

Legal Notices

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LOGAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
GALE MERLIN SCHAFFER,

LG-2026-PR-000004
Deceased

(Petition 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 Daniel Schaffer, heir of Gale Merlin Schaffer, deceased, requesting that:

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

Lots 114, 116, 118 and 120 in Block 35, as numbered on the recorded plat of the town of Ennis City, commonly known as Monument, 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 or the terms of any valid settlement agreement that may later be filed.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before April 15, 2026 at 10:00 AM, in the District Court, Logan 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.

Daniel Schaffer

Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF LOGAN COUNTY, KANSAS

KING OIL OPERATIONS, LLC,
Plaintiff

vs.
SHANE GOSSELIN,
Defendant
Case No: LG-2025-CV-000014
(Pursuant to K.S.A. Ch. 60.)

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an Order of Sale dated March 5, 2026, the Logan County Sheriff shall on the 7th day of April, 2026, at 2:00 p.m., on the step of the Logan County Courthouse, 710 W 2nd St #107, Oakley, KS 67748, offer at public sale, and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the working interest, equipment, and personal property owned by Shane Gosselin in and to the following described Oil and Gas Leases:
Glassman Lease

Oil and Gas Lease, dated March 19, 2014, filed in Book 174, Page 416, from James E. Glassman to Rick Nemeth, covering

the following described Land in Logan County, Kansas:

Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Twelve (12) South, Range Thirty-two (32) West of the 6th P.M., Logan County, Kansas

Wieland-Weber Unit Leases

Oil and Gas Lease, dated November 1, 2010, filed in Book 154, Page 318, from William Moore, a single man, to Lario Oil & Gas Company, covering the S/2 of 36-12-32 Logan County, Kansas

Oil and Gas Lease, dated November 1, 2010, filed in Book 154, Page 320, from Sarah Moore, a single woman, to Lario Oil & Gas Company, covering the S/2 of 36-12-32 Logan County, Kansas

Oil and Gas Lease, dated March 19, 2014, filed in Book 169, Page 813, from Charles Wieland, David Wieland, and Judie McCoy to Rick Nemeth, covering the NE/4 of 36-12-32 Logan County, Kansas

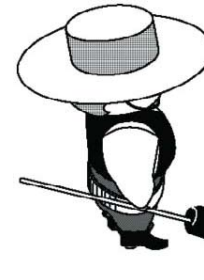
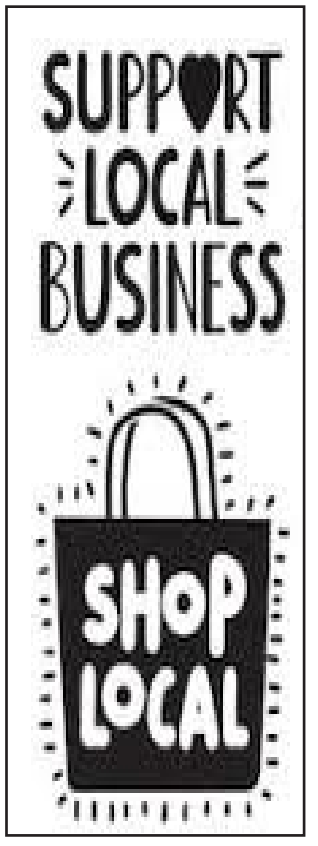
Oil and Gas Lease, dated March 19, 2014, filed in Book 169, Page 976, from David A. Weber and Cheri R. Weber to Rick Nemeth, covering the SE/4 of 36-12-32 Logan County, Kansas

Oil and Gas Lease, dated July 13, 2015, filed

in Book 176, Page 594, from Lynn Fulton and Gordon Pfannenstiel, her husband; and Dixie Heinrich, a single person, to Rodney L. King d/b/a King Oil Operations, covering the NE/4 of 36-12-32 Logan County, Kansas

the above described leasehold interests are taken as the property of the Defendant as directed by said Order of Sale to be sold and will be sold without appraisal to satisfy said Order of Sale.
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Do Ya Really Wanna Know
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Where are we with Millenials and Gen Zers...the generations that have seen more by the age of 18 than all other generations combined...or so it would seem. We were afraid of our own shadows growing up in generations that held us accountable for our actions, that forced us to learn what it meant to be an effective member of society. We darn sure weren't taught that our opinions mattered in the big scheme of things...they were valued, but not necessarily the cornerstone of what built our generation. We learned what it meant to not make a team that we tried out for...we learned that there was only one valadictorian in our graduating class (and I graduated in a class of 608)...we worked hard for the things we desired and never once relied upon mom or dad to demand more play time from our coaches or additional opportunities from our teachers. We weren't equal on any platform...we earned what we deserved.

Today's modern generations command the respect that I worked a lifetime to achieve...they know more than I do based upon their limited and entitled life experience. I don't argue anymore...with anybody...it is truly not worth it. I believe what I believe and there is no changing the mind of someone with limited scope on the reality that surrounds us. Common snese does not exist anymore...it has been replaced by entitlement, privilege, and non-accountability. We are facing a generation that grew up on social media, smart phones, video games, and instant information at their fingertips.

I recently saw a poist on social media referencing a war that has been ongoing for decades and the "wag the dog" situation going on in the political background. The statement deferred the situation to the political distraction (not a knew thing...hence "wag the dog") and fell back upon Trump Derangement Syndrome (TDS) politics demanding that we pull back from our warring efforts and "wag the dog." I get it...you don't understand that this war has been going on for decades...across several administrations...but your TDS runs so deep that you only see one administration to be responsible.

A veteran friend of mine commented on the post and was immediately blasted for trying to explain how long this has been going on and why it has come to the head that it has. I followed up with a comment of my own defending my military veteran brother inviting the Gen Zer to volunteer, don a uniform, and pick up the accountability from where we left off. I was bashed as well...and that was enough. I'm not going to argue with entitlement...not going to argue with the life knowledge that has gotten to this point.

I get it Millenials and Gen Zers, you feel hopeless in regard to the challenges that face the future you and are disillusioned to a political system that is unresponsive to your needs. I get it...this fear...this disillusion has faced every generation out there...but we supported our leaders...we respected the authority of those above us (within reason)...and we made it this far. Not every decision was the right one...not every outcome was what we sought...but we didn't sit in a corner and wait for someone else to solve the problem for us...we acted...we volunteered...we suited up and made that team for ourselves and those we cared about. Try caring about something more than your entitled ego and maybe you will find the balance that this United States is built upon.



Friends of Soy: Building Kansas Crush Capacity

In fall 2024, two new soybean processing plants came online, nearly doubling crush capacity in Kansas. Just over a year later, Kansas Soybean honored Scoular and Bartlett; a Savage Company, as Friends of Soy for increasing market opportunities and profit potential for Kansas farmers.

just how crucial the expansion of crush capacity is to Kansas farmers. The presence of soybean processing plants in a region has a tangible economic impact: producers near the Bartlett plant in Cherryvale were able to take advantage of basis anywhere from 4 to 6 cents stronger than local co-ops.

the Cherryvale plant. "They're delivering on their promise of a big boom for soybean farmers."

The Cherryvale plant crushes an average of 145,000 bushels each day, according to Travis Styer, commodity manager for soybeans. He says the soybean meal it produces is funneled largely into the poultry industry in northwest Arkansas as well as customers in Mexico, while the oil goes to food processors and renewable fuel producers.

"The facility creates substantial economic activity in southeast Kansas and brings soybean value closer to the Kansas farm gate," says Kaleb Little, Kansas Soybean CEO. "The more we can capture the value-add of processing into meal and oil here instead of sending it overseas as whole beans, the better."

In Goodland, retrofits were made to a Scoular facility to enhance the crushing capability to include soybeans. This brings more opportunity and incentive to grow soybean sin Western Kansas, eliminating constraints that growers once faced.

"We created new marketing opportunities for growers who may have previously faced logistical barriers to raising soybeans," says Jeff Frazier, market development manager at Scoular. "We anticipate increased soybean acreage in an expansive region, west of the I-35 corridor."


The Scoular plant supplies oil to refiners across the country, supporting a growing renewable fuels industry that has had a dramatic impact on domestic demand and utilization of soybean oil.

"In a time characterized by market uncertainties, the demand stability created by the renewable fuels market is invaluable," Little says. "Scoular's significant investment in facility upgrades, along with its supply chain strength in the region, is a win for Kansas producers."




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