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that a married woman owned herself-as opposed to her husband's property or the dowry she brought to the marriage. Paraphernalia came to English, via Medieval Latin, from Greek parapherna meaning "bride's property beyond her dowry" (from para meaning "beyond," and phernemeaning "dowry"). Although paraphernalia was plural in Me-

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The Flint Hills Metropolitan Planning Org. (MPO) has released the 2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment #7 for public comment. The TIP is a short-range program identifying transportation projects to be implemented over the next 4 years. The draft is available at: www.FlintHillsMPO.org/tip, Junction City Municipal Building, and the MPO Office. Comments may be sent to FHMPO@FlintHillsMPO.org or 2805 Claflin Rd. Ste. 100, Manhattan, KS 66502

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GEARY COUNTY, KANSAS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of:

PATRICIA A. HERRON, Deceased.

Case No. GE-2025-PR-000017

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on April 3, 2025, a Petition was filed in this Court by FREDERICK HERRON, an heir of PATRICIA A. HERRON, deceased, requesting Petitioner be appointed as Executor of the Estate and Petitioner be granted Letters of Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before May 20, 2025, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the District Court, Geary County Courthouse, 138 East 8th Street, Junction City, Kansas 66441, 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.

FREDERICK HERRON, Petitioner

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dieval Latin, it can take either a singular or plural verb in English. Paraphernalia most commonly refers to a group of apparatus, equipment, or furnishing used for a particular activity. For example, an avid sports fan may cover his walls with football and/ or basketball paraphernalia. Merchandise is goods that are bought and sold. Film producers and distributors rarely manufacture film-related products themselves, but license the right to sell these products to other companies (called licensees). In most instances there is no risk to the producer or distributor (the licensor) because the licensee incurs all manufacturing and distribution expenses. The producer/distributor typically receives an advance payment for each product, as well as royalty payments, often between 5 and 10% of gross revenues from sales to retailers (in other words, the wholesale price). If the movie does not succeed and the products do not sell, the manu-

facturer is responsible for the loss. The major studios realize that not only can the sale of movie-related products generate substantial revenue, but the presale of merchandising rights can sometimes contribute to a film's production budget, as in the case of Lord of the Rings, when 10% of the budget for the trilogy was apparently raised by selling rights to video games, toys, and merchandise companies. In addition, these products can be useful in promoting films and thus movie-based merchandise is often part of the massive, coordinated promotional campaigns often started months before a film's release. Typically, 40% of movie merchandise is sold before a film is released. So in a way, you are both right.

Enjoy each day and be kind. You may be the only smile someone gets. Until next time.....love one another!

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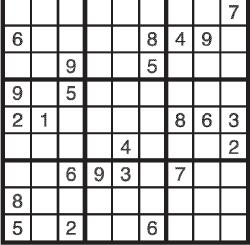
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Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Lady Jays pick up first two wins

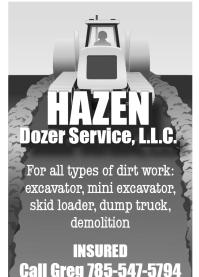
The Lady Jay varsity soft-ball team picked up their first wins of the season on Friday, April 11, defeating Emporia 10-0 and 7-1 in a double header.

In the first game, the Lady Jay shut out Emporia by scoring a run in the first inning, four runs in the third inning and five runs in the fifth inning.

Cassidy Miller scored the first run of the game by doubling and coming home on Morgan Nabus' hit. Nabus' hit in the third inning brought in Makayla Smith, who reached on an error, and Rilynn Hotard, who singled. Then a single hit by Lilian Hayworth brought in Makenna Hatcher, a courtesy runner for Nabus, who reached on error; and a hit by Hannah Benoit brought Hayworth home.

The fifth inning ended prematurely because of the run rule. In that inning, Benoit and Hotard singled to bring in runs and hits by Bianca Neth and Miller, who both reached on an error, also each brought in a run. Runs were scored by

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Hatcher, a courtesy runner for Hatcher, who singled; Myra VanSpreckelsen, who reached on an error; and by Neth, Benoit and Hotard.

On the mound, Smith struck out four. Faye Fortner caught two fly balls, and Nabus, Smith and Hayworth each caught a pop-up. Lady Jays also got outs on six ground balls.

They struck out six times and were out on five pop-ups, a fly ball and two ground balls.

In the second game, Emporia scored their one and only run in the second inning while the Lady Jays scored four runs in the first inning, two runs in the second and a run in the fourth.

In the first inning, MIller, Nabus and Hayworth doubled back to back to bring in a run including Hotard, who singled. Neth also singled and brought in a run.

In the second inning, Miller singled to bring in Hotard, who doubled; and Miller scored by tagging up as another player grounded out. Benoit scored the last run on a passed ball in the fourth inning after her hit got another player out advancing to second and she advanced bases because of Hayworth walking and Von Spreckelsen singling.

Hayworth struck out three on the mound. Miller, Vonspeckelsen and Nabus each caught a popup; Hatcher, three fly balls, Ellie Sanchez, a fly ball; and Hotard, a line ball. Lady Jays also got eight out on ground balls and one for offensive interference.

They struck out twice, and were out on 11 ground balls, two pop-ups and three fly balls.

On the girl's side, senior Jaidyn Alvarado (100 pounds) and junior Juliana Villanueva (115 pounds) are currently the No. 1 ranked wrestler in their respective weight classes in Class 6A.