

teens file gender-affirming lawsuit against state

Plaintiffs say it violates rights in state constitution

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Two transgender teens and their parents filed a lawsuit last week challenging a new Kansas law that bans gender-affirming health care for minors. The American Civil Liberties Union and its Kansas affiliate filed the lawsuit in the Douglas

County District Court in Lawrence. The organization said in a press release that the law violates the Kansas Constitution’s guarantees of equal protection and fundamental rights because it denies certain medical treatments to individuals based on their gender identity. The lawsuit asks the court to block the state from enforcing the law. “Our clients and every Kansan should have the freedom to make their own private medical decisions and consult with

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*D.C. Hiebert, civil liberties legal fellow
ACLU of Kansas*

their doctors without the intrusion of Kansas politicians,” said D.C. Hiebert, Civil Liberties Legal Fellow for the ACLU of Kansas. The ACLU filed the lawsuit on behalf of a 16-year-old boy and a 13-year old girl, who used the pseudonyms Ryan Roe and Lily Loe in the court filing. “Lily and Ryan have been thriving since they started receiving puberty blockers and hormone therapy, but now their trusted doctors in Kansas can no longer help them, and they are at risk of unimaginable suffering from permanent physical changes inconsistent with

their gender identity and untreated gender dysphoria,” the complaint reads. The law, which passed in February, bars medical professionals in Kansas from providing hormone therapies, pubertal suppressants and surgeries to young people with gender dysphoria. Medical providers could face legal liability and lose their license if they approve medical treatments for gender dysphoria. Patients are also banned from using state-funded programs, including Medicaid, to access gender-affirming treatment and medication. Kansas Attorney General Kris Kobach said in a statement that he looked forward to seeing the ACLU in court. “Once again, the ACLU is attempting to twist the meaning of the Kansas Constitution into something unrecognizable,” Kobach said. “The Kansas Legislature was well within its authority when it acted to protect Kansas children from these harmful surgeries.”

**USD 466 Board of Education Agenda
Monday, June 9 • 7:00 p.m.
Administration Bldg. • 704 College St.**

•Comments from the public

•Recognition of persons/delegations present

- 1) Board representative reports
- 2) Administrative reports

•Financials

- 1) Bills payable

•Consent agenda

- 1) Approve previous minutes
- 2) Approve meal price changes
- 3) Auditor engagement approval
- 4) Approve procurement plan for child nutrition program for 2025-26

•Consider items pulled from consent agenda

New business

- 1) Property casualty insurance approval
- 2) Policy update preview
- 3) Classified handbook review
- 4) Substitute handbook review
- 5) Building needs assessment and state assessment review
- 6) Board meeting dates for 2025-26
- 7) School fee approval
- 8) Building bank account approval
- 9) Authorization to pay bills, transfer funds and close 2024-25 fiscal budget

•Executive session

- 1) Non-elected personnel

•Resignations and hires

•Approval of supplemental contracts

•Executive session

- 1) Negotiations

•Action to ratify the 2025-26 negotiated agreement

•Open discussion by board

•Adjournment

Public Notice

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ORDINANCE NO. 1277
CITY OF SCOTT CITY, SCOTT COUNTY, KANSAS
AN ORDINANCE granting a conditional use permit of certain land located within the Three-mile extraterritorial zone of the City of Scott City under the authority granted by statute and the scott city code.
WHEREAS, on May 8, 2025, the Scott City Planning and Zoning Commission considered an application and recommended that the Governing Body approve a conditional use permit of certain ground.
THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Governing Body of the City of Scott City, Kansas:
1) That having received a recommendation from Scott City Planning and Zoning Commission, the proper notice having been given and hearing having been held as provided by law and under the authority of and subject to the provisions of State Statute and the Scott City Code; a conditional use permit is granted as follows:
1801 South Highway 83, legally described as S25, T18, R33, ACRES 1.7, BEG 920 N OF SE COR SEC 25 TH W 415 TH N 200 TH E 415 TH 200 TO POB LESS RD R/W, is granted a Conditional Use Permit to allow use as an RV Park.
2) This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication in the official City newspaper.
ADOPTED this June 2, 2025, by the City Council, City of Scott City, Kansas.
Everett M. Green, Mayor

ATTEST:
Ruth Becker, City Clerk

Friendship 'Meals to Go' available from the VIP Center
Individual frozen/sealed trays • Good for special diets
only \$3.50/meal (\$6/meal for 60 and under) • Call 872-3501

Scott Co. LEC Report

**Week of May 26-June 1
Police Department**
May 26: 4:55 p.m. A report of criminal trespass and theft was taken at 1105 S. Main regarding a known individual.
May 26: 4:00 a.m. Taylor Lloyd, 28, was arrested and transported to the LEC for driving on a suspended license and no proof of vehicle insurance.
May 27: 6:00 p.m. A theft was reported at 104 W. 5th Street.
May 28: 12:21 p.m. A report was received of two males arguing at the car wash at 600 North Main. Andrew Rios, 50, was arrested and transported to the LEC on a county warrant.
May 30: 11:00 a.m. A known suspect stole a bicycle from a business at 1314 Main Street. The property was recovered.
May 31: 2:07 p.m. Criminal damage occurred to a vehicle at 407 Manor Drive.
June 1: 7:23 p.m. The owner of a dog was cited for dog at-large and a dog bite at 400 W. 12th Street.

Sheriff's Department
May 31: 4:39 p.m. Deputies worked an injury vehicle accident at the intersection of US83 and south K95 Highway.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, KANSAS
In the Matter of the Estate of Judith S. Muench, deceased
No. SC-2025-PR-000006
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that on May 13, 2025, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Julie M. Dawson, an heir, devisee, or legatee, and Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Judith S. Muench, deceased. The will of Judith S. Muench, de-

ceased, was admitted to probate, and Julie M. Dawson was appointed Executor.
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 under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, thirty days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.
Julie M. Dawson, Executor
Kyler Knobbe
PO Box 937
Cimarron, Kansas 67835
(620) 855-3100
Lawyer for Executor

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You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before June 23, 2025, at 10:15 a.m., in the District Court, Scott 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 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.
Randy Huck
Petitioner
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Scott City, Kansas 67871
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, KANSAS
In the Matter of the Estate of Cynthia Dee Hornback, deceased
Case No. SC-2025-PR-000009
NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SIMPLIFIED ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that on May 17, 2025, a Petition was filed in said Court by David Shull, brother and heir of CYNTHIA DEE HORNBACK, deceased, praying that an Administrator be appointed to administer the deceased's estate under the provision of a simplified administration.
All persons are advised that under provisions for simplified administration the court need not supervise administration of the estate, and no notice of any action of the executor or administrator or other proceedings

in the administration will be given, except for notice of final settlement of decedent's estate. 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 or objections to the Petition on or before June 23, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Division of the Scott County District Court in Scott City, Kansas. The hearing may be conducted remotely through approved electronic communications if deemed necessary.
Should you fail therein, judgment will be entered in due course upon said Petition.
All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall forever be barred.
David Shull
PETITIONER
Conrad Miller, Jr. KS # 11755
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Overland Park, KS 66212
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Attorney for Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, KANSAS
In the Matter of the Estate of Betty June Scheuerman aka Betty J. Scheuerman aka Betty Scheuerman, Deceased
No SC-2025-PR-000010
(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 the 19th day of May, 2025, a petition was filed in this Court by, Randy Scheuerman, Kathy Zweifel and Mike Scheuerman, heirs, devisees and legatees, and Co-Executors named in the "Last Will and Testament of Betty Scheuerman aka Betty June Scheuerman aka Betty J. Scheuerman, deceased, dated January 29th, 1999, requesting the will filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record; petitioners be appointed as Co-Executors, without bond; and petitioners be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before June 16, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. in the District Court, Scott 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 petition.
All creditors 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.
Michael Scheuerman
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