

OBITUARIES

Rodney Page, 77, Parsons

Rodney D. Page, 77, Parsons, died at 2 p.m., Monday, July 28, 2025, at Medicalodges in Independence. He had been in failing health.

Born January 17, 1948, in Oswego, Rodney was the son of Leroy and Marjorie (Kessler) Page. He grew up at Oswego, Coos Bay, Oregon, Wichita, and Altamont. He attended Oswego and Altamont schools, graduating from Labette County Community High School in 1964.

Rodney entered the United States Navy where he served during the Vietnam War from 1967 until his honorable discharge in 1971. He returned to Labette County and later attended Labette Community College and received an associate's degree and then Pittsburg State University where he received a bachelor's degree in automotive technology.

Rodney was a "jack of all trades" who worked jobs in several industries, Parsons State Hospital and Training Center, Tass Turtle Automotive, O'Reilly Automotive, Wal-Mart, Crispell Veterinarian clinic, Schoenhofer Brothers and as a self-employed handyman.

He loved collecting and working with model trains, ships, and cars. He was always working on various projects and fixing anything mechanical.

Rodney attended Baptist churches in Oswego and Altamont and attended Wesley United Methodist Church and Living Hope Baptist Church after moving to Parsons.

He and Marty F. Dunivant were united in marriage June 4, 1972, at Parsons. She preceded him in death August 23, 1995.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his infant son, Eric Page; two sisters, Carolyn Sue Duff and Cheryl K. Burton.

Survivors include son, Shawn Page and his wife, Wendy of Parsons; daughter, Amy Ray and her husband, Gerald of Urbana, Illinois; his companion, Janice Giger of Erie; step-son, Adam Giger, Sr. and his wife, Ashley of Erie; step-daughter, Emily Giger of Afton, Oklahoma; grandchildren, Rebekah Brownell, Eric Ray, Levi Ray, Caleb Ray, Danielle Ray, Hunter Long, Makalynn Long, Jaden Muntz, Adam Giger, Jr., Andrew Giger, Allie Giger, and one on the way; Lanie Giger and one great-grandchild, Ryker Henderson.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, August 2, at the Carson-Wall Funeral Home in Parsons with Pastor Matt Newton officiating. Burial will follow in the Memorial Lawn Cemetery with military honors conducted by the Brown-Bishop Post No. 704 VFW. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday.

Memorials are suggested to the Parsons Pathways to Freedom, and these may be left at or mailed to the funeral home, 112 N. 26th St., P.O. Box 942, Parsons, KS 67357. Online condolences may be left at www.wallfuneralservices.com.

Donald Bolin, 70, Baxter Springs

Donald Lee Bolin, 70, Baxter Springs died July 21, 2025, at his home in Atoka, Tennessee.

Born January 10, 1955, in Joplin, Missouri, "Donnie" was the son of Dorothy and Homer Bolin. He was a long-time resident of the Baxter community before moving to Atoka, Tennessee, to be closer to his son and grandkids in 2022. Donnie traveled the country as a truck driver for many years. He often spoke of the beautiful places he saw and great friends he made throughout his career. During his free time, Donnie enjoyed being in nature. He always took the most pride in his gardening skills and loved fishing with his friends. His favorite trip of the year was his annual pheasant hunt with his son and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dorothy and Homer Bolin; siblings Judy Wilson and Wayne Bolin and companion Colleen Mercer. He will be deeply missed by all his friends and family.

Survivors include his children, Chastity Caccamisi and Bradley (Krisinda) Bolin; four grandchildren, Brooklyn (Cade) Mullen, Autumn (Austin) Russell, Isabella Caccamisi, Claire Bolin; onne great grandson Raymond Knox Mullen; bonus children Brittany Mercer Slimp and Brelee Mercer; two bonus grandchildren Hunter and Madison Slimp; and his siblings, Freddie Bolin, Nancy Preddy, Joyce Blizzard and Steve Bolin along with many nieces and nephews also survive.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, August 2 at noon at the Derfelt Baxter Chapel. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m., until service time. Burial will take place later.



CHEROKEE COUNTY COURT DOCKET

This is the schedule of the District Court Room with Judge Maradeth Frederick presiding. All of the hearings, conferences, arraignments, dismissals, appearances and trials are open to the public. They are also subject to change or cancellation without notice.

District Court Judge Maradeth Frederick Tuesday, August 5

9 a.m. - Brian Franklin Adams, Petitioner vs. Tonya Ann Adams, Respondent, contempt indirect, (domestic)
9 a.m. - SRS, etal., Petitioner vs. Brian F. Adams, Respondent, contempt indirect, (domestic)
11 a.m. - State of Kansas vs. Ellis Turnbough, arraignment, (criminal)
11 a.m. - State of Kansas vs. Tyler John Greenfeather, arraignment, (criminal) (2)
11 a.m. - State of Kansas vs. Levi Eugene Rickman, arraignment, (criminal)
1 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Joshua Max Green, sentencing, (criminal)
1 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Joshua Green, sentencing, (criminal)
1:30 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Jenny Sue Stephenson, sentencing, (criminal)
2 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Joseph Kirker, probation violation, (criminal) (2)
2 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Joseph Kirker, sentencing, (criminal)
2:30 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Troy Matthew Fich, pretrial conference, (criminal)
3:30 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Johnny Ray Barnes, probation violation, (criminal) (2)
3:30 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Johnny Ray Barnes, sentencing, (criminal)

This is the schedule of the Magistrate Court Room with Judge Douglas R. Steele presiding. All of the hearings, conferences, arraignments, dismissals, appearances and trials are open to the public. They are also subject to change or cancellation without notice.

Magistrate Court Judge Douglas R. Steele Monday, August 4

9 a.m. - State of Kansas vs. Dustin J. Clark, scheduling conference, (traffic)
9 a.m. - State of Kansas vs. Clista Wynea Kingfisher, scheduling conference, (criminal)
9 a.m. - State of Kansas vs. Shiela Lynette Drake, scheduling conference, (traffic)
10 a.m. - State of Kansas vs. Kimberly K. Foley, scheduling conference, (traffic)
1 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. James Michael Cartmell, first appearance, (traffic)
1 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Arron Enochs, scheduling conference, (criminal)
1 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Destiny Anne Jaramillo, first appearance, (traffic)
1 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Misty Dawn Harris, first appearance, (traffic)
1 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Railey Daniel Stoner, first appearance, (traffic)
1 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Ian Riley Morris, first appearance, (traffic)
1 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Leroy Harris Christian, first appearance, (traffic)
1 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Layla Darnelle Lemons, first appearance, (traffic)
1 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Gregory David Riddle, first appearance, (traffic)
1 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Blake Joseph Phillips, first appearance, (traffic)
1 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Paige Renee Mammenga, first appearance, (traffic)
1 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Samuel Richardson Brumitt, first appearance, (traffic)
1 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Riley James McDaniel, first appearance, (traffic)
1 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Ashley Nicole Battle, first appearance, (traffic)
1 p.m. - State of Kansas vs.

Anthony Allen Imbeau, first appearance, (traffic)
1 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Cara Lynn Sutton, first appearance, (traffic)
1 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Ardis Franklin Dees, Jr., first appearance, (traffic)
1 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Jonathan Lee Leigh, first appearance, (traffic)
1 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Kyler James Reece, first appearance, (traffic)
1 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Jennifer Ann Blagg, first appearance, (traffic)
1 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Patricia Cassidy Stone, first appearance, (traffic)
1 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Breanna Maree Hendrix, first appearance, (traffic)
1 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Joshua Justin Lee, first appearance, (traffic)
1 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Kenneth Lincoln Stanley, first appearance, (traffic)
1 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Madeline Josephine Irene Laramore, first appearance, (traffic)
1 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. John Allan Myers, first appearance, (traffic)
1 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Landon David North, first appearance, (traffic)
1 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Nicholas Ethan Dutton, first appearance, (traffic)
1 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Chase Hunter Walton, first appearance, (traffic)
1 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Arlo Jeffery Baker, first appearance, (traffic)
1 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Lynda Mae Scott, first appearance, (traffic)
1 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Ashlee Jean Frerer, first appearance, (traffic)
1 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Bart Dwane Wright, first appearance, (traffic)
1 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Shawn Matthew Clark, first appearance, (traffic)
1 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Olivia J. Riddle, first appearance, (traffic)
1 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Ashley Nicole Taft, first appearance, (traffic)
1 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Kristy Dawn Niday, first appearance, (traffic)

Tuesday, August 5

9 a.m. - 3017 Holdings, LLC vs. Crystal Esterline, bench trial, (limited civil)
10 a.m. - City of Baxter Springs vs. Megan M. Goff, answer hearing, (limited civil)
10 a.m. - State of Kansas vs. Vanessa Ann Martinez, scheduling conference, (traffic) (2)
10 a.m. - City of Baxter Springs vs. Charles A. Baker, answer hearing, (limited civil)
10 a.m. - City of Baxter Springs vs. Sarah Haase, answer hearing, (limited civil)
10 a.m. - Capital One, N.A., successor by merger to Discover Bank vs. Brian Martin, answer hearing, (limited civil)
10 a.m. - Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. Paul Cook, answer hearing, (limited civil)
10 a.m. - Capital One, N.A., successor by merger to Discover Bank vs. Catherine Getman, answer hearing, (limited civil)
10 a.m. - Capital One, N.A. vs. Valetta Woodcock, answer hearing, (limited civil)
10 a.m. - Capital One, N.A. vs. Hope L. Von Soosten, answer hearing, (limited civil)
10 a.m. - Midland Credit Management, Inc. vs. Casey J. Guison, answer hearing, (limited civil)
10 a.m. - LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Threasa Johnson, answer hearing, (limited civil)
10 a.m. - LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Dina Shoemaker, answer hearing, (limited civil)
10 a.m. - Synchrony Bank vs. Gerald Wagner, answer hearing, (limited civil)
10 a.m. - Fourstate Properties, LLC vs. Julie Hofer, answer hearing forcible detainer, (limited civil)
11 a.m. - State of Kansas vs. Wesley L. King, bench trial, (traffic)

Southeast USD 247 is seeking applications for a full time school nurse.

The contract length is 174 days, Monday to Friday 7:45am - 3:45pm.
Education:
Bachelors (Preferred)
Experience:
Nursing: 1 year (Preferred)
License/Certification:
BLS Certification (Preferred)
RN (Preferred)
An RN certification is preferred but an LPN, CNA, or CMA will be given consideration. Pay will depend on certification and experience.
Benefits include:
4 paid holidays
2 personal days
8 hrs sick leave per month
Employee only paid health insurance
Employee only paid 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, Kansas or it can be found on the website @ www.usd247.com. For more information call 620-457-8350.
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Legal Notice
(First Published in the Columbus News Report Friday, August 1, 2025)
Stage Bid Spec
The City of Baxter Springs is seeking bids from qualified contractors to construct a 30'x40' stage. The stage floor must be constructed of concrete. The height must be 24" from the ground to the top of the stage floor. The canopy (roof) shall have a sloped design with the front measuring 10' from the top of the stage floor to the bottom of the support beam, and the rear 8'. All wood must be wrapped in metal.
Recommendations:
6x6 metal corner posts (6"x6"x3/16", with cradle provided by city) ADA compliant ramp on the west side.
Set of stairs on the east side and a second set centered on the front side. Stairs must be 60" wide, constructed out of concrete.
An on-site pre-bid meeting is required.
Bids are due at city hall by August 11th 2025 at noon.
August 1, 2025 August 8, 2025

Legal Notice
(First Published in the Columbus News Report Friday, July 25, 2025)
Sidewalk bid for new park 2025
Replace 615' of curb and gutter. New pour needs to be set at the current grade.
Install 615' of sidewalk that backs the curb. The sidewalk should be 5' wide.
The 175' of sidewalk that runs parallel to Park Ave shall be 10' wide.
Installation of 4 ADA compliant ramps with ADA mats (mats provided by the city).
2 ramps shall be on the Northwest corner of the lot (one facing north, the second facing west).
2 ramps shall be on the southwest corner of the lot (one facing south, the second facing west).
Any rock aggregate will be provided by the city.
Any other dump truck services will be provided by the city. An on-site pre-bid meeting is required.
Amended on July 21, 2025, sent back out to be published in the newspaper.
Bids are due Monday August 11th, 2025 at Baxter Springs City Hall, by noon.
July 25, 2025 August 1, 2025 August 8, 2025

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.
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 and 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.
Southeast USD 247 is an equal opportunity employer.

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.
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
Optional benefits available:
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS SITTING AT COLUMBUS
In the Matter of the Estate of James A. Hunter, III, Deceased No. CK-2025-PR-000056
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that on July 15, 2025, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court by Kathy S. Cherney, the sole heir and Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of James A. Hunter, III, deceased.
All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of 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.
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