



ALL-LEAGUE: Jace Cunningham and Reece Remus have been named to the Northern Plains League All League Basketball Team. Cunningham, left, made First Team, and Remus made Second Team.



CELEBRATION: Monday, March 3rd, the Downs Lions Club celebrated their Peace Poster winner, Kyra Keller, with a soup and sandwich supper for Kyra and her family. Afterwards, she described her interpretation of this years theme, "Peace Without Limits", and how she displayed that with her art. Kyra's poster received first place in District 17-K competition and third place in the State. Above are Lion President Allen DeBey and Kyra Keller)

•Meeting

from NWKEIC

- Learn about the Kansas Housing Cooperative Program, designed to: Enhance housing availability
- Improve living conditions
- Stimulate economic activity
- Promote home building
- Reduce construction costs
- Provide down payment assistance

•Food

of churches in Downs and Cawker City. The Food Bank assists individuals living in Downs, Cawker City and Tipton. Food distributions are held on the last Monday of each month unless there is a holiday (including Thanksgiving and Christmas), then it is the Monday prior to the holiday.

“The support of a business like Brush Art Corporation is essential to the Food Bank’s success.”, said Pastor Wyatt Davis (Rose Valley), President of the Ministerial Association. “Brush Art, Midway Co-op Assoc., State Bank of Downs, Downs Community Foundation, Sarver and McFadden Charitable Trusts, Downs Lions Club, Xi Theta Epsilon, Xi Theta Lambda, and the Agape shop are just some of the many organizations and businesses that contribute to the success of the Downs Food Bank. Many individuals and churches also sup-

6 p.m.: Keynote Presentation by Scott Sproul

- Discussion on housing, economic development, and infrastructure solutions for Osborne County
- First come, first served meal provided by Catillac Grill (Downs, KS)

This is a unique opportunity for Osborne County residents, business owners, and local leaders to engage in meaningful discussions

port the Food Bank with their finances and/or volunteer assistance on distribution day. The success of the food bank has been and will continue to be a direct reflection of the community’s buy-in to it.”

The Food Bank coordinators are Mike Nyhoff, Karla Neihouse and Mary Lynn

Knights stopped short of state

Lakeside's dreams of its first boys basketball state tournament appearance were crushed last Saturday. Quinter dominated its Class 1A-Division I sub-state final vs. the Knights at Colby, rolling to a 67-42 victory to book a return to the big dance.

Lakeside, which loses six seniors off of this year's squad, finished the year 14-7.

Ryker Remus, Jace Cunningham, Korbin Naasz, Lakota Snyder, Kaden McCoy and Gabe Smith all wore the black and white of the Knights for the last time in Colby.

The Bulldogs (16-6), who finished third at state in 2024, open this year's tournament vs. reigning state champion South Gray (18-4) Thursday at 8:00 in Dodge City.

Quinter will take an eight-game winning streak south.

Last year's appearance was the Bulldogs' first since 2010.

Quinter defeated Burden-Central 57-43 in the quarterfinals, lost 75-48 to Bishop Seabury in the semifinals and bested Olpe 46-32 in the consolation game.

South Gray defeated Seabury 76-63 in the final.

The Northern Plains League was shut out of state tournaments in both genders. Lakeside was the NPL's lone boys finalist. On the girls side, Osborne lost to Quinter and Rock Hills to Troy in 1A-Division I, and St. John's/Tipton fell to Linn in 1A-Division II.

QUINTER STATS

Scoring-Gunner Catura 14, Caedmon Bridges 13, Colt Werth 10, Kale Hargitt 9, Hans Deaton 7, Shea Salyers 6, Cooper Havlas 6, Jarrett Packard 2

Field goals-Catura 4-12, Bridges 4-9, Werth 4-11, Hargitt 3-6, Deaton 3-8, Salyers 2-5, Havlas 2-5, Packard 1-4, Kendrick Selesky 0-1, Elliot Churchwell 0-1. Total 23-62

3-point FG-Hargitt 1-2, Catura 1-5, Havlas 0-1, Selesky 0-1, Werth 0-2, Salyers 0-1. Total 2-12

Free throws-Catura 5-6, Bridges 5-7, Werth 2-6, Salyers 2-2, Hargitt 2-2, Havlas 2-2, Deaton 1-2. Total 19-27

Rebounds (O-D)-Bridges 4-8, Werth 0-8, Salyers 1-7, Havlas 1-4, Packard 4-0, Hargitt 1-2, Catura 1-2, Deaton 0-2

Assists-Catura 5, Bridges 3, Deaton 3, Hargitt 2, Salyers 1

Steals-Werth 3, Catura 2, Deaton 1, Churchwell 1

Blocks-Bridges 4

Turnovers-17

Total fouls-16

NOTE: Lakeside statistics were not available at press time.

STATS VS. NESS CITY (3/3)

Scoring-Reece Remus 27, Eli Schmitt 15, Kaden McCoy 11, Jace Cunningham 10, Gabe Smith 5

Field goals-Remus 9-15, Schmitt 4-12, McCoy 4-9,

Cunningham 3-11, Smith 1-4, Naasz 0-1. Total 21-52

3-point FG-Schmitt 3-6, Cunningham 2-7, McCoy 1-2, Naasz 0-1. Total 6-16

Free throws-Remus 9-13, Schmitt 4-6, Smith 3-8, Cunningham 2-2, McCoy 2-2. Total 20-31

Rebounds (O-D)-Cunningham 1-9, Remus 6-4, Smith 4-3, Schmitt 2-3, Naasz 2-1, McCoy 1-1

Assists-Schmitt 5, Remus 3, Naasz 3, Cunningham 1, McCoy 1

Steals-Schmitt 5, Remus 3, McCoy 3, Cunningham 1, Smith 1, Naasz 1

Blocks-McCoy 1

Turnovers-16

Total fouls-10

SUB-STATE FINALS at Colby-Central Plains

56, Greeley County 50;

Quinter 67, Lakeside 42 at Canton-Galva-Olpe

64, Burden-Central 33; Little River 59, Oxford 53

at Centralia-Frankfort

44, Randolph 36; Clifton-Clyde 54, Burlingame 50

at Greensburg-South

Central 62, Kiowa County 61; South Gray 62, Spearville 47

STATE TOURNAMENT

at Dodge City

Quarterfinals-Thursday

Olpe (20-2) vs. Little River (15-7), 2:00

Central Plains (17-4) vs. Frankfort (18-6), 4:00

South Central (20-2) vs. Clifton-Clyde (16-6), 6:00

South Gray (18-4) vs. Quinter (16-6), 8:00

Semifinals-Friday

Olpe-Little River winner

vs. Central Plains-Frankfort winner, 4:00

South Central-Clifton-Clyde winner vs. South Gray-Quinter winner, 8:00

Saturday's games

Third place-semifinal

losers, 2:00

Championship-semifinal

winners, 6:15

GIRLS

SUB-STATE FINALS at Colby-Quinter

60, Osborne 39; Central Plains 58, Rawlins County 48

at Canton-Galva-Little River

71, Madison 57; Crest 37, Flint Hills 34

at Centralia-Centralia

54, Clifton-Clyde 43; Troy 43, Rock Hills 31

at Greensburg-South

Gray 53, Meade 38; St. John-Hudson 53, Spearville 43

STATE TOURNAMENT

at Dodge City

Quarterfinals-Wednesday

Centralia (22-0) vs. St. John-Hudson (17-5), 2:00

Troy (20-1) vs. Central Plains (18-3), 4:00

Little River (20-0) vs. Crest (14-7), 6:00

South Gray (20-2) vs. Quinter (19-3), 8:00

Semifinals-Friday

Centralia-St. John winner vs. Troy-Central Plains winner 2:00

Little River-Crest winner vs. South Gray-Quinter winner, 6:00

Saturday's games

Third place-semifinal

losers, noon

Championship-semifinal

winners, 4:00

Senior Citizen Menu

Monday March 17:

Chicken patty sandwich, California blend vegetables, bun, emerald pears, cookie.

Tuesday, March 18:

Oven baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, bread, cinnamon apples.

Wednesday, March 19:

Chicken pasta primavera, tossed salad, bread, gelatin with fruit.

Thursday, March 20:

Ground beef vegetable soup, baked potatoes, bread, pears, frosted cake.

Friday, March 21:

Fish sandwich, parsleyed potatoes, mixed vegetables, bun, pineapple.

Guests under 60 must pay full cost of the meal, which is \$6.75.

SNAP benefits can be used to contribute towards the meal. If you need help applying for SNAP, call our office at 800-432-7422.

The family of Rick Caldwell would like to express that the greatest comfort received during our sorrow was the expressions of sympathy conveyed to us in many ways. We deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness and will always remember your generous acts of kindness.

With sincere appreciation,

Riordan Caldwell

Randy & Terry Caldwell family

Breck & Becky Grabast family

Rod & Jody Boland family

Delmar & Betty Thomas

Legal Notice

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE IN ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DOWNS, OSBORNE COUNTY, KANSAS

Application for a Variance in zoning has been filed by Kevin Most, 818 Blunt St Downs, Kansas 67437, to grant a variance in side yard setback, in order to erect a building (greenhouse), on and over the following described property:

Lots 17 and 18, Block 9, Original Townsite to the City of Downs, Osborne County, Kansas; and

A public hearing will be granted to any persons interested in said applications for variance on Thursday April 3, 2025 at 4:00 P. M. at City Hall, 715 Railroad Avenue Downs, Kansas, at which time written and oral protests will be considered by the Zoning Board of Appeals of the City of Downs, Kansas.

Tim Brush
Chairperson
Zoning Board of Appeals

ATTEST:
Miranda Robinson,
City Clerk

DOWNS COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

Emergency • Fire • Ambulance: Dial 911

Sheriff's Department: Daytime & Night call 785-346-2001

Osborne County Memorial Hospital: 785-346-2121

Mitchell County Hospital Health Systems: 785-738-2266

Downs City Office: City Office - 454-6622. City Shop - 454-3721

Downs City Superintendent: Harry Colburn - 454-3721 (shop)

Animal Control: 454-6622 **Code Enforcement Officer:** Harry Colburn - 454-6622

Downs Fire Department: Fire Chief, Kail Schoen.

Tornado Warning: Constant whistle for 3 minutes. All clear is one solid blast.

City of Downs: Vienna Janis, Mayor. Council: John Bisnette, John Cordill, Collin Jones, Joyce Hake, Heather Hancock. City Council meets at City Hall on the first and third Monday of each month at 5:30pm. Kenneth Lee, Municipal Judge. Municipal court meets at City Hall on the second Wednesday of each month at 7pm.

Downs Carnegie Library: 504 Morgan, 454-3821. Hours: Mon & Wed 1-7pm; Tues & Thurs 1-5pm; Friday & Saturday 11am-5pm. Sherry Knouf, Librarian. Library board meets 2nd Monday at 7 pm. Email: downslibrary@ruraltel.net

Chamber of Commerce: President, Mandy Burda. Meets first Wednesday of each month

USD #272: Jesse Janssen, Supt. Phone 785-781-4328 Lakeside Jr/Sr High School: 454-3332 Jeremy Long, Principal; Lakeside Elementary: 781-4911 Kayla Hamilton, Principal

Downs Senior Citizens, Inc.: 514 Morgan, 454-6228.

UPDATES?
Email the Downs News
downsnews@ruraltel.net

Dispatch Christian Reformed Church: 2 miles east and 6 miles north of Downs 785-454-6608 or 785-454-3715. Will Brouwers, Pastor. Sunday Worship 9:30am. Online Service on Facebook - "Dispatch Christian Reformed Church, Dispatch KS"

Downs United Methodist Church: 1000 N. Morgan. 785-454-3327. William "Stacy" Ellsworth, Pastor. Worship 9am; Sunday School 10am. For more information or for live stream link, please go to downsunc.churchtrac.com

First Christian Church: 1015 Morgan. 785-454-3438. Hunter Spencer, Pastor. Bible Study Wednesday 6:30pm; Sunday School 9:30am; Sunday Service 10:30am.

Rose Valley Church: 2 miles west and 3 miles north of Downs, 785-454-3418. Wyatt Davis, Pastor, 620-804-2912. Sunday Worship 9:30am; Sunday School 10:30am; Wednesday Bible Study 7:30pm. Online Service on Facebook - "Rose Valley Church"

St. Mary's Catholic Church: 1312 Prentiss Street. Father Daryl Olmstead, Pastor. Mass Schedule: Sunday 10:30am. St. Mary's Altar Society meets second Monday, Mary Lynn Renken, President. K of C meets the fourth Monday, Doug Baetz - Grand Knight.

Zion Lutheran Church: 1019 Blunt Street. 785-454-3733. Rev. Sherman Stenson, Pastor. Worship Service 9am; Sunday School & Bible Study 10am (starting in September); Wednesday Study at 7pm. Online Service on Facebook - "Zion Lutheran Church"

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