

Legal Notice

(First published in the *Russell County News* Thursday, June 12, 2025)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RUSSELL COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of THOMAS C. MOORE, Deceased.

Case No. RS-2023-PR-000069

NOTICE OF HEARING THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Wanda L. Weber, duly

appointed, qualified and acting Executrix of the Estate of Thomas C. Moore, deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved, account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined, the Will be construed, estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto, the Court find the allowances for attorney fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed and upon the filing of the receipts, the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executrix of the Estate of Thomas C. Moore, deceased and be released from further liability.

You are required to file your

written defenses thereto on or before the 7th day of July, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the District Court, Russell, Russell County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

WANDA L. WEBER
Petitioner

DONALD E. REIF, JR. #13792
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IN THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT, RUSSELL COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KENNETH EDWARD BLANKE, deceased Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

Case No. RS-2025-PR-000032

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified on the 4th day of June, 2025, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Star E. Blanke, executrix and an heir of Kenneth Edward Blanke, deceased.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication

of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, 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.

Star E. Blanke, Petitioner

Submitted by:
Kari S. Schmidt, #11524
Attorney for Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF Russell County, KANSAS CIVIL COURT DEPARTMENT

Guardian Mortgage, a division of Sunflower Bank, N.A. Plaintiff,

v.

Larissa Terra Eggers, ET AL. Defendant(s).

Serve Defendant at:
650 E 2nd Street

Russell, KS 67665

Case No. RS-2024-CV-000011

NOTICE OF DISPOSITION OR SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

TO: Larissa Terra Eggers AND ALL OTHER OCCUPANTS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that all personal property including, but not limited to, furniture, personal effects, appliances, and other household goods, left at the Property Address of 650 E 2nd Street, Russell, KS 67665, with the following legal description:

LOT 3, BLOCK 5, IN LAING AND BEARDSLEY'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF RUSSELL, RUSSELL COUNTY, KANSAS.

will be sold or otherwise disposed of on or about 7/6/2025. The personal property left at the foregoing property address may be redeemed and removed by contacting Service Link at 1-877-272-2149 prior to the above described disposition date and setting an appointment for removal and upon payment of such expenses as authorized by law.

June 19, 26, July 3

Legal Notice

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-2

(Pursuant to Chapter 4, Article 6 of the Code of the City of Natoma, Kansas.)

A RESOLUTION FIXING A TIME AND PLACE AND PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF A HEARING BEFORE THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NATOMA, KANSAS, AT WHICH THE OWNERS, THEIR AGENTS AND LIENHOLDERS OF RECORD OF CERTAIN UNOCCUPIED STRUCTURES HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED MAY APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE WHY SUCH STRUCTURE(S) SHOULD NOT BE CONDEMNED AND ORDERED REPAIRED OR DEMOLISHED AS UNSAFE OR DANGEROUS STRUCTURED:

S08, T10, R15W, BEG 95°E-SEC-BLK 5 HACHMEISTERS ADD TH N264' E70' S264' & W70' TO POB., ALSO KNOWN AS 512 4th ST NATOMA, KANSAS.

WHEREAS, the enforcing officer of the City of Natoma, Kansas, did on the 13th day of February 2025 file with the governing body of said City a statement in writing that the certain structure above described is unsafe and dangerous.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF NATOMA, KANSAS:

That a hearing be held on the 14th day of August, 2025, before the governing body of the City at 7:00 o'clock P.M., in the Natoma City Hall, 2nd and Main Street, Natoma, Kansas, at which the owners, their agents, heirs, and lien holders of record of certain unoccupied structures above described may appear and show cause why such structures should not be condemned as unsafe or dangerous structures and ordered repaired or demolished.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City Clerk shall cause this resolution to be published and shall give notice of the aforesaid hearing in the manner provided by law.

Adopted this 12th day of June 2025.

[Signature]
Rick Dunlap, Mayor

ATTEST:
[Signature]
Amanda Baxley, City Clerk

(seal)

June 19, 26

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RUSSELL COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE

OF

WAYNE R. KRUG, Deceased (Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

CASE NO. RS-25-PR-35

NOTICE OF HEARING THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on June 19, 2025, a Petition was filed in this Court by Darci Baker, the sole heir at law of Wayne R. Krug, deceased, requesting Informal Administration and to admit his will dated March 18, 2009 to probate.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 21st of July, 2025, at 8:30 o'clock A.M., in

the District Court of Russell County, Russell, 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.


Darci Baker, Petitioner

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June 26, July 3, 10

Obituaries

Douglas R. Blessing



Douglas R. Blessing, 84, passed away June 17, 2025, at Brookdale Overland Park. He lived a full life enjoying time with his wife, Mary (Ishikawa) Blessing, daughter, son-in-law and granddaughters; and visiting family in Russell, Kan.

He was born March 7, 1941, to Arthur L. Blessing, Jr. and Lorene F. (Beck) Blessing. A Russell native, he grew up playing in the American Legion summer baseball league, where his father was an umpire. Doug attended Russell High School where he enjoyed playing in the band, dance band and played multiple sports — track, football and basketball.

Doug's love for athletics followed him throughout his life — after graduating high school in 1960, he earned a basket-

ball scholarship from Colorado University at Boulder. He then transferred to the Kansas State Teachers College, now Emporia State University, where he earned another scholarship for basketball. It was at ESU that he met his wife, Mary.

Doug joined the U.S. Air Force in 1963 and shortly after, married Mary on July 3, 1964 in the chapel at Randolph Air Force base in Texas. While at Randolph Air Force Base, Doug played semi-professional baseball and basketball. As an Airman First Class, Doug served in Da Nang, Vietnam with the 15th Aerial Port Squadron from 1966 to 1967.

After four years in the USAF, Doug and Mary eventually settled in Mission, Kan., where they raised their daughter, Carol Lynn. Doug worked many years in the food service industry and later in transportation logistics, from which he retired in 2006.

While he was working, Doug was a member of the American Legion, the Shawnee Junior Chamber of Commerce — serving as its president in 1970 — and the Shawnee Chamber of Commerce — serving as its president in 1971.

After retiring, Doug spent time giving back to his community as a mem-


ber of the City of Mission Sustainability Committee. Much of his time was spent with family and friends. From visiting “The Old Geezers,” a group of retirees who enjoyed going to the Sylvester Powell Community Center in Mission, to regular dinners with his daughter and granddaughters, to summer holidays spent in Russell — Doug loved his people dearly.

Doug was a lifelong Chiefs, KC Royals and University of Kansas fan. He attended many games over the years, often inviting family as his guests. While the latter half of his life was spent in the KC-metro, Doug never forgot his roots in Russell. He was a proud life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Russell, VFW Post #6240.

Doug was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Mary, daughter Carol L. Mellott (Brian), granddaughters Catherine Mellott and Margaret Mellott; and sisters Rebecca Polcyn and Ann Blessing-Deyoe (Fred) both of Russell. A private memorial will be held at a future date with arrangements by Charter Funerals.

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Annette C. Sullivan



Annette C. Sullivan, 60, a lifelong resident of Russell, Kansas, passed away peacefully in her sleep on June 3, 2025, in Salina, Kansas, following a health battle resulting from an accident in March 2024. Born on September 26, 1964, Annette lived a life defined by kindness, warmth, and a deep love for her community.

A proud graduate of Russell High School, Class of 1983, Annette remained devoted to her hometown throughout her life. She was a dedicated lifetime member of the Russell County Historical Society and, together with her beloved sister Theresa, worked to preserve the area's rich heritage at the Oil Patch Museum. Annette also shared her passion for local life through her involvement in the Russell County Free Fair, where she served as an advisor and judge for the community entries.

Professionally, Annette worked in the retail industry, at DSNWK, Marvin's Gardens, as a caretaker and as a babysitter for families and children—offering the same love and generosity she gave to everyone she met. Though she had no children of her own, her nurturing spirit touched countless families, including Paige and Nick Clenney of Russell.


Annette found joy in family, friends, gardening, cooking and baking—often bringing people together to enjoy good company and good times. She also had a deep love for animals, always sharing her home with their beloved dogs and cats. Her legacy of connection, generosity, and community spirit lives on in the hearts of all who knew her.

Preceding her in death are her parents, Gerald B. Sullivan and Lauraine M. Sanders; her stepfather, Carl L. Weathers; and her partner, Randy Branting of Russell. Annette is survived by her brother, Gerald “Jerry” Sullivan (Melissa) of Iuka; her sister, Theresa Sullivan of Russell; her nephew, Lucas Sullivan (Kasa) of Holcomb; niece and nephews Karson, Kyson, Kwynn, and Kraeton; her caretaker, Jayne (Dale) Casper of Gorham; her ex-husband, Tim Boxberger (Dylan Palma) of Russell; and a community that will forever cherish her memory. In her final months, Annette spent meaningful time with Theresa, including a special two-week visit over Christmas 2024—a memory her sister holds close to her heart.

Cremation has been chosen, with a celebration of life to be held at a later date. A memorial has been set up to benefit Russell County animals in need. Donations can be sent to Southwind Bank P.O. Box 433, Russell, KS 67665, in care of 3C Rescue or Venmo @Russell3Crescue.

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