

## A special message for a Star-News reader

To Garry Hanson, my favorite Lt., I would be honored to marry you.  
Your favorite HR Girl  
Marilyn Hefner

## weather report

**34°**  
10 a.m.  
Thursday



**Today**  
• Sunset, 5:07 p.m.  
**Saturday**  
• Sunrise, 6:54 a.m.  
• Sunset, 5:08 p.m.

**Midday Conditions**  
• Soil temperature 32 degrees  
• Humidity 51 percent  
• Sky partly sunny  
• Winds northwest 16-25 mph  
• Barometer 30.14 inches and rising  
• Record High today 78° (2003)  
• Record Low today -21° (1951)

**Last 24 Hours\***  
High Wednesday 39°  
Low Wednesday 10°  
Precipitation trace  
This month 0.07  
Year to date 0.07  
Below normal 0.30 inches

**The Topside Forecast**  
Today: Mostly sunny with scattered sprinkles and flurries before 11 p.m., a high near 52, winds out of the southwest at 10 mph switching to the northwest and a low around 19. Saturday: Sunny with a high near 55, winds out of the northwest at 5 to 15 mph and a low around 23.

**Extended Forecast**  
Sunday: Sunny with a high near 56 and a low around 26. Monday: Sunny with a high near 57 and a low around 25. Tuesday: Sunny with a high near 56 and a low around 26.  
(National Weather Service)  
Get 24-hour weather info. at 162.400.MHz.

## local markets

**10 a.m.**  
Wheat — \$7.76 bushel  
Posted county price — \$7.72  
Corn — \$7.45 bushel  
Posted county price — \$7.33  
Milo — \$7 bushel  
Soybeans — \$13.90 bushel  
Posted county price — \$14.18  
Millet — no bid  
Sunflowers  
Oil current crop — \$24.15 cwt.  
Confection — no bid  
Pinto beans — \$28  
(Markets by Scouler Grain, Sun Opta, Frontier Ag and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

## inside today

More local news, views from your Goodland Star-News

## Lady Mavs lose at home

The Northwest Tech women's basketball team lost to Eastern Wyoming Community College on Saturday.  
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## Wellness Challenge to begin Monday

The county-wide wellness program will officially get started with a kick-off event from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday at the Goodland Activities Center.

The Sherman County Wellness Challenge encourages participants to improve their nutritional intake, increase their level of physical activity and stop or decrease their use of tobacco products through fun community activities. Involvement in programs and activities earn participant points, which are accumulated throughout the three-month program.

Registration forms and additional information will be available at the kick-off event on Monday. Also on hand will be the program sponsors, which include the City of Goodland, Goodland Activities Center, Goodland Regional Medical Center, Healthful Solutions, Sherman County Health Department, Sherman County Extension and Right Combination Dance Studio. Each organization will have informational materials regarding the upcoming programs offered during the Challenge.

Registration is available for the Family Challenge, groups of two or more immediate family members; the Organization/Business Challenge, groups of four co-works, club friends or coffee buddies; and the Individual Challenge.

The Challenge will continue through April 26 with weekly programs and special events scheduled throughout. For a complete listing, visit [www.shermancowellnesschallenge.org](http://www.shermancowellnesschallenge.org).

## FCCLA presentations



Two Goodland High School Family, Career and Community Leaders of America students with their presentation that they gave at Students Taking Action with Recognition Events on Wednesday

at the Goodland United Methodist Church on Wednesday.  
Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News



The weather for last year's High Plains Roosters youth hunt was cold, but clear. Youths are divided up into groups for guided hunts and other skill-building activities.

## Register now for youth hunt

The High Plains Roosters are looking for kids ages 10 to 15 to participate in a youth hunt at 8 a.m. Saturday, March 2.

Julie Crow, one of the organizers, said they limit the hunt to 35 youths, so it is a good idea to register early. To register call Melvin Crow at 821-2607 or 899-2778, or call Jason Artzer at 821-2317.

The hunt will take place on land owned by Melba Curry at County Roads 67 and 17.

The kids are broken up into teams of five to six by age and skill level. Crow said beginners, for instance, will learn gun safety and shoot from the shooting

stand before going into the field for a controlled hunt. The groups will go through several stations where they will learn skills such as how to clean birds.

Refreshments and lunch are provided, and a parent or legal guardian must accompany the youth on the hunt.

The hunt is put on entirely by 30 to 35 volunteers and organized by the High Plains Roosters, the Sherman County chapter of Pheasants Forever. Crow said volunteers are always needed to drive, plant birds and serve as hunting guides. To volunteer, call Melvin Crow at 821-2607.

## Conservation lunch scheduled for Feb. 11

The Sherman County Conservation District will hold its 69th annual meeting and producer appreciation luncheon at noon Monday, Feb. 11, at the Sherman County 4-H Building.

The meeting will include a meal, speaker and a business meeting. The meal, sponsored by the district,

Bankwest, First National Bank, Peoples State Bank, Western State Bank and Farm Credit of Western Kansas, will be prepared by Steve Evert.

The speaker will be Eric Banks, state conservationist with the Natural Resources Conservation Service.



Brian Linin

## Commission candidate looks at long term viability

By Kevin Bottrell  
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Goodland City Commission candidate Brian Linin says that, if elected, he would go into the commissioner position with open eyes, looking for ways the city can do better in the long term.

Linin, who is the chief financial officer at Frontier Ag, said he doesn't see big problems with where the city is at right now.

"What I want is for this community to be around for my kids, to still be here 10, 20, 30 years down the road," he said. "We've got to think more toward the future."

People can live anywhere they want, he said, and Goodland has to

do whatever it can to make itself a place where people want to be.

"That means thinking about how we get the most out of what we have," he said. "If that means we consolidate some services, fine. If that means we expand some services, fine. You can't hold yourself hostage to what's been done in the past."

Linin is a Goodland native and a graduate of Goodland High School. He earned a mechanical engineering degree from Kansas State University, and is currently working on a Master of Business Administration degree online through Oklahoma

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## Fort Hays to recognize local students

High school juniors, seniors and transfer students from Sherman County are being invited to a Fort Hays University Student Recognition Program at 5:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) Monday, Feb. 11, at Colby High School.

The event will include scholarship presentation, a multimedia presentation by University President Edward H. Hammond and two drawings — one for a \$400 Student Recognition Program Scholarship and another for an iPad.

Scholarships to be awarded SRPs include the \$1,200 Miller Black and Gold Academic Award and the \$800 Hays City Silver Academic Award. Both are renewable provided students maintain the minimum required academic standing. Also to be awarded are the \$2,000 Presidential Scholarship, the \$700 Fort Hays Bronze Academic Award and the \$500 Copper Academic Award, all of which are one-time scholarships awarded only to incoming freshmen enrolling in college for

the first time. The \$1,000 Transfer Student Scholarship, which is a one-time award, is also awarded at Student Recognition Programs.

Students can also receive \$500 or \$900 Academic Opportunity Awards, given to scholars by individual academic departments.

Students and their parents will have the opportunity to mingle with Fort Hays faculty, staff and administrators and with area alumni before

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student news

**Samantha Raymer** earned her Bachelor Science in Human Nutrition and fall semester honors from Kansas State University in Manhattan in January.

**Jay Cotter** received fall semester honors from Kansas State University in Manhattan.

**Nathan Deeds** received fall semester honors from Kansas State University in Manhattan.

**Callee Miller** received fall semester honors from Kansas State University in Manhattan.

**Jace Mosbarger** received fall semester honors from Kansas State University in Manhattan.

**Dayelle Waugh** received fall semester honors from Kansas State University in Manhattan.

**Devin Mangus** of Kanorado received fall semester honors from Kansas State University in Manhattan.

genesis and salvation army

**Genesis and Salvation Army** are available year round to help those in need. Please call 785-890-2299 to speak to a volunteer.

activities

**Tours of the 1907 Victorian House** at 202 W. 13th are from **1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Monday.** Closed on Tuesday.

**The High Plains Museum**, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday through Saturday and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.** Closed Tuesdays.

**The Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday and 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday** at 120 W. 12th. The center is always in need of hosts and hostesses on Sundays. New monthly exhibits and you are invited to visit the gift shop.

**The Goodland Public Library** is open from **10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday** and from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.** For information call (785) 899-5461 or stop by the library.

**Big Brothers/Big Sisters** of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

**The Good Sam Family Support Council** meets at **7 p.m.** the second Thursday of every month at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Meetings are open to all interested people. For information call 890-3117 or 890-5936.

**Breast Cancer Support Group** meets at **5:30 p.m. the second Monday** of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Norma at 890-6629 for more information.

**The Goodland Activities Center** has the daily activities. For information call 890-7242. Memberships options for everyone including day passes for \$5. Visit goodland-gac.com or stop by 808 Main.

**Aerobics** with Tena Thompkins at 5:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. **Aerobics** with Lisa Malsom at 5:30 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday. **High Impact Workouts** with Grady Bonsall at 5:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

**Taekwondo** with Wayne Luckert on Tuesday at 5 to 5:30 p.m. Tigers, 5:30 to 7 Karate Kids and 5:30 to 7 p.m. adult. Wednesdays 5 to 5:30 p.m. Tigers, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Karate Kids and 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. adults.

**Weight Watchers** meets at **5:30 p.m. for weigh in** and 6 p.m. for the meeting every **Tuesday** at the Harvest Evangelical Free Church, 521 E. Hwy. 24. For information call (785) 890-6423.

**Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous**, 1013 Center. If you drink alcohol, that's your business. If you want to stop, we can help. Call 821-3826 pr 728-7491.

**Goodland Al-Anon Family Group** meets at **6 p.m. on Fridays** at First Christian Church, 711 Arcade. For information call Alice or Marilyn at 890-5914 or 821-2862.

**The Incognito Group.** If alcohol has made your life unmanageable. Our group meets at 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday at the First Christian Church, 711 Arcade, Goodland West entrance. Talking about it is the first step. (785) 728-7022 and (785) 501-8282.

The "Freedom Today" group of **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at **8 p.m. Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and 8 p.m. on Sundays** at 1013 Center. Call 890-8369.

**Bird City Alcoholics Anonymous** group meets at **6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Fridays** at the

the calendar

calendar

The Black Bird Gallery and Studio, 821 Main, is having an **evening of Arts and Soul from 7 to 10 p.m. today.** Heartland Soul will provide music and there will be a wind and hor dourves buffet. Elwyn Vatcher will be awarded Artist of the Year 2012 and a portion of the admission charge will be donated to Sherman County Beautification Committee for matching funds towards the creation of more murials. For information call (785) 728-2160.

The **Elementary Art exhibit opening** and reception will be from **1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday** at the Carnegie Arts Center, 11th and Center. West Elementary School music teacher Linda Lucas' first and second grade student will provide the entertainment.

The Goodland Federated Music Club will **celebrate the birthday of Kansas at 7:30 p.m. on Monday** at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway. Entertainment will include a guessing game for all with dulcimers, vocal, piano and recorder music.

Jodie Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday** in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

A **discussion on the book "The House of the Spirits"** by Isabel Allende will be at **6:30 p.m. on Thursday** at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway. For information call (785) 899-5461 or gpl@goodlandlibrary.org.

A video recording of 2010 Goodland High School graduate **Ben Waugh's senior performance "<3"** will be at **1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 24**, at the Sherman Theatre, 1203 Main.

**Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday, Feb. 11.** Distribution is 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 23. at Cat's TnT, 1018 Main, or at the Bernadine Johnson residence, located at 704 Walnut. For information call 899-2338, 821-1275, 890-2287, 821-1827 or

899-4278 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com. The Prairie Pak will have fish sticks, breaded chicken tenders, lean ground beef, hickory smoked bacon, chicken breast fillet, seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables. The specials are chicken breast fritters, the grill with four sirloin steak, four boneless pork chops, chicken breast filets and ground beef, Hillshire Farms pulled pork sandwiches and supertime entrees.

Come watch the **Big Game on the Theatre Screen** at the Sherman Theatre, 1203 Main, on **Sunday.** Admission is food or a \$1 donation to Genesis. Goodland Soup BoL will be operating a food stand to help raise money for the program.

**AARP Tax-Aide counseling,** preparation, e-filing and teaching service will help you file your 2012 Tax Return through April 15. Call (785) 890-2287 or (785) 821-1827 to make an appointment.

**Tuesday Flicks** are at **1:30 p.m. at the Goodland Public Library**, 812 Broadway. Call the library for the title of the movie at 899-5461.

senior menu

**Today:** Chicken pasta salad, Mandarin oranges, breadstick and pudding. **Monday:** Harvest turkey soup, watergate salad, crackers and no bake cookie. **Tuesday:** Hamburger patti with onion, tomato and pickle, potato salad, bun and blueberry crisp. **Wednesday:** Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, bread and rosy pears. **Thursday:** Liver and onions, green bean casserole, citrus slices, bread and cook's choice complement. **Friday:** Meatloaf, parslried potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread and peaches.

school menu

**Today:** Breakfast - breakfast lasagna, fruit cocktail and milk. Lunch - sloppy joe on a bun, whole grain chips, sweet potato puffs, baked beans, fresh grapes and milk. **Monday:** Breakfast - cereal bar, string cheese, fresh citrus fruit cup and milk. Lunch - pig in a blanket, potato wedges, broccoli with cheese, fresh apple, gelatin with juice and milk. **Tuesday:**

Breakfast - baked French toast strips with syrup and strawberries and bananas and milk. Lunch - chicken wrap with lettuce and tomato, Spanish rice, steamed carrots, tropical fruit and milk. **Wednesday:** Breakfast - western omelet quesadilla with salsa, potato rounds, fresh pear and milk. Lunch - spaghetti with meat sauce, spinach salad, seasoned peas, garlic bread, fresh grapes and milk. **Thursday:** Breakfast - scrumptious coffeecake, sunrise smoothie, graham crackers and milk. Lunch - taco salad, whole grain corn chips with salsa, refried beans, cinnamon puff, pineapple tidbits and milk. **Friday:** Breakfast - biscuit and gravy, apricots, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat roll, orange wedges and milk.

**school calendar**  
**Today:** 3:45 junior varsity and c team basketball against Holcomb at Max Jones. 5:30 p.m. varsity basketball against Holcomb at Max Jones. Snoball ceremonies. Snoball dance. **Saturday:** 9 a.m. varsity wrestling Great West Activities Conference Tournament at Scott City. 9:30 a.m. junior varsity wrestling at Stratton Wrestling Tourney. Regional piano festival. **Monday:** none. **Tuesday:** Gold day. 3:30 p.m. boys junior high basketball A/B at Oakley. 3:45 p.m. junior varsity and c team basketball at Scott City. 5:30 p.m. varsity basketball at Scott City. **Wednesday:** Black day. 7:30 a.m. professional learning community. 3:45 p.m. professional development committee meeting. Family, Career and Community Leaders of America district elections in Norton. **Thursday:** 3 p.m. boys seventh grade basketball A/B at Scott City. 3:30 p.m. boys eighth grade basketball A/B against Scott City at Max Jones Fieldhouse. 5:30 p.m. varsity and junior varsity wrestling at Scott City. **Friday:** 3:45 junior varsity and c team basketball against Ulysses at Max Jones. 5:30 varsity basketball against Ulysses at Max Jones Fieldhouse. 5:30 varsity and junior varsity wrestling at Norton.

obituaries

Mark Alan Johnson

Mark Alan Johnson, 35, Denver, brother of Chris Johnson of Goodland, died Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2013, at Denver Hospice after a brief illness.

He was born on March 12, 1977, to David and Debra (Wicke) Johnson at Goodland. Mr. Johnson attended school in Garden City graduating from high school in 1995. Then he attended Garden City Community College before moving to Denver.

Starting as a server at the Paramount Cafe he worked his way to manager then became general manager of Govnr's Park Restaurant and Tavern, another part of the same company.

Preceding him in death were his grandparents, Jack Johnson, Eric Wicke and Rosella Wicke and an uncle Philip Wicke.

Survivors include his father David (Lindy) Johnson of Garden

City; his mother Debra (Tom) Bayless of Parsons; a grandmother, Charline Johnson of Goodland; two other brothers, Doug Johnson of Brighton and Andy Johnson of Loveland; four stepsisters, Tammy Nagel, Crystal Kirk, April Geist and Heather Strand; two stepbrothers, Daniel Bayless and Brent Bayles; aunts and uncles, Archie and Patty Wicke of Goodland, Marty and Beth Johnson of Goodland, Kay and Gary Koehn of Lynwood, Wash. and Linnie Elder of LaCygne.

Services will be at 2 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 4, 2013 at Bateman Funeral Chapel, 211 E. 11th, Goodland with burial in the Goodland Cemetery to follow.

Memorials to "The Big Nose Fund," a fund to help employees with hardships at Mr. Johnson's place of employment, may be sent to the funeral home.

Beatrice Irene Kroenlein

Beatrice Irene Kroenlein, 96, Lincoln, mother of John Kroenlein of Goodland, died Monday, Jan. 28, 2013.

She was born on Mothers Day, May 14, 1916, to Frank and Anna (Stillwell) Lewis on a farm in Mitchell County Kansas. Her family moved to a farm in Logan Township in Lincoln County when she was six months old. When she was eight her mother died and in May 1927 she went to live with James and Chrystina Shirley.

Mrs. Kroenlein attended Logan Center Country School and graduated from Beverly Rural High School in 1934. After graduating from Abilene Summer Teaching Institute she taught for five years in Lincoln County one-room school.

On June 11, 1939, she and Arnold Kroenlein were married. The couple lived on a farm in Lincoln County for 35 years. After the family home burned in June 1974 the couple moved to Lincoln.

She was a member of the Beverly Community Church and the Lincoln County Hospital Auxiliary. Mrs. Kroenlein taught the nursery class at the church for many years. She was the postal clerk for the Shady Ben Rural Station from March 1963

until it closed in September 1966. She was a combined social worker/ activity director and nurse's aide at the Lincoln County Hospital for 25 years.

After the death of her husband in April 1985 she moved to Manhattan to be near her family. She ran a day care center for nine years.

Preceding her in death were her two brothers, an infant sister and a son-in-law Byron D. Bell.

Survivors include five other children, James (Donna) Kroenlein of Manhattan, Marylyn Bell of Lincoln, Karolyn (Ron) Tacha, Marsha (Mont) Fair and Mary Margaret (Jon) Funk, all of Manhattan; six grandsons; six granddaughters; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. (Mountain Time) Saturday, Feb. 2, 2013, at the Beverly Community Church, 200 Agnes Avenue, Beverly with burial in the Beverly City Cemetery.

Visitation is from noon to 5:30 p.m. at Hall Chapel, 111 E. Elm Street, Lincoln with family receiving friends from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Memorials to the Beverly Community Church or Lincoln Hospital Auxiliary may be sent to the funeral home.

Marshall Hatfield

Marshall Hatfield, Goodland resident, died Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2013.

Services are pending with Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th, Goodland.

Excel excellent financial management tool

Microsoft Excel is an excellent financial management tool. Once you learn some of the basic functions and formulas, you can create numerous spreadsheets to help manage your business.

A loan amortization schedule is simple to create and allows you to instantly see what extra payments can do to your loan. Another helpful spreadsheet you can create is a cash flow statement.

Many business owners learn the hard way that income and cash flow are not the same. A cash flow spreadsheet can help you predict cash shortages and plan accordingly.



jamie morphey

business tips

Learning how to use tools such as Microsoft Excel takes time, but the benefits far outweigh the costs.

This tip was brought to you by Western Kansas Business Consulting sponsored in part by Sherman County. We offer free and confidential business consulting to Kearny, Scott, Sherman and Wichita counties. For more information or to set up an appointment, contact Jamie Morphey at (620) 874-0771 or e-mail wkbc@wbsnet.org.

Senior Center on 4th Street. **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at **6:30 (Mountain Time) on Tuesdays** at the Senior Center. Call (785) 734-2734 for more information.

**Stratton "AA by the Book" Alcoholics Anonymous** group meets at **7 p.m. Thursdays** for a beginners open meeting. Filies and young people welcome. Call (719) 348-5398 for men and (719) 346-8553 for women. On U.S. Highway 24 go to Statton and it is the second house on the left, 513 Iola Street.

**Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group** meets from **6:30 to 8:30 p.m. the third Wednesday** of every month in the Emergency Medical Services building, 257 15th St., in Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

area events

**Prairie Museum of Art and History**, 1905 S. Franklin, Colby is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. On exhibit during the month of October is a selection of works from the art department at Colby Community College. The pieces in the show, created by art instructor Rebel Jay and her students from several art classes, utilize a variety of media including acrylics, chalk, clay, paper and found objects.

thrift store

The Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, 1002 Main, is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Donations welcome. For information call 890-2007.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adults' immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; and family planning available by appointment. Sharps containers

are available free. WIC program available. Call 890-4888 or go to www.sherman.kansas.com.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

**Water Testing** — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 890-4888.

hospital volunteers

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop. **Today:** a.m. Avis Alcorn. **Monday:** a.m. Helen Musil and p.m. Judy Siruta. **Tuesday:** none. **Wednesday:** a.m. Connie Soellner and p.m. Lana Ginn. **Thursday and Friday:** none.

early head start

Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to age three. Families participate in a variety of educational activities and receive free medical and dental care.

Services include special needs of children with disabilities. If you have a family member with a special problem, such as drug or alcohol abuse, job loss or other family crisis, your family can qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 187.

preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible 3 and 4 year olds. The federally funded program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines and provides hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved in

their children's education. For information call 890-2552.

crimestoppers

If you have information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name. If the information results in the arrest and/or conviction of those involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services provides help day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available in Hays. Support group for women's domestic violence victims/survivors is from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Central Time on Wednesdays; a men's domestic violence victims/survivors support group from noon to 1 p.m. Central Time Tuesdays; and a youth support group is available by appointment. A sexual violence victims/survivors support group in Hays and a domestic violence support group to meet in Colby are being formed. If interested in joining or for information or help, call (800) 794-4624. In the Colby area, call (785) 443-1130.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call 890-4575 or go to www.petfinder.com.

**Les Misérables (PG-13) starts February 8th!**  
**February 1-7**  
**Jack Reacher**  
PG-13: Violence; language; and some drug material.  
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**GHS Cowboys of the Week**  
Based on positive academic performance, attendance improvement, positive attitude or random acts of kindness, the student nominees this week are:  
  
**Mara Kling**  
  
**Colby Minchow**  
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# Heating help now available

Applications for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program will be accepted until Friday, March 29, by the Kansas Department for Children and Families.

The program provides an annual benefit to help qualifying households pay winter heating bills. Individuals with disabilities, elderly person and families with children are the primary groups helped. An average of \$520.81 was paid to 53,683 households in 2012.

To qualify, applicants must be responsible for direct payment of their heating bills. Income eligibility guidelines are set at 130 percent of the federal poverty level. Persons with incomes within the following guideline may receive benefits. For one person with the monthly income of \$1,210, two people \$1,639, three \$2,068, four \$2,497,

five \$2,926 and \$429 for each additional person.

The level of benefit varies according to household income, number of persons living at the address, type of dwelling, type of heating fuel and utility rates. Applicants must demonstrate they have made payments on their heating utility bill two out of the last three months and those payments must be equal to or exceed \$80 or the total balance due on their energy bills whichever is less.

Applications for the program have been mailed to households who received energy assistance last year. They are also available at local Kansas Department for Children and Families or can be requested by call (800)432-0043. Visit [www.dcf.ks.gov](http://www.dcf.ks.gov) to apply online.

# Focus on heart health throughout February

Each year, the month of February is filled with images celebrating Valentine's Day. The heart-focused theme doesn't have to end on the holiday, however. February is designated "American Heart Month" by the American Heart Association and has been for nearly 50 years. "A time to battle cardiovascular disease and educate Americans on what we can do to live heart-healthy lives," heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States, equal to 2,200 deaths per day. Nicholas "dr. Nick" Yphantides, M.D., M.P.H., Medical Editor for Take Off Pounds Sensibly Club Inc., the nonprofit weight-loss support organization, offers the following recommendations to proactively promote a healthier heart – and ultimately, a better quality of life.

### Signs of a Heart Attack

First, know the common signs of a heart attack and what can be done to prevent such medical emergencies. If you think you or someone you know is having a heart attack, call 9-1-1 immediately. A quick response can save your life or someone else's and prevent permanent damage to the heart muscle. The various treatments for heart attacks work best if they are given within one hour of when symptoms begin, or as soon as possible.

Common symptoms of a heart attack include:

- Unusually heavy pressure on the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or goes away and comes back
- Sharp upper-body pain in the neck, back and jaw
- Severe shortness of breath
- Cold sweats
- Unusual or unexplained tiredness
- Unfamiliar dizziness or lightheadedness
- Unexplained nausea or vomiting

It is so important that it is worth repeating – time is of the essence. The sooner emergency medical systems are activated during a heart attack, the better chances for health and survival.

### Know the Facts

Some conditions and lifestyle factors can put you at a higher risk for developing heart disease and having a heart attack. Genetics can also have a significant impact. For those who already know they have heart disease, the need to be

proactive with health and lifestyle decisions is especially great.

These conditions increase the risk of a heart attack:

**Elevated cholesterol levels** – There are "good" and "bad" forms of cholesterol. The body needs cholesterol, but when there is too much, the excess is deposited in arteries. This can lead to artery narrowing and heart disease. Different tests can determine your risk level and help you manage cholesterol levels.

**High blood pressure** – A person can have high blood pressure with no symptoms at all. When the pressure of blood in the arteries is too high, it can cause damage and be a major risk factor for heart disease. Lowering blood pressure can dramatically lower the risk of heart attack.

**Diabetes mellitus** – With diabetes, the body either doesn't make enough insulin, can't use its own insulin as well as it should, or both. Sugars build up in the blood, which is very dangerous to circulation.

Other factors that can increase your risk for a heart attack include:

**Smoking** – Tobacco smoking promotes atherosclerosis (the build-up of plaque inside of blood vessels) and increases the levels of blood clotting factors, such as fibrinogen. Also, nicotine raises blood pressure, and carbon monoxide reduces the amount of oxygen that blood can carry.

**Eating habits** – Dietary patterns linked to heart disease and related conditions include diets high in saturated fats and cholesterol (which raise blood cholesterol levels and promote atherosclerosis).

**A sedentary life** – Physical inactivity is related to the development of heart disease and can impact other risk factors, including obesity, high blood pressure, high triglycerides, a low level of HDL (good) cholesterol, and diabetes. Alcohol use – Heavy drinking leads to higher blood pressure and increases blood levels of triglycerides, which contribute to atherosclerosis.

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## Snowball royalty



The candidates for Snowball King and Queen are Cody Gorostiza, Tanner Jones, Gage Owens, Jeff House, Jed Gray, Sheldon Nelson, Rachel Hageman, Cortney Cowan, Lacie Cowan, Carly McCracken, Chantel Coates and Trace Waugh. The king and

queen will be crowned at the basketball games on Friday night at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

# Electronic payments will start

The U.S. Department of the Treasury reported that five million checks continue to be mailed to federal beneficiaries each month. With just two months remaining until the Friday, March 1, electronic payment law goes into effect, the treasury department is urging Social Security and other federal benefit recipients to not delay and switch now to either direct deposit or the Direct Express® Debit MasterCard® card.

"Choosing direct deposit or the Direct Express® card makes it easier, safer and more convenient for beneficiaries to receive their payments. Switching to an electronic payment is not optional - it's the law," said David Lebryk, commissioner of the treasury department's financial management service. "If you or a loved one still receive paper checks for your benefit payments, now is the time to switch. It's free and easy - just call (800) 333-1795 or [www.GoDirect.org](http://www.GoDirect.org)."

Currently, approximately 93 percent of Social Security and Supplemental Security Income payments are being made electronically. Converting the remaining paper check recipients to electronic payments will save American taxpayers \$1 billion over the next 10 years.

The department published a final rule in December 2010 to gradually phase out paper checks for federal benefit payments. Since May 1, 2011, all people newly applying for federal benefits, including Social Security, SSI, Veterans Affairs, Railroad Retirement Board, Office of Personnel Management benefits and other non-tax payments, have had to choose direct deposit or the Direct Express® card at the time they sign up for their benefits. March 1, 2013, is the final deadline by which all remaining federal benefit check recipients must receive their money electronically.

The treasury department's GoDirect® public education campaign is working with more than 1,800 partner organizations throughout the country to spread the message about the electronic payment rule and

educate federal benefit recipients about their options. The campaign has developed and shared a variety of public service announcements, educational videos, check inserts and other materials to explain how electronic payments work and how to make the switch from paper checks. The videos and materials are available on the GoDirect campaign website at [www.GoDirect.org](http://www.GoDirect.org).

"The Treasury Department has taken great strides to support and guide check recipients through the change to electronic payments and we're increasing our efforts significantly in the final two months before the deadline," Lebryk said. "We have a team of friendly, helpful agents standing by at our call center and many financial institutions, caregivers, senior services providers and advocates for people who are homeless or have disabilities have the necessary information and resources to help federal benefit recipients make the switch."

Switch to electronic payments

now before time runs out. Check recipients can sign up for direct deposit or the Direct Express® card by calling toll-free (800) 333-1795, visiting [www.GoDirect.org](http://www.GoDirect.org) or talking to their local federal paying agency office. The process is fast, easy and free.

By taking a few minutes to gather the necessary information ahead of time, most federal benefit recipients can sign up for electronic payments with one phone call.

Individuals will need their Social Security numbers or claim number, their 12-digit federal benefit check number and the amount of their most recent federal benefit check. If choosing direct deposit, recipients also will need their financial institution's routing transit number, (often found on a personal check) account number and account type (checking or saving).

There are no sign-up fees or monthly fees to receive benefits electronically.

# Norton woman competing in pageant

Determined to be in the best shape of her life, Mrs. Northwest Kansas, Lori Shields of Norton, spends about an hour every day at the Norton Rec Center running three miles and working out with light weights.

"I have a couple more pounds to lose and I'm on track to be at my target weight by the Mrs. Kansas pageant (March 1-2)," she said.

Shields went on to say that she still has a lot to do before traveling to Branson, Mo., for the combined Kansas and Missouri competition.

"I have pictures to take," she said, "a page in the brochure to lay out, travel arrangements to make and I haven't even selected my gown for the evening competition yet. It's so important to find the perfect gown."

The pageant provides swimsuits for each contestant, she said, but they wear their own choice of outfits for the interviews and other events.

A send-off party for all her supporters will be held Saturday, Feb. 23.

Shields said people have been wonderful supporting her efforts. Her platform is to raise awareness of the work done at the Haven in Norton, a nonprofit she runs that provides a place for families to stay while visiting prisoners at the state prison there.

She also is a full time teacher aide at Eisenhower Elementary School in Norton. She and her husband, Damien, have two children, Emmary, 2, and Darius, 8.

Donations may be sent to her at 813 N. Grant Ave., Norton, Kan. 67654. Anyone who helps support her before Feb. 6 will be recognized in the official pageant brochure, she said.

For more information or to have Mrs. Northwest Kansas speak at your club or function, call (785) 202-1167.



Shields working out on a treadmill to get ready for the pageant.

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from other viewpoints...

## Bright days ahead for state of Kansas

On Jan. 29, 1861, our state was founded on the ideals of personal freedom and individual liberty. The 152nd anniversary serves as a time to challenge all Kansans to carry on the enduring legacy of our founders.

In Washington, I often tell folks that Kansans live a special way of life. The pioneering spirit of those who settled our state more than 150 years ago and tamed the West lives on in us today. We fully embrace the words of our state's motto: "Ad astra per aspera." ... "To the stars through difficulties."

Growing up in Kansas, we learn that our family's joys are increased and our sorrows diminished when they are shared with neighbors and friends. We teach our children that there is good in every person and that satisfaction in life comes from what you do for others rather than what you do for yourself.

Kansans work hard to make a difference in our communities, state and nation. Throughout the years, Kansas has raised many talented leaders - from Eisenhower to Earhart - who have helped shape our state and nation and overcome challenging obstacles. But the story of Kansas is also one about the farmers, factory workers, teachers, business owners, parents and all the unsung heroes whose hard work has built our state's economy and reputation around the globe. We have much in our history to be proud of, and even more to look forward to.

Today, Kansas continues to set itself apart as an industry leader in many fields, some well-established in our state like aviation, and some burgeoning like research and entrepreneurship.

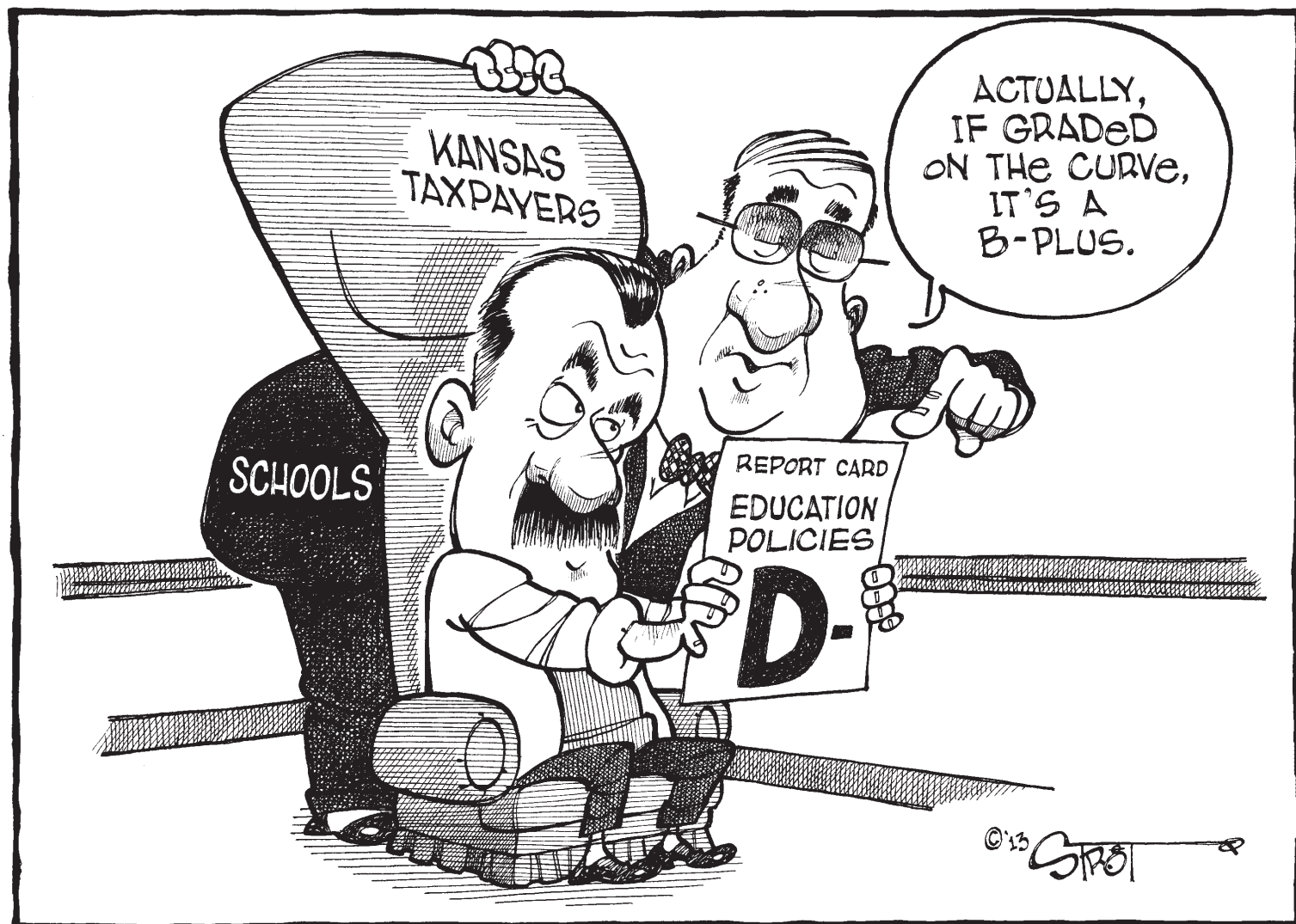
Aviation contributes more than \$7 billion to our state's economy each year, and Kansas' reputation as the national leader in aviation manufacturing and job creation was recently solidified when Airbus Americas announced it will continue its partnership with Kansas and double its investment over the next 10 years.

Kansas has also become a leader in advancing biomedical and bioscience research. In fact, our bioscience industry has grown at a faster rate than the national sector since 2001. This growth opens the doors for new medical and technological advancements. Last summer, the University of Kansas Cancer Center achieved designation as a National Cancer Institute Cancer Center. This exclusive designation will have a lasting impact on our state's economy and a life-changing impact on Kansans for generations to come. And just last month, Kansans received good news from the Department of Homeland Security: the land transfer agreement has been signed, and the National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility (NBAF) in Manhattan is moving forward. This state-of-the-art biosecurity lab will replace our country's antiquated foreign animal research facility at Plum Island, NY, and protect us from foreign animal disease threats.

And at a time when national new business formation is near historic lows, Kansas had a record 15,008 new-business filings in 2012 according to the state's Annual Business Formation Report. This uptick in entrepreneurship bodes well for future job growth in our state. And with Southwest Airlines set to start operating five routes out of Mid-Continent Airport in Wichita starting on June 2, 2013, Kansas entrepreneurs will now have new options to connect them and their businesses to the rest of the country and the world.

Our state's leadership in these pioneering industries is forming a legacy of opportunity for the next generation. We want our children and grandchildren to have the chance to return home, put down roots and raise their own families in the communities we love.

After 152 years, Kansas has much to celebrate - from our rich heritage to our diverse industries. - *Senator Jerry Moran*



## Congratulations on a successful exhibit

To the Community:

Congratulations to the High Plains Museum for coordinating the successful "The Way We Worked" Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibition. The Kansas Humanities Council appreciates all of the hard work done by everyone involved, including the High Plains Museum staff, volunteers, and community partners. The list of accomplishments and



from our readers

to the editor

successes is impressive.

The council encourages all Kansans to

examine the ideas, history and traditions that shape our lives and our communities. It is clear from the wonderful response to the exhibit that the citizens of Goodland and Sherman County value their rich local history. We look forward to working with your community again on future programs.

Julie L. Mulvihill  
Executive Director, Kansas Humanities

## How animals affect travel

I really didn't think much of it when the cat took up residence on my suitcase the night before I was planning to leave for a Mexican vacation.

I brought the partially filled case downstairs on Tuesday night so that I wouldn't forget to pack my laptop computer in it the next morning. One more thing done before we had to leave at noon, I figured.

I'd have been better off if I had thought to close the suitcase, but that might not have made any difference if the cat had decided to sleep on top of the case instead of on all my neatly folded clothes.

I'm pretty sure she knew we were leaving, and that meant that she would have to go to the vet for the next week or so, and she was taking one last chance to get close to me. Or maybe she really knew that she could cause trouble by just hanging around and getting her fur and scent all over everything. Poor humans, they have such bad noses. They just never notice anything.

Whichever it was, she spent Tuesday night putting her stamp on my suitcase and I spent Thursday afternoon getting a good sniffing from a drug dog.

Wednesday, we drove to Denver. Thursday morning, we flew into San Jose del Cabo, on the



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tip of the Baja, with our carry-ons, a big suitcase and a cooler. We've been taking a cooler on our annual Mexican vacation for years in case we decide to go fishing. We weren't planning to go fishing, but you never know, and the hard-sided cooler is great for hauling coffee and spices I want to use but can't find in Mexico. I always make sure everything is sealed and that there is no fresh meat, milk, fruits or vegetables to run me afoul of the inspectors.

At the Cabo airport the drug dog came by. He was a cute little thing about the size of a small beagle but the color of a dachshund. He and his handler just sort of walked along among the luggage and all the people getting their checked items off the baggage conveyor.

He made one pass through and was on his second round when he became very interested in my cooler, which was duct taped nine ways to Sunday. The dog didn't bark or get real excited. He just sniffed and sniffed and sniffed

at the cooler and the red carry-on suitcase next to it.

The handler asked me nicely if she could look in the cooler.

Like I'm going to say "no." I untaped it and she checked the coffee, spices and assorted clean underwear used to keep stuff in place. She was satisfied, but the dog just kept checking both the cooler and suitcase. Something there smelled very interesting.

"Do you have pets?" the handler finally asked.

"Oh yes, cats and a dog."

Come to think of it, that was the suitcase that Molly spent the night in, and the cooler was right next to it.

She waived us on, but I had to have the cooler checked again; an agricultural inspector looking for oranges before we escaped the airport. Coolers are just generally suspicious, I guess.

Oh well, I'm hoping the cat smell will wear off before we have to run the same gauntlet back in the U.S. But I'll probably be asked what's in the cooler.

It's OK. Whatever is in there will be legal and a fun reminder of a week in the sun. Maybe some rum, but no Cuban cigars.

## The strange experience of Biker Mass

We were walking to church Saturday evening when the noise began to build behind us.

The caravan arrived, led by a single police motorcycle with flashing red and blue lights.

Behind the wheel man, as the cops would call him, came the first few bikes, three and four abreast. Then more and more and more, bikes clogging the narrow street, taking up all the lanes, revving their engines and sounding their horns, their sirens, their pipes.

Not a muffler among 'em, at least by the sound of it.

And on they came. Bikes with lone riders, bikes with couples, bikes with dads and kids. Yeah, kids.

I was pretty sure it wasn't Hell's Angels or one of the other notorious motorcycle clubs from American California. Not even Mexican bikers from some border town like Nogales or Tijuana, though their gear was typical: leather vests, blue jeans, studded belts and bracelets, Nazi-style helmets.

For one thing, the bikes were too nice. They had saddle bags, wide seats, trim and decoration, not the "choppers" favored by Hell's Angels. All kinds of bikes, all sorts of colors.

Where were they going in the heart of Cabo



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along the sappa

San Lucas with a police escort?

"Probably to church," someone wisely cracked.

Ah, but when we finally made our way through the stalled procession and across the town square to church, that was where they were going. Saturday Mass.

They parked the bikes in ranks and rows, 123 of them, one biker said. And filed into the little church, taking up two of three wings of the cross-shaped building. Bikers read the lessons and the psalm. Bikers took up the collection. It was a biker Mass.

It turned out to be an annual ride down the Baja. There were members from the local club, the Baja Bikers, two chapters, and several from the capital city, La Paz, up north. American bikers from the Harley Owners Group. Hangers on and riders of all descriptions, almost all wearing club "colors."

They filled up the wings of the church, the spaces between the locals and the tourists, every bench and doorway and space. Someone said there were 254 of them, men, women and children. After Father said the Mass, everyone shook hands and exchanged the peace. Pleasantries were exchanged. We went off to dinner. Where were the bikers going?

"Probably to our place," someone wisely cracked.

And that was not far from wrong. When we got back, a loud, loud rock band was playing in the arroyo off the beach. All those bikers were out there dancing. The old folks were complaining it was past their bedtime. Heck, some of the youngsters were complaining. The fishermen get up at 5.

Wasn't much could be done about it. The guitar player wasn't bad, the singer was, well, he was there, and all the intros were in Spanish. Apparently, the band had promised to stop playing at midnight. And they did, but then some guy got the mic and yelled at the crowd for half an hour. They played recorded music until 2. And I got to admit, I just went to sleep. It was a more interesting day at church than most.

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# Candidate looks at long term plans

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State University. After graduating from K-State, he moved to the Kansas City area. Linin met his wife, Janda, there and the couple lived in Olathe. He worked for several manufacturing companies that make cleaning products including Proctor and Gamble. Linin said he and his wife enjoyed living in Olathe, but questioned whether they wanted to raise their kids there. The couple has three children: Annika, age 9, and twins Mirari and Blair, age 5. In 2000, he moved back to northwest Kansas to take a job as the chief financial officer of the Wallace County co-op.

"It felt like this was right," he said. In 2003, he said, the chief financial officer job at Goodland's Frontier Ag became available, and he went after it. Linin said he had been thinking about running for office and had considered school board and county commission. "I like to think about things for a long time," he said, "but when I'm ready, I'm ready." He had also considered running for a bank board, but no position on that will be available in this region for several years, he said, which gives him an opportunity to contribute elsewhere.

# Fort Hays University to recognize students

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and after scholarship presentations. The reception hosts are Fort Hays alumni, and dessert or pizza buffets will be provided by the Alumni Association.

The Student Recognition Programs will be held in 13 cities in Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado over two months. The Colby event is for students in nine Kansas counties as well as two Colorado and four Nebraska counties.

# Mountains of cookies



Cases of Girl Scout cookies wait at the cookie warehouse to be picked up by the girls on Friday. A change this year is that when you order the cookies the girls will have them to give them to the customers. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

# Kansas officials urge older citizens to fight the flu with simple tips

As we enter the month of February, influenza continues to be a widespread problem across the state of Kansas. Today, state officials are urging Kansans to take precautions to avoid getting and spreading the flu. This message is especially important for older adults who are at greater risk of suffering potentially life-threatening complications associated with the flu. Secretaries for both the Kansas Department for Health and Environment and the Kansas Department for Aging and Dis-

ability Services encourage older adults to get the influenza vaccine, if they haven't already, and seek treatment when they experience early signs of flu. "The flu season is taking a heavy toll on people 65 and older all across the country," Health and Environment Department Secretary Robert Moser, M.D., said. "Seeing your doctor at the first signs of the flu can help prevent serious complications such as pneumonia." The Health and Environment Department

continually monitors the percentage of individuals seeking medical care in selected outpatient clinics who exhibit influenza-like illness (ILI), in a system known as ILINet. Currently, 5 percent of Kansans are showing flu-like symptoms. In Kansas, so far this flu season (from October 2012-current), approximately 640 people have died because of flu and/or pneumonia-related complications. Flu symptoms include the following: • Fever or feeling of feverish/chills

- Dry cough
- Sore throat
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Some people may have vomiting and diarrhea (more common in children)
- \*not everyone with the flu will have a fever
- How to avoid getting the flu:
  - Get the influenza vaccine
  - Wash hands frequently

- Avoid contact with those who are sick
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
- Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with germs
- How to avoid spreading the flu:
  - Avoid contact with others if you are sick (stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone except to get medical care or for other necessities)
  - Cover coughs and sneezes
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# Lawrence family built leading newspaper

By Ron Wilson

**Director**  
**Huck Boyd National Institute for Rural Development at Kansas State University**  
 "Extra! Extra! Read all about it!" That was the cry of the newsboys of yesteryear, when newspapers would put out special editions with breaking news.

Today we'll learn about a Kansan who got his start in the newspaper business in just that way, and developed his family's paper into one of the leading newspapers in the state.

Dolph Simons Jr. is chairman and editor of the World Company, which publishes the Lawrence Journal-World and other newspapers. He comes from a long line of pioneering Kansans.

One of his ancestors - the widow of his great-grandfather - came to Kansas to homestead after the Civil War. She moved to a sod house near the rural community of Jetmore, which now has a population of 933 people. Now, that's rural. Here, this brave woman raised five children on the wilderness of the Kansas plains.

One of her sons, W.C. Simons, was home-schooled and spent a few years in a Salina school. After working briefly in St. Joseph, Mo., in December 1891, W.C. journeyed by horse and buggy from St. Joe to Lawrence where he and two partners started a newspaper.

"There were seven newspapers in Lawrence at the time," Dolph said. "They started the eighth. W.C. was twenty years old. They started with

\$50 in capital."

In 1892, they published the first edition of the Lawrence World which would join with many other newspapers through the years.

"Over the decades, as many as 50 or so newspapers merged into what is now the Lawrence Journal-World," Dolph said. W.C. Simons was joined in the business by his son Dolph and his grandson Dolph Jr., who started his 60-plus years with the paper as a carrier.

On Dec. 7, 1941, all the Simons family members were at W.C.'s home for their weekly Sunday dinner. A news flash came over the radio that Pearl Harbor had been attacked. "We're putting out an extra," the older newspapermen said. The younger Dolph was 11 years old.

"Dad gave my brother and I each a whistle," Dolph said. "We went out on the streets and started selling the extra edition." It was his first direct introduction to the world of journalism. "I was hooked."

Dolph grew up in the business. After graduation from University of Kansas, he worked abroad as a reporter for the London Times and later the Johannesburg Star in Africa. He then came back to Lawrence and worked his way up through the family newspaper business, now known as the World Company. He became president of the company in 1969 and editor of the paper in 1978.

"News is my first love," Dolph said. "I like to write." He oversees the staff and still writes a weekly editorial.

In 1979, Dolph talked to Allen Neuharth of the Gannett company which was developing the idea of a nationally distributed newspaper: USA Today.

"I told him, if you want to have a print site in the middle of the U.S., I'd love to have a shot at it," Simons said. "I promised to have the best print site of any non-Gannett print site in the country." Today Gannett has 32 print sites around the nation. Dolph has been true to his word.

Page design is done in a newsroom in northern Virginia and transmitted by satellite to Lawrence and other print sites around the nation. Press time begins at 10:30 p.m. Then the new edition of the paper is distributed regionally, from Des Moines down to Oklahoma.

Dolph is very involved in his

community and has received many honors.

As president of the Kansas Press Association, he was the fourth KPA president who was son of a former president.

"Extra! Extra! Read all about it!" That was the cry of the newsboys of yesteryear, and that was how Dolph Simons Jr. got his start. We commend Dolph Simons Jr. and all those involved with the World Company for making a difference with their long-term commitment to the newspaper industry. Success has come through "extra" effort.

And there's more. Can a newspaper co-exist with a cable television company? We'll explore that next week.

## Plans announced for poet laureate

The Kansas Humanities Council has announced plans for the Poet Laureate of Kansas. A new program for council, the position of Poet Laureate will help promote the humanities as a public resource for all Kansans. More information is available at [www.kansashumanities.org](http://www.kansashumanities.org).

"The Poet Laureate of Kansas program is a strong addition to the humanities programming supported by the Kansas Humanities Council," said Gene Merry, chair of the council board of directors. "Through public events and outreach, the Poet Laureate of Kansas brings Kansans together to share insights and engage in meaningful conversations through poetry."

The council invites Kansan poets with a strong interest in public engagement to apply to serve as the 2013-2015 Poet Laureate of Kansas. Applications are due by 4 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Friday, Feb. 22. Complete eligibil-

ity requirements and application instructions are available at [www.kansashumanities.org](http://www.kansashumanities.org) or call (785) 357-0359. The announcement of the new Poet Laureate of Kansas is planned for April to coincide with National Poetry Month.

The Poet Laureate of Kansas program is made possible with a gift from Lon Frahm, Colby. A current member of board of directors, Frahm is a lifelong supporter of the humanities and arts in Kansas.

"Admittedly, I am not a student of poetry," shared Frahm. "However, I very much support our state having a poet laureate. The concept really appeals to me. Certainly, it will benefit the entire cultural life of Kansas. And, as a sixth generation Kansan, I think that's important."

Those interested in donating to the Kansas Humanities Council in support of the Poet Laureate of Kansas program should visit [www.kansashumanities.org](http://www.kansashumanities.org) or call at (785) 357-0359.

## public notice

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHERMAN COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all qualified electors residing within the boundaries of the Sherman County Conservation District, notice is hereby given that pursuant to K.S.A. 2-1907, as amended, on the 11th day of February, 2013, at 12:00 p.m. an annual meeting of the Sherman County Conservation District will be held at the 4-H Building, Sherman County Fairgrounds, Goodland, KS.

The meeting agenda shall include the following business items:

**ONE:**  
 The supervisors of the Sherman County Conservation District shall make full and due report of their activities and financial affairs since the last annual meeting.

**TWO:**  
 They shall conduct an election by secret ballot of qualified electors, there present, of one supervisor to serve for a term of three years from date on said meeting.

The term of Scott Jarrett is expiring.

All in the county of Sherman in the State of Kansas.

By  
 Lonnel Whiteker  
 Chairperson  
 Sherman County Conservation District

Attest  
 Sandra Rodgers  
 Manager/Secretary

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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS

WESTERN STATE BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

JEFFERY S. SOPER, and THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS, the governing body of a Kansas municipality,  
 Defendants,

Case No. 2012 CV 29

A Proceeding Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60 (TITLE TO REAL ESTATE INVOLVED)

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Sherman County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Sherman County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the front door of the courthouse at 813 Broadway Avenue, Goodland, Kansas 67735, on February 12, 2013, at 10:00 AM, mountain time, the following real estate:

Lot Five (5), Block Fifty-Nine (59), in the Original Town of Goodland, Sherman County, Kansas.

Also known as: 1010 Main, Goodland, Kansas.


it satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to approval of the Court.

Burton Pianalto  
 Sherman County Kansas Sheriff

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## Worship warms the heart



<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Calvary Gospel Church</b>  <b>Lead Pastors:</b> Randy and Mary Payne  <b>Assistant Pastors:</b> Jacob and Ramie Soyez                      Fourth &amp; College • 890-3605  <b>Sunday:</b> Kid's Church: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.                      Morning Service: 8:30 and 10:30 am                      Youth @ the Rock House, Sixth &amp; Caldwell: 6:30 p.m.                      Prayer and Praise: 5:00 p.m. except last Sunday of the month  <b>Wednesday:</b> Kids 4 Christ 6:30 p.m.                      during school year                      Life Groups - See website                      website: <a href="http://www.calvarygospel.net">www.calvarygospel.net</a>                      email: <a href="mailto:info@calvarygospel.net">info@calvarygospel.net</a> or see us on Facebook</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b>  <b>Celebrant:</b> Father Norbert Dlabal                      307 W. 13th • 890-7205  <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</b>                      5-5:45 p.m. Saturday or by appointment  <b>Mass Schedule:</b>                      Saturday: 6 pm, Sunday: 10:30 am  <b>Spanish Mass:</b>                      Sunday: 12:30 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Promiseland Baptist Church</b>  <b>Pastor:</b> Rick Holmes • 890-7082                      225 W. 16th                      (785) 890-7944  <b>Sunday:</b> Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.                      Morning Service: 11:30 a.m.                      Evening Service: 6:30 p.m.  <b>Wednesday:</b> Bible Study Service                      6:30 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Goodland United Methodist Church</b>                      1116 Sherman 899-3631  <b>Pastors:</b> Dustin and Shelly Petz  <b>Saturday:</b> Worship: 5:30 p.m.  <b>Sunday:</b> Adult Classes: 9:15 a.m.                      Worship: 10:30 a.m.  <b>Wednesday:</b> Wednesday Nite Live                      5:45 - 6:45 p.m. Simple Supper "Free will Offering                      6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Classes for all ages</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pleasant Home Church</b>                      Serving the rural community                      Celebrating 125 years of God's gracious blessings!                      Rt. 1, Box 180 • 3190 Road 70                      (785) 694-2807  <b>Pastor:</b> Perry Baird  <b>Sunday:</b> Worship Service: 9 a.m.                      Sunday School: 10 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Iglesia Del Dios Vivo</b>                      La Luz Del Mundo                      Spanish Speaking Church - translation available  <b>Minister:</b> Jose S. Lopez                      1601 Texas • 899-5275  <b>Daily Prayer:</b> Sunday thru                      Saturday: 5a.m. &amp; 6 p.m.  <b>Sunday:</b> Sunday School: 9 a.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bible Baptist Church</b>  <b>Pastor:</b> Clifford Middlebrooks                      Fifth &amp; Broadway                      890-7368  <b>Sunday:</b> Sunday School: 9 a.m.                      Morning Service: 10 a.m.                      Evening Service: 6:30 p.m.  <b>Wednesday:</b> Evening Bible Study: 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints</b>                      1200 15th Street • Burlington, CO                      (719) 346-7984  <b>Sacrament Meeting:</b> 10 a.m.  <b>Sunday School:</b> 11:15 a.m.  <b>Priesthood/Relief Society:</b> 12 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Kanorado United Methodist Church</b>  <b>Pastor:</b> Leonard Cox                      399-2468  <b>Sunday:</b> Sunday School: 9 a.m.                      Worship Service: 10:15 a.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>United Methodist Church Brewster:</b>  <b>Pastor:</b> Mike Baughn                      Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. CST                      Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. CST  <b>Winona:</b>  <b>Minister:</b> Sheryl Johnson                      Worship Service: 9 a.m. CST                      Sunday School: 10:15 am CST</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)</b>  <b>Pastor:</b> Rev. Carol Edling Jolly                      Eighth &amp; Arcade • 890-5233  <b>Sunday:</b> Church School - All ages 9 a.m.                      Worship 10:30 a.m.                      Youth Group: weekly Jr./Sr. High groups  <b>Thursday:</b> Prayer Class - Noon                      Pastor Carol's Class Wednesdays 5:30 p.m.  <a href="http://www.goodlandfccdoc.org">www.goodlandfccdoc.org</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Goodland Bible Church</b>                      109 Willow Road • 899-6400  <b>Pastor:</b> Chad DeJong  <b>Sunday:</b> Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.                      Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.                      6 p.m. AWANA during school                      Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.  <b>Wednesday:</b> 6:30 youth group                      Growth groups call for information  <a href="http://www.goodlandbible.org">www.goodlandbible.org</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Church of the Nazarene</b>  <b>Pastor:</b> Bob Willis                      Third &amp; Caldwell                      899-2080 or 899-3797  <b>Sunday:</b> Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.                      Worship Service: 10:50 a.m.                      Evening Service: 6 p.m.  <b>Wednesday:</b> Evening Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>St. Paul's Episcopal Church</b>  <b>Celebrant:</b> Father Don Martin                      13th &amp; Center                      Church 890-2115 or 890-7245  <b>Services:</b> 5 p.m. Saturday evening  <b>Bible Study:</b> 4 p.m. the first and third Saturday of the month  <b>Annual Meeting:</b> Saturday, Jan. 26, after service. Pot luck to follow.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Harvest Evangelical Free Church</b>                      521 E. Hwy. 24 • 890-6423  <b>Pastor:</b> Brian Fugleberg  <b>Sunday:</b> Worship: 10:30 a.m.                      Sunday school: 9:30 a.m.  <b>Wednesday:</b>                      Senior High: 6:30 p.m. at the church                      Junior High: 6:30 p.m. at the church  <a href="http://www.goodlandefree.com">www.goodlandefree.com</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>First Baptist Church</b>  <b>Pastor:</b> Travis Blake                      1121 Main                      890-3450  <b>Sunday:</b>                      Coffee fellowship: 9:30 a.m.                      Morning Worship: 10 a.m.                      Sunday School: 11:15 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>H2O Church.TV</b>  <b>Pastor:</b> Craig Groeschel                      109 E. 17th                      (785) 728-0123  <b>Experience Time</b>                      Sunday: 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Church of Christ</b>                      401 Caldwell                      890-6185  <b>Sunday:</b> Bible Study: 9:45 a.m.                      Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.  <b>Wednesday:</b> Bible Study: 7 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Seventh Day Adventist Church</b>                      1160 Cattletrail  <b>Pastor:</b> Jim McCurdy  <b>Saturday:</b> Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m.                      Worship Service: 11 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Emmanuel Lutheran Church</b>                      13th &amp; Sherman • 890-6161  <b>Pastor:</b> Darian Hybl  <b>Sunday:</b> Christian education/fellowship:                      10:15 a.m.                      Worship Service: 9 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Church of Christ</b>                      401 Caldwell                      890-6185  <b>Sunday:</b> Bible Study: 9:45 a.m.                      Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.  <b>Wednesday:</b> Bible Study: 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>The following sponsors urge YOU to attend your chosen House of Worship this Sabbath:</b></p>		
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<p><b>Goodland Star-News</b>                      1205 Main St.</p>		

### CARD OF THANKS

**The family of LaVina (Vinnie) Perry** would like to say thank you to the Good Samaritan Home for all the care that she had while she was there. Thank you to Lisa for guiding us through her final hours. Thank you for all the cards, prayers, flowers, food and Memorial donations which will go to the new hospice room at Good Sam. God Bless you all. -1-29-2-1-

**The family of LaVina (Vinnie) Perry** wish to thank everyone who helped her celebrate her 90th birthday with cards, gifts and your attendance. Thank you and God Bless. -1-29-2-1-

### FOUND

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### NOTICE

**"THE BIG GAME" Party at the Goodland VFW Club Room.** February 3. Bring goodies and have a great time! Welcome members and guests. -1-29-2-1-

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**Advertising Deadlines (box and line ads):** Tuesday edition (Friday at noon). Friday edition (Wednesday at noon). Please check your ad the first time it runs. If you find an error, please call us at (785) 899-2338 so it can be corrected, since we will not be responsible for errors after that first day. Thank you! The Goodland Star-News.

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**WANTED: Attorney. Sherman County** is preparing for a tax foreclosure sale in 2013 for approximately 45 tracts for the years 2008, 2009 and 2010 and is requesting attorney services. Any questions may be directed to the Sherman County Attorney (785) 890-4820. Please submit a sealed bid setting forth the cost of your services in either a contractual, hourly rate or a flat fee for completion of the sale, to the office of the Sherman County Attorney on or before February 7, 2013. -1-25-2-1-

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### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff,

JIMMY E. LOVINGTON AND ARLENE AGUIRRE, Defendants.

Civil No. 12-4101-JTM-KGG

### NOTICE OF MARSHAL'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an Order Of Sale Of Real Estate issued out of the United States District Court for the District of Kansas, at Topeka, Kansas, in the above entitled case, I will, in Tuesday, the 26th day of February, 2013, at 11:0 A. M., at the front door of the Sherman County Courthouse, Goodland, Kansas, offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for

cash in hand, all of the right, title and interest of Defendant above named in and to the following described real estate commonly known as 717 Cherry and located in Sherman County, Kansas, to-wit:

The North Twenty Feet (N 20') of Lot Eight (8), all of Lot Nine (9), Block Forty-Eight (48), Beahm's Addition to the City of Goodland.

Said real property is levied on as the property of Defendant above named and will be sold without appraisal, subject to any unpaid real property taxes or special assessments and with a three (3) month right of redemption in Defendant Jimmy E. Lovington, to satisfy said Order of Sale.

United States Marshal's Office, Topeka, Kansas, this 14th day of January, 2013.

WALTER R. BRADLEY  
United States Marshal  
District of Kansas  
Craig Beam,  
Chief Deputy  
U.S. Marshal

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**Head Start Aide**

The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center is accepting applications for Sherman County Head Start Aide and Thomas County Head Start Aide for the 2012-2013 school year.

**Qualifications:** High School Diploma or equivalent.

**Contact Person:** Shelby Hubert, Head Start Director, 785-672-3125 extension 160. To receive an application, contact Rose Langley, 785-672-3125.

**Application Deadline:** Applications will be accepted until the position is filled

**Job Openings**

- Drafter & Interior Designer**
- P.B.D. is seeking a **full-time Interior Designer** who is personable, organized, and has retail experience. Designer will work with clients to help select finishing materials such as kitchen cabinetry, countertops, wood flooring, blinds, and paint colors for remodeled or new home/commercial projects. Candidates with experience in kitchen design and the use of 20/20 software is a plus!
- P.B.D. is seeking a **full-time Drafter/Designer** who is organized, good with computers, and reliable. Candidates should have experience with either Revit and/or AutoCAD. Construction knowledge and experience with construction documents (blueprints) is a plus!

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