



There will be a bake sale on Friday, Oct. 17, prior to the Sedan football game, beginning at 5:30 p.m., and

continuing until they are sold out. All of the proceeds will support the Sedan Senior Citizen Center. If you would like to donate a baked good item, bring it to the SKIL office on Main Street on Thursday, Oct. 16 before 5 p.m.

The Sedan Public Library will be having a Christmas Bazaar on Dec. 6 beginning at 9 a.m. in the Old Gym/Cafeteria. Call Kayla Ford at 620-550-1144 to reserve a space. Costs are \$25 per booth or \$30 for booth with electricity. More info coming in future editions of the Prairie Star.

Bingo will be held at the Longton Senior Center this Saturday, Oct. 11, beginning at 7 p.m. The fun continues until 9 p.m. The proceeds go towards maintaining the Senior Center. Everyone is welcome and invited.

Senior citizen exercise is held at the Sedan Senior Center, 124 E. Main. Classes are free and held each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10-11 a.m. For more information, call Sedan SKIL at 620-725-3990.

The Howard Fall Festi-

val Car Show will be held on Saturday, Oct. 11 at 10 a.m. Registration is \$10 and will begin at 9 a.m. at Carey Auto & Tire. There will be hourly door prizes, a 50/50 raffle and other prizes awarded. All cars, trucks or motorcycles are welcome. It will be at 100 S. Wabash in Howard.

The Epiphany Episcopal Church of Sedan has a luncheon for anyone who wishes to attend on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the church, 309 W. Elm. You can bring a covered dish to share if you desire but it is not mandatory.

The Elk County Food Bank is available by appointment by calling 623-451-4493, Cheryl Musing. The Moline Christian Church is located at 404 N. Main, Moline.

The “Blessing Box,” sponsored by the Sedan United Methodist Church will continue to be available on the south side of the church. The box is there for anyone with a need but they ask that you only take the items you need. This box is furnished by the members of the church.

T-Bar Mercantile is now the Sedan’s new Visitor Center with tourist information.

The Emmett Kelly Museum is now open by appointment. Call Rosie at 620-249-3976 or Blenda at 662-299-7041 to make an appointment. Admission is by donation. Come see the interesting items!

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
Published in the Prairie Star on Sept. 25, Oct. 2 and 9, 2025
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY, KANSAS
FILED PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 59
In the Matter of the Estate of RICHARD R. VAUGHN, Deceased
Case No. CQ-2025-PR-16

NOTICE OF HEARING
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are notified that a Petition to Admit Foreign Will to Probate and Record has been filed in this Court by Nathan Lovelle, Petitioner, praying for the admission of the decedent's will to probate and for supervised administration. The Petition will be heard on the 20th day of October, 2025, at 9:30 A.M. in the Chautauqua County District Court in Sedan, Kansas. All persons interested in the Estate are notified to appear and show cause why the relief requested in the Petition should not be granted. If you do not appear, judgment and orders will be entered in due course upon the Petition.
Dated: September 10, 2025.
/s/ James M. Elias
James M. Elias, #18176
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PUBLIC NOTICE
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ELK COUNTY, KANSAS
In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE F. MEADOR
Case No. 2025 PR 000008

NOTICE OF HEARING
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this County by Shawn Meador owner of the hereinbelow described real estate praying for determination of descent of the following described real estate:
Lots One Hundred Nine (109), One Hundred Eleven (111), One Hundred Thirteen (113), One Hundred Fifteen (115), One Hundred Seventeen (117), and One Hundred Nineteen (119) in Block Twenty-four (24), on Delaware Street, in the City of Longton, Elk County, Kansas:
and all other personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent, George F. Meador at the time of death and that such property owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before October 20, 2025 at 1:30 P.M. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Howard, in Elk County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.
SHAWN MEADOR, Petitioner
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Attorney for Petitioner

PUBLIC NOTICE
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IN THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT OF ELK COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DEPARTMENT
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BILL PICKETT, Deceased
A/K/A William Joe Pickett, A/K/A William J. Pickett
Case Number: EK-2025-PR-000009
Real Estate Involved
Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are notified that on September 24, 2025, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by JoElla S. Proctor, Gregory A. Pickett, and Melissa A. Beougher heirs, and Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of Bill Pickett, deceased.
All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.
JoElla S. Proctor, Petitioner
Gregory A. Pickett, Petitioner
Melissa A. Beougher, Petitioner
Tim J. Larson, #11494
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Attorneys for Petitioner

PUBLIC NOTICE
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF ELK COUNTY, KANSAS
SITTING AT HOWARD
In the Matter of the Estates of: Wanda R. Wartick, deceased, and Wallace W. Wartick aka, Wallace Wartick, deceased
No. EK-2025-PR-000011

NOTICE OF HEARING
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are notified that a Petition for Determination of Descent has been filed in this Court by Paula E. Colon, an heir of both Wanda R. Wartick, and Wallace W. Wartick aka Wallace Wartick, both deceased, requesting descent be determined to the following described Kansas real estate, to-wit:
Tract 1: A plot of land in Block C, Gunn's First Addition to City of Grenola, described as follows: commencing at a point of 311 feet West of the SE corner of Block C of Gunn's First Addition to the City of Grenola, thence North 50 feet; thence West to the West line of said Block C; thence South 50 feet to the South line of said Block C; thence East to the place of beginning, Elk County, Kansas
Tract 2: Lots 1-20, Block B, and all of Block C except the West 71 feet of Lot 2, all of which is located in Gunn's First Addition to the City of Grenola, Elk County, Kansas
and all other Kansas real and personal property owned by both decedents at the time of death; and that such property be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.
You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before November 10, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. in the city of Howard, Elk County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.
Paula E. Colon, Petitioner
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PUBLIC NOTICE
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NOTICE OF CANVASS DATE FOR GENERAL ELECTION
In compliance with the provisions of K.S.A. 25-3104, notice is hereby given that the official canvass of the General Election returns for Chautauqua County will be Monday, November 17, 2025. The canvass will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission chambers of the Courthouse in Sedan at 215 N. Chautauqua, second floor.
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of October, 2025.
Niki Collier, County Election Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE
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Four County Mental Health Center, Inc. DBA Connections Transportation Services is submitting an application for capital and operating assistance for transportation under the U.S.C. 5311 (rural public transportation) of the Federal Transit Act. The application will be for capital funds to replace vehicle(s) in our current fleet and for operating funds to help provide transportation services in the area. Written comments and questions in regards to this application are encouraged and will be accepted until November 3, 2025 and should be sent to Greg Hennen, Executive Director at Four County Mental Health Center, Inc., PO Box 688, Independence, KS 67301-0688.
Four County Mental Health Center, Inc. receives Federal Transit Administration (FTA) operating dollars. This funding is utilized for the purchase of fuel, insurance, equipment maintenance, and storage. This agency is seeking Kansas Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) certified companies as potential vendors for these services. Please contact Greg Hennen, Executive Director, at 620-331-1748 if you are a DBE or are interested in learning more about the DBE program.

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620-879-5822

Dewey 504 E Don Tyler Ave
918-534-2262

Sedan 129 E Main St
620-725-3262

Walk-ins
Welcome

We will be in Cedar Vale on October 21st from 11am-1pm
for a community flu clinic.
For more information, call our Cedar Vale location
620-758-2711.

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National Newspaper Week
October 5-11, 2025

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