



REMINISCING

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1976

Marci Gieswein is elected president of Delavan 4-H Club...Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roswurm move to new home in Four Mile community...Neosho Valley 4-H Club elects Neal Whitaker as president...Gary Caley, Ron Freeby, Barb Haden, Becky Rhein, Penny Clarke, Pam Osterhaus and Norman Gentry, advisor, are FBLA members presenting program at Wamego High School FBLA chapter.

1986

Aaron Holm, Mike Stenstrom, Robbie Kraus, Bryon Spohn and Patrick Carter selected as members of High-Q team at White City High School...Approximately 150 acres of grassland and 100 large bales of hay burned in fire on Jerry Britt farm...Mr. and Mrs. Brian Kasper, Loweta, OK, parents of son, Kyle Albert.

1996

Dean and Hallie Brewer and Floyd and Phyllis Metzger to be greeters at Post Office Oak Museum, with Sally Newcomer and Lori Cosgrove hosting at the Seth Hays Home...Clinton Perry Jr., is son born to Clinton and Doris Wylie...Lady Braves' Harriers finish first in girls division and third in boys' competition at Chase County Invitational.

2006

Anna Dale Miller is local winner in Power Points football contest...Jered Beavers gives White City Huskies a 6-0 advantage when catching a nine-yard touchdown pass from Ryan Nittler with 7:33 remaining in the opening period; the Huskies lose to Blue Valley 70-20.

2016

Senior queen and king candidates for Fall Homecoming at Council Grove High School are Allison Hodges, Adree Honas, Payton Marshall, Logan Bieling, Corbin Criqui and Travis Gyuran; homecoming princesses and their escorts are Maria Ochoa and Dominic Stover, Alexandra Gentry and James Gant, and Madison MacKenzie and Jagger Elstun, freshmen; the "little people" will be Tenley Wilkins and Colton Elsen.



Casey Alexander notes K-State's goal is simple: compete, win

MANHATTAN (KSNT) — Basketball season is right around the corner.

K-State men's basketball head coach Casey Alexander met and talked with the media for the first time this fall on Monday, Sept. 28.

Alexander is in his first season as head coach for the Wildcats, coming off seven seasons with Belmont.

He racked up 166 wins and four conference titles in the last seven seasons, including the 2026 Missouri Valley Conference Championship. Now with the Wildcats, he understands the challenge in front of him.

Alexander and staff took over a K-State team that went 12-20 (3-15 Big 12) in 2025-2026 and fired Jerome Tang midseason. Alexander has one returning player in Andrej Kostic.

Despite this, the goal is simple — compete and win.

"Being in a league [Big 12] that gets eight to ten teams in it [NCAA Tournament], if we walk in thinking we're not one of those, we're doing ourselves an injustice," Alexander said. "I believe in this team. I wouldn't mention that; that's not fool's gold."

Alexander looks to his captains to lead the way this season as Brandon Rechsteiner, Jaden Schutt and Brock Vice earned the honors.

"He walked in on the first day like he belonged and played that way," Alexander said about Vice.

Vice is on his fourth team in four seasons. Despite not having any prior individual success, he said he's happy to be voted a captain by his teammates, and that it's all about his confidence.

"Everyone has to have their own self-confidence," Vice said. "I'm adapting to my teammates, and they're adapting to me. I can't be thankful enough for my teammates putting me in a position to succeed."

K-State will have a scrimmage with Tulsa this fall before its first exhibition against Missouri on Oct. 23.

On This Day

1994 — Sinking of MS Estonia--MS Estonia, a passenger and car ferry, sank in the Baltic Sea killing more than 800 passengers. It is considered to be the worst maritime peace-time disaster of the 20th century.

1991 — Coup in Haiti--President Jean-Bertrand Aristide was deposed in a military coup. Aristide had been elected in a national election held 8 months before the coup.

1962 — First Canadian Satel-



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1954 — CERN established--The European Organization for Nuclear Research, popularly known as CERN, was established by 12 European governments.

1941 — Babi Yar massacre--About 33,000 Soviet Jews were killed at the Babi Yar ravine in Kiev by the Nazis in a two-day massacre that started on this day.

Births

1961 — Julia Gillard--Australian politician, 27th Prime Minister of Australia

1936 — Silvio Berlusconi--Italian politician, 50th Prime Minister of Italy

1901 — Enrico Fermi--Italian physicist, Nobel Prize laureate

Deaths

2009 — Pavel Popovich--Soviet astronaut

1997 — Roy Lichtenstein--American painter, sculptor

1981 — Bill Shankly--Scottish footballer, manager

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You are hereby advised pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-17, 117, a public hearing will be held in the commission room in the Morris County Courthouse on the 6th day of October 2026 at 11:00 a.m. to consider whether Morris County should amend the "Neighborhood Revitalization Plan" for all of the area and territory lying within the corporate limits of Morris County, Kansas.

This proposed Revitalization Plan is available for public review and consideration at the office of Morris County Clerk during regular business hours.

Chelsey Schmidt
Morris County Clerk

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