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The students were then each handed a hockey puck and one by one they were prompted to select a space on the peg board to release their puck. Where the puck would land would determine the crop they would have, ranging from a bumper crop all the way to a total failure.

Students cheered one another on as each child would approach the board and chose where to place their puck before releasing it to watch as it bounced from peg to peg before arriving at its final spot.

High fives and cheers were given when a puck landed on average or bumper harvests and audible sighs were heard when a puck would land in the zones deemed below average and crop failure.

You could actually see some students were quite anxious as they approached the board to find

KDOT Warns Public of Smishing Scam

The Kansas Department of Transportation is again warning the public about a scam involving fraudulent text messages – known as smishing – that falsely claim to be from KDOT and demand payment for unpaid tolls.

KDOT does not request or collect any form of payment via text message. KDOT does not collect tolls for any roadway.

These messages are not legitimate. Do not click any links. These are not KDOT websites and clicking the links may expose your personal and financial information to scammers.

If you’ve received a scam message, report it to the Federal Trade Commission at reportfraud.ftc.gov/?orgcode=K STA and/or the Internet Crime Complaint Center at ic3.gov. If you’ve provided payment information at a fraudulent web site, contact your bank or credit card company immediately.

Cool Careers is BACK this May with New Episodes on Smoky Hills PBS

BUNKER HILL, KS – Smoky Hills PBS is excited to announce two new episodes coming in May. Join real Kansas kids as they explore exciting, high-demand jobs across the state. It’s fun, it’s educational, and it’s all about building big futures - right here in Kansas. The first NEW episode will premiere MAY 4th.

In "Cool Careers," a crew of real Kansas kids will explore various high-demand careers across the state. The series is designed to showcase the day-to-day responsibilities of professionals in different fields and inspire kids to consider pursuing similar paths in the future.

Targeted for families and kids in grades 4 to 8, "Cool Careers" aims to open young minds to the possibilities that exist within their own communities, helping them understand the skills and education needed to launch a rewarding career.

Episodes SUNDAYS at 10:30 AM

Professions that Put People First, Too

out the results of their crop. Sometimes a student would second guess their initial placement of their puck and quickly select another area of the board before releasing hoping their luck would be better by making an adjustment.

Overall, there were more successful harvests than crop failures with this group of students. Nonetheless, the exercise allowed students to briefly experience the feelings and concerns a farmer living in the late 1800s would potentially have as they grew a crop.

The day I spent with a group of pioneer kids is one I will soon not forget as it was a great reminder of

the realities and concerns of farmers back then that are still present for us today.

Sometimes it takes a day in third grade to help me realize that while there have been major advancements, there are still plenty of areas that impact the success of our farms today just like those from years past.

Legal Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF QUENTIN GRIFFITH, DECEASED

Case No. MT-2025-PR-000011

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT (Chapter 59)

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the above Court by Catherine Ann Griffith, Administrator of the estate of Quentin Griffith, deceased, praying for final settlement of the estate; approval of her acts, proceedings and accounts as administrator; allowance for administrator's expenses, attorney's fees and expenses, and for payment of court costs; and also praying that the Court determine the heirs of the decedent and distributing and assigning to such heirs all property or interests therein, owned by the decedent at the time of his death which is remaining in the estate.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 23rd day of May, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. of said day, in the district courtroom at the county courthouse, in the City of Elkhart, Morton 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.

Catherine Ann Griffith, Administrator

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE)
OF)
AMELIA J. LITTLE, DECEASED)
(Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

Case No. MT-2025-PR-000011

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Meghan R. Wallace, daughter and one of the heirs of Amelia J. Little, deceased, requesting:

Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Morton County, Kansas:

Und ½ in Lots 13-15, Block 140; Lots 16-24, Block 140; Und ½ in Lots 8-10, Block 187; and Lots 1-24, Block 11; all in the City of Richfield, Kansas;

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death. And that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the terms of the "Valid Settlement Agreement" dated April 1, 2025.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before June 10, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the District Court, in the city of Elkhart in Morton County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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IN THE TWENTY-SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT, MORTON COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

DREAM FIRST BANK NATIONAL)
ASSOCIATION, successor in interest to)
Heartland Tri-State Bank, f/k/a First National)
Bank of Elkhart,)
Plaintiff,) Case No. MT-2025-CV-000002
vs.) Title to Real Estate Involved
EZ CATTLE FEEDING L.L.C. a Kansas limited)
Liability company; CRAIG ERIN POULSON;)
LELA POULSON, a/k/a Lela Gae Poulson, a/k/a)
Lela G. Poulson; SMOKY Y RANCH, INC., a)
Kansas corporation; SMOKY Y RANCH RED)
ANGUS, L.L.C., a Kansas limited liability)
Company; and D. L. EVANS BANK, an Idaho)
Banking corporation,)
Defendants.)

Filed Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Morton County, Kansas, in the above entitled action, I will, on the 20th day of May, 2025, at 10:00 A.M., in the lobby of the Morton County Courthouse, 1025 Morton, Elkhart, KS 67950 in the City of Elkhart, Kansas, offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand all of the right, title and interest of the Defendant(s) above named in and to the following described real property located in Morton County, Kansas ("Subject Property"):

Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section 25, Township 33 South, Range 40 West of the Sixth P.M., Morton County, Kansas

The Subject Property is levied on as the property of the Defendant(s) above named and will be sold without appraisalment to satisfy said Order of Sale.

Defendant-owner(s) is/are granted a three (3) month redemption period.

Thad Earls, Sheriff
Morton County, Kansas

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