REMINISCING

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1976

Linda Cosgrove is elected president of Morris County Young Farm Wives…John Senne to show slides taken in India as member of Rotary Group Study Exchange team… Northern Heights seniors on "A" honor roll are Vicki Aye, Larry Bush and Kevin Tally.

1986

Harold Prochaska returns from Tucson, AZ, where he attended meeting of Western Conference, Veterans of Foreign Wars…Eldon Moore and Cynthia Schrader, Dwight Rockets coaches, report 17 boys and 10 girls on basketball squad; among them are Tammie Baxter, Elizabeth Callahan, Kara Stahl, Nicole Olson, Amy Oleen, Greg Maas, James Fetters, Sascha Batten, Scott Moore and Matthew Gant.

1996

President Clinton signs into law legislation creating a national tallgrass prairie preserve at the Z-Bar Ranch…Major remodeling project is underway at Elm Creek Township Library in Wilsey…Colt Steven is son born to Steve and Valerie Hiegert.

2006

Among cast members of "Scream! If You're a Survivor" to be presented by the CG Players are Mary Byram, Jacob Smith, Ethan Miller, Abigail Frese, Eric Brown, Dan Nosker, Talon Spittles, Susan Glover and Bri Gerber…Braeden Terrell Lathrop is son born to Andy Lathrop and Missy Meadors, Alta Vista.

2016

Justine Lee, Dwight Sunflowers 4-H Club, receives the prestigious 4-H Key Award during the annual Morris County Achievement Recognition banquet; the 4-H Alumni Award was presented to Clay Dalquest, who was a 4-H member for 11 years, and continues to support the 4-H program in many ways, including as a parent volunteer with the Flint Hills 4-H Club; receiving gold guard pin awards Christopher Jones, Burdick Hustlers 4-H Club; Morgan Poole and Justine Lee, Dwight Sunflowers 4-H Club; and Makenzie Downes, Flint Hills 4-H Club.

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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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Bookkeeper indicted for embezzling

TOPEKA (WIBW) - A Kansas bookkeeper was indicted for embezzling money from her former employer. A Topeka federal grand jury returned the indictment, charging Janetta Marie Buttery, 53, of Bennington, with five counts of wire fraud and one count of interstate transfer of embezzled funds.

Buttery embezzled over $25,000 from her former employer. The Federal Bureau of Investigation is investigating the case. Assistant U.S. Attorney Lindsey Debenham is prosecuting the case.

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MISC.

"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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Braves end season

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and a touchdown. Senior Grady Kepley contributed four receptions for 47 yards, while senior Mason Samuels caught three passes for 45 yards. Sophomore Easton Stohs added two receptions for 22 yards, and David McDiffett had an 18-yard touchdown catch.

Defensively, David McDiffett led the Braves with 19 tackles, including six solo stops and 13 assists. Doornbos recorded 11 tackles, while Stockwell finished with nine, including four tackles for loss.

Sophomore Dillon McDiffett and senior Reid Buttrey each contributed eight tackles, followed by Samuels with seven and senior Nate Seimears with six.

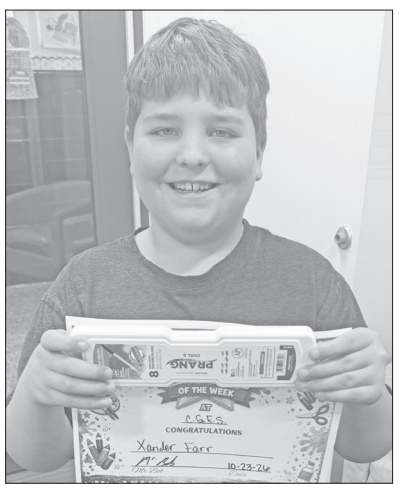
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Commissioners

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from 1400-1500 and 700 Rd. from V-Donnon

Rip rap was placed in the ditches on the newly installed culvert on Z Ave. between 1400-1500

Gravel was retrieved from the ditches on F Ave. from 1000-1100, 1500 Rd. from G-H and 2300 Rd. from C-D

An entrance culvert was extended on H Ave. between 900-1050

A culvert was cleaned on 400 between X-Y

The low water crossing on X Ave. between 100-200 was cleared

Log jam was removed and hauled to the landfill from a box culvert on H Ave. between 2700-2800

Shoulder work was done on H Ave. from 2300-2400, 2700 Rd. from G-H, C Ave. from 1900-2000, 2800 Rd. from F-G, 525 Rd. from V-X, 4 Mile Rd. from 800-900 and 700 Rd. from V-Donnon

Routine sign work was done across the county

Mowing was done along Lake Rd., Kelso Rd., and on Council Grove, Latimer and Wilsey routes

Trees and brush were cut on BB Ave. from 2450-2600 and 2800-2900

Brett Wright attended the monthly District 2 meeting in Salina

Three fuel bids were received for 4,500 gallons of clear #2 diesel fuel and 3,500 gallons of regular unleaded gasoline as follows:

Bidder: MFA Oil-Diesel 5.2264/gal; Reg Unleaded 3.0970/gal; Total $34,358.30

Bidder: FNF Petroleum-Diesel 5.168/gal; Reg Unleaded 3.129/gal; Total $34,207.50

Bidder: Security Oil-Diesel 4.99/gal; Reg Unleaded 2.98/gal; Total $32,885.00

Commissioner Barber (Fox) moved to approve the bid from Security Oil as presented, in the total amount of $32,885.00. Motion carried.

Gerald Rankin and Makenzie Rankin, county residents, visited with the commissioners regarding data centers.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

--Meeting minutes will be published on the county website: www.morriscountyks.org.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Evergy Kansas Central (EKC) and Evergy Kansas Metro (EKM), combined as "Evergy," have filed a Petition with the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) requesting a determination of the prudency of five generation investments, if the investments will result in just and reasonable rates for customers, and whether EKC and EKM would be entitled to recover costs of the investments and under what terms. The generation investments are one unit at a new combined cycle gas-fired generating turbine plant (CCGT), one stand-alone solar facility, two stand-alone battery storage facilities, and one hybrid solar and battery storage facility.

Public Hearing

The Commission has scheduled a virtual public hearing to provide Evergy Kansas customers an opportunity to learn more about the proposed projects, as well as ask questions and make comments about the proposal. The virtual public hearing will be:

Thursday, December 10, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

An evidentiary hearing on Evergy's request is scheduled to begin February 15, 2027 at 10:00 a.m. Central, at the Commission's Offices, 1500 SW Arrowhead Rd., Topeka, KS 66604-4027.

Attendees that participate virtually using Zoom must register at https://kcc.ks.gov/your-opinion-matters by noon the day before the hearing. The hearing will be broadcast live on the agency's YouTube channel for those unable to attend. Any person requiring special accommodations at the hearing site under The Americans with Disabilities Act must notify the Commission at least 10 days prior to the scheduled public hearing by calling 800-662-0027.

Public Comments

The Commission will also accept written comments from the public through 5 p.m., January 29, 2027. Comments regarding the case should reference Docket No. 27-EKCE-0149-PRE and should be sent to the Kansas Corporation Commission Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection, 1500 S.W. Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS 66604-4027. Comments may also be submitted online at https://kcc-connect.kcc.ks.gov/s/public-comments, by e-mail to public.affairs@kcc.ks.gov or by calling 1-800-662-0027.

Evergy's Petition Request

Evergy's Petition requests approvals as follows: 1) EKC's 100% ownership of the Buchanan Bluffs Unit 1 CCGT located in Buchanan County, Mo.; 2) EKC and EKM split ownership (50%/50%) of Iron Horse Solar to be located near Parsons in Labette County, Kan.; 3) EKC and EKM split ownership (50%/50%) of Iron Horse Storage to be located near Parsons in Labette County, KS; 4) EKC's 100% ownership of Pixley Energy Storage located in Barber County, Kan.; and 5) EKC's 100% ownership of Pixley II Hybrid solar and storage located in Barber County, Kan.

Evergy has asked the KCC to allow recovery of construction work in progress (CWIP) during the construction of the CCGTs and in a future rate proceeding will ask for recovery of the investments once they are in service, which is is expected in in 2028 for the Iron Horse Solar, Pixley Energy Storage, and Pixley II Hybrid projects; 2029 for Iron Horse Storage; and 2031 for Buchanan Bluffs Unit 1 CCGT.

EKC serves about 749,000 customers in Topeka, Lawrence, Olathe, Leavenworth, Atchison, Manhattan, Salina, Hutchinson, Emporia, Parsons, Wichita, Arkansas City, El Dorado, Newton, Fort Scott, Pittsburg, and Independence, among other towns and rural areas. EKM serves about 279,800 customers in Lenexa, Overland Park and other communities near the Kansas City metro area.

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