

Upcoming Auctions

473 +/- Acres Clark County, KS
CRP Land LAND AUCTION
Monday, October 7, 2024 Time: 1:30 pm
Online or in Person
Sale will be held at: Protection American Legion, 303 N Broadway, Protection KS
Seller: Russell Murphey, Sandra Dobrinski, Shauna Labo

320 +/- Acres Pawnee Co, KS Irr. & Dryland LAND AUCTION
Wednesday, October 9, 2024 Time: 1:30 pm
Online or in Person
SALE WILL BE HELD AT: Body & Soul, 418 N Gilmore, Macksville, KS
Seller: Gayl Anthony Lee

80 +/- Acres Pratt County, KS Dryland LAND AUCTION
Monday, October 21, 2024 Time: 1:30 pm
Online or in Person
SALE WILL BE HELD AT: Hamm Auction Center, 107 NE State Rd, Pratt KS
Seller: Marilyn Browne Trust

For more information and a complete list of auctions, see our website at

www.hammauction.com
107 NE State Road 61, Pratt, Kansas, 67124
620-672-6996



The Pratt County Commission minutes were not available this week at press time.

Saving the Soul!

More about Chief Black Kettle and Sand Hills Massacre.

It is written that Black Kettle and his wife most likely wouldn't have survived Sand Creek if it hadn't been for Lt. Silas Soule and Lt. Clark. If it hadn't been for these two honorable young men seeing the evil that was going on and withholding their troops, the whole village would have likely been killed. So the actions of these young men trying to save their souls made a great difference.

Fr. Mike Lies was a great man. He was our parish priest at St. Leo when I was in my late teens. Fr. Mike put up a commemorative plaque on the north wall of the Church. It was an acknowledgement of a German farmer who saw what the Nazi's were doing to the Jews and spoke up against evil. He was put in the prison camp like those he hoped to save and died with them there. The reward for trying to do good is often bringing the evil on yourself.

In the case of Lt. Silas Soule, the reward was similar. After testifying about Colonel John Chivington, Silas got married and returned to his job as sheriff. Two months after his testimony he was gunned down in downtown Denver. No one was arrested and Silas was forgotten except by his family.

Around the year 2020 members of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes stumbled on the lifesaving actions of Lt. Soule and Lt. Clark. In memory of these two

brave men, they started a memorial to the lost Native people and the two lieutenants. Every Thanksgiving weekend since then the members of these two tribes do a relay from the Sand Creek site to the grave of Lt. Soule to lay a wreath on Silas' grave. Then they continue the relay to place a wreath on the site in downtown Denver.

It did my heart good to hear this story from Byron. The willingness to oppose evil when your friends and those near you are doing that evil is a very rare and honorable courage.

I'd seen some of the goodness in the cemetery where the massacred mass grave at Wounded Knee is in South Dakota. Near the mass grave on the hilltop overlooking Wounded Knee was a modern grave with the name Little Bird inscribed on it. The story is that Little Bird was a baby whose mother was gunned down at Wounded Knee. The baby lay on the ground near her mother. Instead of being killed like most of the children were, a cavalry soldier took the baby and brought her to Nebraska and raised her as his own daughter. Again, the courage to do the right thing when others are doing wrong hasn't ever been easy.

My dad's last military assignment was a guard at a German prisoner of war camp in Arkansas. He stated that he always wondered if he could shoot a German prisoner if they tried to escape because they were like him. Like him by heritage but they were the ones who killed Jews and

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GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE STATE OF KANSAS
COUNTY OF KINGMAN

I, Carol D. Noblit, County Election Officer of Kingman County, Kansas, do hereby inform Registered Voters of Kingman County that a General Election will be held November 5th, 2024. Candidates for the following offices have been nominated by each political party and have qualified to participate in the General Election:

UNITED STATES PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT
KAMALA D. HARRIS/TIM WALZ (Democratic) 435 N. Kenter Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90049 DONALD J. TRUMP/JD VANCE (Republican) 1100 S. Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach, FL 33480

CHASE OLIVER/MIKE TER MAAT (Libertarian) 2400 Henderson Mill Court NE, Atlanta, GA 30345 ROBERT F. KENNEDY JR./ NICOLE SHANAHAN (independent) 84 Croton Lake Road, Katonah, NY 10536

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE 4th DISTRICT
ESAU FREEMAN (Democratic) 12030N Broadway, Sedgwick, KS67135 RON ESTES (Republican) PO Box 782952, Wichita, Kansas 67278

KANSAS SENATE 34TH DISTRICT
SHANNA HENRY (Democratic) 15614 SE 22nd St, Cheney, KS 67025 MICHAEL MURPHY (Republican) 35810 W Greenfield Rd, Sylvania, KS 67581

KANSAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 114th DISTRICT
KEVIN D. SCHWERTFEGER (Republican) 34918 W Silver Lake Rd, Turon, KS 67583

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #2
JULIE LYON (Republican) 1101 E US 54, Kingman, KS 67068

COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT #3
JACK THIMESCH (Republican) 11503 SW 100 Ave, Zenda, KS 67159

COUNTY CLERK
CAROL D. NOBLIT (Republican) 311 E Copeland Ave, Kingman, KS 67068

COUNTY TREASURER
JAMIE SMITH (Republican) 915 WA Ave, Kingman, KS 67068

REGISTER OF DEEDS
SUSAN M. HUBBELL (Republican) 501 E B Ave, Kingman, KS 67068

COUNTY SHERIFF
BRENT WOOD (Republican) 1340 S High St., Kingman, KS 67068

COUNTY ATTORNEY
MATTHEW W. RICKE (Republican) 6366 SW 60 Ave, Kingman, KS 67068

ALLEN TOWNSHIP TREASURER:
STEVEN R. HEWITT (Democratic) 7231 SE 150 Ave., Norwich, KS 67118

ALLEN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:
WESTON K. WINTER (Republican) 13176 SE 75th St., Norwich, KS 67118

BELMONT TOWNSHIP TREASURER:
DENNIS HAGEMAN (Republican) 3701 SW 110 St, Spivey, KS 67142

BELMONT TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:
DWIGHT OSBORN (Republican) 8319 SW 20 Ave, Kingman, KS 67068

BENNETT TOWNSHIP TREASURER:
CHARLES O. RHOADS (Republican) 12733 SE 170 St., Norwich, KS 67118

BENNETT TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:
N. MARK TIJRNER (Republican) 12463 SE 150 St., Norwich, KS 67118

CANTON TOWNSHIP TREASURER:
KELLY VANGIESON (Republican) 7552 SE 170th St., Rago, KS 67142

CANTON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:
ROD COYKENDALL (Republican) 13688 SE 80 Ave, Spivey, KS 67142

CHIKASKIA TOWNSHIP TREASURER:
DIANNA WOODARD (Republican) 5584 SW 130 St., Spivey, KS 67142

CHIKASKIA TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:
MICHAEL WOODARD (Republican) 5584 SW 130 St., Spivey, KS 67142

DALE TOWNSHIP TREASURER:
LOWELL FAIRCHILD (Republican) 3862 SE 80th Ave., Murdock, KS 67111

DALE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:
ROBERT E. FRAMPTON (Republican) 961 SE 80th Ave., Murdock, KS 67111

DRESDEN TOWNSHIP TREASURER:
JOHN HUFFMAN (Republican) 15354 NW 5 St., Cunningham, KS 67035

DRESDEN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:
KEVIN HALDERSON (Republican) 17398 NW 10 St., Cunningham, KS 67035

EAGLE TOWNSHIP TREASURER:
TAYLOR W. DURR (Republican) 6683 SE 100 St., Kingman, KS 67068

EAGLE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:
GREGG SCHEER (Republican) 11767 SE 60 Ave, Rago, KS 67142

EUREKA TOWNSHIP TREASURER:
SHAD MILFORD (Democratic) 4878 NW 100 Ave, Cunningham, KS 67035

EUREKA TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:
NO CANDIDATE

EVAN TOWNSHIP TREASURER:
TROY D. MAY (Republican) 5858 NE 140 Ave, Pretty Prairie, KS 67570

EVAN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:
SAM RENO (Republican) 906 NE 130 Ave, Cheney, KS 67025

GALESBURG TOWNSHIP TREASURER:
GARY B. HESS (Republican) 10543 NE 40th St., Murdock, KS 67111

GALESBURG TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:
BOB SMITH (Republican) 1983 NE 80 Ave, Kingman, KS 67068

HOOSIER TOWNSHIP TREASURER:
DARRIN ECK (Republican) 693 NW 20 Ave, Kingman, KS 67068

HOOSIER TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:
WILL HARTLEY (Republican) 1742 NW 20 Ave, Kingman, KS 67068

KINGMAN TOWNSHIP TREASURER:
ABBY BOCK (Republican) 14862 SW 110 St., Nashville, KS 67112

KINGMAN TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:
NICHOLAS ALBERS (Republican) 14826 SW 80 Ave, Nashville, KS 67112

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP TREASURER:
EMERY WESTERMAN (Republican) 13514 SW 175th St., Nashville, KS 67112

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:
RJCHARD KELLER (Republican) 536 S Gregory, Nashville, KS 67112

NINNESCAH TOWNSHIP TREASURER:
WILLIAM A. TETRICK (Republican) 1084 SW 20th St., Kingman, KS 67068

NINNESCAH TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:
TODD FAIRCHILD (Republican) 3743 SE 30 Ave, Kingman, KS 67068

PETERS TOWNSHIP TREASURER:
RANDY THIMESCH (Republican) 9205 SW 100 Ave, Spivey, KS 67142

PETERS TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:
CLAYTON MOLITOR (Republican) 8423 SW 80 St, Kingman, KS 67068

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP TREASURER:
EARL PAULY JR. (Republican) 3827 SE 110 St., Rago, KS 67142

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:
RENEE WESTERMAN (Republican) 7518 SW 10 Ave, Kingman, KS 67068

ROCHESTER TOWNSHIP TREASURER:
NORBERT BLASI (Republican) 16997 SW 100 Ave, Zenda, KS 67159

ROCHESTER TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:
GEORGE WESTERMAN (Republican) 11445 SW 170 St., Zenda, KS 67159

RURAL TOWNSHIP TREASURER:
ROBERT STERNEKER (Republican) 2118 SW 170 Ave, Cunningham, KS 67035

RURAL TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:
GARY STERNEKER (Republican) 1199 SW 160 Ave, Cunningham, KS 67035

UNION TOWNSHIP TREASURER:
NO CANDIDATE

UNION TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:
NO CANDIDATE

VALLEY TOWNSHIP TREASURER:
GLENN E. TROYER (Republican) 1790 SE 180 St., Harper, KS 67058

VALLEY TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:
VICTORMILLER (Republican) 2059 SE 150 Ave, Rago, KS 67142

VINITA TOWNSHIP TREASURER:
CHRIS TUCKER (Republican) 4550 SE 140th Ave, Cheney, KS 67025

VINITA TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:
DOUGLAS J. TWIETMEYER (Republican) 14821 SE 10 St., Cheney, KS 67025

WHITE TOWNSHIP TREASURER:
ROY WAITE (Republican) 4214 NE 10 Ave, Kingman, KS 67068

WHITE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:
LIAL DODGE (Republican) 5614 NW 10 Ave, Kingman, KS 67068

COURT OF APPEALS FOR JUDGE:
Shall the following Court of Appeal Judges be retained in office?
SARAH E. WARNER, Lenexa, Position #4, Kansas Court of Appeals **DAVID E. BRUNS**, Olathe, Position #6, Kansas Court of Appeals
G. GORDON ATCHESON, Overland Park, Position #8, Kansas Court of Appeals **KAREN ARNOLD-BURGER**, Olathe, Position #9, Kansas Court of Appeals **RACHELL. PICKERING**, Topeka, Position #10, Kansas Court of Appeals **ANGELA D. COBLE**, Salina, Position #12, Kansas Court of Appeals **KATHRYN GARDNER**, Topeka, Position #14, Kansas Court of Appeals

DISTRICT COURT FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:
Shall the following District Court Judges be retained in office?
WILLIAM R. MOTT, Wellington, District 30, Division 2

FOR DISTRICT MAGISTRATE JUDGE:
Shall the following District Magistrate Judge be retained in office?
RONALD SYLVESTER, Kingman, District 30, Position No. 4
Voting Places and the Township each voting place will serve from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 5th, 2024, will be as follows:

VOTING PLACE	TOWNSHIPS
KINGMAN EXPO CENTER NORTH ROOM	Hoosier, Ninnescah, White, Belmont & Richland
KINGMAN EXPO CENTER SOUTH ROOM	Kingman City 1st, 2 nd , 3 rd & 4 th Wards
DOTZOUR COMMUNITY CENTER	Allen, Bennett, Canton, Eagle & Norwich City
MURDOCK METHODIST CHURCH	Dale, Evan, Galesburg & Vinita
ZENDA COMMUNITY CENTER	Kingman, Liberty, Peters, Rochester, Zenda City, Chikaskia, Spivey City, Valley & Nashville City
CUNNINGHAM COMMUNITY CENTER	Eureka, Union, Rural, Dresden, Cunningham City, & Penalosa City

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed my official seal. Done at the County Clerk's Office this 10th day of September, 2024.

Carol D. Noblit
Kingman County Election Officer
(SEAL)

those hoping to keep their freedom. More next week.

— Alan Albers-
09-30-2024