

## Activities at the game



Activities at the Cowgirl and Cowboy basketball games on Monday night included members of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (above) doing the flag ceremony. Ralph Brighton (upper right) picked up \$41 at the money grab sponsored by the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. Tickets were sold for two weeks and two numbers were drawn at the half time of the boys game. Club members scattered \$200 of \$1 bills all over the basketball court. Amber Smith had the other number and she picked up \$44. The money raised is used for scholarships. As part of last year's Take Charge Challenge they applied for \$2,000 from the Walmart Foundation to buy nine plastic recycling bins for the school and received the money. Pictured are Superintendent Bill Biermann, City of Goodland employee Amy Thorson and Walmart Manager Ryan Hembree (from left to right in bottom right photo).

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# Resource centers to provide centralized access

TOPEKA – As the Kansas Legislature looks to reform Medicaid services and move to a managed care environment, the need for clear communication of resource options for seniors and those with disabilities will increase.

The Area Agencies on Aging Association is excited to introduce two resource centers, established by the Kansas Department on Aging, to serve as centralized locations for information on long-term care options in Kansas.

The Aging and Disability Resource Centers located in Hays and Wichita provide a trusted and centralized location where seniors, individuals with disabilities and their family members can access resources related to long-term care.

Support services offered through various community, state and federal avenues are often fragmented and have overwhelming application and approval processes.

It is the goal of the centers are to relieve the frustration felt by the in-

dividuals they serve and to provide access to services that they may not realize they qualify for.

The centers are funded through federal grant dollars and is a national initiative of the Administration on Aging and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

The centers have adopted a "no wrong door" approach to address the needs and frustrations many clients and their families encounter when trying to access services. This means the centers will serve as a

single location to apply for all long-term support and services.

The resource centers provide access to all state and federally funded programs, as well as unique community-based opportunities.

The centers will also assist families with private coverage understand how to best utilize their options.

There are currently 45 states providing resources and services through the centers. The organization has seen substantial success

nationwide through the approach to combine all service information into one location. According to a 2011 report conducted by the agency,

The centers reported a high consumer satisfaction level by those who utilized the resource center services.

States are able to monitor program quality through centralized data collection. The report also indicated that 75 percent of the centers are able to monitor where each applicant is in the system at any

given time, creating better communication between the state agencies and those they serve.

"Like the credit card commercial tag line, ADRC services are priceless. You cannot put a dollar value on the time people save when they have one visible and trusted source of information to which they can turn," says Annette Graham, Central Plains Area Agency on Aging Director.

## Council seeking nominations for board

TOPEKA – The Kansas Humanities Council is currently seeking nominations of Kansans for service on its 22-member Board of Directors. Nominations are due April 6.

"If you or someone you know is passionate about community events, documentaries, museum exhibitions and talks on a wide range of relevant topics, consider a nomination to the KHC Board of Directors," said Jay Price, chair of the membership committee. "Those who step forward will be in for stimulating, exciting, and thought-provoking gatherings, as well as the

satisfaction of making a difference in the realm of public humanities in the Sunflower State."

The Board of Directors is a volunteer board. Members serve for a three-year term, with the possibility of renewal for a second term. Business meetings of the full board are held three times a year in locations across the state. Members have financial oversight of the organization, take an active and participatory role in fundraising, set policy, are knowledgeable about the humanities and promote awareness of the council. In addition to board

meetings, members also serve on a standing committee that meets as needed.

The Kansas Humanities Council is a nonprofit organization that supports community-based cultural programs, serves as a financial resource through an active grant-

making program, and encourages Kansans to participate in their communities.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others for board service. For more information, visit [www.kansashumanities.org](http://www.kansashumanities.org) or call (785) 357-0359.

## corrections

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American Legion, Bird City, KS

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Saturday, April 7 at the Homestead Auction Lot

To advertise on sale bill items need to be consigned by March 1st. Several items already listed.

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Homestead Realty & Auction, 1023 Main, Goodland.



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