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**Local groups unite for Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's**  
 Southwest Kansas residents raise funds for Alzheimer's Association care, support and research programs

— **By Lisa M. Hays**

West Plains, Mo. — The Alzheimer's Association is pleased to announce that the Alzheimer's Association of Southwest Kansas is sponsoring a walk to end Alzheimer's disease on Sunday, August 11, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the West Plains Community Center, 1000 S. 10th St. The walk is open to all ages and is free of charge. The Alzheimer's Association of Southwest Kansas is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides support and resources for people living with Alzheimer's disease and their families. The walk is a great opportunity for the community to come together and raise funds for the Alzheimer's Association's care, support and research programs. For more information, call 785-948-2222 or visit [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org).

**Drama teacher takes to the stage**  
*Chambers moves to Wichita for full-time theater work*



— **By Lisa M. Hays**

Wichita, Kan. — A drama teacher from Liberal, Kan., has moved to Wichita to take a full-time position at the University of Kansas. The teacher, who has been in the profession for over 10 years, is excited to be part of the University of Kansas community. She will be teaching drama at the University of Kansas, where she will have the opportunity to work with a diverse group of students. She is looking forward to the challenge of teaching drama in a new setting and to the opportunity to work with the University of Kansas faculty and staff. She will be starting her new position in August 2013.

**Kan. court remands case of gun shop liability**

— **By Lisa M. Hays**

Topeka, Kan. — A Kansas state court has remanded a case involving the liability of a gun shop. The case, which was filed in 2011, involved a shooting that occurred at a gun shop in Topeka. The plaintiff, who was injured in the shooting, sued the gun shop for negligence. The court ruled that the gun shop was not negligent and that the case should be remanded to the district court for a new trial. The court's decision was based on the fact that the gun shop was not a common carrier and that it was not required to exercise a higher duty of care than the general public. The court also found that the gun shop was not negligent in its handling of the firearms. The case is expected to be retried in the district court in the near future.

**Obama's remarks on race resonate with many**



— **By Lisa M. Hays**

Washington, D.C. — President Barack Obama's remarks on race during his State of the Union address have resonated with many Americans. The president's comments, which focused on the need for unity and progress, were widely praised for their honesty and vision. Many Americans feel that the president's remarks provide a clear path forward for the country and offer a message of hope and optimism. The president's remarks were particularly well-received by African Americans, who have long been a vocal part of the American political landscape. The president's remarks were also well-received by other groups, including the LGBTQ+ community and the Hispanic community. The president's remarks were a testament to his leadership and his commitment to the American people. The president's remarks were a clear message that the American dream is still within reach and that the American people are still united.