

Morton County Extension News

Crystal Bashford Agent Kick-Start Spring by Getting into the Garden

K-State Research and Extension news service

MANHATTAN, Kan. – With warmer days in the near-term forecast, many Kansans are eager to get back to gardening. Kansas State University horticulture expert Cynthia Domenghini said early work can begin on vegetables like peas and lettuce.

“If you are tired of winter and hunger for spring, try planting peas as soon as the soil dries and the temperature reaches 40 degrees Fahrenheit,” Domenghini said.

There are many varieties to choose from in Kansas. Domenghini suggests early maturing varieties with resistance to powdery mildew.

“Early maturing types allow us to harvest a crop before the hot weather arrives and stops production,” Domenghini said. She added that plant size should be a consideration when selecting varieties.

As for snow peas, commonly used in stir-fry, Domenghini suggests Dwarf Grey Sugar and Mammoth Melting Sugar.

Sugar snap peas share a resemblance

with shelling peas but have a thick, fleshy pod that can be eaten like snow peas, pod and all. Sugar Bon, Sugar Ann, Super Sugar Snap and Sugar Sprint are recommended by Domenghini.

Domenghini said peas should be planted shallow, about one-half inch deep to encourage rapid germination and emergence, and seeds should be spaced 2 inches apart in a row.

“Many people plant two rows 6-8 inches apart so the floppy plants can support one another,” Domenghini said. “For some older varieties, this may not be enough. They may need trellising to support the growing vines. You might consider installing fence to keep rabbits away.”

Peas are not the only vegetable that gardeners can begin work on, Domenghini said lettuce can be started from transplants now.

“Though lettuce is most often planted directly from seed in late March to early April, it can be started from transplants,” Domenghini said. “Transplants allow lettuce to mature ear-

Local Working Group Meeting

The Stevens, Seward, Morton County Conservation Districts will be hosting a Local Working Group (LWG) meeting on Wednesday, March 12th, 2025, at 10 a.m. at Stevens County 4-H Building (Fairgrounds), 1130 S Trindle St, in Hugoton, Kansas.

The purpose of this meeting is to make recommendations to the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) State Conservationist related to addressing natural resource concerns at local level.

“LWGs are important because they provide recommendations on local and state natural resource priorities and criteria for U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) conservation activities and programs. It is critical that the ‘boots on the ground’ have a voice in the process,” said Dan Meyerhoff, Executive Director for the Kansas Association of Conservation Districts.

According to Meyerhoff, the LWG should be diverse and fo-

City Meeting Minutes Continued

made a motion to transfer \$2,500.00 from the Water Fund to the Water Equipment Reserve Fund. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Palmer, and it carried.

Councilmember Martin moved to transfer \$500.00 from the Sewer Fund to the Sewer Reserve Fund. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Nairn and carried.

Councilmember Palmer moved to transfer \$2,500.00 from the Sanitation Fund to the Sanitation Reserve Fund. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Nairn, and it carried.

KRWA Designation of Voting Delegate 2025:

Councilmember Nairn made a motion to designate Matt Higgins as the KRWA voting delegate for Elkhart in 2025. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Martin and carried.

No Executive Session.

Adjournment:

The Council meeting was adjourned following a motion by Councilmember Martin, seconded by Councilmember Parker. The motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m.



Syracuse Dairy

Syracuse Dairy Morton County location is now accepting applications for milking positions starting at \$14.00 an hour with a \$250.00 signing bonus. Benefits include 401K, health insurance, dental insurance, and life insurance. Please apply in person at our office (751 SE CR 36, Syracuse, KS 67878) or call 620-492-2525.

Legal Notice

First published in the Elkhart Tri-State News, Thursday, February 27, 2025.

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MERIT ENERGY COMPANY, LLC,)
FOR AN EXCEPTION TO THE 10-YEAR)
TIME LIMITATION OF K.A.R. 82-3-111)
FOR ITS WILBURTON MORROW SAND)
UNIT 602 WELL IN THE NORTHWEST)
QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST)
QUARTER OF SECTION 28, TOWNSHIP)
34 SOUTH, RANGE 41 WEST, MORTON)
COUNTY, KANSAS.)

DOCKET NO. 25-CONS-3266-CEXC
CONSERVATION DIVISION
LICENSE NO. 32446

NOTICE OF PENDING APPLICATION

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

TO: ALL OIL AND GAS PRODUCERS, UNLEASED MINERAL INTEREST OWNERS, LANDOWNERS, AND ALL PERSONS WHOMSOEVER CONCERNED:

YOU, and each of you, are hereby notified that Merit Energy Company has filed an Application for an exception to the ten-year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for the Wilburton Morrow Sand Unit 602 well, located in the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 34 South, Range 41 West, Morton County, Kansas, API # 15-129-10332-00-00.

YOU are further notified that unless written protest is received by the State Corporation Commission within fifteen (15) days after publication of this Notice, the Application in this matter can be granted by administrative approval after said 15 day period. Any such protest should be mailed to the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas, Conservation Division, 266 North Main, Suite 220, Wichita, Kansas, 67202, and to the Applicant at the address shown.

All parties in any wise interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and govern themselves accordingly.

Merit Energy Company.
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Legal Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MORTON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

U.S. Bank National Association)
Plaintiff,)
vs.)
Steve Tregellas; Unknown Spouse, if any, of)
Steve Tregellas; United States of America,)
Secretary of Housing and Urban)
Development; John Doe (Tenant/Occupant);)
Mary Doe (Tenant/Occupant))

Case No. MT-2024-CV-000007

Court Number:

Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

Notice Of Sale

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Morton County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Morton County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the Front Door of the Courthouse at Elkhart Morton County, Kansas, on March 25, 2025, at 10:00 AM, the following real estate:

Lots Four (4) and Five (5), Block Twelve (12), Nason Addition to the City of Elkhart, Kansas, according to the recorded plat thereof, situated in Morton County, Kansas, commonly known as 233 N Baca, Elkhart, KS 67950 (the “Property”)

to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court. For more information, visit www.Southlaw.com

Shelby Ralstin, Sheriff
Morton County, Kansas

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Stanton County is hiring a dedicated professional for the full-time role of EMS Director. This non-exempt position offers excellent benefits, including health insurance, paid time off (PTO), KPERS retirement, and optional insurance coverage. Wage dependent on experience and credentials. Applications/resumes will be accepted through March 18th and are available at the County Clerk's Office or on-line at www.stantoncountyks.com The job description can also be found on the website. For more details, contact the County Clerk's Office at 620-492-2140 or email stocclerk@stantoncountyks.com. Stanton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE).

****PUBLIC NOTICE****

Southwest Kansas Groundwater Management District

March 12, 2025

Gray County 4-H Building

17002 US-50

Cimarron, Kansas

The meeting starts at 9:00 a.m.

Lunch catered by

Webbs Food Crew at noon

Candidates for election are as follows:

Finney County:	Mike O'Brate
Ford County:	Jacob Harshberger
Gray County:	Garrett Love
Kearny County:	Clayton Maddux
Surface: at large	Randy Hayzlett

All voters must be pre-registered with the District Office by 5:00 p.m., March 7, 2025. If you have registered in the past, you do not need to register again.

For additional information call:
(620) 275-7147
www.gmd3.org



Engineering & Operations Support Assistant

The position of **Engineering & Operations Support Assistant** will open to applicants beginning on February 14 and will remain open until February 28, 2025. This position provides technical, administrative, and communication support to Engineering and Operations staff. In addition, provides information on the progress or status of construction, maintenance, and strategic plan projects. Assists staff in completing work and asset management documents.

Position description and application may be obtained at www.tcec.coop under the Careers tab.

Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MORTON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Freedom Mortgage Corporation)
Plaintiff,)
vs.)
Kyle L. Custer, Jane Doe, and John Doe, et al.,)
Defendants)

Case No. MT-2025-CV-000005

Court No.

Title to Real Estate Involved

Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

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 Morton County, Kansas by Freedom Mortgage Corporation, praying to foreclose a mortgage on the following described real estate:

LOT FIFTEEN (15), BLOCK SIX (6), NASON ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ELKHART, MORTON COUNTY, KANSAS, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF. Parcel ID No. 065-244-17-0-10-08-005.00-0. Commonly known as 112 N Baca Ave., Elkhart, KS 67950 ("the Property") MS 225708

and *all those defendants who have not otherwise been served* are required to plead to the Petition on or before April 9, 2025 in the District Court of Morton County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the request of plaintiff.

MILLSAP & SINGER, LLC

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MILLSAP & SINGER, LLC IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.