

Legislative News

By Ward Cassidy, 120th State Representative
"Turn Around"

I don't know what to say about this past week. Going into the week, we were hoping to have a tax and budget plan by Friday. This did not happen, as the House and Senate were not able to compromise on many key issues.

It was very interesting to chair a conference committee for the first time. There are many procedural steps, and to learn the procedures plus working with the other house on bill content was very challenging.

This past week, the House did approve a bill allowing a veteran designation of Kansas driver's licenses and non-driver identifications. Anyone who served in the military and left with an honorable discharge can choose to have "veteran" printed on their driver's license by providing the correct documentation. In addition, the Department of Revenue will share the names and locations of veterans with the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs. The Commission will notify the veterans of facilities, benefits and services available.

There has been no move to change current laws to the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System (KPERs). The House did vote and passed-out a measure that takes a big step forward in working to dig Kansas out of the \$9 billion short-fall in the retirement system. HB 2403 proposes to sell \$1.5 billion in Kansas bonds to invest in the system. What is pointed out is that we already have the liability side for the system, so this is not new debt for Kansas. What it does do is take advantage of the state's ability to borrow money at low-interest rates and use that money to attempt to

yield a higher rate of return in other investments. In this case, this effort is about 10 percent of the portfolio. The thought is that interest cannot go much lower, so this is a low-risk way to earn returns that take advantage of current circumstances.

I return to the capitol for Omnibus on April 28 and 29 for appropriations meetings. We will adjust the budget recommendations, in the House, on bills passed so far this year that have fiscal notes adding cost to the State General Fund (SGF).

I am writing this in the House chamber. We have been debating since 10 o'clock this morning and it would appear we have many more hours to go. Next week I will discuss the important bills that passed both Houses by the end of the evening.

McDonald News

Lois Morelock attended the Haiti Missionary Trip dinner at the Wesleyan Church in Bird City Sunday.

Fred and Lavina Waters were Sunday dinner guests of Rick and Kathy Frisbie.

Eleanor Swihart, Joan Tongish and Janice and Gilbert Antholz attended the Haiti Missionary Trip potato bar Sunday at the Wesleyan Church in Bird City.

Dixie and Ted Bethell, and Connie Sabatka were Sunday afternoon guests of Marlene Johnson.

Ratha Lea Loker was an Easter dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brown in Wray, Colo.

Kenneth and Phyllis Wilkinson attended the McDonald Senior Citizens dinner Monday.



DALLAS STAPLES is giving Shayla Hubbard and Danae Magnani his tickets to be entered into the drawing.

Times staff photo by Norma Martinez

Annual wildlife banquet held Saturday

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The Bird City Legion hall was packed on Saturday for the Cheyenne County Wildlife prime rib dinner. There were 290 adult and 50 children's tickets sold. Dinner consisted of prime rib, baked potato with butter and salad. Josh Moberly and his friend Willie Nettles from Woodland Park, Colo., fired up the cookers and put 20 20-pound prime rib roasts on to cook at 10 a.m. Five were left to be auctioned off. Lines were forming in front waiting for opening time at 5:30 p.m. Stragglers continued to come eat all night long.

A copy of the review of past year's business and financial status was presented to everyone and the outgoing president Martin Hilt announced the board members. Rodney Radcliff, Terry Rieger, Chris Howard, Martin Hilt, Patrick

Delano and Cale Rieger still have elected terms to serve. Those on the 2013 ballot to be elected by the board of directors were Francis O'Leary, Brock McAtee and Jarrod Mauck.

The walls were lined with prizes and auction items from 81 local donors. Numbers were drawn throughout the evening for door prizes, and tickets were sold for special drawings at various prices. Patrick Delano was selling \$10 poker cards for various rifles and guns. Terry Rieger did the announcing and Tom Quiggle the auctioneer would say, "Who has any garden tools (spades)? Throw them away, they are no good." Then ask Mr. Rieger, "Is it high or low?" then announce, "Anything lower, or above that number, they are no good."

Items that went to the highest bidder were: Marilyn Frisbee print

"Fence Line Boys," Gun powder 8 pound keg, turkey print "Spring Creek Game Birds," Frisbee original painting "Stormy Skys" six bags of Pioneer corn seed, Beretta 12-gauge shotgun, Duck print "Quiet Couple", six framed and hand painted Feather Turkey's by Peggy Moberly, Remington 1911, Sherlock spraying for 100 acres, three bags of corn seed, three bags milo seed, Remington youth shotgun 20 gauge, feather art "Coyote" by Peggy Moberly, Frisbee original "Farm Pond," Cricket 22-caliber gun, Melvin Crow four-man hunt, Turkey Fan Art by Peggy Moberly, and a Tony Howard knife were the last and highest bid on items. The fan had a dog painted on it and for \$100 more the artist would paint the dog of their choice on it.

Alice Reed, Emily Elfers, Danae Magnani and Shayla Hubbard

were the high school young ladies who delivered the items to the winners.

Every child with a ticket had a number and as their number was drawn they were able to go to the table with lots of fishing and other items for children and select the item of their choice.

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2010 Dodge Quad Cab, 5.7 Litre Hemi V8, 4WD, 60,000 mi., (Sharp)	Delta Jointer, 8"	Delta Press	Remington, Model 597 #3 LTD Ed., .22 cal. w/10 shot clip, Auto Load, 20" Barrel, S# A2645160,
8'x 8'x 20' Storage Container	Ramco Industrial Press, 50 Ton, Hyd.		Dale Earnhart #3, (New in Box)
WW Calf Cradle	Makita Sliding Miter Saw		Red-Wing Mason Crock, 1/2 gal.
6'x 16' Car Trailer, New Floor	Powermatic Dust Collector		3-Cast Iron skillets
4-pc. Bedroom Set	3-Delta Dust Collectors, 4"		Cast Iron Boiler 100+ Records
Wrought Iron Bed Frame, Full Sz.	Ramco Cherry Picker	Shovels	4 pc. Happy Farmer Dish Set
Vanity Dresser w/stool	Hitachi Router, 1-1/2"	Log Chain	Assort. of Anniversary Plates
Chest of Drawers	2000# Elect. Wench, 12 volt,(new)		Assort. of State Plates
Roper Refrigerator	Acetylene Torch w/gauges		John Deere Cookie Jar
Roper Deep Freeze, (chest)	Lincoln 180 amp. Welder	Drill Bits	Lg. Assort. of Crystal Dishes
Whirlpool Upright Deep Freeze	Red Snapper	Banding Tool	Carnival Glass
Walnut Dining Room Table	2-Milwaukee Cut-Off Saws		Wine Glasses
w/10 Chairs	Handy-Man Jack	Skil Sawzall	China
Couch w/Recliners	Delta 10" Table Saw	Skil Saw	Chrystal Goblets
Okin Lift Chair	Craftsman Radial Arm Saw		Hand Made Quilts
2-Occasional Chairs	Air Compressor	Drill Press	Bedding, Sheets, Pillows
Wooden Highchair	3000 Watt Generator	Soldering Iron	Table Cloths
Whirlpool Microwave	10 hp. Wisconsin Engine	Oil Cans	George Forman Grill
Sharp Microwave, (NIB)	Metal Work Bench w/wheels		Pots, Pans, Skillets
Microwave Stand	Black Smith & Wheel Rights Cone		Baking Dishes
25' Magnavox TV, (color)	Propane Bottle, (27gal.)	Belt Sander	Several Snack Tray Sets
Micrometers	Alternator, (rebuilt)	Wheel Pullers	Sunbeam Mixer Canister Sets
Clutch Alignment Tool	Sioux Hand Grinder	Coping Saws	Corelle Dishes
Battery Charger	B&D Miter Saw	Metal Detector	Coffee Pot, (60 cup)
Bench Grinder	Poulan Chainsaw	Weed Burner	Pitcher & Bowl Set
Pulleys	Craftsman 2 sp. Grinder	Ext. Cords	Tupperware
Elect. Analyzer	Measuring Wheel	2-Air Bubbles	2-Ice Cream Makers
Wooden Pulleys	Weed Eater, (gas)	Suction Gun	Coffee Maker
Routing Table	Metal Stand w/Casters	Bar Clamps	Serving Trays
Brazing Rod	12-2"x 8"x 14' Lumber	Pitch Forks	Kitchen Utensils
Lawn & Garden Tools	T-Posts	Creosote Posts	Dehumidifier
2-Interior Doors	Railroad Ties	Bridge Planks	Toys
Picnic Table	Galvanized Tin	1"-Rebar	Books
Patio Bench	Plastic Snow Fence	Air Sander	Christmas Dec.
Aluminum Step Ladder	Solar Powered Motion Light		Wall Hangings
Pipe Threader	Roping Saddle	Riding Saddle	Pictures
220 v. Ext. Cord	3-Lariets	12-Saddle Blankets	100+ Cook Books
Pipe Wrenches	Lead Ropes	Assort. of Ropes	Cleaning Supplies
Box End Wrenches	Halters	Leather Bridles	Hoover Carpet Cleaner
Assort. Nuts/Bolt/Screws	Breast Collars	Leather Reins	2-Card Tables w/Chairs
Assort.of Shop Tools	Cinches	Iron Wheels	Wooden TV Trays
			Wheel Chair Ramp
			Bissel Vacuum
			Hoover Steam Vac.
			2-Wheel Chairs
			Professional Air Purifier
			Dell Photo 924 PictBridge
			Barbecuer, (N/G)
			Fishing Poles
			Tackle Boxes

Many more items too numerous to mention.

Lunch will be served.

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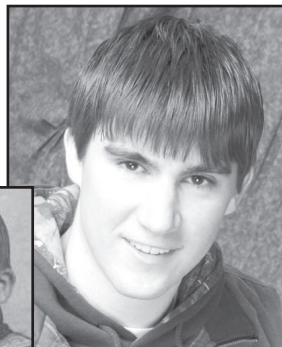
Congratulate Your Graduate

The Saint Francis Herald and Bird City Times are now planning the Senior Graduation Supplement and will be giving parents a chance to put a baby picture in along with a short message from the family for \$20 extra. This feature is optional. Senior pictures will be sponsored by parents, grandparents, individuals and/or businesses for \$40 each or three for \$100. Deadline for baby picture and message is Friday, April 26.

Heath Antholz

I plan to attend Colby Community College and major in farm and ranch management.

Heath, it has been a joy watching you grow up day to day and year to year. We are blessed to have you as our son. You have many roads ahead of you. Remember to hang on to your faith; cling to the verse in Prov. 3:5-6 The Lord will guide you if you let him. Love, Mom and Dad



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 Craig and Jeri Antholz

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