

# Happy Birthday to the persons born in December

19 Ryan Butts Peggy (Edmonston) Nickeson Annette (Jarnagin) Barber Jamie Overocker Jase Stephens Romy (Sangster) Taylor	21 Jeff Sangster Michelle Burt Reesa (Girk) Smyth Darian Konrade Marcy Prilliman
20 Justine Hart Karen (Lauffer) Bryant Bill Milligan	22 Travis L. Price Isaac James "Tash" Maloney Park Megan-Lynn Ashpaugh

24 Terena Girk Lane Hackney Ashley Petty Tyson Reimer	25 Kami (Holler) Grusing Andrew Laufer
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26 Trevan McGee Matt Bennett Bill Blake Stephanie Murphy	27 Tim Ewy Jackson Gean Sid Herd Eli Jellison Regina (Sawyers) Bates Charley Rose Smith Donnie Smutz Addalyn Woolfolk
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among the larger employers in Comanche County....

Dale Smutz has also seen many changes in grain-handling since he started work at the co-op in 1949.

"We originally used the railroad here a great deal. A lot of wheat was hipped out in boxcars. Now it's all covered hoppers for the grain," he said.

### More snow

More welcome snow came down on the area last Saturday night. Weather observer Richard Wright measured 1½ inches, which melted down to .08 of an inch.

It was the second snowfall this winter. On the night of December 6, 3½ inches fell here, bring .35 of an inch of moisture.

Since July 1, Wright's gauge has caught 9.82 inches of moisture.

**15 YEARS AGO**  
Protection Press  
December 17, 2009

### New address

For some time now, Comanche County has been working on a new addressing system for rural residents, along with updating a few city addresses that were not correct.

A system of addressing was developed by a professional firm hired by the county, and recently the newest version of those addresses was sent to all county business owners and residents.

Some clerical errors were made along the way, and have been corrected when they have been pointed out. Those corrections have been handled through the Comanche County Appraiser's office, and those who feel their new addresses are wrong should contact that office.

If, after talking with the appraiser, you feel your new address is still wrong, you can meet with the county commissioners Tuesday, January 19, 2010, to discuss the change further at a public hearing they are holding on the matter.

A hearing before the commissioners will be scheduled only after talking with the appraiser about the problem.

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## LEGAL

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF COMANCHE COUNTY, KANSAS

CM-2023-PR-000011

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAROLYN PEARSON, ) ) DECEASED ) )

(Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

### NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that an Amended Petition has been filed in this Court by Michael B. Pearson, also known as Michael Brice Pearson, one of the heirs of Carolyn Pearson, deceased, requesting:

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

An undivided one-third (1/3rd) interest in and to:

The Northwest Quarter (NW¼) and the South Half of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter (5½ SE¼) of Section Twenty-one (21), Township Thirty-three (33) South, Range Twenty (20) West of the 6th P.M.;

The North Half of the Northeast Quarter (N½NE¼) and the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Thirty-three (33) South, Range Twenty (20) West of the 6th P.M.;

The Southeast Quarter (SE¼) of Section Thirty (30), Township Thirty-three (33) Range Twenty (20) West of the 6th P.M.

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 Amended Petition on or before January 3, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the city of Coldwater, in Comanche 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 Amended Petition.

Michael B. Pearson, Petitioner

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## LEGAL

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF COMANCHE COUNTY, KANSAS

CM-2023-PR-000012

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN THOMAS PEARSON, ) ) DECEASED ) )

(Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

### NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Michael Brice Pearson, duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator of the Estate of John Thomas Pearson, deceased, requesting that Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Administrator of the Estate of John Thomas Pearson, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before January 3, 2025 at 10:15 a.m. in the District Court, Comanche 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.

Michael Brice Pearson Petitioner

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