

upcoming event



Apply now for hunter ed

The sixth annual Northwest Kansas Beginners Pheasant Hunt and hunter education class will be March 14 to 15 at the Kuhrt Ranch. A deposit of \$20 is required. Class size is limited to 30. The Kuhrt Ranch is located at 2725 Road 77. For information, contact Mike Hopper at (785) 342-7382 or Paul Flanders (785) 899-5306.

weather report



16°
10 a.m.
Monday

Today
Sunset, 5:02 p.m.
Wednesday
Sunrise, 6:57 a.m.
Sunset, 5:03 p.m.

Midday Conditions
• Soil temperature 32 degrees
• Humidity 42 percent
• Sky mostly cloudy
• Winds southeast 9 mph
• Barometer 30.26 inches and rising
• Record High today 68° (1986)
• Record Low today -16° (1948)

Last 24 Hours*
High Sunday 59°
Low Sunday 16°
Precipitation none
This month 0.20
Year to date 0.20
Below normal 0.11 inches

The Topside Forecast
Today: Most cloudy becoming sunny, a high around 13, winds out of the southwest at 10 to 15 mph and a low near 27. Wednesday: Sunny with a high near 48, winds out of the southwest at 10 mph and a low around 28.

Extended Forecast
Thursday: Partly sunny with a high near 42 with a 30 percent chance of snow at night and a low around 20. Friday: Partly sunny with a high near 38 and a low around 20. Saturday: Partly sunny with a high near 37 with a 20 percent chance of snow at night and a low around 19.
(National Weather Service)

local markets

10 a.m.
Wheat — \$6.14 bushel
Posted county price — \$5.93
Corn — \$4.22 bushel
Posted county price — \$4.17
Milo — \$3.81 bushel
Soybeans — \$12.04 bushel
Posted county price — \$12.32
Millet — no bid
Sunflowers
Oil current crop — \$18 cwt.
Confection — no bid
Pinto beans — \$36
(Markets by Scouler Grain, Sun Opta, Frontier Ag and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

Water meetings held here

By Kevin Bottrell

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Sherman County water users got the opportunity to provide feedback to both state and local officials at two meetings Jan. 10 and 13 at the Wolak Building.

At the Groundwater Management District 4 meeting on Jan. 13, Manager Kate Wilkins-Wells and Assistant Manager Raymond Luhman brought along handouts with data on water use and projected decline in Sherman County and took feedback from the assembled water stakeholders.

Wilkins-Wells said she first wanted to address some rumors. There is no Local Enhanced Management Area in place in Sherman County, she said. The LEMA program — a state law passed in 2013 — was started as a way to allow local landowners to decide on their own conservation requirements. The LEMA is drafted at the local level and goes through the state Chief Engineer, and once it is approved, it becomes state law.

There is currently only one in place in District 4 — in west-central Sheridan County and nine sections of Thomas County. The Sheridan County LEMA built in a fair amount of flexibility. Landowners in that area are able pump 55 inches per designated eligible acre over five years — through Dec. 31, 2016, but how much they pump each year is up to them within the restrictions of the plan.

The LEMA is projected to extend the life of the aquifer in the area by 25 years. Luhman said that once local people agree on the proposal, it goes before the Kansas Chief Engineer, who can only accept it, reject it, or send it back for the local landowners to modify. Brent Rodgers from Sheridan County was at the meeting, and said there were plenty of hurdles to overcome when making the LEMA, including whether or not it would be done by popular vote.

The Sheridan County LEMA is finishing up its first year. Another LEMA is being considered in Groundwater Management District 1, which includes parts of Wallace, Greeley, Wichita, Scott and Lane counties. Luhman said that each LEMA can be tailored to the needs of the area.

“Don’t get stuck on how SD-6 did it,” he said.

There are five other High Priority Areas in District 4 besides the one in Sheridan County: one in Cheyenne County, two in Thomas County

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Health fair draws crowd

The Sherman County Health Fair was Saturday at the Northwest Kansas Technical College student union. The fair included a room full of vendors such as Goodland chiropractor Dr. Patrick Gleason, the hospital foundation, the Kansas Highway Patrol and the Midwest Cancer Alliance. Also there was the Lions Club vision screening trailer.

Photos by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News



Commissioners, Sheriff discuss commissary fund

By Kevin Bottrell

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In a sometimes tense discussion, the Sherman County Commissioners came to an agreement with Sheriff Burton Pianalto on the jail commissary fund at their meeting last Tuesday.

The commissary fund is paid into when jail inmates pay for certain items. The money is then used to buy more of those items, and the excess has been available for the Sheriff’s Office to use for other things.

The commissioners questioned several purchases, including Christmas cards and \$1,700 worth of candy, which they were told by the detention deputies was actually a long list of supplies to be given out at events and intended to last a long time — something that was also done by previous sheriffs. Pianalto said he wants to be open with the commission and asked that they call any time they have a question on purchases,

but he said the jail commissary is at the discretion of the sheriff, since the sheriff is ultimately responsible for jail operations.

Pianalto said he also wanted to it clear to the public that the commissary fund is not tax dollars, and Commissioner Steve Evert said there is some perception in the public — based on phone calls he has received — that it is. Pianalto said the money has been used by the Sheriff’s Office for donations to the Boy Scouts and Topside Tipoff basketball tournament among many other things. “I don’t want taxpayers to pay for that,” Pianalto said. “It should come from people who owe something to society.”

The commissioners agreed that these were good things to do. Commissioner Larry Enfield said the public should be made more aware of that.

Auditor Mark Bauer said he had been asked to look into jail commissary funds and what they

could be used for, and this depended on how it was set up. Bauer said before checking into it, his opinion was it should be used for commissary items if no authority was given to spend it on other things. Upon looking at how it was set up, he found that there was nothing establishing what exactly it could be used for.

“There does appear to be an intention when it was established in 2001 that it could be used for equipment,” he said. “But there was not a resolution at the time.”

Bauer recommended the county put a resolution in place that spells out what the fund can be used for, and the commissioners had a draft resolution made up. Pianalto agreed and said that there was no written policy on the fund when he took over as sheriff, and over the past year he and his staff have worked to create one.

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Gas leak



The Goodland Fire Department dealt with a gas leak on Friday in an alley between Grand and Kansas Avenues near 12th Street. Goodland police as well as city workers helped block off traffic while the leak was fixed.

Photo by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News

City talks animal codes

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The Goodland City Commission discussed the city animal codes at their meeting last week without coming to any kind of decision.

City Manager Doug Gerber went through some of the code. Keeping farm animals such is prohibited in the city limits. Gerber said they question staff gets is on chickens, which are prohibited.

For dogs and cats, city code says that if someone keeps or harbors an animal for seven consecutive days, they are considered to be the animal’s owner. Residents cannot own more than four dogs or cats, but there is a permit that allows owning more than the limit.

City Attorney Jerry Fairbanks said part of the problem is that there has to be a complaint made before the city can do anything, and often people are reluctant to follow up with their complaints and testify in court.

Another problem, Fairbanks said, is that the city can impose all the fines it wants, but people aren’t necessarily going to pay or be able to pay.

“The objective has been to fix the problem,” he said. “Sometimes we have to get creative.”

Commissioner Jennifer Sanderson said she would like the city staff

to prioritize the animal problems they deal with so the commission could look at possible solutions. Police Chief Cliff Couch said most incidents are dogs that have gotten out once and most are good dogs with good owners. There are repeat offenders however, and some dogs getting into fights. Couch said he hasn’t seen anything particularly bad, and having some dog incidents is the reality of living in a city.

“When we do have vicious dogs, those are obviously treated more seriously,” he said. “I don’t think there’s an inordinate number of those.”

Sanderson said in that case she would be fine with the current ordinance, and more effort should be made to get citizens to follow up on their complaints.

In other business, the commission:

- Approved a resolution allowing the city to apply for a Transportation Enhancement Grant through the Kansas Department of Transportation. The grant — if the city gets it — would help pay for replacement of the bricks for one block of Main Street.

Gerber said the split would be 75 percent to the state and 25 percent to the city, but there are some items

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patient news

Carolyn Schritter is a patient in Parker, Colo. She would appreciate hearing from her friends and cards may be sent to her at The Center at Lincoln, Room 237, 12230 Lioness Way, Parker, Colo. 80134.

genesis and salvation army

Genesis and Salvation Army are available year round to help those in need. Call (785) 890-2299 to speak to a volunteer.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from **1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Monday**. Closed on Tuesday.

The **High Plains Museum**, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from **9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday through Saturday and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday**. Closed Tuesdays.

The **Carnegie Arts Center** is open from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday and 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday** at 120 W. 12th. The center is always in need of hosts and hostesses on Sundays. New monthly exhibits and you are invited to visit the gift shop.

The **Goodland Public Library** is open from **10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday** and from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday**. For information call (785) 899-5461 or stop by the library.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

The **Good Sam Family Support Council** meets at **7 p.m.** the second Thursday of every month at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Meetings are open to all interested people. For information call 890-3117 or 890-5936.

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at **5:30 p.m. the second Monday** of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Norma at 890-6629 for more information.

The **Goodland Activities Center** has the daily activities. For information call 890-7242. Memberships options for everyone including day passes for \$5. Visit goodlandgac.com or stop by 808 Main. The hours are 5:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday through Thursday, Friday 5:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 1 to 5 p.m. **Aerobics** are at 5:30 a.m. on Monday and Wednesday. **Insanity class** meets at 5:30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. **Taekwondo** with Wayne Luckert call for times and dates.

Weight Watchers meets at **5:30 p.m. for weigh in** and 6 p.m. for the meeting every **Tuesday** at the Harvest Evangelical Free Church, 521 E. Hwy. 24. For information call (785) 890-6423.

Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous, 1013 Center. If you drink alcohol, that's your business. If you want to stop, we can help. Call 821-3826 or 728-7491.

Goodland AI-Anon Family Group meets at **6 p.m. on Fridays** at First Christian Church, 711 Arcade. For information call Alice or Marilyn at 890-5914 or 821-2862.

The "Freedom Today" group of **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at **8 p.m. Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and 8 p.m. on Sundays** at 1013 Center.

the calendar

calendar

Jodie Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 6**, in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

Goodland will have a **blood drive from noon to 6 p.m. today**, for the Red Cross at the Goodland Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 12th and Sherman.

The **opening for the exhibit "Creating Space, Making Places"** will be from **3 to 6 p.m. on Wednesday**, at the High Plains Museum. The exhibit kicks off with Kansas Day on Jan. 29. Participants are encouraged to celebrate Kansas with scavenger hunts, flag construction and Kansas icon building with Imagination Playground. Kids ages 5-12 are encouraged to attend this free family friendly event.

The Goodland High School will have its **"REDout"** to support the American Heart Association at the basketball games against Scott City starting with the girls at 5:30 on **Tuesday, Feb. 11**, at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

A discussion of **"The Ox-Box Incident"** will be at **6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 20**, at the Goodland Public Library.

In February another **blood drive** for the Red Cross will be held from **12:30 to 5 p.m. on**

Tuesday, Feb. 25, at the Northwest Kansas Technical College Student Center.

Learn **techniques to foster strong family bonds** through "Nurturing Parenting" for the whole family. Mondays and Thursdays for six weeks starting Monday, 5:30-7:30pm. Includes evening meal and completion bonus. Must register by calling Denise at (785) 465-9103.

MOPS of Goodland is having a **fund raiser** with photographs by Antiquities with antique color, costumes and props on **Saturday, March 1**, at Harvest Evangelical Free Church, 521 E. Hwy. 24. For information call Sky at (785) 405-0163.

The **Goodland Soup Bol** serves dinner at **5 p.m. on Monday nights** at the Goodland Methodist Church Fellowship Hall for anyone who wants to come. Free will donations welcome. For information call 899-3631.

The **Kids Cooking Class** is held on the **second Wednesday of each month** from 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. at the 4-H Building. This class is open for second to fifth graders. For information call 890-4880.

senior menu

Today: Chili with beans, water-gate salad, crackers and cinnamon roll. **Wednesday:** Lasagna, tossed salad with tomatoes and carrots, corn, garlic bread and fruit crisp. **Thursday:** Cook's choice entree, parslid potatoes, Italian blend vegetables, bread and Mandarin oranges. **Friday:** Pork roast,

mashed potatoes with gravy, broccoli salad, bread and hot cinnamon apple slices.

school menu

Today: Breakfast - biscuit and gravy, banana, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - cook's choice. **Wednesday:** Breakfast - cook's choice. Lunch - barbecue beef on bun, sweet potato puffs, baked beans, orange, oatmeal cookie and milk. **Thursday:** Breakfast - chicken biscuit breakfast sandwich, orange, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - turkey and cheese sub with lettuce and tomato, fries, peaches and milk. **Friday:** Breakfast - pancake on a stick with syrup, pineapple chunks, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - country style beef pattie, mashed potatoes with gravy, steamed broccoli, banana and milk.

school calendar

Today: 3 p.m. boys eighth grade basketball A/B at Scott City. 3:30 p.m. boys seventh grade basketball against Scott City at the Junior High Gym. 3:30 junior varsity basketball at Oakley. 5:15 varsity basketball at Oakley. **Wednesday:** 7:30 a.m. professional learning communities. Family, Career and Community Leaders of America Star Events at Norton. **Thursday:** 5:30 p.m. varsity and junior varsity wrestling against Burlington at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Junior varsity basketball at Syracuse Tournament. **Friday:** 7:30 varsity and junior varsity wrestling at Baldwin Invitational

obituary

Harold Ory Lamb

Harold Ory Lamb, 82, Palestine, Texas, former Goodland resident, died Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2014, at Trinity Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler, Texas.

He was born Nov. 14, 1931, to Helen and Clarence Lamb in Goodland. He was the youngest of seven with three brothers and three sisters.

Mr. Lamb enlisted into the military at 17, served 20 years and retired on May 31, 1971, as a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army. He was a Korean War veteran. Mr. Lamb was a photographer during his time in the military. He was stationed at numerous military bases. Some of his notable photos were of John F. Kennedy, President Charles De Gaulle of France and first tests of monkeys used for the NASA Space Program. He was part of NATO while stationed in Europe.

He became a professor of photography at Central Texas College in Killeen, Texas. Mr. Lamb also began a career with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in 1984, retiring from them.

On June 14, 1956, he and Bobbie Ray McKeefer were married. They had six children.

Mr. Lamb interests included fishing, making beautiful wood work, watching the Dallas Cowboys and playing bingo.



Lamb

Preceding him in death were his parents; a son Ronnie Lamb on June 23, 2011; a daughter-in-law Robbin Lamb on May 3, 2012; three brothers, Ray Lamb, Bill Lamb and Gale Lamb; and two sisters, Lemoine Rackley and Mary Ellen Stewart.

Survivors include his wife; children, Deborah K. (Lamb) Wilson, Gloria M. Warner, Harold R. Lamb, Steven E. Lamb and Donna J. (Lamb) Easley; a sister Charlotte Gray; 13 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services was at 10 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Saturday, Jan. 25, 2014, at Herrington/Land of Memory Funeral Home, 3434 South Loop 256, Palestine, Texas with Chaplain Clayton Alsbrook officiating. Burial will follow at Land of Memory Cemetery.

Visitation was from 9 to 10 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 25, 2014, prior to the funeral service at the funeral home.

Amber Alerts to be available on Twitter

Kansans can now look out for missing children by receiving Amber Alerts on Twitter.

"When a child is missing, the public's assistance is crucial to returning the child safely," Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt said. "Social media provides us a new way to get information out quickly to the public in the event of an Amber Alert."

A new Twitter account, @AMBERAlert, was launched in conjunction with National Amber Alert Awareness Day. The account, managed by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, will provide information on all Amber Alerts issued nationwide.

The Kansas Amber Alert system is coordinated by the Kansas Attorney General's Office and Kansas Bureau of Investigation. When an alert is issued, the media are notified to begin broadcasting the details of the missing child and suspect. Kansans can also receive Amber Alerts on Facebook by liking the Kansas Amber Alert page at www.facebook.com/AmberAlertKS.

The Amber Alert program, named for 9-year-old Amber Hagerman, is a voluntary partnership between law enforcement agencies, broadcast-

ers and transportation agencies to activate an urgent bulletin in the most serious child-abduction cases. Broadcasters use the Emergency Alert System to air a description of the abducted child and suspected abductor. The goal of an Amber Alert is to instantly galvanize the entire community to assist in the search for and safe recovery of the child.

Since its inception in 1996, this program has successfully brought 679 children home safely. In Kansas, 23 children have been safely returned since 2002.

In addition to the Amber Alert program, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children maintains a list of all missing children from Kansas. That database can be accessed at www.missing-kids.com. Anyone with information about the whereabouts of any of these missing persons should contact a law enforcement agency or call (800) KS-CRIME.

Call 890-8369.

Bird City Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at **6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Fridays** at the Senior Center on 4th Street. **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at **6:30 (Mountain Time) on Tuesdays** at the Senior Center. Call (785) 734-2734 for more information.

The Goodland Churches Thrift Store, 1002 Main, is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Donations welcome. The **daily specials** are 50 percent off men's department on Monday, 50 percent off housewares, furniture, electronics and crafts on Tuesday, 10 cent books on Wednesday, 50 percent off children's department on Thursday and 50 percent of ladies' department on Friday. For information call 890-2007.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adults' immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; and family planning available by appointment. Sharps containers are available for a fee. WIC program available. Call 890-4888 or go to www.sherman.kansas.com.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

Water Testing — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 890-4888.

early head start

Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to age three. Families participate in a variety of educational activities and receive free medical and dental care.

Services include special needs of children with disabilities. If you have a family member with a special problem, such as drug or alcohol abuse, job loss or other family crisis, your family can qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 187.

preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible 3 and 4 year olds. The federally funded program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines and provides hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education. For information call 890-2552.

mops

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) meets the first Monday of every month October thru May. Meeting

time: 6 p.m. -7:30 p.m. at the Harvest Evangelical Free Church; 521 E Highway 24; Goodland. For more information email goodlandmops@gmail.com or call (785) 890-6423.

crimestoppers

If you have information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name. If the information results in the arrest and/or conviction of those involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

The police department can also be called at 890-4570.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services provides help day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624. In the Colby area, call (785) 443-1130.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call 890-4575 or go to www.petfinder.com and be sure to enter the Goodland zip code 67735. You can also call the Goodland Police Department at 890-4570 or Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-4398. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the animal shelter or go to the website www.nwkasgoodland.webs.com.

Animal Sciences Academy to be in June

Area high school students have the opportunity to apply for the sixth-annual Kansas State Animal Sciences Leadership Academy, planned for Wednesday through Saturday, June 11 to 14, in Manhattan.

The academy accepts 20 high school students from across the state, teaching leadership and animal science production skills.

During the first part of the event, sponsored by the Livestock and Meat Industry Council, students receive interactive leadership training and tour facilities in the university's

animal science department.

The second portion of the program gives students the chance to tour businesses and organizations in the livestock industry.

Participants stay in campus housing, chaperoned by the event coordinator and three university students.

All high school students are eligible to apply, and selection will be based on educational, community and agricultural involvement through an application process.

Applications are available at www.youthlivestock.ksu.edu and are due by Saturday, March 15.

Enjoy a night at the movies!

Tonight 7 PM
Thor: The Dark World 3D (PG-13)
Starts Fri. 7 PM: Saving Mr. Banks (PG-13)

YOUTH BIRD HUNT
 Sponsored by High Plains Roosters
 Kansas Chapter of Pheasants Forever
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To Register Please Contact:
 Melvin Crow (785) 821-2607
 Jason Artzer (785) 821-2317

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Goodland welcomes new attorney!

Leslie Beims, a General Practice attorney, has arrived to Goodland. Leslie has experience with criminal defense and civil law. Her office is located at 1616 Main. Diane Stefan is the office assistant. Business hours are Monday-Thursday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., with the office being closed during the noon hour. Office phone number is (785) 899-5984.

Museum plans summer camps

New this summer, Fort Hays State University's Sternberg Museum of Natural History will offer elementary, middle and high school students an opportunity to fall in love with science through its series of outdoor field camps, day camps and overnight family camping trips.

"Students will be presented with questions and situations during the camps that will encourage critical thinking, collaboration, hypothesis-testing and examination of evidence to form conclusions. They will not only learn about science but how to do science themselves," said David Levering, education and outreach director of Sternberg Museum.

During the course of the summer, students of all ages are invited to participate in camps in biology, geology and paleontology.

The field camps promise a new outdoor adventure every day, said Levering. Students will study plant and animal life by participating in field captures of a variety of regional animals, including snakes, small mammals, birds and insects, which will give camp leaders an opportunity to teach students how to take proper notes, record data and draw field sketches.

Students will also learn to identify different rocks and minerals to discover what the geologic features say about the natural history of an area. Together, the notes, data, field sketches and geologic features will help students understand how ecosystems function.

The integrative paleontology camps feature an outdoor camping experience with lab and classroom components. Under the guidance of professional paleontologists, students will use Geographic Information System tools to prospect, excavate and identify fossils and then study them using laboratory equipment.

These summer camps will allow students to get excited about science without the added pressures from testing found in a typical classroom setting. Students will receive personal guidance from science professionals and an inside look at a day in the life of earth and life scientists.

This is not merely a show-and-tell experience, said Levering, but

an opportunity for students to apply the scientific process through collaboration, hypothesis testing and examining evidence to form conclusions.

"The skills, knowledge, confidence and fascination sparked by the hands-on, experience-based learning offered through science camps can lead to improved academic performance, letters of recommendation and a newfound drive to excel towards a career in science," said Levering.

Elementary school students are invited to participate in a series of day camps. Dates are:

Fun with Fossils, Monday, June 2.
Junior Reptiles and Amphibians, Wednesday, June 4.

Junior Bird Biologists, Monday, June 30.

Junior Insects and Spiders, Wednesday, July 2.

Junior Marvelous Mammals, Monday, August 11.

Junior Rocks and Minerals, Wednesday, August 13.

Middle school students are invited to a variety of three-day, two-night camps, each focusing on a specific topic such as reptiles and amphibians, birds, fossils and insects. Dates are:

Paleontology Expedition, Sunday to Tuesday, June 8-10.

Marvelous Mammals, Wednesday to Friday, June 11-13.

Bird Biologists, Sunday to Tuesday, June 15-17.

Reptiles and Amphibians, Wednesday to Friday, June 18-20.

Rocks and Minerals, Monday to Wednesday, Aug. 4-6.

Insects and Spiders, Thursday to Saturday, Aug. 7-9.

Two week-long paleontology camps will be offered to high school students, one from Sunday to Saturday, July 13-19, and again from Sunday to Friday, July 20-25. A week-long biology camp is in the planning stages for summer 2015.

The dates for the family weekend programs are still to be determined.

All camps are limited to a maximum of 10 participants.

For more information, contact Levering at (785) 639-5249 or by email at dalevering@fhsu.edu.



Classic bluegrass band, James Bertolin and The Stanleytones will perform at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 9, at the Sharon Springs High School auditorium. This is part of the concert series by Western Plains Arts Association.

Band to be in Sharon Springs

The classic bluegrass band, James Bertolin and The Stanleytones, will appear at 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Sunday, Feb. 9, at the Sharon Springs High School auditorium.

This is a scheduling change from this Sunday, which is the Super Bowl game day.

The Stanleytones were originally formed as a bluegrass band in 1999, when the original members met while attending local jam sessions

in the Boulder, Colo., area. Members of the band consist of James Bertolin, Clarke Wright, Jeremy Kimball, Ron Dropcho, Dave Pullins and Paul Sink.

The band was named after the Stanley brothers, Ralph, and Carter, who played throughout the 50s until Carter's death in 1964.

Just finished recording a new album, the group's passion for traditional bluegrass is evi-

dent in their sound. It has made them into a classic bluegrass band reminiscent of those early bands of the 50s and 60s. They had an added repertoire of original compositions comprised of melodic instrumentals and skillful vocal harmonies.

Admission is by Western Plains Arts Association season ticket or at the door; adults \$12 and students \$6.

Wichita Grand Opera on YouTube

Opera fans can now enjoy performances from the Wichita Grand Opera from the comfort of their own homes, thanks to YouTube.

The opera has begun posting full-length performances on the free internet site, opening the opera's productions to the world. In the last

few months of 2013, over 54,000 viewers in 159 countries watched more than 438,000 minutes of the performances.

Eighteen full-length productions are currently available on the opera's YouTube channel, and another 18 are being prepared for viewing.

"Streaming performances are the future," opera president Parvan Bakardiev said. "Opera—and the arts in general—must innovate to stay relevant."

The opera plans to make watching even easier in the future by posting more videos, adding subtitles to

available videos and posting the most popular scenes and arias from the full productions.

The group's next in-person performance, William Tell, will be held at 6 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Saturday, Feb. 22.

Girl Scouts looking for more volunteers

Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland is looking for new volunteers to provide services to girls living in northwest Kansas.

The scouts have many volunteer opportunities and timeframes available, said Laura Shoaff, membership recruiter for the Hays office, and volunteers do not have to be parents of a girl.

"There are so many ways to make a positive impact in the lives of girls between the ages of 5 and 17, a very crucial time in a young girl's life," she said. "Just let us know your interests and availability, and we will find a place for you."

Contact Shoaff at (785) 625-5671.

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from our viewpoint...

Next big thing: school surveillance

Supposedly, it's the next wave in school security and finance: electronic chips embedded in student IDs that allow officials to track where a student is every minute of the day while on campus.

The movement apparently started in Texas, where school budgets are based on average daily attendance, rather than a "count day" like in Kansas. A San Antonio-area district started with a middle school and a high school to test the system, justifying the expense by estimated it might recover \$1.7 million a year in state money.

And while it's always about the money, officials talked about being able to pinpoint students' locations, say, during a lockdown, with ease. Or, presumably, while smoking in the boys room.

The Orwellian implications are obvious, but the first opposition came from an odd couple: the family of a girl who belong to a conservative Christian sect. They drew support from the liberal American Civil Liberties Union, which sued the district.

The girl's parents maintained that just having to wear the ID, chip or no chip, was against their religious beliefs and marked her as owing obedience to "a false god." The district offered to move her to another school, but the suit ensued.

The remarkable thing here is, given the religious objection, the district didn't just give in. The chip system has much broader implications, however. If a government (a school district) can force students to be tracked on campus, what would stop bigger governments (like states or Uncle Sam) from requiring similar chips in driver's licenses or, as one wag commented, just having them imbedded under our skin.

Like the school district, the benefits to the government would be many. School officials envisioned faster cafeterias where the chips would report who ate what, for instance. And similar radio-frequency responders already report movements of trucks and train. Why not drivers and cars?

Perhaps its inevitable, in a world were increasingly, everything we do is caught on camera or recorded somewhere in a computer. Or are we allowed to ask ourselves, is this the world we want to live in?

Someone will say, "What harm can come from being tracked if you're not doing anything wrong?"

The problem with that kind of thinking is that, for our own good, of course, government gets to define "wrong." Today, it might be terrorism. Tomorrow, voting for the other party.

If you don't believe that could happen, just recall President Nixon's desire to sic the Internal Revenue Service on those on his "enemies list," or the more recent flap about IRS mistreating conservative "tea party" groups.

And you probably don't believe the National Security Administration is tracking all our phone calls, either. Just to look for terrorists, of course. Or criminals. Or, some day, hooligans (meaning anyone the government doesn't like.)

Technology does offer great benefits, but any of surveillance systems presents the opportunity for abuse. When everything is done in secrecy, it's hard to know when an agency has crossed the line. You just know it will happen.

Already we are tracked by our phones, recorded by the phone company, watched by the government. We need to talk about it, set some guidelines. And the nation needs to have this conversation now, before it's too late.

Chips in our arms may be the least of our worries. — Steve Haynes



Economic focus in the Senate

New Funding Issues

Last week was the second week of the 2014 legislative session. My goal is to continue to focus on issues that grow the state and our economy.

As you are aware, the 2013 Legislature passed a two-year budget bill. Already the governor, during his State of the State Address, wants to add more money to fund all-day kindergarten, and add more money to the Corrections budget.

The question then arises as to what will be cut in the education formula to pay \$16.3 million a year for the all-day kindergarten?

Good for Education

I am really impressed with the technical education program the governor signed into law, and the positive report by the Board of Regents.

Staff Changing

My vice-chair, Senator Jay Emler, was confirmed for appointment to the Kansas Corporation Commission. He will be greatly missed by all those he served. He is very qualified to serve on the commission.



Ralph Ostmeyer

• state senator

Legislation to Watch

A point of interest for all school districts would be to watch HB 2197 that amends a major section of K.S. 72-130. The Legislature has more important things to discuss than changing a law that worked for decades. They basically want to change the structure of who serves on the activities boards. This is a Johnson County issue.

Student Opportunity

I encourage students from seventh to 12th grade who are interested in paging to contact my office. (See contact information below.) I have Feb. 10, 17 and 24, all Mondays, reserved for pages from District 40. It will be a trip you will always remember, and the Capitol Building is beautiful with all the remodeling completed.

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Coming Up

I plan to introduce a bill that would change the Kansas Constitution over the legality of the raffles. This bill will be specific and to the point. To pass it will take a two-thirds vote from each chamber, and a majority vote from the public. Any questions or feedback will be appreciated.

Keeping in Touch with the Senate

Once a committee completes hearings and votes on a bill, if passed, it will then make its way to the Senate floor and the full body will begin to debate and vote on the measure. Floor debates and votes will begin within the coming weeks. If you are interested in tracking our work, simply log on to our website at www.kslegislature.org and click on the calendar tab at the top of the webpage to view the Senate's daily schedule. Votes for the day are listed under the heading Final Action on Bills and Concurrent Resolutions.

Corrections budget is key

The third week of the session began Monday. There have been 63 bills filed so far. My personal belief would be that we should now find that many bills to repeal. It is hard to believe that year after year there are so many new laws we have to consider. Last year, we voted over 300 times on proposed new legislation.

I was home last weekend and was visiting with a good friend, Steve Jenkins, a social studies instructor from St. Francis. He told me of a quote he once heard: "People that like sausage and politics should never watch either being made." I did not get his quote exactly, but you get the point.

My appropriations committee is now working on the governor's budget adjustments for this year. His proposal is a \$30.7 million increase for 2014 and \$429.8 million for next year.



ward cassidy

• state rep.

There was about \$31 million in underspending captured from last year, but that will be balanced with \$17.8 million for school finance consensus (there are more pupils enrolled in Kansas than were budgeted for last year), \$11.7 million for social welfare program caseloads, \$9.3 million for technical education students, and \$5.2 million to restore the college salary caps that were made last year.

The key to this year's adjustments will be the Corrections budget. The request is for \$362.9 million for 2015. I strongly believe public

safety should be a top priority and will support the governor's request.

Other additional governor requests, which I support, are improving our veteran's home in Kansas, moderate income housing in western Kansas, and technical education incentives.

I have been working with the governor and the Department of Wildlife and Tourism for increasing tourism in northwest Kansas. There is a survey online at www.rdgusa.crp.kansasbyways and there is a website to learn more, ksbyways.org. If you are interested in this, please look at the site and take the survey.

We are a diverse state, and I thank God every day that I live in northwest Kansas. Today in education, we learned that there are 2,200 homeless children in Wichita.

We have our share of problems but not that one.

Seat time worthless without learning

Across Kansas, college students are returning to spring semester classes. For some, the professor hands out the syllabus, tells them to go buy the textbook, and dismisses class.

Some students say: Whoopee! They should instead stay seated and complain. Education may be the only major enterprise where some recipients are glad to not get their "money's worth."

We can measure work by the number of work days or work hours that are required to finish the job. Potential learning can be measured the same way. As professors, if we are late two minutes to a class of 30 students, we have wasted one hour of collective potential learning time. Dismiss a huge class of 120 students just five minutes early and we have squandered ten hours of potential learning.

I use the term "potential" because it assumes that the student is alert and paying attention, and that the professor has effective communication skills and engages students.

Most students know that they have been cheated when they pay regular price for a chocolate bar that is now smaller. Such "downsizing" is becoming commonplace. So why are students happy to get a downsized education?

Kansas college students are not getting their educational money's worth in other ways as well. Kansas Board of Regents policy dropped the minimum number of instructional days on the academic calendar to 146 plus 5 final exam days.

Kansas universities can now have 73 instructional days per semester instead of 75. And bachelors degrees can now have a minimum of 120 credit hours rather than 124. So some



education frontlines

• John Schrock

Regents schools are trimming their schedules and programs in this "race to the bottom." At many schools, this spring is two days shorter than the spring semester of 2013. That is a loss of 16 days of education per four year degree. Dismissing class early the first day cuts that minimum even one day shorter! That is potentially another 8 days less if every professor dismissed class the first day!

Don't let any professor off the hook by claiming that the credit hour and instructional days are merely clock hours of "seat time."

Learning requires time. A teaching professional is aware of how much educational engagement is minimally required to master the course content. Just put in "seat time" without learning and you will be back in that class next semester repeating seat time.

Samuel Mudd (the 1850s medical doctor who set the leg of John Wilkes Booth) had just two years of college. Today, becoming a physician is no sophomore task. And future doctors will need even more education.

For today's students to succeed in an ever-more-complicated world, colleges have a responsibility to provide students with a robust education. Tomorrow's students will need to learn even more, not less.

If students don't want a downsized life, they shouldn't accept a downsized education.

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County Commissioners, Sheriff discuss jail commissary fund

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"We came up with a policy when I started based on what was done in the past," he said. "We went back a couple years, and we didn't have any documents prior to that."

The commissioners looked at a copy of the policy. Evert suggested changing the draft resolution to refer to the Sheriff's policy on what can and cannot be spent. Bauer said he would have to refer that to County Attorney Charles Moser. Moser joined the meeting later and said he would look at it.

Pianalto said he is also looking at a new system for managing the fund called Turnkey. The system will simplify purchasing and set it up in a checking account. Under-sheriff Jason Showalter said he thought it would be the best advancement at the jail in 30 years. The system would be self contained, and the only thing the county

would have to do is make sure it is audited. The commissioners said they liked the idea.

Evert ended the meeting by complementing the jail staff and saying it had not been the commission's intention to take away the commissary fund, but rather to have a written resolution on file for it where there had been none before.

The commissioners also met with the Goodland City Commission earlier that morning. First on the list were several issues at the Wolak Building. Enfield said the county should be listed on the insurance, to which the city commission agreed, and that the east parking lot should have stripes painted, so that people do not park too close to the building and block the fire trucks bays. City Manager Doug Gerber said they have been looking at some figures for repairing the lot, but have not yet considered painting it.

The two commissions discussed the Neighborhood Revitalization Act plans. The city has already renewed its plan, with the school district signing onto it, while the county is in the process of approving a new plan that places more focus on several specific areas including Kanorado, Edson and the Main Street business district in Goodland.

Enfield said County Attorney Charles Moser is still looking at the plan, and they had hoped to present it to the city at the meeting but were unable to do so.

The discussion turned to the new Northwest Kansas Technical College scholarship program. The county is providing \$10,000 in scholarships to residents in Sherman County as well as the 18 other counties in the college's service area. Evert said northwest Kansas needs a young workforce willing to better educate themselves. The county

challenged the city to join the program and contribute toward the scholarships. Mayor Annette Fairbanks said they would discuss it.

The county commissioners asked about the solid waste contract, which expired in July. Gerber said there is a state law that requires the city to wait 18 months before it can renegotiate the contract. The city has begun the process, but will still have to wait several months.

The city commissioners asked about the City-County Rec Program, saying they were unclear as to what money was being diverted away from that program by the county. County Clerk Janet Rumpel said the program will still get half a mill in taxes from the county, but about \$4,000 from the Special Alcohol Fund is being used for improvements at Soldier's Memorial Park.

In other business, the county commis-

sioners:

- Spoke to Wendy Wacker with ADAC over the phone. Enfield said the county can come up with the \$10,000 to help the organization provide substance abuse counseling in Goodland, and they are looking into an empty office at the airport. Wacker said she is looking to resume services in Goodland on March 1.
- Met with Alejandra Juarez of Blue Cross Blue Shield about wellness services. Juarez said that embedded in what the county already pays Blue Cross Blue Shield are resources that are not being used. As an example, she said, the company can bring out registered nurses to do free presentations, or they can do disease management programs. Evert asked if these could be opened up to the public. Juarez said in some cases the company would encourage it.

City talks animal ordinances, brick replacement grant at meeting last week

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the grant would not pay 75 percent on, such as water line replacement. Realistically, the city would probably pay for about 40 percent of the

entire project. The commission did not decide which block would be redone if it gets the grant.

Fairbanks asked if city staff was satisfied with the previous brick work. Geber said the work was

satisfactory, but some of the bricks are wearing and chipping faster than they would have wanted.

- Approved a bid for a pickup truck for the Goodland Police Department from Dan Brenner Ford

for \$25,826. Gerber said they have been trying to replace department vehicles at about 90,000 to 100,000 miles, and they have been replacing the old Ford Crown Victorias with pickup trucks.

Previously, the department has gotten Chevrolet trucks through a federal program. This time, the federal program was through Ford. The Brenner bid was a little more, but Gerber said the difference was

small enough that this time he was recommending the commission buy local.

Mayor Annette Fairbanks said it was important to do as much local as possible.

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State and local water meetings held at Wolak Building in January

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and two in Sherman County. Luhman focused on SH-2, which is 45 sections in the central part of the county, including the city of Goodland. Luhman said that the decline in SH-2 is enough – nearly as much as the Sheridan County high priority area – to be a candidate for a LEMA, but that is up to local landowners.

SH-1, which is in southwest Sherman County, has different decline rates and a lot less density of water users, which is why the district is focused on the higher-density SH-2. Luhman said it would be too big a hit to landowners to try and stabilize the local aquifer decline. One predictive model said

that even with a 100 percent reduction in water pumping, the aquifer in SH-2 would still decline after 2027. A 10 percent reduction was expected to extend the usable water table by about six years.

The meeting on Jan. 10 was convened by the Kansas Water Vision Team, an effort spearheaded by the Kansas Water Office and the Kansas Department of Agriculture to develop a plan for future water use in Kansas.

Secretary of Agriculture Jackie McClaskey addressed the crowd, explaining a little about the goals of the Vision Team. The current timeline is to have a final draft version in September and a completed version to the governor in November. McClaskey

said the team is conducting public meetings around the state to take suggestions from water users.

"We're not looking for Topeka to bring answers to you," she said, "We're looking for suggestions, whether prioritizing research or technology incentives."

McClaskey said that once the vision team has finished taking suggestions, it would get a draft of the plan out to the public, likely this summer.

"We'll have to then prioritize and figure out how to pay for it," she said.

Kansas Water Office Director Tracey Streeter conducted much of the meeting. Streeter said that District 4 has been the most progressive in retiring water rights,

but there is a bigger economic impact with retiring water right than there is spreading out the reduction among many users.

"There is still a lot of interest in retirement programs," he said.

Streeter took questions and comments from the audience. He was asked if the water table could be stabilized. He said it couldn't, but the depletion can be reduced. Declines on the west end of the district are greater, he said, because the district is shaped somewhat like a bowl, and there is less water at the bottom of the bowl. Groundwater moves very slowly, he added, about one foot every four days, from west to east.

Another person asked if municipalities were exempt from LEMAs. Streeter said

that almost anything can be built into the agreements. The Sheridan County area did not include a city, he said, but the landowners who created the LEMA chose to exclude feedlots from the restrictions so as not to negatively impact the area's economy.

"That's the beauty of a LEMA," he said. "It is very flexible."

Scott City is looking at some conservation efforts independently of a LEMA, he added.

New technology has also helped conservation efforts. Farmers are able to get real time water use data with telemetry from the fields.

"It gives people more of an idea of what we're dealing with," Streeter said.

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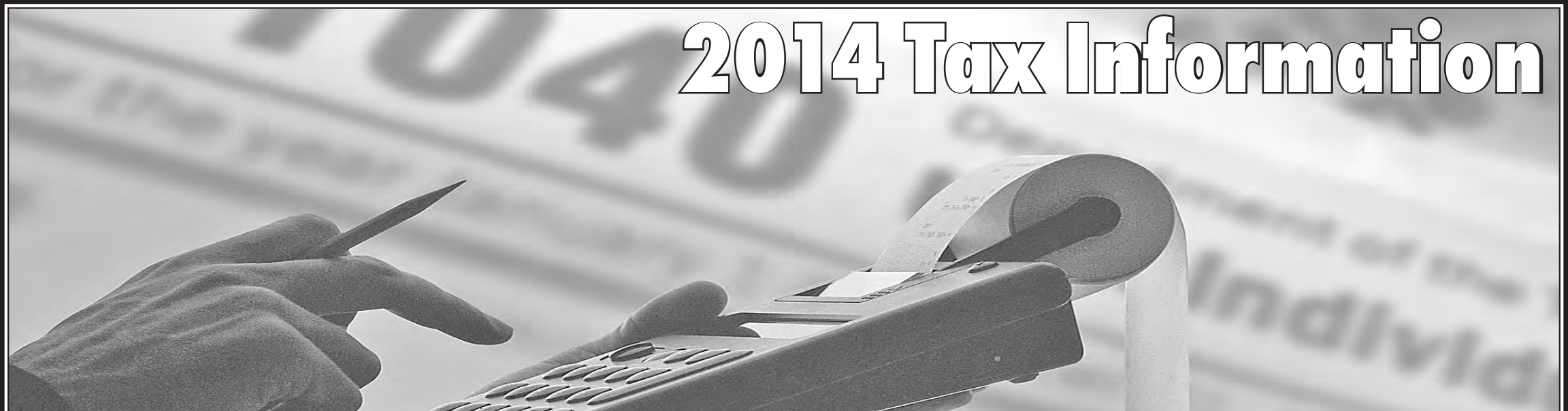
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2014 Tax Information

Internal Revenue Service has consumer advice for tax season

With the start of the 2014 tax season approaching on Friday, the Internal Revenue Service is urging taxpayers to be aware that tax-related scams using the IRS name proliferate during this time of year.

Tax scams can take many forms, with perpetrators posing as the IRS in everything from e-mail refund schemes to phone impersonators. The IRS warned taxpayers to be vigilant of any unexpected communication that is purportedly from the IRS at the start of tax season.

The IRS encourages taxpayers to be on the lookout for phone and email scams

that use the IRS as a lure. The IRS does not initiate contact with taxpayers by email to request personal or financial information. This includes any type of electronic communication, such as text messages and social media channels. The IRS also does not ask for personal identification numbers, passwords or similar confidential access information for credit card, bank or other financial accounts. Recipients should not open any attachments or click on any links contained in the message. Instead, forward the e-mail to phishing@irs.gov.

Additional information on how to report

phishing scams involving the IRS is available on the genuine IRS website, irs.gov.

In addition, the IRS continues to aggressively expand its efforts to protect and prevent refund fraud involving identity theft as well as work with federal, state and local officials to pursue the perpetrators of this fraud.

The IRS offers several suggestions for taxpayers to help protect themselves against scams and identity theft:

- Don't carry your Social Security card or any documents that include your Social Security number or Individual Taxpayer

Identification Number.

- Don't give a business your numbers just because they ask. Give it only when required.

- Protect your financial information.
- Check your credit report every 12 months.

- Secure personal information in your home.

- Protect your personal computers by using firewalls and anti-spam/virus software, updating security patches and changing passwords for Internet accounts.
- Don't give personal information over

the phone, through the mail or on the Internet unless you have initiated the contact and are sure of the recipient.

Taxpayers also should be very careful when choosing a tax preparer. While most preparers provide excellent service to their clients, a few unscrupulous return preparers file false and fraudulent tax returns and ultimately defraud their clients. It is important to know that even if someone else prepares your return, you are ultimately responsible for all the information on the tax return.

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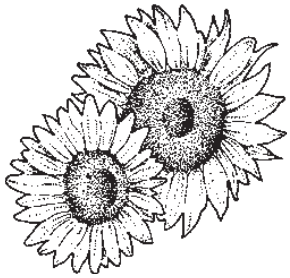
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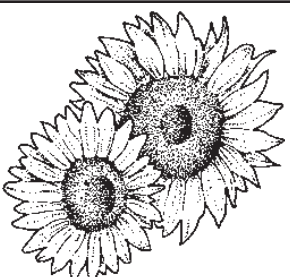


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Veterans Day topic of Elks essay contest

The annual Elks Americanism Essay Contest has been completed for the 2013-14 year. The essay was written on "What does Veterans Day Mean to Me?" Again Jan Wilson and Virginia Palmgren judged the 105 essays submitted to the Goodland Elks.

The first place winners in Division I and Division II receive a certificate and \$50, second place wins a certificate and \$25 and third place a certificate and \$15. All first through third winner go to district level judging.

Division I was for fifth and sixth graders. The first place winner was Kaitlyn Coumerilh, 11, sixth grader at Grant Junior High. Her parents are Ben and Audrey Coumerilh of Goodland.

What Veterans Day Means to Me

Whenever I think of Veterans Day I feel all sorts of emotions. Mostly, I feel joyful, joyful for the freedom of our country. I feel inspired knowing I can be anything I dream. I feel grateful for the soldiers who risked their lives. There's just so much to be thankful for!

Freedom is one of the best things about our nation! It gives us the right to do things people in other countries can't. This is why we should appreciate the rights we have. We should thank our veterans for giving us freedom!

In America, we have the freedom to become anything we can imagine. That's the whole idea of the American dream. Many countries of the world don't get the opportunity to become who they want. We need to understand that we have this freedom. I'm glad we have so many privileges!

We wouldn't be the country we are today without the veterans who sacrificed their lives. I am very fortunate to have family members who served in the military. When people serve, they are risking their lives for the country they love. Some people don't understand the work it takes to keep our country safe. It's obvious to me that it takes a special person to become a veteran willing to serve our nation.

When you put it together. I really think America is a great country! Our country has freedom, and opportunity ALL because of our veterans. What more could we ever ask for?

The second place winner in Division I was Caiden Showalter, 12, sixth grader at Grant Junior High. Her parents are Joni and Jason Showalter of Goodland.

What does Veterans Day mean to me?

Veterans are extremely hard workers. We honor their bravery and sacrifices. Celebrating their safe returns is what everyone should do. The community appreciates veterans on Veterans Day.

Veterans Day means honoring the soldiers that have and are serving our country in our armed forces. Veterans and their families are willing to make the ultimate sacrifices for our great country. Veterans Day is a day where everyone can express their gratitude to the veterans for all of their sacrifices.

Everyone should celebrate the great returns of our brave veterans. There are many veterans that do not get to come home, so it is important that the veterans that do make it home get the respect that they deserve. By celebrating their return, they usually invite all of their family to come celebrate. Many families, businesses and commu-

nities have festivities on Veterans Day to show their appreciation. Many people put the American Flags out to represent their appreciation. Many people who do not know a veteran still show their appreciation for veterans and their families. For veterans that do not have families, it allows them a chance to feel the love and compassion from the people they serve and protect.

Veterans Day means honoring veterans for their bravery and sacrifices by celebrating their safe returns. My family puts a flag out on Veterans Day, and my community puts flags out to. We should always appreciate the people that help ensure the freedom we all enjoy!

The third place winner was Alexis Wynn, 10, fifth grader at Central Elementary School. Her parents are Dave and Darla Wynn of Goodland.

What does Veterans Day mean to me?

After talking about our Veterans Day project I decided I needed to thank my dad, a war veteran, for all he did for my country.

On Veterans Day it is important to honor our veterans living and dead. We can do this by putting up our flags, saying the Pledge of Allegiance or even going to parades.

You may not know what a veteran is, a veteran is a person who served in the military. There are also war veterans you may think they are veterans that served only in combat



Kaitlyn Coumerilh

but they are actually any Veterans that, like my dad, served during the war.

As I said my dad is a war veteran, he served during the Vietnam War. He wasn't in the war but he was in training during it making him a war veteran. Even though he wasn't in the war I am still very proud of my dad.

Next time you see a veteran look at them and tell them how much courage they have. Thank him or her for stepping up when others step back, for putting themselves in danger. Risking themselves and their families. But the most important thing you can say to a veteran is thank you. And that's why Veterans Day it's so important.

Division II is for seventh and eighth graders.

The first place winner in Division II is Madison Tice, 13, an eighth grader from St. Francis Middle School. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Tice of St. Francis.

What does Veterans Day Mean to Me?

November eleventh, does this date mean anything to you? This date is the day we thank those who served and risked their lives everyday to let us enjoy our lives. Without these men and women, we might not be here today. These men and women are called veterans.

"The Great War" or World War I ended when the treaty was signed on June 28, 1919. Seven months earlier, when fighting ceased between allied nations and Germany which went into effect on the eleventh hour on the eleventh day of the eleventh month. This is why November 11 is the day we thank our veterans.



Caiden Showalter

To me, Veterans Day is one of the most important days of the year. Why? Those people are our heroes. They should be the ones we look up to. Not many people give second thoughts about our veterans. When you see a veteran wearing their uniform, what do you think? Do you think about

how much he/she had gone through to still be living? Or maybe if they are with their family, do you think about how hard it was to leave? I think veterans are not just physically tough, but they are mentally tough.

I wouldn't be able to leave and go to a country I knew nothing about. I would be very scared. Veterans deserve credit beyond explaining. November 11th is an exceptional way to show them our thanks.

On Veterans Day do you stop and think about veterans? Veterans Day is the day to give thanks to the heroes of this nation in order to be free and enjoy living. This day gives thanks to the ones who died out on the battlefield. It also gives recognition to those who have made it home. That is what Veterans Day means to me. What does it mean to you?

The second place winner is Zoe Sunstrom, 14, an eighth grade from St. Francis Middle School. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Sundstrom.

What does Veterans Day mean to Me?

What do you think when you hear the words Veterans Day? Do you think of Veterans Day as a holiday honoring veterans who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces? Veterans Day is a remembrance of U.S. veterans and victims of all wars. It is a day filled with pride for those who died in our country's service.

November 11 is the anniversary of the signing of the Armistice, which ended World War I hostilities between the Allied Nations and Germany in 1918. On the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918, an armistice between Germany and Allied Nations came into effect. In 1926, The United States Congress officially recognized the end of World War I. Veterans Day used to be called Armistice Day until June 1, 1954. The name was changed to Veterans Day to honor all U.S. veterans.

The veterans who served in the army should be appreciated and never forgotten. My grandpa is a veteran who served in World War II. He flew planes carrying people who had been shot or hurt while battling to get help for their injuries. I have heard many interesting war stories from my grandpa. I am proud to call him a veteran because he served my country to help it become a better nation.

On Veterans Day I think about the veterans who fought in a war. I think what it would have been like to get drafted and not be able to finish school, or to enlist in fighting for our country. I appreciate all the veterans who fought in a war to make our country a free and wonderful place to live in. What do you think of on Veterans Day?

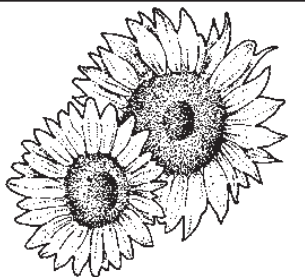
The third place winner is Austin Hahn, 12, seventh grader at Grant Junior High. His parents are Thad and Brenda Hahn of Goodland.

What Does Veterans Day Mean to Me?

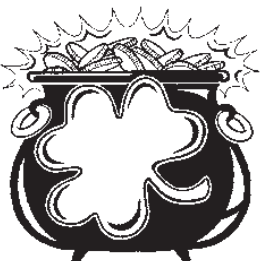
I think that Veterans Day is about the honoring of the men and women who served over seas fighting for our country. My grandpa trained to be in the Korean War. I also have an uncle that served in the national guards. I am thankful that both of my family members did not have to fight in combat, but I am still very proud of them for being there for our country in case our country needed them. I honor all those people who fought to gain our freedom and those who are still fighting to keep our freedom. So many people sacrificed their lives and their time for us. They also have to leave their family behind, and some of course never made it back home to their family. They had such courage and honor to fight for America. I will always be grateful to all the men and women who made America stand proud and strong. That is why we still have the American Flag waving high in the wind. When I see the American Flag waving in the wind it reminds me of all the veterans who have served in all the armed forces. I think that we shouldn't just think about veterans on Veterans Day but think about those people on all and every day of the year. It's a federal holiday that is observed on November 11. This is what Veterans Day means to me. Thank you veterans.



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Tuesday Evening January 28, 2014										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
ABC	State	Local	Local	S.H.I.E.L.D.	Goldbergs	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline		
CBS	State	CBS Evening News	Two Men	NCIS	Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson			
NBC	State/Union	Local	Local	The Biggest Loser	Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon			
FOX	State	Local	Dads	Brooklyn	Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage Wars	Local		
AMC	The Bourne Identity		The Rock					Local		
ANIM	Madagascar			Wild Serengeti	Madagascar			Local		
BET	Being Mary Jane	Being Mary Jane	Being Mary Jane	Being Mary Jane	State of the Union 2014			Local		
BRAVO	Housewives/Atl.	Shahs of Sunset	Reba	Reba	100 Days of Summer	Happens	Shahs of Sunset	Atlanta		
CMT	Local	Local	Reba	Reba	The Dukes of Hazzard			Local		
CNN	State/Union	AC 360 Later	E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Live	Anderson		Local		
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Kroll	Colbert	At Midnig	Tosh.0	Daily	Local		
DISC	Local	Local	Moonshiners	Moonshiners: Outlaw	Moonshiners		Super	Local		
DISN	Local	Local	Jessie	Dog	Judy Moody-NOT Bumme	Summer	Good Luck	Liv-Mad.	Dog	
E!	Fashion Police	Celeb Boo	RichKids	RichKids	Celeb Boo	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea		
ESPN	College Basketball			SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportCtr	Local	
ESPN2	All-Star Chall			Olbermann		Olbermann		College B	Local	
FAM	Ravenswood		Pretty Little Liars		The 700 Club		Ravenswood	Liars	Local	
FOOD	Local	Local	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Local	
FX	X-Men: First Class			Justified		Justified		Justified		
HGTV	Property	Property	Property	Property	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Beat	Beat	Property	Property

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Wednesday Evening January 29, 2014										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
ABC	Middle	Suburg.	Mod Fam	Super Fun	Nashville	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline		
CBS	Super Bowl's		Criminal Minds		CSI: Crime Scene	Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson		
NBC	Revolution		Law & Order: SVU		Chicago PD	Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon		
FOX	American Idol				Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Wahlburg	Wahlburgers	Duck D.	Duck Dynasty	Local		
AMC	The Dark Knight				Four Brothers			Local		
ANIM	Treehouse		Treehouse Masters	Beaver	Beaver	Treehouse		Local		
BET	Waiting to Exhale				Wendy Williams Show	Deliver U		Local		
BRAVO	Real Housewives		Top Chef		Happens	Top Chef		Local		
CMT	Local	Local	Reba	Reba	The Dukes of Hazzard		The Dukes of Hazzard	Local		
CNN	Piers Morgan Live		AC 360 Later		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Live	Anderson	Local	
COMEDY	South Pk	South Pk	Work	Broad Cit	Daily	Colbert	At Midnig	Work	Daily	Local
DISC	Local	Local	Dual Survival		Survivorman		Survivorman	Lone Target		
DISN	Local	Local	Jessie	Dog	Good Luck	I Didn't	Mad	Dog	ANT Farm	Good Luck
E!	Kardashian		Kardashian		The Soup	The Soup	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	
ESPN	NBA Basket	NBA Basketball			SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportCtr	Local
ESPN2	College Basketball				Olbermann		Olbermann		College B	Local
FAM	17 Again				The 700 Club		Daddy	Daddy	Missella	Local
FOOD	Local	Local	Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant: Im.	Local
FX	Underworld				Amer. Horror		Amer. Horror		Amer. Horror	Local
HGTV	Buying and Selling		Buying and Selling		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Property Brothers		Buying and Selling	Local
HIST	American Pickers		American Pickers		Appalachian Outlaws		American Pickers		American Pickers	Local
LIFE	Kim of Queens		Kim of Queens		Kim of Queens		Kim of Queens		Kim of Queens	Local
MTV	Unplugged		The Real World		The Real World		Unplugged		Unplugged	Local
NICK	Local	Local	Sam & Cat	Witch	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se
SCI	Ghost Hunters		Opposite Worlds		Ghost Hunters		Opposite Worlds		Polar	Local
SPIKE	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail	Jail	Jail	Local
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Men-Work	Big Bang	Conan		Men-Work	Conan		Local
TCM	The Manchurian Candidate				The Harvey Girls			Pennies From Heaven		Local
TLC	Local	Local	40-Year-Old Child		Girl- Half- Face		Sex Sent Me to the E	Addiction	Addiction	Local
TNT	Castle		Castle		Hawaii Five-0		The Mentalist		Dallas	Local
TOON	King/Hill	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen	Squid	Local
TRAV	Toy Hntr	Toy Hntr	Hotel	Hotel	Bizarre Foods		Toy Hntr	Toy Hntr	Squid	Local
TV LAND	Raymond	Raymond	The Exes	Kirstie	The Exes	Kirstie	King	King	The Exes	Local
USA	Psych		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	White Collar		Psych		Psych	Local
VH1	Saturday Night Live				Super Bowl Blitz		Bad Boys		Bad Boys	Local
WGN	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	News/Nine	Videos	How I Met	Rules	Rules	Parks
Premium Channels										
HBO	Local	Local	Beautiful Creatures		Looking		Looking	Girls	True Detective	
MAX	Local	Local	Miss-Cie 2	Mama			Banshee		Good-Die Hard	
SHOW	Local	Local	Springsteen & I	Shameless			Inside the NFL		Episodes	Lies

Thursday Evening January 30, 2014

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
ABC	The Taste				Shark Tank	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline		
CBS	Big Bang	Millers	Crazy	Two Men	Elementary	Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson		
NBC	Community	Parks	SNL Sports		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon			
FOX	American Idol		Rake		Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	Crazy Hearts		Crazy Hearts		Duck D.	Duck Dynasty	Local	
AMC	I Am Legend		Batman Begins		Wild West Alaska		Cold River Cash	Alaska	Local	
ANIM	Wild West Alaska		Scandal		Scandal		Wendy Williams Show	Feel the	Local	
BET	Black Dynamite		Matchmaker		Matchmaker		Happens	Matchmaker	Local	
BRAVO	Matchmaker		Matchmaker		Matchmaker		Matchmaker	Matchmaker	Local	
CMT	Local	Local	Reba	To Be Announced			Party Down	South	Local	
CNN	Piers Morgan Live		AC 360 Later		E. B. OutFront		Piers Morgan Live	Anderson	Local	
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Sunny	Sunny	Daily	Colbert	At Midnig	Broad Cit	Daily	Local
DISC	Local	Local	Fast N' Loud		The Fighters		The Fighters		Lone Target	Local
DISN	Local	Local	Jessie	Dog	Good Luck	Wizards-Waver			Dog	Local
E!	RichKids	RichKids	Kardashian		Kardashian		Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	
ESPN	College Basketball				SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportCtr	Local
ESPN2	College Basketball				Olbermann		Olbermann		College B	Local
FAM	The Pacifier				The 700 Club		Prince	Prince	Prince	Local
FOOD	Local	Local	Donut	Donut	Chopped		Chopped	Canada	Cutthroat Kitchen	Local
FX	Underworld: Awakening				The Waterboy		The Waterboy		The Waterboy	Local
HGTV	Rehab	Rehab	Rehab	Rehab	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Boitano	Boitano	Rehab	Local
HIST	Swamp People		Swamp People		Swamp People		Swamp People		Swamp People	Local
LIFE	Under the Gunn		Kim of Queens		Kim of Queens		Project Runway: Under the Gunn		Project Runway: Under the Gunn	Local
MTV	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Cameras	Fantasy	Ridic.	Cameras	Fantasy Factory	Local	Local
NICK	Local	Local	Sam & Cat	Witch	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Local
SCI	2012				Stonehenge					Local
SPIKE	IMPACT Wrestling				Cops	Cops	Jail	Jail	Jail	Local
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	King of the Nerds		Conan		Holmes	Conan		Local
TCM	The Best of Everything				What-BabyJane			Della		Local
TLC	Local	Local	Welcome to Myrtle Ma		Honey	Honey	Honey	Honey	Welcome to Myrtle Ma	Local
TNT	NBA Basketball		NBA Basketball		NBA Basketball		NBA Basketball		NBA Basketball	Local
TOON	King/Hill	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Eaglehear	The Eric	Squid	Local
TRAV	Mysteries-Museum		Castle Secrets		Mysteries-Museum		Mysteries-Museum		Castle Se	Local
TV LAND	Everybody-Raymond		Raymond	Raymond	The King of Queens		The King of Queens		King	Local
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VH1	Couples Therapy		Mob Wives		Super Bowl Blitz		Couples Therapy		Mob Wives	Local
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	WGN News at Nine		How I Met	Rules	Rules	Parks
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HBO	Local	Local	Red Tails		Girls	Looking	Oblivion		Oblivion	Local
MAX	Local	Local	Primary Colors		Snitch				Taken 2	
SHOW	Local	Local	Cherney	The Words			Silver Linings			Local

Friday Evening January 31, 2014

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ABC	Last Man	Neighbors	Shark Tank		20/20	Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline		
CBS	Undercover Boss		Hawaii Five-0		Blue Bloods	Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson		
NBC	Hollywood Game Night		Dateline NBC		Local	Tonight Show w/Leno	J. Fallon			
FOX	Bones		Enlisted	Raising	Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		Local	
AMC	Braveheart				28 Days Later				Local	
ANIM	Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse	Local
BET	The Last Fall		Being Mary Jane		Being Mary Jane		Wendy Williams Show		Glory	Local
BRAVO	Gone in Sixty				Gone in Sixty					Local
CMT	Local	Local	Reba	Reba	The Dukes of Hazzard		Major League			Local
CNN	Piers Morgan Live		Crossfire	UnGuarded	Anthony Bourd.		Anderson Cooper 360		Crossfire	Local
COMEDY	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Key	Key	Scott Pilgrim				Local	
DISC	Local	Local	Gold Rush		Gold Rush: Pay Dirt		Gold Rush		Bering Sea	Local
DISN	Local	Local	Jessie	Dog	Cloud 9		Liv-Mad.		Good Luck	Austin
E!	Kardashian		Fashion Police		RichKids	RichKids	Chelsea	E! News	Chelsea	
ESPN	NBA Basketball		NBA Basketball		NBA Basketball				SportCtr	Local
ESPN2	Boxing				SportsCenter		Olbermann		NBA	Local
FAM	Dolphin Tale				The 700 Club		Prince	Prince	Prince	Local
FOOD	Local	Local	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Drive
FX	What Happens				What Happens					Local
HGTV	Ren.	Ren.	Ren.	Ren.	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Hunt Intl	Ren.	Ren.

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LIFE	Murder 13th		Abducted Story				Murder on the 13th Floor			Local
MTV	I, Robot						I, Robot			Local
NICK	Local	Local	Spiderwck Chr				Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se
SCI	Local	Local	Helix		Bitten		Helix		Being Hum	Local
SPIKE	Bigfoot Bounty		Bigfoot Bounty		Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Bigfoot	Local
TBS	Hot Tub Time Machine		American Wedding		Office	Office	Office	Office	Hot Tub	Local

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615 Main, Goodland (inside garage sale). Friday, Jan. 24 from 12-2 p.m. MT and Saturday, Jan. 25 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. MT. Will also hold again next weekend, Friday, Jan. 31 from 12-2 p.m. MT and Saturday, Feb. 1 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. MT. -1-24-1-31-

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 Case No. 14 PR 01
NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by Dennis Musil, one of the heirs of Rebecca Musil, deceased, praying for the determine of the descent of the following described real estate situated in Sherman County, Kansas:

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And all other property, real and personal, or interest therein, owned by the decedent at the time of her death; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 21st day of February, 2014, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on said day in said court in the

City of Goodland in Sherman County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

Dennis Musil, Petitioner
 VIGNERY & MASON L.L.C. 214 E. 10th P.O. Box 767 Goodland, Kansas 67735 Telephone: 785-899-6588

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DIVISION

STATE OF KANSAS, ex rel. SHERMAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Plaintiff,
 v.
 H P N O T E B O O K COMPUTER, #CNF9355SYN; IPAD, #DN6GFW1DDKPH; HP DESKJET 3512 SCANNER/PRINTER, #CN3391PMDK; WESTERN DIGITAL HARD DRIVE, #WD3200N1400; DELL FLAT SCREEN MONITOR, #CNOKU3116418082K6KOS; SEAGATE HARD DRIVE, # 5 L R 1 4 5 R X ; K O D A K S C A N N E R / P R I N T E R , ESP5250; DELL INSPIRON T O W E R , # 7 L N Z Z F 1 ; MOTOROLA TABLET, NO SERIAL #
 Defendants.

Case No. 14-CV-3 Pursuant to the Kansas Standard Asset Seizure and Forfeiture Act K.S.A. 60-4101 et seq.

NOTICE OF PENDING FORFEITURE

Pursuant to K.S.A. 60-4109

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-captioned property has been seized and is pending forfeiture to the state of Kansas pursuant to the Kansas Standard Asset Seizure and Forfeiture Act (KSASFA), K.S.A. 60-4101 et seq. If you have not previously received a Notice of Seizure for Forfeiture, this is notice pursuant to the Act. The property was seized by the Sherman County Sheriff's Office on or about November 20, 2013 at 419 West 16th Street, in Goodland, Sherman County, Kansas. The value of the property has been set at \$2000.00, more or less. The conduct giving rise to forfeiture and/or the violation of law alleged is: the property is the proceeds of and/or was used or intended to be used to facilitate and/or was intended for act(s) of sexual exploitation of a child/children, and all act(s) giving rise to the property's forfeiture.

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The law enforcement agency's copy of your claim should be mailed to: Sheriff Burton Pianalto, 8131/2 Broadway, Goodland, Kansas 67735.

The original claim for the Court should be mailed to: Clerk of the Sherman County District Court, 813 Broadway, Rm 2201, Goodland, Kansas 67735.

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Cowgirls come in sixth at Hillsboro tourney

The Goodland High School girls basketball team broke their losing streak at the Hillsboro Trojan Classic on Friday with a win over Thomas More Prep-Marian of Hays, 35-27. They played the Holcomb Lady Longhorns on Saturday in a close game, losing by five points, 46-41. The Cowgirls finished sixth in the tournament.

Next action for the Cowgirls is at 5:15 p.m. (Mountain Time) tonight at Oakley. The junior varsity team is scheduled to play in the Syracuse tournament Monday, Thursday and Saturday, as well as at Oakley tonight.

In the game against Thomas More, both teams remained scoreless for the first two minutes by Kate-Lynn King. Then Hope Cochran made a basket on a Lady Monarch turn over. The Cowgirls led 4-0. Thomas

More put in a three-point shot. Berkley White and Maddie Mayer both added a free throw to give the Cowgirls a three-point lead, 6-3.

Thomas More made a basket, answered by Brianna White, who made a basket followed by a free throw. The Lady Monarchs added a basket before the end of the quarter. The Cowgirls led, 9-7. The Cowgirls had forced eight turn overs by the Lady Monarchs.

The Cowgirls led at the end of the second half, 17-12. During the quarter Kate-Lynn King made a basket, Cochran a three-pointer and Kate-Lynn King two free throws. As Kate-Lynn King was in foul trouble her sister Kyndell King played. She made one of two free throws.

Kate-Lynn King came out strong in the

third quarter to make a basket. That increased Goodland's lead to 19-12. Thomas More added a basket with four minutes left in the quarter. Then Kate-Lynn King made a basket with an assist from Ellie House to make the score, 21-14. The Lady Monarchs had their 20th turn over. Faith Biermann added a free throw and Kyndell King a basket to end the quarter. Goodland led, 24-16.

In the fourth quarter Kate-Lynn King made a basket. The Brianna White a basket. Berkley White added two free throws. In the last seconds of the game Brianna White made a free throw, Mayer two free throws and Berkley White two free throws. Goodland won, 35-27.

In the Holcomb game, the Cowgirls were neck-and-neck with the Lady Longhorns for much of the game. They did not let Holcomb

go on a long scoring run like they did in their first game with Holcomb this season.

At the end of the first quarter Goodland led 13-11. They still led at the end of the half, 23-22. In the first half the Cowgirls kept their turnovers to six. In the third quarter the score was tied until the last few seconds of the quarter when Holcomb made a three-pointer in the last few seconds. Holcomb led, 35-32.

In the fourth quarter the first two minutes were scoreless for both teams. Then Holcomb made a basket and a free throw to give them a six point lead. Biermann with an assist from Kate-Lynn King added three. The score was Hays, 38-35. Then Berkley White was fouled and his one of two free throws to leave the Cowgirls trailing by two. When Brianna White was fouled she made one of

two to bring the Cowgirls within one of the Longhorns, 38-37. Holcomb then added a basket and was answer when Cochran made a basket of her own.

With a little more than a minute remaining Holcomb led 40-39. In the last 9.2 seconds Goodland fouled Holcomb, and the Lady Longhorns made both free throws. Then Berkley White made a pair of free throws. With 4.9 seconds left Holcomb was fouled again and they made both free throws. Holcomb led 44-41. On a final foul by Goodland Holcomb made both free throws with 1.1 seconds on the clock. Goodland lost a heart-breaking game, 46-41, placing sixth overall in the tournament.

The Cowgirls managed to keep their turnovers in check and Mayer and Kate-Lynn King kept out of foul trouble.

Cowboys come close against Thomas More, place eighth overall

The Goodland High School boys basketball team continued to struggle in the final two rounds at the Trojan Classic in Hillsboro, losing 54-48 to Thomas More Prep-Marian on Thursday and 50-36 to Republic County on Saturday.

Next action for the varsity team is tonight at Oakley after the girls game. The junior varsity will play at Oakley tonight at 3:30 p.m. and at the Syracuse Tournament, scheduled for Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

In Thursday's game, the Cowboys were able to keep up with the Thomas More Prep-Marian Monarchs, leading the game much of the way until a 38-38 tie sent the game into overtime. The Monarchs took the lead in the overtime period and never lost it.

The Cowboys got the opening possession, but turn it over to the Monarchs, who scored the first four

points of the game. Kolt Trachsel put in the Cowboys' first points, making the score 4-2.

The Monarchs added four points, but Gage Ihrig and Adam Simmerman each put in three pointers to tie the game 8-8. Gage put in another three pointer to give the Cowboys an 11-8 lead. Taylen Smith scored, followed by a two pointer from Thomas More to end the quarter with the Cowboys up 13-11.

The Cowboys began the second quarter with free throws from Smith and Trachsel. Thomas More also put in a pair of free throws to make it 15-13. Gage Ihrig put in a three pointers, extending Goodland's lead to 21-13.

With 4:45 left in the half, the

Monarchs staged a comeback, getting to within one point of the Cowboys at 21-20. The Cowboys pulled away, going up 26-20, but the Monarchs kept up, ending the half with Goodland on top 26-24.

In the low-scoring third quarter, the Monarchs tied the game twice at 26-26 and 30-30, but the Cowboys were able to stay ahead until with 50 seconds left Thomas More went ahead 34-33.

Early in the fourth quarter, Simmerman put in a basket on an assist from Gage Ihrig to make it 35-34, but the Monarchs took the lead back with back-to-back scores. Gage Ihrig then hit a three to tie the game at 38-38. No one scored in the remaining four minutes of play, sending the

game into overtime.

The Monarchs had the momentum in overtime, quickly scoring the first points. Smith put in a basket to tie it up 40-40. Thomas More put in four points, then Gannon Ihrig made a three pointer. With 1:25 on the clock, the Monarchs put in five points to extend their lead to 49-43. The Cowboys put in four more points in the remaining seconds and tried to foul the Monarchs to stop the clock, but Thomas More continued to score, winning the game 54-48.

The Cowboys did not have a good start against the Republic County Buffalos in Saturday's game for seventh place. In the first half, only three players - Smith, Gannon Ihrig and Jarod Lake - put in baskets,

amounting to 15 points. Republic County put in 23.

The Buffs put in a two pointer early in the third quarter, followed by a two pointer from Zach Miller - his first points in the tournament. The Cowboys added four more points while the Buffs added eight to make it 31-21.

Gage Ihrig, who had not scored so far in the game, put in a three pointer, then on the next play stole the ball and took it down the court for a layup to make it 31-26. Republic County went on a 7-0 run to end the

quarter up 38-26.

Gannon Ihrig put in the first basket of the fourth quarter to make it a 10-point game. The Cowboys added six more points from Smith and Simmerman, closing to within six points, but the Buffs pulled away again, scoring 10 unanswered points to make it 48-34.

With less than two minutes to play, Gannon Ihrig put in the final basket for the Cowboys. The Buffs would get two more free throws, winning the game 50-36.

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15. Ungentle
16. Sinews
17. Computer processing
18. A Monkey's song
20. Narrate or tell
22. Lampreys
23. Dialogue for the audience
24. Many signatred requests
29. Cost, insurance and freight
30. Not under
31. Exchange
32. S. Am. river - Rio de la _____
34. Isaac's mother (Bib.)
38. Sodium
39. Possesses
40. Falls
42. Animal pouch
43. Overdose
44. Samoyeds
45. Genus bellis
47. Mediation council
50. Beachware manufacturer
51. Not on
52. Inactive
56. 1963 Nobel chemist
59. Bambi
60. More ethereal
61. Adornments
66. No (Scottish)
67. 805 km Venezuelan river
68. Occasion
69. Time at 0 meridian (abbr.)
70. Nathan and George Ellery
71. S.I.T.C. character Jones
72. South southeast

CLUES DOWN

1. Protocist genus
2. Hell
3. Copies
4. 1932 & 1980 Olympic mtn.
5. Part of harness
6. Macaws
7. Mutual savings bank
8. Flat or fitted bedding
9. Canted
10. Dissertation
11. Bulgarian monetary unit
12. Wonderment
13. Used to be United _____
19. Hawaiian garland
21. Nearly horizontal mine shaft
24. Search party group
25. One who makes it into law
26. Exclamation of pain
27. Grannys
28. Out of it (slang)
32. Loudness units
33. Soup serving dipper
35. Rough, grating
36. A public promotion
37. Pleasure seekers
41. Article
42. Winnows
46. From a distance
48. Rural delivery
49. Previously
53. Nostrils
54. Icahn's airline
55. Poker stakes
57. Game sides
58. Sharp, glacial ridge
60. Tennis' Kournikova
61. Spoken telegraphic dash
62. Anti pollution agency
63. _____ de sac: one end access
64. Marsh elder genus
65. Original part maker (abbr.)

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5:30 p.m.: Varsity/Junior Varsity Wrestling, here versus Burlington

Friday:
7:30 p.m.: Varsity/Junior Varsity Wrestling at Baldwin

Saturday:
Junior Varsity Basketball at Syracuse
Boys Junior High Basketball A at Hays
8 a.m.: Varsity Wrestling at Baldwin
9:30 a.m.: Junior Varsity Wrestling at Stratton

Monday:
Junior Varsity Basketball at Colby
3:30 p.m.: Boys Junior High Basketball A/B at Oakley

Tuesday:
3:45 p.m.: Junior Varsity/C Basketball, here, versus Burlington
5:30 p.m.: Varsity Basketball, here versus Burlington
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