

REMINISCING

(from the files of the Council Grove Republican)

1985
Doug McAntee places second in air conditioning-refrigeration, and Taryn Adams second in commercial art during the Kansas Skill Olympics in Wichita...Shelly McGinnes named star chapter farmer, and Eric Goss the star greenhand during the annual CGHS FFA banquet...Mike Schra-eder and James Adkins win the two-man division at the CVL golf tournament.

1995
Susanne Stover elected president of Key Club at Council Grove High School...Allison Gilbert sets a new school record winning the eighth grade girls long jump with 16-1 3/4...A \$100,000 gift to the Council Grove Community Center by the James E. Bowers Trust announced; Center to be named the "Dr. James E. and Jeanne Bowers Community Center."

2005
Marta Johnson, Allie Clary and Jody Kelly among gold medal winners for the Lady Braves as the capture the team title at the Wamego Invitational high school track meet...Randy Engel, White City senior, captures the 110-meter high hurdles and the 300-meter intermediate hurdles at the Burlingame Bearcat Relays....Hannah Heideman awarded an Athletic Training scholarship at Cloud County Community College.

2015
Two Council Grove High School students and the Brave Voices received high ratings Saturday during State Music competition at Southeast of Saline High School; the Brave Voices received a 1 rating (the best) on their group performance, Travis Gyuran a 2 (excellent) for his snare drum solo, and Nathan Bolieu, a 2 rating on his vocal solo... Attorney General Derek Schmidt says the state has received 100,000 applications for its concealed carry program.

Bulldogs split on the road at Lebo

The Chase County Bulldogs hit the road Monday for contests against the Lebo Wolves, coming away with one win and one loss. Despite outthitting their opponent in game one, the Bulldogs fell 9-5 before storming back with an 11-3 victory in game two.

In the opener, Chase County tallied 10 hits—more than Lebo's eight—but couldn't hold off the Wolves' late-inning surge. Wyatt Griffin had a standout performance at the plate, going a perfect 4-for-4 with singles in the first, third, fifth, and sixth innings. His RBI single in the third opened the scoring for the Bulldogs.

LEGALS

GENERAL NOTICE TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS
The Kansas Noxious Weed Law K.S.A. 2-1314 et seq requires all persons who own or supervise land in Kansas to control and eradicate all weeds declared noxious by legislative action. The weeds declared noxious are: field bindweed, musk thistle, Johnsongrass, bur ragweed, Canada thistle, sericea lespedeza, leafy spurge, hoary cress, quackgrass, Russian knapweed, kudzu and pignut.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to every person who owns or supervises land in Morris County that noxious weeds growing or found on such land shall be controlled and eradicated. Control is defined as preventing the production of viable seed and the vegetative spread of the plant.

Failure to observe this notice may result in the County:

1. Serving a legal notice requiring control of the noxious weeds within a minimum of five days. Failure to control the noxious weeds within the time period allowed may result in the county treating the noxious weeds at the landowner's expense and placing a lien on the property if the bill is not paid within 30 days or,

2. Filing criminal charges for non-compliance. Conviction for non-compliance may result in a fine of \$100 per day of non-compliance with a maximum fine of \$1,500.

The public is also hereby notified that it is a violation of the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to barter, sell or give away infested nursery stock or livestock feed unless the feed is fed on the farm where grown or sold to a commercial processor that will destroy the viability of the noxious weed seed. Custom harvesting machines must be labeled with a label provided by the Kansas Department of Agriculture and must be free of all weed seed and litter when entering the state and when leaving a field infested with noxious weeds. Additional information may be obtained from the Morris County Noxious Weed Department or by contacting the Kansas Department of Agriculture, 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, KS 66502.

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The Bulldogs briefly regained the lead in the fifth, 3-2, following a Lebo error, but the Wolves answered with a big bottom half of the inning, scoring four runs to go up 6-3.

Griffin also started on the mound, striking out nine and allowing just two earned runs over four innings. Austin Andersen took the loss in relief, surrendering five runs (two earned) over one inning.

Masen Scott added two hits to the Bulldogs' offensive total, and both Griffin and Clay Dold swiped multiple bases. In total, Chase County racked up six stolen bases and turned a double play.

In the second game, the Bulldogs came out swinging and never looked back, cruising to an 11-3 win behind a 4-for-5 performance from Clark Miller. Miller singled in the first, third, fifth, and seventh innings, and his two-RBI hit in the first helped the Bulldogs take control early.

The third inning saw additional run production as Noah Green doubled, Rex Griffin singled, and Brant Potter lifted a sacrifice fly—each bringing home a run. Clay Dold led the team in RBIs with three, going 1-for-4 at the plate.

Masen Scott earned the win, pitching four innings and allowing just one run on five hits while striking out four. Dold came on in relief to close the door on the Wolves.

The Bulldogs amassed 13 hits, with Green and Griffin also collecting multiple hits. Defensively, Chase County turned two double plays, backing up their pitchers with sharp fielding.

Chase County travels to face Northern Heights on Friday.

Attends state convention of honor society

Susan Graham of Council Grove, member of Alpha Theta Chapter, Kansas State Organization of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, attended the May 2-4, 2025 state convention at the Salina Hilton Garden Inn, Salina, Kansas. An honor society of outstanding women educators, DKG was established in Texas in 1949 and now includes members in 17 countries. The society provides scholarships for women educators in the U.S. and from around the world to study at U.S. and Canadian institutions.

The Kansas State Organization convention, held annually, conducted business and provided workshops of society and general interest, as well as informative and/or entertaining speakers. State President Donna Knoell (Shawnee Mission) presided; assisted by Dr. Ruth Waggoner (Leawood), vice president; Susan Graham, Executive Secretary; and Sandra Ellis (Havre, MT), treasurer.

Members welcomed Carol Herzog, Delta Kappa Gamma International 2nd Vice President, as the keynote speaker. In addition to topics about strengthening the DKG Society, members turned attention to the International Conference that will take place in New Orleans, this summer.

The 2025-27 officers and nominating committee were elected and installed at the Founders' Banquet Saturday night. Those are: Dr. Ruth Waggoner (Leawood), President; Sarah Hoff (Dodge City), Vice President and Education Excellence Committee Chairman; and Gail Goolsby (Wichita), Recording Secretary.

Junnae Landry, Glenna Hackerott, Juanita Parker, Tonya Koehn and Sue Messerly were also elected to the Nominating Committee.

The annual Achievement Award was awarded to Glenna Hackerott, Beta Delta Chapter of Russell. President Donna Knoell, KSO President, was also awarded a President's Achievement Award. On Sunday morning, a Ceremony of Remembrance was held to honor members who passed away during the year, and Rose of Honor certificates were awarded to chapters which submitted newsletters and news items. Alpha Theta was awarded the Rose of Honor certificate. Mary Collins, also of Alpha Theta Chapter, was responsible for the achievement.



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MISC.

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KHP identifies 8 people killed in fiery head-on crash

FRANKLIN (KAKE) - The Kansas Highway Patrol has released the names of the eight people killed in a fiery crash on a highway in eastern Kansas on Sunday.

The crash happened around 5:45 p.m. on U.S. 169 just northeast of Virginia Road in Franklin County. The KHP says a 2016 GMC Yukon XL was southbound on the highway when it attempted to pass a slower-moving southbound vehicle.

The GMC Yukon collided head-on with a northbound 2016 Subaru Legacy. Both vehicles attempted to avoid the crash, maneuvering toward the shoulder.

The following people in the Yukon were pronounced deceased: Jaimon Gilstrap, 33, of Tulsa, Oklahoma (Driver), Kyron Gilstrap, 14, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Donald Laster, 14, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Wayne Walls,

41, of Talala, Oklahoma.

All occupants of the Subaru Legacy perished. They have been identified as: Alexander Ernst, 37, of Ames, Iowa (Driver), John Elliot, 76, of Chesterfield, Missouri, Madalyn Elliot, 33, of Chesterfield, Missouri, and Norleen Elliot, 69, of Chesterfield, Missouri.

The sole survivor of the crash, a

15-year-old passenger in the GMC, was taken to a local hospital for minor injuries.

KTUL reports that Kyron Gilstrap and Donald Laster were both students at local Tulsa schools traveling from a basketball tournament alongside their coaches, Jaimon Gilstrap (Kyron's dad and TPS transportation member) and Wayne Walls.

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