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IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT,
HARVEY COUNTY, KANSAS
CIVIL DEPARTMENT

J & D HOMEBUYERS, LLC,
Plaintiff,

vs.

HARRINGTON & CO, LLC,
CORY L. HARRINGTON,
and all others that received fiducia-
ry funds,
Defendant(s).

Case No. 22 CV 48

Pursuant to Chapter 61 of K.S.A.

NOTICE OF PENDING LIQUIDATION

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO: ALL
INTERESTED PARTIES
You are hereby notified that an Order
Appointing Liquidating Agent has
been filed in the District Court of Har-
vey County, Kansas by J & D Home-
buyers, L.L.C. to liquidate the assets
of Harrington & Co., L.L.C.; any in-
terested parties are hereby required to
file a claim on or before the 6th day
of August, 2025, to the Liquidating
Agent, Steven R. Howard, P.O. Box
223, Halstead, Kansas 67056. You
can get a claim form if you have not
received one by mail by contacting
counsel listed below. Should you fail
therein your claim in null and void.
BRUCE & LEHMAN, L.L.C.
P.O. Box 75037
Wichita, KS 67275-5037
Telephone: 316-264-8000
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Attorneys for J & D Homebuyers, LLC
Plaintiff

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HARVEY
COUNTY, KANSAS
(Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
GREGORY L. HARDEMAN
CASE NO. HV-2025-PR-000050

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PER-
SONS CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on
May 30, 2025, a Petition for Issuance
of Letters of Administration under
the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was
filed in this Court by Brian Hardeman,
son and heir of the Decedent.
All creditors of the Decedent are noti-
fied to exhibit their demands against
the estate within four (4) months
from the date of the first publication
of this Notice under K.S.A. § 59-2236
and amendments thereto, and if their
demands are not thus exhibited, they
will be forever barred.
Brian Hardeman, Petitioner

ADDAIR LAW
Joshua J. Boehm
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Manhattan, KS 66502
785-776-2000
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IN THE NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT,
HARVEY COUNTY,
KANSAS
PROBATE DEPARTMENT
Case No. HV-2025-PR-000039
In the Matter of the Estate of
THOMAS R. KROTZ,
Deceased,
(DOD: 01/24/25)
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

NOTICE BY
PUBLICATION TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PER-
SONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that on the
2nd day of June, 2025, Petition for
Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters
Testamentary was filed in this Court
by Wendy Macroubrie, an heir, devi-
see and legatee, of Thomas R. Krotz,
deceased.

All creditors are notified to exhibit

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their demands against the estate
within four months from the date
of first publication of this Notice, as
provided by law, and iftheir demands
are not thus exhibited, they shall be
forever' barred.
/s/ Wendy Macroubrie
Wendy Macroubrie
Petitioner

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION
Pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A.
25-2018(b), notice is hereby given
that a school board member general
election will be held on the 4th day
of November, 2025.

The positions to be filled are as fol-
lows:

USD 411 Goessel
Position No. 4 Parts of Lehigh, Menno
and West Branch Townships and part
of McPherson County.
Position No. 5 North of Main Street
in Goessel City (north half) and parts
of West Branch, Menno and Liberty
Townships.
Position No. 6 South of Main Street in
Goessel City (south half) and parts of

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West Branch and East Branch Town-
ships and part of Harvey County.

Voting Plan B, district method, is
used in primary and at large method,
in general elections for positions 4
through 6.

Notice: due to the number of fil-
ings received, no Primary Election is
required for 2025.

WITNESS MY HAND and the seal of
my office this 2nd day of June, 2025.

Ashley Herpich
Marion County Election Officer
(Seal)

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The positions to be filled are as fol-
lows:

USD 398 Peabody – Burns

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Members 4, 5, and 6 at-large positions

Entire area encompassed by USD 398
which includes the corporate limits
of Burns, Catlin and Peabody Cities,
parts of Catlin, East Branch, Fairplay,
and Peabody Townships, all of Mil-
ton and Summit Townships, parts of
Butler, Chase and Harvey County.

Voting Plan A, at large method district
wide, is used in primary and general
elections for positions 4, 5, and 6.

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ings received, no Primary Election is
required for 2025.

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Ashley Herpich
Marion County Election Officer
(Seal)

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHARITABLE GRANT REQUEST

INTRUST Bank, N.A., trustee of the Charles,
Neysa, and Terril Eberhard Charitable
Foundation, announces the availability of
charitable funds through the Charles, Neysa,
and Terril Eberhard Charitable Foundation.
Charities and governmental units which are
501(c)(3) exempt organizations under the
Internal Revenue Code and which conduct a
significant portion of their charitable activities
in Marion County and Harvey County, Kansas
area may submit written charitable grant
requests to INTRUST Bank, N.A., Trustee of the
Charles, Neysa, and Terril Eberhard Charitable
Foundation, P.O. Box 1, Mailstop 1.4, Wichita,
Kansas 67201-5001, no later than August 31st,
2025. The charitable grant requests may detail
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CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present.
Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

“ Y M H W X G E A P Z X G T Z Z F X Z E P Z Y Z U T .

X N V B P J M G Y Y B Y M H W A P Z X G T Z Z ,

S M H H U V F X Z E P Z Y X G E R T L Z B G M H

U M G M E T L . ” — Z V H I T Z Y T L Z Y M H H B G T

Previous Solution: "I'm not a star! A star is nothing but a ball of gas! ... If I
wasn't an actor, I'd be a secret agent." — Elijah Wood

TODAY'S CLUE: *© sjenbe 3*

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

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			9		8	1	2
		9			3		
				6			
1	6		3			2	8
		4			9		
3	9	8		1			
	2	1	8	4			3

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PREVIOUS SOLUTION

6	1	3	5	8	7	4	2	9
7	2	5	1	9	4	8	3	6
4	8	9	3	6	2	7	5	1
8	9	6	7	5	3	1	4	2
2	3	7	8	4	1	9	6	5
1	5	4	6	2	9	3	8	7
3	6	8	9	1	5	2	7	4
5	4	1	2	7	8	6	9	3
9	7	2	4	3	6	5	1	8

HOW TO PLAY:
Each row, column
and set of 3-by-3 box-
es must contain the
numbers 1 through 9
without repetition.

BRIDGE

North		06-07-25	
♦ A 8 5 4			
♥ A Q J 6			
♦ K 5 2			
♣ A 3			
West		East	
♠ 6		♠ J 9 7 3	
♥ 8 5 3		♥ K 10 9 2	
♦ Q J 10 9 8		♦ 7 6 4 3	
♣ 7 6 4 2		♣ 5	
		South	
		♠ K Q 10 2	
		♥ 7 4	
		♦ A	
		♣ K Q J 10 9 8	
		Dealer: South	
		Vulnerable: Neither	
South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	??	
Opening lead: ♦ Q			

ANOTHER REASON FOR FOURTH SUIT

Christian Nestell Bovee, an epigrammatic writer who
died in 1904, said, "Music is the fourth great material want
— first food, then clothes, then shelter, then music."

If alive today, he would surely relegate music to fifth
behind food, clothes, shelter and bridge.

In bridge, the fourth bid in an uncontested auc-
tion is game-forcing when it is in the fourth suit. Usually,
responder is hunting for the best game, but sometimes he
wants to suggest a slam.

Look at this deal. When North hears his partner
rebid one spade, he knows game in spades should be easy
and that a slam might be possible. Jumping immediately
to four spades does not do justice to his hand. Instead, he
first forces to game with two diamonds. Then, after opener
continues with three clubs, North jumps to four spades,
which logically is a slam-try. Now South, with such a great
hand, can take control with (Roman Key-Card) Blackwood
before bidding seven spades or seven no-trump.

After West leads the diamond queen to the bare
ace, how should South plan the play?

If declarer can play spades safely, he will have 13
tricks: four spades, one heart, two diamonds and six clubs.

The right play is to cash the spade king, planning to
cross to dummy's ace. That works great here, uncovering
the 4-1 break. However, East might throw South off the
scent by playing his spade nine under declarer's king. If
South thinks that is a singleton, he will next cash his spade
queen and go down one.

Watch out for this falsecard.