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This position requires satisfactory drug, vision, hearing, and physical capacity screening re-

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MOTOR GRADER OPERATOR/ **GENERAL LABORER**

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Minimum Requirements: 21 years of age; Valid driver's license; High school diploma or equivalent or greater; No criminal history of crimes of moral turpitude or crimes showing disrespect for laws; No lengthy traffic violation record: Physical condition necessary for tasks of the position; Ability to pass a background investigation.

Preferred Qualifications: 5 plus years of law enforcement experience with progressive responsibility; Kansas POST certified; Knowledge or experience with Jayhawk case management software; Thorough knowledge of police administration, police methods, controlling laws, and geography of the City of McLouth; Knowledge of the social implications of law enforcement practices; Skill in the use of firearms, non-lethal weapons, and other law enforcement devices; Knowledge of emergency first aid procedures; Ability to lead, train and direct the activities of other police officers: Ability to assist other city departments perform varied tasks; Ability to establish and maintain an effective working relationship with the general public, municipal officers, and other employees; and

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The City of McLouth is an equal opportunity employer. Applications are available digitally at the City of McLouth website www. cityofmclouth.org or in hardcopy at the City of McLouth office at 110 N Union St, McLouth, KS 66054. Applications may be returned via email to the City of McLouth clerk@ cityofmclouth.org or via personal delivery at the City of McLouth office. The City of McLouth will accept completed applications submitted with resumes or curricula vitae until the position is filled.

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COUNTY REPORTS A & H Properties LLC, et al, Lot 1,

District Court—

James E. Vogel, vehicle liability insurance required and improper registration of vehicle, dismissed.

Kaylyn Louise Jordan, vehicle liability insurance required, dismissed, and 69 mph/55 mph zone, diversion, \$177 fine.

Austen Matthew Brown, 70 mph/50 mph construction zone, \$318

Jeffrey Michael Eshom, 80 mph/65 mph zone, dismissed without prejudice.

Brynn Renee Hall, one-way glass or sun screen device; windshield, and one-way glass or sun screen device; excessive tint over 35% dismissed, and 84 mph/65 mph zone, diversion,

Limited Civil—

Stormont-Vail Healthcare, Inc. vs. Trevor J. Annett, plaintiff seeking \$20,425.72 plus interest and

Jefferson Capital Systems LLC vs. Mel Hauk, petition (recovery of money) LVNV Funding LLC vs. Mi-

chael Strickler, petition (recovery of Synchrony Bank vs. Bailey J. Grey, petition on Breach of Contract

and Other Relief. Meriden Animal Hospital vs. Jessica Roan, plaintiff seeking \$173.60 plus costs and interest.

Denison State Bank vs. Troy Frost, plaintiff seeking \$609.24 plus interest, fees and costs.

Dispositions: Perry Lecompton Unified School District 343 vs. Asa Kuenzi, plaintiff seeking \$60.98 plus interest and

costs; dismissed without prejudice. Midland Credit Management, Inc. vs. Shannon Riley, plaintiff seeking \$999.36 plus costs and interest; journal entry of default judgment awarded to plaintiff for \$999.36 plus costs and interest.

Manning Music, Inc. vs. Victor W. Riggins, plaintiff seeking \$586.43 plus interest, costs and fees; dismissed without prejudice. Stormont-Vail Healthcare, Inc.

vs. Sloan Casey Breight, plaintiff seeking \$1,082.23 plus interest and costs; dismissed without prejudice. Shaun Michael Loewenstein vs.

ment for nonpayment of rent and notice to leave property; agreed order for stay of proceedings. LVNV Funding LLC vs. Teresa Ponte, plaintiff seeking \$3,669.38;

Garrett Evan Rekward, pre-eviction

notice of termination of rental agree-

defendant admits to owing debt. Gordon Wilbur vs. Christopher Laws, petition and complaint in peaceable entry and forcible detainer; agreed order of dismissal.

Midland Credit Management,

Inc. vs. Nathan Bauman, plaintiff seeking \$937.97 plus costs and interest; order of dismissal with prejudice. Stormont-Vail Healthcare, Inc. vs. Rusty A. Wagner, plaintiff seek-

ing \$1316.12 plus interest and costs;

journal entry of default judgment awarded to plaintiff for \$1,316.12. Stormont-Vail Healthcare Inc. vs. James Robert Faris, et al, plaintiff seeking \$31,377.67 plus interest and costs; journal entry of default judgment awarded to

plaintiff for \$31,377.67 plus interest of \$2,690.64. Capital One, N.A. vs. Karla K. Toole, plaintiff seeking \$1,932.79 plus costs; journal entry of judgment to plaintiff for \$1,932.79 plus costs of

Bankers Bank of Kansas vs. Michael Johnson, plaintiff seeking \$999.31 plus fees and interest; default journal entry of judgment awarded to plaintiff for \$1,111.31. BPM MGMT Inc. vs. Thomas

Stump Grinding

Brush Clearing

Brush Mowing

Persing, plaintiff seeking \$4,035.00 plus interest and costs; journal entry of judgment by default awarded to plaintiff for \$4.278.77.

Civil—

Filed:

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC vs. Steven Keaton, et al, petition to foreclose mortgage.

Denison State Bank vs. Colt J. Melling, Gregory A. Foley, Caitlyn M. Milner, Barbara Jo Melling, and Kansas Department of Revenue, Division of Motor Vehicles, petition for foreclosure of security interests and quiet title.

Discover Bank vs. Rodrigo Chavez, plaintiff seeking \$1,830.59 plus interest and costs.

Dispositions:

Michael Ghareeb vs. Louis Water, et al, petition to quiet title; granted.

Bradley LaBonte vs. Tate Elkins, al, petition to quiet title; granted. Freedom Mortgage Corporation vs. Carrie Johnson (deceased), et

al, petition to foreclose mortgage;

Domestic—

Filed: JF2025DM62 (petition for protec-

Maria Robbins vs. Jeremy Robbins, petition for divorce.

Criminal—

Filed:

tion), sealed.

State vs. Andrew James Finneran, Winchester, criminal damage to property; without consent value \$1,000 to \$25,000. State vs. Duane Allen Brown,

Valley Falls, criminal deprivation of property. State vs. Jeff L. Dover, Ozawkie, use of real property as a recreational

vehicle campground. State vs. Virginia Anne Niebur, Topeka, possession of opiate, opium, narcotic or certain stimulant and traffic contraband in correctional/ care facility; unauthorized posses-

sion of item at facility. State vs. David Andrew Saunders, Nortonville, criminal trespass; remain in defiance of order by owner.

State vs. Sydney Angeline Perron, Ozawkie, domestic battery; knowing rude physical contact with family member or dating relation-**Dispositions:**

brook, criminal damage to property; without consent value < \$1,000, dismissed by prosecutor and criminal trespass; remain in defiance of order by owner, \$658 fine.

Jennifer Dawn Waymire, Over-

Manuel Ray Flores, Hiawatha,

driving while suspended (first con-

viction), dismissed by prosecutor and possession of marijuana, \$1,058 fine. Shannon Lee Frank, Lampe, Mo., driving under the influence (first conviction), possession of firearm while under the influence of alcohol or drugs and transporting an open

container, due to the death of the

defendant, fines and costs are remit-

ted, case closed. Marriage licenses—

Brady Alan Church, 36, and Julie Falls. Sarah Katherine Sayles, 24, and

Jerrett Andrew Martin, 22, both Rolla, Mo. Alissa Jo Petitt, 22, and DeShay Li-an Jean Baird, 20, both McLouth.

Register of Deeds—
WD: Shaw Storage LLC to JCCK
Properties LLC, et al, the NE1/4 of

WD: Roddie L. Flowers, et al, to

Tree Removal

Tree Trimming

Dead Tree Removal

following calls for service.

Meriden.

May 1, 10:52 p.m.: Sydney Perron, 27, domestic battery.
May 2, 4:40 p.m.: Daniel Willits, 48, parole violation.

less bodily harm to family/person in dating relationship, \$5,000 bond. May 3, 12:55 a.m.: Michael Worden, 43, two counts failure to appear,

\$300 bond. May 3, 5:25 a.m.: Isaac O'Sullivan, 19, misdemeanor driving under the influence of alcohol or

May 3, 8:00 p.m.: James Johnson, 51, driving under the influence of drugs/alcohol (third conviction), driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked, and unlawful acts;

ber, 56, driving while suspended (second or subsequent conviction) and maximum speed limits. \$500

ardson, 21, failure to appear, \$1,000

May 6, 1:26 p.m.: Michael Mahoney, 42, two counts failure to appear, \$5,000 bond.

suspended/revoked, operate a motor vehicle without a valid license, vehicle liability insurance required, unlawful acts; registration, driving while habitual violator, and maximum speed limits, \$1,500 bond. May 7, 12:00 p.m.: Albert Hen-

Police and fire—

TD: Jerry M. Early, et al, transfers on death to Staci M. Wokutch, et al, Lot 11 and Lot 12, Valley Falls

D. Haycock (trustee), et al, NE1/4 of

WD: Robert D. Haycock to Robert

Lewis Sub. No. 2.

Original Town. WD: Ronald G. Smith, et al, to Ronald G. Smith (trustee), et al,

Lots 36, 37, 38, 43, and 44, Block U, Lakewood Hills Unit I (Lots 1-308). WD: Larry J. Slavens to Shawn M. Hamilton, et al, Lot 79 and Lot

80, Lake Dabinawa West. TD: William A. Collins, et al, transfers on death to Collins Family Revocable Living Trust, the SE1/4 of

18-10-19. WD: Jeffrey J. Freeman, et al, to Kevin Peel, et al, the SW1/4 of 7-9-17

and the SE1/4 of 7-9-17. WD: Amy Blaufelder to Andrew Booth, et al, Lot 5 and Lot 6, Block , Oskaloosa Original Town.

QC: Teresa Kiesling to George A. Seuferling, Lot 5 and Lot 6, Block B, Three Hills Sub. QC: William Kiesling to George

A. Seuferling, Lot 5 and Lot 6, Block

Richard D. Ferrell, Lot 9 and Lot 10, Block 22, Valley Falls Original

Custom Homes Inc., Outlot 22, Perry QC: Steve M. Bain, et al, to Steve M. Bain, et al, the SE1/4 of 1-9-17.

QC: William G. Mohr Jr. to David

QC: David Hasvold to William G.

Christopher David Foglesong, Lot 3, Block 2, Barnes Sub. No. # Replat WD: Fred T. Di Lella, et al, to Brandon Kongkindavong, Lot 3 and

WD: ADJ Properties LLC to Scott Eisman, Lot 107, Lakewood Hills Unit I (Lots 1-308).

- a burglary in the 17700 blk. K-16 Hwy., rural McLouth. - lost or stolen property in the

May 2: Officers responded to a report of - a theft in the 500 blk. Monroe St., Oskaloosa.

a theft in the 12100 blk. 94th

- shots heard in the 7900 blk.

Sioux Dr., rural Ozawkie. May 4: Officers responded to a

74th St., rural Ozawkie. criminal damage to property

report of a theft in the 19200 blk. Ham-

— a disturbance in the 400 blk. Delaware St., Winchester. harassment in the 2300 blk.

— criminal damage to property in the 10800 blk. Meriden Rd., rural

Abandoned vehicle, 2; alarm, 2; animal call, 8; check welfare, 5; citizen assist, 13; domestic disturbance, 5; juvenile call, 9; keep the peace, 1; motorist assist, 2; suspicious activity, 5; traffic problem, 8; vehicle

May 1, 7:29 p.m.: Rusty Wilson, 43, criminal trespass, criminal damage to property, criminal threat, interference with law enforcement officer, and disorderly conduct, \$50,000 bond.

registration, \$2,750 bond. May 5, 10:30 a.m.: Michael Gar-

May 6, 9:44 a.m.: William Rich-

May 6, 2:52 p.m.: John Foster, 26, driving while license canceled/

derson, 39, ignition interlock device; operate a car without a required

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THE ESTATE OF

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SOURS, deceased No. JF-2025-PR-000017 NOTICE OF HEARING THE STATE OF KANSAS TO

ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Hazel Lucile Sours by Martha Jeanette Drury as Attorney-in-fact, heir of BEN-JAMIN FRANKLIN SOURS, deceased, praying that descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Jefferson County, Kansas, to-wit: Lot 1 and East 12.61 feet

chester, Jefferson County, Kan-Commonly known as 81 Win-

of Lot 2, Block 9, City of Win-

Independent May 15, 22, and and all personal property and

other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of decedent's death. You are required to file your

> at 8:30 o'clock a.m. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Oskaloosa, Jefferson County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard via Zoom. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition. Hazel Lucile Sours by Martha Jeanette Drury,

written defenses thereto on or

before the 16th day of May 2025

Attorney-in-Fact Petitioner BATEMAN LAW GROUP LLC /s/Rhonda Levinson Rhonda Levinson #16213

Leavenworth, Kansas 66048 Telephone: 913-565-2998 Facsimile: 913-489-7878 Email: rhonda@ leavenworthlawyer.com Attorney for Petitioner

422 Delaware

B, Three Hills Sub. ED: Thomas Shrimplin (executor), Frank Shrimplin Estate to

WD: Ramona A. Gray to RB

Mohr Jr., the NE1/4 of 24-11-19. Has vold, the NE 1/4 of 24-11-19. QC: Victoria Anne Bramble to

Lot 4, Block 10, Oskaloosa Original

Sheriff's reports— May 1: Officers responded to a

500 blk. Delaware St., Oskaloosa. — trespassing in the 100 blk. Lincoln St., Winchester.

St., rural Oskaloosa. trespassing in the 9900 blk.

in the 7900 blk. Miami St., rural Ozawkie. May 5: Officers responded to a

ilton Rd., rural Valley Falls. - trespassing in the 6000 blk. West Lake Rd., rural Ozawkie.

Barton Rd., rural Grantville. May 7: Officers responded to a report of

Officers also responded to the

check, 30; 911 hang-up, 5.

Jail bookings—

May 2, 6:17 p.m.: Kody Webb, 25, domestic battery; knowing or reck-

drugs, \$500 bond.

May 7, 1:45 p.m.: Kyle Pickett, 35, two counts indirect contempt of

May 1: Perry PD, assist other