Couple to wed in May

Zach Haeffner of Baldwin City and Kelli Harris of Lawrence plan to marry at Saturday, May 9, 2008, in Baldwin City.

His parents are Randy and Dianne Haeffner of Baldwin City and grandparents are Rod and Donna Haeffner of Goodland. He graduated from Baldwin High School in 2000 and works for Harris Heating and Cooling.

Her parents are Rob and Marleen Harris of Lawrence. She is a graduated from Baldwin High School in 2005 and is a senior at MidAmerica Nazarene University of Olathe in secondary education, history and government.

Kelli Harris and Zach Haeffner

music club

The monthly meeting of the Goodland Federated Music Club was called to order by President Linda Koons at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec 1, at the beautifully decorated home of Linda Lucas. The group sang the club song and the state theme song, recited the Federation Collect, and sang hymn of the month "Christ the Lord, the Lord Most Glorious". Koons accompanied and Birkley. Barnes gave the history of the hymn. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Eva Lou Selby, secretary, and the Treasurer's Report was given by Marlyn Mangus, treasurer.

There were no bills to be presented and no correspondence to be read. Under unfinished business the club discussed having our memorial donation, in honor of former member Izzy Hellerud, presented to the Goodland First United Methodist Church memorial fund The minutes of last month's meeting were corrected to read "discussed" instead of "decided". There was no new business to be brought before the club at this time.

The evening's program evolved around a very enjoyable Christmas theme. Martha Gunderson read two Poems of the Month--"Song of the Rabbits Outside the Tavern" by E. Coatsworth and "Something Told the Wild Geese" by Rachel Field. Folksong of the Month was a group sing led by Gunderson, with solo, "Green Grow the Rushes, Ho". She described it as a medieval rendition sung to the tune of "The Twelve Days of Christmas". The Goodland Recorder Ensemble consisting of Mangus, soprano recorder; Barnes, alto; Gunderson, tenor; and P. Schiefen, bass, played "Super Flumina," a 1500's piece. "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" an English Carol arranged by Chip Davis, was performed by Barnes on clarinet, with Selby on piano. "Joy to the World" arranged by G.F. Handel-Lani Smith was played by Gunderson on piano. "Greensleeves" was played by Schiefen on the bass recorder. "Go, Tell It on the Mountain" arranged by M. Goldston, was performed by Selby on piano. Rounding out the program was a dramatic presentation adapted by Mangus. Mangus was the narrator for "A Child's Christmas in Wales" by Dylan Thomas, while Lucas and Barnes were pantomiming the children's parts.

A lot of fun was had during the gift exchange. Refreshments were served by hostesses Lucas and Selby.

There will not be a meeting in January. The Monday, February 2, meeting will be held at Carol Jolly's home with hostesses Jolly and Koons.

Reported by Eva Lou Selby

Mark your calendars!

Join us for "Home for the Holidays" & The Taste of Goodland" on December 20th... At the Goodland Activity Center (GAC), 1 p.m. - 3 p.m, MT. Plan to bring your family & friends for a fun afternoon on Main Street!

- **Taste the winning recipes from the inserts, "Home for the Holidays"**
- **Be entertained by the X-pressos & The Barbershop Quartet**
- **Sample area food and see home-based business & others' products**
- **Gift ideas for last minute shopping from several of the area's specialty stores!**

Considering Weight Loss Surgery?

FREE Informational Seminar

Thursday, December 11, 2008

Program 9:45 am
Citizens Medical Center
100 East College Drive - Board Room
Colby, Kansas

Your benefits over time may include:

- Significant weight loss
- Relief of sleep problems
- Relief from urinary incontinence
- Lower cholesterol
- Decreased joint pain – improved mobility
- Improvement of Type II diabetes
- Relief of digestive problems
- Lower blood pressure
- Improved mood and self esteem
- Decreased medications associated with weight related diseases

If you are wondering if you should consider bariatric surgery, make plans now to attend this informational seminar. Dr. Zurab Tsereteli, Bariatric Surgeon, will discuss the procedure. The program will include general information on qualifying for surgery, an overall description of the lifestyle changes that are necessary following surgery, plus information on the insurance process. This informational session is **REQUIRED** for anyone considering Bariatric Surgery at Hays Medical Center.

Registration is required. Call 785-623-5945.

BARIATRIC SURGERY
At Hays Medical Center

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matters of record

Municipal Court

These are cases decided by the Goodland Municipal Court:

Oct. 31: Alexandria D. Walker, follow too closely, no proof of insurance, fined, $400.

Nov. 3: Caitlyn S. McGinley, expired license, failed to report property damage and failed to report accident, diversion, $160.

Nov. 4: Nathan B. King, minor consuming alcohol, diversion, $360.

Sherman County Tax Levies

SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS
2008 mill levies by taxing unit—All levies listed below are taxes per 1,000 assessed valuation
COMPOSITE LEVIES FOR ALL TAXING UNITS IN SHERMAN COUNTY

GOODLAND CITY (001)	
State Levy	1.500
County	54.170
Goodland	52.427
U.S.D. #352	40.519
SED #6	2.078
TOTAL LEVY	150.694
2007 Levy	156.065
Difference	- 5.371

KANORADO (002)	
State Levy	1.500
County	54.170
Kanorado	76.895
U.S.D.#352	40.519
NWKRLS	.975
SCRFD #1	1.920
SED #6	2.078
Stateline Twp.	.652
TOTAL LEVY	178.709
2007 Levy	167.463
Difference	+11.246

GRANT TWP. (040)	
State Levy	1.500
County	54.170
U.S.D. #352	40.519
NWKRLS	.975
SCRFD #1	1.920
SED #6	2.078
Grant Twp.	.533
TOTAL LEVY	101.695
2007 Levy	105.083
Difference	- 3.388

IOWA TWP. (110)	
State Levy	1.500
County	54.170
U.S. D. #352	40.519
NWKRLS	.975
SCRFD #1	1.920
SED #6	2.078
Iowa Twp.	.000
TOTAL LEVY	101.162
2007 Levy	105.083
Difference	- 3.921

IOWA TWP. (111)	
State Levy	1.500
County	54.170
U.S.D. #314	47.337
NWKRLS	.975
SCRFD #1	1.920
SED #6	2.078
Iowa Twp.	.000
TOTAL LEVY	107.980
2007 Levy	110.062
Difference	- 2.082

IOWA TWP. (112)	
State Levy	1.500
County	54.170
U.S.D.#314	47.337
NWKRLS	.975
LCRFD #1	2.215
SED #6	2.078
Iowa Twp.	,000
TOTAL LEVY	108.275
2007 Levy	107.950
Difference	+ .325

ITASCA TWP. (080)	
State Levy	1.500
County	54.170
U.S.D. #352	40.519
NWKRLS	.975
SCRFD #1	1.920
SED #6	2.078
Itasca Twp.	.000
TOTAL LEVY	101.162
2007 Levy	105.083
Difference	- 3.921

LINCOLN TWP. (060)	
State Levy	1.500
County	54.170
U.S.D. #352	40.519
NWKRLS	.975
SCRFD #1	1.920
SED #6	2.078
Lincoln Twp.	.000
TOTAL LEVY	101.162
2007 Levy	105.083
Difference	- 3.921

LLANOS TWP. (010)	
State Levy	1.500
County	54.170
U.S.D. #352	40.519
NWKRLS	.975
SCRFD #1	1.920
SED #6	2.078
Llanos Twp.	.000
TOTAL LEVY	101.162
2007 Levy	105.083
Difference	- 3.921

LLANOS TWP. (011)	
State Levy	1.500
County	54.170
U.S.D. #314	47.337
NWKRLS	.975
SCRFD #1	1.920
SED #6	2.078
Llanos Twp.	.000
TOTAL LEVY	107.980
2007 Levy	110.062
Difference	- 2.082

LOGAN TWP. (070)	
State Levy	1.500
County	54.170
U.S.D. #352	40.519
NWKRLS	.975
SCRFD #1	1.920
SED #6	2.078
Logan Twp.	.000
TOTAL LEVY	101.162
2007 Levy	105.215
Difference	- 4.053

MCPHERSON TWP. (130)	
State Levy	1.500
County	54.170
U.S.D. #352	40.519
NWKRLS	.975
SCRFD #1	1.920
SED #6	2.078
McPherson Twp.	1.612
TOTAL LEVY	102.774
2007 Levy	106.172
Difference	- 3 .398

SHERMANVILLE TWP. (020)	
State Levy	1.500
County	54.170
U.S.D. #352	40.519
NWKRLS	.975
SCRFD #1	1.920
SED #6	2.078
Shermanville	.000
TOTAL LEVY	101.162
2007 Levy	105.083
Difference	- 3.921

SHERMANVILLE TWP. (021)	
State Levy	1.500
County	54.170
U.S.D. #314	47.337
NWKRLS	.975
SCRFD #1	1.920
SED #6	2.078
Shermanville	.000
TOTAL LEVY	107.980
2007 Levy	110.062
Difference	- 2.082

SMOKY TWP. (120)	
State Levy	1.500
County	54.170
U.S.D. #352	40.519
NWKRLS	.975
SCRFD #1	1.920
SED #6	2.078
Smoky Twp.	.000
TOTAL LEVY	101.162
2007 Levy	105.083
Difference	- 3.921

STATELINE TWP. (050)	
State Levy	1.500
County	54.170
U.S.D. #352	40.519
NWKRLS	.975
SCRFD #1	1.920
SED #6	2.078
Stateline Twp.	.652
TOTAL LEVY	101.814
2007 Levy	105.575
Difference	- 3.761

UNION TWP. (100)	
State Levy	1.500
County	54.170
U.S.D. #352	40.519
NWKRLS	.975
SCRFD #1	1.920
SED #6	2.078
Union Twp.	.000
TOTAL LEVY	101.162
2007 Levy	105.083
Difference	- 3.921

UNION TWP. (101)	
State Levy	1.500
County	54.170
U.S.D. #314	47.337
NWKRLS	.975
SCRFD #1	1.920
SED #6	2.078
Union Twp.	.000
TOTAL LEVY	107.980
2007 Levy	110.062
Difference	- 2.082

VOLTAIRE TWP. (030)	
State Levy	1.500
County	54.170
U.S.D. #352	40.519
NWKRLS	.975
SCRFD #1	1.920
SED #6	2.078
Voltaire Twp.	.000
TOTAL LEVY	101.162
2007 Levy	105.083
Difference	- 3.921

WASHINGTON TWP. (090)	
State Levy	1.500
County	54.170
U.S.D. #352	40.519
NWKRLS	.975
SCRFD #1	1.920
SED #6	2.078
Washington	.000
TOTAL LEVY	101.162
2007 Levy	105.083
Difference	- 3.921

Abbreviations: (NWKRLS-Northwest Ks. Reg. Library System) (SED #6-Sunflower Extension Dist. #6) (SCRFD #1-Sherman County Rural Fire District #1) (LCRFD #1-Logan County Rural Fire District #1)

TAX LEVIES – 2008 SHERMAN COUNTY
Total County Valuation: 65,734,970 – Rate on each 1,000 Assessed Valuation

DISTRICT	2007	2008	DIFFERENCE
STATE:	1.500	1.500	.000
COUNTY:	55.294	54.170	- 1.124
CITIES:			
GOODLAND	56.748	52.427	- 4.321
KANORADO	61.887	76.895	+ 15.008
TOWNSHIPS:			
GRANT	.000	.533	+ .533
LOGAN	.132	.000	- .132
MCPHERSON	1.089	1.612	+ .523
STATELINE	.492	.652	+ .160
SCHOOLS:			
U.S.D. #352	40.450	40.519	+ .069
U.S.D. #314	45.429	47.337	+ 1.908
FIRE DISTRICTS:			
SCRFD #1	4.714	1.920	- 2.194
LCRFD #1	2.602	2.215	- .387
LIBRARIES:			
N.W. KS. REG.	1.052	.975	- .077
EXTENSION DISTRICT			
SUNFLOWER EXT. DISTRICT #6	2.073	2.078	+ .005

STATE and COUNTY Valuation 65,734,970

STATE LEVIES: (ST100)	PER K.S.A.	LEVY
Educational Building	76-6b01	1.000
State Institutional Bldg.	76-6b04	.500
	TOTAL	1.500

COUNTY LEVIES: (CO200)		
General	79-1946	10.417
Road & Bridge	68-151g	18.852
Noxious Weed	2-1318	.531
County Health	65-204	.801
Conservation District	2-1907b	.308
Election	25-2201a	.728
Historical Society	19-2651	.193
Appraiser's Cost	19-436	1.906
Program for the Elderly	12-1680	1.000
Free Fair	2-132	.407
Soldier's Mem. Park	19-2803e	. 300
Cemetery	19-3105	.899
City-County Recreation	19-2803a	.495
Library	12-1230	.283
County Hosp. Maint.	19-4606	5.476
Employee Benefits	12-16,102	11.029
Tort Liability	75-6110	.251
Co. Home Maintenance	9-2106a	.294
	TOTAL	54.170

CITIES:

GOODLAND (C001) Valuation 25,388,808		
General	12-101a	26.525
Library	12-1230	4.276
Bond & Interest	10-113	8.359
Employee Benefits-City	12-16,102	12.876
Employee Benefits-Libra	12-16,102	.391
	TOTAL	52.427

KANORADO (C002) Valuation 539,438	PER K.S.A.	LEVY
General	12-101a	52.801
Employee Benefits	12-16,102	10.005
Bond & Interest	10-113	14.089
	TOTAL	76.895

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICTS LEVIES:

U.S.D. #352 (SD352) Valuation 63,379,731		
General (Val. 57,857,716)	72-6431	20.000
Supplemental General	72-6435	20.519
	TOTAL	40.519

U.S.D. #314 (SD314TH) Valuation 2,355,239		
General (Val. 2,286,033)	72-6431	20.000
Supplemental General	72-6435	21.314
Capital Outlay	72-8801	5.000
U.S.D. #314 (SD314TH) Recreation	12-1927	1.023
	TOTAL	47.337

FIRE DISTRICT LEVIES:

SHERMAN CO. RFD #1 (FD017) Valuation 40,332,860		
General	19-3610	1.920

LOGAN CO. RFD #1 (FD16LG) Valuation 13,302		
General	19-3610	2.215

LIBRARY LEVIES:

N.W. KANSAS REGIONAL LIBRARY (RL018NT) Valuation 40,346,162		
General	75-2551	.921
Employee Benefits	12-16,102	.054
	TOTAL	.975

EXTENSION DISTRICT: (EN875SH)

SUNFLOWER EXT. DIST. #6 Valuation 65,734,970		
General	2-623	2.078

TOWNSHIP LEVIES:

GRANT TWP. (TW003) Valuation 2,814,592		
General	79-1962	.533

MCPHERSON TWP. (TW009) Valuation 1,844,548		
General	79-1962	1.612

STATELINE TWP. (TW012) Valuation 3,834,964		
General	79-1962	.652

I, Janet R. Rumpel, Sherman County Clerk, do hereby certify that this levy sheet is a complete list of the 2008 tax levies on all tangible property in Sherman County, as well as the assessed valuation for each District. Copies of the budgets are available in my office.

Janet R. Rumpel
Sherman County Clerk

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