

Group names country singer McBride 'Kansan of the Year'

TOPEKA (AP) — Country singer Martina McBride has been named Kansan of the Year by a group that promotes the state's heritage.

The Native Sons and Daughters of Kansas plans to honor McBride during its annual banquet on Jan. 27 in Topeka.

The group holds its banquet on the Friday night closest to the Jan. 29 anniversary of Kansas' admission to the Union in 1861.

McBride was born in Medicine Lodge and grew up in Sharon, and she began singing in her father's band while still a young child. She released her first commercial album, "The Time Has Come," in 1992.

She's best known for her hit single, "Independence Day," released in 1993, from her second album, "The Way That I Am." Her albums have sold an estimated 15 million copies.

In announcing the honor for McBride, the Native Sons and Daughters also cited her work with various charities, most notably groups that combat domestic violence — the theme of "Independence Day."

The Native Sons and Daughters also announced that it named Marci Penner, of Inman, as its Distinguished Kansan of the Year. She and her father founded the Kansas Sampler Foundation in 1993, and the nonprofit organization educates people about Kansas and provides support for rural communities.

The Kansan of the Year award goes only to natives of the state. The second can go to people born outside Kansas who make significant contributions to the state, though it also sometimes goes to natives.

The Native Sons formed in 1901 and the Native Daughters in 1915. The two merged in 1918.

The group has named a Kansan of the Year since 1955.

Past Kansans of the Year include Sen. Pat Roberts; former Sen. Bob

Dole, the 1996 Republican presidential nominee; Jack St. Clair Kilby, a Great Bend native who won the Nobel Prize for inventing the computer microchip; retired North Carolina basketball coach Dean Smith, an Emporia native; crop artist Stan Herd, of Lawrence; and

Samuel Ramey, a Colby native and internationally acclaimed opera singer.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You and each of you are hereby notified that the Colby/Thomas County Metropolitan Area Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 585 North Franklin, Colby, Kansas, at 9:30 A.M. on Thursday, January 12, 2006, to hear a proposed amendment to Zoning Ordinance No. 1257, dated April 15, 1997. The proposed amendment will include the addition of Electrically-Charged Fence Restrictions to Section 21-103 – R-1, Single Family Dwelling District; Section 21-104 – R-2, Two Family Dwelling District; and Section 21-105 – R-3, Multiple Family Dwelling District.

The public is invited to attend.

Beverly J. Stieben
Beverly J. Stieben, City Clerk

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ORDINANCE NO. 287

AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING THE CITY OF BREWSTER, KANSAS, TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF OPERATING AND MAINTAINING THE CITY CEMETERY WITH THE AID OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BREWSTER, KANSAS:

Section 1. The City of Brewster, Kansas, hereby declares that it deems it necessary and expedient to enter into an interlocal cooperation agreement with Sherman County, Kansas, for the purpose of operating and maintaining the City cemetery with the aid of Sherman County, Kansas.

Section 2. The Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Brewster, Kansas, are hereby authorized to execute an agreement of interlocal cooperation dated the 13TH day of December, 2005, between Sherman County, Kansas, the City of Goodland, Kansas, the City of Kanorado, Kansas, and the City of Brewster, Kansas, and said agreement and all the provisions therein contained are hereby approved.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Governing Body of the City of Brewster, Kansas, this 13TH day of December, 2005.

Michael L. Baughn
Michael L. Baughn, Mayor
City of Brewster, Kansas

ATTEST:

Judy A. Reid
Judy A. Reid, City Clerk
City of Brewster, Kansas

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State to drain county lake

LAWRENCE (AP) — The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks plans to close Douglas County State Fishing Lake for two years to rebuild fish populations and improve its infrastructure.

Parks officials want to restore the 180-acre lake northeast of Baldwin City to its original, 1960s condition, making repairs to the lake's dam and water control equipment.

"Normally it takes about two years for a fishery to develop sufficiently to where it can handle a harvest," said Richard Sanders, a Wildlife and Parks biologist.

The state began draining more than 1 billion gallons of water from the lake in October, a process that will take about another month, said Russell LaForce, Wildlife and Parks engineer.

Dam work includes replacing a drain valve and installing a new drain pipe by "sliplining" it into the old pipe, LaForce said.

Another control structure item will be installed to allow the lake's water level to be lowered a couple feet without using the drain valve.

Legal

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS
FILED PURSUANT TO
CHAPTER 59 OF
THE KANSAS STATUTES
ANNOTATED

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF CORY R. WANG, Deceased.
Case No. 05 PR 41

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 3rd day of November, 2005, a Petition for Letters of Administration was filed in this Court by Micki L. Steele-Blair, an heir of Cory R. Wang, deceased. All creditors of the above named decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Micki L. Steele-Blair
Petitioner

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WEEKDAYS DECEMBER 20 - DECEMBER 26

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| KLBY/ABC (4) (6) | Good Morning Kansas | | Good Morning America | | | | Martha | | The View | | Millionaire | News |
| KSNK/NBC (8) (8) | News Cont'd | | Today | | | | | | Live With Regis and Kelly | | Paid Program | Paid Program |
| KBSL/CBS (12) (11) | News Cont'd | | News | | The Early Show | | The 700 Club | | The Price Is Right | | The Young and the Restless | |
| K15CG (2) | BBC World | Yoga | Body Electric | Caillou | Jakers!-Winks | Barney-Friends | Teletubies | Mister Rogers | Dragon Tales | Beren Bears | Sesame Street | |
| ESPN (28) | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | Varied | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | | SportsCenter | Varied | NFL Live | Fast-break |
| USA (37) | Movie Cont'd | | Movie | Varied Programs | | | | | Movie | | Varied Programs | |
| TBS (38) | Saved by Bell | Saved by Bell | Saved by Bell | Saved by Bell | Dawson's Creek | | Movie | | | | Becker | Becker |
| WGN (39) | Changing | Believer Voice | Happy Days | Happy Days | Hillbilities | Hillbilities | Rockford Files | | Matlock | | Magnum, P.I. | |
| TNT (40) | Angel | | NYPD Blue | | NYPD Blue | | ER | | ER | | Judging Amy | |
| DSC (42) | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Paid Program | Varied Programs | | | | | | | |
| A&E (47) | Varied Programs | | | | | | | | | | City Confidential | |
| HIST (48) | Varied Programs | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NICK (55) | Oddparents | Oddparents | SpongeBob | SpongeBob | Dora the Explorer | Go Diego | Blue's Clues | Backyardigans | Dora the Explorer | LazyTown | Max & Ruby | Dora the Explorer |
| DISN (56) | The Wiggles | Higglytown | Einsteinsteins | JoJo's Circus | Doodlebops | Charlie & Lola | The Wiggles | Koala Brothers | Varied Programs | | | Einsteinsteins |
| FAM (58) | Kong-Series | Spider-Man | Power Rangers | Power Rangers | Movie | | Varied Programs | | Step by Step | Step by Step | Full House | Full House |
| HALL (60) | New Morning | | The Waltons | | The Waltons | | Little House on the Prairie | | Little House on the Prairie | | The Waltons | |

WEEKDAYS DECEMBER 20 - DECEMBER 26

| | 12 PM | 12:30 | 1 PM | 1:30 | 2 PM | 2:30 | 3 PM | 3:30 | 4 PM | 4:30 | 5 PM | 5:30 |
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| KLBY/ABC (4) (6) | All My Children | | One Life to Live | | General Hospital | | Judge-Brown | Judge-Brown | Judge Judy | Judge Judy | News | ABC Wl News |
| KSNK/NBC (3) (8) | News | Inside Edition | Days of our Lives | | Passions | | The Insider | Jeopardy! | The Ellen DeGeneres Show | | News | NBC News |
| KBSL/CBS (12) (11) | News | Bold, Beautiful | As the World Turns | | Guiding Light | | Dr. Phil | | Oprah Winfrey | | News | CBS News |
| K15CG (2) | Reading Rainbow | Lions | Varied Programs | | | Clifford-Red | Maya & Miguel | Arthur | Post-cards | Cyber-chase | Zoom | Business |
| ESPN (28) | Varied Programs | | | | | 1st & 10 | NFL Live | Rome-Burning | Around the Horn | Interruption | SportsCenter | |
| USA (37) | Movie Cont'd | Varied Programs | | | | | | | Movie | | | |
| TBS (38) | Cosby Show | Cosby Show | Steve Harvey | Steve Harvey | Drew Carey | Drew Carey | Yes, Dear | Yes, Dear | Home Improve. | Home Improve. | Seinfeld | Seinfeld |
| WGN (39) | News | | Magnum, P.I. | | Da Vinci's Inquest | | Cosby Show | Cosby Show | Moesha | Moesha | Home Improve. | Home Improve. |
| TNT (40) | Judging Amy | | Law & Order | | Law & Order | | Alias | | Charmed | | Charmed | |
| DSC (42) | Varied Programs | | The New Detectives | | The FBI Files | | 48 Hours: Hard Evidence | | It Takes a Thief | | Cash Cab | Cash Cab |
| A&E (47) | American Justice | | Varied Programs | | | | | | | | | City Confidential |
| HIST (48) | Modern Marvels | | Varied Programs | | | | | | | | | |
| NICK (55) | Go Diego | Lazy-Town | Rugrats | Teenage Robot | Varied Programs | | | | SpongeBob | Drake & Josh | Grown Up | Danny Phantom |
| DISN (56) | Higglytown | JoJo's Circus | House of Mouse | Lilo & Stitch | Varied Programs | | | | Kim Possible | That's-Raven | Sister, Sister | Phil of Future |
| FAM (58) | Family Matters | Family Matters | Boy Mts. World | Boy Mts. World | Full House | Full House | Grounded-Life | Grounded-Life | Gilmore Girls | | 7th Heaven | |
| HALL (60) | Matlock | | Matlock | | Little House on the Prairie | | Little House on the Prairie | | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H |

THURSDAY DECEMBER 22

| | 6 PM | 6:30 | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM | 11:30 |
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| KLBY/ABC (4) (6) | News (CC) | Ent. Tonight | Extreme Makeover: Home Edition Holiday Wishes (CC) | | | | Primetime (CC) | | News (CC) | Nightline (CC) | Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC) | |
| KSNK/NBC (8) (8) | News | Wheel of Fortune | Deal or No Deal (N) (CC) | | Joey (CC) | Will & Grace | ER 'Twas the Night (CC) | | News | The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC) | | Late Night |
| KBSL/CBS (12) (11) | News (CC) | Friends (CC) | Rudolph the Red- Nosed Reindeer | | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation | | Without a Trace Transitions (CC) | | News (CC) | Late Show With David Letterman | | Late Late |
| K15CG (2) (2) | The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N) | | O Christmas Tree (CC) (DVS) | | The This Old House Hour (CC) | | Christmas at Belmont (N) (CC) | | BBC World | Keeping Up | Charlie Rose (N) (CC) | |
| ESPN (28) (28) | Sports- Center | College Gmday | College Football: Pioneer Purevision Las Vegas Bowl – BYU vs. California. Las Vegas. (Live) (CC) | | | | | | | SportsCenter (Live) (CC) | | |
| USA (37) (37) | (4:00) Movie: ET Extra-Terr. | | Law & Order: Criminal Intent | | Law & Order: Criminal Intent | | Law & Order: Criminal Intent | | Law & Order: Criminal Intent | | Law & Order: Criminal Intent | |
| TBS (38) (38) | Ray- mond | Ray- mond | Friends (CC) | Friends (CC) | Seinfeld (CC) | Seinfeld (CC) | Seinfeld (CC) | Seinfeld (CC) | Movie: The Mask of Zorro *** (1998, Adventure) (PA) Antonio Banderas. (CC) | | | |
| WGN (39) (39) | America's Funniest Home Videos (CC) | | Movie: Dances With Wolves **** (1990, Western) Kevin Costner. (CC) | | | | WGN News at Nine (CC) | | Sex and the City | Becker (CC) | Da Vinci's Inquest (CC) | |
| TNT (40) (40) | Law & Order Bitter Fruit (CC) (DVS) | | NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Chicago Bulls. United Center. (Live) (CC) | | | | | NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Sacramento Kings. ARCO Arena. (Live) (CC) | | | | |
| DISC (42) (42) | I Shouldn't Be Alive Shark Survivor | | Tsunami: Wave of Disaster | | America's Tsunami: Are We Next? Predicting tidal waves. | | | | MythBusters (CC) | | Tsunami: Wave of Disaster | |
| A&E (47) (47) | American Justice Blueprint for Murder | | Cold Case Files (CC) | | The First 48 (N) (CC) | | The First 48 (CC) | | Crossing Jordan Blue Christmas (CC) | | Cold Case Files (CC) | |
| HIST (48) (48) | Modern Marvels Toys (CC) | | Secrets of the Black Box (N) (CC) | | Secrets of the Black Box (N) (CC) | | The Crash of Flight 191 (CC) | | Mail Call (CC) | | Secrets of the Black Box (CC) | |
| NICK (55) (55) | Oddpar- ents | Jimmy Neutron | Spon- geBob | Spon- geBob | Full House | Fresh Prince | Rose- anne | Rose- anne | Rose- anne | Rose- anne | Rose- anne | Rose- anne |
| DISN (56) (56) | That's- Raven | That's- Raven | Movie: Full-Court Miracle ** (2003) An NBA hopeful coaches Jewish schoolboys. | | | | Buzz- Maggie | Sister, Sister | That's- Raven | That's- Raven | Phil of Future | Kim Possible |
| FAM (58) (58) | Rudolph's Shiny New Year | | Movie: How the Grinch Stole Christmas ** (2000, Fantasy) Jim Carrey, Jeffrey Tambor. (CC) | | | | | Movie: How the Grinch Stole Christmas ** (2000, Fantasy) Jim Carrey, Jeffrey Tambor. (CC) | | | | |
| HALL (60) (60) | Walker, Texas Ranger (CC) | | Walker, Texas Ranger (CC) | | Movie: Meet the Santas (2005) A man, his fiancee and her mother plan a wedding. | | | M*A*S*H (CC) | | M*A*S*H (CC) | | M*A*S*H (CC) |

FRIDAY DECEMBER 23

| | 6 PM | 6:30 | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM | 11:30 |
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| KLBY/ABC (4) (6) | News (CC) | Ent. Tonight | Supernanny Webb Family (CC) | | Hope & Faith | Proper- ties | 20/20 (CC) | | News (CC) | Nightline (CC) | Jimmy Kimmel Liv (N) (CC) | |
| KSNK/NBC (8) (8) | News | Wheel of Fortune | Deal or No Deal (N) (CC) | | Dateline NBC (CC) | | Law & Order: Criminal Intent | | News | The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC) | | Late Night |
| KBSL/CBS (12) (11) | News (CC) | Friends (CC) | Ghost Whisperer Ghost, Interrupted | | Close to Home Miranda (CC) | | NUMB3RS Judgment Call (iTV) | | News (CC) | Late Show With David Letterman | | Late Late |
| K15CG (2) | The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N) | Wash. Week | Ethanol: Fuel | Market- Market | Ameri- ca's Hrtl | Christmas With the Mormon | | BBC World | Red Green | Charlie Rose (N) (CC) | | |
| ESPN (28) | Sports- Center | College Gmday | College Football: Fort Worth Bowl -- Houston vs. Kansas. Fort Worth, Texas. (Live) (CC) | | | | | | | SportsCenter (Live) (CC) | | |
| USA (37) | Law & Order: SVU | | Law & Order: Criminal Intent | | Law & Order: SVU | | Monk Mr. Monk and the Secret Santa | | Law & Order: Criminal Intent | | Law & Order: SVU | |
| TBS (38) | Ray- mond | Ray- mond | Friends (CC) | Friends (CC) | Movie: Forrest Gump ★★½ (1994, Drama) Southerner experiences 30 years of history. Tom Hanks. (CC) | | | A slow-witted Tom Hanks. (CC) | | Daisy- America | Family Guy (CC) | |
| WGN (39) | America's Funniest Home Videos (CC) | | Movie: Dances With Wolves ★★ ★ (1990, Western) Kevin Costner. | | | WGN News at Nine (CC) | | | Sex and the City | Becker (CC) | Da Vinci's Inquest (The Bridge) (CC) | |
| TNT (40) | Law & Order Expert (C) (DVS) | | Law & Order Trade This (C) (DVS) | | Movie: Legally Blonde (2001) A fashion major follows her ex-boyfriend to Harvard. | | | Movie: Call Me Claus (2001) Santa Claus picks a cynical TV producer to replace him | | | | |
| DISC (42) | Killer Squid (CC) | | Killer Jellyfish (CC) | | I Shouldn't Be Alive (CC) | | A Haunting A house in Tucson, Ariz. (CC) | | Crop Circles: Mysteries | | Killer Jellyfish (CC) | |
| A&E (47) | American Justice | | Movie: Batman Returns ★★½ (1992) The Catwoman and the Penguin join forces against Batman. (CC) | | | The Catwoman (CC) | | The First 48 A Serial Killer Calls A serial killer calls 911. | | Movie: Batman Returns (1992) (CC) | | |
| HIST (48) | Battlefield Detectives (CC) | | Pacific: The Lost Evidence Guam (N) | | Pacific: The Lost Evidence Okinawa | | Heroes Under Fire Righteous Vendetta | | A Very Erney Christmas (CC) | | Pacific: The Lost Evidence Guam | |
| NICK (55) | Spon- geBob | Cats- cratch | Avatar- Last Air Phantom | | Nick- toons TV | | Nick- toons TV | | Rose- anne | Rose- anne | Rose- anne | Rose- anne |
| DISN (56) | Zack & Cody | That's- Raven | Movie: Mickey's Twice Upon a Christmas ★★½ (2004) (CC) | | | Phil of Future | | Zack & Cody | Sister, Sister | That's- Raven | That's- Raven | Phil of Future Kim Possible |
| FAM (58) | Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer-Island of Misfit To | | | Movie: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory ★★ (1971) Gene Wilder. | | | Movie: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory ★★ (1971) Gene Wilder. | | | Home Videos | | |
| HALL (60) | Walker, Texas Ranger (CC) | | Walker, Texas Ranger (CC) | | Movie: Santa Jr. (2002) Santa's fun-loving son learns the true meaning of Christmas. | | | M*A*S*H Dear Dad | | M*A*S*H Dear Sis | | M*A*S*H (CC) |