Motion hearing postponed in first-degree murder charge

GOODLAND—A motion hear- on Thursday. ing in the case of Lanny Bevington, 33, charged with first-degree murder in the death of his wife Kerrie on Dec. 28, is set for Monday in Sherman County District Court has been postponed.

County Attorney Bonnie Selby said the hearing was put off because

Trial in the case was to have begun Monday. Calvin Williams, Bevington's attorney, had filed 10 motions to be heard by District we were after," Selby said. Judge Jack Burr, asking the judge, trial out of the county.

the defense proposed a plea bargain ily and law enforcement officers he will accept the plea on Monday,

noon, and decided not to accept the trial." proposal.

"We felt the offer was not what

"We submitted a counteroffer, among other things, to move the and it appears it might be accepted. We do not have official word that he Selby said she met with the fam- has accepted the plea, but we expect

involved in the case Friday after- which was to be the first day of the

She said Wednesday the ball was in the defense attorney's court, and that if the plea is not accepted, there will be a problem on Monday bejury pool.

first-degree murder on Dec. 29. Kerrie Bevington, 27, was found dead of an apparent shotgun wound to the head about 7 a.m. in the morning on Dec. 28 by her father Tom cause the judge has dismissed the Aschenbrenner, former Brewster fire chief. He found her sitting in the

Bevington was charged with cab of a pickup outside the Bevington home about 3 1/2 miles south of Brewster, just inside Sherman County.

The time of death was estimated at between 3 and 4 a.m. Dec. 28. The couple had been married less than

Goodland doctor hurt in accident

GOODLAND — Dr. David G. Younger suffered a broken ankle in County Sheriff's Office reports.

The accident happened at 6:28 p.m. on July 6 at the intersection of County Roads 65 (W. Eighth Street) and 16, about three miles west of

federal judge has rejected the

Wyandotte Nation of Oklahoma's

claim to 1,920 acres of prime indus-

trial real estate in downtown Kan-

U.S. District Judge Carlos

Murguia on Wednesday said the

tribe's lawsuits were filed decades

too late and the claims should have

gone before a federal commission

that considered such ownership dis-

The tribe "has slept on its claims

against the United States and there-

fore is barred from bringing its

landowners who had no role,"

titles and difficulty closing land

putes in the 1940s and 1950s.

sas City, Kan.

Murguia wrote.

comment later.

Judge strikes down

Deputy Burton Pianalto reported that Younger, 41, was traveling west Rural Health Ventures Inc., dean accident last week, the Sherman on County Road 65 when he struck scribed the accident was a small an eastbound vehicle as he attempted to turn left on to County Road 16. Younger was driving a 1977 Ford Pickup driven by Bryce

gray 2003 Pontiac Vibe.

issue any citations in the accident.

Ralph Biddle, clinic manager for fender-bender.

The second vehicle was a red Bahe, 20, who had two passengers, The Sheriff's Department didn't Taylor Brack, 20, and Daniel Brack,

The report says that two ambulances were called. Bahe and his two passengers were taken by one ambulance to Goodland Regional Medical Center. The other ambulance took Dr. Younger to the hospital. He was listed as the most seriously hurt of the four, with a "disabling" injury.

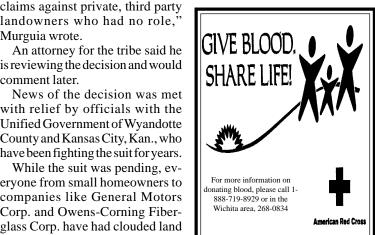
Biddle said Dr. Younger suffered a minor ankle fracture and was back to work treating patients on Monday. Both vehicles were towed by

The hospital did not return calls to confirm details on the injury.

Wyandotte Nation suit KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP)—A deals, the suit said.

> In the suit, the tribe said that while treaties show the nation gave most of its land to the federal government in 1855, the tribe held on to a few parcels. Tribal attorneys said the government erroneously gave these parcels to others and the tribe now wanted the land or compensation.

Many Kansas City, Kan., leaders said they thought the lawsuit was part of the Wyandotte Nation's attempt to build a casino in downtown. State investigators closed down a tribe-operated casino there this spring.



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