 1SO
Brandy Porter 1AB, 1H
Emmersyn Fuller (RF) 3AB
Beloit totaled 26AB, 7R, 8H, 5RBI, 5BB, 4SO
Sylvan/Lucas totaled

25AB, 2R, 4H, 2RBI, 4BB, 9SO
Beloit:
HR: Wright
TB: Wright 5, Channell 3, Smith 2, Porter 1, K.Follis 1
2B: Channell
HBP: Channell
SB: Smith 3, K Follis 2
CS: Smith
E: Smith
Pitching:
Olivia Wright (W) 7IP, 4H, 2R, 2ER, 4BB, 9SO
Pitches-Strikes: Wright 114-66
Batters Faced: Wright 29

Game 2:
Beloit won over Sylvan/Lucas Unified in game two, after the game was tied up at 2-2 in the first inning. Beloit scored 2-1 in the third inning to take the 4-3 lead. Sylvan tied up the game again in the fifth inning outscoring 2-1 for the 5-5 score. Beloit held the Lady Mustangs scoreless in the last two innings and scored three runs in the sixth and one in the seventh for the 9-5 win.
Beloit stats:
Smith (P) 5AB, 2R, 2H, 1RBI

Channell (SS) 2AB, 3R, 1H, 2RBI, 1BB
Wright (3B) 4AB, 2R, 1H, 1RBI
Manning (1B) 4AB, 3H, 2RBI
K Follis (CF) 3AB, 1SO
Stroede (2B) 4AB, 1R, 2H, 1RBI, 1SO
McMillan (C) 3AB, 1H
Porter (RF) 4AB, 3SO
Bourbon (LF) 3AB, 2SO
Jaylee Forrest 1R
Beloit totaled 32AB, 9R, 10H, 7RBI, 1BB, 7SO
Sylvan/Lucas totaled 25AB, 5R, 3H, 5RBI, 7BB, 3SO
Beloit:

TB: McMillan 1, Wright 2, Stroede 4, Manning 4, Channell 3, Smith 5
HBP: McMillan, Forrest, K. Follis
SB: McMillan, Channell
E: McMillan, Smith
2B: Wright, Manning, Smith
3B: Stroede, Channell, Smith
SF: Channell
Pitching:
Karlie Smith (W) 7IP, 3H, 5R, 2ER, 7BB, 3SO
HBP: Smith
Pitches-Strikes: Smith 123-66
Batters Faced: Smith 34

NCK Raptors mountain bike team open season in Sylvan Grove

SYLVAN GROVE – Wilson Lake Switchgrass Mountain Bike Trails were the location for the first race of season five of Kansas NICA's mountain bike race series. Eleven teams were stoked to visit Wilson Lake, home to one of the state's most well known systems of single track, for the 'Wicked at Wilson' NICA race held April 6th. The pre-ride day brought cold winds, but Sunday race day, was the perfect riding formula. The teams joining the Raptors came from Topeka, Emporia, Hutchinson, Lawrence, Manhattan, Wichita, Louisburg, Olathe, Lindsborg & Great Bend with 159 student athletes racing bikes at the lake.
The junior high boys started the day at 9:30

a.m. and completing two laps for 8th grade was Clayton Underwood coming in at 9th place and Kylian Alvis placing 11th. Racing in the 7th grade boys category completing 2 laps was Austin Rothenberger in 18th. Samuel Jordan raced in the 6th grade also finishing 2 laps. The race laps were approximately a 4 mile loop of single track, traveling over rocky obstacles, winding through trees and even along the water's edge at one point.
The lady Raptors were the next wave with Olivia Dail placing 3rd in the JV category with four laps. Sophomore Abby Rigney followed with 3rd place completing three laps. The Freshmen lady Raptors were up next with Tenny-

son Donley in 1st, Izabell Dail in 3rd, Addisen Schreiber in 5th and Chloe Helus in 8th, all with three laps.
The 8th grade girls followed with Climena Jordan in 7th place finishing two laps. Emmalee Dail came in 6th place in the 7th grade category to complete the lady Raptors.
Harlan Pancost competed in the Varsity boys division, resulting in a 5th place podium finish with five laps. The Raptor's JV boys competing were, Colton Jeardoe placing 7th with five laps and Luke Hollerich in 9th, finishing 4 laps. Connor Sumpter raced in the Sophomore category coming in 9th with three laps. The Freshmen boys were led by Parker Williams placing

6th with four laps, Brodey Schreiber 15th, Zane Betzold in 18th, Luke Hartsock in 22nd and Caden May in 24th, all with three laps.
"The NCK Raptor athletes and coaches were excited to race at Wilson Lake for the season opener of the Kansas NICA race season. All of our returning athletes and first year riders have shown great improvement and we're all looking forward to 'Crankin' the Creek' for the second race at Fancy Creek State Park, Randolph, KS, April 13th," commented Coach John McClure.
For more information about joining the team or to join as a coach, visit www.facebook.com/NCK-Raptors



Climena Jordan, 8th grade, placed 7th for her first race with the NCK Raptors at Wilson Lake. DANIELLE JEARDOE COURTESY PHOTO



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Beloit boys baseball add Minneapolis double header win



Beloit freshman, Paxton Fouts #28, takes flight while trying to get the tag out against the Minneapolis runner on second base.

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BELOIT— The Beloit Trojans baseball team added a double header win over Minneapolis, on April 4, 2025, in Beloit.

Beloit won game one 16-1 and game two in a shutout 10-0 win. Beloit

Varsity Trojans now have a record of 2-3 this season. Kanean Olson's 1.238 OPS leads the varsity Trojans. The outfielder has a 0.667 OBP and a 0.571 slugging percentage this season. Rexroat leads Beloit

Varsity Trojans with seven innings pitched. The starting pitcher has a 2.00 ERA this season. Rker Clark and Riley Hilt lead Beloit Varsity Trojans with 14 total fielding chances each this season.

The Trojans earned the early 4-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning. They added five runs in the third inning and allowed the Lions one run in the top of the inning, before adding seven big

runs in the bottom for the 16-1 win.

Beloit stats:
Ashton Bletscher (LF, RF) 3AB, 3R, 1H, 2RBI
Paxton Fouts (2B) 3AB, 1R, 1H, 1RBI
Joel Rexroat (P, CF) 2AB, 2R, 1H, 2RBI, 1BB
Ryker Clark (C) 3AB, 1H
Joel Fuller (SS) 3AB, 2R, 2H, 3RBI
Riley Hilt (1B) 3AB, 1R, 1H, 3RBI
Colton Adolph (3B) 3AB, 2R, 3H, 1RBI
Alex Laflen (RF) 1AB
Jackson Weston (P) 2AB
Kanean Olson (CF, LF) 3AB, 2R, 3H, 2RBI
Beloit totaled 26AB, 16R, 13H, 14 RBI, 1BB, 0SO
Minneapolis totaled 15AB, 1R, 2H, 0RBI, 3BB, 6SO
Beloit:
2B: Bletscher, Rexroat, Hilt, Olson 2
TB: Bletscher 2, Fouts1, Rexroat 2, Hilt 2, Adolph 3, Olson 5, Clark 1, Fuller 2
HBP: Bletscher, Fouts
SB: Bletscher 3, Wade Gronewoller 2, Rexroat, Adolph, Olson, Fuller
E: Fouts 2, Hilt
Pitching:
Joel Rexroat 1.2IP, 3BB, 4SO
Jackson Weston 2.1IP, 2H, 1R, 2SO
HBP: Rexroat
Pitches-Strikes: Rexroat 41-22, Weston 33-21
Batter Faced: Rexroat 9, Weston 10

Game 2:

Beloit played a shutout second game, scoring in six runs in the bottom of the third inning. They added three runs in the fourth and one in the final fifth inning for the 10-0 win over Minneapolis.

Beloit stats:
Bletscher (RF) 2AB, 1R, 1BB
Fouts (2B) 2AB, 2R, 1H
Rexroat (CF) 1AB, 1R, 2RBI, 2BB
Clark (C) 2AB, 1H, 2RBI, 1BB
Fuller (SS) 2AB, 1R
Hilt (1B) 2AB, 1R, 1H, 1BB
Adolph (3B) 3AB, 1R, 1H, 2RBI
Brooks Dunstan (P) 2AB, 1H, 1RBI
Kaden Rabe 1R, 1BB
Olson 3AB, 2SO
Beloit totaled 19AB, 10R, 5H, 7RBI, 7BB, 2SO
Minneapolis totaled 15AB, 1H, 3BB, 5SO
Beloit:
SB: Bletscher, Fouts 3, Wade Gronewoller, Rexroat, Hilt, Adolph, Fuller, Gatley Wichyoah
TB: Fouts 1, Hilt 2, Adolph 1, Dunstan 1, Clark 2
HBP: Fouts 2, Fuller
CS: Fouts
SF: Rexroat
2B: Hilt, Clark
Pitching:
Brooks Dunstan 5IP, 1H, 3BB, 5SO
HBP: Dunstan
Pitches-Strikes: Dunstan 67-34
Batters Faced: Dunstan 19

Beloit boys baseball add two wins over Sylvan/Lucas

LUCAS — The Beloit Trojans baseball team traveled to face the Sylvan/Lucas Mustangs on April 10, 2025 and won a shut out first game of 12-0 and won the second game 21-6.

Beloit are now 4-3 on the season. Kanean Olson's 1.292 OPS leads Beloit Varsity Trojans. The left fielder has a 0.600 OBP and a 0.692 slugging percentage this season. Rexroat leads Beloit Varsity Trojans with eight and two-thirds innings pitched. The starting pitcher has a 1.62 ERA this season. Ryker Clark leads Beloit Varsity Trojans with 28 total fielding chances this season. Clark's primary position is catcher.

Rexroat primarily plays center field on the field. Rexroat has driven in a run in the past two games. The outfielder has hit 1-3 and driven in four runs during the streak. Rexroat has an on-base percentage of 0.412 this season thanks in part to four walks. Rexroat has thrown first pitch strikes to 30 of the 46 batters they've faced this season.

Against Sylvan/Lucas, in game one, Beloit started with the early lead 4-0 after the top of the first inning. They added one run in the second, four in the third, one in the fourth and two in the final fifth inning for the shutout 12-0 win.

Beloit stats:

Ashton Bletscher (LF) 2AB, 2R, 1RBI, 1BB, 1SO
Paxton Fouts (2B) 4AB, 2R, 3H
Joel Rexroat (P) 3AB, 2R, 1H, 1RBI, 1BB
Ryker Clark (C) 4AB, 1H, 3RBI
Joel Fuller (SS) 2AB, 2R, 1BB
Riley Hilt (1B) 3AB, 1R, 1H, 1RBI, 1BB
Colton Adolph (3B) 3AB, 1R, 2H, 1RBI
Alex Laflen (RF) 2AB, 1R, 1H, 3RBI, 1BB
Kanean Olson (CF) 2AB, 1R, 1H
Beloit totaled 25AB, 12R, 10H, 10RBI, 5BB, 1SO
Sylvan/Lucas totaled 17AB, 0R, 2H, 0RBI, 2BB, 3SO
Beloit:
TB: Laflen 1, Fouts 4, Rexroat 1, Hilt 1, Adolph 2, Olson 1, Clark 1
HBP: Bletscher, Olson
2B: Fouts
SB: Fouts, Rexroat
Pitching:
Joel Rexroat (W) 5IP, 2H, 2BB, 3SO
Pitches-Strikes: Rexroat 66-40
Batters Faced: Rexroat 19

Game 2:

Beloit won game two after taking the early 7-4 lead in the first inning. They added four runs in the second inning and scored 5-2 in the third inning for the 16-6 lead. Beloit held Sylvan in the next two innings and scored four runs in the fourth and one in the fifth inning for the 21-6 win.

Beloit stats:
Bletscher (LF) 3AB, 3R, 2H, 2RBI, 2BB

Rilee Lundine (LF) 1AB
Fouts (2B) 3AB, 2R, 2H, 4RBI, 2BB
Jackson Weston (P) 1AB, 1SO
Rexroat (SS, 2B) 3AB, 2R, 3H, 3RBI, 2BB
Clark (C) 2AB, 1R, 2BB, 1SO
George Zimmer (C) Fuller (P, SS) 5AB, 2R, 1H, 1SO
Hilt (1B) 2AB, 2R, 1RBI, 2BB, 1SO
Gatley Wichyoah (1B) 1AB
Adolph (3B) 2AB, 2R, 1H, 1RBI, 3BB
Kaden Rabe (RF) 3AB, 2R
Wade Gronewoller (RF) 1AB, 1R, 1BB
Olson (CF) 4AB, 4R, 3H, 1RBI, 1BB
Beloit totaled 31AB, 21R, 12H, 12RBI, 15BB, 4SO
Sylvan/Lucas totaled 20AB, 6R, 3H, 3RBI, 2BB, 6SO
Beloit:
TB: Bletscher 2, Fouts 2, Rexroat 4, Adolph 1, Olson 3, Fuller 2
2B: Rexroat, Fuller
SB: Rexroat
E: Rexroat, Adolph, Olson, Fuller
HBP: Zimmer
Pitching:
Fuller (W) 3IP, 3H, 6R, 2ER, 1BB, 3SO
Weston 2IP, 1BB, 3SO
Pitches-Strikes: Weston 32-18, Fuller 56-33
Batters Faced: Weston 7, Fuller 18
WP: Fuller
HBP: Fuller 3

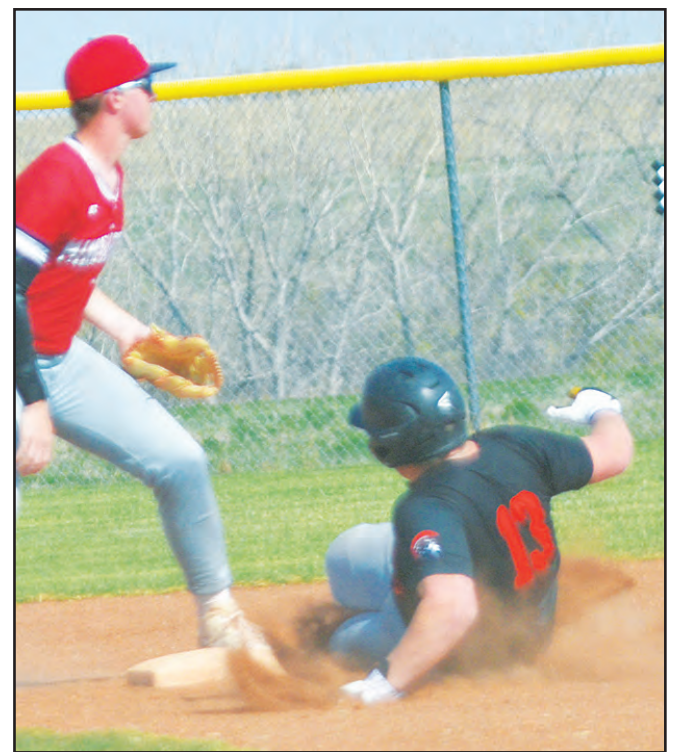
Beloit Trojans win two shut-out games over Plainville

BELOIT — The Beloit Trojans baseball team was host to Plainville on April 14, and played two shutout games to up their season to 6-3. They will now host Ellinwood on April 21, in Beloit, with a 4 p.m. start.

Beloit won game one over the Cardinals, 15-0 and game two, 17-0.

In game one Beloit scored in 3 runs in the first inning, for the early lead. They added 4 runs in the second inning, tallied 8 runs in the final third inning for the 15-0 win. Beloit totaled 15R, 11H.

Beloit stats:
Ashton Bletscher (LF) 2AB, 2R, 1H, 1RBI, 1BB
Paxton Fouts (2B) 3AB, 2R, 1H, 3RBI, 1SO
Joel Rexroat (P) 3AB, 1R, 1H, 1RBI, 1SO
Ryker Clark (C) 1AB, 1H, 1RBI, 2BB
Joel Fuller (SS) 2AB, 2R, 2H, 2RBI
Riley Hilt (1B) AB, 1R, 1H, 2RBI
Colton Adolph (3B) 2AB, 1R, 1H, 2RBI, 1BB, 1SO
Alex Laflen (RF) 3AB, 1R, 1H, 1RBI, 1SO
Kanean Olson (CF) 2AB, 2R, 2H, 2RBI
Beloit totaled 19AB, 15R, 11H, 15RBI, 4BB, 4SO
Plainville totaled 8AB, 1BB, 5SO
Beloit:
TB: Laflen1, Bletscher 2, Fouts 1, Rexroat 1, Hilt 1, Adolph 2, Olson 3, Clark 2, Fuller 3
2B: Bletscher, Adolph, Olson, Clark, Fuller
SB: Fouts, Rexroat
HBP: Hilt 2, Olson, Fuller
Pitching:
Joel Rexroat 3IP, 1BB, 5SO
Pitches-Strikes: Rexroat 37-25



Beloit senior, Riley Hilt #13, slides safely onto second base during the home game wins against Minneapolis.

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Batters Faced: Rexroat 9

Game 2:

Beloit Trojans won game two in another shutout as they took the early lead 7-0 after the first inning. They collected 10 huge runs in the second inning and held Plainville off the board to win the game, 17-0.

Beloit stats:
Bletscher (LF, 3B) 2AB, 2R, 1H, 4RBI, 1BB
Fouts (2B) 2AB, 2R, 1H, 2RBI
Rexroat (SS, CF) 3AB, 1R, 1H, 1SO
Clark (C) 1AB, 1RBI
Zimmer (C) 1AB, 1R, 1H, 1RBI
Fuller (P, SS) AB, 1R, 1H, 1RBI
Hilt (1B) 2AB, 2R, 2H, 1RBI
Adolph (3B, P) 2AB, 3H, 2R, 3RBI, 1BB
Kaden Rabe (RF) 2AB, 2H, 1BB
Olson (CF, LF) 2AB, 2R1H
Beloit totaled 19AB, 17R, 10H, 13RBI, 3BB, 1SO
Plainville totaled 8AB, 0R, 1H, 0RBI, 2BB, 5SO
Beloit:
TB: Bletscher 1, Fouts 2, Rexroat 2, Zimmer 1, Hilt 3, Adolph 5, Olson 2, Fuller 1
SB: Bletscher 4
2B: Fouts, Rexroat, Hilt, Olson
HBP: Fouts, Zimmer, Hilt
HR: Adolph
Pitching:
Joel Fuller 2IP, 2BB, 3SO
Colton Adolph 1IP, 1H, 2SO
Pitches-Strikes: Adolph 15-9, Fuller 33-16
Batters Faced: Adolph 4, Fuller 6

SPORTS

Beloit track stars shine at Concordia Invitational Second girls team win on the season; boys place fourth

CONCORDIA – The Beloit Trojan track and field teams made a strong showing at the Concordia Invitational, held Thursday, April 11, bringing home an impressive haul of medals and turning in multiple season-best performances against a highly competitive field.

Facing off against top programs including Concordia, Clifton-Clyde, Chapman, Clay Center, Buhler, Marysville, Minneapolis, Southeast of Saline, and Smith Center,

the Trojans proved they were up for the challenge.

“The kids took advantage of their opportunity and stepped up and competed very well,” said Head Coach Ryan Isbell. “Most of the athletes had personal or season best times, distances, and heights. There is work to do, but we are very pleased with our progress to this point.”

Lady Trojans dominate

The Beloit girls stole the show, capturing 17 total medals—including

7 golds, 6 silvers, and 4 bronzes—on their way to winning the meet with 149.5 points, a commanding lead over second-place Southeast of Saline (84 points).

Gold medal performances came from:

- Tatum Seyfert – Shot Put (42’8”) and Discus (133’9”)
- Addie Budke – Javelin (120’1”)
- 4x100m Relay – Bently Pruitt, Dakota Gray, Autumn Lorenz, and Brecken Boudreaux (50.75)

Silver medals went to:

- Addie Budke – Shot Put (42’2”)
- Cassandra Thompson – Discus (124’5”)
- Samantha Thompson – Javelin (111’10”)
- Sophia Thompson – High Jump (5’2”)

Bronze medalists included:

- Brecken Boudreaux – Long Jump (18’0”)
- Samantha Thompson – Discus (118’5”)
- Ashlyn Loomis – Pole Vault (9’6”)
- Bently Pruitt – 100m Dash (13.23)
- Reese Richards – 1600m Run (5:54.02)

FINAL GIRLS TEAM STANDINGS

1. Beloit 149.5 points
2. Southeast of Saline 84 points
3. Marysville 77 points
4. Concordia 69.5 points
5. Clifton-Clyde 46 points
6. Smith Center 42 points
7. Buhler 34 points
8. Minneapolis 32 points
9. Chapman 18 points
10. Clay Center 3 points



Freshman, Brylee LePon, attempts the pole vault clearing for the Beloit Trojans.

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Boys team takes 4th

The Beloit boys finished a strong 4th overall with 72 points, trailing Southeast of Saline (130), Smith Center (85), and Buhler (78).

Gold medal winners were:

- Brodie Boudreaux – Shot Put (55’1.5”)
- Eli Johnson – Discus (179’10”)
- Brooks Jones – Javelin (173’6”)
- Gunner Gray – Triple Jump (41’5”)

Griffin Johnson earned silver in the shot put (50’6”), while Eli Johnson and Brodie Boudreaux rounded out the medal count with bronzes in the shot put (48’5”) and discus (148’11”), respectively.

FINAL BOYS TEAM STANDINGS

1. Southeast of Saline 130 points
2. Smith Center 85 points
3. Buhler 78 points
4. Beloit 72 points
5. Chapman 71.5 points

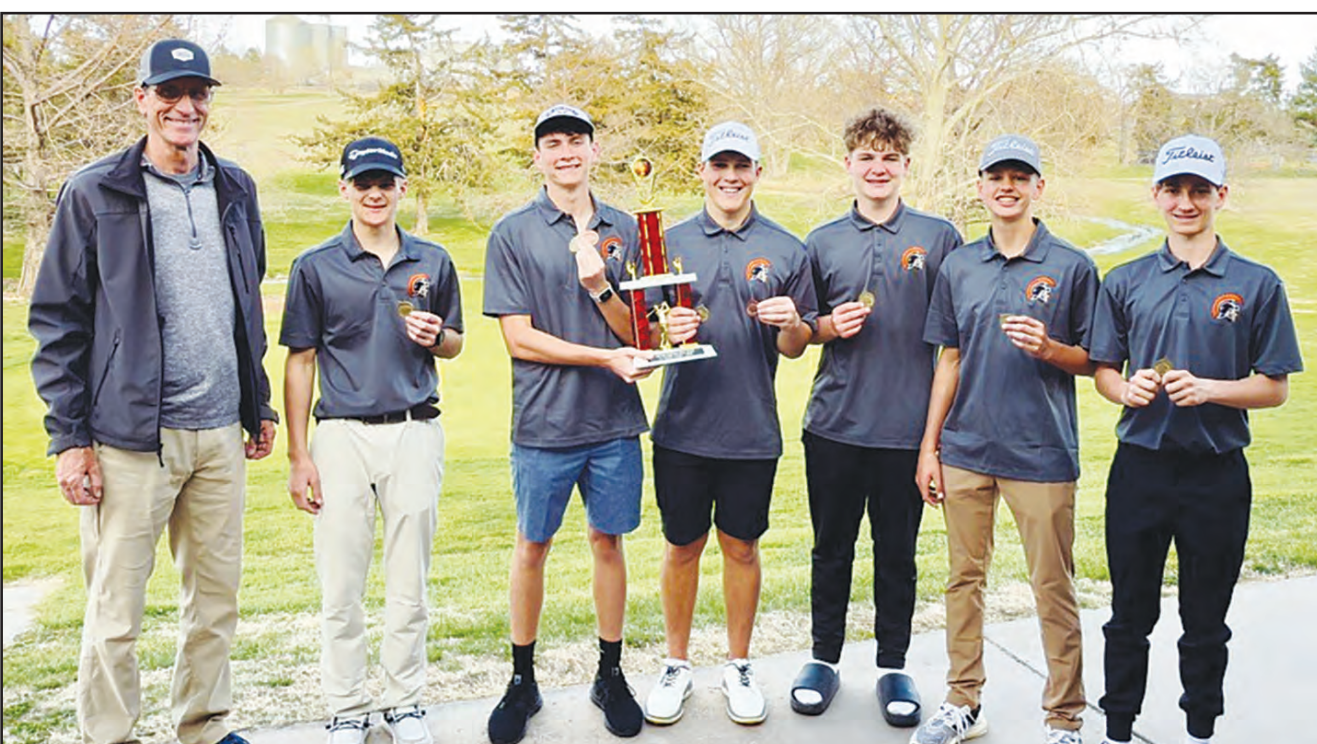
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| 6. Minneapolis 45 points | 9. Clifton-Clyde 12 points |
| 7. Concordia 42 points | 10. Clay Center 6.5 points |
| 8. Marysville 13 points | |



Junior, Autumn Lorenz, goes the distance in the long jump for a fifth place at 16’ 9”, for the Beloit ladies.



Freshman, Parker Lund, jumps 18’ in the triple jump for Beloit



Beloit golf team opens with Smith Center win

PHILLIPSBURG – The Beloit High School golf team opened their season with a first place win during the Smith Center golf tournament, held on April 8, at Phillipsburg.

Beloit placed first as a team, followed by Phillipsburg in second; Lakeside in third; Norton in fourth, and Smith Center in fifth place.

Beloit players and their placings included: JJ Sloan 3rd place (top medalist) with a score of 78; Grant Larson 6th place (top medalist) with a score of 83; Hudson Remus 11th place at 89; Carter Jermark 12th place at 90; Gunner Gray 17th place at 93, and Hayden Nicholson 26th place at 106.

Left: Beloit Championship team coach and players are, from left to right: Coach Brad Mason, Carter Jermark, Grant Larsen, Jennings Sloan, Hayden Nicholson, Gunner Gray, Hudson Remus.

Cunningham named for KSHSAA True Blue Scholarship Earns as second place top medalists to open 2025 golf season

TOPEKA – Lakeside senior, Jace Cunningham, of Downs High School, has been announced as one of 34 students to be selected as for a Kansas State High School Activities Association (KSHAA) \$2,000 scholarship made payable to a two-year or four-year accredited college, university or technical school in the name of the selected student.

“Kansas schools are filled with outstanding students who excel in the classroom, in competition and performance, and in the community” said Executive Director Bill Faflick. “Having the opportunity to recognize students from across the state is an

honor. We are pleased to partner with the Capitol Federal Foundation® to honor these outstanding students as they graduate and pursue continued excellence in their post-secondary endeavors.”

This year, more than 650 applications were received across the 34 different scholarships.

The Lakeside golf team continued its dominance of Sand Greens golf, capturing its fourth straight team championship in 2024. The Knights swept the teams and individual titles again. Lakeside’s Jace Cunningham defended his individual title, shooting a 4-under 66 to win state by eight

strokes at Tipton Oaks Golf Course. Lakeside cleared second-place Beloit-St. John’s by 35 strokes.

Lakeside will be strong favorites to continue its reign and capture its fifth straight championship. Senior Jace Cunningham will go for a 3-peat for the individual title. The Knights lost just one senior. The Sand Greens tournament will be held at Cottonwood Falls Country Club.

Jace Cunningham of Lakeside earned a second place with a score of 72 as a top medalist, to open his season at the Smith Center golf tournament, held at Phillipsburg, on April 8,

2025.

Students eligibility for the KSHSAA True Blue Scholarship, must be seniors attending and graduating from a member school of the Kansas State High School Activities Association during the 2024-25 school year and have rostered in the chosen activity their senior year. They must be considered as students in good standing as confirmed by their building principal. Students must enroll and attend a post-secondary institution of their choice as a full-time student within two years of graduation. Applicants must be in their final semester of high school.



Jace Cunningham, Lakeside of Downs, Kansas.

SPORTS

St. John's Blujay boys win host invitational Lady Jays place fourth overall as a team



Edward Horinek wins the triple jump with a distance of 41' 2.5".
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Cayden Brummer in the 100m dash with a time of 12.79; Jeremiah Roderick in the 3200m run in 11:17.32; Tyson Gates in the 300m hurdles with a time of 45.70; the 4x800m relay team of Henry Holdren, Dominic Eilert, Jonas Letourneau, and Nicholas Niewald with a time of 9:28.61; Gabriel Roderick in the high jump with a clearing of 5' 10"; Dominic Eilert in the triple jump at 37' 3".

Placing fourth were Cayden Brummer in the 200m dash with a time of 125.01; Jonas Letourneau in the 3200m race in 11:17.47; Henry Woods in the 300m hurdles in 46.21; Nicholas Niewald in the long jump at 17' 11.75"; Grant Letourneau in the triple jump at 36' 3.5".

Fifth place went to Nicholas Niewald in the 400m dash with a time of 57.14; Gabriel Roderick in the long jump at 17' 6".

- Boys varsity overall team standings:**
1. St. John's 141
 2. Lincoln 98.5
 3. Rock Hills 95.5
 4. Thunder Ridge 51.5
 5. Tescott 49
 6. Sacred Heart 47
 7. Sylvan/Lucas Unified 23.5
 8. Sunrise Christian 21
 9. Bennington 19.5
 10. Tipton Catholic 7.5
 11. Lakeside 1
- St. John's girls earned 1

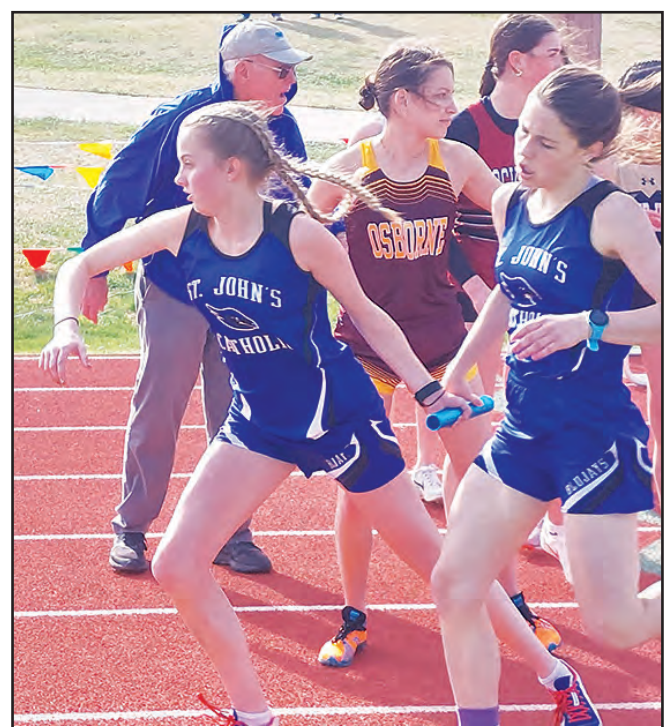
silver, 4 bronze medals, 4 fourth, 3 fifth, and 1 sixth place.

Gold medalists was Kendra Gengler in the 300m hurdles in 53.73.

Receiving bronze medals were: Christiana Niewald in the 3200m run in 13:10.73; Kendra Gengler in the 100m hurdles with a time of 18.52; Gianna Horinek in the discus with a throw of 93' 2.5"; Kendra Gengler in the triple jump with a distance of 31' 2".

Placing fourth were: Christiana Niewald in the 400m dash with a time of 1:07.78; Lynelle Gengler in the 800m run with a time of 2:36.00; the 4x100m relay team of Kendra Gengler, Emma DiNuzzo, Christiana Niewald, and Zelig Horinek with a time of 55.85; the 4x800m relay team of Lynelle Gengler, Myla Holdren, Christiana Niewald, and Olivia Tighe with a time of 11:44.03.

A fifth place went to Zelig Horinek in the 200m dash with a time of 30.42; the 4x400m relay team of Lynelle Gengler, Myla Holdren, Zelig Horinek and Olivia Tighe with a



Christiana Niewald hands off to Olivia Tighe in the 4x800m relay race. St. John's ladies placed fourth with a time of 11:44.03.

time of 5:01.63; Myla Holdren in the high jump with a clearing of 4' 6".

A sixth place went to Emma DiNuzzo in the shot put with a throw of 28' 5".

Girls varsity overall team standings:

1. Osborne 156
2. Sacred Heart 71
3. Rock Hills 60
4. St. John's 55
5. Lincoln 48
6. Sylvan/Lucas Unified 7
7. Tipton Catholic 34
8. Tescott 31
9. Sunrise Christian 24
10. Lakeside 8
12. Thunder Ridge 7

MANKATO – The St. John's boys and girls were the host to their Invitational track meet on April 8, 2025, at the Rock Hills of Mankato track and field.

The St. John's Blujay boys won the event followed by Lincoln in second and Rock Hills in third place.

The Lady Jays won fourth place. Osborne won the meet followed by Sacred Heart and Rock Hills in third place.

St. John's will now compete in Smith Center on April 15 followed by traveling to Osborne on April 25.

St. John's boys earned 5 gold, 4 silver, 6 bronze medals, 5 fourth, and 2 fifth place.

Gold medalists were: Tyson Gates in the 100m

dash with a time of 12.56; Edward Horinek in the 200m dash with a time of 24.51; Gabriel Roderick in the 3200m run in 11:16.50; the 4x400m relay team of Henry Holdren, Nicholas Niewald, Edward Hornick, and Cady Brummer with a time of 3:43.13; Edward Horinek in the triple jump at 41' 2.5".

Silver medals went to Henry Holdren in the 800m run with a time of 2:16.30; Jonas Letourneau in the 1600m run with a time of 5:12.53; Tyson Gates in the 110m hurdles in 17.38; the 4x100m relay team of Tyson Gates, Henry Holdren, Edward Horinek, and Cady Brummer with a time of 46.95.

Bronze medalists were:

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This week in sports...

SIDELINE SUMMARY

BELOIT

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Softball
The Beloit High School softball ladies won the Sylvan/Lucas doubleheader on April 10, as they won game one 7-2 and game two, 9-5. Beloit was host to Minneapolis on April 10, and fell short to the Lady Lions with a game one loss of 7-3 in a long ninth inning game, and a game two 26-20 loss. They will now play in the Sunflower Softball Festival on April 17-18. They are now 4-2 on the season.

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ST. JOHN'S

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Cole is a hard worker and has the drive to accomplish what he sets his mind to. He is a great leader and mentor to the underclassmen.

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Cole is involved in FFA at Beloit High School and works hard on the Jones Family Farm every chance he gets.

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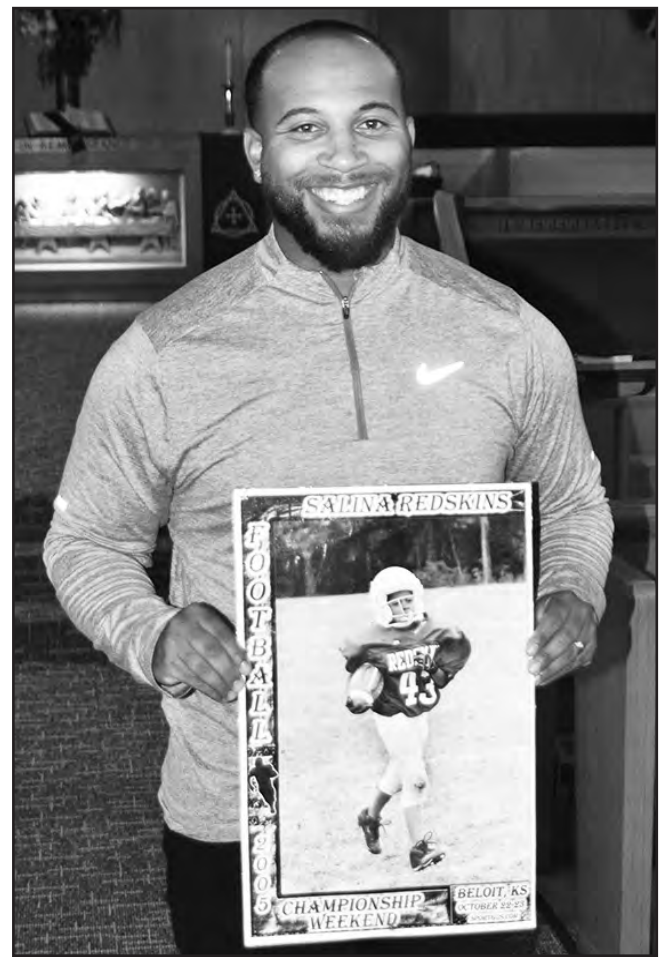
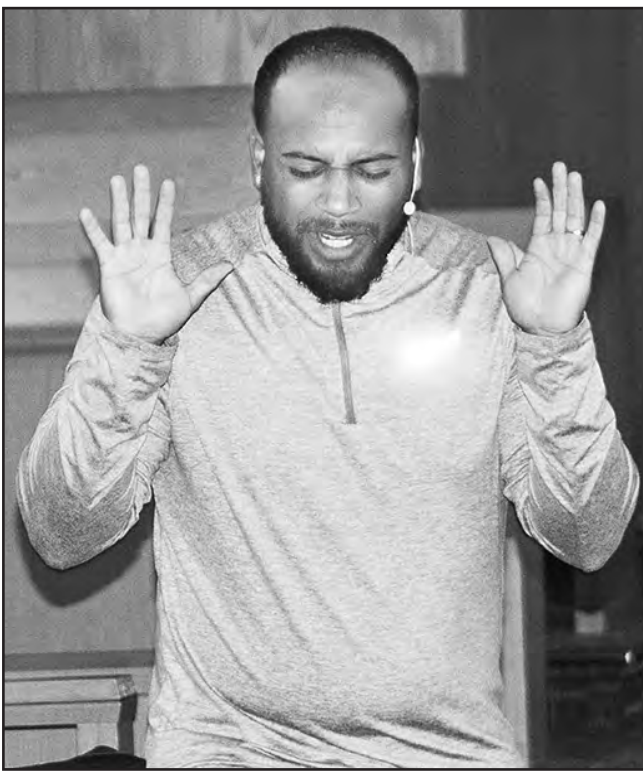
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Above: Damion Cooper, Salina native, was the guest speaker for the Rally 2025, held at the Beloit Methodist Church on Wednesday, April 6, in Beloit. Coopers mom and Grandma were born in Osborne, and he has relatives in Tipton as well. Right: Cooper has had several ties with the Beloit area, including playing as a Salina Redskin in the youth football program championship game in Beloit, when he was just 10 years old. "We lost 40-0," said Cooper. "I don't know what you feed these kids around here, but we felt like we were playing high schoolers, he laughed. I also broke my collar bone." Middle: Kevin Marozas introduced Cooper to those who attended and introduced his grandson, Ezra, son of Hanbeen and Olivia You, to the Rally. Below, Families of a young age listened to Coopers message of receiving God into your hearts. Cooper later talked to Beloit, St. John's and Tipton High Schools on Monday, about choosing the right paths, and to be the best person you can be, through Christ. "Be what God wants you to be."

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"How is your F.A.I.T.H.?"

At the annual Rally at our church this year, our speaker Damion Cooper used the word FAITH as an acronym and described five things we need to think about as a Christian as we walk with God on our individual journeys with Him. During youth group this

week, I expanded on that word by looking up bible verses for each of those words and discovered hundreds of verses that could be found relating to each word in the acronym of FAITH. F is for Friends. A is for attitude. I is influence. T is trust, and H is humility.

Not surprising, verses from Proverbs can be found for every one of these words and sometimes these verses could be applied to and used to give better explanation and understanding to more than one of the words. Friends, Attitude, Influ-

ence, Trust and Humility. We have a choice and a decision to make regarding every one of these words. We can choose our friends. Some lead us away from Christ, some lead us to Christ. We can choose to have a good attitude — in every single day and every single situation

thrown at us. We can be a good or a bad influence to everyone we come in contact with everyday, which one are you? We can choose to trust in God and the path he is showing us, or try to do it on our own. AND, we can choose to be humble and put others needs and interests

before our own. Do some discovery on your own by getting into your Bible and see where your F.A.I.T.H. is, and what God is showing you through the scriptures. *God Bless and have a wonderful Holy Week and Easter Celebration!* Kevin Marozas, Beloit Methodist Church

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OBITUARIES

Janette T. Zuendel

February 20, 1928 – January 11, 2025

BELOIT – Janette T. Zuendel, a remarkable woman whose presence touched the lives of many, found eternal peace on January 11, 2025, at the age of 96. Born as Janette Thille on February 20, 1928, she navigated through life with a spirit that radiated warmth and kindness. Her journey was marked by an unwavering devotion to her family and a sense of duty in her career.



Janette dedicated 37 years of her life to public service with the federal government, culminating in her role as Contract Operation Branch Chief. Her professional accomplishments were a testament to her steadfast commitment to her work and her exceptional professionalism, which earned her respect and admiration from colleagues and friends alike.

Above all, Janette cherished the beautiful relationships she cultivated with her family. She was the beloved daughter of Fred and Geneva (Baird) Thille. As a mother, she lovingly supported her daughter, Michelle, through every success and challenge. Janette taught Michelle how to navigate life's obstacles, instilling in her the values of resilience and faith. Their incredible bond was complemented by her love for her son-in-law, Daniel and her grandchildren, Matthew and Laura Howe, who brought immense joy to her life.

Janette's timeless wisdom extended to her sister Neva Claire (Thille) Smith, from whom she drew strength and comfort throughout their journey together. In addition to her immediate family, she leaves behind a legacy of love that flourishes through her 12 nieces and nephews and a community of wonderful friends, with whom she shared lots of laughter and at times tears.

Nature was a canvas upon which Janette painted many cherished memories. She found solace in the beauty of the great outdoors, particularly during hikes in Yellowstone, where at times she encountered heart-shaped rocks. To her, these stones were divine reminders of her unique place in the world, affirming her belief of God's immense love for us. Each day, she prayed with confidence, knowing that God understood her struggles and provided mercy and grace to help in her every need.

Throughout her 35,391 days on this Earth, Janette demonstrated what it meant to live fully and selflessly. Her remarkable spirit, compassion for others, and joyful laughter will echo in the hearts of those she leaves behind.

Janette T. Zuendel will forever be remembered as a loving mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, whose legacy of love, grace and kindness continues to inspire all of us.

A Mass in memory of Janette will be held on Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Beloit, Kansas, starting at 10:00 a.m. Inurnment will follow at St. John's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or a charity of choice, in care of Schoen Funeral Home And Monuments, 302 N. Hersey Ave., Beloit, KS 67420. Online condolences to schoenfhm.com

Leon Smith

December 27, 1936 – June 26, 2024

WICHITA, formerly Cawker City – Leon Joseph Smith, 87, of Wichita Kansas, formerly of Cawker City, KS, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 26, 2024.

Leon was the 8th of 9 children born to Philip and Celestine (Hake) Smith, at the family farm home south of Cawker City, KS, on December 27, 1936. His family moved into Cawker City prior to him being of school age. He attended St. Theresa Catholic Grade School and was a 1956 graduate of Cawker City High School. He played football, basketball, and baseball, earning his Green and White Letter Sweater. During his high school days, he was fondly known as "Joey." Later he was known by all as "Joe."

Leon's work ethic began when he was a young teenager, assisting his father and older brothers tearing down old homes, barns, and outbuildings. and at Live-stock Sale Barns in Mitchell and surrounding counties. After high school graduation he worked for Kenneth Knights House Moving company out of Glen Elder, KS, among other brief jobs, including in California. He returned home; went to Wichita, KS, reunited with his girlfriend. In 1958 Joe hired on at the Barnett Hassock factory in Cawker City. In October 1961 Joe moved his young family to Wichita; took a job at the Wichita Furniture factory. In 1962 he took employment with Beech Aircraft in Wichita, in the Upholstery Department, retired 37½ years later in supervision. Joe used his skills with a hammer and nails in hand building sheds; doing home carpentry; rebuilt and installed overhead doors.

On October 17, 1959, Joey was united in Holy Matrimony to the love of his life, Madonna Hill at the Saint Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Cawker City. They were blessed with three children: 2 sons, Quinn Alan, Rodney Joseph; and Valarie Madonna.

Joe's life passion outside of family was baseball, Joe passed on his love of baseball to his wife, their children and grandchildren. Joe willed with pride as he coached and watched his children and grandchildren develop their sports skills, demonstrate good sportsmanship and enjoy success at the ball fields. He was a proud grandpa who could be seen in the audience at Middle School and High School Band and Jazz concerts.

Leon "Joe" was preceded in death by his parents; siblings: Elmer, Charles, George, Duane, Philip, Rosemary Myers, Patricia Schmidt-Hardman; infant sister, Darlene; son, Quinn (July 7, 2000); two sisters-in-law, Jean Malek-Smith, Mary Rosemond (Sellers) Smith; two brothers-in-law, Ed Schmidt, Fremont Myers; great-nephew, David Myers; nephew, Robert Hill; father and mother-in-law, Orville and Ada (Stewart) Hill.

Left to mourn his passing are: his devoted wife Madonna; children, and grandchildren whom he cherished so deeply: Rodney (Brenda); Valarie Lester (Andy); daughter-in-law Kim Smith-Newhouse (Jim); three grandsons: Cody Smith, Carson and Carter Smith; 5 step-grandchildren: Tyler Drinnen, Mercede (Drinnen) Dreiling; Jake, Andrew, and Dylan Lester; 7 step-great-grandchildren. A host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Joe's legacy will live on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

Service was a graveside service at Joe's request. Dunlap Cemetery, Rose Hill, KS. on Saturday, June 29, 2024, at 10 a.m. Fr. Ned Blick officiated.



Mildred Watts

December 14, 1926 – April 9, 2025

DOWNNS – Mildred Ruth (Ireland) Watts was born on December 14, 1926, in Mitchell County, KS. She was the child of Webster C. Ireland and Mabel Amelia Gladow Ireland in Mitchell County, Kansas. Mildred's siblings were Max, Anna, Carl and Richard.

Mildred was raised on the family farm west of Beloit, Kansas until 1940 when her family moved into Beloit. Her earliest memory was holding her baby brother Carl. Growing up on the farm they had pet lambs, Betty and Bitty, and a pony named Judy. She got a spanking one day from her dad because she had left Carl sitting on the pony. She also remembered a dress her mother made with apples that she was very proud of. She, her sister Anna, and friend Betty would sneak out to the hay loft to smoke (more pushing boundaries than developing a habit as she was not a smoker). There were many gatherings at her Uncle Walter's to go hunting coyotes, during which they rode on the fenders and running boards.

Mildred was baptized in the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Beloit as a child and later joined the Downs Methodist Church. Being involved with the church was very important to Mildred. She joined the Bell Choir and enjoyed playing in it. She helped cook many a funeral luncheon and the Lord's Acre Supper.

Mildred attended Beloit High School and graduated in 1944. One night she went to a dance at the Municipal building in Beloit where she saw a good looking guy from Downs named Kenneth Watts. After dating for a while, she broke up with him when she found out he was a year younger than her, as she didn't want to go with a younger guy. Love prevailed and they were married on March 21, 1946, in the Lutheran Church in Beloit. To this union 5 children were born, Sherry Annette, Kathy Lynn, Michelle Kay, Kendra JoAnn, and Ronald Ray.

After the children were in school, Mildred started working at the McCannon Nursing Home in Downs as a cook, then at the Downs School lunch program as a cook in 1957. There she became the head cook. Mildred was with the school for 36 years. She will be remembered for "Millie's Cinnamon Rolls." The lunches served were the best and everyone has their favorite meal they remember. She was very active in the school, being in the PTA plays, helping with fundraisers, and attending ballgames and programs.

Mildred and Kenneth loved square dancing and traveled all over the area going to dances. One of the proudest times is when granddaughter Dona learned to square dance and attended the Kansas Square Dancing Convention in Salina dancing with them.

Mildred loved playing cards, bridge being her favorite. She and Kenneth spent many evenings with friends playing cards, bridge, pitch, hand and foot, pinnacle, and many others. Mildred belonged to bridge clubs. After entering Downs Care and Rehabilitation, which became her second home and family, the card playing did not stop, Mondays and Tuesday became card party days. Friends would come to play. These days were special to her.

Family was also very important to Mildred. Her five children gave her 15 grandchildren who then gave her 24 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great-grandchildren. Mildred loved having a house full of grandchildren. Holidays and Summer would find the house overflowing with everyone visiting. She always cooked her chicken and noodles as that was (almost) everyone's favorite meal of hers. At Christmas she would make and send out cookies and candy which was well loved and appreciated. Grandma Millie looked forward to babysitting and attending all the programs that the kids were in. She always had time to be a part of the children's lives.

Mildred passed away on April 9, 2025, surrounded by loved ones. She is preceded in death by parents, Webster and Mabel Ireland, her siblings, sister Anna Jennison, brothers, Max Ireland, Carl Ireland, and Richard Ireland; her husband of 76 years Kenneth, daughters, Kathy Grelle, Kendra McAllaster, and son, Ron Watts, great-grandson, Kenneth Woodall,

She is survived by daughters, Sherry (Jerry) Knouf of Downs, KS; Michelle Hartman, Wichita, KS; grandchildren, Dona (John) Brock, Cumming, GA.; JoAnna Marihugh, Lincoln, NE; Paula (Joe) Kennedy, Wichita, KS; Ryan Lamb, Oklahoma City, OK; Dondi Rust, Park City, UT; Anna (Mario) Gonzales, Vista, CA; Micah McAllaster, San Diego, CA; Katie McAllaster, Beloit, KS; Dana (Johnathan) Watts, Arlington, VA; Kari Watts, Manhattan, KS; Terri (Stephen) Bilgy, TX; Bryan (Bozinka) Grelle, TX; Leslie Grelle, Uvalde, TX; sister-in-law Marge (Carl) Ireland, Downs, KS; 24 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren, many nephews and nieces.

Visitation will be at Schoen Funeral Home And Monuments on Monday, April 14 from 5-7 p.m. Funeral services are at 10 a.m., Tuesday, April 15 at Downs United Methodist Church. Memorials may be made to Downs Care And Rehabilitation in care of Schoen Funeral Home And Monuments, 1001 Morgan Ave., Downs, KS 67437. Online condolences to schoenfhm.com

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COURT NEWS

Limited Civil Settled

-City of Beloit, KS vs Derek Adams; Default Judgment in favor of the Plaintiff in the amount of \$368.72 plus interest and costs.

-City of Beloit, KS vs Keeley McMillan; Case Dismissed

Criminal Filed

-State of Kansas vs Phillip Logan Sharp; Defendant is charged with 2 counts Interference with Law Enforcement and 1 count Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substances- Marijuana.

Criminal Settled

-State of Kansas vs Jesse Lee Schwarzrock; Defendant is sentenced to Kansas Department of Corrections for 20 months with up to 18 months Probation granted and is ordered to pay \$1,506.50 in costs and fees on one count Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substances- Methamphetamine. Two counts Possession of Drug Paraphernalia and 1 count Driving with License Canceled/Suspended/Revoked Dismissed by Prosecutor.

POLICE DEPT.

Beloit Police Department (BPD)

-On March 24 at approximately 4:19 pm, BPD took a report of a non-injury accident involving a 2016 Jeep Grand Cherokee driven by a Juvenile, Glasco, and an Unoccupied 2019 Honda Odyssey.

-On March 28 at approximately 3:51 pm, BPD took a report for a non-injury accident involving a 2017 GMC Terrain driven by Ashley L Gasper, Tipton, and an Unoccupied 2013 GMC Sierra.

-On April 3 at approximately 8:00 pm, BPD conducted a search warrant with the charges of Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

-On April 5 at approximately 5:12 pm, BPD responded to a Domestic Disturbance.

Karen Winkel

Karen Sue (Grotz) Winkel, 83, Glen Elder, GLEN ELDER – Karen Sue (Grotz) Winkel, 83, of Glen Elder, passed away Thursday, April 3, 2025.

Visitation will be at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Cawker City on Thursday, April 10, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., followed by a vigil rosary service at 7:00 p.m.

Mass of Christian burial will be on Friday, April 11, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. Interment will follow at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Fr. Greg for the Lakota (Sioux) children at St. Joseph's Indian School in Chamberlain, S.D., or Angels Care Home Health in Russell, KS, in care of Schoen Funeral Home And Monuments, 1001 Morgan Ave., Downs, KS 67437.

Online condolences to schoenfhm.com

HAPPENINGS

GriefShare offered in Beloit

BELOIT – GriefShare, a grief recovery seminar and support group, starts from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, at the First Bank of Beloit meeting room, 101 E. Main (use Mill St. entrance). The group will meet each Wednesday until May 28.

GriefShare features nationally recognized experts on grief recovery topics. Seminar sessions include "Is This Normal?" "The Challenges of Grief," "Grief and Your Relationships," "Why?" and "Guilt and Anger."

GriefShare is a weekly video seminar combined with a small group discussion time and a workbook with daily exercises. Participants can start anytime during the 13 week session and attend as many sessions as they are able.

Facilitators are Melinda Kimple, Tami Roberts, Sharon Keister and Deb Hadachek.

GriefShare is a project of the Beloit Ministerial Association. There is no cost to participate. Pre-registration is not required. For more information, call Deb Hadachek, 785-527-0052.

OBITUARIES

Gayle Ryan Eitzmann

June 5, 1953 – April 5, 2025

SUPERIOR, Neb. –Gayle Ryan Eitzmann, the son of Adolph and Lorieane (Duensing) Eitzmann, was born on June 5, 1953, in Superior, Nebraska. He passed away on April 5, 2025, at his home near Superior, Nebraska, at the age of 71 years, and 10 months surrounded by his family.



Gayle attended grade school and high school in Byron, graduating in 1971. Then he attended Fairbury Junior College for accounting and graduated in 1973.

On March 8, 1975, he was united in marriage to Carla Jensby at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Byron. This union was blessed with three children, Kelly, Corey and Kami. Gayle and Carla were married for 50 years.

Gayle was diagnosed with bladder cancer in 2022 and seemed to overcome that. However, in March 2024, he was diagnosed with lung cancer and fought a courageous battle until the end.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Adolph and Lorieane, in-laws, Kenneth and Shirley Jensby, and sister-in-law, Lynnise Eitzmann.

Survivors include his wife Carla; sons, Kelly Eitzmann and Corey (Jordan Droham) Eitzmann and daughter, Kami (Ben Burris) Eitzmann, all of Superior; seven grandchildren, Kylie (Luke) Broeckelman, Jaret Eitzmann, Luke Eitzmann, Carsyn Koenig, Raegan Burris, Addi Drohman and Colt Drohman; siblings, Arlis Eitzmann of Byron, Norris (Margene) Eitzmann of Superior, Denice (Marlin) Hoops of Lincoln, and Kristi (Jay) Peterson of Fairbury; sisters-in-law, Cindy (Lonnie) Hedstrom of Courtland, Kansas, Chris (Kevin) Madsen; brother-in-law, Don Kuhlmann; nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2025, at 2:30 p.m. at the Centennial Lutheran Church in Superior, Nebraska, with Pastor Greg Shaffer officiating.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 4-8 with the family present from 6-8 to greet friends.

Pallbearers are Kelly Eitzmann, Corey Eitzmann, Kami Eitzmann, Kylie Broeckelman, Jaret Eitzmann, Carsyn Koenig and Luke Eitzmann. Honorary Pallbearers are Ben Burris, Luke Broeckelman, Jordan Drohman, Addi Drohman, Raegan Burris, Colt Drohman, Arlis Eitzmann, Norris Eitzmann, Denice Hoops, Kristi Peterson, Don Kuhlman, Jason Kuhlman and Troy Kuhlman.

Interment in the Evergreen Cemetery, Superior, Nebraska.

Memorials: Several designations have been chosen and may go in care of the family.

Condolences may be sent to Megrue-Price Funeral Home, 750 N. Commercial, Superior, Nebraska 68978 or in care of www.pricefuneralhomes.com.

Megrue-Price Funeral Home of Superior, Nebraska, in charge of the arrangements.



Patricia Dierks

December 11, 1940 – February 7, 2025

FORMERLY BELOIT – Patricia Marie Pruitt Dierks, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on February 7 in Thousand Oaks, CA, at the age of 84.

Pat was born on December 11, 1940, to Harold J. Pruitt and Lois Plymire Pruitt in Beloit, KS. She grew up on the family farm, attended high school in Beloit, and won blue ribbons at the state fair for her sheep and baked goods. Pat attended the College of Emporia in Emporia, KS, where she earned her teaching degree and later her master's in psychology.

Pat and Darrell met in college and were married on September 4, 1960, in Beloit. They had three children. After teaching in Kansas, they moved to Iowa where Pat continued to teach and then became a school psychologist for AEA-7. Later she was employed at Exceptional Persons Inc. until she retired in 1998. They moved to Cottonwood, AZ, in 2001. In early 2024, they moved to Thousand Oaks, CA.

Pat spent her entire life in service to others. Her accomplishments include leading an all women-built house for Habitat for Humanity, CASA volunteer, mission trips, and as a member of the Embroiderers' Guild of America she made beautiful, embroidered gowns for parents who had babies that died in the hospital. She co-founded three food pantries with her husband at churches in Iowa and Arizona. The third pantry, Project Rising Hope, continues to serve hundreds of families weekly in the Verde Valley.

Pat loved flower gardening and was a Master Gardener. She enjoyed quilting and counted cross-stich, making her kids imaginative birthday cakes, and was a fixture at school events. She adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Pat loved to travel, especially to Hawaii.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Marian Pauline; brothers, Joseph Edward and Donald. Survivors are her husband Darrell of Thousand Oaks, CA; two sons Duke Dean (Lisa) of Cedar Falls, IA, Darin Dane (Cindy) of Cedar Rapids, IA; and daughter, Dawn Diane Luna (Daniel) of Thousand Oaks, CA; nine grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, April 25, at 9 a.m., at Journey Church, 750 E. Mingus Ave., Cottonwood, AZ. A brunch will follow. Burial services will be held on Saturday, April 26, at 11 a.m., at Saltville Cemetery in Barnard, KS. A luncheon will follow at the First Presbyterian Church in Beloit. The family suggests memorial contributions may be made to Project Rising Hope (Tax ID: 84-4062558), a 501c3 charitable organization.

LAND TRANSFERS

Corporation Deed

This indenture, made this 3rd day of August, 2023, between Grantor Quality Enterprises, Inc of Kansas, a corporation duly organized, incorporated, and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Kansas, and having its principal place of business in the State of Kansas, and Grantee the Thomas L Lutgen Trust dated May 29, 2020:

Witnesseth, that said Grantor, in consideration of the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, does by these presents, grant, bargain, sell, and convey unto said Grantee, all the following described real estate, situated in Mitchell County and State of Kansas, to-wit:

A tract of land in the NE ¼ of Section 5, Township 7 S, Range 7 W of the 6th P.M., Mitchell County, Kansas, containing 3.8 acres, inclusive of 0.2 acres of Hwy right-of-way, and

A tract of land in the NE ¼ of Section 5, Township 7 S, Range 7 W of the 6th P.M., Mitchell County, Kansas, containing 223 sq. ft., inclusive of the E 33 ft for Hwy right-of-way purposes, to have and to hold the same, together with all and singular tenements, hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, forever.

And said Grantor for itself, its successors, and assigns, does hereby covenants, promise, and agree, to and with said Grantee, that at the delivery of these presents, it is lawfully seized in its own right, of an absolute and indefeasible estate of inheritance, in fee simple, of and in all and singular the above granted and described premises, with the appurtenances; that the same are free, clear, discharged, and unencumbered of and from all former and other grants, titles, charges, estates, judgments, taxes, assessments, and incumbrances, of what nature or kind soever; and that it will warrant and forever defend the same unto said Grantee, against said Grantor, its successors and assigns, and all and every person or persons whomsoever, lawfully claiming or to claim the same. In witness whereof, the said Grantor has hereunto caused this deed to be signed on its behalf by its President and thereunto duly authorized so to do, the day and year first above written.

General Warranty Deed

–Norma L Blass and Jerry A Blass, wife and husband, convey and warrant to Norma L Blass, all the following described real estate in the County of Mitchell and the State of Kansas, to-wit:

A part of Lots 2 and 3, Block B, Arthurs Addition to the City of Glen Elder, Kansas, described as follows to-wit:

Commencing 100 ft E of the NW corner of Lot 3, Block B, Arthurs Addition to said Glen Elder, KS, thence S 180 ft, thence E 105 ft, thence N 180 ft, thence W 105 ft, to the place of beginning, in Mitchell County, Kansas; And

A tract in Block B, Arthurs Addition to the City of Glen Elder, Kansas, described as beginning at the NW corner of Lot 3, Block B, Arthurs Addition, City of Glen Elder, Kansas, thence running S along the W line of said Lot 3, 180 ft, thence E 100 ft, thence N 180 ft, thence W 100 ft, to the place of beginning, Mitchell County, Kansas. Subject to all reservations, restrictions, easements, and right-of-way, all of record and subject to highways and all other visible easements, for the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration. Dated April 3rd, 2025

Joint Tenancy Warranty Deed

–Shirley Ethel Dietz, a single person, does hereby convey and warrant to Shirley Ethel Dietz, Rhonda Lynnette Dietz, Gary Lee Dietz, and Craig Wayne Dietz, as Joint Tenants with the right of survivorship and not as tenants in common, all of her right, title, and interest in and to the real estate described as:

A tract beginning at the NW corner of the SW ¼ of Section 8, Township 7, Range 7, Mitchell County, Kansas, thence S 420 ft along the W line of said ¼ section, thence E 49 rods, thence N 420 ft, thence W 49 rods to place of beginning for the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration, subject to all reservations, restrictions, easements, and rights-of-way of record and all other visible easements. Dated this 21st day of March, 2025.

Quitclaim Deed

–Phillip Ray Webster, a single person, conveys and warrants to Nathan Frank Webster, all the following described real estate in the County of Mitchell and the State of Kansas, to-wit:

Lots 13, and 14, in Block 26, Original Town of Beloit, Mitchell County, Kansas, except easements and restrictions of record. Dated April 2, 2025.

Transfer on Death Deed

–Jerry A Blass and Norma L Blass, husband and wife, as Owners, transfer on the death of the survivor of them to Charles Ray Blass, as Grantee Beneficiary, the following described interest in real estate located in Mitchell County, Kansas:

The E 47 ½ ft of Lot 4, Block 54, City of Beloit, Mitchell County, Kansas. Subject to all reservations, restrictions, easements, and rights-of-way of record and all other visible easements.

This Transfer on Death Deed is revocable. It does not transfer any ownership until the death of the Owners. It revokes all prior beneficiary designations by these Owners for this interest in real estate. Dated this 3rd day of April, 2025.

–Jerry A Blass and Norma L Blass, husband and wife, as Owners, transfer on the death of the survivor of them to Charles Ray Blass, as Grantee Beneficiary, the following described interest in real estate located in Mitchell County, Kansas:

A part of Lots 2 and 3, Block B, Arthurs Addition to the City of Glen Elder, Kansas, and

A tract in Block B, Arthurs Addition, City of Glen Elder, Kansas, described as beginning at the NW corner of Lot 3, Block B, Arthurs Addition, City of Glen Elder, Kansas, thence running S along the W line of said Lot 3, 180 ft, thence E 100 ft, thence N 180 ft, thence W 100 ft, to the place of beginning, Mitchell County, Kansas.

Subject to all reservations, restrictions, easements, and right-of-way of record and all other visible easements.

This Transfer on Death Deed is revocable. It does not transfer any ownership until the death of the Owners. It revokes all prior beneficiary designations by these Owners for this interest in real estate. Dated this 3rd day of April, 2025.

–Eugene M Gormly aka Eugene Martin Gormly, a single person, as Owner, transfers upon death to Dawn M Harmon and Mary L Gormly, as Grantee Beneficiaries, the following described interest in real estate located in Mitchell County, Kansas:

The W 10 ft of Lot 3, and all of Lots 4, 5, and 6, and in Block 4, Sturgis Addition, City of Beloit, Mitchell County, Kansas, except subject to easements and restrictions of record.

This Transfer on Death Deed is revocable. It does not transfer any ownership until the death of the Owner. It revokes all prior beneficiary designations by this Owner for this interest in real estate. Dated this 3rd day of April, 2025.

Warranty Deed

–Fred L Chapman, aka Fred Chapman, and Betty A Chapman, aka Betty Chapman, his wife, do hereby convey and warrant to Quality Enterprises, Inc. of Kansas, all of their right, title, and interest in and to the real estate described as:

A tract of land in the NE ¼ of Section 5, Township 7 S, Range 7 W of the 6th P.M., Mitchell County, Kansas, containing 3.8 acres, inclusive of 0.2 acres of Hwy right-of-way, subject to all reservations, restrictions, easements, and rights-of-way of record and all other visible easements, for \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration. Dated this 29th day of July, 2015.

League Sportsmanship recipients honored by the KSHSAA

Republic County NCAA and Tipton Catholic NPL represents

TOPEKA – Promoting good sportsmanship at all Kansas State High School Activities Association (KSHSAA) events continues to be a priority for Kansas and its member schools. The inaugural League Sportsmanship award allowed each league/conference to identify a KSHSAA Basketball Sportsmanship League/Conference Champion. A total of 36 Kansas high schools were eligible to receive recognition by KSHSAA for outstanding sportsmanship during the 2024-2025 basketball season with one from each league/conference selected by their peers.

Historically, the KSHSAA has provided the opportunity for state basketball tournament school teams to earn Sportsmanship Awards. State tourney schools were rated by judges assigned to respective tournaments who evaluated the teams (players and coaches), spirit squads, pep bands, and crowds, all based upon an established rating rubric. The executive board approved this new program which allows all member high schools the opportunity to be recognized for their efforts to promote and demonstrate good sportsmanship during the basketball season.

Following the conclusion of this recent basketball season, the member schools voted to identify their respective League Sportsmanship Champion. School leaders considered the sportsmanship demonstrated by the girls and boys teams (players and coaches), spirit squads, pep bands, and crowds based upon the school performance throughout the basketball season.

Area winners and League or Conference represented include:

Belleville-Republic County - North Central Activities Association

Tipton Catholic - Northern Plains League

“The KSHSAA made a commitment to our member schools to continue emphasizing the value of sportsmanship in education-based activities and athletic programs. This award is a wonderful testimony to our schools’ professionalism and efforts to promote positive sportsmanship with our outstanding students,” said Megan Hagaman, KSHSAA assistant executive director of fine arts and spirit.

“The lessons learned through activity participation are numerous. Of top priority among them is promoting sportsmanship which supports students in developing the ability to self-regulate and to respond appropriately when experiencing the thrill of victory or the agony of defeat,” noted KSHSAA Executive Director Bill Faflick. “School leaders have worked tirelessly for students and stakeholders to learn and grow in this area.”

Each League/Conference Champion will be honored by receiving a Sportsmanship state championship trophy from the KSHSAA.



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Flushing Water Mains

The water mains in Beloit are sized for fire protection and need to be flushed each spring and fall to prevent buildup. During these times, citizens may notice changes in water pressure and discoloration. If this happens, wait until these activities have passed your area and run cold water until it is clear.

Water Main Flushing Schedule:

April 29 - Mill to Poplar

April 30 - East of Poplar

May 1 - Bell to Independence

May 2 - West of Independence & South of the River Bridge

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INVITATION FOR BIDS CITY OF BELOIT

**MORITZ MEMORIAL AIRPORT,
BELOIT, KANSAS**

AIP PROJECT NO. 3-20-0008-018/019

Sealed bids will be received until 11:00 a.m. local time, on April 22, 2025 at City of Beloit, Municipal Building, 119 N. Hersey, Beloit, Kansas and then publicly opened and read aloud, for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment and performing all work necessary to: Construct Box Hangar 80' x 80' with Approach and Taxilane.

In general, this work will require the following approximate quantities:

Unclassified Excavation (2,500 CY); Borrow Excavation (Contractor Furnished Structural Fill) (1,000 CY); P-501 - 6" Concrete Pavement (1,200 SY); 6" Aggregate Base Course (1,300 SY); Trench Drain with Wingwalls; Construction of Pre-Engineered Metal Hangar (80' x 80'), including 1 Aircraft Door 70'-0" x 18'-0" Clear Opening (Bifold Door or Free Standing Hydraulic Door); Exterior Walk Doors, and Miscellaneous Appurtenances (1 LS); 6" Reinforced Concrete Floor and Footings Hangar Electrical System, Hangar Heating System with Gas Service; Hangar Electrical System; Seeding and Erosion Control

Plans, specifications, and bid documents are on file and may be inspected at:

Olsson, 601 P St., Ste. 200, Lincoln, NE 68508
City of Beloit, Municipal Building, 119 N Hersey, Beloit, KS 67420
Quest CDN (see below)

To be qualified to Bid, a complete set of plans, specifications, contract documents and proposal form MUST be obtained from either: 1) www.questcdn.com for a fee of \$22 (nonrefundable). Once logged into the site, insert eBidDoc project number 9604686 (Beloit, KS; Moritz Memorial Airport, Construct Box Hangar 80'x80' with Approach and Taxilane) or 2) Olsson at 402.474.6311 for a fee of \$80 (nonrefundable).

Questions regarding bids shall be directed to Chris Corr, P.E. at 402.458.5056.

Contractors bidding need not be pre-qualified but shall be qualified to do the work.

Contractors may inspect the project site by arrangement with FBO Manager Travis Lattin at 785. 738.7437.

This project is subject to the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation. The Airport Sponsor has established a contract participation goal of 1.71% for small business concerns owned and controlled by certified disadvantaged business enterprises (DBE). The Owner's award of this contract is conditioned upon the bidder satisfying the good faith effort requirements of 49 CFR § 26.53.

General Civil Rights Provisions: In all its activities within the scope of its airport program, the Contractor agrees to comply with pertinent statutes, Executive Orders, and such rules as identified in Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities to ensure that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin (including limited English proficiency), creed, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), age, or disability be excluded from participating in any activity conducted with or benefiting from Federal assistance. This provision is in addition to that required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

The above provision binds the Contractor and sub-contractors from the bid solicitation period through the completion of the contract.

Title VI Solicitation Notice: The City of Beloit, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 USC §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders or offerors that it will affirmatively ensure that for any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, businesses will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and no businesses will be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin (including limited English proficiency), creed, sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), age, or disability in consideration for an award.

Award of contract is also subject to the following federal provisions:

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TITLE 49 United States Code, Chapter 50101 - Buy American Preferences

DOL Regulation 29 CFR PART 5 - Davis Bacon Act

DOT Regulation 2 CFR PART 180 - Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension

DOL Regulation 29 CFR PART 201 - Federal Fair Labor Standards Act

DOT Regulation 49 CFR PART 20 - Lobbying and Influencing Federal Employees

EPA Regulation 40 CFR Part 247 and Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act

TITLE 49 United States Code, Chapter 50104 & DOT Regulation 49 CFR PART 30 - Trade Restrictions

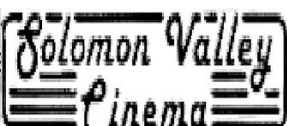
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SPILLMAN CREEK WATER- SHED JOINT DISTRICT No. 43, REVISED

THE STATE OF KANSAS
TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

Notice is hereby given to all qualified voters of Spillman Creek Watershed Joint District No. 43, Lincoln, Mitchell, Russell and Osborne Counties, Kansas, that the Annual Meeting of said Watershed District will be held at Sylvan Grove City Hall, Sylvan Grove, Kansas on April 23, 2025, at 8:00 P.M.

The business to come before the meeting will be the election of two directors to fill the vacancy of the director whose term expires, report of the financial condition and activities in the district, and such other matters of general business that may be properly brought before the directors.

Jared Sulsar,
President of the Board

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Mitchell County Commissioner Proceedings

The following is a summary of expenditures and receipts and the cash balance of each fund at the beginning and close for the quarter ended March 31, 2025. A detailed statement of expenditures is available for public inspection at the County Clerk's Office, Courthouse, Beloit.

Heather Weston, Mitchell County Clerk

	Beginning Balance	Credit (Receipts)	Debit (Disbursements)	Ending Balance
General Fund	\$3,039,521.19	\$2,513,629.78	\$1,638,702.84	\$3,914,448.13
Courthouse Technology	(\$2,276.41)	\$101,017.50	\$10,552.39	\$88,188.70
Register of Deeds Tech Fund	\$145,620.30	\$1,750.00	\$0.00	\$147,370.30
Courthouse Renovation Fund	\$66,888.85	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$66,888.85
Neighborhood Revitalization	\$0.00	\$195,137.19	\$195,137.19	\$0.00
Register of Deeds & Treasurer	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Clerk's ROD Tech Fund	\$18,782.05	\$437.50	\$0.00	\$19,219.55
Treasurer ROD Tech Fund	\$20,229.65	\$437.50	\$0.00	\$20,667.15
Sheriff Equip Reserve Fund	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
ARPA Grant	\$220,073.93	\$382.49	\$20,073.93	\$200,382.49
Road & Bridge	\$939,971.76	\$2,029,543.06	\$518,889.19	\$2,450,625.63
Special Road & Bridge Fund	\$73,605.59	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$73,605.59
Special Bridge	\$101,841.33	\$177,313.46	\$26,835.29	\$252,319.50
Special Machinery	\$1,198,766.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,198,766.94
Noxious Weed	\$8,503.41	\$126,865.94	\$44,936.52	\$90,432.83
Noxious Weed Capital Outlay	\$104,019.62	\$0.00	\$1,233.40	\$102,786.22
Ambulance	\$173,351.98	\$1,344,912.86	\$578,935.65	\$939,329.19
Ambulance Special Equipment	\$584,350.26	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$624,350.26
Ambulance Capital Outlay	\$356,324.99	\$40,000.00	\$0.00	\$396,324.99
Rescue Squad Special Equip	\$70,570.94	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$85,570.94
Water Rescue Special Equip	\$9,144.76	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,144.76
County Health	\$350,611.81	\$541,569.63	\$209,355.04	\$682,826.40
County Health Capital Outlay	\$309,264.49	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$309,264.49
Election	\$26,624.33	\$30,037.85	\$6,808.64	\$49,853.54
Election Technology Fund	\$15,853.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$15,853.10
Solid Waste	\$273,078.12	\$174,905.76	\$83,083.51	\$364,900.37
Special Reappraisal	\$36,818.33	\$272,452.44	\$95,773.10	\$213,497.67
Special Reappraisal Cap Out	\$118,131.05	\$0.00	\$50,000.00	\$68,131.05
Lulu Twosp - Road	\$12,916.67	\$20,436.90	\$0.00	\$33,353.57
Logan Twosp - Road	\$16,662.36	\$16,171.49	\$0.00	\$32,833.85
Eureka Twosp - Road	\$90,681.59	\$10,325.62	\$0.00	\$101,007.21
Salt Creek Twosp - Road	\$0.00	\$47,427.71	\$0.00	\$47,427.71
Center Twosp - Road	\$8,827.85	\$29,179.17	\$0.00	\$38,007.02
Hayes Twosp - Road	\$17,305.10	\$11,501.65	\$0.00	\$28,806.75
MCO Fire Dist #1	\$7,295.77	\$56,757.19	\$25,236.74	\$38,816.22
MCO Fire Dist #1 Special Equip	\$86,524.65	\$11,499.00	\$0.00	\$98,023.65
Tipton Fire District #2	\$15,325.67	\$11,985.61	\$5,834.80	\$21,476.48
Tipton Fire Dist #2 Spec Equip	\$50,017.95	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50,017.95
Solomon Rapids Fire #3	\$24,281.72	\$62,396.99	\$51,770.69	\$34,908.02
Solomon Rapids FD #3 Sp Equip	\$11,255.58	\$27,750.00	\$2,981.16	\$36,024.42
Consolidated 911 Fund	\$76,927.12	\$13,122.78	\$14,772.96	\$75,276.94
Payroll Clearing	\$223,351.21	\$1,075,068.74	\$1,077,394.82	\$221,025.13
TOTAL	\$8,901,045.61	\$8,999,015.81	\$4,658,307.86	\$13,241,753.56

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Calhoon Racing	25	27
Screwballs	25	27
Eagles	23	29

High Score Game - Men

Roy Scoggan	204
Brian Calhoon	192
Roger Simoneau	184

High Hcp Game - Men

Roy Scoggan	245
Brian Calhoon	228
Dale Fames	214

High Score Series - Men

Roger Simoneau	516
Brian Calhoon	503
Dave Roberts	499

High Hcp Series - Men

Roy Scoggan	612
Brian Calhoon	611
Dave Roberts	583
Eric Hamel	583

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MITCHELL COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Marriage of Andro Antonio Cutino Artelles and Yesica Nunez Collazo
Case Number: MC-2025 DM-000010
PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 60

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that Andro Antonio Cutino Artelles filed a Petition in the above court on the 26th day of March, 2025, requesting a Decree of Divorce.

The Petition will be heard in Mitchell County District Court, via Microsoft Teams, two way Video Conferencing on the 8th day of July, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.

If you have any objection to the requested Divorce Decree, you are required to file a responsive pleading on or before May 15, 2025, in this court or appear at the hearing and object to the Divorce Decree. If you fail to act, judgment and order will be entered upon the Petition as requested by Petitioner.

No service required as I am filing an Affidavit for Service by Publication.

Andro Antonio Cutino Artelles, Petitioner

Prather Law Office
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(785) 739-2660 pratherlaw@live.com

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April 9, 2025

Bowling Bums	37	15
PB Falcons	26	26
Split Happens	22	30
Busch League	19	33

High Score Game - Men

Micah Tice	225
Roy Scoggan	202
Victor Buser	191

High Hcp Game - Men

Micah Tice	247
Roy Scoggan	234
Tate Ahlvers	226

High Score Series - Men

Roy Scoggan	530
Victor Buser	511
Micah Tice	502

High Hcp Series - Men

Roy Scoggan	626
Victor Buser	610
Adam Stortz	587

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MITCHELL COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of DONALD D. BODEN, Deceased
Case No MC-2024-PR-000012

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on April 2nd, 2025, a Petition was filed in this Court by Amanda Lomax, praying the Court issue an Order For Sale Of Real Estate At Private Sale. Property described as follows:

Beloit O.T., E2 LOT 8, BLK 12 Plat Book/Page 1/32 Lot Width: 025.0 Lot Depth: 142.5

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before May 5th, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in the District Court, Mitchell County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Amanda Lomax,
Administrator

SUBMITTED BY:

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MITCHELL COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KIMBERLY JEAN BAIRD PETERSON
Case No: MC-2025-PR-000010

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Kris E. Baird as heir of Kimberly Jean Baird Peterson, deceased, praying:

Descent be determined on all property owned by the deceased located in Mitchell County, Kansas to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in Lots Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20) in Block Eight (8), Gaylords Addition in the City of Hunter, Mitchell County, Kansas.

and other Kansas real estate or personal property owned by the decedent at the time of his death and be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 5th day of May, 2025, at 9:30 A.M. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Beloit in Mitchell County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard.

Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Kris E. Baird,
Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MITCHELL COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DOROTHY J. BAIRD
Case No: MC-2025-PR-000009

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Kris E. Baird as heir of Dorothy J. Baird, deceased, praying:

Descent be determined on all property owned by the deceased located in Mitchell County, Kansas to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in Lots Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20) in Block Eight (8), Gaylords Addition in the City of Hunter, Mitchell County, Kansas.

and other Kansas real estate or personal property owned by the decedent at the time of his death and be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 12th day of May, 2025, at 9:30 A.M. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Beloit in Mitchell County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard.

Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Kris E. Baird,
Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MITCHELL COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE JERRY PATRICK BOSSEN, DECEASED.

Case No. MC-2024-PR-000014

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by James M. Johnson, Attorney for the Estate of James Patrick Bossen, deceased, praying for an Order authorizing the private sale of the following described real estate:

Parts of Lots Four (4), Five (5) and Six (6) in Block Fifty-four (54) in the City of Beloit, Mitchell County, Kansas, described as follows: Beginning a point 47 1/2 feet West from the Southeast corner of said Lot Six (6), thence running West 47 1/2 feet; thence running North to a point on the North line of Lot Four (4), 47 1/2 feet East of the West line thereof, thence easterly on the North line of Lot Four (4) to a point 47 1/2 feet West of the East line of said Lot Four (4), thence southerly to the South line of Lot Six (6), to the point of beginning.

Also previously described as: Parts of Lots Five (5) and Six (6) in Block Fifty-four (54) in the City of Beloit, Mitchell County, Kansas, described as follows: Beginning a point 47 1/2 feet West from the Southeast corner of said Lot Six (6), thence running West 47 1/2 feet; thence running North 100 feet; thence East 47 1/2 feet, thence South 100 feet to the place of beginning. And Lot Four (4) in Block Fifty-four (54) in the City of Beloit, Mitchell County, Kansas, except the East Forty-seven one-half feet (E 47 1/2') and the West Forty-seven one-half feet (W 47 1/2') of said Lot Four.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 12th day of May, 2025, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. of said day, in said Court in the City of Beloit, Mitchell County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard.

Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

James M. Johnson,
Petitioner

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Bidding Starts | April 21, 2025 at 8:00 AM
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-- NW1/4 less tract & N1/2 NE1/4 15-7-4W --
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Henry Holdren, Lily DiNuzzo, and Nicholas Niewald designated as 2025 Kansas State Scholars by the Kansas Board of Regents.

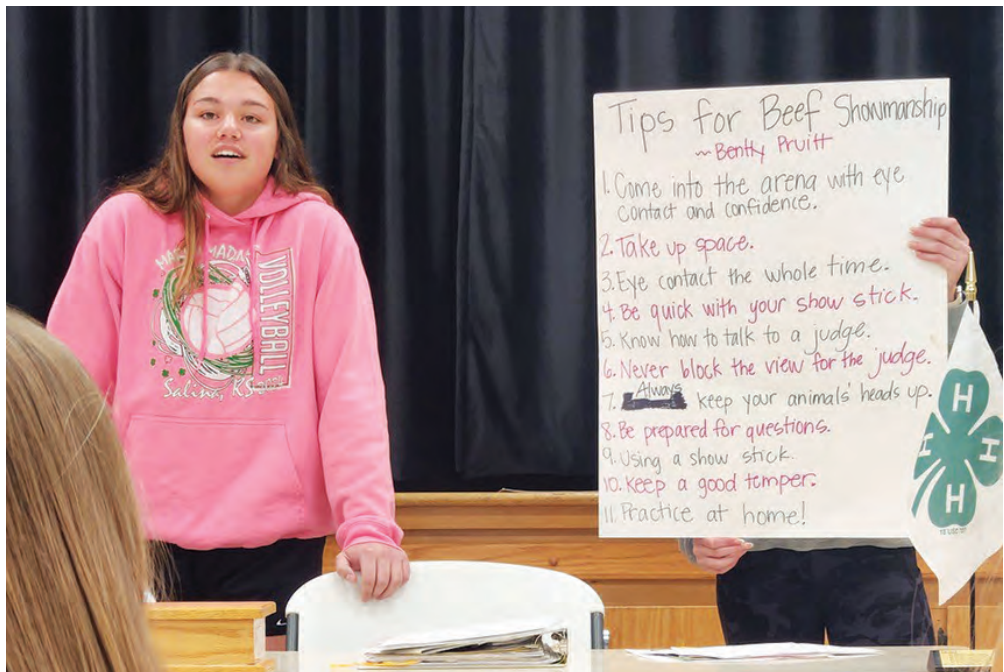
Three St. John's seniors named Kansas State Scholars

BELOIT – Three of the 11 St. John's Catholic High School seniors have been designated as a 2025 Kansas State Scholar by the Kansas Board of Regents. Lily DiNuzzo, Henry Holdren and Nicholas Niewald were among 2,076 high school seniors in Kansas selected for this honor, from nearly 5000 who completed the Kansas Scholars Curriculum this year.

Students who complete the Kansas Scholars Curriculum must complete four units of English, four units of Mathematics, three units of Science, three units of Social Studies and two units of Foreign language. The total units of credit earned

exceeds the number required for high school graduation in Kansas, and students taking this rigorous curriculum sacrifice the chance to take other elective courses during their high school years as a result.

DiNuzzo, Holdren and Niewald are among the top 35 percent of all students who completed the rigorous Kansas Scholars Curriculum, based on their grade point averages and ACT composite scores. As State Scholars, the three St. John's seniors are now eligible to apply for the Kansas State Scholarship, which provides up to \$1000 per academic year.



Bently Pruitt shares tips on how to show cattle, during the monthly West Beloit 4-H Club meeting, held at the Methodist Church in Beloit.

West Beloit 4-H Club

BELOIT – The recent monthly meeting of the West Beloit 4-H Club was called to order by President Bently Pruitt at the Beloit Methodist Church. Hosts for the meeting were the Ludwig family and LeSage family.

The flag salute and 4-H pledge were led by Ali Ludwig. The roll call question was "What is your favorite season?" and was answered by 31 members and two leaders. Secretary, Scarlett Ludwig, read the minutes of last month's meeting. Steele Pruitt gave the treasurer's report. Kendall Cox gave the reporter's report.

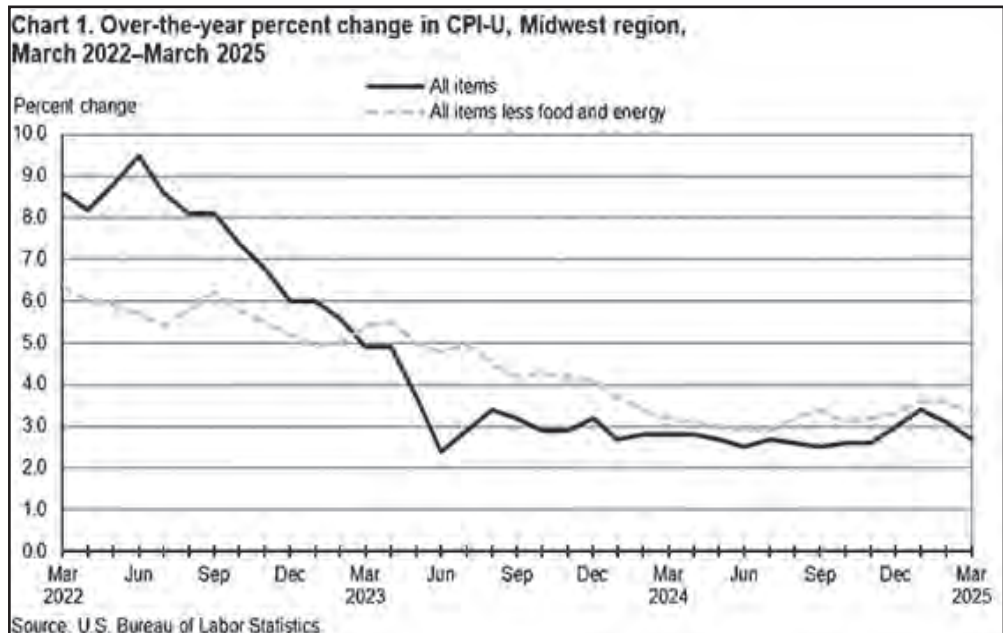
Katie Schroeder and Tara Pruitt gave the leaders' report. The leaders asked for volunteers for radio spots and three members signed up. Members were reminded about the 4-H bake sale on April 18 (Good Friday) at the First Bank. Leaders want to make sure that everyone is receiving the newsletter. If not, contact the extension office. Superintendents are still needed for Photography,

Plant Science, and Rabbit/Poultry and May 1st is Project add/drop deadline for projects.

Reagan gave a par law presentation on how to table a motion. The club practiced writing thank you notes to community members. There were no reports of committees, ceremony, old business, or new business.

The program was done by Scarlett Ludwig and Bently Pruitt. Scarlett showed the club the most popular cuts in beef, Bently shared tips on how to show cattle. There was no song. For the game Brenna lead the club in playing trivia. There were four birthdays celebrated which were Gunner, Kinley, Clayton, Ali. The announcements were small animal weigh-in at 4:00-6:00, on April 16, 2025, at the fairgrounds. The fair is scheduled July 23-26.

The next meeting is at 6:30 p.m., on April 13. The meeting was adjourned.



Midwest Consumer Price Index

MIDWEST – Prices in the Midwest Region, as measured by the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), advanced 0.3% in March, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. The all items less food and energy index increased 0.2%, while the food index and energy index were both up 0.7%.

Over the last 12 months, the CPI-U rose 2.7%. The index for all items less food and energy rose 3.3%, while food prices increased 2.8%. Energy prices decreased 3.2% over the year.

4-H Members showcase talent and life skills



Kayley and Kenton McGuire are judging the sugar content of frosting recipes for best safety practices, at the Post Rock 4-H Day Judging Extravaganza.



Daysen Ryser is presenting his demonstration on Legos, at the Post Rock District 4-H Day.

LAND AUCTION
TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2025 — 10:00 AM
 Clyde VFW — CLYDE, KANSAS

157.55± ACRES CLOUD COUNTY KANSAS

LEGAL: NE 1/4 7-7-1W Acres per the Cloud County Appraisers office. Cropland: 148.21 ac; Native Grass: .28 ac; Tame Grass: 9.06 ac.

FSA: FARMLAND ACRES = 158.59;
DCP CROPLAND ACRES = 158.59; EFF. DCP = 158.59.

Property Location: From Ames, KS (Hwy 9 & 260th Rd.) go south on 260th Rd. for 7.25 miles to Key Rd. then west 1 mile to 250th Rd. this is the NE corner of the farm. Look for Signs!

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Kansas Game Warden Q&A

BY LANDON CLEVELAND

Bait laws

Hey Game Warden, what are this year's rules on live bait? I usually chuckle and respond with, "That's a good question." I agree, ever since aquatic nuisance species (ANS) have shown up in Kansas our bait rules have been pretty hard to keep up with. So, to start the explanation, I want to let you know that Glen Elder Reservoir and the Solomon River is considered an ANS water because we have zebra mussels. So, since we are an ANS body of water, you cannot transport any live fish from any of these bodies of water. If you catch a fish from an ANS body of water, it must be killed before you transport it. This rule is there to make sure we don't spread ANS species such as white perch or zebra mussels to any other watersheds. So, can I catch bluegill from my farm pond and use them to set line in Glen Elder? Yes, you can legally do that. Bluegill and green sunfish can be brought from non-ANS water and used anywhere in the state. If you want to really dig into this and look up all the legal bait, please visit our website or fishing regulations book. If you have any questions, please contact me at: landon.cleveland@ks.gov

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OUR TEAM IS GROWING!

CURRENT JOB OPENINGS

<p>BELOIT CAMPUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Admissions Counselor - Construction Technology Instructor - Information Technology Instructor - Instructional Coordinator - IT Director (Beloit or Hays) - Powersports Technology Instructor - Shooting Sports Coach <p>-AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE -TUITION PERKS -KPERs RETIREMENT</p>	<p>HAYS CAMPUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Construction Technology Instructor - Electrical Technology Instructor - Instructional Coordinator - Pharmacy Technician Instructor - Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning Instructor - Respiratory Care Part-Time Instructor
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IMMEDIATE OPENING ON THE BELOIT OR HAYS CAMPUS!

IT DIRECTOR

Fort Hays Tech | North Central is seeking an IT Director for the Beloit/Hays campuses. This position is responsible for the overall operation, instruction, installation and maintenance of the computerized communication networks. In addition to computer network and hardware, the IT Director also helps install and maintain the telephones, access control, campus speakers and the alert systems. Applicants shall include a cover letter, resume, unofficial transcripts, and contact information for three professional references. Applicants must apply online.

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IMMEDIATE OPENING ON THE BELOIT CAMPUS!

SHOOTING SPORTS COACH

Fort Hays Tech | North Central is seeking a Part-Time, Shooting Sports Coach on the Beloit Campus. Duties include supervising the shooting sports team, organizing practices, events and travel for the team, as well as assisting with fundraising efforts.

Required qualifications include:

- Supervisory skills
- Excellent organizational and communication skills
- Shooting sports experience
- Pre-employment background screening
- Have valid driver's license

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