

# 4-h news

**Ruleton Eager Beavers**  
The Sunday, March 6, regulator monthly meeting of the Ruleton Eager Beavers was called to order with 18 members, three leaders and eight guests answering roll call of my favorite soda pop.  
The treasurer and reporter gave a report. Hannah Dechant gave the parliamentary tip that members are to stand and face the majority when talking. Danielle Black, Jade Archer and Brooke Kiem were given birth-

days awards. The club members received an outstanding thank you from CPS for providing excellent service at their dinner. Hannah submitted the fair theme of "A treasure chest of the county best."  
It was decided to hold the club garage sale Saturday, April 2, with set-up on Thursday, March 31. Model meeting practice will be Sunday, March 20. Emily Wolf led the group in singing "You are my sunshine." Keeley Jarrett gave a demonstra-

tion talk on "My cat project." Nash Garrett gave a safety talk on "Fire Safety." Caleb Duell led the group in the name game. The meeting was adjourned by saying the Club Motto. Our next meeting will be on Sunday, April 10. Refreshments were provided by the Jarrett and Esslinger families.  
*Submitted by Cody Hooker*

**Sunflower 4-H**  
The Sunflower 4-H Club met on Monday, Feb. 21, at Edwards

Hall. Kendra Promise called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Following the flag salute and 4-H Pledge, Leader Cris Wilson led the club in singing "Honor our President." Roll call of "What is your Favorite Movie" was answered by nine members, one leader, and six parents.  
4-H Council Representatives had no report because there was no council meeting since our last club meeting. Leader Cris Wilson said deadline to sign up for 4-H days and

Talent night is Wednesday, Feb. 23. Practice for skit for Talent night is on Tuesday, March 1, at 4 p.m. at the library. New members Aaron Doyle, Danielle Doyle and Christian Koch were introduced. Pre-4-H members are Bryan Doyle and Cadence Koch. We had several members and families absent because of the Fourth Grade Music Program. Under committee reports, Leader Cris Wilson said Kinsey Volk is working on the skit for Talent night.

Following the business meeting, Ashley Anderson read the poem "My Horse poem." Leader Cris Wilson led the club in a game of Line up the Presidents.  
Refreshments were served by Sarah Johnson. The next club meeting will be Model meeting at 6:15 p.m. on Monday, March 14, at the 4-H Building.  
*Ryan Volk, Reporter*

# public notice

## LEGAL PUBLICATION

Results of the market study analysis for Sherman County for the Assessment Year 2011.

Pursuant to L. 191, CH. 279.2.

A study of the residential real estate market indicated that the market is stable with no general upward or downward trend.

A study of the commercial real estate market indicated that the market is stable with no general upward or downward trend.

A study of the real estate market for vacant land indicated that market is stable with no general upward or downward trend.

Value on specific properties may not follow the general trend because of change in the property, correction of description information or adjustment

values based on sales of similar properties.

In accordance with K.S.A. 79-1476, the Division of Property Valuation is required to annually furnish each county the results of its study relating to changes, if any, of the use value of agricultural land. Changes can and do occur as a result of several factors including cropping practices, commodity prices and production costs.

The study relating to use value of Agricultural Land completed by the Division of Property Valuation indicated the following changes compared to the prior

year:  
All Grassland: No change in value on all soil mapping units

Dry Cropland: Increase of \$1.00 per/acre on majority of soil mapping units

Irrigated Cropland: Increase of \$16.00 to \$19.00 per/acre on predominate irrigated soil mapping units

Terry Ballard  
Sherman County Appraiser

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**Bubba's Meat Block:**  
Gift certificates will **not** be valid after **April 15.**

**Thank you, Bubba's Meat Block**

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**RICHARDSON'S HOMESTEAD REALTY AND AUCTION**  
**ANNUAL SPRING CONSIGNMENT AUCTION**  
Saturday, March 19th, starting at 10 a.m MDT  
At the Homestead Auction Lot, E. Hwy 24, Goodland, Kansas  
This will be another large auction so plan on 2 rings running.

**TRACTORS, TRUCKS, TRAILERS:** IH 806 diesel, W/GB loader, 18.4 x 34 tires, 3pt, dual speed pto, 6500 hrs; IH 400 tractor W/loader, propane; JD 8430 bareback, pto, 24.5x32 single tires, 3 hyd's, showing 5225 hrs; 1991 Case W14P wheel loader, looks and runs good; Ford 9N tractor W/2 speed high-low transmission, excellent condition; IH 4386 tractor, 18.4 x 38 duals, 3pt, runs good; Datsun 8000lb all terrain forklift, side shift, propane, showing 1825 hrs; Toyota 5000lb all terrain forklift, side shift, propane, showing 5823 hrs; Case 585 C all terrain forklift; 2000 Freightliner; 1999 Volvo, N-14 Cummins 10sp; 1999 Peterbilt 385, M-11 Cummins, 10sp, air ride; 1989 IH 8300, 350 Cummins, 10sp, air ride; 1988 Volvo, N-14 Cummins, 10sp, air ride; 1982 IH dump truck, 10' gravel box, auto, diesel; 1967 Chevy C50, 16' box & hoist, 4 & 2 trans, 327 motor, only 38,000 actual miles; 1978 Dodge crew cab 4x4 powerwagon, ¾ ton, no bed; 1972 IH dump truck, gas; 1997 Daco 48' drop deck trailer, spread axles; 1994 Jet 42' grain trailer, RO tarp; 1988 Tempte 42' grain trailer, new RO tarp, new springs, exc. condition; 1982 - American 42' hopper grain trailer, RO tarp, ; 1999 Fruehauf 45' FB trailer, air ride, aluminum decking; 2000 CPS belly dump gravel trailer; IH 1600 Loadstar W/BJM Feeder/Mixer, new chains, works good; 24' GN trailer, dove tail, ramps, tandem axle duals; Rhome 20' steel GN trailer, tandem axle duals; 83" X 12' single axle trailer W/ramp Hale 24' GN stock trailer; 16' BP trailer, ½ top, new floor. **EQUIPMENT:** E-Z Trail mdl 3400 grain wagon; 36' Header trailer, handles draper or 12 row corn heads; Sunflower 21' chisel; Orthman 9 shank inner-row ripper, like new; Kewanee 20' Tandem disc; 1000 gal nurse tank on trailer W/transfer pump; Grain-O-Vator feed wagon, pto, works good; 8' 3pt disk; 8' rear blade; Woods 5' 3pt mower; 72" - 3pt finish mower; Wire roller on trailer; Hutchinson 48' x 8" pto auger; Speedking 50' x 6" pto auger; General 40 KW pto generator, like new; Generac 30/60 KW pto generator; New 10' box blade; 2-New Stout 72" grapple forks for skid loaders; 14' Utility box. **VEHICLES:** 2002 Ford Escape, XLT, 4x4, power seats, V6, 166,000 miles, looks & runs great; 1992 Chevy 3500, auto, 350, service bed, only 74,000 miles; Ford F-350 dually, 4sp, W/8' dump box, Western snow blade; 1993 Ford F150, 6cyl, 4 sp; 1981 Chevy ¾ ton, auto; 1971 Custom Cadillac W/removable hardtop, 472 motor, auto.; 1992 Oldsmobile 88; 1995 Chevy Lumina; 1994 Pontiac Transpot; 1967 Ford Mustang; 1999 Ford Windstar; 1990 Ford Probe; 1991 Chevy pu - 4x4; 2001 Chevy S10; 1996 Suburu Legacy GT; 1999 Mitsubishi Eclipse GS; 1984 Ford Ranger F250; 1992 Honda Prelude; 1982 Honda 900 motorcycle; VW Dune Buggy; 1971 Ford 1ton dually, no box, 4sp.. **MISC ITEMS:** NEW JD air ride seat for tractors; Miller 225 amp portable welder/generator W/110 & 220 outlets; Trailer load of new parts from the former Clawson Elect ; 2-JD 440 snowmobiles, 1 with new motor; Snowmobile trailer; Grazer mdl 1250 mower W/36" deck; Trailer load of shop tools; Small Homelite generator; Titan gas portable air compressor; 1000 gal poly water tank; 24' hay rack, mounts on flatbed; 10 metal feed bunds; 5 poly feed bunks; 15 tractor tire feed bunks; Shop cabinets; Makita chop saw; Welders; Floor drill press; Welding benches; 8hp wood chipper; Slide-in pickup stock rack; Dodge PU box, like new; 7' side pickup tool box; Several pu tool boxes. **TIRES:** 8-11R 24.5 traction tires; 8-28.5/75r24.5 traction tires; 8-11r22.5 traction tires; 8-295/75r22.5 traction tires; 4-445/65r22.5 tires; 16-11.2 x 24 used sprinkler tires. **ANTIQUES:** 1915 JD manure spreader, original; Buggy running gear, 4 spoke wheels; 3 corn shellers; 2 Avery steel wheels; JD 14" hammer mill W/books; Several pieces of antique machinery.

The lot will be full so plan now to attend. For more information or to consign contact Terry Richardson at Homestead Realty & Auction, 1023 Main, Goodland, KS. 785-899-8094 cell, 785-899-2328 office, 785-899-3093 or 800-974-2426

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**GOODLAND INCORPORATED**  
**DRINKING WATER WARNING**  
City of Goodland, KS water has high levels of nitrate

Water sample results collected 2/14/2011 showed a nitrate level of 11 mg/L. This is above the federal nitrate standard, or maximum contaminant level of 10 (MCL). Nitrate in drinking water is a serious health concern for infants less than six months old. **DO NOT GIVE THE WATER TO INFANTS UNDER SIX MONTHS OLD OR USE IT TO MAKE INFANT FORMULA**

**What should I do?**

- DO NOT GIVE THE WATER TO INFANTS.** Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue baby syndrome. Blue baby syndrome is indicated by blueness of the skin. Symptoms in infants can develop rapidly, with health deteriorating over a period of days. If symptoms occur, seek medical attention immediately.
- Water, juice, and formula for children under six months of age should not be prepared with tap water. Bottled water or other water low in nitrates should be used for infants until further notice.
- DO NOT BOIL THE WATER.** Boiling, freezing, filtering, or letting water stand does not reduce the nitrate level. Excessive boiling can make the nitrates more concentrated, because nitrates remain behind when the water evaporates.
- Adults and children older than six months can drink the tap water** (nitrate is a concern for infants because they can't process nitrates in the same way adults can.) However, if you are pregnant or have specific health concerns, you may wish to consult your doctor.

**What happened? What is being done?**

- Nitrate in drinking water can come from natural, industrial, or agricultural sources (including septic systems and run-off). Levels of nitrate in drinking water can vary throughout the year. We'll let you know when the amount of nitrate is again below the limit.
- You were initially notified of high nitrate levels on 12/23/08. Since that time we have been monitoring the nitrate concentration every three months. Seasonal fluctuations in nitrate concentrations have been observed, it appears that high nitrates occur during the later summer and fall. The City of Goodland is currently in the process of building a water treatment facility.

For more information, please contact Rich Simon, Superintendent of Public Works by phone at 785-890-4500 or by mail at 204 W 11<sup>th</sup>, PO Box 59, Goodland, KS 67735.

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