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More local news, views from your Goodland Star-News



Wrestling tournament

The Kansas Kids Wrestling District Tournament will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. The Goodland Wrestling Club will be there along with hundreds of other wrestlers from around the area.

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weather report

53°
10 a.m.
Thursday



Today
• Sunset, 7:00 p.m.
Saturday
• Sunrise, 6:46 a.m.
• Sunset, 7:01 p.m.

Midday Conditions
• Soil temperature 41 degrees
• Humidity 27 percent
• Sky sunny
• Winds northwest 12 mph
• Barometer 30.01 inches and rising

• Record High today 84° (1907)
• Record Low today 0° (1913)

Last 24 Hours*
High Wednesday 55°
Low Wednesday 27°
Precipitation 0.23
This month 0.31
Year to date 1.25
Below normal 0.21 inches

The Topside Forecast
Today: Mostly sunny with a high near 51, winds breezy out of the north at 15 to 30 mph and a low around 24. Saturday: Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain and snow, a high near 46 and a low around 27.

Extended Forecast
Sunday: Partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of rain and snow, a high near 46 and a low around 27. Monday: Mostly sunny with a 20 percent chance of snow at night, a high near 46 and a low around 24. Tuesday: Partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of snow, a high near 41 and a low around 24.
(National Weather Service)

local markets

10 a.m.
Wheat — \$7.65 bushel
Posted county price — \$7.09
Corn — \$4.63 bushel
Posted county price — \$4.64
Milo — \$4.27 bushel
Soybeans — \$13.49 bushel
Posted county price — \$13.36
Millet — no bid
Sunflowers
Oil current crop — \$18.95 cwt.
Confection — no bid
Pinto beans — \$36
(Markets by Scoular Grain, Sun Opta, Frontier Ag and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)



City considers natural gas vehicles

By Kevin Bottrell

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The Goodland City Commission is weighing the possibility of getting a natural gas filling station – to service natural gas vehicles – installed in Goodland.

At the commission meeting Monday night, City Manager Doug Gerber said the city had started talking with Black Hills Energy about the prospect of getting a filling station put in about a year ago. He and several commissioners met with Black Hills Energy representatives last week.

“They had a good presentation,” said Mayor Annette Fairbanks. “It made me feel like Goodland needs to be an entrepreneur in this area.”

Fairbanks said Goodland would be a perfect location for a filling station between Kansas City and Denver.

Gerber said Black Hills would expect Goodland to have the infrastructure in place including the station itself – which would cost about \$150,000 – plus a fleet 15-20 local vehicles lined up to use it. Existing vehicles can be converted to use natural gas.

“We can’t do it on our own,” said Commissioner Jenifer Sanderson. “We need to see where the other entities are.”

Fairbanks suggested partnering with Sherman County, the public school district and Northwest Kansas Technical College to get the required fleet of vehicles. Gerber also suggested approaching private companies

such as Frontier Ag.

Gerber said that while the city has not committed to anything yet, Black Hills is doing a vehicle analysis, which will examine the feasibility of converting city vehicles to natural gas.

Garcia said the company’s representatives said they would be willing to come back and do a workshop for local companies and governments about natural gas vehicles.

In other business, the commission:

- Appointed Mike Abbey to the Kansas Municipal Energy Agency board of directors and Luke Wolak as an alternate. Gerber said anyone could sit on the board, but recommended Abbey and Wolak since it would be helpful to have representatives who know the

issues facing municipal power plants.

- Approved economic development incentives for the new Sonic restaurant. The incentives include a six-month rebate on utilities after 12 months in operation and waiving of building permit fees. Manager Kevin Sanderson said construction had started that day with completion expected in five weeks. Commissioner Jenifer Sanderson recused herself from the discussion and vote.

- Voted 4-1 to pursue a court judgement to enforce a journal entry against the unfinished industrial park structure. The commission had previously given a 90-day period for the structure to be taken down, a time limit that

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Poor weather for outdoor grilling

Goodland received about two and a half inches of snow on Tuesday. The wet, heavy snow stuck to any surface facing the wind, which in some areas got up to 59 mph. The high winds caused low visibility. This combined with blowing dust cause accidents on some roads around Limon, Colo., which were briefly closed.

Photos by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News



City, Kiwanis may partner for new basketball courts

By Kevin Bottrell

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The City of Goodland, in partnership with the Kiwanis Club, is looking to put new basketball courts at Steever Park.

Parks Department Director Karen Anderson made a presentation to the city commission on Monday, saying that she had discussed improving the parks with the Kiwanis Club, and out of that discussion had come the idea for new basketball courts.

The two high school regulation sized courts would be installed to the south of the existing tennis courts. In addition, Anderson said, the project could include more paved parking – to be built in an area of grass

where many people park already – and a sand volleyball pit. Several trees would have to be removed or relocated, she said, but the fence around the tennis courts would stay.

Kiwanis has committed \$20,000 this year and another \$20,000 next year, she said, but that will not cover the entire project. Anderson said the project could cost about \$182,000, but there is room to bring those numbers down.

Anderson is looking for donations and other partnerships to help fund the project, and asked that anyone interested contact her.

The commissioners expressed support for the project. The next step, Anderson said, is to firm up the numbers.

Star-News needs your help to recognize local heroes

The *Goodland Star-News* is asking for your help for our upcoming Hometown Heroes Section.

The section, which will publish June 27, will highlight local heroes such as law enforcement, firefighters, emergency medical technicians and paramedics, and more. We are asking for nominations for anyone you feel is a Sherman County Hero and should be recognized.

Just fill out the form that is published in the paper by June 2 and return it to the *Goodland Star-News* office.

We would also like to recognize those serving our country. We would like to

include photos and a little information on any active duty Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard service men and women with Sherman County ties as well as those in the National Guard and Reserves. We want to include anyone with ties to Sherman County, whether a son, daughter, father, mother, distant cousin, former resident or local graduate.

Please bring in or e-mail us a photograph along with the person’s first and last name and details of their service to the office at 1205 Main St. or star.news@nwkansas.com.

student news

Goodland High School senior **Cheyenne Stegeman** received a Presidential Gold Scholarship for \$4,545 and the Everett and Martha Deans Endowed scholarship for \$1,500 from Chadron State College in Chadron, Neb. Her parents are Rick and Pam Stegeman. She plans to study biology.

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.

births

Kennadie Ashlyn Boggio

Kennadie Ashlyn Boggio was born on March 6, 2014, at the New Beginnings Birthing Center at Goodland Regional Medical Center. She weighed 5 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces and was 18 3/4 inches long.

Her parents are Craig and Brittany Boggio of Goodland and her grandparents are Royce and Darci Kehlbeck of Bird City and Dwight and Roxie Boggio of Red Lodge, Mont. Great-grandparents include Dan and Dot Stang and Elaine Kehlbeck, all of St. Francis and David and Marlene Boggio of Red Lodge, Mont.

Welcoming her home are siblings Addison and Braden Boggio.

Kaydence Rosiles

Kaydence Rosiles was born on Thursday, March 6, 2014, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Her mother is Angelica Medrano of Goodland and her grandmother

Thaddeus Martin Lager

Thaddeus Martin Lager was born on Friday March 7, 2014, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 5 pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 inches long.

His parents are Martin and Abbie Lager of Colby and his grandparents are Ron and Linda Lager of Grinnell and Don and Colleen Allen of Brewster. Great-grandparents are Bud and Bonnie Lager of Grinnell, Benard and Bonnie Huelsmann of Oakley and Cecilia Allen of Brewster.

the calendar

calendar

The Sherman County Sheriff's office will have a **program for parents** on parenting a pre-teen and teen at **7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 9**, at the Elks Lodge, 1523 Arcade.

Goodland First Christian Church, 711 Arcade, is have a **soup dinner from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.** They will serve chili, chicken and noodle or vegetable soup, relishes, dessert and beverages. Adults are \$6 and children under five \$3.

Prairie Land Food distribution is 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 29. at Cat's TnT, 1018 Main, or at the Bernadine Johnson residence, located at 704 Walnut. For information call 899-2338, 821-1275, 890-2287, 821-1827, 890-3793 or 899-4278 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com.

The AARP Tax-Aide program is available on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 1 to 6 p.m. at Cat's TNT, 1018 Main, Goodland, until April 15. Their number is (785) 821-1827 to call for an appointment. The program helps low and moderate-income people prepare their taxes. Sites have been added for Hoxie. The program will be available from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Fridays, March 21, and Friday,

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. 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.

thrift store

April 4. Call (785) 675-3102 to make an appointment.

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: Chef salad with meat on the side, strawberries and bananas, crackers and brownie. **Monday:** Waikiki meatballs over rice with pineapple, broccoli, bread and pudding. **Tuesday:** Chili, five cup salad, crackers and cinnamon roll. **Wednesday:** Cook's choice entree, au gratin potatoes, beets, bread and apricots. **Thursday:** Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, bread and gelatin with fruit. **Friday:** Italian fish, parslid potatoes, seasoned carrots, bread and rosy applesauce.

school menu

Today: No school. Spring break. **Monday:** Breakfast - French toast sticks with syrup,

pears, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - taco soup, tortilla chips, fresh broccoli, pears, snickerdoodle and milk. **Tuesday:** Breakfast - oatmeal breakfast round, yogurt cup, fruit, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - corn dog, spinach salad, peas, apple wedges and milk. **Wednesday:** Breakfast - breakfast pizza, fruit, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, fresh baby carrots, blueberry oat muffin, pineapple and milk. **Thursday:** Breakfast - blueberry bubble bread, fruit, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - chicken quesadilla, tortilla chips and salsa, refried beans, orange and milk. **Friday:** Breakfast - whole wheat bagel with toppings, fruit cocktail, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, celery and carrots, fruit and milk.

school calendar

Today: No school. Spring break. **Monday:** 7 p.m. board of education meeting in the administration building. Spring sports pictures. **Tuesday:** 6 p.m. sixth grade vocal concert in Goodland High School auditorium. **Wednesday:** 7:30 a.m. professional learning community. **Thursday:** 3 p.m. varsity softball at Hays. **Friday:** None.

ticipate 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 899-5665.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Due to the County Assessors Property Valuation Notices that went out recently, the Sherman County Board of Commissioners want to remind the public that if they have a concern about the valuation on their property, they need to call the County Appraiser's office on or before March 31, 2014 to set up an appointment time for an appeal. Call: 785-890-4825

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JJ Voth and Megan Leonard

Couple to be married in July at Goessel

Megan Leonard of Goodland and JJ Voth of Goessel plan to marry on Saturday, July 26, 2014, at Tabor Mennonite Church in Goessel.

She is the daughter of David and Lori Leonard of Goodland and he is the son of Jerry and Jan Voth of Hesston and the late Linda Nattier Voth.

The bride to be graduated from Goodland High School, attended Kansas State University in Manhattan and graduated with a bachelor degree in bakery science and management. Currently she is a qual-

ity assurance supervisor at Torilla King, Inc. in Moundridge.

The future groom graduated from Goessel High School, attended Hesston College where he studied business and graduated from Hutchinson Community College with an associate degree in agronomy. He currently works as an agronomist at Ag Service in Hillsboro and farms on the family farm in the rural Goessel area.

The couple plans to live in Hesston.

obituary

L'Marie Robertson

L'Marie Robertson, 87, Goodland resident and mother of LeAnn (Dennis) Taylor of Goodland, died Sunday, March 16, 2014, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

She was born on Sept. 8, 1926, to Sidney "Ted" and Helen C. (Miller) Ambler at Marion, Neb. She was raised in Danbury, Neb., and attended McCook High School in McCook, Neb.

On Oct. 10, 1950, she and Ellsworth "Jim" Robertson were married in McCook. They lived on a farm south of Oberlin until 1998, when they moved to Oberlin.

In 2010 she moved to Goodland. Mrs. Robertson ran the Stockmen's Cafe at the Oberlin Livestock Auction for 30 years.

She was a member of the United Church of Oberlin.

Preceding her in death were her husband in 1998, her daughter An-

drea Peters in 1982, her parents and two sons-in-law, Ron Dringer and Dennis Peters.

Survivors include another daughter, Jan Deringer of Gardner; a son Evan (Jody) Robertson of Oberlin; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were at 10 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Wednesday, March 19, 2014, at Pauls Funeral Home, 121 N. Penn Avenue, Oberlin with Pastor Chris Nelson officiating. Burial will be in the Oberlin Cemetery.

Visitation was from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 18, 2014, and 7 a.m. (Mountain Time) until service time on Wednesday, March 19, 2014, at the funeral home.

Memorials to the Oberlin City Library or to the Sherman County Good Samaritan Center may be sent to the funeral home.

Theresa Ann Bentzinger

Goodland, Kansas resident Theresa Ann Bentzinger, 88, died Monday, March 17, 2014, at Good Samaritan Center—Sherman County in Goodland.

She was born March 18, 1925, in Belfast, Iowa, the daughter of Margaret (Burk) and Timothy Driscoll.

On March 25, 1943, Theresa and Clester Arthur Bentzinger were married in Kahoka, Missouri, and they made their home at Donnellson, Iowa. She had been a resident of Goodland since 2001, where she was a member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Theresa's hobbies included quilting, embroidery and traveling.

Preceding her in death are her husband Clester Bentzinger, who died in 2001; infant daughter Cheryl; granddaughter Kara Bentzinger; her parents; siblings Mary Ellen Knox, Margaret Hayes, Colleen Lowenberg, Agnes Roan, Patricia Hirschler, John Driscoll, and Jim Driscoll.

Surviving family members include her children Dennis Bentzinger and his wife Dorothy of Goodland; Dyann Durbin and her husband Donnie of Springfield, Missouri; Debbie Shean and her husband Bob of New Castle, Indiana; Dana Bentzinger and Cindy Moore

of Springfield, Missouri; grandchildren Justin Bentzinger and his wife Jennifer of Goodland; Dawn Durbin and Duane Wells of Springfield, Missouri; Angela Valchev and her husband Ivan of Springfield, Missouri; Ryan Shean

of Indianapolis, Indiana; Kelsey Shean of Madison, Wisconsin; Jamie Van Voorst and her husband Jeremy of Springfield, Missouri; great-grandchildren Clare Bentzinger and Sydnee Durbin; brothers Tom Driscoll and his wife Alice of Donnellson, Iowa; and Tim Driscoll and his wife Mary of Marengo, Iowa.

The Memorial Mass for the Deceased will be Friday, March 21, at 10 a.m. MT, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland with Father Norbert Dlabal presiding. Inurnment will be in the Evangelical Cemetery near Donnellson, Iowa.

The Vigil for the Deceased will be Thursday at 6 p.m. MT, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland.

Memorials may be designated to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and may be left at the service or mailed to Koons Funeral Home, 211N. Main, Goodland, KS 67735-1555.

Online condolences: www.koonsfuneralhome.com

In accordance with the Kansas Petroleum Education & Marketing Act, the Kansas Oil & Gas Resources Board does hereby promulgate the refund opportunity for assessments levied on gross revenues of oil and gas produced in Kansas which was withheld from distributions or billed on invoices dated from January 2013 through December 2013. The refund opportunity is for working interest owners who do not wish to participate in the industry-funded energy education effort. Refund requests must be made during the first quarter of the calendar year following the assessment year on properly executed refund application forms. Applications cannot be accepted after March 31, 2014. Refund application forms can be obtained by request from the Kansas Oil & Gas Resources Board, P.O. Box 757, Wichita, Kansas 67201-0757. For more information, please contact the Kansas Oil & Gas Resources Board at 316-771-7167.

Extension plans landscape class

The Sunflower Extension District is offering a landscaping class to help the homeowner learn simple and effective home landscape design methods in three, three hour sessions with hands-on activities and homework. This is an overall design class and not a flower garden design class, there is a big difference. You will come away with an understanding of what makes up a good home landscape and what to do to fix a poor one.

Class dates are March 27, April 2, and April 9 from noon to 3 p.m. (Mountain Time) in St. Francis, at the 4-H Building on the Cheyenne County Fairground's or 6:00-9:00 p.m. in Sharon Springs, at the

CAB Building, on the Wallace County Fairground's. Registration fee is \$40 and includes tools and snacks. Bring a copy of your plat (this is the surveyor's map of your property boundaries and the house layout) to the first class period. Plats are available at the appraiser's office, the title company used when purchasing your home or the surveyor's office. Attendance at all three sessions is necessary. Payment is required at registration and it is first come first serve. Class size is limited to 15. You can register at the Sunflower Extension office in Sharon Springs (785) 852-4285 or St. Francis (785) 332-3171.

Congressman seeks art for Capitol

Congressman Tim Huelskamp announced today that entries are now being accepted for the 2014 Congressional Arts Competition. All high school students in the First Congressional District are encouraged to participate in this competition. The winning artwork will be displayed in the U.S. Capitol for one year.

"In previous years, I've received numerous outstanding submissions for our Congressional Arts Competition by the many talented young artists in our district," Congressman Huelskamp said. "The judges stated that although choosing a winner was difficult, they were greatly inspired by the talented young artists. I am excited to announce this year's competition and look forward to submissions from Kansas students for this competition."

The 2014 competition will be hosted by The Birger Sandzen Memorial Gallery, 401 North First Street in Lindsborg, Kansas.

The Congressional Arts competition is divided into seven categories: paintings, drawings, collage, prints, mixed media, computer generated art and photography. All submissions must be received between April 19th and April 23rd during business hours from noon to 4 p.m. (Mountain Time), or by appointment to Ron Michael at (785) 227-2220. The Show will open on Thursday, April 24th.

Awards will be given in each category and will be awarded by Congressman Huelskamp at a reception on Saturday, April 26th, noon to 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) at the Birger Sandzen Gallery, 401 North First Street in Lindsborg.

For more information, interested students and art teachers can contact the Congressman's Dodge City district office at (620) 225-0172. Competition guidelines can also be found at <https://huelskamp.house.gov/services/art-competition>.

Book discussion to be at library in April

Steven Foulke of Ottawa University will lead a discussion of "Dancing at Rascal Fair: by Ivan Doig at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 24, at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway.

This is the fourth book in a four-part "The Best of the West" series. This saga of Scottish immigrants seeking ranch land in the Rocky Mountains is also the story of Angus McCaskill's bittersweet quest to win the heart of Anna Ramsay.

Foulke is an associate professor of history at Ottawa University. He

received his Ph.D. in geography from the University of Kansas and his Master's degree in American Studies from the University of Wyoming of Laramie, Wyo. He has been leading book discussions since 1999.

The Talk About Literature in Kansas book discussion series is provided by the Kansas Humanities Council.

To check out books and for information contact the Goodland Public Library at (785) 899-5461 or www.goodlandlibrary.org.

matters of record

Sherman County Bastille

The following people were booked into the Sherman County Bastille:

March 11: Richard Connell, 26, Goodland, being held for transfer to Kansas Department of Corrections.

Levi Taylor, 30, Goodland, arrested by city police for driving while suspended.

March 12: Matthew Rivera, 31, Goodland, arrested by sheriff's deputy for contempt.

Troy Crawford, 49, El Dorado Springs, Mo., arrested by sheriff's deputy for driving while suspended and warrant for another jurisdiction x2.

Brandie Wolfe, 21, Edson, arrested by state trooper for possession of stolen property.

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March 13: James Ricelocket, 33, Aurora, Colo., arrested by state trooper for sale/distribution of hallucinogenic drugs, drug paraphernalia possession, no tax stamp and driving while habitual offender.

March 14: Ricardo Marquez, 33, St. Francis, arrested Cheyenne county sheriff's deputy for transporting open container, possession of opiates, narcotics, etc. and no valid license.

Craig Nichols, 45, Cahokie, Ill., arrested by state trooper for driving while suspended x3 and speeding.

George Kelly, 20, Garden City, arrested by state trooper for possession of hallucinogenic drugs and drug paraphernalia possession.

K.U. honors graduating seniors

Students from 16 Kansas high schools will be honored Wednesday, April 2, by the University of Kansas Alumni Association and University of Kansas Endowment.

A total of 51 seniors from high schools in nine northwest Kansas counties will be recognized for their academic achievements and named Kansas Honor Scholars at a 6 p.m. (Mountain Time) dinner and program at Colby Community College, Student Union, 1255 S Range Ave., Colby.

Area students are as follows:

Goodland High School: Elizabeth House, Jarod Lake, Amber Perdew, Bracelyn Redlin, Berkley White, Brianna White and Holton

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Brewster High School: Ashley Barrie.

Cheylin High School: Ty Carmichael, Bird City and Walker Janicke, Bird City

St. Francis High School: Randee Grover and Bailey Merklin

Wallace County High School: Cayden Daily, Sharon Springs; Clay Schemm, Sharon Spring; and Lindy Smith, Sharon Springs;

Weskan High School: Kelsey Hale, Weskan; and Hayden Walker, Sharon Springs.

Since 1971, the Kansas Honors Program has recognized over 120,000 scholars, who rank in the top 10 percent of their high school senior classes and are selected regardless of

occupational plans or higher-education goals.

During the ceremony, each student will receive a Webster's New College Dictionary and a commemorative certificate.

The University of Kansas of Kansas Chancellor, Bernadette Gray-Little, will speak to the students and their parents and guests.

Honored students will be guests of the alumni association and University of Kansas Endowment; parents and area alumni are welcome to attend at a cost of \$15 each.

Jeff and Nona Mason, of Goodland, are the Sherman and Wallace County coordinators.

For information contact: Jennifer Jackson Sanner, (785) 864-4760

What you need to have in a wreck

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, more than 5 million motor vehicle wrecks occur every year. If you were in an accident, would you know what information you need for an insurance claim?

The Kansas Insurance Department and the National Association of Insurance Commissioners offer these easy-to-follow tips to get the necessary information following a crash.

Be Prepared

Before you hit the road, it's important to understand your auto insurance policy. Your insurance follows the vehicle, not the driver. Always keep a copy of your current insurance card in the car with registration and other important documents.

Ask your insurance agent to explain the important elements of your policy to you, including your deductible. In Kansas, your policy has to include liability, Personal Injury Protection coverage, uninsured and underinsured coverage. These are to help protect you if you are in an accident and the accident was the other driver's fault.

If you are a parent with a teen driver, sit down with your teen and talk about the risks of unsafe driving before you hand over the keys. Research shows that teens whose



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parents establish rules associated with driving privileges are less likely to get in a crash.

After an Accident

Getting into an accident can be stressful and chaotic; it's difficult to remember what to do immediately following a wreck. Many people are unsure about what information they need to share with and collect from the other driver. In most cases, you only need to provide your name and insurance information. Divulging more than that, such as your address or driver's license number, could put you at risk for identity fraud.

To help take the worry out of collecting information and filing an insurance claim, the Association of Insurance Commissioners developed Wreckcheck, a free mobile app for iPhones and Android devices. This award-winning app walks you through a step-by-step process to create an accident report.

Wreckcheck allows you to take photos of the scene and document only what is necessary to file an insurance claim. You can even send

the completed accident report to yourself and your insurance agent.

Wreckcheck also provides tips on what to do immediately following an accident:

- Remain calm and assess the scene. Do not get out of your car if it is not safe to do so.
- Call the police and inform them of any injuries. If the police are not dispatched, file an incident report. This may assist you with your claim.
- Be courteous, but do not admit fault.
- Get names and contact information of any witnesses.

Filing the Claim

It's best to start the claims process as soon as possible, while the details of the accident are still fresh in your mind. When you call your insurance company or agent, have available the police or incident report, your insurance information, and a copy of the accident report that you created at the scene. Take notes, including the name and contact information of the person you spoke with during any conversations you have with insurance companies, claims adjusters or auto shops.

Your insurance company should be able to file the claim and work with the other insurance companies

on your behalf. Keep in mind that you may be asked to do an interview with the other driver's insurance company so the company can investigate the circumstances of the accident as well. A claims adjuster or auto repair shop will likely examine the damage to the car and talk with you about the accident. Your insurance company will use the adjuster's findings as the basis of the settlement.

Talk to your insurance company about whose coverage will pay for damages to the vehicles, for rental car expenses or for medical costs as a result of the accident. Some of these expenses could depend on who is at fault or what coverage you have on your policy.

More Information

The Kansas Insurance Department's Consumer Assistance Division can help you understand the laws or help settle a claim with the insurance company. Use our Consumer Assistance Hotline (in Kansas), (800) 432-2484. You can also check out our "Kansas Auto Insurance and Shopper's Guide." The 2014 edition will be published soon, and you can download it from our website, www.ksinsurance.org.

For information and tips on how to save money on your premiums, go to www.InsureOnline.org.

matters of record

District Court

These are cases decided by the Goodland District Court:

Oct. 25: George Michael Bailey, speeding, fined \$165.

Austin Wayne Byl, speeding, fined \$153.

Jeffery Wayne Dahlke, speeding, fined \$171.

Delores Peter, vehicles operated in Kansas, registration, fined \$196.

Oct. 26: Dennis Haven Keller, defective muffler, fined \$147.

Brian P. Kling, failure to yield at stop or yield sign, fined \$171.

Robert Ledesma Jr., no seat belt, fined \$10.

Clayton J. Popp, speeding, fined \$153.

Prieto Fidel, improper stop lamp or turn signal, fined \$211.

Oct. 27: George A. Adams, defective muffler, fined \$177.

Victor E. Diaz, no seatbelt, fined \$10.

Skylar Eby, no seatbelt, fined \$10.

Jeffery C. Eli, no seatbelt, fined \$10.

Joseph Eli, no seatbelt, fined \$10.

Joseph Eli, child passenger safety, restraining systems and seat belts, fined \$156.

Suzette Renee Eli, speeding, fined \$171.

Tina Marie Hansen, speeding, fined \$189.

Fadil Kadric, no seatbelt, fined \$10.

Fadil Kadric, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, fined \$211.

Leyah Nicole Klausing, speeding, fined \$195.

Daniel Clayton Nobles, speeding, fined \$159.

Richard Palmer, speeding, fined

\$171.

Juan Rocha, speeding, fined \$195.

Lance D. Steele, speeding, fined \$171.

Oct. 28: Courtney Lenae Cline, vehicles, unlawful acts, e.g., registration, fined \$196.

Cheryl A. Riling, vehicles operated in Kansas, registration, fined \$196.

Daniel Allen Strauss, speeding, fined \$153.

Jennifer Leaw Fontenot, vehicles operated in Kansas, registration, deferred adjudication \$101.

Oct. 29: Alejandro Estefan Aguado, speeding, fined \$189.

Glenn F. Bourland, speeding, fined \$239.

Gregory E. Cure, speeding, fined \$173.

Alenandra Gunilla Maria Mari, speeding, fined \$171.

Heinrich Wolfgang Oberkirsch, speeding, fined \$189.

Sherwood Schumann, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, fined \$211.

Loren Faith Vincent, speeding, fined \$159.

Oct. 31: Kevin Leroy Quigley,

gross weight limits for vehicles, fined \$215.

Nov. 1: Davoruy Casillas, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, fined \$211.

Nov. 2: Vicki E. Castle, vehicles, unlawful acts, e.g., registration, fined \$196.

Mark Alan Hockett, improper driving on laned roadway, fined \$171.

Donald James Erdmann, vehicles, unlawful acts, e.g., registration, fined \$196.

Nov. 3: Joseph P. Austin, speeding, fined \$147.

Barrett Duell, no seatbelt, fined \$10.

Clayton Blu Halcomb, speeding, fined \$159.

Nov. 4: Jefferson Davis Knapp, speeding, fined \$201.

Saul Romero Hermoso, vehicles, liability insurance coverage required, fined \$396.

Saul Romero Hermoso, speeding, fined \$75.

Alex Chavez Sandoval, defective muffler, fined \$171.

Shanda M. Skinner, child passenger safety, restraining systems and seat belts, fined \$156.

William Tedder, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, fined \$211.

Abel T. Tulu, defective muffler, fined \$183.

Nov. 5: Donald G. Fifield, speeding, fined \$171.

Dwight Bernard Gilliam, defective muffler, fined \$183.

John A. Maltarne, speeding, fined \$141.

Bojan Skavo, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, fined \$211.

Craig S. Sloan, traffic control signs, fined \$171.

Collin Brattleoff, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, fined \$211.

Nov. 6: Zachary Thomas Cain, defective muffler \$159.

Douglas Fiebig, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, fined \$211.

Jeffery D. Fontana, over weight limits on wheels and axles, fined \$223.

Bryan Kevin Johnson, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, fined \$211.

Nov. 7: Kevin Clark Christian, speeding, fined \$183.



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from other viewpoints...

Democracy is not a spectator sport

I'll leave the "climate change" argument to the scientists. That, after all, is their bailiwick. But I do know this about the weather: we could still use more sunshine – in government, at least.

Despite the fact that we've hardly ever met a politician who didn't wholeheartedly embrace "transparency" – at least at election time – the road to open government is filled with potholes, roadblocks and far too many orange traffic cones.

If you've been following Edward Snowden's revelations about the National Security Agency's penchant for invading the privacy of Americans, as well as potential terrorists, you've got to conclude government is watching us far more closely than we are watching it.

The Kansas Press Association still must fight each year during the annual legislative session to open up another door or close another loophole so that citizens can know more about what their government is doing.

March 16 to 22 is set aside this year to sing the praises of transparency. It's called Sunshine Week.

You could call it a week to proclaim your "right to know." Because without citizen involvement and scrutiny of those we have elected to office, we've only done half of the job.

I spoke recently to the Topeka-Shawnee County League of Women Voters about open government laws in Kansas. The League has a slogan that really explains what our system of self-government in the United States is all about:

"Democracy is not a spectator sport."

How true.

If we think our visit to the voting booth every few years is all need to do to fulfill our role as "citizen," we're sadly mistaken. Actually, it's only the beginning. Our system of government requires active participation.

We pride ourselves on the concept of self-government. That word "self" is the key. We govern ourselves. We don't bow to or take orders from a king, or a dictator.

Our "citizen legislators" make the decisions that affect the lives of those around them.

We elect our neighbors to represent us, but our obligation doesn't stop there. We must remain vigilant, because open government requires probing eyes and curious minds.

Ronald Reagan said, when confronted with arms reductions talks with the Soviets in the 1980s: "Trust, but verify."

We should require no less of ourselves as we participate in our government.

The only way we can make it more open is to pay attention.

Trust, but verify.

That means attending meetings.

That means keeping ourselves informed.

That means asking questions.

They say it takes two to tango, but it takes far more to make our representative system of government to work.

It requires your involvement.

Be "that" person.

—Doug Anstaett, executive director of the Kansas Press Association in Topeka, is a former Kansas publisher and an award-winning editorialist.

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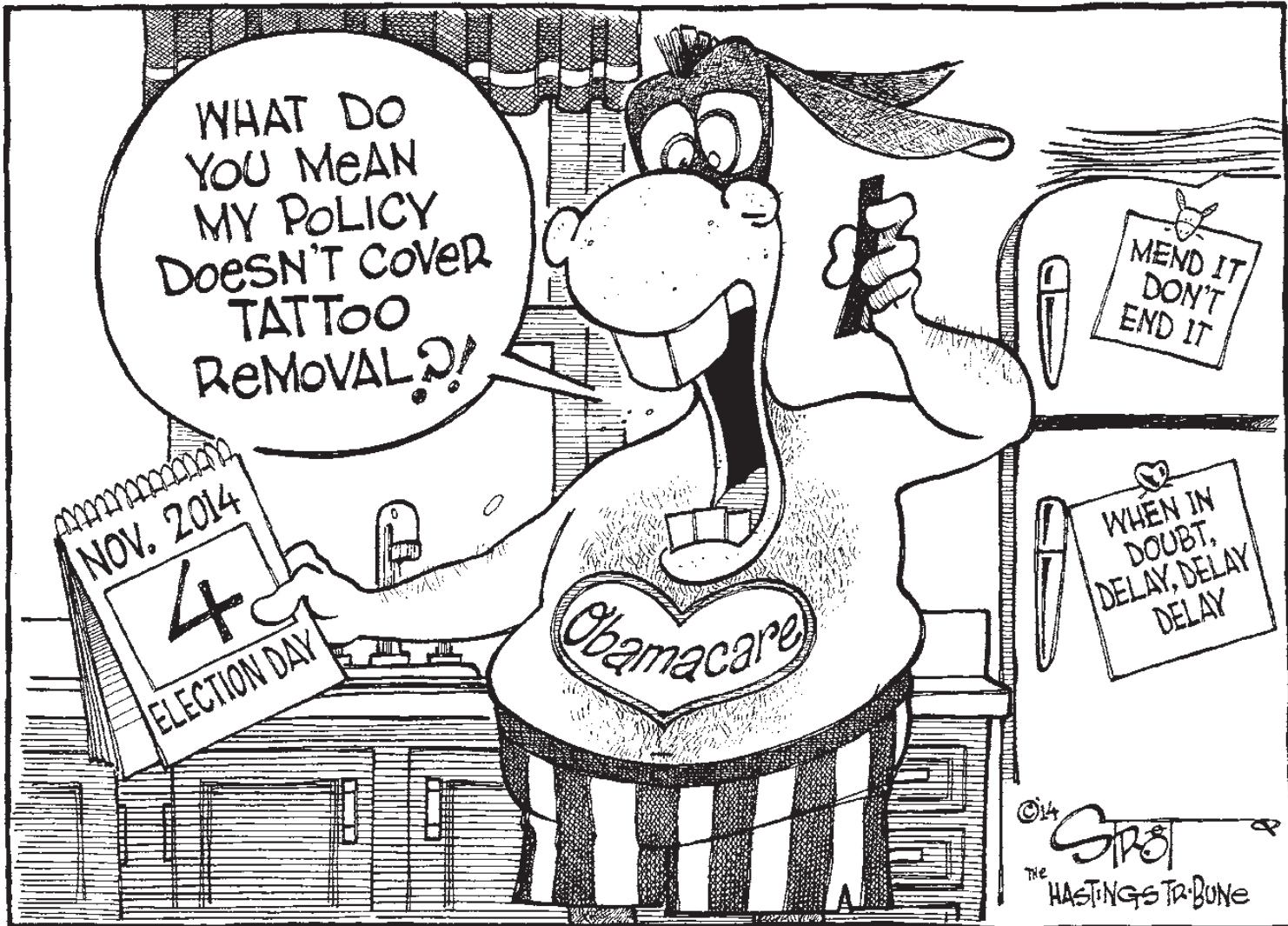
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Raffle measure could be on ballot

In the next election, you could see a constitutional amendment on the ballot to allow nonprofit organizations to use raffles for fund raising.

If the measure passes, it would allow the Legislature to authorize licensing, conduct and regulate raffles by a nonprofit, religious, charitable, fraternal, education and veterans organizations.

The amendment would include limitations to block any loopholes which might allow other organizations from holding raffles: an organization could not use electronic gaming or vending machines to sale raffle tickets or hire a professional raffle or other lottery vender to manage one, and all raffles would be licensed and regulated by an Office of Charitable Gaming with the state Department of Revenue.

Currently, the Kansas Constitution prohibits lotteries or the sale of lottery tickets, including all raffles. The bill still needs to clear the House and the governor before it would be on the ballot, but it passed the Senate 35-0.

Pre-primary party switching: The Senate passed HB 2210, which would prohibit previously registered voters from switching their party affiliation after the June 1 deadline for candidates to file for office. Currently, voters change their party affiliation 14 days prior to a primary election. This measure does not apply to Kansans registered as unaffiliated voters.

The purpose is to protect the integrity of primary elections by preventing people in one party from switching to interfere with a pri-



Ralph Ostmeyer

• state senator

mary in the other party. The bill would ensure minimal manipulation from advocacy groups which, in past elections, have encouraged members to switch parties to sway a primary.

The bill passed the Senate 27-12 and is headed to the Governor.

Foster Care Bill of Rights: The Senate discussed this bill, which concerns foster parent's rights, including access to information regarding foster children under their care. Primarily, it would provide foster parents with information about a child in their care. The bill also allows foster parents to take an active role when the state is deciding on placement of a child in their care. The bill passed the Senate on a vote of 35-3.

Background Checks for ACA Navigators: The Senate passed SB 362, which requires health-care insurance "navigators" to register with the attorney general's office and undergo background checks, including fingerprinting. It should help prevent identity thefts by ensuring that these people are trustworthy.

Student Privacy Act: The Senate also passed SB 367, the Student Data Privacy Act. It limits what data is on a student's record, what can be disclosed and to whom it may be

disclosed. People authorized to see a student's record include parents or legal guardians, authorized school personnel who need it to perform their assigned duties and public health officials. The bill will also prevent the collection of biometric data.

Education: The Education Committee held a two-day joint hearing with the House this week to discuss local option budgets and at-risk funding. Superintendents from the Garden City, Olathe, Shawnee Mission, Wichita and Kansas City school districts met with the committee to discuss how at-risk money is helping students to succeed. The committee met with Legislative Research to discuss the local option budget, which allows districts to raise money with a property tax levy capped at 31 percent of the districts "state financial aid."

The Kansas Supreme Court's Gannon decision requires equalization of local option budgets. The Court believes that if the state is going to allow for a property-tax levy, it must be distributed equally across all districts. The court has given us until July 1 to develop a remedy.

As always, I'll keep you updated on the activities in the Legislature. If you're tracking a bill, or have one you'd like to voice concerns on, time is running out. I encourage you to stay informed of the issues we're discussing in Topeka. Committee schedules, bills and other helpful information can be accessed at www.kslegislature.org.

Study ranks countries



steve haynes

• along the sappa

In Haiti, the poorest country in the Americas, the average wellbeing figure is about 4, among the lowest. Palestinians, long dispossessed from their own land, many living in camps after 60-some years, average the same. You'd expect that. But in wealthy Bahrain, a Gulf state with the 35th highest Gross Domestic Product, only 34 percent of the people see themselves as thriving. That's down 11 percent, he said; drops like this can signal trouble and unrest, even regime change.

In the U.S., just 54 percent of us assess our situation as thriving, a figure that, like our economy, has only slowly come back from the depths of the "Great Recession." Our wellbeing score is about 7, but in Canada, people are happy enough to score around 8.

Asked if we are satisfied with the amount of freedom we have, Clifton said, 91 to 93 percent of Americans used to say yes. Now that's dropped 10 points, he said, adding that

there are probably several reasons.

"We're coming into an era," he said, "where people think there are so many regulations that we're all probably doing something illegal."

Watching long-term trends is the most meaningful, he said, and one worth noting is that a couple of years ago, two lines measuring the American economy "crossed over."

Americans used to create about six new businesses for every four that folded, he noted. About two years ago, those figures reversed for the first time. That's important because businesses with fewer than 10 employees create most new jobs.

Only a handful of countries are not polled, he said, including North Korea and Papua New Guinea, but controlling governments such as China often reject questions. In China, for instance, the firm was told there was no need to ask whether people were satisfied with their government.

Some trouble spots to watch? Look to the "top 10" for stress, anger and pain: Iran (51), Syria (49), Iraq (47), Egypt (42), Cyprus, Laos, Palestine and Bolivia (41), and Greece and tiny Malta, tied at 40 percent.

Clifton added that it looks as though the Ukraine and Venezuela soon will join that club.

where to write

U.S. Sen. Pat Roberts, 109 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington D.C. 20510. (202) 224-4774; website – roberts.senate.gov.

U.S. Sen. Jerry Moran, 354 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. (202) 224-6521; Fax (202) 228-6966. website – <http://moran.senate.gov>.

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City considers natural gas vehicles

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has expired. Dennis Malsom said the weather had not been cooperative, especially with high wind and asked for a 30-day extension. "I don't want to put my boys up there in that wind," he said. Malsom's crews have worked several days to clear out debris from the floor of the structure. Malsom said he had just gotten his big equipment to town last Friday, and there has been few days when the wind was slow enough to work. Fairbanks said she felt there was a contract between Malsom and the city, and that the conditions were not met. Linin said the city's main interest is to see the

structure taken down. Fairbanks added that it would take some time – possibly a month or more – to pursue the judgement, which would give Malsom some time to get the structure taken down. Commissioner Gary Farris voted against the motion, saying it was a waste of city money. • Discussed deeding the small barrel hangar to Butterfly Aviation. The commissioners had discussed it at a previous meeting and wanted to get Linin's input. Linin asked if the city would ever use that land for something else like a larger hangar. Gerber said it is not ideally placed for any building projects. The commissioners decided by consensus to move forward.

matters of record

District Court
These are cases decided by the Goodland District Court:
Nov. 7: Mario Lamant Mackey, speeding, fined \$201.
Gretchen L. Sedoff, speeding, fined \$165.
Nathan Sergio, speeding, fined \$183.
Katherine Anne Downey, speeding, fined \$171.
Nov. 8: Cory C. Ball, speeding, fined \$237.
Gage Mikel Gutkowski, speeding, fined \$153.
Jose E. Nunez, operate a motor vehicle without a valid license, fined A\$156.
Miranda Ann Sandner, speeding, fined \$147.
Jonathan D. Stanfield, speeding, fined \$171.
Brenda Schell Steele, speeding, fined \$210.
Shadoc Logan White, defective muffler, fined \$159.
Nov. 9: Kirk Len Henderson, defective muffler, fined \$147.
Charles Lewis Terrell Seegars, vehicles, unlawful acts, e.g., registration, fined \$196.
Keithan Lane Smith, improper driving on laned roadway, fined \$171.

Jared Glenn Williams, speeding, fined \$219.
Larry Ray Czaplinski, speeding, fined \$159.
Rosa M. Quispe Julian, speeding, fined \$246.
Nov. 10: Lakesha Chokise Bryd, speeding, fined \$165.
Geoffrey Scott Gifford, defective muffler, fined \$165.
Douglas G. Henry, improper stop lamp or turn signal, fined \$141.
Paulette Marie Mott, speeding, fined \$171.
Nov. 12: Douglas C. Buxton, speeding, fined \$201.
Nov. 14: John Patrick Bradbury, speeding, fined \$177.
Constance Caitlin Crumpler, speeding, fined \$153.
Amanda Mercedes Grady, defective tail lampon motor vehicle, fined \$141.
Ronda Zweygardt, speeding, fined \$177.
Courtney Michelle Robertson, improper driving on laned roadway, fined \$171.
Nov. 15: Carlos Luis Acosta, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, fined \$211.
Andrew Anderson, motor carrier regulations on persons and property, fined \$246.

Attorney general details top scams of 2013

During 2013, our office handled more than 4,000 complaints from Kansas consumers on a wide variety of topics – and this is only counting those who file a formal, written complaint. In addition, our staff handles many inquiries from constituents who just have questions about a fishy email or phone call they received. We also made more than 90 in-person presentations to groups and organizations throughout our state, sharing information and tips to help Kansans avoid falling victim to scams and rip-offs. There is no way of knowing how much money Kansans have saved simply by being alert and asking questions if something just doesn't seem right. Many of the same scams continue, because they work. To help you watch out for some of these scams, we're sharing our top five most-common complaints from 2013:

1. No-Call: Kansans who have registered their numbers on the Do-Not-Call list have an expectation that they will be left alone. In 2013, our office filed 17 enforcement actions against companies caught violating the No-Call Act. We're working with the Legislature this year to improve the Act by prohibiting calls to cell phones.

2. Collection Agencies: Consumers have



Derek Schmidt
• attorney general

rights under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act as to when and how debt collectors can call. In addition, scam artists often pose as debt collectors, offering you a "one-time" deal to pay off your debt for a low rate. Before giving out any personal information to a debt collector, make sure you know who is on the other end of the phone and ask them to send you information in writing.

3. Internet Sales: Good deals can be found when shopping online, but sometimes those deals are too good to be true. Make sure you're buying from a trusted seller, especially if you're making purchases on online auction or classified sites. Use a credit card to make purchases so that payment can be disputed if you are not satisfied with your purchase. Never wire money to an online seller.

4. Cell Phones: Make sure you thoroughly

read and understand the terms of your cell phone contract before you sign. Try testing out coverage in your area with a prepaid service for a month before signing a long-term contract. Closely review your monthly cell phone bill, just like you would your bank or credit card statements. Unscrupulous third parties may attempt to add charges onto your bill after obtaining your information online or through a text-message. If you spot a suspicious charge or you're receiving unwanted text messages, contact your service provider right away.

5. Used Car Sales: Buying a vehicle can be among the most expensive purchases we make as consumers. Doing your research before you buy is important to making sure you get a good deal and a reliable form of transportation. Get detailed vehicle history report, have it inspected and test drive it in varying conditions. Make sure the seller gives you all promises and discounts in writing to avoid later disagreement about the terms of the sale.

Information on all of these topics is available on our consumer protection website, www.InYourCornerKansas.org, or by calling us at (800) 432-2310.

Sendy Ha, speeding, fined \$210.
Maurcus Harris, speeding, fined \$183.
Brandon Taylor King, speeding, fined \$159.
Lorenzo Roland Martinez, speeding, fined \$210.
Nov. 16: Rusty L. Bohrer, speeding, fined \$264.
Rogelio Bustillos Jr., speeding, fined \$189.
Steven L. Cox, speeding, fined \$171.
Stacy Rochelle Ellman, speeding, fined \$183.
Kalim Nicole, Rubenthaler-Brunkh, speeding, fined \$159.
Germaine Lauer Sarna, speeding, fined \$159.
Charles Steven Schwartz, improper tires, fined \$141.
Nov. 17: Gary Cappallo, speeding, fined \$171.
Joshua L. Hall, no seatbelt, fined \$10.
Nicholas A. Kellett, no seatbelt, fined \$10.
Darren M. Way, no seat relt, fined \$10.
Amber C. Gagliardo, no seat belt, fined \$10.
Nov. 18: Terry Boul, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, fined \$211.

Larry J. Hawkins, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, fined \$211.
John Hurley, motor carrier safety rules and regulation, fined \$211.
John Hurley, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, fined \$115.
Brenda Johann, no seatbelt, fined \$10.
Jesse J. Kerchal, speeding, fined \$165.
Jordan Anthony Kinney, defective muffler, fined \$195.
Nov. 19: Clifford Thomas Elliott, speeding, fined \$171.
Daniel A. Gerson, defective muffler, fined \$153.

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Nov. 20: Mirja Augusta McFarland, speeding, fined \$159.
Rachael Danielle Tucker, speeding, fined \$171.
Nov. 21: Lori Jean Craine, speeding, fined \$147.
Stephanie Joy Embertson, speeding, fined \$201.
Ronald L. Keaton, failure to yield to emergency vehicle, fined \$291.

Nov. 22: Catlyn Carissa Arreguin, speeding, fined \$171.
Michael A. Cooper, reckless driving, fined \$196.
Michael A. Cooper, improper driving on laned highway, fined \$75.
Tommy Archie Jr., defective muffler, fined \$185.
Nov. 23: Lisa Ann Bray, defective muffler, fined \$273.

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Mayetta man builds European style cabinets

By Ron Wilson
*Director
Boyd National Institute
for Rural Development
at Kansas State University*
The business executive and his wife are building their dream home. For the kitchen, they are preparing to order fancy cabinets from Italy. But they decide to make a change. They end up with beautiful cabinets for less money by sourcing those cabinets from an expert cabinetmaker in rural Kansas.

Thad Wende is founder and owner of Wende Woodworking in Mayetta. He came by his woodworking skills naturally from his father who was a do-it-yourselfer. “My dad was one of those guys who didn’t hire anybody to do anything around the house,” Thad said. “If something was going to be done, we had to figure it out and do it ourselves. We grew up around concrete and lumber.”

In high school, Thad spent lots of time in woods shop. He planned to go to Pittsburg State for a wood tech degree, but his cabinet-making business grew. In 1996, he formed Wende Woodworking LLC and started doing projects in his wife’s family’s garage. One day Thad went to an auction where he purchased a hinge machine. Inside the machine was a book titled “How to Make European-Style Cabinetry.” Thad read the book cover to cover and it had a tremendous influence on him. The book may have been more valuable than the machine itself. European styling uses lots of panels of plywoods and composites and has sleek hardware which gives the cabinets a modern, contemporary look. Demand for Wende Woodworking cabinets continued to grow. Thad learned about Blum, a major hinge manufacturing company in North Carolina which pioneered the concept of dynamic space in designing kitchens.

Thad is now the only certified dynamic space fabricator and has the only such showroom in the Midwest. Custom-made cabinets have become the specialty of Wende Woodworking. “We are what I describe as a job-at-a-time shop,” Thad said. Whether in a remodel or new construction, Thad will design the cabinetry with the client and then build it to suit. Wende Woodworking will deliver and install. In 2007, Thad built a 10,000-square-foot shop to go with his 3,000-square-foot house. He partnered with a company in Topeka to acquire a sophisticated computer-controlled router which could do fabulous designs and handle wood very efficiently. Once a design is created and assigned a bar code, the operator can select the file and the machine will use a vacuum device to load a single sheet at a time and automatically custom-cut the design.

“It’s pretty high-tech for redneck Mayetta,” Thad said with a smile. Mayetta is a rural community of 312 people. Now, that’s rural. “Thanks to the router, our revenues grew one and a half times,” Thad said. He works at staying current on the latest trends in hardware and materials and attracts customers through word of mouth. “All our business comes from referrals,” he said. “We believe we have a unique skill set and we understand our customers’ needs. We’re fortunate to have great clients with great ideas.” Thad enjoys the challenge of designing different cabinets for his customers, adding, “My brain would go numb if I was doing the same thing every time.” Examples of Thad’s work can be viewed online at www.houzz.com/wendewood. One day Thad was called in to meet a couple who wanted some built-in cabinets

in their library. It was a business executive and his wife who were building their dream home. “What are you doing for the cabinets in the kitchen?” Thad asked. The couple explained that they were ordering cabinets from Italy. Thad offered to prepare a bid but they explained that they had already paid a retainer for the Italian cabinet company. “If you don’t mind, I’d still like to prepare a bid,” Thad said. He designed and prepared some creative ideas in cabinets and in the end, earned the bid. We commend Thad Wende of Wende Woodworking for making a difference with entrepreneurship in cabinetmaking. What such a business benefit the rural economy? It sure would. And there’s more. Remember that company that Wende Woodworking partnered with in Topeka? We’ll learn about that next week.

Amount of water determined by choice of crop

By Jeanne Falk Jones
Kansas State Agronomist
Limited water in our environment is a given, whether in a dryland or irrigated system. However, we can manage the soil and water content to our benefit. Limited water is at the forefront of many producers minds. Many cases of limited water spur from physical limitations, where the irrigation system can’t keep up with the crop needs. In other cases, it is an institutional limitation, such as the LEMA enacted in Sheridan County, where producers can pump 55 inches of irrigation water over a 5 year period.



jeanne falk
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compare wheat and corn. For wheat, it takes 10 inches of water to grow a vegetative plant and move a plant into the seed producing portion of the life cycle. For corn, this value is 10.9 inches. If we have a full profile (eight inches of water in four feet), it is close, but not quite enough to help grow both a corn and wheat. The good news is that most of the time we are getting moisture to help grow this plant. The next stage of the plant’s life cycle is important and how it utilizes

the water available. For wheat, we get six bushels per acre of wheat for one inch of soil moisture. For corn, 16.9 bu/ac for each inch of water. Therefore, we get more yield per inch of water from corn. However, under dry conditions, the wheat plant will enter it’s reproductive stages with less water than corn. Hence, why wheat is considered more drought tolerant than corn. For other drought tolerant crops, the values to grow a plant are even lower. To grow a plant to the reproductive stages, it takes 5.4 and 6.9 inches with sunflower and grain sorghum, respectively. Then for

each additional inch of water, sunflower produces 218 pounds per acre and grain sorghum produces 12.2 bushels per acre. Thankfully, we do not just rely on stored soil moisture to feed crops throughout the growing season. The wettest months are May, June, July and August. The moisture received during this time coincides with times of peak water usage of the crops. Looking over the weather data for the past couple years, we are quite a ways behind normal. For 2013, the precipitation is 4.17, 3.08, and 5.70 below normal for Cheyenne,

Sherman and Wallace Counties, respectively. If you look even further back, we are behind 6.02, 11.0 and 12.15 inches in Cheyenne, Sherman and Wallace Counties in 2012. When you are finishing your cropping plans, keep in mind how much water it takes to grow a plant and where your farm is for stored soil moisture. Charts with these values are available on our website at www.sunflower.ksu.edu and click on the agronomy tab.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Lyle C. Clark, Deceased

Case No. 13PR19

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THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

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determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts, the Petitioners be finally discharged as the executors of the Estate of Lyle C. Clark, deceased, and the Petitioners be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before April 2, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

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

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Northwest Tech students share personal stories

Editor's note: The following short articles were written as memos for a writing assignment for Leland Williams, technical writing instructor at Northwest Kansas Technical College. This is a continuing series of short articles split up by program at the college. These memos are from diesel technology students.



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From: Brady Karaffa

I have been attending the Technical College in Goodland for almost two semesters and I have really enjoyed the experience here. The reason I picked this school for my education was because I heard how good of a reputation that Northwest Tech Diesel department has. I came here to better my education and knowledge of diesel technologies. I like Northwest Tech because the diesel course is very hands on and you get a chance to work on real life projects not just mock ups. The teachers are very helpful and push you to learn and grow in real world situations.

After school I plan on working in the industry for awhile and then opening my own shop at some point in the future. I want to experience industry so I have an idea of how things work and how hard it is.

From: Chris Lacy

I am writing to you to inform you why I chose Northwest Kansas Technical College as the place to continue my education in diesel technology. It is important to have a degree in this field because employers need a piece of paper saying you know what you are doing.

I plan on using my education to have a successful career in the diesel industry. In this program we have informative instructors that question everything you do to make sure you are actually learning the material necessary to be successful. I lived in Cimarron, and chose to come to Northwest Tech because it was close to home. I have enjoyed my time at Northwest Tech and look forward to coming here again next year.

From: Garrett Sheppard

I chose to come to Northwest Tech for diesel technology. I chose to further my education in this field because I have always been fascinated by diesel trucks.

I am from Garden City, and I chose Northwest Kansas Technical College because of the school's reputation. I really enjoy this program because it is hands on and most of our projects are real life projects rather than mock ups; the instructors have established connections with the customers who enjoy cost savings when they bring their equipment into the shop for us students to repair.

I moved away from Garden City to attend Northwest Tech, and I am happy with my choice and have enjoyed my experience here. I plan on staying in Goodland over the summer and working so that I can return for my second year as a diesel technology student.

After I graduate, I plan in working in industry for a while to get the feel of things, and then I plan on opening my own business.

From: Gerald Talley

I chose to come to Goodland, because Northwest Kansas Technical College is a tech college with athletics, and therefore, I could continue roping and working on diesels.

While I was out here, I have figured out that this college wasn't the best choice for me. The schooling I have received is great and the teachers are amazing, but I'm just not a small town kid.

When I get my degree, I would like to go to work at Rush Peterbuilt in Oklahoma City because that is where I used to work.

From: Jonathon Rorick

The Diesel program is fun and informative. We learn in the classroom and in the shop. I came to Northwest Tech because it is close to home, and it's a great program.

Some of my experiences here at Northwest Tech include hands on work with tractors and over the road trucks. So far, I have worked on a Freightliner and a couple John Deere tractors.

I enjoy my time here and look forward to next year. I hope that in the next year I can finish the diesel program and have just as much fun as I am this year.

From: Jordan Engelbrecht

I was born in Laramie, Wyo., and raised in the small town of Cheyenne Wells, Colo., and graduated from Cheyenne Wells High School with 14 of my best friends. I've lived

in Cheyenne Wells all my life, and when I turned 18, I developed an interest in EMS, so I joined the ambulance service in Cheyenne Wells.

After graduating, I enrolled at Northwest Tech in the Diesel Technology program. I enjoyed working with the instructors and all my classmates. There are a lot of topics to learn about in diesel technology. I also joined the ambulance service in Goodland and enjoy helping the community as a volunteer.

Once I graduate with my Associate's of Applied Science, I plan to move back to Cheyenne Wells and work as a farm hand/farm mechanic and also continue working for EMS.

From: Kyle Vandike

I am from the small town of Benkelman, Nebraska where there is no Wal-Mart, Pizza Hut, McDonalds, or any fast food places. There is one tire shop in the whole town that I have worked at for three years. When my senior year came around, I knew that in today's world a high school diploma was not enough to earn a living. Knowing this, I decided to expand my knowledge in the diesel technology. I heard about Northwest Kansas Technical College from a former student that I went to school with. This program is well rounded and is advanced in technology.

I've chose this school for many reasons. One is I needed a school with technical programs. Another is it was well priced for the education, and it's close to home. Also I've meet a lot of good people from my classmates to my instructors. We all treat each other with great respect and discipline from in the classroom to outside the classroom.

After school, I plan to continue working in McCook, Nebraska at either Titan Inc., or Plains Equipment.

From: Russell Streicher

I chose to continue my education at Northwest Tech because of the hands on learning experience they offer here. Northwest Tech also offers a great team of instructors that push us to our full potential.

I have always had a passion for diesel technology from the farm and vehicles I have owned but only had the opportunity to further my education in automotive technology in high school before I came here.

With my education, I plan on finding employment at an implement dealer close to my hometown of Garden City, Mo and still be involved in my family farm. I hope to someday to have my own diesel repair shop.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my experience here at Northwest Tech I have met many unique individuals, and my instructors are excellent.

From: Ryan Moore

I chose to continue my education because I wanted to further my knowledge, and give myself better opportunities in the future. I chose to come to Northwest Tech because it was one of the top schools in the state, and being from Colby, I would not be too far away from home.

Being a young parent, right out of high school, it was tough to make the decision to go to school or to put college off and work to make money to support my young family. I made the decision to go to college so I can get a better job afterwards and support my family better than I had before. My plan after college is to find a good job at a good company working on heavy duty diesel equipment.

To sum it all up, I came to college to further my knowledge and better my future opportunities and also to help support my family better than I was able to before. I came to Goodland because it was a great school, and it was close to my home town. I do not regret the decision to come to college at all.

From: Sebastian Sanchez

There are two main reasons I chose to further my education at Northwest Tech. Number one, I received a wrestling scholarship and number two, they had a diesel program.

In high school, I was a two time Oregon state champion at 195 and 220. After finishing off my senior wrestling season, I was looking for a place that would allow me to further both my wrestling career and education. That's when Coach Gomez got ahold of me and talked to me about



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coming to Northwest Tech.

After talking to Coach Gomez a couple of times, I chose Northwest Tech, and I chose to partake in the diesel program. I had always had a great interest in diesel technology, just from growing up and working on my father's trucks back home. So it was an easy choice to come to the amazing town of Goodland.

This has been the best choice for me because if I had stayed home, I most likely would not have succeeded at the junior college in my hometown; I would have concentrated more on basic labor jobs. Now my future looks brighter!

From: Seth Stramel

I chose to continue my education in diesel technology because it is something that I love to do and a job that I will enjoy for a long time to come. My love for working on motors came from my dad who was a John Deere mechanic for many years.

While in school, I have met a lot of awesome people, from my instructors to my fellow classmates. I have learned a lot and am becoming more confident in my abilities as a diesel technician.

After school, I am planning on staying in my hometown of Goodland and working for American Implement.

From: Trey Schmidt

I have chosen to continue my education at Northwest Tech because of their turnout rate, placement of graduates. I like the hands on training at Northwest Tech. I like being able to work on real life projects. I really enjoy going to school here. I have met a lot of people and made a lot of friends here.

I chose Northwest Tech because it

is close to home. It has been a good choice going to college in the diesel tech program in Goodland because the instructors are very professional with what they do. I plan to go back to my home town (Syracuse) and work on the farm.

I work at Wilkins Truck and Trailer here in Goodland while going to school full-time. My parents are glad about my choice and are looking forward to having my expertise on the farm.

From: Ty Sexson

I am continuing my education in the diesel program. This is my first year going to school at Northwest Tech, and I plan on getting my As-

sociate of Applied Science in Diesel Technology.

I picked this school because it is close to my hometown, and I heard that it was a good program. I feel that the education I am receiving will better me as an employee, and I will be able to start a good career as a diesel mechanic.

From: Kenton Ramig

In today's world, a high school diploma is not enough to get a person along in life. It is always said that it is best to attend some sort of higher education to increase lifetime income. I was very close to attending Colorado State University to attain a degree in ag business and cattle ge-

netics as well as herd management. Knowing I never actually enjoyed school, from help with some friends, I decided to attend Northwest Tech to begin a career in a trade. My passion is in agriculture, and I have a knack for turning wrenches; I chose the Diesel Technology program to combine the two.

The main reason I decided to come to Northwest Tech was the hands on portion of the program. I looked at other places in Colorado closer to home, and it was all mock-up work that they did. You didn't deal with actual equipment or real customers. The instructors in the program run the shop like an actual business with repair orders as well as making the students deal with customers. It prepares students for beginning work in industry prior to graduation. The instructors do a good job helping as well as making working in the shop and classroom an enjoyable experience. The general education courses are also fairly easy and help in the college learning experience as well as later after graduation.

I feel that I will be prepared in industry after I graduate from Northwest Tech. This school prepares its students to be effective employees in the business world. I am looking forward to graduation and beginning a career in the ag diesel industry. It is a great school with great programs that will prepare you for the real world.

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How do they come up with a name for that?

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Can't you just visualize this scenario? Two successful plant scientists had just completed the development of a new tomato, and had tested it carefully for several years. It was a beautiful tomato that was sure to win the favor of gardeners everywhere as soon as the seed was released to the public. The two gentlemen were sitting out on the patio having coffee and contemplating their success.



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• the gardener

calling it "Celebrity."
Charlie: Naw, that's already been taken. You know Harry, this is a really big tomato. How about naming it 'Big Beef'?"
Harry: Can't do that. There's already one of those, too. How about we just call it "Red Tomato!"
Charlie: Sounds good to me. 'Red Tomato it is!'"
Charlie and Harry did good, especially when you consider that

there are more than 3,700 different named tomato cultivars out there. In fact, "Red Tomato" may have already been taken!
Wouldn't it be interesting and enlightening to know how all the flowers and vegetables got there names. "Yaya carrots come to mind. I'll bet there's a good story behind that name. I've been hearing good things about a new sweet corn lately, and I see it's available in the Gurney catalog. It's called "Gotta Have It." Kinda makes you want to send old George a check for a couple packs, doesn't it? One of my favorite tomatoes is called Northern Exposure. The name

pretty well describes what it's all about.
J.W. Jung has a new one this year called "Pretty Pleasin" peas, as well as a new green bean named "Annihilator." That's pretty scary. Read the description and it tells you that it is so much better than the other green beans that that they should be annihilated from your thoughts. Jung also offers a pink blueberry dubbed "Pink Lemonade." That might be a bit confusing, or even deceiving.
Burpee is offering a whole series of "Honeymoon Hibiscus." Don't believe I'll go there. Nor do I wish to order "Hollow Crown" parsnips. They've been around for over 50 years, so maybe the crowns are filled by now.

Toy Choi Pak Choi makes an interesting play on words, doesn't it? The name "Sure Thing" sounds a bit enticing. But, alas! It's a zucchini! Of course it's a sure thing, like all zucchini.
Burpee also has a great three- to four-inch radish that is descriptively called "Fire and Ice." The top half is red and the bottom half is white. They are beautiful radishes, with great taste.
Some catalogs really try to sell their customers on certain offerings. The Territorial Seed Company in Cottage Grove, Ore., excels at descriptions. For example, Territorial offers a one-inch sized tomato called "Orange Paruche." Listen to this. "The quintessential flavor of

summer is captured in these succulent, sweet and flavorful fruit. Orange Panuche excels in production and taste with astonishing quantities of orange fruit that are vitamin packed!"
I can just barely resist ordering a packet of Orange Panuche seed. Then comes the reality of it all. Fifteen seeds for \$6.55, plus shipping and handling. I think I'll wait until next year. But I'll be thinking about Orange Panuche all summer!
The names given to plant life are truly amazing and their descriptions make it difficult to decline their offer.

March is a time to cut back ornamental grasses

March is a good time to remove dead foliage from ornamental grasses.



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• ag notebook

ing hand clippers, weed whips (if the foliage is of a small enough diameter), weed whips with a circular

matters of record

District Court
These are cases decided by the Goodland District Court:
Oct. 22: Benjamin Carlisle, Johnson, speeding, fined \$219.
Robert D. Rider, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, fined \$A211.
Oct. 23: Shane Clayton Blackburn, speeding, fined \$201.
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blade, or even a chain saw. Use the top of the chainsaw bar to cut so the saw doesn't pull in debris and clog. Also, it is often helpful to tie foliage together before cutting so it doesn't

interfere and is easier to dispose of. Burning is another option — but only if it is safe and legal to do so. Note that these grasses may not burn long, but they burn extremely hot.

Even so, the crown of the plant is not damaged and new growth appears relatively quickly.
If the center of the clump shows little growth, the plant would ben-

efit from division. Dig up the entire clump and separate. Then replant the vigorous growth found on the outer edge of the clump.

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Fifth & Broadway
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Worship Service: 10 a.m.

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Third & Caldwell
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Worship Service: 10:50 a.m.
Evening Service: 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Evening Service: 7 p.m.

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109 Willow Road • 899-6400
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Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
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Pastor: Mark Jervis
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Worship Service: 9 a.m.

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Goodland kids wrestling tournament is Saturday

Hundreds of kids will descend on the Max Jones Fieldhouse on Saturday for the Kansas Kids Wrestling District 4 Tournament. Action begins at 8 a.m.

The Goodland Wrestling Club has attended several competitions recently:

Norton - Jan. 25

In the 6 and Under age group: Deegan Knox placed fourth at 46 pounds.

In the 8 and Under: Octavio Gonzales placed third at 58 pounds; Isaiah Shinette, first at 70; Maverick Sprester, first at 88; Aiden Miller, third at 52 pounds; Jarek Crow, fourth at 61; and Noah Shinette, fourth at 61.

In the 10 and Under: Mason Hernandez placed first at 76 pounds; Mason Murray, first at 95 pounds; D.J. Knox, second at 64; and Kiefer Eberhardt, third at 110.

In the 12 and Under: Dawson Holub placed second at 110 pounds. Manten Crow, 84, did not place.

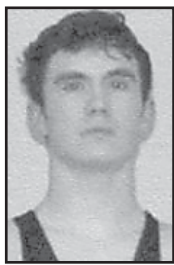
Salina - Feb. 1

In the 8 and Under: Maverick Sprester placed second at 88; and Kyan Ensign, fifth at 73.

Goodland wrestler raising money for trip

Goodland wrestler Dawson Ensign is raising money to go to the National Middle School Wrestling competition in Des Moines, Iowa, in April.

Ensign got sixth place at the Kansas Middle School State Championships in Lindsborg on Saturday—a competition that is put on by Kansas Kids Wrestling. By placing in the top six he qualified to go to nationals. Ensign said he and the other Kansas



D. Ensign

athletes will depart from Topeka on Friday, April 11. They will have a weigh-in in Des Moines that day and the competition will begin Saturday, April 12.

Ensign is raising money help pay for the trip. Jars for donations have been placed at the Goodland Star-News office, Bankwest, Smitty's Sports, Northwest Title, Kansasland Tire and Cowboy Corner Express.

In the 10 and Under: D.J. Knox, 64 pounds, did not place.

In the 14 and Under: Dawson Ensign placed third at 135.

Ellis Open - Feb. 8

In the 6 and Under: Kaden Mur-

ray, 43, Deegan Knox, 46, and Quinton Hernandez, 49, did not place.

In the 8 and Under: Logan Franz placed second at 61; and Aiden Miller, third at 52. Jarek Crow, 61, did not place.

matters of record

District Court

These are cases decided by the Goodland District Court:

Oct. 12: Gregory Richard Berlin, speeding, fined \$153.

Philip Michael Daugherty, speeding, fined \$153.

Stacey Leigh Fitzpatrick, speeding, fined \$228.

Eric Eugene Perenyi, child passenger safety, restraining systems and seat belts, fined \$156.

Eric Wayne Perenyi, speeding, fined \$168.

Valeria Ann Rodriguez, speeding, fined \$177.

Alvaro Torres, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, fined \$211.

Kevin Kai Harville, speeding, fined \$165.

Oct. 13: Wesley P. Brazier, speeding, fined \$159.

Ty Raymond Elliott, speeding, fined \$210.

Colin Foos, no seatbelt, fined \$10.

Jason Matthew Garcia, speeding,

fined \$159.

Andrew Ray Jackson, speeding, fined \$177.

Jason N. Kaye, speeding, fined \$153.

Travis W. Lanning, no seatbelt, fined \$10.

William Scott Pantera, speeding, fined \$159.

Matthew Phillip Spurrier, speeding, fined \$147.

Candice Christine Willis, speeding, fined \$159.

Oct. 14: Gerald Wayne Anderson, speeding, fined \$336.

Farrah Naaz Roya Jazeh, defective muffler, fined \$171.

Daniel E. Ordongez, vehicles operated in Kansas, registration, fined \$196.

Oct. 15: Lori Lynne Dustin, speeding, fined \$147.

Michele L. Hybl, vehicles operated in Kansas, registration, fined \$196.

Daniel B. Karikomi, speeding, fined \$153.

Joseph Pearce, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, fined \$211.

Benard Mageto Monyoncho, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, fined \$211.

Antonio Raul Saqnchez, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, fined \$211.

David Michael Skinner, speeding, fined \$153.

Oct. 16: Evan Taylor Hall, speeding, fined \$147.

Jeffery Jesco, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, disposed due to failure to appear, \$211.

Heather Ann Watson, speeding, fined \$159.

Oct. 19: Trung Hien Nguyen, speeding, fined \$201.

McKenzie Andrew Purvis, speeding, fined \$171.

Oct. 20: Mark Murray Ashurst, speeding, fined \$201.

Julian Andres Gomez, improper driving on laned highway, fined \$171.

In the 10 and Under: D.J. Knox placed first at 64; and Mason Murray, first at 95. Kiefer Eberhardt, 110, did not place.

In the 12 and Under: Manten Crow placed third at 88 pounds.

Oakley - Feb. 15

In the 6 and Under: Deegan Knox placed first at 46 pounds; Rhett Ih-rig, second at 80; Barrett Schlosser, third at 52; Dominic Conde, fourth at 49; and Brody Schlosser, fourth at 49. Quinton Hernandez, 49, did not place.

In the 8 and Under: Octavio Gonzalez placed first at 58; Brayden Kaup, second at 76; Kyan Ensign, third at 73; Aiden Miller, fourth at 52; Noah Shinette, fourth at 64; Isaiah Shinette, fourth at 73; and Jarek Crow, fourth at 61.

In the 10 and Under: Mason Hernandez placed first at 76; D.J. Knox, first at 67; Kiefer Eberhardt, third at 110; Mason Murray, third at 95; and Brody Kaup, fourth at 67.

In the 12 and Under: Dawson Holub placed second at 110 pounds; and Manten Crow, fourth at 88.

Nathan Henry Mead, speeding, fined \$183.

Barbara L. Torrez, speeding, fined \$171.

Oct. 21: Javier Alejandro Cisneros, speeding, fined \$153.

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Oct. 22: Yam Ghareeb Alyami, operate a motor vehicle without a valid license, fined \$196.

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Crossword Puzzle

Across

- Jeans material
- Work on the turkey
- One of the Bushes
- Actress Christensen
- Pale
- Before, in poems
- Hollywood starlet of the 1940s and 1950s
- Falsehood
- Solid ___ rock
- Leaves out
- Lazy person
- Balloon sounds
- "My goodness!"
- Some Louisianans
- Scoundrel
- School tests
- Quackers
- Ending for Cray or pay
- Not firm
- Greets from a distance
- Slender
- Mauna ___, Hawaii
- Having a protective barrier
- Tom of "Amadeus"
- Gave a grin to
- Kind of roll
- Meowing pets
- Clue
- "The Devil Wears ___"
- Triangular road sign
- "I don't think so"
- Hot ___ (empty talk)
- Sidewalk activity
- Not me

- Academy Award
- Say under your breath
- Bank convenience
- Necklace components
- Requires

Down

- ___ vu
- Historical times
- One of Columbus's ships
- Pres. Eisenhower
- Strands on an island
- Foundation
- Helper: abbr.
- "___ the One" (Bruce Springsteen song)
- ___ no.

- Joins the military
- Bakery buys
- One of the Great Lakes
- Schlitz or Heineken
- Baseball strike callers, for short
- One-seventh of a week
- Gas station feature
- Bothers
- Microscopic units
- Saying
- Alcohol from the Caribbean
- Comfy blanket
- ___ coffee
- Wonderland girl
- Lion ___
- Facts
- Handfuls of cash
- Hearts or spades
- Find work
- Most police officers carry one
- Young fellow
- Oven for potters
- Names mentioned in a will
- ___ steep price
- Civil disturbance
- Gym type
- Apple tablet
- Short letter
- Mimicked
- His and ___
- "What's the ___?"
- Highway: abbr.

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Friday, March 21: Salmon Patties

Saturday, March 22: Soup and Sandwich

Sunday, March 23: Pork Chops

Monday, March 24: Spaghetti

Tuesday, March 25: Chicken Bowl

Wednesday, March 26: Ugly Steak

Thursday, March 27: Mexican Lasagna



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