

Legals

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT, HASKELL COUNTY, KANSAS**

**(Pursuant to Chap. 59, K.S.A.)**

**In the Matter of the Estate of)**

**)Case No. HS-2024-PR-19**

**MAXINE LOUISE ELLSAESSER,)**

**Deceased)**

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on February 26, 2025, a Petition for Final Settlement has been filed in this Court by Genita G. Parr, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Maxine Louise Ellsaesser, deceased, requesting that Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; Estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the Court finds the allowances requested for attorneys' 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 Executor of the Estate of Maxine Louise Ellsaesser, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before April 1, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Sublette, in Haskell County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**GENERAL NOTICE TO CONTROL NOXIOUS WEEDS**

The Kansas Noxious Weed Law K.S.A. 2-1314 et seq requires all persons who own or supervise land in Kansas to control and eradicate all weeds declared noxious by legislative action. The weeds declared noxious are: field bindweed, musk thistle, sericea lespedeza, johnson grass, bur ragweed, Canada thistle, leafy spurge, hoary cress, quack grass, Russian knapweed, kudzu and pignut. Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to every person who owns or supervises land in Haskell County that noxious weeds growing or found on such land shall be controlled and eradicated. Control is defined as preventing the production of viable seed and the vegetative spread of the plant. Failure to observe this notice may result in the County:

1. Serving a legal notice requiring control of the noxious weeds within a minimum of five days.

Failure to control the noxious weeds within the time period allowed may result in the county treating the noxious weeds at the landowners expense and placing a lien on the property if the bill is not paid within 30 days or,

2. Filing criminal charges for non-compliance. Conviction for non-compliance may result in a fine of \$100. per day of non-compliance with a maximum fine of \$1500.00

The public is also herely notified that it is a violation of the Kansas Noxious Weed Law to barter, sell or give away infested nursery stock or live-stock feed unless the feed is fed on the farm where grown or sold to a commercial processor that will destroy the viability of the noxious weed

seed. Custom harvesting machines must be labeled with a label provided by the Kansas Dept. of Agriculture and must be free of all weed seed and litter when entering the State and when leaving a field infested with noxious weeds. Additional information may be obtained from the Haskell County Noxious Weed Department or by contacting the Kansas Dept. of Agriculture, 109 S.WS.W9t.h9,thT,opTeok-pae,kaK,SKS666661621626.612 Kelly Brown - Director Haskell County Weed Department 620-675-2213

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**IN THE TWENTY-SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT, HASKELL COUNTY, KANSAS**

**(Pursuant to Chap. 59, K.S.A.)**

**In the Matter of the Estate of)**

**)Case No. HS-2025-PR-06**

**PAUL E. ROXSTROM,)**

**Deceased)**

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 Marjorie B. Roxstrom, as the spouse and an heir of Paul E. Roxstrom, deceased, requesting:

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

4.254167% interest in the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) and the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Twenty-two (22), in Township Twenty-seven (27) South, Range Thirty-two (32) West of the 6th P.M., Haskell County, Kansas.

4.254167% interest in the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Fifteen (15), in Township Twenty-seven (27) South, Range Thirty-two (32) West of the 6th P.M., Haskell County, Kansas.

4.166667% interest in the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) and the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Twenty-six (26), in Township Twenty-seven (27) South, Range Thirty-two (32) West of the 6th P.M., Haskell County, Kansas.

8.333333% interest in the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Twenty-seven (27), in Township Twenty-seven (27) South, Range Thirty-two (32) West of the 6th P.M., Haskell County, Kansas.

8.333333% interest in the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Twenty-seven (27), in Township Twenty-seven (27) South, Range Thirty-two (32) West of the 6th P.M., Haskell County, Kansas.

8.333333% interest in the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Twenty-eight (28), in Township Twenty-seven (27) South, Range Thirty-two (32) West of the 6th P.M., Haskell County, 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.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before April 15, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Sublette in Haskell 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.

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Dear Readers,  
Last week, we began a discussion of the historical basis behind Kansas' almost 300,000 miles of roadways. This is really only a thumbnail sketch of the subject because it is far more complicated than the space of even two columns allows. But I shall try.

We left off during the age of the Santa Fe and Oregon Trail wagon routes, which was presaged by the travels of Native Americans and early Pioneers following rivers and the paths of least resistance. For those more affluent, or less adventurous, it was not long after these westward trails were established that stagecoach lines helped expand access to the north and south. After 40 years of continuous use though, by the late 1860s, these pathways were made mostly obsolete by the advent and arrival of the Iron Horse. Then, the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad roughly paralleled the Santa Fe Trail while the Union Pacific mirrored the Oregon Trail.

Branching off of these mainlines like so many twigs, many smaller spur and trunk routes grew throughout the state and by the 1950s, most Kansans did not have to travel very far to access either freight or passenger service close to home. As early as the 1940s, you take a train from Healy to Halstead. You could get on a train in Ark City (and though you may have to make a few connections) end up in Dodge or Colby or Abilene, and hundreds of other towns and cities. Though only limited vestiges of this passenger service exist today via Amtrak, the freight lines have grown and are continuing to grow to this day, as many of you who wait patiently at street-level railroad crossings whether in Downtown Emporia or rural Cowley County can attest.

The decline of passenger rail, and subsequently the explosion of paved roads, harkens back to the 50s and our own Dwight D. Eisenhower's national interstate system. During his legendary service as Allied Supreme Commander in World War 2, Ike recognized Germany's autobahn network as a revolutionary innovation for both commerce and defense. And the Federal Highway Act of 1956 began a flurry of roadbuilding that historically has no peer, and that wasn't officially completed until 1992. Only the Romans laid so much road, running neck and neck with Ike at about 50,000 miles. And among the 48,483 miles of interstate in the U.S., about 1,000 of those roll through the Land of Ahs. It is important to note that although the automobile had been a fixture in Kansas as early as 1903, it was not a truly reliable form of transport for many decades to come.

But seeing where we are today, Walter P. Chrysler, born in Wamego and raised in Ellis, would be proud. So as I drive down the blue highways I often see the rail lines following the trail lines, and see the roadways following the rail lines, an see the rise of the grain elevators and towns that popped up along them, I can't help but think of members of the Potawatomi, Sac & Fox, Kickapoo, Iowa and Osage in pre-pioneer days, wearing down their well-traveled hunting and trade routes across the state. We are truly following in their footsteps and there is something magical in that.

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# Senator Marshall Releases Statement After President Trump's Joint Address to Congress

Washington – U.S. Senator Roger Marshall, M.D. (R-Kansas) released the following statement on President Donald Trump's address to a joint session of Congress last night.

"The theme of last night's speech was 'Renewal of the American Dream,' and it could have also been called 'Promises Made, Promises Kept,'" said Senator Marshall. "Since he took office, President Trump has been working hard to deliver on the promises he made during the 2024 election. His Administration is securing our border, deporting criminal aliens, eliminating waste, fraud, and abuse through the DOGE initiative, strengthening our economic position across the world through reciprocal tariffs and trade agreements, and pushing for an end to the destructive war in Ukraine."

"Kansans will benefit directly from these amazing America First achievements," continued Senator Marshall. "With the confirmation of fighters for rural America like Secretary of Agriculture Brooke Rollins and U.S. Trade Representative Jamieson Greer, we will secure new markets for our hard-working farmers and ranchers to export their goods and ensure that American taxpayer dollars serve American interests and workers first."

The President's topline achievements to date in his second term include:

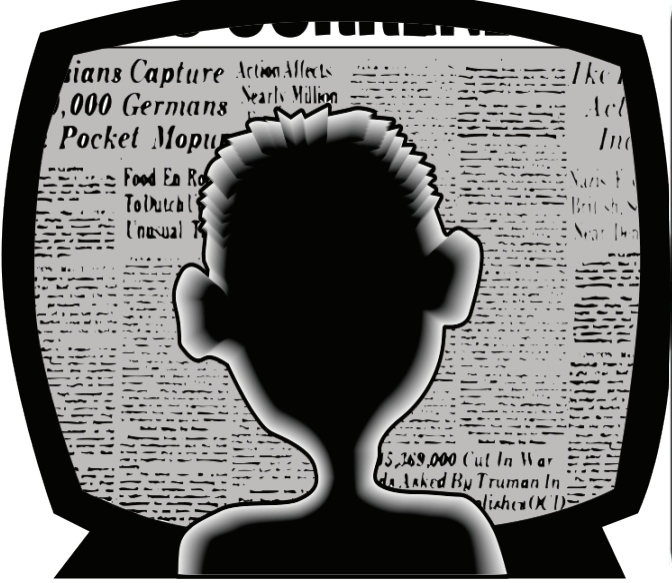
- Eliminating over \$100 billion in government waste, fraud, and abuse through the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE)
- Shutting down border crossings, with record low attempts in February
- Terminating all taxpayer-funded public benefits for illegal aliens
- ICE increasing arrest rates of illegals by over 600%
- Signing the Laken Riley Act into law, which requires illegal immigrants arrested or

charged with theft or violence to be detained

- Securing nearly \$2 trillion in new investments and bringing manufacturing back to America
  - Investing \$1 billion for the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to combat Avian Flu and reduce egg prices
  - Fulfilling his promise to make America energy independent with more energy companies announcing increases in production
  - Restoring American strength on the world stage by freeing hostages, eliminating terrorists, and pushing for peace in Europe
  - Ending the radical, un-American indoctrination of America's children by eliminating support for radical gender ideology and equity ideology, and protecting parents' rights
  - Eliminating discriminatory Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) offices, employees, and practices and returning to merit-based hiring
  - Restoring common sense to America by successfully pushing for athletic leagues to remove biological men from women's sports
  - Ensuring the official policy of the U.S. government declares there are only two genders
  - Calling on hospitals around the nation to cease distribution of puberty blockers
- All the while, Democrats refused to stand up and applaud common sense actions that the majority of Americans support, including:
- The capturing of an ISIS terrorist that masterminded the Abbey Gate attack
  - A call to lower taxes for middle-class Americans
  - Protecting women's sports
  - Unleashing American energy
  - Ending waste, fraud, and abuse in government
  - Ending taxes on tips, overtime, and Social Security

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