

Sherman County Census returns reach 61 percent

By Tom Betz
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 Sherman County's Census return rate has reached 61 percent Monday, but the national rate is up to 65 percent and the Kansas state average is 70 percent.

People are encouraged to mail in their U.S. Census forms with a deadline of May 1.

The latest return figures bring Sherman County within 4 percent of the 65 percent returned for the 2000 census, but the goal is to get the county closer to the 85 to 90 percent return rate.

The Kansas return rate is up to 70 percent. Other counties in northwest Kansas include Cheyenne 66 percent, Rawlins 56 percent, Decatur 58 percent, Thomas 66 percent, Sheridan 65 percent, Wallace 61 percent, Logan 66 percent, Gove 69 percent and the highest in the neighborhood Graham 72 percent.

Sherman county has a "Questionnaire assistance center" where

questions associated with the 2010 Census can be answered and extra forms are available at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway Ave. The contact person is Bonnie Thompson, (785) 844-5461 and she said there has been a change in her hours at the library. She will be available from 3 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, from 3 to 5 p.m. on Friday and 3 to 6 p.m. on Monday.

Today any Kansan who did not get a Census Questionnaire may call (866) 872-6868 and request a 2010 Census Questionnaire. Upon one's request, an extra form will be mailed to his/her home address said Charles Gordon of the Kansas City Regional Census office.

After May 1, the largest field operation associated with the 2010 Census will begin, he said. For every residence where a Census Questionnaire was not returned, an enumerator will come to that physical location and attempt to secure a

completed Questionnaire. Gordon said the Census needs to

hire almost two dozen enumerators in Sherman County. Anyone inter-

ested in finding out more about these jobs can call (866) 861-2010 or go

online to www.2010censusjobs.gov.

public notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Chase Home Finance LLC Plaintiff,

vs.

Robert G. Lamb and Shirley L. Lamb, et al. Defendants.

Case No. 10CV4
 Court Number:
 Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

Notice Of Sale

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Sherman County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Sherman County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the Front Door of the Courthouse at Goodland, Sherman County, Kansas, on May 4, 2010, at 10:00 AM, the following real estate:

Lots Seven (7), Eight (8) and Nine (9) and the North Fifteen

feet (N15') of Lot Ten (10) in the Subdivision of Block Fifty (50) in the Original Town of Goodland, Sherman County, Kansas, according to the recorded plat thereof, commonly known as 901 Broadway, Goodland, KS 67735 (the "Property")

to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court. For more information, visit www.Southlaw.com.

Kevin Butts, Sheriff
 Sherman County, Kansas

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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 ARTHUR S. JOHNSON, a/k/a ARTHUR SAMUEL JOHNSON, Deceased.

Case No. 2010 - PR - 11

NOTICE TO CREDITORS THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Bernadine J. Johnson, pursuant to the Laws of Intestate Succession, one of the heirs of Arthur S. Johnson, deceased, praying that descent be determined on the following described real estate situated in Sherman County, Kansas, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in the Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 8 South, Range 41 West of the 6th P.M. in Sherman County, Kansas, according to the United States government survey thereof.

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of his death; be assigned pursuant to the Laws of Intestate Succession.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 27th day of April, 2010, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on said day in said court in the City of Goodland, in Sherman County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Bernadine J. Johnson,
 Petitioner

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matters of record

Goodland Police

The following incidents have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

March 29 — 6:03 a.m., 1215 Clark Ave., arrested Nicholas James Gary for domestic battery against Chelsi D. Pettit. Case referred to city attorney.
March 31 — 4:46 p.m., 306 E.

17th, arrested Brett D. Buckley, possession of depressants and possession of hallucinogenic drugs. Case referred to county attorney.

5:01 p.m., 1901 Cherry Ave., Bubba's Meat Block reported theft. Case referred to city attorney.

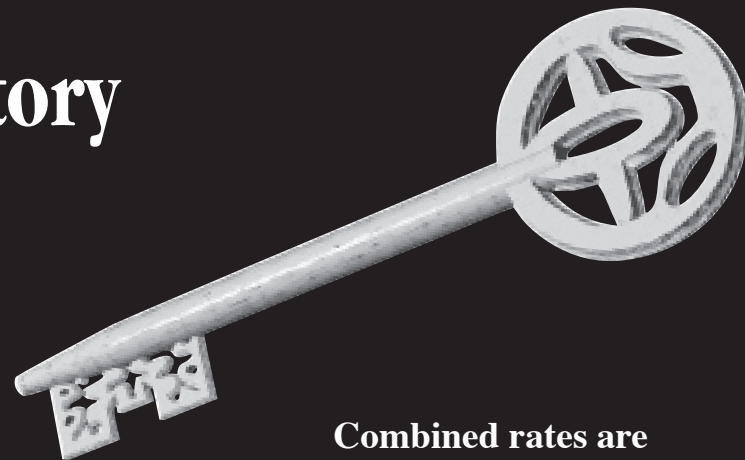
April 2 — 7:03 p.m., 417 E. Eighth, arrested Paul Jason Weber for battery of a juvenile. Case referred to city attorney.

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