



REMINISCING

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1976

New Kayette board members at CGHS include Pam Richardson, president; Ketti Johnson, vice-president; Rolinda Smith, secretary; Nancy Gensing, treasurer; and Kristie Falk, program director... Tammy Roberts wins three events at Class 3A State Track Championships in Wichita... Among eighth graders graduating from White City Grade School are Daniel Ray Allen, Susan Elaine Davis, Richard Warren Nittler, Melissa Ann Orr, Tina Marie Platz, Ruth Ann Roberts and Russell DeWuain Sams... Jeanette Ziegler is added to staff at Pat's Salon of Beauty.

1986

Marje Hailey and Marie Good re-elected to terms on executive board of Care and Share... Daniel Force receives Class 1 water certification.

1996

Among graduates at White City High School are Jana Albrecht, Kara Jo Fiest and Amy Webb.

2006

Graduates of Prairie Heights Middle School include Jennifer Bruce, Brandon Dugan, Tyler Glessner, Darrah Miller, Codi Smith and Ally Switzer... Chelsey Wecker is CGHS senior class president for 2006-2007.

2016

Shirley and Ken McClintock, Trail Days Cafe & Museum, are presented the We Kan! Award, for Making History Delicious, by Marci Penner of the Kansas Sampler Foundation; the award recognizes the McClintock's effort in preserving and sustaining rural culture... Thayne Sparke, a 2001 graduate of Council Grove High School and 2006 graduate of Bethany College, graduates with a master of arts degree in Christian Formation and Soul Care from Denver Seminary in Littleton, CO, and accepts the position of pastor of the Codell (Kansas) Community Church... A card shower is planned for Harold Brown who will celebrate his 88th birthday.

CLUBS

Flint Hills 4-H Club

By Brody Jarvis

The Flint Hills 4-H Club was called to order on May 11, 2026, at the Council Grove Christian Church. Roll Call, which answered the question "Would you rather spend time at the lake or pool?", was answered by 21 members and 3 community leaders.

A report of officers was given. The community leaders reminded the members of a few items from the newsletter, explained the new sign-out process on fair clean-up night to receive premiums, and informed the members that next month will be Junior Officers Night. During standing committee updates, members were told to look for a text message that will contain information about the educational tour. In new business, the club decided to move away from tables for the general club members and only use chairs. The officers would still use a table.

The song leaders led the club in singing "Happy Birthday" and "Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'." For the parliamentary procedure portion of the meeting, the members played a question game on "How to Run a Meeting."

Mariette Thibodeaux gave an illustrated talk on "Tattooing Dairy Goats." Alyvia Corgill demonstrated proper methods for Rabbit Showmanship, Brody Jarvis shared how he created his Visual Arts painting, Diedrich Schrader talked about "Animal Traps," Rylie Ryff presented on the "Process of Visual Arts," and Harlow Thomsen talked about her ducks. The club members played "Clap, Slap, Grab" and enjoyed refreshments after adjournment.

Community Thrift Store Board

President Catherine Hutchinson opened the May 11 Community Thrift Store Board meeting with prayer. Following the approval of the minutes and the treasurer's report, Vice president Frances Davies read thank-you notes from Community Christian, Council Grove Christian, First Baptist, First Congregational, and Simpson United Methodist churches, as well as from the Dwight and White City libraries for recent donations.

Verbal thanks were expressed by board members from Berean Baptist and St. Paul's Lutheran.

Vicki Elstun, co-coordinator, stated that sales are good and added that an out-of-town customer likes the store so well that she wants to relocate here.

The Scholarship Committee of Frances Davies, Marc Evans, Catherine Hutchinson, Kathy Litke, and Larry Rose met May 4, reviewed 22 applications, selected 12 recipients and 2 alternates. After some discussion, the board increased the number of scholarships to 14 for this year only because of the financial need of the two alternates. Certificates will be given to the local recipients at the Council Grove High School Awards Assembly. The two White City High School students and the one home-schooled winner will receive their certificates in the mail.

The president added that at least one line on the scholarship form is apparently unclear to the applicants and will be rephrased. This line requests the number of family members that will be enrolled in college and/or vocational technical school in the coming year.

The board approved purchasing paint for a mural on the store's east exterior.

Discussion turned to the possibility of the store having online sales and making changes to or replacing the current Facebook page. No action was taken on either item.

The treasurer noted that he has documents concerning his position that should be available to the board. Members then approved that a Google document page be created for this purpose.

A \$100 memorial to the Wilsey Christian Church in honor of Gene Barr was approved.

Those present included Barb Adams, Rachael Barr, Rita Buchanan, Denise Chaney, Kathy Christensen, Frances Davies, Vicki Elstun, Marc Evans, Susan Graham, Catherine Hutchinson, Denise Kosmicki, Maggie Linn, Kathy Litke, Anita McDuffett, Kathy McMillan, Kathy Montgomery, Sharmon Richardson, Larry Rose, Mary Rowley, Peggy Schultz, Barb Sommer, and Penny True, and Jeannie Weeks.

The next meeting will be June 8.

On This Day

2009 - The Sri Lankan Civil War ends--The 25-year conflict between the government and the separatist Tamil Tigers had claimed up to 100,000 lives. It ended with the Tigers' defeat.

1980 - Mount St. Helens erupts--The eruption killed 57 people. A large part of the previously cone-shaped volcano was replaced by a massive crater; its summit is now some 1300 feet (400 meters) lower than before the eruption.

1927 - 45 people die in the United States' worst school massacre--In the Bath school disaster, a disgruntled school board member set off several bombs at the Bath Consolidated School and other locations in Michigan.

1848 - The first German National Assembly gathers in Frankfurt--The assembly constituted the first freely elected parliament of Germany. It produced a constitution that provided the basis for today's constitution of Germany (Grundgesetz).

SELL IT FAST IN THE CLASSIFIEDS!

SEEKING BIDS

MORRIS COUNTY is seeking bids for a 30' width x 60' length x 14' height storage building. 4' roof trusses to include 2, 12x12 overhead chain doors on side walls 2 entry walk-through doors on end walls Building will be gravel bottom with Morris County providing the rock Sealed bids will be opened Tuesday, May 26th at 11:00 a.m. in the Morris County Commissioner's Room. Please contact the Morris County Road Supervisor at bwright@morriscountys.org or 620-767-6116 to obtain further information.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

VOLUNTEER WANTED. Morris County Senior Citizens Inc, has board vacancy from District #2 to be filled. Interested persons can leave name at CG Senior Center. 74-10x

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per word
1st insertion 33¢
2nd Day 31¢
3rd Day 29¢
each day thereafter 27¢
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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.

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

1804 - Napoleon Bonaparte is appointed Emperor of the French--Even today, the French leader, a native of Corsica, is widely known for his successful military campaigns - and his final defeat at the Battle of Waterloo.

Births
1920 - Pope John Paul II--Polish-born Pope of the Catholic Church

Deaths
2004 - Elvin Jones--American

1912 - Perry Como--American singer, actor

1897 - Frank Capra--Italian/American director, producer, screenwriter

1895 - Augusto César Sandino--Nicaraguan rebel leader

1868 - Nicholas II of Russia--Russian Emperor

Deaths
2004 - Elvin Jones--American

drummer
1955 - Mary McLeod Bethune--American educator, activist

1911 - Gustav Mahler--Austrian composer

1909 - Isaac Albéniz--Spanish pianist, composer

1799 - Pierre Beaumarchais--French playwright

There's No Place Like Home! USD 417 Reunion 6 p.m., Saturday, June 27, 2026 4-H Building, Council Grove. Includes menu items like Cash Bar, Dinner, Music, High School Tour, Baked Ham or Roast Beef in Gravy. Registration - 4:30 p.m. Dinner 6 p.m. RSVP Sharmon 620-767-6240 or P.O. Box 43

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