QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS? Contact Stephanie Jump at (620) 532-3151 or email sjump@kcnonline.com



### Kansas FB: Elpers Recognized

Pat and Lori Elpers, along with their daughters, will be recognized as one of Kansas Farm Bureau Farm Families of the Year for 2025. The Elpers family will be recognized formally at the Kingman County Annual Meeting in December for their contributions to agriculture and their service to the community.

#### KINGMAN SENIOR CENTER SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

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#### SEPTEMBER TRANSPORTATION

Transportation to Wichita: Sept. 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 26.

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# **HELP WANTED**

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# **Coming Back**

By Bernie Sheahan

"The Wizard of Oz was released 86 years ago today."

What? This news pops up on my computer the very minute I'm typing a story about my life in Kansas. (Sometimes the Internet scares me, as does my all in it together.)

So I'm writing about standing in a sunflower field last weekend and suddenly I'm thinking about that movie. The one every Kansan loves but is good-naturedly tired of hearing about whenever they leave the state. You know: people calling you "Dorothy," asking if you have a dog named "Toto" and reminding you that you're you've never heard that before.)

But I am in Kansas. The Sunflower State. I took a "selfie" in that golden field and made a teeny, tiny movie that the Internet calls a "reel." You load a photo, write a caption, my life, in so many places I've and choose a snippet of music. Suddenly you're the director, Lake in Tennessee. Here, along (When I first moved to Nash-

Through the wonders of technology, half a thousand ifornia home. people or so have viewed my production. Here's the caption I wrote, which overlays a piclaptop and my phone. They're ture of me, looking pensively to Los Angeles, where I worked a surfer. "Do I surf? I'm from

> Standing in a field of sunflowers/Just before sunset/No filter/No AI/Just my real, beautiful, blessed Kansas life.

And the lyrics to the song snippet, which has a cool groove for your summer roadtrip, wherever it may take it in the movie, but, hey, it's a

So go chase the sunset/Give not in Kansas anymore. (Like life a reset/Let all your worries a novel, you can get so caught

> sand on your feet/These are For 110 minutes, I was on the the moments...for feeling at home...It's heaven to me...

I have indeed felt the sand

Ocean, 35 miles from my Cal-

The day after my sunflower field reverie, I sat in our theater and watched a fun film set in the West, wearing a contented before my record company moved me to Nashville. This movie is not only set in LA, with locations I recognize and love, but also involves a recording artist character and the entertainment industry that feels rather familiar to me. (They get a lot of stuff wrong about

In a good story, in a film or up in the setting and storyline Feel the warm breeze/The that you forget where you are. West Coast, soaking up the sun and feeling the cool ocean breeze. There's a scene where on my feet, so many times in the main character goes surfing and gets hit by a wave; I swear called home. At Old Hickory I could taste the salt water.

producer and star of your own the Ninnescah River. And the ville, long before it was invadbest sand of all, at the Pacific ed by West Coasters, I was the first Californian some of my new colleagues and Tennessee neighbors had known. I was an exotic creature back then, and they wanted to know if I was California, aren't I?" I don't. But it's on my to-do list.)

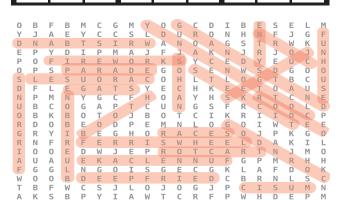
Surf, sand, LA traffic-I know it well. Love it all. (Maybe not the traffic.) I was lost in it, apparently, for almost an hour and a half. I didn't know just how much I'd absorbed the Southern California vibe until I opened the theater door to a blast of hot prairie air, not ocean breeze. All of sudden, I'm back in Kansas. Like Dorothy. But it wasn't Auntie Em's house, it was Main Street. It took me a minute, and I must have looked a little dazed. And then I was fine.

I'm not in California anymore, but California is in me. So is Tennessee. And so is Kansas. Home. You know what they say about "home". There's no place like it.

#### **PUZZLE ANSWERS LEGAL NOTICES**

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#### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF KINGMAN COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BRETT ROBERT MOORE, Deceased (Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

Case No. KM-2025-PR-000033

# NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CON-CERNED: You are notified that on August 18, 2025, a Petition for Issu-

ance of Letters of Administration Under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Patricia Anne Moore, the heir, devisee and legatee of the Estate, and proposing Patricia Anne Moore as Administrator of the Estate of the deceased.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within four 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 be forever barred. /s/ Patricia Anne Moore

Patricia Anne Moore Petitioner SUBMITTED BY: NORTON, WASSERMAN, JONES & KELLY, L.L.C. 213 South Santa Fe

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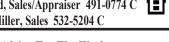
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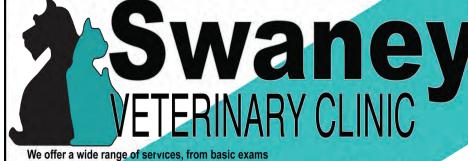
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