

# Miltonvale Hustlers

## **July Fair Report**

A regular meeting for the Miltonvale Hustlers was on July 17, 2025, at the Cloud County Fair. Mark called the meeting to order with the "Pledge of Allegiance". Roll call was your favorite project and was answered by 11 members, 2 leaders and 11 guests. The minutes from the last meeting were unable to be read due to the book being judged. There was no correspondence. The treasurer's report was unable to be given due to judging. Articles from the last meeting were sent in and the book was in judging. Photos were being taken for the historian's book and the book was getting judged. There was no council report, but the club made a list of things for the council representatives to take to the next meeting. The leaders said good job to the exhibitors. New business included paying Sarah for the 4x4 decorations, the bill for the ice cream cake, and paying Crystal for sandwich stuff. The next meeting is August 5, 2025, at 7 p.m. in Glasco. Noah gave a project talk on how to prep sheep for the show ring. The club tour followed. For the tour, each member talked about their favorite project. Noah moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed. Mark adjourned the meeting with the 4H Pledge.

# TOOTLE'S TALES

### BY JUDY LOBAUGH

The first three days of August had temperatures in the 70's. A lot lower temperatures than the 90's through much of July. Praise the Lord we had showers on Sunday and Monday morning, but more rain is still needed.

Happy Birthday to: Larry Sullivan, Megan Grams, Will Kindel, Elaine Cyr, Hannah Garrison, Pat Walker, Ryan Blackwood, Selah Wyatt, Ken Jay Fuller, Janae Haslouer, Ted Lyne, Tim Stauffer, Deborah Tietjen, Brent Halepeska, Doug Smoot, Johnna Cureton, Mark Coleman, Jamie Fengel, Denny Mahin, Robbie Breen, Gary Bowser, Cooper Lobaugh

Happy anniversary to: John and Debra Forshee, Bruce and Michelle Graham, Mick and Denise Hamel, Ed and Martha Mottin

We send our prayers and get-well wishes to: Darla Bebber, Gale Ethridge, Doma Revell, Penny Goldsmith, Sue Paillet, Matthew Raney, Elizabeth Hanson, Gerald Braun, Gary Turner, Nancy Crowl and their caregivers,

We send our prayers and sympathy to the family of Randy Smith. Randy was a member of the Miltonvale High School class of 1974.

# **FOLLOWING ON**

# PASTOR SAM FLICK

There's a signpost in the shadows of the old home

The words all faded now, robbed of style and grace, But my heart still remembers when those words were

As welcome to the stranger, and as comfort to the few Who had no other comrade to help them make it

And though all fading, I can still make out the words Of what it said back then - when all was fresh and

"Welcome for the weary, rest now for the tired." Feasting for the hungry, courage for the mild. And secrets of the heart to make of you a child.

And so they'd stop to read, but many shake their heads,

"For foolish and for folly – for cowards and for slow, To follow flights of fancy," they'd curse in anger so, "That dreams would somehow make these of clouds into a bed.

and hopes would somehow turn all these stones into bread."

But some few would gather to read the words again, And in them find purpose for life with greater end. For when the shadows beckoned and sorrows pressed them cold

Here they found new comfort and spine to make them

- of welcome and of worthy and of sheep within the fold

But say, did I tell you, that sign which they held dear (Of worth and wonder and souls now filled with

cheer) Is that book which sits your table, gath'ring dust year

by year. It is that welcome to the stranger, and comfort for the

Who will have now a Savior to guide them the way

through.

There's a signpost in the shadows of the old home place

That tell about a destiny and lives filled up with grace, and thus just imagine what those holy words might do as they find a purchase and a place inside of you that every hope and every thought thus be made brand new.

# **Extension Extra**

# When to Remove Bulls from the Breeding Pastures

KAITLYN NELSON, LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION AGENT

River Valley Extension District In agriculture, whether it is farming or ranching, there is a seasonal shift to the daily operations. For many spring-calving commercial herds, summer often means that the cows, calves, and bulls are out grazing on summer pastures while producers are thinking about next year's spring calf crop.

For many producers, a 50- to 70-day calving season is ideal. Even though a short calving season is the goal, bred cows are worth more than open cows (ones that haven't conceived), and so if we take the bulls away, then we reduce the number of cows that will become pregnant. A lot of time, bulls are kept out in the breeding pastures longer than 60 days, but some plan on culling the females that got bred late in the breeding

However, there are times when bulls need to leave the pasture for other reasons than having a short calving season. As we move into mid to late summer, the forage quality starts to decline, and some nutritional needs of the bulls must be met. Younger bulls may need to be separated off so they can be supplemented to keep them from getting too thin, especially if they are still growing. Watch all bulls out on pasture to make sure their body condition score is maintained to help them through the rest of the breeding season and into the next one.

Another reason to remove a bull from a pasture is for males in multi-bull pastures. There is always a risk that they will fight over the females that they hope to breed. If you drive out to the pasture and see a bull standing off alone and/or bulls avoiding breeding, they need to be removed from the pasture and replaced with bulls that can handle the job. Bull injury is a risk that

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can be avoided by reducing the number of bulls in the pasture. A good option is to leave one or two older bulls out in the pasture to breed the last few open cows to

add value, but lessen the risk of injury. Sometimes, labor availability is a consideration as to when bulls can be removed from the pasture. Evaluate the bulls when you are moving the herd for another reason, such as giving vaccinations or applying fly control. This way, you can leverage the labor on hand to remove a bull from the pasture if need be. Even though many people like a 60-day calving season, it does not mean it has to be a 60-day breeding season, and there can be flexibility as to when the bulls can be removed from the pasture.

If you have any questions, feel free to stop by or contact me in the Washington office, 785-325-2121 or khildebrand@ksu.edu.

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### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

### The governing body of Sibley Cemetery District #8

Cloud County will meet on August 19, 2025 at 7:30 p.m. at 1401 E 6th Street Trafficway, Concordia, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to levied. Detailed budget information is available at 1305 Vale Rd. Concordia, KS and will be available at this hearing BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation

	Prior Year Act	ual 2024	Current Year Estin	mate for 2025	Proposed I	Budget Year for	2026
FUND	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	4,726	0.835	5,525	0.854	6,316	3,362	0.865
Debt Service							
Totals	4,726	0.835	5,525	0.854	6,316	3,362	0.865
					Revenue N	leutral Rate**	0.867
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	4,726		5,525		6,316		
Total Tax Levied	3,362		3,362		XXXXXXXXXXXXX	XX	
Assessed Valuation	4,030,786		3,942,414		3,887,673		
Outstanding Indebtedne	ss, 2023		2024		2025		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Pur. Princ.	0		0		0		
Total	0		0	I	0	1	

\*\*Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Charles Sjogren

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### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

## The governing body of

The governing body of 
Glasco Cemeter District #9
Cloud County

will meet on September 2, 2025 at 7:00 pm at Glasco City Hall- 206 E Main Glasco, KS for the purpose of hearing a 
answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to levied.

Detailed budget information is available at Glasco City Hall- 206 E Main Glasco, KS and will be available at this hear 
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	Prior Year Act	ual 2024	Proposed 1	Proposed Budget Year for 2026			
		Actual		Actual	Budget Authority	Amount of 2025	Proposed
FUND	Expenditures	Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Tax Rate*	for Expenditures	Ad Valorem Tax	Estimated Tax Rate*
General	38,187	2.700	39,270	2.745	41,106	30,951	2.75
Debt Service							
Non-Budgeted Funds	1.260						
Totals	39,447	2,700	39,270	2,745	41.106	30,951	2.75
Totals	37,447	2.700	37,270	2.743		Veutral Rate**	2.75.
Less: Transfers	0		3,600		3,600		
Net Expenditures	39,447		35,670		37,506	1	
Total Tax Levied	30,956		30,956		XXXXXXXXXXXX	xxx	
Assessed Valuation	11,464,242		11,281,041		11,242,011		
Outstanding Indebtednes			2024		2025		
Jan 1, G.O. Bonds	2023 0		2024 0	ı	2025 0	1	
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Pur. Princ.	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		
*Tax rates are expressed	l in mills.						
**Revenue Neutral Rate	as defined by KSA	79-2988					
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City Clerk, Cemete	ry Treasurer						

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# NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

### The governing body of City of Glasco

will meet on September 2, 2025 at 7:00 PM at City Hall 206 E. Main Street for the purpose of hearing and ing objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad va Detailed budget information is available at City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

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	Prior Year Actual for 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget for 2026		
		Actual Tax		Actual Tax	Budget Authority for	Amount of 2025	Proposed Estimated
FUND	Expenditures	Rate*	Expenditures	Rate*	Expenditures	Ad Valorem Tax	Tax Rate*
General	182,740	19.445	183,000	18.377	183,000	24,452	14.201
Debt Service							
Library	7,966	4.532	8,800	4.409	8,800	7,623	4.427
Employee Benefits	14,000	7.812	14,000	6.495	14,000	12,560	7.294
Special Highway	821				77,647		
Electric Utility	425,258		546,058		637,077		
Water Utility	139,625		176,120		190,120		
Sewer/Waste Utility	210,693		195,797		193,379		
Special Street Improvement	13,927				44,348		
Non-Budgeted Funds-A	78,451						
Non-Budgeted Funds-B Totals	23,310 1,096,791	31,789	1,123,775	29.281	1,348,371	44,635	25.922
Totals	1,096,791	31./89	1,123,773	29.261		ue Neutral Rate**	25.925
Less: Transfers	95,000		130,800		110,407		
Net Expenditure	1,001,791		992,975		1,237,964		
Total Tax Levied	44,653		44,635		xxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed	,		,				
Valuation	1,404,755		1,524,426		1,721,873		
Outstanding Indebtedness,	.,,		.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,				
January 1,	2023		2024		2025		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		

Total Tax rates are expressed in m \*\* Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Other

Lease Purchase Principal

**Heather Bowles** 

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3	4 Pork Chop, Au Gratin Potatoes, Zucchini & Tomatoes, Garlic Bread, Fruit Cup	5 Country Fried Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Pudding Parfait	6 Hot Ham & Cheese, French Fried, Carrot & Raisin Salad, Ice Cream	7 Roast Beef, Gravy, Potatoes, Carrots, Chocolate Layer Dessert	8 Fish Nuggets, Cheesy Rice, Cream Sweet Corn, Boston Cream Pie	9
10	11 Ham, Sweet Potato Puffs, Cauliflower, Poke Cake	12 Italian Cold Cut Sub, Potato Chips, Broccoli Salad, Frosted Angel Food Cake	13 Residents Birthday Lunch	14 Fried Chicken, Cheesy Mashed Potatoes, Greens Beans, Roll, Iced Banana Bar	15 Fish Taco w/ Cilantro Lime Slaw, Black Beans, Corn Salad, Glazed Lemon Cake	16

The City of Concordia is accepting bids for the demolition of condemned mobile home structure and related cleanup of the lot at: 425 W. 9th.

The scope of the work will require the demolition and removal of the home, its support structure, small section of retaining wall, broken concrete slabs, compacted backfilling as necessary, removal of dead and dying vegetation, unsightly uncontrolled growth, including nuisance limbs.

For detailed information and how to bid on these projects contact Bruno Rehbein at City Hall, (785) 243-2670.

Sealed bids marked "Demolition Bid-425 W. 9th" shall be submitted to the City Clerk, 701 Washington St., Concordia, Kansas 66901 by 3 p.m. Tues., Aug. 12. Bids will be considered by the City Commission at its Aug. 20 meeting. EOE.