

Western Kansas Counties

[Our 3rd Worship & Intercession Gathering - (24 thru 35 Counties); Sun. am

24. **Norton** - Orloff Norton, Union captain and Civil War hero ; [meaning north town]; From unorganized area (Formerly **Billings** (1873–79).

Billings: The **name** is derived from the **Billings** family who lived near the parish of Billing, in the diocese of Liverpool. The name is derived from the Old English word bil, meaning **sword . . . or halberd** (combined spear & **battleaxe**).

These later came to indicate a **pruning hook** used in harvesting fruit.

Isaiah 2: 4 - *The Lord will judge between the nations, And will render decisions for many peoples and distance nations; And they will hammer their swords into plowshares and their spears **into pruning hooks**.*

Prayer Pt. - Our prayer for Norton county, Lord. They will stop any "in-fighting", using their words as battleaxes on each other. The Lord's sweeping Peace (Shalom) will begin to enter this community by Your Holy Spirit. They will become a people where **the Peace of God** rules and settles their differences. [5,612]

25. **Graham** - John L. Graham, Union captain and Civil War hero
Hill City is the county seat; the "city set on the hill".

Matthew 5: 14 - You are the light of the world, a city set on a hill cannot be hidden.
¹⁵ nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket and it gives light to the whole house. (NAS)

We believe Lord, Your giving light right now, to a whole county of 2,500 people.

Prayer Pt. - The city set on a hill will know Your intended "Destiny" for them. This Matthew scripture is coming alive to them; it's truth & it's fruit will be deeply known in Hill City, & the whole county. Behold, the Lord's Light !

The name "**Graham**" speaks of our "home-dwelling" in the hamlet.

The power of a home or a home-base will be understood on a spiritual plain. This is where You Lord, are our safe-haven and can be seen as "our dwelling place in all generations".

Psalms 90: 1 - [Prayer of Moses]. ¹ Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. ² Before the mountains were born or You gave birth to the earth . . . even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God !

Spiritual eyes are being opened to "true home" as found in You Lord.

A new mentality is being formed now in this county that they can help those who have lost their home or place in this world. This "God's HOME" County.

26. **Trego** - Edgar P. Trego, Union captain and Civil War hero

Trego definition: The name means the **flourishing** place.

Flourish = grow, develop in healthy, vigorous way; because of favorable environment.

Psalm 92:12 / 13 - The righteous man **will flourish** like the palm tree, He will grow like a cedar in Lebanon. ¹³ Planted in the house of the LORD, **They will flourish** in the courts of our God, in the Presence of God. (NAS, Message)

Prayer Pt. - Release Your Word like a flood throughout this county. The "Time of Flourishing" has come beyond all hard things they have experienced. A new day has dawned in Trego. Understanding the power of Your Presence is changing hearts and minds. The lift of Heaven is here !

Capt. Trego's name continues to live on in the rural communities and bountiful farmland of Trego County. (153 years Later). **His brave and honorable spirit** has become part of this land, between the fertile prairies of Eastern Kansas and the high desert of the American West.

This county sits as a crossroads of our nation with I-70 going thru it.

Jeremiah 6:16 - Thus says the Lord: "Stand at the **crossroads**, and look, and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way lies; and walk in it, and find rest for your souls . . . [2,986 pop.]

27. **Ness** - Noah V. Ness, Corporal in 7th Regiment Kan. Volunteer Calvary Civil War.

Noah: A Hebrew name meaning "Rest", "Repose", and "Comfort". Noah's greatest traits

1. (a.) His obedience saved the human race: (b) His obedience made the coming of the Messiah possible and ultimately our salvation possible.

Genesis 5:29 - Now he (Lamech, Noah's Dad) called his son **Noah**, saying, "This one will give us **rest** from our work & from the toils of our hands . . .

This name Noah was prophetic: The power of rest. The fruit of rest.
State of Repose is rest, sleep, & tranquility

Prayer Point: Lord, launch "tranquility" into every home, business and school in Ness county. You are quelling, capturing all high-level anxiety and worry and replacing it with true rest and healthy sleep. and by these things the people will know that "You are the Lord", their helper.

Just north of Ness City (Cnty. seat) is the city "Ransom". This city, by name, is there to remind folks that Jesus gave His life as a ransom for many, we could not pay.

Matthew 20:28 - Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a **ransom** for many. (KJV) . . . to give His life as a ransom for many [the price paid to set them free]. (Amp). [3,068 pop.]

28. **Hodgeman** - Amos Hodgeman, Union captain and Civil War hero
From unorganized area (Formerly **Hageman** County)

Hageman meaning - from Middle Dutch haghe, '**hedge**', 'enclosure'.

Job 1:10 - Have You not put a **hedge** about him and his house and all that he has, on every side? You have conferred prosperity & joy upon him in the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land.
[Yes, the Lord makes hedges of protection for His own.]

Prayer Pt. - This county needs to know Lord, that you care and will stand with them in times of trouble. Show them your glory, and how you are their "Hedge of Protection" in everyday life. Spiritual eyes are opening to this awesome truth.

Jetmore - county seat - Has shown great resilience throughout all these years.
Name changed to **Jetmore** in 1880 in honor of Col. Abraham Buckles **Jetmore**.
Abraham **Jetmore**, instrumental in securing a railroad line through **the** city

Traits: Toughness, ability to recover quickly from difficulties;

Isaiah 41:10 - Fear not [there's nothing to fear], for I am with you; do not look around you in terror & be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen & harden you to **difficulties**, yes, I will help you; I will hold you up and retain you with My [victorious] hand of rightness and justice. **# Pray, now !** [1,963]

29. **Ford** - James H. Ford - Union general in the Civil War who mainly fought in Kansas and Missouri

Ford means: **dweller** of the ford, dweller of the **crossing**.
Living in a house by the ford (crossing), stream or creek.

Prophecy / Pray : "Ford County, come make your crossing into the Lord !
Finish your crossing into the things and ways of His kingdom. "

Joshua 3:17 - And the priests who carried the ark of the covenant of the LORD stood firm on dry ground in the middle of the Jordan, while all Israel crossed on dry ground, until all the nation had **finished crossing the Jordan**.

Dodge City - a medieval personal **name** "Dodge", which comes from the (Anglo-Saxon) name "Hrothgar", "**fame spear**" or poss. "**renown spear**".

Habakkuk 3:11 - Sun *and* moon stood in their places; They went away at the light of Your arrows, At the radiance of Your gleaming spear.

Prayer: Lord, a city of the 'Wild West' and gun slingers is seeing You in your ultimate power and glory. Let them know You are trustworthy when no one else is.
Large population for a city in Kansas - [34, 752 pop.]

30. **Meade** - George Gordon Meade - Union Civil War general best known for his victory at the Battle of Gettysburg.

English name **Meade** is: Meadow, one who lives in or by the Meadow.

Meadow known today as pasture or pasture lands:

Psalm 79: 13 - So we Your people and the sheep of Your pasture will give thanks to You forever; To all generations we will tell of Your praise.

Prayer Pt. - In Meade county, the land of hundreds of pastures and open range, this will become their motto and encouraging phrase: "We are the sheep of God's pasture (it makes us special) & to Him we give all of our Praise".

A real spirit of thanksgiving will overtake Meade county where people have a new spring in their step because of what You have done, Lord !

Name **Gordon** is: From the three-cornered hill . . .

Represents the "Trinity hill" over Gordon - embracing the Three-in-One-God.

Matthew 28:19. This scripture will leap on this county as they receive their destiny and it will be placed deep in their heart. **# Pray this -**

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the **Father**, and of the **Son**, and of the **Holy Spirit**:

They are being drawn into a deeper walk of faith with you. Great awakening !"
[4,396]

31. **Clark** - Charles F. Clarke, Captain in 6th Regiment Kansas Volunteer Calvary

Clark: English language **surname**, ultimately derived from the Latin clericus meaning "**scribe**", "**secretary**" or a **scholar** within a religious order,

Prayer: **Clark** county is rising to attention to hear & see the Word of the Lord. A new hunger is invading every home & school to know the greater things of the Kingdom of God. They replace what they use to think about God for the new revelation of what they saw with their own eyes in Revival. They know by "seen" testimony who You are Lord and the acts You do. They will become righteous "scribes" to record revival notes they saw.

Ashland - (Cnty Seat)- Name for residence on or near land covered with **ash trees**. It is named from Old Norse askr '**ash**' + Old English lanu, '**lane**'. They are **walking down** the Ash Tree Lane.

Luke 24: 13, 15, - two of [the disciples] going to a village called Emmaus; Jesus Were not our hearts greatly moved and burning within us while Jesus was talking with us on the road as He opened and explained to us the Scriptures?

Pray This : Walking with the Lord:

[2,181 pop.]

32. **Phillips** - William Phillips, state legislator who pushed for creation of the county, and later U.S. Representative. County seat is Phillipsburg

Phillips means: son of Phillip, from the Greek, "friend of horses", "lover of horses."
[Welch lang.; from the Moors (uplands), The Forest of Wales]

Psalm 20: 6/7 - Now I know that the LORD saves His anointed; He will answer him from His holy heaven with the **saving strength** of His right hand.

⁷ Some trust in chariots and **some in horses**, but we will boast in and remember the name of the LORD, our God.

Prayer Pt: 1. Lord, we thank you for the agrarian, farming culture of Kansas and those who are producing and maintaining crops on their farmland. We pray they will know You and turn to You as the "maker of Heaven and earth" (**Psalm 121:2**). Psalm 20 says, "Some trust in chariots and some in horses".

Horses are now replaced with our big Tractors. But let their eyes be opened to "remembering the Name of the Lord" in all their farming work. They will see You as the God of miracles & supernatural signs. A new "Trust the Lord" attitude is here.

3 John 1:2 - Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as **your soul prospers**. **# Pray this** : "Lift", "Encourage" and "Cause" the people of this county to prosper in You. [5,519 pop.]

33. **Rooks** - John C. Rooks, Private in 11th Regiment Kansas Volunteer Calvary during Civil War; Stockton is the county seat

Amazingly, the size of this county is prophetically speaking: The square mile size: **888** square miles; It is the triple number of **new beginnings**.

In Bible numerology, 8 means **new beginning**; it denotes "a new order or creation. And man's true 'born again' event when he is resurrected from the dead into eternal life." . . . It is the symbol of Resurrection and Regeneration.

Prayer Pt. **1 - John 11: 25** - Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies". We pray "new beginnings" will be breaking out all over this county. People will notice that dead things, delayed things are coming back to life. Hope springs up in light of the release Your resurrection power, Lord. New order, new creation is NOW here !

Rooks name means: includes **Rook**, Rookes, Root and Roots. It's a surname of nickname **origin** given to a person of a "**cheerful personality**".

Pray this: J-O-Y: John 17:13 - Now I come to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they may have **my joy made full** in themselves.

[5,223 pop.]

34. **Ellis** - George Ellis, Union lieutenant and distinguished Civil War hero

Are you kidding me? In English **meaning** of the name **Ellis** is: My God is Jehovah.

Isaiah 12: 2 - Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the
LORD **JEHOVAH** is my strength and my song;
he also ha become my salvation.

Pray: This scripture and all of its deeper meanings, Lord is being launched into every square foot of Ellis county. The name Ellis will come to every one's attention through a relook at their own history. Then they will perceive and know the blessing the of their county name. They will walk in the strength of of your salvation. Singing and song is breaking out all over this county.

Again God's hedge of protection comes into play with name of the county seat.

Hays - is a Scotch-Norman **surname**, Normans' locational **surname meaning** "of La Haye", ("the hedge") several towns on peninsula of Normandy, France.

Job 1:10 - Have You not put a **hedge** about him and his house and all that he has, on every side? You have conferred prosperity & joy upon him in the work of his hands, and his possessions have increased in the land.
[Yes, the Lord makes hedges of protection for His own.]

Prayer Pt. - Spiritual eyes are opening to this awesome truth. you are their "Hedge of Protection" in everyday life. They are knowing You Lord, that You are caring and standing with them in times of trouble. Show them your glory !
[29,053 pop.]

35. **Rush** - Alexander Rush, Union captain and Civil War hero

La Crosse - county seat - **name La Crosse** is of pure French orgin.

A ball game played with a long handed racquet that reminded the French of their tennis game which they called "**la crosse**". The racquet resembled a bishop's **crozier** (staff, like shepherd's crook).



Ezekiel 34: 26 - "I will make them and the places around My hill a **blessing**. And I will cause **showers** to come down in their season; they will be **showers of blessing**."

This is the "Time of Your Blessing"! Rush county; Come forth into the goodness and glory of the Lord. You are the blessed of the Lord. Old things are passing away right before you eyes and BEHOLD . . . new things have come.

Psalms 65: 10 - You water the field's furrows abundantly, You settle the ridges **of** it; You make the soil soft with **showers, blessing** the sprouting **of** its vegetation.
[3,220 pop.]