

'Silent Witness Exhibit' coming to northwest Kansas

Northwest Kansas Family Shelter, in conjunction with Fort Hays State University, and the Decatur and Logan County "Stand Against Violence" groups are co-sponsoring the State of Kansas Silent Witness Exhibit.

It includes 12 red, life-size Kansas victim silhouettes, which include the individual stories of how each of their lives ended violently at the hands of their husband, ex-husband or intimate partner.

The exhibit will be on display at Fort Hays State University at the Memorial Union this week through

Friday; at Hays City Library on Saturday and Sunday, then moves to Oberlin, where it will be displayed at the old Duckwall's building from Monday through Wednesday, then in Oakley on Thursday, March 25, at the Oakley High School.

The idea of having such an exhibit recognizing murdered victims of domestic violence began with a group of women in Minnesota in 1992, and by the end of that year they had 27 silhouettes. Kansas began work on the present exhibit in 1997.

Kansas' Silent Witness Exhibit was introduced to the state on Jan. 27, 1998, at a dedication ceremony led by then-Attorney General Carla Stoval in the Rotunda of the Capitol. Kansas decided on an exhibit of 12 constant silhouettes, whose names will change during the years.

For additional details on the traveling exhibit, please contact any of the following:

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People in the News

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — About 300 people packed into the offices that once served as Wesley Clark's campaign headquarters for a chance at history — and used office supplies.

Some who attended Friday's auction were supporters of the former Democratic presidential hopeful, while others were adding to their own offices. Still others hoped to make money reselling the items.

Steve Lopata couldn't pass up a pile of campaign memorabilia — including stickers, posters, mousepads and a miniature Clark Bar candy bar — for \$27.50.

"I think I'll give them to some died-in-the-wool Republicans to make them mad," said Lopata, a retired chemical engineer and aspiring science fiction author who said he was indifferent to Clark as a candidate.

Campaign officials hoped to raise about \$15,000 from memorabilia and office equipment such as phones, desks, TVs and computers, said Andy Kessel, campaign budget director.

He said he'd like to raise about \$500,000 from the auction and other fund raisers across the nation to cover debt from the campaign. He estimated the campaign would end up owing that much after a Federal Election Commission audit later this year.

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — Known for gracing the Sports Illustrated swimsuit issue and the Victoria's Secret catalog, Tyra Banks is moving into life beyond the runway. "America's Next Top Model," the UPN reality television series she created and executive produces, is in its second season and has been picked up by UPN for two more.

And the shapely model also has recently debuted the video for her first single, "Shake Ya Body," a dance track produced by Grammy Award winner Rodney Jerkins.

"The (modeling) industry repre-

sents a revolving door: The new ones come and the old ones go. I'm still in there, but I'm ready to kick myself out soon," Banks tells TV Guide for its March 20 issue.

NEW YORK (AP) — Timothy Olyphant, who plays marshal-turned-businessman Seth Bullock in HBO's new series "Deadwood," says the show doesn't follow conventional romantic notions of the wild West depicted on television and in movies.

"This is definitely not 'Bonanza,'" Olyphant, who plays the main character, marshal-turned-businessman Seth Bullock, told TV Guide's March 20 issue. "Everything you knew about television Westerns goes out the window with this show."

The show, centered on the South Dakota gold rush settlement that was home to "Wild Bill" Hickok and Calamity Jane, focuses on brutal realities of everyday frontier life.

Such a lawless community "revolved around violence, greed, liquor and dope," says executive producer David Milch, who was co-creator of "NYPD Blue."

"Getting nostalgic about a glorious West that never existed is pointless," Milch says.

JUPITER, Fla. (AP) — Country music star Alan Jackson held a surprise concert for his neighbors, trying out some new songs and polishing up some old ones before his spring tour begins.

Jackson called a radio station Friday afternoon and announced the impromptu and free show at Castaways Marina in Jupiter, near where he owns a home.

Sorosis Club looking into status of Book Fair

The Sorosis Club of Colby held their March 12 meeting at the home of Fritz Ostmeyer with Margo Schiefen co-hostess.

The usual business items were handled, then there was discussion on the Book Fair which was started in the spring of 1979 by the Sorosis Club. The president, Lucy Davis, will be checking into the status of the Book Fair with the PTO or Parent Teacher Organization.

There is a possibility that the HOBY program will be re-established for this year and it was discussed if the club wanted to help sponsor a local student. There will be more about this at the April meeting.

Roll Call turned out to be interesting as members were to give their memories of the 30s. Several of the members weren't old enough to remember that time but shared memo-

ries that their parents had told about the dust and the winds. The members who had lived in the area had definite opinions of that period which were known here as the "Dirty Thirties."

For the program, each member told of a book they had been reading or would recommend. Authors ranged from John Grisham to Danielle Steele to Dan Brown the author of *The Da Vinci Code* and

Angels and Demons. Queen Noor's book, *The Unexpected Life* was mentioned as was a book on *Children's Letters to God*.

The meeting closed with a salute to the flag of the United States of America. The hostesses served a chocolate sundae pie to the members.

Next meeting will be April 9 at the home of Joanne Vaughn with Cleona Flipse, co-hostess.

History buffs want to feature execution gallows

LANSING (AP) — History buffs want to bring the gallows used to hang the killers immortalized in Truman Capote's "In Cold Blood" to a prison museum here.

The Lansing Historical Society, which operates the museum, has a building and blueprints for renovations to accommodate the gallows and other prison artifacts. Department of Corrections transferred the gallows to the Kansas State Historical Society in Topeka in 1986.

Bob Keckeisen, museum director for the Kansas State Historical Society, said it's up to lawmakers must resolve concerns about transferring the gallows to the Lansing Historical Society.

The main concern has been raised by Rep. Ward Loyd, R-Garden City, who said some of his southwest Kansas constituents fear the display of the gallows would exploit the Clutter family, whose brutal slayings Capote chronicled in his best-selling books.

Killers Dick Hickock and Perry Smith were drawn to the Clutter home in late 1959 by rumors that the

wealthy family kept cash in their rural farmhouse in Holcomb, which is just a few miles from Garden City. When they didn't find any money, Smith and Hickock tortured and brutally murdered the family of four.

The men were executed on April 14, 1965, at what was then the Kansas State Prison in Lansing.

History buffs said they had no

desire to exploit the family with the display of the gallows from which more than 40 state, federal and military prisoners were hung. "History is what we're after, prison history and local community history," said Linda Lockwood, president of the Lansing Historical Society. "That's why we're after (the gallows). We tried to put their fears at rest."

Lansing Historical Society mem-

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION: All of Lots 12, 13 and 14, in Block 60, in Second or East Addition to the City of Colby, KS, as shown by the recorded plat thereof.
LOCATION: Just North of the Coop elevator with frontage in the 600 Block of North Nashville
2003 TAXES: \$163.20

TRACT 2
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: All of Lot 15, 16 and the South 19 Feet of Lot 17, in Block 60, in Second or East Addition to the City of Colby, KS, as shown by the recorded plat thereof.
LOCATION: 600 Block of North Nashville.
IMPROVEMENTS: 40'x120' Quonset with concrete floor, sliding doors, grain package, floor auger.
2003 TAXES: \$615.46

TRACT 3
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: All of Lot 20, 19, 18 and the North 6 Feet of Lot 17, in Block 60, in Second or East Addition to the City of Colby, KS, as shown by the recorded plat thereof.
LOCATION: 600 Block of North Nashville.
IMPROVEMENTS: 40'x120' Butler building with concrete floor, sliding doors, 3-phase electrical, pit & leg, top & floor augers, skylights.
2003 TAXES: \$662.92

TRACT 4
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Tracts located in Block 107 of North Addition to the City of Colby, KS, as shown by the recorded plat thereof.
LOCATION: Vacant lots in the 700 Block of North Nashville.
2003 TAXES: \$89.41

TRACT 5
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Bins and elevator located on the RR right-of-way (RR lease available to Buyer).
LOCATION: East 8th Street.
IMPROVEMENTS: 38,000 bu Behlen bin w/air & unloading auger; 2) 38,000 bu Butler bins w/airation fans; 2) 3,200 bu bins; 4) 1,700 bu bins, 10,000 bu elevator w/leg & 300 bu pit; scale house and scale.
2003 TAXES: \$357.95

TRACT 6 - VACANT LOTS
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: All of Lots 6-10 in Block 99, Lots 1-10 in Block 100, and Lots 1-10 in Block 101, North Addition to the City of Colby, KS, as shown by the recorded plat thereof. (Approx 107.5'x790')
LOCATION: Vacant lots in the 800 Block of North Country Club Drive.
2003 TAXES: \$110.87

TRACTS 7 & 8 (Bins Only)
TRACT 7: 3,200 bu grain bin (South one) located on Tract 6 to be removed by Buyer
TRACT 8: 3,200 bu grain bin (North one) located on Tract 6 to be removed by Buyer

TRACT 9, WESKAN, KS
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: 2.16± acre tract in SE/4 of 3-14-42 in Weskan, KS
LOCATION: Southwest edge of Weskan.
IMPROVEMENTS: 30,000 bu Quonset, 12) 9,000 bu bins (11 w/pits); and 3) 1,700 bu bins.
2003 TAXES: \$120.08

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