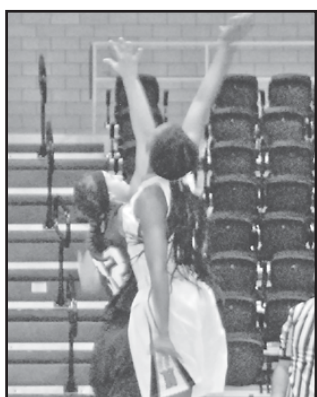
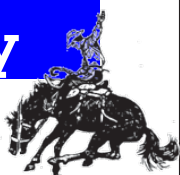


## inside today

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## Lady Mavs fall to Otero

A strong start wasn't enough for the Northwest Kansas Technical College women's basketball team as they lost 79-56 to Otero Junior College at home Tuesday.

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## weather report

5°  
10 a.m.  
Monday



### Today

• Sunset, 4:23 p.m.

### Saturday

• Sunrise, 6:54 a.m.  
• Sunset, 4:23 p.m.

### Midday Conditions

• Soil temperature 34 degrees  
• Humidity 60 percent  
• Sky mostly sunny  
• Winds north 10 mph  
• Barometer 30.21 inches and falling  
• Record High today 78° (1939)  
• Record Low today -14° (1950)

### Last 24 Hours\*

High Wednesday 19°  
Low Wednesday 2°  
Precipitation 0.01  
This month 0.01  
Year to date 16.70  
Below normal 2.56 inches

### The Topside Forecast

Today: Partly sunny with a high near 14 and windchills as low as -14, winds out of the northwest at 5 to 10 mph changing to the northeast in the afternoon and a low around 0. Saturday: Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of snow after 3 p.m., a high near 15, winds breezy out of the south at 15 to 30 mph and a low around 4.

### Extended Forecast

Sunday: Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of snow, a high near 13 and a low around -6. Monday: Mostly sunny with a high near 14 and a low around 3. Tuesday: Sunny with a high near 30 and a low around 11.

## local markets

**10 a.m.**  
Wheat — \$6.87 bushel  
Posted county price — \$6.76  
Corn — \$4.23 bushel  
Posted county price — \$4.12  
Milo — \$3.89 bushel  
Soybeans — \$12.23 bushel  
Posted county price — \$12.64  
Millet — no bid  
Sunflowers  
Oil current crop — \$18.95 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.)



Josue Renteria, Ellee McDaniel and Emily Smith of the junior high clarinet section, complete with Santa hats, played holiday music at the school band concert on Monday at the Goodland High School auditorium. Photos by Liz West/The Goodland Star-News

## School bands hold Christmas concert

The bands from Grant Junior High and Goodland High School added the sounds of horns, woodwinds and chimes to the Christmas season.

The beginning junior high band started off the seasonal carols, followed by the junior high and finally the high school. Berkley White and Margaux Thompson were soloists in a number for the high school. The director of the bands is Deanne Langness.

The members of the beginning junior high band are Brandon Whitcomb, Alexander Roman, Powell Sieck, Vincent Roman, John Armstrong, Peyton Sieck, Aspen Jones, Edgar Estrada, Rafael Macias, Luis Ledesma and Jesus Diaz.

Members of the junior high band are flutes Renae Hageman, Chloe Jones, Kaitlyn Frazier, Nicole Gerber, Morgan Pritchard and Ashley Garbin; clarinets Katie Purvis, Hannah Doughman, Kaitlyn Townsend, Grace Greene, Josue Renteria, Ellee McDaniel, Emily Smith and Savannah Soloman; bass clarinet Kayleigh McCombs, alto saxes Emily Whisnant and Teresa Schaffer; tenor sax Lucas Wood; bari sax Peyton Sieck; French horn Kit Boyington, baritone Ryan Volk; trumpets Michael Myers, Bryson West, Peyton Fenner, Parker Nemechek, Hannah Eslinger, Natanya Ordonez, Angela Cristelli and Jayden Vallejo; trombones Levi House, Gabe Biermann and Christopher Berls; and percussion Katie Brighton, Wence Hendrich, Ryan Lalicker, Powell Sieck and Alejandr DeLaCruz.

The high school band includes flutes Mary Schnabel, Shea Burdick, Amanda Coon, Jamie Nemechek, Telanie Reicks, Chloe Springfield;



The high school flute section, which includes Mary Schnabel, Shea Burdick, Amanda Coon, Jamie Nemechek, Telanie Reicks and Chloe Springfield.

bass clarinet Amber Smith; clarinets Cheyenne Stegeman, Mercedes Garza, Savannah Bassett and Elizabeth Fulcher; tenor sax Taitem Jones, Jacob Gerber and Carl Mayer; alto saxes Berkley White, Kinsey Volk, Noreilia Ordonez-Castillo, Alinexis Castillo-Lozano, Abe Sarmiento, Tayler Thorson and Casey Prevatt; bari sax Kelsey White; trumpets

Margaux Thompson, Kaitlyn Daise, Braxton Redlin, Arron Arteaga, Raquel Ordonez, Yidam Mendoza and Matthew Wood; trombone Jake Stasser; baritone Tim Fugleberg and Noah Gargin; tubas Lacy Hopkins, Matthew House and Ethan Clemons; and percussion Brianna White, Erin Floyd, Sophia Thompson, Mario Lazo and Cade Meyer.

## Arctic cold snap hits the tri-state region

This week's temperature drop may have been significant, but it wasn't quite a record.

An arctic cold front moved through the plains states on Tuesday and Wednesday. The temperature in Goodland had been 61 degrees, but the cold front dropped it to 19 degrees, a drop of 42 degrees in one day. According to the National Weather Service, the record temperature drop in a 24-hour period was 63 degrees, set in January, 1951.

On Wednesday, a Wind Chill Advisory was issued for northwest Kansas, Southeast Nebraska and eastern Colorado. With the wind, temperatures could drop to between minus 15 degrees and minus 25, leading to a very real chance of frostbite or hypothermia. Thursday morning saw temperatures in Goodland at minus 2 degrees — minus 17 with wind chill.

An unofficial low temperature record was set in Yuma, Colo. The actual temperature (without wind chill) reached minus six degrees,

beating the old record low of minus five degrees for Dec. 5.

As cold weather sets in, the risk of being stranded in a vehicle or at home with out electricity increases. It is recommended that emergency supply kits be kept in the home and in vehicles.

The following list is provided by Federal Emergency Management Agency. Remember that this is a basic list, and if there are other items you or your families may need, they should be added to the kits:

Water- one gallon of water per person per day. (Three days is suggested); Food- a three day supply of non-perishable food. (if this is canned, it is imperative to have a manual can opener); battery powered or hand crank radio; flashlight with extra batteries; first aid kit; whistle to signal for help; garbage bags for personal sanitation; cell phone with charger.

For those at home who are dependent on electricity for medical needs, a generator is recommended.

## Ringling for a cause



Volunteers rung the bell to raise money for the Salvation Army on Monday outside Walmart. There is always a need for more volunteer bell ringers during the holiday season. To volunteer call 890-2299.

Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

## Sewer plant project in the works

By Kevin Bottrell

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The Goodland City Commission voted to move ahead with designing a project to upgrade equipment and buildings at the sewer plant headworks.

The commissioners unanimously approved a contract with EBH and Associates for design engineering, project engineering and project management on a possible \$1.1 million project to update the headworks at the sewer plant. EBH's portion of the project will cost anywhere from \$80,000 to \$140,000.

Commissioner Brian Linin asked whether the commission had given final approval to the overall project. Gerber said that at previous meetings the commission had given him direction to pursue this project, since it was decided that a headworks upgrade was needed no matter what other work was done at the sewer plant. This vote could also be looked on as tacit approval of the project, he said.

"You're approving them to do the engineering," he said. "Included is how they would manage the project if it is approved."

In other business, the commission:

• Approved a contract with the Goodland Activities Center. Gerber

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## Medics win Battle of the Badges blood drive

Northwest Kansas Emergency Medical Services won the fourth annual Battle of the Badges blood drive competition on Nov. 21.

The drive, held at Harvest Evangelical Church, collected 82 units of whole blood. Donors were asked to vote for one of the first responder agencies, either Emergency Medical Services, the Sherman County Sheriff's Office, Goodland Fire Department or Goodland Police Department.

This was Emergency Medical Service's second win, their first win coming in 2011. The fire department won in 2010 and 2012.

For more information about becoming a donor or make an appointment by calling 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org).



card showers

The family of **Betty Rethmann** is requesting a card shower to help her celebrate her 80th birthday on Saturday. Cards may be mailed to 816 College, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

**Jake and Gladys Wilkening** will be celebrating their 55th wedding anniversary on Friday, Aug. 26, 2011. Their children are requesting a card shower in their honor to be sent to The Wilkening's, 310 Eustis Apt #2, Goodland, Kan. 67735

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 4 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.

The local **High Plains Constitutional Society** will meet the **first and third Tuesdays** of each month from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Rock House, 6th and Caldwell, Goodland.

**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 first Thursday of every month at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Meetings are open to all interested people. For information call 890-3117 or 890-5936.

**Diabetes Support Group** meets at **4 p.m. the last Tuesday** of each month in the large board room at Goodland Regional Medical Center. Patients, family and friends meet each month for a speaker and educational program. Call Sarah Linton at 890-6044.

**Breast Cancer Support Group** meets at **5:30 p.m. the second Monday** of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Cheryl at 890-5528 for more information.

**Cancer Support Group** meets at

the calendar

calendar

The **annual meeting for the Sherman County Speedway** will be at **2:30 p.m. on Saturday** at the 4-H Building at the Sherman County Fairgrounds.

The **Just Kids Christmas Shopping Day** at the Goodland Churches Thrift Store, 1002 Main, will be from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.** Helpers will be there to help the kids pick out their gifts and wrap them. Santa will be there at 3 p.m.

**Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday.** Distribution is 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21. 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, 890-3793 or 899-4278 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com. The Prairie Pak will have fully cooked sausage patties, turkey burger, lean ground beef, pollock fish filets, chicken breast filets, cinnamon rolls and a variety of seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables. The specials are a spiral sliced ham, Christmas meat and cheese, breaded jumbo shrimp, pepperoni hot pockets and prime rib roast.

The **Pride of the Prairie Orchestra** will present "Many Merry Melodies" at **2:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Sunday, Dec. 15,** at Frahm Theatre/Cultural Arts Center on the Colby Community College Campus. The orchestra is directed by Andrew Salvador and will sinclude a sing-a-long and gift drawing. Admission costs are \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$3 for sturdent or by Pride of the Prairie Patron ticket. For questions call Mary Shoaff (785) 462-2159 or Janet Hopson (785) 462-5102.

The **Goodland Soup Bol** serves dinner at **5 p.m. on Monday**

**nights** at the Goodland Methodist Church Fellowship Hall for anyone who wants to come. Free will donations welcome. For information call 899-3631.

The **Kids Cooking Class** is held on the **second Wednesday of each month** from 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. at the 4-H Building. This class is open for second to fifth graders. For information call 890-4880.

senior menu

**Today:** Baked fish, parslied potatoes, cooked spinach, bread and applesauce. **Monday:** Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, bread and peaches. **Tuesday:** Ham and beans, coleslaw with carrots, cornbread and five cup salad. **Wednesday:** Oven baked chicken, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread and cottage cheese with fruit. **Thursday:** Liver and onions, mashed potatoes with gravy, winster mix vegetables, bread and rosy pears. **Friday:** Tuna salad, tomato soup, three bean salad, crackers and mixed fruit.

school menu

**Today:** Breakfast - whole grain muffin, fruit, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - country style beef pattie, mashed potatoes with gravy, steamed broccoli, banana and milk. **Monday:** Breakfast - whole grain waffles with syrup, fruit, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - taco soup, tortilla chips, fresh broccoli, pears, snickerdoodle and milk. **Tuesday:** Breakfast - star spangled pancakes, sausage links, fruit, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - chicken quesdilla, chips and salsa, refried beans, orange and milk. **Wednesday:** Breakfast - whole wheat bagel with toppings, fruit, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - corn dog, spinach salad, seasoned peas, apple wedges and milk.

**Thursday:** Breakfast - breakfast pita with salsa, fruit, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, blueberry oat muffin, pineapple tidbits and milk. **Friday:** Breakfast - whole grain cinnamon roll, fruit, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - cowboy cavatini, salad, green beans, banana and milk.

school calendar

**Today:** 3:45 p.m. junior varsity and c team basket ball against Norton at Max Jones Fieldhouse. 5:30 p.m. varsity basketball against Norton at Max Jones Fieldhouse. **Saturday:** 9 a.m. junior varsity wrestling tournament at Max Jones Fieldhouse. 8:30 a.m. varsity wrestling at St. Francis. 9 a.m. junior high wrestling in the Great West Activities Conference League Tournament at Scott City. 9 a.m. girls seventh grade basketball A/B at Ulysses. 11:30 a.m. girls eighth grade basketball A/B at Ulysses. Kansas Music Educators Association District Choir/Band at Fort Hays State University. **Monday:** 3 p.m. high school scholars' bowl at Colby. 3:30 p.m. girls junior high basketball A/B against Holcomb. 6 p.m. Fifth Grade Vocal Concert at the Goodland High School auditorium. 6 p.m. board of education meeting at the administration building. **Tuesday:** 7 p.m. 7 to 12 Winter Vocal Concert in the high school auditorium. **Wednesday:** 11 a.m. Senior Citizens Dinner. 7:30 a.m. professional learning community. **Thursday:** First round of the girls junior high basketball at league tournament. Topside Tipoff Basketball Tournament at Max Jones Fieldhouse. **Friday:** 1 p.m. varsity wrestling at the Colby Tournament. Topside Tipoff Basketball Tournament at Max Jones Fieldhouse

Louise Ruth Moyer

Goodland, Kansas resident Louise Ruth Moyer, 72, died Tuesday, December 3, 2013, at Good Samaritan Society—Sherman County in Goodland.

She was born July 24, 1941, at Macomb, Illinois, the daughter of Elma Ruth (Nussman) and Ralph Griffith Widener. She graduated from Central High School in Pueblo, Colorado, with the class of 1959.

On June 24, 1959, she and Lawrence James "Larry" Mantey were married at Pueblo, Colorado. She had worked at laundromats and dry cleaners shops. Larry preceded her in death in 1994.

On March 18, 1995, Louise and Robert Luther "Bob" Moyer were married at Pikes Peak United Methodist Church. They moved to Goodland in 2001 to make their home. Hobbies that she enjoyed were gardening, reading, and attending auctions. Her memberships included First United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women, and the Auxiliaries of Veterans of Foreign Wars—Lowell Coleman Post 1133 and American Legion Post 117.

Preceding her in death were her first husband Larry Mantey and her parents.

Surviving family includes her husband Bob Moyer of Good-



land; son Jayme Mantey and his wife Lora of Colorado Springs, Colorado; daughter Kathy Cometto and her husband Isadoro of Colorado Springs, Colorado; sister Frances Doris Ashcraft and her husband James of San Diego, California; step-sons Robert

Moyer and his wife Jeanne of Peoria, Arizona; Thomas Moyer and his wife Denise of Widefield, Colorado; step-daughters JoAnn Campbell of Rome, New York; Diana Feese of Chillicothe, Missouri; brother-in-law Harold Moyer of Wernersville, Pennsylvania; six step-grandchildren Courtney Moyer, Shelby Moyer, Elric Moyer, Aeden Moyer, Jennifer Palmer, Corey Feese; one step-great-granddaughter Logan Palmer.

The memorial service will be on Saturday, December 7, at 2:30 p.m. MT, at First United Methodist Church in Goodland, with Reverend Shelly Petz officiating. Inurnment will be at a later date in the Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver, Colorado.

Memorials may be designated to First United Methodist Church, and may be left at the service or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.

Online condolences: www.koonsfuneralhome.com

Joyce Slough

Goodland, Kansas resident Joyce Slough, 87, passed away Monday, December 2, 2013, at Good Samaritan Society—Sherman County in Goodland.

She was born March 24, 1926, near Waco, Texas, the daughter of Lois (Mosely) and Lee Mosley, and one of eight children. Her father died when she was fifteen years old. In the middle of the Depression years, her mother managed to raise them on a small farm near Gholson, Texas. Joyce and her sisters loved to sing and were invited to sing at churches in the area. She also loved sports and was particularly good at baseball and tennis. All the children had a lot of work to do to keep the family together.

She left high school in her senior year to marry her "one and only" Marshall Slough in 1943. In 1946, they moved to the Panhandle of Texas, where they lived in Abernathy and then Plainview, before moving to Garden City, Kansas in 1961. Along the way they had two sons, Fred and Gary, and two daughters, Randi and Marsha. Joyce was always very active in the First Southern Baptist Church, and in all of the childrens' school, church, and sports activities. She wowed her children with home runs in fundraisers for the boys' baseball teams, played Minnie Pearl at grade school carnivals, with a perfect "Howdy, I'm so proud to be here" in her new hat with the tag still attached, and made the family proud when she sang solos at church with her beautiful voice. She was a friendly person who easily made many friends, who stayed in touch with her over the years. She was always in her kids' "corner", and was extremely proud and encouraging of all their efforts. Her brief time attending Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, Texas, was a time she treasured. When she could, she worked at part-time jobs,



while always doing the bookkeeping for Marshall's businesses. Her bowling team in Garden City made it to the State tournament. After Marshall's retirement, they moved back to Waco, Texas, to be near both of their families and later to Goodland,

Kansas, to be close to their son, Gary Slough and his wife Diana. Joyce and Marshall were always very close to their grandkids and brought them to their house over the summer. Shana, Jason, Erin, Bryan, Tucker, and Cooper loved their "Grannie", and she loved them. Joyce and Marshall were especially bonded to Cooper, who gave them focus in their later years. Their great-grandchildren Alyssa, Keltan, J.J., Charlie, Max, Leo, Rylee, Stella, Frankie, and Royal were another joy to her.

Preceding her in death were her husband Marshall; daughter Randi; parents; siblings Irene, Alyene, Bill, Boyce, Tommie, and Mary Jo.

Surviving family includes children Fred Slough and Pat Housh of Kansas City, Missouri; Gary Slough and his wife Diana of Goodland; Marsha Slough and Jill Sibling of Redlands, California; six grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; sister Freddie Anderson and her husband Alvin of Denton, Texas; brother-in-law Jake Sustala of Fort Worth; and numerous beloved nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be on Saturday, December 7, at 10:30 a.m. MT, at Koons Chapel in Goodland, with burial to follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Friends may share their respects on Friday, from 3-7 p.m. MT, at Koons Chapel. Memorials may be designated to Good Samaritan Society—Sherman County, and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555. Online condolences: www.koonsfuneralhome.com

obituaries

Rev. Melvin Lee Short

Rev. Melvin Lee Short, 85, Manhattan, former pastor at the Goodland United Methodist Church, died Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2013, at the Meadowlark Hills Retirement Community in Manhattan.

He was born on April 15, 1928, to Chester R. and Mildred M. (Kepple) Short in Carerville, Mo.

On Dec. 19, 1948, he and Gloria Wiggins were married at the Asbury United Methodist Church in Wichita.

Rev. Short received his bachelor's degree from Friends University in Wichita and his Masters of Divinity from Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas. He was a trustee and Honorary Doctor of Divinity at Southwestern College, a trustee at Kansas Wesleyan University in Salina, a trustee at Youthville Children's Home in Newton and on the Board of Directors at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita.

During his 60 years as a pastor he served United Methodist Church in Florence, United Methodist Church in Hoxie, St. Pauls Methodist Church in Wichita, First United Methodist Church in Eldorado, First United Methodist Church in Hutchinson, First United Methodist Church in Hays, Newton Trinity and the First United Methodist Church in Pratt. He also served as the Director of the Camping Ministry for United Methodist Church Kansas



Short

West Conference.

He was a lifelong Rotarian, was on the staff at the Counseling and Mediation Center in Wichita and wrote a daily devotional for 20 years that were posted on the internet.

Preceding him in death were his wife on July 12, 2012, and his parents.

Survivors include his four children, David (Terri Lebo) Short of Denver, Kathy (Steve) Stone of Evans, Ga., Dr. Steve (Whitney) Short of Manhattan and Marsha (Larry) Kedigh of Nashville, Tenn.; a brother the Rev. Kenneth (Lois) Short of Wichita; a sister Janet (Jarold) Hopkins of Hutchinson; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Friday, Dec. 6, 2013, at the East Heights United Methodist Church, 4407 E. Douglas Avenue, Wichita with the Rev. Megan Gray, granddaughter, officiating. Burial will follow in the White Chapel Cemetery in Wichita.

Visitation is from 9 to 11 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Friday, Dec. 6, 2013, in the East Transept of the East Heights United Methodist Church.

Memorials for Southwestern College may be sent to Yorgensen-Meloan-Londeen Funeral Home, 1616 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, Kan. 66502.

Patty Jo Tiede

Patty Jo Tiede, 60, longtime Goodland resident, died Monday, Dec. 2, 2013, at her home.

She was born on April 13, 1953, to Pat (Goetz) and Tommy Joe (T.J.) Martin at Quinter. Mrs. Tiede attended high school at Park.

On March 17, 1979, she and Mitch Tiede were married and they made their home in Goodland.

Mrs. Tiede was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Preceding her in death were a son Tom Tiede and her parents.

Survivors include her husband of the home; a son Patrick (Andrea)



Tiede

Grady Bonsall and 9:45 a.m. finding fitness class. Friday: 5:30 a.m. aerobics with Tena Tompkins and starting at 5 p.m. taekwondo classes. For information call 890-7242.

**Weight Watchers** meets at **5:30 p.m. for weigh in** and 6 p.m. for the meeting every **Tuesday** at the Right Combination Dance Studio, 902 W. Hwy. 24. For information call (785) 890-3285.

Tiede of Manhattan; a daughter Erica (Joe) Spangler of Garden City; two brothers, Larry (Peggy) Martin of Aurora, Colo., and Terry (Deb) Martin of Goodland; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 6, 2013, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 307 W. 13th, Goodland with Father Norbert Diabal officiating. Inurnment will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials to the Advanced Healthcare of Aurora, Colo., may be sent to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Tracy Michelle Smith

Tracy Michelle Smith, 45, Goodland employee of Wheat Ridge Acres Retirement Community, died Friday, Nov. 29, 2013, at her home.

She was born Dec. 3, 1967, to Ervin and Georgin Kimber in Holland, Mich. The family lived in Texas during her school years.

Ms. Smith moved to Goodland four years ago. She had also worked at McDonalds and Dollar General.

Preceding her in death were a brother Thomas Kimber and a sister Betty Lou Brink.

Survivors include her significant

other Chris Hunter of the home; her parents of Michigan; three children, Cynthia Smith of Goodland, Matthew Taylor and Garrett Frantz, all of Meeker, Colo.; two sisters, Stacy Martin of Kentucky and Martha Thompson of Michigan; and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 6, 2013, at Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th, Goodland.

Memorials may be sent to the funeral home to help the family with the funeral expenses.

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Specials for the week December 6-12

Drinks included. Dine-in or carry out!

Friday, Dec. 6: Tacos

Saturday, Dec. 7: Rueban

Sunday, Dec. 8: Pork Roast

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Tuesday, Dec. 10: Shredded Pork sandwich

Wednesday, Dec. 11: Meatloaf

Thursday, Dec. 12: Ham and Scalloped Potatoes

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# Sounds of the season



The youngest bands of the Goodland School District showed off their new found musical skills at the fifth and sixth grade band's Christmas concert on Tuesday night at the Goodland High School auditorium. Above is the fifth grade. Fifth graders showed how they started with only their mouth pieces to complete instruments. Their band director is Deanne Langness. Photo by Pat Schiefen

## Scholars bowl team competes

Goodland High School Scholars Bowl team competed in the Greeley County Invitational at Tribune Tuesday. There were 14 teams competing including Great West Activities Conference rival, Scott City.

"Our varsity squad went undefeated in pool play, beating out Wallace County for the top pool spot," said coach Johnny Mercer. "In championship play, GHS outper-

formed local favorites, Tribune Varsity to meet Scott City in the finals. It was a close battle at the finish that saw Scott City on top by a mere five points (questions are worth ten points), so it was anybody's game until the last."

The top four schools were Scott City High School, Goodland High School, Greeley County High School in Tribune and Wallace County High School.

Students on the varsity squad are Kat Boyington, Jacob Gerber, Lucas Hapke, Tiffany Hapke, Erica Hernandez, Norelia Ordonez, Raquel Ordonez and Cheyenne Prevatt.

"These students did an excellent job of representing GHS both academically and in good sportsmanship," said Mercer. "We should all be proud of their efforts."

### corrections

The Goodland Star-News will correct any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at (785) 899-2338 to report errors.

## Colby museum to have speaker

Kansas professor Joyce Thierer will present "Our Food, Our Land," a program of the Kansas Humanities Council's "The Way We Worked" speakers bureau, at noon on Thursday, Dec. 19, at the Prairie Museum of Art and History.

The presentation is part of *Food for Thought*, a series offered the third Thursday of each month from November to March. Bring a friend, and enjoy a free lunch and an informative presentation.

Thierer will explore the role of women in Kansas agriculture, from native women using bison-scapula

hoes to modern farm gals with ethanol-powered, satellite-controlled, robotic drones.

A professor of history at Emporia State University, Thierer splits her time between teaching and Ride into History, a historical performance touring troupe. She specializes in the history of the American West, with an emphasis on rural women's lives in the 19th and early 20th centuries.

"As a fifth-generation Flint Hills rural Kansan," she said, "I wish to engage folk in a lively discussion about the many changes over the

last 150 years as we have sought to feed ourselves."

Anyone who'd like to sponsor lunch for a Food for Thought program, an individual, civic group or business, should call the museum at (785) 460-4590.

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from other viewpoints...

## U.S. Congress must aim higher

Congressional budget negotiators are moving to meet a December 13 deadline to produce, well, something. For weeks, we’ve been told to keep expectations low. There’ll be no “grand bargain,” negotiators say. Commentators believe that even the narrowest agreement will be a signal achievement. So here’s my question: Doesn’t that seem like an awfully low bar to you?

Yes, I know. The atmosphere on Capitol Hill is poisonous. The two parties – even the various factions within the parties – can barely stand to be in a room with each other. Expecting a sizable budget accomplishment from Congress right now is like expecting water from a rock. It would take a miracle.

Yet there are consequences to not producing an agreement capable of clarifying fiscal affairs. Right now, government agencies cannot plan ahead; they can’t consider long-term projects; they have trouble with staffing; they can’t set priorities; they’re forced to fund programs that have outlived their usefulness and cannot fund programs they know are necessary. And that’s just the federal bureaucracy. Our economy can’t achieve liftoff, and millions of ordinary Americans remain mired by its slow growth. Washington faces tough choices about spending, taxes, and entitlements, and Congress isn’t making them.

Things are not wholly bleak. Republican Paul Ryan of Wisconsin, the lead House negotiator, and Democrat Patty Murray of Washington, who heads up the Senate team, have been working at least to address the sequester. As you’ll recall, this is the draconian set of across-the-board budget cuts put in place in 2011. At first, many agencies were able to defer maintenance, spend money they’d squirreled away, and cut staff by attrition. This next year will be much tougher: agencies are out of easy options, and defense spending faces an immense, \$21 billion cut. That will be felt in every congressional district in the country, given how adept the Defense Department has been at spreading its largesse around. Not surprisingly, pressure is coming from both sides of the aisle to ease the impact.

The sequester is a cleaver, cutting good and bad government spending without rhyme or reason. If congressional negotiators can take a smarter approach, that’s all to the good. But if they’re going to do that, shouldn’t they address the real problems? The country needs gradual deficit reduction that avoids disrupting the economy or harming the vulnerable. It needs reforms to Social Security and Medicare that put them on a solid footing for decades.

These are daunting challenges, but Congress’s toolbox is hardly empty. It could limit itemized tax deductions, increase Medicare premiums for the well-to-do, place caps on spending, shave federal employee benefits to bring them in line with the private sector, increase government fees, sell public assets, put more of the wireless spectrum up for bid, increase the Social Security contributions of higher-income earners, change the consumer price index.... There are literally scores of possibilities, none of them easy, but all of them offering adroit negotiators the chance to craft a long-term solution to problems that have beset Capitol Hill for years and held economic growth far below its potential.

At some point, Congress will have to put the federal budget on “a sustainable path for the long term,” in the words of the CBO. Congressional leaders seem blissfully unconcerned about this and aim only for low-hanging fruit, but Americans know that Congress can and should do better, and are rightly tired of careening from crisis to crisis. As members of Congress continue to make politically attractive suggestions that don’t come close to achieving a lasting solution, let’s urge them to get real.

—Lee Hamilton is director of the Center on Congress at Indiana University. He was a member of the U.S. House of Representatives for 34 years.

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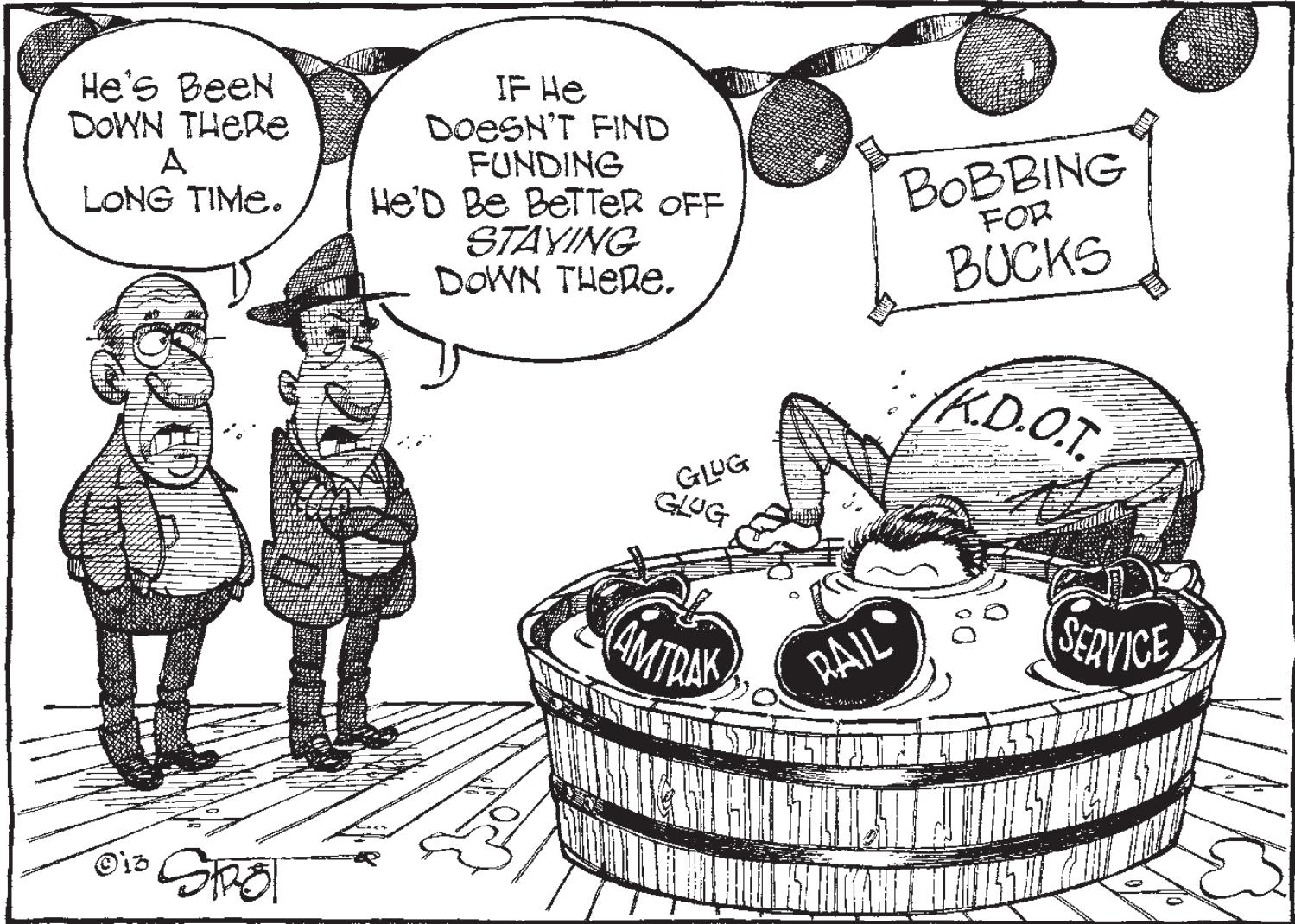
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## Keep the real holiday in your heart

The sermon Sunday started with the words “Happy New Year.”

Some people may have been a little confused, but I knew what the preacher meant: Sunday was the first day of Advent, the season which starts the year for the traditional, or liturgical, churches.

Advent, the four Sundays right before Christmas, is a time to think about and prepare for the celebration of Christ’s birth so long ago in Judea. And Christmas is, for Christians, a celebration rivaled only by Easter, when we mark his death and resurrection.

So while the rest of the world is busy shopping the sales, hanging lights and going to, or giving, holiday parties, the church is preparing us to think about the true nature of this holiday.

By tradition, Advent involves study, prayer and introspection. In the Eastern churches, Father Mark said in his sermon, it’s still the custom to fast at times during Advent. In that way, the season is similar to Lent, which precedes Easter, and both lead up to celebrations.

I always kind of enjoy these times, which of-



## steve haynes

• along the sappa

fer a chance to think about our lives and where they are going. I think I’ve led a blessed life – living, as I do, in one of the very best places on earth – but I can always use a little help keeping Christ’s second commandment.

Look around, and see where we’ve come to in this supposedly holy season:

People line up outside big stores – sometimes waiting all night – to save a few bucks on toys, televisions and the like. A friend said her daughter waited patiently for the time to come so she could buy a couple of one popular toy. While she was waiting, a woman rushed up and ripped the plastic cover off the stack of toys, making off with all but one.

Asked if she was supposed to be doing that, the woman replied, “It doesn’t matter,” and

## Moving day



## cynthia haynes

• open season

It was moving day at the Haynes house, and there was stuff everywhere.

I’d decided that I was tired of my dining-room table being used as a desk. For several years, Steve and I have been bringing our laptops home and working at the table.

First it was the computers, then the notes for stories and business, then the backup information for things, then just about any scrap of paper we didn’t know what to do with. My beautiful antique oak table was covered, no wood showing. It was just a sea of paper with a few electronic devices floating along the top.

Then, our son called and asked for a bed for his spare room, when we came to fix him Thanksgiving dinner, so we stuffed a single bed into the back of the Explorer and drove it to Lawrence. This gave us the opening we needed to get started on our office project – the big move from the dining room table to a spare bedroom right off the kitchen.

First the double bed in that room had to be moved upstairs to replace the single that had departed us for Lawrence.

Then the monster roll-top desk in that up-

stairs bedroom had to be moved to the new home office – both because Steve needed his desk, and because it wouldn’t fit in the small bedroom with a full-size bed. There was also a tall file cabinet full of folders to go to the downstairs office.

A tiny roll-top writing desk, which had lost its home when we remodeled the kitchen a couple of years ago and had since been taking up space in the living room, was moved upstairs to replace its massive brother.

And since we were moving all this stuff around, we figured we might as well move the old television and oak entertainment center it lived in to the basement. We bought a large flat-screen television several years ago, and it wouldn’t fit on the old entertainment center.

## Universities – taxpayer lottery winners

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ACHEA accreditation means mega millions to universities. This accreditation gives the school a federal college identification number that students use when filling out their FAFSA (free application for federal student aid) for free government money. FAFSA lets them know if they are approved to go to the school. Once approved - hooray! The school has won a lottery right from the American taxpayers pocket. The school, over the next four years, may expect to receive as much \$40,000, \$50,000, \$70,000 or more. The school financial aid office must use a formula for those who are approved to apply to FAFSA. A determination is made about how much the family can pay. If the family can pay some then the student will receive less FAFSA.



## from other pens

• glenn mollette

However, consider how many millions of families that are in poverty in America and you are looking at least one third of our nation that is qualified for free federal money. This means the student will receive a free ride for all four years of college - paid for by you.

I would rather see our country spending money on college tuition than Afghanistan, Egypt, Libya and Iraq. Some of the best money our country spends is on education.

The problem is that federal tax dollars have become gold mines to American universities. Salaries of professors and those in administration have skyrocketed in recent years while Average America has been taking pay cuts or standing in unemployment lines. Colleges across America have

huffed off. To add insult to injury, the store wouldn’t honor its price on the item because it wasn’t on the list of “hot” merchandise.

Others reported similar behavior. People behave like animals, pushing, shoving, gouging, cursing and snarling – all in the name of celebrating Christ’s Mass. Most stores had to stop opening early or even at midnight on Thanksgiving after shoppers got trampled.

Can saving some money be that important?

At church, we won’t be hanging greens and other decorations until the final week, right before Christmas itself. We’ll focus on the story leading up to the big event, and talk about why it’s still important to us. I’ll stick with that and forego the big sales. It’s safer, and a lot more calming.

I like the season of gift-giving, to a point, at least. And I know Christmas is important to the economy. Heck, it’s as important in our business as in any, and we indulge in the hype and the whirl. We’ve all got to make a buck.

I just pray I can keep the real holiday in my heart and mind and survive the rest.

We just shoved it, the record turntable and heavy television that were on it into the guest bedroom upstairs.

Now was the time for this piece of stored stuff to get moved to the basement, where a spare sofa was awaiting a television and entertainment center.

Steve and I figured we couldn’t do this ourselves. We had to have help.

We got a friend and his son to come over, and between the four of us, disassembled stuff and then huffed and puffed and lugged it up and down the stairs. It took a little over an hour to get it all done.

After our friends left, we looked around. The stuff was moved, but there was still a huge amount of cleanup.

Another couple of days have led us close to normalcy. The table is clear. The desks and bed are put back together, and most of the boxes are emptied. There are still file drawers everywhere, but we’ll get there.

There’s always the closet in the new office. That’s where I shoved everything that had been stored on the bed. But that’s another story.

taken a good thing too far. They have been living on Fantasy Island for too long. They build the finest buildings, pay handsome salaries to some professors who only teach three times a week and are mostly paid for by your tax dollars.

University Presidents and trustees must lead the way to cut college costs. Cutting college costs would ease some of the financial burden on this nation. All would benefit including the millions of families who often do not qualify for free federal money. Many of these working families see higher education as becoming almost impossible for their children.

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# City hires design firm for sewer plant headworks project

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said there were some changes in this contract from the previous one. The city's payment to the center has been increased from \$45,000 to \$49,000. Gerber said the center will be taking on more responsibilities, such as for the concession stand at the ballpark.

• Discussed selling the Armory to Northwest Kansas Technical College. The college had approached the city at a previous meeting and asked the city to consider either giving the building to the college, or agreeing to a long-term lease.

Gerber said the college had provided a draft of the lease, but there were some issues with it from the city's perspective. For example, language in the lease has the city being responsible for major maintenance, and there is a 30-day out clause, which Gerber feels should be longer.

City Attorney Jerry Fairbanks agreed that there were things not addressed in the lease.

"You have to make sure its fair for both parties," he said. "We're not there yet."

Commissioner Gary Farris suggested selling the Armory to the college with a clause that says it would revert back to the

city if the college was no longer using it. Linin agreed, saying a lease looks like it would just cost the city money.

Fairbanks said there was no problem with the concept, but everything needs to be spelled out specifically in the agreement. The commissioners directed him and Gerber to sit down with the college's attorney and see if an agreement to sell the Armory could be reached.

• Discussed building security. The sixth-month exemption for the new concealed carry law – which allows those with concealed carry permits to bring their weapons

into municipal buildings—is nearly expired.

Gerber said the city could remove the signs and allow people with permits to carry in city buildings, or it could provide metal detectors and staff to run them at each public entrance, or it could establish a security plan for each building to make them eligible for a four-year exemption.

Linin asked if the city had ever had issues with people bringing guns into the buildings. Gerber said no, but there are often incidents with irate citizens. Fairbanks said it happens a lot in municipal court. The municipal court judge does not have the

authority to ban guns from the courtroom the way a district court judge does.

"We have some passionate people sometimes," he said. "Enough that we have asked the police to have an officer available."

Fairbanks recommended adopting a security plan for City Hall. Mayor Annette Fairbanks and Commissioner John Garcia said if one building were to be exempted, the city might as well do them all. Linin disagreed, saying he would favor allowing concealed carry.

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# Parents start program to stop violence

By Ron Wilson

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**for Rural Development**  
**at Kansas State University**  
July 3, 2008. It was one of those terrible, horrific moments when one's worst fears become reality. The police detective walked into the room and said to the parents: "Brace yourself. We found Jana. She is deceased." It is every parent's worst nightmare. In that moment, Curt and Christie Brungardt knew that their twenty-five-year-old daughter was gone.

After the shock came the realization that something must be done. As Curt and Christie said, "We have two choices. We can grieve, or we can grieve and act. We chose the latter." This is the story of Jana Mackey, a victim of domestic violence, and the remarkable campaign based on her life.

Drs. Curt and Christie Brungardt are faculty members at Fort Hays State University. Curt, a Garden

City native, studied at Fort Hays State and ultimately helped found the leadership studies program there. He later earned a doctorate at Kansas State.

Christie grew up in Harper County, 15 miles from Anthony, population 2,361 people. Now, that's rural.

After graduation from Northwest Oklahoma State, Christie started a commodities brokerage business in Anthony and later opened an office in Hays. She returned to school and earned a master's in leadership studies at Fort Hays State, where she met and married Curt. At the urging of an administrator, while a graduate student, Christie agreed to teach a class at the university. She found she loved it and ultimately joined the faculty, earning a Ph.D. from Kansas State as well. In 2002, the Brungardts founded the Center for Civic Leadership at Fort Hays State to expand regional civic engagement throughout the region.

Daughter Jana grew up at Hays and went to University of Kansas.

She changed her major from music to women's studies, as she became passionate about women's rights and became an advocate for victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse. She lobbied on these issues at the statehouse and entered the University of Kansas law school.

Then on July 3, 2008, the absolutely unthinkable happened. Jana was murdered at the hands of her ex-boyfriend in his home in Lawrence. As one friend said, due to Jana's expertise, the last person who she would expect to be a victim of domestic violence was Jana.

"It can happen to anyone or anyone's family," Christie Brungardt said.

The tragedy appeared senseless. More than 1,000 attended Jana's funeral. Curt Brungardt challenged those in attendance to carry on the legacy of Jana's work and advocacy.

That led to the creation of something called Jana's Campaign, Inc. Jana's Campaign has the mission of reducing gender and relationship

violence. The program seeks to help break the cycle of domestic and dating violence and be a catalyst for social change. Jana's Campaign has five program areas: Public awareness and community action; education, prevention and intervention; public policy advocacy; campus action; and engaging men and boys to reduce gender violence.

For example, in the public policy arena, Curt and Christie actively worked on proposed legislation to assist the criminal justice system in documenting crimes involving domestic violence. In 2010, the governor signed the most comprehensive legislation dealing with domestic violence in the state's history.

"We're seeing lots of growth in the program areas of campus action and engaging men and boys," Christie said. With the Brungardts' help, the football coach at Thomas More Prep-Marian, a co-educational parochial school in Hays is doing a program on Coaching Boys into Men which helps teach young men

issues of respect and awareness of gender-based violence.

"If there was a mastermind to Jana's Campaign, it was Curt," Christie said. "His single focus outside of work is to advance this cause."

For more information, go to [www.janascampaign.org](http://www.janascampaign.org) and [www.1100torches.org](http://www.1100torches.org).

It's time to leave Curt and Christie Brungardt. They are leading Jana's Campaign in memory of their daughter but also because her story is a lesson and an inspiration for all those who care about domestic violence.

In many ways, their work mirrors the socially engaged leadership which the Brungardts teach in their classes. "We decided to live our discipline of civic leadership and model behaviors," Curt said. "Let's change the world. Let's make a difference."

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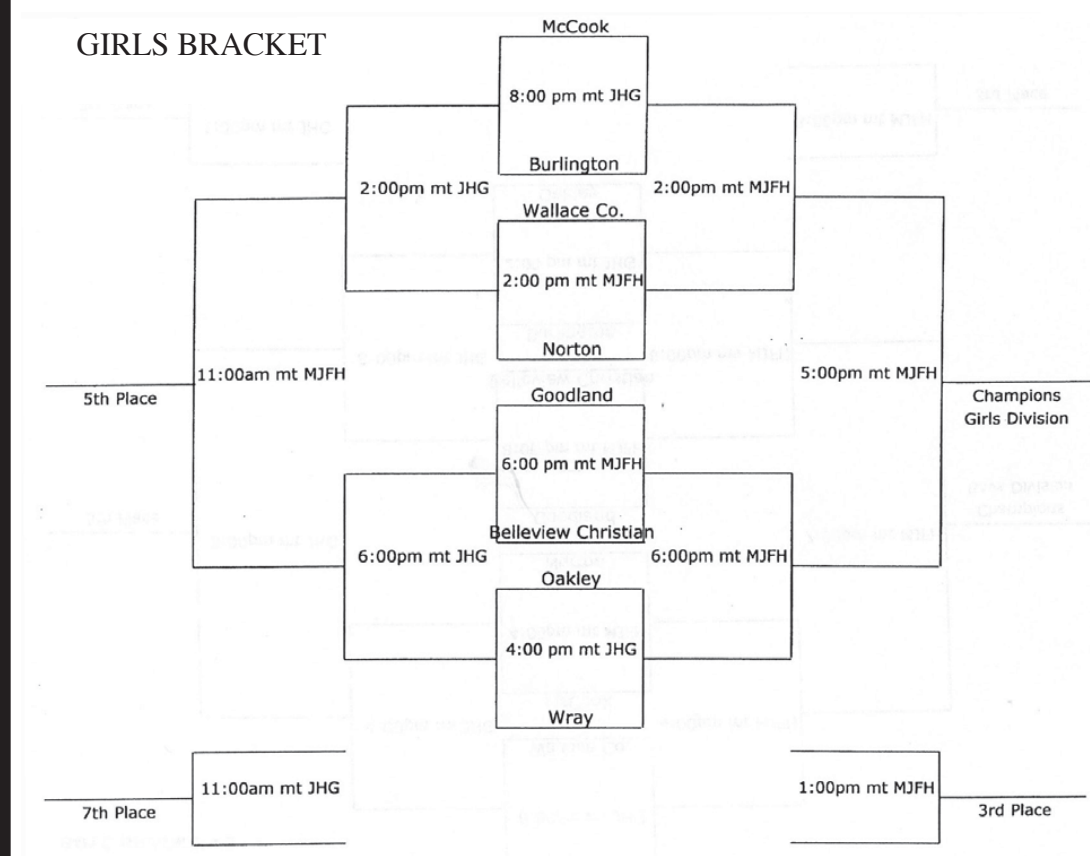
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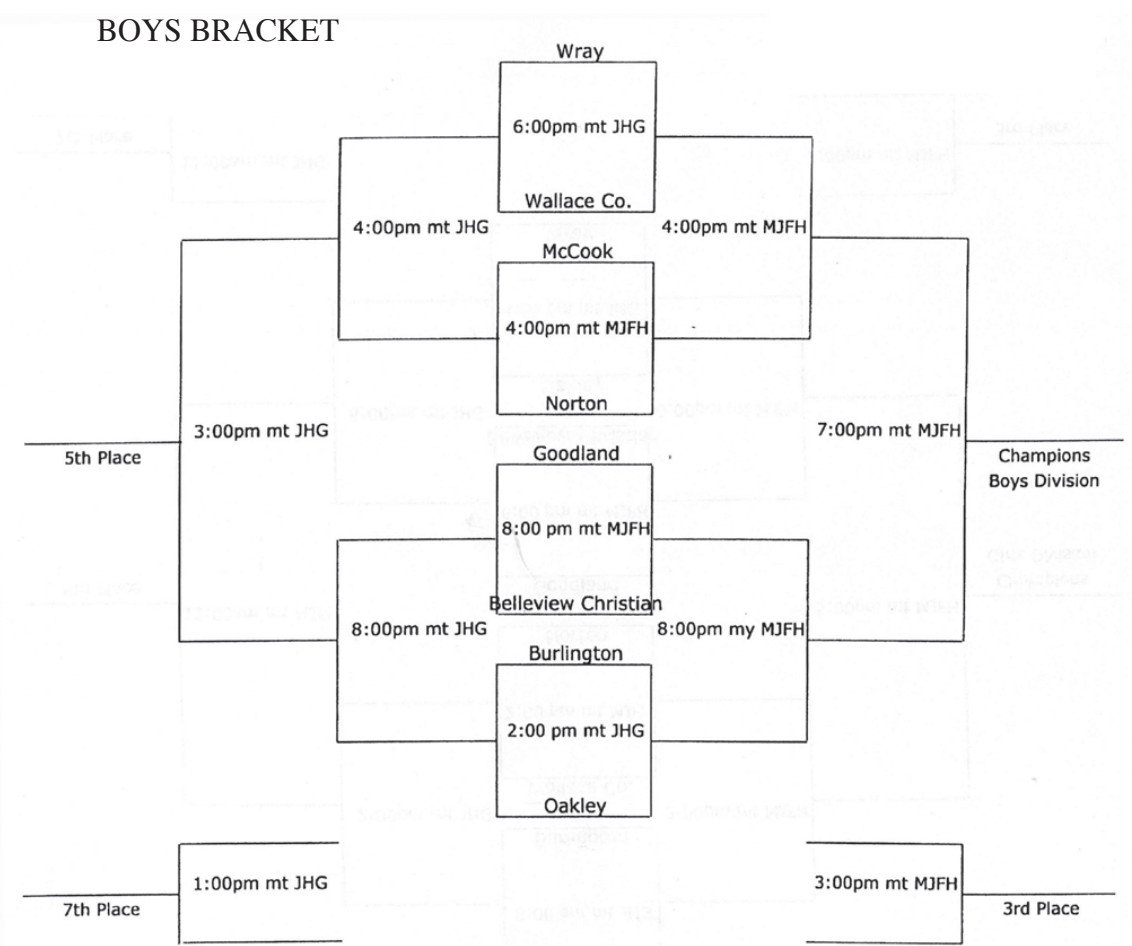
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# Farm and Ranch News

## Will a new Farm Bill be in place before 2014?

The previous Farm Bill expired, many are left wondering when Congress will get around to passing another one in time to stop some programs from sunseting at the end of the year.

The U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate have each passed a version of the Farm Bill. Currently, the bill is in a conference committee, where representatives from the House and Senate will try and work out compromises between the two versions. The latest committee meetings have been behind closed doors.

Kansas Sen. Pat Roberts told National Public Radio on Thursday that he isn't satisfied with the pace of the negotiations, and that he wants public meetings of the full committee. The House is currently in session, and the Senate will return to work next week.

Roberts is a ranking member of the Senate Agriculture Committee. Earlier this year he held public forums on the Farm Bill in Wichita.

One major item that divides the two version is cuts to the Supplemental Nutrition

Assistance Program. The Senate version cuts about \$400 million from the program each year, while the house wants to cut \$4 billion. Nutrition programs included in the Farm bill total about \$80 billion a year.

In addition, the Senate version reauthorizes nutrition programs for five years while the House plan only gives them three years. An earlier version of the House bill removed nutrition programs from the Farm Bill entirely.

There are other differences as well. The House version adds more money for flood

protection along the Missouri River, while the Senate version contains a pilot program for putting protein-rich legumes in schools.

The Congressional Budget Office has estimated that the Farm Bill programs will total \$900 billion over 10 years.

The previous bill expired in October while many were distracted by the government shutdown and debt ceiling crisis. The last time a farm bill expired, an extension was passed until a new one could be put in place. This time, without a new bill or an extension, the dairy industry in particular

will be feeling the effects come Jan. 1.

Dairy laws will revert to 1940s era legislation, which requires the federal government to buy up dairy and other products, which could push the price of milk as high as \$7 a gallon. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack said other commodities affected would include butter, cheese, rice, corn and wheat products.

Congress could pass another short-term extension before the end of the year.

## New ag secretary to take over Tuesday

Governor Sam Brownback today announced Jackie McClaskey as Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, succeeding Dale Rodman, who will step down from the position Tuesday.

McClaskey, Manhattan, grew up on a small, diversified family farm in Girard, Kan. She has been with the Department of Agriculture since 2011. She first served as an assistant secretary before being named deputy secretary in July of 2013. Before joining the Department of Agriculture served as assistant dean of the Kansas State University College of Agriculture.

"Jackie has been a wonderful asset for the Kansas Department

of Agriculture," Brownback said. "Her extensive broad-based experience, along with her hard work ethic makes me confident she will do an outstanding job."

Rodman, a native Kansan, has an extensive background in agribusiness and agriculture development. In January, 2011, Governor Brownback appointed him as Secretary of Agriculture. In July, 2013, he was elected chair of the Kansas Bioscience Authority board of directors, a position in which he will continue to serve.

"I would like to thank Dale for his dedication and the contributions he made as Secretary," said Governor Brownback.

## Aquifer meeting is Jan. 7 in Oakley

Necessity is the mother of invention, goes the proverb. And that's how Kansas State University agricultural economist Bill Golden sees what is happening in western Kansas when it comes to how farmers are adapting to a diminishing Ogallala Aquifer. His presentation on how crop profits are affected by water management policies is among several planned for the K-State Ag Profitability Conference Jan. 7 in Oakley.

The Ogallala, which has long been the source of water for farmland irrigation in western Kansas and other states, is being depleted faster than it can be replenished. As a result, government agencies and producers are working to conserve what is left in order to keep the land productive for generations to come.

Golden, a natural resource economist with K-State Research and Extension, said a water regulation program called Intensive Groundwater-Use Control Areas (IGUCAs) implemented more than 30 years ago sparked changes on farms in west-central Kansas when producers lost 15 to 50 percent of their water.

"Farmers there have been very innovative. By adopting new technologies and being willing to try different crops, they've returned to their previous levels of profitability," Golden said.

He believes that farmers will respond to a new process called Local Enhanced Management Areas, or LEMAs, in much the same way. LEMAs, unlike IGUCAs, are public-driven and allow irrigators and other water users to establish their own groundwater conservation policies.

Golden said he is watching the first LEMA in Kansas, the Sheridan County LEMA, or Sheridan 6 LEMA in the northwest part of the state. Through support from the Kansas Water Office, the Kansas Farm Management Association will assist participating producers in that area in keeping accurate enterprise records of their LEMA activities.

Golden will then analyze the profitability of the LEMA activities over five years.

The conference will feature presentations

by K-State agricultural economists including:

- Grain Market Outlook and Strategies for 2014 – Dan O'Brien;
- How Crop Profits are Affected by LEMAs and Other Irrigation Water Management Policies – Bill Golden;
- Farmland Rental Rates for Irrigated, Dryland and Pasture – Mykel Taylor;
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- Northwest Kansas Farm Management Association Crop Enterprise Lease Breakevens and New Tax Law Issues – Kiel Roehl, Mark Wood and Clint Milliman.

The cost to attend is \$15 if paid by Jan. 3 or \$20 at the door. Lunch is provided. More information or registration is available by contacting Julie Niehage in the K-State Research and Extension Golden Prairie District at (785) 671-3245 or julienie@ksu.edu.

## Farm Bureau holds end-of-year meeting

On Wednesday, more than 380 Farm Bureau members of Kansas wrapped up business for their farm organization after debating and adopting policy statements for 2014. These policies will now become the organization's roadmap for the 2014 legislative session.

Topics of discussion at the 95th Annual Kansas Farm Bureau Meeting included: protection of private data, expanding opportunities for Kansas agriculture, endangered species, transportation funding and energy.

Montgomery County farmer Rich Felts was reelected as vice president of the organization. Others reelected to the board of directors include:

- Jeff Grossenbacher, Nemaha County, representing the 1st District.
- Joe Newland, Wilson County, representing the 3rd District.
- Stacey Forshee, Cloud County, representing the 5th District.
- Keith Miller, Barton County, representing the 7th District.
- Jim Sipes, Stanton County, representing the 9th District.
- Marieta Hauser, Grant County, as Member-at-Large and Chair of Farm Bureau Women

On Tuesday, President Steve Baccus set the stage for challenges from Congress and regulators in the upcoming year and encouraged members to continue fighting for agriculture and its rich history.

United States Senators Jerry Moran and Pat Roberts updated members on legislative and regulatory issues and urged Kansas farmers and ranchers to continue to advocate for their way of life.

Dan Yunk, Kansas Farm Bureau's executive director and chief executive officer, was honored with a retirement reception. Members contributed more than \$13,000 to the Kansas Farm Bureau Foundation for Agriculture at two benefit auctions. Other activities included a host of agriculture-related workshops presented by national experts and Kansas Farm Bureau staff. County Farm Bureaus and volunteers were recognized for their 2013 achievements.

Kansas Farm Bureau represents grassroots agriculture. Established in 1919, this non-profit advocacy organization supports farm families who earn their living in a changing industry.

## Association opposes agriculture law change

Last week, the Kansas Judicial Advisory Committee, with pressure from some Kansas legislators, the administration, and multinational corporations citing constitutional concerns, recommended that the Kansas corporate farming law be rewritten so that multinational corporations be allowed to buy up Kansas' natural resources and penetrate rural communities.

In recent years, large farming corporations have tried to move into Kansas, but have been met with a Kansas law that limits corporate involvement in agriculture, protecting the interests of Kansans by prohibiting corporations from owning or leasing agricultural land in Kansas. The law does make exemptions for family farm corporations and other small corporations and partnerships formed by Kansans. The law also makes exceptions for forest and nursery products, swine, rabbits, poultry, dairy and feedlot operations.

"This law was put in place by our Kansas legislators more than 80 years ago to protect our economy and rural communities and provide opportunities for Kansas farmers



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and ranchers to compete in the marketplace," stated Brandy Carter, chief executive officer of the association. "Now, because of corporate interests, there are people that want to repeal or re-write this law. They are using constitutionality as their way out of this law, but no court has found the Kansas law to be unconstitutional.

"There have been arguments that bringing large farm corporations in will help rural communities. However, these large farm corporations will compete with independent producers. Moreover, these out-of-state and foreign-owned businesses do not help rejuvenate rural communities. Money leaves the community.

Farming operations, owned by Kansans and local residents put money into the community, they have ties to the community and work collaboratively with neighbors to put value into the commu-

nity."

The association maintains that it is important to maintain Kansas corporate farming laws.

"Small businesses, which consist of independent operations, are the backbone of Kansas' economy. Independent producers, often living on the land, and family operations are not just a business though," Carter said, "but a way of life. They have a vested interest in environmental stewardship because the land remains in the family for generations.

"Most importantly, food confidence and food safety are critical to our nation's health. Sourcing food from a larger number of smaller producers helps prevent mass contamination and protects the food system

providing safe food for consumers.

"This year, there seemed to be a lot of pressure on legislators in the Statehouse by corporate interests and ag groups and leaders with corporate ties. There was a big lobbying push to change this law. Because it did not happen, other avenues are being used to circumvent the process of having the people being heard and represented.

"What is unfortunate in the effort to address constitutionality by rewriting this law, local and county rights could be taken away from the people of Kansas. The association hopes that legislators will stand up and represent the people who voted them into office and value what Kansas farmers bring to their communities."

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# Couple hold April wedding in Hays

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The bride was given in marriage by her parents, Kendall and Marilyn Gittinger of Goodland. The matrons of honor were Laci Schrant and Rebecca Stein, friends of the bride, and the best man was Tom Tibbits, brother of the groom. Bridesmaid was Christi Somers, cousin of the bride, and the personal attendant was Jessica Gittinger, sister-in-law of the bride.

Groomsmen were David Litchman, friend of the groom, and Tim Gittinger, brother of the bride. Flower girls were GERALYN Stein, God-daughter of the bride, and

Kaylee Tibbits, niece of the groom. Ring bearers were Aiden Gittinger, nephew of the bride, and Isaiah Tibbits, nephew of the groom. Trevor Tibbits, nephew of the groom, announced the bride.

Ushers were Jason Stein and Ben Schrant, friends of the couple. Scripture and message readers were Cathy Bandel and Kristina Litchman, friends of the couple; Darlene Timmerman, aunt of the groom; and Carol Lisowski, great aunt of the bride.

A dinner reception and dance were held at the church following the ceremony.

Grandparents of the bride are Robert and Irene Gittinger of Kismet and the late William and Lenora Somers of Goodland.

Parents of the groom are John

and Rosalee Tibbits of Minneapolis. Grandparents of the groom are Marjorie Crist of Salina; Riley and the late step-grandmother Ethel Tibbits of Minneapolis; the late Herman Schultz; the late step-grandfather Mel Chestnut and the late Annabelle (Schultz) Chestnut, all of Minneapolis.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Goodland High School and a 2005 graduate of Fort Hays State University at Hays. She works as a nurse at Hays Medical Center.

The groom is a 1996 graduate of Minneapolis High School in Minneapolis and attended Cloud County Community College in Concordia. He works at EnerSys of Hays.

The couple planned a honeymoon in Florida. They live in Hays.

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From: Topside Storage

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS

David and Donna Schell, and Ron Oliver individually, and as representative parties on behalf of a class of surface owners;

Plaintiff Class,

vs.

OXY USA Inc.  
Defendant.

Case No. 07-1258-JTM

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT IN CLASS ACTION

On March 26, 2013, the Honorable J. Thomas Marten, District Court Judge of The United States District Court for the District of Kansas entered a declaratory judgment in favor of the class in this case. (Dkt. 155). The Memorandum and Order (Dkt. No. 155, 156) of March 26, 2013 reinstated the Court's prior order of September 29, 2011 (Dkt. No. 110, 111). Judgment was entered in accordance with this ruling on November 5, 2013. (Dkt. No. 193). The Court ruled:

Defendant OXY USA Inc. must provide "free, useable gas pursuant to the free gas clauses contained in the leases." (Dkt. No. 110 at page 21).

OXY currently provides free, useable gas to class members who currently use house gas and must continue to provide free, useable gas for the duration of the leases. (Dkt. No. 110 at page 10).

OXY's implied duty to produce and market diligently does not eliminate its duty to provide free, useable gas. (Dkt. No. 110 at pages 19, 21).

OXY may not be able to satisfy its duty under the free gas clause simply by providing gas as it emerges from the well. Rather, OXY must bear the expense to make gas useable. The Court did not specify what OXY must do or cannot do to make gas useable but found that OXY must provide free, useable gas to class members as required under the leases. (Dkt. No. 110 at page 20).

Free means without cost to the surface owner so OXY

must provide free, useable gas at its sole expense. After the gas is in a useable form, the surface owner bears the risk and expense of using that gas in their home. (Dkt. No. 110 at 16-17, 19-20).

The Class was not entitled to injunctive relief because: a) OXY is currently providing free, useable gas to the current house gas users; b) there was no evidence that OXY was going to stop providing free and useable gas in the future; and c) if OXY did stop providing free and useable gas in the future, members of the class could sue for money damages based on the Court's declaratory judgment. (Dkt. No. 110 at 23-24, 26-29).

A free and complete copy of the referenced opinions is publicly available and published at HYPERLINK "https://ecf.ksd.uscourts.gov/cgi-bin/Opinions.pl" https://ecf.ksd.uscourts.gov/cgi-bin/Opinions.pl by using the date of the Orders, "03/26/2013" and "09/29/2011", the party-name "Schell", or the Case Number "07-1258". The Court also denied OXY's motion to decertify the action as a class action. (Dkt. No. 191).

Denial of Request for Attorneys' Fees and Expenses

This case was filed August 31, 2007. Since that time, Class Counsel has pursued this case against OXY on behalf of the class on a contingent fee basis in which it advanced all of the expenses and time in hopes of prevailing. Class Counsel filed a motion with the Court asking it to order OXY to reimburse Class Counsel for both taxable and nontaxable expenses, to pay Class Counsel attorneys' fees, and to pay the Class Representatives incentive awards. The Court denied Class Counsel's motion for an award against OXY of attorneys' fees, nontaxable expenses, and incentive awards (Dkt. 192), finding no legal basis for an award. Class Counsel may appeal this ruling.

**The Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center** is seeking applicants for substitute paraprofessionals for the USD 297-Saint Francis School District and USD 105-Rawlins County School District. Qualifications: Spanish Language Proficiency. This position requires an individual to provide services to children who meet eligibility for the Migrant Education Program. Applications are available at [www.nkesc.org](http://www.nkesc.org) or call 785-672-3125. For position related questions contact Tim Thornton at 785-672-3125 extension 125. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. NK-ESC is an EOE.

**El Centro de Servicio Educativo del Noroeste de Kansas (NKESC)** esta buscando candidatos para el puesto de Paraprofesionales para el distrito escolar numero 297 in Saint Francis y el distrito escolar numero 105 en Rawlins County Requisitos: Dominio del idioma espanol. Esta posicion requiere que la persona proporcione servicios a ninos que cumplen la elegibilidad del Programa de Educacion Migrante. Para obtener una aplicacion, contactar a Rose Langley al 785-672-3125 extension 200. Para preguntas relacionadas con la posicion, contactar a Tim Thornton al 785-672-3125 extension 125. Las aplicaciones seran aceptadas hasta que la vacante se llene. NK-ESC es un empleador que ofrece igualdad de oportunidades.

Finality of Judgment

The Judgment entered November 5, 2013 is not yet final. The parties may file notices of appeal which may modify of all or part of the Judgment.

Should you have any questions about your rights as announced by the Court or about the other subjects of this Notice, please contact either of the class counsel:

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DO NOT WRITE OR TELEPHONE THE COURT OR CLERK'S OFFICE. If you have any questions about this Notice, please contact Class Counsel above.

ORDERED: November 25, 2013.

J. THOMAS MARTEN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BERNICE M KLEINSCHMIDT, a/k/a BERNICE MARIE KLEINSCHMIDT. Deceased

Case No. 13 PR 32

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 25th day of November, 2013, a Petition has been filed in this Court by Jerri D Featherstone, f/k/a, an heir, devisee, and legatee, and executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Bernice M Kleinschmidt, deceased, dated January 10, 1991, with a Codicil dated December 16, 1991, requesting the admission to probate of then foreign Will of Bernice M Kleinschmidt, a/k/a Bernice Marie Kleinschmidt, deceased; that petitioner be appointed executor, without bond; and that petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary herein.

Your are required to file your written defenses to the petition

on or before the 20th day of December, 2013, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the District Court of 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.

Jerri D Featherstone,  
Petitioner

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# Strong start not enough for Lady Mavs

By Kevin Bottrell  
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The Northwest Kansas Technical College women's basketball team struggled with turnovers during their 79-56 loss to Otero Junior College at the Max Jones Fieldhouse on Tuesday.

The Lady Mavericks took an early lead and kept pace with the Lady Rattlers from La Junta, Colo., but fell behind as Otero scored off turnovers late in the first half. Northwest Tech was unable to regain the lead.

Next action for the Lady Mavericks will be at 5 p.m. Thursday at Clarendon College in Clarendon, Texas, and then at 4 p.m. next Friday at Frank Phillips College in Borger, Texas.

The Lady Mavericks won the jump, but neither team scored on their opening possessions. Cindy Demosthene put in the first points on a putback. She was fouled on the shot, but missed the free throw.

Otero scored to tie the game 2-2. Demosthene and Rayven Thomas put in one free throw each, but Otero scored again to keep the game tied 4-4. With 16 minutes to play in the half, Shaletha Marberry put in a three pointer and Thomas added two, giving Northwest Tech a 9-4 lead.

The Lady Rattlers quickly closed the gap to 9-8. With 13:36 to play in the half, Noni Buckins was fouled and made two free throws, but Otero came back with a pair of baskets to take a 12-11 lead.

The lead changed hands several times over the next few minutes, with buckets from Mayberry and Lajuana Brown. Then Otero went on a 10 point run, broken by Mayberry, who intercepted a pass and went coast to coast for a layup, making the score 24-17.

With 4:55 remaining in the half, Otero scored twice, then Arieyana Smith hit a three pointer to make it 29-20. After another bucket from Otero, Demosthene added a free throw. The Lady Rattlers put in five points, but Smith got the final points of the half with a three pointer.

Down 36-24 to open the second half, The Lady Mavericks got the first four points on baskets from Thomas and Mayberry. Otero scored, but with 18:25 to go in the half, Smith made her third three pointer of the game to make it 38-31.

Otero answered with a pair of three pointers, pulling ahead 44-31.



Noni Buckins (above), a freshman from Las Vegas, attempted a jump shot during Tuesday's game against Otero Junior College. Cindy Demosthene (right), a freshman from Paris, France, won the opening jump.

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The Goodland Star-News

Anya Boyd scored her first points of the night on a three-point shot. However, the Lady Rattlers put in eight unanswered points, expending their lead to 52-34.

Smith hit her fourth three pointer of the night to make it 52-37. Brown put in a pair of shots and was fouled on the second one. She made the free throw to make it 52-42.

Otero went on another run, scoring nine points before the Lady Mavericks were able to break the streak with four of their own. With 8:50 to play, the Lady Rattlers put in a bucket to make it 63-46. Northwest Tech added another three points, but Otero went on a eight point run before Thomas was able to put in a two-pointer to make it 71-51.

The next five points all went to



Otero, then with less than three minutes to play, Mayberry drove inside and made a layup to make it 76-53. Thomas was fouled and made a free throw. Otero made a three pointer to

make it 79-54. Mayberry took the ball down the court and passed it to Thomas in the paint. She put it in for the final two points of the game. The Lady Mavericks lost 79-56.

## Cowgirl senior named to Class 4A All-State team

The Kansas Volleyball Association has released the All-State volleyball teams for the 2013 year. The teams are voted on by

opposing coaches.

Taryn Bedore, Goodland High School senior, was named to the second team in 4A - Division II.

## Beauty and the Beast duals won by Northwest Tech

The Northwest Kansas Technical College men's wrestling team won the Beauty and the Beast duals on Nov. 23 at the Larry Kierns Fitness Center.

The Mavericks beat Wayland Baptist 27-15 and then destroyed Lindenwood-Belleville 45-3. Wayland beat Lindenwood-Belleville 35-12 to place second.

The women's team finished second in the first home meet in the

team's history.

The Lady Mavericks lost their first match to Wayland 27-16. Wayland then beat Lindenwood-Belleville 35-5 to take first place. The Lady Mavericks beat Lindenwood-Belleville 35-4 in the final match of the day.

The women's team will be at the Raider Duals in Amarillo, Texas, today and Saturday. The men's team will compete in Hays on Saturday.

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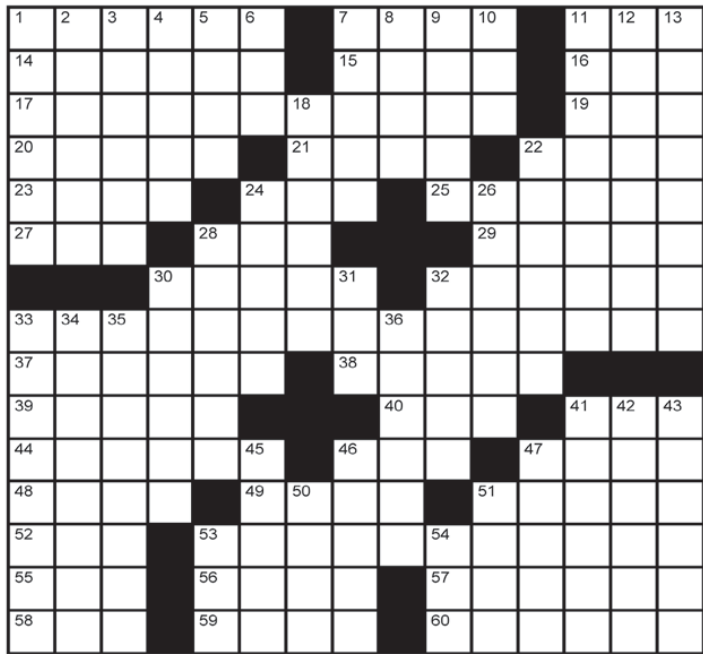
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## Crossword Puzzle

### Across

- Hazzard County police officer
- Shocked sound
- Size between small and large; abbr.
- Animal prized for its wool
- Possessing power
- Blvd. cousin
- Toast-and-cheese dish
- "\_\_\_ the season..."
- Prepares a fishing line
- Money with interest attached
- Marquis de \_\_\_
- Semicircles
- Put on TV
- Minnesotan
- "Marble" bread
- Little bear
- Old-fashioned contraction
- Verify, IRS-style
- New Hampshire-born president
- Certain Monopoly token
- Participates in a summer camp activity
- Banks of baseball
- Signs of the future
- Newspaper people, for short
- Dollop
- Makes good on one's debts
- They hook up IVs
- Location
- Dirt
- Dante's "Divine Comedy," for instance
- Some artists' studios



- Adam's madam
- Drink topped with whipped cream
- "Just a \_\_\_" ("hold on")
- Slam \_\_\_ (impressive basketball feat)
- "Murder on the \_\_\_ Express"
- Prior to, in poems
- Iowa State University's town
- Razor targets

### Down

- One place for seafood
- Mrs. \_\_\_ (owner of an infamous cow)
- Do some genetic engineering
- Fills roles for a movie

- Newspaper publisher Adolph
- Listening device?
- Zsa Zsa or Eva
- "Waterloo" singers
- Injured arm's support
- Garfield or Marmaduke
- Infamous Dutch spy
- Proof
- Person who's way off-base?
- Courtroom defenses
- Ball
- Autobahn vehicles
- Brother and husband of Isis
- Affectedly adorable
- Hard to listen to, maybe

- Most common English word
- Awaits judgement
- "Raging Bull" director Martin
- Visited
- Like some bathing suits
- Long, narrow hole
- Be unlike
- Show up for
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