

Happy Birthday to the persons born in December

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Ryan Butts
Peggy (Edmonston) Nickeson
Annette (Jarnagin) Barber
Jamie Overocker
Jase Stephens
Romy (Sangster) Taylor
- 20

Justine Hart
Karen (Lauffer) Bryant
Bill Milligan
- 21

Jeff Sangster
Michelle Burt
Reesa (Girk) Smyth
Darian Konrade
Marcy Prilliman
Travis L. Price
- 22

Isacc James
"Tash" Maloney Park
Megan-Lynn Ashpauh

- 24

Terena Girk
Lane Hackney
Ashley Petty
Tyson Reimer
- 25

Kami (Holler) Grusing
Andrew Lauffer

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Trevan McGee
Matt Bennett
Bill Blake
Stephanie Murphy
- 27

Tim Ewy
Jackson Gean
Sid Herd
Eli Jellison
Regina (Sawyers) Bates
Charley Rose Smith
Donnie Smutz
Addalyn Woolfolk
- 28

Bill Bayne
Stephanie Denney
Emelia Rose Divoll
Corey Erickson
Kermit Lauffer
Melanie (Moore) Seatvet
Levi Smit
Nick Thompson
Blazer Walker
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Beth Bayne
Harlee Burkes
Eric Burt
Sarah (Ellis) Koehn
Melissa Mull
Lauryn Pfannenstiel
Conley Young

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among the larger employers in Comanche County. . . . Dale Smutz has also seen many changes in grain-handling since he started work at the co-op in 1949. "We originally used the railroad here a great deal. A lot of wheat was shipped out in boxcars. Now it's all covered hoppers for the grain," he said.

More snow
More welcome snow came down on the area last Saturday night. Weather observer Richard Wright measured 1½ inches, which melted down to .08 of an inch.

It was the second snowfall this winter. On the night of December 6, 3½ inches fell here, bring .35 of an inch of moisture. Since July 1, Wright's gauge has caught 9.82 inches of moisture.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CLARK COUNTY, KANSAS

Proceedings Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LINDA S. WILSON, Deceased,

CASE NO. CA-2024-PR-000019

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

To the creditors and all others concerned: You and each of you will take notice that on the 25th day of November 2024 Kelly D. Robinson was appointed Executor of the Estate of Linda S. Wilson, deceased, pursuant to the Kansas Informal Administration Act, qualified as such, and Letters Testamentary granted to her. All parties interested in the Estate will take notice and govern themselves accordingly. All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

KELLY D. ROBINSON
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF COMANCHE COUNTY, KANSAS

CM-2023-PR-000011

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAROLYN PEARSON, DECEASED

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that an Amended Petition has been filed in this Court by Michael B. Pearson, also known as Michael Brice Pearson, one of the heirs of Carolyn Pearson, deceased, requesting:

Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Comanche County, Kansas: An undivided one-third (1/3rd) interest in and to:

The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) and the South Half of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter (S½ S½ SE¼) of Section Twenty-one (21), Township Thirty-three (33) South, Range Twenty (20) West of the 6th P.M.;

The North Half of the North-east Quarter (N½NE¼) and the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Thirty-three (33) South, Range Twenty (20) West of the 6th P.M.;

The Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirty (30), Township Thirty-three (33) Range Twenty (20) West of the 6th P.M.

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by 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.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Amended Petition on or before January 3, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the city of Coldwater, in Comanche 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 Amended Petition.

Michael B. Pearson,
Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF COMANCHE COUNTY, KANSAS

CM-2023-PR-000012

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN THOMAS PEARSON, DECEASED

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Michael Brice Pearson, duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the Estate of John Thomas Pearson, deceased, requesting that Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Administrator of the Estate of John Thomas Pearson, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before January 3, 2025 at 10:15 a.m. in the District Court, Comanche 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.

Michael Brice Pearson
Petitioner

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