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During the planning of this conference, the Kansas City Chapter lost one of its board members. Leila Christensen died due to complications during childbirth. As in life, she continued after her death to give—this time through organ donation. In her memory we encourage you to become an organ donor. Go to organdonor.gov to learn how to do so in your state.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

1:30 p.m.  Registration begins  
Student Union First Floor

2:00 p.m.  Leadership Meeting  
Rooms U-402 and 402A
Operations Committee and Chairs Council (Technology, Service and Outreach, Conference and Events, Media, Sections, Finance, Women in the Law, Chapters Relations Council [CRC], Student Chapters Board [SCB], and Clark Society advisors)

3:00 p.m.  Leadership Opening Session  
Student Union Theater
All JRCLS leaders
Remarks by James R. Layton, Missouri Solicitor General

4:00 p.m.  Best Practices Training  
Student Union Theater
Attorney chapter leaders, CRC attorney leaders, area directors, and assistant area directors
Training for all SCB student leaders
Board committee meetings as designated by committee chairs
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13 (CONT.)

5:00 p.m.  Student Event: “Thinking Outside the Firm: Other JD Careers” (CLE)  Law School
Wesley Mashburn, Director of Planned Giving, LDS Philanthropies  Thompson Courtroom
Donald Smith, Senior Vice President, UMB Wealth Management
Lindsey Serrano, Individual Gift Officer, Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art
Moderator: Scott Paul, Director, National Development Outreach, Utah Valley University

6:00 p.m.  Student Event: Light barbeque dinner for students and Law Society leaders  Law School Lounge

7:00 p.m.  Opening Celebration  Student Union Theater
Welcome to the University of Missouri—Kansas City School of Law (UMKC)
Ellen Suni, Dean
Welcome to Kansas City!
President Harry S. Truman as portrayed by Ray Starzmann
Keynote Address: Robert F. Bennett, Former U.S. Senator (Utah)

8:00 p.m.  Opening Reception  Student Union

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

7:30 a.m.  Continental Breakfast  Student Union Theater

8:00 a.m.  Breakfast Session  Student Union Theater
“The Austin King Hearing in a New Light, Richmond, Missouri, 1838” (CLE)
Gordon A. Madsen, Senior Coeditor, Joseph Smith Papers
Legal and Business Records Series

9:00 a.m.  Welcome Session  Student Union Theater
Sly James, Mayor, Kansas City, Missouri

9:15 a.m.  General Session  Student Union Theater
Jack Welch and Jeff Walker, Professors, Brigham Young University (BYU)
“Oliver Cowdery—The First Mormon Lawyer” (CLE)
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 (CONT.)

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

“Maintaining Spirituality While Dealing with Contention”
Sponsored by the Women in Law Section
Panelists: Judge Daniel A. Barker, Arizona Court of Appeals (Retired)
Judge Farahnaaz Shoukatali, from India
Karen Minton, General Counsel for the Community of Christ

“Stories from Complex Tort Law” (CLE)
Panelists: Robert T. Adams, Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP
Judge Anthony Rex Gabbert, Missouri Court of Appeals
Jeffrey E. Thomas, Dean, UMKC School of Law
Louis Accurso, The Accurso Law Firm

“The Affordable Care Act—Guide to Survive Health Care Reform” (CLE)
Andrew Haynes, Haynes Benefits, PC

“Missouri Land Grab Claims” (CLE)
Jeffrey N. Walker, Series Editor, Legal and Business Records Series,
Joseph Smith Papers; Adjunct Professor, BYU Law School

12:00 p.m. Lunch and Keynote Address (CLE)
Catherine Hanaway, Former U.S. Attorney and
Former Speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives

1:15 p.m. Break

1:30 p.m. General Session
Missouri and Kansas Supreme Court Panel (CLE)
Moderator: James R. Layton, Missouri Attorney General
Panelists: Justice Carol A. Beier, Kansas Supreme Court
Justice Marla J. Luckert, Kansas Supreme Court
Judge Zel M. Fischer, Missouri Supreme Court
Judge Laura D. Stith, Missouri Supreme Court

2:30 p.m. Load shuttle for Liberty Jail tour
Cost: $20

2:45 p.m. Break
The Alexander W. Doniphan Community Service and Leadership Foundation, Inc.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14  (CONT.)

3:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

“Entrepreneurism and Law” (CLE)
Panelists: Anthony Luppino, Professor, UMKC School of Law
Malika Simmons, Professor, UMKC School of Law
Philip N. Krause, Adjunct Professor, UMKC School of Law
Bill Martucci, Partner, Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP

“Left and Right: Common Ground on Family Law” (CLE)
Panelists: Lynn D. Wardle, Professor, BYU Law School
Barbara Glesner Fines, Associate Dean, UMKC School of Law

“Freedom of Conscience: The HHS Mandate and the Pending Hobby Lobby Case” (CLE)
Moderator and Panelist: Brett Scharffs, Associate Dean of Research and Academic Affairs, BYU; Associate Director, International Center for Law and Religion Studies, BYU Law School
Panelist: Frank Ravitch, Professor of Law and Walter H. Stowers Chair of Law and Religion, Michigan State University College of Law

“Missouri Venue and the Assisted Escape of Joseph and Hyrum Smith” (CLE)
Jeffrey N. Walker, Series Editor, Legal and Business Records Series, Joseph Smith Papers; Adjunct Professor, BYU Law School

4:15 p.m. Break

4:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

“Islamic Law” (CLE)
Panelists: Raj Bhala, Associate Dean for International and Comparative Law, University of Kansas School of Law
Ali Khan, Professor, Washburn University School of Law
Thomas E. Nannen, Counsel, Bryan Cave LLP
Lubabah Abdullah, Abdullab Law Office LLC

“IP Law for the Non-IP Attorney and IP Records Management” (CLE)
Panelists: Derek Martin, Managing Partner, Martin & Associates LLC
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 (CONT.)

4:30 p.m. (cont.) Concurrent Sessions
Military JAG Corps Panel
Panelists: Colonel Jeffrey R. Nance, Circuit Judge, Third Judicial Circuit, U.S. Army Trial Judiciary
Christopher Behan, Professor, Southern Illinois University
Lieutenant Colonel Warren L. Wells, Regional Defense Counsel, Great Plains Region U.S. Army

“The Attorneys for Joseph Smith”
F. Ross Boundy, Partner, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

5:45 p.m. Break

6:00 p.m. Valentine's Day Banquet and Alexander Doniphan Award Presentation
“Love, Law, and Liberty” (CLE)
Elder Lance B. Wickman, General Counsel, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

6:00 p.m. Valentine's Day Banquet and Alexander Doniphan Award Presentation
Pierson Auditorium
“Love, Law, and Liberty” (CLE)
Elder Lance B. Wickman, General Counsel, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

8:00 p.m. Student Event: “Love and Art”
Take a tour, relax or mingle, and enjoy refreshments.
Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art
4525 Oak St., Kansas City, MO
Garage parking: $5; free street parking

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

7:30 p.m. Breakfast
Student Union Theater

7:30 p.m. Breakfast Session
“Missouri's Attempted Extradition of Joseph Smith” (CLE)
John W. Welch, Professor, BYU Law School

8:00 p.m. Women in the Law Breakfast
Law School Lounge

8:30 p.m. Load shuttle for Liberty Jail tour
Student Union / South Entrance
Cost: $20
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 (cont.)

9:00 a.m.  General Session  
Panel on Religious Liberty (CLE)  
Moderator: Michael D. Fielding, Partner, Husch Blackwell LLP  
Panelists: Michael Schuttlof, Kansas Catholic Conference  
Tim Shultz, American Religious Freedom Project  
Jeffrey W. Shields, Shields Law Offices  

Student Union Theater

10:15 a.m.  Break

10:30 a.m.  General Session (CLE)  
Chris Koster, Attorney General, Missouri  

Student Union Theater

11:30 a.m.  Box Lunch and Section Meetings  
Bankruptcy  
Biblical and Ancient Law  
Corporate Law: "A Day in the Life of a Corporate Lawyer"  
Estate Planning  
Immigration  
Indian Law  
International  
Judges  
Law Professors  
Litigation: "Balancing a Consecrated Life"  
Panelists: Annette W. Jarvis, Dorsey & Whitney (Salt Lake City)  
Judge Michael J. Wilkins, Utah Supreme Court (Retired)  
William Maycock, Smith, Gambrell, & Russell (Atlanta)  
Jeffrey M. Odom, Peppel, Cantu & Smith (Seattle)  
Personal Injury: "Why We Do What We Do," Paul Simmons, Dewsnup, King & Olsen (Salt Lake)  

Students: "Networking and Connecting:  
Making Every Relationship Happen, Count, and Endure"  
Lew Cramer, President and CEO, Coldwell Banker Commercial  
Intermountain; Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce  
Eileen D. Crane, Prelaw Advisor, Utah Valley University

12:30 p.m.  General Session  
Area Legal Counsel Presentation  
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Daniel A. Barker was appointed by Governor Jane Dee Hull to the Arizona Court of Appeals, Division One, in July 2001. Judge Barker received a BA in economics with a minor in political science from Stanford University in 1977 and was a Rhodes Scholar at the University of Oxford in 1977–78. He earned his JD from Brigham Young University in 1981. In 2004 Judge Barker received an LLM in judicial process from the University of California–Davis. Prior to joining the appellate court in 2001, he served as Superior Court Judge for the state of Arizona, Maricopa County, from 1992 to 2001. While at the trial court he served in the criminal, civil, special assignment, and family court departments. He presided over approximately 250 jury trials and hundreds of other proceedings. He was Presiding Judge for the Southeast Judicial District from 1997 to 2000. From 1987 to 1992, before his appointment to the bench, Judge Barker was an attorney in private practice. He was a shareholder and associate at Gallagher & Kennedy and Of Counsel to Benett, Fairborn & Friedman PC. His legal practice focused on complex civil litigation, and he represented clients in professional malpractice cases, products liability matters, contract disputes, vehicular and trucking accidents, environmental litigation, insurance coverage disputes, and wrongful death actions.

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Carol A. Beiler, a native of Kansas City, Kansas, has authored more than 570 judicial opinions for the citizens of Kansas. She was appointed Justice of the Kansas Supreme Court on September 5, 2003, having served as a judge on the Kansas Court of Appeals since February 18, 2000. Before taking the bench, Justice Beier was a partner at Foulston Siefkin LLP in Wichita, Kansas. She also spent one year as a visiting professor at the University of Kansas School of Law, where she designed and taught a course on women and the law, taught an advanced torts class, and supervised the Emory Clinical programs—a criminal law appeals clinic and the Paul E. Wilson Defender Project. Justice Beier received her JD in 1985 from the University of Kansas School of Law and her LLM in 2004 from the University of Virginia School of Law. While a student at KU Law, she was a Rice Scholar, articles editor of the Kansas Law Review, and student director of the Defender Project. Upon graduation she worked as a law clerk to U.S. District Judge Z. Reuben Clark Jr., practicing in corporate and individual clients. She is also making a name for herself in the field of Islamic law. He is the first non-Muslim American law professor to write a comprehensive textbook in the field, titled Understanding Islamic Law.

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Sly James was elected mayor of K.ansas City, Missouri, where he was born and raised, on March 22, 2011, and was sworn in on May 1, 2011. After serving his country as a military officer for four years in California, the Philippines, and Japan during the Vietnam War, James graduated cum laude from Rockhurst College. He then went on to earn his law degree, also cum laude, from the University of Minnesota in 1983. Prior to his election James enjoyed a successful legal career that spanned almost three decades. He developed a proven record of success as a leader, an effective coalition builder, and a fierce advocate. He served as President and CEO of Jefferson College of Grand Valley State University (1980) and was selected as the school’s distinguished alumnus in 1998. Prior to joining the faculty at UMC, Glesner Fines taught at the University of Oklahoma and the University of Cincinnati law schools.

Zel M. Fischer was appointed to the Missouri Supreme Court in October 2008. He received his BA in philosophy and political science in 1981 from William Jewell College, where he was the Harry S. Truman Scholar and the Missouri Political Science Major. He received his JD with distinction in 1988 from the University of Missouri—Kansas City School of Law. Following law school Judge Fischer clerked for the Honorable Andrew Jackson Higgins of the Missouri Supreme Court. He is married to Julie Fischer, and they are the parents of four children.

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Liaquat Ali Khan is a professor of law at Washburn University School of Law, where he teaches international law, law and human rights, law and religion (Islamic law emphasis), and several other courses. He is widely published on topics of Islamic law, human rights, international law, and many others. Khan is the first American of his academic scholarship to Islamic law and conflicts involving Muslim communities. Khan has anticipated the likely outcome of the law symposia held at the law school and in 2007 was a resident legal scholar with the Organization of Islamic Conference in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

Chris Koster was sworn in for a second term as the 43rd Attorney General of the State of Missouri on January 14, 2013. As Attorney General Koster has created a domestic violence task force that has led to comprehensive new laws protecting domestic violence survivors; recovered a record $200 million to the state’s healthcare system from fraudulent providers; cracked down on violations of workers’ rights; aggressively protected Missouri consumers against fraud, misleading advertising, and debt-settlement scams; and supported law enforcement in fighting the spread of methamphetamine and violent crime. Prior to being elected Attorney General, Koster served in the Missouri House from 2004 to 2008, representing Cass, Jackson, Bates, and Vernon counties. He previously served as Cass County Prosecuting Attorney for 10 years. Koster was born and raised in St. Louis. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri and the University of Missouri School of Law. He also earned a master’s in business administration from Washington University in St. Louis.

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Marla J. Luckett was born in Goodland, Kansas. She received a bachelor of arts in history in May 1977 and a juris doctorate in 1980 from Washburn University of Topeka. While in law school she was as technical editor of the Washburn Law Journal and received the faculty and alumni awards for best student note. Upon graduation in 1980 she joined The Topeka firm of Goodell, Stratton, Edmonds & Palmer. She had a general litigation and health law practice, and she was selected by her peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America. She also served as an adjunct professor of law at Washburn University School of Law. In 1992 Justice Luckett was appointed by Governor Joan Finney to the Third Judicial District Court and was later appointed by the Kansas Supreme Court to the Kansas Judicial Council, where she served as chair of the Criminal Law Advisory Committee. In 2000 she became chief judge of the Third Judicial District. Governor Bill Graves appointed her to the Kansas Supreme Court, effective January 13, 2003.

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Frank Ravitch's education began at Tulane University, where he earned a BA in 1983. In 1987, he completed his JD at the Emory University School of Law, followed by an LLM with distinction in 1994 from Georgetown University Law Center. Ravitch's career has included experience in private practice and on Capitol Hill. He is currently working on a treatise, Religion and the State in American Law (with Scott Idelman and the late Boris Bittker, expected 2015). Ravitch was a shareholder at Lane Powell PC in Atlanta. Before joining PCS he was a part-time professor at Loyola Marymount University and the University of Southern California, Berkeley, as well as a Fulbright Fellow in China (Nankai University, 1999–2000) and in Russia (Innopolis Kant State University, 2010).

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Farahnaaz (Farah) Shoukatali is an attorney and former judge from India who now resides in the Kansas City area. In 1995, she graduated with honors, obtaining a bachelor's degree in law from Nagpur University. She later completed her master's in constitutional law in 1999. Shoukatali also worked as an adjunct professor at Nagpur University, teaching Muslim personal law. She practiced criminal and law and religion law in India for about a decade and was appointed as one of the youngest judges in India. After moving to the United States she received her master of law from the University of Missouri—Kansas City. She will sit for the Kansas bar in late February. Shoukatali is a practicing Muslim.

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Brett Scharffs is Associate Dean of Research and Academic Affairs, for DC, for more than seven years. Scharffs worked to help pass the Kansas City School of Law’s Religious Freedom Act, which was signed into law in April 2013. He also helped to organize the 2012 Kansas Rally for Religious Freedom, believed to be the largest rally in the history of the Kansas State Capitol Building.

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Lieutenant Colonel Warren L. Wells is currently assigned as the Regional Defense Counsel, Great Plains Region of the U.S. Army Trial Defense Service. He supervises defense counselors who provide legal defense services for active duty military personnel. Wells attended law school at Brigham Young University and earned a master of law with a criminal law specialty at The Judge Advocate General’s Legal Center and School. Wells graduated from UMKC School of Law and served as a federal prosecutor in Mississippi, after 16 years as an appellate judge. He was Associate Chief Justice of the Utah Supreme Court and Presiding Judge of the Utah Court of Appeals. He received his JD from the University of Utah in 1976 and his LLM from the University of Virginia in 2003. He is chair of the Utah Uniform Law Commission and an active participant as a commissioner in the national conference of the Uniform Law Commission. He has chaired the Utah Legislative Ethics Commission, has been an adjunct faculty member at J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University, and was an intelligence officer while on active duty with the U.S. Army from 1968 to 1972. He and his wife of 46 years, Judge Diane W. Wilkins, live in Southern Utah near St. George, where he writes and conducts occasional mediations and arbitrations.
THE J. REUBEN CLARK LAW SOCIETY: A SHORT HISTORY

FOUNDRING

The J. Reuben Clark Law Society was conceived in 1987 by Bruce C. Hafen, dean of J. Reuben Clark Law School, and Ralph J. Hardy, a prominent lawyer in Washington, DC. Dean Hafen was seeking ideas from distinguished LDS attorneys for how to strengthen the Law School. Hardy opined that all LDS lawyers, regardless of where they had graduated, would be affected by the quality of a law school sponsored by BYU. The two men discussed the creation of an association that would benefit LDS attorneys throughout the country, envisioning an organization that would provide many advantages to its members, including mentoring opportunities, a referral network, and moral support for the challenges unique to being an active LDS law student or attorney.

Hardy proceeded to organize a major dinner in Washington, DC, under the name of the J. Reuben Clark Law Society. At the dinner, held November 16, 1987, Elder Jeffrey R. Holland, who was then serving as president of BYU, offered some remarks. Bruce Hafen also spoke, as did Rex E. Lee. The next year the J. Reuben Clark Law Society was officially formed. The initial national board members were Wilford Anderson of Mesa, Arizona; Gary Anderson and William Mussman of San Francisco; Errett Benton of Houston; Joseph Cannon of Provo; Val Christensen, Dale Kimball, and Michele Mitchell of Salt Lake City; Paul Gilbert of Phoenix; Ralph Hardy, William Ingersoll, and Brent Israelis of Washington, DC; Douglas Higham of Newport Beach, California; Nancy Stevenson (Van Sluoten) of Downey, California; Monte Stewart of Las Vegas; Judith Thomas of Schaumburg, Illinois; and John Welch of Los Angeles.

CHAPTER FORMATION

Individual chapters were soon organized in Washington, DC; Phoenix; San Francisco; and Los Angeles. By 1999 there were 16 chapters in cities around the United States and Canada and over 4,000 members. By 2001 there were 28 chapters, with the number of member attorneys who had not graduated from BYU Law School increasing in percentage. The biggest increase in membership occurred after 2006, when student chapters were formally added to the society. There are now approximately 200 chapters of the Law Society, with student chapters at approximately 100 law schools. These vibrant chapters are found throughout the United States and in Africa, South and Central America, Europe, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and island nations such as the Philippines and American Samoa.

INTERNATIONAL CHAIRS

The society owes a great debt of gratitude to the inspired vision of Ralph Hardy, who served as the first chair of the board. He has been followed in that capacity by Gary Anderson, Charles E. “Bud” Jones, Ralph R. Mabey, Marshall Tanner, William F. Arkin, Lew W. Cramer, Joseph Bentley, Brent J. Belnap, Nancy S. Van Sluoten, and Douglas R. Bush. The society has been supported from its inception by an executive director and later by an assistant executive director, both appointed by the dean of the Law School and funded by the Law School, as well as by the General Counsel's Office of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Scott Cameron and Mary Hoagland have served for many years as the executive and assistant executive directors, respectively, of the society.

WORK OF THE SOCIETY

In cooperation with BYU Law School, the society has published the Clark Memorandum since 1988. The society has also held a leadership conference at BYU each fall since 1990; sponsored an annual fireside since 2003, which originates at the LDS Conference Center in Salt Lake City and is broadcast over the LDS Church satellite network; and organized an annual conference since 2006. The attorney and student chapters of the Law Society conduct their own activities for the benefit of their members. These include CLE presentations, sponsoring and promoting pro bono and other service activities, institute and similar classes for student chapter members, mentoring and employment-related events, as well as a host of events and awards that promote the mission statement of the Law Society, which states: “We affirm the strength brought to the law by a lawyer’s personal religious conviction. We strive through public service and professional excellence to promote fairness and virtue founded upon the rule of law.”

Ralph Hardy, a former Area Seventy for the LDS Church, has stated that the society fulfilled the vision he had in the 1980s, but its inspired purposes were much larger than he could then see. Today the Law Society strives to strengthen its members in many ways. As Hardy has said, “All of these events and associations through the Law Society have helped refine valuable insight, tailored for my chosen profession, so that I know better what is expected of me and how I can meet the challenge.”

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39° 11′ 43.5″ N, 94° 23′ 35.7″ W

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39° 14′ 43″ N, 94° 25′ 23″ W

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39° 17′ 27″ N, 94° 26′ 56″ W

RICHMOND:
Pioneer Cemetery
39° 17′ 07″ N, 94° 38′ 54″ W

Old Jail Location
39° 16′ 48″ N, 94° 38′ 37″ W

Old Log Jail
39° 16′ 48″ N, 94° 38′ 38″ W

David Whittmer Livery (Mtr.)
39° 17′ 07.5″ N, 94° 38′ 31″ W

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39° 16′ 47″ N, 94° 38′ 54″ W

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39° 20′ 20″ N, 94° 18′ 54″ W

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39° 58′ 48″ N, 93° 57′ 10″ W

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39° 18′ 50″ N, 94° 02′ 12″ W

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39° 48′ 17″ N, 93° 59′ 20″ W

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39° 45′ 41″ N, 93° 46′ 14″ W

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