

4-H shooters to compete at state

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shotgun state qualifier in Hays on Aug. 26. Those competing from Sherman County were McClung, Artzer, Black, Bergquist, Crow, Volk, Kroskey, Christopher Berls and Makayla Kennedy. Qualifying for state was Artzer—who got first place in the 12-13 age division—McClung, Black and Bergquist. Sherman County also had a five-man team place third at the match. The team consisted of McClung, Artzer, Black, Berls and Bergquist. Sherman County 4-H Shooting Sports program has received a \$2,071 grant from the National Rifle Association to help the Shotgun and Air Rifle Projects. The grant supplied shotgun shells for the Shot Gun Project that were used this summer. The grant also

supplied two new air rifles for the Air Rifle Project. To also help support the expenses of the project, the shooting sports project sells corn on a stick during the Northwest Kansas Free Fair as a fundraiser. This past summer local farmer Dave Dorn and Fontanelle Seeds donated the corn and Jeff Henderson donated the use of the corn roaster. The Shotgun Project is currently in its third year. The project shoots at the Goodland Gun Club May through October. There are 15 active shooters ages 10 to 16. The Air Rifle Project is in its second year with about 15 shooters ages 7 to 16. The Air Rifle Project currently meets at the Sherman County Fairgrounds and shoots year round. Melvin Crow is the leader of both projects and Damon Belshe is a leader for the Shotgun Project.

County to take bids on remodel

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planning a cleanup day from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Students Holton Whitman and Shayley Miller, who made the request, said the cleanup day is specifically to help the elderly, who might not be able to clean up their properties without assistance.

Met with Bryan Haase, the new director at the Good Samaritan Center. Haase said he had been working in Goodland for about three weeks. He said the center has 51 residents and some improvements planned such as a new silent pager system, which will replace the current alarm light system. He brought with him a five-year capital improvement plan for the commissioners to look over.

The commissioners asked Haase about moving to more single rooms.

“That’s something we look at at all our facilities,” he said. “Right now we have taken a semi-private room and turned it into a hospice room.”

If the census numbers don’t go back up, he said, the center may look more closely at going to single-occupant rooms.

Received the first batch of abstracts for the upcoming tax sale from Attorney Jeff Mason. The process began last year, but had been delayed several times. Mason said he would have the final batch by the end of the day.

The commissioners indicated

they would like to move to a yearly tax sale. Commissioner Cynthia Strnad said it is something Commissioner Larry Enfield will have to decide with the two new commissioners when they take office in January.

Discussed hiring a full time employee to work in several county offices. Treasurer April Hall said she could use a part-time employee in her office, but suggested hiring a

full time person and sharing them between offices on the basis that there might be better applicants for a full-time job. Register of Deeds Billy Hoyt said they could try and see if it would work.

Strnad said she had received some complaints about the customer service in the Register of Deeds office. Hoyt said anyone with a complaint can come speak to her about it.

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by Sherman County, Kansas at 813 Broadway in Goodland, Kansas for the construction of:

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Copies of the Drawings, and other contract documents are on file and available for public inspection at the Sherman County County Clerks Office, 813 Broadway, Goodland, Kansas 67735, Telephone No. 785/ 890-4806, Fax No. 785/ 890-4809; and BG Consultants, Inc., 4806 Vue Du Lac Place, Manhattan, Kansas 66503, Telephone No. 785/ 537-7448 x 1104, Fax No. 785/ 537-8793, Email: dan@bgcons.com.

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The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive formalities in considering Bids and to accept the Bid which in its opinion is the best Bid.

Principal Items of Work Are:

Renovation of Existing Building approximately 132'-6" x 144'-4" in size
Demolition, Concrete Replacement, Windows and Doors, Overhead Sectional Doors, Interior Partitions and Finishes, HVAC Systems, Plumbing, Electrical

Improved offender registry announced

Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt and the Kansas Bureau of Investigation announced this week that improvements have been made to the Sex Offender Registry. The new system allows citizens to sign up for notification e-mails advising when an offender registers at home, work or school address near an address of interest. The new system also includes expanded search capabilities and maps showing offenders’ registered locations. “These enhancements to the offender registry are designed to help keep our communities safe and informed,” Schmidt said. “The information in the system will be more easily accessible to the public and law enforcement community.” Citizens can search for offender information by the offender’s name,

location, reporting compliance, and offender type (sex, violent or drug). Searches can also be done by phone number, online identity or e-mail address to determine if the information is associated with a registered offender. The updates were made as part of the implementation of federal registry system requirements of the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act. The Kansas legislature adopted these requirements into state law in 2011. The improvements to the registry were funded through federal grants. Law enforcement officials will also see improvements to the system, which makes the registry process as efficient and effective as possible. The new system will also improve information-sharing

capabilities across jurisdictions and with other states. The offender registry can be accessed at www.kbi.ks.gov/registeredoffender. The KBI has maintained the Kansas Offender Registration system since its inception in 1993 to provide investigative leads for law enforcement, to deter offenders from re-offending and to provide the public with current information on persons who have been proven to have been dangerous. Over the years the system has evolved, with Kansas being one of the first states to place a registry on the Internet in 1997, and coverage has been expanded to include violent criminals and drug traffickers.

Nominations open for awards

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year awards were made to: Lawrence & Helen Musil, Windbreak; and William & Diane Gattshall, Soil Conservation. Points to be considered in selecting soil conservation award winners include (1) use of land according to its capabilities; (2) completeness of conservation plan; (3) balance of farm enterprise; (4) quality of conservation work completed and

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- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1 package Italian salad dressing mix
- 1 stick oleo, melted
- 1 cup uncooked rice
- 1 chicken, cut up
- 1 medium can mushrooms

Combine soups, mushrooms, oleo, salad dressing mix and rice; place in 10x13 baking pan. Arrange chicken on top. Bake for 2 hours and 30 minutes at 275 degrees. Pork chops may be used in place of chicken.

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