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AGCO Finance LLC will offer the following repossessed equipment for sale to the highest bidder for Certified Funds, plus applicable sales tax. Equipment: MF-MF6615 TRACTOR S/N: F023047. Date of sale: 05/12/2026. Time of Sale: 8:00 A.M. Place of sale: LANG DIESEL 1280 S COUNTRY CLUB DR. COLBY, KS 67701. Equipment can be inspected at place of sale. The equipment will be sold AS IS, without warranty. Final sale of equipment will be contingent upon winning bidder meeting all applicable federal and state regulatory requirements. We reserve the right to bid. For further information please contact DEB DRAKE (402) 981-8191, Reference Number: 2877131.

• PUBLIC NOTICE • APRIL 2026 NORTON COUNTY VOUCHERS

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The Board of Commissioners met in regular session on April 29th, 2026, at the Norton County Courthouse to allow the following vouchers per K.S.A. 19-228. An itemized copy of this report is available for inspection in the Norton County Clerk's Office.

Claims List	Fund Totals Only
County General	\$195,749.35
Road and Bridge	\$116,072.77
Ambulance	\$69,794.90
Appraiser's Cost	\$17,815.50
County Health	\$40,665.25
Economic Development	\$14,160.33
Election	\$1,038.91
Employee Benefits	\$109,931.50
4-H Maintenance	\$858.00
Noxious Weed	\$10,796.50
Solid Waste	\$25,286.74
Special Machinery and Equipment	\$204,551.00
Ambulance Capital Outlay	\$161,095.00
Sheriff Capital Outlay	\$1,010.00
DISTRICT CORONER	\$200.00
Norton Co 911 Fee Fund	\$2,252.95
E-Community	\$1,040.91
Econ Dev Relocation	\$8,000.00
Alcohol and Drug Test Fund	\$1,364.19

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RAWLINS COUNTY KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel E. Thomas, a/k/a Daniel Edward Thomas, Deceased Case No. RA-2025-PR-000025

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Alexander A. Thomas, duly appointed, qualified and acting Personal Representative (Executor) of the Estate of Daniel E. Thomas, a/k/a Daniel Eugene Thomas, deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; 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 Personal Representative (Executor) of the Estate of Daniel E. Thomas, a/k/a Daniel Eugene Thomas, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before **June 5, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.** in the District Court of Rawlins County Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

ALEXANDER A. THOMAS, ADMINISTRATOR DE BONIS NON

BROWN, CREIGHTON & PECKHAM
308 Main -- Box 46
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(785)-626-3295
ATTORNEYS FOR EXECUTOR

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RAWLINS COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of CONSTANCE WAYMENT, Deceased Case No. RA-2025-PR-000018

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court on the 27th day of April 2026 by Timothy R. Wayment, heir of Constance Ray Wayment, praying for the determination of the descent of the following described real estate, to-wit:

A royalty interest in the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Five (5) in Township Two (2) South, Range Thirty-five (35) of the Sixth Principal Meridian, and all other property, real and personal, or interests therein, owned by the decedent at the time of death. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 26th day of June 2026 at 10:00 a.m. in said court, in the City of Atwood, in Rawlins County, Kansas at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Timothy R. Wayment, Petitioner

Jared Holste, #21765
LEWIS, BEIMS & HOLSTE, LTD.
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Attorneys for Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

Travis Howard Plaintiff vs Ted McCoy, Cheyenne County Treasurer, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, trustees, creditors, and assigns of such defendants as may be deceased; the unknown spouses of the defendants, whether deceased or living; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors, and assigns of such defendants as are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of such defendants as are or were partners or in partnerships; the unknown guardians, conservators, trustees of such other defendants as are minors or otherwise under legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any person alleged to be deceased, Defendants Case No. CN-2026-CV-000010

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED AND DESIGNATED AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Cheyenne County, Kansas by Travis Howard, praying for judgment that said plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following-described real estate in Cheyenne County, Kansas, to-wit: Lot Twenty-one (21) in Block Forty-eight (48) in Dayton's Addition to the City of St. Francis, Kansas according to the recorded plat thereof. Also known as 417 E. Jackson, St. Francis, Kansas. And praying that the Court determine all adverse estates or interests which are claimed in said real property, and that plaintiffs' title thereto be quieted against you and each of you, and that you and all persons claiming by, through or under you be forever barred and excluded from any title, estate or interest in, or lien upon, or claim against the real property above-described; and you are hereby required to plead to said Petition on or before the 17th day of June, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. CST in said Court, at the Courthouse in the City of St. Francis, Cheyenne County, Kansas. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Travis Howard, Petitioner

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Cheyenne County

Fund Balances as of: 04/30/2026

001	GENERAL	\$4,369,462.87
002	ROAD & BRIDGE	\$1,426,475.07
003	SPECIAL MACHINERY	\$261,498.98
005	NOXIOUS WEED	\$77,437.38
006	NOXIOUS WEED SPECIAL FUND	\$151,718.68
007	SPECIAL ROAD IMPROVEMENT	\$1,417,974.00
008	Solid Waste Landfill Closure	\$493,631.15
009	CAFETERIA PLAN	\$5,871.84
012	MVR-DL	\$1,450.00
013	VIN-STATE	\$26,692.26
014	RURAL FIRE	\$69,886.17
017	DIVERSION FUND	\$25,897.60
018	CO ATTN'Y BAD CHECK FUND	\$2,923.77
019	REG OF DEEDS TECH FUND	\$22,621.93
020	OFFENDER/CONCEAL CARRY	\$10,487.04
023	RECREATIONAL VEHICLE TAX	\$2,113.77
024	16/20 M TRUCKS	\$953.58
028	SPECIAL ALCOHOL & DRUG	\$36,749.31
029	SPECIAL PARKS & REC	\$7,176.35
032	E-911	\$267,318.75
033	UNCLAIMED FUNDS	\$4,548.09
035	INSUFFICIENT CHECK	(\$5.00)
036	ADVANCED TAX-NON BUDGETED	\$48,255.89
038	DRIVERS LICENSE	\$36.00
039	SPECIAL FIRE EQUIPMENT	\$507,792.52
041	MOTOR VEHICLE TAX	\$105,256.06
042	MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE	(\$46.50)
043	MOTOR VEHICLE FUND	\$2,093.63
044	STATE SALES TAX	\$221,556.05
046	CURRENT TAX	\$293,357.17
054	COUNTY REDEMPTION	\$83,687.91
055	DELINQUENT PP TAX	\$14,191.15
059	ATTORNEY FUND	\$1,102.61
061	Health Insurance Reserve	\$181,831.39
069	MORTGAGE REGISTRATION	\$357.00
072	CLERK TECH FUND	\$9,788.50
073	TREASURER TECH FUND	\$16,788.50
074	Spec Law Enforcement Trust Fun	\$225,286.12
085	EQUITABLE SHARING FEDERAL	\$13,580.38
089	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	\$425.72
126	ARPA	\$1,680.00
130	EMS Building	\$22,242.10
135	CPR	\$2,406.82
140	Public Transit	\$184,594.46
148	COMMERCIAL VEHICLE FEES	\$6,678.23
150	PBC-Home for Aged	\$1,323,330.29
207	CN CTY COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION	\$710.00
208	EQUIPMENT RESERVE FUND	\$2,735,869.00
211	PRAIRIE DOG	\$23,332.57
213	AIRPORT CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	\$166,174.52
214	O & G Valuation Depletion Fund	\$118,008.91
215	MULTI-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	\$577,198.31
220	GRANTS	\$52,771.39
225	HFA CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	\$802,306.76
		\$16,425,527.05
	THE BANK	\$8,442,764.18
	FNB BANK	\$5,270,485.37
	WESTERN STATE BANK	\$2,711,877.50
	CASH ON HAND	\$400.00
		\$16,425,527.05

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is complete, true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

Deann Snively
County Treasurer

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 7 DAY OF May, 2026



Sharissa Andrist
COUNTY CLERK / NOTARY PUBLIC

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

NEW AMERICAN FUNDING, LLC PLAINTIFF vs. PAUL BERTOLO, et al. DEFENDANTS Case No. CN-2025-CV-000010 Div. No. K.S.A. 60 TITLE TO REAL ESTATE INVOLVED

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court in and for the said County of Cheyenne, in a certain cause in said Court Numbered CN-2025-CV-000010, wherein the parties above named were respectively plaintiff and defendant, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the front door of the courthouse in the City of St. Francis in said County, on June 5, 2026, at 10:00, of said day the following described real estate located in the County of Cheyenne, State of Kansas, to wit: THE EAST HALF (E1/2) OF LOT EIGHT (8) AND ALL OF LOT NINE (9), IN BLOCK ELEVEN (11), IN THE ORIGINAL TOWN (NOW CITY) OF BIRD CITY KANSAS ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF. Commonly known as 216 West 2nd Street, Bird City, Kansas 67731 This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Cody Beeson SHERIFF OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS LOGS LEGAL GROUP LLP Attorneys for Plaintiff 6811 Shawnee Mission Parkway - Suite 309 Overland Park, KS 66202 (913) 831-3000 Fax No. (913) 831-3320 Our File No. 25-014753

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IN THE MATTER OF THE Lawrence D. Wenger Revocable Trust utd November 22, 2006

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Take notice that Lawrence D. Wenger passed away on March 30, 2026. Creditors have four (4) months from the date of first publication of this notice to creditors to present claims to the trustee or said claims shall be forever barred as against the trustee or trust property.

Judy Wenger
Judy Wenger
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEYENNE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Carl M. Werner, Deceased Case No. CN-2026-PR-000005

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

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are notified that on April 20, 2026, a Petition was filed in this Court by Vida Sue Snavelly, an heir, devisee, and legatee, and Executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Carl M. Werner", deceased, dated August 28, 2015, requesting that the instrument attached thereto be admitted to probate and record as the Last Will and Testament of the Decedent; Letters Testamentary under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act be issued to Co-Executors and the appointment of Co-Executors to serve without bond.

You are further advised under the provisions of the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, the Court need not supervise administration of the Estate, and no notice of any action of the Co-Executors or other proceedings in the administration will be given except for notice of final settlement of decedent's estate.

You are further advised if written objections to simplified administration are filed with the Court, the Court may order that supervised administration ensue.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before June 2, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. CDT in the District Court, in Saint Francis, Cheyenne 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.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of the first publication of this notice, as provided by law, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 2021-PR-021, the hearing will be conducted remotely by ZOOM, using a computer or cell phone or the Cheyenne County Courthouse Community Computer. Parties must contact the Court at (785) 332-8850 within three (3) days prior to the hearing to be included and shall provide an email address to participate in the remote hearing. Participants in the remote hearing shall abide by the Remote Hearing Procedures, a copy of which shall be emailed to the participants prior to the hearing.

Vida Sue Snavelly

Petitioner
/s/ William Ross" Van Horn
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