



REMINISCING

(from the files of the Council Grove Republican)

1976

CG Swim Club to face swimmers from California, Virginia and Texas during "A-B-C" swim meet at Ford Hood, TX...Fred Stone, Topeka, is candidate for state representative in 52nd District...District and state officers for Veterans of World War I and its auxiliary here for the organization's Fourth District meeting.

1986

Lisa Ashlock is national champion high jumper in 11-12 age group, and Rachelle Picolet wins second place, at National Age Group Championships at University of California Riverside...Dr. L... D. Jernigan to be featured on segment of Modern Maturity airing on KTWU...Karla Effland, RN, promoted to assistant director of nursing services at Morris County Hospital.

1996

Tony Peterson shows grand champion crossbred hog at Morris County Fair, with Cody Sankey's champion duroc the reserve grand champion... Lulu Veal to celebrate her 89th birthday on Aug. 7...Lathan Landgren is grand champion and Amanda Young the reserve grand champion in rocketry division at Morris County Fair...Marriage license issued to Tyson Buchman and Billie Shivers.

2006

Odd Ends item recalls storm that moved through Council Grove on Aug. 1, 1986, with wind velocity reaching as high as 82 mph, leaving damage estimated at \$500,000; the storm demolished the movie screen at Ritz Drive-In, caused several thousand dollars in damage at Vista del Lago, and wind and hail damage to many houses and business buildings.

2016

A man driving a car with Florida license plates and claiming he is a Native American threatens to blow up the Kaw Mission State Historic Site when told he can't camp there; several business lock down but there no sightings of the man are reported.

Nancy Laudick

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use local public transportation. Alan Schamberger became one of her regular drivers and a trusted friend. He and his wife, Neter Schamberger, became part of the Laudicks' support system in Council Grove.

Neter later accompanied Nancy to KU Medical Center to see the treatment firsthand.

"I decided I've got to go see what Nancy goes through," Neter said. "It's like, 'Oh, my goodness.'"

Roger said his group health insurance covered most of the medical expense before the couple moved to Medicare. The larger burden was the time required for travel and treatment every two weeks.

That routine continued until Moriarty learned of a new infusion being studied for patients with severe cholesterol disorders.

Nancy qualified for the research program, which located a facility near her home to administer the medication. The selected site was Morris County Hospital in Council Grove.

Nancy said she was told the medication cost approximately \$100,000 per infusion and immediately said the couple could not afford it. She was then informed that the research program would provide the treatment at no cost to her.

The monthly infusion takes about an hour and is administered through a small intravenous line. Nancy initially received both the infusion and the apheresis treatments.

As her LDL continued to decline, Moriarty gradually extended the time between apheresis appointments. Her LDL eventually fell below 100 and later dropped into the 30s and 40s.

Moriarty first extended her return appointment to six months and later told her she could wait a year before seeing him again. Blood can be drawn locally and sent to him for review.

Nancy continues to receive the infusion once a month and takes one pill each day. She understands that apheresis could resume if her LDL begins rising again.

For now, the new treatment is working.

Nancy remains active by playing pickleball and exercising. She has learned to rest when tired and to pay attention to changes in her body.

Her journey has also shaped the way she approaches other people.

After losing her sons and enduring years of treatment, Nancy said she decided to live each day as fully as possible and remain available to those who need someone to listen.

The Laudicks have been married for 59 years. Together, they have endured the deaths of children, years of medical uncertainty, repeated trips across Kansas and the physical and emotional demands of a rare health condition.

Roger's support, Nancy said, remained constant through each stage.

Neter described Nancy as physically strong and generous, often welcoming people into her home and offering help to others.

After decades of organizing her life around treatments, Nancy is adjusting to fewer trips, shorter procedures and cholesterol readings once thought unattainable.

"I'm going to live every day to the fullest," Nancy said. "I'm going to go out there, be happy and try to be there for people."

Letter to editor policy

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to edit letters for length, spelling, grammar, punctuation, clarity and newspaper style without changing the writer's intended position. Letters may be declined because of repetition, unverifiable claims, lack of public relevance, space limitations or failure to follow the policy.

The newspaper remains committed to providing a forum for differing viewpoints. The updated guidelines are intended to keep that forum accessible, civil and focused on issues that matter to the public.

Editors note: Today's Letters to the Editor were submitted before the announcement of our new policy regarding letters.

Kaw Council

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torical Society, Friends of Kaw Heritage. Trembly, Young, and Area Foundations, and trusts and the City of Council Grove. A \$3 suggested donation will be collected.

For more information contact 620-307-2754 or mark.brooks@ks.gov.

Tallgrass Insurance

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The Tallgrass Insurance Group name reflects both an appreciation for Kansas heritage and a vision for the future. Romme said the tallgrass prairie represents strength, adaptability and deep roots—qualities the agency hopes to reflect in the relationships it builds with its clients.

Tallgrass Insurance Group offers a range of insurance products. Its licensed staff can write policies in Kansas and Missouri.

Romme is married to Brian Romme. They have three children who attend USD 417 schools and are active members of Morris County 4-H.

U.S. 77 project to begin in Geary County today

GEARY COUNTY (WIBW) - A project on US-77 in Geary County is set to begin on Monday, Aug. 3.

The Kansas Department of Transportation says crews will be starting concrete patching work on US-77 beginning at Golden Belt Boulevard and continuing south about one mile to the end of the concrete pavement south of the U. S. 77/I-70 interchange.

Drivers should be prepared for shifting lane reductions and traffic changes

KDOT says when construction continues south of I-70, temporary traffic signals will direct one lane of traffic through bridge work. Drivers should expect minor delays during this time.

The project is expected to be completed by February, conditions permitting.

CLASSIFIEDS

LOST

9 BLACK STEERS, weight close to 650 lbs. Northwest of Wilsey. HP on right ribs. Ruby Hertlein, 620-794-1660. 118-5c

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. Morris County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 117-7c

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

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PORTA-POTTIE RENTALS. 620-767-4101. tfc
WYATT REMODELING Handyman Services. 785-317-1181. tfc

Iowa Civil Contracting, of Victor, Iowa, is the prime contractor for the \$791,000 project.

Find current road conditions at kandrive.gov or call 5-1-1. Updates on highway projects in north-central Kansas can be found at NewsReleases/District2-north central Kansas.

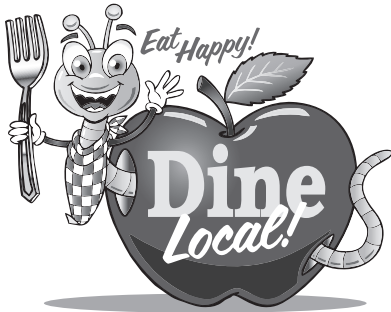
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Model T Ford Club to meet August 13

The East Central Kansas Model T Ford Club will meet Thursday, August 13 at 5:30 p.m., in the conference room of the Burlington Public Library. The library is located on Hwy 75 in Burlington

The main entree' and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish to be shared with the meal to be eaten before the meeting.

During the meeting the club members are encouraged to share information about working on and restoring their cars. In addition members will continue to make plans for day trips as well as hear a report from those members that attended an event. Owning a Model T is not a requirement. All meetings are open to the public, please feel free to attend.



NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of **City of Dwight** will meet on August 17, 2026 at 7:00 PM at Dwight City Library 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 Dwight City Library and will be available at this hearing.

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 for 2025		Current Year Estimate for 2026		Proposed Budget for 2027		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2026 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimated Tax Rate*
General	71,183	32.320	91,500	33.514	141,430	44,049	32.734
Debt Service							
Library	2,368	1.588	2,400	1.560	2,400	2,077	1.543
Special Highway	7,434		2,000		20,943		
Water	83,344		103,000		162,676		
Sewer	34,178		30,000		74,944		
Non-Budgeted Funds	7,700						
Totals	206,207	33.908	228,900	35.074	402,393	46,126	34.277
Revenue Neutral Rate** 34.380							
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	206,207		228,900		402,393		
Total Tax Levied	43,643		46,126		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	1,287,158		1,315,144		1,345,648		
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
January 1,	2024		2025		2026		
G.O. Bonds	318,500		308,700		288,700		
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	318,500		308,700		288,700		
*Tax rates are expressed in mills							
** Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988							
Ken Bergeron							
City Official Title: City clerk							

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of **Bazaar Township, Chase County** will meet on August 18, 2026 at 8:00 PM at Bazaar School House 1694 Rock Creek Road, Cottonwood Falls 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 Chase 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 2026		Proposed Budget 2027		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2026 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	14,329	1.270	13,600	1.828	19,693	13,689	1.743
Non-Budgeted Funds	30,424						
Totals	44,953	1.270	13,600	1.828	19,693	13,689	1.743
Revenue Neutral Rate** 1.744							
Less: Transfers	0		6,000		0		
Net Expenditure	44,953		7,600		19,693		
Total Tax Levied	9,070		13,689		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	7,186,122		7,489,924		7,852,690		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Shelly Reyer

Treasurer

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of **Toledo Township, Chase County** will meet on August 16, 2026 at 6:00 PM at Saffordville Schoolhouse, 2248A ZZ Road, Strong City 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 Chase 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 2026		Proposed Budget 2027		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2026 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	19,581	1.147	22,830	1.102	21,159	14,098	1.017
Trust							
Totals	19,581	1.147	22,830	1.102	21,159	14,098	1.017
Revenue Neutral Rate** 1.017							
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	19,581		22,830		21,159		
Total Tax Levied	14,108		14,098		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	12,289,394		12,808,186		13,867,815		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

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

Brian Fillingier

Treasurer

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of **City of Cottonwood Falls** will meet on 08/17/2026 at 6:00 p.m. at The Municipal Building 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 City Hall 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 for 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	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate *
General	590,810	64.052	449,800	65.861	774,125	358,721	60.885
Debt Service							
Library							
Special Highway	2,116		7,000		177,602		
Water Utility Fund	484,318		428,260		658,660		
Sewer Utility Fund	45,725		47,400		213,760		
Solid Waste Fund	164,500		135,600		382,511		
Municipal Equip Reserve F					2,561		
Sales Tax	207,779		81,600		1,394,193		
Parks & Recreation Fund	5,565		6,000		17,519		
Capital Improvement Fund	67,368				565,756		
RHHD Fund	149,495						
Non-Budgeted Funds-A	14,721						
Non-Budgeted Funds-B	331,895						
Non-Budgeted Funds-C	131,160						
Totals	2,195,452	64.052	1,155,660	65.861	4,186,687	358,721	60.885
Revenue Neutral Rate** 60.885							
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	2,195,452		1,155,660		4,186,687		
Total Tax Levied	332,135		358,693		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	5,185,424		5,446,568		5,891,747		
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
January 1,	2024		2025		2026		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	1,156,598		1,080,284		1,026,977		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	1,156,598		1,080,284		1,026,977		
*Tax rates are expressed in mills							
**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988							
Tina Andrews							
City Official Title: City Clerk							

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