

DONNA MAE ALLEN

■ 1930 - 2025 ■

Donna Mae Allen, 95, of Edmond, Oklahoma, passed away on May 27, 2025, at The Veraden Senior Living Center in Edmond, Oklahoma. She was born on May 24, 1930, in Stockton, Kansas, to Carl and Hazel (Colburn) Bray. Donna grew up in Stockton and married Kenneth Carlton Wenthe on April 16, 1950. Together, they owned and operated the Prairie View Cabin Courts in Hill City and raised four boys: Ronald, Brent, Gary, and Ken. After the passing of her husband, she married Bernard Allen on April 14, 1976, and grew her family with two stepsons: Roger and Lew Allen. Donna worked many jobs but was best known for her career as the Board Secretary and Treasurer at the Graham



County USD 281 office. After retiring, they moved from Hill City to Bella Vista, Arkansas, to enjoy life in the Ozark Mountains. She is survived by her children, Ronald (Debra) Wenthe of Hays, Brent (Christina) Wenthe of Bonner Springs, Gary (Connie) Wenthe of San Saba, Texas, Ken (Kathy) Wenthe of Cudjoe Key, Fla.; stepsons Roger (Pam) Allen of

Salina, and Lew (Jo Beth) Allen of Athens, Ga.; ten grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; and several stepgreat-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Hazel; husbands Kenneth Wenthe and Bernard Allen; brothers Robert and William; sisters, Marie McCue, Beulah Koppes, and Loras; two step-grandsons, Robbie Allen, and Luke Allen. A service in her honor was held on Saturday, June 7, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. at Stinemetz Funeral Home in Hill City, with burial in Stockton Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Hill City High School and may be sent to Stinemetz Funeral Home, 522 N. Pomeroy Ave., Hill City, KS 67642.

TONY RAY HORNER

■ 1957 - 2025 ■

Tony Ray Horner, a lifelong resident of Phillips County, passed away on Monday, May 5, 2025, at the Phillips County Hospital in Phillipsburg, at the age of 67. Born on December 21, 1957, in Phillipsburg, Tony was the son of Duane and Monnie (Morgan) Horner. He graduated with the Class of '76 from Phillipsburg High School. After completing high school, he embarked on a career with Tamko, where he dedicated 25 years before retiring in 2002. Post-retirement, Tony took on various jobs, including working with Joey Baxter on his custom silage crew, participating in construction work, and assisting with farming. In 1978, Tony married Pamela Godbout, and together they had two daughters, Brandi and Abby. After their divorce,



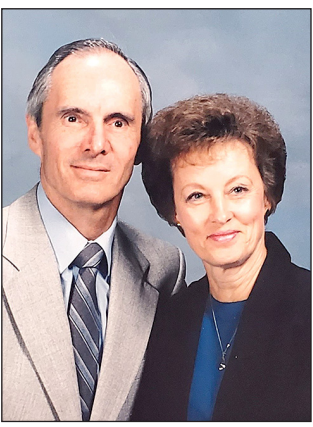
Tony met Patty Rockey, whom he married in 1985. From this union, they welcomed a daughter, Mindy, and a son, Cody. This marriage also ended in divorce. Survivors include his daughters Brandi Jerby and husband Dan of Phillipsburg, Abby Barnett and husband Tod of Brewster, and Mindy Lamont and husband Khil of Phillipsburg; son Cody Horner of Phoenix, Ariz.; six grandchildren; brother David Horner and wife Lynn of Phillipsburg; and a sister

Linda Waters and husband Rick of Stockton. He was preceded in death by his parents, Duane and Monnie, his brother Ryan, and two grandchildren, Teagan Jerby and Harrison Barnett. Cremation was planned. Memorial services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 12, 2025, in the Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, Phillipsburg, with Pastor Jay Brandon officiating. Inurnment followed in Marvin Cemetery, Glade. Olliff-Boeve Memorial Chapel, Phillipsburg, was in charge of funeral arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made to the Tony Ray Horner Memorial and sent in care of the funeral home at 1115 Second Street, Phillipsburg, Kansas 67661.

LEON BRECKENRIDGE

■ 1931 - 2025 ■

Leon Breckenridge, 93, Spokane, Wash., passed away on Wednesday, June 11, 2025. He was born to Harold and Esther (Atchison) Breckenridge on September 10, 1931, in Beloit, Kansas. He married Virginia Boulanger on November 23, 1952, at the United Brethren Church in Woodston, Kansas. They enjoyed 72 years of marriage and lived in seven different states. Leon graduated from Woodston Rural High School in 1949, and was the Valedictorian of his senior class. He attended York College in Nebraska, the University of Kansas, UCLA, the University of Southern California, Santa Monica College, Colorado State University, and Central Washington College. He worked in the aerospace industry for Douglas Aircraft in Santa Monica, Calif., and Beech



Aircraft in Boulder, Colo., as well as in the private sector. He was the Engineering Manager and Assistant to the Director of the Physical Plant at Central Washington College. He also worked for various companies in the energy conservation field and then started his own business, offering total facility energy and process economics consultation services. During that time, he developed a patent for lumber drying and two patents for bio-

gas digesters. He is preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Esther Breckenridge; a brother and sister-in-law, Don and Helen Breckenridge; a sister-in-law, Opal Breckenridge; a grandson, Jackson Breckenridge; and a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Sylvan and Murten Hartzler. Survivors include his wife, Virginia; one daughter, Cathy Calhoon; a son, Kent Breckenridge (Debe); two brothers, John Breckenridge and David Breckenridge (Marcia); five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. A memorial is planned for July 19, 2025, at his son's home. Memorials are suggested to Hearts In Motion at <https://heartsinmotion.org/Donate-22.htm>.

DEE ANN "DEEANN" DESAIR

■ 1947 - 2025 ■

Dee Ann "DeeAnn" (Bouchey) Desair, 77, of Hays, passed away on June 20, 2025, at Via Christi Village in Hays. She was born on July 11, 1947, to Raymond "Buck" and Mary Alberta (McKisson) Bouchey in Hays. DeeAnn grew up in Palco, Kansas, and graduated from Palco High School. She married Claude Desair on January 26, 1963, and together they raised four daughters: Kelly, Dana, Megan and Erin. Throughout her life, DeeAnn worked in a variety of roles, including waitressing at the Palco Café, serving as a veterinary assistant for Dave Elliston in Palco, working on a battery plant assembly line at UWASSA in Hays, and as a cook for the Palco School District. A true horsewoman-



an and cattlegirl at heart, she enjoyed riding horses, participating in horse shows and was a proud member of the Palco Saddle Club. DeeAnn is survived by her husband, Claude Desair; daughters, Kelly (Dave) Schonhaler of Plainville, Dana (Shawn) Horton of Palco, Megan (Jason) Brin of Plainville, and Erin (Joe) Wells of Medicine Lodge; broth-

er, William "Bill" (Barbara) Bouchey of St. Louis, Mo.; ten grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and her beloved dog, Ruby. She is preceded in death by her parents, Buck and Alberta Bouchey; and a great-granddaughter, Parker Joelle Balthazor. A Funeral Service was held on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. at the Palco Methodist Church. Burial followed at the Pleasantview Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to St. Jude Children's Hospital (www.stjude.org/donate) and may be sent to Plumer-Overlease Funeral Home, 320 SW 2nd, Plainville, KS 67663. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.plumeroverlease.com

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FROM 4A

Nathan Lee Reeves, Hill City, Small Claims. Judgment for the Plaintiff for \$652.40 plus interest and costs. Midland Marketing vs. Miles Axelson, Natoma, Small Claims. Judgment for the Plaintiff for \$887.90 plus interest and costs.

State of Kansas vs. Agustín Ochoa, Stockton. Count 1, Driving Under The Influence of Alcohol; Count 2, Transporting An Open Container; and Count 3, Speeding. The Defendant was represented by his court-appointed attorney, Heidi Nichole Farnsworth. A plea agreement was reached on February 11, 2025. The Defendant pleaded no contest to Count 1. Counts 2 & 3 were

dismissed. Sentencing was held on March 5, 2025, before District Judge Curtis Brown. The Defendant was sentenced to serve six months in the Rooks County Jail and ordered to pay a fine of \$750.00, court costs of \$158.00, a booking fee of \$45.00, a probation fee of \$60.00, and an attorney fee of \$500.00, for a total of \$1,513.00. The Defendant served 19 days in the Rooks County Jail. After serving 48 consecutive hours in Jail, the remainder of the sentence is suspended. The Defendant was placed on 12 months probation, and the sentence and proba-

TERENCE (TERRY) JOSEPH HENKE

■ 1953 - 2025 ■

Terence (Terry) Joseph Henke, 72, passed away June 13, 2025, at his home in Plainville. He was born March 31, 1953, to Joseph and Marie (Reinert) Henke in Concordia, Kansas. Terry graduated from Osborne High School in 1971, then went on to Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland, Kansas, graduating with a degree in Diesel Mechanics. Terry was employed at Kaser Implement for 21 years, Midway Co-op for 16 years, and Culligan for six years before retiring. He spent much of his life farming and raising crops and cattle.



After retirement, Terry enjoyed helping and working for other local farmers. Terry was a member of the St. Aloysius Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus in Osborne. He is preceded in

death by his parents, Joseph and Marie Henke. Terry will be missed by his two daughters, Jill (Justin) Grohs of Lawton, N.D., and Kristin (Duke) Williams of Germantown, Tenn.; and his grandchildren, Bennett Grohs, Jackson Williams, and Hayden Williams. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, June 26, at 10 a.m., at St. Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Church in Osborne. Rentschler Family Mortuaries-Clark Gashaw Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Memorials are suggested to a charity of the donor's choice.

tion shall run consecutively to Rooks County District Court Case No. 23CR00001. The Defendant is given credit for the 19 days served. State of Kansas vs. Paige Wilkerson, Plainville. Count 1, Possession of Methamphetamine; and Count 2, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. The date of the offenses was November 21, 2024. Heidi Farnsworth of Ellis was Wilkerson's court-appointed attorney. Wilkerson was released from custody after posting a \$3,000 Surety Bond. An Amended Complaint was filed on February 10, 2025, for Count 1, Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 Felony. The Defen-

dant's First Appearance was held before Judge Douglas Bigge on January 7, 2025, with an in-per-

son status conference scheduled for February

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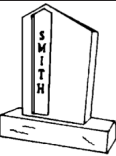
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