Public Notices

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IN THE 15th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DISTRICT COURT OF Sheridan COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

Josephine Barnett
Present Name

Case No. SD-2024-CV000007

Div. No. _____

To Change His/Her Name to:
Josephine Barnett Munk
New Name

PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 60

NOTICE OF HEARING - PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that Josephine Barnett [Petitioner's Full Name], filed a Petition in the above court on the ____ day of _____, 20____, requesting a judgment and order changing his/her name from Josephine Barnett to Josephine Barnett Munk.

The Petition will be heard in Sheridan County District Court, 925 Ninth Street [Court address], Hoxie [City], Kansas, on the 5 day of August, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. ☐ p.m.

If you have any objection to the requested name change, you are required to file a responsive pleading on or before July 4th, 2024 [Insert date at least 41 days after first publication] in this court or appear at the hearing and object to the requested name change. If you fail to act, judgment and order will be entered upon the Petition as requested by Petitioner.

Josephine Barnett
Petitioner, Pro Se
Name (Print): Josephine Barnett
Address 1: 6628 N. Rd 10 W
Address 2:
City, State, Zip: Hoxie, KS 67740
Telephone Number: 785-673-3091

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BID REQUEST

Sheridan County Historical Society & Mickey's Museum

is accepting bids for the following projects:

School House
1) Removal of existing exterior door; installation of new door (already purchased)
2) Ceiling repairs inside school house (sheet rock/mud)

Church Building
1) Removal of existing exterior door; installation of new door (already purchased)

Retaining Wall
1) Retaining wall/water drainage work between the School House and Church Building.

Our preference is for one comprehensive bid for all projects; however, we may accept individual project bids as needed. Requested project(s) completed date: September 30, 2024.

The Sheridan County Historical Society and Mickey's Museum reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

BIDS DEADLINE
Noon, Monday, June 17, 2024

For questions, contact
Karen Lewis, 785-675-3501,
or stop by the Museum Campus, (M-F 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-4:30 p.m.),
or by appointment.

REMIT BIDS TO:
Sheridan County Historical Society, PO Box 274, Hoxie, KS 67740

Jerry Goetz

(November 21, 1932 ~ May 16, 2024)

Jerome (Jerry) William Goetz was born November 21, 1932, to William and Irma (Gallagher) Goetz on their family farm ten miles north of Park, KS. He lived on the farm and attended a country school north of Park until 1947 when he joined Park High School where he met his future wife, Alice Marqueling. The two enjoyed attending local baseball games--where he was a pitcher--and local dances and movies. The two were married on July 29, 1952. They then moved to their own farm four miles north of Park where they shared 71 years together. They began with milk cows, chickens, pigs, and a garden. At the time of his death Jerry had grown his small cattle operation of around ten dairy cattle into a second-generation enterprise of over 3,000 cattle in a feedlot run by his youngest son, Don.

Jerry was well-known in the region for buying cattle, which was his true passion. He could be found weekly at the sale barns in WaKeeney, LaCrosse, Plainville, Norton, Oakley, and Oberlin. He was a beloved father to his three sons, Daryl, Dale, and Don, and daughter, Connie. His sons took to the business, each in their own way. Daryl became a truck driver and started his own cattle hauling business. Dale took to mechanics and raising cattle, eventually starting his own feedlot and farm. Don excelled at the cattle business and worked with his parents every day to grow the feedlot and farm and continues running it to this day.

Jerry and Alice enjoyed life together on the farm and liked traveling. They enjoyed trips to Hawaii, Colorado, New Mexico, and Alaska, and enjoyed visiting the casinos in Dodge City and Topeka. Their family of six ultimately grew to 17 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. Jerry and Alice loved bringing the large family together for Christmas every year and, later in life as the family extended geographically, they met twice a year in Salina to keep the family ties together.

Jerry is remembered for his business acumen and for his tender moments teaching children and grandchildren about life on the farm.

He is proceeded in death by parents, William & Irma; and sister, Edna Heier. He is survived by beloved wife, Alice, of Park; four children: Connie (Doc) Reynolds of Winfield; Daryl (Cheryl) of Park; Dale (Dena) of Park; Don (Doreen) of Park; seventeen grandchildren: Kayla (John) Cartlidge of Winfield; Kara (Cory) Young of Winfield; Kellie (Scotty) Gatewood of Winfield; Monica (Daren) Guy of Hays; Melanie Goetz of Colby; Justin (Kayla) Goetz of Park; Michelle (Steve) Bremenkamp of Colby; Christin (Matt) Merwald of Omaha; Mandy Goetz of Otoe, NE; Alan Goetz of Ellsworth; Amber (Heath) Hutchison of Park; Dallas (Shawna) Goetz of Grainfield; Jessie and Jaxson Goetz of Park; Brandi (Trevor) Lowe of Hoisington; Nathan (Ellie) Goetz of Hays; Lanae (Karter) Gonzales of Lenexa; and 27 great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at the Sacred Heart Church, Park on Monday, May 20, 2024, followed by burial at the Sacred Heart Cemetery. Visitation was at Schmitt Funeral Home, Quinter on Sunday, May 19, 2024, followed by the Vigil.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Sacred Heart Church, Park, Logan County Senior Living, 615 Price Ave., Oakley, KS 67748, or for masses.

Memories and words of support may be left for the family by writing in the guest book at www.schmittfuneral.com.

Deadline to File or Withdraw Candidacy

Deadline to file or withdraw candidacy for the August 6, 2024, Primary Election is Monday, June 3, 2024, at 12:00 noon. The following offices will be nominated:

County Commissioner District #1 – fulfilling the unexpired term
County Commissioner Districts #2 and #3
County Clerk
County Treasurer
County Register of Deeds
County Attorney
County Sheriff
Magistrate Judge
Township Trustee and Treasurer for Bowcreek, Solomon, and Valley
Committeeman and Committeewoman for each township City of Hoxie Mayor
Sheridan County Hospital Board of Trustee member. Filing packets may be picked up at the Clerk's Office or you may contact the office with questions at 675-3361.

Governor Kelly Vetoes Costly Tax Cuts Proposals

Topeka - Governor Laura Kelly today vetoed House Substitute for Senate Bill 37, House Bill 2096, and House Bill 2097.

"I recognize that Kansans desperately need tax relief. I will be working with legislative leaders to come to a compromise, forging a bipartisan tax cuts plan that will responsibly provide tax relief for all Kansans without threatening our state's future fiscal stability," Governor Laura Kelly said. "Next week, I will be announcing the date of a special legislative session so we can deliver comprehensive, sustainable tax cuts. If we all work together, an affordable, bipartisan tax plan can be passed in less than a day."

The following veto message is from Governor Kelly regarding her veto of House Substitute for Senate Bill 37, House Bill 2096, and House Bill 2097:

"Kansans need responsible, comprehensive tax relief. As I said in my last veto statement of the Legislature's nearly identical tax bill, 'I cannot sign into law a bill that jeopardizes our state's future fiscal stability.'

"I have given the Legislature several roadmaps to fiscally responsible tax cuts since January. Instead, they played political games with reckless tax policies, and I vetoed them. I said irresponsible tax policies would lead to a special session.

"So here we are. While I applaud the spirit of bipartisanship, this tax cut package, passed at the 11th hour of the last day of the Legislative session, misses the mark. Its proposed cuts and the excessive spending by the Legislature endanger all the progress we've made in restoring services for Kansans, funding our public schools, and investing in our infrastructure.

"Additionally, to favor a specific business, a tax abatement scheme was floated to put taxpayer dollars into that business' pocket at the expense of local government services. That's wrong. Taxpayer dollars should not be diverted to political donors under the guise of tax cuts.

"Kansans expect us to map a responsible future because we have come a long way, together. Our financial ratings have been upgraded. We have paid down debt. We paid $224 million for new projects in cash, saving Kansans $90 million in interest that would have otherwise accumulated through bonds. Education is being funded. We went from zero to a reasonable rainy-day fund for the

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Survey of Aquifer Conditions

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municipal use in GMD4. Intensive pumping of the aquifer over the last 60-plus years has resulted in large groundwater level declines in Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, and Cheyenne counties. The information obtained in these flights will allow GMD4 and the Kansas Geological Survey to better assess the nature and continuity of water-yielding materials in the aquifer.

The ultimate objective of the project is to obtain information that will assist GMD4 in developing strategies for charting more sustainable paths for the Ogallala Aquifer in the district.

For further information about the planned survey, contact Shannon Kenyon, GMD4 Manager (skenyon@gmd4.org or 785-462-3915), Jim Butler of the Kansas Geological Survey (jbutler@ku.edu or 785-864-2116), or Jared Abraham of Aqua Geo Frameworks (jabraham@aquageoframeworks.com or 303-905-6240). A video describing previous airborne electromagnetic surveys in Nebraska is available on the GMD4 website (www.gmd4.org).

The Kansas Geological Survey is a nonregulatory research and service division of the University of Kansas. KGS scientists study and provide information about the state's geologic resources and hazards, including groundwater, oil and natural gas, rocks and minerals, and earthquakes.

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Commission Minutes 5/14/2024

Now on this 14th day of May 2024, the Board of Commissioners, Sheridan County, Kansas, met in regular session with Chairman Mike "Buck" Mader presiding. Other members present were Joe Bainter, David Stithem, Harry Joe Pratt, County Attorney, 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 presented information for new signposts for the 911 signs. Stithem made a motion to approve the purchase of 50-2"x2"x12' upright 14-gauge posts at a cost of $66.00/each and 20 – 10' green U-channel posts at a cost of $32.00/each from Barco. Mader seconded the motion. Carried 3-0

A bid was received from JT Grader Service in the amount of $4,000 for work on 110W from Hwy 24 to the old hwy. (two miles). The work would include cleaning ditches and shoulder work as well as bringing in materials to build up the crown. Mader made a motion to approve the bid from JT Grader Service in the amount of $4,000 seconded by Bainter. Carried 3-0

Bids were received from Great Western Tire, Town & Country, and Bainter Oil for tires. Stithem made a motion to purchase 12-LT245/75R17 Ironman tires at a cost of $158.00/each and two-11R225 GY Marathon tires at a cost of $378.61 each from Great Western Tire. Mader seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. These were the lowest bid.

A culvert washed out at 130S/140E so the road is barricaded until it is taken care of. The excavator has some problems, but all the issues are under warranty.

At 8:25 Bainter made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 20 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Mader seconded. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board, Bracht, Pratt and Herskowitz. The door opened at 8:45 with no decision being made.

Joe Pratt stated he spoke with Justin Armknecht, City Superintendent, and the City will mow the Swap Shop on the west side.

Pratt is still trying to contact Gary Meier about the bins on the south side of Sheridan Ave. on the golf course.

The letter pertaining to mowing was reviewed by the Board.

At 9:00 am Jerol DeBoer, Penco Engineering, came to the table. Justin Armknecht and Rob Percival from Bettis Asphalt were also available. Mader opened bids for work to be done on Sheridan Ave. from 9th Street west to 10W. APAC's base estimate was $1,218,692.72. The two additives to do road work from Hwy 24 south to the cemetery was $354,427.50 and from the cemetery south to Scott Foote's house was $583,843.00. The two additives would be at the cost of the landowners on 10W. Bettis Asphalt had a base estimate of $815,168. The estimate from Hwy 24 south to the cemetery was $220,697.00 and from the cemetery south to Scott Foote's home $385,063.60. Again, the work on 10W would be at the expense of the landowners. On the advice of DeBoer, the acceptance of the bids was tabled until Penco Engineering has had time to do bid tabs. The project would be set to start in the spring of 2025.

By consensus the Board approved the rent assistance program with Harvest America.

Mader made a motion to approve the May 7, 2024 Minutes as amended. Stithem seconded the motion. Carried 3-0

On a motion by Bainter and second by Stithem, the May 14, 2024 Warrants were approved as presented. Carried 3-0

At 9:25, Bainter made a motion to enter into executive session for a period of 15 minutes for the discussion of non-elected personnel. Stithem seconded the motion. Carried 3-0. Present were the Board and Bracht. At 9:40, Mader made a motion to extend the executive session for a period of 15 min. Bainter seconded. Carried 3-0. The door opened at 9:56 with no decision being made.

The following warrants were approved:

General $6,687.72
Road & Bridge $21,539.13
Nox Weed $297.76
Public Transp $38.05

At 10:03 a.m. with no further business, Mader made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Bainter. Carried 3-0. The next regular meeting will be Tuesday, May 21, 2024, at 8:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Room.

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

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