

# Media day for Leadership class



Members of the 2011-12 class of Leadership Sherman County and Wallace County had their media day Thursday. One of their stops was at The Goodland Star-News. Editor Kevin Bottrell showed the group a page for the paper that had been done.

Members from Sherman County were Lana Albright, Eric Albright, Karen Anderson, Lori Gaydusek, Michael Solomon, Tiffini Unger and Tina Whisnant., Those from Wallace County were Lorelei R. Gentry, Jerry A. Prawl, David D. Daiy, Nikki M. Popp, Karli L.

Springsteel, Katrina S. Miller, Tammy L. Robben, Jeanne Moffat and Kevin VanAllen. Leadership class members get information on such topics such as education, medical, agricultural and government. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

# Kansas department reports on teen pregnancies

TOPEKA – The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) has published two new research summaries: Adequacy of Prenatal Care Utilization Index and Adolescent and 2010 Teenage Pregnancy Report. The teen pregnancy report provides data to support assessment and evaluation of teen pregnancies in Kansas. The Prenatal Care report enables public health to identify inequities in the quantity of prenatal health care received. KDHE has a number of programs addressing both concerns.

The Adequacy of Prenatal Care Utilization Index shows the 2010

prenatal care described as inadequate decreased by 4.7 percent compared to 2009. Adequate care increased by 3.1 percent. While Kansas' level of adequate care (79.8 percent) is better than the Healthy People 2020 target of 77.6 percent, inequities by population group and pay source continue.

The KDHE Pregnancy Maintenance Initiative (PMI) program is addressing the prenatal health inequities by awarding grants to nonprofit organizations for services to enable pregnant women (any age) to carry their pregnancies to term. PMI services are based on a case

management model with a goal to promote public/private partnerships to facilitate the availability and ready access to affordable and appropriate care, thus improving the potential for a positive pregnancy outcome for the childbearing woman and infant.

The Adolescent and Teenage Pregnancy Report added a new map this year comparing the 2010 county pregnancy rates relative to state pregnancy rates. The map gives a quick look at counties with rates statistically lower than the state rate and those that rate statistically higher than the state rate. Pregnancy

rates for Kansas females ages 10-19 dropped by 13.8 percent from 2009 to 2010. Rates among females aged 15-17 and 18-19 also dropped. Inequities continue to exist among population groups in Kansas. For example, pregnancy rates for Black non-Hispanic and Hispanic teens aged 10-17 are three times higher than the rate for White non-Hispanics of the same age group.

The KDHE Teen Pregnancy Targeted Case Management program takes into consideration the counties with rates statistically above the state rate when awarding grant funding for comprehensive case

management services to pregnant and/or parenting adolescents in Kansas communities. The project's goals are: to reduce negative consequences of teenage pregnancy for Medicaid-enrolled teens and their children; to increase levels of self-sufficiency and goal-directedness relating to their own futures and that of their children; and to delay subsequent childbearing until completion of goals related to basic education/training or they reach 21 years of age.

"Maintaining and improving family health is an essential component of the public health mission of

KDHE," said Robert Moser, M.D., KDHE Secretary and State Health Officer. "Facilitating healthy pregnancies and positive birth outcomes pays dividends to Kansas society in the form of reduced maternal and infant mortality and children capable of learning and growing into productive members of society."

The Adequacy of Prenatal Care Utilization Index can be found at [www.kdheks.gov/hci/kacui.html](http://www.kdheks.gov/hci/kacui.html) and the Adolescent and Teenage Pregnancy Report can be found at [www.kdheks.gov/phi/index.htm](http://www.kdheks.gov/phi/index.htm).

# Nomination may be made for annual business awards

Nominations for the Kansas Department of Commerce's annual Business Appreciation Month awards are now open. The awards serve as a statewide tribute to businesses for their contributions to Kansas and their local communities.

The awards are announced each June. Regional finalists are recognized at an awards ceremony during the Kansas Cavalry Encampment, with the top nominee receiving the Governor's Award of Excellence, which is the top award given to a business by the state. The 2011 winner was Auburn Pharmacy Inc. of Garnett.

"These awards highlight the very best of business and industry in Kansas," said Kansas Commerce Secretary Pat George. "We want to

recognize those businesses that are expanding operations, creating jobs and investing in their workers and communities."

Nominations are accepted from chambers of commerce, economic development organizations, small business development centers, organizations and individuals. Companies may also nominate themselves.

Nominations are accepted through 5 p.m., March 30 and will be evaluated during the month of April, with regional winners in the manufacturing/distribution, service, retail and hospital/non-profit categories selected. In May, the overall finalists give a presentation about their company and community involvement to the panel of judges. The recipient of the Govern-

or's Award of Excellence is then announced at the Kansas Cavalry Encampment awards ceremony in June. Late nominations cannot be accepted.

Award qualifications include:

- Business expansion in Kansas.
- Successful employee retention and recruitment practices.
- Employee training/educational programs.
- Capital investment in Kansas.
- Support of local activities including school activities, community events, economic development and leadership programs.

To submit an online nomination, visit [KansasCommerce.com/BAM](http://KansasCommerce.com/BAM). For more information, contact the Department's Krista Mellen at (785) 296-7911 or [kmellen@kansascommerce.com](mailto:kmellen@kansascommerce.com).

# College's cosmetology students raising money to fight disease

Northwest Tech's Cosmetology Department is dedicating the entire month of March to Multiple Sclerosis.

The Cosmetology Department at Northwest Tech will be donating

\$1 off of every haircut the month of March to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

"I am trying to teach my students about giving back to those in need, and since March is Multiple Sclerosis

Month, I couldn't think of a better way to do so." Said Christa Bergsma, cosmetology instructor.

To schedule a haircut or make a donation contact Christa Bergsma at 890-1555.

# matters of record

## Real Estate

The following real estate transactions have been reported by the Sherman County register of deeds.

Sherry Lou Bandel and Ronald Bruce Cowan, Successor Co-Trustees of the Robert Duane Cowan and Dorothy Martha Cowan Living Trust, to William Olsen and Jolene Olsen, the S/2 of Lot 4, all of Lots 5 and 6, Block 38, Beahm's Addition to City of Goodland; S21' of Lot 9, all of Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 48, Second Addition to City of Goodland.

Patricia K. Howe quit claims to Shawn G. Howe, Lots 16, 17 and S8' of Lots 18, Block 5, CK&N Ad-

dition to City of Goodland.

Patricia K. Howe and John J. Howe quit claim to John J. Howe, the N14' of Lot 21 and all of lots 22, 23 and 24, Block 3, CK&N Addition to City of Goodland.

Mary Kay Bowman, Successor Trustee of the Mary A. Hutton Revocable Trust dated February 1, 1985, to Mary K. Bowman and David E. Bowman, Trustees of the Mary K. Bowman Trust dated July 30, 2008, an undivided 1/2 interest in the NE/4 and SW/4, Sec. 1, T8S, R37W and SE/4 of Sec. 16, T8S, R37W.

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Bank Group, LLC, a tract of land in Lot 5, Goodland Energy Center, a subdivision of NW/4 of Sec. 20, T8S, R40W.

GECC II, LLC, to EC Bank Group, LLC, NW/4 of Sec. 20, T8S, R40W; all of Lot 4, Goodland Energy Center, subdivision in said NW/4 of Sec. 20-8-40.

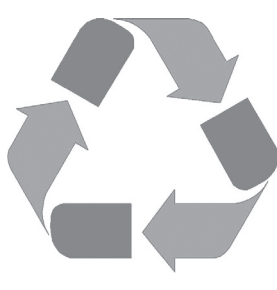
Mildred A. Wright Trust No. 1 UTD 2/1/1981, J Ronald Vignery, Independent Trustee, to Randolph P. Rasure, the NE/4 of Sec. 5, T9S, R38W; the SE/4 of Sec. 9, T9S, R38W.

## corrections

The Goodland Star-News will correct any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at (785) 899-2338 to report errors. We believe that news should be fair and factual. We want to keep an accurate record and appreciate you calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

**THE HUNGER GAMES-MARCH 23!!**  
   
 Tonight 7 PM  
**Star Wars Episode 1 3D (PG)**  
 Starts Friday 7 PM:  
**The Vow (PG-13)**

  
**Boy Scout Chili Feed**  
**Saturday, March 24, 2012**  
**11 a.m. to 6 p.m.**  
 Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, Goodland, KS  
 (12th & Sherman)  
**Tickets: Adult-\$6.00, Children \$3.00**

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE**  
  
 Recycle cans, paper and glass at sites located at 7th and Caldwell, 17th and Arcade and the Walmart parking lot (on the northeast corner). In 2011, residents of Sherman County kept 400 cubic yards of trash out of the landfill cell, which in turn extends the life of our landfill, and also keeps costs lower. For questions, call the Sherman County Clerk's office at: 785-890-4800.

**Farmers! Ranchers! Homeowners!**  
 Now is the time to place your tree order at Burlington Home Center!  
 Place your pre-season tree orders now for **BEST Prices**, **BEST Selection**, **BEST Delivery!**  
 Check with us BEFORE you order anyplace else!  
**Don't wait! Order early!**  
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 Maple, Hawthorn, Marshall Ash, Newport Plum, Red Oak, Globe Willow, Red Bud, Fruit Trees, Linden, Austrian Pine, Ponderosa Pine, Blue Spruce, Mugo Pine, several Junipers, and many different types of shrubs  
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 Place your pre-season tree order now for best prices. Check around, you will find our tree prices very competitive... but hurry, because supplies are limited!  
**Please call for pricing on large orders of trees!**  
**Samples of our early order prices:**

We also have available 2" Caliper Trees for \$150.	1 gal. Austrian Pine.....\$5.95
Shademaster Locust, Purple Robe Locust, Autumn Blaze Maple, London Plane Tree, Whitespire Birch, Siouxland Cottonwood, Bur Oak, Northern Red Oak, Tulip Tree, Weeping Willow.	1 gal. Colorado Blue Spruce.....\$6.95
	1 gal. Rocky Mountain Juniper.....\$18.95
	5 gal. Austrian Pine.....\$18.95
	5 gal. Colorado Blue Spruce.....\$21.95
	5 gal. Rocky Mountain Juniper....\$18.95

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