CLINTON Continued from A5

marking the program's first losing record in five years.

But Clinton carries optimism into this campaign. She points out that every eligible player is returning from a year ago — nobody transferred to another school and that the incoming freshman class is eager and talented.

Over the spring volleyball session, K-State showed ample improvement and success against Power 4 competition.

"We didn't know what we were going to be, especially going into the first spring match against Oklahoma," she said. "We didn't have any expectations because we didn't know. Then we won. And we kept going. And we beat Missouri and Arkansas. So, we've taken a lot of strides physically and mentally."

Clinton has made physical and mental strides as well.

Arguably the top high school player in west Texas, Clinton

earned Outstanding Hitter awards out of Midland High School and grew under club volleyball coach Ping Cao, the 1984 Chinese Olympian while helping her squad to a third-place finish in the 2021 national tournament.

But Clinton, who communicated with several potential suitors in the Power 4, arrived at K-State with goals only to be humbled under Fritz. Clinton did not record a single statistic her freshman year

"I had started every game to not doing that my freshman year," she said. "What could I do about it? Go get what you want. That helped me snap out of the pity party. Then Jason arrived and it gave me a fresh slate to prove myself.

"Coming to college, not even as an athlete, you figure out who you are, because it's you and no parents anymore," she added. "The biggest thing I learned about myself is it's

OK not to be OK, but you have to give 100% of what you have. My freshman year, I had a really bad mental health, and that was a good turning point. I had to show up for myself every single day. I had to make sure I was healthy and that I could contribute to my team. If you're not healthy, it's not worth it."

Under Mansfield, Clinton proved herself emphatically in 2023 as she was named to the All-Big 12 Rookie Team and earned Big 12 Rookie of the Week twice, finishing a brilliant redshirt freshman campaign with 261 kills, 53 digs and 58 blocks for 294 points in 92 sets. Her first season on the court, she ranked second on the team with 2.84 kills per set and 3.20 points per set.

Then disaster struck. Clinton suffered torn left quadriceps during the offseason, setting her up for a personal battle physically and mentally to get back onto the

"I came in early in the days and did rehab, and never slowed down," she said. "In last season's early

tournaments, I could barely jump and wondered what was actually wrong with me. The mental aspect of it was a lot. There were eyes on me entering last season to have success and it wasn't there, so that was hard. It was a lot of work.

"I still have problems with it to this day, but when you become an athlete, it's either you can go or you can't. I know what I can do and I want to make sure we were in position to win so I did what I could."

Last season, Clinton appeared in 23 matches and 81 sets, finishing third on the team with 187 kills and adding 46 digs and 25 blocks.

"In the beginning of the season, I played outside without much success, then I switched to right side in the middle of the season and just tried to find my groove," she said. "I was proud of my ability to bounce back and forth and score and do what I needed to do for my team."

Sitting inside Morgan Family Arena for an interview, she smiled as she looked around all the

different walls and the court below. "When I came here, I could

never have imagined this," she said. "We were here for the building process and came in and signed some beams, and just walking around the facility with no walls up, I could never have imagined what this would be. This place is so beautiful and we're so lucky to have a space just for us."

Clinton maintains fond memories of beating BYU and No. 1-ranked Texas at Morgan Family Arena during her career, and yes, there have been disappointments along the way as well.

She looks to this upcoming season eager to flip the script after

"A piece of last season has to stay with you for that chip on the shoulder for the next season," she said. "But at the same time, it's like, 'That's over with, let's look toward the future, let's see what we can do to win."

A healthy and hungry Clinton will help lead the Wildcats' charge.

ROYALS Continued from A5

The Royals responded with back-to-back walks from John Rave and Luke Maile, interrupted by a near-momentum killing pickoff with automatic runner Tyler Tolbert on second base.

When India stepped to the plate against Clase, it was hard not to think back to opening weekend, when India was hit in the helmet by a 98.9 mph fastball that got away from Clase.

Garcia said he was thinking about it. India said he'll never forget that day. The Royals' social team was certainly thinking about it.

But India just wanted to get a pitch to hit. When Clase hung a two-strike slider, India sent it to the Sonic sign over the left-field

"With Clase, I'm always trying

to think, 'Don't swing too hard," India said. "Just put a nice swing on it. Stay through the middle. His velocity will let the ball go far. He was hitting his spots early in the count, some borderline pitches, and then he left one over the middle with a slider, and I caught it out

Once that ball went over the

fence, India wasn't thinking much of anything.

"You just kind of black out," India said. "I just won the game for my team. I was having a tough game at the plate, having a tough start out of the break. I just needed one swing. And that was my swing. Hopefully I can turn things around."

VANCOUVER Continued from A5

the 35th minute through Emmanuel Sabbi. A cross was deflected into the path of J.C. Ngando on the edge of the area, allowing him to flick the ball to Jayden Nelson who in-turn slid the ball across goal for Sabbi to tap home his fifth goal of the season.

The Whitecaps doubled the advantage in the 43rd minute when Ngando slotted home through

traffic after Sebastian Berhalter's header had been blocked by Joaquin Fernandez, giving the hosts a commanding 2-0 lead at halftime.

Vancouver began the second half as they ended the first, forcing Pulskamp into his first save of the night as he sprung to his left to deny Nelson's strike from the edge of the area in the 49th minute.

Sporting looked to respond and Salloi threatened in the 55th minute, linking up with Joveljic in the final third before striking a bouncing shot into the arms of Yohei Takaoka from 25 yards.

A triple change in the 60th minute saw Sporting bring on Jake Davis, Santiago Munoz and Logan Ndenbe and the trio brought an instant boost to the team.

First, Munoz's cross evaded a host of bodies but drifted just wide before Ndenbe saw his low shot saved onto the crossbar by Takaoka and the follow-up from Munoz deflected over the bar. Moments later, Ndenbe's cross found Joveljic at the near post but his opportunistic attempt went just wide of the post.

The Whitecaps weathered the Sporting storm and took control of the closing proceedings, almost adding to their lead as Nelson fired over from 15 yards in the 86th minute. However, the respite was short-lived as Mathias Laborda headed home following a set piece to seal the points for the hosts.

Sporting has a bye next weekend before returning to action with a home fixture against MLS newcomers San Diego FC at Children's Mercy Park on Saturday, Aug. 9. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. CT on MLS Season Pass via Apple TV, while the game will be available on the radio on Sports Radio 810 WHB.

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will be subject to a three (3) month redemption period by Defendants William T. Zielinski and Nikole S. Connors from the date of the sale, provided that such period is not terminated under Kan. Stat. Ann . § 60-2414(a).

MONTY HUGHEY **Butler County, Kansas**

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PennyMac Loan Services, LLC Plaintiff,

Case No. BU-2025-CV-000172 Court No. Title to Real Estate Involved Pursuant to K.S.A. §60 Michael T. Otis, Jane Doe, and John Doe, et al., Defendants

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF KANSAS to the above named Defendants and The Unknown Heirs, executors, devisees, trustees, creditors, and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees. trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; and the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability and all other person who are or may be concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Butler County, Kansas by PennyMac Loan Services, LLC, praying to foreclose a mortgage on the following described real estate:

LOT 18, BLOCK J, IN MONEY

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ADDITION TO THE CITY OF AUGUSTA, BUTLER COUN-TY, KANSAS. Parcel ID No. / Tax ID No. 002-1408000. Commonly known as 900 W St., Augusta, KS 67010 ("the Property") MS 228611

and all those defendants who have not otherwise on or before September 2, 2025 in the District Court of Butler County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the request of plaintiff.

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been served are required

to plead to the Petition

MILLSAP & SINGER,

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ORDINANCE NO. 2025-01

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE COR-PORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BENTON, KANSAS; INCOR-PORATING BY REFERENCE THE STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDI-NANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES, 52nd EDITION, WITH CERTAIN OMISSIONS, CHANGES, AND ADDITIONS; PRESCRIBING AD-DITIONAL REGULATIONS; PROVIDING CERTAIN PENALTIES AND REPEALING ORDINANCES NUMBERED 2024-03. NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the governing body of

the City of Benton, Kansas: Section 1: INCORPORATING STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDI-

NANCE (STO).

There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating traffic within the corporate limits of the City of Benton, Kansas, that certain standard traffic ordinance known as the "Standard Traffic Ordinance For Kansas Cities", Edition of 2025, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas, save and except such articles, sections, parts or portions as are hereafter omitted, deleted, modified or changed. One copy of said Standard Traffic Ordinance shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No 2025-01, with all sections or portions thereof intended to be omitted or changed clearly marked to show any such omission or change and to which shall be attached a copy of this Ordinance, and filed with the City Clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours. The police department, municipal judge, and all administrative departments of the city charged with the enforcement of the Ordinance shall be supplied, at the cost of the City of Benton, such number of official copies of such Standard Traffic Ordinance similarly marked, as may be deemed expedient.

Section 2: TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS AND TRAFFIC OFFENSES. (a) An ordinance traffic infraction is a violation of any section of this ordinance that prescribes or requires the same behavior as that prescribed or required by a statutory provision that is classified as a traffic infraction in K.S.A. 8-2118.

(b) All traffic violations that are included within this ordinance, and are not ordinance traffic infractions, as defined in subsection (a) of this section, shall be considered traffic

Section 3: PENALTY FOR SCHEDULED FINES

The fine for violation of an ordinance traffic infraction or any other traffic offense in which the municipal judge establishes a fine in a fine schedule shall not be less than \$10 nor more than \$500. A person tried and convicted for violation of an ordinance traffic infraction or other traffic offense in which a fine has been established in a schedule of fines shall pay a fine fixed by the court not to exceed \$500. Section 4: SPÉED LIMIT ON MAIN STREET.

The Governing Body having determined upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation that the speed limit permitted under state law and Section 33 of the Standard Traffic Ordinance is more than is reasonable or safe under the conditions found to exist upon Main Street from Highway K254 to SW 30th Street, hereby determines and declares that the reasonable and safe speed limit on Main Street from Highway K254 to SW 30th Street is 25 miles per hour. The Chief of Police is hereby directed to erect appropriate signs giving notice of such speed along said street. Section 5: This Ordinance shall repeal Ordinance numbered 2024-03.

Section 6: This Ordinance shall amend Section 14-101 of the Benton City Code.

Section 7: Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon its passage and publication in the official city newspaper.

ADOPTED this 21st day of July, 2025.

/s/Tyler Gottschalk, Mayor ATTEST: Joyce Casady, City Clerk

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MILLSAP & SINGER, LLC IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFOR-MATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. 3672770

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JERRY W. WARREN. Deceased

Case No. BU 2025 PR 113

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Kansas to all Persons Concerned: You are hereby notified that a Petition for Appointment

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of Administrator has been filed in this Court by Justin W. Lamirande, as a son and heir of Jerry W. Warren, deceased, praying for the appointment of Justin W. Lamirande as Administrator of the Estate of Jerry W. Warren under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act.

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 Administrator 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 en-

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition for Appointment of Administrator in the District Court of Butler County, Kansas or object to said Petition by appearing on August 29, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at a Zoom audio-visual conference (zoom link provided below). Should you fail therein, judgment and

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decree will be entered in due course upon said Peti-

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 exhibited, they shall be forever barred. Justin W. Lamirande, Administrator

CAMI R. BAKER, #16147 CAMI R. BAKER & ASSOCIATES, P.A. 526 State St. Augusta, Kansas 67010 (316) 775-5418 (316) 775-5810-Fax Attorneys for Petitioner

ZOOM LINK: August 29, 2025 at 11:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada) Join Zoom Meeting: https://www.zoomgov. com//j/1604831732?pwd=HHBH220MihHamRm-RM8KtYYb67j9qDI.1 Meeting ID: 160 483 1732 Passcode: 664553

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Proposed Budget for 2026

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING The governing body of

Benton
will meet on August 18th, 2025 at 7:00 P.M. at Benton Community Building, 150 S Main, Benton, Kansas for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.

Detailed budget information is available at City Hall, 154 S Main, Benton, Kansas and will be available at this hearing BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

		Actual Tax		Actual Tax	Budget Authority for	Amount of 2025	Proposed Estimated
FUND	Expenditures	Rate*	Expenditures	Rate*	Expenditures	Ad Valorem Tax	Tax Rate*
General	1,175,099	51.891	1,206,000		1,392,000	692,193	43.135
Debt Service	-,,	31.891	1,206,000	40.770	-//	092,193	43.133
	155,395		154,600		158,583		
Library							
Special Highway	20,086		27,335		55,000		
Special Parks	10,057		25,000		25,000		
Water	249,772		245,000		297,000		
Water Sewer	178,624		202,514		249,000		
Trash	62,205		68,000		80,000		
Non-Budgeted Funds-A							
11011-Dudgeted 1 unus-21							
Totals	1,851,238	51.891	1,928,449	46.776	2,256,583	692,193	43.135
Revenue Neutral Rate**							44.365
Less: Transfers	240,000		325,000		490,000		
Net Expenditure	1,611,238		1,603,449		1,766,583		
Total Tax Levied	826,736		711,917		xxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed							
Valuation	14,676,013		15,219,998		16,047,234		
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
January 1,	2023		2024		2025		
G.O. Bonds	1,180,000		1,023,952		868,557		

*Tax rates are expressed in ** Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Revenue Bonds

3701420

Lease Purchase Principal

Joyce Casady

City Clerk