

Agreements to be redone

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health care services to each resident within the bounds of the negotiated agreements or coordinate with another facility to provide the services.

Heideman said the facility has 14 calendar days from the date Wheat Ridge receives the correction order — mailed on Feb. 20 — to fix the mistakes. During that time, he said, inspectors will go to the facility to check whether the mistakes have been corrected.

If the mistakes are fixed, he said, the admission ban will be lifted. If not, Wheat Ridge could be fined up to \$1,000 a day and face losing its license.

Cloyd said she hadn't received anything from the department about the admission ban.

A document attached to the news release showed that the department had sent the letter to the wrong zip code.

Cloyd, who has been a nursing home and assisted living administrator for 24 years, said they had received the correction order and are working to fix the mistakes.

"We have basically corrected the problems," she said.

She said Wheat Ridge does have negotiated service agreements for all residents, but the agreements weren't developed by a nurse as the state requires.

Cloyd said the facility misinterpreted the state's regulations concerning negotiated agreements.

"It's not a fact of negligence," she said.

Cloyd said the facility does provide special foods for residents requiring a diabetic diet and has a dietician develop meal plans after talking with residents. The dietician, she said, also inspects the kitchen and makes sure everything is sanitary.

Cloyd said Wheat Ridge tries to do exactly what the health department requires, but some regulations can be interpreted differently.

"We're in compliance with the regulations as we see it," she said, noting that it was their first inspection and the first time they had a chance to understand the state's interpretation of negotiated agreements.

"It's a paperwork issue," she said.

Heideman said the state usually inspects health care facilities once a year and then does a follow-up if deficiencies are found. He said the department won't ban admissions for minor deficiencies.

The health department's web site shows that two facilities in Kansas have received admission bans this month, including Wheat Ridge, and there was one in January and one in December. Two were lifted within two weeks.

Blizzard conditions cause accident

Blowing snow and strong winds caused a whiteout Monday, causing an accident which sent two Kanorado residents to the hospital.

Lyle S. Hooker, 38, driving a 1992 Dodge pickup, ran into a 1997 Ford pickup driven by Douglas A. Witzel, 43, on County Road 3 about three miles north of Kanorado about 10:30 a.m.

Witzel and his wife Joyce, 44, were trapped in their truck, and were pulled out by Sherman County sheriff's officers and the Kit Carson County Ambulance crew. They were taken by ambulance to the Kit Carson Memorial

Hospital and were released the same day.

Goodland firemen were dispatched with hydraulic tools, but turned around when the couple was freed.

Joyce Witzel said she hit her head and had to get stitches, and her husband had a broken ankle.

"I didn't quite go through the windshield," she said, "but I put a pretty good hole in it."

Hooker wasn't badly hurt, she said. He only had a few bumps and bruises.

She said she and her husband were going out to check on their cows, and

Hooker was coming back from checking his. The blowing snow caused a whiteout, and by the time the drivers saw each other, they didn't have time to stop. The Witzels had earlier lost their power steering.

The trucks hit corner to corner and slid off of the road, Witzel said.

Kevin Butts, Sherman County undersheriff, the investigating officer, reported that no one was wearing a seatbelt.

"It could have been worse," Witzel said. "I guess you could say we were lucky."

Senate endorses 'Choose Life' license plate

TOPEKA (AP) — The abortion debate could go on the road in Kansas soon. A Senate panel has endorsed a bill creating a "Choose Life" license plate.

The Transportation Committee's voice vote Tuesday came after members amended the bill to include a proposal for a special plate providing funds for the Autism Society. The measure went to the Senate for debate.

Kansas who want specialized plates pay \$40 to the state. The bill would

permit the Autism Society and Kansans for Life to charge additional fees.

The plate for Kansans for Life, the state's largest anti-abortion group, would contain the phrase "Choose Life." The group could charge between \$25 and \$100 to raise money for a trust fund to promote adoption.

Also Tuesday, the House Federal and State Affairs Committee finished hearing testimony on the last of three abortion bills before it, including one that would define an "unborn child" as

a person for certain prosecution purposes.

Florida, Louisiana and South Carolina offer "Choose Life" plates. Opponents have filed suit in each of those states, and Louisiana and South Carolina are currently under court injunction not to produce the plates until legal issues are resolved.

Alabama enacted a law to allow the plates last fall but hasn't received the 1,000 requests necessary to begin providing them.

Awards and entertainment



Darin Richardson (above), a member of the Goodland High School X-Pressos, performed at the Sherman County Conservation District's annual meeting on Tuesday night. Larry McCants (left), president of First National Bank, presented the banker's award, one of the conservation awards given out at the meeting.

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public notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Bankwest, Plaintiff,

vs.

Timothy R. Dudley a/k/a Timothy Robert Dudley, H; Corry L. Dudley a/k/a Corry Lynn Dudley; John Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Mary Doe (Tenant/Occupant); TMS Mortgage Inc., dba The Money Store, Defendants.

Case No. 02C14
Court Number:
Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

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and you are required to plead to the Petition on or before the 9th day of April, 2002, in the District Court of Sherman County, Kansas, if you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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SPECIALTY CLINIC CALENDAR

Allergy			
Dr. Rumblyrt	March 21	8:30 - 2:00	
Anesthesiology			
None Scheduled for February			
Audiology			
L. Young, CCC-A	March 13	8:30 - 12:00	
Cardiology			
Dr. Godfrey	March 6	8:30 - 4:30	
	March 21	2:00 - 4:30	
Dermatology			
Dr. Kornfeld	March 22	11:00 - 6:00	
Ear/Nose/Throat			
Dr. Barron	March 13	8:30 - 12:00	
Gastroenterology			
Dr. Jones	March 21	8:45 - 4:00	
Dr. Roller		No Clinic in March	
General Surgery			
Dr. Robinson	March 13	8:30 - 12:00	
Neurology			
Dr. Mazowiecki	March 6	9:00 - 3:00	
	March 20	9:00 - 3:00	
OB/GYN			
Dr. Womack	March 27	8:30 - 2:00	
Oncology			
Dr. Rubinowitz	March 6	10:00 - 5:30	
Orthopedic			
Bob Allen PA-C	March 13	8:30 - 12:00	
Dr. Leo	March 13	8:30 - 12:00	
Dr. Reiss	March 21	1:00 - 4:30	
Dr. Frierhood	March 27	8:30 - 2:00	
Pathologist			
monthly			
Podiatry			
Dr. Ouder Kirk	March 28	8:30 - 2:00	
Pulmonary Medicine			
Dr. Weisiger	March 5	8:30 - 2:00	
	March 14	8:30 - 2:30	
Radiologist			
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Urologist			
Dr. Abernathy	March 28	8:30 - 2:00	
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