

# SCHOOL NEWS

## “Homeschool Tackle Box” to help families reel in learning

### HIAWATHA WORLD

Authors Nancy Piercy and Sue Nothstine have released a guide for homeschooling in “Homeschool Tackle Box,” published by Amazing Things Press in 2023.

Both Piercy and Nothstine were longtime friends who were teaching at the same high school. During the last four years of their careers, they created and ran the Starting Block at-risk program, which was aimed for students who failed their freshman year in high school; in the program, students were able to catch up with their academics

and catch up with their class. After retirement, Piercy and Nothstine collaborated with Dean of Northwest Missouri State University Dr. Joyce Pival to write their first “Teacher’s Tackle Box” book designed for first year teachers. After publishing that book, Piercy and Nothstine spent several years presenting workshops to new teachers and showed them how to get to know their students personal on an emotional and academic level.

“Homeschool Tackle Box” is designed to help guide homeschool educators through the process of developing what’s called a Personal Learning

Profile for each of their children and themselves; the book also features help topics regarding learners’ personality styles. The personal learning profile is important because the homeschool educator’s profile could be different than that of their children’s profile. If teachers teach the way they learn, the children may not learn the same way they teach.

The book also goes into what is included in the Personal Learning Profile, as it includes information about different personality types, learning styles,

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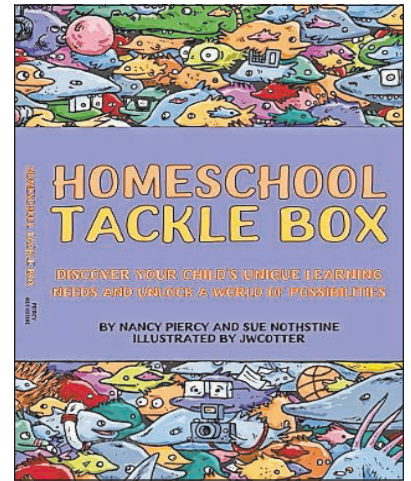


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CASE NO. 2025 PR 42

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-

State of Kansas  
Amendment  
2025

#### Notice of Budget Hearing for Amending the 2025 Budget

The governing body of  
**City of Horton**  
will meet on the day of December 15, 2025 at 5:30 PM  
at Horton City Hall for the  
purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers  
relating to the proposed amended use of funds.

Detailed budget information is available at Horton City Hall  
and will be available at this hearing.

#### Summary of Amendments

Fund	2025 Adopted Budget			2025 Proposed Amended Expenditures
	Actual Tax Rate	Amount of Tax that was Levied	Expenditures	
Sales Tax Revenue			0	130,400
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0
			0	0

Brianna Monson

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

TATE OF WILLIAM S. JADWIN, DECEASED

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are notified that on November 24, 2025, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Staci M. Thaxton, an heir of William S. Jadwin, 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. Staci M. Thaxton, Executor

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