


weather report



39°
10 a.m.
Monday

Today
• Sunset, 5:44 p.m.

Wednesday
• Sunrise, 6:11 a.m.
• Sunset, 5:45 p.m.

Midday Conditions
• Soil temperature 36 degrees
• Humidity 48 percent
• Sky partly cloudy
• Winds northeast 25-30 mph
• Barometer 29.80 inches and steady
• Record High today 81° (1916)
• Record Low today -15° (1948)

Last 24 Hours*
High Sunday 67°
Low Sunday 33°
Precipitation none
This month none
Year to date 0.85
Below normal 0.09 inches

The Topside Forecast
Today: Sunny with a high near 44, winds breezy out of the northwest at 10 to 30 mph and a low around 20. Wednesday: Sunny with a high near 56, winds breezy out of the south at 15 to 30 mph and a low around 28.

Extended Forecast
Thursday: Sunny with a high near 65 and a low around 34. Friday: Partly sunny with a 50 percent chance of rain at night and a low around 32. Saturday: Mostly cloudy with a 60 percent chance of rain and snow, a high near 41 and a low around 28.
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Jumping rope for heart health



Students at West Elementary School participated in Jump Rope for Heart last week. They raised \$2,400 for the American Heart Association. Verna Milnes is the principal of West Elementary. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Harlem team to play here Wednesday

The Harlem Ambassadors basketball and comedy routine will play at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

The program includes Harlem-style basketball – high-flying slam dunks, ball handling tricks and other routines – and involves kids and community members. The Ambassadors will play against a team of local volunteers including Bill Biermann, Brad Bergsma, Brent Flanders, Chase Topliff, Connie Livengood, Dixie Teeter, Donald Raymer, Jay Herl, Josh Simon, Julie Dautel, Kent Teeter, Mike Doll, Paul Flanders, Trevor Linton and Wade Taylor.

The Ambassadors will also present a stay in school and drug free assembly for elementary and middle school age students, sponsored by Sherman County's Community Partnership for Prevention and Education.

Cost is \$6 for students, \$10 for adults in advance and \$12 at the door. Advance tickets are available at Western State Bank, First National Bank, Bankwest of Kansas and Peoples State Bank.

Proceeds will help fund the Goodland Lions Club's community service programs, such as eye screening and eye glasses programs.


School meetings cover facility plans

The Goodland School District started its series of informational meetings for the upcoming school bond election on Tuesday, April 2. The meetings were scheduled this week at 7 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday at the Goodland High School auditorium. Superintendent Bill Biermann will give a presentation and answer any questions.

Two sets of story boards will make the rounds of different business and events.

The school district proposes to make upgrades to West Elementary and North Elementary School including updated heating, cooling, wiring and handicapped availability in bathrooms plus the addition of storm shelters and modified entrance to provide more security for the buildings. At the high school heating, cooling, lighting, wiring and handicapped availability for bathrooms and classrooms to make it a better learning environment for the students attending there.

local markets



10 a.m.
Wheat — \$6.94 bushel
Posted county price — \$6.94
Corn — \$7.15 bushel
Posted county price — \$7.23
Milo — \$6.70 bushel
Soybeans — \$13.79 bushel
Posted county price — \$14.24
Millet — no bid
Sunflowers
Oil current crop — \$23.70 cwt.
Confection — no bid
Pinto beans — \$28
(Markets by Scoular Grain, Sun Opta, Frontier Ag and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

Northwest Kansas legislators meet with community

By Kevin Bottrell

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Sen. Ralph Ostmeyer and Rep. Ward Cassidy met with a small group of citizens and officials from Sherman County at a town hall meeting early Saturday morning at the On The Bricks Cafe.

The legislators each spoke about what the House and Senate have been doing this session and then took questions from the public. Ostmeyer spoke first, saying the Legislature has reached "turnaround" or the halfway point of the session. Ostmeyer chairs the Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee and sits on the agriculture, natural resources and

education committees.

"We've worked a lot, but haven't really done anything," he said. "No real heavy lifting so far."

Ostmeyer said the past year hasn't gone as well as Gov. Sam Brownback had hoped.

"The governor has been dealt an ugly hand of cards with the drought and school budget," he said. "He's well aware of that."

Ostmeyer said he told Brownback that districts in western Kansas can't afford to put any more burden on local option budget and continue to need support from the state.

Ostmeyer gave a short overview of some of the issues that have come before those

committees so far. March 11 will be "tax day" in the Senate, Ostmeyer said, the day when the Senate will take up the debate on the governor's tax plans. Another issue is gambling. Ostmeyer said some of the events done as fund raisers by many groups, such as raffles and poker runs, are technically illegal, and he has been working with the judiciary committee to find exemptions.

Other issues include kennel licensing, corporate farming, and the "Uncork Kansas" initiative which comes up every year. That initiative seeks to allow more businesses, such as supermarkets, to sell hard liquor and wine.

"I have no interest in it, never have," Ost-

meyer said. "It comes up every year. I think they got as many lobbyists as the schools."

Cassidy spoke next, saying he was enjoying his new chairmanship and the political wheeling and dealing at the capitol.

"I enjoy playing the game," he said. "If you look at the total votes you'll see that I vote with the leadership a lot. Why hang yourself out to dry? You have to have power to be able to get in that room with the governor; and I have."

Cassidy chairs the House Education Budget Committee. He said he has looked through the

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Wellness Challenge plans soup cook-off

Participants in the Sherman County Wellness Challenge get the chance to show off their soup making skills in the "Get Your Soup On! Cook Off" at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 16, at the Rock House, 326 E. 6.

All registration must be received via e-mail by the Sherman County Health Department at shcounty@st-tel.net by 5 p.m. on Friday. Recipes of the soup to be entered should also be sent so the nutritional value may be determined by a dietician.

Prizes will be awarded for the chefs choice, people's choice and the best of show. A panel of local judges will judge the soup on taste and nutritional value for the chef's choice. In the people's choice fellow wellness participants will get to taste the soups and pick their favorite. The best dressed and themed table will get the best of show.

The rules are that each wellness challenge participant can enter one soup recipe, each contestant receives 10 points for submitting their soup, entries must be at the Rock House by 10:30 a.m. on Sat-

Playing at the opening



Goodland High School Senior Jacob Schnabel entertained the visitors on the trombone at the Carnegie Arts Center on Sunday afternoon at its gallery opening of Grant Junior High and Goodland High School art projects. Schnabel was selected to play in the Kansas Music Educators Association state honor band at Wichita. He first had to audition for the regional honor band before he was picked for the state band. All of the students whose art was on

display will go on to compete at Kansas regional competition. Following regional, the high school students will travel to the Annual Panhandle Area Art Jubilee competition at Oklahoma Panhandle State College in Goodwell, Okla. The high school instructor is Jeff First and for Grant Junior High Nancy Farris-Partida.

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Mavericks finish strong

The Northwest Tech wrestling team had a strong showing at the national competition, with one wrestler placing third.

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genesis and salvation army

Genesis and Salvation Army are available year round to help those in need. Please call 785-890-2299 to speak to a volunteer.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Monday. Closed on Tuesday.

The High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday through Saturday and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Closed Tuesdays.

The Carnegie Arts Center is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday and 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday at 120 W. 12th. The center is always in need of hosts and hostesses on Sundays. New monthly exhibits and you are invited to visit the gift shop.

The Goodland Public Library is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information call (785) 899-5461 or stop by the library.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

The Good Sam Family Support Council meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Meetings are open to all interested people. For information call 890-3117 or 890-5936.

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at 5:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Norma at 890-6629 for more information.

The Goodland Activities Center has the daily activities. For information call 890-7242. Memberships options for everyone including day passes for \$5. Visit goodlandgac.com or stop by 808 Main.

Aerobics with Tena Thompkins at 5:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. Aerobics with Lisa Malsom at 5:30 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday. High Impact Workouts with Grady Bonsall at 5:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Taekwondo with Wayne Luckerton Mondays and Tuesdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and on Thursdays from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Weight Watchers meets at 5:30 p.m. for weigh in and 6 p.m. for the meeting every Tuesday at the Harvest Evangelical Free Church, 521 E. Hwy. 24. For information call (785) 890-6423.

Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous, 1013 Center. If you drink alcohol, that's your business. If you want to stop, we can help. Call 821-3826 pr 728-7491.

Goodland Al-Anon Family Group meets at 6 p.m. on Fridays at First Christian Church, 711 Arcade. For information call Alice or Marilyn at 890-5914 or 821-2862.

The Incognito Group. If alcohol has made your life unmanageable. Our group meets at 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday at the First Christian Church, 711 Arcade, Goodland West entrance. Talking about it is the first step. (785) 728-7022 and (785) 501-8282.

The "Freedom Today" group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and 8 p.m. on Sundays at 1013 Center. Call 890-8369.

Bird City Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at 6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Fridays at the Senior Center on 4th Street. Narcotics Anonymous meets at 6:30 (Mountain Time) on Tuesdays at the Senior Center. Call (785) 734-2734 for more information.

Stratton "AA by the Book" Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at 7 p.m. Thursdays for a beginners open meeting. Filies and young people welcome. Call (719) 348-5398 for men and (719) 346-8553 for women. On U.S. Highway 24 go to Statton and it is the second house on the left, 513 Iola Street.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group

the calendar

calendar

There will be a Harvest for Hunger Soup Supper from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday at the First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, 711 Arcade, Goodland. A Harvest for Hunger Soup Supper will also be held from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday at Hunter Hall in Brewster. A free will donation will be collected for Sherman County Genesis. A food drive of canned goods and boxed food will be collected until Thursday, March 21, at at Brewster CHS, Brewster School, Brewster Churches, Goodland Churches and Goodland Walmart.

Lt. Col. Doug Smith, who is currently deployed to Afghanistan in the U.S. Air Force, will be at a Come and Go Question and Answer from 5 to 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 14, at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway. Learn about current events in the military and our involvement in the Middle East. Donations of comfort items or money for beef sticks to be sent to our troops will be collected by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post Home.

The Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter will hold its annual meeting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, March 14, at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway.

Jodie Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs will be in Goodland from 1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday. Distribution is 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 23. at Cat's TrT, 1018 Main, or at the Bernadine Johnson

residence, located at 704 Walnut. For information call 899-2338, 821-1275, 890-2287, 821-1827 or 899-4278 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com. The Prairie Pak will have ground beef, split chicken breasts, lean ham steak, ground turkey, chicken breast strips, seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables. The specials are turkey pot roast, healthy choice steamers, salmon fillets, black forest ham and coconut cake.

The 38th annual meeting of the Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 4 has been rescheduled for 12:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Wednesday at the Hoxie Elks Lodge in Hoxie. For information call (785) 462-3915 or visit www.gmd4.org.

On Friday and Saturday the Mothers of Preschoolers is sponsoring Sepia Splash Children's Portraits with vintage attire and props at the First Baptist Church, 1121 Main. For information call Sky at (785) 405-0163.

The "Apostle Peter and the Last Supper" will be shown at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 24, at the Sherman Theatre, 1203 Main. This will be the latest in the Films of Faith Film Series.

Participating in the Sherman County health challenge? Looking for a fun exercise program? Try beginning line dance! Mondays 6 p.m. For more information call 890-2688.

AARP Tax-Aide counseling, preparation, e-filing and teaching service will help you file your 2012 Tax Return through April 15. Call (785) 890-2287 or (785) 821-1827 to make an appointment.

Tuesday Flicks are at 1:30 p.m. at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway. Call the library for the title of the movie at 899-5461.

senior menu

Today: Taco salad, tropical

fruit, chips and applesauce cake. Wednesday: Sloppy joes, potato salad, cook's choice fruit, bun and pudding. Thursday: Turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas and carrots, bread and rosy pears. Friday: Smokies, macaroni and cheese, Italian blend vegetables, bread and five cup salad.

school menu

Today: Breakfast - baked french toast strips and strawberries and bananas and milk. Lunch - whole grain corn dog, spinach salad, seasoned peas, fresh fruit and milk. Wednesday: Breakfast - western omelet quesadilla with tomato salsa, potato rounds, fresh pear and milk. Lunch - beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, baby carrots, blueberry oat muffin, pineapple tidbits and milk. Thursday: Breakfast - scrumptious coffeeecake, sunrise smoothie, graham crackers and milk. Lunch - chicken quesadilla, salsa and corn chips, refried beans, fresh fruit and milk. Friday: No school. Teacher professional day. Monday: Breakfast - oatmeal breakfast round, banana and milk. Lunch - chicken tetrazzini, tossed salad, steamed carrots, whole grain breadstick, fresh fruit and milk. Tuesday: Breakfast - whole grain waffles, sausage, mandarin oranges and milk. Lunch - pork rib on a bun with lettuce and tomato, tri-tater, green beans, fresh fruit, cherry crisp and milk.

school calendar

Today: Gold day. DECA State Conference in Overland Park. Wednesday: Black day. 5:30 p.m. First grade music program in Goodland High School Auditorium. Thursday: End of third nine weeks. Central School Spring pictures. 6 p.m. multicultural evening at West Elementary School. Friday: No school. Teacher professional day.

meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month in the Emergency Medical Services building, 257 15th St., in Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

area events

Prairie Museum of Art and History, 1905 S. Franklin, Colby is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

thrif store

The Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, 1002 Main, is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Donations welcome. For information call 890-2007.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adults' immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; and family planning available by appointment. Sharps containers are available free. WIC program available. Call 890-4888 or go to www.sherman.kansas.com.

Water Testing - The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does well evaluations, in-

cluding testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 890-4888.

early head start

Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to age three. Families participate in a variety of educational activities and receive free medical and dental care.

Services include special needs of children with disabilities Call 785-672-3125, ext. 187.

preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible 3 and 4 year olds. The federally funded program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines and provides hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education. For information call 890-2552.

crimestoppers

If you have information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name. If the information results in the arrest and/or conviction of those involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. Goodland

Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

The police department can also be called at 890-4570.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services provides help day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Weekly support groups are available in Hays. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624. In the Colby area, call (785) 443-1130.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call 890-4575 or go to www.petfinder.com and be sure to enter the Goodland zip code 67735. You can also call the Goodland Police Department at 890-4570 or Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-4398. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the animal shelter or go to the website www.nwkasgoodland.webs.com.

births

Cain Mccrae Saint

Cain Mccrae Saint was born at 12:34 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 21, 2013, at Hays Medical Center in Hays. He weighed 8 pounds and was 21 1/2 inches long.

His parents are Blake Saint and Kirsten Dutton of Goodland and his grandparents are Dennis and Linda Saint of Goodland, Jana Dutton of Goodland and Richard Lamb of Hays. Paternal great-grandparents are Beth Stull and the late Dale Stull and the late Max and Betty Saint, all of Goodland. Maternal great-grandparents are Della Lamb and the late Don Lamb of Oakley and Jim and Jane Dutton of Broomfield, Colo. and the late Kathi Hapke of Rexford.



Cain Saint

Trenten Lee Preston

Trenten Lee Preston was born Wednesday, Jan. 16, 2013 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces and measured 21 inches.

His parents are T.J. and Tosha Preston of Selden and his grandparents are Terry Preston of Selden, Michele Preston of Goodland, Amber and Randy Mogridge, of Castle, Okla., and Lori Burke of Ontario, Ore.



Trenten Preston

Thomas Joseph "T.J." Martin

Longtime Goodland, Kansas resident T.J. Martin, 83, died Sunday, March 3, 2013, at Wheat Ridge Acres in Goodland.



Thomas Joseph "T.J." Martin was born February 1, 1930, at Hays, Kansas, the son of Phillip J. and Ruth (McClure) Martin. T. J. grew up on the family farm north of Quinter, Kansas. He attended country school and also at Park.

On April 15, 1952, he and Patricia Marie Goetz were married at Sacred Heart Catholic Church at Park. In 1967, they moved from Park to Goodland. He farmed, hauled cattle for Duane Neitzel, and then drove for Yellow Freight Company.

He was a member of Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and Knights of Columbus.

Preceding him in death were his wife Patricia M. Martin; parents; six brothers Phillip, Johnny, Pat, Rodney, Francis, and Marcus; sister Ruth Ann Kaiser of Quinter; and one grandson Tom Tiede.

Surviving family includes his daughter Patty Tiede and her husband Mitch of Good-

land; son Larry Martin and his wife Peggy of Aurora, Colorado; son Terry Martin and his wife Deborah of Goodland; five grandchildren Pat Tiede and his wife Andrea of Manhattan; Tyler Martin and his wife Mandy of Goodland; Talen Martin of Goodland; Erica (Tiede) Spangler and her husband Joe of Garden City; Tarren (Martin) Buford and her husband Jonathan of Fowler, Colorado; and six great-grandchildren T.J. Tiede, Eric Tiede, Jacie Tiede, Rylea Martin, Baylee Buford, and Jaelyn Spangler.

The Memorial Mass for the Deceased will be Friday, March 8, at 10:30 a.m. MT, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland, with Father Norbert Dlabal presiding. Inurnment will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Vigil will be at on Thursday, at 5 p.m. MT, at Koons Chapel, with visitation beginning at 3 p.m. MT.

Memorials may be designated to OLPH Catholic Church Scholarship Fund, and may be left at or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main Ave., Goodland, KS 67735-1555.

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-Bill Finley

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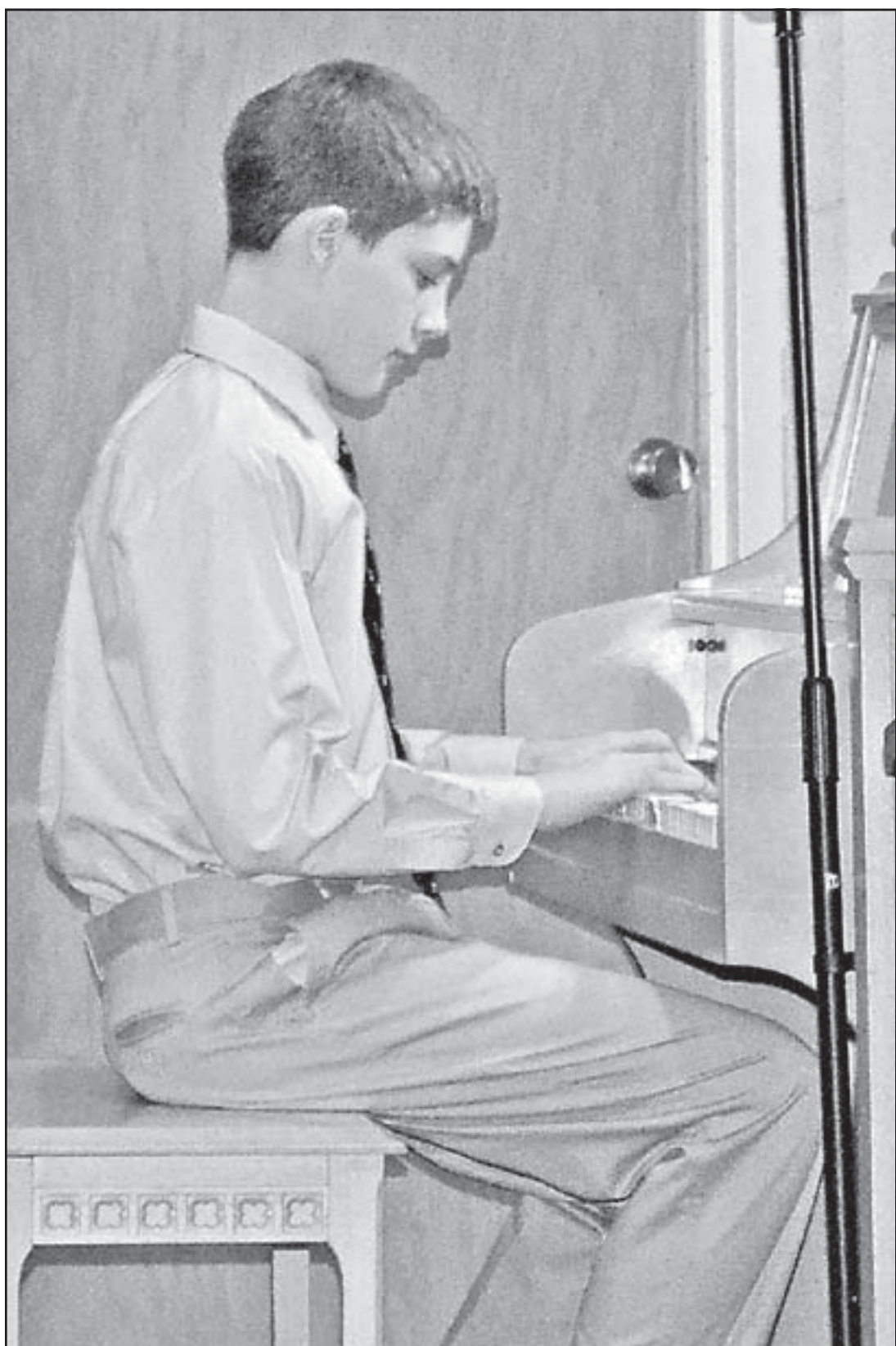
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Piano recital



Peyton Sieck led off the piano recital held Sunday night at the First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ. Other students playing their pieces were Powell Sieck, Amanda Coon, Kelsey White, Kinsey Volk, Berkley White and Brianna White. All the Goodland High School, Grant Junior High and home-schooled students had participated in a piano contest, KMTA auditions, Northwest Kansas Piano Teachers League clinic or Music Progressions. The instructors for the students are GERALYN PARKER and Nancy Shores. The event was put on by the Goodland Federated Music Club. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

State legislators meet with the public

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governor's budget recommendations, and the plan so far is to keep things steady this year with a slight increase next year. Cassidy said he has no idea where the overall state budget is going, since the House is waiting on tax information from the governor's office.

"The tax plan will drive the ship," he said.

Cassidy said that while the state is growing, in his opinion it is not enough to warrant taking another bite out of tax revenue.

Cassidy spoke about other issues in the House, such as the Gas and Oil Depletion Fund, which the counties have been paying into for years. That money was to be sent back to the counties, which is how many counties have been able to keep taxes low over the years. However, he said, there is a bill to send any unappropriated money back to the state. Cassidy said he has argued against that bill and is on a subcommittee to try and figure out how to

get that money back.

The legislators then took questions. One citizen asked about the Legislature's position on gun control laws. Cassidy said that many gun laws have come into the House, and the mood in the Legislature is not to pay attention to any federal proposals.

"We're a Second Amendment state," he said. "There are not going to be any gun control laws this year that will hurt us."

Cassidy said laws allowing school officials to have weapons on school property are being discussed. Ostmeier said there will be issues to work out, such as whether districts will lose the use of some facilities that are owned by outside entities who do not allow guns on the premises.

"It's sad that we have to go to that," Ostmeier said, "but it's also sad what's been happening."

Cassidy said mental health treatment is also being discussed this year.

Another citizen asked about water

policy. Cassidy said it is an ongoing issue, and conservation efforts are still mainly voluntary at this point. Ostmeier said he has been hearing a lot of enthusiasm over some of the programs implemented in western Kansas.

Cassidy mentioned that Nebraska has drilled more than 1,100 new wells in the last year, and that Kansas will need to look out for its water.

The discussion shifted to the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, a group of states and Canadian provinces that has come under fire from many western Kansas counties over its ferret reintroduction policies. Ostmeier said the problem is not that someone wants to reintroduce ferrets, but rather when prairie dogs – the ferrets' primary food source – become so numerous they spill onto neighboring properties, infringing on that neighbor's rights. He said the Senate has a resolution defending personal property rights.

Wellness Challenge plans soup cook-off for March 16

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urday, March 16, each entry should be one six quart crock pot warmed, ready to serve; all registrations must be received by e-mail by 5 p.m. on Friday at shcounty@st-tel.net, contestants must stay and serve samples for participants to pick the people's choice and all recipes become the property of Sherman County Wellness Challenge and are available to participants.

The Sherman County Wellness Challenge encour-

ages participants to improve their nutritional intake, increase their level of physical activity and stop or decrease their use of tobacco products through fun community activities.

Bill Peterson of Olde Westport Spices is helping with the contest. The program sponsors include the City of Goodland, Goodland Activities Center, Goodland Regional Medical Center, Healthful Solutions, Sherman County Health Department, Sherman County Extension and Right Combination Dance Studio.

K-State launches flowers blog

Short, dark winter days have gardeners dreaming about spring and the chance to try out new flowers in the landscape.

To help gardeners find varieties that work in Kansas, Kansas State University scientists launched a new blog, www.prairiestarflowersblog.com and Facebook page www.facebook.com/PrairieStarFlowers.

Prairie Star is a collection of annual flower varieties tested by Kansas State to determine those best suited for the challenging prairie climate. The list includes flowers that exhibited superior performance for two or more years in bedding plant research trials in Olathe, Wichita, Hays and Colby.

"All varieties on the list grow well across the state, east to west and north to south," said Alan Stevens,

horticulture specialist with Kansas State.

"Growing flowers in Kansas is not like growing them in Florida or California or Illinois," said Stevens. "Everything on the list has not only endured, but thrived in the sometimes harsh Kansas growing conditions."

Plants are rated for vigor, defined as how fast and strong they grow and how much substance they have. They are also rated on floriferousness – the visual impact of the flower and foliage display.

Varieties include such names as

Petunia Surfinia Wild Plum, Cannon South Pacific Scarlet and Marigold Hero Series.

The blog is one of several ways Kansas State's Department of Horticulture, Forestry and Recreation Resources is using social media. William Reid, a research and extension pecan specialist for Kansas and Missouri hosts a blog about northern pecans at northernpecans.blogspot.com. The department has a Facebook page at www.facebook.com/kstate.hfir, as does the nursery production extension program at www.facebook.com/NurseryWorks.

No simple answers on premium issues

Three or four times a year the Kansas Insurance Department will get a call from a news reporter asking how the latest severe weather outbreak is going to affect premiums for homeowners and auto insurance. This happens most frequently following a hail event that covers a larger metropolitan area.

Our best answer to the reporter isn't simple; almost everything involving insurance rarely is. In this era of the pat answer, we can't provide one, because many factors go into a company's determination of your insurance premiums.

Because this question pops up regularly, we have compiled a list of factors that might help you understand when and how a homeowner's or vehicle premium increase could occur. Below are some of the more important items to consider.

- It may take up to two years before an insurance company reflects weather-related claims experiences in their current rate adjustments.
- Most companies file for rate adjustments yearly based on five years' worth of claims experience. The companies factor out anything in excess of normal, taking out catastrophic losses (such as major tornado damage) and averaging them over a period of time, such as 20 years.
- Property and casualty premium rates, through state legislation passed a few years ago, can increase or decrease up to 12 percent (called a "flex rating") without approval from the Kansas Insurance Department.
- The department can, however, intervene at any time to determine the reasons for the premium change.
- Insurance companies look at total losses versus premium in helping to calculate rate adjustments.
- Adjustments can vary within the state. This is usually determined by each insurance company's territorial map.



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• Companies can be reinsured for catastrophic losses to their policyholders. Reinsurance is insurance that is purchased by one insurance company from one or more other insurance companies. There are different levels of reinsurance they can purchase.

• For real property, fire is still the number one peril, followed by wind and hail. (Real property includes land and structures that sit on the land, but not the personal or business property included on the land or in the structures.)

One other item of note: In 1937, Kansas was the first state to have laws regulating rate adjustments. Statutes say the adjustments must be "adequate, not excessive and not unfairly discriminatory." Many other states have copied this statute language for their own use.

We Kansans have seen our share of turbulent weather during the past few years, and many of us with property and casualty insurance have also seen our insurance companies come through with claim settlements because of that weather.

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from our viewpoint...

Sequester necessary, but not a good sign

We were all waiting last week for Congress and the President to come up with some sort of last-minute deal to avoid the across-the-board cuts known as the "sequester." They always come up with some kind of deal, right?

Wrong. First, a little history. The sequester was something put in place back in 2011. It is \$84 billion in cuts from every federal department, defense and otherwise. It offered no flexibility.

At the time, the government was haggling over the debt ceiling, again, and after House Republicans insisted on spending cuts, President Obama and House Speaker John Boehner reached an agreement on the Budget Control Act of 2011, which included the sequestration.

The idea was to put in place a time limit, that if reached would result in harsh, across-the-board cuts so that congress and the president would be forced to come to the table and hammer out something more reasonable and targeted to avoid it. In this respect, it failed, miserably.

Both parties supported the plan, and it passed with major bipartisan support, but that support was short lived. The "supercommittee" that was supposed to come up with that reasonable plan, never came up with anything. So here we are.

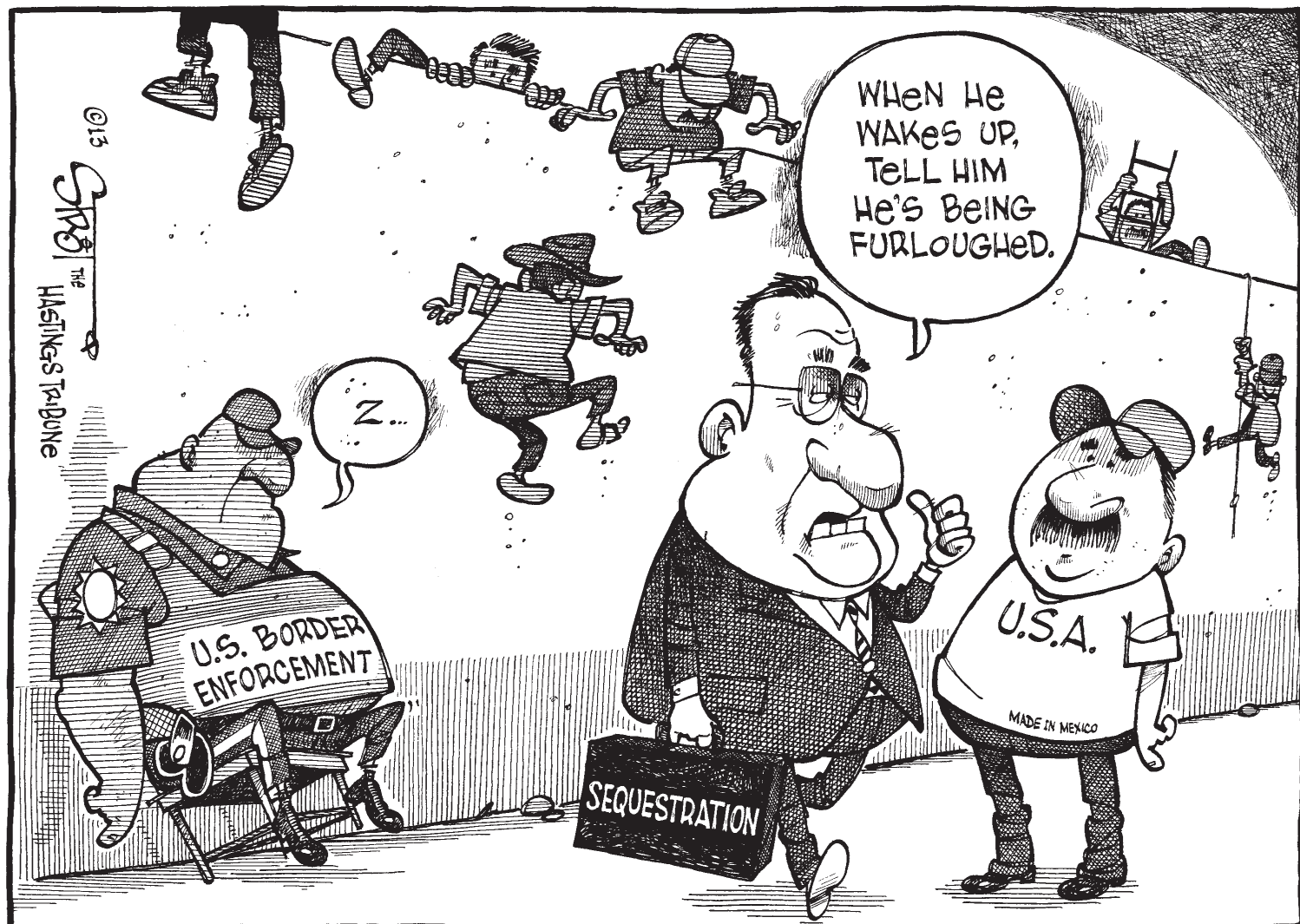
To dispel some myths, the sequester is not as huge a thing as some claim it to be. It will not directly result in homes burning down from under-funded fire departments, nor are thousands of teachers being laid off immediately. It may, however, result in furloughs for many federal employees, which may include, as is so often said, air traffic controllers. The sequestration will cut about \$600 million from the Federal Aviation Administration. Other possible furloughs being talked about are meat inspectors and judicial employees.

Actually the word "cuts" is a little misleading. What the sequestration does is reduce the amount federal agencies can spend in the future, rather than cut what they are spending right now. Even this year, the effect of the reductions is less than one percent of the \$8.7 trillion. The effects of the sequestration will trickle down as the years rolls on.

There is also talk that it will negatively impact the economy, but at this point it can only be speculative.

The sequester was meant to be avoided. But we haven't avoided it. Friday was the deadline, and it passed, and so by law, the sequester goes into effect. We arrived where we are because no one seemed willing to compromise. Each side put forward proposals they knew were dead on arrival, and neither side was willing to meet in the middle.

Perhaps then, the sequester is necessary since both parties in Congress and the president seem unable to make agreements without being forced to do so. This isn't a good thing though, because it means we have arrived at a place where our government no longer effectively governs. We should all think about this when the mid-term elections come up in 2014. —Kevin Bottrell



Keep school district strong

To the Editor:

I have been fortunate to call Goodland my home for the past 18 year. I am a mother of a Goodland High School graduate and a high school age student who believes remodeling our current schools would benefit students now and in decades to come. As a high school counselor at Goodland High School for the past 13 years and recently teaching art in the junior high setting, I advocate that a good education is a sound and important investment for our future.

I know that we don't live in the world we did just 20 years ago and passing a school bond will not guarantee the safety of our children, but with all the improvements set forth, I would surmise that steps will be taken to make it as



from our readers

to the editor

safe as possible. We owe this to our children as well as their children.

My quest for the remodeling may be a selfish one. Let's keep our school system as good or better than it's ever been, thus bringing in new business, families and maybe even former Goodland High School graduates back to Goodland. Goodland graduates have chosen to leave us to become doctors, lawyers, teachers, engineers, policemen; the list is endless.

These northwest Kansas kids are impressive members of society. They would be welcomed back with open arms and possess great skills to be proud of. Over the years, little did I know what an impact that junior high and high school kids would have on me.

Let's keep our district strong to ensure that our schools will continue to flourish and educate the children today as well as in the future. The greatest legacy our community can leave to our younger generation is a first-rate education that they can carry with them forever.

Vote yes on the ballot for the proposed School Bond. Do it for the kids!

Nancy Farris-Partida

On turnaround week, being a chairman

Turn around week. Friday, March 1 was the halfway mark in this year's legislative session. The first two days of the week were filled with very long committee meetings trying to get all the bills worked before the deadlines. The last three days were extended days of floor debate on all the House bills that had passed out of committees. The bills that pass out of the House this week will be sent to the Senate for consideration, and the Senate bills will now come to the House.

After "turn around," the process begins anew. Many bills that stirred the most controversy will not be discussed again this year. The bills that passed the House or Senate now, however, have more statewide attention because they are still alive. Bills will be assigned to committees; if they pass out of committee, the bills will be worked on the floor. When a bill is passed by both houses, it still has to be signed by the Governor.

I have been asked, "What is the importance of being a chairman?" Bills are assigned to my Education Budget committee by the Speaker of the House. Normally, they are related to education. I have had bills about school transportation, pharmacy loan forgiveness, the school finance formula, military pupil count,



ward cassidy

state rep.

and many others. The chairman has the power to decide whether or not they will hear a bill. "Hearing a bill" means that the bill will be read in committee and any proponent or opponent may testify for or against it. The testimony has to be written, and copies are provided to each member of the committee.

"Working the bill" is the next step in the process. A committee chairman has the right to decide whether or not a bill will be worked. If I decide I want to work a bill, only the committee can now comment on their desire to pass it to the floor for a vote of the full house, or to vote it down. Committee members can also make amendments to the bill to make it a stronger piece of legislation. After all committee members have had a chance to fully vet the bill, then I can bring it to a vote. The chairman only votes when there is a tie. My vote is the tiebreaker — yes, the bill goes on, or no, the bill dies.

In my Education Budget committee, we

were assigned seventeen budgets to "Hear" and then to "Work." For each budget, there is an agency request and a recommendation from the Governor for what he plans to fund in his budget. Our committee listens to the agency one day and the next day makes recommendations or amendments. After we pass them out, the budgets go to the full Appropriations Committee.

The most time-consuming and arduous task I have, in the legislature, is presenting these budgets to Appropriations. The K-12 budget is over three billion dollars, and I am expected to know where all that money goes. I do have the help of a legislative aide who does any research I request and who knows the budget inside out. I can refer to her whenever a question comes up that I am unsure of.

Two weeks ago, the six Regents Colleges presented their budgets in my committee. It is so interesting to hear these college presidents discuss their budgets and their innovative programs.

Being a committee chair is a lot more work, but it gives me a better opportunity to discuss the issues important to northwest Kansas.

Snowstorm of legislation

Turnaround - Halfway Point

A real snowstorm and a blizzard of bills made the past two weeks very busy for the Senate. At least 32 pieces of legislation had been debated and voted on by Thursday evening, twice the usual amount. Monday and Tuesday of next week will be devoted to clerical staff shifting legislation from one chamber to the other. Beginning Wednesday, the Senate will focus primarily on bills that have passed the House. The focus will also continue on cutting the income tax and balancing the budget.

Major Pieces of Legislation

SB199 established the Midwest Stem Cell Therapy Center. Here are some highlights: research on cord blood, stem cells and nonembryonic cell research, production of clinical-grade stem cells, conduct clinical trials, facilitate delivery of therapies, education training for physicians and keeping public informed of therapeutic options regarding stem cell advances. New money will attract federal grants, private money, gifts and other dollars covering the cost of the new facility, which will be governed by a 13-member board advised by the director of the facility, who will report to the Executive Vice Chancellor of the KU Medical Center. I supported this bill.

SB149 requiring drug testing of welfare and unemployment recipients if there is reasonable suspicion. Individuals who fail a drug test will have to complete treatment and job-skills training before their benefits will be reinstated.



Ralph Ostmeyer

state senator

There are various steps in place to promote success, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families money will be used.

Aid meant for children will be provided for through drug-free third parties. With reasonable suspicion, through the Department of Administration, Division of Personnel Services, members of the Kansas Senate and the House of Representatives also may be required to submit to drug testing. I supported this bill.

Sub for SB 57. The major parts of the bill involve a new law regarding penalties and tests for chronic wasting disease, and makes it illegal for any person to "possess" domesticated deer without a permit, and allows the animal health commissioner to adopt regulations for permits; also makes the Kansas Department of Agriculture the official state agency for chronic wasting disease testing.

It also amends existing law on the state Poultry Improvement Plan, giving responsibility to the Department of Agriculture rather than the state Poultry Improvement Association. I supported this bill.

SB 82 amends the state's renewable energy portfolio standard. Designated years could be

used to meet a certain percentage of renewable energy as part of the requirement. Through an amendment, the Kansas Corporation Commission is instructed to initiate a study to determine the impact of projected retail rates for utility companies, and to examine electric rates of neighboring states, and the impact federal regulations and taxes have on utility rates. I voted against this bill.

The Town Hall Meetings in St. Francis, Atwood, Oberlin, Norton and Logan, scheduled for Feb. 23, were cancelled due to weather. I plan to reschedule these as soon as Reps. Cassidy and Lovelady and I can find a date that will work for us all.

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NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 352, SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS (GOODLAND)

The Board of Education of Unified School District No. 352, Sherman County, Kansas (Goodland) (the "District"), has heretofore, pursuant to resolution duly adopted, declared it advisable to (a) improve, renovate, equip and make additions to North Elementary School, including main entry improvements, classroom and storm shelter additions, technology improvements, ADA compliance upgrades, new roof, restroom remodeling and heating and air conditioning improvements; (b) improve, renovate, equip and make additions to West Elementary School, including main entry improvements, classroom and storm shelter additions, technology improvements, ADA compliance upgrades and restroom remodeling; (c) improve, renovate, equip and make additions to the High School, including kitchen addition and ADA compliance upgrades; and mechanical, plumbing, electrical and technology improvements; and (d) make all other necessary improvements appurtenant thereto (the "Project"), at an estimated cost of \$15,440,000. The balance of the estimated cost of the Project (\$445,000) shall be paid from funds on hand from a prior District financing. Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the District that a bond election has been called and will be held on April 2, 2013, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the District the following proposition:

opted? Shall Unified School District No. 352, Sherman County, Kansas (Goodland), issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$14,995,000, to pay a portion of the estimated costs to (a) improve, renovate, equip and make additions to North Elementary School, including main entry improvements, classroom and storm shelter additions, technology improvements, ADA compliance upgrades, new roof, restroom remodeling and heating and air conditioning improvements; (b) improve, renovate, equip and make additions to West Elementary School, including main entry improvements, classroom and storm shelter additions, technology improvements, ADA compliance upgrades and restroom remodeling; (c) improve, renovate, equip and make additions to the High School, including kitchen addition and ADA compliance upgrades; and mechanical, plumbing, electrical and technology improvements; and (d) make all other necessary improvements appurtenant thereto; all pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 10-101 et seq.; K.S.A. 25-2018(f); K.S.A. 72-6761; and K.S.A. 75-2315 et seq.? The balance of the estimated costs (\$445,000) shall be paid from funds on hand from a prior District financing.

To vote in favor of the question submitted on this ballot, darken the oval to the left of the word "Yes." To vote against it, darken the oval to the left of the word "No."

YES
NO

The polls will be open at 7:00

o'clock A.M. and will close at 7:00 P.M., on April 2, 2013, the election day. The voting places in the District, and the area each voting place will serve, will be as follows:

Voters Residing In
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VFW Hall
824 Main, Goodland, Kansas

The election will be conducted by the officers and/or persons provided by law for holding elections, and the method of voting will be by ballot. Registered voters are eligible to vote by advance voting ballot upon application to the County Clerk at the address set forth below pursuant to K.S.A. 25-1117 et seq.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The following additional information is provided by the District with respect to compliance with the provisions of K.S.A. 10-120a and K.S.A. 12-6, 122. This information has been obtained from sources deemed reliable by the District. Certain portions of this information are based upon projections. No assurances can be given that these projections will be accurate as of the date of issuance of the bonds due to changing market conditions, any changes in assessed valuation of the District, changes in the amount of state financial aid received by the District and other matters unknown or unavailable at this time. The projected rates of property taxation to be used to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds are based upon the current assessed valuation of the District, the assumed

principal repayment schedule and the average interest rates from recent bond issues for similar types of financing and the current level of state financial aid the District would receive with respect to the bonds, all as shown below.

Projected Summary of Projected Costs	
Sources of Funds	
Bonds to be Issued	\$14,995,000
Interest Earnings	20,000
Funds on hand from prior financing	445,000
Total	\$15,460,000
Use of Funds	
Project Costs (including architectural/engineering services)	\$15,290,000
Interest During Construction	20,000
Issuance Expenses (including attorney fees, printing costs, rating agency fees, financial advisor fees, underwriting fees and other miscellaneous expenses)	
Total	\$15,460,000
Projected Summary of Bond Issue Repayments	
Principal payments over 20 years	
Average Interest Rate	4.00%
Total Interest Cost to Maturity	\$7,822,875
Assessed Valuation (2012)	\$75,593,909

Average Annual Principal and Interest Payments	\$1,140,893
Portion of average annual principal and interest payments from State aid	\$250,996
Portion of average annual principal and interest from District funds	\$889,897
Projected Annual Revenues of One-Quarter Percent City-wide Sales Tax	\$258,723
Average Annual Property Tax Mill Levy Rate for Principal and Interest Payments	
Total (without any State financial Aid)	12.00 Mills

District Portion (with current level of State financial aid) 8.75 Mills

The election officer conducting the election will be the County Clerk of Sherman County, Kansas, whose address is Sherman County Courthouse, 813 Broadway, Goodland, Kansas 67735

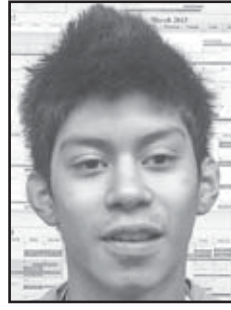
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Janet Rumpel,
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Sherman County, Kansas


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NOTICE OF SPECIAL QUESTION ELECTION CITY OF GOODLAND, KANSAS

The City Commission of the City of Goodland, Kansas (the "City"), has heretofore, pursuant to a resolution duly adopted on January 7, 2013, declared it advisable to conduct a special question election relating to the imposition of a one-quarter percent (0.25%) Citywide general purpose retailers' sales tax. Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the City that such special question election has been called and will be held on April 2, 2013, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the City the following proposition:

tional Sales Tax is to commence on October 1, 2013, or as soon thereafter as legally permissible, and expire 20 years after commencement, all pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 12-187 et seq., as amended?

To vote in favor of the question submitted on this ballot, darken the oval to the left of the word "Yes." To vote against it, darken the oval to the left of the word "No."

YES

NO

The polls will open at 7:00 o'clock A.M. and will close at 7:00 o'clock P.M., on April 2, 2013, the election day. The voting places in the City, and the area each voting place will serve, will be as follows:

Voters Residing In
Entire City

Will Vote At
VFW Post 1133
824 Main Street
Goodland, Kansas

The election will be conducted by the officers and/or persons provided by law for holding elections, and the method of voting will be by ballot. Registered voters are eligible to vote by advance voting ballot upon application to the County Clerk at the address set forth below pursuant to K.S.A. 25-1117 et

seq.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Educational Sales Tax. Approval of the special question election would authorize the City of Goodland, Kansas (the "City") to impose a one-quarter percent (0.25%) Citywide general purpose retailers' sales tax (the "Educational Sales Tax"), the revenues to be derived therefrom to be used for the purposes of: (a) assisting Unified School District No. 352, Sherman County, Kansas (Goodland) (the "District") in the repayment of a portion of the principal of and interest on general obligation bonds to be issued by the District in an amount not to exceed \$14,995,000 (the "District Bonds") to pay the costs to improve and renovate educational facilities in the District (the "District Projects"), (b) providing for the payment of certain City infrastructure improvements to facilitate the use of District educational facilities, (c) pay costs of capital improvement projects of the District and (d) alleviating the property tax burden to the patrons of District.

The Educational Sales Tax shall commence on October 1, 2013, or as soon thereafter as legally permissible, and expire 20 years after commencement. The imposition of the Educational Sales Tax is subject to the following conditions: (a) approval by the electors of the City of this

proposition; and (b) approval by the electors of the District of a proposition authorizing the issuance of the District Bonds as described below.

The governing body of the City has found and determined that the aforementioned sales tax would be a general purpose sales tax under K.S.A. 12-187 et seq.

U.S.D. No.352 Bond Election. On the same date as the City special question election, the Board of Education of the District will submit to the electors of the District the proposition of authorizing the issuance of the District Bonds to pay a portion of the estimated costs to (a) improve, renovate, equip and make additions to North Elementary School, including main entry improvements, classroom and storm shelter additions, technology improvements, ADA compliance upgrades, new roof, restroom remodeling and heating and air conditioning improvements; (b) improve, renovate, equip and make additions to West Elementary School, including main entry improvements, classroom and storm shelter additions, technology improvements, ADA compliance upgrades and restroom remodeling; (c) improve, renovate, equip and make additions to the High School, including kitchen addition and ADA compliance upgrades; and mechanical, plumbing, electrical and technology improvements; and (d) make all other necessary improvements appurtenant thereto. The balance of the estimated costs (\$445,000) shall be paid from funds on hand from a prior District financing. The issuance

of the District Bonds is subject to the approval by the electors of the District of the District Bonds, but is **not** subject to approval by the electors of the City of the imposition of the Educational Sales Tax.

The following additional information is provided by the City with respect to the aforementioned Education Sales Tax proposition. This information has been obtained from sources deemed reliable by the City and is based upon projections. No assurances can be given that these projections will be accurate due to changing conditions and other matters unknown or unavailable at this time.

Projected Annual Revenues of One-Quarter Percent (0.25%) City-Wide Retailers'

Sales Tax

\$258,723

(Based on total expected collections from retail sales in the City, as estimated by the Kansas Department of Revenue)

The election officer conducting the election will be the County Clerk of Sherman County, Kansas, whose address is: County Courthouse, 813 Broadway, Goodland, Kansas 67735.

DATED: February, 19, 2013.

Janet Rumpel,
County Clerk
Sherman County, Kansas

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CORRECTION

Due to printing errors in our Rural Health section, the following information was incorrect. We hope that this did not inconvenience anyone.



- Number of Beds - 25 as Critical Access Hospital.
- Revenue 2012 - \$38,425,000.
- Net Income 2012 - \$530,387.
- Tax Support - None; operated as a private, nonprofit hospital.
- Doctors - three active physicians, four nurse practitioners, three physician assistants, one certified registered nurse anesthetist, 29 consulting physicians.
- Administrator - Kevan Trenkle.
- Phone - (785) 462-7511.

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- Beds - 18 as Critical Access Hospital, 35 long-term nursing, eight assisted living apartments.
- Revenue 2012- \$6.5+ million. Fiscal report not available until March 1.
- Profit 2012 - Expected 6.1 percent profit margin. Have had positive profit margins since 2005.
- County money - \$936,312.
- Doctors - Cooperative agreement with Bluestem Medical in Quinter, Dr. Brewster Kellogg of Colby as chief of staff, one nurse practitioner and one physician assistant.
- Administrator - Steve Granzow.
- Phone - (785) 675-3281.

Good luck Wrestling Club!



Top row, left to right: Coach Kyler West, Head Coach Butch Smith, Coach Dusty Knox and Coach Mike Murray. Second from top, left to right: Levi Stasser, Cade Mitchek, Tristan Cooper, Dawson Ensign, Tate Withington, Mason Murray and Dawson Holub. Middle row, left to right: Manten Crow, Zander Thompson, Tanner Gorostiza, Chase Longrear, Witten Peter, Keifer Smith and DJ Knox. Second from bottom, left to right: Caden Dorn, Mason Hernandez, Jarek Crow, Kyan Ensign, Octavio Gonzalez, Isaiah Shinette and Maverick Spreser. Front row, left to right: Rett Ihrig, Aiden Miller, Deegan Knox, Logan Franz, Kristina Dees and Zane Brigham.

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Tuesday Evening										March 5, 2013		
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
ABC	Celebrity Wife Swap	The Taste	The Taste	Body of Proof	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline					
CBS	NCIS	NCIS: Los Angeles	NCIS: Los Angeles	Golden Boy	Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson					
NBC	Betty	Betty	Go On	Normal	Smash	Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon				
FOX	American Idol				Local							
Cable Channels												
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage Wars	Local				
AMC	Gone in Sixty Seconds		The Transporter				Gone in Sixty	Local				
ANIM	Frozen Planet	Frozen Planet	Frozen Planet	Frozen Planet	Frozen Planet	Frozen Planet	Frozen P.	Local				
BET	B.A.P.S.	Husbands	Husbands	Second	Wendy Williams Show	Janky Pro	Local					
BRAVO	Matchmaker	Matchmaker	Matchmaker	Matchmaker	Happens	Housewives/Atl.	Shahs					
CMT	Local	Local	Reba	Reba	Reba	In the Army Now						
CNN	Piers Morgan Tonight	Anderson Cooper 360	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Tonight	Anderson	Local						
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	The Jesel	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	The Jesel	Local				
DISC	Local	Local	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Dual Survival	Yukon Men: Revealed						
DISN	Local	Local	Tinker Bell and the Lost		Good Luck	Austin	ANT Farm	Jessie	Good Luck			
E!	After Lat	After Lat	Kourtney-Kim		Kourtney-Kim	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea				
ESPN	College Basketball				SportsCenter		SportCtr	Local				
ESPN2	The Fab Five				NFL Live	Nation	NBA	NASCAR	Local			
FAM	The Lying Game		Pretty Little Liars		The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Total Gym	Local			
FOOD	Local	Local	Chopped		Chopped	Chopped	Chopped					
FX	The Waterboy		The Ultimate Fighter		Justified	The Americans	Justified					
HGTV	Property	Property	Income Property		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Income Property	Income Property				

Wednesday Evening										March 6, 2013		
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
ABC	Middle	Neighbors	Mod Fam	Suburg.	Nashville	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline				
CBS	Survivor: Caramoan	Criminal Minds	CSI: Crime Scene	Chicago Fire	Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson					
NBC	Whitney	Whitney	Law & Order: SVU		Chicago Fire	Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon				
FOX	American Idol				Local							
Cable Channels												
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck Dynasty	Local				
AMC	Willy Wonka & Chocolate		Willy Wonka				Young Frk	Local				
ANIM	North Woods	North Woods	River Monsters		North Woods	North Wds	Local					
BET	Coach Carter				Wendy Williams Show	Coach	Local					
BRAVO	Real Housewives	Rachel Zoe Project	Brad Wrid	Dukes of	Happens	Rachel Zoe Project	Brad Wrid					
CMT	Local	Local	Reba	Reba	Son-in-Law							
CNN	Piers Morgan Tonight	Anderson Cooper 360	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Tonight	Anderson	Local						
COMEDY	South Pk	South Pk	Work	Kroll	Colbert	Work	Tosh.0	Daily	Local			
DISC	Local	Local	Amish Mafia		Amish Mafia		Weed Country					
DISN	Local	Local	Tinker Bell		Pixie	Austin	ANT Farm	Jessie	Good Luck			
E!	Kourtney-Kim	Burning L	Burning L	The Soup	The Soup	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea				
ESPN	NBA Basketball				SportsCenter		SportCtr	Local				
ESPN2	College Basketball				College Basketball		College B	Local				
FAM	Twilight				The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Insanity!	Local			
FOOD	Local	Local	Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.	Restaurant: Im.					
FX	Knight and Day				The Americans	The Americans	Justified					
HGTV	Cousins	Cousins	Property Brothers		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers	Property Brothers				
HIST	The Bible				America Unearthed	Pawn	Pawn Stars					
LIFE	Wife Swap		America's Supernanny		Dance Moms	Wife Swap						
MTV	8 Mile				Washington Heights	8 Mile						
NICK	Local	Local	SpongeBot/Drake		Wendell	Full H'se	Full H'se	The Nanny	The Nanny			
SCI	Haunted Collector		Stranded		Haunted Collector		Stranded					
SPIKE	Fantastic Four		The Guardian									
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan	Men-Work	Men-Work	Conan	Local			
TCM	Bell Book End				Kim Novak: Live	Picnic						
TLC	Local	Local	Addiction	Addiction	Hoard-Buried	Hoard-Buried	Addiction	Addiction				
TNT	Boston's Finest		Southland		Boston's Finest	Southland	Cold Case	Local				
TOON	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen	Loiter	Local		
TRAV	Feed-Bea.	Feed-Bea.	Cheese Paradise		Hamburger Paradise	Feed-Bea.	Feed-Bea.	Cheese Pa	Local			
TV LAND	Raymond	Raymond	Cleveland	Cleveland	King	King	The King of Queens	King	Local			
USA	NCIS		Psych		White Collar		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	Local				
VH1	100 Sexiest Artists		Fame				100 Sexiest Artists	Local				
WGN	Rules	Rules	WGN News at Nine		Funniest Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Local			
Premium Channels												
HBO	Local	Local	Forrest Gump				The Descendants					
MAX	Local	Local	Rise of Apes		Banshee		Hall Pass					
SHOW	Local	Local	Payback		Shameless		60 Minutes Sports	Californ.	Lies			

Thursday Evening										March 7, 2013		
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
ABC	Zero Hour		Grey's Anatomy		Scandal	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline				
CBS	Big Bang	Two Men	Person of Interest		Elementary	Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson				
NBC	Community	Parks	Office	1600 Penn	Law & Order: SVU	Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon				
FOX	American Idol				Glee	Local						
Cable Channels												
A & E	The First 48		After the First 48		The First 48		Comics Men/Freakshow	Immortal	Local			
AMC	Comics Men/Freakshow		Immortal		Comics Men/Freakshow		Immortal	Local				
ANIM	Battleground		North Woods Law		Battleground		North Woods Law	Local				
BET	National Security		Above the Rim		Wendy Williams Show		All About	Local				
BRAVO	Vanderpump Rules		Vanderpump Rules		Happens	Kathy	Happens					
CMT	Local	Local	Reba	Reba	Clear-Danger							
CNN	Piers Morgan Tonight	Anderson Cooper 360	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Tonight	Anderson	Local						
COMEDY	Work	Tosh.0	Ben Show	Nathan	Daily	Colbert	Tosh.0	Daily	Local			
DISC	Local	Local	Auction Kings		Auction	Auction	Tosh.0	Property	Property			
DISN	Local	Local	Secret of the Wings		Good Luck	Austin	ANT Farm	Jessie	Good Luck			
E!	E Special	There's Something			Chelsea	E! News	SportCtr	Chelsea				
ESPN	College Basketball				SportsCenter		SportCtr	Local				
ESPN2	College Basketball				College Basketball		College B	Local				
FAM	Charlie St. Cloud				The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Insanity!	Local			
FOOD	Local	Local	Sweet Genius		Chopped	Chopped	Anne Burrell					
FX	Grown Ups		Rehab	Rehab	Archer	Legit	Archer	Legit				
HGTV	West End	West End	Rehab	Rehab	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hawaii	Hawaii	Rehab	Local		
HIST	Swamp People		Big Rig Bounty		Larry the Cable Guy		Swamp People					
LIFE	Project Runway		Double	Double	Double	Double	Project Runway					
MTV	Ridic.	Ridic.	Faliosoph		Ridic.	Faliosoph	Ridic.	Ridic.	Local			
NICK	Local	Local	See Dad	See Dad	Full H'se	Full H'se	The Nanny	The Nanny	Local			
SCI	Paranormal Witness		Paranormal Witness		Paranormal Witness		Paranormal					
SPIKE	IMPACT Wrestling		Bellator MMA Live		Bellator MMA Live							
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	King of the Nerds		Conan	King of the Nerds	Conan	Local				
TCM	Can-Can		Love Me Tonight		Folies-Bergere de Paris							
TLC	Local	Local	Borrowed		Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	What Not to Wear	Local			
TNT	NBA Basketball		NBA Basketball		Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	In NBA	Local			
TOON	King/Hill	King/Hill	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Mysteries-Museum	Mysteries	Local			
TRAV	Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries	Local				
TV LAND	Raymond	Raymond	Cleveland	Cleveland	King	King	The King of Queens	King	Local			
USA	NCIS		Psych		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU	Local				
VH1	100 Sexiest Artists		Love & Hip Hop		Love & Hip Hop		Hip Hop	Local				
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		Funniest Home Videos	Rules	Rules	30 Rock	Local			
Premium Channels												
HBO	Local	Local	Harry Potter		The Lucky One		Girls	Enlighten				
MAX	Local	Local	Lake Placid		Meet the Fockers		Volcano					
SHOW	Local	Local	The Scarlet Letter		Bel Ami		Women Who Kill					

Friday Evening										March 8, 2013		
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
ABC	Last Man	Malibu	Shark Tank		20/20	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline				
CBS	Undercover Boss		Golden Boy		Blue Bloods	Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson				
NBC	Fashion Star		Grimm		Rock Center	Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon				
FOX	Kitchen Nightmares		Touch		Local							
Cable Channels												
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck Dynasty	Local				
AMC	Constantine		The Walking Dead		Comic Men	Freakshow	Immortal	Predator 2	Local			
ANIM	Tanked: Unfiltered		Tanked		Tanked: Unfiltered		Tanked	Local				
BET	Harlem Nights		Beverly Hills Cop		Wendy Williams Show		Bev. Cop	Local				
BRAVO	Next Friday				Next Friday		Housewives/Atl.					
CMT	Local	Local	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Them Idiots					
CNN	Piers Morgan Tonight	Anderson Cooper 360	E. B. OutFront	Piers Morgan Tonight	Anderson	Local						
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Jeff Dunham	Spark of Insanity		Tommy Boy		Work	Local				
DISC	Local	Local	Bering Sea Gold		Gold Rush - The Dirt		Yukon Men	Bering Sea	Local			
DISN	Local	Local	A.N.T. Farm		Jessie	Jessie	Jessie	Dog	Good Luck			
E!	Kourtney-Kim		E! News		Fashion Police		Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea			
ESPN	NBA Basketball		NBA Basketball				SportCtr	Local				
ESPN2	Boxing				SportsCenter		SportsCenter	NBA	Local			
FAM	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club	Prince	Prince	Paid	Local			
FOOD	Local	Local	Restaurant: Im.		Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners				
FX	The Proposal				Date Night		Baby Mama					
HGTV	Best Ever: Log Homes		Extreme Homes		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Extreme Homes			

Saturday Evening										March 9, 2013		
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
ABC	Once Upon a Time		20/20				Local					
CBS	Person of Interest		48 Hours		48 Hours		Local					
NBC	Ninja Warrior		Chicago Fire		Saturday Night Live		Local	Saturday Night Live				
FOX	Cops	Cops	The Following		Hell's Kitchen		30S	Local				
Cable Channels												
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage Wars	Local				
AMC	Underworld		League-Gentle				Underworld	Local				
ANIM	Pit Boss		Tanked: Unfiltered		Pit Boss		Tanked: Unfiltered	Local				
BET	Friday		Four Brothers		Waist Deep			Local				
BRAVO	How to Lose				How to Lose							
CMT	Local	Local	Buckwild	Buckwild	Buckwild	Buckwild	Redneck Vacation	After	Redneck			
CNN</												

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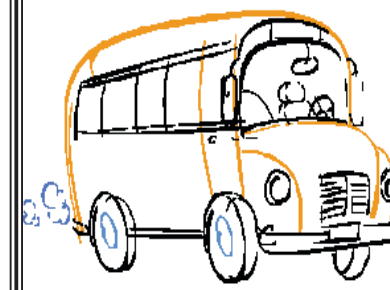
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CLUES ACROSS

- Swedish rock group
- Apulian seaport
- Barrel hole stopper
- Tavern where ale is sold
- Anew
- Actor Montgomery
- Pigmented skin moles
- Adam & Eve's garden
- Legislative acts
- Pit
- Butter alternative
- Actor Sean
- A major division of geological time
- Hyrax
- Country of Baghdad (alt. sp.)
- Repetitive strumming
- West Chadie
- Rattling breaths
- Savile Row tailor Henry
- Burbot
- Christmas lantern in the Philippines
- Utilization
- Sound units
- Leg shank
- Umlauts
- Female owners of #4 down
- One who regrets
- Serenely deliberate
- Stuck up
- Cablegram (abbr.)
- In advance
- Envelope opening closure
- Ireland
- Australian Labradoodle Club of America (abbr.)
- Poetic forsaken
- Female operatic star
- Actor Alida
- An American
- Highest card

CLUES DOWN

- Shellfish
- Welsh for John
- Fencing swords
- Griffith or Rooney
- Titanic's fate

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public notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Glenn Weis aka Glenn J. Weis, Deceased.

No. 2013-PR-02

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on February 13, 2013, a petition was filed in this Court by Jennifer Mazanec, an heir, devisee and legatee named in the "Last Will and Testament of Glenn Weis aka Glenn J. Weis," deceased, dated June 13, 1989, praying that the Will filed with the Petition be admitted to probate and record; Petitioner be appointed as Administrator with Will annexed without bond; and she be granted Letters of Administration.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 18, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., in the District Court, Sherman County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

JENNIFER MAZANEC, PETITIONER

John D. Gatz, #10808
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P. O. Box 346
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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 FAY K. DAVIS, DECEASED

CASE NO. 2013-PR-05

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

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

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and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of her 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 March, 2013, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., in 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.

David F. Davis,
Petitioner

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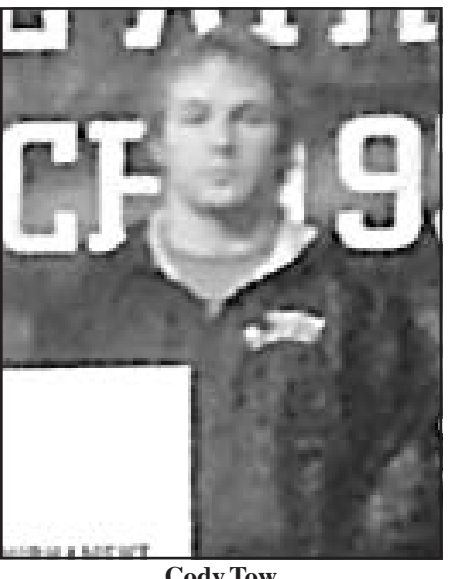
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Maverick wrestler finishes third at nationals



Cody Tow

Northwest Kansas Technical College wrestler Cody Tow defeated five nationally ranked athletes on his way to a third place finish at the National Junior College Athletic Association's National Wrestling Championships.

Northwest Tech ranked 22nd out of 40 teams.

Tow, wrestling at 133 pounds, defeated Skyler Rice of Iowa Lakes Community College in a 5-0 decision in the first round. Rice was ranked No. 7 in the nation. Tow lost a hard-fought match to Michael Carreon of North Idaho College—ranked No. 2 nationally—6-2 in the second round.

This put Tow in the consolation bracket. He started with a back-and-forth match against Andrew Nold of Muskegon College, emerging with an 8-6 win. His next match pitted him against No. 12 Lance Compton

of Niagara County Community College. Tow pinned Compton in the second period, landing him a spot in the top eight wrestlers in his weight class. It also earned him All-American honors, a first for Northwest Tech's wrestling program.

In the next match, Tow went up against No. 8-ranked Eric Franklin of Ellsworth Community College, getting another pin in the second period. This put him up against Carreon for the second time.

"Cody started off slow and was down by a score of 2-6 with 45 seconds left in the 3rd period," said coach Paul Gomez. "Cody put together a flurry of action that got him within two points with nine seconds on the clock. He then got off a perfect sequence of hard-pressed action and he got a two-point takedown with three seconds on the clock to tie up the match 6-6."

This pushed the match into sudden victory overtime. Twenty seconds in, Tow got a two-point takedown to win 8-6.

Wrestling for third place, Tow defeated C.J. Palmer of Clackamas Community College—ranked No. 3 nationally.

Tow finished the tournament with a 7-1 record.

Also competing were:

Curtis Buelna, 157, lost by fall in the first round to Luke Dunn of Lincoln College. After a bye in the consolation bracket, he lost a 7-5 decision to Austin Rice of Mercyhurst Northeast.

Tyler Cattey, 165, lost by fall in the first round to Greg Gainey of Minnesota West Community. In the consolation bracket, he won by forfeit over Isaiah Alson of Mercyhurst Northwest, but lost 6-4 in overtime to Dorian Coleman of Northwest College.

Miguel Montelongo, 184, lost a 5-1 decision in the first round to Caleb Rivera of North Idaho College. In the consolation bracket, he beat Christia Rohn of Bergen Community College by fall in the third period and Dustin Moss of Niagara County Community College in a 3-2 decision, but lost by fall to Archie Williams of Lincoln College.

Christopher Kiel, heavyweight, beat Curtis Berger of North Idaho College in a 2-1 decision and Jacob Minske of Rochester Community and Technical College by fall. He lost to Brett Martin of Muskegon College in a 5-3 decision. In the consolation bracket, he lost to Xavier Fisher of Colby Community College in a 6-3 decision.

Brewster basketball teams get knocked out of substate tournament

By Michele Werth
Brewster Schools

The Brewster-Triplains girls basketball team made it to the championship game of the Class 1A Division 2 Substate Tournament, losing 55-33 to Golden Plains.

The Lady Titans (12-7) had a narrow 48-46 win over Cheylin (10-10) in the opening round on Feb. 25. Weskan and Golden Plains each had a bye in the first round. Wallace County defeated Wheatland-Grinnell 44-37.

On Thursday, the Lady Titans defeated Weskan 42-34 to advance to the championship game. They would face Golden Plains, who beat Wallace County 52-25 and who would go on to win the championship title and a place in the Class 1A State Tournament, which begins later this week.

The Lady Titans' game against Cheylin was a hard match for the girls, who struggled for the 48-46 win. They seized the lead in the final moments after trailing most of the second half.

Sophomores Shayna Rogge and Dara Roulier led the Lady Titans. Rogge made 21 points (shooting 43 percent), 14 rebounds and 3 steals, while Roulier put in 11 points (40 percent), 10 rebounds and 1 steal.

Brittany Plummer made 6 points, 5 rebounds and 1 steal. Alicia Barrie put in 6 points and 5 rebounds. Crystal Mays had 1 rebound. Off the bench, C.J. Lewallen made 2 points and 3 rebounds; Kelly Lamb scored 2 points and 2 rebounds; and April Mays grabbed 3 rebounds and 1 assist.

For the Lady Cougars, Stephanie Busse had 18 points and 19 rebounds; Elizabeth Peltz put up 11 points and 14 rebounds; and Shayla Hubbard scored 9 points, 5 steals and 4 assists.

The Brewster-Triplains boys team made it to the second round



Brewster-Triplains player Michael Schmidt went up for a shot during the Titans' game against Wheatland-Grinnell last Tuesday.

Photo by Michelle Werth/Brewster Schools

of the tournament before they were knocked out by Cheylin.

The tournament. In last Tuesday's opening round, they faced Wheatland-Grinnell (5-13). They beat the

Thunderhawks 44-39.

Cheylin and Wallace County each had a bye in the first round. Weskan defeated Golden Plains 70-34.

On Friday, the Titans were defeated by Cheylin 49-29. Cheylin would go on to face Wallace County—who defeated Weskan 79-55—in the championship round. On Saturday, Wallace County beat Cheylin 62-42 to claim the regional title and advance to the state tournament.

In last Tuesday's victory over Wheatland-Grinnell, the Thunderhawks scored the first 4 points, but that would be their only lead as the Titans went on an 11-0 run and never looked back.

"The boys played hard the whole game and won it with suffocating defense," said Coach Michael Collett.

Seniors Michael Schmidt and Will Allen led the team. Schmidt had 14 points, 2 assists, 1 blocked shot, 4 rebounds, 4 steals and 1 deflection, and Allen made 10 points, 2 assists, 2 rebounds, 1 steal and 1 deflection.

Senior Dan Brown put in a three-point basket and added an assist. Junior Seth Smith put up 13 points, 2 assists, 2 rebounds, 6 steals and 2 deflections, while junior Nathan Jorgensen had 6 points, 6 rebounds, 3 steals and 2 deflections.

Freshman Ryan Gfeller contributed 3 assists, 1 rebound, 5 steals and 2 deflections, and sophomore

Jace Jorgensen had an assist.

As a team, the boys shot 42 per-

cent from two-point land and 35

percent from three-point range.

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Wednesday: Black day
State Basketball
7:30 a.m.: PLC
5 p.m.: Kiwanis Harlem Globetrotters Charity game

Thursday: End of 3rd nine weeks
State Basketball
Central School spring pictures
6 p.m.: Multicultural evening at West School

Friday: State Basketball
NO SCHOOL-TEACHER PROFESSIONAL DAY

Saturday: State Basketball

Sunday: Daylight savings time begins

Monday: Board of Education meeting
High School Spring Sports pictures

Tuesday: Black day
5:30 p.m.: 1st Grade music program in HS auditorium

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