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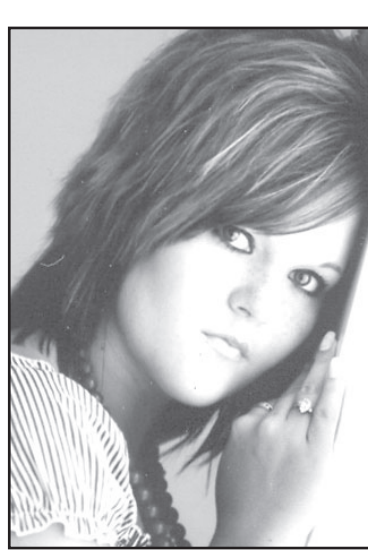
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# Scholarship winners noted

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The Dane G. Hansen Foundation, Logan, has included ten local youth among the 250 high school seniors from 61 northwest Kansas schools as winners in the 34th annual scholarship competition.

Criteria used to select the award winners by the scholarship committee included verbal and writing skills, academic records, test scores and community service by the individual student.

**Timothy Becker**

Tim is a senior at Norton Community High School. He is the recipient of a \$3,000 Hansen Scholarship. It may be renewed for one additional year.

He is the son of John and Ann Becker. During high school he was involved in FFA, 4-H Bank, Scholar's Bowl, Catholic Youth Organization, National Honor Society. He was President of Norton FFA and Busy Jayhawkers 4-H Club, FFA Chapter Star Agribusiness Man, an Ag Day Essay state contest winner and a winner of the 4-H "I Dare You" award. Tim plans to attend Kansas State University where he will major in Milling Science and Management.

**Stephanie Tubbs**

Stephanie, a senior at Northern Valley, is a recipient of a \$3,000 Hansen Scholarship. It may be renewed for one additional year. Stephanie is the daughter of Kevin and Mim Tubbs. She will be attending Wichita State University, majoring in English.

**Preston Herman**

Preston is the winner of a \$2,000 Hansen Student Scholarship. This scholarship may be renewed for one additional year. Preston is a senior at Norton Community High

School. During his high school career he was involved in football, basketball, golf, Scholar's Bowl, National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Math Relays and Model United Nations. He is the son of Joe and Claire Herman. After graduation, he plans to attend Kansas State University where he will major in Business/Finance.

**Jared Cox**

Jared is the son of Clayton and Cathy Cox. He is a senior at Norton Community High School and the recipient of a \$2,000 Hansen Student Scholarship. This is a one year, renewable scholarship. During high school he was involved in football, basketball, track, drama, forensics, Student Advisory Council, National Honor Society and KAYs. His future plans include attending DeVry University and majoring in Game and Simulation Programming.

**Courtney Cox**

Courtney, a senior at Norton Community High School was awarded a Hansen Student Scholarship for \$2,000. This scholarship may be renewed for one additional year. She is the daughter of Clark and Peggy Cox. During her high school career, Courtney was active in KAYs, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, volleyball, basketball, track, National Honor Society, band and Model United Nations. She plans to attend Ottawa University as a biology major.

**Haley Jones**

Haley is the daughter of Don and Jenda Jones. She is a recipient of a \$2,000 Vocational Education award from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation. During her high school career at Norton Community High School, she participated in KAYs, Family Career and



Levi Ninemire

Community Leaders of America, Students Against Destructive Decisions, dance team, volleyball, basketball, golf, School to Careers Program, and is a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She also obtained her Certified Nurse's Aide Certificate through Colby Community College during her senior year.

Haley will be attending either Barton County Community College or the University of Nebraska at Kearney, majoring in Nursing.

**Levi Ninemire**

Levi Ninemire has been awarded a Dane G. Hansen Foundation \$2,000 Vocational Education award. He is a senior at Norton Commu-



Garrett Becker

nity High School. His parents are James and Peggy Ninemire. While in high school he played football. He was very involved in FFA. He took a first place award in welding at District Ag Mechanics and won district and state two times for Agriculture Mechanics and Fabrication. He plans to major in welding at North Central Technical College.

**Garrett Becker**

Garrett is the son of Gary and Sandy Becker, Logan. He is a senior at Logan High School and a winner of a \$2,000, one-year Vocational Education award from the Hansen Foundation. During high school he was involved in football, track and band. In his free time he



Shelley Kemper

enjoys hunting, listening to music and helping out on the farm. He is undecided as to which college he will attend, but he plans to major in Criminal Justice.

**Shelley Kemper**

After Shelley graduates from Logan High School, she plans to attend Hutchinson Community College and play on the volleyball team. During her high school career, she participated in volleyball, basketball, track, KAYs, forensics and National Honor Society.

She is the recipient of a \$2,000 Vocational Education award from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation. During her spare time she enjoys hanging out with friends, watching movies, playing sports and



Aspen Larson

spending time with her family. She is the daughter of Michael and Mariana Kemper, Logan.

**Aspen Larson**

Aspen is the daughter of John Larson, St. Francis and Paula and Craig Snider, Logan. She has been awarded a \$2,000 Vocational Education award from the Hansen Foundation.

During her high school career at Logan High School, she was involved in band, volleyball, basketball and track. Her hobbies include camping, shooting her rifle, listening to music, driving around and hanging out with her friends. She plans to attend college in Hutchinson.

## North Carolina company may buy Goodland plant

By Tom Betz

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Goodland Energy Resources may be selling its three-fourths built power plant west of town to an energy acquisition company from Wilmington, N.C., which filed a letter of intent on the deal on Wednesday.

Energy Holdings Limited LLC said it had signed a letter of intent to acquire the 25-megawatt, coal-fired plant from Goodland Energy Resources LLC for \$42 million.

"We are excited by the unsolicited interest in the plant," said Doug Sederstrom, chief financial officer for Goodland Energy Resources. "We believe it reaffirms our goal of providing clean, reliable power to northwest Kansas along with bringing much needed economic development to Sherman County.

"The principals of Energy Holdings have over 100 years of combined experience and leadership in the electric generation industry, and our people are confident the Energy Holdings people can provide a great value to the project."

The Carolina firm was founded by G. William Eason and Karl W. Miller, also founding shareholders of MMC Energy Inc. The two are involved in a bid to wrest control of MMC from its current board and management.

Eason and Miller say they own about 9 percent of MMC stock and have filed an intent with the Securities and Exchange Commission

to offer a slate of officers at the upcoming stockholders meeting May 28 in San Francisco.

MMC currently owns three natural gas-fired power plants with total power production of 110 megawatts at Chula Vista, Escondido and Bakersfield, Calif. The Energy Holdings founders say they want MMC to close their New York office and relocate to California, and to turn the firm's efforts to more acquisitions of small power plants like the one at Goodland.

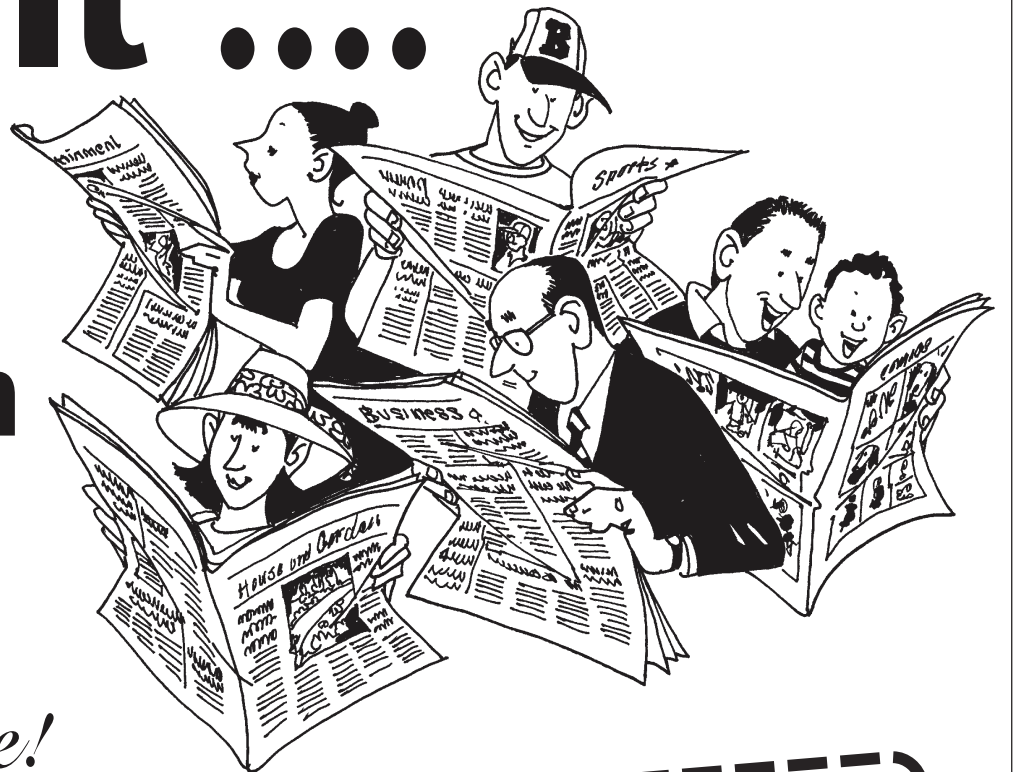
"This acquisition (the Goodland plant) would provide us with a dependable source of revenue and is consistent with the company's strategy to acquire and control niche opportunities ... for both natural gas and clean coal-fueled assets, as well as alternative and renewable (green) energy projects," said Ketheesch Aran, Energy Holdings chief financial officer. "This is an important step for our company as we strive to be a leader in the independent power generation business.

"This plant demonstrates that energy can be created economically and be good for the environment."

The plant being built at Caruso, five miles west of Goodland, is designed to be fueled by coal and biomass, but can generate electricity and industrial steam from diversified fuel sources such as old railroad ties, tires and other waste products.

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