



REMINISCING

(from the files of the Council Grove Republican)

1976
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Good parents of a son, Shilo Jay...Jean Lighthall named to the spring semester honor roll at Baker University...Cleon Linton elected president of the Flint Hills Sportsman Club, with Newell Julian as vice president.

1986
Karen and Eldon Solt, owners, plan grand opening of Home Design Center at the corner of Main and Neosho...Shelly McGinnes and Shannon Meyers among 14 girls vying for the title of Tri-County 4-H Queen ...Dr. Lora Siegle, who is in her third year of residency in family practice at St. Joseph's Hospital in Wichita, makes visit to the Morris County Hospital while looking to begin her general practice in Kansas.

1996
Bill Wessel named to succeed Fred Dellett as general manager of the Kansas Instruments Division of Peterson Machine Tool, Inc...Staff Sergeant Kirk Hutchinson among soldiers in the Army Reserve's 203rd Public Affairs Detachment that were welcomed home with a ceremony at Wichita's Mid-Continent Airport.

2006
Erica Auchard is grand champion in the junior girls' division of Fashion Revue, Buymanship at the Morris County Fair...Chad Alderman and Taylor Alderman place high in several events at the Missouri Valley Division II swimming championships in Derby...Matyson Leydig enters the grand champion during the Cat Show at the county fair.

2016
Morris County Hospital awarded \$200,000 in tax credits for an emergency room expansion project under the Kansas Community Service Tax Credit Program it has been announced by the Kansas Department of Commerce.

On This Day

2005 – IRA Army Council Announces End to Armed Campaign--The Provisional Irish Republican Army, also known as IRA, announced an end to its armed campaign in the group's effort to free Northern Ireland from United Kingdom's rule.

1958 – National Aeronautics and Space Act is passed by the US Congress--The act established the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

1928 – IX Summer Olympics open--The IX Summer Olympics opened in Amsterdam

1821 – Peru declares independence--The Peruvian War of Independence against Spain began in 1811 and ended with a declaration of independence under the leadership of José de San Martín.

LEGALS

IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DEPARTMENT
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GAIL HUESER a/k/a GAIL JOSEPH HUESER, Deceased.

Case No. MR-2026-PR-000014 Pursuant to Chapter 59 of K.S.A. NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Justin Hueser, regarding Gail Hueser a/k/a Gail Joseph Hueser, deceased, praying for determination of descent of the following described real estate situated in Morris County, Kansas, to wit: The North Half (N1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of Section Two (2), Township Fifteen (15) South, Range Six (6) East of the 6th P.M., in Morris County, Kansas, and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of his death. And that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of his death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before August 6, 2026, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. before the Honorable Laura Viar, 501 W. Main St., Council Grove, 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.

Justin Hueser, Petitioner
SUBMITTED BY:
FRANK M. OJILE (11991),
Attorney at Law
727 N. Waco, Suite 165
Wichita, Kansas 67203
(316) 263-5267
Attorney for Petitioner

(First published in the Council Grove Republican July 14, 2026; subsequently on July 21, 2026 and July 28, 2026)

Births

1990 – Soulja Boy--American rapper, producer, actor
1954 – Hugo Chávez--Venezuelan military officer, politician, President of Venezuela
1938 – Alberto Fujimori--Peruvian politician

1929 – Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis--American book editor, 37th First Lady of the United States
1902 – Karl Popper--Austrian/English philosopher

Deaths

2004 – Francis Crick--English biologist, biophysicist, neuroscientist, Nobel Prize laureate

1968 – Otto Hahn--German chemist, Nobel Prize laureate

1750 – Johann Sebastian Bach--German organist, composer

1741 – Antonio Vivaldi--Italian violinist, composer

Read Local

Keep up with your community!



KANSAS BRIEFLY

Haysville man instructed Australian to sexually abuse child, send images

WICHITA (KAKE) - A 62-year-old suburban Wichita man has been sentenced to over 17 years in federal prison for instructing a man in Australia to create child pornography and send him the images.

The United States Attorney's Office in Kansas said Ronald Waltrip, of Haysville, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit sexual exploitation of a child - production of child pornography. A judge sentenced Waltrip to 210 months in prison and lifetime supervised release.

Waltrip used a social media account to exchange messages with a man in Australia, the U.S. Attorney's Office said in a release. Messages showed that Waltrip asked about a 6-year-old child in the Australian's custody and directed him to engage in sex acts with the child. The man complied and created images of the abuse at Waltrip's request.

"Waltrip and his co-conspirator may be on different continents, but they share the same evil fantasies. Waltrip's crime is so egregious that even after he gets out of prison, he will be under the supervision of probationary officers for the rest of his life," said U.S. Attorney Ryan Kriegshauser.

Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the Kansas Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, and Wichita Police Department investigated the case.

We want to hear from YOU!! EMAIL YOUR NEWS TO
cgnews@cgtelco.net



Schwartz Farms

We are looking for family members to join our team!

• Gilt Development Unit Technician in Herington

• Animal Care Specialist in Herington

• Day One Technician in Longford

Make an impact by supporting daily animal care, barn cleanliness while ensuring a safe work environment and following biosecurity.

Starting at \$18.50 per hour

Medical, Dental, Vision, HSA, FSA, LTD, STD, Life, 401k, Sick, Vacation

For more info, call or text (507) 794-5779, email
hr@schwartzfarms.net, or complete an application
online at www.schwartzfarms.com/jobs.



Join us today!



CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE or take over established small cattle operation located 1 mile East of Wilsey adjacent to Highway 56 & 1700 Rd. Five (5) 2-3 yr old purebred angus cows, pasture exposed to start calving 3-31-27. Seller has equipment, grass, and hay land available to lease with them. Seller willing to finance or partnership with the right situation. Call Gary Catlin at 620-767-2496. 116-4c

PRINCESS STYLE Wedding Dress with train, light candlewick color, size 14, \$55 cash. 785-466-6565. 116-3c

PLACE YOUR 25-word classified in the Kansas Press Association and 135 more newspapers for only \$300/ week. Find employees, sell your home or your car. Call the Kansas Press Association @ 785-271-5304 today!

SERVICES

RICHMEIER BROTHERS Roofing, 620-767-4100. tfc

DUMPSTER RENTALS Flint Hills 620-767-3652. tfc

SEPTIC TANK PUMPING. 620-767-4101. tfc

PORTA-POTTIE RENTALS. 620-767-4101. tfc

WYATT REMODELING Handyman Services. 785-317-1181. tfc

CLASSIFIEDS - Call 620-767-5123 before 9 AM to be on time!

NOTICES

VETERANS CRISIS Line – 988, press 1. Confidential chat at VeteransCrisisLine.net or text to 838255. Call us if you experience any warning signs of suicide.

SAVE OVER \$2000!!! 2x2 Display Ad Network, Advertise in 140+ Newspapers Across Kansas for \$800. Contact the Council Grove Republican, 620-767-5123.

MORRIS COUNTY CRIME-STOPPERS. (620)767-7777.

LOST

WALLET AT DQ Thursday. Return to CG Republican office. Keep cash. 116-2c

WANTED

TO BUY 20-24 Ft. Camper Trailer, in good condition. 620-766-7373. 116-3c

HELP WANTED

MORRIS COUNTY Treasurers office is accepting applications for a fulltime office clerk. Job description and application can be picked up in the office. for further questions please call 620-767-5617. 117-7c

FOR RENT

MOBILE HOME. 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath. 620-767-2901. 112-7p

STORAGE PLUS – Secure storage for boats, RV, household goods. 620-767-6540. 101-tfc

MISC.

"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.

ARE YOU Concerned about someone else's drinking? Al- Anon can help! 785-561-0157.

WE BUY Houses for Cash AS-IS! No repairs. No fuss. Any condition. Easy process: Call, get cash offer and get paid. Call today for your fair cash offer: 1-913-365-1969.

ATTENTION: VIAGRA and Cialis Users! A cheaper alternative to high drugstore prices! 50 Pill Special - Only \$99! 100% guaranteed. CALL NOW: 1-833-641-6607

CLASSIFIED RATES

per word

•1st insertion 33¢

•2nd Day 31¢

•3rd Day 29¢

•each day thereafter 27¢

(Those not inserted continuously charged at regular rate. Minimum charge \$3.75)

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
South Fork Watershed # 76-Jt
Chase County
will meet on August 14, 2026 at 12:00 PM Noon at Bazaar Community Building, corner of Rock Creek Rd. & Hwy 177, Bazaar for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied.
Detailed budget information will be available at Chase County Clerk's office and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Chase County (home county) Greenwood County, Butler County

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2027 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 2026 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2027 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2025		Current Year Estimate for 2026		Proposed Budget Year for 2027	
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2026 Ad Valorem Tax
General	10,441	0.801	70,235	0.765	509,743	16,052
Totals	10,441	0.801	70,235	0.765	509,743	16,052
					Revenue Neutral Rate**	
					0.723	
Less: Transfers	0		0		509,743	
Net Expenditures	10,441		70,235		509,743	
Total Tax Levied	16,052		16,052		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
Assessed Valuation:	20,099,824		20,982,800		22,198,028	

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Lee Glanville

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

2027

The governing body of
Wilsey Cemetery District
Morris County

will meet on August 10th, 2026 at 7:00 PM at 310 Lyndon Street, Wilsey for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied.
Detailed budget information is available at Morris County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2027 Expenditures and Amount of 2026 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2027 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2025		Current Year Estimate for 2026		Proposed Budget Year for 2027	
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2026 Ad Valorem Tax
General	7,347	2.191	7,900	2.123	36,343	8,199
Debt Service						
Totals	7,347	2.191	7,900	2.123	36,343	8,199
					Revenue Neutral Rate**	
					2.021	
Less: Transfers	0		0		0	
Net Expenditures	7,347		7,900		36,343	
Total Tax Levied	8,206		8,193		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
Assessed Valuation	3,738,621		3,860,546		4,056,137	

Outstanding Indebtedness,

	2024	2025	2026
Jan 1,	0	0	0
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Sandra Albin

COUNCIL GROVE REPUBLICAN

(USPS 134-340) Official City and County Paper
302 WEST MAIN, COUNCIL GROVE, KANSAS 66846
PHONE 620-767-5123 FAX 620-767-5124
EMAIL cgnews@cgtelco.net

Daily except Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and January 1, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Entered at the Post Office in Council Grove, Kansas as Periodical Class Mail Matter, Periodical Class Postage Paid at Council Grove, Kansas

Postmasters: Send address changes to: Council Grove Republican, PO Box 237, Council Grove, KS 66846, not publisher.

Per Month.....\$11.00

BY MAIL - MORRIS AND ADJOINING COUNTIES
Three Months\$33.00
Six Months\$66.00
One Year\$132.00

BY MAIL - ELSEWHERE IN KANSAS
Three Months\$43.00
Six Months\$80.00
One Year\$150.00

(Subscription Rates Include Sales Tax)

BY MAIL - OUT OF STATE
Three Months.....\$43.00
Six Months.....\$80.00
One Year.....\$155.00

E-EDITION
Three Months.....\$27.00
Six Months.....\$54.40
One Year.....\$89.00
(go to councilgroverepublican.com)
*Subscriptions are non-refundable.
However, they can be gifted/transferred to another recipient by calling our office.*
Published by Council Grove Republican Jan Sciaccia, Owner



National Advertising Representative KANSAS PRESS SERVICE INC.
5423 S.W. 7th Street
Topeka, KS 66606

*Use of the Council Grove Republican for profit for a company outside of the Council Grove Republican is prohibited.**