



SHOP LOCAL!
Now that's a bright idea!

Part-Time Bookkeeper – Rural Water District #1 (Crestline, KS)
Cherokee County Rural Water District #1 is hiring a Part-Time Bookkeeper. This flexible position has no regular office hours and is ideal for a self-motivated individual. Responsibilities include:
•Managing financial records using QuickBooks (experience required)
•Preparing and mailing monthly water bills using Thoroughbred Systems (experience is a plus)
•Processing invoices and maintaining accurate accounting data
For More Information: Please email ccrwd1@gmail.com
Submit Resumes to: ccrwd1@gmail.com
Application Deadline: August 15, 2025

Southeast USD 247 has an immediate opening For an Experienced Diesel/Gas Mechanic for a Transportation fleet.
Candidates must demonstrate a positive attitude, be dependable, flexible, self-motivated, self-starter and a team player. Other required skills: utilize cell phone, email and basic office computer skills. Candidate will work a 40hr base week and must be available for overtime if needed.
Benefits include:
9 paid holidays
2 personal days
8hrs sick leave per month
2 weeks' vacation, after 1 year of employment
Employee only paid health insurance
Employee only paid life insurance
Company vehicle provided during work hours
Company cell phone provided during work hours
Optional benefits available:
Dental insurance
Vision insurance
Family health insurance
Flex 125
KPER's life insurance
The successful candidate must be able to pass a drug testing and a federal background check.
Non-certified applications may be obtained at the District Office located at: 506 S Smelter St, Cherokee, KS or it can be found on the website at www.usd247.com. For more information call 620-457-8350.
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Southeast USD 247 has an immediate opening in our Grounds/Maintenance Department.
Qualified candidates will be expected to perform minor maintenance tasks and serve as a grounds keeper. Candidates must demonstrate a positive attitude, be dependable, flexible, self-motivated, self-starter and a team player. Other required skills: utilize cell phone, email and basic office computer skills. Candidate will work a 40hr base week and must be available for overtime if needed.
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Legal Notice
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Millsap & Singer, LLC
8900 Indian Creek Parkway, Suite 180
Overland Park, KS 66210
(913) 339-9132
(913) 339-9045 (fax)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT
Servbank, SB Case No. CK-2025-CV-000023
Plaintiff, Court No.
vs. Title to Real Estate Involved
Edwin Davis, Jr., Myra Pursuant to K.S.A. §60
Davis, Jane Doe, John Doe, Earl B. Rhoades (Deceased),
Kansas Department of Revenue, and United States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, et al.,
Defendants

NOTICE OF SUIT
STATE OF KANSAS to the above named Defendants and The Unknown Heirs, executors, devisees, trustees, creditors, and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; and the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability and all other person who are or may be concerned:
You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Cherokee County, Kansas by Servbank, SB, praying to foreclose a mortgage on the following described real estate:
THE SOUTH HALF (S/2) OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER (SE/4) OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW/4) OF SECTION TWENTY-THREE (23), TOWNSHIP THIRTY-FOUR (34) SOUTH, RANGE TWENTY-FOUR (24) EAST, OF THE SIXTH PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS, ACCORDING TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SURVEY THEREOF, EXCEPT THE WEST FIVE (5) ACRES OF SAID S/2 OF THE SE/4 OF THE SW/4. Parcel ID No. 196-23-0-00-00-013.00-0. Commonly known as 4415 SE Black Jack Rd., Baxter Springs, KS 66713 ("the Property") MS 196719
and all those defendants who have not otherwise been served are required to plead to the Petition on or before August 25, 2025 in the District Court of Cherokee County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the request of plaintiff.
MILLSAP & SINGER, LLC
By:
Dwayne A. Duncan, #27533
dduncan@msfirm.com
612 Spirit Dr.
St. Louis, MO 63005
(636) 537-0110
(636) 537-0067 (fax)
ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF
MS 196719.453605 KJFC
MILLSAP & SINGER, LLC IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.
July 15, 2025 July 22, 2025 July 29, 2025

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17 Slope transport
18 Congeal
19 Internet address
20 Rise
21 Calligrapher's instrument
22 Method
23 Maui dances
26 Workshop cutter
30 Unrepaired
31 Physics particle
32 Desire
33 Pianist, in "Rhapsody in Blue"
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38 "Chapter Two" playwright
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25 Rapper -- Kim
26 Droid
27 -- Lanka
28 Bio stat
29 Marry
31 Belief
34 Actor McKellen
35 Molt
37 Mob bosses
38 "Ditto"
39 "-- la Douce"
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41 Sushi wrapper
42 Say it's so
43 Scruff
44 Regarding
46 Dell products
47 Altar promise

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Legal Notice
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Legal Notice
Notice of Unclaimed Vehicles:
CLOUGH'S TOWING
1615 West 7th St.
Galena, KS 66739
620-783-5511
The following vehicles and contents will be disposed of for towing and storage on August 1, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. unless owner comes forward to claim vehicle and pay charges against it. Owner must provide proof of ownership and insurance to claim vehicle.
1997 Toyota Tacoma
VIN:4TANL42N9VZ281128

HELP WANTED
Person wanted for mowing, weed eating, and general yard maintenance. Please apply in person at: Mid America Pipe, 2674 NW Hwy 102, Scammon KS 66773, 620-827-6121.

HOME REPAIR
Residential and Business painting, indoor and outdoor. Free estimates, 620-762-0061. Owner Steve Dunlap.
Place your classified word ^{1/13/25} ad here. 30 words one time \$3. Two times for \$5. Or for 1 month for \$20.

For Rent
(2) 3 Bedroom - 1 1/2 bath duplex. CH/A, W/D hookup, stove, refrigerator. Income based, Max Rent \$425 plus utilities. Family of 4 may qualify with income of \$67,300 or less. Apply at: Countryside Acres (behind Central School) 910 S Florida, Columbus, KS 9am-2pm (620) 429-1050

**Countryside Acres Columbus**

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KAREN LOUISE PHELPS, DECEASED.
Case No. CK-2025-PR-000055
NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are notified that on July 9, 2025, a Petition was filed in this Court by Tamera M. Wellner, one of the heirs of Karen Louise Phelps, deceased, requesting Tamera M. Wellner be appointed as Administrator and she be granted Letters of Administration.
You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before August 12, 2025, at 9:30 o'clock AM at the Cherokee County Courthouse, Columbus, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.
All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of the first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, 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.
Timothy L. Fielder - #08649
Attorney at Law
112 South Ozark – PO Box 99
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(620) 724-4214 Phone
(620) 724-8679 Fax
Attorney for Petitioner.
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Tamera M. Wellner,
Petitioner.
July 15, 2025 July 22, 2025 July 29, 2025

King Classic Sudoku

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		3	9	4		6		2
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Difficulty: ★★ 7/29

WORD SLEUTH • **NATIONAL DAY: JULY**
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I O T I J O M Y L I W E U R Y
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K I E T T E S I N A H E I A E
F A E C I N O R A C A M J R R
C B Z N E K C I H C D E I R F
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Tuesday's unlisted clue hint: — IN WONDERLAND
Anisette French fry Hand roll Macaroni
Bikini Fried chicken Hawaii Mojito
Caesar salad Fried clam Jello Raspberry
Dimples Gingersnap Kitten

Answers to Friday's Sudoku

9	1	7	2	3	5	4	8	6
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6	8	2	1	4	7	5	9	3
8	2	6	3	9	1	7	5	4
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1	5	4	7	6	2	9	3	8
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4	6	8	9	2	3	1	7	5

7-29 **CRYPTOQUIP**
BM MHIUG YPV BWCVPGHKYFBKX
PHHKVP GBKYFPY PBXLF HK FLV
HKVR, YPV FLVR CVP MVEFIR MPY U?
Friday's Cryptoquip: Any paintings and sculpture that movie director Penny might have created: Marshall arts
Today's Cryptoquip Clue: M equals F

THE CLASSIFIEDS
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NOTICE
Stop overpaying for health insurance. A recent study shows that a majority of people struggle to pay for health coverage. Let us show you how much you can save. Call Now for a no-obligation quote: 1-833-928-5491 You will need to have your zip code to connect to the right provider.

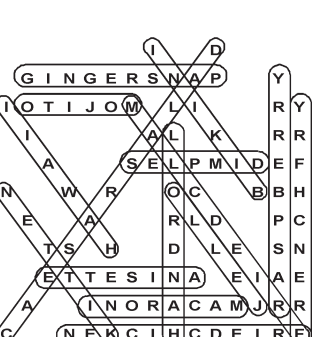
NOTICE
If you had knee or hip replacement surgery and suffered an infection between 2020 and the present time, you may be entitled to compensation. Call Attorney Charles H. Johnson 1-800-535-5727

WANTED TO BUY
Cash Paid For High-End Men's Sport Watches. Rolex, Breitling, Omega, Patek Philippe, Heuer, Daytona, GMT, Submariner and Speedmaster. These brands only! Call for a quote: 1-833-641-4573.

Place your classified word ad here. 30 words one time \$3. Two times for \$5. Or for 1 month for \$20.

WANT TO DO
Professional Lawn Service: Fertilization, weed control, seeding, aeration and mosquito control. Call now for a free quote. Ask about our first application special! 1-833-887-1317
United Tree Service. Tree and lawn spraying, tree trimming and removal, bush and hedge trimming, lawn and tree fertilizing, gutter cleaning. Licensed, insured and bonded. Call Kent (417) 499-9929

Southeast USD 247 has an immediate opening For the District Treasurer/Receptionist.
Accounting/Finance experience and/or work experience preferred and a minimum of a high school diploma is required. The successful candidate must be flexible and enjoy working with kids, other adults, and parents. Candidates must demonstrate a positive attitude, be dependable, flexible, self-motivated, self-starter and a team player. Other required skills: email, excel, word, google sheets, and basic office skills. Candidate will work a 40hr base week and must be available for overtime if needed.
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