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2025 DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX.

In compliance with K.S.A. 1988 79-2101 and 19-547 and amendments thereto, this list of uncollected personal taxes for 2025 is to be published in the County newspapers, Oct 14th, 21th & 28th, 2026 Amount shown reflects unpaid taxes, penalties,fees, & publication costs. Interest will be calculated to date of payment.
Stacie Pearse
Greenwood County Treasurer

ACE ENERGY LLC	167.56
ACE ENERGY LLC	588.56
CODY ALTIS	22.73
C & M AMICO FAMILY T	197.32
GLEN ANLIKER	58.64
GLEN ANLIKER	8.22
TIM ANLIKER	85.38
TIM ANLIKER	22.37
S JAVAID ANWAR TRU	716.56
S JAVAID ANWAR TRUS	110.60
S JAVAID ANWAR TRUS	104.80
S JAVAID ANWAR TRUS	2,306.04
S JAVAID ANWAR TRUS	287.04
SJAVAIDANWARTRUSTEE	818.54
SJAVAIDANWARTRUSTEE	455.89
SJAVAIDANWARTRUSTEE	955.94
GLENDA D ARGUE	27.69
GLENDA D ARGUE	9.82
AMY JO ARNES	51.22
AMY JO ARNES	37.91
ASPIRE TO INSPIRE TRANSPORT	73.35
DALLAS BABCOCK	12.11
ANTHONY V BAHR	244.20
SUSAN V BAKER	15.37
SUSAN V BAKER	8.42
MELISSA A BELKE	366.94
KATHRYN GOULD BELL	20.40
DOUGLAS H BLACK	22.13
IVAN G BLACK	61.49
WILLIAM E BLOOMER	7.42
MARGARET BLOXOM	8.50
DEBORAHJEANBOATMAN	16.99
GLADYS F BOTHAM	243.60
EDITH M BOULWARE	43.84
BENJAMINBRANSTETTER	27.69
BOB BRIGGS	28.03
WILLIAM F BROWNING	327.14
MAUREEN BRYANT	10.87
DANIEL M BUCK	14.94
TAYLORLYNN CAMPBELL	52.46
DAYNAMARGARET CARLETON	142.09
DAYNA MARGARET CARLETON	11.93
DAYNA MARGARET CARLETON	211.79
JOANN CASTER	21.69
JENNIFER CHADIC	34.43
KRISTIN A CHAMBERS	10.14
ANNE HARRISON CLARK	21.32
HELEN L CLARK	39.83
RAMONA MICHELLE CLARK	26.19
CLIFF'S GAS & DIESEL REPAIR	232.33
J D CLOPTON	9.58
ROSS CLOPTON	34.13
SYDNEY D CLOPTON	10.12
LESLIE COLE	14.88
ROGER COMBES	85.74
CORA B CONNELLY	15.48
CORA B CONNELLY	34.17
DOUGLAS A COX	14.94
JEREMY COX	876.47
CYNTHIA CRAIG	10.92
DILLON CRANE	14.94
CHERIE CROW WILLIAMS	327.14
HAZEL F CROWELL DECEASED	15.27
SHARIE CRUMMER	40.45
ANDREA DENISE CULP	72.97
KENNETH L CUMMINGS	38.37
CHRISTINE F DAHL	13.24
JEFFREY DELAHUNT	14.94
JERRY D DICKERSON	21.51
DOUBLE EE LAND AND CATTLE	1,226.47
RITT DUNHAM	10.87
NELDA DUNMAN LIFE EST	16.31
JERRAD M DUNN	91.86
JERRAD M DUNN	22.61
REBECCA R DUNNE	21.83
KRISTI A EDMONDS	41.74
GEORGE DAVID EDWARDS	40.55
RON G EDWARDS	40.55
RON G EDWARDS	196.20
LARRY P ERWIN	43.36
BRANDON EVENSON	103.47
BRANDON EVENSON	92.05
BRANDON EVENSON	379.93
JERRY L EVENSON	46.93
CHARLES H FOGLE	25.52
SHANE FRAKES	48.41
SARAELIZABETH FRAZIER	99.00
ANNABELLE GAFFNEY	11.78
JERRY J GAMBLIAN	46.84
EILEEN F GAVIN	37.48
PATRICK GAVIN	10.87
MYRON D GIBSON	944.76
BETTY R GLENN	69.51
PHILIP GOODALL	10.52
FRANCOIS R GREENE	22.50
FRANCOIS R GREENE	16.73
FRANCOIS R GREENE	12.18
FRANK E GREENE	16.73
JOHN H GREENE	22.50
JOHN H GREENE	16.73
JOHN H GREENE	12.18
SETH M GREENWOOD	4,482.38
CODY GRIBLIN	85.29
GLADYS MARY LEE GRIBLIN	8.42
TIFFANY GRIBLIN	85.29
JANICE KAY GROSHONG	13.24
CALEB D GULICK	353.31
CHARLES D GWARTNEY SR	20.95
OWEN HALL	25.52
JULIE LYNN HANSON	181.26
DAN HARBER	92.54
DAN HARBER	14.94
ANNA P HARDING	15.27
CHRISTOPHER T HARE	22.33
DAVE HARRIS	12.15
DEVIN L HARRIS	940.31
MICKEY L HARROVER	244.53
MICKEY L HARROVER	413.00
MICKEY L HARROVER	10.14
HEDRICK OIL COMPANY	191.69
HEDRICK OIL COMPANY	369.22
HESS FAMILY IRREVOCA	223.72
WILLIAM H HEWITT	9.22
URBAN HICKERT	121.44
PAUL ARTHUR HIGBEE	14.66
VELCIA R HOLLAND	15.27
JERRY L HOUCHIN	118.37
TEDDI M HUDSON	49.40
MICHAEL KENT HUGHES	18.66
MICHAEL KENT HUGHES	45.25
DUSTY HURLEY	73.89
CHARLES R JOHNSON	38.46
JANE ANN JOHNSON	12.86
JANE ANN JOHNSON	199.09
JANE ANN JOHNSON	145.48
MARGARET T JOHNSON	51.59
RUTH JOHNSON SUSPENSE #04	13.27
TRACY LEE JOHNSON	342.49
TRACY LEE JOHNSON	77.45
TRACY LEE JOHNSON	171.51
MARY LEE JONES	56.53
STEVEN RAY JONES	952.13
JUSTIN'S BACKHOE SERVICE,	1,656.92
KIMBELL ROYALTY OPERATING LL	123.89
ROBERT KIPFER	8.50
KALE L KIRK	19.68
JIMMY DEAN KNOWLES	51.57
DAKOTA A LAZAR	29.09
MICHEAL LEDFORD	13.76
LLOYD M LEISER	47.17
LLANO ENERGY PARTNERS LLC	688.03
ROBERT FRANCIS LONG	156.46
LES LUMLEY	26.60
M & S ENERGY LLC	1,294.42
M & S ENERGY LLC	2,362.67
M & S ENERGY LLC	1,111.21
M & S ENERGY LLC	597.21
M & S ENERGY LLC	1,226.29
SUZANNE J MALDAVER	9.22
MECATE R MALTBIE	29.62
TRAVIS MANN	27.75
EDITH KATHERINE MARTIN	47.04
RONALD J MAYES	59.76
SAM W MAYS JR LLC	3,029.37
SAM W MAYS JR LLC	2,142.44
SAM W MAYS JR LLC	2,075.62
SAM W MAYS JR LLC	865.26
SAM W MAYS JR LLC	1,501.96
SAM W MAYS JR LLC	1,968.30
SAM W MAYS III	92.20
MCCLELLAND OIL	141.57
MCCLELLAND OIL	1,077.77
SAMANTHA ALICIA MCCORD IN TR	196.00
DANIEL MCCULLOUGH	53.60
ROSS MCGINNIS	27.35
MARY LOU MCKENNA	22.17
MICHAEL LARRY MEAGHER	20.14
MICHAEL D TRAYLOR, LLC	891.43
MICHAEL D TRAYLOR, LLC	1,573.92
BETHANY JO MILLER	80.52
BETHANY JO MILLER	21.45
LUCY HOPE MILLER	11.57
MARCIA A MILLER	30.72
SKYLIA MILLERSHASKI	67.23
MARJORIE G MOORE	22.50
MARJORIE G MOORE	16.73
MARJORIE G MOORE	12.18
JED MORSE	38.65
NARO FOUNDATION FOR ENERGY	12.19
NATL GENETICS FOUNDATION	55.69
NATL GENETICS FOUNDATION	28.03
KARLA NOONAN TIC	156.18
DOLORES OELKE	48.26
OSAGE OPERATING LLC	59.76
ALAN OTT	14.94
PANTHER OIL LLC	108.23
BILL PATTERSON	12.37
PATRICA A PERKINS	8.51
PLAINS PERMANENT SUSPENSE #06	53.24
PLUM LAKE TRUST	21.32
VICTORIAPOLLIS-ROMER	417.43
VICTORIAPOLLIS-ROMER	406.22
ALISON A POST	15.59
ALISON A POST	22.23
CRYSTAL POST	15.59
CRYSTAL POST	22.23
THERESACATHERYNNE W PRYOR	19.50
DEAN OBER RADCLIFFE	56.53
RAISE OIL, LLC	270.62
RAISE OIL, LLC	101.61
GERTRUDE RATLIFF	18.92
ROADRUNNER RECOVERY INC	62.73
B G ROBINSON	50.51
D L ROBINSON	7.44
V M ROBINSON	7.44
M E ROSE	25.12
GENE D SAUDER TRUST	291.90
KALEB D SCHANKIE	186.41
ERNEST LEE SCHOUTEN	73.06
DORENE SCHULTZ	17.07
PATRICIA SCOTT	10.52
TROY SCOTT	145.42
TROY SCOTT	135.39
JACQUELINE YETTA SEIGEL REV T	98.01
SEVERY AUTO & SALVAGE BODY	17.07
MICHAEL W SHANNON	121.26
NANCY J SNODGRASS	15.27
SONOMA RESOURCES LLC	341.41
GUY E SPOONER IRREV TR/TRSTE	8.14
STEINDLER CATTLE COMPANY LLC	907.17
DANIEL STEINDLER	2,927.75
DANIEL STEINDLER	377.57
HARRY S STILL ESTATE	9.60
LOUISE ELIZABETH STILL	9.60
REBECCA SUE STILL	9.60
CHARLES L STINSON	10.00
ALFRED C STOEVER	52.76
ALFRED C STOEVER	122.48
CLIFFORD A STRICKLER	36.56
CLIFFORD A STRICKLER	14.88
HAROLD E STUBBS	9.60
IVAN L STUBER	169.95
ALLEN EDWARD STURGES	8.05
BENJAMIN SUNDERLAND	42.83
SX54, LLC	297.18
SX54, LLC	232.37
SX54, LLC	133.40
SX54, LLC	199.27
SX54, LLC	409.89
SX54, LLC	441.72
SX54, LLC	217.09
MARY RUTH SYMCOX	113.53
STEVEN G TAYLOR	86.56
A H TETER	7.94
CHARLES W TETER	7.94
TYLER THOLE	17.31
DAVID THORNTON	78.03
JASON THORNTON	14.94
THOMAS TYLER	2,118.69
SCOTT L VALENTINE	90.97
VANDERMAN OILFIELD SERVICES	209.34
VANDERMAN OILFIELD SERVICE	1,297.82
VANDERMAN OILFIELD SERVICES,	257.66
OLIVE ANN VAUGHN	8.50
ROGER W VEITH	41.46
NORA WALLACE	27.99
DARRELL A WALTON	14.94
WARHORSE PETROLEUM INC	380.98
WARHORSE PETROLEUM INC	139.91
WARHORSE PETROLEUM INC	654.25
WARHORSE PETROLEUM INC	491.60
WARHORSE PETROLEUM INC	138.24
WARHORSE PETROLEUM INC	113.65
WARHORSE PETROLEUM INC	1,783.44
WARHORSE PETROLEUM INC	2,320.34
WARHORSE PETROLEUM INC	3,777.38
WARHORSE PETROLEUM INC	662.89
WARHORSE PETROLEUM INC	137.91
WARHORSE PETROLEUM INC	238.57
WARHORSE PETROLEUM INC	315.80
WARHORSE PETROLEUM INC	553.19
WARHORSE PETROLEUM INC	485.52
WARHORSE PETROLEUM INC	61.10
WARHORSE PETROLEUM INC	183.86
WARHORSE PETROLEUM INC	133.50
WARHORSE PETROLEUM INC	74.53
WARHORSE PETROLEUM INC	271.82
WARHORSE PETROLEUM INC	1,384.06
MARILYN WATSON	217.56
JERROD WATTS	24.04
ELIZABETH WAYMIRE WHEELER SUS	11.99
KIMBERLY R WHITE	56.69
BRUCE WIGGINS	44.25
PEGGY LOU WILLIAMS ESTATE	26.08
WARREN H WINTER	11.04
JACOB M WOODS	140.41
YETI ENERGY LLC	173.58
YETI ENERGY LLC	464.22
EDWARD E YOUNG	11.62
ERNEST D YOUNG	11.62
JEFF ZIMMERS	12.07
JEFF ZIMMERS	15.48
3 G RANCH	674.82
3 G RANCH	27.75
Grand Total	**85,601.03**

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CITY OF SEVERY, KANSAS
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-03
A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING REFUSE COLLECTION AND REMOVAL CHARGES AND PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2027, AND ANNUAL INCREASES THEREAFTER

WHEREAS, the City of Severy, Kansas (the "City"), provides refuse collection and removal services to residential and commercial premises within the inside and outside of City limits; and
WHEREAS, the City has entered into a refuse collection and removal contract that took effect in July 2024 (the "Contract"); and
WHEREAS, the Governing Body desires to establish the refuse collection and removal charges to be billed by the City, including a twelve-percent (12%) increase effective January 1, 2027, and an annual four-percent (4%) increase effective each January 1 thereafter; and
WHEREAS, the Governing Body intends that the charges established by this Resolution apply prospectively and that any charges assessed before its effective date remain governed by the resolutions, contract terms, and other authorities then applicable;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SEVERY, KANSAS:
Section 1. Refuse collection and removal charges
The monthly refuse collection and removal charges shall be as follows:

Service	Monthly charge through December 31, 2026	Monthly charge effective January 1, 2027
Residential 95-gallon cart (inside city limits)	$27.00	$30.25
2nd 95 -gallon cart (inside city limits)	$27.00	$30.25
Commercial 95-gallon cart	$27.00	$30.25
Residential 95-gallon cart (outside city limits)	$33.00	$36.95
2nd 95 – gallon cart (outside city limits)	$33.00	$36.95
Two-yard commercial receptacle	$70.50	$78.95
Four-yard commercial Receptable	$141.00	$157.90

The January 1, 2027 charge for each service shall equal the charge in effect for that service on December 31, 2026, multiplied by 1.12, rounded to the nearest cent. The Governing Body shall confirm and complete the amounts in the table before adoption.
Section 2. Annual increases after January 1, 2027
Beginning January 1, 2028, and on each January 1 thereafter, each monthly charge established under Section 1 shall increase by four percent (4%) over the charge in effect immediately before that January 1. Each resulting charge shall be rounded to the nearest cent. The annual increase is compounded: each year's charge is calculated using the prior year's charge, not the original charge.
Section 3. Additional receptacles and other charges
A customer requesting more than one cart or receptacle shall be charged the applicable monthly rate for each cart or receptacle. Any one-time delivery charge, late fee, or other fee not expressly changed by this Resolution shall remain as otherwise established by City resolution, ordinance, or applicable contract.
Section 4. Contract and prior charges
This Resolution establishes the charges the City will bill for refuse collection and removal beginning January 1, 2027. It does not amend the Contract or determine the amount the City owes its contractor. The City shall administer the Contract separately and shall ensure that the charges billed to customers are consistent with applicable City authority.
This Resolution does not retroactively establish or change rates for any period before January 1, 2027, and does not determine the validity of rates billed before that date.
Section 5. Effective date and repeal of inconsistent provisions
This Resolution shall take effect upon adoption. The charges established in Section 1 shall apply beginning January 1, 2027. Any prior resolution provisions inconsistent with this Resolution are superseded to the extent of the inconsistency, effective January 1, 2027.
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Severy, Kansas, this 5th day of October, 2026.

s/Donna Wiss, Mayor

ATTEST:
s/Tessa C. Riggs, City Clerk

(seal)

(Oct. 14, 2026)

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CITY OF SEVERY, KANSAS
ORDINANCE NO. 444

AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING CERTAIN LAND INTO THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SEVERY, KANSAS

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Severy, Kansas (the "City"), has received written consent to annex the property commonly identified as **99 S. Road, Severy, Kansas** , from **Jackie D. Wilson and Linda J. Wilson** , who represent that they are the owners of, or are authorized to consent on behalf of the owners of, the property; and
WHEREAS, the property proposed for annexation is legally described as follows:
Twin Grove Township, S07, T28, R11E, SE/4 SE/4 SE/4, lying south and east of Highway 99, Section 07, Township 28, Range 11E.
WHEREAS, the Governing Body has reviewed the written owner consent and the proposed legal description and finds that annexation is in the best interests of the City, subject to compliance with applicable Kansas law; and
Adjoining-property procedure:

WHEREAS, the Governing Body finds that the property adjoins the existing corporate limits of the City and that written owner consent has been filed with the City; the annexation is therefore authorized under K.S.A. 12-520(a)(7), and the written consent of all owners waives the resolution, notice, and public-hearing prerequisites otherwise applicable under K.S.A. 12-520a(f);
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SEVERY, KANSAS:
Section 1. Annexation
Subject to the findings and statutory procedure stated in this Ordinance, the following property is hereby annexed into and made part of the corporate limits of the City of Severy, Kansas:
Twin Grove Township, S07, T28, R11E, SE/4 SE/4 SE/4, lying south and east of Highway 99, Section 07, Township 28, Range 11E.
The property is commonly identified as **99 S. Road, Severy, Kansas** .
Section 2. Boundary records and filings
The City Clerk shall ensure that the City's official boundary records are updated to reflect this annexation and shall file a certified copy of this Ordinance as required by K.S.A. 12-522.
Section 3. Effective date
This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon publication in the official City newspaper, as provided by law.
Section 4. Severability
If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid or unenforceable, that invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions, to the extent they can be given effect without the invalid provision.
PASSED by the Governing Body of the City of Severy, Kansas, this 5th day of October, 2026.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 5th day of October, 2026.

s/Donna Wiss, Mayor

ATTEST:
s/Tessa C. Riggs, City Clerk

(seal)

(Oct. 14, 21, 2026)

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 5004

A PROPOSITION to amend section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas to require individuals to be citizens of the United States, at least 18 years of age and a resident of the voting area in which such person seeks to vote in order to vote in this state.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate concurring therein:

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the constitution of the state of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Section 1 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

"§ 1. Qualifications of electors. ~~Every~~(a) *No person shall be deemed a qualified elector unless such person:*

(1) *Is* a citizen of the United States ~~who~~;

(2) has attained the age of eighteen years; and ~~who~~

(3) *except as provided in subsection (b) or (c),* resides in the voting area in which ~~he or she~~ *such person* seeks to vote ~~shall be deemed a qualified elector.~~

(b) Laws of this state relating to voting for presidential electors and candidates for the office of president and vice-president of the United States shall comply with the laws of the United States relating thereto. A citizen of the United States, who is otherwise qualified to vote in Kansas for presidential electors and candidates for the offices of president and vice-president of the United States may vote for such officers either in person or by absentee ballot notwithstanding the fact that such person may have become a nonresident of this state if ~~his or her~~ *such person's* removal from this state occurs during a period in accordance with federal law next preceding such election.

(c) A person who is otherwise a qualified elector may vote in the voting area of ~~his or her~~ *such person's* former residence either in person or by absentee ballot notwithstanding the fact that such person may have become a nonresident of such voting area during a period prescribed by law next preceding the election at which ~~he or she~~ *such person* seeks to vote, if ~~his~~ *such person's* new residence is in another voting area in the state of Kansas."

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

"*Explanatory statement*. This amendment would clarify that only a person who is a citizen of the United States is eligible to vote in this state.

"A vote for this proposition would clarify that only a person who is a citizen of the United States is eligible to vote in this state.

"A vote against this proposition would make no change to the constitution of the state of Kansas, and the language concerning voter qualifications would remain the same."

Sec. 3. This resolution, if approved by two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate, shall be entered on the journals, together with the yeas and nays. The secretary of state shall cause this resolution to be published as provided by law and shall cause the proposed amendment to be submitted to the electors of the state at the general election in November in the year 2026, unless a special election is called at a sooner date by concurrent resolution of the legislature, in which case the proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state at the special election.

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California Man Sexually Exploited Children Online Across At Least 18 States

KANSAS CITY, KAN. – A California man pleaded guilty to targeting child victims and persuading and coercing them into creating visual depictions of themselves engaged in sexually explicit conduct using online social media and messaging apps.

According to court documents, Adrian Gutierrez, 22, of Ontario, Calif., pleaded guilty to one count of sexual exploitation of a minor involving a child residing in Kansas.

From approximately May 2023 through October 2024, Gutierrez communicated with dozens of minors using multiple online platforms. He used persuasion and coercion to get 21 identified victims from Kansas and 17 other states to engage in sexually explicit conduct while transmitting live video calls with him. Gutierrez often misrepresented his true identity and age by telling the victims he was also a minor of a similar age to the victim. Despite law enforcement efforts, many other victims were unable to be fully identified. Some victims reside outside of the United States.

Gutierrez is scheduled to be sentenced on January 5, 2027. A federal district court judge will determine any sentence after considering the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines and other statutory factors.

"The lessons of 'stranger danger' also apply to the internet. While Mr. Gutierrez mostly targeted children between the ages of ten and twelve, his victims were as young as nine years old," said U.S. Attorney Ryan A. Kriegshauser. "We encourage parents to talk to their children about internet safety and explain to them that not everyone is who they say they are or the age they claim, particularly online."

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) is investigating the case.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Audrey McCormick is prosecuting the case.

Project Safe Childhood

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice. Led by U.S. Attorneys' Offices and CEOS, Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state, and local resources to better locate, apprehend and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as to identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit https://www.justice.gov/psc.

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If it's not in the newspaper, how will you know?

Zoning changes in your neighborhood. A proposal to increase your property taxes. Information on how public officials are spending your tax dollars. These are just a few of the topics — topics that affect your family and your community — local government officials are required to publish in the local newspaper.
Your local newspaper fulfills an essential role in serving your right to know. After all, it shouldn't be your responsibility to know how to look ... where to look ... when to look ... and even what to look for in order to be informed about public information. It is the government's responsibility to notify you of public information, and your local newspaper is the most accessible place to find it.
PUBLIC NOTICES IN NEWSPAPERS.
Where public information is accessible to the public.

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