

# Fund raiser in Jennings to honor World War II vets

The Historic Building Preservation Committee and the Norcaturoy Royal Neighbors of America will pay tribute to World War II veterans at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, July 19, at the Jennings Opera House and Masonic Hall.

Doors will open at 1:30 p.m. for viewing of World War II memorabilia, said Marge Hartzog, one of the organizers. The program begins at 2:30 with opening ceremonies by a Boy Scout Troop from Hays, followed with patriotic songs by area children, vocal solos of World War II songs by Jacinta Carter and Terri Hanke and patriotic readings by Jess Carter and Mike McKenna.

Joanne Emerick of Hoxie will be the main speaker. She has researched World War II extensively and will soon publish a book that follows the air war in the Pacific through the eyes of the men of the 31st Bombardment Squadron (Heavy). Ms. Emerick's late father was a medic with the 31st.

The program will conclude with a flag-folding ceremony by the

Scouts. Following that, a meal will be offered featuring foods from the World War II era along with a tasting table of more foods and recipes typical of that time.

Guests may be surprised at the texture and heaviness of some of the wartime baked goods, said Mrs. Hartzog. Everyone is invited to bring any favorite prepared foods and recipes from the war years and to share their recipes.

The Jennings Czech Museum, John McDermott of Colby, and the Norton National Guard unit are among the owners who will bring World War II memorabilia. Mr. McDermott will display weapons, a complete medical/dental suite, a Prison of War flag and flags from each branch of service, a hands-on field telephone display, and a "military mule" from the Vietnam War.

The National Guard will bring a new Hummer and a wrecker to the event. Kay Brown will display an Army uniform, complete with overcoat, worn by her uncle, Harry Allen, who was a mechanic in a

tank destroyer unit.

Scrapbooks compiled by the late Ellen Petracek Shaw during the war years will be on display. Everyone is encouraged to bring memorabilia to share. Call Mrs. Hartzog, (785) 678-2664, or Neoma Tacha, (785) 678-2470, if you have a larger display so ample space will be assured.

An offering will be taken for the meal. Proceeds will be matched by the Norcaturoy Royal Neighbors and profits will be used by the Historic Building Preservation Committee for improvements to the Opera House. The committee is a non-profit organization under the Jennings Historical Society.

Although the focus is on World War II events and items, the service and sacrifice of all veterans will be honored, said Mrs. Hartzog. All veterans and their family and friends are encouraged to attend and share this time of reminiscing. Feel free to bring pillows or cushions to make sitting more comfortable, she said.

# Thomas County farmer to address risk and profit meet

Lon Frahm, a sixth-generation farmer from Thomas County, will give the keynote address at the banquet Thursday, Aug. 20, of Kansas State University's 2009 Risk and Profit Conference and Trade Show in Manhattan.

Frahm, who manages Frahm Farmland, also serves as board chairman of Midwest Energy, a cooperative based in Hays, and was *Farm Journal's* 2009 Top Producer of the Year.

The conference will be Thursday and Friday, Aug. 20-21, at the K-State Alumni Center, beginning with registration at 10 a.m. Thursday.

At the opening luncheon, Allen Featherstone, director of the Master of Agribusiness program and a professor in the Department of Agricultural Economics, will address the "Impacts of the Financial Market Crisis on the Agriculture Sector." Featherstone studies

agricultural finance with international experience in research and lecturing.

The last of the event's three keynote speakers will be K-State's new president, Kirk Schulz. Prior his appointment this summer, Schulz served on the faculty of Mississippi State University, most recently as vice president for research and economic development. He will discuss "The Future of Kansas State University in Addressing the Land Grant Mission" at the final luncheon.

Participants can choose among 20 breakout sessions, including managing supply-chain risks, interest rates, why packers' market power is elusive, country of origin labeling, commodity swaps, economics of conservation tillage, what the obesity epidemic means for agriculture and more.

Early registration of \$205 for the first person from an organiza-

tion is due by Tuesday, Aug. 11. Conference notebooks will be available for an additional fee. Vendors will have displays at the Alumni Center.

Information, including a full lineup of breakout sessions and registration, is available at [www.agmanager.info/events/risk\\_profit/2009](http://www.agmanager.info/events/risk_profit/2009).

"Local Color," the annual Russell Area Artists Exhibit, will be at the Deines Cultural Center from Sunday through Wednesday, Aug. 19.

A opening reception Sunday is set for 1 to 2:30 p.m. The reception starts earlier than usual to coordinate with the Diamond W Wrangler Concert at the Dream Theatre at 3, officials said. Works

# Group invites stamp collectors

The Fort Hays Stamp Club is holding its first membership drive this month. Membership is open to everyone interested in philately, or stamp collecting.

Meetings are held the third Sunday of the month, September through May. Visitors are always welcome. Come learn more about the club, trade stamps, buy or sell collections and learn how to get started in stamp collecting.

Membership benefits include educational pro-

grams, help with buying or selling stamp supplies, seminars, the annual club dinner and shows, participate in a buy-sell-trade event at the monthly meetings and stamp quizzes.

Shows are held during the year, including the annual Fort Hays Stamp Show held in April. The club will have a display at the Hays Public Library in October, including 60 to 100 collections of stamps featuring states, birds, animals, flowers, famous figures, sports and state birds, to name a

# Thomas County Jail

Booked into the Thomas County jail:

- Darcy Allen Peterson, 27, Atwood, June 12, theft, leaving scene of an accident, disorderly conduct, transporting open container, driving under the influence, failure to remain at scene of property damage accident, Colby Police Department, released June 18 on bond.
- Edward Joseph Miller, 40, Levant, June 25, failure to appear, Thomas County Sheriff's Office, released same day on bond.
- Gabriel Fernando Livas, 34, Atwood, June 25, possession of marijuana, Colby Police Department, released same day on recognition.
- Michael Dean Jones Jr., 21, Colby, June 27, domestic battery, disorderly conduct, Colby Police Department, released June 30 on supervised bond.
- Antonion Cardoza-Pineda, 47, Kansas City, Kan., June 29, driving under the influence, driving while suspended/revoked, driving left of center, failure to use turn signal, Colby Police Department, released same day to responsible person.
- Devlin Lon Dempewolf, 25, Colby, June 30, driving under the influence, Colby Police Department, released same day on notice

to appear.

- Joshua Shane Singleton, 36, Colby, June 30, disorderly conduct, Colby Police Department, released same day on notice to appear.

# Public Notice

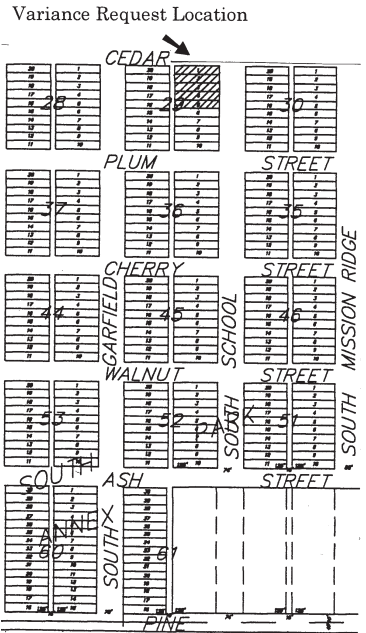
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

You are hereby notified that a variance request will be heard at 9:30 A.M. on Thursday, July 30, 2009, in the Council Chambers of City Hall for Richard and Karen Adams, 410 South School Avenue, Colby, Kansas, (Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 29, South Park Annex to South Park Addition to the City of Colby, Kansas).

Owner is requesting a variance to permit constructing a detached garage in the side yard at his residence, where the old, original garage was located, which will not meet the requirement of Zoning Ordinance No. 1257 that accessory buildings be located in the rear yard in an R-1 – Single Family Dwelling District.

This public hearing will be held for the Board of Zoning Appeals. The public is invited to attend.

(S) Joni L. Ketchum, City Clerk



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# Public Notice

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THOMAS COUNTY, KANSAS**

BANKWEST OF KANSAS, a Kansas Banking Corporation, Plaintiff

vs

MICHAEL L. JOHNSON and EVELYN K. JOHNSON, Husband and wife, Defendants.

Case No. 2009-CV-3

# NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS AND TO ALL PERSONS WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED OR INTERESTED:

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me out of said District Court in the above entitled action, I will on the 24th day of July, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. (CT) of said day, at the front door of the Thomas County Courthouse in Colby, Thomas County, Kansas, offer at public sale and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate situated in Thomas County, Kansas, to-wit:

A tract of land in the southeast quarter (SE/4) of Section Two (2), Township Seven (7) South, Range Thirty-one (31) West, bounded as follows: Beginning at a point on the West line of Main Street, Town of Rexford, 205 Feet South of the Southeast corner of Lot 20 in Block 12, said Town, running thence West parallel with Kansas Ave., in said Town 140 feet, thence South parallel with said Main Street, thence North on the West line of Main Street 100 feet to the point of beginning, the same being equal to what were Lots 31, 32, 33 and 34 in Block 15 of the Town of Rexford, Kansas, before said Lots and Blocks were vacated in the year of 1895; with has the address of 155 Main Street, Rexford, KS 67753,

The above described real estate is taken as the property of the defendants and is directed by said Order of Sale to be sold, and will be sold without appraisalment, to satisfy the judgment entered in said case, pursuant to Order of Sale.

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