


## weather report



**28°**  
10 a.m.  
Monday

**Today**  
• Sunset, 5:20 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
• Sunrise, 6:42 a.m.  
• Sunset, 5:21 p.m.

**Midday Conditions**  
• Soil temperature 36 degrees  
• Humidity 48 percent  
• Sky partly cloudy  
• Winds north 10 mph  
• Barometer 30.15 inches and rising

• Record High today 78° (1962)  
• Record Low today -11° (1948)

**Last 24 Hours\***  
High Sunday 40°  
Low Sunday 18°  
Precipitation 0.02  
This month 0.07  
Year to date 0.14  
Below normal 0.39 inches

**The Topside Forecast**  
Today: Sunny with a high near 43, winds out of the west at 10 to 15 mph switching to the northwest in the afternoon and a low around 17. Wednesday: Sunny with a high near 49, winds out of the northwest at 10 to 15 mph and a low around 25.

**Extended Forecast**  
Thursday: Partly sunny with a chance of flurries and sprinklers, a high near 40 and a low around 19. Friday: Partly sunny with a chance of flurries, a high near 34 and a low around 19. Saturday: Mostly sunny with a high near 46 and a low around 24.  
(National Weather Service)

# Suspicious death and fire in Colby

A 27-year-old Colby woman was found near death in her burning home Saturday morning and her 11-month-old baby was missing.

The baby was found safe near Logan, when authorities arrested a man wanted in the case. Police canceled a pickup order for the man and the child about noon Saturday, saying both had been located in Phillips County.

Teri Chase Morris, an emergency medical technician with the Thomas County ambulance crew and a meat department manager at the Colby Walmart, was found about 7 a.m. The Colby Fire Department had been called to her home, 125 S. Chickamauga St., for a fire.

The Colby Police Department and the Kansas Bureau of Investigation were handling the case. Saturday evening, the police

department sent out a statement, adding that more information would be released when it becomes available.

Also assisting in the investigation were the Thomas County Sheriff's Office, the state Fire Marshall's Office and the Kansas Highway Patrol.

According to the police statement, after entering the burning house, firemen found the victim near the front of the home. She was not responsive and was taken to Citizens Medical Center, where she later died.

Family members have declined to comment on the woman's death at the request of police. The Colby Police Department referred all questions to Don Brown, communications director for the Kansas Attorney General's Office. Brown did not respond to telephone calls this morning.

Kirby Ross, editor of the *Phillips County Review*, said the Phillips County Sheriff's Office included an item on the case in its regular report of its activities. Among the service calls on Saturday, an item says the sheriff's office assisted the KBI in locating an individual wanted in Thomas County. The subject was arrested in rural Phillips County.

Billy Shank of Garden City, Morris' ex-boyfriend, is the alleged suspect. He reportedly was taken to the Phillips County jail, but officials there, reached by telephone this morning, said they'd been told not to comment on the case. Police and jail officials in Colby said the same thing.

Police had cones blocking the street at the corner of Chickamauga and Webster on Saturday. Two fire engines, the fire chief's car, a city car, three police cars, an ambulance

and a Kansas Highway Patrol car were on the scene.

Fire Chief Bob McLemore said the call came in at 7 a.m. Saturday and the fire was out by 7:15.

"The main part of the fire was in a bedroom at the front of the house," he said that morning, adding that he knew someone was inside, but could not say who.

Lois Struckmeyer, who lives across the street from the house, said sirens woke her up and she saw that the south bedroom of the house was on fire.

Phillip LeDou, who lives next door to the woman's home, said a young woman came out of a white four-door car and rang his doorbell to say there was a fire. LeDou said

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## Medical service running contests

In an effort to help the community take ownership in the new Sherman County ambulance service, Director Duane Wright is holding a logo and motto competition.

Wright is taking logo submissions until the end of February. They can be left at the Sherman County Courthouse labeled "Attention: Duane." There will be a \$25 prize for the winner.

Wright said he has already had some submissions from the graphic design department at Northwest Kansas Technical College.

Wright said he will be taking submissions for a motto for the new service from March 1 to March 31.

The county took over the ambulance service from Goodland Regional Medical Center in January, and has been working on the transition for several years.

## Dialysis unit begins work

The new dialysis unit at Goodland Regional Medical Center has begun treating its first patient.

The hospital has been working on the unit for several years. Construction was completed last year, but the opening was delayed while the hospital hired a medical director.

Hospital Administrator Jay Jolly, speaking to the Goodland Rotary Club on Friday, said now that the first patient is being treated, the state can inspect the unit. Once it passes that inspection, it can begin treating more patients.

## The not-so-little mermaid



The Goodland High School X-Pressos show choir performed the song "Kiss the Girl" from Disney's "The Little Mermaid" - with Ian Bonsall playing the mermaid - at the Valentine Banquet on Saturday at the United Methodist Church. The group performed a variety of musical numbers and other skits during the evening. Photo by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News

## local markets

10 a.m.

Wheat — \$7.52 bushel  
Posted county price — \$7.49  
Corn — \$7.15 bushel  
Posted county price — \$7.18  
Milo — \$6.70 bushel  
Soybeans — \$13.62 bushel  
Posted county price — \$14.27  
Millet — no bid  
Sunflowers  
Oil current crop — \$23.65 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

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## Mavericks win twice

The Northwest Tech men's basketball team picked up a pair of wins at home Thursday against Laramie County Community College and Saturday against Air Force Prep.

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# Former city workers run for commission seats

## Self-employed businessman wants city to build relationships

By Kevin Bottrell

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Dan Knitig, a candidate for Goodland City Commission, said that after working for the city streets department for six years, he feels he has a good handle on what needs addressed in infrastructure and human resources.

Knitig is a 1991 Goodland High School graduate as well as a graduate of the Northwest Kansas Technical College auto body program. His wife Sherry also works at the college.

Knitig spent the past six years working in the city streets department. He left in August and is now self-employed doing concrete work, something he says is going very well.

Knitig said he sees a lot of good things happening at the city, singling out Police Chief Cliff Couch as doing a great job. However, he said, the streets department should get back on a good yearly maintenance plan and there are water lines that could have been replaced, but haven't been.

"I would like to see money spent on things

we really need," he said, "not on things that just a few certain individuals want."

He said he would like to see the city work to keep good employees, suggesting a set pay scale or incentives.



Knitig

Knitig said he'd also like to see the city have better relationships with the school district, businesses around town and especially the college. Northwest tech brings a lot of money and people into Goodland, he said.

"Sometimes I think its under appreciated," he said.

Knitig said he would like to see the city offer more scholarships for college students. He said he would also like to see the city be more welcoming to businesses, since times are difficult for anyone trying to get started.

"We've done some good things, like the utility help," he said. "But we could do more."

## Former division manager sees economic, agricultural challenges

By Kevin Bottrell

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Phil Erickson saw a lot of city commissioners come and go throughout his career with the streets department, and now after retiring, he is running for a seat on that very body.

Erickson, a Goodland native, is a 36-year veteran of the city streets department. He retired in October after serving as division manager. Throughout that time he has seen the city expand and contract, and said it would be nice to see growth again.

Erickson said his career has given him an insight into the workings of the city, and not just in infrastructure.

"In the departments, everyone helps everyone," he said.

Erickson said that career is one of the reasons he decided to run for city commission. "I want to see if I can do some good on the

other side," he said.

Erickson said he sees the overall position of the city as good, but the economy and the effects of the drought are going to be major challenges over the next few years. The drought in particular, he said, affects everything in town. For instance, he said, the price of grain affects the price of cattle, which affects the price of meat at the supermarket.



Erickson

"It's all connected," he said. Erickson said that if he were to be elected, he would help get more water lines replaced and see more street and curb improvements. He pointed to water lines on Sherman Avenue between 16th and 14th Streets as a particularly bad area. These improvements do cost, he said, in money, time and manpower.

"Money's going to be tight," he said. "You can't do it all at once. You have to hit the worst ones first."

Erickson described himself as a hard worker who will try and help the city make the right decisions.

## Election 2013



student news

**Nicole Hendrich** of Goodland has been named to the Fall 2012 Dean's Honor Roll at Wichita State University.

**Jessica Terminal** of Goodland has been named to the Fall 2012 Dean's Honor Roll at Wichita State University.

**Jade Herl** of Goodland has been named to the Fall 2012 Vice President's Honor Roll at Hutchinson Community College. To be named to the honor roll the student must have a 3.5-3.99 grade point average for the semester.

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 calendar

calendar

Participating in the Sherman County health challenge? Looking for a fun exercise program? Try beginning **line dance!** Mondays 6 p.m. For more information call 890-2688.

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 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.prairie-landfood.com.

**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:** Ham and beans, five cup salad, cornbread and cookie. **Wednesday:** Baked fish, macaroni and cheese, peas and carrots, bread, strawberries and bananas. **Thursday:** Waikiki meat balls over rice, broccoli, bread and mixed fruit. **Friday:** Chef salad with meat on the side, tropical fruit, bread stick and brownie.

school menu

**Today:** Breakfast - whole grain waffles with syrup, sausage links, milk, and mandarin oranges. Lunch - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, fresh broccoli, wheat roll and jelly, milk, strawberries and bananas. **Wednesday:** Breakfast sundae with raisins, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - fish, whole grain corn chips, celery and cucumbers, cinnamon roll, orange smiles and milk. **Thursday:** Breakfast - whole grain cheese pizza, fresh mixed fruit cup and milk. Lunch - baked ham, two potato mash, green beans, angel

biscuit with jelly, kiwi and milk. **Friday:** Breakfast: breakfast bake with tomato salsa, whole wheat toast, grapes and milk. Lunch - macaroni and cheese, seasoned peas, baby carrots, whole wheat bread and jelly, apple wedges and milk.

school calendar

**Today:** Black day, 3:45 p.m. junior varsity and c team against Colby at Max Jones Fieldhouse. 5:30 p.m. varsity basketball against Colby at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Flag Ceremony and Money Grab. 4 p.m. West Site Council. **Wednesday:** Gold day. 7 a.m. Great West Activity Conference League Music Festival in Colby. 4 p.m. Central Site Council. **Thursday:** X-Pressos Singing Valentines. 3:30 p.m. boys eighth grade basketball A/B against Colby in the Junior High Gym. 3:30 p.m. boys seventh grade basketball A/B at Colby. **Friday:** Regional Wrestling. 3:45 p.m. junior varsity and c team basketball at Hugoton. 5:30 p.m. varsity basketball at Hugoton.

**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 AI-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.

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.

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. Gorda Adelgren. **Wednesday:** a.m. Connie Soellner. **Thursday:** a.m. Shelby Miller. **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. 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. For information call 890-2552.

obituaries

Troy D. Butts

Troy D. Butts, 48, El Dorado, 1982 graduate of Goodland High School, died on Friday, Feb. 8, 2013, as a result of long-term health complications associated with a spinal injury in 1986.



Butts

He was born on July 29, 1964, to Neil and Barbara Butts in Goodland.

Mr. Butts started working early on his family farm until he was 18, then he went on to work with his mom and brother Tony, packing groceries at Boogart's in Goodland. He moved up in the ranks to become a meat market manager in El Dorado.

He earned an Associate Degree in Applied Science from Butler Community College, became a design draftsman and later a CAD professor at Butler Community College.

In 1982 he and Pam Beem were married.

Preceding him in death were his father in 1999 and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Survivors include his wife of the home; a son, Timothy (Sara) Butts of El Dorado; his mother of Goodland; three brothers, Mike (Becky) Butts of Stella, Mo., Rod (Suzie) Butts of Goodland and Tony (Michelle) Butts of Colby; and a sister, Patty Mills of Colorado.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 16, 2013, at Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland with burial following in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 1:30 p.m. until the time of the service at the funeral home.

Memorials to the Troy Butts Memorial Fund may be sent to the funeral home.

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Charlsie Rae Rogers

Charlsie Rae Rogers, 78, Goodland, died Saturday, Feb. 9, 2013. She was born April 25, 1934.

Preceding her in death were her husband Sam and her parents.

Survivors include her sons, Mike Rogers and David Rogers; a daughter, Marla Rogers; six brothers, Harold, Duane, Bob, Russell, Bill and Jerry; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m.

Scott William ShROUT

Scott William ShROUT, 32, Colby, died Sunday, Feb. 3, 2013.

He was born April 25, 1980, to Elizabeth Ann Sullivan and Ted ShROUT in Hays. He was raised by his grandmother Anna (Thomspn) Sullivan of Colby and formerly of Brewster after his mother was in a house fire in Great Bend at the age of four.

Mr. ShROUT graduated from Cheylin High School and went to the Northwest Kansas Technical College in computer science.

In May 2011 he and Taresa Dole were married.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Survivors include his wife of the home, his grandmother Anna Sullivan of Colby, a son Zandler ShROUT of Colby, a stepson Landen Capps of Colby and an aunt Rosalind Bundy of Brewster.

Services will be at 1 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2013, at the College Drive Assembly of God Church, 245 W. College Dr., Colby with Pastor Steve Todd officiating.

Memorials to be designated by the family may be sent to the church.

Rebecca Anne Spencer

Rebecca Anne (Beckman) Spencer, 64, Golita, Calif., 1967 graduate of Goodland High School, died Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2013, unexpectedly at home.



Spencer

She was born on Jan. 11, 1949, to Rev. E. J. Beckman and Mildred Beckman in Denver.

After graduating from Goodland High School she graduated from the University of Arizona in 1970.

On Aug. 29, 1970, she and James Spencer of Goodland were married at Peace Lutheran Church in Carona, Calif., by her father.

The couple returned to Goodland for a time where she taught Title I reading at North Elementary School for four or five years. When the couple moved to California she taught for four or five more years. Then they decided she would be a full-time homemaker.

Mrs. Spencer loved nature whether it was feeding her cats or feeding all of the birds in her yard.

Preceding her in death were her parents and her father-in-law, Dick Spencer.

Survivors include her husband James Spencer of the home; four sons, Michael (Marita) Spencer, Jonathan Spencer, Daniel (Nui) Spencer, all of Santa Barbara, Calif. and Timothy Spencer in St. Paul, Minn.; two sisters, Alice (Michael) Wagner of Carona, Calif.

and Jane (John) Rudat of Chattanooga, Tenn.; a brother, Steven Beckman of Carona; mother-in-law, Nina Spencer of Goodland; sister-in-law, Lori (Don) McKenzie of Goodland; brother-in law, David (Ruth) Spencer of Colorado Springs; and two grandchildren.

Services were at 3 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Saturday, Feb. 9, 2013, at Christ the King Episcopal Church, 5073 Hollister Ave., Goleta, Calif.

Arrangements were handled by Welch-Ryce-Haider Funeral Chapel-Golita, 15 E. Sola, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Leo "Ward" Wiley

Leo "Ward" Wiley, 88, Greeley, Colo., retired Burlington farmer and rancher, died Thursday, Feb. 7, 2013.

He was born Sept. 30, 1924, to Ernest and Agnes (Klie) Wiley in Hale, Colo. He grew up on the family farm near Hale, attended Browning Grade School and graduated from Armel High School in 1942.

On Jan. 14, 1945, he and Vaudie Jones were married at the Methodist Church in St. Francis.

In 1984 the couple moved to Burlington and retired in 1996 from farming and ranching. They enjoyed volunteering at the Colorado Welcome Center and traveling. In 2010 the couple moved to Wheatridge Acres Retirement Community and then to Greeley in July 2012.

Mr. Wiley was member of the St. Francis Masonic Lodge 404 and

received his 65-year certificate from the Grand Lodge of Kansas.

Preceding him in death were his parents, brother and a son-in-law Steve Knodel.

Survivors include his wife of the home; three daughters, Patricia (Les) Meyer of Greeley, Colo., Sally (Brett) Parker of Burlington and Susan Knodel of Idalia; two sister-in-laws, Dolores Wiley of St. Francis and JoAnn Wiley of Burlington; six grandchildren; and six and a half great-grandchildren.

Services were at 1 p.m. (Mountain Time) Monday, Feb. 11, 2013 at the United Methodist Church of St. Francis, 512 S. Scott, with burial in the Armel, Colo., Cemetery.

Memorials to the church or the Idalia Visions Foundation may be sent to Knodel Funeral Home, 202 S. Benton, St. Francis 67756.

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Elvera V. Neitzel

Elvera V. Neitzel, 84, Goodland resident, died Friday, Feb. 8, 2013. She was born Aug. 17, 1928.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Harry Neitzel Jr. and her parents.

Survivors include a son Gary Neitzel; a daughter, Glenda Carter; a brother, Elmer Richers; and a grandchild.

Services will be at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2013, at Knodel Funeral Home, 202 S. Benton, St. Francis.

Visitation were from noon to 6 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 11, 2013, at the funeral home.

Memorials may be sent to the funeral home.

Margaret "Margie" Richards

Longtime Goodland, Kansas resident Margaret "Margie" Richards, 99, died Friday, February 8, 2013, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.



She was born Mar. 15, 1913, at Ellinwood, Kansas, the daughter of Martha (Lebbin) and Frank Schmidt, and was raised by her grandparents Carl and Minnie Schmidt. She graduated from Ellinwood High School.

On July 15, 1934, she and Ray T. Richards were married at the Lutheran Church in Ellinwood. They lived in Ellinwood and Wichita until 1952, moving after Ray's graduation from chiropractic college to make their home in Goodland. She was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, China Painters Guild of Northwest Kansas, Business and Professional Women, and Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary of Ellinwood.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband Ray T. Richards, her twin sister Martha Unruh and a half-sister Virginia Clevenger, and son-in-law C. Wendell White.

Surviving family includes her daughter Vickie R. White of Goodland; granddaughter Shelley R. Messner, her hus-

band Roger, and their children Jason and Courtney, all of Olathe; Lisa A. Murphy and her son Ryan, both of Salina; C. Brandon White, Denise White, and their daughters Brianna, Berkley, and Kelsey, all of Goodland; nephew Roger Clevenger and his wife Charlotte of Ford; and cousins Hugh & Elaine Nethercot of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Barbara Wixson of Kansas City, Kansas; Margie Cooley of Derby, Kansas; Lynda Senko of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The memorial service will be Monday, February 11, at 10 a.m. MT, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Goodland, with Pastor Darian Hybl officiating. Inurnment will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Friends may share their respects at Koons Chapel on Sunday, from 3-5 p.m. MT.

Memorials may be designated to Emmanuel Lutheran Church or Good Samaritan Society—Sherman County or Goodland Arts Council, and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main Ave., Goodland, KS 67735-1555. Online condolences: www.koonsfuneralhome.com

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# Oilseed camelina shows promise

It may not be a household name even among farm families, but the oilseed camelina is showing good potential as an environmentally-friendly commercial biofuel feedstock, particularly for biodiesel and jet fuel. To that end, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has just awarded \$5.08 million to a team of researchers, led by Kansas State Distinguished Professor in Grain Science and Industry, Aizhi Susan Sun, to study the crop's potential. Besides Kansas State scientists, the team is also composed of researchers from Montana State University; University of Wyoming; Strath-Kirn, Inc.; SBT, LLC; Montana Gluten Free, Inc.; and Henkel.

"The overall goal is to make oilseed camelina a cost-effective bio-energy and bio-based product feedstock. This project will generate substantial information that will build a foundation to make nonfood oilseeds a better resource for biofuels, chemical and bio-products, with minimal negative impact on food crop systems or the environment," said Sun, who is co-director of the Center for Biobased Polymers By Design. Her research focuses on how plant- and grain-based materials such as oils, proteins and fibers can be used to create bio-based chemicals and products like resins, adhesives, coatings that are safer, more durable and environmentally friendly than products currently in use.

"USDA's continuing investments in research and development are proving a critical piece of President Obama's strategy to spur innovation of clean bio-energy right here at home and reduce our dependence on foreign oil," said agriculture secretary Tom Vilsack in a Jan. 11 statement announcing several bio-energy awards, including the camelina research. "The advances made through this research will help to boost local economies throughout rural America, creating and sustaining good-paying jobs, while moving our nation toward a clean energy economy."

The camelina project funding is part of a \$25 million effort by USDA's National Institute of Food and Agriculture to fund research and development of next-generation energy and high-value bio-based products from a variety of biomass (plant) sources.

Previous studies indicated camelina-based jet fuel reduced net carbon emissions by about 80 percent, compared with jet fuels currently in use. It has been tested by the U.S.

Navy and Air Force and the results have been promising, but Sun said that producing fuels from camelina is currently not economically viable. Obstacles include the fact that camelina product is not sufficiently efficient per unit resource used and camelina oil processing generates about 65 percent solid meal by-product, mainly proteins and carbohydrates that is currently under-utilized. The technology has not been developed to produce high-value co-products from camelina bio-energy varieties.

With an eye on those challenges, the researchers Chengci Chen of Montana State and Augustine Obour of the University of Wyoming will look for ways to enhance camelina production by optimizing cropping systems within wheat-based crop rotations in Montana and Wyoming, where preliminary work has already been done, Sun said.

Once harvested and processed, Sun will develop new technologies to chemically convert camelina oil and meal to a variety of adhesives, coatings and composites, thus adding value to the co-product.

She will work with Kansas State's Donghai Wang, professor in Kansas State Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering, who will conduct fractionation and processing optimization research in collaboration with industries for commercialization potentials.

"Although camelina is currently grown in Montana and Wyoming, it will expand to the Northern Great Plains area, and it's possible that agricultural producers in Kansas might be interested in incorporating the crop into their cropping systems in the future," Sun said.

The team members from the collaborative organizations, Jim McLaren (StrathKirn, Inc.; Shing-I Chang (Kansas State Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering), Tom Foulke (University of Wyoming Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics), Anton Bekkerman (Montana State University Department of Agricultural Economy), Terrie Boguski, and blasé Leven (both with Kansas State Center for Hazardous Substances Research), will conduct the camelina crop's life cycle assessment and economic analysis, from planting and growing the crop through to the resulting bio-energy, bio-based chemicals and processed bio-products as well as conduct on-farm demonstrations in Montana and Wyoming.

# Kick-off



The Wellness Challenge kicked off with a large crowd showing up to register on Monday, Feb. 4, at the Goodland Activities Center. The event encourages participants to improve their nutrition, physical activity and stop or decrease use of tobacco products. The challenge will last through the end of April. Sponsors include

the City of Goodland, Goodland Activities Center, Goodland Regional Medical Center, Healthful Solutions, Sherman County Health Department, Sunflower Extension District and Right Combination Dance Studio.

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# Candidates sought for Silver Haired Legislature

Elections are scheduled on Thursday, March 14, for delegates for the Kansas Silver Haired Legislature in our area.

Candidate registration forms and information are now available from the local senior center or meal site or from the Northwest Kansas Area

Agency on Aging, 510 W. 29th Street, Hays, Kan. 67601.

To be eligible a candidate must be at least 60 years old by March 9, 2013 and a registered voter in their voting district. The forms must be filed no later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 14.

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Anne Hawkins of Washburn University will lead a discussion of "Like Water for Chocolate" by Laura Esquivel at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 21 at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway.

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Hawkins teaches U.S. history at Washburn University in Topeka and U.S. and world history to home

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## Bipartisan efforts are a new beginning

It's hard to believe, but a bipartisan group in Congress is making another push to "reform" the long-broken federal immigration system.

"About time," you might say, and you'd be right. We will two, when we see a bill that looks like it might actually work.

Our immigration laws have been somewhere between ineffectual and totally worthless for the last 20 years or so, ever since Congress decided to make it next to impossible for many people to come here to work.

Unfortunately for all concerned, the lure of jobs and a better life proved much stronger than the law. It always does. Any attempt to keep something out of a country that people want and need, whether it's beer, cigarettes or workers, is doomed to failure.

In the case of our immigration policy, the longer Congress failed to do something, the worse the situation got. That's how we got to have an estimated 11 million illegal aliens of this side of the Rio Grande, most of them latinos, but including people from all over the world who entered the U.S. illegally or simply overstayed their visas.

It's been five years since the last attempt to change things failed, but maybe it'll be different this time. We hope so.

One thing that is different is that business and labor have been meeting, trying to come to an agreement on the bill. They're represented by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, which knows that businesses depend on foreign workers, and the AFL-CIO, which knows that also, and which smells the sweet smell of growth if newly legal workers can join its member unions.

That is one thing the bill must address: What to do with those 11 million illegals in the country today, most of them gainfully employed. It's not a huge group, only a little more than 3 percent of our population, but it's still a lot of illegal aliens to deal with. And the chances we can just send them all home are nil.

Any "amnesty" proposal will be unpopular in some quarters, but just try to figure out what else will work. Meantime, the administration has stepped up programs to deport illegals who commit crimes or cause other problems. And yes, the administration is working with Congress, the unions and management to put this bill together.

Other things a bill must deal with is a total ban on paying welfare or free medical care for immigrants and their children. If people come here and can't find work, we should instead help them find a way back home.

And the bill will need to provide a simple and easy way for guest workers to come fill jobs that go begging, either in the fields or in high-tech offices. Today, doctors and engineers can come to work, though there are many roadblocks. For farm hands and road workers, however, it's next to impossible to come here legally.

Our current policy is not working. It has brought us nothing but grief.

More border guards, a higher fence and tough enforcement have not worked. Our policy has failed, and it's time to try something else. If we make it easy for guest workers to come for a set time, people won't have to risk their lives in the desert.

And as a nation of immigrants, we should welcome newcomers who come legally and have work to do here.

We should not pay welfare or provide a good life for anyone who comes and does not have work. There's no point in that, but then, it's hard so say how much of a problem there has been, either.

Let's hope this effort succeeds. It might be the beginning of bipartisan solutions to a lot of our country's problems.

— Steve Haynes

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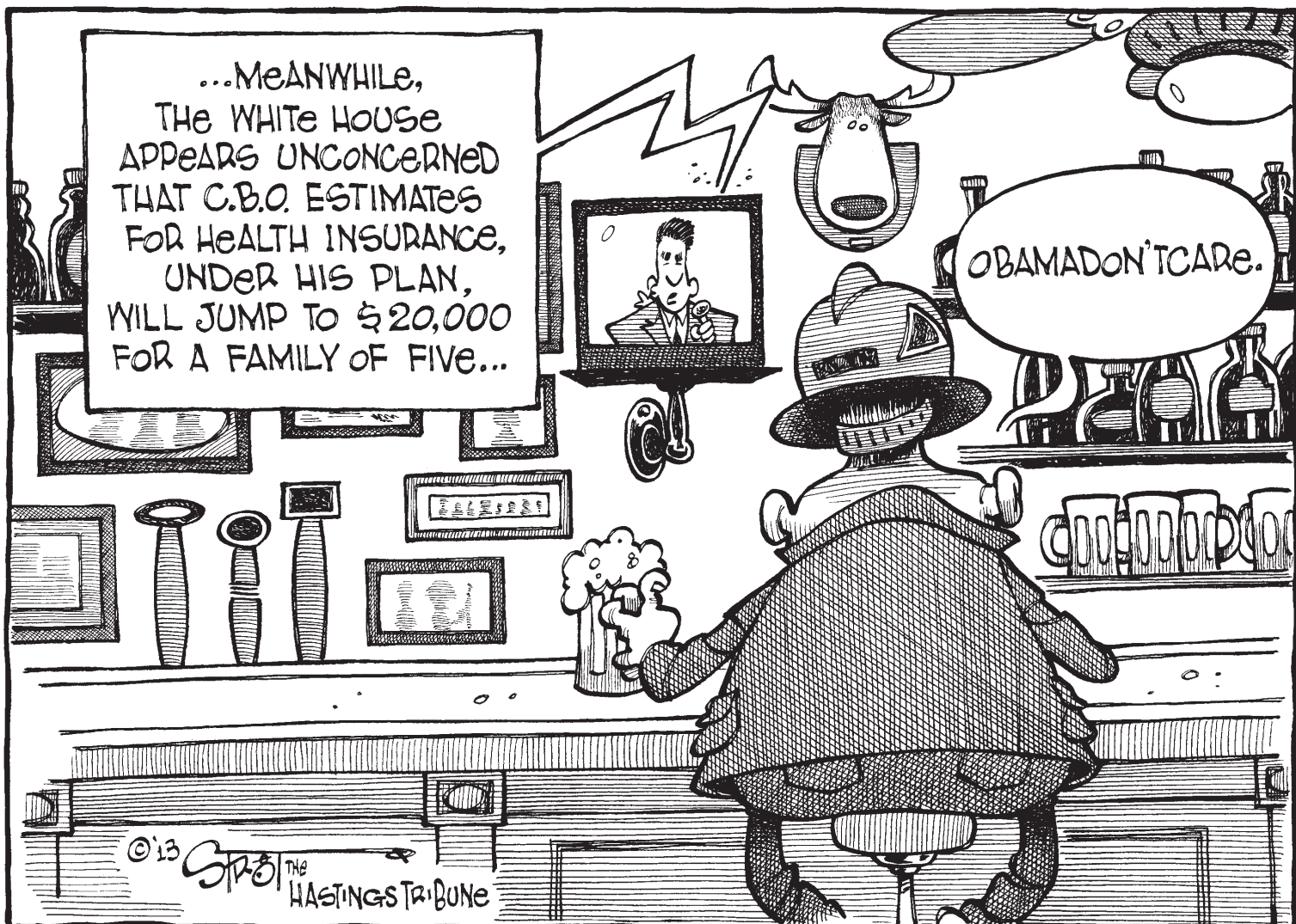
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## On standing tall



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A man of wisdom knows that standing tall will not add inches to your physical stature. He knows that it means we should be courageous in decision, not compromising in principles, not violating spiritual values, and not shrinking from responsibility. A person who stands tall is one who personifies integrity, strength, and courage.

If we sit on the fence of life's pathways, we must eventually come down on one side or the other. Now is the time to muster the courage to stand tall. Just because I can do something, doesn't necessarily mean that I should do it.

In a generation of "get mine first", I was blessed to be raised in a home of honor and integrity. My parents stood on everything they believed. One of the best nuggets my father imparted on me was that a person of honor stood behind the things they knew to be true, and if they did not know what was true, they made the effort to find out what was. In a world where nothing is certain, the one thing that is truly ours and can not be taken from us is our honor and integrity, our freedom of agency. If we lose our agency, it is only because we gave it away. It's been said "Your actions speak so loudly, I cannot hear your words." Our actions indeed speak volumes about us.

The story goes, a man and his wife enjoyed hiking together in the mountains. One fall afternoon, they hiked several miles up a steep mountainside to a beautiful waterfall. While descending the trail, several hikers making the climb upward asked the question, "Is it worth it?" The couple's reply was always in the affirmative. Later, they observed that the effort was worth it only if you enjoyed the fresh air, alpine beauty, exercise, and loving companionship.

Feeling the intense pressure from peers and the need to be accepted, some may ask the question, "Is it worth the effort to stand tall?" To that question I would respond, "If you want to experience real joy in this life, then standing tall is worth the determination and tireless daily effort it requires."

Doing the right thing, just because it is the right thing, is not a popular attitude in this day. But in the years since my parents have passed away I have come to realize that standing tall had added many inches to their stature in the way their peers and neighbors saw them. Most of the people that speak to me about Mom and Dad tell me stories of their honor and fairness. I am proud to be their child.

As always your views and opinions are welcome. To contact me directly, e-mail me at [littlefish\\_67@ymail.com](mailto:littlefish_67@ymail.com).

Un hombre de sabiduría sabe que parándose no agregará pulgadas a su estatura física. Él sabe que esto significa que debemos ser valientes en la decisión, sin comprometer en principios, no violar los valores espirituales y no encojan de responsabilidad. Una persona que se yergue es quien personifica la integri-

dad, fuerza y coraje. Si nos sentamos en la cerca de los caminos de la vida, finalmente debemos venir en un lado o el otro. Ahora es el momento para reunir el valor suficiente a erguirse. PUEDO hacer algo, no necesariamente significa que debo hacerlo.

En una generación de "obtener mi primer", me fui bendecido para ser criado en un hogar de honor e integridad. Mis padres estaban parados en todo lo que ellos creían. Uno de los mejores nuggets mi padre impartido en mí fue que una persona de honor estaba parado detrás de las cosas que sabían que era cierto, y si no sabían lo que era verdad, hicieron el esfuerzo para saber qué era. En un mundo donde nada es seguro, único lo que realmente es nuestro y no puede ser tomado de nosotros es nuestro honor, integridad y nuestra libertad de agencia. Si perdemos nuestra agencia, es sólo porque nos lo regaló. Se ha dicho "tus acciones hablan tan fuerte, que no puedo oír sus palabras". De hecho, nuestras acciones dicen mucho sobre nosotros.

Cuenta la historia, "un hombre y su esposa disfrutaron juntos senderismo en las montañas. Una caída por la tarde, subió varios kilómetros por una empinada ladera a una hermosa cascada. Mientras que desciende el camino, varios excursionistas haciendo la subida hacia arriba la pregunta, "vale la pena?" Respuesta de la pareja fue siempre en la afirmativa. Más tarde, observaron que el esfuerzo valió la pena sólo si te ha gustado el aire fresco, belleza alpino, ejercicio y compañía amorosa.

Sintiendo la presión intensa de sus compañeros y la necesidad de ser aceptado, algunos pueden pedir la pregunta, "vale la pena el esfuerzo a erguirse?" A esa pregunta respondería, "Si usted quiere experimentar el verdadero placer en esta vida, entonces parándose vale la determinación y el incansable esfuerzo diario requiere."

Haciendo lo correcto, porque es lo correcto, no es una actitud popular en este día. Pero en los años ya que mis padres han fallecido me he dado cuenta que parándose había agregado muchos centímetros a su estatura en el camino de que sus compañeros y vecinos vieron. La mayoría de las personas que hablan a mi mamá y mi papá me cuentan historias de su honor y justicia. Me siento orgulloso de ser su hijo.

Como siempre sus opiniones y comentarios son bienvenidos. Para contactar conmigo directamente, enviarme por correo electrónico a

## Kansas is still a working person's state

A visit to the Statehouse in Topeka brought home the fact that this is still a working person's state.

While the state has spent millions of dollars repairing, painting, polishings and updating the 150-year old building, and she looks great, what I noticed is the guard at the door.

Like most statehouses and quite a few court-houses, you have to empty your pockets and walk through a metal detector. A guard checks you though and you are on your way to see your senator or representative, attend a hearing or just wander around and look at the frescos, polished pillars and gleaming floors.

Your representative will still have a tiny office in a row with other representatives and your senator perhaps a little bigger space, but both will say that its a big upgrade from what they used to have.

But, back to the entry.

I slid through the checkpoint like melted butter. I've done this a hundred times in build-



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ings and airports. Steve, however, was carrying his Leatherman Tool—a sort of updated Swiss Army knife.

The guard offered to hold it for him, putting his name on a sticky note and laying the tool carefully on top of the X-ray machine from which my purse was just emerging. While, I'm short and had a bad angle, it looked to me like it was the fourth or fifth item to be placed up there.

On our way out, Steve asked for his Leatherman Tool and the guard asked him his name noting that he had two of them up on the make-shift counter.

Since it was a slow time of the day and there was no one behind us, I asked the guard how many "knives" he usually had.

He grinned and said up to a dozen from time to time, but the record, he said, was day the Pepsi truck drivers visited the capitol. By the time they were done going through the machine, there were 53 box cutters sitting on top, he said.

Last year, after all the legislators had gone home and there were few visitors to the capitol, they had 13 unclaimed sharp things no one had remembered to pick up. These were placed in an evidence locker, he said.

It just shows that no matter how fancy some of the suits going through those doors are, there are still a heck of a lot of working people with pocket knives, box cutters and other sharp things visiting the statehouse. And that's a good thing.

## where to write

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**U.S. Sen. Jerry Moran**, 354 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. (202) 224-6521; Fax (202) 228-6966. E-mail address — <http://moran.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/e-mail-jerry>

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## A view from on high



The new exhibit "Earth From Space" will officially open this week at the High Plains Museum. The exhibit features satellite photos of various locations around the globe, including some of Sherman County. The museum plans to run programs with different themes each month to go along with the exhibit. Photo by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News

## Suspicious death and fire in Colby

DEATH, from Page 1

the woman did not have her phone with her to report it, and then she ran over to the next house.

Ken Billings, who lives two doors down on east side, said the same woman asked him to call 911 as well.

"I came out the door and the house was engulfed in flames," Billings said.

LeDou said he called 911 about 7 a.m., and police officers bor-

rowed his garden hose to put out a fire on the grass between his and the woman's house before the fire department showed up.

"The window was on fire and the grass around the front and the back here was burning," LeDou said.

Reportedly, an autopsy was done, which is routine in homicide cases. By this morning, the body had been released to a funeral home. No obituary or other information was available today.

## Students can apply for Senate internship

U.S. Senator Jerry Moran is accepting applications for congressional internships in his Washington, D.C., and Kansas offices for this summer.

The Intern Program is open to qualified undergraduate and graduate students who have strong interest in public service and government

and have achieved academic excellence. While preference is given to Kansas residents, students from all states are encouraged to apply.

The application deadline for summer 2013 internships is Friday, March 1. Contact Sen. Moran's office at [internships@moran.senate.gov](mailto:internships@moran.senate.gov) or call (202) 224-6521.

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Lions Clubs.

The Western Kansas Lions' annual convention is to renew long-time friendships, and refresh important skills that will help prepare them for serving the needs of their hometown communities. The Club's on-going programs of Sight Conservation, Diabetes awareness, youth projects,

and other individualized activities selected by the clubs will be review and refreshed.

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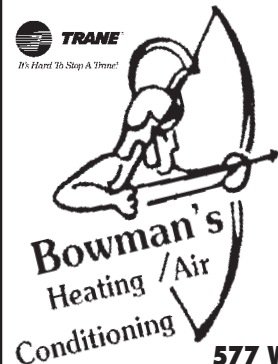
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### births

#### Serenity Burris

Serenity Christine Burris was born Thursday, Jan. 24, 2013 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and measured 19 3/4 inches.

Her parents are Clifton and Beverly Burris of Goodland and her grandparents are Ricky and Christy Burris of Hill City and Gary and Brenda Fisher of Goodland.

She is welcomed home by sisters Madison, McKennize and Noelle and brother Brock.

#### Juliette Couch

Juliette Katherine Couch was born Monday, Jan. 21, 2013, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and measured 20 3/4 inches.

Her parents are Clifton and Traci Couch of Goodland and her grandparents are Kathy Mitchell of Tallahassee, Fla., Robin and David Couch of Tallahassee and Ted and Penny Tingdale of Dothan, Ala.

She is welcomed home by sisters Hannah and Reagan.

#### Josie Schemm

Josephine "Josie" Grace Schemm, was born Sunday, Jan. 6, 2013 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 9 pounds, 1 ounce and measured 20 inches long.

Her parents are Jesse and Rachel of Goodland and her grandparents are Darrel and Sandy Schemm of Wallace and Bennie and Deborah Tester of Holt, Mo.

She was welcomed home by sisters Tanya and Sarah and brother Paul.

### rotary

The Goodland Rotary Club met for their regular weekly meeting at noon on Friday Feb. 1, in the meeting room at Northwest Kansas Technical College. A big crowd filled the meeting room again as President Jenifer Sanderson presided.

After the blessing and the Pledge of Allegiance, Linda Koons led the group in a rousing round of singing. President Sanderson then introduced the January Rotary Honor students from Goodland High School, Cortney Cowan and Cy Paxton. Sanderson then introduced the Rotarian of the Day Doug Gerber. Gerber gave a presentation on his two year participation in the KARL program, or Kansas Agriculture and Rural Leadership. KARL is a nonprofit educational organization dedicated to developing leaders in agriculture, business and rural communities. Gerber said the program selects 30 applicants to participate in a two year program that includes trips to locations in Kansas, Washington D.C. and an international trip. Gerber said his class took their international trip to Ghana in Western Africa. The program costs for a two year class with 30 members runs about a half million dollars. Most of the funding for the program comes from businesses and private donors. Several Sherman County residents have participated in the KARL program, including Rotarian Fred Hall who was part of the first KARL class in 1991. Gerber said his participation in the KARL program was an experience of a lifetime. Those interested in participating in the next two year KARL class have until April 15 to register. Information about the KARL program is available at [www.karlprogram.com](http://www.karlprogram.com).

After the drawing, the weekly meeting of the Goodland Rotary Club adjourned. The next meeting will be Friday Feb. 8, with the Rotarian of the Day to be Jay Jolly. Visitors, and those interested in joining Rotary are always welcome to attend.

Marty Melia, Club Reporter

**Jan. 15:** Lester Cress, no parking zone, fined \$155.

Anna M. Johnson, speeding 10 mph over limit, fined \$105.

Nathan M. Linin, no parking zone, fined \$155.

**Jan. 17:** Marshall M. Voyles II, no parking zone, fined \$317.

Rose M. Woods, speeding in school zone 13 mph over limit, fined \$186

**Jan. 22:** Clayton C. Hoss, battery - domestic violence, diversion \$360

**Jan. 23:** Alex Albin, racing, exhibition of speed, fined \$135.

Cody Gorotiza, no parking zone, fined \$155.

Sean Mcniece, speeding in school zone 1-10 mph over limit, fined \$150.

Shahad K. Mustafa, no parking zone, fined \$155.

Mary Sue Wendt, speeding in school zone 15 mph over limit, fined \$210.

**Jan. 30:** Miranda I. Lane, no parking zone, fined \$167.

**Jan. 31:** Verlin L. Garner, no parking zone, fined \$135.

# Hays couple plan to wed in April

Amanda Gittinger of Goodland and Timothy Tibbits of Minneapolis plan to marry on Saturday, April 20, 2013, at the Celebration Community Church in Hays.

The bride to be parents are Kendall and Marilyn Gittinger of Goodland and her grandparents are Robert and Irene Gittinger of Kismet and the late William and Lenora Somers of Goodland.

The future groom's parents are John and Rosalee Tibbits of Minneapolis. His grandparents are Riley and step-grandmother Ethel Tibbits of Minneapolis, Annabel

Schultz Chestnut and the late Herman Schultz and the late step-grandfather, Mel Chestnut of Minneapolis and Marjorie Crist of Salina.

She is a 2000 graduate of Goodland High School, a 2005 graduate of Ft. Hays State University in Hays and she works and the Hays Medical Center.

He is a 1996 graduate of Minneapolis High School, attended Cloyd County Community College in Concordia and works for Service Master of Hays.

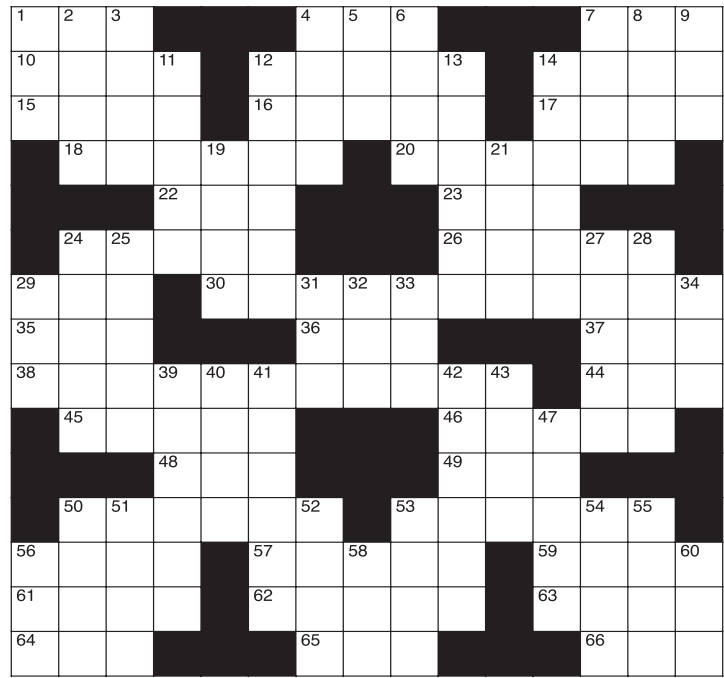
The couple plan to live in Hays.



Timothy Tibbits and Amanda Gittinger

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- Polynesian wrapped skirt
- Double-reed instruments
- Own (Scottish)
- Summer window dressings
- Many not ands
- Paddle
- Being a single unit
- Silly behavior
- Insecticide
- A blank area
- Reduces stress
- Morning moisture
- Tear away roughly
- Elevated
- Cristobalite
- Baseball's Ruth
- Indian monetary unit
- Contest of speed
- Having a slanted direction
- Gross receipts
- A river in NE Spain
- The brain and spinal cord (abbr.)
- Dynegey Inc. on NYSE
- Japanese monetary unit

### CLUES DOWN

- Linen vestment worn by priests
- The trunk of a tree
- Transmission line cable
- Freshwater duck genus
- Bulk storage container
- Oil obtained from flowers
- Shopping containers
- Abnormal breathing
- Brew
- Bake eggs in their shells
- Serviceable
- A person in the navy
- A child's slight injury
- Fain
- Supports trestletree
- Parian Chronicle discovery site
- Greek famous for fables
- Farcical afterpiece
- Dispatches by mail
- Hall of Fame (abbr.)
- Aah
- Unnaturally pale
- Before
- Fixed in one's purpose
- Madames
- Frosts
- City drains
- Baseball playoff
- Cruise
- Steeple
- Precipitation
- Cas \_\_\_: winter melons
- A unit of two
- Viewed
- Taxis
- 4840 square yards
- London radio station
- Perform work regularly
- Longest geological time

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8		6						
5		7		9	3	8		1
	1					2		
9	6					8	5	4
		9	6	5	1	4		8
	8			2	4	1	7	

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# TV CHANNEL GUIDE

Tuesday Evening February 12, 2013										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
ABC	The Taste				Local	Mod Fam	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
CBS	State	CBS Evening News	Mike		NCIS: Los Angeles		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
NBC	State/Union	Local	Local	Betty	Betty		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon	
FOX	State	Local		Raising	New Girl	Local				
<b>Cable Channels</b>										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage Wars	Local	
AMC	Happy Gilmore		Happy Gilmore				Groundhog Day		Local	
ANIM	North Woods Law		North Woods Law		North Woods Law		North Woods Law	North-Law	Local	
BET	Husbands	Husbands	Husbands	Second	Husbands	Second	State of the Union 2013		Local	
BRAVO	Housewives/Atl.		The Face		Matchmaker		Happens	Matchmaker	Atlanta	
CMT	Local	Local	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Young Guns			
CNN	State of the Union 2013		State of the Union 2013		State of the Union 2013		State of the Union 2013		Local	
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	The Burn	Daily	Colbert			Local	
DISC	Local	Local	Dual Survival		Dual Survival		Dual Survival		Africa	
DISN	Local	Local	Austin	Jessie	Good Luck	Sky High				Good Luck
E!	Fashion Police		E! News	Chasing T	Kourtney-Kim		Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	
ESPN	College Basketball				SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportCtr	Local
ESPN2	NBA Coast to Coast				NFL Live		College B	NASCAR	NBA	Local
FAM	The Lying Game		Pretty Little Liars		The 700 Club		Prince	Prince	Insanity!	Local
FOOD	Local	Local	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped	
FX	Tron: Legacy		The Ultimate Fighter		Justified		The Americans		Justified	
HGTV	Property	Property	Income Property		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Scoring	Scoring	Income Property	

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Wednesday Evening February 13, 2013										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
ABC	Middle	Neighbors	Mod Fam	Suburg.	Nashville		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
CBS	Survivor: Caramoan		Big Bang		CSI: Crime Scene		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
NBC	Whitney	Guys-Kids	Law & Order: SVU		Chicago Fire		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon	
FOX	American Idol				Local					
<b>Cable Channels</b>										
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	Barter Kings		Barter Kings		Duck D.	Duck Dynasty	Local	
AMC	Happy Gilmore		Happy Gilmore				Scary Movie		Local	
ANIM	Wild West Alaska		Wild West Alaska		Wild West Alaska		Wild West Alaska	Wild West	Local	
BET	Beauty Show		BET Honors 2013				Wendy Williams Show	Lottery	Local	
BRAVO	Actor's Studio		Top Chef: Seattle		Top Chef: Seattle		Happens	Top Chef: Seattle	Top Chef	
CMT	Local	Local	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Redneck Vacation	Redneck Vacation		
CNN	Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight	Anderson	Local	
COMEDY	South Pk	South Pk	Work.	Kroll	Daily	Colbert	Work.	Kroll	Daily	Local
DISC	Local	Local	Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshiners	
DISN	Local	Local	Austin	Jessie	ANT Farm	Austin	Jessie	Shake It	Dog	Good Luck
E!	Kourtney-Kim		Kourtney-Kim		The Soup	Love You	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	
ESPN	College Basketball				SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportCtr	Local
ESPN2	College Basketball				College Basketball		College B		Local	
FAM	Hope Floats				The 700 Club		Prince	Prince	Insanity!	Local
FOOD	Local	Local	Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.		Bobby's Dinner Batti	
FX	The Tourist				The Americans		The Americans		Justified	
HGTV	Cousins	Cousins	Property Brothers		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers		Property Brothers	
HIST	Swamp People		Swamp People		Swamp People		Swamp People		Local	
LIFE	Made of Honor		Bride Wars				Made of Honor		Local	
MTV	Snooki & JWOWW		Washington Heights		Washington Heights		Snooki & JWOWW		Teen Mom	Local
NICK	Local	Local	Drake	Victorior	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	The Nanny	The Nanny
SCI	Ghost Mine		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Mine		Haunted Collector		W. Craven	Local
SPIKE	Auction	Auction	Diggers	Diggers	Diggers	Diggers	Auction	Auction Hunters	Local	
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan		Office	Office	Conan	Local
TCM	I Remember Mama				She-Ribbon				The Narrow Margin	Local
TLC	Local	Local	Hoard-Buried		Hoard-Buried		Hoard-Buried		Addiction	Addiction
TNT	The Dark Knight		Southland		Southland		Dallas		Local	
TOON	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen	Squid	Local
TRAV	Baggage B	Baggage B	Street Eats		Soul Food Paradise		Baggage B		Street Ea	Local
TV LAND	Raymond	Raymond	Cleveland	Divorced	Cleveland	Divorced	King	King	Cleveland	Local
USA	NCIS		Necessary Roughness		CSI: Crime Scene		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Local	
VH1	Undateable		Making Mr. Right		Behind the Music		Take the Lead		Local	
WGN	Rules	Rules	WGN News at Nine		Funniest Home Videos		Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Local
<b>Premium Channels</b>										
HBO	Local	Local	Red Riding Hood		Battleship					
MAX	Local	Local	Anacondas: Hunt		Banshee		Die Hard			
SHOW	Local	Local	The Others		The Woman in Black		Shameless			

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Thursday Evening February 14, 2013										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
ABC	Zero Hour		Grey's Anatomy		Scandal		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
CBS	Big Bang	Two Men	Person of Interest		Elementary		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
NBC	Community	Parks	Office	1600 Penn	Do No Harm		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon	
FOX	American Idol				Glee		Local			
<b>Cable Channels</b>										
A & E	The First 48		After the First 48		The First 48		The First 48		Local	
AMC	Comic Men	Freakshow	Immortal	Comic Men	Freakshow	Immortal	Comic Men	Freakshow	Immortal	Local
ANIM	Too Cute!		Too Cute!		Too Cute!		Too Cute!		Local	
BET	BET Takes Hollywood		Getting Played		Wendy Williams Show		Imagine		Local	
BRAVO	Matchmaker		Matchmaker		Happens		Matchmaker		Atlanta	
CMT	Local	Local	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Overboard		Atlanta	
CNN	Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight	Anderson	Local	
COMEDY	Work.	Tosh.0	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Local
DISC	Local	Local	Property	Property	Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Property Wars	
DISN	Local	Local	Austin	Jessie	WALL-E		ANT Farm		Good Luck	
E!	The Soup	E! News	Kourtney-Kim		Kourtney-Kim		Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	
ESPN	College Basketball				SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportCtr	Local
ESPN2	College Basketball				College Basketball		College B		Local	
FAM	The Wedding Planner				The 700 Club		Prince	Prince	Gym	Local
FOOD	Local	Local	Sweet Genius		Chopped		Chopped		Anne Burrell	
FX	The Other Guys		Anger	Anger	Archer	Legit	Biased	BrandX With	Archer	
HGTV	West End	West End	Rehab	Rehab	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hawaii	Hawaii	Rehab	Local
HIST	Swamp People		Big Rig Bounty		Pawn		Swamp People		Local	
LIFE	Project Runway		Double		To Be Announced		Project Runway		Local	
MTV	Ridic.	Ridic.	Top 10	Faliosoph	Ridic.	Faliosoph	Ridic.	Ridic.	The Nanny	Local
NICK	Local	Local	Fred: The Movie		Faliosoph		Full H'se		Full H'se	Local
SCI	Underworld				My Bloody Valentine				Splinter	Local
SPIKE	IMPACT Wrestling		Bellator MMA Live		Bellator MMA Live		Bellator MMA Live		Local	
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	King of the Nerds		Conan		King of the Nerds		Conan	Local
TCM	Gone With the Wind				Rebecca				Local	
TLC	Local	Local	DC Cupcakes: County		Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	What Not to Wear	Local
TNT	NBA Basketball		NBA Basketball		NBA Basketball		In NBA		Local	
TOON	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Newsread	Delocated	Squid	Local
TRAV	Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries	Local
TV LAND	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	The King of Queens		King	King	Local	
USA	Law & Order: SVU		Suits		Necessary Roughness		Law & Order: SVU		Suits	Local
VH1	Tiny Tim		Why Do Fools		Black Ink Crew				Local	
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		Funniest Home Videos		Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Local
<b>Premium Channels</b>										
HBO	Local	Local	Wrath	Pic Paris	Five Engage				Girls	Enlighten
MAX	Local	Local	The Blues Brothers		Anchorman: Legend of Ron				Resident Evil	Local
SHOW	Local	Local	Red		The Rock				Melanie Comar.	Local

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Friday Evening February 15, 2013										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
ABC	Last Man	Malibu	Shark Tank		20/20		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
CBS	The Job		CSI: NY		Blue Bloods		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
NBC	Dateline NBC				Rock Center		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon	
FOX	Kitchen Nightmares		Touch		Local					
<b>Cable Channels</b>										
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck Dynasty	Local	
AMC	A Knight's Tale		The Walking Dead		Comic Men	Freakshow	Immortal	A Knight's Tale	Local	
ANIM	Fatal Attractions		Fatal Attractions		Fatal Attractions		Fatal Attractions	Fatal Att	Local	
BET	Wild Wild West				Husbands		Wendy Williams Show	He's Mine	Local	
BRAVO	Friday		Friday				Housewives/Atl.		Local	
CMT	Local	Local	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Clear-Danger			
CNN	Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Tonight	Anderson	Local	
COMEDY	Kroll	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Hot Tub Time Machine			South Pk		Local	
DISC	Local	Local	Gold Rush		Gold Rush - The Dirt		Gold Rush		Bering Sea	Local
DISN	Local	Local	Jessie	Jessie	Jessie		Gravity	Phineas	Dog	Good Luck
E!	Chasing T	The Soup	Kourtney-Kim		Fashion Police		Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	
ESPN	College Basketball				SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportCtr	Local
ESPN2	Boxing		SportsNation		NFL Live		Nation		Local	
FAM	P.S. I Love You		The 700 Club		Prince		Prince		Paid	Local
FOOD	Local	Local	Restaurant: Im.		Diners		Diners		Diners	
FX	The A-Team		Live Free-Die							
HGTV	Spont.	Spont.	Outrageous Kitchens		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Outrageous Kitchens	

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Saturday Evening February 16, 2013										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
ABC	Harry Potter-Chamber						Local			
CBS	Person of Interest		Criminal Minds		48 Hours		Local			
NBC	Ninja Warrior		Chicago Fire		Saturday Night Live		Local	Saturday Night Live		
FOX	Local	Local			The Following			30S	Local	
<b>Cable Channels</b>										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage: NY	Local
AMC	Planet of the Apes				Beneath Planet				Escape	Local
ANIM	Pit Bulls-Parole		Pit Bulls-Parole		Pit Bulls-Parole		Pit Bulls-Parole			



## WANTED

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## NOTICE

**Plum Creek, LTD**, downtown Colby, will be closed Feb. 14 through March 18 for remodeling. -2-12-2-3-1-

**STAG AND STAGETTE SUPPER!** Goodland VFW Post 1133. Thursday, February 21, 5:30-7:30 p.m. MT. EVERYONE WELCOME! -2-8-2-19-

**Plum Creek LTD-downtown Colby.** Winter Clearance in progress...Spring is arriving! -2-5-2-15-

**Borderline Gun Club is sponsoring a gun show** on Saturday, February 16 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, February 17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Phillips County Fair Building off of Highway 183. Any questions contact Larry Randall at (785) 543-5641. -2-5-2-15-

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## HELP WANTED

**Help Wanted: Irrigation company seeks** technical service and troubleshooting electrician for center pivot systems. Also interviewing for industrial equipment operators, CDL a plus. Call 800-798-5628 or pick up an application at Hitchcock Inc. of Goodland, 723 W. Hwy. 24, Goodland, KS or email resume to hitchg@st-tel.net. -2-12-2-22-

**Venture Corporation is now taking applications** for the Thomas County area for CDL class A or B drivers, equipment operators, laborers and flaggers. Apply at 214 S. Hwy. 281, Great Bend, KS, or call Leslie at (620) 792-5921. ventureoff@hotmail.com. Equal opportunity employer. -2-12-3-5

**K-State and Kansas Farm Management Association Program** seeking individual to work with farm families in northwest Kansas providing accounting, economic analysis and tax management. Apply by March 1, 2013. Find position announcement at www.kfma.ksu.edu. -2-8-2-19-

**Mid State Farmers Coop, Inc. is seeking applicants** for a Full Time Chemical Applicator. The applicants must possess the following: a Class A CDL, 1A chemical applicator license, chemical applicator experience preferred, clean background with no felonies, and a good driving record. Mid State Farmers Coop, Inc. has competitive wages and benefits. Please send resume to PO Box 195, Rush Center, KS 67575 or Call 785-372-4239 for an application EOE. -2-5-2-22-

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## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE: BUTCHER HOGS.** Call Lance at (785) 626-9255. -2-12-2-22-

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# public notice

## LEGAL PUBLICATION

Results of the market study analysis for Sherman County for the Assessment Year 2013.

Pursuant to L.191,CH.279.2.

A study of the residential real estate market indicated that the market is stable with no general upward or downward trend.

A study of the commercial real estate market indicated that the market is stable with no general upward or downward trend.

A study of the real estate market for vacant land indicated that market is stable with no general upward or downward trend.

Value on specific properties may not follow the general trend because of change in the property, correction of description information or adjustment values based on sales of similar properties.

In accordance with K.S.A. 79-1476, the Division of Property Valuation is required to annually furnish each county the results of its study relating to changes, if any, of the use value of agricultural land. Changes can and do occur as a result of several factors including cropping practices, commodity prices and production costs.

The study relating to use value

of Agricultural Land completed by the Division of Property Valuation indicated the following changes compared to the prior year:

All Grassland: No change in value on all soil mapping units

Dry Cropland: Increase of \$10.00-\$17.00 per/acre on majority of soil mapping units

Irrigated Cropland: Increase of \$37.00 to \$47.00 per/acre on predominate irrigated soil mapping units

Terry Ballard  
Sherman County Appraiser

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## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO K.S.A. CHAPTER 60

Louis B. Spinney, Diana D. Spinney, husband and wife Plaintiffs

vs.

Art Estrada and the unknown spouse of the said Art Estrada, if they be living, and all persons claiming through them; the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, creditors, trustees and assigns of

and deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of and defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are in any way under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any person alleged to be deceased, and spouses, if any, and Sherman County, Kansas Defendants

CASE NO. 2012 CV 35

## NOTICE OF SUIT

**THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ART ESTRADA, THE ABOVE DEFENDANTS, AND ALL OTHERS WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:**

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the District Court of Sherman County, Kansas, by Louis B. Spinney, and Diana D. Spinney, praying for foreclosure and sale, and judgment quieting their title to the following described real estate in Sherman County, Kansas:

2003KS4 Plaintiff,  
Lots 10, 11, and 12, Block 20, Second Addition to the City of Goodland, Sherman County, Kansas according to the recorded plat thereof.

And you are hereby required to plead to said petition on or before the 18th day of March, 2013, in said court at Goodland, Sherman County, Kansas. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

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

The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, National Association fka The Bank of New York Trust Company, N.A. as successor to JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. as Trustee for RASC

2003KS4 Plaintiff,

vs.

Gladys E. Leonard and Paul J. Leonard, et al. Defendants.

Case No. 12CV28  
Court Number: 2  
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

## 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 Goodland, Sherman County, Kansas, on February 19, 2013, at 10:00 AM, the following real estate:

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# Northwest Tech men win twice at home

By Kevin Bottrell

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The Northwest Kansas Technical College men's basketball team dominated the second half against Laramie County Community College on Thursday, going on to win 85-74.

The lead see-sawed between the Mavericks and the Golden Eagles from Cheyenne, Wyo., during the first half, with the Mavericks leading by one at halftime. They gradually increased their lead over the course of the second half, winning by 11 points.

The men's team also defeated Air Force Prep 91-80 on Saturday.

The Mavericks men and women will play against the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture on Wednesday at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. The women's game will be at 5 p.m. with the men's game to follow.

On Thursday, Golden Eagles made the first score, but the Mavericks came back with a two pointer from Marcus Walden. Laramie County took the lead with a two-point shot.

With 18:21 left in the half, Markees Walker hit a three pointer to give the Mavericks their first lead of the game, 5-4. Laramie County tied the game again with a free throw, but the Nicholas Riley hit a jump shot to make it 7-5.

Walden made a layup, then with 16 minutes left in the half, Jeffrey Burgos and Gian Clavell scored, giving the Mavericks a 13-5 lead. Laramie County put in a free throw and a three pointer, then Lamar Britton put in a one-handed putback to make it 15-9.

Talan Whitaker was fouled and made a pair of free throws, but the Golden Eagles came back with two baskets and two free throws, closing the gap to 17-15. Clavell put in a basket, then the Golden Eagles answered with two points.

With 10 minutes left in the half, Clavell put in two points. Laramie County added four points, then Walden put in a basket to make it 23-21. Riley was fouled and made two free throws, then the Golden Eagles put in another four points to



Markees Walker, after faking a shot, passed the ball off to Marcus Walden, who put it in for two points during Thursday's game between Northwest Tech and Laramie County Community College.

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tie the game 25-25.

With seven minutes remaining in the half, Laramie County took a 30-25 lead. Clavell pulled down a rebound and scored. After two free throws by the Golden Eagles, Isaiah Rogers made a basket and Walden made a free throw to make it 32-29. Laramie County put in a

three pointer, then Riley made a fake shot and passed it off to Whitaker, who dunked it.

With the score at 35-31, Rogers passed the ball to Riley, who put it in for two. Rogers then sank a three pointer to end the half with the Mavericks in the lead 36-35.

Burgos made a free throw to open

the second half. Walden put in two points, answered by two points from

Laramie County to make it 39-37. Riley and Clavell each made two pointers, then Clavell put in a free throw. Laramie County added a basket, then Walden put in two points to make it 46-39.

After a timeout, Clavell made a basket, then Whitaker put in two free throws. Laramie County answered with six points to make it 50-45. Clavell made a basket, then Whitaker drove inside for two points and was fouled on the play. He made the extra free throw, making the score 55-47.

Laramie County put in four free throws, answered by a pair of baskets from Riley to make it 61-51. The Golden Eagles hit a three pointer, then Whitaker made a basket on a pass from Britton. Laramie County got a three pointer, then Whitaker drew a foul and put in a free throw to make it 64-57.

With 6:17 to play, Laramie County made a pair of baskets, answered by a three pointer from Clavell. Walker made a basket, the Whitaker got another free throw. The Golden Eagles put in two points to make it 69-62.

The fouls came thick and fast over the next two minutes. Clavell put in three free throws to the Golden Eagles' two. Whitaker injured his leg and left the game with 2:26 to play. Laramie County scored to make it 72-66.

With less than two minutes left, Burgos and Clavell hit three pointers and Walden made a pair of free throws. Laramie County put in a three pointer to make it 79-69. After a timeout, Clavell made two free throws. Laramie County made a basket, then Walker and Clavell made two free throws each. The Golden Eagles put in a three pointer with 11 seconds left, but it was too little, too late. The Mavericks won 85-74.

## Mavericks qualify five for national competition

The Northwest Kansas Technical College men's wrestling team qualified five for the National Championship at the West Central District Championship tournament Saturday at Pratt Community College.

The Mavericks came in fifth as a team, the highest placing the wrestling program has won in its history. Coach Paul Gomez was also named the 2013 West Central District Division 1 Wrestling Coach Of The Year.

National qualifiers include Cody Tow, 133 pounds; Curtis Buelna, 157; Tyler Cattey, 165; Miguel Montelongo, 184; and Christopher Kiel, 285.

This is the largest number of national qualifiers in the program's history. Tow defeated Zach Hoehn of Pratt, a No. 2-ranked All-American, by fall in the first period to take third. Buelna took third, defeating a returning national qualifier in Trent Robb of Neosho County Community College.

Cattay beat Samuel Kolkow of Wentworth Junior College in a 16-4 major decision to take fifth and qualify as a wild card. In his third-place match, Kiel pinned Xavier Fisher of Colby, who was ranked seventh in the nation, to take third.

The National Junior College Athletic Association's Men's Wrestling National Championship from Friday to Saturday, Feb. 21 to 23, in Des Moines, Iowa.

Other individual regional results included Mitchell Spiegel, fourth place at 125; Tyler Hinton, fifth place at 141; Alexander Buelna, fourth place at 149; Dominic Bejarano, fifth place at 174; Floyd Jones, fifth place at 197.

### INVITATION TO BID

2012 CFP Modernizations at Sparks and Handy Towers, for the Goodland Housing Authority

Bid Date: March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
 Bid Time: 1:30 pm Mountain Standard Time (MST)  
 Bid Place: Goodland Housing Authority  
 615 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Goodland, KS 67735

Pre-Bid Meeting (attendance not mandatory)  
 Date: February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013  
 Time: 1:30 pm MST  
 Place: GHA Offices in Sparks Towers

The Goodland Housing Authority will receive sealed bids until the date and time stated above for the Modernization Work referenced above. The Work includes removal and replacement of exterior siding and trim at Handy Towers and construction of a new maintenance building in the yard to the East of Sparks Towers, at the apartment building listed above, located in Goodland, KS. Please note that all bidders should try to attend the Pre-Bid Meeting although attendance is not a requirement. However, each bidder shall verify that they have inspected the existing site conditions prior to submitting their bid. Any bidder who has not visited the site may have his or her bid rejected at the Owner's discretion.

For information concerning the proposed work, contact Richard Zingre' at Zingre and Associates, P.A., 1019 Scott Ave., Fort Scott, KS 66701, (620) 644-8595. Plans and specifications are available as follows: To receive a printed set of plans and specs, send a check for \$35.00 made out to Zingre and Associates, P.A., to the office of Zingre' and Associates. This is a non-refundable purchase. Electronic versions of the plans and specs are available by e-mail for free. Plans may also be reviewed at the Plan Rooms of: Minority Contractors Association, F.W. Dodge, Kansas Construction News, and Reed Construction Data.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bid if reasonable, and if it is in the interest of the Goodland Housing Authority to accept it.

Attention is called to the provisions of equal opportunity and payment of not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the specifications.

This contract is subject to the conditions of Executive Order 11246, which prohibits discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin on federal or federally assisted construction contracts. This contract also is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

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Wednesday: Gold day  
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 7:30 a.m.: PLC  
 4 p.m.: Central Site Council

Thursday: X-Pressos Singing Valentine  
 3:30 p.m.: Boys 8th Basketball A/B here versus Colby  
 Boys 7th Basketball A/B at Colby

Friday: Regional Wrestling  
 3:45 p.m.: Junior Varsity/C team Basketball at Hugoton  
 5:30 p.m.: Varsity Basketball at Hugoton

Saturday: Regional Wrestling  
 KSHSAA State Piano Contest

Monday: 7 p.m.: National Honor Society Inductions

Tuesday: Gold day  
 3:45 p.m.: Junior Varsity/C team Basketball, here, versus Scott City  
 5:30 p.m.: Varsity Basketball, here, versus Scott City (senior night)

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