

upcoming
events

Camp starts
next week

The grade school basket-ball camp for girls entering third, fourth and fifth grades will be from 10 a.m. to noon, July 21-25, in the Mustang gym. Cost is \$5 for insurance and \$10 for a T-shirt. For information, call Coach Andy Scheopner at (785) 821-0299.

Weather night
at the museum

The National Weather Service and the High Plains Museum will hold a free educational Weather Night from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Monday, July 21, at the museum. For more information, contact the Goodland NWS at 785-899-7119 or e-mail at michael.kochasic@noaa.gov.

weather

74°

10 a.m.
Monday



Today

• Sunset, 8:12 p.m.

Wednesday

• Sunrise, 5:34 a.m.

• Sunset, 8:11 p.m.

Midday Conditions

- Soil temperature 72 degrees
- Humidity 69 percent
- Sky mostly sunny
- Winds northeast 15 mph
- Barometer 30.21 inches and rising
- Record High today 106° (1925)
- Record Low today 52° (1990)

Last 24 Hours*

High Sunday	85°
Low Sunday	63°
Precipitation	.50
This month	1.40
Year to date	10.47
Below Normal	.70 inches

The Topside Forecast

Today: Partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon, a high near 73, winds breezy out of the southeast at 5 to 30 mph and a low around 55. Wednesday: Cloudy with a 70 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, a high near 65 and a low around 54.

Extended Forecast

Thursday: Partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, a high near 75 and a low around 55. Friday: Sunny with a high near 84 and a low around 61. Saturday: Mostly sunny with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

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markets

10 a.m.

Wheat — \$6.15 bushel
Posted county price — \$7.51
Corn — \$3.99 bushel
Posted county price — \$3.81
Milo — \$3.46 bushel
Soybeans — \$11.87 bushel
Posted county price — \$12.47
Millet — no bid
Sunflowers
Oil current crop — \$18.05 cwt.
Confection — no bid
Pinto beans — \$32 (new crop)
(Markets by Scoular Grain, Sun Opta, Frontier Ag and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)



Chase
suspect
pleads
guilty

By Sam Dieter

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A man shot by officers checking out a prostitution complaint after a high-speed chase in April pleaded guilty to three counts of aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer Wednesday.

Entering and leaving the court room handcuffed to a walker, Jeremy Owens, 35, admitted to pointing a toy gun that looked like a lethal weapon at three officers that night near the Edson exit off Interstate 70. He said he pleaded guilty to the three charges as part of an agreement that included, as he understood it, “dismissing charges against my wife, because she had nothing to do with this.”

He and Mary Derr, 33, were spotted at the Pilot Truck Stop at around 9:20 p.m. April 23, by Colby Police, who were following up on reports of a man and woman trying to sell sexual favors at stations near I-70. Police were checking the license

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Relay for Life is this weekend



The 2014 Sherman County Relay for Life is this weekend, and teams have already been gearing up. The Nora’s team held a survivor dinner and fund raiser on Saturday at the 4-H Building on the Sherman County Fairgrounds. The Relay will begin at 7 p.m. Friday at the Goodland High School track. It will start with an opening ceremony, survivor lap and caregiver lap. Participants

will continue walking the track through to Saturday morning. A luminary service will be held around 9 p.m. and there will be games throughout the night. The Kiwanis Club will serve supper and the Knights of Columbus will serve breakfast. The community is invited to come for the event.

Photo by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News

Local entities help gun club expand services

By Kevin Bottrell

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The Sherman County Commission met with Michael Dorn and Melvin Crow at their meeting last week to discuss additions to the gun club, which are aimed at improving the 4-H shooting sports program.

Crow — one of the program’s leaders — said the new skeet house project was about 70 percent done. The skeet house is being built because new rules require 4-Hers to shoot skeet as well as trap to qualify for national competitions. Previously, the gun club had no skeet shooting

facility, and the nearest open facility is in Atwood.

Crow said a lot of the labor and money for materials for the new building has been donated by local entities such as the city, Kiwanis and Pheasants Forever as well as private donations.

Crow said there are currently 48 kids in the program, with about 30 coming each Sunday to practice.

The commissioners voted to donate \$5,000 toward the skeet house project, and up to \$1,000 next

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Church group helps out at disaster relief center



Goodland United Methodist Church members Talon Corke, Sara Johnson, Amanda Coon and Chandler Pettibone washed five-gallon buckets, which were to become flood relief kits. Photo by Alyssa Dees

By Kevin Bottrell

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Small acts can make a big difference around the world. That’s the lesson learned by a group of six people from the Goodland United Methodist Church, who went on a missions trip in June to help out at the Midwest Mission Distribution Center in Chatham, Ill.

Talon Corke, Chandler Pettibone, Sara Johnson and Amanda Coon along with adult sponsors Alyssa Dees and Andrew Shores made the trip to Illinois from June 1 to 8. At the center, which is one of eight United Methodist Committee on Relief facilities, the group helped put together items and packages for disaster relief.

Dees said the group helped take down bleachers at a nearby school. Seven and a half tons of metal were taken to be recycled, and the wood will be made into desks for schools in other countries. The group also washed five-gallon buckets, which

would then be filled with cleaning supplies and sent to flood-damaged areas, and helped sort about six tons of donated bedding.

“We did a lot of little things to be a part of big things,” she said. “It can make a big difference.”

The group brought home this philosophy, and starting a “Color the World” drive to collect pencils and 24-packs of crayons. Half of the donations will be going to children here in Sherman County through Genesis, and the other half will be going to the distribution center to be sent to needy children all over the world.

On their trip, Dees said, the group got to see several historical sites related to Abraham Lincoln — who was from Illinois — and got to visit the St. Louis Arch as they passed through on the 14-hour drive.

Dees said the church plans to start doing these missions trips every two years.

Four injured in I-70
rollover accident

Four Alabama residents were taken to the hospital early Saturday morning when their pickup truck lost control on I-70.

According to a Kansas Highway Patrol report, Michael Shaw, 44, of Northport Alabama, was driving a 2004 Toyota pickup truck westbound on I-70 about five miles east of Goodland at 5:20 a.m. when it entered the median. The driver

overcorrected and the vehicle spun and went into the north ditch, rolling three complete times.

Shaw, along with passengers Ray Livingston, 48, Jimmy Livingston, 51, and Spencer Livingston, 23, were all transported to Goodland Regional Medical Center. Spencer was listed as having disabling injuries.

Probation given
in drunk driving case

By Sam Dieter

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A man who was acquitted of vehicular manslaughter in the 2012 death of a friend after a night of drinking in Brewster was given probation instead of a jail sentence Wednesday morning to the accompanying charge of driving under the influence of alcohol.

James House was ordered to serve a year of probation instead of a six-month jail sentence for driving drunk with a child under 14 in his pickup, a class B misdemeanor. This means he will not spend time in jail, other than a mandatory 48

hours, and 30 days under house arrest before the probation begins.

He will have to pay \$1,370 in costs and fees stemming from the 2012 incident in which he ran over and killed his friend, Val Gallentin, 44. County Attorney Kevin Berens and Jeff Mason, House’s attorney, argued over the 30 days of house arrest, which were added on because drove with his son in the car, before the sentence was handed down.

House’s license was suspended when drove that night, which led to a different court case which was

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Electric car maker installs
super chargers in Goodland

By Tyler Anderson

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On June 3 the Tesla SuperChargers for their current “Model S” fully electric vehicle, became operationally here in the Heartland of America, opening just in time for the ‘Fourth of July’ holiday.

There are three locations in Kansas: Salina, Hays, and the Holiday Inn Express and Suites in Goodland. The official Tesla website, TeslaMotors.com, indicates that the other two are already open. They are offered to Model S owners to charge their car for free, and according to the Holiday Inn, they do not need to be a guest to use the chargers.

When a person buys a Tesla Model S, and soon their “Model X,” one option on the low end Model S with the 60 kilowatt battery is to have a SuperCharger — a \$2,500 extra. On other models it is included as standard.

The new SuperChargers can charge the car for up to 170 miles of range in 30 minutes. When compared to using a 110-volt outlet, the car could get three to four miles of charge per hour. For a 240-volt outlet, the user would get 17 to 24 miles of charge per



Several electric car super chargers like this one were recently installed at the Holiday Inn in Goodland.

Photo by Tyler Anderson

hour, depending on its amperage. With Tesla’s in-home “Duel Charger” this would be increased

to 58 miles of charge per hour. The new SuperChargers are meant to be for cross-country journeys or emergencies. For everyday use it is usually suggested that the owner plugs in at home — at night for up to eight hours — and buys the charging system that they will need for their daily use.

Work on the Salina chargers began in mid-June, with the chargers ready for customers on July 3.

The Tesla Model S, starts at 208 miles (60 kilowatt battery) of range for its low end model, at a \$69,000 price. The higher end goes up to the 265 miles (85 kilowatt battery) performance model for \$93,400. It’s next closest competitor in ‘all electric’ range is the Nissan Leaf, which has a battery pack of 24 kilowatt, (73 miles) of range and varies in price from \$21,480 to \$27,520 depending on the features. Tesla has also stated that they hope to produce a cheaper \$30,000 car, with the same range or greater than the Model S, in about three to four years, and to do that they are going to build their own battery factory called the Gigafactory.

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death

Marvin Elmer Adams

Marvin Elmer Adams, 90, Wide Field, Colo., brother of the late Bertha Parish, died July 10, 2014. He was born on Nov. 28, 1923, to Charles W. Adams and Anna Jewell Allen in Goodland. Graveside service will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, July 16,

2014, at the Goodland Cemetery with Bateman Funeral Home, 211 E. 11th, Goodland handling the service. Arrangements were handled by Dove-Witt Family Mortuary, 6630 South U.S. Highway 85-87, Fountain, Colo.

Four healthful hints on garden mulch

Most gardeners know that mulching trees, shrubs and flower beds is a good practice, even if they may not know all the reasons. Beyond the obvious advantage of its decorative use to make plantings look clean and attractive, there are real environmental benefits that can also help gardens reduce maintenance and protect every homeowner's investment in time and plant materials.

1. Weed Control Most homeowners understand mulch helps reduce weeds, but best results depend on understanding why. Weeds need sunlight to germinate in the soil. The proper use of a mulch that will serve as a barrier to sunlight can help decrease the germination of weed seeds. Use a shredded hardwood or softwood material at a depth of at least 2-3 inches for best effect.

HINT: If you prefer the more rugged look of larger particles like mini nuggets or nuggets, use a 1-inch layer of shredded material first and then place a 2-inch layer of larger materials on top to get the advantages of both materials.

2. Erosion Control Mulch is often used by highway departments to stabilize roadside embankments from erosion. The same principle applies to home gardens and should follow the same guidelines. Slopes create collection points and water flows that can carry soil downhill. The same is true of large-particle wood mulches. Since wood products often float, large particle mulch may flow downhill in a significant rainfall. Shredded hardwood mulches should be used to stabilize slopes. These materials are more dense and tend to mat together. In lighter rainfall, most shredded mulches will trap and absorb moisture thereby preventing its collection and runoff. In heavier rainfall, the intertwined particles of a hardwood mulch hold the material together.

HINT: Unfortunately, a torrential downpour on a steep incline may create more force than even the best mulch can resist; so, the steepness of the slope and the frequency of torrential rains must be considered when selecting your mulch options. An inorganic mulch like rock or stones may be your best option, especially for areas too steep to maintain plants.

3. Moisture control On the opposite extreme from torrential rains is drought, and once again, mulch can provide needed protection for landscape plants. As a wood product with a large surface

area compared to its size, mulches can absorb a significant amount of water. That retained moisture, which is released over time, can reduce the need to water plants during a drought. Even more important is the ability of mulch to allow water to penetrate to the ground while forming a barrier to reduce evaporative losses under the sun.

HINT: Retaining existing moisture is just as important to reducing water use as is the retention of new moisture. Maintain a two to three inch layer of loose fill mulch to allow moisture access from the top and prevent moisture loss from beneath.

4. Temperature Control Excessive heat in the soil can damage plant roots, kill beneficial bacteria and deactivate slow release fertilizers. A two to three inch layer of any organic mulch can reduce the soil temperature around plant roots. In colder climates, a good mulch layer can insulate the soil from excessive cold protecting the roots from freezing. Mulch can also be piled around tender plants in a freeze.

HINT: Do not leave the mulch on above-ground stems for long in warm weather. The added moisture and heat can encourage insects to attack the stems. During the growing season, keep mulch 1 inch from the base of shrubs and trees.

New iBook Resource For more information on the environmental advantages of garden mulch and it's benefits to your soil, the Mulch and Soil Council has created a free iBook, *Mulches for Your Home*, available through the on-line Apple iBook app or the Council website at www.mulchandsoil-council.org. The Council selected the iBook technology platform in an effort to create a highly portable information resource with cross-generational appeal to consumers. Whether standing in a garden or roaming your favorite garden center aisles, you can access this helpful reference tool on any iPhone, iPad or laptop computer wherever you go. Interactive links also provide ready access to additional support information on a variety of gardening topics.

The iBook is written and produced by Dr. Bill Fonteno, Professor of Horticulture and Director of the Horticulture Substrates Laboratory at North Carolina State University. The many key uses and benefits of mulch applications are also expertly explained in a series of short video clips.

card shower

A card shower has been requested for former resident **Maxine Zollinger**. She will be celebrating her 75th birthday on July 21, 2014. Cards may be sent to her at 1913 N. Monroe Street, Apt. B, Hutchinson, Kan. 67502-4145.

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,

the calendar

calendar

There will be a **Goodland Grade School Basketball camp** for third, fourth and fifth graders from **10 a.m. to noon on Monday to Friday, July 25**, at the Mustang Gym at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Cost is \$5 for insurance and \$10 if you want a t shirt. For information call Coach Andy Scheopner at (785) 821-0299.

There will be a **Goodland community blood drive on Tuesday, July 29**, from noon to 6 p.m. at the Goodland United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The goal is to collect 76 pints.

A free **sack lunch** will be provided to kids at **12:30 p.m. every**

Wednesday before the summer matinee at The Sherman Theatre. A movie pass is not required to get a sack lunch.

Prairie Land Food distribution is **1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 26**, 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 "ParaNorman" (PG).

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: Pork roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, steamed cabbage, carrots and onions, bread and applesauce. **Wednesday:** Pasta salad with ham and vegetables, cantaloupe, bread stick and cook's choice complement. **Thursday:** Meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, peas, bread and strawberry short cake. **Friday:** Chicken salad sandwich, German cucumbers, Mandarin oranges, bun and cookie.

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. They also meet at Mondays at 6:30 p.m.

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 Friday. Donations welcome. The **daily specials** are 50 percent off men's department on Monday, 50 percent off housewares, furniture, electronics and crafts on Tuesday, 10 cent books on Wednesday, 50 percent off children's department on Thursday and 50 percent of ladies' department on Friday. For information call 890-2007.

health department

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

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adults' immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be

Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; and family planning available by appointment. Sharps containers are available for a fee. WIC program available. Call 890-4888 or go to www.sherman.kansas.com.

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

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

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.

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.

matters of record

Sherman County Bastille

The following people were booked into the Sherman County Bastille:

June 19: Ramon Morfin, 24, Kennewick, Wash., state to state transfer on warrant for other jurisdiction.

Ariel Conger, 35, state to state transfer on warrant for other jurisdiction.

Kara Stull, 25, Rancho Cordova, Calif., state to state transfer on warrant for other jurisdiction.

Louann Medrano, 27, Oakley,

arrested by city police for probation violation.

June 20: Kenneth Jones, 37, Sharon Springs, arrested by sheriff's deputy for violation of protection from abuse order.

David Gessner, 24, Goodland, arrested by city police for aggravated sexual battery and criminal restraint.

Seth Williams, 21, Goodlnd, arrested by sheriff's deputy for probation violation.

Jerimy Culbertson, 35, Lakin, arested by sheriff's deputy for

driving under the influence and improper u-turn.

June 23: Fabian Ledesma, 23, Goodland, arrested by sheriff's deputy for probation violation.

Walter Gariffo, 26, Colby, arrested by city police for failure to appear.

Isreal Perez, 36, Goodland, arrested by city police for domestic battery.

Municipal Court

These are cases decided by the Goodland Municipal Court:

Dec. 13: Elaine K. McClelland, illegal/no tag, fined \$135.

Luther E. Turner, no parking zone, fined \$185.

Dec. 14: Justice R. Wiley, no parking zone, fined \$155.

Dec. 20: Haylee R. Steffen, speeding 14 mph over limit, fined \$129.

Sarah M. Turner, speeding 14 mph over limit, fined \$129.

Dec. 21: Jose G. Herrera, expired/no driver's license, fined \$160.

Dec. 23: David P. Gessner, battery - domestic battery, diversion \$360.

Darla L. Wynn, illegal/no tag, fined \$135.

Dec. 30: David S. Duell, illegal/no tag, fined \$135.

Jan. 1: Lisa M. Barricklow, telephone harassment, fined \$310.

County seeking board members

The Sherman County Commissioners are requesting Sherman County citizens interested in being appointed to the Goodland Regional Medical Center Hospital Board to send a letter outlining their interest in serving the community in this important capacity. Please include pertinent qualifications or attributes that should be considered. Mail or deliver to: Sherman County Commissioners, 813 Broadway, Room 102, Goodland KS 67735. Must be submitted by August 8th at 5:00 PM.

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Specials for the week July 18-24

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Friday, July 18: Fish Sandwich

Saturday, July 19: Hot Chicken Fried Chicken

Sunday, July 20: BBQ Ribs

Monday, July 21: Meatloaf

Tuesday, July 22: Hot Hamburger

Wednesday, July 23: Open-faced Roast Beef Sand.

Thursday, July 24: Spaghetti

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with David Fischer and George Seamon
(Northwest Kansas Library System)

**Tuesday, July 22 at 6 p.m.
Goodland Public Library**



NWKLS staff will be going over new apps for Kindles, Nooks and iPads.

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IRS adopts Bill of Rights

The Internal Revenue Service in June announced the adoption of a “Taxpayer Bill of Rights” that will become a cornerstone document to provide the nation’s taxpayers with a better understanding of their rights.

The Taxpayer Bill of Rights takes the multiple existing rights embedded in the tax code and groups them into 10 broad categories, making them more visible and easier for taxpayers to find on IRS.gov.

Publication 1, “http://www.irs.gov/uac/Publication-1,-Your-Rights-as-a-Taxpayer-1 Your Rights as a Taxpayer,” has been updated with the 10 rights and will be sent to millions of taxpayers this year when they receive IRS notices on issues ranging from audits to collection. The rights will also be publicly visible in all IRS facilities for taxpayers and employees to see. “The Taxpayer Bill of Rights contains fundamental information to help taxpayers,” said IRS Commissioner John A. Koskinen. “These are core concepts about which taxpayers should be aware. Respecting taxpayer rights continues to be a top priority for IRS employees, and the new Taxpayer Bill of Rights summarizes these important protections in a clearer, more understandable format than ever before.”

The IRS released the Taxpayer Bill of Rights following extensive discussions with the Taxpayer Advocate Service, an independent office inside the IRS that represents the interests of U.S. taxpayers. Since 2007, adopting a Taxpayer Bill of Rights has been a goal of National Taxpayer Advocate Nina E. Olson, and it was listed as the Advocate’s top priority in her most

recent Annual Report to Congress.

“Congress has passed multiple pieces of legislation with the title of ‘Taxpayer Bill of Rights,’” Olson said. “However, taxpayer surveys conducted by my office have found that most taxpayers do not believe they have rights before the IRS and even fewer can name their rights. I believe the list of core taxpayer rights the IRS is announcing today will help taxpayers better understand their rights in dealing with the tax system.”

The tax code includes numerous taxpayer rights, but they are scattered throughout the code, making it difficult for people to track and understand. Similar to the U.S. Constitution’s Bill of Rights, the Taxpayer Bill of Rights contains 10 provisions. They are:

1. The Right to Be Informed
2. The Right to Quality Service
3. The Right to Pay No More than the Correct Amount of Tax
4. The Right to Challenge the IRS’s Position and Be Heard
5. The Right to Appeal an IRS Decision in an Independent Forum
6. The Right to Finality
7. The Right to Privacy
8. The Right to Confidentiality
9. The Right to Retain Representation
10. The Right to a Fair and Just Tax System

The rights have been incorporated into a redesigned version of Publication 1, a document that is routinely included in IRS correspondence with taxpayers. Millions of these mailings go out each year. The new version has been added to IRS.gov, and print copies will start being included in IRS correspondence in the near future.

The timing of the updated Publication 1 with the Taxpayer Bill of Rights is critical because the IRS is in the peak of its correspondence mailing season as taxpayers start to receive follow-up correspondence from the 2014 filing season. The publication initially will be available in English and Spanish, and updated versions will soon be available in Chinese, Korean, Russian and Vietnamese.

The IRS has also created a special section of IRS.gov to highlight the 10 rights. The web site will continue to be updated with information as it becomes available, and taxpayers will be able to easily find the Bill of Rights from the front page. The IRS internal web site for employees is adding a special section so people inside the IRS have easy access as well.

As part of this effort, the IRS will add posters and signs in coming months to its public offices so taxpayers visiting the IRS can easily see and read the information.

“This information is critically important for taxpayers to read and understand,” Koskinen said. “We encourage people to take a moment to read the Taxpayer Bill of Rights, especially when they are interacting with the IRS. While these rights have always been there for taxpayers, we think the time is right to highlight and showcase these rights for people to plainly see.”

“I also want to emphasize that the concept of taxpayer rights is not a new one for IRS employees; they embrace it in their work every day,” Koskinen added. “But our establishment of the Taxpayer Bill of Rights is also a clear reminder that all of the IRS takes seriously our responsibility to treat taxpayers fairly.”

Koskinen added, “The Taxpayer Bill of Rights will serve as an important education tool, and we plan to highlight it in different forums.

Woman on walk to Boston

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Anna Harrington of Maridan, Idaho, is on a quest to raise money for the Shriners Hospitals for Children by walking from Astoria, Ore., to Boston. She started walking on March 1.

Harrington said she usually does 20 miles a day but the heat has been slowing her down. Her route has taken her through Oregon, Idaho, Utah and Colorado so far.

She said she walks on U.S. Highway 24 against traffic. Hosts along her route have provided her with meals and a place to stay. Thursday night she said she stayed with Alan and Lynda Townsend. She said she had hosts lined up in Brewster and Colby. She said that some of her hosts are located through Anna’s Walk Across America website. She said if she doesn’t have a host she has equipment to camp along side the road for the night. Some hosts come and pick her up on the road when she is done for the day and bring her back to start walking again.



Anna Harrington on a stop on her trip across the country on Friday. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

She said that so far the area from Limon across Kansas has been the area with the most miles between towns. Harrington said it will continue until she gets further east.

Harrington is planning to visit the Shrine hospitals along her route. The hospitals specialize in orthopaedics, burn care, spinal cord injury and cleft lip and pal-

ate. She became acquainted with the hospitals when her nephew was being treated for scoliosis at a Shiners Hospital in Sacramento, Calif. The hospitals provide care without consideration of the ability to pay.

When she started walking Harrington said “There was a lot of rain.”

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from other viewpoints...

President cannot be making laws

In light of the recent White House Press Secretary’s threat, “We’re not just going to sit around and wait interminably for Congress. We’ve been waiting a year already.” Reportedly, Department of Homeland Security Secretary Jeh Johnson has been tasked with finding ways to change immigration law by executive order, thus bypassing Congress. The threat is not idle as President Barack Obama did this once before and promised to do so again in his most recent State of the Union Address.

There is nothing more clear nor basic in the Constitution than the separation of federal power into three branches, one to legislate, another to execute that law, and a third to adjudicate possible violations, when contested, of that law – a division of power held “sacred” until the last few decades. The Constitution reads: “All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives” (Article I, Sec. I).

The executive branch has NO authority to make law – any law! Executive Orders are constitutional only when they cite a single, recently passed law of Congress, where that law needs a statement of implementation by the executive branch. Originally they were but interdepartmental directives.

For years some in Congress have been working on what is called the Dream Act that would extend amnesty and place illegal immigrants on a course toward full citizenship. Lacking popularity, twice it has failed to get the majority vote of both Houses of Congress required by the Constitution (once, between 2008-2010, when the President’s party controlled everything except the Judicial branch), thus leaving existing immigration law unchanged. A president can only suggest a need for new law in his State of the Union Address, and either sign or veto a law passed by Congress, which then, if vetoed, must be overridden by a vote of 2/3rds of both houses to become law. That is it. This is the law of the land and the Constitutional procedure violated by President Barack Obama June 16, 2012, when, failing to get a favorable vote from Congress, openly defied Congress and the Constitution by ordering a like measure to that defeated, implemented anyway.

This was the most open case of contempt for Congress and the Constitution and the President knew it. Prior to it on March 28, 2011, he said, with respect to the idea of nullifying Congress on the deportation issue. “The notion that I can just suspend deportations just through executive order, that’s just not the case, because there are laws on the books that Congress has passed.”

So why would he “flip-flop” and knowingly violate the Constitution? Obama sees an inept Congress that has not placed any restraint on his previous unconstitutional executive orders. He brilliantly also sees a way to “buy” the Hispanic vote. If the Republicans resist he has a powerful campaign issue.

To protect the separation of powers and end this crisis Congress must publically renounce his directive of June 16, 2012, and move to impeachment if he processes any other executive orders that conflict with existing law. They must immediately pass a law that the children be returned to their country of origin and direct the President to do so within 30 days. This would show his message of an open border for children to be false.

Democrats too should reign in their president. If they do not they, in effect, give permission to the next Republican president to defy Congress on something Democrats had previously established as law, like national healthcare for instance, and by a simple directive he too could not enforce that law. We must choose the Constitution over party. How does a president’s defiance of Congress differ from what a king or dictator does? It doesn’t. The Constitution is there to protect all parties and all citizens from arbitrary and caprices rule.

–Dr. Harold Pease, an expert on the United States Constitution. He has taught history and political science from this perspective for over 25 years at Tuft College. To read more of his weekly articles, please visit www.LibertyUnderFire.org.

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The tomatoes my mother grew remain the best I’ve ever eaten. Hot days coupled with cool nights, low humidity and 180 degrees of sunlight ensured these tomatoes tasted terrific. The wonderful, rich sandy loam soil of northwestern Kansas where I grew up played a part as well.

Every winter Mom started each tomato plant from seeds from her mother’s garden – talk about heirloom tomatoes. Talk about flavor.

While texture, variety and acidity are all paramount, for me the litmus test of a terrific tomato is the amount of juice within. It’s also the amount of juice left in the serving bowl once the tomatoes are gone. As kids, we’d wrestle every meal to see who drank the juice out of the bowl.

In the late ‘50s and ‘60s, fresh produce wasn’t as plentiful as today. Families grew



Insight this week

• john schlageck

many of the foods they ate. Some couldn’t afford to go to the store and buy fresh fruits and vegetables.

Today, while most people can afford to buy all their produce, some would still rather grow their own.

One of the main reason people choose to do so is because home-grown fruits and vegetables taste better when their picked fresh off the vine. There’s also nothing more satisfying that to walk out to your own garden, gather a handful of onions or radishes and head for the kitchen

Another thing folks are discovering is how good foods taste raw. If you don’t believe me, just bite into a fresh carrot, radish or slice up a cool, refreshing cucumber and slip it into your mouth. The proof is in the tasting.

Some of us were born with a sweet tooth. I’m one.

Fresh fruit, ice cream and chocolates are my favorites. If you’ve ever picked strawber-

ries, and sprinkled them on a heaping bowl of vanilla ice cream, you know what I’m talking about. Sometime popping a few fresh strawberries ripe from the vine into your mouth is even better.

When I was a kid, Dad always planted sweet corn. We called them roasting ears. Corn pulled fresh from the stalk, steamed or grilled and spread thick with butter – hey someone bring me a napkin please, I’m drooling.

For those of us concerned about saving energy, eating our fruits and vegetables fresh out of the garden could be another alternative. Once you acquire a taste for fresh produce, it’s nearly impossible to go back to cooking the bejesus out of your fruits and veggies.

So the next time you’re out working in your garden this summer and sweat begins to drip down your face, remember all those wonderful, fresh berries, peppers, radishes and tomatoes you’ll soon eat on your own table. Harvesting the fruits of your own labor will be worth it.

John Schlageck is a leading commentator on agriculture and rural Kansas. Born and raised on a diversified farm in northwestern Kansas, his writing reflects a lifetime of experience, knowledge and passion.

Celebrate variety



steve haynes

• along the sappa

in stores to remind us of what we had been missing.

Today, major chain groceries and local stores alike cater to the new tastes. It’s much more difficult than stocking a few bland items, to be sure, but the variety out there, from beer and wine to beef and crackers, is astounding.

The new products have a couple of things in common: Flavor, for one. And most have been produced by small and medium-sized firms that depend on being different.

Big companies jumped on the bandwagon. Miller took over Wisconsin regional brewer Leinenkugel while Coors started Blue Moon in Golden, Colo. These “independent” websites won’t give you a clue that they both are now part of the joint venture MillerCoors, of course, but they compete with Anheuser-Busch brands such as Shock Top, and with hundreds of independent brewers across the country.

Even fast-food giants such as McDonalds and Kentucky Fried Chicken have tried to put the flavor back in their products. Everyone, it seems, wants on the bandwagon, but the small firms and independent producers, the chefs and

brewpubs, still seem to have the edge. Now we have single-malt Scotch and single-barrel bourbon to complement small-batch beers and wines.

Small food producers sometimes are gobbled up by big companies eager to cash in on a trend. Others grow to meet the competition and expand their offerings.

Of course, when you buy small brands and eat at independent restaurants, you take a gamble every time you try something new. It might be great. It could be awful. That’s just part of the adventure. Many fall by the wayside while a few grow and prosper.

In the last few decades, the trend has spread from food and drink to hotels (think bed and breakfast, “boutique” hotels downtown and the popularity of historic hotels) and clothing.

Better often equates to more expensive, but single-malt Scotch is for sipping, not binge drinking, and chef restaurants promote a singular experience, not fast food. You can spend as much as you want, or have, but if you’re careful, better does not have to break the bank.

And coupled with the trend toward local, healthy, fresh food and home cooking, you can fix the best right at home – whatever you fancy. You can even take a stab at brewing your own “craft” beer, though I’d just as soon hunt down some Leinenkugel Red Lager.

Whatever your choice, *vive la différence!*

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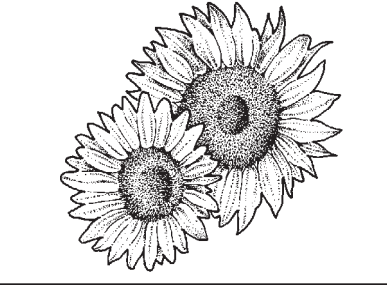
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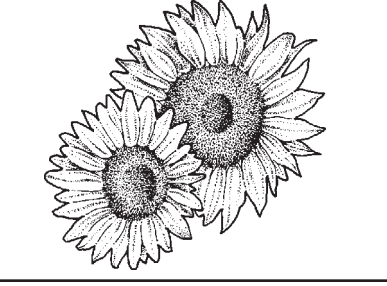




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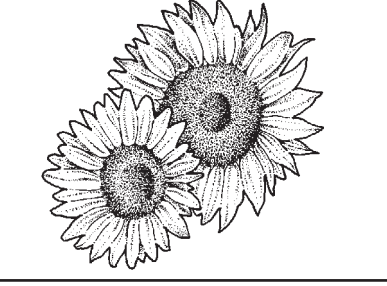


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The Goodland Star-News was unable to get photos of several GAC teams before our special section was printed on June 20. Over the past several weeks we have been taking makeup pictures. Here are the teams we missed:

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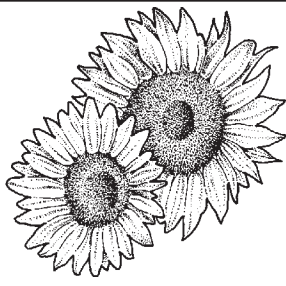
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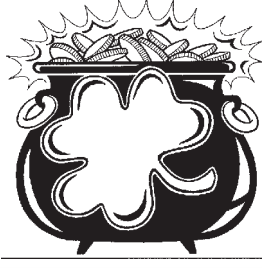
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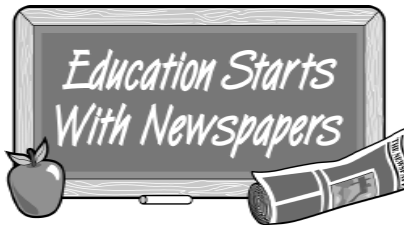


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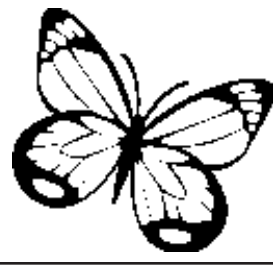
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Clearwater native is rising music star

By Ron Wilson

*Director
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at Kansas State University*
From a small town to the big stage. That's a journey which many entertainers have attempted, and it is a tough road. Today we'll meet a singer-songwriter who is making such a journey. He is not forgetting his small town roots. In fact, he is honoring them.

Logan Mize is a rising star in country music. He is a Kansas native, having grown up at Clearwater, population 2,173 people. That's rural — but there's more. Logan's father grew up at the community of Turon, population 432. Now, that's rural.

In Clearwater, Logan's grandfather Nolan Mize owns the grocery store named Mize Thriftway. Logan started working there at age 12.

Logan took piano lessons as a kid and then got into sports. He went to some country music concerts and they made a deep impression. In the back of his mind, a seed was planted.

But his immediate concerns were sports and school. He played football so well that he had the opportunity to play at Hutchinson Community College and studied agriculture. He was then recruited to play at Southern Illinois University. Meanwhile, he had taken up the guitar and begun writing and performing songs.

Southern Illinois University is located only a three-hour drive from Nashville. Logan started going to

Nashville and learning about the country music scene. He decided to give it a try.

What followed sounds like the lyrics of a country music song, or maybe the plot of a movie: Small town Kansas boy goes to Nashville, goes through hard times, meets a good woman, and hits it big. Logan arrived in Nashville with just \$60 and a tank of gas. He got a job as a dump truck driver. That and other odd jobs allowed him to stay in Nashville until he signed his first songwriting deal.

Logan's first album, "Logan Mize," was released in 2009. It was followed in 2012 with "Nobody in Nashville," which charted to number 49 on Billboard Country Albums Chart and number 15 on Billboard Heatseekers Albums Chart.

Logan has reconnected with his family roots in country music. While in his early 20s, he learned that his great-uncle Billy Mize (a Kansas native) had been a pioneer in country music in California. The elder Mize, now in his eighties, helped popularize the Bakersfield country sound made famous by Buck Owens and Merle Haggard in the 1960s.

"When I found out about him, I really researched the Bakersfield sound," Logan said. "Buck Owens was in Billy's band. (Billy) even co-founded the ACM (Academy of Country Music)."

Logan is now carrying on that family tradition. He has been the opening act for Lady Antebellum, Leann Rimes, Eric Church, Dierks Bentley,

The Band Perry, Charlie Daniels Band, Blake Shelton, Stoney LaRue, Billy Currington, and a special tribute with Merle Haggard. In fall 2013, he accompanied Leann Rimes on a tour of the United Kingdom in Glasgow, London, Birmingham and Manchester.

He has also appeared on national television. He was in a widely viewed "Fabric Of Our Lives" cotton commercial with a star of the ABC-TV show Nashville. He and his band are shown performing on stage at Music

City's legendary Station Inn. Logan also played himself and sang with his band in an episode of The CW's hit drama Hart of Dixie.

Logan has even been named the state's Official Kansas Tourism Ambassador by the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism. For more information, go to www.loganmize.com or www.travelks.com/loganmize.

From a small town to the big stage. That's a challenging journey which many entertainers have attempted,

but Logan Mize is making it happen. As he performed in front of thousands of screaming fans on the big stage at Country Stampede, it must have been exciting to think of his small town roots. We commend Logan Mize for making a difference as an ambassador for Kansas.

And there's more. Remember the movie plot where he met a good woman?

The good woman whom he met in real life is a Nashville performer and a Kansan as well. We'll learn about that next week.

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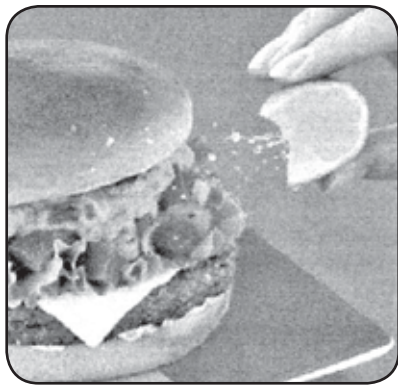
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Tuesday Evening							July 15, 2014				
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
ABC	Extreme Weight Loss				Celebrity Wife Swap		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline		
CBS	NCIS		NCIS: Los Angeles			Person of Interest	Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson		
NBC	America's Got Talent				The Night Shift		Local	Tonight Show	Meyers		
FOX	All-Star Game		Local	Local	Local						
Cable Channels											
A & E	Storage	Storage	Shipping	Shipping	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage Wars	Local		
AMC	Men in Black		Inside Walking		Inside Walking		Men in Black		Local		
ANIM	Hitler's Zoo		Drug Kingpin Hippos		Zombie Cats		Hitler's Zoo		Hippos	Local	
BET	CrazySexyCool		Apollo Live		Apollo Live		Wendy Williams Show		One Mic	Local	
BRAVO	Housewives/NJ		Housewives/NYC		Housewives/OC		Happens		Housewives/NJ	Jersey	
CMT	Local	Local	Reba	Reba	E.T. Terrestrial						
CNN	CNN Special Report		CNN Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Special Report		CNN Tonight	Local	
COMEDY	Tosh.0 Summer Jams		Drunk		Daily		At Midnight		Drunk History	Local	
DISC	Local	Local	Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Deadliest Catch		Naked and Afraid		
DISN	Local	Local	Good Luck Jessie		Liv-Mad.		Judy Moody-NOT Bumme		Summer	Liv-Mad.	
E!	Escape Club		Botched		Botched		Chelsea		E! News	Chelsea	
ESPN	World/Poker		Don't Ever Give Up		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportCtr	Local	
ESPN2	WNBA Basketball		WNBA Basketball				Olbermann		Olbermann	Baseball	
FAM	Chasing Life		Pretty Little Liars		The 700 Club		Chasing Life		Liars	Local	
FOOD	Local	Local	Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		
FX	Mission-Ghost				Tyrant		Tyrant		The Bridge		
HGTV	Flip or F	Flip or F	Flip or F	Flip or F	Hunters	Hunt Intl	Flip or F	Flip or F	Flip or F	Flip or F	
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HIST	Cnt. Cars	Cnt. Cars	Biker Battleground		Pawn.	Pawn.	Cnt. Cars	Counting Cars	Local		
LIFE	Little Women: LA		Little Women: LA		Little Women: LA		Little Women: LA		Local		
MTV	Finding Carter		Finding Carter		Finding Carter		Teen Mom 2		Bring It	Local	
NICK	Local		Sam & Cat		Witch	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	
SCI	Wil Whe.		Wil Whe.		The Bourne Ultimatum		Wil Whe.		Meteor	Local	
SPIKE	Bad Boys				The Rundown				Local		
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Sullivan	Big Bang	Conan		Sullivan	Conan	Local		
TCM	BlackSwan		The Spanish Main		Sinbad the Sailor				Local		
TLC	Local	Local	Bakery Rescue		Next Great Baker		Next Great Baker		Leah Remi	Leah Remi	
TNT	Rizzoli & Isles		Perception		Rizzoli & Isles		Perception		Local		
TOON	Cleveland	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Family Guy		Chicken		Aqua Teen	Venture	
TRAV	BBQ Challenge		Food Paradise		Man, Food	Man, Food	BBQ Challenge		Food Par.	Local	
TV LAND	King	King	King	King	Cleveland	Jennifer	Everybody-Raymond		Raymond	Local	
USA	Royal Pains		Covert Affairs		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Royal Pains		Local		
VH1	Love, Hip Hop		Who's Your Caddy?		Hit the Floor		Hit the Floor		Hip Hop	Local	
WGN	Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos		Salem		Salem		Manhattan	Parks	
Premium Channels											
HBO	Local	Local	Real Time, Bill		The Leftovers		Fast & Furious 6				
MAX	Local	Local	Hangover III		Blade				Enders Game		
SHOW	Local	Local	Legally Blonde		Masters of Sex		Ray Donovan		Masters of Sex		

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Wednesday Evening							July 16, 2014			
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
ABC	Middle	Goldbergs	Mod Fam	Middle	Motive		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline	
CBS	Big Brother		Extant		Criminal Minds		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson	
NBC	America's Got Talent				Taxi Brooklyn		Local	Tonight Show	Meyers	
FOX	So You Think				Local					
Cable Channels										
A & E	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Big Smo	Lone Star	Lone Star	Duck D.	Duck Dynasty		Local
AMC	Ocean's Eleven			Meet the Fockers				Break-Up		Local
ANIM	Treehouse Masters		The Pool Master		Treehouse		Treehouse Masters		Pool Mast	Local
BET	House of Bodies				The Game	The Game	Wendy Williams Show		One Mic	Local
BRAVO	Housewives/OC		Million--Miami		Housewives/NJ		Happens	Million--Miami		OC
CMT	Local	Local	Reba	Reba	Miss Congeniality					
CNN	Anthony Bourd.		CNN Tonight		Anderson Cooper 360		Anthony Bourd.		CNN Tonig	Local
COMEDY	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	South Pk	Daily	Colbert	At Midnig	South Park		Local
DISC	Local	Local	Fat N Furious		American Muscle		American Muscle		Street Outlaws	
DISN	Local	Local	Good Luck Jessie		Secret of the Wings		Dog	Austin	Dog	
E!	Kardashian		Kardashian		The Soup	The Soup	Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea
ESPN	2014 ESPYS					SportsCenter		2014 ESPYs		Local
ESPN2	2014 ESPYs					ESPY's	SportCtr	SportsCenter		Local
FAM	Charlie St. Cloud				The 700 Club		Young	Mystery	Prince	Local
FOOD	Local	Local	Restaurant: Im.		Restaurant Steakout		Restaurant Steakout		Restaurant: Im.	
FX	Safe House				The Bridge		The Bridge			Tyrant
HGTV	Cousins Undercover		Property Brothers		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Brother vs. Brother		Property Brothers	
HIST	American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers		American Pickers			Local
LIFE	Bring It!		Bring It!		Little Women: LA		Bring It!			Local
MTV	Teen Mom 2		Teen Mom 2		Virgin Territory		Teen Mom 2		Virgin	Local
NICK	Local	Local	Sam & Cat	Witch	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se	Full H'se
SCI	Jeepers Creepers 2				Scarecrow				Children	Local
SPIKE	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Jail	Jail	Jail	Jail	Local
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan		Office	Conan		Local
TCM	Fanny			Bitter Tea-Yen				Experiment Perilous		Local
TLC	Local	Local	The Town That Caught		Born Schizophrenic		Born Schizophrenic		Twin Life	
TNT	Castle		Castle		The Last Ship		Falling Skies			Local
TOON	Cleveland	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Chicken	Aqua Teen	Venture	Local
TRAV	American Grilled		BBQ Crawl	BBQ Crawl	Man, Food	Man, Food	American Grilled		BBQ Crawl	Local
TV LAND	King	King	Cleveland	Jennifer	Cleveland	Jennifer	Raymond	Raymond	Cleveland	Local
USA	Suits		Graceland		Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Suits			Local
VH1	Behind the Music		Linda Perry		Behind the Music		Linda Perry		Amer Pie	Local
WGN	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	Rules	Manhattan	Rules	Rules	Parks
Premium Channels										
HBO	Local	Local	Batman Begins		True Blood		Gravity			Get on Up
MAX	Local	Local	Armageddon		The Heat				Lethal Weapon	
SHOW	Local	Local	Last Exorcism 2		Jim Rome on Showtime		Ray Donovan		Masters of Sex	

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Thursday Evening							July 17, 2014				
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
ABC	Black Box		Rookie Blue		NY Med		Local	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline		
CBS	Big Bang	The Millers			Elementary		Local	Late Show Letterman	Ferguson		
NBC	Hollywood Game Night		Welcome	Engels	Last Comic Standing		Local	Tonight Show	Meyers		
FOX	Hell's Kitchen		Gang Related		Local						
Cable Channels											
A & E	The First 48		Beyond Scared Straig		Beyond Scared Straig		The First 48			Local	
AMC	Tremors 2: Aftershocks		Tremors 3: Perf				River Renegade	Alaska	Tremors	Local	
ANIM	North Woods Law		River Renegade		North Woods Law					Local	
BET	Best Man	Things Never Said			Wendy Williams Show		Happens	Married to Medicine	One Mic	Local	
BRAVO	Married to Medicine	Tardy	Married to Medicine	Tardy			Happens	Married to Medicine	Tardy	Local	
CMT	Local	Reba	Sixteen Candles					Party Down	South		
CNN	The Sixties		The Sixties		Anderson Cooper 360		The Sixties		The Sixti	Local	
COMEDY	Sunny	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Daily	Colbert	At Midnig	Tosh.0		Local	
DISC	Local	Local	Naked and Afraid		MythBusters		MythBusters		Beasts of the Bayou		
DISN	Local	Local	Good Luck Jessie		Girl Meet	I Didn't	Austin	Dog	Austin	Dog	
E!	Maria Menounos		Secret Societies Of		Kardashian		Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea	
ESPN	Open Champ.				SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportCtr	Local	
ESPN2	CFL Football				Olbermann		Olbermann	Baseball Tonight		Local	
FAM	P.S. I Love You		Young		The 700 Club		Prince	Prince	Prince	Local	
FOOD	Local	Local	Food Network Star		Chopped		Chopped		Chopped		
FX	21 Jump Street				Married	Worst	Married				
HGTV	Fixer Upper		Fixer Upper		Hunters	Hunt Intl	Reno.	Reno.	Fixer Upper		
HIST	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn.	Pawn.	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn	Pawn Stars		Local	
LIFE	Flowers in the Attic		Petals on the Wind				Flowers in the Attic			Local	
MTV	Ridic.	Ridic.	Ridic.	Snack-Off	Wild 'n Out		Ridic.	Snack-Off	Ridic.	Local	
NICK	Local	Local	Sam & Cat	Sam & Cat	Kids' Choice Sports 2014		Inside	Kids' Choice		Local	
SCI	Dominion		Spartacus: Blood and Sand		Dominion						
SPIKE	IMPACT Wrestling				Cops	Cops	Defiance	Police Videos	Police	Local	
TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan		Office	Conan		Local	
TCM	The Criminal Code		Convicted				Scarface			Local	
TLN	Local	Local	Leah Remi	Leah Remi	Honey	Honey	Honey	Honey	Leah Remi	Leah Remi	
TNT	Castle		Castle		Murder in the First		Perception			Local	
TOON	Cleveland	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Fam. Guy	Fam. Guy	Loiter	The Eric	Delocated	Local	
TRAV	The Layover		The Layover		Man, Food	Man, Food	The Layover		Layover	Local	
TV LAND	King	King	King	King	Raymond	Raymond	Everybody-Raymond		Raymond	Local	
USA	Rush		Satisfaction		Rush		Satisfaction			Local	
VH1	Dating Naked		Candily	LeAnn	Dating Naked		Candily	LeAnn	Dating Na	Local	
WGN	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	Manhattan	How I Met	How I Met	Parks	
Premium Channels											
HBO	Local	Local	Weddings	Last Week	The Best Man Holiday				The Leftovers		
MAX	Local	Local	Warm Bod	The Negotiator					Riddick		
SHOW	Local	Local	Beauty	Alex Cross			Masters of Sex		Ray Donovan		

CARD OF THANKS

To all my family and friends, thank you for coming out and braving the storm for my auction, supper and dance benefit. A big thank you to Judy and Dave, Kathy and Phil, and Janet and Craig. Appreciate every one of you! -Rhonda Lovins. -7-15-7-18-

We would like to thank our friends and family for all their visits, calls, and prayers during Lee's illness, and all the cards, flowers, memorials, food and visits following his death. Thank you and God Bless. -The family of Lee Tubbs. -7-11-7-15-

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In the Matter of the Estate of JUDITH C WILLEMS, Deceased

Case No. 13 PR 10
Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. 59

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THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 25th day of June, 2014, a Petition was filed in this Court by Kent L Willems, duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the Estate of Judith C Willems, deceased,

requesting that petitioner's acts be approved; the account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined; the estate be assigned to the persons entitled to it pursuant to the Valid Settlement Agreement; fees and expenses be allowed; cause be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the estate be closed; the sale of real property at private sale be approved; the administrator be ordered to issue appropriate deed; and the administrator be discharged and the petitioner be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before 22nd day of July,

2014, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the District Court of Sherman County, Kansas at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be

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Kent L Willems
Administrator

VIGNERY & MASON LLC
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Community helps gun club

GUN CLUB, from Page 1

year to help obtain a sporting clay thrower, which Crow indicated was the next project for the gun club.

In other business, the commission:

- Announced that the landfill would be going back to its previous hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

- Approved a job description for the medical director of the Sherman County Health Department. Dr. David Younger will be leaving the position this month, and the newest doctor at the hospital, Dr. Heather Licke, will be the new director.

- Paid \$5,598 in dues and litigation seed money to the Kansas Natural Resources Council, the group of Kansas counties that was set up in part by Klemm in opposition to the

listing of the Lesser Prairie Chicken as threatened under the Endangered Species Act.

Klemm said he would be taking a delegation to meet with Gov. Sam Brownback to talk about lawsuits challenging the listing. He said he also met with a group of oil producers from the Permian Basin in Texas and New Mexico about a lawsuit they have going.

“We think all these lawsuits will get bundled together and sent to Washington D.C.,” he said.

Klemm said the council is also trying to get the state to take over negotiations with the Bureau of Land Management over habitat conservation, since the issue affects all of Kansas and not just the western counties.

Probation given in drinking case

PROBATION, from Page 1

also settled Wednesday. House got probation for that case in place another six-month jail sentence for driving while suspended because of his credit history.

Judge Glenn D. Schiffner made it clear that House would not be allowed to drink at all during his probation, something he said he has not done since the incident.

He was tried in April after accidentally killing Gallentine, his friend for 27 years, on March 10, 2012. He was trying to drive home with his son, Hunter House, who had been with the two men when they spent sev-

eral hour at Chelle’s Bar and Grill in Brewster. The jury had been asked to consider if Gallentine – who allegedly ran in front of House’s truck – had a hand in his own death.

Previously, evidence showed, House had nine drunk-driving arrests between 1987 and 1997. He told Schiffner that he “settled down” after that and raised a family that includes Hunter and three daughters. He lost his job after the Brewster incident, but since has started working for Dale Oard, who raises hay and cattle in Thomas County. Oard testified on House’s behalf.

Interstate chase suspect pleads guilty

GUILTY, from Page 1

plates on the pickup Owens was

driving – found to have been stolen from a landscaping company in Texas – when he took off west on

the freeway.

The ensuing chase reached speeds of up to 90 mph, as officers from the Kansas Highway Patrol and Sherman County Sheriff’s Department joined the pursuit. They hit one of the stolen pickup’s tires with “stop sticks,” but Owens still made it almost to the Edson exit in Sherman County.

Both were arrested at the end of the chase for aggravated assault on a law enforcement officer, fleeing and attempting to elude, theft and selling sexual relations. Derr went to jail that night, but Owens spent the next two weeks in a Wichita hospital after being shot.

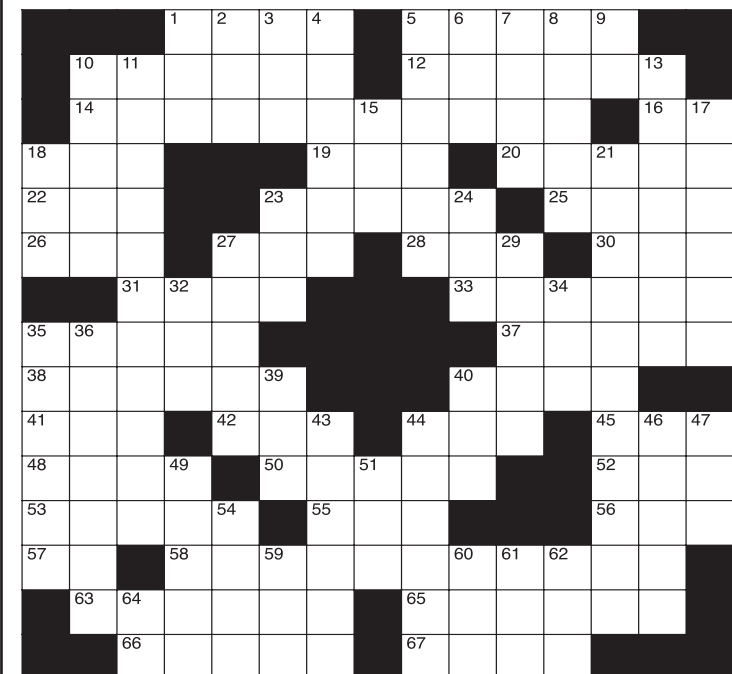
Court records show that Colby Police Officer Kyle Askren, Highway Patrol Trooper Adam Medlicott and Jason Showalter, the Sherman County undersheriff at the time, were in the line of fire when Owens pointed what was later found to be a toy gun at them. Officers returned fire and wounded Owens, hitting him in the chest and abdomen. Over two dozen officers were listed as witnesses, including Sherman County Sheriff Burton Pianalto, and Marc Finley, Thomas County undersheriff.

Electric car company puts chargers in Goodland

CHARGERS, from Page 1

On June 12, to help promote electric vehicles, Tesla Motors announced that its technology patents would be offered as Open Source. Currently there are no other electric vehicles that can charge as fast as Teslas. While other charger formats offer a maximum of 62.5 kilowatts, Tesla SuperChargers rollout at about 120 kilowatts, while they are designed for up to 135 kilowatts, with the possibility to be upgraded farther in the future. Several Tesla SuperChargers have solar panels to help provide energy which is supplemented from the grid. However Salina’s location does not have these. Another feature that Tesla has tested is a Battery Swap option, that can remove and replace the battery pack in 90 seconds, allowing it to take less time than to fill some gas tanks.

Crossword Puzzle



CLUES ACROSS

1. Matakam
5. “Cat in the Hat” doctor
10. Norwegian sea inlets
12. Last (Spanish)
14. Ron Paul’s party
16. E. Canadian province
18. Leg (slang)
19. Fit out
20. Czech Pres. Vaclav
22. Poorly lit
23. Satisfies
25. 9th Greek letter
26. Callaway on NYSE
27. 1/1000 inch
28. Chair position
30. Women’s ___ movement
31. Roman = to Greek satyr
33. Cause to be senseless
35. Saudi peoples
37. Jazzman James
38. Coat of a mammal
40. Mailed
41. Complete
42. Atomic #105
44. Consume
45. Macaws
48. Seized
50. Dog-___: very worn
52. Confederate soldier
53. Lunar crater
55. Even golf score
56. 007 author Flemming
57. 36 inches (abbr.)
58. FOX late night host
63. Huck’s friend Tom
65. Word derived from a name
66. Lonestar state

CLUES DOWN

1. Crowd together
2. They ___
3. 32nd President
4. Stellar
5. Rises rapidly
6. ___ Lilly, drug company
7. Where the Jazz play
8. Egyptian desert
9. Postgraduate engineering degree
10. Thrash
11. NBC late night host
13. A singular occurrence
15. Small island (British)
17. Lacking firmness
18. Haiti monetary unit (abbr.)
21. Done willingly
23. Moral transgression
24. Kin relation
27. Mulwi or Munjuk
29. 4th Jewish month
32. Camel or goat hair fabric
34. Negation of a word
35. Unemotional
36. Recharges
39. East northeast
40. Melancholy
43. Scholarly compositions
44. Ghostlier
46. Kingdom
47. Airborne (abbr.)
49. Eurasian herb weed
51. Raced on foot
54. African antelope genus
59. Main
60. Nigerian instrument
61. Fireplace warming shelf
62. American coin society
64. Indicates position

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