



REMINISCING

(from the files of the Council Grove Republican)

1985
Mr. and Mrs. Matt Selby, Baldwin, parents of daughter, Jessica Mae... Gina Hayes and Kay Roberts receive gift certificates in Pizza Hut drawing...Kaysee Hayes writes to Santa for toys and dollies... Elizabeth Ann is daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Randy Kasten, White City...Melvin Whitaker, Dunlap, to replace Gerald Ridenour as member of Morris County Hospital board of directors.

1995
Kyle Tanner is son born to Gary and Jodee Carrier...Doris Cress talks to CG Kivnians about planned 175th anniversary of Santa Fe Trail ...USD 417 Board of Education has petitions calling on it to provide opportunity for Alta Vista, Dwight and Wilsey students to participate in tackle foot- ball.

2005
Among area students graduating from Emporia State University are Tracy Chaney, Larena Grieshaber, Marla Sholin, Amy Uttinger, Amy Blackmore and Cara Carlton...Ryan Nittler leads White City Huskies with 21 points in loss to Wakefield.

2015
Nineteen girls and boys on the Council Grove High School cross country team earned letters during the fall season, it has been announced by coach Joshua Gant. They are: Girls -- Megan Goeckel, senior; Kelsey Bane and Jordan Carlson, juniors; Kaitlyn Grimmett and Elizabeth Mayhill, sophomores; and Lauren Carlson and RaeLyn Scott, freshmen; Boys -- Daniel Bachura, Tristyn Goebel, Charles Pretzer, Luke Richardson and Sam Wittman, seniors; Travis Gyuran, Jaxon Heath and Colton Steele, juniors; Matt Goeckel, Armando Mascote, Sam Kirk and Branton Tischhauser, sophomores.

On This Day

2009 – Maiden flight of Boeing 787 Dreamliner--Considered to be one of Boeing's most fuel-efficient airplanes, the Boeing 787 Dreamliner has suffered from problems associated with its lithium-ion batteries.

1978 – US recognizes China--30 years after the creation of the People's Republic of China, President Jimmy Carter announced that the United States would formally recognize the communist country starting January 1, 1979. The announcement also called for the severing of relations with Taiwan, a position that was quickly reversed under protests.

1939 – Premier of the Gone with the Wind--The award winning film was adapted from the Pulitzer winner Margaret Mitchell's book by the same name.

1933 – Twenty-first Amendment to U.S. Constitution comes into effect--Ratified on December 5 of the same year, the amendment repealed the prohibition on alcohol in the United States which had come into force on January 17, 1920, when the 18th amendment took effect.

1791 – U.S. Bill of Rights becomes law--The first 10 amendments to the Constitution of the United States are known as the Bill of Rights. They became law after Virginia ratified the

LEGALS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS
In the Matter of the Estate of LARRY W. HURST, Deceased.
Case No. MR-2025-PR-000021
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on November 12, 2025, a Petition for Issuance of Letters of Administration under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Ryan T. Hurst, an heir of Larry W. Hurst, deceased.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the later of four months from the date of the first publication of this notice, as provided by law, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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amendments.

Births
1986 – Junsu--South Korean singer-songwriter, actor
1979 – Eric Young--Canadian wrestler
1928 – Friedensreich Hundertwasser--Austrian/New Zealand painter, architect, designed the Kuchlbauer Tower, Waldspirale
1907 – Oscar Niemeyer--Brazilian architect, designed the United Nations Headquarters, Cathedral of Brasilia
37 – Nero--Roman Emperor

Deaths
2013 – Harold Camping--American broadcaster, author
2011 – Christopher Hitchens--English/American journalist, author
2010 – Bob Feller--American baseball player
1966 – Walt Disney--American animator, director, screenwriter, producer, co-founded The Company
1950 – Vallabhbbhai Patel--Indian activist, politician, 1st Deputy Prime Minister of India

KANSAS BRIEFLY

Dog dies after saving man from Park City house fire

PARK CITY (KAKE) – A man is crediting his cousin's service dog for saving his life when a fire broke out at his Park City home early Sunday morning.

At around 6 a.m. Sunday, units from Sedgwick County Fire District 1, Wichita Fire Department and Valley Center Fire Department responded to the report of a house fire at 6700 N. Longmont in Park City.

First arriving crews found fire and smoke showing from the front of the house. Units were able to extinguish the fire without incident, officials said.

The house suffered smoke damage throughout, with fire damage to about 40 percent of the house.

The occupants were able to exit the house prior to the arrival of fire crews.

One occupant was transported to the hospital in critical condition but is expected to recover, according to Sedgwick County officials.

The homeowner, the occupant hospitalized, tells KAKE News that his cousin's service dog who is staying with him woke him up and alerted him to the fire. The man, who did not want to be identified, says the dog barked when the fire started, waking him up. The man attempted to get the dog as he was leaving the home, but the dog, scared, ran into another room. It died in the fire, he said.

The cause of the fire is unknown, and the investigation is still ongoing.

Sheriff IDs suspect who died in officer-shooting at plant

JOHNSON COUNTY (JC POST) —The Johnson County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a stabbing which ultimately ended in an officer-involved shooting on Friday, according to a statement from the sheriff's office. One person died. He has been identified as 55-year-old

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Jonathan Lunceford of Blue Spring, Missouri, according to the sheriff's office.

Just before 11 a.m. on Friday, law enforcement received a call reporting a stabbing at the Panasonic facility at 103rd and Astra Parkway in De Soto.

Deputies arrived on scene shortly after and located one victim with multiple stab wounds. The deputies located the suspect and an officer-involved shooting occurred. Deputies performed life-saving efforts on the suspect, later identified as Lunceford. He was pronounced deceased by MED-ACT at 11:25 a.m.

MED-ACT transported the victim with stab wounds in critical condition to the hospital.

Johnson County Park Police also responded to the incident. No deputies or officers were injured.

The case remains under investigation by the Johnson County Officer Involved Critical Incident Investigations Team.

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