

OBITUARIES

David Charles “Animal” Kozel

David Charles “Animal” Kozel, 68, Chase, died February 16, 2025. In David’s honor, his family and friends are going to cruise with him. Please join us for a cruise and fellowship honoring David. On April 27, 2025, meet at the Rice County Courthouse Square. 9:00 A.M.,meet and greet, then a cruise. Finish the morning at Workman Park, Lyons, for lunch. Meat, table service and a drink will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert. To RSVP, contact Jeanie @ (620)680-0097 or Becky @ (620)680-0130. Memorials may be given to Birzer Funeral Home, Lyons.

Donald Wayne Miller

Donald Wayne Miller, 77, of Chase, Kansas, passed away April 1, 2025, at Hospice House, Hutchinson, Kansas. He was born on January 25, 1948, in Lyons, Kansas, the son of Norman and Mary Jeanette (Bolton) Miller. Donald graduated from Chase High School with the class of 1966. He was a lifelong Chase resident and farmer. Donald served in the Kansas National Guard in the heavy artillery division. He was

a member of the Community Presbyterian Church, Chase. Donald was a hunter safety instructor and enjoyed hunting and fishing. He liked going to farm sales and bringing home lots of treasures. Donald loved tinkering in his shed and most of all watching his grandsons at their sporting events. On August 15, 1970, Donald was united in marriage with Ruth Popp in Chase, Kansas. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Miller of Chase, KS; three sons, Justin (Mellisa) Miller of Hutchinson KS, Tim (Tamara) Miller of Chase, KS, and Brent Miller of Larned, KS; daughter, Julie Miller of Chase, KS; seven grandchildren, Dylan, Nicholas and William Miller, Morgan Janzen, Brooke Miller, Shara Miller and Faith Miller. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Becky Malone and Kathryn Miller. Funeral service will be at 11:00 A.M., Saturday, April 12, 2025, at Chase Community Presbyterian Church with Debbie Easterling and Mitch Light officiating. Visitation will be from 6:00 until 8:00 P.M., Friday, April 11, 2025, at Birzer Funeral Home, Lyons, with family present. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Hospice House of Hutchinson in care of Birzer Funeral Home, Lyons.

USD 405 MEALS

- Friday, April 11**  
**Breakfast:** Fruit/juice, bacon scramble pizza and milk choice  
**Lunch:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, pineapple, roll and milk choice
- Monday, April 14**  
**Breakfast:** Fruit/juice, banana bread and milk choice  
**Lunch:** Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, fruit cocktail, roll and milk choice
- Tuesday, April 15**  
**Breakfast:** Fruit/juice, cinni mini and milk choice  
**Lunch:** Crispito, refried beans, corn, pineapple and milk choice
- Wednesday, April 16**  
**Breakfast:** Fruit/juice, powdered donuts and milk choice  
**Lunch:** Corn dog, french fries, steamed baby carrots, pineapple rings and milk choice
- Thursday, April 17**  
**Breakfast:** Fruit/juice, mini pancakes and milk choice  
**Lunch:** Fiestade Pizza, salad, green beans, sliced peaches and milk choice

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FROM YEARS GONE BY

50 years ago April, 14. 1975 Drake second in ‘chase

Lyons High’s Terry Drake went back to the Wichita State University Relays Saturday to try his hand at an open event, the high school steeple chase, and finished second. “He did very well,” Coach Garrett Wheaton said. “There were 15 or 20 others running, all from Wichita city schools.” His time was 4:58. The steeple chase is over a variety of hurdles and water hazards. Former Lyons High track standouts did well in college competition. Distance man Randy Pierce, holder of the school two-mile record, won the 3,000 meter steeple chase in the junior college division. He and David Wheaton ran in the four-mile relay team that placed second, and on the two-mile relay that finished fifth. Lynn Nickel, holder of the school 440 record, was third in the junior college division in the distance, and he also ran on two relay teams that finished second. All are students at Hutchinson Community Junior College.

75 years ago April 19, 1950 Make trade survey

A survey is now in the process of being conducted by the businessmen of Lyons and the local Chamber of Commerce in an

effort to make the county seat serve farmers better. Lyle Gray, chairman of the retail committee of the C of C, sent letters to rural box holders requesting them to fill out an enclosed questionnaire. From suggestions received on these forms, local businessmen hope to equip themselves to be of more service. Rural Rice Countians who receive the letters will be asked to complete such sentences as “At times I do not trade in Lyons because,” “If I could get the following services in Lyons, the town would serve me better.” Farmers do not have to sign their names if they do not wish to do so. Regardless, their suggestions are promised to be carefully considered.

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didn’t have enough time for them all. So, he made a research lab an offer they couldn’t refuse and got them to clone him in order to balance the load. However, the cloning technique hadn’t been perfected, and the clone had a personality defect which caused him to just swear and tell raunchy jokes. By and by, the clone’s obscenities caused the girlfriends to run away. Eventually, the playboy

100 years ago April 27, 1925 Keep thing up

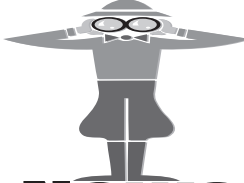
Mrs. Mary Guldner is one retired farmer who believes in doing her bit in the community in which she lives. She is always interested in things of a civic nature and contributes generously to help put them across. She has several pieces of property in Lyons and Rice county and takes pride in keeping them in good condition. She has recently made extensive improvements to the house which she herself occupies and has painted the house on the outside, as well as the property adjoining which she also owns. She is now building additional walks to both properties and recently painted all the buildings

on her farms near Frederick. Mrs. Guldner is of the progressive type of retired farmer that is a real asset to any community.

FRIENDSHIP MEALS

- Friday, April 11**  
Salmon patties, mac and cheese, green beans and peaches
- Monday, April 14**  
Shepherds pie, glazed carrots, applesauce and cheddar dill bread
- Tuesday, April 15**  
Scalloped potatoes w/ ham, beets, ambrosia fruit salad and wheat roll/butter
- Wednesday, April 16**  
Creamed chicken over biscuit, peas and carrots and apricots
- Thursday, April 17**  
Cheeseburger/bun, lettuce/tomato, onion, pickle, potato wedges, pears and yellow cake

WANTED



News about Your Family, Friends, and Neighbors

Pastor’s Thoughts - Jarius’ daughter raised from the dead

How would you rate the state of our communication as a community? It is easy to make statements about generic national trends. But here, within our own community, how would you describe our engagement with one another particularly in public spaces like a town hall or a facebook group? I was struck this past week by the example of the Apostle Paul. In Acts 22 we are told how he was dragged out of the Temple in Jerusalem and nearly beaten to death by a mob as they thought he had purposefully blasphemed the holy building. It was a wrong assumption, but there was no time for clearing up this misunderstanding. The crowd was too

worked up and intent on killing Paul already. A Roman commander had to intervene and save Paul’s life by taking him into the Roman barracks just outside the Temple. As Paul was carried away from the violence of the crowd, he asked the commander for permission to speak to the people. He then addressed them saying, “Brothers and fathers...” Of all the ways to address a crowd of people who had just been trying to kill you, I’m guessing “brothers and fathers” would not be the main descriptions most people would want to use. Something more colorful and biting would feel more fitting. But Paul leads with respect even in the most extreme situation. He uses family terms to defuse

their anger and dignify the people who have just tried to beat him to death. That is unusual to say the least. Yet this is not always how Paul would have responded. He is very clear in his speech that he used to be someone who arrested and beat others who believed in Jesus. And the only reason he changed is not because of his own wisdom, insight or character. He makes it abundantly clear that it was Jesus himself who interrupted his hard hearted self righteousness. And this is the key. It is difficult to speak disdainfully toward others without in some measure thinking you are better than they are. We speak rudely toward someone else because deep down we think they

deserve it. We think they are not as informed, aware, or intelligent as we are. The anecdote for our disdain, therefore, is seeing our own weakness and need. It is as we, like Paul, consider how God has rescued us from ourselves that we are prone to give others grace. It is as we see how God first showed us kindness when we least deserved it that we are likewise driven to be kind to others when we feel they don’t deserve it. The good news of how Jesus came to save sinners might seem old and irrelevant, but it is as needed as ever in our world and in my own hard heart. Pastor Caleb Barrows King’s Cross Church

Church Directory

**Chase**  
**First Baptist**  
Pastor: Rick Standlee  
Sunday School – 9:45 am  
Worship Service 11 am  
Sunday Evening Service – 7 pm  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting/Bible Study – 7 pm

**Victory Church of Chase**  
104 E. Carpenter, Chase 620-938-2631  
Pastor: Larry Weatherman  
Sunday School – 9:30 am  
Worship Service – 10:30 am

**Community Presbyterian**  
502 Oak, Chase 620-938-2424  
Sunday School - 9:30 am  
Worship Service - 10:30 am

**Lyons**  
**Grace Lutheran**  
1111 W. Lincoln, Lyons Office: 620-257-2204  
Pastor: Kenton Abbott  
Sunday Bible Study – 9 am  
Sunday Worship Service – 10:15 am  
Women’s Bible Study – 1 pm, Wednesday

**First Baptist**  
803 South Dinsmore, Lyons 620-257-5622  
Pastor: Rev. Joel Grizzle  
8:00 AM Traditional  
Worship Service  
10:00 AM Contemporary  
Worship Service with Nursery and children’s church

**Ebenezer United Methodist**  
3 miles N of Lyons on 14 Hwy, 4 miles W. 785-307-0679  
Pastor: Chris Deeds  
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.  
Worship – 9 am  
Men’s Bible Study – Wednesday – 7 am

**St. Mark’s Episcopal**  
524 E. Ave South, Lyons 620-257-5955  
Priest – Fr. Brian Viel  
Sunday Service – 10:15 am

**First Christian**  
220 W. Ave. South, Lyons 620-257-2071  
Pastor: Nickia Larsen  
Sunday Worship Service – 10:00 am

**First United Methodist Church**  
101 S. Pioneer Street, Lyons 620-257-5161  
Pastor: Chris Deeds  
Dial A Prayer: press 2  
Sunday School - 9 am  
Worship - 10:30 am

**Faith Bible**  
102 Coronado Drive, Lyons 620-257-2466  
Pastor: Dr. Phil Green  
www.FaithBibleLyons.blogspot.com  
Sunday School – 9:30 am  
Worship – 10:30 am  
AWANA – Wednesday, 6:30 pm – 8 pm  
**Praise Chapel Revival**  
524 East Avenue North, Lyons  
Pastor: Scott & Sister Catricia Pully  
Sunday Worship – 11 am

**St. Paul Catholic**  
1205 S. Douglas Ave., Lyons 620-257-3503  
Fr. Michael Brungardt; Mass: Sat. – 5 pm  
Sun-10:00 am & 12:30 pm (Spanish)  
Mon., Tues. & Thurs.-7 am  
Wed – 7:30 pm  
Confession – 30 minutes before each mass

**Assembly of God**  
120 North State, Lyons 620-617-4108  
Pastor: Larry Schumacher  
Morning Worship – 10:45 am

**Church of Christ**  
831 West Taylor, Lyons 620-257-7960  
Pastor – Robert Taverner  
Bible Class – 9am  
Worship – 10am & 6pm  
Wed. Devotional – 7pm

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Church of the Nazarene 421 East Main, Lyons 620-894-4006  
Pastor: Jack A. Droste  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday Fellowship - 5:45 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study - 7 p.m.  
lyonsnazarene@gmail.com  
Facebook: Lyons, KS Church of the Nazarene

**Iglesia Aliento de Vida**  
524 East Avenue North Lyons  
Pastores: Oscar y Rosa Gomez  
Domingo Servicio Familia - 10:30 a.m.  
Miercoles Estudio Biblico - 7 p.m.

**Kings Cross Church**  
Pastor Barrows  
221 S. Pioneer Lyons  
9:00 and 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship Service

**Sterling**  
Midland Community United Church of Christ  
1955 22<sup>nd</sup> Road, Sterling 620-422-3678  
Pastor: Matthew Perkins  
Sunday School – 9:30 am  
Worship Service – 10:30 am

**Geneseo United Methodist**  
407 Eighth, Geneseo  
Pastor: Stephen Holmes  
Worship – 10 am

The church directory will continue to list weekly the name of church, pastor, service Sunday school and bible study times. We will also be happy to include on-line, face book and You Tube information for remote participation.

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