

# Science Olympiad



The members of the Science Olympiad demonstrated to a small audience last Monday night at the Goodland High School auditorium their second place projects for the State Olympiad. Goodland was second in small schools. Caleb Fugleberg (right) and Ian Bonsall (left) helped assemble a Rube Goldberg type device using 10 steps to raise a flag. Members of the team were Chantel Coates, Parker Sieck, Garrett Geist, Jarod Lake, Jason Cowan, Michaela Garrett, Bonsall, Tanner Jones, Courtney Cowan, Brianna White, Brooke Lockhart, Carly McCracken,

Berkley White, Fugleberg, Nick Thomas, Hazen Deeds, LeRoy Prine, Day Waugh, Kayler Rietcheck. Teachers Brian Coon and Jeff First were the coaches. The team also competed in towers, helicopters, ornithology, protein modeling, mouse trap vehicle, fossils, anatomy and physiology, dynamic planet, microbe mission, chemistry lab, forensics, sounds of music, sumo bots, write it to it, astronomy, experimental design, wind power, ecology, disease detectives, remote sensing, technical problem solving and optics. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

# 1961 Brewster class asked to tell stories

Brewster High School graduates of 1961 participated in Project Study 51 years ago, and are being asked to tell their life stories in a follow-up study.

In 1960, 400,000 students took part in Project Talent, a study of the aptitudes and abilities, hopes and expectations of high school students from across America.

The study was conducted by the American Institutes for Research and the United States Office of Education.

Now the original Project Talent participants, including Brewster High School's class of 1961, are being asked to tell their stories in a follow-up study.

"The Project Talent generation is very important in the history of the country," said Sabine Horner, Project Talent's Director of Outreach and Communications. "They came of age during an era of great upheaval and they transformed the United States as we knew it. Project Talent is an opportunity to share their perspectives and experiences in a meaningful way that can benefit future generations."

Large studies that follow people from adolescence to retirement are both rare and extremely valuable, she said. They allow researchers to make connections between early life experiences and later life outcomes. New information gained from a 50-year follow-up study can help researchers and policy makers understand how family and educational background impact the life course, up to and including the retirement process.

Researchers can learn why certain people stay healthier and happier and are more able to enjoy their later life.

Members of the class of 1961 from Brewster High School are being asked to contact American Institutes for Research to register their interest and provide details of where they can be contacted to receive further information. Project Talent is interested in information about upcoming 50th reunions for the class of 1961. Call the project at (866) 770-6077 or send an e-mail to projecttalent50@air.org. You can visit the Project Talent website: www.projecttalent.org.

# Scooter clubs visiting local sites

Tom and Patti Purvis will be hosting an area Cushman Scooter meet in Goodland today to Sunday. There will be Cushman Club members from New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska visiting Goodland and the surrounding area.

Cushman scooters were built from 1937 to 1965 and most states have clubs as well as several foreign countries. Each year the National Cushman Club has an annual meet and this year it will be in Hutchinson from Monday to Saturday, June 13 to 18, at the State Fair grounds. The

Kansas Club will be in charge and Tom and Patti Purvis along with the help of the Colorado Club will be responsible for the scooter games.

Today they will visit the High Plains Museum and will be riding around the town. Later in the evening they plan to try some games in the parking lot at Napa. Saturday the group will be riding to Fort Wallace and have lunch at the Pond Creek Ranch. They will stop at the Rhea's Organ Museum in downtown Sharon Springs before riding back to Goodland.

# Internet, business scams continue to cause problems for consumers

Cramming, Phishing, and Smishing what does it all mean?

These are terms for scams effecting consumers everyday in Kansas.

Well the Better Business Bureau of Kansas Incorporated has some explanations to help sort it all out.

Cramming happens when a company adds a charge to your phone bill for a service you didn't order, agree to or use. Cramming charges can vary from \$2 or \$3 to \$25.

The charges may appear as fees you may owe, which can make them tough to pick out. Recently

cramming charges are showing up on major credit cards.

Phishing is a scam where internet fraudsters send spam or pop-up messages to lure personal and financial information from unsuspecting victims. These e-mails can appear legitimate, before responding and to be safe contact the business and ask them if they sent you the e-mail.

Smishing The name is derived from SMS (Short Message Service), the technology used for text messages on cell phones. It is a scheme in which messages arrive as a text message or voicemail instructing

consumers to place a call to a number the message falsely represents as belonging to the consumers' bank or other financial institution.

The consumer reaches a phone tree and is instructed to provide his or her account number and Personal Identification Number. The phone number called is usually provided through a VoIP service.

After identifying phone numbers associated with smishing messages, telephone carriers, at the request of the Federal Trade Commission, have replaced the smishing message on the identified phone numbers

with a recorded message from the FTC informing the caller they have responded to a smishing message and directing them to the FTC's website for additional information.

For more tips and information on how to address these scams please go to The Kansas Better Business Bureau website at [kansasplains.bbb.org](http://kansasplains.bbb.org) or call 1-800-856-2417.

The Better Business Bureau of Kansas Incorporated began service as a not-for-profit corporation in 1928. The headquarters office is located in Wichita, but services are

# matters of record

## Sherman County Bastille

The following people were booked into the Sherman County Bastille:

**March 27:** Jerome Hanson, 43, Denver, arrested by state trooper on Warrant Arrest-Other Jurisdiction. Daxton Navarro, 23, Colby, arrested by sheriff deputy on Arrest and Detain-Probation Violation.

**March 31:** Marcus Longowa, 21, Grainfield, arrested by sheriff deputy for driving under influence, no vehicle insurance and defective tail light.

Antonio Ledesma, 44, Kanorado, arrested by sheriff deputy for driving under influence x4, transporting open container and no driver's license.

**April 1:** Ronald Thompson, 50, Goodland, arrested by sheriff deputy on Warrant Arrest-Failure to Appear.

**April 4:** David Roeder, 40, Goodland, arrested by city police on War-

rant Arrest-Failure to Appear.

Jared Williams, 27, Goodland, arrested by sheriff deputy for Possession Drug Paraphernalia, Possession Hallucinogenic Drug and Possess W/ Intent To Cultivate Substance.

Brandi Wise, 32, Goodland, arrested by sheriff deputy for Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

**April 6:** Makanna Webb, 26, Lakewood, Colo., arrested by state trooper for Driving While Suspended.

## corrections

The Goodland Star-News will correct any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at (785) 899-2338 to report errors. We believe that news should be fair and factual. We believe to keep an accurate record and appreciate you calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

**April 10:** Monica Garcia, 23, Burlington, Colo., arrested by sheriff deputy for Possession of Hallucinogenic Drug, Possession of Stimulant and Possession Drug Paraphernalia.

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40 acres with home, shop & other buildings. S. of Ruleton \$130,000

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PURSE COLLECTION VALUED AT \$300

\$5.00 PER TICKET

DRAWING TO BE HELD  
FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2011 AT 2 PM

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.

For more information contact Shelly, Tanya, Tina, Jessie, Johana or Kay at 785-899-2342

STATE-OF-THE-ART AND GREEN TECHNOLOGY

April 29-May 5

**Soul Surfer (PG)**

PG: Intense accident sequence and some thematic material.  
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Nightly 7 PM  
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Movie bucks make great gifts!

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847 Centennial...  
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