

Legals

Notice of Hearing and Notice to Creditors
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

MELVIN LAVERNE MORTON, deceased

Case NO. PT-2025-PR-000035

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

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are notified that on May 16, 2025, a Petition was filed in this Court by Jacob R. Pugh, attorney for Michael M. Morton, who is an heir, devisee and legatee, and Executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Melvin LaVerne Morton," deceased, dated May 23, 2001, and in the "First Codicil to Last Will and Testament of Melvin LaVerne Morton", deceased, dated April 12, 2011, and in the "Second Codicil to Last Will and Testament of Melvin LaVerne Morton," deceased, dated August 9, 2022, requesting that the instruments attached thereto be admitted to probate and record as the Last Will and Testament and Codicils of the decedent, respectively, and that Letters Testamentary under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act be issued to the Executor to serve without bond. You are further advised under the provisions of the Kansas Simplified Estates Act the Court need not supervise administration of the Estate, and no notice of any action of the Executor or other proceedings in the administration will be given, except for notice of final settlement of decedent's estate. You are further advised if written objections to simplified administration are filed with the Court, the Court may order that supervised administration ensue. You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before July 10, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. in the District Court, in Westmoreland, Pottawatomie 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. All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of the first publication of this notice, as provided by law, 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.

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Jun. 19, 2025

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, KANSAS

BRADLEY SMITH Plaintiff, vs. WILLIAM CRADDOCK, & APRIL Y. RIMPSON Case No: PT-2025-CV-000010 NOTICE OF SUIT (K.S.A. 60-307)

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Bradley Smith, Plaintiff, praying for an order quieting the title to the following described personal property: 2014 Ford Fiesta Titanium Sedan, VIN : 3FADP4BJXEM217429.

The petition further seeks an order assigning title to said vehicle, holding the plaintiff to be the owner of fee simple title to the above-described personal property free of all right, title and interest of all other persons who are or may be concerned, and that they and each of them be forever barred and foreclosed of and from all right title, interest, lien, estate, or equity of redemption or to the above described personal property or any part thereof.

You are hereby required to plead to said petition on or before July 15, 2025, in said Court, at Westmoreland, Pottawatomie County, Kansas. Should you fail therein, judgement and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

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Estate
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, KANSAS
Case no. 25 PR 26

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: HAZEL F. WYSS, Deceased

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are notified that on April 9, 2025, a Petition was filed in this Court by Kay C. Corcoran, an heir of Hazel F. Wyss, deceased, requesting Determination of Decedent and other legal remedy. You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before June 25, 2025, at 2:00 PM in this Court, in the City of Westmoreland, in Pottawatomie 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. /s/Kay C. Corcoran
Kay C. Corcoran, Petitioner
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Jun. 12, 2025

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADOPTION AND TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS DISTRICT COURT, POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY, KANSAS

Case No. 25 AD 2

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION TO ADOPT:
ALAYLA ANN MOSELEY, a minor child.

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO JULIUS ANTONIO MOSELEY, AND ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: YOU ARE HERBY NOTIFIED that a Petition has been filed in the above-named Court praying for an Order and Decree of said Court that the Petitioner, David Antonio Ashraf, be permitted and authorized to adopt minor child Alayla Ann Moseley, as his own child; that an Order and Decree of Adoption of the said child by the Petitioner be made and entered by said Court; for an order terminating the parental rights of the natural father of said child; and all other proper relief. If you claim an interest in this child, you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 18th day of June, 2025, at 1:00 PM, of said day, in said Court, at the Pottawatomie County Courthouse in the City of Westmoreland, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail thereof, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition. Submitted by: Rebecca R. Rookstool, No. 24199
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STATE TOURNAMENT
Rossville falls in opener

The Rossville Bulldawgs went into the 2-1A State Baseball Championship Tournament last Thursday as the fourth seed, carrying an 18-7 record.
Rossville opened play in game two of the tourney, taking on Whitewater-Remington (5, 16-8), losing in the one-run game, 1-0.
The game was scoreless through the first four innings, then Remington scored its only run in the top of the fifth. Rossville couldn't answer, and the game ended on the 1-0 mark.
Rossville will end its season with an 18-8 record.

Onaga stymied in first round

The Onaga Lady Buffalo softball team was stymied in the opening round of the state softball championship, held last Thursday in ???
Onaga went into the tourney as the sixth seed with a 21-7 record. Playing in the final opening game, the Lady Buffalo lost to Leon-Bluestem, 2-0, exiting the tournament.
They end their season on a 21-8 record.

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ing forward. She will go down as the best pitcher in Kansas history. She now holds the Kansas state record for no hitters at 17 and the career ERA record at 267.”

Even without a successful title defense, Meyer said the season was very successful, ending with a 21-5 record.

“We played arguably, one of the toughests schedules in the state, playing teams like Frontenac (3A state champion), Silver Lake (3A state runner up), McPherson (4A state champion), seaman and Shawnee Heights. We faced adversaries by losing two key starters to injuries (Hardenburger and Arabell Razzano). We had girls step up by playing out of their normal position and handling the adversity. We pride ourselves in having the “next girl up” mentality.”

Meyer added, the team made its fifth trip to state in an extremely tough 4A bracket. “This team has continued to raise the bar.”

Next year look bright for the Lady Raiders, even though they lose three seniors who have “made an unbelievable impact on our program”.

Departing will be Hardenburger, Razzano and Kyra Olberding, all of whom Meyer said has left an “unbelievable legacy” on the program. “They have an overall record of 89-12, back-to-back state champions and a third place finish,” he said. “Above that, their leadership and personalities will be greatly missed.”

Wamego will have large core of contributing players returning next season. Alana McCarthy, Landri Adams, Rylee Stanley, Tulsa Schultz, Averie Hall, Morgyn Evans and Emily Crocker will be returning starters. They also return some key role players as well Lexi Cook, Kylie Bosch and Evyn Folek.
“We look to have another strong season in 2026,” Meyer concluded.

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league champs and regional champs. Individual accomplishments included sophomore Brock Lubbers, who earned First-Team All-State and First-Team All-NCKL honors while tying a school record with nine wins, striking out a record-setting 92 batters, and finishing with a stellar 0.770 ERA over 63.2 innings; senior Drew Becker, a First-Team All-State DH and First-Team All-NCKL utility player, recorded a .312 batting average with 14 RBIs and five doubles, ranking third all-time in RBIs (72) and ninth in career hits (72), while becoming Rock Creek’s all-time leader in hit-by-pitches with a staggering 49; freshman outfielder Jordy Scott earned First-Team All-State and First-Team All-NCKL recognition with a .393 batting average, six doubles, three triples, a home run, and 21 RBIs, ranking 12th in single-season hits (35); senior infielder Donavan Debita, a First-Team All-

ROCK CREEK

In the following game, Rock Creek fell behind 4-0 by the bottom of the third inning. However, the Mustangs had an opportunity in the top of the fourth to catch up. The Mustang bases were loaded by the first three at bats. The next batter struck out and a Cardinal double-play stymied the opportunity.

Although neither team scored for the remainder of the game, the damage had been done.

Rock Creek ended the game with five hits and 11 strikeouts.

Brynna Zoeller took the loss for Rock Creek, allowing four runs (three earned) on eight hits with two strikeouts.

“Eudora came into this game averaging 11 runs scored a game, and in their only loss they were held to three runs,” said RCHS Coach Jeri Brummett. “We held them to four, which is a compliment to our defense and pitching.”

“To get to this tournament is a feat in and of itself,” she continued, “so I’m beyond proud of that accomplishment. Each team of eight in the tournament present their own unique challenges. Three of our NCKL teams were in this year’s tournament and several of the same teams that were in the 2024 state tournament.”

Brummett had kudos to her seniors for their final season.

“(It was) their heart, grit and perseverance that got us to this place again,” she said. “Kudos to the entire ‘Team 29,’ it takes the starters, the non-starters, junior varsity and all of our team to continue to push one another, support one another and belove in something bigger than themselves. This is our program, this is our goal, and we didn’t get to the championship, but we certainly continue to knock at the door.”

The coach concluded by thanking the student athletes, families, administration and staff, and the Rock Creek community “that show up in so many ways throughout our season.”

NCKL selection, led the team in doubles (8) and runs scored (29) while hitting .330, placing ninth all-time in career doubles (17) and securing top-12 single-season marks in the category; junior infielder Peter Martinie, also First-Team All-NCKL, contributed a .282 batting average and a team-leading seven sacrifices; senior pitcher Cooper Sieben, an Honorable Mention All-NCKL honoree, posted a 2.69 ERA over 36.1 innings, tied the school record with nine single-season wins in 2024, ranked 10th all-time in career strikeouts, and placed sixth in career wins; and senior pitcher Ryker Zoeller, a First-Team All-NCKL selection, became Rock Creek’s all-time leader in career wins (24) and strikeouts (183), finishing the season with an 8-3 record, a 1.01 ERA, and 73 strikeouts over 69.1 innings, including a complete-game shutout in the regional semifinal against Eudora and a dominant performance in the 4A State semifinal victory over top-seeded McPherson.

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