

Legals

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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.

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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,

"Fiction is a lie, and good fiction is the truth inside the lie." — Stephen King

"You know, farming looks mighty easy when your plow is a pencil, and you're a thousand miles from the corn field." — Dwight Eisenhower

"Nothing so needs reforming as other people's habits." — Mark Twain

"Anybody driving slower than you is an idiot, and anybody driving faster than you is a maniac." — George Carlin

"To alcohol! The cause of, and solution to, all of life's problems." — Homer Simpson

"I hate to advocate drugs, alcohol, violence or insanity to anyone, but they've always worked for me." — Hunter S. Thompson

"I love deadlines. I love the whooshing noise they make as they go by." — Douglas Adams

"He that would live in

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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peace and at ease must not speak all he knows or judge all he sees." — Benjamin Franklin

"Insight" is a weekly column published by Kansas Farm Bureau, the state's largest farm organization whose mission is to strengthen agriculture and the lives of Kansans through advocacy, education and service.

Chancellor Kay Hughes read this month's spiritual reflection "Grace." Through the descent of the Holy Spirit, Mary becomes grace filled. When asked to entrust herself to God, grace allowed her to say Yes. "Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you..... Blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus." As Mary's body became the dwelling place of God, we become the temples of the Holy Spirit.

Recording Secretary Rosanne called the roll of officers, and read the February meeting minutes. She also gave a report on the February Parish Council/Finance meeting.

We remembered the sick, prayed for the prevention of human trafficking, for the unborn who are in danger of abortion, for God's blessings upon our youth and young adults, for evangelization, and for the return of non-practicing Catholics.

The Treasurer Elaine reported on the bank balance. The circle voted on monetary donations to St. Joseph School, St. Joseph Parish, and Pregnancy Pathways (Birth Right/Respect Life) out of Hoxie.

In his E-News, Bishop Vincke has asked beginning March 17 (St. Patrick's Day) and ending on March 25 (the Feast of the Annunciation) to join him in praying together as a diocese a Novena asking Our Lady of Perpetual Help to intercede for peace in our world. The Prayers can be found on the diocesan website; there is also a link on his E-News.

Betty asked us to watch for more information from catholicvote.org on "Zeal for America 250," a patriotic prayer campaign led by Cardinal Burke.

Financial Secretary Pat reported the receipts of the meeting.

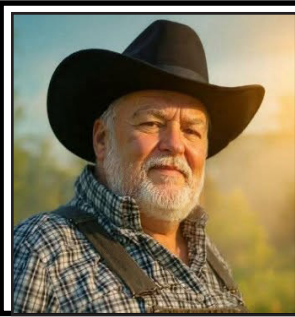
Regent Betty adjourned the meeting following the closing prayer.

The next regular meeting will be Thursday, April 9, with Elaine Wycoff and Joyce Loftus as hostesses.

March 16 - March 21



Spring Break
Monday, March 23
No School
FCCLA Cookie Day
10:00 am Track practice
Tuesday, March 24
*Chicken Strips No events scheduled
Wednesday, March 25
*Bierocks Kay meeting @ Study Hall
Thursday, March 26
*Scalloped Potatoes & Ham No events scheduled
Friday, March 27
Fish/Hot Dogs/Mac & Cheese No events scheduled
Saturday, March 28
8:00 am HS Forensics @ Norton bus @ 5:30 am
*Menu may be subject to change



Morning Meanderings of Gator Bob

Irish Meandering:
Incorrigible punster that I am (don't incorrigue me) I've noticed how certain words start with what sounds like a first name and then comes the "O". With St. Paddy's Day coming tomorrow I thought I would offer up my warped gleanings from our language....hope you enjoy!

- * the Irish botanist Phil O'dendron
 - * the Irish theater owner Nick O'lodeon
 - * the Irish tobacco grower Nick O'teen
 - * the Irish rifleman Rick O'shay
 - * the Irish meteorologist Barry O'metric
 - * the Irish Halloween artist Jack O'lantern
 - * the Irish floor manufacturer Lynn O'leum
 - * the Irish printer Mimi O'graff
 - * the Irish playwright Mel O'drama
 - * the Irish poet Ann O'nymous
 - * the Irish linguist Phil O'logical
 - * the Irish singers Mary O'lanza and Carrie O'key
 - * the Irish ornithologist Bob O'link
 - * the Irish pasta maker Ravi O'lee
 - * the Irish traveler Mark O'polo
 - * and finally the Irish outdoor living designer Patty O'furniture?
- And there you have it! More proof of my insanity! Keep your mind sharp and your wit sharper???

LET FREEDOM RING!!!

D of I March Meeting

Regent Betty Hockersmith called the regular monthly meeting to order on Thursday, March 12, 2026. All joined in the opening prayer and remained standing for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Quote, Unquote

Greg Doering, Kansas Farm Bureau

There's nothing more flattering, or dangerous, for writers than having their words quoted in an approving manner. It's the starkest evidence that out of all the combinations of letters and words in existence, they've arranged a few that offer readers clarity, truth or illumination.

A good quote is like a spark hitting dry tinder. As flames follow the spark, a quote fuels inspiration, curiosity or a reader's understanding of the world.

Quotes should be collected like pennies. They should be stashed here and there and discovered again at random intervals like the small fortunes they are. Even then, there will be some that aren't so much saved as they are seared into the mind. You can recall these in an instant.

The only care to take with any quote is proper attribution. While it's flattering to be quoted, it's quite another to receive credit for someone else's words. Especially if they're terrible.

Any collection of quotes is a good one, though good collectors are always on the hunt for more.

Following are some of my favorite quotes but don't mistake that for an endorsement. My fondness for writers and humorists is the product of my own idiosyncrasies.

"You don't have to be crazy to work here, but it helps." — Sign at Jiffy Burger in Smith Center

"One boy's a boy; two boys be half a boy, and three boys be no boy at all, ran the old country saying." — Flora Thompson; often quoted by my grandmother when us boys at the ranch got distracted by shiny objects.

"The cure to boredom is curiosity. There is no cure for curiosity." — Dorothy Parker
"Being poor is needing that 35-cent raise." — John Scalzi

"Good food is very often, even most often, simple food." — Anthony Bourdain; re Jiffy Burger

"Any fool can criticize, condemn and complain — and most fools do." — Dale Carnegie

"Ignorance is no defense." and "Nothing good happens after 10 p.m." — my dad, who occasionally used both in the same paragraph.



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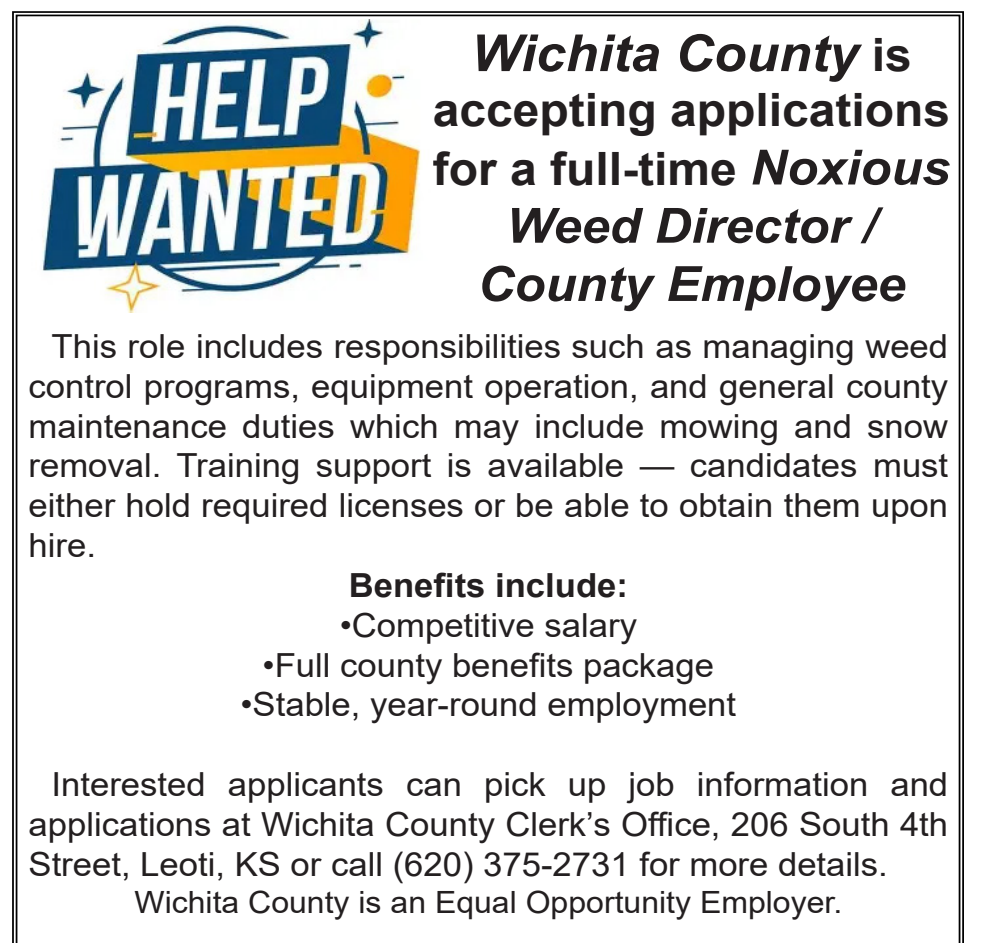
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HELP WANTED

Wichita County is accepting applications for a full-time Noxious Weed Director / County Employee

This role includes responsibilities such as managing weed control programs, equipment operation, and general county maintenance duties which may include mowing and snow removal. Training support is available — candidates must either hold required licenses or be able to obtain them upon hire.

Benefits include:

- Competitive salary
- Full county benefits package
- Stable, year-round employment

Interested applicants can pick up job information and applications at Wichita County Clerk's Office, 206 South 4th Street, Leoti, KS or call (620) 375-2731 for more details.

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