Public Notices

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Application of
ALISON NICOLE DIVINE to change her name

Case No. SD-2024-CV-000002

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF KANSAS TO ALISON NICOLE DIVINE AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Change of Name has been filed in the District Court of Sheridan County, Kansas, by Alison Nicole Divine, by and through her attorney, Harry Joe Pratt of Pratt Law Office, LLC, Hoxie, Kansas, praying for a change of name from Alison Nicole Divine to Alison Nicole Wessel, and you are hereby required to plead to the Petition on or before the 7th day of April, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in the Court at Hoxie, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

ALISON NICOLE DIVINE
Petitioner

SUBMITTED BY:
/s/Harry Joe Pratt, #11860
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERIDAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
ANASTASIA FELLHOELTER, Deceased

Case No. SD-2024-PR-000013

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed on December 6, 2025, in said Court by the undersigned, executor of the Will of the decedent, praying for final settlement of the estate, approval of the acts, proceedings and accounts of the executor, allowance of fees, expenses and costs of administration, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to them in accordance with the Will of the decedent. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before February 5, 2025, on said day, in said Court, in the City of Hoxie, 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.

Stephen Fellhoelter
Marilyn Schwaiger
Petitioners

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Sonja Bean

September 23, 1938 ~ January 25, 2025

Sonja Charlene Bean, a beloved mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away on January 25, 2025, at the age of 86. Born on September 23, 1938, in Sheridan County, Sonja was the youngest child of Mirium and Lillie Randolph, and sibling to: Ernest, Mervin, Lucille, Freda, Mildred, Rose, Mirium Jr., Wilma, Robert, Derreld, and Ervin.

After graduating from Hoxie High School, Sonja spent time working in restaurants and managing a couple bars with her husband Earl. They eventually settled in Cawker City, where she provided daycare for several years before going to work at Sunflower Manufacturing. She spent many years working at the Cawker location and eventually the Beloit location. Even after stepping away from her role at Sunflower, her commitment to serving others continued as she returned to the workforce at Hilltop Lodge for several years.

Sonja was known for her infectious sense of humor and her love for laughter. She had a remarkable ability to engage in conversation, making everyone feel welcomed and valued. Her passion for life extended to her family, with whom she cherished spending quality time, creating lasting memories. Organizing Randolph Family Reunions was just one of the many ways she nurtured connections among her loved ones.

On October 26, 1957, Sonja married Earl Bean, a union that would later dissolve but still marked an important chapter in her life. Together they raised three children: Roxie, Ranae, and Randy. Sonja's legacy continues through her grandchildren.

Sonja was a woman of many talents; she took great pleasure in making baked goods, particularly her famous cinnamon rolls, which will be sorely missed by all who had the delight of enjoying them.

Sonja is survived by her children: Roxie (LaVern) Boxberger, Ranae (Chris) Helmbrecht, Randy (Laura) Bean; grandchildren: Derek Boxberger, Quentin Boxberger, Brandon (Ashley) Behymer, Brett (Jenica) Behymer, Megan Helmbrecht, Abby (Cody) Wuthnow, Braydon Bean: and great-grandchildren Jenna, Easton, Colton, Kensley, Cash, Whitley, and Luca. She is also survived by a host of other relatives including nieces and nephews that she cherished deeply. She is preceded in death by her parents and her siblings.

Visitation with family present was at Schoen Funeral Home and Monuments in Beloit on January 30, 2025. Funeral Services was January 31, 2025, at Schoen Funeral Home. Sonja was laid to rest the same day with interment following at Elmwood Cemetery in Beloit. Memorials may be made to Solomon Valley Hospice in care of Schoen Funeral Home and Monuments, 302 N. Hersey Ave. Beloit, KS 67420.

Deanna Roberts

March 5, 1942 ~ January 22, 2025

Deanna Kay Roberts, 82, of Quinter, KS, went to be with the Lord on January 22, 2025. Deanna was born at home in rural Quinter, on March 5, 1942. She graduated from Quinter High School in 1960 and continued to Fort Hays State for one year.

Deanna united in marriage to Garry Lyle Roberts on September 30, 1961; they were married almost 58 years. Deanna was a true farmer's wife in every sense of the word. She helped Garry with livestock, driving tractors and trucks, packing silage, carrying irrigation pipe, and tending to cattle and hogs. In addition to working on the farm, she held full-time jobs throughout her lifetime, including working at First National Bank in Quinter and the Farm Service Agency in Hoxie. Deanna was a woman of strong faith and a lifetime member of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Quinter. She also enjoyed gardening, canning, sewing, and making wedding cakes. But what she treasured and loved the most was raising her three children, Denise, Kimberly, and Darrin. In her later years, it was her grandchildren, Mackenzie, Beau, Caleb, Nathan, Jordan, and Anna, who meant the world to her.

Deanna was the hub that connected the spokes of her family and kept them moving, and without her, their lives would be forever changed. Her family and friends will miss her regular phone calls just to check in and catch up, and the way she was always there when someone needed her. Over the years, she was a caretaker to many family and friends. She always managed to make everyone she met feel loved and cared for and never missed an opportunity to share her faith. She will be deeply missed, but her legacy of love and faith will live on in every life she touched.

Deanna is survived by her children, Denise Coberley (Mark); Kimberly Roberts; Darrin Roberts (Tania); grandchildren: Mackenzie Coberley-Sorensen (Sean); Beau Coberley, Caleb Roberts, Nathan Roberts, Jordan Roberts, and Anna Roberts; brother, Richard Sterrett (Elaine); and sister, Barbara Wiechman (Terry).

Deanna was preceded in death by her husband, Garry; parents: John Clarence Sterrett and Vera Marie (Phelps); sister, Carolyn More and husband, Wilbur; and stepmother, Wilma Look.

Funeral service was Monday, January 27, 2025, at the Church of the Brethren of Quinter. Matthew Sexton of Quinter Reformed Presbyterian Church officiated. Burial followed at Baker Township Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Deanna Roberts Memorial. Donations may be sent to Schmitt Funeral Home, 336 North 12th, WaKeeney, KS 67672.

To share memories or leave condolences, please visit www.schmittfuneral.com.

Lawana Kohman

September 17,1927 - January 15, 2025

Lawana Kohman, age 97, went to be with her Lord on January 15th. She was born in 1927 to Alva and Leora (Myers) Webb of Barnard, the first baby born in the new Lincoln Hospital.

After graduating from Beverly Rural High School in 1945, she attended summer classes at Kansas Wesleyan, Salina, for her teaching certification. Lawana taught for two years at Pleasant Valley, a rural school south of Lincoln. In December 1949, she completed a Christian Education degree from Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. In 1952, she graduated from Fort Hays State with a bachelor's degree in English. She received her master's degree in English and speech from Kansas State University in 1959.

Lawana was a woman of faith. In the seventh grade, she accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior after listening to a service on the radio. Her mother helped her understand what Jesus had provided for her. She taught vacation Bible school and Sunday school classes and continued involvement through the years with Scripture memory camps, women's Bible studies, sharing scriptures, and praying for friends and family.

Lawana loved teaching and laid a foundation in English, Communications, and life for several generations of students who attended her classes. She taught at Sheridan Community High School, Hoxie, for five years and then at Lincoln High School for three years.

On September 2, 1960, Lawana and Paul Kohman of Hope were married at First Baptist Church in Barnard. Mark was born in 1962, and Monte in 1964.

Five years later, Lawana taught seventh graders at Hope, and the following year, she began teaching English, speech, and journalism classes at Hope High School. She also served as a forensics sponsor, class sponsor, and adviser for the school newspaper.

She retired in 1992 after 24 years of teaching at Hope. She then taught public speaking one evening a week for 21 years in Hope and Herington for Cloud County Community College. She stopped teaching at the age of 86 when Paul needed her care.

Lawana was also a cheerleader, supporter, and friend in the communities where she taught. She loved her sports, especially during the years Mark and Monte played. Even after retiring, you would find her in the stands cheering on the Hope teams. During the years, she also loved attending alumni reunions in Hoxie, Lincoln, and Hope, where she had a chance to reconnect with the students she taught. She leaves behind a legacy of students who were impacted by the life of Mrs. Kohman (Miss Webb).

Lawana was also a master gardener and a fantastic cook. She would make delicious meals for family and friends. Some students still remember the kolaches she would make for them.

Preceding Lawana in death were her husband, Paul Kohman; her parents, Alva and Leora Webb; and sisters, Sandra Webb and Waloka Nelson.

Surviving are her two sons, Mark and his wife Wendy of Colorado Springs, CO, and Monte and his wife Marianne, who live on the family farm after Paul and Lawana moved to Hope; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren; and sister Thayla Adams of Florida.

Visitation will be from 5:00 - 8:00 PM on Friday, February 7, 2025, at First Baptist Church, Herington. Memorial Services will be held at 10:30 AM on Saturday, February 8, 2025, at First Baptist Church, Herington. Lawana had decided to have her body donated to the University of Kansas Medical Center.

Memorials may be given in memory of Lawana to the "Hope Community Education Endowment Association" (Checks can be sent to Monte Kohman, 1154 300th Ave, Hope, KS 67451)

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CITY OF HOXIE
SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND UNENCUMBERED CASH
For the Year Ending December 31, 2024

FUND	BEGINNING CASH BALANCE	CASH RECEIPTS	CASH DISBURSEMENTS	ENDING CASH BALANCE	OUTSTANDING ENCUMBRANCES & ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	UNENCUMBERED CASH BALANCE
GENERAL	$ 259,883.30	$ 1,091,587.92	$ 984,354.36	$ 367,116.86	$ 10,845.61	$ 356,271.25
LIBRARY	$ 7,008.68	$ 41,025.02	$ 38,000.00	$ 10,033.70		$ 10,033.70
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	$ 101,815.95	$ 219,380.98	$ 174,929.27	$ 146,267.66	$ 133.50	$ 146,134.16
STREET RESURFACING	$ 97,276.63	$ 60,958.32		$ 158,234.95		$ 158,234.95
AIRPORT	$ 52,662.48	$ 5,643.91	$ 1,187.32	$ 57,119.07	$ 100.96	$ 57,018.11
BOND & INTEREST	$ 260,813.61	$ 332,553.74	$ 364,120.80	$ 229,246.55		$ 229,246.55
SPECIAL HIGHWAY	$ 4,080.51	$ 32,524.41	$ 35,143.96	$ 1,460.96		$ 1,460.96
FULLER CEMETERY	$ 28,337.24	$ 14,700.00	$ 14,314.50	$ 28,722.74		$ 28,722.74
SPECIAL PARKS & RECREATION	$ 3,673.46	$ 7,532.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 6,205.46		$ 6,205.46
WATER & SEWER UTILITY	$ 211,304.80	$ 317,525.90	$ 252,232.78	$ 276,597.92	$ 4,195.06	$ 272,402.86
REFUSE UTILITY	$ 74,687.17	$ 203,198.51	$ 180,967.80	$ 96,917.88	$ 4,554.41	$ 92,363.47
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	$ 355,887.99	$ 273,000.00	$ 9,097.50	$ 619,790.49		$ 619,790.49
EQUIPMENT RESERVE	$ 224,900.98	$ 47,500.00	$ 60,744.78	$ 211,656.20		$ 211,656.20
TRANSIENT GUEST TAX	$ 10,248.22	$ 3,701.19	$ 4,000.00	$ 9,949.41		$ 9,949.41
Utility Deposit	$ 17,732.13	$ 6,150.00	$ 2,797.22	$ 21,084.91	$ -	$ 21,084.91
POOL PROJECT	$ 8,128.21		$ 449.06	$ 7,679.15		$ 7,679.15
SEWER MAINTENANCE	$ 364,202.02	$ 167,875.70	$ 123,859.36	$ 408,218.36	$ 15,162.10	$ 393,056.26
Moderate Income Housing Fund	$ 150,330.60	$ 191,046.00	$ 30,769.20	$ 310,607.40		$ 310,607.40
ARPA	$ 180,762.72		$ 180,762.72	$ -		$ -
TOTAL	**$ 2,413,736.70**	**$ 3,015,903.60**	**$ 2,462,730.63**	**$ 2,966,909.67**	**$ 34,991.64**	**$ 2,931,918.03**

COMPOSITION OF CASH:

Checking Account, First State Bank	$ 2,369,419.53
Money Market Account, Equity Bank	$ 347,490.14
Certificate of Deposit, First State Bank	$ 50,000.00
Certificate of Deposit, Equity Bank	$ 100,000.00
Certificate of Deposit, Peoples State Bank	$ 100,000.00
TOTAL	**$ 2,966,909.67**
Petty Cash Account	$ 500.00
Cash on Hand	$ 100.00
TOTAL	**$ 2,967,509.67**

OUTSTANDING DEBTS:
General Obligation Bonds Principal Amounts:

Royal Ave. Extension (Series 2014-C)	$ 75,000.00
BTI Sewer Project (Series 2016)	$ 14,000.00
Sewer Project (Series 2020)	$ 2,645,565.00
Sunrise Addition Series 2020-A	$ 1,365,000.00
Sunrise Addition Series 2020-B	$ 165,000.00
GO Bond Total	$ 4,264,565.00
TRF Loan - Main Street	$ 42,270.00
TOTAL OUTSTANDING DEBTS	**$ 4,306,835.00**

I, Kandi Washburn, do hereby certify that the above statement is correct.

Signed Kandi Washburn, City Treasurer

Commission Minutes 1/21/25

Now on this 21st day of January 2025, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas, met in regular session with Chairman Mike "Buck" Mader presiding. Other members present were David Stithem, Kyle Emigh and County Clerk, Heather Bracht. Guest was *The Sheridan Sentinel*.

At 8:00 a.m. Mader called the meeting to order.

Those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Joe Herskowitz, Road & Bridge Supervisor, came to the table. Herskowitz distributed photos of the protective screen completed for the loader.

The Board and Herskowitz discussed the landfill and grass recycling briefly.

A grader is down and will be repaired once the problem has been determined.

There was discussion about prairie dogs.

The Bomag is not running right again. Herskowitz will see if he still has the book with refurbished Bomags for sale.

Herskowitz will get the timers put on where graders are plugged in at night, so they don't stay on over a weekend. Briefly talked about some roads and a bridge.

The January 14, 2025 Minutes were approved as presented on a motion by Mader and second from Stithem. Carried 3-0. Stithem made a motion to approve the January 17, 2025 Payroll as presented. Mader seconded the motion. Carried 3-0

Chad Koster from AmberMed came to the table and briefly discussed the purchase of a strip of land west of the hospital to be used for parking. Stithem made a motion to approve the Contract for Sale of Real Property between Tate & Kathryn Tremblay and the Sheridan County Board of Commissioners to be used for hospital parking. Emigh seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. The Contract was signed by the board and Joe Pratt will be contacted to pick up.

The following payroll was reviewed and approved:

General $71,988.08
Road & Bridge $19,804.20
Noxious Weed$1,789.86
Public Transp. $776.75
Landfill $1,471.06

At 9:14 a.m. with no further business, Stithem made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mader. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, January 28, 2025, at 8:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room.

Attest: Heather Bracht, County Clerk, Mike "Buck" Mader, Chairman

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