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Workdays are 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Must be a graduate of approved school professional nursing, licensed as a registered nurse in Kansas, have a minimum of one (1) year of experience as a professional nurse, and have reliable transportation.

Pre-employment drug screening and physical capacity testing are required.

Applications are available at www.jfcountyks.com or 1212 Walnut St., Oskaloosa, KS, accepted until the position is filled. EOE/ADA.

information For further contact Morgan Mack, Home Care Director, at 785-403-0025.

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Must be a graduate of an approved school professional nursing, licensed as a registered nurse in Kansas, have a minimum of one (1) year of experience as a professional nurse, and have reliable transportation.

Pre-employment screening and physical capacity testing are required.

Applications are available at www.jfcountyks.com or 1212 Walnut St., Oskaloosa, KS, accepted until the position is filled. EOE/ADA.

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INVITATION TO BID

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The Valley Falls Historical Society is seeking bids from contractors for: New walls, siding, and insulation for the north storage room at the museum located at 310 Broadway St. (Local contractors preferred.)

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Obituaries

STEVEN CARSON

Steven Leroy Carson, born April 30, 1946, in Topeka, Kansas, passed away December 14, 2024, at his home in Lake

Steve is preceded in death by his parents,

Howard Carson and Mabel Carson Gulley; stepmother, Linda Carson; brother, Lamy Carson; and infant son, "Little Lawrence.

Steve was married to Georganna Hailey February 19, 1965, in Topeka, KS. She survives at their home in Lake Ozark, MO. Steve was blessed with three children, Michele Thorne (Robert), Kelly, KS, Steven Dean (Shary), Topeka, KS, and Randy (JoAnn), Topeka, KS; seven grandchildren, Brandon Miller (Shianne), Jeremy Carson, Derrick Miller, Steven Thorne, Peyton Carson, Chase Carson, and Abbi Moore; and five great-grandchildren. sister, Marilyn Salsbury, Plano TX; brother, Howard "Kit" Carson (Kathy), Papillion, NE; sister, Linde Carson, Topeka, KS; and many nieces and nephews.

Steve graduated from Seaman High School in 1964. He was a jack-of-all-trades — from building bridges, carpentry work, truck driver, forklift driver, and reserve Sheriff's Officer for Sedgwick County before finding his trade as a heavy equipment diesel mechanic and certified welder. He designed the Dirt Wrangler which was patented by Emerson Construction. In 1993 Steve and wife, Georganna, started his business of Steve's Mobile Repair, later incorporating as Mechanic On Wheels, where he spent 10-plus years dedicating himself to keeping his contractors' heavy equipment running for their construction projects.

Steve was a huge NASCAR fan and collector of Bachmann Santa Fe electric train sets. He enjoyed riding motorcycles,

Additional survivors include canoeing, and fishing. After retirement fishing became his number one enjoyment and he kept the freezer packed with catfish and always ready for a big fish fry. In addition to his enjoyment of earthly things, Steve loved our Lord and Savior with his whole heart. He served as a trustee, deacon, and board member in his home

We invite all family and friends to join in the celebration of Steve's life on earth and his eternal life in heaven at 10:30 a.m. April 30, 2025, at Meriden Community Church, 200 Dawson Street, Meriden,

A luncheon at the church will follow for a time of fellowship with family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be made to: Meriden Community Church, 200 Dawson Street, Meriden, KS 66512 or Lake Ozark Christian Church, P.O. Box 194, Lake Ozark, MO 65049.

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JOHN ROBERSON

John Glen Roberson, 76, of Valley Falls, passed away Tuesday, April 15, 2025, with his niece, Kelly, and Kevin by his side.

He was born October 18, 1948, in Topeka, Kansas, the son of Johnnie Oren and Beulah Lois (Bab-

cock) Roberson.

 $He\ was\ a\ 1966$

graduate of Valley Falls High School and attended Tech School in Pittsburg, KS. He served in the U.S. Air Force from July of 1968 until being

honorably discharged in July John owned and operated Roberson Refrigeration in Valley Falls for 51 years until

retiring in 2022. He was a member of the

American Legion. John married Joyce Elaine Roberson on April 13, 1968, in Miami, Oklahoma. She preceded him in death on August 3, 2023.

Survivors include his nieces and nephews, Kelly Carpenter (Dr. Kevin Campbell) of Miami, OK. Darren Foster of Wvandotte, OK; his sisters-in-law, Sheila (Dean) Hull and Teresa (Tom) Finley and brother-in-

law, Dean Cunningham, all of Wyandotte, OK; and several great-nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister-inlaw, Beverly Foster; and his brother-in-law, George Foster of Miami, OK.

John enjoyed playing in the GT's Band in Valley Falls, model airplanes, and his robotic Santa Claus on his front porch. His neighbors, Chelsea Eaton and her family were important to John and Joyce and enjoyed spending time with them on many occasions.

Honoring his request, cremation is planned. A celebration of life gathering for John and late wife, Joyce Roberson, will be from 3 until 5 p.m. Saturday, May 3, 2025, at The Elevator Bar, 305 Maple St., Valley Falls, KS 66088. Dove Cremations & Funerals, Southeast Chapel in Topeka is assisting the family. Interment will be at Wyandotte Cemetery in Oklahoma at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to The American Legion Post No. 225 of Ozawkie, KS, 10114 Old Town Trail, Ozawkie, KS 66070. To leave a message for the family online, please visit www.DoveTopeka.

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Two file for city, school positions

Two incumbents filed this past week for re-election to their respective offices.

Jesica Clark, 47, is seeking another four-year term on the Valley Falls school board representing Position No. 5. Keith Steele, 68, filed to

retain his seat on the Meriden city council. The filing deadline for local

elective offices is noon June 2, about five weeks away. Candidates must file at

the Jefferson County Election

office in the courthouse at Os-

Cyclist hits deer on Wellman Road

Charles Rutter, 57, McLouth, hit a deer with his motorcycle while northbound on the Wellman Road near 54th Street shortly after 8 p.m. April 6.

The driver was taken by county ambulance to Stormont-Vail Hospital, Topeka, to be treated for what were suspected

Rutter was riding a 2017 Harley-Davidson motorcycle.



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MERIDEN CITY WIDE GARAGE SALES & MERIDEN CITY WIDE CLEAN-UP

This Year's City-Wide Garage Sales are on Friday, May 2nd and Saturday, May 3rd of 2025. If you live in the city limits or the surrounding area and would like to be included on the items for sale map, come by City Hall to fill out this form with your name, address, list of items for sale and a \$5.00 advertising fee will be needed to cover some of the costs of paper, copies and advertising. We will publish the flyer in the Topeka Capital Journal & the Valley Falls Vindicator. The deadline to be included on the map will be April 29th



Meriden City Wide Clean-Up will be held beginning Thursday, May 8th to Friday, May 9th from 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., then Saturday-May 10th from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. A dumpster will be provided at the burn pile, but you must come to the back of City Hall with I.D and items to be disposed of for approval.

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