



REMINISCING

(from the files of the Council Grove Republican)

1976
Marvin Peterson elected president of the Wilsey Busy Bees 4-H Club... Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hayes parents of a son, Levi Kirk... Boy Staters, Jon Picolet, Stephen Euler, Mark Fielder and Robert Dickman, to give their reports at a meeting of the Dwight American Legion... Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ford, Albuquerque, N.M., parents of a daughter, Meredith Nicole.

1986
Rachel Wilson, Eric Auchard, Kara Hight and Troy Richardson among 38 students passing the Kansas Fish and Game hunter safety class... Maj. and Mrs. Robert Moulds, Bossier City, La., parents of a son, Allan Lee... Pvt. 1st Class Ray Switzer, Dwight, completes the heavy wheeled-vehicle mechanic course at the U.S. Army Training Center, Fort Jackson, S.C.

1996
Barb Harkness is winner of the Council Grove Republican Football Contest... Jim Erickson, district manager, announces Dee Gieswein has been appointed agent to represent Farmers Insurance Group... Jason Meyers has big night rushing gaining 165 on 20 attempts as the Braves blank Marion 22-0 in high school football action.

2006
Justin Fuqua gains 204 yards rushing on 16 carries, and scores four touchdowns during the Braves 53-14 high school football victory over Pomona.

2016
Leading the cheers for CGHS this school year are Raelyn Scott, sophomore; Kaitlynn Grimmer, junior; Kelsey Bane, senior; Gracie Nelson, freshman; and Jordan Kelley, sophomore; Alexandra Gentry, sophomore; Haven Pearson, junior; Kayla Watson, sophomore; Makayla Stone, senior; Lauren Carlson, sophomore; and Milayni Mullen, freshman.

On This Day

1980 – Iran-Iraq War begins with Iraq invading Iran. It is thought to be one of the 20th century's deadliest and longest conventional war. It ended 7 years later with no decisive victory and massive losses, both in terms of human lives and in terms of economy to both sides.

1975 – Assassination attempt on US President Gerald Ford is foiled. FBI informant Sara Jane Moore's attempt to assassinate the president in San Francisco failed due to a faulty gun and the efforts of ex-FBI agent Oliver Sipple who tackled her.

Deaths
2015 – Yogi Berra--American baseball player, manager

LEGALS

NOTICE OF HEARING ON AMENDING THE NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION PLAN FOR MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS

You are hereby advised pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-17, 117, a public hearing will be held in the commission room in the Morris County Courthouse on the 6th day of October 2026 at 11:00 a.m. to consider whether Morris County should amend the "Neighborhood Revitalization Plan" for all of the area and territory lying within the corporate limits of Morris County, Kansas.

This proposed Revitalization Plan is available for public review and consideration at the office of Morris County Clerk during regular business hours.

Chelsey Schmidt
Morris County Clerk
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN RADFORD WILSON, deceased

MR-2026-PR-000018
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within 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.

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Hayes Wins

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The San Francisco 49ers defeated the Miami Dolphins 35-13.

The second overtime contest came in Kansas City Sunday night, where the Kansas City Chiefs edged the Indianapolis Colts 33-30.

The New England Patriots defeated the Pittsburgh Steelers 20-3, while the Carolina Panthers turned in one of the widest margins of the week with a 34-3 victory over the Atlanta Falcons. The Panthers-Falcons game was designated as the Week 2 tiebreaker, with the teams combining for 37 points, but the tie-breaker was not needed to determine the winner.

The Minnesota Vikings defeated the Chicago Bears 9-3, and the Philadelphia Eagles edged the Tennessee Titans 24-20.

The Las Vegas Raiders' 26-14 victory over the Los Angeles Chargers was another matchup that caused problems for contestants.

The Seattle Seahawks defeated the Arizona Cardinals 31-7, while the Los Angeles Rams topped the New York Giants 28-16 in Monday night action.

The two non-NFL selections also went to the home teams. The K-State Wildcats defeated the Tulane Green Wave 31-20, and the Council Grove Braves shut out the West Franklin Falcons 66-0.

MAKING CONNECTIONS

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The Problem With Myths

The problem with myths is that too many people believe them.

A myth is a popular belief or tradition that develops around something or someone. While many myths create confusion and spread misinformation, some can have life-threatening consequences.

One such myth is the belief that people who talk about suicide are simply seeking attention. Nothing could be further from the truth. Many people who die by suicide have expressed thoughts about not wanting to live or have communicated their distress to others in some way. When someone talks about suicide, it is crucial to take them seriously.

September is National Suicide Prevention Month. Discussing suicide can be uncomfortable and even painful, but avoiding the topic will not make it disappear. The goal of this national awareness campaign is to dispel myths and empower people to take action to help prevent suicide.

According to a report from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, 7,126 suicides occurred in Kansas between 2011 and 2024, representing a 30.8% increase during that period. For the past decade, Kansas youth suicide rates have remained above the national average.

So, how can you help?
Start by being a caring and engaged adult in the lives of young people. When young people feel connected to family members, friends, their community, and social institutions such as schools, they gain an added layer of protection.

There is no one-size-fits-all approach to parenting, but spending regular, quality time with youth is universally beneficial. Pay attention to what young people are saying and what may be left unsaid. Understanding their communication becomes easier when you spend time with them and learn to recognize their cues. Sometimes actions speak louder than words.

Be supportive without being intrusive. This can be a difficult balance to maintain. When a young person shares a problem, ask whether they

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