



REMINISCING

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1985

Tracy Edwards and Nancy Peterson receive Katrina Cross Scholarship awards to Cottey College... Donald Cress, assistant program manager at U.S.. Army Audit Agency, receives Education and Training Award of Association of Government Accountants.

1995

Coffin Insurance Agency, founded in 1895 at Wilsey by James Coffin, and now owned by Ron and Joy Reeder, will celebrate its 100th birthday with open house...Marriage license issued to Jason Filmore, Strong City, and Dara Litke, Council Grove.

2005

Council Oak Chapter, DAR, to observe "Lalla Brigham Day"...Desiree Litke places fifth out of 186 individuals in Kansas State FFA Horse Judging Career Development Contest; the team of Brady James, Lauren James and Litke is eighth out of 51 teams in horse judging contest, and 12th out of 96 teams in livestock judging contest.

2015

A house owned by Johnny and Lindsay James, 1250 Kelso Road, is destroyed in a fire...Judge Michael F. Powers, former Council Grove resident, is elected president of the Kansas District Judges' Association...John and Marty White, who were selected for their many years of dedicated service to the community and education, are grand marshals the 33rd annual Washunga Days parade; Macey Hensley, Council Grove's 5-year-old presidential expert, serves as the first-ever junior grand marshal.

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LEGALS

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-06 ORDER AND RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS, FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A COUNTY APPRAISER.

NOW, on this 17th day of June, 2025, the Board of County Commissioners of Morris County, Kansas, met in regular session in the Commission Room of the Morris County Courthouse, in Council Grove, Kansas, with Chairman Wayne Kohler presiding, and members Jim Barber and David L. Fox present.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, pursuant to K.S.A.

19-430 and amendments thereto, is directed on July 1, 1993, and on July 1 of each fourth year thereafter, to appoint a county appraiser to a term of four (4) years and until a successor is appointed; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners find that Ryan Michaelis is an eligible Kansas Appraiser, listed pursuant to K.S.A. 19-432, and is currently certified by the Director of Property Valuation and is qualified to be appointed as the Appraiser of Morris County, Kansas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS, that Ryan Michaelis be appointed as of July 1, 2025, to serve as part time county appraiser for Morris County, Kansas, for the office term ending June 30, 2029.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of June, 2025.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS
Wayne Kohler, Chairman
Jim Barber, Member
David L. Fox, Member

ATTEST:
Chelsey Schmidt
Morris County Clerk
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MORRIS COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2025-07 AND PROCLAMATION DECLARING A STATE OF LOCAL DISASTER EMERGENCY FOR MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners for Morris County, Kansas, finds that certain conditions have caused, or eminently threatened to cause, widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property in disaster proportion in Morris County, Kansas;

WHEREAS, such conditions have created obstructions which endanger health, safety and welfare of persons and property within the borders of Morris County, Kansas.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Morris County, Kansas:

That the Board of County Commissioners of Morris County, Kansas, under

On This Day

2002 Africa's worst ever train disaster kills 281--The crash occurred near Msagali, Tanzania, when a passenger train with some 1200 passengers rolled back down Igandu hill after its brakes had failed.

1982 A British Airways jumbo jet experiences a sudden total engine failure--At the same time, the crew observed a mysterious glow in the darkness. The Boeing 747's pilots had unwittingly flown into a cloud of volcanic ash caused by the eruption of Mount Galunggung, causing all four engines to flame out. The crew eventually succeeded in restarting the engines and landing safely in Jakarta.

1948 The Berlin Blockade begins--In reaction to the currency reform in West Germany, the Soviet Union blocked all access to West Berlin. It was one of the first major international crises of the Cold War. Western Allies launched the Berlin airlift to transport supplies to the blocked area. In Germany, the planes became known as "raisin bombers" or "candy bombers".

1901 Pablo Picasso opens his first exhibition--The 18-year-old Spanish artist was featured for the first time in Ambroise Vollard's gallery in 6 Rue Laffite in Paris. Neither of the two art critics that visited the show thought much about the works. Picasso went on to become one of the most influential artists of all time.

1717 The world's first Masonic Grand Lodge is established--Freemasonry is a fraternal organization that has counted among its members a large number of known intellectuals. Due to its secretive nature, many myths about their underground activities have emerged through the ages. A Grand Lodge is the governing body for a certain geographic area.

Births On This Day:
1987 Lionel Messi--Argentine footballer

1978 Juan Román Riquelme--Argentine footballer

and by virtue of the authority vested in it by K.S.A. 1976 Supp. 48-932, does hereby PROCLAIM that a state of Local Disaster Emergency exists due to excessive rain and flooding beginning on June 3rd, 2025, and continuing until June 10th, 2025, which has damaged or destroyed property, trees, crops, roadways and culverts and bridges within Morris County, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that said Board has all rights and/or powers to perform such functions as are vested in said Board by and through the provisions of the Kansas Emergency Preparedness Act of 1975.

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF MORRIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THIS 17th day of June, 2025.

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RESOLUTION 2025-10 CITY OF COTTONWOOD FALLS MAINTAINING THE GRASS FOR LAWNS AND/OR LOTS FOR HABITUAL GRASS ORDINANCES VIOLATIONS

The City of Cottonwood Falls will send out one notification by mail to violation offenders of Ordinance No. 763 - Section 7-301 h. Growth of rank of grass twelve inches in height or length if matted down, noxious weeds, regardless of their height.

The City of Cottonwood Falls will send out one notice informing property owner and/or tenant of the violation pertaining to Ordinance No. 763 - Section 7-301h. A response may be mailed, or phone call can be made to the City Office within ten days of the date of the letter. If the lawn and/or lot is not maintained within the ten days of letter, the city on their own discretion will maintain the lawn and the fine will be \$150.00. Each additional violation the fee will be another \$150.00. If there are obstacles on or in the lawn, grass, weeds or property that may have to be removed there will be additional costs. If there is damage to the mower or blades due to the obstacles on or in the property it will be billed to the property owner and/or tenant of the property.

In maintaining the lawn and/or lot if the city sees the need to maintain the lawn and/or lot; before the grass or weeds reach twelve inches due to weather conditions or scheduling conflicts. The city will maintain the property without further notification of the property owner and/or tenant when maintenance of the lawn and/or lot is required.

Resolution 2025-10 was approved on June 16, 2025.

William C. Sisson, Mayor
Zana Andres Tina Andrews, City Clerk
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HELP WANTED

FAMILY OWNED/operated silage harvesting business hiring full time mechanic/seasonal truck driver. Will pay \$20-\$30/hr-pay based on experience. Located outside Newton, KS. Please call or text 316-204-0960 if interested.

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. 93-10x



KANSAS BRIEFLY

Falling tree limb injures firefighter, medic and patient during rescue

WICHITA (KAKE) - A firefighter, a medic and a patient were all injured Sunday evening when a large tree branch unexpectedly fell during a rescue operation, according to the Wichita Fire Department.

The fire department says on Sunday evening, Squad 11 responded to the report of a medical in the 1800 block of S. Madison.

The patient had fallen while cutting a tree, the fire department said.

“While tending to the patient, part

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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.

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section of Walsburg Road and Madison Creek Road in Leonardville, according to the Riley County Police Department activity report.

A 40-year-old man and a 41-year-old man reported a 30-year-old suspect when it was reported the suspect started a fire that damaged a wheat field and equipment. The estimated total loss associated with this case is approximately \$1,250.

At approximately the same time on Friday officers filed a report for arson in the 14400 block of Senn Road in Leonardville. A 72-year-old man reported a 30-year-old man started a fire which damaged a wheat field, according to the Riley County Police Department activity report.

The estimated total loss associated with this case is approximately \$5,000.

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