

AREA NEWS

ZOE SCHUR



Zoe Ann Schur, 87, Minneapolis, died Friday, July 17, 2026, at the Ottawa County Health Center, Minneapolis. Zoe was born April 8, 1939, in Ottawa County to Darrell and

Zola (Miller) Myers.

Zoe was a 1957 graduate of Minneapolis High School, and she received her Bachelor's in clothing and retailing in 1961 from Kansas State University. She and William Schur were married on February 23, 1962. She worked in banking for many years, retiring from the Bennington State Bank as a senior vice president.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bill; and sons, Russell "Rusty" Schur and Brad Schur; and brother, David Lynn Myers.

Survivors are her granddaughter, Kenzie Jones and her husband, Ryan; great-grandchildren, Jaxon, Della,

and Sammy; siblings, Kathy Crawford and husband, Dave, Ray Myers and wife, Alberta, and Danny Jo Myers; sister-in-law, Kay Myers; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

Visitation without family present will be Thursday, July 23, from 3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. at Wilson Family Funeral Home, 405 Argyle Ave., Minneapolis, KS 67467. Graveside services will be at 11:00 A.M., Friday, July 24 at Highland Cemetery, Minneapolis. Memorials may be made to the Ottawa County Fair Association or the Darrell W. and Zola F. Myers Family Agricultural Scholarship and may be left in care of the funeral home.

MJSHS LIONBACKERS DRIVE

Golf Tournament & Fundraiser

Saturday, August 15th

Minneapolis Golf Course

Check-In: 7:30am

Golf Start: 8:00am Shotgun Start

FORMAT: Four Person Scramble 18-Hole Tournament (18 Teams)

COST: \$200 per Team
\$25 per Cart

PRIZES: Pin Prizes Awarded

SPONSORS: \$100 per Hole

FOOD/DRINK: A BBQ Lunch & Drinks will be available by donation.

New for 2026!

HOLE-IN-ONE CONTEST!

Citizens State Bank is sponsoring a hole-in-one contest with a **\$20,000 prize!** The proceeds will be split between the golfer and Lionbackers.

Register your team TODAY!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 7th.

REGISTRATION AND SPONSOR INFORMATION:

- 1) Go To www.mjshslionbackers.com to register a team or sponsor a hole.
- 2) Make payment on the website or mail to Jody Parks (805 Sunbeam, Minneapolis, KS 67467).
- 3) Contact Jody Parks (785-407-0232) with questions.

Help the MJSHS LIONBACKERS kick-off their 2026-2027 fundraising efforts!

Wells News

By Donna Adee

Honey bees have almost disappeared from many places in the United States, partly because of chemical sprays and the diseases they get. In June this year Donna Adee was surprised to find that she has a "volunteer" hive living in a 10 gal rusted cream can near the house. They are such good pollinators that it is nice of them to choose to set up a hive near the garden and flower beds. However, it may be difficult to get honey from this hive as the lid seems to be rusted shut. In order to get to the honey, the bees would have to be smoked to calm them to work on getting the lid off. Several years ago Donna Adee Brown from Haddam, Kansas made the 1 ½ hour trip to the Adee farm to get a swarm of bees located on a fruit tree in the orchard. She brought her smoker, calmed them down and then guided them into the hive. She was grateful to get them. The Brown family raised bees for years so she knew how to handle them. Their son and grandson, who took over the business, no longer raise bees, but make honey/green tea and fruit flavored drinks and sell them in many stores in Kansas and Missouri. They buy their honey from a cousin in Nebraska, which is where Donna Adee gets honey for all her cooking.

We were sorry to lose Zoe Ann Schur. She was a classmate of Donna Adee and the rest of the 1957 MHS class. Whenever we had a class reunion with a catered meal, Zoe would take care of the money because Donna was/is terrible at financial decisions. Zoe was excellent at keeping things straight having worked at the United Branch Bank of Bennington Bank for years and became senior vice president. Zoe had many difficulties in her life having lost her youngest son the week her husband Bill had a stroke and then losing her other son a few years ago. Through all her own health problems, she had such a great attitude like one who understood God's plan for their lives. Donna Adee was grateful to meet Zoe Ann's only granddaughter, Mackenzie Jones from Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Mackenzie stayed with Zoe at the hospital all week while her husband took care of their three young children. Zoe Ann was so proud of those great grandkids.

News from the Good Old Days: June 29, 1939 Minneapolis Messenger

Courthouse News and Official Gossip. By Wednesday morning applications for 322 driver's licenses and 17 chauffeur's licenses had been made at the courthouse. Miss Jean Scott is in charge of the applications, located in the county clerk's office. The photograph of an old chauffeur's license will not do for the picture required for the new chauffeur's license states Miss Scott.

Within 10 days after opening the county circulating library, 106 books were checked out by the Ottawa County children. Supt. LaPlant is pleased with the response to this opportunity for school children which is being offered free of charge.

County Engineer Howard Palmer reports 3 of 4 bridges washed out by the heavy rain 2 weeks ago are in place now and the 4th will be ready by July 9. The John Reh project which includes straightening of the road and construction of a bridge on the cut off from Highway 18 to Salina has been completed and the machinery moved out.

Blowout Caused Bad Wreck

Wilbur Sterling, 23 of Shelburn, Indiana was deeply cut on the right arm about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon when the car he was riding in turned over 1 ½ times just north (east?) of Minneapolis on a country highway known as Wells Road. Alfred Kiser of Lamar was the driver and owner of the car who lost control when he first swerved to the right to avoid hitting an approaching car and hit a culvert. He lost control completely as the car skidded first one side and rolled over on the other side and ended up in the ditch on the right side of the road 300 feet from where the tire blew out. The car, a Plymouth sedan, was badly damaged with the top caved in and the right side crumpled. It will probably be a total loss. Basil Kiser (brother of Mrs. Geo. Gard) and Pete Estabrook of Lamar and Earl Lynch of Indiana were the other occupants of the wrecked car. Sterling had been employed by Rolla Hogarty and was walking back to Minneapolis from the State Lake when Kiser picked them up and had not gone more than a mile before the accident.

Bible verse: Acts 4:31

And when they (Jesus' disciples) had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

DEL-FEST

2026

Community * Fun * Memories
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

★ FRIDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 2026 ★

5:00-9:00pm Sweet Rolls & Boba Pearls
The Snow Barn-es

6:00-7:30pm Class of 2028 Project Graduation Supper
Pulled Pork and Pulled Chicken Dinner
Registration for Tractor Pull 6:30pm

7:00-8:30pm Kids & Adult Pedal Tractor Pull

8:00-10:00pm Cornhole Tournament Contact: Jenna @ (785)392-4030
2 Man Team-\$30.00
Registration Deadline: August 6th @ 5pm
NO LATE REGISTRATIONS

8:30-9:00pm Greased Pig Scramble
Ages: 5 & Under, 6-10, 11-14 & 15 & up

9:30pm-? Mort's Fireworks Celebration
@ the ballfield

★ SATURDAY, AUGUST 8TH, 2026 ★

7:00-9:00am Presbyterian Church Pancake Feed at the Auditorium
Vendor Setup 8:30am
Parade Registration until 9:30am
@ Words of Light Church on Custer Street

10:00-10:30am Parade Contact: Dave Wilson
Vendors Open

10:30-11:00am Del-Fest Car Show Contact: Glen Davis
Chad's Chainsaws
Horseshoes Competition Contact: Barry Nelson
Money Scramble • Ages: 5 & Under, 6-9 & 9-12
Registration for Baby Show at the Gazebo

11:00-12:00pm Red, White & Cute Baby Show
Ages: 0-11 months, 12-23 months & 24-36 months

11:00-3:00pm Wrist Bands-\$5.00
• Face Painting till 1:00pm
• Lazer Tag
• VR Roller Coaster
• Trackless Train
• Escape Truck
• High Voltage Obstacle Course
• Ultimate Bounce House Combo
• XL Tetris
• Giant Connect Four Game

Kids Zone-4 and under
• Bounce Houses x 2
• Ball Pit
• Magic Garden Toddler Play Area
• Duck Draw
• Tik-Tak-Toe
• Drunk Tank
• Baseball Throw

12:00-?? Lunch Break
Big T's Diner • Fried n Loaded LLC
Words of Light Fellowship Mexican Food-Senior Center
JK's Jennanigans • Miracles Ministries

1:00-2:00pm Trooper Ben in the Auditorium

2:00-3:30pm Delphos A.L.I.V.E Talent Show

3:30-4:30pm Scavenger Hunt

4:30-6:00pm Bingo
Prizes will be separated into 16 and over & 16 and under.
Unlimited Adult Play-\$15.00 Unlimited Child Play-\$5.00 (16 and under)

6:00-7:30pm Supper Break

8:00pm-12:00am KJ the DJ
Taco Pina
Aaliyah's Sippin Sass

BRING YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS
AND YOUR FESTIVAL SPIRIT!
See You There!

FOLLOW US FOR
UPDATES & DETAILS!

★ ★ Don't miss the fun! ★ ★

KIDS ★ FOOD ★ FUN ★ FIREWORKS!

VENDORS

- ★ Aaliyah's Sassy Glasses
- ★ Nail's by Jocelyn
- ★ Amanda Lynn's Creation
- ★ AJ Honey Farms
- ★ Angie's Country Crafts
- ★ AVI Technical Academy
- ★ Baked by Natalie
- ★ Cag's
- ★ Central Kansas District 4-H
- ★ Cheri Koochel 4 Kansas
- ★ Daisy Daze
- ★ Delphos A.L.I.V.E
- ★ First Presbyterian Church
- ★ Frosted Gains
- ★ Gypsy Pony Mobile Bar
- ★ Hot Pressed and Blessed
- ★ It's Personal Boutique
- ★ Kathy's Pampered Chef
- ★ Karen Brumbaugh
- ★ KP Creations
- ★ MJH Cheerleaders
- ★ Nex-Tech Wireless
- ★ Paul Branda
- ★ Peace Love & Beads
- ★ Peace Love & Roots
- ★ Perfectly Paisley
- ★ Pernalinx & Boutique
- ★ Rooted & Co.
- ★ Scentys
- ★ Shroom-Mates
- ★ Sipstreet
- ★ The Blair Farm & Bakehouse
- ★ The Cookie Corner
- ★ The Snow Barn-es
- ★ The Walker Agency
- ★ Tupperware
- ★ Sewing Studio
- ★ 2M Streaming

★ ★ ★ DELPHOS STRONG ★ COMMUNITY PROUD! ★ ★ ★

FLASHBACK

POP ROCK & SOUL TRIVIA BY BARBER

1. Both Frankie Avalon (in 1959) and Shocking Blue (in 1969) had different songs with the same title. What was that title?
2. Which artist had the best known version of "Snowbird"?
3. Name the singer who released "Don't Forget I Still Love You."
4. Who wrote and released "Leader of the Band"?
5. Name the song that contains this lyric: "I hope this letter finds its way to you, Forgive me love for the shame I've put you through and all the tears."

Answers

1. "Venus." The Shocking Blue version topped the charts around the globe while Avalon saw his first No. 1 hit with the song.
2. Anne Murray, in 1970. It topped the adult contemporary chart in both Murray's native Canada and the U.S.
3. Bobbi Martin, in 1964. Martin was best known for her self-penned "For the Love of Him" in 1970.
4. Dan Fogelberg, in 1981.
5. "Indiana Wants Me," by R. Dean Taylor in 1970. Originally there was a siren at the beginning of the record and drivers were pulling over, thinking it was the police behind them. The record producer had to distribute copies to radio stations without the siren.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF OTTAWA COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

NewRez LLC)
Plaintiff,)
vs.)
Derrin T. Broome; Samantha J. Broome; John Doe)
(Tenant/Occupant); Mary Doe (Tenant/Occupant),)
Defendants.)

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF KANSAS, to the above-named defendants and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any person alleged to be deceased, and all other persons who are or may be concerned.

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Ottawa County, Kansas, praying to foreclose a real estate mortgage on the following described real estate:

Lots 22, 23, 24, 24, 26, 27 and 28, in Block 2, J.H. Nelson's Second Addition to the City of Bennington, Ottawa County, Kansas, commonly known as 219 N Parker St, Bennington, KS 67422 (the "Property")

and all those defendants who have not otherwise been served are required to plead to the Petition on or before the September 2, 2026, in the District Court of Ottawa County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

NOTICE

Pursuant to the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. §1692c(b), no information concerning the collection of this debt may be given without the prior consent of the consumer given directly to the debt collector or the express permission of a court of competent jurisdiction. The debt collector is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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