

**weather report**

**52°**  
10 a.m.  
Thursday

**Today**  
• Sunset, 7:15 p.m.

**Saturday**  
• Sunrise, 6:23 a.m.  
• Sunset, 7:16 p.m.

**Midday Conditions**  
• Soil temperature 40 degrees  
• Humidity 52 percent  
• Sky sunny  
• Winds north 8 mph  
• Barometer 30.14 inches and steady

• Record High today 86° (1932)  
• Record Low today 18° (1945)

**Last 24 Hours\***  
High Wednesday 49°  
Low Wednesday 29°  
Precipitation trace  
This month 0.01  
Year to date 2.31  
Above normal 0.25 inches

**The Topside Forecast**  
Today: Mostly sunny with a high near 76, winds out of the south at 15 mph and a low around 42.  
Saturday: Partly sunny with a 40 percent chance of showers at night, a high near 68, winds breezy out of the north at 10 to 30 mph and a low around 41.

**Extended Forecast**  
Sunday: Partly sunny with a 50 percent chance of rain and thunderstorms, a high near 63 and a low around 39. Monday: Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of rain and thunderstorms, a high near 61 and a low around 37.  
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## School bond, city sales tax pass

By Kevin Bottrell

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There were high-fives and hugs as well as some grumbling at the Sherman County Courthouse on Tuesday as election results came in.

Superintendent Bill Biermann as well as school board member Gennifer House came down to the courthouse to wait for the election results and congratulated everyone as the news came that both the \$14.1 million school bond and 1/4 cent city sales tax to go to the school district had passed. The bond passed 971-855. The sales tax, on which only city residents could vote, passed 636-602.

The last time the school district attempted to pass a bond was 2011. The \$14.9 million bond failed, only capturing about a third of the vote. While this year's measure passed, it passed on a deeply divided vote.

For the Goodland City Commission, the top three vote getters of the six candidates were elected to the three seats. Incumbent Gary Farris got the most votes with 636. Newcomer Brian Linin was elected with 622 votes and Mayor John Garcia rounded out the top three with 619 votes.

Incumbent Bill Finley was voted off the commission with 573 votes. Challengers Phil Erickson and J.J. Howard received 461 and 442 votes.

Ron Vignery, Lee Ihrig and Mike Hamilton were the top vote-getters for the three seats on the Goodland School Board. Vignery had 1,304; Ihrig, 1,129; and Hamilton, 467. Terry Smith received 222 votes.

Hazel Estes was elected Mayor of Kanorado with 36 votes. Dennis Korbelik received 13 votes.

Robin Valdez and Dagmar Korbelik were elected to the Kanorado City Council with 42 and 22 votes. Ken Bishop Jr. and Chad Haney, both write-ins, tied with nine votes for the third open seat on the council. They will have to come to the



A voter signed in at the polls at the Goodland Veterans of Foreign Wars post on Tuesday. More than 1800 people voted in this year's election, which included races for city commission, school board,

Kanorado mayor and city commission, and a \$14.1 million bond issue for a facilities project in the Goodland School District.

Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

courthouse to settle the tie. There are several methods that can be used, including flipping a coin or drawing lots. Gary Moore, also a write-in, was the lowest vote-getter with eight.

Results are final but unofficial until the county commissioners canvass the vote.

and Barbara Winston were elected with 1,158 and 1,187 votes. There are 3,997 registered voters in the county, resulting in 46.3 percent voter turnout.

**local markets**

10 a.m.

Wheat — \$6.82 bushel  
Posted county price — \$6.75  
Corn — \$6.44 bushel  
Posted county price — \$6.72  
Milo — \$6.01 bushel  
Soybeans — \$13.04 bushel  
Posted county price — \$13.62  
Millet — no bid  
Sunflowers  
Oil current crop — \$23.50 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.)

## Hard words exchanged over Economic Development

By Kevin Bottrell

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The Goodland City Commission had strong words for the Sherman County Commissioners over their decision to try and end the Economic Development contract.

The county commissioners had voted unanimously at their March 12 meeting to petition the city to end the five-year agreement — which still has more than two years left — and came to the Monday meeting of the city commission to explain their position.

City Manager Doug Gerber started Monday's discussion by providing some information on the contract. He said termination requires consent of both the city and county. He also praised Director Michael Solomon, especially for his management of the Business Park.

"That wasn't really happening prior to

Michael," he said.

Gerber turned the meeting over to County Commissioner Ken Klemm, who gave some background on the city-county contract. In 2009 and 2010, he said, there had been a proposal to levy a new tax to go to Economic Development. The county commission had the authority to put this tax in place unless there was a citizen petition. Klemm said there was such a petition, which got the levy on the ballot, and it was voted down.

Klemm said the county commission, which at the time was made up of Cynthia Strnad, Max Linin and Chuck Thomas, quietly took the money from the general fund instead of a levy and created the contract with the city to run Economic Development as a new entity.

Klemm said it is the duty of elected officials to uphold the state and federal constitutions. "If we don't follow the founders formula,

we could drive ourselves back to poverty," he said.

Governments do have the authority under natural law to levy a small amount of property from citizens in order to create more property, he said.

"We have to tread very carefully," he said. "I promised in the election that I would look at issues through a constitutional lens."

The county had hired a high school student to conduct a survey of businesses said to have been helped by Economic Development in Solomon's year-end report he provided to the commissioners. Answers were kept anonymous. Klemm said of the eight businesses surveyed, three said there were not helped and one said they were hindered. Klemm said this made Solomon's report not factual. The survey also said the benefits varied greatly from business to business.

"This smacks of cronyism," Klemm said.

Furthermore, he said, all of the businesses said they would have proceeded with their expansion projects or with setting up for the first time in Goodland without any Economic Development assistance and all said they would not want assistance provided to a competitor.

Klemm said the program does more harm than good, and the county commissions decided unanimously to petition the city to end the agreement. He said the county is not trying to take back the \$50,000 it has paid for this year, but rather to cancel the contract for the remaining two years.

Mayor John Garcia said he believes Economic Development to be extremely important, and said that in the past three weeks,

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## Goodland grad speaks to students



Michael Wade Smith — 2007 graduate of Goodland High School — recently visited the family and consumer science classes at Grant Junior High taught by Sarah Short while he was home to see his mother. Smith is a former national president of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America and student body president

at University of Kansas. He is currently teaching English at a high school in Newark, N.J., with Teach for America. Smith said his future plans may include returning to graduate school to get a masters degree in business administration to move into school administration.  
Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

## Sign up for garden allotments at city park

The City of Goodland is starting a community garden.

Space is available for residents to grow their own fruits and vegetables at the garden, located in Phillips Park, 10th Street and Wyoming Avenue, to the north of West Elementary School.

The garden features a West Elementary School patch, as well as 10 foot by 30 foot allotments for Goodland residents. Twenty-seven of these allotments are available to lease for the 2013 growing season. Cost is \$30 with a clean-up deposit of \$15. The city is providing the land and water.

Sign up is open now until all plots are rented. Plots are rented on a first come, first served basis. There will be a Spring Sprout orientation meeting at 5:30 p.m. next Friday.

Lease agreement, plot map, by-laws and rules for the garden are available at [www.CityofGoodland.org](http://www.CityofGoodland.org).

**inside today**

More local news, views from your Goodland Star-News

**Cowgirls win at Scott City**

The Goodland High School varsity and junior varsity teams beat Scott City on the road last week.

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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 goodland-gac.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.

the calendar

calendar

**Commodity Distribution** for Sherman County residents will be at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday at First Christian Church, 8th and Arcade. Foods will include applesauce, corn, orange juice, mixed fruit, grapefruit juice and potatoes. For information call Genesis (785) 890-2299.

The Kansans for Life **soup dinner** will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday at the Rock House, 6th and Caldwell. They will serve chili and chicken noodle soup with all the trimmings.

**Prairie Land Food sign up** will be until Monday. Distribution is 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 20, at Cat's TnT, 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 boneless ham steak, ground beef, breakfast bites, meat balls, boneless pork chops, waffles, fresh fruits and vegetables. The specials are ribeye steaks, breakfast biscuits, Italian pasta and cheesecake lovers dream.

**Goodland American Legion** will hold an annual dinner at 6 p.m. on Monday, April 15, at the Masonic Lodge, 519 Center. For reservations contact Legion members Ken Baum at 890-7364 or Mel Pfau at 890-3445 before Saturday, April 6.

**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:** Frito chili pie, ambrosia fruit salad, corn chips and cinnamon roll. **Monday:** Goulash, seasoned carrots, pineapple, bread and cookie. **Tuesday:** Open face turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, bread and pears. **Wednesday:** Smothered steak, scalloped potatoes, peas, bread and mixed fruit. **Thursday:** Chef salad, strawberries and bananas, breadstick and fruit cobbler. **Friday:** Baked fish, parslried potatoes, winter mix vegetables, bread and cook's choice fruit.

school menu

**Today:** Breakfast - breakfast lasagna, fruit cocktail and milk. Lunch - macaroni and cheese, meatballs, seasoned peas, baby carrots, whole wheat bread and jelly, fresh fruit and milk. **Monday:** Breakfast - cereal bar, string cheese, fresh citrus fruit and milk. Lunch - chicken pattie, potato wedges, fresh broccoli, fresh fruit, chocolate chip cookie and milk. **Tuesday:** Breakfast - baked french toast strips, strawberries and bananas and milk. Lunch - pepperoni pizza, tossed salad with romaine, garlic bread stick with marinara, fresh fruit and milk. **Wednesday:** Breakfast - western omelet quesadilla with tomato salsa, potato rounds, pear and milk.

Lunch - taco burger on a bun with lettuce and tomato, refried beans, salsa, sliced pears, whole grain corn chips and milk. **Thursday:** Breakfast - coffeecake, sunrise smoothie, graham crackers and milk. Lunch - Italian pasta bake, green pepper strips/baby carrots, applesauce, royal brownie, whole wheat bread and milk. **Friday:** Breakfast - biscuit and gravy and milk. Lunch - chicken pattie, mashed potatoes and gravy, orange wedges, roll and milk.

school calendar

**Today:** Feed My Starving Children in Max Jones Fieldhouse. **Saturday:** Regional music festival solo and small ensembles. State science olympiad at Wichita. **Sunday:** Family, Career Community Leaders of America State Convention at Wichita. **Monday:** 3:45 p.m. Nine and 10 track at Goodland Invitational. Family, Career Community Leaders of America State Convention at Wichita. 7 p.m. board of education meeting. **Tuesday:** Family, Career Community Leaders of America State Convention at Wichita. 1 p.m. boys varsity golf in Goodland Invitational at Sugarhills. 2 p.m. varsity track at Atwood. 3 p.m. varsity softball at Garden City. 4 p.m. West Site Council. **Wednesday:** Black day. 7:30 a.m. professional learning community. 4 p.m. Central Site Council. **Thursday:** 3 p.m. varsity baseball at Wray. 6 p.m. multicultural pizza evening at West Elementary. **Friday:** 3 p.m. varsity baseball against Ulysses at Memorial Field. 3 p.m. varsity softball at Ulysses.

(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** 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.

thrift 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.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call

the health department.

**Water Testing** — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 890-4888.

hospital volunteers

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop. **Today:** a.m. Dale Schields. **Monday:** a.m. Patti Purvis and p.m. Judy Siruta. **Tuesday:** a.m. Nina Mersch. **Wednesday:** a.m. Faye Paxton and p.m. Nina Mersch. **Thursday:** a.m. Faye Paxton and p.m. Shelby Miller. **Friday:** a.m. Avis Alcorn.

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. If you have a family member with a special problem, such as drug or alcohol abuse, job loss or other family crisis, your family can qualify. 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.

obituaries

Thomas Leroy Barton

Thomas Leroy Barton, 88, Wallace County farmer, died Wednesday, March 27, 2013, at Greeley County Hospital in Tribune.

He was born on July 28, 1924, to Faye (Bowman) and George Leroy Barton in Wallace.

Mr. Barton graduated from high school in Wallace, attended Kansas State University in Manhattan, enlisted in the U.S. Navy and then returned to western Kansas after an honorable discharge.

He and Emma Lou Wormeringer were married and had two sons, Vernon Leroy Barton and Jerry Lee Barton. They later divorced. Mr. Barton and Erma Barnes were married and later divorced. Then he and Bonnie Bolen Knouse were married and they made their home in Sharon Springs.

Mr. Barton was a car enthusiast, 18-wheeler trucker pilot, farmer and

salesman for a tractor company. He enjoyed fishing in Rockport, Texas.



Barton

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Survivors include his wife of Sharon Springs; two sons, Vernon Barton of Scott City and Jerry Barton of Denver; a sister, Nadine (Bud) Harbaugh of Mont Belvieu, Texas; and grandchildren.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 2, 2013, at the Parish Hall in Sharon Springs with Father Norbert Dlabal and the Rev. Paul McNall presiding and burial in the Sharon Springs Cemetery.

Visitation was from 3 to 6 p.m. on Monday, April 1, 2013, at Koons Funeral Home in Sharon Springs.

Memorials to the Greeley-Wallace County Healthcare Foundation may be sent to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

Martha M. Williams

Martha M. Williams, 88, Topeka, 1942 graduate of Sherman Community High School, died Tuesday, April 2, 2013, at Plaza West Care Center in Topeka.

She was born Sept. 21, 1924, to Roy and Ruth (Gastin) Sanderson in Commerce, Okla.

On July 19, 1944, she and Howard H. Williams were married in Henryetta, Okla.

Mrs. Williams was a homemaker most of her life and worked briefly at Blue Cross and Blue Shield. She enjoyed bowling, music, art and tending her beautiful roses.

She was a member of Topeka Bible Church. Preceding her in death were her husband on April 10, 1997 and her parents.

Survivors include five children,

Mike (Linda) Williams, Steve (Rosie) Williams, Becky (Benny) Springer, Sandy Essman and Paul (Dollie) Williams, all of Topeka; a sister Sally Carney of Colorado; a brother, Eddie Sanderson of Texas; 12 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services will be a 9 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Friday, April 5, 2013, at Penwell-Gabel Mid Town Chapel, 1321 SW 10th, Topeka and burial in the West Lawn Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be from 1 to 7 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Thursday, April 4, 2013.

Memorials may be made to Topeka Bible Church, 1135 SW College, Topeka, Kan. 66604 or Point Man Ministries, Box 5652, Topeka, Kan. 66605.



Williams

Patricia Ann Mills

Patricia Ann Mills, 52, former employee at the Goodland Walmart, died Thursday, March 28, 2013, at Swedish Medical Center in Denver.

She was born Jan. 10, 1961, to Barbara (Carl) and Neil Butts in Goodland. She earned her GED and attended Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland.

In 1987 she and Joseph Mills were married. She stayed at home with the boys until they were older. After her divorce, she went back to school to receive a degree in business.

For the past year she had been living in Kiowa, Colo., with her cousin Terri and husband Ken Davis.

Her passion was for her family and her gardening.

Preceding her in death were her father, her grandparents, a brother



Mills

Troy Butts and a sister-in-law, Dee Butts.

Survivors include three sons, Johnathan Mills, Josh Mills and Jeremy Mills, all of Seattle, Wash.; her mother of Goodland; three brothers, Tony (Michelle) Butts of Colby, Rod (Suzy) Butts of Goodland and Mike (Becky) Butts of Stella, Mo.; and a sister-in-law, Pam Butts of El Dorado.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 4, 2013, at Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland with burial in the Goodland Cemetery.

Visitation was from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 3, 2013, at the funeral home.

Memorials to the Patty Mills Memorial may be left at the funeral home.

Ida Thomas

Ida Thomas, 84, Goodland resident, died Sunday, March 31, 2013, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

She was born on May 1, 1928, to Ruth Elizabeth (Enyeart) and Mahlon C. Shappell in Holyoke, Colo. She attended country school, which was located between Holyoke and Wray.

Seven years ago she moved to Goodland from Idalia, Colo. In Idalia, she attended St. John's United Church.

Preceding her in death were her parents, a son Arthur Weaver and a brother Raymond Shappell.

Survivors include a daughter Sha-



Thomas

ron (Elmer) Lightle of Goodland, a sister, Belva Olson of Haigler, Neb., a grandson; two granddaughters, 11 great-grandchildren and a great great-grandchild.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 5, 2013, at Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland with burial to follow in the Lucas Cemetery in Idalia, Colo.

Visitation was from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 4, 2013, at the funeral home.

Memorials to the Ida Thomas Memorial may be left at the funeral home.

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Herbert C. Basgall

Herbert C. Basgall, 86, retired Sharon Springs school custodian, died Monday, April 1, 2013, at his home.

He was born on Aug. 3, 1926, to Anna Marie (Urban) and Alexander Basgall in Wallace.

Mr. Basgall graduated with the class of 1944 from Wallace County Community High School in Sharon Springs. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

On Nov. 9, 1949, he and Vonna Lee Smith were married at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Sharon Springs.

He worked for over 35 years as a custodian and bus driver at the schools of Sharon Springs.

Mr. Basgall was a member of Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Sharon Springs, the Knights of Columbus and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Mr. Basgall played in numerous bands including the "Night Owls," "The Musical Maniacs" and most recently the "Swinging Seniors."

Preceding him in death were his parents; his son Randy Basgall; father and mother-in-law Raymond and Mildred Smith;

two sisters, Margaret Chaney and Bernice Boyle; four brothers, Eugene Basgall, Wilfred Basgall, Norbert Basgall and Edwin Basgall; and four brothers-in-law, Leo Bussen, Bud Wostenburg, Charles Boyle and Raymond Smith Jr.

Survivors include his wife, Vonna L. (Smith) Basgall of Sharon Springs; three daughters, Sherry (Curt) Frasier of

Beloit, Marla (John) Turner of Jacksonville, Fla., and Janet (Vincent) Ruder of Kemah, Texas; four sons, Steve (Barbara-Jean Ottley) Basgall of Hays, Barry (Cheryl) Basgall of Broken Arrow, Okla. Don (JoAnna) Basgall of Sharon Springs, and Kent (Susan) Basgall of Shawnee; two sisters, Dolores Busen of Wallace and Juanita Wostenburg of Sharon Springs; a brother, George Basgall of Boulder, Colo.; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 6, 2013, at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Sharon Springs with Father Norbert Dlabal presiding and burial in the Sharon Springs Cemetery.

Visitation will start at 6 with vigil and rosary at 7 p.m. on Friday, April

Fred Russell III

Fred Russell III, 46, Kanorado resident, died Monday, April 1, 2013, at his home.

Services will be at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 15, 2013, at the park at

Landborn and Oak in Kanorado. Bateman Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

A full obituary will follow.

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# Tractor dealer specializes in restoration

By Ron Wilson

*Director  
Huck Boyd National Institute  
for Rural Development  
at Kansas State University*

A tractor rolls across a field. That's a common sight in rural Kansas, where tractors and farm equipment are a significant part of daily life and the rural economy. Today in Kansas Profile, we'll meet a rural entrepreneur whose interest in tractors is helping build an equipment-trading business — with a little help from modern technology.

Nick Gerety is the founder of Gerety Tractor and Equipment LLC. Nick has had a lifelong interest in tractors and farm equipment. "Both of my grandparents were involved in tractors," Nick said. In fact, his great-grandfather was

P. C. Weishaar, who founded the Weishaar Brothers farm equipment dealership in Nortonville.

Nick's father and grandfather are professional carpenters, as is Nick, but his heart is in farming.

"I've always wanted anything and everything to do with agriculture," Nick said. "I'd do anything to be on a tractor."

Nick grew up on a small farm on the outskirts of Nortonville, using his grandfather's 1939 Farmall H. He worked for neighboring farmers whenever he had the chance. He pursued carpentry but also found time to farm.

One year he bought a rough-looking, beat-up tractor. It was a 1975 model International Harvester 1066. He stripped that tractor down, removed and painted the old sheet

metal, installed new accessories and got it fixed like new. When he sold that tractor for a good price, he realized this could become a business.

That was the beginning of Gerety Tractor and Equipment LLC. In fact, that IH 1066 was a special tractor.

"That tractor is the background image on our logo," Nick said. Today, Gerety Tractor and Equipment LLC is involved in buying, selling, trading and consigning tractors and other farm equipment as well as livestock equipment. Nick recently became a dealer for the Oklahoma company, Go Bob Pipe and Steel.

"I was very impressed with their products and warranty," he said. "I heard other salesmen say, 'We're just like Go Bob Pipe. I figured that rather than trying to be like them, I

wanted to be them.'" So Nick signed up as a dealer representative for Go Bob Pipe, which sells continuous fencing supplies, trailers, hay feeders and more.

Nick has a lot along the highway at Nortonville where he displays and markets his equipment. Future plans call for construction of a shop and office there. Nortonville is a rural community with a population of 613 people. Now, that's rural.

Nick's specialization seems to be in the red tractors, although he also sells some in John Deere green.

"I've sold a lot of Internationals and Farmalls," Nick said. He also sells a lot of consigned equipment for other sellers. Typically his consigned machinery tends to be upper quality, high end equipment. Nick will work with the seller to

determine a fair price. He has been pleased with the results.

"I try to be as honest as I can with customers," Nick said. "We don't buy junk." What Nick does use is modern technology.

"If it wasn't for technology, I wouldn't be where I am today," Nick said. His tractor trading began on the localized online marketplace known as Craigslist. Such modern telecommunications technology makes it possible to connect with potential buyers and sellers all over. Nick has traded tractors as far away as Missouri and Texas.

The business is a family business. Nick's wife Trisha does the books and stays home with the couple's four children, all four years old and younger.

There is one tractor which is defi-

nately not for sale. It is that Farmall H from 1939 — the first year that H's were built — that belonged to his grandfather.

"I grew up on that tractor," Nick said. "Everything is for sale out here except for that one." The tractor was restored a number of years ago and still operates.

For more information, go to [www.facebook.com/GeretyTractor](http://www.facebook.com/GeretyTractor).

The tractor. It's a significant part of the economy and the society in rural Kansas. We salute Nick and Trisha Gerety of Gerety Tractor and Equipment LLC for making a difference with entrepreneurship in the tractor trading business. For rural communities, such businesses can help to get some traction.

## Treasurer's office has savings bonds

State Treasurer Ron Estes announced the Shawnee County District Court awarded Kansas Treasurer's Office title of approximately \$880,000 in unclaimed matured U.S. savings bonds. These savings bonds are currently held by the Treasurer's office as unclaimed property. The court also awarded the Treasurer title to unclaimed matured U.S. Savings Bonds issued to owners with a last known address in Kansas. The information on these bonds is held by the U.S. Treasury and the bonds are estimated to be worth \$151 Million.

The Kansas Legislature passed K.S.A. 58-3979 authorizing the State Treasurer's Office to take title to unclaimed matured bonds and return them like all other unclaimed property coming through the office.

Estes stated requests by his office and previous Kansas State Treasurers to gain access to U.S. Treasury records about Kansans' unclaimed U.S. Savings Bonds have been refused without having legal title to the bonds.

Some of these bonds date back

to World War I, and many of the original owners or their heirs do not know that the U.S. Treasury is still holding their money. "It is my belief that the U.S. Treasury has a duty to patriotic Americans to make an effort to reach bond owners or their heirs and they are not taking the appropriate steps to do so," Treasurer Estes said.

The Kansas State Treasurer's Office has over 30 years of proven experience returning unclaimed property to Kansans," Treasurer Estes said. "I believe we can do a better job of finding these Kansans and returning their money to them." The Kansas State Treasurer's Office currently returns between \$14 million and \$16 million in unclaimed property each year.

As a result of this decision a request will be sent to the U.S. Treasury for the bonds awarded and access to records of any other matured U.S. savings bonds with a last known Kansas address. More information can be found at [www.kansasstatetreasurer.com/savings-bonds](http://www.kansasstatetreasurer.com/savings-bonds).

## Organist, trumpeter to perform in Oberlin

An organ and trumpet concert will begin at 1 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Sunday, April 14, at Faith Lutheran Church in Oberlin. Artists are Keith Benjamin on trumpet and Dr. Melody Turnquist Steed on the organ.

Benjamin joined the University of Missouri, Kansas City Conservatory of Music and Dance as professor of trumpet in 1989 with a doctor of musical arts degree and a Performer's Certificate from the Eastman School of Music. His current orchestra positions include principal trumpet in the internationally renowned Colorado MahlerFest, and extra trumpet for Kansas City Symphony and several other orchestras. He is also an active recitalist and chamber musician, and is first trumpet in the Missouri Brass Quintet.

Steed is an Associate Professor of Music at Bethany College in Lindsborg, where she teaches organ and music theory, as well as serving as the chapel organist and coordinator of sacred music. She has also served as the organist at the prestigious Westwood United Methodist Church where she presided at the Shaffer Memorial Organ. Steed has organ performance degrees from University of Northern Iowa and the College-Conservatory of Music, University of Cincinnati and a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from the University of Southern California.

This is an Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission season ticket event or \$12 for adults, \$7 for students grade 1-12. For details, call Ella Betts (785) 475-3557 or Mary Henzel (785) 470-0218.

### corrections

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report errors. We believe that news should be fair and factual. We want to keep an accurate record.

## Photos added at center



Brittney Heiter of Brittney's Photography puts the final touches on a photo that hangs in the New Beginnings Birthing Center at Goodland Regional Medical Center at the end of March. All of the photos of babies born at the center were provided by Heiter. The

photos hang in the hall and in the suites. The project has been in the works for at least six months, said Tina Goodwin, marketing director for the hospital.

Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

## matters of record

### Real estate

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

Waylon Walker and Irene Walker convey and warrant to William A. Walker and Jody Walker, Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 27, Second Addition to City of Goodland, AKA 410 Clark.

Ada L. Taylor conveys and warrants to Lorna D. Thorpe and Raymond Harold Thorpe, all interest in NE/4 of Sec.29, T8S, R39W; Lot 1 and 2, Block 1, and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 2, Sandy's First Addition to City of Goodland; a tract of

land in NE/4 of Sec.29, T8S, R39W containing 2.82 acres; a tract of land 30' W of NE corner of NE/4, Sec.29, T8S, R39W containing 11.9 acres more or less.

The City of Goodland, Kansas conveys and warrants to Mary Anna Ullrich; Ada L. Taylor; and Norman E. Sandy and Mary M. Sandy, 14.72 acres in NE corner of NE/4 of Sec.29, T8S, R39W.

Cory Wade Cummings and Gloria Lynn Cummings convey and warrant to Robert W. Jones and Leora L. Jones, Lots 4 and 5, Block 4, Third Addition to City of Goodland.



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from our viewpoint...

## Get used to high prices at the pump

It hasn't been long since our leaders on both sides of the aisle were exhorting us to strive for "energy independence," cutting back on oil imports from foreign nations who wanted nothing good from us and sucked up all our hard-earned cash.

Sen. Ken Salazar of Colorado told the Denver World Affairs Council how the world was feeding at our table, and it wasn't a pretty picture.

The Colorado Democrat would soon become secretary of the interior, and as such, responsible for much of the government's regulation of oil and gas exploration and development in the Obama administration.

"Saudi Arabia is using its oil riches to build four new cities in the desert," he said. "Venezuela is using its new riches to dispense patronage around South America and compete for influence in the hemisphere. Russia is using the oil windfall to increase its federal budget tenfold, buy up currency reserves and challenge Europe and the U.S. on everything from NATO expansion to missile defense. And in the Sudan? The Sudanese are building new skyscrapers."

But Mr. Salazar was not alone. Presidents from Richard Nixon to George W. Bush have lectured us on energy independence. But now that we have it, it may not be all it was cracked up to be.

How the world is changed. Today, we're beholden to North Dakota and Pennsylvania, which are sucking up much of the cash that used to go to the Saudis. In North Dakota, they're ramping up the state budget to build highways and facilities, schools and jails to serve the oil boom.

The U.S. became a net exporter of fuel this year, and it will be bringing in even more foreign cash if energy companies are allowed to build port facilities to export natural gas, which we have a whole lot of. Even with the excess, however, prices are not going down for most consumer products.

Natural gas is fairly cheap, but only because they haven't figured out how to export much of it yet. World demand is as high as ever. Oil is another story: expanding markets in Asia and Africa, including China and India, have taken up most of the new production. And the U.S. still imports a lot of oil, even as it exports refined fuel and even crude oil.

Pump prices for motorists remain high and could be headed for record levels this summer. And the truth is, we're lucky.

We may have more oil and gas than any nation – according to the latest estimates of our mineral wealth, far more than the Saudis – but world demand is exploding. The future offers only more of the same. And energy prices, high as they seem, are low here compared to most of the world.

So while we may have to bow now to Bismarck rather than Riyadh, fuel isn't going to get any cheaper any time soon. The best advice is to get used to it. — *Steve Haynes*

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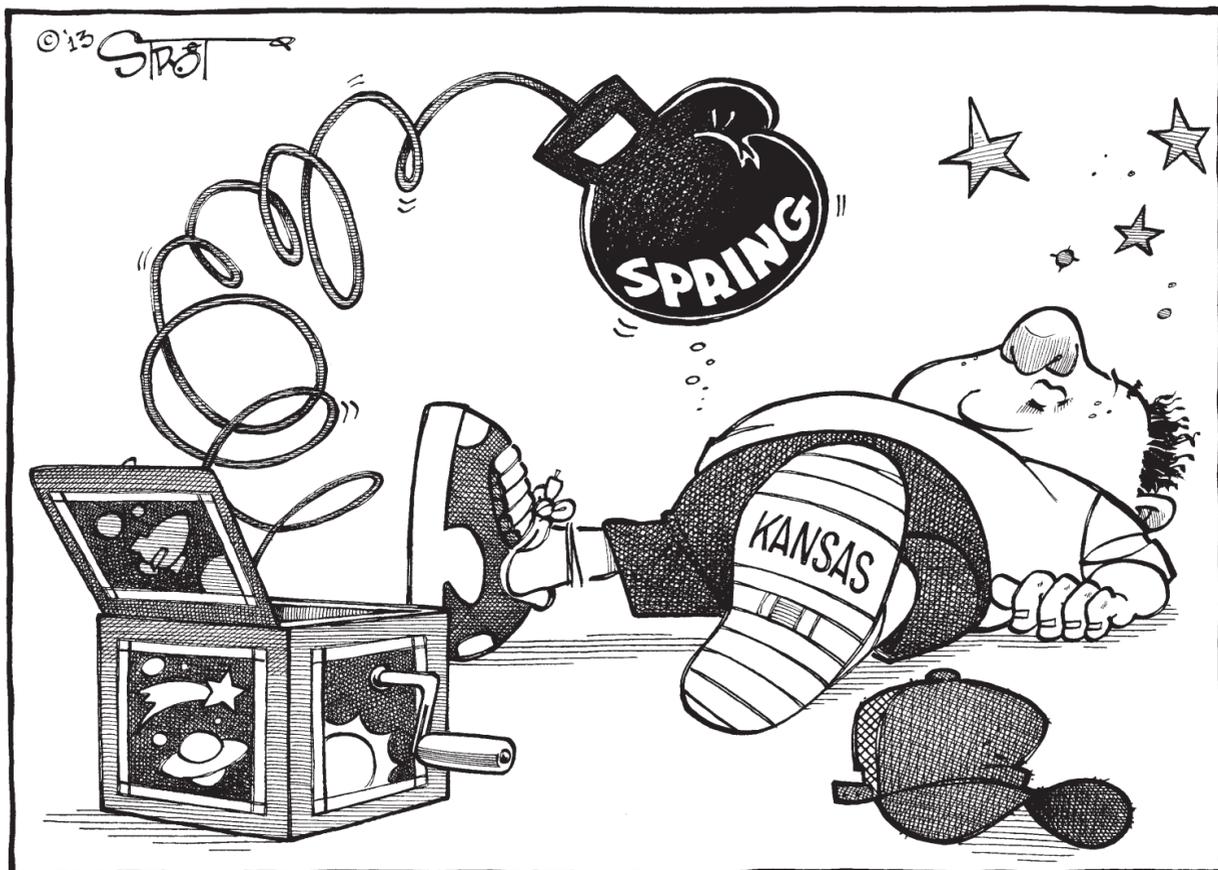
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## Redefining marriage would destroy the family

President Obama and I have very different notions of what a family is.

For liberals, the family can apparently be everything from "Heather Has Two Mommies" to "Daddy's Roommate" to Hillary Rodham Clinton's "It Takes a Village." In the opinion of electoral majorities in Kansas and 40 other states, however, that does not a family make.

For conservatives, the concept of family is the same as the Judeo-Christian model God ordained, a model supported by every other major world religion. It is the same unit recognized by the laws of nature, the laws of government and civilized societies for thousands of years: one man, married to one woman, with as many children as God should see fit to entrust to their care through birth or adoption. In my case, that means me, Angela (my wife of 18 years), and our four children (who happen to be adopted).

The Supreme Court heard oral arguments last week in two landmark cases concerning homosexual marriage. The Hollingsworth v. Perry case challenges the federal constitutionality of California's Proposition 8, the 2008 ballot initiative approved by 7 million voters to amend California's state constitution to define marriage as an institution that involves only one man and one woman. The Windsor v. United States case challenges the constitutionality of the federal Defense of Marriage Act, the 1996 federal statute overwhelmingly passed by Congress and signed into law by President Clinton in 1996 that recognizes traditional marriage for federal purposes and protects states from having homosexual marriage imposed upon them by other states.

If at least five Supreme Court justices do not resist the temptation to legislate from the bench, they might overturn Proposition 8 and the Defense of Marriage Act. If that happens, the high priests and priestesses of political correctness will have done irreparable harm to yet another pillar of the American paradigm for



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our patriotic, wholesome culture – "God, the flag, Mom and apple pie." Activist judges have already expelled faith from the public square (forbidding the 10 Commandments, a cross in remembrance of our military heroes and Christmas Nativity scenes) and decriminalized burning the Stars and Stripes in public. The first lady's "Let's Move!" initiative and New York City Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg's sugary-drink ban suggest the days of consuming apple pie might well be numbered.

That leaves motherhood. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the introduction of the congressional resolution that established Mother's Day. Every president since Woodrow Wilson has issued proclamations that pay homage to the significance of motherhood. In 1981, Ronald Reagan wrote: "They shape the character of our people through the love and nurture of their children. It is the strength they give their families that keeps our nation strong." In 2011, President Obama wrote: "We celebrate the extraordinary importance of mothers in our lives. The bond of love and dedication a mother shares with her children and family is without bounds or conditions."

In the Hollingsworth case, though, The Justice Department argues that children do not need mothers. The Obama administration makes the incredible assertion that motherhood is superfluous to rebut an argument that the traditional two-parent family, led by both a mother and a father, provides the ideal situation to raise a child. In defiance of biology, nature and common sense, the administration argues that children need neither a father nor a mother and that having two fathers or two mothers or

more is just as good as having one of each.

Obama's hypocrisy is not limited to motherhood. Four years before he flip-flopped on the issue of homosexual marriage, it was none other than Obama who proclaimed the singular importance of a father in child-rearing. In his June 2008 speech to a church, then-Sen. Obama said: "We know the statistics – that children who grow up without a father are five times more likely to live in poverty and commit crime, nine times more likely to drop out of schools, and 20 times more likely to end up in prison. They are more likely to have behavioral problems, or run away from home, or become teenage parents themselves. And the foundations of our community are weaker because of it."

Sen. Obama was right; President Obama is wrong. There is overwhelming social science evidence to corroborate the benefits of raising children in homes with both a mom and a dad. Who among us does not know there are differing parenting styles between men and women and that children deserve both? Government, both federal and state, has a legitimate and defensible interest in ensuring that children conceived by a mother and father are, in fact, raised by their biological mothers and fathers whenever possible.

Redefining marriage to remove parents of both sexes from the equation would further the destruction of the family, the most fundamental building block of society. If that definition is changed by the court, the purpose of marriage devolves to mere recognition of an emotional union. In so doing, the children of America will be shortchanged – and the will of the American people would be once again short-circuited by black robes in Washington.

Rep. Tim Huelskamp is a Kansas Republican. As a state senator, he authored the Kansas Marriage Amendment approved by 70 percent of voters in 2005.

## Inside the White House



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A fifth grader can't get into the White House these days, what with sequestration cutbacks by the Secret Service, but apparently, those with a meeting or who know somebody inside still can.

I have to say I was a little surprised when we got the invitation. I'd met Jim last year when he spoke to Associated Press editors and publishers in Kansas City. It turned out we had a lot in common – we'd both worked at the old *Kansas City Times* before it was merged into *The Star*, me from 1969 to 1980, him from about 1983 to '87.

So while our paths hadn't exactly crossed, we knew the same characters, the same editors, many of the same coworkers, and sat at nearly the same desk. We talked that night, and Jim, said, "When you get to Washington, look me up."

And when we made plans to attend a meeting in March, I sent him an e-mail. I followed up a week or so before we left, and Jim responded that he thought we could get together on Friday, after our meeting was over. And he thought he could get us onto the White House grounds for the president's arrival back from a speech in Chicago.

I guess you could say we were interested. Neither of us had been to the White House since we took the tour as teenagers. This was different. Jim got permission to invite us, then had us cleared by the Secret Service. We'd been through that to go to meetings at the Old Executive Office Building next door, which is on the grounds.

Jim said he'd meet us outside the entrance. We took the subway from our hotel, then

walked down to Pennsylvania Avenue, where we waited on the sidewalk and amused ourselves by watching the tourists and the nut case protesters camped in the park. You can't say America doesn't honor free speech, though the White House cops keep a watchful eye.

After Jim came out, the gate guards cleared us through the metal detectors and issued us temporary press passes. Then we got to walk into the press area, past the permanent outdoor sets of the television networks. You know the ones where the correspondent stands with the White House in the background for a brief report at whatever time it is. These are complete with lights and sound systems.

Jim gestured to "high press," the corner of the West Wing where the press secretary and communications director have their offices, and "low press," where the lesser press aides work in one end of the corridor connecting the White House itself to the West Wing.

We went into the briefing room, which is not all that big and unbelievably cramped with all the lights and television cameras. He took us to the AP's office, no bigger than a large closet, with five work stations hung on the walls.

"But we have a window," Jim said.

Only the two wire services, AP and Reuters, have windows, it seems; the rest of the press and all the networks are crammed into the base-

ment. All in all, it's not what you'd expect from the nerve center of the Free World.

But then Jim likes to say, "the best thing about working at the White House is telling people you work at the White House." It's a lot a tedium and waiting, he said, interspersed with occasional moments of manic intensity when things are happening. The arrival was a good example.

Every presidential arrival and departure is covered, though mostly by a pool representing print and broadcast media. Usually, nothing more happens than the president waving to the reporters and cameras as he walks either to the residence or the Oval Office.

But he might say something, take a question or have a Gerald Ford moment and trip on the steps of the helicopter.

So no one wants to miss an event. And there we were, lined up with the television cameramen, still photographers, a handful of reporters, all behind a polite chain. The press aide in charge signaled "O" for Oval Office so the cameramen would know where to aim. The helicopters buzzed in, the two not hauling the president flew by and Marine 1 landed.

First a Marine guard got out and let down the rear door. Secret Service agents took up their positions. Then the president emerged, returned a salute, walked to the Oval Office, waving to the press line as he went. And that was that.

Jim took us for a drink at a oyster bar across the street, and we made plans to have dinner "next time." A dull day in the life of a White House correspondent, perhaps, but a memorable side trip for a couple of country editors.

# Hard words exchanged over Economic Development

DEVELOPMENT, from Page 1

Economic Development has helped close on \$2 million in projects including a Crop Production Services expansion at the business park and new buildings at the airport for Frontier Ag's expansion of its crop spraying services. There have also been \$3-4 million in new buildings in Goodland over the past year, he said.

"From my summation, Goodland is going forward," he said. "Every decision costs money, but we're investing in the city."

Garcia said he believes the city has done a good job utilizing the \$50,000 provided by the county and said the city's numbers on the benefits of Economic Development contradict the views of the county.

City Commissioner Bill Finley said he wished the city had been made a part of the discussion before the county made its decision.

"We've come together recently," he said, "but I feel that this has pulled us back apart. It's unfortunate, and this survey doesn't tell the whole story."

Economic Development isn't only about bringing in big industry, he said, and the more important part is maintaining the businesses the city has now.

City Commissioner Jennifer Sanderson said Economic Development is a long term project, but she sees

many expanding businesses in the city.

City Commissioner Annette Fairbanks said she was disappointed in the county commissioners.

"We have strived to work together," she said, "and in a matter of three months it's being torn apart. All of our work is being torn apart."

City Commissioner Gary Farris said he sees both sides of the argument, but agreed that the city and county should have come together to solve any problems prior to decisions being made.

Besides elected officials, several citizens spoke at the meeting. James Foster with the Kansas Department of Commerce said that Sherman County is now outgrowing Thomas County.

"That's not all related to one item like Economic Development," he said, "but you need every item."

He agreed with Sanderson that Economic Development is not a quick process, and said any decisions need to be weighed carefully.

Former Star-News editor Tom Betz said that before moving to Goodland he had been involved in a successful regional Economic Development entity in Colorado. It wasn't always successful, he said, and in his 17 years of involvement, it had been close to shutting down several times. Now, he said, it is a \$14 million entity across many

counties.

"You never know which contact is going to make the next success," he said.

Betz said he remembers getting together with a small group of Goodland citizens and determining that the best way to help foster Economic Development was for the county and city to work together. After the attempt to levy an Economic Development tax failed, Betz said he wrote an editorial in the paper that encouraged the county to dissolve the old Economic Development entity and to contract with the city to take it over, which they did. The agreement got unanimous votes from the city and county commissions, he said. He took issue with Klemm's statement that the process was done quietly.

"It wasn't done quietly," he said. "It was talked about at a public meeting and was on the front page of the newspaper."

Betz also said that there were many positive answers in the county's survey of businesses.

Jeff Mason spoke in support of Economic Development, saying that Goodland cannot stand still and that moving forward has to be a team effort. He criticized the county for voting to cancel the contract without providing an alternative proposal for Economic Development efforts.

"That doesn't work for me," he

said. "I strongly urge you not to cancel the contract."

County Commissioner Larry Enfield spoke next, apologizing to the city commissioners for not talking to them first. He said it was a quick decision.

"I think we can work something out," he said.

Roberta Bretz said that while economic development and development of the community as a whole are important, she did not know if it was the government's responsibility to provide it.

"It doesn't seem constitutionally

sound," she said. "As citizens it is our responsibility to stay as close to it as possible."

Klemm was given the opportunity to respond. He said that the commissioners and members of the public had brought up good points and that there should have been a meeting between city and county, but he maintained his stance.

"We're saying the way it's structured, we don't want any part of it," he said. "We worked off what was presented to us."

He said that just because the economy is growing, doesn't mean

it is because of Economic Development.

"The economy comes from the people," he said.

Klemm went on to say that he did not wish to cut anyone down personally, and that he would be pleased to sit down with the city to try and find a way to reformulate the Economic Development efforts.

"If you want to make another agreement and work this out, we're open to that," he said.

Garcia said the city is willing to sit down and that he hoped they could come to terms.

## Guilty verdict in Oberlin murder trial

By Stephanie DeCamp

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An Oberlin man was found guilty of second-degree, nonpremeditated murder and aggravated battery Wednesday morning following a week of testimony in Decatur County District Court.

Charges of aggravated burglary and an alternate charge of felony murder had been dismissed Monday by Judge Preston Pratt, who ruled that the state had not shown enough evidence to prove them.

The jury also apparently decided that the defense hadn't shown enough evidence for them to prove a "voluntary intoxication" argument that basically said Mr. Coryell was too drunk at the time of the murder to know what he was doing.

After the verdict was read, the jury resumed deliberation on aggravating factors in the case,

then decided to approve what is known as "upward departure" from state sentencing guidelines, which means that Judge Pratt can sentence Coryell for more than the usual prison time.

Sentencing was scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday, June 17, at the Decatur County Courthouse, and his bond was revoked until then.

With the upward departure, Judge Pratt will consider two factors when deciding the sentence: First, that Airman Corey Cook was killed while he slept and second, that the shot was fired knowing that it could kill both Cook and Sarah Campbell, who lay in bed with the victim.

Coryell had been on trial in the shooting death of Mr. Cook in the early morning hours of Oct. 16, 2011. The prosecution rested its case Monday morning, and the defense attorney dismissal of all the charges.

## public notice

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LESTER J. FRAZIER, DECEASED

CASE NO. 2013 PR 01

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On April 3, 2013, a Petition was filed in this court by Leslie J. Bartels, praying for admission of the last will and testament of

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You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 29th day of April, 2013 at 11:00 o'clock A.M. of said day, in this Court, in the city

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# Third Quarter Honor Roll

## Goodland High School

### Supreme Senior

Helton, Gunner

### Junior

Cochran, Hope  
House, Elizabeth  
Ihrig, Gage  
Lake, Jarod  
Miller, Zachary  
Redlin, Bracelyn  
White, Berkley  
White, Brianna  
Witman, Holton  
**Sophomore**  
Stasser, Kristina  
Tomsic, Raquel  
**Freshman**  
Artzer, Koal

Avila, Luke  
Bergquist, Alexis  
Bergsma, Brevin  
Biermann, Faith  
Boyington, Kat  
Brannick, Cienna  
Castillo-Lozano, Alinexis  
Lopez, Riley  
Michaud, Christian  
Seeger, Katlyn

### Principal's Senior

Callahan, Sydni  
Coates, Chantel  
Cowan, Cortney  
Cowan, Lacie

Dautel, Andrew  
Hageman, Rachel  
Holt, Austin  
House, Jeffrey  
Jones, Tanner  
Lockhart, Brooke  
McCracken, Carly  
Miller, Shayley  
Paxton, Cy  
Slough, Marshall  
Unger, Mitchell  
Whisnant, Joshua  
**Junior**  
Bedore, Taryn  
Bonsall, Ian  
Cooper, Jesse  
DeLaCruz, Adrian  
Fugleberg, Timothy

Ihrig, Gannon  
Kling, Mara  
Olmos-Garza, Jovita  
Radwan, Nael  
Rangel, Gabriella  
Rodriguez, Jessica  
Ruhs, Dax  
Smith, Amber  
Stegeman, Cheyenne  
**Sophomore**  
Brown, Britney  
Hamilton, Alec  
Hendrich, Hiram  
Kennedy, Makayla  
Miller, Gerell  
Paxton, Ryleigh  
Sederstrom, Nicole  
Trachsel, Kolt

### Freshman

Chaffman, Amber  
Cole, Grace  
Gerber, Jacob  
Hageman, Rheagan  
House, Andrew  
Lazo, Mario  
Martinez, Rodrigo  
Mayer, Carl  
Mendoza, Yidam  
Moyer, Heather  
Perryman, Logan  
Pettibone, Chandler  
Redlin, Braxton  
Siruta, Jordan  
Teeter, Trey  
Velasco, Elisa  
Withington, Quinlen

## Grant Junior High

### Eighth Grade Supreme

Brown, Jacob  
Coon, Amanda  
Daise, Kaitlyn  
Deeds, Nolan  
Mayer, Cade  
Miller, Sianna  
Nemechek, Jamie  
Ordonez-Castillo, Norelia  
Thompson, Margaux  
Volk, Kinsey  
**Principal's**  
Anderson, Ashley  
Bateman, Zane  
Boone, John  
Brighton, Savannah  
Dinkel, Kennedy  
Floyd, Erin  
Garza, Michael

Gillming, Dillon  
Goodwin, Alex  
Hernandez-Soto, Ariadne  
Hoelting, Braelyn  
Johnson, Dusty  
Kent, Darian  
Neal, Abigail  
Stramel, Kasey  
Thorson, Tayler  
White, Kelsey  
**Honorable Mention**  
Bassett, Simon  
Ruhs, Tyka

### Seventh Grade Supreme

Brighton, Katie  
Goodwin, Layne  
Hageman, Renae

Mull, Brandt  
Nemechek, Parker  
Phillips, Chelsea  
Seeger, Darby  
**Principal's**  
Archer, Levi  
Bergquist, Evin  
Biermann, Gabriel  
Borgmann, Devinee  
Boyington, Kit  
Doughman, Hannah  
Ferguson, Hannah  
Frandy, Hannah  
Gerber, Coda Nicole  
Hendrich, Wence  
Jostes, Madison  
Kernal, Elke  
McCombs, Kayleigh  
Mitchek, Demi  
Ordonez, Natanya

Peter, Evan  
Raymer, Dawson  
Sederstrom, Blaine  
Simmerman, Kyle  
Townsend, Kaitlyn  
Wood, Lucas  
**Honorable Mention**  
Ensign, Dawson  
Eslinger, Hannah  
Garcia, Joshua  
Goodman, Shawna  
House, Levi  
Smith, Emily

### Sixth Grade Supreme

Reicks, Landon  
**Principal's**  
Artzer, Jade

Berls, Christopher  
Duell, Jessi  
Greene, Grace  
Hahn, Austin  
Hamilton, Luke  
Ihrig, Ella  
Ihrig, Garin  
Ketter, Taitem  
Lalicker, Ryan  
Mills, Sada  
Perryman, Bramalette  
Sieck, Peri  
Van Marel, Sarah  
West, Bryson  
**Honorable Mention**  
Beringer, Zekke  
Klemm, Colter  
Mann, Joseph  
Rodriguez, Mark  
Volk, Ryan

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# Congratulations!

# Snow and cold slow down spring planting

By Kay Melia  
Master Gardener  
vkmelia@yahoo.com

You know the routine. If you're a wild-eyed, avid gardener, you spend the winter months trying to decide what to plant, when to plant it and where to plant it. You buy your seed, check out the worthiness of the gardening equipment you will be using and then you pester the life out of family members and friends complaining about how cold it is and how slow the winter days go by.

Then, when you reach that magical moment when you determine



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the gardener

it's time to plant onions and radishes, you look outside and there's 15 inches of snow on your garden plot and the soil temperature is 38 degrees at the four-inch depth under buffalo sod!

You begin to panic! You suddenly realize it's going to be almost two weeks before you can realisti-

cally plant anything out there, and only then if it doesn't rain or snow anymore which it surely will. So you begin again to pester family members and friends and try to convince them that there just might not be a garden this year!

Not to worry. Change your plans. And then offer up a little prayer of thanks for the abundant moisture we have received at a time of the year when we need it the most. The radishes and onions will happily wait, and so will the

peas, the spinach, the lettuce and the potatoes. The spuds may grow long sprouts before you can plant them, but that's alright. Gives them a head-start when you do plant them. If you have onion plants ready to go, just leave them in a cool, airy place. Do not put them in water or wet garden soil. They are in dormancy, and will stay in that state safely for at least a month.

All the aforementioned vegetables are considered to be "early season" crops and can be planted in late March when soil temperatures are approaching 45 degrees. Now, because of the great moisture, we

must delay our plantings. Don't even think about planting when it's muddy out there, or even wet. We have a growing season of about 150 days or more in the High Plains, so there is plenty of time to plant when the soil is ready.

There is a downside. Because of late planting, you may get only one "picking" of peas before June heat comes in and causes them to quit blooming. Spinach and lettuce may offer up a shorter period of harvest before they begin to bolt in the heat. In the case of potatoes, most varieties we plant will produce good crops even in warmer soils. I

seldom plant spuds before April 15, and I know of a couple of gardeners who never plant them until around July 1st. They claim that warmer soils enhance tuber size.

So, relax a little. Sharpen your hoe. Again. Review your planting location plan. If you decide not to plant peas and spinach because you feel it's too late, decide now what you will plant in their space. Quit pestering family members and friends about the lateness of the season, unless we get a big snowstorm in mid-April. If that happens then I'll pester your family members and friends!

# The time to report diseases is February and March

March is an important month for wheat disease development in Kansas. This statement may surprise some of you, because the wheat is only just greening up in some areas of the state.

As it turns out, February and March are important because we often receive our first reports of disease activity from states to our south. This is particularly relevant for the rust diseases, which often survive the winter in these southern



jeanne falk

extension district

climates.

So far this year there are several reports of rust developing in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi. Stripe rust has been observed

in all four states and appears to be spreading beyond the initial foci of infection. Leaf rust has been reported in Texas but not the other states.

The reports of stripe

rust and leaf rust from Texas are the most important for us, because weather systems often transport the rust spores from these regions into Oklahoma and Kansas. Varieties such as Everest, Armour and TAM 111 are being affected in Texas this year. This is similar to what was

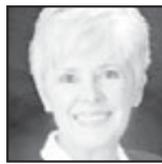
observed in 2012 and there are no reports of new races of stripe rust to date.

Bob Hunger, wheat disease specialist for Oklahoma State University, is reporting no finds of rust in Oklahoma as of March 21. Growers in Kansas should be monitoring the

situation in Texas and Oklahoma. If the disease continues to develop in Texas or is reported in Oklahoma, we will need to evaluate the need for fungicides to suppress rust development in fields planted to susceptible varieties.

# Beware of vehicles for sale with damage

A photo in an insurance magazine recently caught my eye. It showed a small portion of the vehicles, damaged by Superstorm Sandy, that were being temporarily



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stored on the runway at an airport on Long Island, N.Y.

The landing strips at the airport contained approximately 18,000 vehicles, just a little more than six percent of the estimated 250,000 vehicles that are being processed for claims damage because of the huge storm.

Many of those vehicles have gone through proper claims adjusting procedures and have been taken off the market because they have suffered irreparable damage. Or, legally, they have been declared flood damaged or salvage vehicles and are listed as such by sellers.

Unfortunately, there may be vehicles that have been cosmetically reconditioned or "title-scrubbed" (re-registered in another state) and are out on the market masquerading as acceptable used-car selections at vehicle dealerships throughout the country.

Potential buyers of these suspect vehicles have no idea they were damaged by floodwater and declared totaled. Or, in these electronic times, they are offered over the Internet in private sales that often have few buyer safeguards.

I don't know if East Coast flood-damaged vehicles are making their way to the Great Plains. But what can Kansas car buyers do to avoid finding out - too late - that good-looking used cars they want have a car-ful of risk attached to them, hindering their insurability? Experts from around the country offer the following flood-damage tips when you are shopping for vehicles.

• Check the vehicle's title history. One key would be if it has been titled several times over a short time period. Also, look for an insurance company's name on the title' if so,

contact the company.

• Get a vehicle history report from the dealer.

• Check for a musty or moldy smell, or a strong scent of deodorizer.

• Check under the floor mats for rust or water, as well as in the spare tire wheel well. Also look for mud or sticks.

• See if electrical wires in the engine are stiff. The should be pliable if they haven't been exposed to water.

• Look for rust on metal where you would not normally find it.

• Check the air filter for an indication of water.

• Check the oil and transmission fluid dipsticks. Lighter, discolored fluid in each could indicate water seepage into the engine.

• Check the National Insurance Crime Bureau (www.nicb.org) VINCheck, a database to determine, through the Vehicle Identification Number, is a vehicle has been declared as salvage or is stolen.

With a quarter-million vehicles involved in the East Coast devastation, consumers should be savvy about how the damaged-vehicle market works. And with vehicles bought and sold nationally at the click of a dealer's or buyer's computer mouse, smart consumer shopping is absolutely necessary.

For good tips and a pricing comparison for vehicle insurance, check out the Kansas Insurance Department's 2013 edition of the "Kansas Auto Insurance and Shopper's Guide," available this month online at www.ksinsurance.org, on Facebook at www.facebook.com/kansasinsureddepartment or in hard copy by contacting our department at (800) 432-2484.

# Real estate matters of record

## Real estate

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

Lora Maxine Query Trust UTD 12/20/1991 by and through Lora

Maxine Query, Bryan L. Query and Sharon K. Layman, Trustees, to Q7 Farms, LLC, the NW/4 of Sec.20, T6S, R37W; NW/4 of Sec.21, T6S, R37W; E/2 of Sec.19, T6S, R37W.

Christopher S. Foltz and Renae D. Foltz to Stone Financing, LLC, Lot 11, Block 3, Eastridge Addition to City of Goodland.

Mark Hillman and Heidi Hillman quit claim and transfer to The Hillman Family Trust UTD 2/22/2010, a tract of land in SE corner of SE/4 of Sec.15, T6S, R42W; a tract of land commencing at SE corner of Sec.15; SW/4 of Sec.33, T8S, R42W; E/2 of Sec.32, T8S, R42W.

Kathryn L. Kuhlman conveys and warrant to Dallas R. Kuhlman and Karen Hickson, all interest in NW/4 of Sec.33, T7S, R39W; SW/4 of Sec.33, T7S, R39W; SW/4 of Sec.9,

T8S, R38W; an undivided 1/2 in NW/4 of Sec.9, T8S, R38W.

Jack Babst quit claims to JANC LLC, Lots 11 and 12, Block 25, Beahm's Addition to City of Goodland.

Hazel E. Tiede quit claims to Nancy Partida and Jack Babst, Lots 11 and 12, Block 25, Beahm's Addition to City of Goodland.

George T. Harrison Jr. and Terrel S. Harrison, to George T. Harrison and Terrel S. Harrison, Lot 6, Block 66, Original Town of Goodland.

Homeland Real Estate of Goodland, LLC, to George T. Harrison, Jr., Lot 6, Block 66, Original Town of Goodland.

Ted Lee Dimmick and Linda S. Dimmick to Eklund Insurance, LLC, Lots 15 and 16, Block 18, CK&N Addition to City of Goodland.

First National Bank, Goodland, Trustees of the Richard A. Nelson Trust dated November 29, 2011, to Richard A. Nelson, an undivided 1/2 interest in Sec.5, T8S, R42W.

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<p><b>Calvary Gospel Church</b> Lead Pastors: Randy and Mary Payne Assistant Pastors: Jacob and Ramie Soyez Fourth &amp; College • 890-3605 Sunday: Kid's Church: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Morning Service: 8:30 and 10:30 am Youth @ the Rock House, Sixth &amp; Caldwell: 6:30 p.m. Prayer and Praise: 5:00 p.m. except last Sunday of the month Wednesday: Kids 4 Christ 6:30 p.m. during school year Life Groups - See website website: www.calvarygospel.net email: info@calvarygospel.net or see us on Facebook</p>	<p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> Celebrant: Father Norbert Dlabal 307 W. 13th • 890-7205 Sacrament of Reconciliation: 5-5:45 p.m. Saturday or by appointment Mass Schedule: Saturday: 6 pm, Sunday: 10:30 am Spanish Mass: Sunday: 12:30 pm</p>	<p><b>Promiseland Baptist Church</b> Pastor: Rick Holmes • 890-7082 225 W. 16th (785) 890-7944 Sunday: Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. Morning Service: 11:30 a.m. Evening Service: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study Service 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Goodland United Methodist Church</b> 1116 Sherman 899-3631 Pastors: Dustin and Shelly Petz Saturday: Worship: 5:30 p.m. Sunday: Adult Classes: 9:15 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: Wednesday Nite Live (Sept. - May) 5:45 - 6:15 p.m. Simple Supper - All are welcome! 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. Worship and Classes for all ages</p>	<p><b>Pleasant Home Church</b> Serving the rural community Celebrating 125 years of God's gracious blessings! Rt. 1, Box 180 • 3190 Road 70 (785) 694-2807 Pastor: Perry Baird Sunday: Worship Service: 9 a.m. Sunday School: 10 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Iglesia Del Dios Vivo</b> La Luz Del Mundo Spanish Speaking Church - translation available Minister: Jose S. Lopez 1601 Texas • 899-5275 Daily Prayer: Sunday thru Saturday: 5a.m. &amp; 6 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School: 9 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Bible Baptist Church</b> Pastor: Clifford Middlebrooks Fifth &amp; Broadway 890-7368 Sunday: Sunday School: 9 a.m. Morning Service: 10 a.m. Evening Service: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Evening Bible Study: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints</b> 1200 15th Street • Burlington, CO (719) 346-7984 Sacrament Meeting: 10 a.m. Sunday School: 11:15 a.m. Priesthood/Relief Society: 12 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Kanorado United Methodist Church</b> Rotating Pastors 399-2468 Sunday: Sunday School: 10 a.m. Worship Service: 9 a.m.</p>
<p><b>United Methodist Church Brewster:</b> Pastor: Mike Baughn Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. CST Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. CST Minister: Sheryl Johnson Worship Service: 9 a.m. CST Sunday School: 10:15 am CST</p>	<p><b>First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)</b> Pastor: Rev. Carol Edling Jolly Eighth &amp; Arcade • 890-5233 Sunday: Church School - All ages 9 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Youth Group: weekly Jr./Sr. High groups Thursday: Prayer Class - Noon Pastor Carol's Class Wednesdays 5:30 p.m. www.goodlandfccdoc.org</p>	<p><b>Goodland Bible Church</b> 109 Willow Road • 899-6400 Pastor: Chad DeJong Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m. 6 p.m. AWANA during school Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: 6:30 youth group Growth groups call for information www.goodlandbible.org</p>
<p><b>Church of the Nazarene</b> Pastor: Bob Willis Third &amp; Caldwell 899-2080 or 899-3797 Sunday: Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship Service: 10:50 a.m. Evening Service: 6 p.m. Wednesday: Evening Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>St. Paul's Episcopal Church</b> Celebrant: Father Don Martin 13th &amp; Center Church 890-2115 or 890-7245 Services: 5 p.m. Saturday evening Bible Study: 4 p.m. the first and third Saturday of the month</p>	<p><b>Harvest Evangelical Free Church</b> 521 E. Hwy. 24 • 890-6423 Pastor: Brian Fugleberg Sunday: Worship: 10:30 a.m. Sunday school: 9:30 a.m. Wednesday: Senior High: 6:30 p.m. at the church Junior High: 6:30 p.m. at the church www.goodlandefree.com</p>
<p><b>First Baptist Church</b> Pastor: Travis Blake 1121 Main 890-3450 Sunday: Coffee fellowship: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10 a.m. Sunday School: 11:15 a.m.</p>	<p><b>H2O Church.TV</b> Pastor: Craig Groeschel 109 E. 17th (785) 728-0123 Experience Time Sunday: 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Church of Christ</b> 401 Caldwell 890-6185 Sunday: Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study: 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Seventh Day Adventist Church</b> 1160 Cattletrail Pastor: Jim McCurdy Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 11 a.m.</p>	<p><b>Emmanuel Lutheran Church</b> 13th &amp; Sherman • 890-6161 Pastor: Darian Hybl Sunday: Christian education/fellowship: 10:15 a.m. Worship Service: 9 a.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The following sponsors urge YOU to attend your chosen House of Worship this Sabbath:</b></p>
<p><b>Short &amp; Son Trucking</b> Hwy. 24</p>	<p><b>Good Samaritan Center</b> 208 W. 2nd</p>	<p><b>Goodland Star-News</b> 1205 Main St.</p>
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### NOTICE

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**Kearney Gun & Coin Show.** April 20 and 21, 2013. Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.. Kearney Expo Center at fairgrounds, Kearney, NE. -3-29-4-9-

**Burlington Gun & Coin Show.** Burlington, CO 80807. April 13 and 14, 2013. Burlington Community Center, 340 S. 14th St.. Saturday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m.-4 p.m.. Call (719) 346-7623 for more information. -3-22-4-12-

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**2002 Schulte Mobile Home for sale** in Manhattan, KS. 16x66, nice home, great park with many amenities. Available in May. Call (785) 821-1372 or (785) 890-2247. -3-22-4-9-

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## public notice

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS**

Golden, CO 80401  
Petitioner

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN DOUGLAS PFAFF, a/k/a DOUG PFAFF, Deceased,**

Case No. 13 PR 07

### 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 Diane Hannum, praying for the determination of the descent of the following described real estate;

an undivided one-fourth (1/4th) interest in and to lots Twenty (20) and Twenty-one (21) and a tract beginning 15' South of the NW corner of lot Twenty-two (22), East 70', thence in a Southeasterly direction to a point 84.4 feet east and twenty-two (22) feet south of the Northwest corner and thence East 55.6 feet; thence South three feet (3) along the East boundary line of Lot numbered 22; thence west one hundred forty feet (140'); thence North ten feet (N10') to the point of beginning, Block Five (5), CK&N Addition to the City of Goodland, KS, according to the recorded plat thereof, being otherwise described as the premises at 1523 Clark Street, Goodland, Sherman County, Kansas, and the improvements thereon;

and all other property, real and personal, or interests therein, owned by the decedent at the time of death; and you are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 22nd day of April, 2013 at 3:00 o'clock P.M. of said day, in this Court, in the City of Goodland, 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.

Diane Hannum  
778 Van Gordon Court

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## Crossword Puzzle

### ACROSS

- Surrounded by
- Islamic holy city
- Track shape
- Nota \_\_\_ (attention-getting phrase)
- Still for rent
- Awful-tasting
- Uttered, as a farewell
- Hawley's 1930 tariff act co-sponsor
- Toledo's lake
- "Popeye" episode, say
- Bush 41's former org.
- Barker and Kettle
- Came after
- Meddlesome sort
- Poker Flat chronicler Bret
- Ear: Prefix
- 4th-qr. followers, sometimes
- "Agnus \_\_\_"
- Concerning
- Communicator with the dead, supposedly
- Toad feature
- Nile slitherer
- UK record label
- Have \_\_\_ at (try)
- Baseball card tidbits
- Step in
- Complete set of chromosomes
- Beachgoer's goal
- Schnozz extension?
- Punt situation, often
- Expert, slangily
- Circular gasket
- Working away
- Hydrant hookup

### DOWN

- Monastery head's domain
- No Mr. Nice Guy
- Bob Feller was one
- Consider
- "It \_\_\_ been something I ate!"
- Tangle up
- Boorish sort
- Corp. bigwigs
- Back then
- Manufacturers' extras
- Masterful musicians
- "Rope-a-dope" pugilist
- Second Bull Run victor
- Fine fiddle
- Fifth of a fin
- Idea of March rebuke
- Ruinaton
- Civil wrong
- Adjust to fit
- Fam. member
- Cruise quarters
- Tennis score after deuce
- Ruinaton
- Senate gofer
- Symbol of absolute rule
- Springsteen's "Born in the \_\_\_"
- Improve, in a way
- Dallas sch.
- Batter's concern
- Horn blower
- Cause of unusual weather
- Convertible auto, slangily
- Moves like molasses
- Tick off
- Like Annie Oakley's aim
- Help for the stumped
- Hog fat
- Horton heard one
- Make like a bunny

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# Cowgirls beat up Scott City teams

The Goodland High School varsity softball team destroyed Scott City 14-0 and 19-4 in an away doubleheader March 28.

Stephanie DeLaRosa nearly threw a no-hitter, allowing just one hit while striking out nine of the 16 batters she faced.

The Cowgirls got off to an early lead with three runs in the first inning. They added one more in the second and third innings, then opened the taps in the fourth, scoring seven runs. Goodland added another two runs in the fifth inning. The game ended due to the 10 run lead after five innings rule.

Brianna White led the team in hitting with four hits—three of them doubles—and two runs batted in. Hope Cochran got three hits and two RBIs. Gabby Rangel and Lindsay Bauman each got two hits. Rangel got an RBI. Megan Siruta, Miranda Hernandez and DeLaRosa each got one hit. Hernandez got an RBI off her double while DeLaRosa hit a solo home run.

Scott City was able to score four runs in game two, but were unable to overcome the Cowgirls' hot bats. Cochran allowed four runs on five hits, striking out three.

Goodland scored one run in the first inning, but lost the lead to Scott City, who scored twice in the bottom of the first. The Cowgirls pulled ahead 5-2 in the top of the second and never lost the lead again. Scott City scored its final two runs in the bottom of the second. The Cowgirls put one across in the third, three in the fourth and one in the fifth before having a massive 10-run sixth inning to end the game 19-4.

Rangel, Paige Phillips and DeLaRosa led the team in batting with three hits each. Rangel got four RBIs; Phillips, two; and DeLaRosa, one. DeLaRosa hit the teams' only triple of the game. Siruta, Amber Smith, White and Hernandez each got two hits. White put two runners across the plate while Siruta batted in one. Bauman and Cochran each had a hit and an RBI. White, Bauman and Rangel each stole three bases. Phillips stole twice and Hernandez once.

The junior varsity team also found success against Scott City,

winning 17-4 and 14-9.

In game one, the Cowgirls got things going early with a five-run first inning and a four-run second inning. Scott City put a run across in the bottom of the second, then the Cowgirls came back with seven runs in the third. Scott City scored three runs in the bottom of the third and Goodland put one more across the plate in the top of the fourth. The game ended after the fourth due to the 15 run lead after three innings rule.

Selena Acosta and Kaitlynn Raile had three hits each. Raile batted in two while Acosta got one RBI. Saige Vendiver, Kay Boyington and Katie Hays got two hits and two RBIs each. Brianna Salinas got one RBI on a triple. Ellie Backofen and Quynnalynn Meyer also had one hit. Meyer batted in three runners on her hit while Backofen also got an RBI. Jordan Siruta got an RBI. Vandiver stole five bases; Hays, Acosta and Boyington, two each; and Raile, one.

Acosta was the winning pitcher. She allowed four runs on five hits and two walks. She struck out five of the 15 batters she faced.

Game two went five innings. The Cowgirls went into the second inning down 2-1, but scored five runs to take a 6-2 lead. Scott City scored two runs in the bottom half of the inning. In the next two innings, Scott City outscored Goodland 3-2, but the Cowgirls put in six runs in the top of the fifth to extend their lead to 14-7. Scott City would score two more runs, not enough to overcome the Cowgirls.

Acosta and Raile led the team in batting with three hits each. Acosta batted in two runners while Raile got one RBI. Hays, Siruta and Shelby Johnson got two hits each. Johnson got two RBIs while Siruta and Hays got one each. Boyington and Backofen got one RBI on one run each.

Acosta picked up another win, giving up five runs on three hits in four innings pitched. She threw eight strikeouts and five walks. Vandiver pitched two innings, giving up four runs on one hit. She walked three and struck out three.



Gabby Rangel got under a fly ball against Hays earlier this season. At last week's games against Scott City, Rangel batted in five runners. Photo by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News

# Two wrestlers place at state competition

Two Goodland wrestlers came away with podium finishes at the Kansas Kids Wrestling state tournament last weekend in Topeka. Tate Withington, 85 pounds, and Austin Hernandez, 135 pounds, each placed second. They were competing in the 14 and Under division. Five other Goodland wrestlers made the trip: Octavio Gonzalez, Mason Hernandez, Maverick Spresser, D.J. Knox and Brook Bahe.

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