



REMINISCING

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1976
A son, Luke Gale, born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Morgan...Many prominent Kiwanians from throughout a wide area in Council Grove to observe the 25th anniversary of the Kansas Kiwanis District...Mr. and Mrs. John Strom, Herington, parents of a daughter, Amy Nicole.

1986
Greg Gieswein, Helen Williams, Sandra Read and Mark Roediger among area residents passing the state exam to be emergency medical technicians...Derek Schrader and Amy Moxley are top judges in the second Morris County 4-H home economics judging contest...Cal Hunter wins a flighted handicap golf tournament at the country club.

1996
Jessica Thomas named editor of the CGHS student publication, The Trail Blazer, and Marla Johnson, the Chief student yearbook...Lauren Morrow, Casey Ziegenhirt and Brier Marie Fox among those passing the infant class of Red Cross swimming lessons.

2006
Morris County voters to have the option of a new touchscreen machine or paper ballot in the primary election...Trey Langvardt shows the grand champion halter horse, and Ty Larson the reserve grand champion during the 4-H Horse Show at the Morris County Fair.

2016
Mindy Stilwell, White City, and Shelby Morgan, Council Grove, have been selected as recipients of the \$400 recruitment grants awarded by Alpha Theta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

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LEGALS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT
Citizens State Bank and Trust Company, Plaintiff, v. Joshua Daniel Adams, et al., Defendants.

Case No. MR-2026-CV-000016
Title to Real Estate Involved
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 Morris County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Morris County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the front steps of the District Court of the Morris County Courthouse, Kansas, on August 6, 2026 at 10:00 AM, the following real estate:

The East Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (E1/2 SE1/4 SW1/4 NW1/4) of Section Eight (8), Township Seventeen (17) South, Range Eight (8) East of the 6th P.M., Morris County, Kansas,

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.

Morris County Sheriff
Pugh & Pugh Attorneys at Law, P.A.
Tad Ruliffson
625 Lincoln Avenue
Wamego, KS 66547
(785) 456-9377
(785) 260-6263 (fax)
Attorney for Plaintiff

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1981 – Wedding of Charles, Prince of Wales, and Lady Diana Spencer--The most talked about wedding of the year was watched on television by millions of people worldwide. The couple were married in St Paul's Cathedral, London, United Kingdom, and divorced 15 years later in 1996.

1957 – The International Atomic Energy Agency is established--The independent agency aims to ban the use of nuclear energy for military purposes. American W. Sterling Cole served as the agency's first director general.

1948 – The XIV Olympics opened in London, United Kingdom after a 12 year hiatus due to the Second World War--The last Summer Olympics before this were held in Berlin in 1936.

1836 – The Arc de Triomphe is inaugurated in Paris, France--The famous monument honors those to dies while fighting for France during the French Revolution and the Napoleonic Wars. It was designed by Jean Chalgrin.

Births

1981 – Fernando Alonso--Spanish race car driver

1938 – Peter Jennings--Canadian/American journalist

1905 – Dag Hammarskjöld--Swedish diplomat, economist, author, 2nd Secretary-General of the United Nations, Nobel Prize Laureate

1883 – Benito Mussolini--Italian politician, Dictator of Italy

1805 – Alexis de Tocqueville--French historian, scientist

Deaths

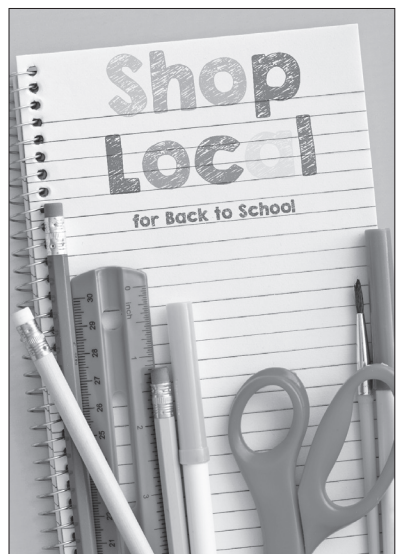
1983 – Luis Buñuel--Spanish director, producer

1974 – Erich Kästner--German author, poet

1970 – John Barbirolli--English cellist, conductor

1890 – Vincent van Gogh--Dutch painter

1833 – William Wilberforce--English politician, philanthropist



CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

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"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.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING						
The governing body of Fire District No. 7 Morris County						
will meet on September 2nd, 2026 at 6:00 P.M. at Delavan Community Building, Delavan, KS 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 Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate* 2025	Current Year Estimate for 2024 Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate* 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2027 Budget Authority for Expenditures	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate* Amount of 2026 Ad Valorem Tax
General	22,060	3.080	21,949	3.090	26,418	3.088
Debt Service						
Totals	22,060	3.080	21,949	3.090	26,418	3.088
Revenue Neutral Rate**						3.088
Less: Transfers	0		0		0	
Net Expenditures	22,060		21,949		26,418	
Total Tax Levied	19,351		19,355		XXXXXXXXXXXX	
Assessed Valuation	6,284,494		6,264,179		6,268,588	
Outstanding Indebtedness,						
Jan 1,	2024		2025		2026	
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						
Roxie Smithson						

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING						
The governing body of Delavan Cemetery District Morris County						
will meet on September 2nd, 2026 at 6:00 P.M. at Delavan Community Building, Delavan, KS 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 Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate* 2025	Current Year Estimate for 2024 Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate* 2024	Proposed Budget Year for 2027 Budget Authority for Expenditures	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate* Amount of 2026 Ad Valorem Tax
General	9,042	1.168	10,000	1.181	33,970	1.168
Debt Service						
Totals	9,042	1.168	10,000	1.181	33,970	1.168
Revenue Neutral Rate**						1.169
Less: Transfers	0		0		0	
Net Expenditures	9,042		10,000		33,970	
Total Tax Levied	8,875		8,880		XXXXXXXXXXXX	
Assessed Valuation	7,601,254		7,524,307		7,604,901	
Outstanding Indebtedness,						
Jan 1,	2024		2025		2026	
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						
Roxie Smithson						

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING						
The governing body of Township Seven Morris County						
will meet on September 2nd, 2026 at 6:00 P.M. at Delavan Community Building, Delavan, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. 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 Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate* 2025	Current Year Estimate 2026 Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate* 2026	Proposed Budget 2027 Budget Authority for Expenditures	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate* Amount of 2026 Ad Valorem Tax
General	11,400	0.701	8,610	0.707	21,366	0.697
Debt Service						
Library						
Road						
Special Machinery						
Totals	11,400	0.701	8,610	0.707	21,366	0.697
Revenue Neutral Rate**						0.697
Less: Transfers	0		0		0	
Net Expenditure	11,400		8,610		21,366	
Total Tax Levied	5,735		5,735		XXXXXXXXXXXX	
Assessed Valuation:						
Township	8,185,572		8,115,742		8,232,247	
Outstanding Indebtedness,						
Jan 1	2024		2025		2026	
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0	
Other	0		0		0	
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0	
Total	0		0		0	
*Tax rates are expressed in mills.						
**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988						
Roxie Smithson Township Seven Treasurer						

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