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High hurdle leader Landon Schmitz, left, is closely followed by Quinter’s Camden Polifka. Schmitz, Axtell, defended his title in the Saturday final. He won both hurdle events for the Eagles at the 1A state track meet in Wichita.

Eagles: ‘Nice to still carry on the legacy’

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nel were excited to break school records and thrilled to do so before a community that came to Wichita to show their support by wearing yellow T-shirts and cheering from the stands.

“Our community is crazy supportive,” Broxterman said.

“It’s nice we could still carry on the legacy,” Schmelzle said.

The legacy began long ago as third-graders or younger loading into vehicles with their parents to go play a sport somewhere. For those outside of Axtell, that legacy didn’t start to come together until high school, even though the senior class was undefeated in junior high football.

What this group of Eagles, combined with a few athletes who have already come and gone, achieved was four eight-man Division II football titles that account for a 52-game winning streak (the longest active streak among all Kansas classes); a state basketball title by a team that did not lose one game to a Kansas school this year; and three track titles. This one almost mimics last year’s blowout. Only the Andale girls in 4A and the Kapaun Mount Carmel boys in 5A had more points than Axtell. Kapaun scored 114 and won by 59 points. Andale had 91.

“This is stuff we dreamed about,” Schmelzle said. “This shows how good this group of guys is.”

Schmelzle, who hasn’t had down time all year, reported to the University of Kansas for football on Sunday. Broxterman will be headed to Baker University to play football. Gavin Shaughnessy will run at Rockhurst College. The three are the only seniors with athletic scholarships. The rest of the six seniors on the team were going to start work on Monday and later in the summer head to school.

Axtell established an eight-point team lead by scoring 26 of its 90 points on Friday from three field events and a 3,200-meter run.

Schmelzle won the



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Axtell’s winning 4x800-meter relay team from top left, Wyatt Detweiler, leadoff of the 4x800-meter relay; top right, Daltyn Heinen, who put the team in fourth place by the end of the second lap; above left, Colin Shaughnessy, who got the Eagles into first place; and above right, Gavin Shaughnessy, who anchored the team to a school record.

long jump at 22 feet 3.75 inches. He hit that on his last jump in the final to spring back into the lead. Ian Melendez, Spearville, had claimed the lead briefly.

Sophomore Logan Sandmann finished second in the high jump at 6-4.

Broxterman was seventh in the javelin with a 167-4 throw.

Gavin Shaughnessy sprinted his last 200 meters or so of the 3,200 to finish third in 9:54.41.

In other events for Axtell:

- Senior Rilyn Buessing, who anchored the 4x100 to first place, was ninth in the 100 in 11.47. He was 11th in the 200 in 23.2.
- Schmelzle had the second fastest time in the 400 at 50.84 after Friday’s preliminary race. He was second in a personal-best in Saturday’s final at 50.31.
- Gavin Shaughnessy was fourth in the 800 in a best 2:00.59. He was 10th in the 1,600 in 4:41.42.



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Logan Sandmann, Axtell, was second in the high jump.

On the girls’ side:

- Senior Kiley Smith was seventh in the triple jump at 34-5.25.
- Freshman Katelyn Detwei-

ler was seventh in the javelin at 121-10.

- Junior Claire Buessing was 13th in the 3,200 in 12:50.85.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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This public notice is directed toward former students and parents/guardians of former students of USD 364 and USD 498 who received and were exited from Special Education services prior to August 2018.

NOTICE OF DESTRUCTION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION RECORDS

Special Education records for each child with an exceptionality are maintained by the school district until no longer needed to provide educational services to the child. This notice is to inform everyone that the Special Education records for all students who graduated prior to August 2018 will be destroyed on July 1, 2025 because the records are no longer needed as described above.

The permanent file for each student will not be affected in any way. This notice only pertains to Special Education records.

Anyone who objects to the proposed destruction of Special Education records will need to contact Ricky Creek, Special Education Coordinator at Marshall County Special Education Cooperative at 785-562-5308, option 2.
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NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARSHALL COUNTY, KANSAS

(Filed Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

In the Matter of the Estate of
NORBERT F. BRAMLAGE, Deceased

Case No. MS-2025-PR-000017

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that on May 22, 2025, a petition was filed in this court by Robert J. Sandmann and Deborah K. Bramlage, praying that Administration be held in the Estate and the Court appoint suitable and competent persons as Administrators; that said appointed Administrators may serve without bond and be granted Letters of Administration.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 27th day of June 2025, at 10:30 a.m., of said day, in said Court, in the City of Marysville, in Marshall 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.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of first publication of this Notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Robert J. Sandmann & Deborah K. Bramlage
Petitioners/Administrators

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NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARSHALL COUNTY, KANSAS

(Filed Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

In the Matter of the Estate of
VINCENT R. O'TOOLE, Deceased

Case No. MS-2025-PR-000016

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS:

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that on May 22, 2025, a petition was filed in this court by Amie O'Toole, praying that Administration be held in the Estate and the Court appoint suitable and competent person as Administrator; that said appointed Administrator may serve without bond and be granted Letters of Administration.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 27th day of June 2025, at 10:30 a.m., of said day, in said Court, in the City of Marysville, in Marshall 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.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of first publication of this Notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Amie O'Toole
Petitioner/Administrator

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NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MARSHALL COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
EDGAR NEAL HUDDLESTON, Deceased

Case No. MS-2024-PR-000027

(Petition Pursuant to Chapter 59, K.S.A.)

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are notified that Leslie E. Huddleston and Ruth Kracht, Administrators of the above-entitled Estate, will offer for sale at public auction the following described personal property: **See Attached Exhibit A;** on June 14th, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. upon the premises of 301 Laramie Street, Marysville, Kansas and the Marysville Union Pacific Depot at approximately 1:00 p.m. at 400 Hedrix Avenue, Marysville, Kansas 66508 to the highest bidder for cash.

All parties interested should take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

/s/ Bamib Hollander
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Administrator

/s/ Ruth Kracht
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Administrator

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Exhibit A

1. All personal items of the deceased at the home to include household items, kitchen items, collection of miniature spoons, hand tools, garden supplies, vacuum cleaner parts, model trains, village ornaments, player piano, toys, 1990 Ford truck, 1997 Dodge van, lawnmower and parts, cabinets, drill press, car related equipment and supplies, and coins from different years. Total appraisal at \$125,000.

A complete description of all the property can be obtained from William C. O'Keefe, 314 Main Street, Seneca, Kansas 66538 and Steve Kraushaar, 1017 Broadway, Marysville, Kansas 66508.

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Thompson to coach Cats

Doug Thompson has been hired to be the Frankfort girls’ basketball coach starting with the 2025-26 school year. He succeeds Brian Ebert, who stepped

down as the coach at the May USD 380 school board meeting.

Ebert will continue to teach.