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THE DISTRICT COURT  $_{
m OF}$ LOGAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

Coral Lea Silvey, Deceased

Case No. LG-2024-PR-19

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

THE **STATE** OF **KANSAS** TO ALLPERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Sherry Graff, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate Coral Lea Silvey, deceased, requesting that Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for

attorneys' and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; the filing upon of receipts the Petitioner finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of Coral Lea Silvey, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before July 23, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in the District Court, in Oakley, Logan 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.

Sherry Graff, Executor

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LOGAN **COUNTY, KANSAS** 

In the Matter of the Estate of Myla K. Dawes,

deceased

Case No. LG-2025-PR-000013

> NOTICE OF **HEARING**

THE STATE OF **KANSAS** TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Deveron F. Dawes, spouse of the deceased, requesting:

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

Lots Four (4) and Five (5), in Block Four (4), Kaler's addition to the City of Oakley, Logan County, Kansas

personal and all property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death, and that such property and all personal property and 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 Petition on or before August 7, 2025 at 1:30 P.M. CST in the City of Oakley, Logan 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.

Deveron F. Dawes, Petitioner.

SUBMITTED BY: Jake D. Kling #26869 Kling Law, P.A. 1011 Main Ave. P.O. Box 743 Goodland, KS 67735 Phone: 785-890-6622 jake@klinglaw.net

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Some weather folklore can rate a smile. (If the bull leads the cows to pasture, expect rain. If the cows precede the bull, the weather will be uncertain.)

Some of it deserves a "Well, du-uh!" (When the leaves of trees turn over, expect windy conditions and possibly severe weather.)

Some weather folklore, however, is simply dangerous. Using it as a guide can be a fatal error.

Many people believe, for example, that you can outrun a tornado in your vehicle. That might be true if tornadoes always followed roadways, never changed directions or even were reliable about coming from the southwest. It might be true if everyone else would stay out of your way.

One of the saddest outcomes of the deadly tornado that struck Wichita Falls, (Texas) in 1979 was that 16 people were killed when they tried to drive out of the storm's path. They got stuck in traffic, and 11 of them had left homes that weren't even damaged.

History also has debunked these severe weather myths:

• You're okay, so long as the sky is clear overhead.

If a storm is close enough that you can hear thunder, you can be struck by lightning. The last blue sky before a storm hits is why the United States has lightning victims on ballfields almost every summer. In turn, tornadoes often develop on the tail edge of a storm.

Clouds always turn green when a tornado is about to

A green sky typically means a storm is producing hail that may reach the ground. Tornadoes develop from a wide variety of cloud colors - including, but not always green.

Rubber-soled shoes and tires insulate you from light-

Not true. Electricity follows the easiest path. So, when lightning strikes a hard-topped car, the electricity flows through the car body's metal to the ground. You'll be protected only if you're not touching a metal surface - which may require your curling up on the seat. Convertibles, of course, are no protection.

Geography can protect you from tornadoes.

Every state in the union has tornadoes on record. Twisters can go across rivers, climb the side of a mountain, go across snow and ice fields, desecrate an Indian burial mound, and/or blast right through the confluence of rivers.

 You should open windows when a tornado is expected to keep your home from losing its roof or exploding, due to the air pressure change that tornadoes bring.

You shouldn't waste time you could be spending in getting away from all that glass and going to shelter in your basement or a ground-level interior room. The tornado will open the windows for you. What destroys homes, drives timbers as if they were nails and turns cars into crumpled airplanes is the high-speed wind.

A strong downdraft of wind can cause almost identical damage to homes. Straight-line winds can be as bad or worse for the roofs on some types of flat-topped buildings.

• Lightning never strikes twice in the same place.

The tallest thing around is at risk in every storm. In Kansas, this can include people, livestock, cars, trees, utility poles, radio towers and tractors in the field. In a single New York storm, the Empire State Building once got hit eight times in just 24 minutes.

• Real Kansans go out and watch storms, to see for themselves if trouble's on its way.

If you really want to do this, you should go to the National Weather Service's storm-spotter training in early spring. The risks will still be there, but you'll be better prepared to recognize them..

For those interested in keeping up with severe weather should download a verfiable weather app or program for their phone...there are quite a few out there. Don't forgert to set it for local conditions.

If you don't know them, learn the names of the surrounding counties and nearby towns, too. That will help you keep up with storms' movement toward your home. And remember that you can't hear a severe weather warning if you aren't listening for it. When you're in a severe weather watch zone, take an occasional break from the video or DVD to get an update on current conditions.

# **Public Health Advisories for Kansas** Lakes Due to Blue-Green Algae

Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) and the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (KDWP) have issued a public health advisory due to blue-green algae.

The water recreation season in Kansas officially runs from April 1 to Oct. 31, as do the Harmful Algae Blooms (HAB) response program's active operations. Kansans should remain vigilant while engaging in activities taking place in or on the water, such as swimming, boating, and fishing.

A HAB may look like foam, scum or paint floating on the water be colored blue, bright green, brown or red. Blooms can develop rapidly; if the water appears suspicious or there is decaying algae on the shore, avoid contact and keep dogs away. These toxins can be absorbed by ingestion, inhalation of aerosols and even skin contact. Symptoms vary depending upon the type of exposure (e.g., direct contact, ingestion, inhalation) but can include rash, vomiting, diarrhea, fever, sore throat, and headache.

you, If or pets, come into contact with algae rinse the area with clean, fresh water. Suspected HABrelated health incidents, whether human or animal, regardless of season, should be reported as soon as possible at kdhe. ks.gov/1163.

**Active Advisories** 

Warning

Frazier Lake, Grant County

Gathering Pond, Geary County

Watch

Atchison City Lake Atchison County (Lowered July 3)

Atchison State Fishing Lake, Atchison County Jeffrey Energy Make-

Up Lake, Pottawatomie County Reservoir, Marion

Marion County Lifted

Norton Lake (Keith Reservoir), Sebelius Norton County

Hazard Α status indicates that a HAB is present, and extreme conditions exist.

When a hazard is issued, KDHE recommends the following precautions be taken:

should be Signage posted at all public access locations.

It is recommended that either a portion of the lake or the entire lake or zone, be closed to the public.

some cases, the In adjacent land should be closed as well. Actual setback distances will determined on a site-specific basis, necessary.

In zoned lakes, if a lake zone is issued at a Hazard level, all other adjacent lake zones may be recommended for an advisory status dependent on lake conditions.

Warning status indicates that a HAB is expected or present.

When warning **KDHE** issued, recommends the following precautions be taken:

should be Signage posted at all public access

Inhalation of spray or aerosols may be harmful.

Lake water is not safe to drink for pets or livestock. Lake water, regardless blue-green algae status, should never be consumed by humans.

Water contact should be avoided.

Fish may be eaten if they are rinsed with clean water and only the fillet portion is consumed, while all other parts are discarded.

Do not allow pets to eat dried algae.

If lake water contacts skin, wash with clean water as soon as possible. Avoid areas of visible algae accumulation.

A Watch status means that a HAB is possible and may be present.

When a watch is issued, KDHE recommends the following precautions be taken:

should be Signage posted at all public access locations.

Water may be unsafe for humans/animals.

Avoid areas of algae accumulation and do not let people/pets eat dried algae or drink contaminated water.

wading, Swimming, skiing and jet skiing are discouraged near visible blooms.

Boating and fishing are safe. However, inhalation of the spray may affect some individuals. Avoid direct contact with water and wash with clean water after any contact.

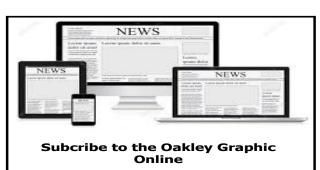
Clean fish thoroughly with potable water and eat fillet portion only.

Advisories are Lifted when cell densities and concentrations dissipate to levels below the Watch thresholds.

**KDHE** investigates publicly accessible bodies of water blue-green algae when the agency receives reports of potential algae blooms in Kansas lakes. Based on credible field observation and sampling results, KDHE reports on potentially harmful conditions.

If you observe a scum or paint-like surface on the water, small floating blue-green clumps or filaments in the water, or if the water is an opaque green, avoid contact and keep pets away. These are indications that a harmful bloom may be present. Pet owners should be aware that animals that swim in or drink water affected by a harmful algal bloom or eat dried algae along the shore may become seriously ill or die.

For information on bluegreen algae and reporting potential harmful algal blooms, please visit kdhe. ks.gov/HAB and check interactive out our informative story and <u>video.</u>



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