



REMINISCING

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1976

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tornquist return from Washington, D.C., where they attended the national convention of ASCS County Employees... Gwen McClure, Alta Vista, pledges Gamma Phi Beta sorority at the University of Kansas...Dylan Burns, Danny Bacon and Todd Erichsen among members of Council Grove High School FFA attending an educational tour in Kansas City.

1986

June McLain wins the women's city golf championship...Scott and Linda Fahsholtz, Holloman Air Force Base, Alamogordo, N.M., parents of a daughter, Kyle Lynn...Michael Boeh, White City, is new physical education teacher at White City High School...Ben King announces plans to open King Tire Co., Inc., at 308 East Main St.

1996

A daughter, Shaylee Lynn, born to Carrie Blanton and Randy Fetters... Wendy Haglund, Stacey Cornelius, Justin Carlson and Greg Buckbee among eight new teachers for USD 417...Chris Galloway elected chairman of the Morris County Democratic Party Central Committee.

2006

Tanner Zimmerman, Cale Buchman and Cassidy Nelson among members of Ray's Apple Market winning Flint Hills League junior baseball tournament ... Installation service planned for Rick Neubauer, new First Baptist Church pastor.

2016

Trish Reeves, retired English teacher at Haskell Indian Nations University to lead discussion of "The March" by E.L. Doctorow at the Council Grove Public Library.



LEGALS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DEPARTMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of ALLEN C THOMAS, Deceased

No. MR-2026-PR-000015

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on July 13, 2026, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Nanette Forsberg and Cindy K. Jones in the Matter of the Estate of Allen C Thomas, Deceased, and Letters Testamentary were granted on July 15, 2026.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Nanette Forsberg and

Cindy K. Jones, Executors

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ATTORNEY FOR THE PETITIONERS

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LYON COUNTY, KANSAS

Pursuant to Chapter 60 of K.S.A.

THE FARMERS STATE BANK OF ALICEVILLE, a banking corporation, Aliceville, Kansas, Plaintiff,

vs.

CMR HOLDINGS, LLC; BRUFF RESTAURANT, LLC; JERMY HINKLE

and ANA HINKLE, husband and wife; NICOLAS B. CERRETTI a/k/a NICOLAS CERRETTI; ROBERT HINKLE

and JANE DOE, husband and wife; STATE OF KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE; and the BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LYON COUNTY, KANSAS, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHASE COUNTY, KANSAS

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and HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION OF KAHOLA, Defendants.

(Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60)

Case No. LY-2026-CV-000060

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Lyon County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Lyon County, Kansas, will offer for sale and sell at public auction, and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, in the front lobby of the Lyon County Courthouse, 430 Commercial St., Emporia, KS 66801 on September 1, 2026, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., of said day, the following real estate:

LOT 121, KAHOLA SOUTH, AN ADDITION TO CHASE COUNTY, KANSAS AND AN UNDIVIDED 1/182ND INTEREST IN AND TO THE COMMON AREAS AS SHOWN IN BOOK 1, OF PLATS, PAGE 31 FOR KAHOLA SOUTH IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, CHASE COUNTY, KANSAS AS SHOWN IN BOOK A, OF PLATS, PAGE 26, FOR KAHOLA NORTH IN THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS, MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS LESS LOTS 1 THRU 120 AND 122 THRU 181, KAHOLA LAKE.

Physical Address: 121 S. Kahola Rd Council Grove, KS 66846

to satisfy a judgement 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.

JEFF COPE

Sheriff of Lyon County, Kansas

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& WALSH, P.A.

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ATTORNEYS FOR THE FARMERS

STATE BANK OF ALICEVILLE

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

2027

The governing body of

Diamond Valley Cemetery District

Morris County

will meet on August 31st, 2026 at Noon at Barr Residence, 2038 DD Ave., Burdick, 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		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	1,428	2.077	2,100	2.047	11,526	1,799
Debt Service						1.997
Totals	1,428	2.077	2,100	2.047	11,526	1,799
						1.997
Revenue Neutral Tax Rate**						
Less: Transfers	0		0		0	
Net Expenditures	1,428		2,100		11,526	
Total Tax Levied	1,798		1,798		XXXXXXXXXXXX	
Assessed Valuation	865,475		878,240		900,609	
Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,						
2024	0		2025	0	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

Ben Barr

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