

## weather report



**38°**  
10 a.m.  
Monday

**Today**  
• Sunset, 5:28 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
• Sunrise, 6:33 a.m.  
• Sunset, 5:29 p.m.

**Midday Conditions**  
• Soil temperature 35 degrees  
• Humidity 46 percent  
• Sky partly sunny  
• Winds north 32-39 mph  
• Barometer 29.95 inches and rising

• Record High today 75° (1986)  
• Record Low today -4° (1908)

**Last 24 Hours\***  
High Sunday 65°  
Low Sunday 24°  
Precipitation none  
This month 0.12  
Year to date 0.19  
Below normal 0.46 inches

**The Topside Forecast**  
Today: Sunny with a high near 45, winds breezy out of the south-east at 15 to 30 mph and a low around 24. Wednesday: Cloudy with a 50 percent chance of freezing drizzle before noon, drizzle between noon and 1 p.m. and snow after 1 p.m., windy out of the southeast at 20 to 40 mph and a low around 21.

**Extended Forecast**  
Thursday: Cloudy with an 80 percent chance of snow with patchy blowing snow, a high near 29, winds blustery and a low around 8. Friday: Partly sunny with a high near 33 and a low around 15.  
(National Weather Service)

## County to divide supervisor position

By Kevin Bottrell

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At their regular meeting last Tuesday, the Sherman County Commissioners appointed Kim Blackheart and Rod Roeder as co-assistant supervisors for the Road and Bridge Department.

The commissioners let go previous supervisor Dan Pletcher in January and have been holding staff meetings to decide how to proceed with hiring a new supervisor. Blackheart and Roeder came to the commissioners to suggest that they share the position, dividing the authority between the two.

Commissioner Ken Klemm said the two will need to get together to define exactly what job duties they will handle and to define a firm chain of command. During the discussion at the meeting, the commissioners suggested Blackheart handle mainly the human resources side of things, while Roeder would handle day-to-day work assignments. The commissioners approved the plan, contingent on them writing up job descriptions for later approval.

Klemm commended Blackheart and Roeder for coming up with a good alternative.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Heard from Eric Albright, who said he has ordered three sets of surveillance cameras. One set will cover the entrances at the courthouse. Others will be put at the new ambulance building and at the health department building. They

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Raquel Tomsic and Makayla Kennedy operated their robotic arm at the Science Olympiad regional competition. The pair got second place in that event, earning a silver medal, while the team finished first.

## Goodland wins science regionals

The Goodland High School Science Olympiad team took first place at the regional competition for the fifth year in a row.

Team members medaled in 20 out of 23 events, bettering their previous score at regionals. The state tournament will be held in April in Wichita. The team is coached by Brian Coon and Jeff First.

### First Place – Gold Medals

Designer genes – Berkley White and Nicole Sederstrom  
Dynamic Planet – Courtney Cowan and Brianna White  
Experimental Design – Brianna White, Berkley White and Faith Biermann

Disease Detectives – Brianna White and Jarod Lake

Forensics – Carly McCracken and Raquel Tomsic

Thermodynamics – Lake and Biermann

### Second Place – Silver Medals

Boomilever – Tanner Jones and Braxton Redlin

Robot Arm – Tomsic and Makayla Kennedy

Water Quality – McCracken and Sederstrom

Forestry – McCracken and Cowan

Write It/Do It – Kennedy and Redlin

Remote Sensing – Cowan and Berkley

White  
Magnetic Levitation – Lake and Brianna White

Astronomy – Chantel Coates and Jacob Gerber

### Third Place – Bronze medals

Fermi Questions – Lake and Carl Mayer

Chemistry Lab – Coates and Tomsic

Technical Problem Solving – Jones and Gerber

Materials Science – Tomsic and Amber Smith

Circuit Lab – Jones and Lake

Rocks and Minerals – Coates and Smith

## local markets



**10 a.m.**  
Wheat — \$7.33 bushel  
Posted county price — \$7.33  
Corn — \$7.05 bushel  
Posted county price — \$7.06  
Milo — \$6.60 bushel  
Soybeans — \$13.53 bushel  
Posted county price — \$13.90  
Millet — no bid  
Sunflowers  
Oil current crop — \$23.90 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.)

## Scouts serve chili



This young family and many others were at the Boy Scout Chili Feed on Saturday at the Goodland United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. They served chili, vegetable soup, cobbler, cake and drinks. The yearly event serves as a fund raiser.  
Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

## Activity center offers self-defense program

There's still time to sign up for the Women's Self-Defense class from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Goodland Activity Center.

Pre-register by Wednesday by calling the center at 890-7242.

Instructors Wayne Luckert, a fourth-degree Black Belt in Taekwondo, and Corina Black, an American Taekwondo Association master, will provide basic self-defense skills.

Each student will be provided with an American Defender Whistle

through the Sherman County Whistle Defense program. The program was established in 2008 through the Neighborhood Watch and is an educational tool to aid law enforcement in deterring or preventing crime by making it easier for people to call for help.

The class is sponsored by the activity center, Northwest Kansas Technical College, the Sherman County Sheriff's Department and the Goodland Police Department.

## Jury may visit murder site

By Stephanie DeCamp  
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The jury in the murder trial of an Oberlin man may visit the crime scene during the trial next month, according to a notice filed in Decatur County District Court.

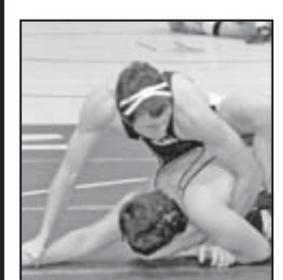
Dylan Coryell, 24, charged with the first-degree murder of Airman Corey Cook, 22, on Oct. 16, 2011, has been awaiting trial in the county jail since his arrest Oct. 18 of that

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## inside today



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## Cowboys qualify nine in wrestling

The Goodland High School wrestling team had nine athletes qualify for the state contest at the Class 4A Regional Competition last weekend.

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## First dialysis patient is World War II veteran

By Tina Goodwin

[Goodland Regional Medical Center](http://www.goodlandregional.com)

Lyle Worthy has put a lot of miles on his vehicle over the past four years. So the decision to receive treatment at the High Plains Dialysis Service as its first patient and save about 140 miles round trip was an easy one.

Worthy made history at Goodland Regional Medical Center on January 28 when he became the hospital's first ever dialysis patient. Over the next 30 days he will help establish a medical record that will be part of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment's licensing survey process. The state will be onsite sometime during the week of February 25 to conduct a complete review of the dialysis service. After completion of a successful survey, it is anticipated that the service will begin at full capacity in March.

It has been a long road. Plans to create a regional dialysis service in Goodland began in 2010 after the closure of the Da Vita facility in Burlington. A group of concerned citizens reached out to the hospital to help fill the void that the loss of that service would leave in this region. It then took nearly two and half years for the development of systems, policies, personnel and equipment to get the service where it is today.

But it has been even a longer trip for Worthy. The World War II veteran, who served in the infantry at Okinawa, Japan, spent 50 years in the family automobile and implements dealership in Atwood. He returned to Kansas after the war and worked with his father in the business for 20 years. When his father passed away, Worthy ran the

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## Valentine's Day games



Kids and volunteers participated in games and arts and crafts activities at the High Plains Museum's Valentine's Day event. Later in the evening, adults were invited for a "walk under the stars" and a view of the museum's new satellite photo exhibit.  
Photo by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News

# the calendar

## calendar

The book discussion on "Like Water for Chocolate" by Laura Esquivel will be at **6:30 p.m. on Thursday** at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway. This is the third book in a four-part "Women Around the World" series. Obedient daughter Tita rebels when tradition and a tyrannical mother conspire to keep her from true love in this enchanting story of romance, recipes and magic.

The 38th annual meeting of the Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 4 is scheduled for 12:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) Wednesday at the Hoxie Elks Lodge Hoxie. On the agenda is the adoption of a proposed operating budget, annual audit, election of four board members for Sheridan County Position #8, Graham County #9, Logan County Position #10 and Gove County #11. There will be a special session about SD-6LEMA which went into effect Jan. 1 and will run through Dec. 31, 2017. For questions call (785) 462-3915 or visit [www.gmd4.org](http://www.gmd4.org).

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 "C3" will be at **1:30 p.m. on Sunday** at the Sherman Theatre, 1203 Main.

**Prairie Land Food distribution is 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday** 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](http://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:** Lasagne, corn, spinach salad, garlic bread and blueberry cobbler. **Wednesday:** Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, California blend vegetables, bread and apricots. **Thursday:** Barbecue chicken, au gratin potatoes, ambrosia fruit salad, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Tuna and noodles, peas, stewed tomatoes, bread and pears.

## school menu

**Today:** Breakfast - pancake on a stick with syrup, tri-tater, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - chicken pattie, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, orange wedges, whole wheat roll and milk. **Wednesday:** Breakfast - quick blueberry bubble bread, sliced peaches and milk. Lunch - taco burger on a bun with lettuce and tomato, refried beans, salsa, sliced pears, whole grain corn chips and milk. **Thursday:** Breakfast - biscuit sandwich, rosy applesauce and milk. Lunch - Italian pasta bake, green pepper strips and baby carrots, applesauce, royal brownie, whole wheat bread and milk. **Friday:** Breakfast - excellent egg taco with tomato salsa, yogurt cup, pineapple chunks and milk. Lunch - cheese pizza, garlic bread stick with marinara, fresh banana and milk.

## school calendar

**Today:** Gold day. 3:45 p.m. junior varsity and c team against Scott City at Max Jones Fieldhouse. 5:30 p.m. varsity basketball against Scott City at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Senior night. **Wednesday:** Black day. 7:30 a.m. professional learning community. **Thursday:** First round boys junior high basketball at league tournament. **Friday:** State wrestling.

## 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](http://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 Mondays and Tuesdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and on Thursdays from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

**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.

## obituary

### Nellie Lillian Thornburg

Nellie Lillian Thornburg, 89, retired employee of the Goodland Regional Medical Center, died Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2013.

She was born on Feb. 20, 1923, to William Ethel Hood at Lamar, Colo. She attended school and graduated from high school at Lamar.

On Aug. 4, 1940, she and L. J. "Bud" Thornburg were married in Syracuse. They were married for 56 years. The couple moved to Goodland in 1962.

Preceding her in death were her husband, sister Isabel Hogarth and three brother, Roland Hood, Leonard Hood and Urshal Hood.

Survivors include three sons, Gerald Thornburg of Alma, Neb., Bill (Kay) Thornburg of Goodland

and Larry (Jimee') Thornburg of Oregon; a daughter, Norma Kuehler of Riverview, Fla.; two sisters, Dorothy Herbaugh of Lamar, Colo., and Birdie (Willie) House of Wickensburg, Ariz.; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 18, 2013, at Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th, Goodland with burial to follow at the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation was two hours prior to the service on Monday, Feb. 18, 2013, at the funeral home.

Memorials to Hospice or Good Samaritan—Sherman County may be sent to the funeral home.

# obituaries

## Raymond Rudolf Schulte

Raymond Rudolf Schulte, 89, husband William Stegman; two Stratton, Colo., father of Ed (Becky) brothers-in-law, George and his Schulte of Goodland, died Monday, Feb. 11, 2013, at McKee Medical Center in Loveland, Colo.



Schulte

He was born Oct. 6, 1923, to Rudolf and Frances Schulte in Windthorst. Mr. Schulte attended St. John Catholic School in Spearville, graduated from Windthorst High School and then attended Dodge City Junior College.

Mr. Schulte served in the Army from September 1942 to April 1946. During World War II he was stationed in England, France, Australia and Germany. After being discharged he attended Kansas State University in Manhattan.

On Jan. 24, 1950, he and Henrietta Herrmann were married at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Dodge City. The couple moved to a farm near Arriba, Colo., and lived there until 1962, when they moved to a farm and ranch three miles southwest of Stratton. After raising his family he relocated to Fort Collins, Colo.

He served as the president of the Stratton School Board and was on the Production Credit Association Board. He belonged to St. Charles Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus and the American Legion.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a daughter Rita Ann Erber; four brothers, Henry Schulte, Bernard and his wife Elfrieda Schulte, Joseph and wife Clara Schulte, John and his wife Leona Schulte, Clarence and his wife Wilma Jean Schulte; a sister, Margaret and her

husband William Stegman; two brothers-in-law, George and his wife Pauline Herrmann and Joe Herrmann; and a grandson Brian Schulte.

Survivors include his wife of the home; three daughters, Lois Tilley of Littleton, Colo., Ramona Wagner of Sterling, Colo. and Marcia (Rick) Stauter of Greeley, Colo.; four other sons, Charlie (Lois) Schulte of Bethune, Colo., Allen (Mary) Schulte of Stratton, Colo., Dennis (Cathy) Schulte of Eaton, Colo. and Robert (Colleen) Schulte of Fort Collins, Colo.; a sister, Sister Sylvana Schulte; five sisters-in-law, Mary Norma Schulte, Rosemary Herrmann, Clara (Charles) Schmitt, Sister Barbara Ann Herrmann and Liz (John) Loibl; a brother-in-law, Lawrence (Betty) Herrmann; 27 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Saturday, Feb. 16, 2013, at St. Charles Catholic Church, 513 Colorado Ave., Stratton with Father Bob Newbury officiating and burial in the Calvary Cemetery in Stratton with Military Honors provided by the Burlington Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6491.

Visitation was from 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 15, 2013, at Love Funeral Home, 377 15th Street, Burlington. Rosary recited at 7 p.m.

Memorials to Pathways Hospice in Loveland, Colo., or the Alzheimer's Association may be sent to Colorado East Bank and Trust, Box 286, Stratton, Colo. 80836.

## Mary Ann Votapka

Mary Ann Votapka, 84, Jennings, mother of Jean Lee (Rollie) Hallagin of Goodland, died Saturday, Feb. 16, 2013.

She was born July 8, 1928, to Otto and Gladys Johnson in Norton.

Mrs. Votapka was a homemaker. Preceding her in death were her husband George Votapka, her parents and a granddaughter Krystal Hallagin.

Survivors include a son Thomas (Terri Hanks) Votapka of Jennings; two other daughters, Sue Long of Jennings and Ann (Rex) Rowh of Cimmaron; two sisters, Ethel Taylor

of Hays and Elaine (Myron) McKinley of Tulsa, Okla.; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Services will be at 8 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Saturday, Feb. 23, 2013, at Jennings United Methodist Church, 202 S. Topeka, Jennings and burial in the Jennings Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. (Mountain Time) at Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn, Oberlin. Memorials to the church or Cedar Living Center in Oberlin may be sent to the funeral home.

## Etta Butts

Etta Butts, 97, Goodland, died Saturday, Feb. 16, 2013.

A full obituary will follow.

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

## Patricia (Becker) Adelgren

Patricia (Becker) Adelgren, 45, Asheville, N.C., 1986 graduate of Goodland High School, died at John F. Keever, Jr. Solace Hospice Center in Asheville.



Adelgren

She was born Oct. 25, 1967, to LaVaughn (Carr) and Eugene Becker in Goodland. After graduating from Goodland High School she graduated from Fort Hays State University in 1990.

On Nov. 30, 1991, she and Eric Adelgren were married.

Mrs. Adelgren was a C.N.A. in home health care in Kansas and Pennsylvania. She also enjoyed working in her flower gardens.

She had been a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland.

Preceding her in death were her sister Janet Becker on Oct. 20,

2012 and grandparents Leo and Alice Becker and Gerald and Agnes Carr.

Survivors include her husband of Marion, N.C.; her parents of Goodland; sister Lona (Shawn) Brown of Hays; brother Daryl (Tiffany Kindel) Becker of Fruita, Colo.; and in-laws, Paul and Janet Adelgren of Marion, N.C.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 23, 2013, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 307 W. 13, Goodland with Father Norbert Dlabal presiding. Inurnment will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials to the Patricia (Becker) Adelgren Memorial may be sent to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

## Barbara Lee Ornelas

Barbara Lee Ornelas, 54, former employee of The Goodland Star-News, died Monday, Feb. 4, 2013 at Select Speciality Hospital in Omaha, Neb.



Ornelas

She was born on July 10, 1958, to Shelda M. (Harms) and Joseph William Knight in Tacoma, Wash. She attended school in Oakville, Wash.

Mrs. Ornelas work for a fish cannery in Washington.

In 2009 she and James Ornelas were married in Goodland.

She enjoyed quilting and cross stitch, trips to the thrift store and fishing with James.

Preceding her in death were her father, her grandparents and a son

Joe Lindsley.

Survivors include her husband of the Goodland; children, Candy Knight of Seattle, Wash., Lucinda (Jesse) Thompson of Temecula, Calif., Shannon (Phillip) McCage of Brunswick, Md., Carmella Knight and Dereck Brown; her mother Shelda (Charles) Benally Ostrander of Orofina, Idaho; and 14 grandchildren.

Services will be at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2013, at Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland.

Memorials for the Barbara Ornelas Memorial may be sent to the funeral home.

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[www.koonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.koonsfuneralhome.com)

## Raymond Frederick Boll

Raymond Frederick Boll, 91, Goodland resident, died Thursday, Feb. 14, 2013, at Hays Medical Center in Hays.



Boll

He was born Nov. 29, 1921 to Fred and Sophia (Rust) Boll in St. Francis. Mr. Boll attended all eight grades at District 5 School in Cheyenne County and graduated in 1939 from St. Francis Community High School. He lived on a farm south of Wheeler with his parents and siblings.

In 1942, he was drafted into the Army. After basic training, he became a member of the 836th Engineer Aviation Battalion, building landing strips on various South Pacific islands. While there, he contracted malaria, which affected him throughout his life. After his honorable discharge, he returned to the family farm. In 1951 he moved to St. Francis with his parents and continued farming with his father until 1967.

On Sept. 20, 1967, he and Ilene Cole were married. With her two children Danny Cole and Jana Lou Cole they became a family. They bought a home on Washington Avenue in Goodland. She died on May 20, 1982. He continued to live there until August of 2004 and then became a resident at Good Samari-

tan in Goodland. Mr. Boll was a member of Peace Lutheran Church of St. Francis.

Preceding him in death were his wife, his parents, brother-in-law Ruben Feikert and sister-in-law Shirley Boll.

Survivors include his step-children Jana Lou Cole of Aurora, Colo., and Danny (Sandy) Cole of Franklin, Tenn.; two brothers, Merlyn Boll of

Goodland and Laverne (Donna) Boll of St. Francis; a sister, Darlene Feikert of St. Francis; and sister-in-law, Donna Landeis of Tacoma, Wash.

Services will at 9 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2013 at the church, 202 N. College, St. Francis and burial with military honors following in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation was from noon to 5 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Monday, Feb. 18, 2013, at Knodel Funeral Home, 202 S. Benton, St. Francis.

Memorials to Hospice Services of Sherman County or Good Samaritan Society—Sherman County may be sent to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

## Gloria Mabel Kibel

Gloria Mabel Kibel, 87, Goodland homemaker, died Saturday, Feb. 16, 2013.

She was born Sept. 17, 1925 to Ronald and Lillian Pixler in Cripple Creek, Colo.

On June 27, 1941, she and Homer Kibel were married in Goodland.

Mrs. Kibel enjoyed bowling and helping with Toys for Tots and Genesis.

Preceding her in death were her husband on Dec. 11, 1979; a son killed in an accident on Nov. 1958; her parents; and several brothers and sisters.

Survivors include four sons, Robert (Ethel) Kibel, Marvin (Donna) Kibel and Kenneth (Shauna) Kibel, all of Montrose, Colo. and Paul (Penny) Kibel of Colorado Springs; three daughters, Tillie Smith and Nancy (Jay) Brutsche of Goodland and Lillian Mather of WaKeeney;

a sister, Darlene Pagel of Clifton, Colo.; a brother, Richard (Kathy) Pixler of Fruita, Colo.; 17 grandchildren; 50 great-grandchildren; and 32 great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 19, 2013, at Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th, Goodland and burial at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2013, at Fremont County Cemetery in Canon City, Colo.

Visitation was from 2 to 5 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 18, 2013, at the funeral home.

Memorials to Hospice or Genesis may be sent to the funeral home.

**Enjoy a night at the movies!**  
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February 22 from 4:30-7:30 p.m.  
**GAC Gym, Goodland, KS (808 Main)**  
**FREE THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS!**  
**8TH GRADE AND OLDER**  
Corina Black, Senior Master ATA, and Wayne Luckert, 4th Degree Black Belt ATA, will be teaching the class.  
• Please wear long shorts or sweat pants and a t-shirt. No cut-offs, short shorts or pants since there will be hand-on. Refreshments provided!  
Call Kim at (785) 890-7242 with questions.  
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## Gamers compete



Gamers gathered Saturday morning at the Northwest Technical College Student event was held by the Kansas National Guard. Gamers to compete in teams against each other in a video game tournament. The Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

## Senior presents project

Kansas Wesleyan University senior Ben Waugh's theater project "<3" will be shown at 1:30 on Sunday at the Sherman Theatre, 1203 Main. Waugh graduated from Goodland High School in 2010.

The theme follows the uniquely individual, but entirely universal aspect of "love." The material ranges from classic Shakespearean pieces to contemporary theatre melded and arranged with found works and Waugh's own material.

The cast includes Waugh, Blaine Ruiz, Trey Haines, Hannah Holt, Faith Ramsey, Jennifer McCullick and Vanessa Kresin.

An informal discussion and question session about the process and the themes will directly follow the performance, with a reception following.

Kansas Wesleyan University is in Salina.

# Disability process fast tracked for 200 conditions

By Eric Moore  
Social Security District Manager in Salina

With the addition of 35 new Compassionate Allowances conditions involving cancers and rare diseases, there are now a total of 200 disabling conditions that qualify for Social Security's expedited disability process. The Compassionate Allowances initiative fast-tracks disability decisions to

ensure that Americans with the most serious disabilities receive their benefit decisions within days instead of months or years.

In addition to increasing the list of eligible conditions, the agency has achieved another milestone. Since October 2008, nearly 200,000 people with severe disabilities nationwide have been quickly approved using the expedited process.

Compassionate Allowances allow us to

quickly identify diseases and other medical conditions that, by definition, meet Social Security's standards for disability benefits. These conditions primarily include certain cancers, adult brain disorders, and a number of rare disorders that affect children.

Compassionate Allowances permit Social Security to target the most clearly disabled individuals for medical approvals based on objective medical information that

we can obtain quickly. Using the Compassionate Allowances criteria, most cases can be medically approved in less than two weeks. Compassionate Allowances conditions are added as a result of information received at public outreach hearings, comments from the Social Security and Disability Determination Service communities, input from medical and scientific experts and research from the National Institutes of

Health. We also consider which conditions are most likely to meet our current definition of disability.

For more information about Compassionate Allowances, including a full list of qualifying conditions, please visit [www.socialsecurity.gov/compassionateallowances](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/compassionateallowances).

## New fact sheet outlines equity evolution in co-ops

With rising incomes, Kansas grain, oilseed and farm supply cooperatives have boosted their total equity levels — or levels of net worth — to historical highs.

Equity generation and composition are important topics for any cooperative, said Brian Briggeman, director of the Arthur Capper Cooperative Center at Kansas State University. Generating equity capital is critical because it can be used to finance growth through capital investments, absorb business losses and help secure a loan, as well as be used for other business purposes.

Equity represents the members' ownership interest in the total assets of the cooperative. Cooperative equity comes in two forms, allocated and unallocated, Briggeman explained. Allocated equity is the amount assigned, on a proportional basis, to each member. Unallocated equity is not designated to specific member accounts.

The center dives into this subject in a new fact sheet titled, "Equity Composition of Kansas Grain, Oilseed and Farm Supply Cooperatives," that is

available online at <http://www.accc.ksu.edu/>.

While equity levels and composition vary from cooperative to cooperative, some general trends have developed throughout the industry, and Kansas is not that different, Briggeman said. The first trend is higher equity levels for co-ops. Since 2003, Kansas co-ops' total equity, along with total savings or total net income, has risen significantly.

Another trend is the rise in the percentage of total equity designated as unallocated equity or permanent equity capital on Kansas co-op's balance sheets. One question that often arises is, what is the appropriate amount of unallocated equity within a cooperative? Answering this question is difficult because there is no one correct answer that fits all cooperatives, Briggeman said. However, the new fact sheet provides discussion points for a cooperative's board of directors and management team to consider on this topic.

More information is available by contacting Briggeman at [Brian.Briggeman@agecon.ksu.edu](mailto:Brian.Briggeman@agecon.ksu.edu) or (785) 532-2573.

## Webinar to address Kansas farmland and rental values

Kansas State University's Department of Agricultural Economics will host a webinar addressing Kansas farmland values and rental rates at 11:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Tuesday, Feb. 26.

Mykel Taylor, assistant professor in the department will present the webinar. She, along with Kevin Dhuyvetter, Kansas State Research and Extension state leader in agricultural economics, recently completed a study on Kansas land

values and rental rates.

The webinar is free and pre-registration is not required. The maximum number of spaces available to participate is 150, on a first-come, first-served basis.

The webinar is hosted using Adobe Connect. To ensure that computer and speakers work correctly for the webinar, participants are encouraged to visit [http://connect.ksre.ksu.edu/common/help/en/support/meeting\\_test.htm](http://connect.ksre.ksu.edu/common/help/en/support/meeting_test.htm) to run a

computer test.

The webinar event will be held in an online meeting room accessible through the link: <http://connect.ksre.ksu.edu/ageconseminar>. Click the button to "Login as Guest" then enter a name. Participants will be able to ask questions using the chat.

For more information, contact Rich Llewellyn at [rwl@ksu.edu](mailto:rwl@ksu.edu).

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from other viewpoints...

## In protest of new 'social gathering' bills in legislature

You just knew after last year's brouhaha about the governor's meetings at Cedar Crest that some state legislators would look for a way to retaliate.

Their plan materialized last week in the introduction of two bills, one in the Senate and one in the House, that would eviscerate the Kansas Open Meetings Act if approved.

Apparently, pesky reporters and nosy citizens who believe in open government are making it difficult for public officials to do their jobs.

House Bill 2336 and Senate Bill 200 would rewrite the law in such a way that any gathering deemed a "social event" could be used as subterfuge for public discussion of virtually any issue.

Language in HB 2336 would let every public official in the state of Kansas — not just legislators — off the hook if a gathering didn't lead the body or agency to "deliberate specific matters" under their purview. SB 200 would allow such gatherings as long as discussions didn't lead to the formulation of policy or to a vote of the body.

The Open Meetings Act is not just about how a public official votes; it's about the process that led to that vote. Citizens have a fundamental right to know what influences played a part in a decision, not just whether someone ultimately voted "yes" or "no."

That's why we pay close attention to who contributes to campaigns, who pays big bucks to lobby legislators and who shows up at meetings for and against public issues.

If these bills are approved and "social gatherings" are allowed to be used as a cover for previously illegal public discussions of the issues, citizens will be shut out of the political process.

Even more, the "social gathering" opportunities for public officials will skyrocket, emboldening those with influence to peddle and the deep pockets to pay for it.

Let's hope those state lawmakers advocating open government principles prevail over those who would return our political system to the proverbial "smoke-filled rooms" of the past.

Kansans should rise up in protest of this blatant attempt to usurp the power of the people.

— Doug Anstaett, Kansas Press Association

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## History shows flaws in planned economies

To the Editor:

I read in a recent Goodland Daily News, with utter shock and dismay, the article titled "Train Ride Through China," by John Schrock. The article, under perhaps the most misnamed subtitle in journalistic history, "in the public good", related the authors recent high-speed train ride through China. Mr. Schrock made the case that China's planned economy is the wave of the future and is best for the people of China and the environment as well. He foretells doom for those of us still foolishly clinging to our Western model based on individual rights and free markets.

As I tossed this communist garbage to the side, I picked up the Wall Street Journal and saw a front page article titled, "Tensions Mount as China Snatches Farms for Homes." The article starts off by telling the tale of a small farmer, named Mr. Fu, who was forced off his



### from our readers

to the editor

farm and the government paid him 9 yuan a square meter. The buyer quickly resold it for 640 yuan a square meter to a developer who then sold it with a villa for 6,900 a square meter. I guess the central planners needed a villa and didn't need Mr. Fu or his farm.

Meanwhile, Mr. Fu is unemployed and has no heart to start another business. He said, "What's the point if the government can just destroy it?" Mr. Fu is one among tens of thousands. If he protested he would be jailed.

Meanwhile, our own American communist, Mr. Schrock, advances the notion that

government should have the power to force developments as they see fit — just like in China. I wonder how many poor farmers were shivering under bridge or languishing in prison somewhere while Mr. Schrock glided along at high speed in comfort?

Even a cursory glance at history shows that centrally-planned governments never work, never last and always abuse their people while the ruling class gets fat. Our Founder's knew this and countless experiments in communism, and its ugly step-child socialism, have proven this over and over.

Shame on you, Mr. Schrock, for trying to pull one over. You are not as smooth as our current Comrade in Chief. I suggest your next plane ticket to China be one way so we aren't distracted as we try to clean up the mess our dalliance with Marxism has made.

Ken Klemm

## Redistricting wasn't all bad

A redistricting plan that brought 65 new members to the Kansas Legislature has boosted our area's representatives to positions of power and influence far beyond their years in harness, but at a price.

Rep. Ward Cassidy, who's just finished his second term, now chairs the Education Budget Committee, actually a subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee. Sitting in his office Thursday, he said with a note of awe in his voice that his committee has 63 percent of the state budget on its plate, including public schools and higher education.

This week, he said, they will be hearing testimony from presidents of the state's six universities, among others. Mr. Cassidy, a former principal who now serves as school counselor in St. Francis, confided that he's always been a little in awe of college presidents. Now, he'll have a big say on the fate of their budgets.

Sen. Ralph Ostmeier, after two terms as a member of the House and two in the Senate, has reached similar heights. He's now chairman of the State and Federal Affairs Committee, which handles many statewide issues, including liquor laws. It's one of only three "exempt" committees in the Senate, which means it



### steve haynes

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can introduce bills after the normal deadline and send them to the Senate floor after "turn-around," the day when ordinary bills have to either be sent on to the other house or killed.

Sen. Ostmeier notes that along with 16 newcomers joining the Senate (several are former House members, however), the leadership has been turned upside down. After some bloody primary fights last summer, conservative allies of Gov. Sam Brownback are firmly in control. The old moderate-liberal block that used to control the party has been all but banished. And that in itself is a big responsibility.

"We've got 27-28 votes for anything we want," he said, "but we need to be sure we govern right."

The chairmanships give both men a chance to do a lot for this area and for the state, but they pay a price in lack of sleep. Both admit they're tired already, with the session barely

a month old.

For Mr. Cassidy in particular, all this responsibility is something new.

"I haven't been home," he said. "I'm not sure if I'll ever get a break this year. I don't know if I'll ever get home."

His schedule starts early and ends late, he said, with meetings and work all day, receptions and events at night. And when he goes to his apartment, budgets and problems crowd his mind. When he started for his place at sundown after a 12-hour day Saturday, he added, he noticed that the other Appropriations chairs had spent the day working, too. Together, they have 94 agency budgets to hold hearings on and decide in the next few weeks.

"The fun part is all the neat people you get to meet down here," he added.

He's been in meetings with the House and Senate leadership and the governor since the week before the session, he said, and his focus remains being a voice for western Kansas.

"We're in a minority here," he said. "I've tried to put myself in a position where I can have a say. We've done a much better job (for the area) the last couple of years."

## On turning 65



### cynthia haynes

open season

I will point to genes for this.

My father had more color in his hair when he died at age 69 than my husband did that same year, and our oldest daughter, who isn't 40 yet, has been dying her hair for years to keep the gray at bay.

I had a facelift about 15 years ago and that held off nature and gravity for quite a while, but nothing lasts forever. If I don't decide to go see that doctor in Denver again soon, I'm going to look like someone's grandmother, which I am, come to think of it.

Since my Medicare card arrived in the mail last week and my birthday is Friday, I thought maybe I should share some deep insights on turning 65.

Now why am I sitting down at this computer?

It's not that I'm getting more forgetful, it's just that I'm having more "hereafter" moments. You know, I find myself in the basement and look around in confusion, wondering what I'm here after.

My hearing isn't all that great, but I can't say it's worse than it used to be, because my hearing was damaged when I was a child, and it's never been all that great. It's just that these days, I can hear what Steve is saying but I seem to be in a different conversation.

When he says, "What do you want for dinner?" I assure him that his hair is not getting thinner.

I had Lasic surgery on my eyes about 10 years ago and have not had to wear glasses or contacts since then. Lately, however, I've noticed that things are being printed in much smaller sizes and I need a pair of reading glasses to read the ingredient label on food packages, the printing on medication bottles and sports results coaches send me for the paper.

Each time I get a haircut, I notice that there is more silver strands among the gold. Steve, who had nearly pure white hair by the time he was 40, isn't giving my any sympathy and I haven't reached for the Lady Clairol bottle yet.

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# County to divide supervisor duties

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were paid for with a \$2,000 safety grant from the county's insurance company.

• Heard from Ambulance Director Duane Wright, who said several changes have been made at the ambulance station. There were originally no countertops in the medication room or the laundry, but these have been added. Wright said since there is a wall separating the ambulance and fire truck bays, they will be required to have eye wash stations in both.

Wright also told the commissioners that the county's emergency command center will be relocated

from the National Weather Service building to the ambulance station. The training room will be built such that communications and mapping equipment can be easily set up in a crisis.

• Opened bids for a tax sale. The commissioners did not approve a bid at the meeting, wanting to take time to study them first.

• Approved adding language to the emergency medical technician contracts. Under the contract, the county will pay for the technicians to take the education course if they in turn commit to working in the county. The commissioners wanted to add language allowing for those called up into military service.

# Decatur jury may visit scene of 2011 murder

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year. The trial now is set for March 18 to 29.

Ron Keefover, spokesman for the Office of Judicial Administration in Topeka, said the jury will come from the same pool selected for the trial when it was scheduled for the last two weeks of October. He said notices have been sent to potential jurors.

Mr. Coryell faces charges of first-degree premeditated murder or an alternative charge of felony murder, felony aggravated battery and felony aggravated burglary af-

ter the shooting death of 22-year-old Corey Cook. Mr. Coryell allegedly shot Mr. Cook while he lay in bed with a woman who testified she'd had relationships with both men. She was wounded, accounting for the battery charge.

The motion for the site visit was filed by Nicole Romine, assistant attorney general for western Kansas, with offices in Goodland, in Decatur County District Court. District Judge Preston Pratt said in the notice sent Jan. 30 that he will hold a hearing on the request at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the courthouse here.

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Lyle Worthy had one of his first dialysis treatments at Goodland Regional Medical Center in January. Worthy is the first patient, and once inspected by the state, the dialysis unit will be able to start treating more.

# First dialysis patient is World War II veteran

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dealership for the next 30 years. He retired in 1993.

Four years ago he began his dialysis treatment in Hays. Worthy, who now lives in Colby, drove the 220 mile round trip to Hays to receive treatment twice a week for about three years. A year ago, his doctor prescribed an additional day of treatment. That meant three days on the road, traveling more than 200 miles each day.

"I guess I got used to it," Worthy said, of the drive. "It's like a job. You got to do it."

Worthy has a network of about 40 people

over the years that have helped drive him to get his treatments. His sister and brother-in-law travelled an additional 40 miles to get to Colby to pick him up.

"It was almost 300 miles for my sister," he said. "So I really liked the idea of just driving to Goodland. I like the facility and the staff here."

The dialysis team consists of Registered Nurse Michelle Thompson nurse manager of the unit; dialysis technician Judy Snyder; and Registered Nurse Mardy Jo Gustafson, the dialysis nurse. Yolanda Bogaert, M.D., of Denver Nephrology, is the medical director.

The service was established, in part, through the sale of Community Service Tax Credits through the Kansas Department of Commerce, which were awarded to the Northwest Kansas Area Medical Foundation in the amount of \$246,000. The service has also received several individual donations including \$17,000 from Tri-State Health Assistance of Burlington. Individuals or groups interested in making donations to the High Plains Regional Dialysis Service can contact the foundation at (785) 890-2206 or Jay Jolly, chief executive officer at Goodland Regional Medical Center at (785) 890-6002.

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A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage Wars		Local
AMC	Marked for Death		The Fugitive					WorkGirl		Local
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TCM	Hold Back the Dawn		Going My Way					The Lady Eve		Local
TLC	Local	Local	Addiction	Addiction	Hoard-Buried			Addiction	Addiction	Local
TNT	Gladiator		Southland		CSI: NY			Cold Case		Local
TOON	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy		Chicken	Aqua Teen	Local
TRAV	Baggage B	Baggage B	Street Eats		Del Paradise			Baggage B	Baggage B	Local
TV LAND	Raymond	Raymond	Cleveland	Cleveland	King	King		The King of Queens	King	Local
USA	NCIS		Necessary Roughness		The Moment			CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Local
VH1	Mailbu's Most Wanted		Making Mr. Right		Mob Wives			Mob Wives	Mr. Right	Local
WGN	Rules	Rules	WGN News at Nine		Funniest Home Videos			Rules	Rules	Local
<b>Premium Channels</b>										
HBO	Local	Local	Wrath	Dream House				The Lucky One		Local
MAX	Local	Local	Anchorman		Banshee			Banshee		Local
SHOW	Local	Local	Chasing Amy		The Iron Lady			Shameless		Local

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Thursday Evening February 21, 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 and Recreation	1600 Penn		Law & Order: SVU		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno		J. Fallon
FOX	American Idol				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	Local
ANIM	Glory Hounds		North Woods Law		Glory Hounds			North-Law		Local
BET	Cadillac Records		BET Honors 2013		Wendy Williams Show			Security		Local
BRAVO	Shahs of Sunset		Shahs of Sunset		Housewives/Atl.			Shahs of Sunset		Local
CMT	Local	Local	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba		Blazing Saddles		Local
CNN	Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront			Piers Morgan Tonight		Local
COMEDY	Work.	Tosh.0	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert		The Jesel	Tosh.0	Local
DISC	Local	Local	Property	Property	Auction	Auction		Auction Kings		Local
DISN	Local	Local	ANT Farm	Shake It	Toy Story 2			Dog	Good Luck	Local
E!	The Soup	Special	E! Special		Kourtney-Kim			Chelsea	E! News	Local
ESPN	College Basketball		SportsCenter		College Basketball			SportCtr		Local
ESPN2	College Basketball		College Basketball		College Basketball			College B		Local
FAM	Remember the Titans		Sweet Genus		Chopped			Chopped	Anne Burrell	Local
FOOD	Local	Local	Step Brothers		Archer	Legit		Biased	BrandX With	Local
FX	Local	Local	Rehab	Rehab	Hunters	Hunt Intl		Hawaii	Hawaii	Local
HGTV	Swamp People		Big Rig Bounty		Larry the Cable Guy			Swamp People		Local
LIFE	Project Runway		Double	Double	Double	Double		Project Runway		Local
MTV	Top 10	Ridic.	Ridic.	Faliosoph	Ridic.	Faliosoph		Top 10		Local
NICK	Local	Local	Drake	Victoriou	Ord Parents			Full H'se	Full H'se	Local
SCI	My Soul to Take		House of Bones					Stir		Local
SPIKE	IMPACT Wrestling		Bellator MMA Live		Bellator 360			GTTV		Local
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	King of the Nerds		Conan			King of the Nerds	Conan	Local
TCM	Double Indemnity		A Place in the Sun		Alfie			Alfie		Local
TLC	Local	Local	Borrowed		Say Yes	Say Yes		Say Yes	Say Yes	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	Local
TRAV	Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum			Mysteries-Museum		Local
TV LAND	Raymond	Raymond	Cleveland	Cleveland	King	King		'70s Show		Local
USA	NCIS		Suits		Necessary Roughness			Law & Order: SVU		Local
VH1	Black Ink Crew		Black Ink Crew		Behind the Music			Behind the Music	Planet	Local
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		Funniest Home Videos			Rules	Rules	Local
<b>Premium Channels</b>										
HBO	Local	Local	Hop		Battleship			Girls	Enlighten	Local
MAX	Local	Local	Harry Potter		Red Tails			Chronicles-Ridd		Local
SHOW	Local	Local	Twilight-Dawn		Lara Croft-Life			Tim Minchin Live		Local

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Friday Evening February 22, 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	The Cave		The Walking Dead		Comic Men	Freakshow		Immortal		Local
ANIM	Fatal Attractions		Fatal Attractions		Fatal Attractions			Fatal Attractions		Local
BET	All About Benj.		Husbands		Wendy Williams Show			Waist		Local
BRAVO	Vanderpump Rules		Vanderpump Rules		Vanderpump Rules			American Pie 2		Local
CMT	Local	Local	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba		Overboard		Local
CNN	Piers Morgan Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		E. B. OutFront			Piers Morgan Tonight		Local
COMEDY	The Jesel	Work.	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Beverly Hills Cop			Local	Local	Local
DISC	Local	Local	Gold Rush		Local	Local		Local	Yukon Men	Local
DISN	Local	Local	Good Luck Charlie		Jessie	ANT Farm		Austin	Shake It	Local
E!	Kourtney-Kim		Kourtney-Kim		Fashion Police			Chelsea	E! News	Local
ESPN	NBA Basketball		NBA Basketball					SportCtr		Local
ESPN2	Boxing		SportsCenter		SportsCenter			NBA		Local
FAM	Wild Hogs		The 700 Club		Prince	Prince		Paid		Local
FOOD	Local	Local	Can Famil	Mystery D	Diners	Diners		Diners	Diners	Local
FX	Local	Local	The Twilight Saga: Eclipse		Twil: Eclipse			Invincible		Local
HGTV	You Live in What?		You Live in What?		Hunters	Hunt Intl		Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Local

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Saturday Evening February 23, 2013										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
ABC	Dreamgirls		48 Hours		Vanity Fair's		Local			
CBS	NCIS		Chicago Fire		Saturday Night Live		Local	Saturday Night Live		Local
NBC	Ninja Warrior		The Following		Local			Hell's Kitchen	30S	Local
FOX	Cops	Cops	The Following		Local					Local
<b>Cable Channels</b>										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Southie	Southie	Southie	Southie	Storage	Storage Wars		Local
AMC	Shawshank R.		Bad Dog!		Pit Boss			A Few Good Men		Local
ANIM	Pit Boss		Bad Dog!		He Got Game			Bad Dog!	Too Cute!	Local
BET	Waist Deep		He Got Game					Coach		Local
BRAVO	Bad Boys II		Bad Boys II							

## LOST

**LOST DOG!** Female blue heeler, lost NE of Goodland on 2/7. REWARD OFFERED FOR SAFE RETURN! ANSWERS TO "GRACIE." IF FOUND PLEASE CALL: (702) 423-1228. -2-19-2-22-

## WANTED

**Want to buy: John Deere diesel engines** running or not. Also John Deere combines and tractors for parts. Call 785 263-6275. -1-15-2-15-

**Junk batteries, non-ferrous metals** and iron. Darrel Bowen. Phone 785-899-2578. -tfn-

## NOTICE

**Brule, Nebraska Gun Show.** February 23 and 24. Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.. Drawing for (2) AR-15. Located at Brule Activity Center. (308) 287-2528. -2-12-2-22-

**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-

**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.

## HELP WANTED

**Immediate hire for housekeeping.** Motel 6, Goodland. Call (785) 890-5672. -2-19-2-22-

**Accepting applications for Bagger/Warehouseman** for

agriculture business. Experience in grain elevator helpful. For interview call Sunrise Staffing Services, LLC @ (620) 792-1004 or pick up application at the Sun Opta Plant in Goodland. -12-15-12-19-

**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-

**CDL DRIVER...Home every night,** must have clean MVR. Call (785) 821-0492. -1-15-2-15-

**PSI Transport is always looking** for good company livestock and grain haulers as well as shop mechanics. Competitive pay, life/health/dental benefits and bonus program available. EOE. (785) 675-3477. -6-10-TFN

## BUSINESS FOR SALE

**COMPLETE FITNESS CENTER!** Changing Lifestyles, 13th & Main, Goodland. Contact Pat Howe at (785) 890-7512 or (785) 821-2389 for more information. -5-11-tfn

## FOR SALE

**PICNIC TABLES AND YARD FURNITURE.** Built out of treated lumber, very sturdy. Call (785) 443-1863. -2-15-3-15-

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

**2 female Chihuahua puppies for sale.** Goodland. Call (785) 821-2266. -2-12-2-22-

**1998 4x4 Chevy Cheyenne 1500.** 4.3L Vortec V-6, 237,170 miles, well taken care of, 5 speed. \$3,500. Call Rusty at (970) 630-1930. -2-1-tfn

**Printing equipment for sale:** Acti "V" Line 204, horizontal process camera. Log Etronics Film Processor (Model #LL2218; volts 196-264; single phase, 15 amps). Plate burner: brown Ultra-lite 1500. 2 Nu-Arc Light Tables. For more information please call Gary at The Goodland Star-News. (785) 899-2338. -1-11-tfn-

**2 - 12" Sony subwoofers** and a 1000 watt amp for sale, box and wires are included, call 719-930-9031 in Goodland. -tfn-

**FIREWOOD FOR SALE IN GOODLAND.** Call (785) 890-7224. -12-11-tfn-

**ASHLEY FURNITURE TEMPUR-PEDIC BEDDING AT COLBY FURNITURE AND HOME STORE, COLBY, KS.** (785) 460-6311. Website: www.colbyfurniture.net -10-21-tfn

## FOR RENT

**2 small bedroom home in Goodland.** Located at 409 E. 8th. Call (785) 728-7322. -2-15-26-

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**Houses and apartments.** Cole Real Estate. 785-899-2683. -tfn-

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**NWKS Garage Door Co..** For all residential and commercial doors. Service, repair and installation. Call Corey Ballentine at (785) 846-8089. 15 years experience. -2-5-2-15-

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**CAT'S TNT for jewelry,** vinyl graphic designs, massages, quilting and Fed-Ex and UPS shipping and more! Stop by 1018 Main, Goodland -3-23-tfn

# public notice

## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Glenn Weis aka Glenn J. Weis, Deceased.

No. 2013-PR-02

## NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are hereby notified that on February 13, 2013, a petition was filed in this Court by Jennifer Mazanec, an heir, devisee and legatee named in the "Last Will and Testament of Glenn Weis aka Glenn J. Weis," deceased, dated June 13, 1989, praying that the Will filed with the Petition be admitted to probate and record; Petitioner be appointed as Administrator with Will annexed without bond; and she be granted Letters of Administration.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 18, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., in the District Court, Sherman County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

JENNIFER MAZANEC, PETITIONER

John D. Gatz, #10808  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 346  
Colby, Kansas 67701  
(785) 460-3383  
Attorney for Petitioner

Published in The Goodland Star-News on February 19, 26, and March 5, 2013

## 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,

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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

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Archer Daniels Midland Company (ADM), a world leader in agricultural processing, is currently seeking candidates for positions as elevator workers at our Goodland, Kansas location. Elevator workers will unload grain, perform clean-up work, perform some maintenance, and assist in other areas of grain handling. Flexibility to work overtime and weekends is required. Successful completion of a pre-employment drug screen, physical and background check is required. Please apply online at [www.adm.com/jobs](http://www.adm.com/jobs). ADM is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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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:

Lots 10, 11, and 12, Block 20, Second Addition to the City of Goodland, Sherman County, Kansas according to the re-

corded 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.

Louis B. Spinney  
Diana D. Spinney

Michael V. Foust #07507  
126 W. 11th Street  
P.O. Box 778  
Goodland, KS 67735  
Phone: (785) 899-5687  
Fax: (785) 899-5689  
Attorney for Plaintiffs

Published in The Goodland Star-News, Tuesday, February 5, 12 and 19, 2013.

# Crossword Puzzle

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**CLUES ACROSS**

- Tooth caregiver
- Greek counterpart of Rhea
- A numbered mail compartment (abbr.)
- New Zealand parrots
- Political action committees
- Fringe-toed lizard
- Reposes
- Winglike structures
- MacMurray of "My Three Sons"
- Oprah's Broadway show
- Ceaser, egg and tossed
- Oarlock
- Agile, lively (nautical)
- Skim or dart
- And, Latin
- Embodies
- Gallivants
- Hyperbolic cosecant
- Rural delivery
- Atomic #89
- Opposite of wealthy
- Imus and Knotts
- Yellow aegeratum species
- Large tropical Am. lizard
- Late Show star
- Armor breastplate
- "Death in the Family" author
- Liquors from rice
- Bread for a burger
- Yeast
- 100 = 1 tala in W. Samoa

**CLUES DOWN**

- Danish krone (abbr.)
- Insect repellents
- Move sideways
- October's birthstones
- \_\_\_ Alto, California city
- Mark of healed tissue
- Somewhat purple
- Egg mixture cooked until just set
- Past tense of bid
- Ancient stone slab bearing markings
- 9th month (abbr.)
- Thrown into a fright
- A playful antic
- "Waiting for Lefty" playwright
- Ultrahigh frequency
- Cutting gun barrel spirals
- Youth loved by Aphrodite
- Get by begging
- Cleans by scrubbing vigorously
- Bubonic calamity
- Radioactivity unit
- Bow (Sanskrit)
- Legless reptiles
- That piece of something
- A distinct part of a list
- Regarding (Scottish prep.)
- Something that is owed
- Mild exclamation
- River in Spain
- Variation of 17 down

The crossword puzzle brought to you by:  
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Custom Applicator position is open for the Burlington, CO and Sharon Springs, KS area. Competitive pay with late model equipment. Must have 3 years experience with a Class A CDL. Clean record required and must be a licensed, qualified supervisor with Colorado or Kansas, with a reciprocating license to the other. For more information call Nicolas at (719) 340-1430 or (719) 346-8055.

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## Electric Utility Worker

The City of Goodland is accepting applications for an Electric Utility Worker in the Electric Department. The position performs electrical line work, power plant work, and operates a variety of equipment. CDL preferred. Hiring range DOQ, plus excellent benefits. Applications are available in the City Office, 204 W. 11th or at [cityofgoodland.org](http://cityofgoodland.org). Position open until filled with first review of applications beginning March 1.



## COURT SERVICES OFFICER

The 15th Judicial District has an opening for a Court Services Officer I in Colby. Entry level annual salary is \$36,419. This is professional work involving probation supervision of juvenile and adults, preparing investigation reports and counseling with offenders. Must be a graduate of accredited four-year college/university, with degree in a behavioral/social science. Must be computer literate and have a valid Kansas driver's license. Apply at <http://www.kscourts.org/pdf/application.pdf> or by contacting, Kathy A. Russell, Chief Court Services Officer, 813 Broadway #204, Goodland, KS 67735. Inquire by calling (785) 890-4860. Deadline is 5 p.m., March 8, 2013. The Judicial Branch is an EEO/AA employer.

## Senior Financial Aid Officer

Northwest Tech is seeking applicants to fill a senior financial aid officer position. Position responsibilities include a multitude of financial and other duties with significant obligations for processing student financial aid. Applicants should have strong organizational and analytical skills, willingness to take on new challenges, a customer service oriented disposition, and be able to multi-task. Previous accounting or financial aid work experience a plus. Women and minorities are strongly encouraged to apply. Position open until filled. Submit resume with references to: Northwest Tech  
Sherri Knitig  
PO Box 668  
Goodland, KS 67735  
or [sherri.knitig@nwktc.edu](mailto:sherri.knitig@nwktc.edu). E.O.E.





Colton Cooper, seen here wrestling against Colby at the home tournament earlier this season, was one of nine Cowboys to qualify for the state tournament this year. Cooper won the championship at 182 pounds, the only Cowboy to come in first. Goodland also had one second-place finish, one third-place finish and six fourth place finishes. Photo by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News

# Nine wrestlers qualify for state

The Goodland High School wrestling team qualified nine athletes for State at the Class 4A Regional Competition in Abilene on Friday and Saturday.

The Cowboys ended up in a three-way tie for number of wrestlers qualified. Colby and Holton also had nine. Goodland finished fourth as a team, with Colby High School taking first; Holton, second; and Lindsborg-Smoky Valley, third.

The state tournament is Friday and Saturday at the Bicentennial Center in Salina.

State qualifiers include:

- Colton Cooper won first place at 182 pounds. After a bye in the first round, he beat Shawn Burns of Wamego by fall and Travis Steenson of McPherson in a 7-3 decision to advance to the final round, where he beat Weston Loder of Lindsborg-Smoky Valley in a 6-4 decision.

- John Peden placed second at 152. After a bye in the first round, he beat Todd Graber of McPherson by fall and Kyle Ryan of Lindsborg-Smoky Valley in a 4-2 decision, but lost in the championship match to Tanner Ogden of Hoyt-Royal Valley.

- Tyler Gastineau placed third at 195. After a bye in the first round, he beat Jaron Dillon of Abilene by fall, but lost to Tyler Peterson of Lindsborg-Smoky Valley in an 8-4 decision. In the consolation

bracket, he beat Spencer Bowers of St. George-Rock Creek by fall to advance to the third place match, where he beat Troy Quenzer of Colby by fall.

- Tanner Gastineau took fourth place at 106. He beat Ethan Vandorn of McPherson by fall and Brett Lemon of Chapman by an 11-5 decision, but was beaten by Logan McDowell of Abilene in a 7-5 decision. In the consolation bracket, he beat Eli Dowd of Holton in a 7-2 decision, but lost the final match to Caleb Sare of Lindsborg-Smoky Valley.

- Aaron Avelar took fourth at 113. He beat Cole Kretzer of McPherson by fall and Alex Young of Colby in a 10-8 decision, but lost to Zane Baugh of Abilene in a 15-0 technical fall. In the consolation bracket, Avelar beat Austin Ashley of Hoyt-Royal Valley in a 9-4 decision, but lost the final match to Cameron Miller of Concordia in a 4-1 decision.

- Austin Hernandez placed fourth at 126. He beat Elijah Darey of Wamego by fall, but lost to Jonah Lutz of Holton. In the consolation bracket, he beat Rebecca Johnson of Clay Center in an 8-0 major decision Alex Boswell of McPherson by fall and Caysen Smith of Abilene in a 2-1 decision, but lost to Lutz by fall in the final match.

- Brook Bahe placed fourth at

132. After a bye in the first round, he beat Mason Kerns of Lindsborg-Smoky Valley in a 6-2 decision, but lost to Seth Strauss of Abilene by fall. In the consolation bracket, he beat Brett Schroeder of Colby by fall, but lost to Justin Rieschick of Holton by fall in the final match.

- Josh Whisnant took fourth at 160. He beat Josh Smith of Clay Center in a 13-3 major decision and Nick Ward of Abilene in an 8-3 decision, but lost to Andrew Rieschick of Holton in a 15-0 technical fall. In the consolation bracket, he beat Chance Ogden of Hoyt-Royal Valley in a 2-1 decision, then lost to Quade Woolfer of Colby in a 3-1 decision in the final round.

- Ian Bonsall placed fourth at 170. He beat Blaise Lehman of Abilene by fall in the first round, then lost to Christian Ogden of Hoyt-Royal Valley in an 8-4 decision. In the consolation bracket, he beat Shea Crum of Concordia in a 4-3 decision, Wyatt Davis of Larned by fall and Zack Witt of Chapman in a 6-5 decision, but lost to Andrew Taylor of Colby by fall in the final match.

Other individual results included:

- Tristan Cooper lost two matches at 120. He lost to Kaden Kretzer of McPherson by fall in the first round. After a bye, he lost to Brandon Archuleta of Lindsborg-Smoky Valley in a 15-0 technical fall.

- Drew House went 2-2 at 138. He beat Gage Stude of Larned in a 7-4 decision in the first round, but lost to Lucas Lovvorn of Holton by fall. In the consolation bracket, he beat Nick Desch of Topeka-Hayden by fall, but lost to Alec Pierson of Wamego in a 5-1 decision.

- Ricky Milke went 1-2 at 145. He lost in the first round to Dalton Toelkes of Topeka-Hayden in a 10-6 decision. In the consolation bracket, he beat Stone Hayden of Chapman in a 7-0 decision, but lost to Bryce Golightly in a 7-4 decision.



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