

CHEROKEE COUNTY COURT DOCKET

This is the schedule of the District Court Room with Judge Maradeth

Plant, rummage sales planned at Southeast HS

Mark your calendars for two upcoming events at Southeast High School. Southeast High School rummage sale sponsored by Student Council will be held Saturday, May 3 from 8 a.m.-noon.

The Horticulture Forest service cultivates Kansas resource

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owners, foresters and communities around Kansas. These plantings serve as wildlife habitats, wind-breaks, wood lots, timber plantations and riparian plantings that help prevent erosion along stream and river banks.

The state headquarters also hosts a shop for the forest service's Federal Excess Property, Firefighter Property and Equipment Donation programs. These three programs support volunteer firefighter departments across the state with essential fire-fighting equipment from federal surpluses at a fraction of their retail costs. The service has agreements with more than 500 Kansas fire districts that have put more than 600 pieces of equipment, valued at more than \$43 million, on the front lines fighting Kansas wildfires.

But much of the Kansas Forest Service's most visible presence is in its fieldwork, which comes from district offices across the state. Through these offices, the Kansas Forest Service provides expertise via its staff of fire management officers and rural, community and district foresters. Staff at these offices make hundreds of visits to volunteer fire departments, local landowners and communities across the state, serving as expert advisors and connectors to resources.

Frederick presiding. All of the hearings, conferences, arraignments, dismissals, Class will be sponsoring the Southeast High School plant sale also Saturday, May 3 from 8 a.m. until noon. Both events will be held at 126 W. 400 Highway in Cherokee.

appearances and trials are open to the public. They are also subject to change or cancellation without notice. District Court Judge Maradeth Frederick Monday, April 28 1 p.m. - Adonis Adkins vs. Emily Wycough, final hearing, (domestic) Tuesday, April 29 9 a.m. - In the Matter of the Marriage of Toby

Davis vs. Heather Sullivan, final hearing, (domestic) This is the schedule of the Magistrate Court Room with Judge Douglas R. Steele presiding. All of the hearings, conferences, arraignments, dismissals, appearances and trials are open to the public. They are also subject to change or cancellation without notice. Magistrate Court Judge Douglas R. Steele Tuesday, April 29 9:30 a.m. - State of Kansas vs. Bradley Ray Bolin, scheduling conference, (criminal) (2)

9:30 a.m. - State of Kansas vs. William De-wayne Rippel, first appearance, (traffic) 9:30 a.m. - State of Kansas vs. Javier Acosta Chavez, diversion status, (traffic) 9:30 a.m. - State of Kansas vs. Riley Mae Ferguson, diversion status, (traffic) 9:30 a.m. - State of Kansas vs. Drake Asher Stapleton, diversion status, (traffic) 9:30 a.m. - State of Kansas vs. John Wiley Crain, Jr., scheduling conference, (criminal) 9:30 a.m. - State of Kansas vs. Zachary Lonnie Chambers, scheduling conference, (traffic) 9:30 a.m. - State of Kansas vs. James M. Ferguson, scheduling confer-

ence, (traffic) 9:30 a.m. - State of Kansas vs. Bruce Galen Davis, scheduling conference, (criminal) 10 a.m. - Commerce Bank vs. Chelsea Hicks, et al, answer hearing, (limited civil) 10 a.m. - City of Gale-na vs. Jeremiah Paul Pifer, answer hearing, (limited civil) 10 a.m. - City of Gale-na vs. Michael Allen Cannady, answer hearing, (limited civil) 10 a.m. - City of Baxter Springs vs. Melissa A. Tanner, answer hearing, (limited civil) 10 a.m. - City of Baxter Springs vs. Kia B. Cox, answer hearing, (limited civil) 10 a.m. - City of Baxter Springs vs. Dailyn Sharp, answer hearing, (limited civil) 10 a.m. - City of Gale-na vs. Scott W. Pitts, answer hearing, (limited civil) 10 a.m. - Discover Bank vs. Paul L. Cook, answer hearing, (limited civil) 10 a.m. - Credit Corp Solutions, Inc. vs. Steven Dinger, answer hearing, (limited civil) 10 a.m. - Midland Credit Management, Inc. vs. Michaela Tackett, answer hearing, (limited civil) 10 a.m. - Capital One,

N.A. vs. Glenda S. Baumbach, answer hearing, (limited civil) 10 a.m. - The Central Trust Bank d/b/a Central Bank of the Ozarks vs. Desira Turner, answer hearing, (limited civil) 10 a.m. - City of Baxter Springs vs. Darin Chad Myers, Sr., answer hearing, (limited civil) 10 a.m. - City of Gale-na vs. James Stewart Michael Stover, answer hearing, (limited civil) 10 a.m. - City of Baxter Springs vs. Jermey Allen Stuart, answer hearings, (limited civil) 10 a.m. - City of Baxter Springs vs. Charles Jerry Tucker, answer hearing, (limited civil) 10 a.m. - City of Gale-na vs. Charles Jerry Tucker, answer hearing, (limited civil) 10 a.m. - Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. Andrea Cooper, answer hearing, (limited civil) 10 a.m. - LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Steven W. Davis, answer hearing, (limited civil) 10 a.m. - Midland Credit Management, Inc. vs. Teresa Robinson, answer hearing, (limited civil) 1 p.m. - State of Kansas vs. Danny Joe Thomas, scheduling conference, (traffic)

Policy in development for consideration

Glenn Brunkow, Pottawatomie County farmer and rancher
Kansas Farm Bureau is fully engaged in the process of developing policy for members' consideration at our annual meeting in December. The Resolutions Committee has received your ideas from issue surfacing and we have started developing proposals for the full delegation to consider. We all know that we live in interesting times, and it is even more critical that we hear from all of our members and gather as many opinions as we can. The policy in our book reflects the direction our members want Kansas Farm Bureau staff to engage with legislators and other leaders as they make decisions that affect your farm or ranch. The grassroots nature of our policy book is what gives Kansas Farm Bureau and the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) their clout in Topeka and Washington D.C. Each one of those policies came from a member and were developed with the help of other members until they were adopted by Kansas Farm Bureau and, in the case of national policy, (AFBF). I hope you had an opportunity to attend an issue surfacing meeting, but if you did not and want to submit an idea or an issue for the Resolutions Committee, you can do so at www.kfb.org/advocacy. Again, I remind you that

our policy and our organization are strong because of members and their ability to have a voice in the direction of the organization. This fall we will have 10 listening posts all across the state, and it will be your opportunity to voice your opinion on any of the proposed policy changes. The more members who weigh in on policy changes, the stronger those changes are. Each of our 10 districts are represented on the Resolutions Committee, and I encourage you to reach out to yours with ideas or questions. Every member has the right to voice their opinion and we are stronger because of the varied ideas. In December at the Kansas Farm Bureau Annual Meeting we will finalize the proposed changes in policy and that policy book will be our marching orders when it comes to working with legislators at the state and federal level. Those are your words and your ideas and that is why it is so important that we have as much input as possible. Will we always agree with the policy? Probably not, but it is in the book because a majority of the delegates from all 105 counties voted for it. You know what? If you don't agree with the policy you

have the ability to lead the charge to change it. Everything we do is member driven, which means what we do can be changed by you, the member. I hope you will engage in the policy development process. Yes, we have already started the wheels in motion, but there is still time for each member to weigh in with their ideas. If you are not a member, there is still time to join and jump in. I believe in our process, and I truly believe it is because we are a grassroots organization who has a seat at the table for everyone involved in agriculture its up to you to be involved. "Insight" is a weekly column published by Kansas Farm Bureau, the state's largest farm organization whose mission is to strengthen agriculture and the lives of Kansans through advocacy, education and service. Watch local meetings on:



Legal Notice

(First Published in the Columbus News Report Friday, April 18, 2025)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION
In the Matter of the Estate of John Albert Tessman, Jr. deceased.
Case No. CK-2023- PR-000002
NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT
The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned and Jason Earl Tessman:
You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed on the 3rd day of April, 2025, in said Court by Sherry Flinn, Executor of the Will of John Albert Tessman, Jr., deceased, praying for a final settlement of the Will, approval of her acts, proceedings and accounts as Executor, allowance for attorney fees and expenses, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate, and assignment to them in accordance with the Will. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 14th day of May, 2025, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., on said day, in said Court, in the City of Columbus, Cherokee County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.
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April 18, 2025 April 25, 2025 May 2, 2025



Years Ago

By Ella Buzzard & Marilyn Schmitt

Extracted from Newspapers at the Genealogy Library

Constable confiscates illegal corn whiskey

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parade will be held around the square at one o'clock led by J. R. Carter and the band. Ralph M. Brown, constable of Ross township and Ervin Evans, his deputy, were in Columbus this morning making a report to County Attorney Bob Mason of their raids in the north end this week. On Monday, Brown and Evans raided Mackie Camp and captured 1,500 gallons of corn whiskey. The stuff was found in vacant houses and cellars. Brown said he found part of the mash in concrete cisterns concealed beneath the floor in sheds. Tuesday, the two officers drove into Mackie Camp just in time to capture a five-gallon jug of whiskey that a bootlegger was in the act of pouring into one-gallon jugs so that it might be more easily concealed in his car. Yesterday, the two men made another trip to Mackie. They found a 75-gallon capacity still

in operation in a vacant house. Ten barrels of mash and seven gallons of whiskey were also found in the house. Brown and Evans live at Carona, a short distance from Mackie Camp and they have been making frequent raids on Mackie at the request of Sheriff Dick Helman and County Attorney Mason. Peggy Wilson was yesterday afternoon by Under-Sheriff John Church and placed in county jail to complete his sentence for violating the prohibitory liquor law. Wilson was released two weeks ago by the county commissioners on his promise not to drink any more. Wilson was arrested again yesterday at Weir City on a charge of being intoxicated. Constable Brown and his deputy, Evans, of Ross township were back in Columbus today. They raided Mackie Camp again yesterday afternoon and seized and destroyed fifteen gallons of corn whiskey.

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