

Legals

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LOGAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Patrick A. Porter, Deceased

Case No. LG-2025-PR-000016

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on September 15, 2025, a Petition was filed in this court by the undersigned.

The Petition states that the undersigned are heirs, devisee and legatee, Executor named in the Last Will and Testament

of the decedent dated October 25, 2010, and the Petition requests that the Will be admitted to probate and record; that Cheryl Goetz be appointed as Executor and be granted Letters Testamentary without bond.

You are further advised that the Petitioner in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, and if such request is granted the court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the Executor or other proceedings in the administration will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to simplified administration be filed with the court, the court may order supervised administration to ensue.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before

October 15, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. on said date, in this court in the city of Oakley at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four (4) months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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Petitioner

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IN THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT, LOGAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: LAURA ANN GOETZ, Deceased.

Case No. LG-2025-PR-000019

Pursuant to Chapter 59, Kansas Statutes Annotated

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 Lisa Cox, an heir of Laura Ann Goetz, deceased, requesting that the descent be determined of the decedent's interest in the following described real estate situated in Logan County, Kansas:

Lots Seventeen (17), Eighteen(18) and Nineteen (19), Block Four (4), Parkview Subdivision to the City of Oakley, Logan County, Kansas (and commonly known as 616 Parkview Ave., Oakley, Kansas), and that such property be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 13th day of November, 2025, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. of such day, at the Probate Department of the Logan County District Court located the Logan County Courthouse in Oakley, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Lisa Cox, Petitioner

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Do Ya Really Wanna Know

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My oldest sister worked hard and good grades seemed to come easier to her than most. My other sister, the cheerleader, generally made C's, but seemed to work twice as hard as the older sibling.

My parents did not accept C's as passing grades. All a "C" meant was that I was just doing enough to get by and most good colleges did not want a squeaker or someone that just does enough work to squeak by (this of course being the wisdom of my mother). As an adult, I have to agree with my mother, but could not understand why she had not been as hard on my cheerleading sister as she had been on me for bringing home C's.

She explained that in the case of my sister, she watched as she spent time each evening on her home-work, or essay, or studying for a test and could testify that indeed she had worked as hard as her older sister, if not harder, and the grade may not have reflected her effort, but she had definitely made the attempt to bring home the better grade. Some things do not come as easy to some as they do to others and she had eventually come to the conclusion that her daughter was not in any sense of the letter, an "A" student, but was putting out an "A" effort.

I on the other hand, like my oldest sister, found good grades easy to come by and only made C's when I was lacking in effort. "Colleges don't accept C's," my mother would always say, "and real life swallows those who set their goals to just squeak by."

I can be pretty strict about grades in my household, but it's only because I know that with a little more effort, A's and B's are fairly easy to obtain. If you want to wait until that last moment to do that paper for English class, or study for that test, or even crack a book for your required accelerated reader points, than maybe you're not putting out all of the effort that you possibly should or could.

There is a reason why some teachers never offer any ways to gain extra credit to put towards your grade. Those who actually need the extra credit could put that extra effort into the actual assignment and improve on their grade and those who don't need the extra credit should not be punished for putting out the effort (if that made any sense to any body...I lost myself somewhere around the extra effort statement). All I'm trying to say is, nothing replaces actually putting out the effort to get the grade and any extra credit, although earned, most times is not warranted.

Students need to crack down on themselves to better prepare for their future collegiate opportunities. Your senior year in high school is not the time to discover that maybe you were one too many C's over the line and a year or two at junior college is coming before K-State (or KU or any other college with certain expectations for the student body they choose to accept). Don't set limitations on yourself without actually getting out there and seeing what this baby can do. Raise the bar, up the ante, and put forth your best effort before condemning yourself to a life as a "C" student. There's so much more out there for those willing to take education and life by the reigns and rodeo ride that little punk for all it's worth.

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Jorgen Schiltz (15) makes a tackle against the Plainville Cardinals. Also pictured is Jonah Kuhlman (66).



Eli Schmidt (12) tackles a Plainville Cardinal in the Homecoming game.

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Quarterback Jett Wolf (4) ready to throw a pass as Tait Younkin (25) protects his Quarterback.

2025 City/School General Election



November 4, 2025

Last day to register to vote is October 14th.

Advance Voting starts October 15th in the County Clerk's Office. Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Last day to advance vote is Monday at noon on November 3rd.

Polls Open November 4th from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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