REMINISCING

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1976

Steve Albrecht and Paula Campbell crowned homecoming king and queen at White City High School…Lynda Sue Wilson is directing a one act play to be presented at the Purple Masque Theatre on the Kansas State University campus…USD 417 policy limiting married high school students from participating in extra curricular activities is rescinded.

1986

Don Charboneau, owner of the OTASCO store, presented "first dollar of profit" certificate by the Chamber of Commerce…Students at Alta Vista Elementary School to begin attending classes in a new school building…Sandra and David Pereira, Newport News, Va., parents of a daughter, Kristi Ann.

1996

Army Reserve Pvt. Mark D. Myers graduates from basic military training at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, MO…Connie Essington attends annual Tourism Conference in Hutchinson…"The Last Cattle Drive" by Robert Day, to be presented by Jim Hoy for T.A.L.K program at the Council Grove Public Library

2006

Lane Evans, Tanner Langvardt, Cortney Miller and Adam Wiebe are students named to the Prairie Heights Middle School A Honor Roll…Diane Miller, USD 417 superintendent of schools, speaks to the Kiwanis Club on plans for the district…Loretta Lazari, fifth grade student at Prairie Heights Middle School, selected to be People to People student ambassador in 2007.

2016

Travis Gyuran medals, finishing in 15th place, and the Braves place sixth in the Class 3A boys division at the State Cross Country Championships…An agreement is approved and signed by the county commissioners with Keller Craig & Associates, for the appraisal of each of the Council Grove City Lake lots for tax year 2017; the fee will be $19,500, plus $2,000 for a land model to be used for future appraisals.



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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MORRIS COUNTY, KANSAS

RICKY LEE WORRELL and KATHLEEN LOUISE WORRELL,
Plaintiffs,
vs.
JOHNNY JACK RAGETH; THE STATE OF KANSAS, KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES; THE STATE OF KANSAS, KANSAS HIGHWAY PATROL; AND ANY AND ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PERSONS, FIRMS AND ENTITIES WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED;
Defendants.

Case No. MR-2026-CV-000035

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO JOHNNY JACK RAGETH ANY AND ALL OTHER UNKNOWN PERSONS AND ENTITIES WHO MAY CLAIM AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY HEREIN DESCRIBED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Morris County, Kansas, by Ricky Lee Worrell and Kathleen Louise Worrell praying that Plaintiffs' title be quieted against any of the above named defendants and all other unknown persons and entities who may claim an interest in the subject box trailer, and confirming Plaintiffs' title, possession and right of possession to a 2005 HAUM/M&M Box Trailer, VIN: 16HPB12285G066556, and you are hereby required to plead to the Petition on or before the 14th day of December, 2026, in the District Court of Morris County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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KANSAS BRIEFLY

New mural exhibit to be unveiled at the Kansas Museum of History

The Kansas Museum of History is excited to unveil a new exhibit featuring a mural by renowned Kansas artist John Steuart Curry during a free public reception Friday, November 6.

The Burr Living Trust donated Curry's Wall Map of Europe, a large-scale mural created in 1926 that will become part of the museum's main gallery collection. This mural was created for a New York City travel agency owned by fellow Kansan James Boring, and it depicts Europe following World War I and the Russian Revolution. Featuring vignettes of landmarks and figures in national dress, this piece, and a second depicting North America, was Curry's first mural commission.

"Born in Dunavant, Kansas, in 1897, Curry is one of our state's most well-known artists," said Collections Manager Nikaela Zimmerman. "His murals of history and rural life decorate the walls of the Kansas Capitol, including the famous Tragic Prelude, which features abolitionist John Brown."

The November 6, reception will feature remarks from Patrick Zollner, Executive Director of the Kansas State Historical Society, and Nikaela Zimmerman, Collections Manager for the Kansas Museum of History. The program begins at 5 p.m., followed by an opportunity to view the mural in the museum's main gallery. Hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be provided.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Kansas Museum of History at 785-272-8681 or email KSHS.information@ks.gov.

Highlights of President's midterm rally in Salina

SALINA (JC POST) — President Donald Trump closed out the final weekend of a turbulent midterm campaign with a rally in two state he handily won in the past.

The president was in Salina, Kansas, and Dubuque, Iowa, on Sunday. Republicans in both states are fend-ing off robust challenges from Dem-ocrats, threatening GOP majorities in the Senate while they're already at risk in the House.

In Iowa Trump insisted Republicans were on the verge of sweeping victo-ries on Election Day on Tuesday.

"We're going to elect 'America first' Republicans up and down the line," he said near the start of a speech that lasted two hours, long even for Trump, who is known for his lengthy, free-wheeling rallies.

Later, he arrived tardy in Kansas, where Air Force One performed a theatrical flyover before landing for an outdoor, airport rally. Hundreds of people started leaving midway through his nearly 90-minute speech in rural central Kansas, which didn't end until nearly 10 p.m. local time.

"This is our last stop. We're closing it down tonight," Trump said. He has crisscrossed the country since Oct. 1, holding more than two-dozen rallies in 19 states to lift up the GOP. He is scheduled to give his closing pitch of the midterm elec-tions Monday in Washington at the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool.

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SCHOOL AND SENIOR MENUS

USD 417 Menus for Nov. 2-6

Breakfast and lunch menus have been announced for USD 417. Menus are subject to change. Breakfast grab and go options daily are cereal, muffins, donuts, bread slices and pop tarts. Milk choices are 1% white milk and 1% chocolate milk.

Breakfast

Monday – Breakfast pizza
Tuesday – Syrup Tuesday, sausage
Wednesday – Breakfast sandwich
Thursday – Biscuit and gravy
Friday – Cooks choice

Lunch

Monday -- *Meal of the Day* Pineapple chicken teriyaki, rice *Student Favorite*Corn dog, string cheese; salad bar/ grain; *Extras

Tuesday -- *Meal of the Day* Pulled pork nachos, queso cheese *Student Favorite*Cheeseburger; salad bar/ grain; *Extras

Wednesday -- *Meal of the Day* Breaded beef finger, grain*Student Favorite* Chicken wrap; salad bar/ grain; *Extras

Thursday -- *Meal of the Day* Bee bean and cheese burrito*Student Favorite*Chicken Parm sandwich; salad bar/grain; *Extras

Friday -- *Meal of the Day* Turkey, stuffing, green bean casserole, roll; Extras

USD 481 Menus for Nov. 3-6

Breakfast and lunch menus for USD 481 for this week have been announced. 1% white milk and fat-free chocolate milk are served at both meals. Fruit and juice are offered at breakfast. Each day an extra fruit is offered for grades 9-12.

Tuesday

Breakfast--Biscuit & Gravy; Lunch -- Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Mandarin Oranges

Wednesday

Breakfast -- Breakfast Parfait; Lunch -- Crispitos & Cheese, Chips & Salsa, Corn, Mandarin Oranges, Blueberry Bubble Bread

Thursday

Breakfast -- Sausage Pup; Lunch -- Chicken Bacon Wrap, Romaine & Tomato, Celery & Cucumber, Snickerdoodle Cookie, Peaches

Friday

Breakfast -- Bagel & Cream Cheese; Lunch -- Chicken Tenders, Potatoes & Gravy, Peas, Orange Slices, Roll

Alta Vista, White City Senior Citizens Menus

Fellowship Meals menus for this week have been announced by the Alta Vista Senior Citizens Center and White City Senior Citizens Center.

Alta Vista patrons should call 785-499-5350, by 9:30 a.m., to reserve a meal for that day. White City patrons should call 785-349-2813.

Tea, coffee, milk and a bread product will be served with each meal. The menu is subject to change.

Monday – Beef stew, cornbread, fruit salad

Tuesday -- Chicken teriyaki, steamed rice, tossed salad, poke cake

Wednesday -- Baked ham, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed cabbage, bread, grapes

Thursday – Chili, crackers, coleslaw, applesauce, cinnamon roll

Friday -- BBQ meatballs or tilapia, tator tots, cheesy broccoli, bread, fruit Jell-O



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