



REMINISCING

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1985
Stoney Hill Apartments is name selected by Grove Properties for new elderly housing project at corner of West Main and North Belfry streets...Tina Pattison, Jay Moylan, Richard Allen, and relay team of Allen, Chris Cooper, Tony Powell and Eric True, break school track records during meet.

1995
Elm Creek Library doing major spring cleaning to make room for new and recently donated books... Travis McDiffett, Alta Vists, to present senior recital at All Faiths Chapel Auditorium on KSU campus... Susanne Stover, CGHS student, receives I rating at State Music Festival...Scott Carlson, Council Grove, receives Honor Society Award from Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, OK.

2005
Area seniors receiving honorable mention on All-State academic team selected by the Topeka Capital-Journal are Kilynn Kasten, White City High School; Jessica Dreier, Northern Heights High School; Brianne Stahlecker, Centre High School; and Emily Loughary, Wabaunsee High School...Card shower honors Vaughn Erickson on his 79th birthday.

2015
Governor Sam Brownback is presented a blanket by Jason Murray, member of the Kaw Nation Tribal Council, during cleansing ritual dance at the new dance arbor at Allegawaho Memorial Heritage Park; during his remarks, the governor welcomed the Kaw Nation back to its land in the Neosho valley southeast of Council Grove...Juniors inducted into NHS at CGHS are Bailey Allen, Erica Auchard, Daniel Bachura, Melissa Claypool, Megan Goeckel, Jodi Jensen, Caleb Kirk, Peyton Lerner, Michelle Murphy, Luke Richardson, Maria Solis, Madison Tischhauser and Chelsea Watson.



KANSAS BRIEFLY

State to invest \$1M into Collaborative Sorghum Investment Program

MANHATTAN (WIBW) - The State of Kansas will invest a \$1 million public commitment into the Collaborative Sorghum Investment Program (CSIP) through an appropriation in the State's FY26 budget as a strategic water-smart crop in the next State Water Plan.

This is possible under the leadership of the Kansas Sorghum Producers Association (KSP).

CSIP, launched in 2016, is the U.S. sorghum industry's cornerstone sorghum improvement platform housed at Kansas State University and in collaboration with the Kansas Department of Agriculture.

This investment unlocks a funding match made possible by the United Sorghum Checkoff Program and the Kansas Grain Sorghum Commission, for a total of \$5.8 million in foundational support to continue and accelerate the program through 2036.

CSIP serves as a platform to further leverage and mobilize additional external investments for sorghum improvement, which includes a track record of leveraging nearly \$10 mil-

LEGALS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS
(Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

LUKE A. FURMAN, DECEASED
Case No. MR-2025-PR-000006
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on April 4, 2025, a Petition for Issuance of Letters of Administration under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Rebecca Manka.

All creditors of the Decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice under K.S.A. § 59-2236 and amendments thereto, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they will be forever barred.

Rebecca Manka, Petitioner
ADDAIR LAW
Joshua J. Boehm, SC#25280
1600 Poyntz Avenue
Manhattan, KS 66502
Tel: 785-776-2000
FAX: 785-776-2088
Attorneys for Petitioner

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lion in federal and private funds over its initial decade to date.

TRM staff member released from hospital after attack

TOPEKA (WIBW) - A Topeka Rescue Mission (TRM) staff member, who was fighting for their life after being attacked in early April, has been released from the hospital.

According to a press release from the TRM, the staff member is recovering and is at a rehabilitation facility. Kim Turley with the TRM stated that the progress being made is a "remarkable milestone in what can only be described as a miraculous recovery because of the Lord's work."

On Friday, April 4, at around 11 p.m., Topeka Police Department (TPD) officers responded to the 600 block of North Kansas Avenue for a report of an assault. When officers arrived, they discovered an adult suffering from life-threatening injuries.

As a result, the TPD arrested Xavian M. Locke, 25, of Topeka, in connection to the incident.

Splash pad construction begins in Americus

EMPORIA (KVOE) -- Construction has started on a new splash pad in Americus. Project Playscape has been generating funds and public support for the project for several years. Group spokesperson Britney Hinrichs says it's an exciting time in Americus, noting the foot traffic for the first day of construction Saturday. The splash pad is on the south side of Americus Jones Park and will include a large bucket and several smaller spray features.

Now that construction is underway, Project Playscape continues fundraising to renovate the outdoor basketball court nearby. Hinrichs also says Project Playscape is developing plans to have community activities across north Lyon County, expanding from Americus to Allen, Admire and Reading.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS
THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF MORRIS, KANSAS
Plaintiff
Vs.

Defendants
Joshua Daniel Adams, a/k/a Joshua D. Adams, Citizens State Bank and Trust Company, Morris County Treasurer, Kansas Department of Children & Families Services, Jessica J. Yadon, Jason A. Bacon, Robert McDonald, Kansas Department of Revenue, Joshua L. Baragary, a/k/a Josh L. Baragary, Leon E. Barando, Marcia J. Baronda, The First National Bank of Hope, Midland Funding LLC Assignee of Synchrony Bank, Lynda J. Blanton, Ann Marie Bluhm a/k/a Ann Marie Wodke now known as Ann Marie Irvin, Carysfort Reef, LLC, Dewey D. Edwards, Patricia C. Edwards, Lloyd G. Gallaway, Catherine S. Kramer, Latimer Baptist Church, Esther L. Lindsay, Omer T. Lindsey, Jr., Kyle Marsh, Mandy Marsh, William K. Maxie, Shirley Pollard, New Direction International, Inc., Terry L. Rohloff, Cheryll A. Rohloff, Farmers and Drovers Bank, Discover Bank, Ferrel G. Smith, Rebecca A. Smith, Robert Irving Smith, II, Kansas Department of Labor, Michael E. Stika, Angelica J. Stika, Pilsen State Bank, Tonja Marie Valentine, Voiture Locale 1261 of La Societe des Quarante Hommes et Huit Chevaux, Central National Bank, William Wallace, William Shane Wallace, Craig W. Whittemore, Wilsey Enterprises, LLC, Ann Wodke, Ann Irvin)

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 60 AND 79 OF KANSAS STATUTES ANNOTATED

Case No.: 2024-CV-000022

If the above defendants are living, and if dead, then their unknown spouses, heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns; and

The unknown executors, guardians and trustees of such of the above named defendants who are minors or are in any-wise under legal disability; and
The unknown executors, administrators, trustee, creditors, successors, receivers and assigns of any of the above named defendants who are or were existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; and

The unknown spouses of the defendants, and all other persons concerned.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of an Order of sale issued to me out of the District Court of Morris County in the above entitled action, I will on the **3rd day of June 3, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.** on said day, in the Courtroom of the Morris County Courthouse in the City of Council Grove, Morris County, Kansas, offer at public sale, and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all of the following described real estate situated in Morris County, Kansas, to wit:

Tract No. 07238 **Total Due \$8,669.22**

1537 South 2800 Road
Herington, KS 67449

A tract in the Northwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 16 South, Range 5 East of the 6th P.M., Morris County Kansas, described as follows: Com-



SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

THE FLINT Hills Community band is searching for a pickup driver to pull the band wagon in area parades. Anyone wanting more information about joining the band or volunteering to be a driver can contact Bolieu at 620-767-3547 or lisa.bolieu@gmail.com.

CLASSIFIEDS - Call 620-767-5123 before 9 AM to be on time!

NOTICES

VETERANS CRISIS Line – 988, press 1. Confidential chat at VeteransCrisisLine.net or text to 838255. Call us if you experience any warning signs of suicide.

MORRIS COUNTY CRIME-STOPPERS. (620)767-7777.

PACKING BOXES – Free at the Republican office.

SERVICES

SISSON'S SEPTIC Tank Service. 620-767-2853. 47-21c

RICHMEIER BROTHERS Roofing. 620-767-4100. tfc

DUMPSTER RENTALS Flint Hills 620-767-3652. tfc

SEPTIC TANK PUMPING. 620-767-4101. tfc

PORTA-POTTIE RENTALS. 620-767-4101. tfc

WYATT REMODELING Handyman Services. 785-317-1181. tfc

FOR RENT

STORAGE PLUS – Secure storage for boats, RV, household goods. 620-767-6540. 101-tfc

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.

DO YOU think you have a drinking problem? Call Alcoholics Anonymous, 620-767-8138 or 785-561-0157.

THINK YOU have a drug problem? Call Narcotics Anonymous, 620-767-8138.

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LEGAL PUBLICATION

beginning at the Southwest Corner of said Northwest Quarter; Thence on an assumed bearing of North 00 degrees 37 minutes 22 seconds West along the West line of said Northwest Quarter, a distance of 453.62 Feet to the point of beginning;

Thence continuing North 00 degrees 37 minutes 22 seconds West along said West line, a distance of 790.98 Feet;

Thence North 89 degrees 22 minutes 14 seconds East a distance of 304.23 Feet;

Thence South 00 degrees 37 minutes 20 seconds East a distance of 641.05 Feet;

Thence South 63 degrees 08 minutes 09 seconds West a distance of 339.19 Feet to the point of beginning, said exception containing 5 acres more or less, less roads and rights of way

Leon E. Baronda
Marcia J. Baronda
The First National Bank of Hope
Midland Funding, LLC

06708 \$776.68
0 Inman Street
Council Grove, KS
Lynda J. Blanton
Lot 6 in Block 3 Huffaker's Addition to the City of Council Grove, Morris County, Kansas, and the portions of any vacated streets or alleys adjacent thereto, which would revert to said lot.

00782 \$8,449.20
571 Kansas Highway 177
Alta Vista, KS 66834
Dewey D. Edwards, Trustee
Patricia C. Edwards, Trustee
The Southwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 14 South, Range 8 East of the 6th P.M., Morris County, Kansas, less and except land taken for highway purposes.

00462 \$712.96
102 Eighth Street
Dwight, KS 66849
Lloyd G. Gallaway
Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), in Block Sixty-seven (67), City of Dwight, Morris County, Kansas

03964 \$6,294.24
415 West Mckenzie
White City, KS 66872
Catherine S. Kramer
Lots Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), and Eight (8), Block Ten (10), Mackenzies Addition to the City of White City, Morris County, Kansas.

00526 \$243.60
111 Second Street – Latimer
Herington, KS 67449
Latimer Baptist Church
Lot 3 in Block "G" Herington's Addition to the Village of Latimer, Kansas.

00484 \$703.52
2484 Skiddy Road – Skiddy
White City, KS 66872
Esther L. Lindsay
Omer T. Lindsey, JR.
Tract 1: Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 in Block 9, in the Town of Skiddy, Morris County, Kansas.

Tract 2: A tract in the Northwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 14 South, Range 6 East of the 6th P.M., Morris County, Kansas described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest Corner of Block 9, in the Town of Skiddy;

Thence North 590 Feet;
Thence West 145 Feet;
Thence South 590 Feet;
Thence East 145 Feet to the point of

beginning, less and except the following described tract (Gieber Survey) Exception: A surveyed tract of land located in the Northwest Quarter of Section 5, Township 14 South, Range 6 East of the 6th P.M., Morris County, Kansas, more particularly described by Terry Force, LS-811, on October 10, 2023 as follows:

Commencing at a capped iron bar at the Northwest Corner of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 5;

Thence Easterly on the North line of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 5 on an assumed bearing of North 89 degrees 50 minutes 37 seconds East a distance of 30.00 Feet;

Thence leaving said North line Southerly on a bearing of South 00 degrees 31 minutes 01 second East a distance of 150.00 Feet to a 5/8 inch iron bar with a plastic cap at the point of beginning;

Thence Easterly on a bearing of North 89 degrees 50 minutes 37 seconds East a distance of 364.00 Feet to a 5/8 inch iron bar with a plastic cap;

Thence Southerly on a bearing of South 00 degrees 31 minutes 01 Second East a distance of 443.33 Feet to a 5/8 inch iron bar with a plastic cap;

Thence Westerly on a bearing of South 89 degrees 46 minutes 43 seconds West a distance of 364.00 Feet to a 5/8 inch iron bar with a plastic cap;

Thence Northerly on a bearing of North 00 degrees 31 minutes 01 second West a distance of 443.74 Feet to the point of beginning, subject to easements and restrictions of record, all according to a survey recorded October 26, 2023 in Book 271 page 134.

00479 \$1,127.39
104 Clarks Creek Road – Skiddy
White City, KS 66872
Omer T. Lindsey, Jr.
Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 7, in the Town of Skiddy, Morris County, Kansas, and the vacated alley adjacent to said lots; and the East Half of vacated Fourth Street adjacent to said Lots 1 and 3.

05269 \$4,276.75
912 Welch Street
Council Grove, KS 66846
William K. Maxie
Shirley Pollard
Lots 9 and 10, and the East 20 Feet of Lot 11, all in Block 33 East Side Addition to the City of Council Grove, Morris County, Kansas.

00559 \$378.98
0 Landlocked
Wilsey, KS 66873
Robert Irving Smith, II
A tract of land located in the Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) of Section Twenty (20), Township Sixteen (16) South, Range Seven (7) East of the 6th P.M., described as follows:

Bounded by a line beginning at a point 1774 Feet West of the Southeast corner of said Section;

Thence North 150 Feet TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THE TRACT TO BE CONVEYED;

Thence continuing North 243 Feet;

Thence West 116 Feet;

Thence South 243 Feet;

Thence East 116 Feet to the point of beginning,

01261 \$520.79
4260 North Main Street- Delavan
Herington, KS 67449

Tonja Marie Valentine
03898 \$4,682.91

128 West Mackenzie
White City, KS 66872
Voiture Local 1261 of La Societe

Lots Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14), Block Twenty-three (23), Original Town of White City, Morris County, Kansas.

04041 \$8,378.41
513 West Stockholm
White City, KS 66872
William Wallace

All of Block 33 Chilson's First Addition to the City of White City, Morris County, Kansas, less and except the North 150 Feet of Lots 1 and 2, in said Block 33.

03902 \$4,759.68
110 West Mackenzie
White City, KS 66872
William Wallace

The West 2 Feet of Lot 4; and all of Lots 5 and 6, all in Block 23, in the City of White City, Morris County, Kansas.

07180 \$1,688.61
113 West Grant
White City, KS 66872
William Wallace

Lot 4, in Block 18, Chilson's Second Addition to the City of White City, Morris County, Kansas.

04040 \$20,196.44
306 South Fifth Street
White City, KS 66872
William Shane Wallace

The North Half of Lots One and Two (N ½ Lts 1 & 2), Block Thirty-three (33), Chilson's First Addition to the City of White City, Morris County, Kansas.

00459 \$8,980.03
140 Ninth Street
Dwight, KS 66849
New Direction International, Inc.

Laquita Vance
A tract of land located in the Southeast Quarter of Section 12, Township 14 South, Range 7 East of the 6th P.M., Morris County, Kansas, described as follows:

Beginning at a point 60 Feet West of the Southwest Corner of Block 67, City of Dwight, Morris County, Kansas;

Thence West 250 Feet;

Thence North 540 Feet to the Railroad Right of Way;

Thence Northeasterly 260 Feet along the South line of the Railroad Right of Way to the West line of Ninth Street;

Thence South 637 Feet to the place of beginning.

The above described real estate is taken as property of the respective defendants designated herein as the owner thereof and is to be sold and will be sold without appraisal to satisfy said Order of Sale and the respective adjudged liens thereon.

WITNESS my hand at Morris County, Kansas, this 17th day of April, 2025.

Scott Coover, Sheriff
Morris County, Kansas

ATTEST:
Courtney D. Boehm
Judge of the District Court

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