

# Plan to bring in radio station faced hurdles

Seventy-five years ago, businessman James Caldwell was attempting to bring radio to Goodland. According to *The Goodland News-Republic*, this was no easy task in the 1930s.



**marcia smith**  
• from the vault

ASKS RADIO PERMIT Caldwell Electric Shop Has Petition for Station Before Federal Commission

James M. Caldwell of Caldwell Electric Shop here has a petition pending before the Federal Radio Commission in Washington for a permit to (operate) a radio broadcasting station in Goodland.

Mr. Caldwell has been working on this proposition for some time and has complied with all the requirements as far as he knows for a radio station.

In order to secure a permit, a station must have a certain time and wave length on the air, and to secure this, it is necessary to ask for a part of the time now allotted to some other station, as the commission is not establishing new channels, especially in states that already have their full allotment of stations.

Mr. Caldwell has made applica-

tion for one half of the time now allotted to a station at Scottsbluff, Neb.

A small station here would not interfere with the reception from any other station. The station at Scottsbluff that now has the time and wave length sought here is one that is not heard locally, so even though the time was not divided, there would be no interference.

Of course, the radio commission would see to it that the time was properly divided, if the permit is granted.

A broadcasting station could give weather and market reports and other information of value to the territory. In a good many ways, it could be of service to the community in which it was located.

There have been proposals in the past from outside interests to locate a broadcasting station here from Yuma, Colo. However, there has usually been some objection to their plan that would not hold good against a local firm, such as the Caldwell concern.

Usually they have wanted the community to guarantee that the business would be a financial success. With Mr. Caldwell, it is a business venture in which he is taking the chance and not asking the community to guarantee success.

The McCants Store opposite the Telephone Building was offering a "sweet deal" for Mother's Day:

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complete their job, running out of the back door when a brother of the

proprietor appeared at the front door.

## public notice

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS K.S.A. CHAPTER 59**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LELAWILKINSON, DECEASED**

CASE NO. 07 PR 14

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

**THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:**

On April 25, 2007, a Petition was filed in this court by Rodney E. Wilkinson, an heir of the decedent herein named, praying that the foreign will of Lela Wilkinson, deceased, be admitted to probate and record in this court; that no administration of this estate is necessary; that the will be construed; and that the following Kansas real estate, owned by the decedent:

The Northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of section twenty-six (26) and the South half (S 1/2) of section twenty-eight (28), all in township

nine (9) South, range forty-one (41) West of the sixth (6th) P.M. in Sherman County, Kansas,

be assigned in accordance with the terms of the will.

You are requested to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 22nd day of May, 2007, at 10:00A.M. MDT, of said day, in said court, in the city of Goodland, Sherman County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

Rodney E. Wilkinson, Petitioner  
5830 Road 10  
Goodland, KS 67735

Michael V. Foust  
126 W. 11th Street  
Goodland, Ks 67735  
(785) 899-5687  
Attorney for Petitioner

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## matters of record

### District Traffic

The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court:  
**Jan. 7, 2004** — Christopher W. Brennan, \$114 reinstated for

speeding.

**Dec. 17, 2004** — Mark A. Plaskett, \$168 reinstated for speeding.

**June 3, 2006** — Tashina A. Sorensen, \$160 for driving with li-

cence restrictions.

**Aug. 19** — Grace L. Tudor, \$144 reinstated for speeding.

**Aug. 27** — Crystal L. Jenkins, \$156 for speeding and \$300 for no

liability insurance.

**Oct. 13** — James C. Gemes, \$144 reinstated for speeding.

**Nov. 10** — Brandi D. Brown, \$132 reinstated for speeding.

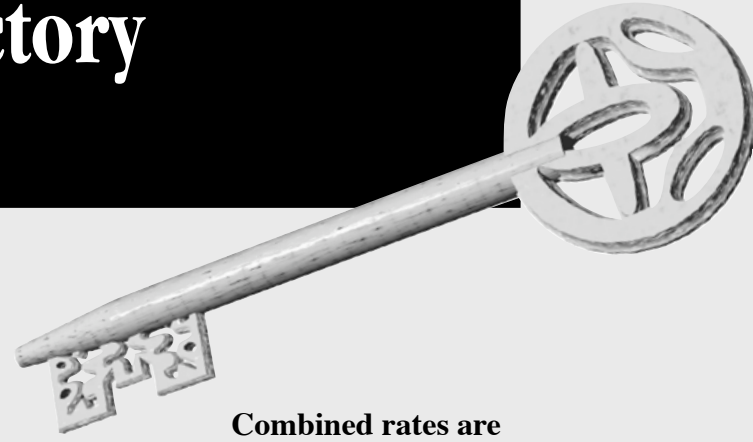
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