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Just So You Know
by: Deputy Sheriff Ryan Lewis

when passing on the right permitted; transit bus authorized on right shoulder. (a) The driver of a vehicle may overtake and pass upon the right of another vehicle only under the following conditions:

- (1) When the vehicle overtaken is making or about to make a left turn;
- (2) upon a roadway with unobstructed pavement of sufficient width for two or more lines of vehicles moving lawfully in the direction being traveled by the overtaking vehicle; or

(3) a transit bus authorized under and being operated in accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-5091, and amendments thereto.

(b) The driver of a vehicle may overtake and pass another vehicle upon the right only under conditions permitting such movement in safety. Such movement shall not be made by driving off the roadway, except as authorized under K.S.A. 75-5091, and amendments thereto.

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During the training, participants will learn how to:

- *Spot warning signs that someone might be having a hard time
- *Ask caring and direct questions
- *Encourage someone to seek help
- *Connect individuals with local support resources

Parents, grandparents, farmers, spouses, teachers, pastors, and anyone from the community are welcome to attend. You don't need any previous training or medical experience.

In small towns, looking out for each other is just

part of life. This training builds on that tradition by giving neighbors practical skills to help when someone needs support. The training is free, and appetizers and desserts will be served. Space is limited.

Reserve your spot by calling Shannon Rogers at (785) 686-3180.

This training is made possible through the collaborative efforts of Laura Kingsbury, RN and certified QPR Trainer, Smith County Memorial Hospital, and K-State Extension's Post Rock District.


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OBITUARIES

Julie Kae Grauerholz

Julie Kae Grauerholz, 62, of Hays, Kansas, passed away on March 23, 2026. She was a loving daughter, sister, aunt, and niece.

Julie attended church in Hays, Kansas and thoroughly enjoyed attending Bible study at North Oak Community Church.

Julie was a member of the Master Gardeners program. She liked to spend time caring for, and taking photos of flowers and plants. Julie worked with Meals on Wheels and enjoyed bringing food to those in need.

Julie loved watching butterflies, spending time with her cats, scrapbooking, and was an avid Star Trek fan.

Julie is survived by her parents, Darold and Joyce Grauerholz of Kensington, Kansas; her sister, Kristi (Shannon) Rothchild of Smith

Center, Kansas; her brother, Dr. Byron (Leanne) Grauerholz of Salina, Kansas; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

A graveside funeral service will be held on Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at 10:30am St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Kensington, Kansas. A celebration of life service in Hays, Kansas will be scheduled at a later date.

Memorials to the Gideons International, PO Box 140800, Nashville, TN, 37214.

Online condolences at www.ryanmortuary.com.



Julie Grauerholz

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Pd. obit

FUNERAL SERVICES

Helen F Knollman was born May 14, 1949, to Lloyd Pletcher & Dorothy Day. She passed away on March 17, 2026 at the Parkview Care Center in Osborne, KS.

She is survived by her husband Thomas Knollman, Son John Anderson and daughter Tracy Braudis; 3 grandchildren. Celebration of life serv-

ices will be held at 11:00AM Saturday March 28, 2026 at the Grace Brethren church, Portis, KS.

IN lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to the Grace Brethren church and can be sent in care of the mortuary.

Arrangements entrusted to the Rentschler Family Mortuaries Osborne chapel.

UP NEXT



Chamber President reads off a list of upcoming Chamber events during the Chamber Banquet held on Saturday, March 21 at the VFW.
Joleen Brewer/SCP

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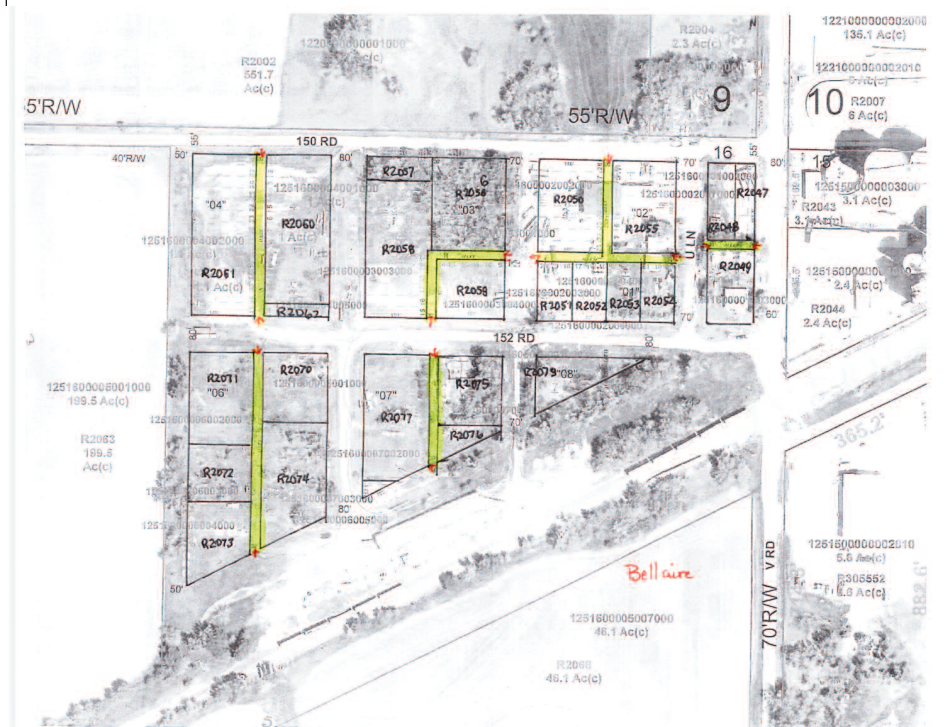
PUBLIC NOTICE

(First published in the Smith Co. Pioneer Thursday, March 26, 2026.)

ALLEY NOTICE STATE OF KANSAS, SMITH COUNTY, ss.

To Whom It May Concern:

TAKE NOTICE, The Board of County Commissioners, will consider the vacation of alley ways in the unincorporated city of Bellaire KS. That are no longer of utility or use to the public, described as follows:



SEE ATTACHED MAP:

and that said the Board has appointed themselves as viewers. This alley ways will be vacated by resolution to be considered at the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on Monday, April 20, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in the Smith County Courthouse, Smith Center, Kansas, unless reasonable objections are presented at said meeting by interested persons. Any interested person may appear at the hearing to present evidence or testimony to the board.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of said County this 17th of March, 2026.

Ashley Maxwell, County Clerk
April 16

It's due time you "checked out" the SMITH CENTER PUBLIC LIBRARY



New library Arrivals for April
New: 200+ "rotating" books, DVDs & CDs from Central Kansas Library System
Recent most-requested author: Freida McFadden
Coming soon: "What Were You Wearing?" exhibit and Post Rock Extension
Container Gardening

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