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Cowboy places third

The Goodland High School boys golf team placed 12th overall at the State Golf Tournament, but one Cowboy came away with a third place finish.

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weather report

78°
10 a.m.



Today
Sunset, 8:07 p.m.
Saturday
Sunrise, 5:22 a.m.
Sunset, 8:07 p.m.

Midday Conditions
• Soil temperature 66 degrees
• Humidity 38 percent
• Sky sunny
• Winds southwest 8 mph
• Barometer 30.05 inches and rising
• Record High today 96° (1934)
• Record Low today 39° (1946)

Last 24 Hours*
High Wednesday 88°
Low Wednesday 56°
Precipitation none
This month 0.1.29
Year to date 3.08
Below normal 3.04 inches

The Topside Forecast
Today: Mostly sunny with a high near 85, winds out of the southeast at 10 to 15 mph, a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms at night and a low around 59. Saturday: Partly sunny with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms mainly before midnight, a high near 85 and a low around 61.

Extended Forecast
Sunday: Partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, a high near 89 and a low around 60. Monday: Mostly sunny with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.
(National Weather Service)

local markets



10 a.m.
Wheat — \$7 bushel
Posted county price — \$6.98
Corn — \$4.57 bushel
Posted county price — none
Milo — \$4.06 bushel
Soybeans — \$14.22 bushel
Posted county price — none
Millet — none
Sunflowers
Oil current crop — 18.45 cwt.
Confection — no bid
Pinto beans — \$36
(Markets by Scouler Grain, Sun Opta, Frontier Ag and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

Famous Kansan visits Goodland

By Kevin Bottrell

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Former Kansas Senator and former candidate for president Bob Dole stopped in Goodland on Wednesday to talk to local citizens at the On the Bricks Cafe.

Dole said he wants to tour all 105 counties and thank people for their support over the years. His trip included stops in the surrounding counties, and he also spoke at the Colby Community College graduation ceremony.

Dole was first elected to the Kansas House of Representatives in 1950, serving a two-year term. He was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives from the 6th District in 1960. When the districts were consolidated down to four, Dole lost his seat. In 1968 he was elected to the U.S. Senate, where he served until 1996.

Even at 90 years old, Dole said he is still pretty active, going to work each day at a Washington D.C. law firm.

"If you're not doing anything, you just fade away," he said.

Dole talked about the World War II Memorial in Washington D.C. He said the money to build it was obtained from ordinary people across the country, rather than from the government.

"Veterans can come back and see it at no expense through a program called Honor Flights," he said. "It's a very emotional trip for those 89-90 year olds."

Dole said there are only about one million WWII veterans left of the 16 million who served. He said he goes to the memorial every Saturday.

Dole took questions from the audience. One person asked about his wife, Elizabeth.

"Elizabeth is in great shape," he



Former Sen. Bob Dole (above) spoke at the On the Bricks Cafe on Wednesday. Dole spoke to Sherman County resident Harlan House (right) on his way in to the event. Dole met with local residents in several counties over the multi-day trip.

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said. "She's working on a project for care of wounded veterans."

Dole said that program provides caregivers so that family members of wounded veterans can have a break.

"If you're a parent or a spouse, sometimes you need someone to give you a little time to do something else," he said.

Dole was asked why he resigned from the Senate during his campaign for president in 1996.

"There was a feeling that politicians never give up anything," he

said. "I wanted to demonstrate that I was giving up a lot to run for president. When you have the nomination of your party — any party — to the highest office in the land, you better focus on that."

Dole said he remembered dealing with third party candidate Ross Perot, who had changed his mind about endorsing Dole.

"It might have made a difference," he said.

When asked about the 2016 Presidential Election, Dole said he expected former first lady and senator



Hillary Clinton will run.

"People say she's too old, but when you're 90, 68 seems pretty young," he said. "She'll have opposition from both parties."

Dole said there isn't a clear candi-

date yet from the Republican party, but said one likely contender, Jeb Bush — governor of Florida and the son of former president George

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Moving crew



Volunteers helped move equipment from Goodland High School to Central Elementary. The district started moving out of the high school building before the end of classes in preparation for the remodeling project. Next year, high school classes will be held at Central and Grant Junior High until the high school is finished.

Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Hospital chief goes to Washington D.C.

Representatives from the Kansas Hospital Association, including Goodland Regional Medical Center Chief Executive Officer Tony Thompson, recently attended the American Hospital Association's annual meeting in Washington D.C.

The Kansas association is a non-profit organization of health care providers, including 128 hospitals.

During the trip, the representatives met with the Kansas Congressional Delegation to talk about their recommendations for congressional actions.

The association advocates ensuring access to care in rural communities by supporting the Protecting Access to Rural Therapy Services Act and the Critical Access Hospital Relief Act; reining in audit contractors; and rejecting further cuts to Medicare and Medicaid funding for hospital

services.

"Medicare pays for the care provided to a majority of patients treated at our hospital," Thompson said. "At GRMC, and in hospitals across the United States, the way patients are treated is being transformed to improve quality of care, patient safety and patient satisfaction. Patient care is being coordinated better between hospitals, home health care and nursing homes. But, hospitals can't change the health care system without a predictable payment stream."

"Every time Congress grapples with a budget crisis, hospitals face additional cuts and even greater uncertainty. Congress needs to know the stress these Medicare payment cuts place on our hospitals, and how the closure of rural hospitals impacts those of us who live in rural areas."



Tony Thompson, chief executive officer of Goodland Regional Medical Center, spoke with Sen. Jerry Moran at his office in Washington D.C. Also pictured are Tom Bell, president of the Kansas Hospital Association, and Chad Austin, association senior vice president.

Blood drive set for June 3

The American Red Cross will have a community blood drive from noon to 6 p.m. on Tuesday at the Harvest Evangelical Church, 521 E. U.S. 24. Call (800) RED-CROSS or go to www.redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment.

Museum plans reception

The High Plains Museum will have a closing reception for its exhibit "Creating Spaces Making Places" from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday.

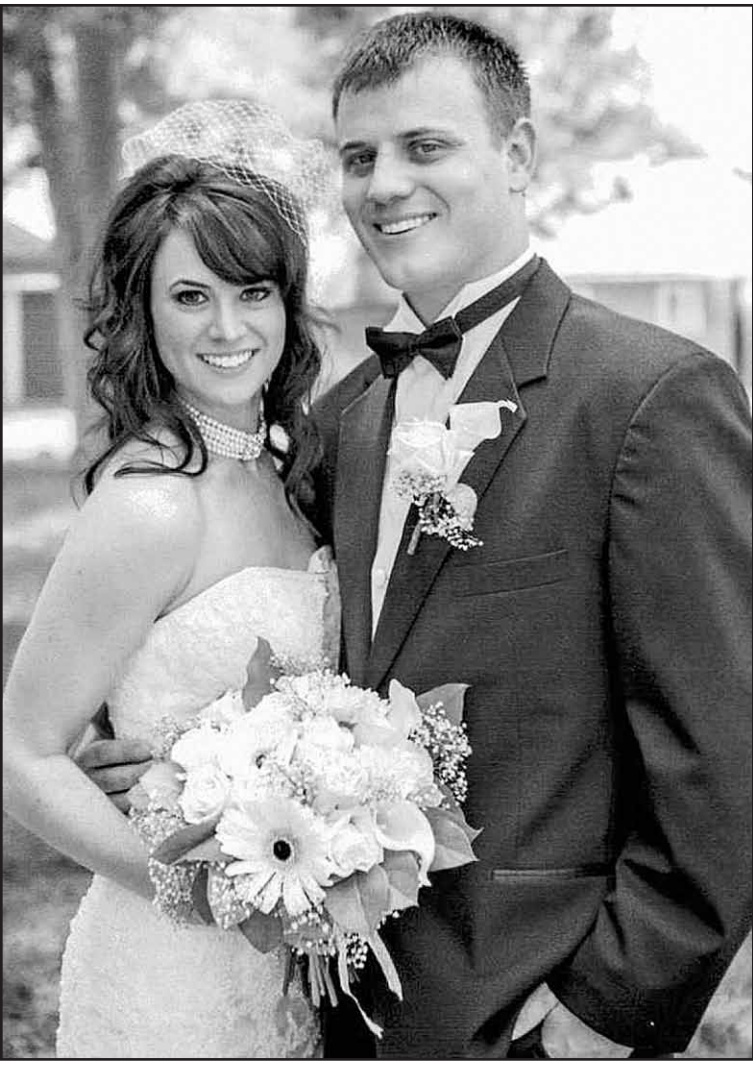
The exhibit celebrates local architecture through historic photographs. Iconic structures like the 1931 Art Deco United Telephone Building and the 1912 Union Schoolhouse are featured.

obituary

Brenda Sue (Elliott) Holmes

Brenda Sue (Elliott) Holmes, 64, Goodland homemaker, died Monday, May 26, 2014. She was born on Jan. 16, 1950, to Oliver and Fern Elliott in Goodland. In 1968 she graduated from Goodland High School and attended college in Bartlesville, Okla. On May 28, 1972, she and Rick Holmes were married at the Wesleyan Church in Goodland. The family moved back to Goodland in 1999. Mrs. Holmes was a member of Gideons Women's Auxillary. Preceding her in death were her parents, a brother Myron Elliott and a grandchild.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Stacy (Don) Benedict of Red Cloud, Neb., Darcy (Ryan) Weis of Goodland and Sheila (Kyle) Nelson of Fargo, N.D.; a son Zachary Holmes of Goodland; a brother Byron (Janet) Elliott of Greeley, Colo.; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild. Services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, May 30, 2014, at Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th, Goodland with inurnment to follow in the Goodland Cemetery. Memorials to be designated later may be sent to the funeral home.



Emily and Kade Bloom

Couple married in local ceremony

Emily Ann Linden and Kade Edward Bloom were married on Aug. 10, 2013, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Goodland with Father Norbert Dlabal presiding. Following the wedding a reception was held at the Goodland Elks Lodge. The maid of honor was Nicolette Clancy of Goodland and the bridesmaids were Chelsee Phillips, Amanda Bell and Skylar Holmes and Hali Rowland, sisters of the groom. The best man was Caleb Breon and the groomsmen were Dakota Kohler and Hunter Kohler, brothers of the groom, Austin Bowman and Chris Schneider. The ushers were Adrian Baker, Brandon Linden, Ross Bugbee, Ross Holmes and Ryan Swartzell. Mia Bloom, cousin of the groom, was the flower girl and Aiden Smith, cousin of the groom, and Braylin Linden, nephew of the bride, were ring bearers. The bride is the daughter of Frank and Sheryl Linden of Goodland and the granddaughter of Doris Linden of Norton and the late Guy Linden and Linda Fogo of Goodland and the late George "Bud" Fogo. The groom is the son of Edie Lively of Phillipsburg, Garth and Mary Bloom of Wichita and the grandson of the late Ned and Darlene Bloom and Ed and Roberta

Lively of Phillipsburg. The bride graduated from Goodland High School in 2007 and is a 2011 graduate of Fort Hays State University with a bachelor's degree in justice studies. She is currently a deputy clerk in the Ellis County District Court. The groom graduated from Phillipsburg High School in 2007, and is a 2013 graduate of Fort Hays State University with a bachelor's degree in human health and performance. He also plans to attain a second degree in Secondary Education. Following a honeymoon to Mexico, the couple is at home in Hays.

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kanorado senior center

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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 goodlandac.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.

the calendar

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 Jodie Tubbs of the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs will be in Goodland from **1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday** in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.
 The Tenth Annual **Outdoor Youth Skills Day** will be **Saturday, June 14**. Registration forms available from Bill's Shootin Shop or S&T Communication. Call Troy Mannis at (785) 821-1838 for information.
Prairie Land Food distribution is **1 to 2 p.m. Saturday** at Cat's TnT, 115 E. 9th, 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.
Summer matinees will be every two weeks at **1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays** at the Sherman Theatre, 1203 Main. The movie on Wednesday will be "Zambezia" (G).
The 48th Annual Butterfield Trail Ride will be at **noon (Mountain Time) on Saturday and 8 a.m. on Sunday** starting at Russell Springs. Horse-drawn vehicles, horses and riders and hiker will cover the wide-open spaces along the Butterfield Trail and return to Russell Springs to camp overnight. Sunday's ride will return before noon. For information call Jarett Haremza (785) 694-3009, Jay Ochs (785) 672-4258, Brent Weinland (785) 852-4622, Bernie Moellering (785) 672-2430 or Brett Ayers (785) 751-4222.

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.
Narcotics Anonymous meets at **6:30 (Mountain Time) on Tuesdays** at the Senior Center. Call (785) 734-2734 for more information.

fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; and family planning available by appointment. Sharps containers are available for a fee. WIC program available. Call 890-4888 or go to www.sherman.kansas.com.
 If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.
Water Testing — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 890-4888.
hospital volunteers
 Gift shop hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop. Today: a.m. Teresa Willis.
early head start
 Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to age three. Families participate in a variety of educational activities and receive free medical and dental care.
 Services include special needs of children with disabilities. If you have a family member with a special problem, such as drug or alcohol abuse, job loss or other family crisis, your family can qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 187.
preschool
 Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible 3 and 4 year olds. The federally funded program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines and provides hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education. For information call 890-2552.

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mops
 MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) meets the first Monday of every month October thru May. Meeting time: 6 p.m. -7:30 p.m. at the Harvest Evangelical Free Church; 521 E Highway 24; Goodland. For more information email goodlandmops@gmail.com or call (785) 890-6423.
crimestoppers
 If you have information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name. If the information results in the arrest and/or conviction of those involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000.
 The police department can also be called at 890-4570.
family shelter
 The Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services provides help day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624. In the Colby area, call (785) 443-1130.
animal shelter
 Lost a pet? Call 890-4575 or go to www.petfinder.com and be sure to enter the Goodland zip code 67735. You can also call the Goodland Police Department at 890-4570 or Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-4398. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the animal shelter or go to the website www.nwkasgoodland.webs.com.
For personalized dog/cat tags for \$12 each email LafieLd13@aol.com

birth
Trygg Joseph Cersovsky
 Trygg Joseph Cersovsky was born on Thursday, March 24, 2014, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 inches long. His parents are Josh and Savannah Cersovsky of Colby and his grandparents are Troy Cersovsky of Colby, Rhonda Green of Nixa, Mo., John Eisenbart of Goodland and Lily Taylor of Three Rivers, Texas. Great-grandparents are Ed and Sheryl Cersovsky, Tony and Kathy Surmier and Tom and Barb Eisenbart, all of Colby and Mae Flores of Three Rivers, Texas.

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Couple run Barber County bed, breakfast

By Ron Wilson

Director

Huck Boyd National Institute for Rural Development at Kansas State University
Sunrise. Sunsets. Serenity. That is an appropriate motto for the peaceful, scenic location where the Ringer family has created a bed and breakfast in rural Kansas.

Ron, Charlotte, Roger and Rodney Ringer are the family members who have put together this wonderful bed and breakfast. They have deep roots in rural Kansas, having farmed for four generations in western Sedgwick County. For year, the Ringers raised and milked Guernsey dairy cows. Ron Ringer then delivered bottled milk and subsequently went into sales in the Wichita area. "My folks retired three times, but

it never did take," Roger said with a smile. "They enjoy people a lot." For thirty years, the Ringers lived between Garden Plain and Cheney. They enjoyed wildlife and the great outdoors.

As the city of Wichita moved west, so did the Ringers. Charlotte said, "We should be close to church, close to a grocery store, and close to a doctor." The Ringers eventually found such a place and bought it in Barber County, north of Medicine Lodge.

One day Ron Ringer took his cousin hunting at their Barber County place. It went so well that he came home and said to his sons Roger and Rodney, "Next Saturday you're going to see what I saw."

When Saturday came, they all went to the property very early in the

morning. As the sun rose, they saw the deer come to water and watched geese and ducks fly overhead. There were even two raccoons who came out to greet them.

The Ringers loved it. Ron's wife Charlotte had always wanted to have a bed and breakfast, so they decided to build one on their Barber County property. Based on their old house plans, they built what looks like a wooden log lodge, complete with a balcony overlooking the landscape. The Ringers moved here in 2007. Over the years, they added a shop and another cabin for guests next door, plus a pretty gazebo.

Roger is a skilled woodcarver. Their buildings are filled with genuine antiques, some of which came from their farm, plus pieces of furniture which include those which

Roger built himself. The Ringers are active members of Ducks Unlimited. Lots of wildlife art can be found throughout the buildings.

The place is named the Bunkhouse Bed and Breakfast at Wildfire Ranch. All of the buildings have beautiful wood walls, rustic decorations, modern amenities, and commanding views of the landscape around them.

"We serve a simple country breakfast," Roger said. "One of our recent guests from the Dallas area said it was the best breakfast he had ever had."

When a person drives onto the place, he or she meets a sign which proclaims "Open Range." Cattle guards are used on the road to keep cattle in, but otherwise the cows can roam the place. They are not

confined in a pen, which sometimes causes cultural confusion with city visitors. "Our guests sometimes say, 'Do you know your cows are out?'" and we will say, 'No, they are in where they are supposed to be,'" Roger said.

The historic community of Medicine Lodge is located east of the spectacular Gypsum Hills, one of the most remarkable rock formations in Kansas. The Bunkhouse Bed and Breakfast at Wildfire Ranch is located between Medicine Lodge and the nearby rural community of Isabel, population 99 people. Now, that's rural.

"The community has welcomed us with open arms," Roger said. "We've loved every minute of it." Roger is an active writer, western performer and vice president of

the Kansas Chapter of the Western Music Association. He enjoys interacting with guests.

"We've had guests from 43 states, 146 cities in Kansas and 22 foreign countries," Roger said. Those countries range the alphabet from Australia to Uganda. Guests seem particularly impressed with the peace and quiet.

For more information, go to www.bunkhouseatwildfireranch.com.

Sunrise. Sunsets. Serenity. Those are all things that can be found in this peaceful, scenic location in Kansas. We salute Ron, Charlotte, Roger and Rodney Ringer for making a difference by sharing this location with others. It's a place where sunrise, sunsets, and serenity are superb.

Being cautious of ticks is good idea for summer

If you're spending summer weekends outdoors, be extra cautious of ticks. A Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine tick expert says in some areas, you can be exposed to one a minute.

"There are areas in this part of the country that the tick exposure can truly be massive," said Michael Dryden, university distinguished professor of diagnostic medicine and pathobiology, and one of the world's foremost experts on the pest. "You can walk into areas and literally encounter dozens or hundreds of ticks."

Those heavily infested tick areas generally have a heavy tree canopy with good vegetation, some type of water source, adequate humidity and wildlife, particularly whitetail deer and turkeys. Despite the popular myth, Dryden adds, ticks do not fall from trees.

"Many people believe that ticks fall out of trees," he said. "They do not do that. What happens is these

ticks get on us and they crawl upward until they hit bare skin. The back of the neck is often the first bare skin they find, which leads people to believe they dropped down."

Dryden suggests avoiding tick-infested areas during the summer. If that's not an option, you can buy insect repellent to deter ticks. Dryden says to spray it on the inside of your pant legs, on your socks, ankles and shoes. Then, roll your pant legs into your socks to reduce the amount of exposed skin. Also, check yourself daily for ticks.

"Sometimes that's the best thing we can do is to inspect ourselves," Dryden said, "because many of these diseases take a day or longer after the ticks attach to be transmitted."

Don't forget about your pets. Cats and dogs are also susceptible to tick-transmitted diseases. Ask your veterinarian the best type of tick-management product to use.

Memorial Day ushers in summer growing season

By Kay Melia

Master Gardener

Memorial Day has always been special to me, not only because of what it means in terms of remembering, but as a gardener, it seems to usher in the summer season. And it's time to do some serious gardening!

I picked a lot of fresh spinach the other day, and delivered it to a neighbor. Their reaction was one of pure pleasure and you might have thought they won the lottery!

I can certainly understand that. A fresh spinach salad is close to the top of the list as far as true garden produce is concerned. Only a bacon-tomato sandwich rates higher with me.

My history of growing spinach is relatively short. My parents, out there on that dusty old farm, grew only a very short row of it because in those days, eating spinach raw was a bit of an unknown treat. My mother canned a few jars, but generally speaking, nobody in the family really cared about that dark green slimy cooled stuff. "Eat



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• the gardener

your spinach or you'll never have strong muscles like Popeye" was the parental plea. We preferred the wild growing weed called Lambs Quarter as opposed to spinach.

But we planted lots of leaf lettuce, and my mother would slather it with bacon drippings and it was called "wilted lettuce." I can remember a big bowl of it for dinner in the harvest field, along with plenty of fried chicken. It was absolutely delicious and was about the extent of our summer salad menu.

My neighbor said that the spinach salad she enjoys today is made similarly. Tear up a few spinach leaves and fry a little bacon. Crumble the bacon on top of the spinach after the hot drippings and the result is wonderful! Another neighbor favorite is to dress the spinach with

poppy seed dressing and thinly slice some strawberries into it. Strawberries and fresh spinach are known to work well together, particularly in a fresh salad.

The really good news about raw spinach is that it is at the top in nutritional value. It's especially valuable because of its content of dietary fiber. It is extremely low in saturated fat, and name just about any vitamin and raw spinach tops the list. The only downer is that it is high in sodium content.

Fresh spinach is often referred to as "the world's healthiest food" and those of us who enjoy it would surely agree, except that garden fresh broccoli rates very high, as do carrots, or how about fresh tomatoes, cabbage, sweet corn, zucchini or any other product grown in the backyard garden.

Summer is upon us. Be sure you have a nice sharp hoe and plenty of jar lids!

Tips to keep your dogs safe

As you and your dog head outside to enjoy the warmer weather, it's important to remember pet safety. Heat can be dangerous for pets, increasing the chances of heat-related stress or illness, including sun burns, skin cancers and heat stroke.

The American Veterinarian Medical Association wants to help you keep your pups safe this summer with tips to protect dogs from the heat. Remember, dogs can't expel heat as well as humans can, so be sure to follow these tips to make sure your dog stays cool this summer!

1. Never leave your dog in the car. Ever. Temperatures can rise as much as 20 degrees inside a vehicle in 10 minutes, and can reach up to 115 degrees - when the outside temperature is only 70! Leave your dog at home instead, your pup will thank you!

2. Make sure your dog has access

to water at all times. As temperatures get hotter, it's important for your dog to have water available. If your dog's water bowl is left in the sun for a while, replace it with fresh, cold water that will cool your dog down.

3. Make sure your dog has access to shade. This is especially important if your dog is going to be outside for an extended period of time. Remember, dogs can get sunburned too!

4. Walk your pet during the cooler hours of the day. "Pets shouldn't be exercised during the peak hours when the sun is hottest," says Dr. Mitsie Vargas, veterinarian. "Dogs can't dissipate heat as well as we can."

5. When walking, try to avoid hot surfaces. As roads, trails and sidewalks become hot, they can burn your dog's paws. Plan a route

with lots of shade, and let your dog walk on cooler surfaces like grass.

6. Prevent pesky parasites. Summer is the high season for fleas, ticks and heartworms. Talk to your veterinarian about the best way to keep your dog free of parasites.

7. Consider clipping or shaving dogs with long coats. Dogs are basically wearing a fur coat 24/7, which can be extremely hot during the summer months. Giving your dog a trim will help keep him or her cool.

Be a responsible pet parent this summer, and keep your dog cool by following these guidelines! The association has been making sure our pets get the best care for over 150 years, and you can find more great information on keeping our pets happy and healthy at www.avma.org.

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from our viewpoint...

Postal Service fixes are unlikely

Taking another tack to revive the moribund U.S. Postal Service, a House committee and majority Republicans have turned down yet another dead-end street.

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform passed, on a 19-13 party-line vote, a postal "reform" bill that could hurt the service at least as much as it would help.

Its principal feature would be to end door-to-door delivery of mail in favor of either curbside mailboxes for everyone or cluster boxes at the end of a block. The committee, chaired by Darrell Issa of California, estimated the savings at \$2 billion or more a year compared to postal losses of \$1.9 billion in the last three months.

Much of the \$7.5 to \$8 billion loss is accounted for by a mistake Congress made in 2006, requiring the service to prepay retirement contributions to the federal treasury. This burden — something no other federal agency has to do — threatens to sink the postal system, but Congress refuses to remove it — because the money goes to help reduce the federal deficit.

Things actually are looking up a little lately. Postal revenue was up 2.3 percent last year, the Associated Press reports, and the package business is bright, with the service competing fiercely — and successfully — against express giants UPS and FedEx.

Ending home delivery might, on the surface, offer the service a chance to recoup at least some of its losses. However, Chairman Issa's math doesn't stand up to analysis.

First of all, he's talking about converting something like 1 percent of postal customers a year to street or neighborhood delivery. It's no secret that the Postal Service is nearly out of cash; it might not last two more years, let alone 100.

Then there's the possibility that this radical shift might drive off more business than it saves in costs. Customers may well be offended by having to walk to the curb — or to the corner — to get their mail.

And while Rep. Issa touts the cluster boxes, each with its own lock or combination, just like a postoffice box, as a safe place to leave mail, who will protect people in rough city neighborhoods who have to carry valuable packages home? Especially the old or infirm.

And remember, with First-Class Mail in a tailspin, the service depends more and more on advertising mail and packages. But businesses value home delivery of their ads. Mail-order houses might well switch back to services that do deliver to the door.

Why Mr. Issa wants to give the service something it neither needs nor wants is beyond our grasp. We'd like to ask why he's not fixing the obvious problems, especially the huge pension prepayment.

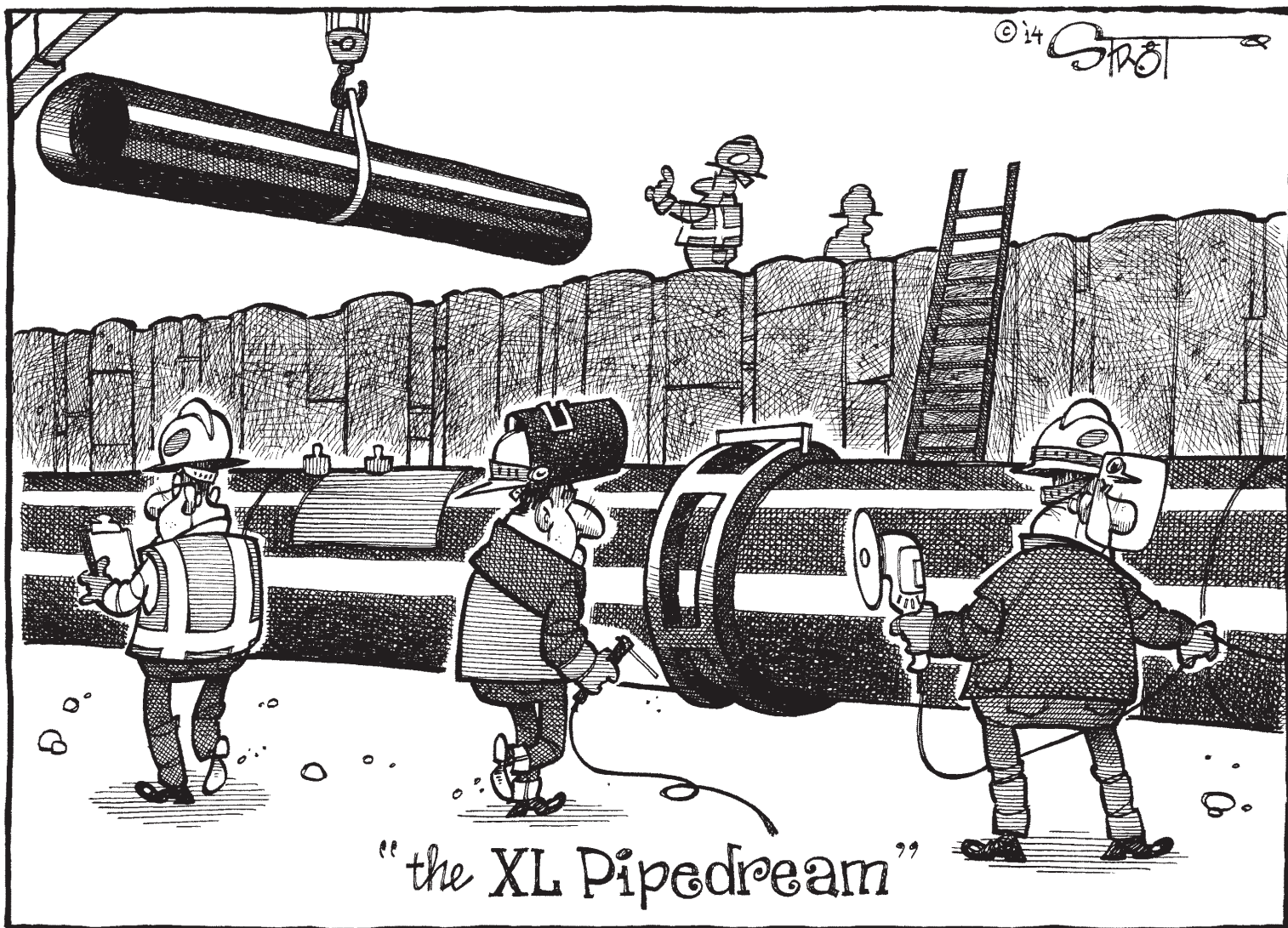
We think Fredric Rolando, president of the National Association of Letter Carriers, summed it up well:

"Lawmakers should fix what they broke, not break what's working."

But with the Republicans in charge in the House and the Democrats in the Senate, Congress has been unable to pass any postal bill at all the last few years.

Why not try a little common sense and compromise before the whole thing collapses?

Naw, not in an election year. — Steve Haynes



Peace talks fail again

In the midst of foreign crises that demand our attention as a nation, last month saw the little-noted collapse of the latest round of Israeli-Palestinian peace talks.

Each side blamed the other. Possibly the U.S. shares some culpability, since our country has rarely been an entirely neutral arbitrator in the dispute.

As if to underline the point, Republican presidential hopeful Chris Christie spent the evening of May 18 speaking to the Champions of Jewish Values International awards gala in New York. This was the second time in two months that Gov. Christie had spoken to an influential group of Jewish donors. The audience included billionaire Sheldon Adelson (personal wealth estimated at \$35 billion by *Forbes* magazine), who financed much of Newt Gingrich's ill-fated 2012 campaign.

During his speech, Christie touted America as "the strongest moral power for what is good and right in the world." The governor, speaking a month earlier in Las Vegas to a Jewish group that included Adelson, had made reference to "the occupied territories," land taken by Israel in the 1967 war. Afterwards he scrambled to assure Adelson that he had "misspoke." The pro-Israeli lobby cites the Bible and regards all occupied territory as a permanent part of the Jewish state.

One of the best accounts of the behind-the-scenes machinations leading to the creation of Israel can be found in David McCullough's Pulitzer-Prize winning biography of Harry Truman. Recognition of an independent Jewish state was fiercely opposed by our Department of State and then-Secretary of State Gen.



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George Marshall (namesake of the Marshall Plan).

What followed Truman's decision to recognize Israel remains largely forgotten by Americans. Nearly a half a million Palestinians were forced to flee their homes. Some who resisted were shot and many elderly who presumably could not walk long distances were left behind. Many who survived — and their children's children — have subsisted in refugee camps for generations or live currently under Israeli military rule in the West Bank or Gaza Strip. Herein lies the heart of the problem.

Arnold Toynbee, former professor of modern history at the University of Jerusalem, wrote in 1967 that, "The Palestinian Arabs have suffered injustice. To put it simply, they have been made to pay for the genocide of the Jews in Europe, which was committed by the Germans, not the Arabs."

One cannot make light of the legitimate security concerns of the state of Israel. On the other hand, its desire to pursue a peaceful solution over the years can be questioned in light of its continued refusal to curtail settlement activity in the occupied territories. According to U.S. government statistics, 556,700 Israeli Jews now live in the occupied territories. Israel again refused to stop settlement activity at the beginning of the latest round of peace talks.

Any U.S. politician who tries to press Israel into a more accommodating stance with the Palestinians does so at his own risk. President Obama has tried to lean on Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to rein in settlement activity. As a result, his 2012 challenger, Mitt Romney, attacked the president for not being sufficiently supportive of Israel.

When Obama nominated former Republican Sen. Chuck Hagel to be the Secretary of Defense, numerous Jewish groups cried foul, noting his past complaints about "intimidation" from the Jewish lobby. David Suissa, writing at the time in the *Jewish Journal*, also criticized Hagel for a 2006 remark that "the core of all challenges in the Middle East remains the underlying Arab-Israeli conflict." Hagel went on to say that failure to address this problem allows the type of hate to fester that breeds terrorism. Jewish groups reject this linkage.

The 1979 Camp David Peace Agreement between Israel and Egypt taught us three lessons. First of all, it showed that peace is possible between Israel and the Arabs. Secondly, a U.S. role is key in the process. And lastly, a comprehensive Mideast solution must address the Palestinian issue. There lies the unfulfilled promise of the Camp David.

To achieve a lasting Middle East peace, the American people need to insist that our government be a neutral party pushing both sides toward a compromise.

Alan Jilka of Salina is vice president of Jilka Furniture, former mayor of Salina and a one-time Democratic candidate for Congress in the Kansas 1st District.

A day of fear and thanksgiving

On Saturday, June 5, 1976, my younger sister came running out to where I was fixing a fence our cows had broken down. It was lunch time, and I thought she might be coming to call me to come eat. But I quickly realized by the way she was running that something was wrong.

"Daris," she said, panting, her voice sounding panicked, "the radio said the Teton Dam broke, and that St. Anthony has been destroyed!"

My parents and some of my brothers and sisters were in St. Anthony. I threw down my tools and raced back to the house. "What do we do?" she asked.

I decided we should try to call my father at his office. I called and he answered calmly.

"Dad, the radio said the Teton Dam broke and St. Anthony is under water!" I said.

He laughed. "I can tell you that I'm not treading water. I haven't seen or heard anything, but I'll check and learn what I can and call you back."

I waited for a while as we continued to listen to the radio. Dad never called, so after some time I tried to call him again. This time the phone was dead. My mind raced, trying to think of anything I could do. But just then, the radio announced that they were wrong and the water had not touched St. Anthony, but had cut through Wilford and turned toward Sugar City and Rexburg.

I had a lot of friends living in those areas, and my relief about the security of St. Anthony was quickly replaced by the fear of a possible loss of friends.

Suddenly the power went out. I searched desperately for a radio that ran on batteries but could not find one. Not knowing what was going on made us imagine the worst and was far worse than any bad news could be. My sister and I needed to know what was happening. Finally, I remembered that our old hay truck had a radio. I retrieved the key from the hook, we made our way to it, and I turned on the radio. We listened as KRXX continued to report the news. That station was in Rexburg, right in the



from other pens
• daris howard

main path of the flood waters. Still, they kept broadcasting, apparently with backup generators, until the last minute when they reported they were fleeing for safety on the Rexburg hill.

When the station went dead, I quickly turned the dial. Other stations were reporting the news, but what one would say would contradict the news from another. A measure of relief swept over us when our mother and our brothers and sisters drove into the yard in our old car. Still, we didn't know where Dad was, and those arriving didn't know either.

We sat in the old car most of the afternoon, listening to the radio. As evening came, my dad drove into the yard, followed by another car. Dad announced that we would have another family, whose home had been destroyed, staying with us for a few months.

As the other family climbed from their car, we counted seven young children along with the two parents. They, with the 10 of our fam-

ily who were still living at home, would make a full house.

We teenage boys spent the next few hours moving our belongings to the basement so the new family could have our rooms. The living room would be the boys' bedroom, and we would spend the summer sleeping on the living room floor.

We worked to rig a backup generator to be able to milk our cows, then worked until after dark to finish chores. The last news we heard that evening as we prepared for bed was that even though people were still missing, the number was small, and most people were accounted for.

As our two families knelt together before going to bed, even though there was a daunting task of rebuilding ahead of everyone in that valley, all we could think of was our gratitude that there was very little loss of life and that our families were safe.

We realized that nothing else really mattered.

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H.W. Bush – would help bring in the Latino vote, something the party has struggled with in recent years.

“One clue is if they make a trip to New Hampshire, it means they’re thinking about running,” he said. “If they make a trip to Iowa, they’re really thinking about running.”

Dole joked that since he carried Iowa twice in the 1996 primary and general elections, he was the president of Iowa.

Dole was asked if he had any favorite bills from his time in Congress. He said one of his favorites was a fix to Social Security in 1983. The system was about to go broke, he said, and would not have been able to pay out full benefits. A commission chaired by Alan Greenspan, of which Dole was a member, couldn’t agree on a fix until January of 1983, when Dole and a Democrat got together and worked out

a compromise.

“We got it passed,” he said. “It’ll last another 10-15 years, then it’ll need to be fixed again.”

Dole said he was also proud of the Farm Bills that were passed during his tenure. Dole was a member of the agriculture committees in both the House and Senate. He remembered one year where wheat programs were a contentious issue in northwest Kansas.

“I went to a meeting in Colby and there were three guys in the front row who had caps that said ‘Dump Dole,’” he said. “So I put them down as undecided.” Another bill Dole is proud of is the Americans with Disabilities Act.

“Before we passed this bill, Senators used to make these speeches about the disabled, but they couldn’t get in the capitol to hear it,” he said.

Dole’s biggest disappointment was not getting a balanced budget amendment passed in 1985.

“I think it would have made a big difference,” he said.

Kansas State has grilling safety tips

The recall of 1.8 million pounds of beef for possible E. coli contamination may now be extended to grocery stores. A Kansas State University food safety specialist warns consumers to be extra careful when grilling.

Bryan Severns, director of food programming and services for Kansas State University Olathe, says all food, especially raw meat, has pathogens in it.

“You want to make sure that you’re not ingesting live bacteria when you eat your hamburger because it has a tendency to have E.

coli, salmonella and listeria in it,” Severns said.

The way to kill those bacteria is to cook hamburgers to 160 degrees Fahrenheit, while hot dogs should be cooked to 165 degrees Fahrenheit. And Severns says to be sure you are using the right type of thermometer. A dial thermometer has a dimple about three quarters from the tip and is used to measure thick cuts of meat. An ideal thermometer for hamburgers and chicken breast is a digital thermometer, which picks up temperature at the tip of the device. “It is vital to check the tempera-

ture of the meat because the color of the meat does not tell you if it’s done,” Severns said. “If you happen to have some old hamburger in the refrigerator for awhile, it might be oxidized and start off raw but brown all the way through.”

Also be sure you are using separate utensil for raw meat and cooked meat and don’t leave food sitting out for more than two hours. Check this chart, <http://www.foodsafety.gov/keep/charts/mintemp.html>, for other important cooking temperatures.

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Food label changes proposed

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Earlier this year, the Food and Drug Administration proposed the first significant changes in 20 years to the nutrition facts label found on food packages.

“Quite frankly, we shouldn’t have to have reading glasses to be able to see the number of calories in food we’re considering buying in the grocery store,” said Sandy Procter, coordinator of the Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program

with Kansas State Research and Extension. “The familiar design of the label is proposed to stay as is, but certain parts could be revised to help us better use the information.”

Procter outlined some of the proposed changes.

Updating serving size requirements and new labeling requirements for certain size packages.

Requiring declaration of “Added Sugars” under “Sugars.”

Removing “Calories from fat.”

Revising the nutrients of public health significance. Currently, calcium and iron are required; vitamin D and potassium also would be required.

Revising Daily Values for certain nutrients that are mandatory or voluntary. This includes calcium, sodium, dietary fiber and vitamin D.

More information about the proposed changes is available at www.ksre.ksu.edu/p/lobiyxp.

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Balderrama, Janea
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Cramer, Clayton
Crow, Manten
Holub, Dawson
Lockhart, Rebecca
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Renteria, Vanessa
Sanderson, Blake
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Witman, Rachel
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Seventh Grade Supreme

Ihrig, Ella
Ihrig, Garin
Lalicker, Ryan
Ortner, Peyton
Principal's
Berls, Christopher
Corke, Talon
Greene, Grace
Hahn, Austin
Hamilton, Luke
King, Jack Champ
Renteria, Josue
Volk, Ryan
Honorable Mention
Artzer, Jade
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Eighth Grade Supreme

Ferguson, Hannah
Goodwin, Layne
Hageman, Renae
McCombs, Kayleigh
Mull, Brandt
Ordenez, Natanya
Phillips, Chelsea
Raymer, Dawson
Sederstrom, Blaine
Seeger, Darby

Principal's

Archer, Levi
Biermann, Gabriel
Borgmann, Devinee
Diaz, Jesus
Eslinger, Hannah
Garbin, Ashley
Gerber, Coda Nicole
Goodman, Shawna
Hendrich, Wence
Kernal, Elke
McDaniel, Ellee
Mitchek, Demi
Nemecek, Parker
Peter, Evan
Purvis, Katie
Simmerman, Kyle
Smith, Emily
Townsend, Kaitlyn
Wood, Lucas
Honorable Mention
Boyington, Kit
Brighton, Katie
Flores, Elena
Frandy, Hannah
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Cole, William
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Hipp, Lola
Newman, Saige
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Tract #1: Ruth A. Adams, Ruth A. Adams c/o William B. Collister, et al., Defendants.

No. 2013-CV-15

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me out of the District Court of Sherman County, Kansas, in the above-entitled action, I will, on June 23, 2014 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on said day, in the Courtroom of the Sherman County Courthouse in the City of Goodland, Sherman County, Kansas, offer at public sale, and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all of the property described below:

TRACT # 1—Treasurer's Tax ID #: 2-510001380. Legal Description: Minerals Only: North Half (N½) of Section Seven (7), Township Seven (7) South, Range Forty-Two (42) West of the 6th P.M.

Owners, or supposed owners, and persons having or claiming to have any interest therein and thereto: Ruth A. Adams; William B. Collister. Tax Lien: \$262.63 All plus special fees, interest, Court costs, and penalties chargeable since April 15, 2014.

TRACT # 2—Treasurer's Tax ID #: 2-510000580. Legal Description: Minerals Only: Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4) and the East Half (E½) of the East Half (E½) of Section Thirty-one (31), Township Six (6) South, Range Forty-Two (42) West of the 6th P.M.

Owners, or supposed owners, and persons having or claiming to have any interest therein and thereto: Ruth A. Adams; William B. Collister. Tax Lien: \$356.62 All plus special fees, interest, Court costs, and penalties chargeable since April 15, 2014.

TRACT # 3—Treasurer's Tax ID #: 1-013003460. Legal Description: Lots Eight (8), Nine (9) and the North Half (N½) of Lot Ten (10), Block Twenty-four (24), Second Addition to the City of Goodland, Kansas, according to the recorded plat thereof.

Owners, or supposed owners, and persons having or claiming to have any interest therein and thereto: Marco A. Ault. Tax Lien: \$2,728.31 All plus special fees, interest, Court costs, and penalties chargeable since April 15, 2014.

TRACT # 4—Treasurer's Tax ID #: 1-012202942. Legal Description: A tract of land located in the Northeast Quarter (NE¼) of Section Twenty-five (25), Township Eight (8) South, Range Forty (40), West of the 6th P.M. in the County of Sherman, State of Kansas being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point on the East line of said Northeast Quarter, which is 1110 feet North of the Southeast corner of said Northeast Quarter; thence West parallel with the South line of said Northeast Quarter, 350 feet to the point of beginning of the tract to be described; thence South parallel to the East line of said Northeast Quarter, 150 feet; thence East parallel to the South line of said Northeast Quarter, 180 feet; thence West parallel to the South line of said Northeast Quarter, 180 feet; thence South parallel to the East line of said Northeast Quarter, 150 feet to a point which is 350 feet West and 780 feet North of the Southeast corner of said Northeast Quarter; thence West parallel to the South line of said Northeast Quarter, 330 feet, thence East parallel to the South line of said Northeast Quarter, 550 feet to the point of beginning.

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ATTEST: LINDA BOWEN Clerk of the District Court

Craig L. Uhrich Uhrich Law Firm P.A. 222 Center Avenue Oakley Kansas 67748 (785) 671-1237 Attorney for Plaintiff Board of Commissioners of Sherman County, Kansas

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thence West parallel to the South line of said Northeast Quarter, 180 feet; thence South parallel to the East line of said Northeast Quarter, 150 feet to a point which is 350 feet West and 780 feet North of the Southeast corner of said Northeast Quarter; thence West parallel to the South line of said Northeast Quarter, 20 feet; thence North parallel to the East line of said Northeast Quarter, 330 feet, thence East parallel to the South line of said Northeast Quarter, 20 feet to the point of beginning.

Owners, or supposed owners, and persons having or claiming to have any interest therein and thereto: Blair-Naughton, LLC; Toba, Inc., d/b/a Thompson Co.; Michael P. Kneale. Tax Lien: \$90,964.95 All plus special fees, interest, Court costs, and penalties chargeable since April 15, 2014.

TRACT # 5—Treasurer's Tax ID #: 1-012400160. Legal Description: The North Six feet (6') of Lot Nineteen (19), and all of Lots Twenty (20) and Twenty-one (21) in Block One (1) in the Third Addition to the City of Goodland, Kansas.

Owners, or supposed owners, and persons having or claiming to have any interest therein and thereto: Elliot J. Braun (deceased); Ann M. Braun (deceased); Crown Bank, F.S.B. Tax Lien: \$8,281.60 All plus special fees, interest, Court costs, and penalties chargeable since April 15, 2014.

TRACT # 6—Treasurer's Tax ID #: 2-610000640. Legal Description: Minerals Only: 1/3 of 1/3 of 1/2 and 1/2 of 1/3 of 1/2 of the oil, gas, and other minerals in and under and that may be produced from the Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of Section Eighteen (18), Township Nine (9) South, Range Thirty-seven (37) West of the 6th P.M.

Owners, or supposed owners, and persons having or claiming to have any interest therein and thereto: Don Jan Conway, a/k/a Don J. Conway. Tax Lien: \$163.76 All plus special fees, interest, Court costs, and penalties chargeable since April 15, 2014.

TRACT # 7—Treasurer's Tax ID #: 1-012004420. Legal Description: Lots Twenty-seven (27), Twenty-eight (28), Twenty-nine (29), Thirty (30), Thirty-one (31), and Thirty-two (32), in Block Nineteen (19), in the C K & N Addition to the City of Goodland, Kansas.

Owners, or supposed owners, and persons having or claiming to have any interest therein and thereto: Kenneth D. Daniels (deceased); Commercial Federal Bank. Tax Lien: \$7,014.92 All plus special fees, interest, Court costs, and penalties chargeable since April 15, 2014.

TRACT # 8—Treasurer's Tax ID #: 1-013001820. Legal Description: Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), in Block Fourteen (14), in the Second Addition to the City of Goodland, Kansas.

Owners, or supposed owners, and persons having or claiming to have any interest therein and thereto: Marie L. Enfield; Franklin Credit Management Corporation. Tax Lien: \$2,418.79 All plus special fees, interest, Court costs, and penalties chargeable since April 15, 2014.

TRACT # 9 and TRACT # 10—Paid and dismissed.

TRACT # 11—Treasurer's Tax ID #: 1-012402240. Legal Description: The West eighty feet (W80') of Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) in Block Eleven (11) in the Third Addition to the City of Goodland, Kansas.

Owners, or supposed owners, and persons having or claiming to have any interest therein and thereto: Emelio Pena; Mary Ann Herrera. Tax Lien: \$10,486.39 All plus special fees, interest, Court costs, and penalties chargeable since April 15, 2014.

TRACT # 12—Treasurer's Tax ID #: 1-021000080. Legal Description: Beginning at a point thirty feet (30') east and four hundred thirty-five feet (435') south of the West corner of the Northwest Quarter (NW¼) of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Eight (8) South, Range Forty-two (42) West of the 6th P.M., Sherman County, Kansas, thence east five hundred thirty feet (530') to the point of beginning, thence north one hundred seventy-five feet (175'), thence east one hundred forty feet (140') to the West side of Beech Street, thence South and Parallel to the West side of Beech Street one hundred seventy-five feet (175'), thence west one hundred forty feet (140') to the point of beginning, said tract being vacated Lots Ten (10), Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), and Sixteen (16) in Block 6 in the Original Town of Kanorado,

Kansas.

Owners, or supposed owners, and persons having or claiming to have any interest therein and thereto: Daniel Perez; Western State Bank. Tax Lien: \$3,209.09 All plus special fees, interest, Court costs, and penalties chargeable since April 15, 2014.

TRACT # 13—Treasurer's Tax ID #: 1-020600020. Legal Description: Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4) in Block Twenty (20) to the Hartstine's Second Addition to the City of Kanorado, Kansas.

Owners, or supposed owners, and persons having or claiming to have any interest therein and thereto: Daniel Perez; Western State Bank. Tax Lien: \$1,057.70 All plus special fees, interest, Court costs, and penalties chargeable since April 15, 2014.

TRACT # 14—Treasurer's Tax ID #: 1-010406500. Legal Description: Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Block Thirty-nine (39) in the First Addition to the City of Goodland, Kansas.

Owners, or supposed owners, and persons having or claiming to have any interest therein and thereto: Edwin Phillips, a/k/a Edwin E. Phillips. Tax Lien: \$1,951.53 All plus special fees, interest, Court costs, and penalties chargeable since April 15, 2014.

TRACT # 15—Paid and dismissed.

TRACT # 16—Treasurer's Tax ID #: 1-013200300. Legal Description: Lot Nineteen (19) in Block One (1) in Sharp's Addition to the City of Goodland, Kansas.

Owners, or supposed owners, and persons having or claiming to have any interest therein and thereto: Kerrenda K. Shaver; Britt I. Johnson. Tax Lien: \$789.34 All plus special fees, interest, Court costs, and penalties chargeable since April 15, 2014.

TRACT # 17—Treasurer's Tax ID #: 1-010600100. Legal Description: Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15) and Sixteen (16) in Block Eight (8) in the Subdivision of the First Addition to the City of Goodland, Kansas.

Owners, or supposed owners, and persons having or claiming to have any interest therein and thereto: Kerrenda K. Shaver; Britt I. Johnson. Tax Lien: \$13,075.50 All plus special fees, interest, Court costs, and penalties chargeable since April 15, 2014.

TRACT # 18—Paid and dismissed.

TRACT # 19—Treasurer's Tax ID #: 1-013203080. Legal Description: Lot Three (3) in Block Fourteen (14) in Sharp's Addition to the City of Goodland, Kansas.

Owners, or supposed owners, and persons having or claiming to have any interest therein and thereto: Janie Villareal; Tanya Garza (a minor child as of 1993), care of Jesse Garza. Tax Lien: \$12,364.97 All plus special fees, interest, Court costs, and penalties chargeable since April 15, 2014.

TRACT # 20—Treasurer's Tax ID #: 1-010406200. Legal Description: Lots Five (5) and Six (6) in Block Thirty-seven (37) in the First Addition to the City of Goodland, Kansas.

Owners, or supposed owners, and persons having or claiming to have any interest therein and thereto: Kurt Zupko; Herndon Insurance Agency, Inc.; Goodland Regional Medical Center. Tax Lien: \$1,825.35 All plus special fees, interest, Court costs, and penalties chargeable since April 15, 2014.

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Sacrament Meeting: 10 a.m.
Sunday School: 11:15 a.m.
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Sunday: Church School - All ages 9 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
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13th & Center
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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
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2nd-5th Monday, Men's Fraternity Study, 6:30 p.m.
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Pastor: Darian Hybl
Sunday: Christian education/fellowship:
10:15 a.m.
Worship Service: 9 a.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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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.

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Sunday: Sunday School: 9 a.m.

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Sunday: Sunday School: 9 a.m.
Worship Service: 10 a.m.

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Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m.
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Growth groups call for information
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GARAGE SALES

508 E. 2nd. Friday and Saturday, May 30 and 31, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.. Furniture, clothing, kitchen items, toys, jewelry and much more! -5-30-5-30-

326 E. 6th Unit #5 (behind the Rockhouse). Saturday, May 31 from 8 a.m. to noon. -5-31-5-31-

1511 Clark (in alley). Saturday, May 31 from 8 a.m. to noon. Furniture, TV, washer and dryer, microwave, kitchen items, bikes, toys, decor and lots more! -5-30-5-30-

Brewster annual city-wide garage sales. Saturday, June 7 from 8 a.m. CT to ???. Look for hot pink signs marking locations of those participating. Maps available at each location. If out of town vendors are interested in selling, please call (785) 694-3522. -5-27-5-30-

WANTED

Retiring Military family looking to buy house near Sharon Springs, KS. Nothing in town. Please call Sarah Martinek with any available properties. (609) 367 2164. -4-1-5-30-

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HELP WANTED

Older lady needs in-home care in McDonald. If interested call 785-538-2579 or 785-443-2611. -5-30-6-10-

Cheyenne County Environmental Services. Full-time housekeeping and linen services assistant needed to perform a variety of general cleaning tasks to maintain patient rooms, offices and hallways. Monday-Friday with weekend rotation required. Other responsibilities include operating mechanical floor cleaners, setting up chairs and tables for special events, distributing emergency supplies as needed. Please pick up an application at the front office or contact: Human Resources, (785) 332-2104 ext. 116. 210 W. First, St. Francis, KS 67756. -5-23-6-10

Jayhawk Oilfield Supply in Oakley, Kansas, is looking for applicants with experience

in oilfield mechanics to work in service/supply store. Must be able to lift up to 80 lbs, be detail oriented, and work with minimal supervision. Must have clean driving record and be able to pass drug test. CDL drivers preferred. Excellent benefits, competitive salary. Mail resume to Jayhawk Oilfield Supply, PO Box 7, Spivey, KS 67142, or email to serena@jayhawkoilfieldsupply.com. Call (620) 532 3794 for application. -5-23-6-3-

Help wanted: NAPA Auto Parts in Goodland. Apply in person at 1819 Cherry. -5-6-6-6-

Cheyenne County Hospital is seeking a Clinic Manager for the Cheyenne County Clinic. Qualified candidates will have 3-5 years experience, with at least 1 year of supervisory experience. The Clinic Manager is responsible for all aspects of the day-to-day operations of the clinic. Will perform billing, collection and coding processing for patient accounts, and will have to work closely with other management personnel and hospital departments to ensure the clinic and hospital are operating cohesively. Bachelors degree preferred. Cheyenne County Hospital offers competitive wages and a comprehensive benefit package. Salary will be commensurate with experience, training, education and position. Cheyenne

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of RAYMOND F. BOLL, a/k/a RAYMOND BOLL, Deceased

**Case No. 2013-PR-08
A Proceeding Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59**

NOTICE OF HEARING
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Laverne W. Boll, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executor of the Estate of Raymond F. Boll, deceased, requesting that Petitioner's acts be approved; account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the Estate be assigned to the persons

entitled thereto; the Court find the allowances requested for attorneys' fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed; upon the filing of receipts the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executor of the Estate of Raymond F. Boll, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before June 17, 2014, at 10:30 a.m. in the District Court, in Goodland, Sherman County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

/s/ Laverne W. Boll
Laverne W. Boll, Executor

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Attorney for Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Cynthia J. Thomas, Deceased

Case No. 14PR11

NOTICE OF HEARING
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by James T. Thomas, Jr, an heir and as the personal representative of the decedent's estate in the domiciliary proceeding in the State of Oregon, praying that: the foreign will of Cynthia J. Thomas, deceased, dated February 29, 2000, be admitted to probate and record in this Court; no administration of the Estate is necessary; the will be construed, and the following Kansas real estate owned by the decedent:

All of Section Thirty (30), Township Eight (8) South

Range Forty-two (42) West of the 6th P.M. lying South of the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railroad except for the piece of land described as follows: commencing at a point where the South line of the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company right-of-way intersects the West line of Lot 1, in Section Thirty (30), Township Eight (8) South Range Forty-two (42) West; thence South 270 feet; thence East 360 Feet; thence North to the South line of the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company right-of-way; thence Southwesterly along the South line of said right-of-way to the point of beginning, all in Lot 1 Section Thirty (30), Township Eight (8) South Range Forty-two (42) West of the 6th P.M. Sherman County, Kansas,

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with the terms of the Will.

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James T. Thomas, Jr.
Petitioner

Zuspann & Zuspann, P.A.
1002 Broadway Ste B.
P. O. Box 968
Goodland, Kansas 67735-0968
Phone: (785) 890-6555
Attorneys for Petitioner

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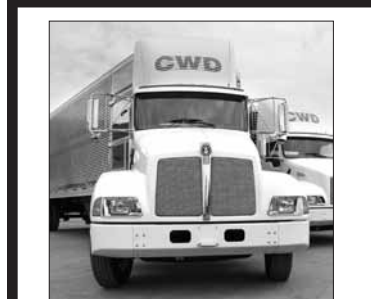
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Cowboy golfer brings home third from state



The Goodland High School varsity boys golf team may have finished at the bottom of the team standings at the Class 4A State Tournament on Tuesday, but they still got two golfers in the top 20.

Gage Ihrig placed third at the tournament, which was held at the Mayetta-Firekeeper Golf Course in Mayetta. He shot a 74, five strokes behind the leader.

Gannon Ihrig shot a 78, tying for 18th place out of 106 golfers.

Dillon Gillming shot a 99, tying for 89th place; Taitem Jones, 104 for 96th place; Thatcher Jones, 107, tied for 99th place; and Carl Mayer, 110 for 103rd place.

The Cowboys placed 12th as a team. Host school Topeka-Hayden claimed the top spot.

Ahead of Gage Ihrig in the individual standings were Marc McClain of Bonner Springs, who shot a 69, and Drew Sandburg of Tonganoxie, who shot a 72.



Gage Ihrig



Gannon Ihrig



D. Gillming



Carl Mayer



Taitem Jones



Thatcher Jones

Gannon Ihrig (above), seen here at the Goodland Invitational, tied for 18th place at the Class 4A State Tournament on Tuesday in Mayetta. Taitem Jones (right), seen here at regionals, finished at state with a score of 104.

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Level: Advanced

Crossword Puzzle

- Across**
- Jack and ___
 - Phone download
 - Ginger ___ (cookies)
 - "Goodbye," in Spanish
 - Road stuff
 - Cute little creature from Australia
 - Do a dishwashing job
 - Undivided
 - "___ its course"
 - Ready for bed
 - James Bond creator ___ Fleming
 - Infield cover
 - Bugs Bunny catchphrase
 - Person from Mecca, usually
 - No longer working: abbr.
 - "Understood"
 - "Rolling in the Deep" singer
 - Every last bit
 - Criticize
 - Rank below general: abbr.
 - Park ___ (Monopoly property)
 - The E in Q.E.D.
 - "You've Got Mail" company
 - Sammy with 609 home runs
 - Delights
 - Plant's "foot"
 - ___ no.
 - "Step right up!"
 - Like some diet foods
 - Paddle's cousin
 - Director Welles
 - Old saying
 - Card game with a colorful deck
 - Joe of "Goodfellas"

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- Down**
- Jelly container
 - "That's cool!"
 - Supermarket hassle
 - Kitty or puppy
 - Bo who scored a "10"
 - Feeling of guilt
 - "___, change-o!" (Magician's phrase)
 - Person who goes downhill in a hurry?
 - Reporter's book
 - Org. for seniors
 - "Hamlet" or "Romeo and Juliet"
 - ___ Francisco
 - Keep for later
 - Occupied
 - Fond du ___
 - Wisconsin
 - Alternatives to sandwiches
 - "Greetings!"
 - Book of maps
 - Kitty or puppy
 - Bo who scored a "10"
 - Summary
 - Throw for ___ (surprise)
 - Stomach
 - #1 hit of 1958
 - "___ you trying to tell me..."
 - Broken bone healers
 - Utter ruin
 - Mafia
 - Enjoyed a restaurant
 - Batman's butler
 - Playful water creature
 - Extinct bird
 - The end ___ era
 - Archenemy
 - Longtime Yankees nickname
 - Cold War country
 - Crazy
 - ___ King Cole
 - Bite playfully

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Sherman County Conservation District

Poster Limerick and Essay Contest Winners

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May 30, 2014

3rd and 4th Grade Poster Contest

First Place: Mya Nemechek

DON'T SPOIL THE KANSAS SOIL



Name Mya Nemechek
 Address 916 Grandview
 Grade 3 Age 8
 School Central Teacher Mrs. Mull
 Title Don't Spoil the Soil
 Parents Name Melvine Shannon Nemechek
 Sherman County Conservation District

Each year the Sherman County Conservation District invites local kids in several grade levels to participate in the Conservation Poster, Limerick and Essay Contest. Here are this year's winning entries.

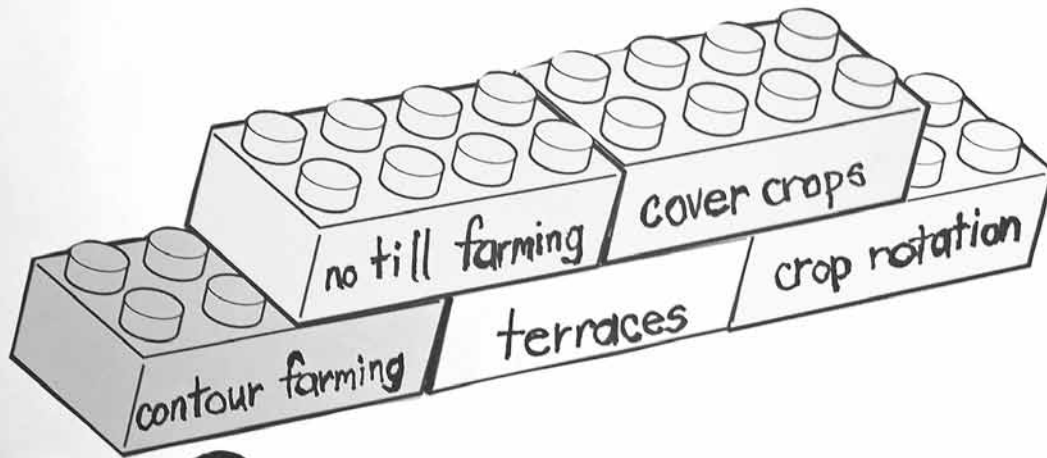
Computer presentation winners:

- First Place: Mary Kate Gerber, Genna Ross and Titus Beringer on CRP
- Second Place: Bryson Ihrig, Xochitl Rodriguez and Skylar Urban on No-Till
- Third Place: Ryan Fife, Sarah Moyer and Jenitsabeth Garza on Wildlife

Congratulations to the Sherman County Conservation poster, limerick and essay contest winners!

3rd and 4th Grade Poster Contest

Building Bricks



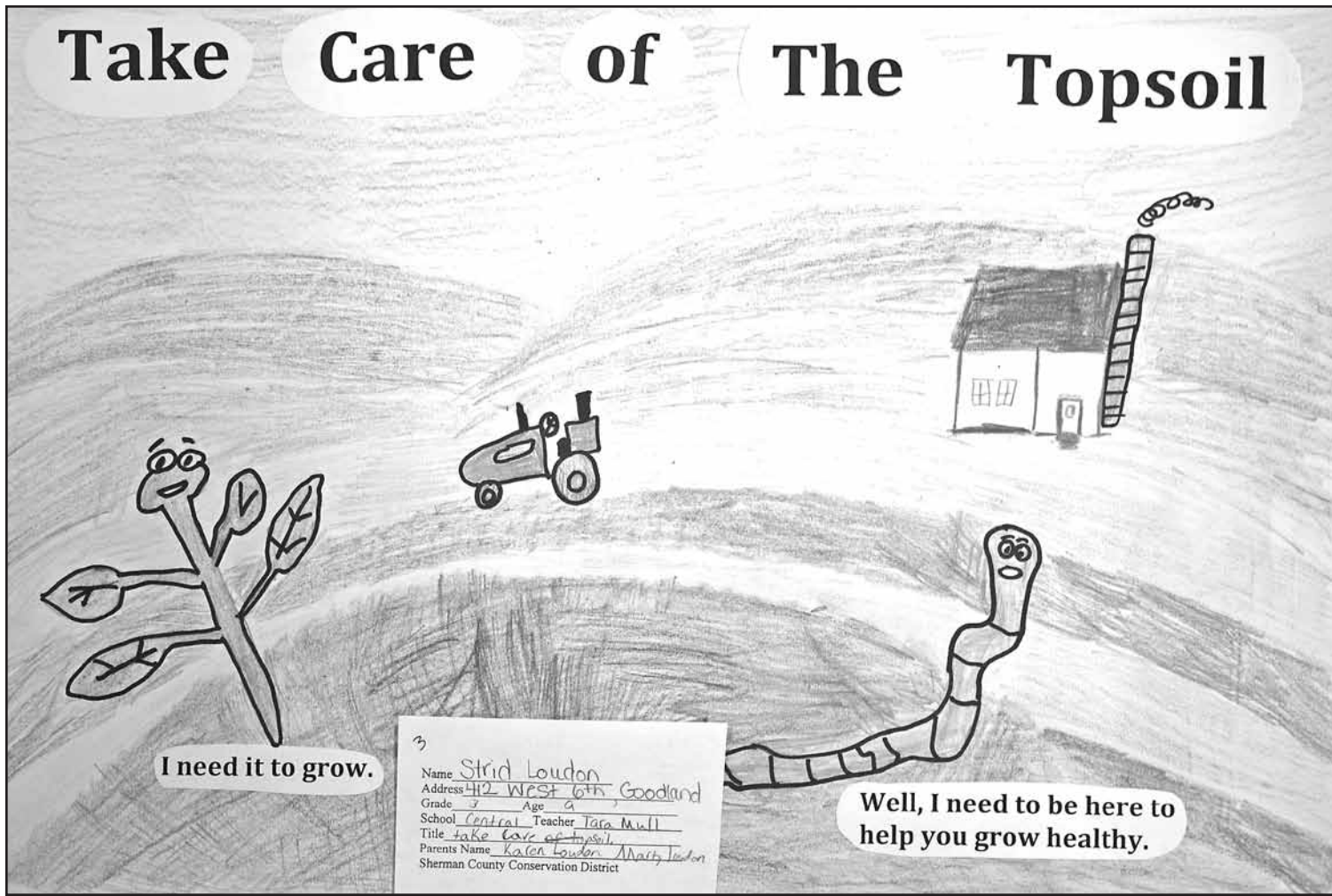
of Conservation

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 Name Matthew Lalicker
 Address 318 Eastbridge
 Grade 4 Age 11
 School Central Teacher Sowers
 Title Building Bricks Conservation
 Parents Name Dewayne + Lori Lalicker
 Sherman County Conservation District

Second Place:
Matthew
Lalicker

Third Place:
Strid Loudon

Take Care of The Topsoil



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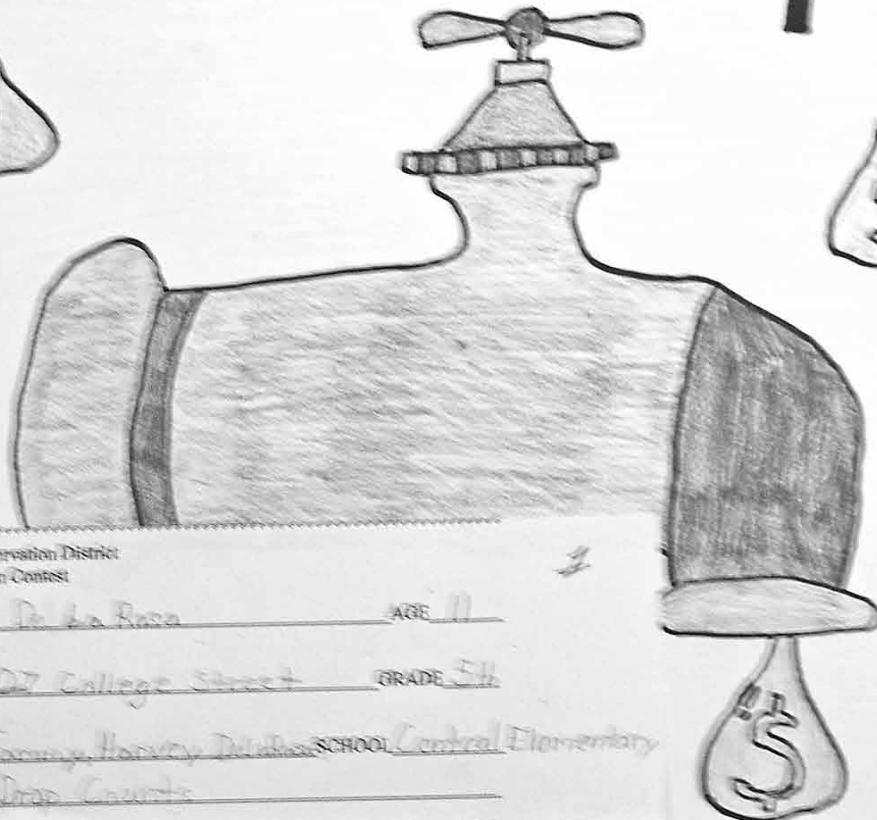
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 Name Strid Loudon
 Address 412 West 6th, Goodland
 Grade 3 Age 9
 School Central Teacher Tara Mull
 Title take care of topsoil
 Parents Name Karen Loudon, Matty Loudon
 Sherman County Conservation District

Well, I need to be here to
help you grow healthy.

5th Grade Poster Contest

First Place: Jacob DeLaRosa

Every Drop Counts



Sherman County Conservation District
Conservation Education Contest

NAME Jacob DeLaRosa AGE 11

HOME ADDRESS 107 College Street GRADE 5th

PARENT'S NAME Tommy Harvey DeLaRosa SCHOOL Central Elementary

TITLE Every Drop Counts

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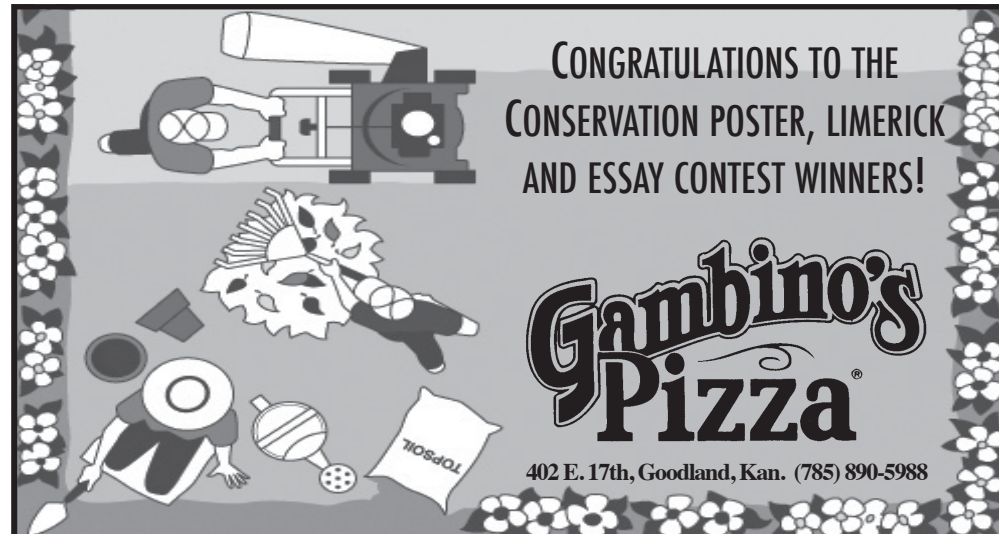


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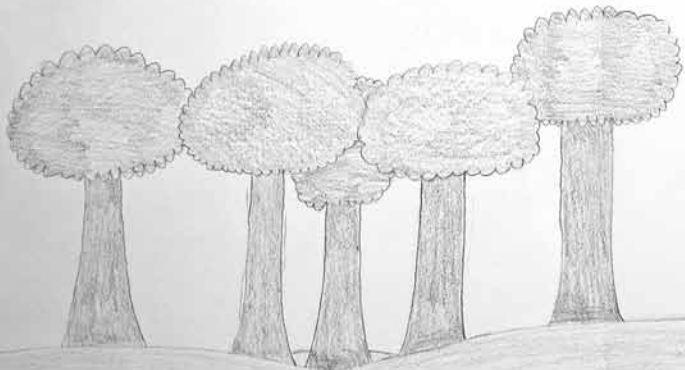
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5th Grade Poster Contest

A touch of Conservation

**Second Place:
Mason Murray**



Name Mason Murray
Address 1403 Arcade
Grade 5th Age 11
School Central Teacher Ms. Jacobsen
Title A touch of conservation
Parents Name Michelle and Matt
Sherman County Conservation District

**Third Place:
Jenitsabeth
Garza**



Go With The Breeze, Save Water

Sherman County Conservation District
Conservation Education Contest

NAME Jenitsabeth Garza AGE 11

HOME ADDRESS W 14 Montana - 602 GRADE 5

PARENT'S NAME Maria Garza & Paul Garcia SCHOOL Central

TITLE Go with The Breeze Save water please!

3rd and 4th Grade Limerick Contest

First Place

Farmer Jill
by Adonica Daub

There once was a girl named Jill
She had a big fat bill.
She had no more crops,
Her crops were a flop
Because she forgot to do no-till.

Second Place

**Stan the
Conservation Man**

by MaKenna Hovis

There once was a farmer Stan
He had an erosion plan:
To plant a good crop
and not have a flop
He was a super great man!

Third Place

Planting a Field
by Sara Riley

Sam wanted to plant his field.
He hoped to get a high yield.
He got on his tractor
He knew topsoil was a factor
He loved his very good field.

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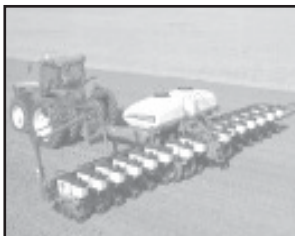
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5th Grade Limerick Contest

First Place

A Helping Hand by Jackson Daise

If everyone lent out a hand
To conserve and take care of land
Our Earth would then thrive
Keeping all things alive
Don't you think that is what God Planned?

Second Place

Farmer TJ Oil by Kiefer Smith

There once was a farmer named TJ Oil
Who wanted to save the precious soil
So he planted CRP
So every one could see
Now he doesn't have to worry fret or toil.

Third Place

Sam by MiKayla Biermann

There once was a farmer named Sam,
He said, "conservation is who I am,"
He liked the wildlife,
And had a great life,
Now people call him the Gentle Lamb.

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Essay Contest

First Place

By Mary Kate Gerber

My shoulders dragged, my eyes drooped. I perked up my ears but heard frequent shots fired, so I picked up my pace going faster and faster. "Yippee!" I thought the war must have come this way. I sniffed and smelled gunpowder, rum and blood. Yep, they are definitely here. If only the rebellion had not come! Maybe if we would have known, Sheri and I could of stopped Rodger from rallying everyone up!

I flashed back to that day. "Come on Liz," Sheri said, hurrying ahead of me. We raced from the park and to the house after we had seen Secret Service agents walk into her house, weapons and all. Sheri looked scared, she knew something that I didn't. We walked in and immediately got shooed by an angry looking guard. I managed to get past after Sheri told him that my bed and food was a little past the kitchen. I started eavesdropping just in time to hear, "Did you, or did you not start the rebellion to stop working with the government and conservation?" "Ye-Ye-YES! I did." I recognized that voice, it was Sheri's dad, "That's odd" I thought to myself. "Well I'm afraid if you don't call it off we'll have to start an indy teensy project about it" There was a smile on the agent's face that made me feel uncomfortable about what he was going to do.

I come back to my senses and frowned, I still can't believe that the rebellion hasn't given up! Our world has fallen out with conservation!

We barely have a field that hasn't got a ditch five times my size (I'm a pretty big and built dog) ever since the year they gave up tilling. We haven't got much wildlife area left now either, most of our CRP fields have been burnt to rubbish. Our world is in absolute restraint! I just wish that conservation would come back. Our world will be hanging in the balance until it does!

I walk gloomily down some safe-ish alleyways, when suddenly my spirits are lifted. There is one of my human friends, Aaron. He was announcing something, but he stopped immediately when he saw me, right away he started exclaiming "Hi Lizzers!" I walked up trying to look like a normal, casual dog. When I got up to him I licked his face then looked at him eagerly trying to get him to announce again. Someone walked by and as if suddenly remembering he ran after the person and said "Excuse me sir, but (pause) did anyone tell you the war has ended!" "excuse me?" the gentleman said looking at his watch more and more "Sorry ol' chap I was a little out of breath I am OUT of shape big time. I need to go to the gym more often" "RUFF!" "Thank you Lizzers that brought me back to reality. Okay I said the war has ended! The government won and we are going back to CONSERVATION!" Amazing!" he answered back to the news in a very deep, sarcastic and gruff voice. I jumped up in spite

of myself and rejoiced, finally conservation is back! I couldn't wait until the time our world would be healed! I just hoped it is soon.

5 years later...

Everything is going good with the "Conservation Comeback" as everyone is calling it. Though it's a little slow due to the fact that we had some much damage done to the fields that we needed. We have gotten close to a million prepared thanks to all the volunteers including me. Funny how much a dog can do in the future, huh?

5 years after that...

Everything is in full swing for the "Conservation Comeback". We now have almost all the fields repaired except for a few in Florida thanks to a few crocodiles who took the fields over. Thanks to America bonding over bringing back conservation we were able to do many more projects such as make an amazing habitat for all animal species that gives them as much resources as humans, and now because of our new laws and a bunch of other stuff that the government gave farmers we, the United States of America, have enough food to feed all the people in the world! Bye bye hunger! It is absolutely amazing what conservation has done for the world I am so glad it is back, and I

hope we never ever lose it again, because trust me the world will perish if we do, it will perish.

Signed,

Professor Pawston

7 years later...

Welcome back to Wake Up Goodland! 102.39. Today we are going to talk about the late Professor Pawston, and what she did to make the Animal World happen. She volunteered to over half the work to make the conservation world come back, and refused to give up when the odds were against her. This made the government realize animals have changed and they need to be honored. That is where the plans for Animal World began. After this amazing habitat had been started she – get this – brought conservation to the Animal World! now animals and humans are doing conservation, and because of the cutdown on technology Mother Nature is in full bloom and more radiant than ever. Professor Pawston did her part America now it's time to do ours! Bring back Mother Nature and bring back our world... Well that's all for today, see you next week on Wake Up Goodland 102.39 when we talk about World War 3, and the effects it had on our country. Bye!

Second Place

By Jazlyn Fenner

Water is everywhere. It not only surrounds the continents, but us humans are made up of a lot of water and need it to survive. If water is not accessible it could effect our health significantly. Water is definitely an important aspect of our lives and it is important that we try our best to conserve it. However, water conserva-

tion cannot be solved in one way. In order to address the issues of water conservation, we need to inform people, regulate businesses and protect our resources across the world. By doing this we can significantly help, not only economically but environmentally also. Water deserves it so why not conserve it?

Third Place

By Atalee Anthor

Some or all of the things I have learned about conservation. First of all there is seven conservation practices. They each have to do with conservation. My favorite practices are probably sprinkler irrigation. (Which is a big sprinkler that water crops. It gets deep in the soil because of the drop nozzles that hang low. It saves water while doing it.) Wind breaks (which is a line of trees to block the wind for farmers). And wildlife habitats (which is a place that humans set up for animals to live

and be safe in with no hunting.) Also what I have learned is that conservation has a lot to do with farming. In one way is that some of the practices help with farming. A few of them are, sprinkler irrigation, which waters the farmers crops for them and wind breaks, which help block the wind for them. Another thing I learned was that there are signs for conservation. One of my favorite things I learned, was about the conservation practices. They all are really cool and inspired me.

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