

# LEGACY

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married on Feb. 12, 2016, and have three children of their own – making for the sixth generation of Snyders in Banner and Kimball counties. Kasyn was born Aug. 23, 2016; Jassalynn was born April, 1, 2017; and the newest edition, Leland, was born Aug. 6, 2018.

Glendel and Joan's second oldest child, Laurrie, married Dennis Cronin of Englewood, N.J., on March, 8, 1986, in Kimball, and they have four children: Alicia, born May 28, 1989; Patrick, born Oct. 25, 1990; and Daniel and Katelynn, who are twins born Sept. 11, 1997.

Glendel and Joan's second daughter, Ronda Kay, married Kimon Litras on Oct. 28, 1994, and has two children: Lukas, born May 22, 1998, and Jed, who followed after the turn of the century.

Glendel and Joan's second son, Lawrence (Larry), was born Nov. 8, 1965, and also attended school in Kimball. Like his older brother Ray-

mond, Larry was active in 4-H, FFA, Scouting, band, football and many more activities. Larry married Nicole (Tisdale) on Aug. 3, 1991, and they have two children: Colton, born May 5, 1995, and Madison, born Dec. 22, 1997.

## THE 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY

Now, in 2019, the family's farming tradition carries on proudly.

Snyder Organic Farms, run by Larry and Nicole, was named the 2018 Farmer's Day Outstanding Farming Operation.

Being recognized with that award is now a family tradition. Larry's parents, Glendel and Joan, also won this award in 1985.

Larry and Nicole have been farming organically for close to 20 years and don't use pesticides or herbicides.

According to Larry, the farm is certified with Global Organic Alliance, which requires a large amount of paperwork and at least one mini-



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Here's a vintage 1988 aerial shot of Snyder Farm. It once was Glendel and Joan's home place. Now it's where Larry and Nicole live.

mum annual physical inspection.

For Snyder Organic Farms, the crops mainly consist of hard grain winter wheat, along with some spring crops, on nearly 3,000 acres in Kimball County.

For years the Snyder family has

been involved in some sort of agricultural business, from cattle and sheep to ranching and farming. The lifestyle has been well instilled for the Snyder family and appears in position to live on through future generations.



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