

RECIPES

We want your recipe...


Recipes From The Crossroads

- Do you have a favorite family recipe
- A main course?
- An entree?
- A dessert or snack?
- Maybe an old family favorite with a secret ingredient?


The Belleville Telescope is going to be publishing a cook-book with local recipes by local cooks!

You can pick up a recipe card in the office, print one off our facebook or website, or just email us with your recipe to telescope.sarah@gmail.com.

Please drop off, mail, or email your recipes by Friday, October 31st at 5 p.m



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PUBLIC NOTICE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF REPUBLIC COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
Case No. RP-2025-PR-000016
James W. Hudson, deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on July 1, 2025, a Petition for Issuance of Letters of Testamentary was filed in this Court by Karey Padding and Kayla McCartney, heirs, devisees and legatees and Co-Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of James W. Hudson, deceased, dated January 20, 2009, and they were appointed Co-Executors thereon.

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.

/s/ Karey Padding Karey Padding Co-Executor

/s/ Kayla McCartney Kayla McCartney Co-Executor

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF REPUBLIC COUNTY, KANSAS

Strnad Farms, Inc., a Kansas Corporation, Plaintiff
vs.
Case No. RP-2025-CV-000008
Mary E. Shaddock, deceased;
Charles Dean Trent; Jerry Trent; Perry Trent; Teresa Taipale; Verna Rae Mitchell; Roberta Lynn Trent, deceased;
Sheila Trent Townsend; Donna Renee Giles; and the respective unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors, and assigns, if any, of said defendants; the respective unknown spouses, if any, of the

defendants herein named or designated; and the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of said defendants herein, if any, as are minors or as are incapacitated or in anyway under any legal disability; the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendant or person alleged to be deceased; and any and all other unknown persons who may be concerned in the subject real estate in this matter, Defendants.

Proceeding Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF KANSAS, to the above-named defendants and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any person who may be concerned in the subject real estate in this matter.

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Republic County, Kansas, praying for quiet title on the following described real estate:

All of Lot One Hundred Thirty-Nine (139) and the South Ten Feet (S 10') of Lot One Hundred Thirty-Eight (138), all in Block Nine (9), of the Original Townsite of the City of Scandia, Republic County, Kansas, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

All those defendants who have not otherwise been served are required to plead to the Petition on or before August 21, 2025, in the District Court of Republic County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

You are further notified that a hearing on the Petition is scheduled to be held remotely via video conference on September 15, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. Instructions for attending the remote hearing will be available from the Clerk of the District Court.

Strnad Farms, Inc. Plaintiff

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO PURCHASE BRANCH OFFICE

Notice is hereby given that Waypoint Bank, 747 Meridian Avenue, Cozad, NE 69130 has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for consent to purchase certain assets and assume substantially all of the deposit liabilities and other specified liabilities of the 105 S Saunders Avenue, Sutton, NE 68979 branch of Astra Bank, which is headquartered at 323 4th Street, Scandia, KS 66966. It is contemplated that all offices of the above-named institutions will continue to be operated with Waypoint Bank operating the branch in Sutton, NE.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the regional director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at the appropriate FDIC office located at 1100 Walnut Street, Suite 2100, Kansas City, MO 64106 not later than August 16, 2025. The nonconfidential portions of the application are on file at the appropriate FDIC office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the nonconfidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF REPUBLIC COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

Terri L. Ritter, deceased.
Case No. RP- 2025-PR-000017

(Proceeding Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

NOTICE OF HEARING TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Determination of Descent has been filed in this Court by Richard A. Barrett, Jr., brother of Terri L. Ritter, deceased, requesting:

Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Republic County, Kansas:

An undivided one-half (½) interest in and to Lot Fourteen (14), Block Fifty-seven (57), of the Original Townsite of Belleville, Republic County, Kansas, according to the recorded Plat thereof.

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the Decedent at the time of death. And that such property and all personal property and other

Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 2021-PR-021, the hearing will be conducted remotely by Microsoft TEAMS, using computer or cell phone or the Cloud County Courthouse Community Computer. Parties must contact the Court at (785) 527-7234 within three (3) days prior to the hearing to be included and shall provide an email address to participate in the remote hearing. Participants in the remote hearing shall abide by the Remote Hearing Procedures, a copy of which shall be emailed to the participants prior to the hearing.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on August 19, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. at the Republic County Courthouse, in the City of Belleville, Republic County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Richard A. Barrett, Jr.,
Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF REPUBLIC COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

Max E. Wickstrum, Deceased
Case No. RP-2025-

PR-000019
(A Proceeding Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on July 14, 2025, a Petition was filed in this Court by Mike I. Wickstrum, the Executor of the "Last Will and Testament of Max E. Wickstrum", deceased, dated April 20, 2021, requesting that the Will filed with the Petition be admitted to probate and record; that Mike I. Wickstrum be appointed Executor without bond; and that the Executor be granted Letters Testamentary under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before August 19 2025, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. in the District Court, Belleville, Republic County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Per Supreme Court Rule 2021-PR-021, the hearing will be conducted remotely via Microsoft TEAMS, using

a computer, cell phone, or the Republic County Courthouse Community Computer. Parties must contact the Court at (785) 527-7234 at least three days before the hearing to participate and provide an email address. Remote Hearing Procedures will be emailed to participants before the hearing.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within the latter of four (4) months from the date of the 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.

Mike I. Wickstrum
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REQUEST FOR BIDS

Request for Boiler Estimates
Belleville Public Library

The Belleville Public Library is seeking estimates for the replacement of our current boiler system. We ask that all quotes include the following:

- Detailed cost of equipment and installation
- Options or recommendations, if applicable
- A separate line item for ongoing service and maintenance costs
- An estimated timeline from project start to completion
- Your availability and scheduling options

Deadline: All estimates must be received no later than Tuesday, August 5, 2025, at 5:00 PM

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING The governing body of Hubbell Cemetery #29 Republic County						
will meet on August 1, 2025 at 7:00 PM at Hubbell Steakhouse 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 Republic County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.						
BUDGET SUMMARY Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.						
	Prior Year Actual 2024	Actual	Current Year Estimate for 2025	Actual	Proposed Budget Year for 2026	
FUND	Expenditures	Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax
General	4,140	4.131	6,505	4.497	6,990	3,900
Debt Service						4.817
Totals	4,140	4.131	6,505	4.497	6,990	3,900
						4.817
Revenue Neutral Rate**						4.818
Less: Transfers	0		0		0	
Net Expenditures	4,140		6,505		6,990	
Total Tax Levied	3,900		3,900		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
Assessed Valuation	944,188		867,268		809,613	
*Tax rates are expressed in mills. **Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988						
Carla Seaman Treasurer						

2025 National FBLA Conference



Disneyland

The Republic County FBLA members visited Disneyland in Anaheim, CA during their trip to Nationals.

- Contributed Photo

Twelve students from Republic County recently traveled to Anaheim, California, to compete at the 2025 Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) National Leadership Conference.

Students earned their spots to compete at nationals by qualifying at the state level earlier this year. Those students competing individually were: Seniors Benedict Baxa in Help Desk and Maelin Johnson in Public Policy & Advocacy; Juniors Connor Martin in UX Design and Elly Williams in Future Business Leader; Sophomores: William Cherney in Intro to Business Concepts and Sawyer Stephens in Intro to Business Procedures; Freshmen Layna Canfield in Intro to Information Technology Test and Elly Feight in Intro to Parliamentary Procedure.

Students competing as part of a team were Sophomore Scholastica Baxa and Junior Brooklyn Talkington in Visual Design and Junior Carson Beavers and Sophomore Levi White in Computer Game & Simulation Programming.

During NLC, they joined more than 12,000 student leaders from across the country for a week of competition, leadership training, networking events, and national business sessions. Each competitive event hosted 120–130 participants, making for a highly competitive experience. Republic County did not come away with any awards or recognitions, but the overall conference was a great experience according to Nicol Parde, advisor.

In addition to competing, students attended professional development workshops and gained hands-on experience in leadership, communication, and business strategy.

"I am glad that these students got the opportunity to compete at the National level and to experience some of the attractions that Anaheim has to offer. This opportunity would not have been possible without the support of our families, community members, and businesses," Parde added.