

Eastern Star



The Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 22, held their 50 and 25 year pin presentation on Saturday, Nov. 3. Those receiving 50 year pins were Mona McGinley and Faye Paxton. Patricia Carney received her 25 year pin. Also pictured is Treasurer Dick Short, Worthy Grand Patron Robert Hess, Grand Ester Deb Lindsten, Worthy Matron Janine Baehler and Grand Electra Wilma Hess.

Kansas children need permanent homes

Bringing attention to the 389 children in the state who need permanent families, Gov. Sam Brownback recently signed a proclamation declaring November Kansas Adoption Month.

Gov. Brownback said even though the number of finalized adoptions has risen sharply in the last two years, there are still many children who need loving forever families.

"Adoption is a beautiful example of the power of family to change the course of a child's life," Brownback said. "All children deserve to grow up with parents who love them and are committed to them."

In fiscal year 2012, there were 777 finalized adoptions in Kansas; up from 761 in 2011 and 721 in 2010. From July through September this year, there have been 144 adoptions finalized.

Children available for adoption through the state of Kansas come from varied backgrounds, circum-

stances, races and ethnicities.

While some have specific medical, physical or emotional issues requiring special care, many do not. Some have brothers or sisters and want to stay together as part of a new family.

There are approximately 900 children in Kansas who are technically available for adoption but many of them have a foster parent or relative who plan to adopt them. About 389 do not.

Other facts about adoption in Kansas:

- The adoption process through the state costs little or nothing.
- Kansas adoption is legally secure - children are not eligible for adoption unless the courts have terminated parental rights.
- Children adopted after age 16 from foster care are eligible for free tuition at any state university, community college or vocational school.
- People interested in a Kansas

adoption should go to www.adoptk-skids.org or call (877) 457-5430.

Cost share funds are available to ranchers

The Farm Service Agency wants to remind ranchers that cost share funds are available to help provide emergency water to livestock for those affected by drought in all Kansas counties except Republic.

Emergency Conservation Program sign up began Monday, Oct. 15, and will continue through Thursday, Nov. 15. Kansas has received a \$6.1 million allocation to help producers in need of assistance.

Producers may make a request by filing an application at their local Farm Service Agency. The program is being implemented to assist in providing access to water because of an extended period of severe drought. The local county committee must ensure that the extent of the need is severe enough to necessitate federal assistance.

Participants can receive cost-share assistance of up to 75 percent of the cost for temporary measures and 50 percent of the cost for permanent measures for approved emergency conservation practices. Examples of approved practices are constructing and deepening wells,

installing pipe to another source of water because the primary source is inadequate or hauling water for livestock. For information call 899-3070.



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Sherman County Bastille
The following people were booked into the Sherman County Bastille:

Nov. 8: Stacy Brashear, 45, Goodland, was arrested by sheriff's deputy for theft.

Randall Willmes, 38, Goodland, was arrested by city police for battery and domestic violence x3.

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ENDING October 31, 2012
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Fund	Balance
APPRAISER'S COST	\$30,289.21
MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATING FUND	\$37,298.53
BOND & INTEREST	\$51,993.50
CITY - CO RECREATION	\$558.77
COUNTY HEALTH	\$27,186.90
DIRECT ELECTION	\$46,807.86
TRASH HAULING	\$174,633.94
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	\$422,365.28
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS HEALTH RESERVE	\$146,396.33
EXTENSION	-\$9.32
FREE FAIR	\$554.41
GENERAL FUND	\$880,126.90
HISTORICAL SOCIETY	\$81.35
HOME MAINTENANCE	\$51,347.02
HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE	\$7,898.45
POST CLOSURE ACCT-LANDFILL	\$225,000.00
LOGAN CO FIRE #1	\$2.25
LANDFILL EXCAVATION	\$275,434.00
NOXIOUS WEED	\$105,946.60
REGISTER OF DEEDS TECHNOLOGY	\$36,148.01
OUT-DISTRIBUTION TUITION	-\$7.57
OVER & UNDER	\$193.32
OVERPAY & REFUND	-\$17.82
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY (TRAINING FUND)	\$695.05
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY (DIVERSION)	\$7,511.40
ROAD AND BRIDGE	\$895,405.90
SALES TAX	\$27,800.75
SC RURAL FIRE DIST #1	\$120,779.07
OIL & GAS VALUATION DEPLETION TR FUND	\$21,569.87
SOLDIERS MEMORIAL PARK	\$16,647.15
SOLID WASTE FUND	\$775,816.18
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND	\$231,314.20
EQUIPMENT RESERVE	\$11,610.60
SPECIAL PARKS & RECREATION	\$2,291.48
SPECIAL MACHINERY FUND	\$101,536.86
TORT LIABILITY	\$1,103.73
CONCEALED WEAPONS	\$4,710.83
JAIL COMMISSARY	\$3,336.74
DRIVER'S LICENSE	\$302.00
NOXIOUS WEED CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$3,437.47
SMOKY GARDENS FUND	\$323.71
SC RFD #1 EQUIPMENT RESERVE	\$42,274.30
HERITAGE TRUST FUND	\$78.50
SHERIFF DRUG SEIZURE FUND	\$15,231.74
COUNTY HEALTH CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$50,467.65
AUTO MOTOR STATE	\$8,014.82
HEALTH CARE SERVICES	\$388,477.42
COUNTY REDEMPTION	\$16,765.69
CURRENT TAX	\$476.06
RECREATIONAL VEHICLE TAX	\$1,171.49
MOTOR VEHICLE TAX	\$117,856.72
MICRO LOANS	\$33,870.79
SHERIFF REWARD DONATION FUND	\$143.63
SOIL CONSERVATION	\$431.91
911 WIRELESS	\$87,850.10
CEMETERY FUND	\$892.58
LIBRARY FUND	\$467.87
SCRFD #1 SPECIAL FUND	\$7,927.03
911 TELEPHONE SERVICE	\$32,416.04
SUSPENSE FUND	\$23,676.71
2012 911 FUND	\$32,257.02
GRANT/GENERAL	\$15.76
IOWA TOWNSHIP/GENERAL	\$2.90
LLANOS TOWNSHIP/GENERAL	\$41.00
LOGAN TOWNSHIP/GENERAL	\$3.66
MCPHERSON/GENERAL	\$37.21
SHERMANVILLE TOWNSHIP/GENERAL	\$91.05
STATELINE/GENERAL	\$19.61
WASHINGTON/GENERAL	\$4.37
USD #352/GENERAL	\$554.19
USD #314/GENERAL	\$453.43
PROJECT FUND-GO ROAD PROJECT	\$366,410.98
ROAD SEALANT BOND	\$42,786.76
LOCAL 1% SALES TAX FOR ROAD PROJECT	\$906,560.25
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$6,924,658.77

WHAT ARE YOU Thankful For?

The holidays are fast approaching and we want to know what you are most thankful for in your life. The Goodland Star-News wants to publish a special section this Thanksgiving, highlighting our community's holiday thanks. All you need to do is fill out the simple form below and return it to us. You may return it via mail or email if you would like.

NAME: _____

TOWN: _____

THANKSGIVING THANKS: _____

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