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More local news, views from your Goodland Star-News



## Eight qualify for wrestling tournament

Eight Goodland Wrestling Club members have qualified for the state tournament this weekend in Topeka.  
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## weather report

**31°**  
10 a.m.  
Monday



### Today

• Sunset, 7:04 p.m.

### Wednesday

• Sunrise, 6:40 a.m.

• Sunset, 7:05 p.m.

### Midday Conditions

- Soil temperature 37 degrees
- Humidity 85 percent
- Sky cloudy
- Winds north 18-26 mph
- Barometer 30.24 inches and rising
- Record High today 85° (1907)
- Record Low today -6° (1965)

### Last 24 Hours\*

High Sunday 49°  
Low Sunday 16°  
Precipitation none  
This month 0.35  
Year to date 1.29  
Below normal 0.32 inches

### The Topside Forecast

Today: Mostly sunny with a high near 54, winds breezy out of the northeast at 5 to 30 mph and a low around 35. Wednesday: Mostly sunny with a high near 72, winds breezy out of south at 10 to 30 mph and a low around 39.

### Extended Forecast

Thursday: Partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of rain and snow, a high near 52, winds breezy and a low around 29. Friday: Mostly sunny with a high near 55 and a low around 31. Saturday: Sunny with a high near 66 and a low around 37.

(National Weather Service)  
Get 24-hour weather info. at 162.400 MHz.

## local markets

### 10 a.m.

Wheat — \$7.81 bushel  
Posted county price — \$6.52  
Corn — \$4.73 bushel  
Posted county price — \$4.55  
Milo — \$4.37 bushel  
Soybeans — \$13.38 bushel  
Posted county price — \$13.52  
Millet — no bid  
Sunflowers  
Oil current crop — \$18.70 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.)

# College raises thousands for charity

By Kevin Bottrell

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Over the past three weeks, students and faculty at Northwest Kansas Technical College raised more than \$4,200 for the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

The Penny Drive Contest challenged students and staff to see which department could get the most donations. Pennies in each department's donation jar counted as positive points, while any money other than pennies counted as negative points. Departments at the college competed against each other to see who could get the most pennies in their jar and who could put the most non-pennies in other jars.

Speaking at the awards ceremony Wednesday, Brad Bergsma said the contest got very competitive. Some

departments attempted to hide their jars while another glued their jar shut to prevent anyone depositing any non-pennies in it.

This year's winning department was Engineering. Business Technology was second; Welding, third; Communications Technology, fourth. The Cosmetology department, which began the contest two years ago, was second to last. Bergsma said in the final week, the totals went back and forth and any of the top departments could have won.

This year's total was \$4,237. Among other prizes, the Engineering department got a traveling trophy to keep until next year.

The college raised \$220 in the first year of the contest. Last year's total was \$1,792.



Brad Bergsma addressed a crowd of Northwest Kansas Technical College students on Wednesday at the awards ceremony for the Penny Drive Contest. The Engineering department won the contest, having ended the contest with the most points.  
Photo by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News



Lauren Cure, Rachel Witman, Hannah Dechant and Isabel Ordenez were the Egyptians in "Walk Like an Egyptian" at the sixth grade music program on Tuesday night at the Goodland High School auditorium. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

## Students set moves to music on Tuesday

By Pat Schiefen

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The audience at the Goodland High School auditorium was thrilled with the talent and dance moves of the sixth graders in their music program on Tuesday night.

The students illustration how music is always around with pieces that reflected music from the 60s, 70s and beyond. They also sang of their appreciation to those in the country's military for protecting the country and its values.

Saige Newman, Jenean McIntyre, Rebecca Lockhart and Lorena Loomis were featured in

"Give A Little Love."

In "Just the Way You Are" Jacob Amack, Taye Payne, Daniel Ordenez-Castillo, David Attebury and Sergio Lazo were spot lighted.

In "American Tears" Newman, Olivia Burian, Vanessa Guzman, Michelle Herrera, Lola Hipp, Janea Balderrama, Rilee Horacek, Caiden Showalter, Lockhart, Toni Villarreal, Kelly Jefferson, Taytem Arnold, McIntyre, Vanessa Renteria and Haley Vasquez were featured.

Payne, Mariza Macias, Leanne Cristelli, Rachel Witman, Levi Stasser, Danielle Becvar,

Balderrama, Guzman, Payton Belden, Logan Robinson, Isaiah Galindo, and Brooke Drennen were spot lighted in "We Go Together."

Dancers Lauren Cure, Witman, Hannah Dechant and Isabel Ordenez shone in "Walk Like An Egyptian" with Manten Crow and Jeremy Ross.

The boys got to show off their moves in "Down to the Bone." They were Payne, Stasser, Aaron Doyle, Lazo, Kaleb Yarbrough, Crow, Clayton Cramer, Stetson Holowell, Benjamin

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# St. Francis woman receives medal on behalf of late husband

By Amanda Miller

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President Barack Obama honored Jack Weinstein, who was a resident of St. Francis, with the nation's highest honor in one of the largest Medal of Honor ceremonies in history. Cheyenne County resident Nancy Weinstein was invited to Washington, D.C. to accept the Medal of Honor on behalf of her late husband.

Nancy went with her daughter Judy, son Randy, Cindy Fiedler, Arlene Walz and Arlene's daughters, Janna Wilhelm and Marta Walz, to Washington, D.C. She and Judy flew out on March 16. When she arrived, there was an escort waiting for her at the airport to take her to her hotel, the Sheraton, at Pentagon City. Nancy said she could look out her window and see the Pentagon, and the memorial from when a plane struck the building on 9/11.

On March 18, she got to meet President Obama, as she was presented with the prestigious award on behalf of Jack. Nancy said that the White House was "like a museum," with paintings, antique furniture, and elegant decorations. She was led into the Oval Office, where she

met the President.

"It was awesome. He is such a compassionate, caring person," she said. "And he treated us as though we were the same status."

She said the President gave everyone hugs.

As she accepted the medal on behalf of Jack, the President held her hand. She said this made her feel at ease, as the entire day was overwhelming.

"The entire trip was like I was walking in a dream. I haven't really come out of it yet."

On March 19, she visited the Pentagon, where she was presented the Medal of Honor Flag by Secretary of Army John McHugh. She said the Pentagon was like a city, completely self-sufficient.

"It was really something to see," Nancy said.

Nancy said she was proud to accept the medal for her husband of 54 years. The two were close, and they had met before he was drafted into the Army.

She met him when she was 16. Nancy was living in Lamar, Mo. where she is from. Jack's parents had moved to a farm outside of Lamar, so he was living there as



President Barack Obama presented the Medal of Honor award to Nancy Weinstein, on behalf of her husband, Sgt. Jack Weinstein, one of 24 Army veterans to receive the award as part of the Valor 24 ceremony, held at the White House in Washington, D.C., March 18, 2014. S

U.S. Army photo by Mr. Leroy Council/Released

well. She saw him from across the room at a dance one night. The very next night, he drove her home from the skating rink. They dated from

then on.

Jack Weinstein was drafted into the Army in 1950. He was a Cheyenne County native, but was living

## District repulishes budget

By Pat Schiefen

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Superintendent Bill Biermann gave the school board members the good news that the district would be getting \$243,000 more when they republished their budget for the current school year.

The differences were due in part to having 2.3 more full time equivalency students, more weighting in bilingual education, a small increase in vocational education and more weighting in at-risk students.

Biermann said the bulk of the money would go into the general fund with \$10,000 going to special education and \$46,000 to at-risk.

He reported that eight classrooms at North Elementary School are just waiting on the carpet to be complete.

"Construction is moving right along," said Biermann. Completion of North Elementary is expected on April 11.

On Thursday, April 17, the district will move the third grade from Central Elementary to North, Biermann said. By that time they expect the third grade to have completed its state assessment tests. Moving the students before they finished their assessments would hurt the scores. Then on Friday, April 25, the fourth grade would be moved to north and then the fifth on May 5.

As soon as the rooms are vacated at Central, Biermann said, the janitorial department will do a deep cleaning. Then they can start moving class rooms from the high school to Central on May 8.

The district was off to a slow start on the assessments as there were technical problems from the state

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in Lamar when he was drafted. He completed his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood. He was then shipped to Korea on April 24, where he spent the next one and a half years.

Jack was trained in the 21st Infantry Regiment, Company G of the 24th Division. According to the U.S. Army Center of Military History, the 21st Infantry Regiment, 24th Division, was the first fighting unit deployed to Korea at the start of hostilities when North Korean forces invaded South Korea. The 24th Division fought the first battle of the Korean War at Osan, South Korea.

On Oct. 19, 1951, Sergeant Weinstein was a member of the platoon which had just secured a strategic hill position from the enemy in the vicinity of Kumson, Korea. However, the enemy immediately launched a fierce counterattack against the platoon. His unit "was hit," according to the regimental report, "by a fierce counterattack by about 30 fanatical Chinese Communist troops."

Most of the members of the platoon

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## 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 Al-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

The Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, 1002 Main, is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday through

## matters of record

**District Court**  
These are cases decided by the Goodland District Court:

**Dec. 23:** Kyle Brian Darnell Colton, unauthorized lights and signals, fined \$45.

Jocelyn Elaine Jaggars, speeding, fined \$165.

Jocelyn Elaine Jaggars, vehicles, unlawful acts, e.g., registration, fined \$60.

**Dec. 24:** Vincent Lywood Ellerby, defective muffler, fined \$159.

Brandon Maurice Howard, speeding, fined \$210.

Alexis Paige Banks, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license, fined \$156.

Alexis Paige Banks, no seat belt (14-17 years of age), Fined \$60.

Lillian D. Bunting, permitting unauthorized minor to drive, fined \$196.

Lillian D. Bunting, no seat belt, fined \$10.

Janie Martinez, speeding, fined \$189.

Tanoka Joyce Nance, speeding, fined \$171.

James Sawyer Voss, speeding, fined \$153.

**Dec. 25:** Kane A Osbment, speeding, fined \$210.

## the calendar

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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.

**Prairie Land Food distribution is 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday** 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.

A **discussion** of "Dancing at Rascal Fair" by Ivan Doig will be at **6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 24**, at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway. For information call (785) 899-5461 or www.goodlandlibrary.org.

The **AARPTax-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 Friday, 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:** Italian fish, parslied potatoes, seasoned carrots, bread and rosy applesauce. **Monday:** Baked spaghetti, spinach salad, corn, bread stick and fruit crisp.

### school menu

**Today:** Breakfast - whole wheat bagel with toppings, fruit cocktail, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, celery and carrots, fruit and milk. **Monday:** Breakfast - cereal, string cheese, fruit, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - sloppy jo, corn chips, sweet potato puffs, baked beans, fruit and milk. **Tuesday:** Breakfast - biscuit and gravy, fruit, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - pork rib sandwich with lettuce and tomato, tri tater, green beans, fruit

and milk. **Wednesday:** Breakfast - whole grain breakfast pastry, fruit, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - lasagna, spinach salad, bread stick, apple wedges and milk. **Thursday:** Breakfast - sausage breakfast sandwich, strawberries and bananas, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - chicken drumstick, savory rice, fresh broccoli, corn, oatmeal roll, fruit and milk. **Friday:** Breakfast - whole grain muffin, fruit, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - tuna tetrazzini, salad, steamed carrots, French bread, fruit and milk.

### school calendar

**Today:** None. Monday: 3 p.m., varsity baseball against Wray at Memory Field. **Tuesday:** 2 p.m. junior high track at the Limon Invitational. Great West Activities Conference Art Show at Colby. **Wednesday:** 7:30 a.m. professional learning community. 6 p.m. University of Kansas Honors Program at Colby Community College Student Union. Great West Activities Conference Art Show at Colby. **Thursday:** 3 p.m. varsity baseball at Scott City. 3 p.m. varsity softball against Scott City at Centennial Park. Great West Activities Conference Art Show at Colby. **Friday:** 2 p.m. varsity track at Ulysses.

## obituary

### Alvin G. Martinez

Alvin G. Martinez, 55, Goodland resident of Golden West Skill Center, died Thursday, March 13, 2014.

He was born on March 24, 1958, to Angel and Lupe Martinez.

Mr. Martinez graduated from Goodland High School in 1977.

He enjoyed building sheds and baking cinnamon rolls and cookies at the farm.

Preceding him in death was his father Angel Martinez.

Survivors include his parents, Margarito and Lupe Espinoza of Goodland; two brothers, Ed Martinez of Mustang, Okla., and Chris

Espinoza of Las Vegas, Nev.; and three sisters, Patricia Martinez of Aurora, Colo., Rose (Ralph) Hemmah of Great Falls, Mont., and Toni Espinoza of Goodland.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 28, 2014, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 307 W. 13th, Goodland with a private family inurnment to follow at the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials will be designated by the family later and may be sent to Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.



Jerry and Arthur "Chief" Nelson

## Goodland couple to celebrate 60 years

Arthur "Chief" T. and Jerry Nelson of Goodland will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on April 2, 2014. They were married on April 2, 1954, in New Orleans, La.

Their two children are Valerie Dunn of Vinemont, Ala., and Arthur T. Nelson Jr. of Lincoln, Neb.

Cards may be sent to them at 705 Sherman, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

## COME & GO RECEPTION

Friday, April 4 at City Building  
2-4 p.m. MT

For Doug Gerber,  
outgoing City Manager



*In Loving Memory*  
*Lyle L. Smith*  
*3/30/2003*



*Perhaps they are not stars, but rather openings in Heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy. (Eskimo legend)*

*You are dearly missed!*

This June *The Goodland Star-News* will be featuring a special **Hometown Heroes Section**. The section will spotlight our law enforcement officers, EMTs, paramedics and firefighters, as well as other local heroes from our own backyard, who go above and beyond to make Goodland and Sherman County a better place to live.

Many times, these heroes are never recognized for what they do and we would like the opportunity to say **THANKYOU**. Heroes among us are male, female, young or experienced, no matter they all exhibit the same characteristics; they place others before themselves. We need your help in seeking out these deserving individuals. If you know of a hero in our community who should be recognized, please complete the attached nomination ballot and return it to *The Goodland Star-News* by **June 2, 2014**. Feel free to attach a photograph with your nomination.

Also, we would like to include our active duty men and women, all branches of the military, as well as National Guard and Reservists who are from the Goodland or Sherman County area. Please bring in or email a photograph along with the person's first and last name and the details of their service.

The section will publish June 27, 2014.

\*\*\* Please complete form completely. Incomplete or illegable forms will be discarded.

Person making the nomination: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Person being nominated's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee's contact phone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee's contact email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nominee's position in the community/title/employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us in your own words why you are nominating this person: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Boys sporting attitude



Part of the boys from the sixth grade class of Grant Junior High waiting for their turn in the song "Down to the Bone" on Tuesday night at the Goodland High School auditorium. The music program

had patriotic as well as popular music. Different members of the class had speaking parts, solos and dance routines.

Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

## Kansas firm helps workers

By Ron Wilson

*Director  
Huck Boyd National Institute  
for Rural Development  
at Kansas State University*

Do you have hang-ups? No, I'm not talking about your pet peeves. I'm referring to a type of hardware called a hang-up which is useful in hanging items from acoustical ceilings. That's one example of an item produced by an innovative company which now manufactures carts and other products for the workplace.

Scott Halsey is president of Adapa USA, the innovative company which produces hang-ups, shop carts, and more. This is truly a family business, started by Scott's father Paul Halsey in 1964.

After working in the aviation industry, Paul Halsey started a construction company in Wichita with a partner named Dan Tevis. They looked for ways to help their workers and improve their efficiency.

At contractor conventions, Paul Halsey's peers would ask him why he was winning so many competitive bids. He explained it was because his labor costs were lower due to his labor-saving devices. His friends wanted some of those devices as well.

In 1964 Paul started producing and marketing these items as a sideline to his construction business. His company got the bid to do the interior work at White Lakes Shopping Center in Topeka so he relocated his family there.

He continued to look for innovative pieces of equipment to help his workers. One of the first products was called a "hang-up." It looked like an upside down coat hanger with wire clips which are useful when used with acoustical tile. Those kinds of custom-made products may be simple but can be invaluable for a particular task.

Paul Halsey's whole family was involved in the business. "The wire company would ship us a big clump of those clips and my brothers and sister and I would sit around the table, separating them and counting them out," Scott Halsey said.

By 1980, the demand for Adapa products became so strong that it became a full time business based in Topeka. Scott graduated from Washburn and joined the family business himself, eventually becoming president of the company. Over time, older products such

as hang-ups were phased out and others were developed to join the product line.

The company is named Adapa Incorporated. Why Adapa? "The name comes from 'adaptable products for increased productivity,'" Scott said. "But I've also heard that the name comes from the first two letters of the founder's names—Dan and Paul."

Either way, the company's products definitely do enhance productivity in the workplace. "You see a problem on a construction site, you try to solve it and make life easier for the workers," Scott said.

Many of these products involve handling materials. "When Dad worked at Boeing, he saw them use these rubber clamps," Scott said. "He figured out a way to use those in his business and it really helped the workers."

Another company specialty became carts of various kinds, from drywall to residential, all terrain, trash carts, door carts, tree carts, and more. These are especially useful for drywall stockers and construction workers.

The company's shop carts became so popular that the Halseys created a sister company called Shopcarts USA. These carts are especially useful for woodworkers.

Adapa and Shopcarts are selling their products all across the U.S. and Canada. "Our products and our designs lead the industry," Scott said. "But we started as a family business and we're still a family business. Mom still works here."

Paul Halsey passed away in 2010. One of his ingenious designs was a side-loading trash cart. "This was modeled after a grain cart that he saw unloading feed for dairy cows on farms where he worked," Scott said. Paul grew up working on farms near the rural community of Viola, population 212 people. Now, that's rural.

For more information, go to [www.adapausa.com](http://www.adapausa.com) or [www.shopcartsusa.com](http://www.shopcartsusa.com).

Do you have hang-ups? Those wire hangers were one of the first products produced by Adapa, which is now a leader in the shopcart and materials handling industry. We commend Scott Halsey and all those involved with Adapa and Shopcarts USA for making a difference with innovation and entrepreneurship. With that, I guess I'll hang up.

## Photography contest to showcase older adults

A statewide photography contest will be held this spring to showcase images of older adults.

Photographers from across Kansas can send their entries for the 13th annual *Images of Aging* photography contest from Tuesday, April 15, to Thursday, May 15.

The Landon Center on Aging at the University of Kansas is sponsoring the contest for professional and amateur photographers from

Kansas as well as Jackson, Platte, Cass and Clay counties in Missouri. Photographers of all ages can enter, but their photos must include at least one person who is 65 years old or older, said Janet Cozza, photo contest coordinator for the center.

There is no fee to enter, although the center reserves the right to use the photos at no cost. The contest offers a prize of \$350 for first place, \$200 for second, \$150 third and \$50

each for the staff pick, community pick and five honorable mentions.

Photographers can make up to three entries, either color or black and white pictures. The center is accepting the photos either as hard copy or email. Prints must be of quality and resolution, eight by ten inches in size, printed on photo-quality paper and mounted on mat board or cardboard. Emailed pictures must be in .jpg, .jpeg or .gif format, be at

least 300 dpi in resolution and contain a maximum of 4MB per image. Photographers also need to fill out a complete entry form.

To download the form and to see past entries, go to the center website at [www.kumc.edu/landon-center-on-aging.html](http://www.kumc.edu/landon-center-on-aging.html).

For information call Cozza (913) 588-1266 or email her at [jcozza@kumc.edu](mailto:jcozza@kumc.edu).

## matters of record

### District Court

These are cases decided by the Goodland District Court:

**Dec. 25:** Bryan Seth Sinquefield, speeding, fined \$189.

**Dec. 26:** Gregory E. Cure, speeding, fined \$219.

Nathan Kaybridge Hallam, speeding, fined \$159.

Christopher Wayne Holt, speeding, fined \$165.

**Dec. 27:** Mohammed Y. Albishi, speeding, fined \$246.

Jonatan Francisco Deleon, speeding, fined \$201.

Tiffani Alexis Hapke, improper turn or approach, fined \$171.

Andrew Glenn Merritt, speeding, fined \$189.

**Dec. 28:** Elaine C. Decolibus,

### corrections

The Goodland Star-News will correct any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at (785) 899-2338 to report errors. We believe that news should be fair and factual. We want to keep an accurate record and appreciate you calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

speeding, fined \$159.

Erin Cashin Nugent, defective muffler, fined \$171.

Jarrett Richard Gilmore, improper stop lamp or turn signal, fined \$141.

Chad Michael Scott, driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked, fined \$306.

Chad Michael Scott, unauthorized lights and signals, fined \$45.

**Dec. 29:** Raja Rao Dharanipragada, defective muffler, fined \$153.

Shih Hao Yeh, speeding, fined \$177.

Yuttida Ajavanond, speeding, fined \$153.

### Divergent (PG-13) starts April 4!

March 28-April 3

**Mr. Peabody & Sherman 3D**

(PG): Mild action and brief rude humor.

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**2012 GMC Yukon Denali 4WD**  
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from our viewpoint...

## School budget fight shifting to elections

The Kansas Supreme Court’s school finance decision was no victory for the school districts looking to force another \$1 billion in state spending, but it doesn’t appear to be much of a win for anyone else, either.

The carefully crafted ruling seems to have enshrined the status quo, where cuts in general school funding (and income taxes) made during the late recession survive – at least until the next governor and Legislature take a look at things.

The court, however, was careful to stake out authority over school spending, claiming a right to review the Legislature’s work and to apply a constitutional standard to school spending.

It did not assert that authority in this case, as it did in the Montoy case a few years ago. It limited its decision to the equity of the school finance formula as it applies to local property taxes in two limited areas, the capital expenditure and local option funds each district maintains.

Poor districts, those with lower property valuation per student, are at an unfair disadvantage, the court said, because they cannot raise as much for these two funds as wealthy districts. That means these poorer districts may get more state money to spend, but overall, Kansas schools won’t see much gain.

Gov. Sam Brownback saw the light and grabbed hold of the compromise offered by the court. He urged the Legislature to do likewise and quickly fix the inexpensive (an estimated \$129 million) equity problem, avoiding further litigation of this case, at least.

It’s likely some sort of compromise can be reached. If that happens, the court will have cut off much potential support for a Constitutional amendment to change the way justices are selected. Conservatives have pushed that, claiming the way things are done now leave the selection mostly in the hands the state’s lawyers.

The court left authority over the school budget mostly in the Legislature’s hands, not ordering a major increase the suit and its backers had sought. The state spends about \$3 billion a year on schools now, and backers – including the state’s teachers’ unions – had envisioned much more. Now chances for bigger, court-controlled school budgets may have slipped away.

Proponents of more spending, for schools and other state agencies, now must focus more on electing a more liberal governor and state legislators.

The campaign by Democrat Paul Davis of Lawrence to unseat Gov. Brownback has support from a few more liberal Republicans, including three members of the “Gang of Six” supporting Mr. Davis’ campaign. But while Davis is drawing in a lot of outside money, it remains to be seen if his movement can sweep the governor out, let alone the Legislature.

At this point, we certainly wouldn’t count Mr. Brownback out, and the conservative domination of the Legislature is strong and deep right now.

The high court seems to have both sides backing down from a legal fight and focused the state back on the electoral arena. And that is where such decisions should be made. – *Steve Haynes*

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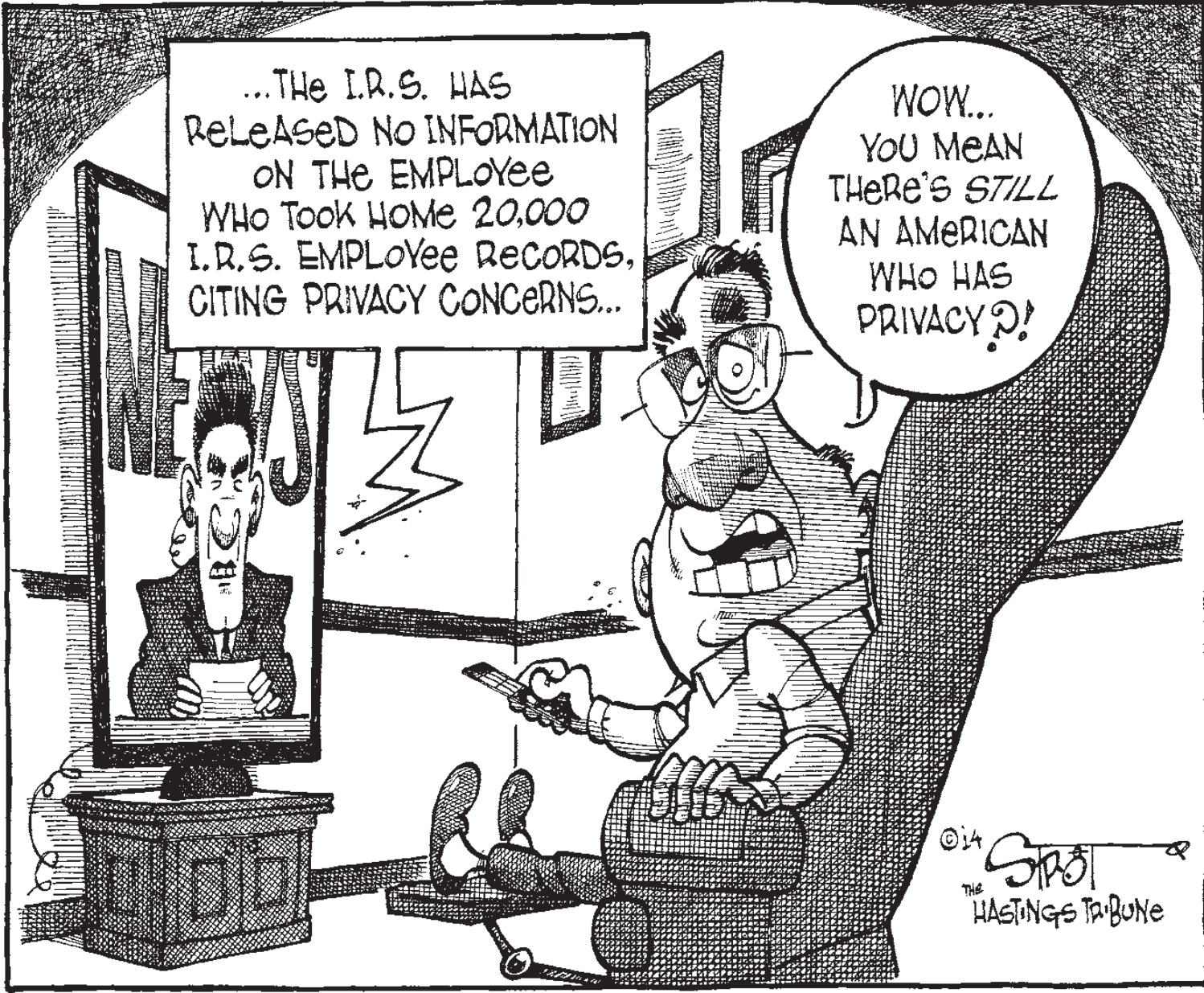
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## What time did you say it was?

“They” are out to get us! Don’t you just love using “They” to blame everything on? When I was little, I used to blame everything on my big sister. Of course, she usually did whatever it was that I was blaming her for (and a whole lot of other things too - I am not completely certain, , but I think she may have been the cause for the extinction of the dinosaurs. I am still looking for evidence on that though), and she, of course, would blame me. Now decades later, I am convinced she was one of “Them.”

Anyway, I think the worst April Fools’ joke of all is daylight-savings time especially now that “they” have taken daylight-savings time away from April and placed it in March - about the time I am just recovering from New Years Eve. I really do hate it, and “they” will answer for that too.

Some people have the gall to claim daylight-savings time makes sense. Anytime I lose sleep, trust me, it does not make sense (that’s one of those laws of nature - at least around my house). Now, I am not complaining about the earth shaking aspects of daylight-savings time like computer systems having to be completely reprogrammed, and farmers having animals on a different time schedule than they are. Those are bad, but no, it is the little ones that drive me up the wall. Things like, understanding which way we are supposed to adjust the clocks.

“Oh, come on, “ I hear you cry, “That’s



tv  
time

• t.v. hagenah

simple. All you have to remember is, spring forward and fall... ah... down if you spring too far unless... um... (or something like that).”

While that is easy for you to say, for me, it is like those standardized tests we used to take in high school. You remember, the ones that two kids with thick glasses and neatly trimmed hair would finish and hand in while you were still filling out your name. Anyway, do you remember how you were sure the “easy” questions on those test (like there were some, right?) were trick questions, and you kept changing your answer until you ripped the paper by erasing too many times? Daylight-saving time is like that for me.

“If it were 9 p.m. In Tucumcari, New Mexico, and you just changed your clock for daylight savings time, it is now (a.) 10 p.m. (b.) 8 a.m. (c.) 3:17 (d.) noon. (e.) none of the above. (f.) all of the above.”

And why do “they” tell us to set the clocks back (forward?) when we go to bed Saturday night? I mean, why do they want us asleep when it happens? Sounds pretty sneaky to me.

Do you remember in the old movie “Night of the Living Dead” the good guys fell asleep, and the pod people took their brains? And do you remember the time you went to sleep in the hospital and woke up without your tonsils?

And what happens if we don’t go to sleep? Do we still have to change the clocks? Now, there is a loophole if I ever heard one.

And what about my VCR? (Yes, I am still using a VCR) It takes me five months on the average to rest my VCR and have something besides “12:00” flash all day and night. About the time I get it set, I have to reset it again when the time changes, and there comes “12:00,” “12:00,” “12:00” again. I tell you it is a conspiracy!

It does not help that I have family who live in Arizona. You see, they don’t go on daylight-saving time there. So, for about a week after we go about “saving” time at my place, my family in Arizona will call me on the phone at different times of the day and night and ask me for the time. Then they laugh manically when I give them an answer and hang up.

It’s all part of the conspiracy, I tell ya!

“They” tell us that TV Time is meant as humor. TV Hagenah is a teacher at Grant Junior High School and we will continue to run his column as space and time permit (if “They” allow it).

## House approves ‘Do Not Call’ addition

Last Friday, the House gave final approval to a bill that will allow cell phone numbers to be added to the “Do Not Call” registry.

In addition, the registry will be updated every month, as opposed to the current quarterly updates. The registry is maintained by the Kansas Attorney General, in cooperation with the Federal Trade Commission. If you want to be placed on the no-call list, go to [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov).

The House also gave final approval to a bill that will require health insurance companies to offer coverage for autism spectrum disorder. The bill requires companies to provide applied behavioral therapy analysis for children, with the bulk of the treatment coming when the child is young, when studies have shown it is most effective. The goal is to help children achieve their full potential with early diagnosis and treatment.



ward  
cassidy

• state rep.

I have spent a lot of time trying to run down problems with the Managed Care Organizations operating in Kansas. The House passed a bill that I hope becomes law that requires our three Managed Care Organizations serving KanCare patients to pay most claims within 30 days. For a few complicated claims, 90 days will be the time frame. This is a good policy that helps maintain a healthy state business climate by keeping state government and its contractors accountable for money owed.

The House also approved a bill that increases the penalty for committing financial securities

fraud against anyone over age 65. The bill increases the severity by one punishment level, which translates to increased prison sentences for offenders. Financial fraud is among the fastest growing form of elder abuse. Anyone who knows of financial abuse committed against a senior citizen can report it to the state adult protection hotline at (800) 922-5330.

Another tidbit again shows what a diverse state we have become: children list 81 languages as their native tongue just in Johnson County schools.

There has been a lot of discussion about how we should meet the requirement of the Gannon decision on school finance. The proposals I have seen so far are not going to help northwest Kansas schools. Next week is “Drop Dead” week, and I would doubt if anything will be decided till we come back in late April.

## Non-expert doing well in NCAA bracket

When the resident college basketball expert walks into the office Monday and throws her bracket in the trash, you wouldn’t expect your own to be doing any better.

Amazingly though, this year’s NCAA March Madness is going well for me so far.

Looking at the large bracket I taped to the wall next to my desk, I can see 35 correctly predicted games out of 48. Only two of the teams I have going to the Sweet 16 are out – Syracuse and Villanova – and none of my Final Four teams have been eliminated. That’s incredibly good for me, who knows nothing of college basketball.

I first tried this two years ago after I had first moved to Goodland. It’s a regular activity for several folks in our office to enter the radio station’s contest. I figured, “why not?” and joined in.

The first year I got just over half the games correct, but my pick for champion didn’t get past the Final Four. Last year was a disaster. My championship team got knocked out in the Third Round.



kevin  
bottrell

• simple tricks and nonsense

This year I did far more research before making my picks. I looked up each matchup to see what people were saying. Granted that doesn’t always work, like in the case of Wichita State.

I actually had all the Kansas teams winning at least one game. Kansas State broke that streak right away, with KU and Wichita being eliminated one round earlier than I had them. With the tough level of competition at this level, I just couldn’t see Wichita maintaining it’s undefeated streak. Would have been great though if they had. Even though their season has been one for the history books, I heard a radio commentator saying that no matter how far in the tournament

you go, it doesn’t feel like an accomplishment to not make it to the top.

I looked at a lot of different things prior to making my picks, and one of the most fascinating was a university professor who had analyzed 30 years of tournament games and come up with a statistical model to predict winners based on their seed matchups, regardless of what team is in that matchup.

His advice included not picking four No. 8 seeds to win the first round, cause statistically at least one No. 9 seed will win. When those games rolled around we did indeed have one No. 9 seed win. He said to bank on at least one No. 12 seed to win some games, and this year we had three.

I made a few picks based off that and combined it with some other expert advice from sports pundits.

So as we approach the Sweet 16 this weekend, I’m rooting for Florida, Arizona, Wisconsin, Louisville, Michigan, Iowa State and my championship pick: Michigan State. We’ll see how it goes.



# Students hold music program

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Ramirez, Blake Sanderson and Miguel Santibanez.

Ross led the chorus in “We Are the World.”

In an oldies medley William Cole was featured in “I’m Henry VIII;” Santibanez and Sanderson in “Start Me Up;” Colby Perryman, Cure, Kierstin Kent, Teryn Teeter, Dechant, Cristelli, Kelsey Simmerman, Isham and Witman in “Bohemian Rhapsody.”

Derek Brown, Ross, Stasser, Cole, Galindo, Robinson, Marvin Hankins, Ramirez, Cramer, Andrew Wood, Simmerman, Teeter, Sierra Vandiver, Alexia Carson, Crow, Amack, Holowell and Lockhart were featured in “United We Sing.”

Newman, Burian, Balderrama, Hipp, Jefferson and Vandiver were featured in “We Celebrate America.”

Students with speaking parts were Isham, Kent, Shayanna Smith, Kaylee Willems, Becvar, Drennan and Lorena Loomis.

The director for the program was Char Avila. The sixth graders are part of Grant Junior High and their principal is Steve Raymer.

In Pam Bloom’s class are Amack, Sarahi Carreon, Cramer, Micah Daise, Destin Eli, Herrera, Holowell, Kent, Lockhart, Loomis, McIntyre, Newman, Joshua Prouty, Ramirez, Jocelyn Robbins, Susana Rodriguez, Santibanez and Aphrodite Tilley.

Members of Amanda Duever

class are Attebury, Belden, Carson, Trent Coon, Doyle, Hankins, Lazo, Macias, Ordonez-Castillo, Payne, Emily Prouty, Renteria, Carlos Rodriguez, Simmerman, Teeter, Vandiver, Witman and Yarbrough.

Those in Melissa Baird’s class were Joel Alanis, Balderrama, Brown, Burian, Cristelli, Cure, Drennan, Guzman, Dawson Holub, Jefferson, Perryman, Sandra Rodriguez, Sanderson, Smith, Joseph Tesmer, Vasquez, Villarreal and Wood.

Students in Kent Werner’s class are Arnold, Becvar, Cole, Crow, Dechant, Galindo, Hipp, Horacek, Isham, Antonio Ledesma, Ordonez, Abigail Rascon-Hernandez, Robinson, Johana Rodriguez, Ross, Showalter, Stasser and Willems.

# District republishes budget

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side, he said. Districts all over the state were affected.

Biermann said he had six interviews scheduled for new teachers in kindergarten, fourth, foreign languages and social studies. The district has positions open in these classes for next year.

With the women’s teaching sorority, Delta Kappa Gamma disbanding grants have been made available for teachers to apply for. West Elementary School teacher Angela Ferguson got \$1,200 for special desks and Jacque Elliot got \$1,200 for new graphic calculators.

In other business, the board:

- Voted to pay their dues to the Kansas Association of School Boards for their legal assistance service.
- Approved renewing the contracts of Goodland High School’s activity director and assistant principal David Blocklinger and Title I and curriculum

director Michelle Williams.

- Spent more time discussing whether the district wants to have a virtual school. They have been hearing about the costs.

Board member Ron Vignery said he was opposed to taking money away from the brick and mortar school. The virtual school would have to break even. Biermann said it would easy to tell if that was happening. The board said it would probably take about three years to tell.

Board president Gennifer House was concerned that if they decided to have a virtual school kindergarten through 12th grade would be too much. Biermann said that they were considering doing a seven through 12th grade to start.

The board has not voted to have a virtual school. Concerns have been about teacher staffing and in the upper levels about whether the student could participate in sports and activities.

# St. Francis woman receives Medal of Honor on behalf of late husband

MEDAL, from Page 1

toon had been wounded in the previous action and withdrew under the heavy attack. Sergeant Weinstein saw that it was necessary to withdraw the men but, in order for them to withdraw, there would need to be cover for them. Sergeant Weinstein volunteered to stay, firing on the enemy.

After killing six men, he was out of ammunition and was injured. Instead of leaving, he started gathering enemy grenades which lay round him and threw them at the enemy. Alone and unaided, he held the ground his platoon had fought hard to take. The enemy suffered many casualties. On a broken leg, and against overwhelming odds, he held out until friendly forces were able to move in and the enemy was driven back again.

“He was doing it for his guys under him,”

Nancy explained.

His outstanding courage and complete disregard for his own life was an inspiration to his comrades. It was this act of heroism that earned him the Distinguished Service Cross, and now the Medal of Honor.

Sergeant Weinstein also received the Purple Heart with one Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal with two Bronze Service Stars, Presidential Unit Citation, Combat Infantryman Badge, United Nations Service Medal, and Republic of Korea-Korean War Service Medal.

Nancy talked about the stories Jack had told. He said the men suffered many hardships. The cold weather found them with not enough clothes to keep them warm. Often, their clothes and shoes were wet. Supplies were slow reaching them, often brought by new troops coming in or dropped from

planes. There were weeks when they didn’t have a bath, lacked personal grooming supplies and food.

Mrs. Weinstein said Jack didn’t talk much about his experiences, and he never said he regretted his service in the Army.

“He just said it was his duty,” she said.

Sergeant Weinstein wrote a letter during the Korean War which was printed in an area newspaper:

“Dear Mom and Dad,

Received my birthday package today. The cake was swell, kinda flat when it got here, but still good.

Think we are getting relieved today. Hope so anyway. I went back to the line the other day, fell off a cliff and twisted my knee yesterday, so am back down again.

I can’t walk on it so there must be something wrong somewhere. If it isn’t better

in the morning, I will turn (the injury) into the medic.

My arm is still a little stiff but think it will be all right soon. Man, we got cut up this time, there are eight men left out of my platoon.

Most of them just had small wounds but still they were hit and I had to watch them go off the hill. A lot of boys were crying, all broke up. If I had had a brother, I know I wouldn’t have been any closer to him than I was to my men.

Don’t know if I can stand this much longer myself. I know I am a grown boy but had to cry a little last night myself.

–Jack”

When he returned from the service, he married Nancy Rakestraw of Lamar and settled in St. Francis. Jack was a truck driver and farmer. They had five children,

nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Jack died on April 20, 2006.

Nancy said that her husband would have been very honored. But she also said that he would have been really upset that he did not get it because of his name. Jack was not even Jewish, but the last name Weinstein prevented him from receiving the medal earlier.

The group of 24 men that received the Medal of Honor were identified following a congressionally mandated review. The review was ordered to ensure that eligible recipients of the country’s highest recognition for valor were not bypassed due to prejudice.

Nancy said that he would have thought it was so wrong that these men did not get recognition just because of their ethnicity.

“But they are righting it now,” she said.

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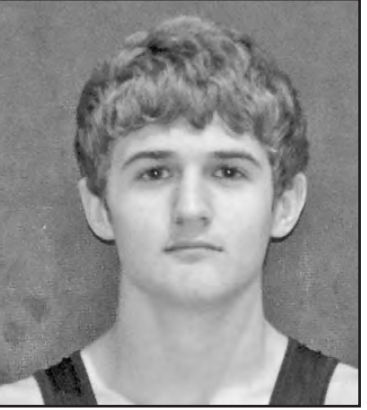
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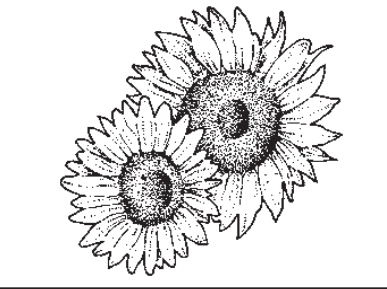
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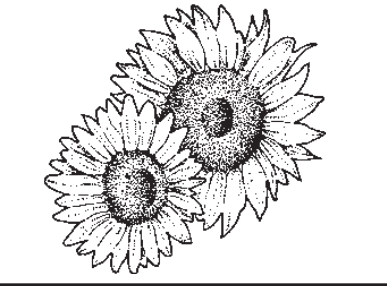
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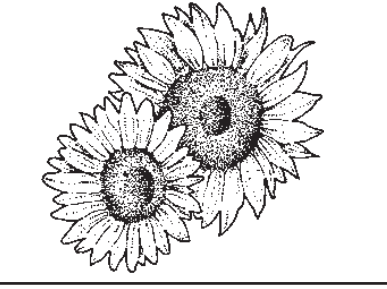
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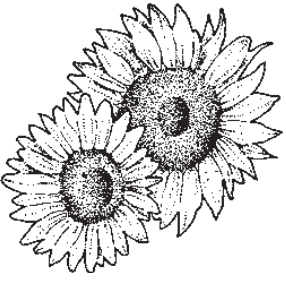
Students from West Elementary, Central Elementary and the sixth grade from Grant Junior High went to the Annual Elementary Arts Fair from Monday afternoon through Wednesday at Max Jones Fieldhouse. There were four stations for students to visit. One station had the Wild Rose Poet Helene Landenberger of St. Francis (bottom left) talked about her poetry and music Her work is inspired by the rural way of life and the Arikaree Breaks found on the Nebraska Kansas border. Another station (above) manned by Shirley Houston and Elwyn Vatcher had students collaborate in a squirt gun art. The canvas laid on the ground so the paint did not drip. At another station students got to try their hand at acrylic painting (bottom right). Their projects were mostly geometric. The last station had students try weaving on an inkle loom (left).



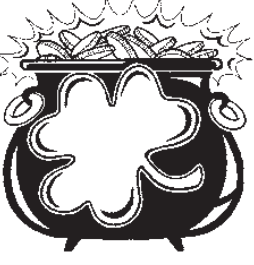
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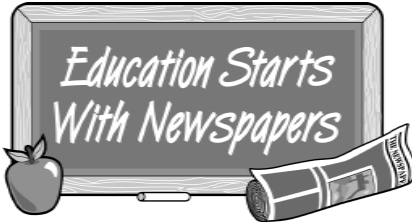
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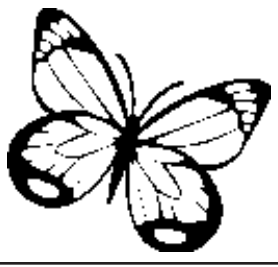
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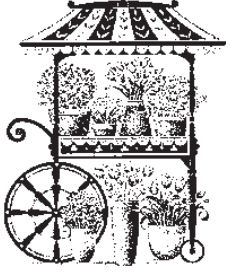


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# Many gardening enthusiasts taking classes

**Kay Melia**  
*Master Gardener*  
vkmelia@yahoo.com

As I speak today, there are dozens of devoted gardeners in our area and others who are spending valuable time in the classroom. There are housewives, retired businessmen and maybe a few bachelors, all studying hard to learn more about their favorite hobby or pastime. These people will soon become known as Master Gardeners. They are spending these 45 to 50 hours of intense study, not only to increase their knowledge about the art of growing things, but also



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• the gardener

to give themselves a “heads up” on ways that they can help other people.

Master Garden trainees learn about lawn care, seed selection, weed control, fertilizer application and soil building. And that’s just a few of the facets of gardening that they learn. The program is available to all individuals whether they

are active gardeners or not. All anyone needs is a desire to learn more and to help others. In Kansas, the cost is about \$90 for the entire course.

For less than a hundred bucks, these trainees are getting an absolute wealth of information that is not available elsewhere. The Master Gardener training program is offered and supervised by the various state Research and Extension services. Here in Kansas, it is administered by Kansas State University in Manhattan, and in

Colorado by Colorado State University in Fort Collins.

Here in Kansas, the Extension Service conducts the training classes in late winter at several alternating locations each year. This year in Kansas, the training is being conducted in Oakley, Liberal and Salina, among other locations in the east. In Colorado, the training is conducted online at different times. Your Colorado Extension office has details.

Here in the Sunflower State, some of the university’s finest talent are conducting the course, including Ward Upham and renowned floriculturist, Dr. Alan Stevens.

One of the most valuable assets of the Master Gardener training program is the handbook that all trainees receive. It is a huge three ring notebook stuffed with every facet of the good things about learning how to do the right thing in gardening. It is truly the Bible of gardening, and contains just about every subject pertaining to plantlife. It is available nowhere else! I took the Master Gardening program 10 or 12 years ago and hardly a day goes by without referring to it. Ward Upham is the man who put it together, and still appears each year at the various

sessions of the training program.

After receiving the Master Gardener designation, each graduate must give several hours of their time each year to help others in their effort to become a more efficient gardener. Becoming a Master Gardener is very simply the most significant 40 hours I have ever spent. and it came after the age of 70. I invite you to call your Extension office soon to find out where and when next year’s training begins.

# Now is the time of year to prune your fruit trees

If you haven’t pruned your fruit trees, now is the time. Following are some general recommendations on pruning mature fruit trees followed by more specific instructions on each species. If you have young fruit trees, see the accompanying article in this newsletter.

**General Recommendations**  
• Take out broken, damaged or diseased branches.  
• If two branches form a narrow angle, prune one out. Narrow angles are weak angles and tend to break during wind or ice storms.  
• Take out all suckers. Suckers are branches that grow straight up.

They may originate from the trunk or from major branches.

• If two branches cross and rub against one another, one should be taken out.  
• Cut back or remove branches that are so low they interfere with harvest or pruning. If cutting back

a branch, always cut back to another branch or a bud. Do not leave a stub.

• Cut back branches to reduce the total size of the tree, if necessary.  
• Thin branches on the interior of the tree.

Follow the steps above in order but stop if you reach 30 percent of

the tree.

For a short video on pruning, see <http://www.hfrr.ksu.edu/p.aspx?tabid=980&cat=Fruit&itemid=64&cmd=view#64>



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• ag notebook

## matters of record

### District Court

These are cases decided by the Goodland District Court:

**Dec. 13:** Sean Jerald Begler, speeding, fined \$237.

Talmon Mycal Coleman, speeding, fined \$159.

Ryan Andrew Douglas, speeding, fined \$159.

James W. Rehn, improper driving on laned roadway, fined \$171.

Jasmine Valle Jesus, speeding, fined \$159.

**Dec. 15:** David Jon Baer, speeding, fined \$160.

Katheryn Anne Jack Romero, speeding, fined \$159.

David MAguirre, speeding, fined \$165.

**Dec. 16:** William P. Hammerness, speeding, fined \$171.

Ethan Kammer, speeding, fined \$171.

Louis Richard Bianchi, vehicles, unlawful acts, e.g., registration, fined \$196.

**Dec. 17:** Thomas Lee Grimes, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, fined \$211.

Andrija Stefanovic, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, fined \$211.

Zachary Benjamin French, driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked, fined \$196.

Elizabethq Amy Lim, speeding, fined \$147.

**Dec. 18:** Murphy Rae Fennell, speeding, fined \$141.

Crystaleen Shey Glass, speeding, fined \$183.

Shaila Jozlinn Kathke, failure to yield to emergency vehicle, fined \$291.

Rodney T. Lintner, speeding, fined \$183.

Curtis Arthur Kuester, defective tail lamp on motor vehicle, fined \$141.

**Dec. 19:** Jairo Sevei Bustos, speeding, fined \$141.

Cheryl Jay Diaz, speeding, fined \$228.

Cheri Marie Gillespie, improper number of driving lamps, fined

\$141.

Kyle Wayne Holtzman, defective muffler, fined \$189.

Kyle Wayne Holtzman, defective muffler, fined \$75.

Robbie L. Mayer, failure to yield at stop or yield sign, fined \$171.

**Dec. 20:** Madeleine Anne Davis, speeding, fined \$141.

Travis Wayne Martinez, speeding, fined \$183.

Shannin Dawn Rettig, speeding, fined \$165.

Danielle M. Volpe, speeding, fined \$201.

Ethan R. Benson, speeding, fined \$195.

Rosa Mathilde Fathbruckner, speeding, fined \$153.

Robert Tuler Funk, speeding, fined \$171.

Kari Nicole Moore, vehicles, liability insurance coverage requires, fined \$396.

**Dec. 21:** Kenneth John Haselhorst II, defective muffler, fined \$147.

Joae Octavio Loera Gutierrez, speeding, fined \$171.

Jose Alfredo Munoz-Alemida, driving shile license cancelled/suspended/revoked, fined \$100.

Jose Alfredo Munoz-Alemida, improper driving on laned roadway, fined \$156.

Austin Tyler Chirico, speeding, fined \$219.

Carmen Paul Educate, speeding, fined \$147.

Jesse Summer Rula, speeding, fined \$159.

**Dec. 22:** Daniel Paul Hendren, speeding, fined \$147.

Marc Alan Harger, improper driving on laned highway, fined \$171.

**Dec. 23:** Jose De Jesus Aguilar-Escalera, operate a motor vehicle without a valid license, fined \$156.

Jose De Jesus Aguilar-Escalera, speeding, fined \$69.

Igor Biryukov, speeding, fined \$147.

Kyle Brian Darnell Colton, speeding, fined \$165.

# Worship warms the heart

**Calvary Gospel Church**  
**Lead Pastors:** Randy and Mary Payne  
**Assistant Pastors:** Jacob and Ramie Soyez  
**Care Pastors:** Darrell and Jeri Schmid  
**Children's Pastors:** John and Mary Ellen Coumerilh  
Fourth & College • 890-3605  
**Sunday:** Kid's Church: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Service: 8:30 and 10:30 am  
Youth @ the Rock House, Sixth & Caldwell: 6:30 p.m.  
Prayer and Praise: 5:00 p.m. except last Sunday of the month  
**Wednesday:** Kids 4 Christ 6:30 p.m.  
during school year  
Life Groups - See website  
website: [www.calvarygospel.net](http://www.calvarygospel.net)  
email: [info@calvarygospel.net](mailto:info@calvarygospel.net) or see us on Facebook

**Goodland United Methodist Church**  
1116 Sherman 899-3631  
**Pastors:** Dustin and Shelly Petz  
**Sunday:** Adult Classes: 9:15 a.m.  
Worship: 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Wednesday Nite Live (Sept. - May) 5:45 - 6:15 p.m. Simple Supper - All are welcome! 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. Worship and Classes for all ages

**Bible Baptist Church**  
**Pastor:** Clifford Middlebrooks  
Fifth & Broadway  
890-7368  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9 a.m.  
Morning Service: 10 a.m.  
Evening Service: 6:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Evening Bible Study: 7 p.m.

**United Methodist Church Brewster:**  
**Pastor:** Mike Baughn  
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. CST  
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. CST  
**Winona:**  
**Minister:** Sheryl Johnson  
Worship Service: 9 a.m. CST  
Sunday School: 10:15 am CST

**Church of the Nazarene**  
**Pastor:** Bob Willis  
Third & Caldwell  
899-2080 or 899-3797  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service: 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Service: 6 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Evening Service: 7 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
**Pastor:** Mark Jervis  
1121 Main  
890-3450  
**Sunday:**  
Coffee fellowship: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10 a.m.  
Wednesday: 6:15 p.m.

**Seventh Day Adventist Church**  
1160 Cattletrail  
**Pastor:** Jim McCurdy  
**Saturday:** Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service: 11 a.m.

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Sunday School: 10 a.m.

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**Sacrament Meeting:** 10 a.m.  
**Sunday School:** 11:15 a.m.  
**Priesthood/Relief Society:** 12 a.m.

**First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)**  
**Pastor:** Rev. Carol Edling Jolly  
Eighth & Arcade • 890-5233  
**Sunday:** Church School - All ages 9 a.m.  
Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Youth Group: weekly Jr./Sr. High groups  
**Thursday:** Prayer Class - Noon  
Pastor Carol's Class Wednesdays 5:30 p.m.  
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**St. Paul's Episcopal Church**  
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Church 890-2115 or 890-7245  
**Services:** 5 p.m. Saturday evening  
**Bible Study:** 4 p.m. every week



**Promiseland Baptist Church**  
**Pastor:** Rick Holmes • 890-7082  
225 W. 16th  
(785) 890-7944  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Service: 11:30 a.m.  
Evening Service: 6:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Bible Study Service 6:30 p.m.

**Iglesia Del Dios Vivo**  
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**Minister:** Jose S. Lopez  
1601 Texas • 899-5275  
**Daily Prayer:** Sunday thru Saturday: 5a.m. & 6 p.m.  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9 a.m.

**Kanorado United Methodist Church**  
**Pastor:** Justin Schlichenmayer  
399-2468  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9 a.m.  
Worship Service: 10 a.m.

**Goodland Bible Church**  
109 Willow Road • 899-6400  
**Pastor:** Chad DeJong  
**Sunday:** Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.  
6 p.m. AWANA during school  
Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** 6:30 youth group  
Growth groups call for information  
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**Harvest Evangelical Free Church**  
**Pastor:** Brian Fugleberg  
521 E. Hwy. 24 • 890-6423  
[www.goodlandefree.com](http://www.goodlandefree.com)  
**Sunday:** Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday school: 9:15 a.m.  
**Wednesday:** Junior High and Senior High Youth Groups starts at 6:20 p.m. with a meal  
**1st Monday of each month:** MOPS 6 p.m. (Oct.-May)  
**2nd-5th Monday, Men's Fraternity Study:** 6:30 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
401 Caldwell  
890-6185  
**Sunday:** Bible Study: 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service: 10:45 a.m.  
**Wednesday:** Bible Study: 7 p.m.

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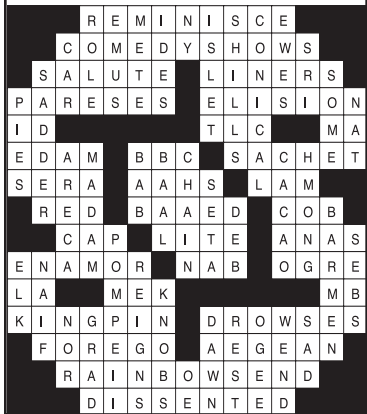
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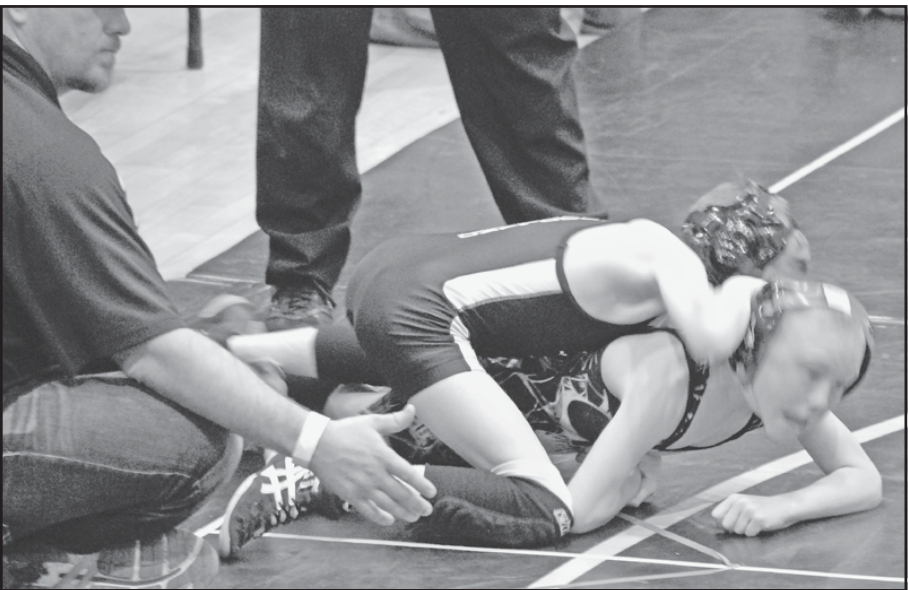
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# Eight qualify for state wrestling meet



The Goodland Wrestling Club placed fifth overall at the District 4 wrestling tournament on Saturday at the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Atwood placed first followed by Colby, Dodge City, Ellis and Goodland.

Eight wrestlers qualified for the state tournament in Topeka this weekend: In the 8 and Under age group, Isaiah Shinette, Octavio Gonzalez and Maverick Spresser; in the 10 and Under, D.J. Knox; and in High School: Tate Withington, Ricky Milke, John Peden and Tristan Cooper.

Individual results included:

#### 8 and Under:

Maverick Spresser placed first at 88

A Goodland wrestler competed at the District 4 tournament on Saturday.  
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pounds. He won three matches: two by fall and one by technical fall.

Octavio Gonzalez placed second at 58. After a bye, he won 8-6 and lost 3-1.

Isaiah Shinette placed third at 73. He lost two matches and won one by forfeit.

Kyan Ensign placed fourth at 73. He won 6-4, but forfeited two matches.

Dominic Conde lost two matches at 46 by fall and by a 6-2 decision.

Barrett Schlosser lost two matches at 52 by fall and by technical fall.

#### 10 and Under

D.J. Knox placed first at 64. He won three matches: 7-0, 7-2 and an 8-0 major decision.

Mason Murray lost two matches at 95 by 7-2 decision and 7-0 decision.

#### 12 and Under

Dawson Holub lost two matches at 110 by fall and technical fall.

#### 14 and Under

Dawson Ensign placed fifth at 135. He lost three matches by technical fall, 8-6 decision and forfeit. He won one match by a 6-3 decision.

#### High School

Tate Withington placed first at 106. He won two matches, one by fall and one by technical fall.

Ricky Milke placed first at 152. He won two matches by fall.

John Peden placed first at 160. He had a bye, and then won two matches by fall and by a 3-1 decision.

Tristan Cooper placed second at 120. He won three matches, two by fall and one 11-8 in overtime, and lost one by technical fall.

Kasey Stramel placed fifth at 100. He lost four matches, two by fall and two by major decision.

## matters of record

#### District Court

These are cases decided by the Goodland District Court:

**Nov. 22:** 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.

Jack R. Hays, driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked, fined \$296.

Jack R. Hays, failure to yield at stop or yield sign, fined \$60.

Manual Marin, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, fined \$211.

Rhyan Wagner Nunnally, speeding, fined \$189.

Thor Russell Stewart, no seat belt, fined \$10.

**Nov. 24:** Kennedy Scott Cole, speeding, fined \$171.

**Nov. 25:** Kami C. Dalton, speeding, fined \$177.

Travis E. Morris, speeding, fined \$171.

Roy Wayne Spence, failure to yield to approaching vehicle when turning left, fined \$171.

Mercedes A. Sunquist, no seat belt, fined \$10.

**Nov. 26:** Keturah Michelle Baxter, speeding, fined \$189.

Ronald Wayne Heblert, speeding, fined \$153.

Deadre M. Sails-Bigner, speeding, fined \$246.

Blake J. Saint, failure to yield at stop or yield sign, fined \$171.

Sara Catherine Theisen, speeding, fined \$159.

Malcom M. Blackwell, license to

be carried and exhibited on demand, fined \$156.

Malcom M. Blackwell, defective tail lamp on motor vehicle, fined \$45.

Stephanie D. Weinzapfel, speeding, fined \$171.

Syed Wesi, speeding, fined \$177.

**Nov. 27:** Mustafa Atali, motor carrier regulations on persons and property, fined \$361.

Shannon L. Bloss, speeding, fined \$195.

Juan Bonilla, speeding, fined \$183.

Denise Marie Bowman, speeding, fined \$177.

Kim C. Brichacek, speeding, fined \$183.

Travis Wayne Browne, speeding, fined \$171.

Louis Michael Castinado, speeding, fined \$159.

Guillermo Cisneros Jr., speeding, fined \$159.

Luis Manuel Delunasolis, speeding, fined \$159.

Bailey K. Ham, speeding, fined \$201.

James R. Martinez Jr., speeding, fined \$195.

Hanna Kristine Minter, speeding, fined \$153.

**Nov. 26:** Francisco Lorenzo Quintanam, speeding, fined \$255.

Jill S. Ramirez, speeding, fined \$189.

Katherine E. Rinas, speeding, fined \$171.

Stephen C. Stegman, vehicles, display of license plates, fined \$156.

Andrew David Martinovich, defective muffler, fined \$171.

Andrew David Martinovich, de-

fective muffler, fined, \$93.

Bill Ryan, speeding, fined \$201.

**Nov. 28:** Kenneth N. Fisher, no seatbelt, fined \$10.

**Nov. 29:** Richard Hellman, no seatbelt, fined \$10.

Gary K. Rivera, no seatbelt, fined \$10.

Jeffery Dolan, defective muffler, fined \$195.

**Nov. 30:** Youzhen Chen, speeding, fined \$105.

**Dec. 1:** Jose Ricardo Ramiro-Resendiz, speeding, fined \$255.

**Dec. 3:** Jean Paul Singelton, speeding, fined \$201.

Leo A Tanguay, speeding, fined \$141.

Elaine Ida Mackay, speeding, fined \$147.

**Dec. 6:** Sandra Helen Janroga, speeding, fined \$171.

**Dec. 7:** Martin Walter Baird, speeding, fined \$141.

Andrew Jacob Brazier, speeding, fined \$177.

Virgil Scott Jr., reckless driving, fined \$100.

Virgil Scott Jr., passing on left with insufficient clearance, fined \$75.

Virgil Scott Jr., improper driving on laned roadway, fined \$75.

Virgil Scott Jr., speeding, fined \$195.

**Dec. 8:** Mishayla Rae Atkinson, speeding, fined \$165.

Ashley Elizabeth Contini, speeding, fined \$246.

Antonio Diaz-Ultretas, speeding, fined \$147.

Hamid Hamidi, speeding, fined \$147.

Brian Christopher Waters, speed-

ing, fined \$159.

Brandon Micheal Keesee, speeding, fined \$141.

Brian Lacy Johnson, defective muffler, fined \$183.

Jacqueline Evette Purcell, failure to yield to emergency vehicle, fined \$291.

**Dec. 9:** Jesus Ortega-Rodriquez, speeding, fined \$171.

**Dec. 10:** William Joseph Bregacg, speeding, fined \$165.

Agustin S. Gomez, driving with alcohol in person's system, fined \$396.

**Dec. 11:** Karla Lorena Fernandez, speeding, fined \$366.

Augustine Hernandez IV, vehicles, unlawful acts, e.g., registration, fined \$196.

**Dec. 12:** Robin Deeds, no seatbelt, fined \$10.

Melissa Mae Johnson, no seatbelt, fined \$10.

Clyde L. Lamberts, no seatbelt, fined \$10.

Levi Woodson Klemm, no seatbelt (14-17 years of age), fined \$60.

Michael D. Musgrave, no seat belt, fined \$10.

David Lyle Simmerman, no seat belt, fined \$10.

Crystal Ann Tatkenhorst, speeding, fined \$237.

Terry A. Tedford, speeding, fined \$159.

Thomas J. Cunningham, following another vehicle too close, fined \$171.

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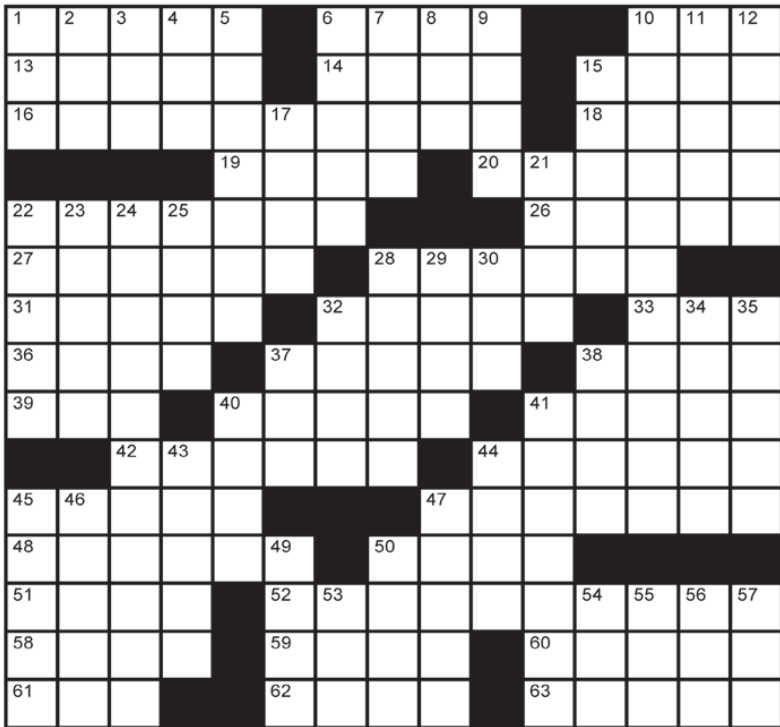
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## Crossword Puzzle

#### Across

- Chomps out of a cheeseburger
- Cheese used in Greek salads
- Baby's cry
- Earth tone
- State to be true
- "Whoops!"
- Question from the lost
- The latest crazes
- Letters between J and O
- Country great \_\_\_\_ West
- Members of an Indian tribe in Oklahoma
- Cut, as wood
- Not on the sea
- Eye part
- Places to store tools
- FDR's affliction
- \_\_\_\_-mo camera
- Cash register section
- Question from the unlucky
- Simmered food
- "What else?"
- Long stories
- Patriot \_\_\_\_ Allen
- At a discount
- Bacon remains
- Was a witness
- Lured
- Items to be discussed at a meeting
- Type of 22-Down in tube shapes
- Oak or apple
- Question from someone who hears a knock at the door
- Animal that's a symbol of Russia
- Use your eyes
- Modern communication
- "However..."
- School year pts.



63 Dalmatian or leopard features

#### Down

- Respond to the audience clapping
- I, in Germany
- Most common word in English
- Make a mistake
- They look for those who are hiding
- Where food is grown
- Like the numbers 2 and 4
- Drag behind
- Amazed
- Question from those who've heard a loud noise
- Actress MacDowell
- Washed (off), as a car

- Frequently
- Protected from the wind
- Cleveland's state
- Italian food
- Pale
- Question from the hungry
- Indicates "yes"
- Rolls-\_\_\_\_ (fancy car)
- Common 51-Acrosses
- It's worn with a suit
- TV's Dr. \_\_\_\_
- Rent
- Was in possession of
- FDR project
- Put one foot in front of the other
- Abbr. on a building's cornerstone

- Animals with pretty fur
- Gold Rush participant
- "\_\_\_\_ clue!"
- Did nothing to interfere
- See it the same way
- Clock sounds
- Hole-making tools
- Rocket ship's sound
- Tool with a long handle
- Mischief maker
- "The \_\_\_\_ of Pooh"
- Small amount
- Ernie of golf

This crossword puzzle brought to you by:

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Drinks included. Dine-in or carry out!

Friday, March 28: Shrimp Alfredo

Saturday, March 29: Sloppy Joes

Sunday, March 30: Pan Fried Chix

Monday, March 31: Meatloaf

Tuesday, April 1: Chix/Rice Casserole

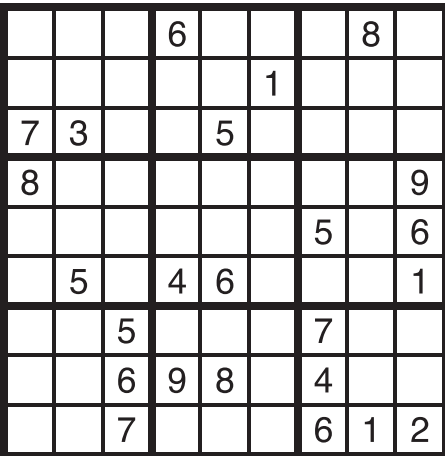
Wednesday, April 2: Fajitas

Thursday, April 3: Lasagna

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#### Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!