



## REMINISCING

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### 1985

Kerry DeLay wins girls 15-16, 400-meter hurdles at Missouri Valley Junior Olympics; she qualifies for the Region 8 meet in St. Louis, MO... Warren Zimmerman to excavate new settling basins at water plant...USD 417 Board of Education re-elects John Clark president and Dr. Tom Jernigan vice-president.

### 1995

Home at 500 Hughes Street rented by Leonard Hutchinson suffers extensive fire damage...Convention & Visitors Bureau announces Council Grove will host State Board of Education, with 30 people to meet at the Cottage House during the day... Colton Pavone is son born to Mike and Amanda Pavone.

### 2005

Seth Michael is son born to Dr. Scott and Kristie Carlson, Skiatook, OK...Cooper Phillip is son born to Sean and Sarah DeMars, Salina... Flint Hills Wind 16 and under team wins state ASA championship at Lake Shawnee.

### 2015

To celebrate Independence Day, an old school bell will be rung at 12 noon, Saturday, at the Old Bell Monument/McKinley Monument on Belfry Hill...Council Grove Rotary Club officers for the 2015-2016 are Miki Bowman, president; Jeremy Cosgrove, vice president; and Steve White, treasurer...Michael Seymour has written a book, The Millennial Ark, and will sign copies at the Saddlerock Cafe...Janis Bosch, Monna Metzger and Phyllis Metzger return home from attending the Daughters of the American Revolution national convention in Washington, D.C.

## On This Day

2013 Coup in Egypt--Egyptian defense minister Abdul Fatah al-Sisi staged a coup and forced out President Mohamed Morsi, just over a year after he was elected.

1988 Iran Air flight 655 is shot down by a US Navy ship--The USS Vincennes mistakenly shot down the airplane en route to Dubai, killing all 290 people aboard. The Vincennes, a guided missile cruiser, incorrectly identified the plane as a military aircraft. In 1996, the United States government made a cash settlement with Iran in order to close the case Iran had brought against the US in the International Court of Justice.

1962 Algeria gains its independence from France--Algeria's independence from France, after 132 years of French rule, was finalized after the signing of the Évian Accords in the spa town of Évian-les-Bains. The accords ended a 7-year

long violent war of independence. Independence was finally achieved after the July 1, 1962, referendum favored complete Algerian independence. Ahmed Ben Bella became the first President of the country.

1863 Battle of Gettysburg ends--The 3-day long battle during the American Civil War was fought between the Union and Confederacy in-and-around the town of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Thought to be one of the bloodiest battles of the war -- around 50,000 soldiers were lost on both sides -- the Battle of Gettysburg marked a key turning point in the conflict. The decisive Union victory led to the retreat of Confederate soldiers from the north.

1844 The Great Auks go extinct--The last known pair of Great Auks, members of a species of flightless birds, were killed off the coast of Iceland at the request of a collector. It is believed that the extinction of these birds was caused by human activities and hunting due to the high demand for their feathers.

Births On This Day:

1980 Harbhajan Singh--Indian cricketer

1971 Julian Assange--Australian journalist, publisher, activist, founder of WikiLeaks

1962 Tom Cruise--American actor, writer, director, producer

1949 Bo Xilai--Chinese politician

1883 Franz Kafka--Czech/German writer

Deaths On This Day:

2012 Andy Griffith--American actor, singer, producer, screenwriter

1995 Pancho Gonzales--American tennis player

1971 Jim Morrison--American singer-songwriter, poet

1935 André Citroën--French engineer, businessman, founded Citroën

1904 Theodor Herzl--Austrian journalist, author



## KANSAS BRIEFLY

### Wabaunsee Co. authorities step up patrols after attempted burglaries

ALMA (WIBW) - Wabaunsee County sheriff's officials say they are stepping up patrols following reports of attempted burglaries over the weekend.

The Wabaunsee County Sheriff's Office is currently "conducting an active and aggressive investigation into a series of attempted burglaries that have occurred in rural areas of the county over the weekend," according to a post on the agency's Facebook page.

Wabaunsee County Sheriff Eric Kirsch said he believed it was "prudent and in the best interest of public safety to proactively inform county residents" of the attempted thefts and burglaries.

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## NOTICES

"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.

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## LEGALS

### IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT OF MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

GEORGE WILLIAM SHELLENBERGER, Deceased.

CASE NO. MR-2025-PR-16 (Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59) NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on July 1, 2025, a petition was filed in this Court by Betty Rose Mason, an heir, devisee, legatee and Executrix named in the "Last Will and Testament of George William Shellenberger," deceased, dated February 6, 2024, praying the will filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record; Petitioner be appointed as Executrix, without bond; and Petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before July 24, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the District Court, Council Grove, Morris County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

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.

Betty Rose Mason, Petitioner

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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

KAREN E. ZUEGE, deceased.

Case No. MR-2024-PR-000023

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Tara K. Murrow, f/k/a Tara K. Zuege, and Douglas L. Zuege, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Co-executors of the Estate of Karen E. Zuege, deceased, requesting that Co-petitioners' acts be approved; their account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowance requested for attorney's fees and reimbursement of said attorney's expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Co-petitioners be finally discharged as the Co-executors of the Estate of Karen E. Zuege, deceased, and the Co-petitioners be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before July 24, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the District Court, Council Grove, Morris County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

TARA K. MURROW, f/k/a  
TARA K. ZUEGE and  
DOUGLAS L. ZUEGE  
Co-executors

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In the Facebook post, Kirsch noted that "he attempted burglaries included unauthorized attempts to access rural farmsteads, theft of agricultural equipment left in fields and fuel siphoning. The perpetrators are avoiding main roads in deliberate efforts to target isolated locations.d"

Kirsch asked Wabaunsee County residents to notify the sheriff's office of "any suspicious vehicles idling in unusual places, or any unfamiliar foot traffic in the area."

Kirsch added that "our deputies are actively patrolling affected areas and are working diligently to identify and apprehend the suspects."

Of particular note, Kirsch said, the sheriff's office urged all residents, particularly those in rural and working agricultural areas, to secure vehicles; valuables; outbuildings; fuel stores; machinery; and vehicles such as all-terrain vehicles.

Kirsch advised area residents to stay vigilant and to trust their "gut."

Those wishing to report any suspicious or criminal activity may call the Wabaunsee County Sheriff's Office at 785-765-3323.

### Wichita State student, League 42 coach among 8 killed in Mexico crash

WICHITA (KAKE) - A Wichita couple was among eight people killed in a crash while on a family vacation in Mexico.

Orlando Flores, a recent graduate of Wichita North High School and current youth baseball coach at League 42, died in the crash alongside his girlfriend, Nuvia Castillo, a student at Wichita State University. Castillo was studying nursing, according to Wichita State University's student newspaper, The Sunflower.

Dulce, a close friend of the Castillo family, set up a GoFundMe and shared that during their drive back from Mazatlán to Zacatecas, the Castillos were hit by a semi-truck and killed. Juan, Sabina, Nuvia, Raúl, and Hortencia Castillo, as well as Diana Lisbeth López Quiróz and Orlando Flores, lost their lives in the accident, according to the GoFundMe.

The GoFundMe calls the crash "an immense loss," and any donation amount would be appreciated.

### Arrested for attempted second-degree murder

JACKSON COUNTY (WIBW) - A Mayetta woman was arrested on multiple charges following an early morning incident on June 30.

According to Sheriff Tim Morse, the Jackson County Sheriff's Office received a report of a person with a gun threatening people and a report of multiple gunshots at 18199 S. Road on Monday around 3:30 a.m.

Deputies responded to the location and, while on scene, discovered that a pickup truck at the residence was used in running down a man on a motorcycle, causing injuries to the man. It was reported that a second vehicle was struck by the truck.

Three juveniles who were found staying at the residence were placed into police protective custody.

Chellcie Lynn Sparks, 37, of Mayetta was arrested and booked into the Jackson County Jail for attempted second-degree murder, aggravated battery, aggravated assault, criminal threat, criminal restraint, aggravated endangering a child, possession of methamphetamine, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

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