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Cody and Claire Roberts

2C Farmstore recognized

By Ron Wilson
Director of the Huck Boyd National Institute for Rural Development at Kansas State University

"What's for supper?" That perennial question may be a challenge, since families enjoy home-cooked meals, but often there's no time to prepare them.

Today we'll meet a Kansas family that found a solution to that problem as they served their rural community. They continue to offer this service with meals and treats that are available anytime, day or night.

Claire and Cody Roberts are founders and owners of 2C Farmstore in Hill City. Their store now specializes in homemade meals and treats that are available 24-7 as supplies allow.

"Daily," Roberts said. "We have almost no problems with it."

One group asked 2C Farmstore to bring them a meal for an event. That led to a catering service. "We've been catering locally for two years," Roberts said.

This is truly a family business involving her sisters.

"We started very small," Roberts said. "We all had little kids and we'd bring them with us and come in one day a week."

Now sister Katie works on the store and sister Lily does the cake decorating. There are eight kids among all the families.

"Someone said, 'Oh, do you have a day care?' No, I said, they're all ours," Roberts said.

The combination of convenience and homemade quality is making a difference. 2C Farmstore received a business award from the Kansas Department of Commerce in 2024.

It's great to find this business in a rural community such as Hill City, population 1,374 people. Now, that's rural.

"(The business) has grown at a rate that I can't believe," Roberts said.

We commend Claire and Cody Roberts and all those involved with 2C Farmstore for their hard work and customer service.

Let's eat supper!

(Published on the ksre.k-state.edu/ website 12/17/25)



Who remembers Dairi Keen in Hill City?

Vernon & Doris Coddington owned the Dairi Keen. It was located on highway 283 & Mulberry Street. Some Really good Ice Cream, Cheeseburgers, and Doris Coddington's Sweet Sloppy Joe's. A lot of locals recall the 5 cent ice cream cones. Send your memories and stories to TheHillCityTimes@gmail.com (Picture and info from Steven Coddington)



Knights of Columbus free throw competition

The competition was held Sunday, January 25 at the Hill City Grade School.

Front row: Henrietta Harmon, Ralyn Minium, Raya Schulz, Brenley Riedel, Reese Windholz, Wrynna Riedel, Leona Harmon

Back row: Jude Jilka, Alak Stein, Cooper, Riedel, Kalan Stein, Beckett Jilka, Jackson Schulz, Isabella Zohner, Justin Zohner.

BOGUE NEWS - LIZ VANLOENEN

Well, the snow came in. It was reported Bogue probably received 4-6". The church was cancelled for Sunday morning and the beef and noodle dinner for Sunday was postponed until Sunday, Feb. 1st. Hope everyone can get out for that.

Alex and Bruce VanLoenen of Hill City called on Liz Sunday afternoon.

The Knights of Columbus lamb and fish fry is Sat night, Jan 31st.

It doesn't seem possible that February is already here.

The Morland UMYF will not be having their sweet heart supper this year.

Word was received Tuesday, Jan 27th that Jim Walker "Daddy Oh" from Denver, Colo. has passed away. He was a friend of Bryan and Liz VanLoenen. He used to have a radio station in Denver.



The HCHS Scholars Bowl team took 3rd in Quinter. Way to go, Ringnecks!

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A young woman is relieved by the chance for a fresh start as a maid for a wealthy couple. Soon, she discovers that the family's secrets are far more dangerous than her own.

Jan. 10 TBD | Jan 11 TBD



Chamber Award Winners

Congratulations to our 2025 Chamber Award Winners!
 We are proud to recognize these outstanding businesses and individuals in our community:
 Top: Business of the Year- South Fork Armory LLC

Bottom Left: Entrepreneur of the Year- 2C Farmstore
 Bottom Right: Volunteer of the Year- Stephen Sage
 Thank you for your dedication, hard work, and commitment to making our community a better place. We are lucky to have you all!

HOME OF THE RINGNECKS JHS/HS ACTIVITIES

- Thursday, February 5, 2026
 Regional HS Scholars Bowl at Quinter 4:15pm
 JH Wrestling at Norton, 2:00pm
- Friday, February 6, 2026
 HS Wrestling at Onaga (Boys and Girls) 2:00pm
 HS Basketball vs. Atwood 4:30pm
 HS KAY Meeting during Seminar
- Saturday, February 7, 2026
 HS Wrestling at Silver Lake (Boys and Girls), 8:00am
- Monday, February 9, 2026
 JH Scholars Bowl at Ellis 4:00pm
 National Honor Society Induction 7:00pm
- Tuesday, February 10, 2026
 HS Basketball at Golden Plains 4:00pm 4:30pm
- Wednesday, February 11, 2026
 Blood Drive 8:00am-2:00pm
 High School Gifted Trip-Lifeskills
- Thursday, February 12, 2026
 HS Basketball vs. Norton 4:30pm, Senior Night
 JH Wrestling at Oberlin, 4:00pm
- Friday, February 13, 2026
 HS JV Wrestling at Colby 1:00pm
 STUCO Meeting during Seminar
- Saturday, February 14, 2026
 HS Girls Regional Wrestling at WaKeeney
 JH Wrestling at Phillipsburg 9:00am



Hill City boys vs. Hoxie 1/20/2026

Final score 51-42 (Hill City)

Points
 Vincent Zohner 17
 Kason Mauck 14
 Case Haynes 12
 Chase Bell 5
 Blake Harmon 3

Assists
 Chase Bell 4
 Kason Mauck 4
 Blake Harmon 3
 Case Haynes 2

Blocks
 Vincent Zohner 5
 Kason Mauck 1

Hill City Boys vs. Norton 1/22/2026

Final score 33-58 (Norton)

Points
 Vincent Zohner 18
 Kason Mauck 8
 Case Haynes 3
 Blake Harmon 2
 Koby Keiswetter 2

Assists

HC boys vs Smith Center 1/27/2026

Final score 44-42 (Smith center)

Points
 Vincent Zohner 20
 Kason Mauck 12
 Case Haynes 3
 Chase Bell 3
 Mitchell Presley 2
 Koby Keiswetter 2

Assists
 Koby Keiswetter 7
 Blake Harmon 2
 Chase Bell 2
 Kason Mauck 1
 Rance Minium 1

Lady Ringnecks vs Smith Center 1/27/2026

Final Score 48-23 (Smith Center)

Points
 Sabri Rohr 10
 Rylie Minium 6
 Kamryn Mauck 5
 Jenna Berland 2

Assists
 Brayli Keiswetter 2
 Rylie Minium 1

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Obituary



Kenneth Eugene Breeden
March 6, 1935 - Jan 28, 2026

Kenneth "Kennie" Eugene Breeden passed away Wednesday, January 28, 2026, at Dawson Place in Hill City, Kansas, at the age of 90. He was born March 6, 1935, in Sheridan County, Kansas, the only child of Forrest (F.I.) and Ethel (Reiter) Breeden. Raised in rural Sheridan County, Kennie learned early the values of hard work, responsibility, and taking pride in what you do, always making a point to be on time. He attended country school and graduated from Quinter High School in 1952. On January 11, 1958, Kennie married Patricia Berry at the courthouse in WaKeeney, Kansas. Together they built a life grounded in family and perseverance and were blessed with four children: John, Rebecca, Scott, and Leona

Anne. Shortly after celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary, Patricia preceded him in death, a loss Kennie carried quietly and faithfully. Later in life, Kennie married Shirley Schindler of Stockton, Kansas. They shared 18 years together, spending their time dancing, traveling, and simply enjoying one another's company until Shirley's passing in 2018. Kennie loved two-step dancing, and the two were regulars at Cowboy Junction in Hill City, as well as singles dances throughout western Kansas. They especially enjoyed shopping trips to Kearney, Nebraska, where they could be found browsing for anything western—from clothes to boots and hats—less about what they bought and more about the time spent together. Kennie was a farmer, rancher, and cowboy who worked in many feedlots and local rodeos. In the early 1970s, he competed as a team roper, winning numerous buckles over the years. His cowboy roots ran deep, and horses, rodeos, and country music remained lifelong passions. When able to slow down and watch television, PBR events always caught his attention, and he could name the riders as they entered the arena. A man who knew what he liked, Kennie was loyal to his favorites—whether that meant stopping at Whiskey Creek or McDonald's while traveling, even though those options were already available locally, or sitting at "their booth" for lunch at 183 Lanes, a café and bowling alley in Stockton. Those small routines brought him comfort and joy. Kennie was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Patricia; his second wife, Shirley; his daughter, Rebecca; his son, Scott; and his grandsons, Trenton Rhea and Zach Breeden. He is survived by his son, John (Debbie) Breeden of Missouri; his daughter, Leona Breeden of Hays, Kansas; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren, who will remember Kennie for his steady presence, quiet devotion, and authentic cowboy spirit. Visitation will be held Sunday, February 1, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Schmitt Funeral Home, 901 Main St., Quinter, KS 67752. Funeral services will be held Monday, February 2, 2026, at 10:30 a.m. at Schmitt Funeral Home in Quinter, with Stan Smith officiating. Graveside services and burial will follow immediately at Baker Township Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Dawson Place, the nursing home in Hill City that took such great care of Kennie in his later years, and may be sent in care of Schmitt Funeral Home, 336 N. 12th St., WaKeeney, KS 67672. To share memories or leave condolences, please visit www.schmittfuneral.com.



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 Morland, Kansas
 Worship: 10:30 A.M. and 5 P.M., Sundays
 Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.</p> <p>BOGUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Bogue, Kansas
 Worship: 9 A.M. Sundays
 Sunday School: 10 A.M.</p> <p>CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 122 N. Pomeroy, Hill City
 Worship: 9 A.M. and Sunday School: 10:15 A.M.</p> <p>FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 206 N. Middle, Hill City
 Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.
 Worship: 10:35 A.M., Sun., 6 P.M., Sun. 7 P.M., Wed.</p> <p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Nicodemus, Kansas
 Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.
 Church: 11 A.M.
 Bible Study: Wed., 5:30 P.M.</p> <p>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
 223 N. 4th Ave., Hill City
 Worship: 9 A.M. & Coffee Fellowship following.</p> <p>FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST
 8th and Walnut, Hill City
 Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.
 Worship: 10:30 A.M. Sun.
 Youth Program: 6 P.M. Sun.</p> <p>GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
 11th and Hill, Hill City
 Worship: 4 P.M. Sunday
 Bible Study: 3 p.m. Sunday</p> <p>H₂O CHURCH.TV
 305 N. Pomeroy, Hill City
 5:00 p.m.
 Praise - Worship - Message</p> <p>HILL CITY CHURCH OF GOD
 Third and Cedar, Hill City
 Worship: 10:30 A.M.</p> <p>HILL CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 118 N. 4th Ave., Hill City
 Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.</p> | <p>Worship: 10:45 A.M.</p> <p>IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
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 Masses: 6 P.M., Saturdays; 11 A.M. Sundays</p> <p>PRAIRIE HOME UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 12 miles south, 1/4 mile East of Hill City on "E" Rd.
 Worship: 9:15 A.M.</p> <p>RED LINE CHURCH OF GOD
 3804 H Rd., Palco, Kansas
 Worship: 8:45 A.M.
 Fellowship: 10 A.M.
 Sunday School: 10:30 A.M.
 Bible Study: 7 P.M. Wed.</p> <p>ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC Damar, Kansas
 Mass: 9 A.M., Sundays</p> <p>THE LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH OF GOD
 519 N. East, Hill City
 Sunday Worship: 10 A.M.
 Family Training Hour: 7 P.M., Wednesday</p> <p>MORLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Worship: 6 P.M., Sunday
 Bible Study: 5 P.M., Sunday</p> <p>UNITED METHODIST Palco, Kansas
 Worship/Service: 9 A.M.
 Fellowship Time: 10 A.M.</p> <p>UNITED PARISH OF LENORA
 Worship: 10:30 A.M.
 Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.</p> <p>MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST
 6.5 miles south of Morland, Ks.
 Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
 Worship: 10:50 A.M.</p> <p>AWANA program: 5-7 P.M.
 Wed. Men's Prayer, 7 A.M.
 Wed. Youth Group, 7 P.M.
 Bible Study in Homes, 7 P.M. Wednesdays
 3rd Sunday Fellowship Dinner</p> |
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Hospital Auxilliary presents check



By Liz VanLoenen
 The Hospital Auxilliary presented a check for \$2,000 to the CEO, Jon Gleason, at their monthly meeting. The \$2,000 will be used to purchase new equipment for the Health Center. Carol Riemann is presenting the check.

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Community News

The Graham County Hospital Auxilliary has a new room at the hospital for all of their equipment they have available for people to use in their homes. If anyone has walkers, canes, crutches, or anything people can use take them to the hospital and they will be put to good use. If we have what you need, there is no need to buy anything. Everything will be marked as Auxilliary property.

Notice is hereby given to Colleen Smith Jones personal property and automobile left at 409 S. Middle, Hill City is considered abandoned. This must be removed by 2/15/2026 or it will be disposed of. Contact 785-421-8088

Did you know Morland has a basketball court at City Park?!

Not only that, they have 2 basketballs available for use at their facility. Please be respectful of the park and pick up any trash and return the basketball when finished!

By Braelynn Lemon HCT Staff

Happy Birthday

Elizabeth (Betty) Striggow
90th Birthday Celebration

Help us celebrate her very special milestone with a birthday card shower. She will so enjoy hearing from all her family and friends.


Please send cards to
 616 N. 2nd Avenue, Hill City, KS 67642
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 Thank you so much for making this birthday special.

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Welcome in House Participants & Carry-Out

Friday, February 6: Chicken Ala King, California Blend Vegetables, Biscuit, Mixed Fruit

Monday, February 9: Polish Sausage, Parslied Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Bread, Peaches

Tuesday, February 10: Chicken & Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Bread, Fruit Cobbler 

Wednesday, February 11: Baked Spaghetti, Italian Blend Vegetables, Garlic Bread, Mandarin Oranges

Thursday, February 12: Liver & Onions in Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, California Blend Vegetables, Bread, Mixed Fruit

Menu Subject to Change
Meal \$4 • Guests under 60 \$7

SNAP Benefits (previously known as food stamps) can be used to contribute towards the meal. If you need help applying for SNAP, call our office at 1-800-432-7422.

Low Temps set Record Cold

A record low temperature of -16°F was set at Hill City, KS on Sunday January 25, 2026. This breaks the previous record (for the date) of -9°F, set in 1957. #kswx

2026 Nicodemus News

Hello, Dear Ones,
Happy New Year to you all!
My year began with quite a bang—but more on that later. Since the last time I shared an update in the newspaper, so much has happened. Some moments were filled with joy, others with deep loss, but all remind us how rich and interconnected our lives truly are.

On September 19, 2025, Robert Brogden III—yes, the third—was married to his beautiful bride, Katie Ramsey, in an elegant ceremony at the Denver Botanic Gardens in Denver, Colorado. Katie's gown was absolutely breathtaking, flowing with antique grace. "Bert," as we call him, looked handsome as ever, but all eyes were understandably on Katie and that exquisite dress.

His grandfather and namesake, Robert Brogden, Sr., was able to attend and had the honor of escorting the bride's mother down the aisle. Bob was not the only proud grandparent present—Kathy's parents were also in attendance. The ceremony was well attended by Bert's aunts Diana and Sherri, their husbands, and their children—his cousins—along with many extended family members and friends. His proud parents, Robert and Kathy (Steiner) Brogden, Jr., later hosted an additional reception at the Salina Arts Center in Salina, Kansas, so even more loved ones could celebrate the newlyweds.

Among those present at the wedding and reception were Angela Bates, Cheryl Bates Jones, Robert Alexander, Cooper "Frankie" Bates, and Robert Jr.'s longtime best cousin, Reggie Jones, son of Jeanine Jackson—just to name a few.

It was heartbreaking, but An-

gela Bates announced in the fall that the Historic Bike Tour had to be postponed until May 2, 2026. So, get those bikes ready and stay in riding shape through the winter! Everything will go forward as planned, including the free Pancake Feed to kick off the tour.

Fall 2025 was full of excitement. It was such a blessing to see how Lateef and Carrie Dowdell have reimagined the restaurant space into the Big Box Store. My sister and I truly enjoyed shopping there—it was almost too much to take in! I left with everything from a desk and file cabinet to storage shelves, shower curtains, and even a baby feeding seat. Their hard work and vision are impressive, and I couldn't be prouder of them.

James and Tina Bates are still working to sell their home. Someone in Nicodemus hears from James just about every week, and Tina keeps us all updated on Facebook. I'll be honest—I miss them. James took such wonderful care of the town-site lawns, and the ladies-only card games at Tina's house were always full of laughter. They are gifted entertainers, and their home is beautiful. Please keep them in your prayers.

Farming is looking good in Nicodemus. The Kansas Black Farmers Association (KBFA) has hired a Farm Manager to oversee our Training and Incubator Farms. We are excited to welcome Reggie and Theresa Moten, who relocated here from Kansas City. Reggie is a K-State-certified Master Gardener and previously served on the technical assistance team for Lincoln University's urban garden program in Missouri. He has managed several farms and is well known for his regenerative

practices and research with bale gardens and peri-farms. Together, Reggie and Theresa also produce natural products for their Food-as-Medicine business and practice holistic, natural healing. They have made their home at the Bates Farm and are enjoying country living.

Although we were all disappointed by the government shutdown, Park Ranger LueCreasea Horne certainly did not sit idle. During that time, she helped KBFA organize and distribute more than \$17,000 to farmers affected by the shutdown. I also asked Valerie Blubaugh to research Black farmers in Graham County, and the materials she uncovered—newspaper articles, census records, and more—were incredible. Through that research, I learned that my great-great-grandfather, Thomas Johnson, and his children once amassed over 1,000 acres of land. That history left me deeply impressed and inspired. Valerie is a gifted researcher and I thank her profusely for her efforts to collect our history.

KBFA also purchased two 20 x 96 high tunnels, and installation began in late October. These tunnels are located on the former Ernestine's Restaurant property north of the building. A second storage structure and hoop house will be installed on the Williams property north of the Nicodemus Housing Villas.

Jackie Alexander Bates is recovering well from knee replacement surgery and is being lovingly cared for by her son William and his wife, Crystal. I had the pleasure of bringing her flowers, and her spirits are high. Her grandson, Domineck Journigan, and his partner welcomed a baby after a beautiful, joy-filled baby shower hosted

by his parents Chitterria and Reggie Jordan, along with Domineck's best friend, Annalise. The games were fun, the food was amazing, and many friends and family attended—including Rhea Darnell, Angela Bates, Esther Clark,

Yvette and Nelson, and so many others. Little Analeia Citlalli Journigan decided to arrive just before Thanksgiving—a precious bundle of joy. Grandma Chitterria wasted no time hitting the road to Kansas City!

Please continue to keep Ashley Bates Crowley and her sons Josiah and Jeriah in your prayers. Josiah has been battling an illness for several months, and after more than four months at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, they are finally home. Ashley is the daughter of Jackie Bates, and the late Clint Bates.

I was also able to attend several middle school volleyball games this season, and what a joy they were to watch. Lauryn Horne and her sixth-grade classmates did well, but the A Team, composed of seventh- and eighth graders, was phenomenal. They qualified for the MCL Tournament and took third place after facing Russell and Hoxie back-to-back with no rest—an impressive accomplishment. Lauryn (6th grade) often subbed in on that powerhouse team; her parents are Tyrone and LueCreasea Horne. Every one of those girls, A, B, and C teams, played with heart.

Xander Clark's Hay High bowling team took state! This historic moment was enjoyed by his family! The team made history at Hays High and Xander was happy to be a major contributor to this win. Xander's big brother and K-State Freshman, Will Clark, plays for the K-State bowling team. His team did well in the big twelve tournaments. They are the sons of Rebecca Adams, Wallace, and Shanelle Clark. Oh and we better not forget their loving and always supportive grandmother Esther Clark.

I spent much of December in Houston with Terry Jr. and his family and was thrilled to be there for Francesca's 40th birthday surprise party. Terry spared no expense—it was elegant beyond words, complete with one of my favorites, lamb as hors d'oeuvres! While in Texas, we received word that Robert Brogden, Sr. had passed away. He was laid to rest on December 13, 2025. Despite the weather, all of his children were present. Julie Davis coordinated the food, Kathy Atkisson provided dessert and LueCreasea

coordinated the repast at the Nicodemus National Historic Site Visitor's Center—fitting, as that was Bob's final place of employment. He retired at 84 from the Park Service Maintenance Department. He was proud of that work and served with excellence. We missed him when he moved to Hutchinson to be with his daughter, Diana, but now we know he is reunited with the love of his life, Billie. Rest in peace, Robert. You were a faithful servant to, your family, church, military, and Nicodemus.

To round out this amazing year, our church Christmas program and soup supper were truly blessed. The church was full, and William Clark served as the guest speaker. We were also joined by Shadur, son of Rev. Arthur and Tara Fair. Though we were unable to rehearse the planned play because of my travel, we are already planning something special for Easter.

Finally—my children LueCreasea, Michael, and Terry Jr., along with my phenomenal sister Dr. Tammy Counts, my niece Taryn and her family Raymond, Malachi, and Anaya Griffith from KC, MO, niece Brittany and her boys, Jabarie and Jahair Jones (Milton had to work) from Humble TX, my oldest grandson D'Ante Horne and his fiancé Kaylee, and almost all of my grandchildren! gave me the best 70th birthday ever. The celebration was held at Thirsty's Venue on Vine Street, and nearly 50 people gathered to surprise me. Everything—from the purple décor to the open bar, delicious food, live floral arrangements by my oldest friend Shirley Wright, and music by my favorite DJ and brother-in-law Adrian Counts—was magical. Friends and family traveled from near and far, and I was completely overwhelmed with love. So many people surprised me. My sister Karen from San Diego, my hairdresser Ashley Williams from Houston, Federal Judge Gwynn Bizer from Wichita, Cheryl Bates Jones from Los Angelous, and my dear friend Ed Bethea from Dodge City. I am truly blessed.

I believe that brings us up to date! I promise to be more consistent in 2026. God bless you all, and if I missed something or you'd like an event highlighted, please let me know.

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2023 Ford F350 Crew Cab XLT 4x4, White w/ Medium Slate Cloth, 6.7L Turbo Diesel, Trailer Brake Controller, 3.31 Black Axle, Uplifter Switches, One Owner, Roof Clearance Lights, 75K Miles #05418 **Fresh Arrival**

2025 Ford F150 Supercrew Lariat, Agate Black Metallic w/ Slate Leather, 3.5L Eco Boost, Twin Panel Moonroof, Tow/Haul Package, FX4 Off Road, 178 Miles #05530 **Fresh Arrival**

2022 Ford F150 Lightning Platinum, White Platinum w/Tuxedo Black Leather, All Electric, Extended Range Battery, Blue Cruise, Navigation, 63K Miles #06224 **Fresh Arrival**

2014 Ford F150 Supercrew Lariat 4WD, Oxford White w/ Gray Leather, 5.0L V-8, FX4, Navigation, Tailgate Step, Bedliner, Remote Start, Rear View Camera, 178K Miles #07517 **\$10,850**

2022 Ford Escape SE AWD, White w/ Sandstone Cloth, 1.5L Eco Boost, Rear Spoiler, Cruise, Rear View Camera, Mini Spare, Rear Parking Sensor, Power Windows, Power Locks, A/C, 13K Miles #12566 **\$21,850**

2023 Lincoln Corsair Reserve II AWD, Pristine White w/Ebony Leather, 2.0L Jet Package, Panoramic Vista Roof, Co-Pilot 360 2.1, Front & Rear Sensors, 25K Miles #13460 **\$36,850**

2024 Bronco 4 Door Outer Banks, White w/ Roast/Black Leather, 2.3L Eco Boost, Luxury Package, 360 Degree Camera, Adaptive Cruise, Heated Steering Wheel, 8K Miles #35306 **Fresh Arrival**

2022 Ford Expedition Timberline 4dr 4x4, Star White Tri-Coat w/ Deep Cypress Leather, 3.5L Eco Boost, Power Liftgate, Roof Rack, 73K Miles #36384 **\$46,850**

2023 Nissan Altima, White w/ Black Leather, 4 Cylinder, Sunroof, Tech Pack, Heated Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, Navigation, 25K Miles #38061 **\$24,850**

2022 Ford Ranger Supercab XLT, White w/ Ebony Cloth, 2.3L Eco Boost, Trailer Tow, Bedliner, 17" Silver Painted Aluminum Wheels, Power Equipment Group, Cruise, Lane Keeping System, 17K Miles #39693 **\$29,850**

2016 Ford F150 XLT Sport Supercrew, Black w/ Black/Red Cloth, 3.5 V6 Eco Boost, Special Edition XLT Sport, 20" Premium Dark Tarnished Wheels, 104K Miles #40077 **\$25,850**

2021 Buick Encore AWD GX, Red w/ Black Leather, 1.3L, Sunroof, Heads Up Display, Memory Heated Seats, Aluminum Wheels, Satellite Radio, Onstar, 108K Mile #46478 **\$13,850**

2023 Ford F150 Supercrew Raptor, Code Orange w/Ebony Leather, 3.5L EcoBoost High Output, Raptor Carbon Package, 56K Miles #46608 **\$63,850**

2022 Ford Bronco 2 Door 4x4, Oxford White w/ Black Cloth, 2.3L 4 Cyl. Eco Boost, Removable Hard Top, 6 Speed Manual Transmission, 5K Miles #47290 **\$33,850**

2020 Infiniti QX60 4dr SUV, Silver Metallic w/ Black Leather, 5.6L V-8, Leather Trim, 3rd Row Seating, Power Sunroof, Heated/Cooled Seats, 97K Miles #53110 **\$24,850**

2011 Ford F150 Supercrew XLT 4WD, Red w/ Gray Cloth, 3.5L Eco Boost, 3.55 Lid Slit, Trailer Tow Package, Keyless Entry Pad, XLT Chrome Package, Sprayed In Bedliner, 177K Miles #65170 **\$11,850**

2022 Ram 2500 Mega Cab Big Horn, Silver Metallic w/ Black & Diesel Grey Premium Cloth, 6.7L I-6 Cummins Diesel, Heated Seats, Heated Steering Wheel, 62K Miles #82429 **\$48,850**

2023 Ford F150 Supercrew Limited 4WD, Black w/Admiral Blue Leather, Twin Panel Moonroof, Heated/Ventilated Front Seats, Heated Back Seats, Adaptive Cruise, Memory Seats, 69K Miles #88513 **\$48,850**

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Companies wanting to submit a bid for the project need to contact USD 281 Maintenance Director Joshua Smith at (785)421-8645 to schedule an appointment. Interested companies must visit the site, measure the windows and prepare a bid.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GRAHAM COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of David Chalfant, Deceased Case No. GH-2026-PR-00004

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS, TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Joni Chalfant, spouse and one of the heirs of David Chalfant, deceased, requesting:

Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Graham County, Kansas:

South Half (S/2) and Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section Four (4), Township Eight (8) South, Range Twenty-two (22) West of the 61th P.M., Graham County, Kansas; and
 East Half (E/2) of Section Five (5), Township Eight (8) South, Range Twenty-two (22) West of the 6th P.M., Graham County, Kansas.

And all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death. And that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before Thursday, March 5, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. in the District Court of GRAHAM County, Kansas, 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.

Joni Chalfant
 Petitioner

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Main Street Arts Council offers summer 2026 internships

The Main Street Arts Council (MSAC), based in Hoxie, is pleased to announce 12 paid student internship positions to assist with the facilitation of its 2026 Main Street Summer Theater Festival, held across multiple communities in northwest Kansas.

Funding for these positions is made possible through MSAC's acceptance into the Nex-Generation Round Up for Youth Summer Internship Program.

The 2026 Main Street Summer Theater Festival will feature six full-scale youth musical productions, presented in partnership with host communities throughout the region:

- Atwood – Shrek Jr.
- Colby – Alice in Wonder-

- land Jr.
- Goodland – The Lion King Jr.
- Hoxie – Moana Jr.
- Oakley – Frozen Jr.
- Quinter – The Little Mermaid Jr.

A total of 12 interns will be selected, with two interns assigned to each show location. While interns will be based primarily in one community, they will assist with all six productions throughout the region during the course of the summer festival.

The internship positions are paid at a rate of \$12.00 per hour and are part-time, totaling approximately 226 work hours over the summer. Preference will be given to students who are able

to reside in or near their assigned show location. A valid driver's license is preferred, as travel throughout northwest Kansas is required; accommodations will be made when possible for those without a license.

Interns will gain hands-on experience in all aspects of producing youth musical theater. Responsibilities include assisting with rehearsals, youth engagement, set and prop construction, costuming, lighting and sound, backstage operations, marketing, ticket sales, fundraising efforts, and other behind-the-scenes elements essential to mounting full-scale productions.

To be eligible, applicants

must be high school or college students (age 16 or older) from or attending school in northwest or north-central Kansas. Eligible counties include Barton, Cheyenne, Cloud, Decatur, Ellis, Ellsworth, Gove, Graham, Jewell, Lincoln, Logan, Mitchell, Norton, Osborne, Ottawa, Phillips, Rawlins, Republic, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Saline, Sheridan, Sherman, Smith, Thomas, Trego, and Wallace.

Participation in the annual Main Street Summer Theater Festival productions is free for all youth ages 5–18, made possible through the generosity of area grant funders, business sponsors, individual donors, and community fundraising efforts. Interns

play a vital role in helping ensure these arts opportunities remain accessible to families across the region.

Students must apply online through Nex-Generation by March 1, 2026, at <https://nex-generation.secure-platform.com/site>.

Additional information about the Nex-Generation internship program can be

found at <https://www.nex-generation.org/internships>.

Full festival details, timelines, and updates will be posted later this spring at www.mainstreetartscouncil.com/msstf2026.

For more information and to get involved, visit www.mainstreetartscouncil.com or contact Executive Director Karl Pratt at mainstreet@msstf2026.com.

Legal Notice

(First Published in The Hill City Times on Wednesday, January 28, 2026)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GRAHAM COUNTY, KANSAS - PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of

**BONITA CHARLENE HOCKER BRUTON
CASSANDRA CAY BRUTON, and
PHILLIP ELIJAH BRUTON** Case No. GH-2026-PR-03

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 Tyce Hocker Bruton, praying for the determination of descent of the following described property:

An interest in and to the surface rights only and an interest in and to the mineral minerals and mineral rights as to a tract of land located in the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Thirty-Five (35), Township Eight (8) South, Range Twenty-Two (22) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Graham County, Kansas, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 577.5 feet South and 660 feet East of the Northwest corner (NW/c) of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Thirty-Five (35), Township Eight (8) South, Range Twenty-Two (22) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Graham County, Kansas; thence East a distance of 742.5 feet to a point; thence South a distance of 825 feet to a point; thence West a distance of 742.5 feet to a point; thence North a distance of 825 feet to the point of beginning, said tract containing 14.0625 acres, more or less. Said tract of real estate includes an easement approximately 30 feet in width for the purpose of ingress and egress commencing approximately at a point 577.5 feet South of the Northwest corner (NW/c) of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Thirty-Five (35), Township Eight (8) South, Range Twenty-Two (22) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Graham County, Kansas, and

An interest in surface rights as to the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW /4SE/4) and Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE/ 4SW / 4) of Section Thirty-Four (34), Township Eight (8) South, Range Twenty-Two (22) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian Graham County, Kansas, and a tract of land in the West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W/2 SW/4) of Section Thirty-Four (34), Township Eight (8) South, Range Twenty-Two (22) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Graham County, Kansas, commencing at the Southeast corner (SE/c) of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4SW/4) of said Section Thirty-Four (34); thence due North along the East line of said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4SW/4) of said Section Thirty-Four (34) a distance of 1,854 feet to a point; thence West a distance of 825 feet to a point; thence South a distance of 864 feet, more or less, to a point which is the Northeast corner (NE/c) of that certain tract described in the Joint Tenancy Warranty Deeds recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Graham County, Kansas, in Book 266 at Page 793, 794, and 795; thence East a distance of 660 feet to a point thence South a distance of 990 feet to a point on the South line of said Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of said Section Thirty-Four (34) Township Eight (8) South Range, Twenty-Four (24) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Graham County, Kansas; thence East a distance of 165 feet to the point of beginning; and A tract lying adjacent to the West boundary line of that certain tract described in the Joint Tenancy Warranty Deeds recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Graham County, Kansas, in Book 266 at Page 793, 764, and 795 to include the real estate lying West to and including the now existing tree row.

An interest in the mineral rights and mineral rights only as to a tract of land located in the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Thirty-four (34), Township Eight (8) South, Range Twenty-Two (22) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Graham County, Kansas, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point 1485 feet West of the Southeast corner (SE/c) of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Thirty-Four (34), Township Eight (8) South, Range Twenty-Two (22) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Graham County, Kansas; thence North 990 feet to a point; thence West 660 feet to a point; thence South 990 feet to the Section line bordering the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Thirty-Four (34), Township Eight (8) South, Range Twenty-Two (22) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Graham County, Kansas; thence East along said section line a distance of 660 feet to the point of beginning, containing 15 acres, more or less.

And interest in term mineral rights as to mineral interests as to the South Half (S/2) of Section Thirty-Four (34), Township Eight (8) South, Range Twenty-Two (22) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, Graham County, Kansas, LESS AND EXCEPT the 15-acre tract described above.

and all other property, real and personal, or interest therein owned by Bonita Charlene Hocker Bruton, Cassandra Cay Bruton and Phillip Elijah Bruton at the time of their deaths; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before February 25, 2026, at 10:00 am, of said day in said Graham County District Court, in the City of Hill City in Graham County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

**Tyce Hocker Bruton
Petitioner**

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Legal Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GRAHAM COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of ROY ACHESON, Deceased Case No GH-2024-PR-000040

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 David Acheson, Administrator of the Roy Acheson Estate, deceased, praying:

Petition for Sale Of Personal Property At Private Sale

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and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death. And that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate

owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws

of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 17th day of February, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in the City of Hill City, in Graham County,

Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

David Acheson, Petitioner

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Legal Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GRAHAM COUNTY, KANSAS

GOLDEN PLAINS CREDIT UNION, §
Plaintiff, §
vs. § Case No. GH-2026-CV-000003
§

BILLY L. GOODENOW; RACHEL A. ORTH; §
GRAHAM COUNTY HOSPITAL; §
AND THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF §
A DEFENDANT; UNKNOWN OFFICERS, §
SUCCESSORS, TRUSTEES, CREDITORS §
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Defendants. §

§ (Title to Real Estate Involved).

(Proceedings Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60)

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF KANSAS TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS, AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the district court of Graham County, Kansas, by Golden Plains Credit Union, praying for foreclosure of a real estate mortgage executed by Billy L. Goodenow and Rachel A. Orth to Golden Plains Credit Union covering the following described real estate located in Graham County, Kansas, to wit:

North One Hundred Five feet (N 105') of East Seventy-five feet (E 75') of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Block Three (3) in GARNETT'S ADDITION to the City of Hill City, Graham County, Kansas.

and for the sale of said premises to pay the debt secured by said mortgage and taxes and the costs of this action, and forever barring and foreclosing you and each of you from all right, title, estate, interest, or equity of redemption in or to said premises or any part thereof and you are hereby required to plead to said petition on or before the 10th day of March, 2026, in said court in Hill City, Graham County, Kansas. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Golden Plains Credit Union, Plaintiff

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Legal Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GRAHAM COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of SYLVANUS ROME, Deceased Case No. GH-2026-PR-000005

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on 29th, day of January 2026, a Petition was filed in this Court by James Rome praying that the Last Will and Testament of Sylvanus Rome filed with the Petition be admitted to probate and record; that petitioners, James Rome be appointed as executor, without bond; and that petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 5th day of March, 2026, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the District Court, Hill City, Graham County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, 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 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.

James Rome, Petitioner

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Legal Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GRAHAM COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of David Chalfant, Deceased Case No. GH-2026-PR-00004

ORDER FOR HEARING AND FOR NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This Order is effective as of the date and time shown on the electronic file stamp.

NOW, the Court finds that the Petition for Determination of Descent filed herein by Jill Elliott, should be heard on Thursday, March 5, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. in this court and that notice of the time and place of hearing be given pursuant to K.S.A. 59-2209; and notice to creditors shall be given pursuant to K.S.A. 59-709 and 59-2236.

All instruments required by K.S.A. 59-2209 to be included with the Notice shall be served on all interested parties, and the Affidavit of Service shall so reflect, provided however, the Petitioner shall be excused from physically attaching to the Affidavit of Service copies of all instruments other than the Notice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.
SUBMITTED BY:

Jill Elliott

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Legal Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GRAHAM COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of FIRMA JEAN ROME AND DENNIS ROME, BOTH DECEASED,

Case No. GH-2026-PR-000001

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 James Rome, one of the heirs at law of Firma Jean Rome, deceased, and Dennis Rome, praying:

Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Graham County, Kansas:

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death. And that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate

owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws

of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 17th day of February, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in the City of Hill City, in Graham County,

Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein,

judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

James Rome, Petitioner

Robert M. Berland #21856
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Attorney for Petitioner

The great rescue for an owl



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Tractors, Trucks, Trailers & Pickup sell after equip-(Online Bidding Available)-07 JD 8130 MFWD, PS, 3pt w/QH, Big 1000 PTO, 4hyd, Pwr Bynd, Trmble gdnce equip w/AG25 recver & FMX mntr, Center Point RTX actvtd, 480/80R46 dls, 2,624hrs, 2nd ownr-09 Case IH Magnum 275 MFWD, PS, 3pt w/QH, Big 1000 PTO, 4hyd, frnt suspnsn, prmium cab, Trmble gdnce equip w/AG25 recver & FM1000 dsply, Field IQ cntrls w/Center Point RTX actvtn, 380/80R38 frnt dls, 380/90R54 rear dls, 8,013hrs, 2nd ownr-75 Oliver 1365 dsl, 3pt, 540 PTO, 1 hyd, pwr strng-84 Frightlir conv. semi, Cat 3406A, 13spd, air ride, 898k mi-87 Frightlir TS w/Mohrlang XHD-20 3 chn 2 btr mnre bx, Cat 3406A, 9spd, slge racks & gate, 613k mi-75 Ford LN600 SA w/Jacobs 18' all steel gm bx & Wstfld tailgate mnt drill fill aug, 361 V8, 5&2spd, 166k mi-07 Wilson 102"x52' alum grnd load semi lvstck trlr, air rde, 4 dvrdr gtes-09 Maurer 96"x42"x66" hppr btm gm trlr, RO tarp, ag hpprs w/side chtes, 1 ownr-06 Fontaine 102x48 step deck spryr tndr trlr, 3,000 & 3,700gal blk poly tnks, Honda motor w/pmp, 15gal eductor, 4 DuraPumps w/Dura mtrs & mtrd nzzles, clsd tndm air ride-74 Hyster 96"x30' w/2' dve trple axle semi mchnry trlr, wlkng beam suspnsn, flip over rmps-08 Maxey 101"x25' +5' dove trple axle GN FB trlr, flip over rmps-Harvest Hand 9 mld bale GN hay trlr w/3pt spear & htch-13 Ford F-150 ext. cab shrt bx, 5.4L V8, auto, 4x4, 250k mi-

Combines & Heads, Sprayer, Farm Equip & Attachments, Fuel & Product Tanks & More sell at approx. 1:00

(Online Bidding Available)-12 JD S670 cmbne cntr mstr, sprdr, 520/85R42 dls, 3,168/2,157hrs, 2nd ownr-09 JD 612C com hd, Height sense, hyd. deck pnts, stbble lghts-14 JD 635FD fix-dpr hd, PU reel, fore & aft, stbble lghts-JD 912 dmy hd w/Sund 9' PU-B-38' tndm axle hdr trlr, lghts & frnt fndrs-Demco 38' tndm axle hdr trlr, brakes, lghts & frnt fndrs-BBK 30' single axle hdr trlr, lghts-12 Case IH Patriot 3330 self-propild spryr, 1,000gal stnlss main tk, 120' boom, 5 way nzzles, stnlss prdct lnes, 7 sect shoff, tread adjst, edctr, Trmble gdnce equip w/372 recver & Pro 700 mntr, Center Point RTX actvtd, 5,386hrs-JD 1760 MaxEmerge XP 12R30' plntr, 3bu bxes, Martin trsh whps, fngcr clng whls, pnmtc dwn prssre, in-frw & 2x2 liquid fert, Trmble intgrd mntrng, 2nd ownr-GreatPlains 3010 7.5"x30' dbl dsc frnt fid gm drill, shft mntr, frnt coulters, rub prss, dbl sprng dwn prssre-2011 JD 568 mld blr, CoverEdge net wrp, MegaWide Plus PU, wndwr rlr, ble kckr, 25k bles, 2nd ownr-7 new rolls cover edge net wrp- NH 275T sm sq blr-Inland sm bale accmltr-Case IH 8380 16' hydra swng swthr, rub on steel cndtnr-Vermeeer R23A hyd tw n rkes-Pequea 710 wndwr ffrfr-CrustBuster 3202 25' dbl OS dsc-Krause 4000 37' sprng shnk fid cult, wlkng tndms, wing ga whls, dead rods-Richardson 31' mlch trdr-Big G 14' dbl OS dsc-JD 100 15' chsl-Oliver 6 btm one way plw-Calkins 31' rod wdr-2 JD DR 10"x13' SD gm drlls & tw hch-Simonsen dry fert sprdr-Better-Bilt 1000gal hney wgn, bad pmp-12' 4 way dzt blde, White mnts-BushHog 1423 3pt 6' tndm dsc-Rhino 3pt 6' rtry mwr-SB hyd log spltr-3pt pst hle dggr w/9' & 12' augs-SB pto wre rlr & wre-3pt rd bale carrier-10' & 20' sprng tooth drg hrws-Towner 3pt 8' sprng tooth fid cult-spkc tooth drg hrw sect-Ferguson 3pt 2 btm one way plw-Moline 2 btm tmble bug plw-IH PT 2 btm one way plw-JD 3 btm one way plw-Morris 30' 3 bar hrws-78"x10' digi plfrm scle, J-star scle hd-28"x8' digi scle, Tru Test AG500 scle hd-LvstckSystems Inc 12' prtble ldn g chte-WinPower 80/50 pto gen. on trlr-WinPower 45/25 pto gen. on trlr-Limamac 480v gen. on trlr, Cummins 6VT 12 vlve mtr, 1524hrs-6"x10' tilt bed utility trlr-550, 1050, 1500 & 3000 gal poly pvt tnks-Dura Pump 4000 12v pmp w/metered nzzle-15,000gal vert. fuel tk w/GasBoy 110v pmp-2250gal vert. fuel tk w/Fill-Rite 20gpm 110v pmp & mtr-(2) 560gal LP tnks cnvtrd to fuel-500gal top fill LP tnk-500gal NH3 tnk-Shop Equip, Tools, Farm & Livestock Misc & More

sells at 10:30am (No Online Bidding)-Honda BG5000X gen-Onan Pro4000E gen-Jet tble tp drill prss-prts wshr-dble whl grnds on stnds- oxy/acet trch set on crt-Blue Ridge chry pckr-3T flr jck-Solar 450 & NAPA bttry chgrs-3hp single phase air comp-air comp-Montgomery Ward rlng tlbx-Rem-Line rlng tlbx-Case IH rlng tl crt-rllng tl crt-trch crt-several hnd & pwr tools-crldss pwr tools-pnmtc tools-various pullers-chns & bmsr-blck & tckle-metal shp bnch-4"x10' metal rck-2 elevator bckt bolt bins-3 trlrs sm farm misc-Warrior Cat. Il qck htch-White stce wghts-NH stce wghts- whl wghts-various drill fill & sm bin augs-chsl pnts-swps-JD cmbne hard thrshng kit-Banjo vlvs & ftngs-semi 5th whl pte-plstc ¼ fndrs-Ford trck grlls-wtr tnk on steel running gear-stl whl mnre sprdr running gear-stl whls-T & elec fnce psts-3 Martin hog fdrs-3 wnd vane mnri fdrs-frwng crate flr frmes & wire msh flrm-Pearson hd ctch-slide-in stck rck-chckn scldr-elec chckn pckr-chckn brdr-L.B. White brn htr & dryer-LP btles-crssr PU tool bxs-Ford 361 mtr-6' corrugated tin-Asrttd vehicle, truck & implement tires-Plus More-**Owners:** Bruce, Martin & Eugene Nienhueser

Note: Nienhueser's have been on this place for 3 generations. Bruce, Martin & Eugene started farming and raising hogs and selling breeding stock full time as they graduated high school. When they got out of the hog business in 1999, they started raising cattle and expanded their farming acres. All three boys have decided it is time to retire from farming and slow down a little bit. The equipment is well maintained, and the rolling stock has been shedded. Plan to attend! **Loader available on auction day and the next day 10am – 2pm.** Lunch available auction day.



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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GRAHAM COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of John Cameron Swayze, Jr., Deceased
Case No. GH-2026-PR-000006

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS, TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Clare Madeline Swayze, wife and one of the heirs of John Cameron Swayze, Jr., deceased, requesting:

Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Graham County, Kansas:

The Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Ten (10), Township Nine (9) South, Range Twenty-Two (22) West of the 6th P.M., Graham County, Kansas

And all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death. And that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before Thursday, March 5, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. in the District Court of Graham County, Kansas, 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.

Clare Madeline Swayze,
Petitioner

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ORDER FOR HEARING AND FOR NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This Order is effective as of the date and time shown on the electronic file stamp.

NOW, the Court finds that the Petition for Determination of Descent filed herein by Jill Elliott, should be heard on Thursday, March 5, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. in this court and that notice of the time and place of hearing be given pursuant to K.S.A. 59-2209; and notice to creditors shall be given pursuant to K.S.A. 59-709 and 59-2236.

All instruments required by K.S.A. 59-2209 to be included with the Notice shall be served on all interested parties, and the Affidavit of Service shall so reflect, provided however, the Petitioner shall be excused from physically attaching to the Affidavit of Service copies of all instruments other than the Notice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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