

REMINISCING

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1985
Winners during Old Settlers Day turtle race are Mary Waymire, Eric Montgomery, Melissa Peterson, Kelsey Diehl, Jon Bolinder, Phillip Stein, Brandy Frese and Terry Andre ...Kenneth Zimmerman, formerly of Alta Vista, is elected national president of United States Jaycees...Chris Carlin is installed as president of Council Grove Rotary Club.

1995
Jason Stewart, Herington, completes training to become U.S. Marine...Lewis Lyles is winning pitcher when Baker's Apple Market defeats North Lyon County 15-7...The Emporia Sweet Adelines open Arts in the Parks series.

2005
City Council accepts bids for sewer and water lines to assisted living project...Morris County Historical Society float "Yesteryear Sample, selected as best float by a club during Wah-Shun-Gah Days parade.

2015
Marla Goeckel's duck No. wins the \$1,000 prize in the annual Council Grove Rotary Club Kan-Ducky Derby in connection with the Washunga Days celebration...Elaine Huch, Kaw Nation chair, accepts on behalf of the Kaw Nation a "Key to the City" presented by Mayor Steve Shepard during Washunga Day's opening ceremony...The Pink Tornadoes float receives judges' choice honors during Washunga Days 33rd annual parade, and the \$300 top prize...Mr. and Mrs. Jack York, Dwight, to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary.

On This Day

2016 The UK votes to leave the European Union--Just over half of the electorate voted for "Brexit", Britain's exit from the EU. The UK had been part of the union since 1973.

1992 Yitzhak Rabin's Labor Party wins the election in Israel--Rabin became the country's fifth Prime Minister. For his engagement in a peaceful solution to the Middle East conflict, he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1994 (together with Shimon Peres and Yasir Arafat). A year later, Rabin was assassinated by a Jewish extremist.

1961 The Antarctic Treaty comes into force--The treaty was the first arms control agreement signed during the Cold War. It sets Antarctica aside as a scientific preserve and prohibits military activities on the continent.

1931 Wiley Post and Harold Gatty start their record-breaking flight around the world--The American-Australian team was the first to circumnavigate the planet in a single-engine plane. After several stops, they returned to Roosevelt Field eight days later. They took nearly

LEGALS

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED:

Notice is hereby give, that on July 1st at 11:00am the Board of County Commissioners of Morris County, Kansas will hold a public hearing in the commissioners meeting room at the Morris County Courthouse 501 Main Street Council Grove to consider the following:

A proposed 5 year Solid Waste Man-agement Plan.

A copy of the plan will be available to review.

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two weeks less than the previous record holder, the German airship Graf Zeppelin.

1894 The International Olympic Committee (IOC) is founded--The IOC is responsible for organizing the Olympic Games and similar events. The committee was established at the initiative of French educator, Pierre de Coubertin.

Births On This Day:
1972 Selma Blair--American actress

1964 Joss Whedon--American director, producer, screenwriter

1951 Michèle Mouton--French Rally driver, the female to win a World Rally Championship event

1916 Len Hutton--English cricketer

1912 Alan Turing--English mathematician

Deaths On This Day:

2011 Peter Falk--American actor

1996 Ray Lindwall--Australian cricketer

1996 Andreas Papandreou--Greek economist, politician, Prime Minister of Greece

MC Sheriff Report

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Four Mile; EMS/Return trip to Diversicare; CGFD/Reckless driver on E Main St; EMS/Patient on O2 having difficulty breathing on Valley St; MRCO/911 hang up call Old Hwy 56

06/07/25

MRCO/Black cow out on S 1300Rd; EMS/Transfer patient to Stormont Vail; MRCO/Follow up and investigation on Four Mile; CGPD/Lost keys to car had to leave it parked on Main for a few days; MRCO/Cows out on S 2400Rd; MRCO/Shooting at crows on Country Ln; MRCO/Black cows out on Hwy 177; MRCO/Tree down in the road on 875Rd; CGPD/Bad odor of death coming from Hays street, investigated smell, dead fish; EMS/Heaving bleeding at the 4H building; CGFD/Possible electrical fire agency assist on Hwy 57

ARREST

Brett Oelke arrested in LYCO for warrant ready to pick up

Bohdi Pry arrested in SHCO for warrant ready to pick up

Kayla Gosnell arrested in LVWO for warrant ready to pick up

Kylee Fink arrested for driving on Suspended only

Cody Wolfe arrested in Junction City on PD Warrant

Oscar Valazquez arrested by KHP for driving without license



Outdoor living spaces are a good investment for homeowners seeking to enjoy their home exteriors to the fullest, and that investment continues to pay dividends when homes are put on the market. According to Remodeling magazine's Cost vs. Value report, a number of outdoor living upgrades provide a sizable return on investment (ROI) when homeowners put their properties up for sale. According to the report, a wood deck could recoup up to 82 percent of the original cost at resale, meaning a job that comes in around the national average price of \$17,000 could net \$14,000 at resale. An outdoor kitchen could prove an even better investment in terms of ROI, as Remodeling magazine indicates such a feature nets a return between 55 percent and 200 percent at resale depending on the location of the home and the materials used for the project.

CLASSIFIEDS

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SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

The White City Independence Day Celebration is in need of volunteers to run mechanical rides between the hours of 4 -8 p.m. on Saturday, July 5, 2025 at Centennial Park in White City, KS. Training will be provided. The rides are free to anyone attending. If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact Susan McKenzie at 785-349-2228 or email whitecity@tctelco.net.

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MISC.

"The 36-Hour Day" Support Group meets 1-2 p.m. on Thursdays at the Morris County Hospital Chapel. It is free, safe, confidential and open to anyone caring for a friend or loved one with dementia. For info, call Jan at 303-775-5901 or Liz at 785-466-1590.

ARE YOU Concerned about someone else's drinking? Al-Anon can help! 785-561-0157.

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Stay safe when around fireworks

Fireworks have been integral components of celebrations for centuries. These pyrotechnics originated in ancient China, with their earliest forms thought to be made from bamboo stalks thrown into a fire. Fireworks ultimately evolved into gunpowder-filled paper tubes. Modern fireworks still largely use traditional gunpowder as well as additional ingredients like aluminum and iron to create flashes, bangs and sparks. Additional elements are blended to create the colors that make for vivid fireworks displays.



Fireworks can be a wonder to behold, but there is no denying that shooting them off can be dangerous business. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission reports that eight deaths and an estimated 9,700 injuries involving fireworks oc-

curred in 2023. Of the eight deaths, five were associated with misuse of fireworks and two with a device malfunction. Fireworks injuries increased between 2008 and 2023, which underscores the importance of fireworks safety.

To celebrate safely, the CPSC urges consumers to follow these tips:

- Make sure fireworks are legal where you live and only purchase and set off those that are labeled for consumer use. Never purchase fireworks that are designed for professionals.
- Children should not be allowed to play with or ignite fireworks. This includes sparklers. Sparklers burn at temperatures that can reach or exceed 2,000 F, which is hot enough to melt some metals.
- Stay sober when using fireworks. Alcohol or drug impairment can cause people to act recklessly and make mistakes when handling fireworks.
- Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose nearby in case of fire or another mishap.
- Only light one firework at a time, then move away from it quickly.
- Soak malfunctioning fireworks in water. Do not try to relight them.

• Never place any part of your body directly over a firework when lighting the fuse.

• Never point or throw fireworks at anyone.

• Douse spent fireworks with water before tossing them in the trash.

Spectators should remain at a distance from any fireworks being ignited. Fireworks should be lit away from buildings or trees. Many times it is safer to let professionals handle the fireworks since they are trained in the proper safety precautions.



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