# LOOKING BACK

### BY LINDA AND DOYLE SCOTT

### 100 YEAR MAY 28, 1925

Ford Motor Company showed all sales increased for April. Retail sales of Ford cars and trucks for April totaled 205,586. Fordson tractor sales for the month reached a total of 12,231... For gas tax refund you must pay the tax at the station and then file a form for the county commissioners to get the tax back paid on tractor and stationary motors ... WEDDINGS: Miss Bessie Beals to Mr. John E. W. Wilkins... Grade School Commencement will be in the High School auditorium on May 29th... S.E. Rose is selling the Willys-Knight automobiles, Touring \$1,295 and Coupe and Coupe Sedan \$1495, ad says with the motor you will never wear out... BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Geist have a girl. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry J. Vineyard in Kansas City have a boy... Mr. and Mrs. Neill Smith returned last week from Preston, Kansas, where they have just closed a very successful term of school and will spend the summer here... The Farmers Co-operation Mercantile Assn. will take over the entire Buche building now occupied by the Ernest Café and former Peoples Market. Mr. Ernest will move his café to the building now occupied by the Farmers Store...

### 75 YEAR MAY 25, 1950

BIRTHS: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Simkins of Abilene have a boy. Mrs. Flora Drake of Miltonvale is a grandmother... Wheat \$2.05... BIRTHDAYS: Bill Graham was the recipient of a surprise birthday party at his home. Gathers twins are one year old, Christine and Kathleen. Neal and Joyce Lyne. Peggy Urban... MAR-RIAGES: Mrs. Phyllis Betters to Mr. Glen Sherman... Whitney Chevrolet Co. is selling the Sevvel gas refrigerator, it is guaranteed for 10 years... Elizabeth, Ina, Nancy and Ples Fry had dinner Sunday with their brother Am Fry... Dutton and Ennis has Diamond Spring clothes pins 18 for 15 cents and Wrigley's gum 3 flavors pkg. 4 cents...

### 50 YEAR MAY 22, 1975

Ina Mae Watson is the area KOPS queen and 2nd runner to the state KOPS queen. Ina Mae has lost 108 pounds... At a meeting to build a nursing home in Miltonvale, it was voted for the Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club to go on making plans to construct a building for the Nursing home... Swimming pool to open May 25. Rates are 75 cents for adults and 50 cents high school and grade 35 cents. Family season ticket \$30.00. Manager will be Robert Ames... The MHS girls track team placed 14th out of 94 teams at the State Track meet... Twin Valley Telephone has installed a new phone booth in the same location as the old one. Karla Girard thought it was a hair dryer... Rain for the week .40 and for the year 11.66... Mr. and Mrs. Levi Matson are retiring due to health and will sell all of their blacksmith equipment... Editor Dick and Deanna Phelps are moving into their new house this week... From the editor: There's nothing like a little experience to upset a theory ...

### 25 YEAR MAY 25, 2000

Marc Welsh takes 11th at State Golf tournament... Memorial Day Service will be at 1:00 P.M. at the Miltonvale Cemetery, Rev. Marvin George will give the address... Moisture for the week .10 and for May 1.13... Wheat \$2.50, Milo \$3.30, Corn \$1.99, Soybeans \$5.02 and Oats 95 cents... Miltonvale High School Graduation was held in the Miltonvale City Park. It was a beautiful day.

## **Farmer's Market**

# **FOLLOWING ON**

### PASTOR SAM FLICK

For the next six weeks I want to talk about heaven. The Bible tells about heaven. Everyone wants to go to heaven. We sometimes even talk about old grandma Spencer looking down on us from heaven. However, is there any real proof that heaven exists? Is heaven just a fantasy? How can we even know there is a heaven?

Well, I think the only way to know for sure would be if someone went to heaven and then came back to tell us about what they saw there. Jesus said that he had been there. In John 3:12 He says, "I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things?" He was trying to tell the crowd something of what heaven was like. Near Death Experience (NDE) researchers tell about millions of people who have been very near to death, were restored to life and then go on to tell about what they experienced during that time when they almost died. Estimates are that between 20 and 30 million people in the Western world have had some sort of near death experience in which they: left their bodies, saw themselves lying dead on an operating table, and then went on to experience a place of incredible love and beauty.

The stories they tell are remarkably consistent. There are about ten elements present in the majority of near death experiences. Most returnees talk about entering into a tunnel that takes them to heaven. They also tell of a life review where they experience once again the things they did in this life. They then tell about meeting deceased loved ones who have gone on ahead. And finally, they talk about a Beings of Light who radiates an overwhelming love toward them.

The very consistency of these descriptions helps us to believe that there is something real in these stories. In fact, people who have never heard about others experiencing these things nonetheless go on to experience them for themselves. When we hear of near death experiences in Africa, Asia or the Middle East they also tell about how they passed through a tunnel, experienced a life review and then met with a being of light.

So for the next five weeks, I want to tell you the stories of people who have seen for themselves that Heaven is real.

(Published in the Concordia Blade-Empire on Thursday, May 22, 2025) Public Hearing Notice Community Improvement CDBG Application

The City of Miltonvale will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 29th, at 12pm at city hall located at 107 Starr Ave, Miltonvale, KS, to review an application that will be submitted to the Kansas Department of Commerce for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under the Community Facilities category. A specific project application to be discussed is installation of playground equipment and other related activities within Tootleville Playground at 214 E Ash within the city limits of Miltonvale. The project includes specifically the (1) Demolition of all existing items, (2) installation of new surfacing/equipment, and (3) engineering and administration.

1. Demolition of Existing Items – All existing perimeter fencing, surface ground covering (mulch), and playground equipment including swings, play areas, and larger structures will be demolished and disposed of appropriately.

2. Installation of New Surfacing/Equipment – An estimated 7,500 sq. ft. of new surfacing will be purchased from, delivered by, and installed by the playground equipment firm. The surfacing will provide a variation of rubberized surfacing, rubber mulch, and turf. All playground equipment will be purchased from and delivered by the playground equipment firm, but will primarily consist of recycled plastic lumber. The playground equipment is as follows: Swings Area: 2-3 all-inclusive belt swings and one specialty swing (tire, glider, or expression swings, etc), Toddler Area: Small raised structure with slides, climbing features, roller slide, tunnels, a suspended bridge, and localized surfacing; for ages below 2

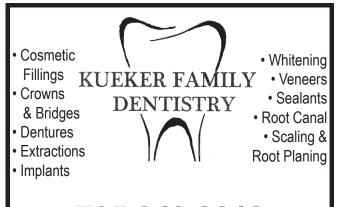


Saturday, May 24, 9 a.m. - Small flags placed on graves.
Monday, May 26, 8 a.m. - Avenue of Flags raised.
Monday, May 26, 4 p.m. - Pick up small flags.
Monday, May 26, 6 p.m. - Take down Avenue Flags.

*Thank you!* -Avenue of Flags Committee



Bring your own lawn chairs and plan to sit and visit with friends and relatives this Memorial Day weekend.



785-243-2212 Matthew S. Kueker, D.D.S, LLC Abbey Allen, D.D.S



Starting June 16 • Mondays – 4:30-6 p.m. On Starr Street, across from First National Bank of Hope. For questions please contact Rose at The First National Bank of Hope or by calling 785-388-2009

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Baseball players are smarter than football players. How often do you see a baseball team penalized for too many players on the field? -Jim Boulton \*\*\* years old, School aged area: large raised structure with slides, monkey bars, vertical climbing features, and several lookout posts; for ages 5-14 years old, All Inclusive Area: maze, teeter totter, or sound/music center; for ages below 14 years old, and Support Items: integrated seating, complete perimeter fencing, and shading.

3. Administration from Licensed Professionals – All grant applications, playground surfacing, equipment designing, and construction administration will be provided by licensed professionals.

The estimated project cost is \$625,000 with the grant request for 468,750 of the project costs.

Other project proposals introduced at the hearing will be considered. Oral and written comments will be recorded and become a part of City of Miltonvale CDBG Citizen Participation Plan. Reasonable accommodations will be made available to persons with disabilities. Requests should be submitted to Amanda Blackwood, City Clerk, by May 27 at noon.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
18	19 Honey Pot Roast, Fried Potatoes, Red Cabbage, Roll, Bread Pudding	20 Smothered Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Roll, Pineapple Delight Cake	21 Beef Goulash, Mixed Vegetables, Bread Stick, Ice Cream	22 Baked Ham Scalloped Potatoes Buttered Corn Biscuit Glazed Lemon Cake	23 Tuna Noodle Casserole Buttered Peas Hush Puppies Peach Pie	24
25	26 MEMORIAL DAY LUNCH	27 Country Fried Steak, Cream Gravy, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Pudding Parfait	28 NATIONAL BRISKET DAY & RESIDENT'S BDAY	29 Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Roasted Potatoes, Carrots, & Onions, Chocolate Layer Dessert	30 Fish Nuggets, Cheesy Rice, Creamy Sweet Corn, Boston Cream Pie	31



## SOUTHERN CLOUD Glasco | Miltonvale Schools MAY EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18	19 No School	20	21	22	23 Last Day of School End of 2nd Semester	24
25	26 Memorial Day	27 Teacher Work Day	28	29	30	31

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#### NOTICE OF GRANT REQUEST DEADLINE CLOUD COUNTY CHILDREN'S TRUST

The annual meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Cloud County Children's Trust is scheduled for June 18, 2025 at The Citizens National Bank in Concordia. The Cloud County Children's Trust has funds available to help children aged 12 years and younger with special medical needs. Children with the greatest financial need will receive priority. Funds may be applied for by individuals with children in need of services such as: therapies including speech, physical and occupational, special medical equipment, transportation to and from medical treatment facilities, purchase of eyeglasses, hearing aids and payment of certain medical bills.

Organizations working with children ages 12 years and younger may also apply for funding. The following requirements must be met when applying for a grant:

> 1) Requests will only be accepted for children who were born in Cloud County, Kansas, children whose mothers were born in said county, children whose parents now reside in said county, or children who now reside in said county.

2) Individuals shall apply by completing an application for request available through The Citizens National Bank, Wealth Management. THERE IS <u>NO DEADLINE FOR</u> <u>APPLICATIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS/FAMILIES.</u>

3) Organizations or professionals may apply by submitting typed letters of request which set forth the following:

- a) Description of Request
- b) Amount of Request
- c) Specific Reason for the Requestd) Other sources of funding for the request

4) Every organization submitting a request must submit a copy of its 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt status letter issued by the Internal Revenue Service. Public schools, municipalities and counties are not required to have 501 (c) (3) letters. The request by public schools (Superintendent), municipalities (Mayor) or counties (Commissioners) must be signed by the chief official of the governing body. <u>A request signed only by</u> an employee or department head is not sufficient.

5) All organizations receiving funds from the Cloud County Children's Trust are required to submit documentation of how the grant funds were spent as soon as possible. This documentation should be in the form of a copy of the invoice for the goods or services purchased and must be received by The Citizens National Bank, Wealth Management before another request for assistance from the Trust will be considered.

Requests should be submitted to The Citizens National Bank, Wealth Management, Attn: Amy DeGraff, P.O. Box 409,

Concordia, Kansas 66901-0409. The requests must be received from organizations by 5:00 pm, Friday, June 6, 2025. No late applications will be accepted. Individuals/Families may submit requests at any time. For more information, please contact Amy DeGraff at (785) 275-5000 or by e-mail at amyd@thecnb.bank.