

# Foster care on verge of closing

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\$31,496, with the city contributing \$2,000 and Sherman County \$1,000.

"We took \$4,000 out of savings because the total expenses were \$34,258," she added.

She said the animal shelter raises money through memberships, golf tournament, memorials, calendar sales, the annual Tree of Hope, the Flatlander Fall Festival, bake sales and adoption fees.

"We went through our financial costs, and it takes \$2,855 per month or \$95 per day," she said. "With 200 dogs per year, that breaks down to 47 cents per dog per day.

"We spay or neuter all animals, and they receive their shots as well. We had \$16,279 in veterinary expenses last year, and that is with a 20 percent discount from Dr. Gary Smith of Prairieland Animal Clinic. It is a state law, and a definite benefit to this community, to make sure this is done."

Rogers said the volunteers put in a minimum of 100 hours a week, and at minimum wage that would cost \$28,600.

Day-to-day pound expenses were \$176 a month for food and supplies, which is \$2,112 for the year, and that the \$2,000 from the city almost covered that, she said.

"We have about \$3,600 left in our savings," she said. "We cannot take

any more out. It will take that much if we have to close down to get all the dogs placed.

"I am afraid that is where we are. We will continue to work hard to raise all the funds we possibly can, and are asking for you to consider an additional \$5,000 per year on top of the \$2,000.

"If we are not doing the pound, there will be more animals euthanized, and that will be the city's cost.

"We are down to the wire and are here to ask for your support or help so we can keep going. We are up against the wall.

"We feel we are a service to the city and the county. Most of the dogs we get are from the city, but we will talk to the county as well.

"We aren't asking for the moon; we just need some help."

Jamie Helmut, a volunteer who handles a lot of the dogs, said a lot of people call about dogs, and they make sure through the city and county that all the dogs the shelter takes in are on record.

Helmut said the shelter take dogs people surrender, and that there have been 106 so far this year. She said dogs left at the vet clinic are included in the shelter.

"We had 25 puppies that were found and we took them in this year," Helmut said. "We took in a rabbit this year, and sent it to a home in Colorado Springs."

Kathy Schermahorn, another board member, said the shelter has taken in 51 tame cats and 21 wild cats.

"We haven't even touched the cats," said Sharon Bowker, shelter treasurer. "We can't afford to take care of the dogs, without even thinking of the cats."

"You have done such a good job," said Commissioner Annette Fairbanks. "We really need to try to help them."

"Thank you for your effort. You have done a good job," Mayor Rick Billinger said. "I agree we need to see if there is any way to help out.

"We do the budget in July. We can look to see what we can do, and maybe it would be something we can do next July."

"If they close, it will be our expenses," Fairbanks said.

Billinger said he was surprised the shelter can raise \$30,000 a year to take care of dogs.

"We have a lot of support in the community," Bowker said, "and there are a lot of people who want to help see that the animals are being taken care of."

"We have gotten help from the outside rescue," Helmut said, "but we are not getting enough and it is getting harder to raise more money."

"As scary to us, more than the money, is the manpower problem," Rogers said.

"I think the whole commission will get behind this," Billinger said. "That is not just words and we know what you have done.

"Will have (City Manager) Wayne Hill and (City Clerk) Mary Volk see what we can do to help. Our budget is pretty tight this year.

"Then we would hope you come back next year before the budget is set."

The other commissioners agreed that the shelter needs support.

Police Chief Ray Smee told the commission that the city pays a monthly fee of \$400 to the clinic to rent the space for the pound, plus \$25 each for euthanizing small dogs and wild cats, and \$40 for large dogs. He said the city paid to put down five wild cats last month.

Asked how many dogs are being put down, Smee said it is about two a month.

City Commissioner Dave Daniels noted it would cost the city \$5,000 to put down the 200 dogs the animal shelter handles each year.

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# Congressman visits Goodland Monday

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will be at the Windmill Restaurant on west U.S. 36. He will stop in Atwood at 10 a.m., and be in Colby at noon to speak to the Colby Rotary Club at the Colby Community College Student Union.

Moran also said his staff is moving to the new office in the Rayburn House Office Building in Washington, No. 2202. The old

address was 2443 in the same building. The office phone and fax numbers remain the same (202) 225-2715; fax (202) 225-5124 e-mail address, jerry.moran@mail.house.gov. The full address is 2202 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515.

The upcoming listening tour schedule is posted at www.jerry.moran.house.gov.

## matters of record

### District Traffic

The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court:

**Nov. 1** — Jeffrey L. Barlow, \$166 for no vehicle registration.

Michele A. Ferrier, \$132 for speeding.

Deanna L. McCarty, \$183 for speeding.

Robert M. Pellegrino, \$150 for speeding.

**Nov. 2** — Michael C. Young, \$138 for speeding.

**Nov. 3** — Spenser T. Dorman, \$156 for speeding.

Robert G. White, \$156 for speeding and dismissed for no liability insurance.

**Nov. 4** — Regina V. Baldoni, \$126 for speeding.

Diane Mullen, \$126 for speeding. Otis G. Riden, \$126 for overweight load.

**Nov. 5** — Travis L. Gibson, \$126 for speeding.

Patrick A. Hemmer, \$132 for improper parking.

Landree L. MacLennan, \$150 for speeding.

Stephanie L. Mccoil, \$126.48 for improper parking.

Tonya L. Radcliffe, \$126 for speeding.

Sarah M. Scandaliato, \$156 for speeding.

## public notice

### BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Application of ROSEWOOD RESOURCES, INC. for the Establishment of Special Rules Governing the Approval to Drill Horizontal Wells in the Niobrara Formation In Sherman County, Kansas

Docket No. 07 -CONS-108-CEXC  
KCC License No. 33019  
CONSERVATION DIVISION

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You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Rosewood Resources, Inc. has filed an Application for an order establishing special rules governing the procedure to obtain approval to drill horizontal wells in the Niobrara formation in Sherman County, Kansas. Specifically, Rosewood seeks the adoption of rules that will allow the staff of the Kansas Corporation Commission to approve the drilling of horizontal wells at legal locations in the Niobrara formation in Sherman County, Kansas, without the necessity of filing an application pursuant to K.A.R. 82-3-103a.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a hearing has been set in this matter for January 9, 2007, at 10:00 a.m., or as soon

thereafter as the same may be reached, at the Kansas Corporation Commission, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas 66604-4027.

All parties in any way interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and govern themselves accordingly.

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## SPORTS TELEVISION SCHEDULE

### Saturday

10 a.m. CBS College Basketball Indiana at Kentucky

ESPN College Basketball George Mason Patriots vs Duke Blue Devils from Cameron Indoor Stadium

11 a.m. ESPN2 College Basketball Toledo Rockets at Kansas Jayhawks from The Allen Fieldhouse

12 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Wisconsin Badgers vs Marquette Golden Eagles from The Bradley Center  
12:30 p.m. CBS College Basketball Texas A&M vs. UCLA

1 p.m. ABC Golf WGC-Barbados World Cup  
ESPN2 College Basketball Brigham Young Cougars at Michigan State Spartans from Breslin Events Center  
FXSP College Basketball

Nebraska vs. Oregon

2 p.m. ESPN College Football NCAA Division I Championship: Semifinal #2

3 p.m. CBS College Basketball Wichita State at Wyoming  
ESPN2 College Basketball Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets at Vanderbilt Commodores from Memorial Gymnasium

WGN College Basketball The John R. Wooden USC Trojans vs George Washington Colonials from The Smith Center

6:30 p.m. WGN NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Minnesota Timberwolves from The Target Center

7 p.m. ESPN2 PRCA Rodeo National Finals: Championship from Las Vegas

FXSP College Basketball Colorado State at Colorado  
8 p.m. HBO World Champion-

ship Boxing Jermain Taylor vs. Kassim Ouma; Berto vs. Figueroa

### Sunday

11 a.m. ABC Figure Skating Marshalls U.S. Challenge  
CBSNFL Football Ravens at Chiefs

ESPN PBA Bowling Beltway Classic

1 p.m. ABC Golf WGC-Barbados World Cup

2:15 p.m. CBS NFL Football Bills at Jets

4:30 p.m. FXSP College Basketball Maryland at Boston College

5 p.m. ESPN2 College Football Division II Championship: Semifinals

6 p.m. ESPN College Basketball Louisiana State Fighting Tigers vs Texas Longhorns from Houston, TX

6:15 p.m. NBC Sunday Night Football Saints at Cowboys

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•Kinze 800, row crop model, 24.5-32 tires, tip-tops

### TRUCKS & PICKUPS:

•'85 Peterbilt 362, 855 Cummins, 300HP, 9spd

•'77 IHC, 400 Cummins, 13spd, 20' Scott bed, RO tarp, equipped for Westfield drill-fill auger

•'91 Ford 1T pickup w/ '90 Eagle 45' Sprayer, F350 7.3 PS diesel, MT3000 spray controller, RHS foamer, block heater

•'83 GMC 1500 diesel pu, 6.2L, 110 L-shaped fuel tank w/12v transfer pump, 97,000 mi

•'76 1T Chevy dually, stahl service body, 454CI, 4 spd, motor mounted air compressor, 200 gal fuel tank w/12v transfer pump, 84,000 mi

### GRAIN TRAILERS:

•'80 Target 500 bushel pup trl, 11R22.5 tires

•'88 Cornhusker 45' dbl hopper, 96" sides, 87½" wide, air ride, RO tarp

### FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT:

•FK KM7-40 7X6 blade plow w/new style hardfaced FK pickers

•FK RD48 rod

•Krause 32' 2450 disc w/ harrows

•Graber 32' chisel

•Orthman 13 shank subsoiler w/ NH3

•JD 30' 9400 grain drill, 12" spacing, solid steel press wheels, JD transport

•JD 36' Springtooth

•FK 24' fertilizer applicator A22

•6-row stalk chopper

•8-row NH3 applicator

•Dietrich 3-pt 24' hydraulic rod weeder

•Krause 45' swing-fold offset disc

•IHC 800 cyclo planter, 8-row, dbl disc openers and fert. injectors, yetter

•Remlinger 12 row strip-tiller, 3pt, never been used

•Quinstar 49' field cultivator, harrows

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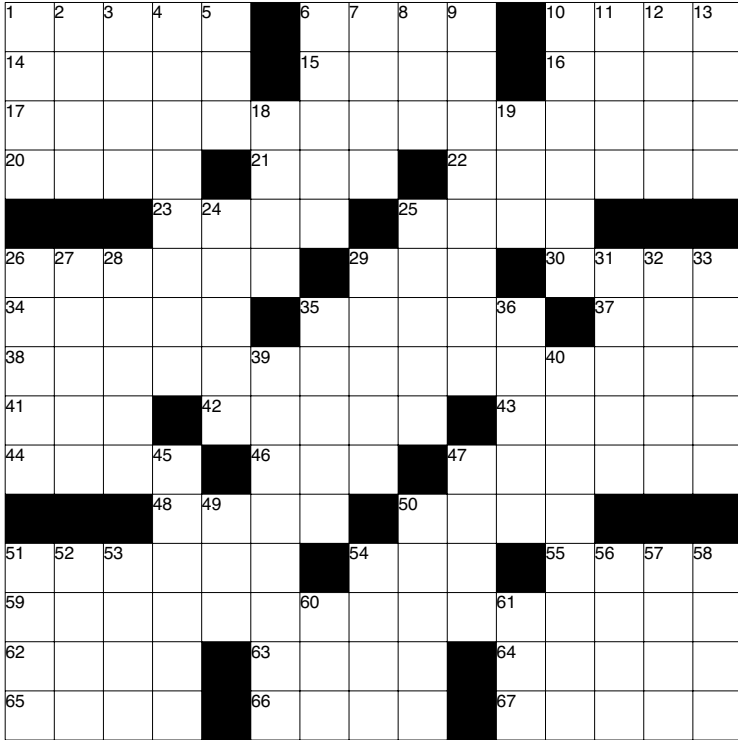
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### ACROSS

- Nose-in-the-air sorts
- Adriatic port
- Robin Cook thriller
- USNA part
- "Author unknown," for short
- Congregational comeback
- 1970 Creedence Clearwater Revival hit
- Strong wind
- Marina del \_\_\_
- Planet beyond Saturn
- Seeks a doggie treat
- Mideast's Gulf of \_\_\_
- Pain-relieving drug
- Ovine utterance
- Regarding, in memos
- Dressing style
- MetLife competitor
- Pricing word
- Acting the contrarian
- "Life \_\_\_ beach"
- Menagerie units
- Get a feeling
- Beta version, e.g.
- Up to, in ads
- Rug-cleaning gadget
- Mayberry moppet
- Like a Jekyll-Hyde personality
- Baby syllables
- Klutz
- ZZ Top, musically
- Hobbes, to Calvin
- Satirical Mort



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- Mideast's Gulf of \_\_\_
- Overdo the acting
- "Can't argue with that"
- Take a pounding
- Cozumel cash

- Black cat, to some
- Beanery handout
- Added stipulations
- Twist the arm of
- Victorian \_\_\_
- Set of principles
- "Egads!" and others
- Lunar path
- Tape deck button
- Cuzco people
- Narcotic-yielding palm
- Shelled out
- All in knots
- Judge's shout
- Major husbandry
- On the briny
- D.C. ballplayer

- Hours actually elapsed
- On-off switch, for one
- Put a shine on
- Luau fare
- Pop's Taylor \_\_\_
- Main point
- Sharif of film
- Diamond Head's island
- They need refinement
- Vintage autos
- Gung-ho about
- Pindaric works
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