



Northwest Tech 'green' house for sale

The address plate (above) has been added to the front of the Northwest Tech 'green' house at 1219 Center Ave. The house will go on the market this week said Dr. Ed. Mills, college president. Inside the house has been completed and some final touches of furniture (right) have been brought over by Garcia Home Furnishing to give people a chance to see how things could look.

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Historic byway includes Logan, Wallace

Logan, Scott and Wallace counties are home to the Western Vistas Historic Byway, the first designated historic byway in the state.

This is the 10th Kansas byway to receive official designation from the Kansas Department of Transportation.

"The state designation will create greater awareness of the historical significance and scenic beauty of this area for visitors and spur interest in the communities along the route," said Scott Shields, state byways coordinator.

To be designated as historic, a

byway must have resources that are significant historically, be numerous, be visible and have a setting or character that is complementary to the resources.

"We are pleased the addition of historic byways to our program prompted local interest to qualify for this designation," said Shields. "Western Vistas provides visitors a visual relationship between the history, landscape and structures that define the area, to promote tourism along with natural and cultural importance."

The 102-mile route begins in

Scott County at Scott City on U. S. 83 and ends on U. S. 40 in Wallace County at Sharon Springs. The historic byway passes through Scott Lake State Park on K-95, returning to U.S. 83, then north to the U.S. 83/U.S. 40 intersection at Oakley in Logan County and west on U.S. 40 to Sharon Springs in Wallace County.

The byway offers opportunities for visitors to experience the El Quarteño Pueblo ruins, view unique rock formations such as Monument Rocks and "Little Jerusalem" and explore the various cultures and

events that played a central role in America's western expansion.

Western Vistas features seven National Historic sites and six museums as well as spectacular scenery and recreational activities. Additional opportunities to experience natural Kansas along the byway exist with the wide open vistas, the sighting of turkey, prairie dog, deer, buffalo or pronghorn antelope and the natural scenery of Scott State Lake, just to mention a few of the features.

The state designation will result in the placement of route mark-

ers along the byway, creation of a promotional brochure and a page on the www.ksbyways.org Web site. Western Vistas Byway will be placed on the national www.byways.org Web site. The byway will be eligible for National Scenic Byway grants to enhance the route for visitors.

Leadership Team Members of the Western Vistas Historic Byway who worked on the application included John Foster, Wallace County Economic Development Director, Barbi Winderlin, former Director, Travel and Tourism, Scott City and

Raelene Keller, Director of Wild West Historical Foundation, Inc., Oakley with the assistance of numerous committee planning team members from the area.

The Kansas Scenic Byways program identifies scenic and historic routes in the state and preserves, enhances and promotes the routes through a cooperative grassroots partnership. For additional information, contact Shields (785) 296-4149 or Sue Stringer, Kansas Scenic Byways Public Involvement Liaison, (800) 684-6966.

Farmers can win \$2,500 for their communities

Farmers in Cheyenne, Sherman, Decatur, Norton and Thomas counties can win \$2,500 to help grow their local communities if they apply by Saturday.

America's Farmers Grow Communities Project, a program sponsored by Monsanto Fund, allows farmers in eligible counties to enter for a chance to win a \$2,500 award for their favorite local non-profit group.

The deadline for applications is Saturday, and Kansas farmers are being encouraged to enter now if they want a chance to help their communities. Farmers in eligible counties can apply at www.growcommunities.com, or they can call 1 (877) 267-3332 and apply by phone.

Michael Lanter, a farmer in Brown County, recently entered for a chance to win. "It's a great program because it's something that aids the economy and it's a good way to give back to the community."

In Kansas, one winner will be drawn from each of the state's 67 participating counties. Monsanto Fund will announce winning farmers and recipient organizations in August. In total, more than \$167,000 will be donated to charities throughout Kansas.

"I chose to select our local school district debate program because it's something I was involved in and I'd like others to utilize it in the future," Lanter said. "Plus, it's nice to provide for those

schools that need a boost in aid."

Farmers, age 21 and over, who are actively engaged in farming a minimum of 250 acres of corn, soybeans and/or cotton, or 40 acres of open-field vegetables, or at least 10 acres of tomatoes, peppers and/or cucumbers grown in protected culture, are eligible.

Through Saturday, July 31. The program is open to all qualifying farmers who live in eligible counties in California, Kansas, Nebraska, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina and South Dakota, where a minimum of 50,000 acres of corn or soybeans, or 25,000 acres of cotton, or 50,000 acres of vegetables, are planted. No purchase is necessary in order to enter or win.

Kansas Payment Center introduces new service

The Kansas Payment Center has set up a new service for employers who remit support payments for employees.

KPCpay is a secure, electronic method to schedule and pay support. Payments can be made from existing bank accounts or with credit or debit cards. Payments can be pre-scheduled for up to 60 days in advance.

Now, with a single, free enrollment, employers who make support payments can begin to manage their payments, payment schedules and track payment disbursements online.

Employers sign-up on a secure Web site, choosing a unique password and login ID and can then access, update and change employee information 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Payment records and receipts can

be printed directly from the Web site. To enroll, or for more information, interested parties should go to www.kspaycenter.com.

"We are pleased to have this new service to families served by the payment center," said Janis DeBoer, director of child support enforcement for the state department of social and rehabilitation services. "This is something that employers have been asking us for, and we are happy to be able to meet their needs. This new service will benefit both

parents who pay support and employers who remit payments as part of income withholding."

The payment center has an ongoing commitment to provide safe and secure electronic forms of access and payment to Kansas families she said.

The Kansas Payment Center, located in Topeka, is the payment processing center for all Kansas child support, maintenance and other support related payments.

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Canned Goods For Relay For Life 2010

Please donate canned goods to the following locations for this year's Relay for Life so that we may use them to keep our luminaries in place. There are collection bins at the following locations:

- Gleason's Chiropractic
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