



Zona Price, secretary of the Goodland Elks Lodge, handed dictionaries to third graders at Central Elementary School last Thursday, Nov. 11. Students (from left) Elizabeth House, Breana Garrett, Miranda Hernandez, Nicholas Koel and Karlee Raile, from Susan Jensen's class, got books. Koel, Hernandez and House were eager to test theirs.
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Third graders eagerly try out new dictionaries from Elks Lodge

By Sharon Corcoran

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Third graders at Central Elementary School bubbled over with excitement as they tried out a new reference tool last week, a gift from the Goodland Elks Lodge.

Sixty-two students now can check the spelling, meanings

and proper use of words as they read, write or use in their homework.

Zona Price, secretary of the lodge, handed out Webster's Dictionary for Students to the third graders last Thursday, Nov. 11, in the school library. Students then got some "problems" to test their new

tool on.

The Elks' Dictionary Project, Price said, started in South Carolina nine years ago, and now a lot of states do it.

This is the second year in Goodland, she said; it's the newest project the club has taken on.

The woman who started the pro-

gram said the object was to get a dictionary into the hands of every third grader, Price said, as a reference tool and to increase their self-reliance and learning.

Last year, she said, the Goodland club gave out 72 dictionaries. The money for the project comes from club dues, Price said.

Elks' dues go for community service, she said, and Bingo pays the club's expenses.

The goal is to help all third graders to become good writers, active readers and creative thinkers, the project's web site says.

The dictionaries are a gift to each student to use at school and at home

for years to come.

"Third-grade students are at a point in their lives where they are building a frame of reference and need to have words to express themselves and understand a lot of what they are learning," said Mary French, the project's director.

matters of record

District Traffic

The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court:

Nov. 1 — Huberto D. Diaz, 38, Miami, was fined \$130 for over weight limits on wheels and axles. Anastacio F. Garcia, 21, Pueblo, Colo. was fined \$126 for speeding. Petro P. Kapnik, 64, Portland, Ore. was fined \$200 for over weight limit on wheels and axles.

Dominick A. Demott, 53, Fort Collins, Colo. was fined \$240 for speeding.

Peter A. Solafani, 54, Brooklyn, N.Y. was fined \$135 for over weight limits on wheels and axles.

Landon P. Hofer, 18, El Dorado Springs, Mo. was fined \$144 for speeding.

David M. Ferraiolo, 26, New Haven, Conn. was fined \$168 for speeding.

William R. Benson, 29, Billings, Mont. was fined \$71 for speeding.

Ricardo Hernandez, 33, Addison, Texas was fined \$125 for speeding and \$20 for no child restraint.

Erik C. Beyer, 25, Westminster, Colo. was fined \$120 for unlawful acts with a vehicle.

Merrill D. Eggleston, 84, Memphis, Tenn. was fined \$213 for speeding and \$60 for no signal.

Jeri E. Endicott, 28, Prestonsburg, Ky. was fined \$120 for speeding.

Alma Isela M. Morazan, 28, Nashville, Tenn. was fined \$120 for no license and \$144 for speeding.

Demetria A. Martininez, 18, Denver, was fined \$144 for speeding.

April Goodteach Williams, 37, Aurora, Colo. was fined \$126 for speeding and \$10 for no seat belt.

Sean M. Wonderly, 28, Overland Park, was fined \$150 for speeding.

Brain J. Scharf, 22, Estes Park, Colo. was fined \$160 for no Kansas

registration.

Brian E. Hamilton, 22, San Diego, Calif. was fined \$138 for

speeding.

Michael S. Titus, 21, Klego Harbor, Mich. was fined \$120 for un-

lawful acts with a vehicle.

Nov. 2 — Daniel R. Bertelmann, 25, Lakewood, Colo. was fined

\$300 for no liability insurance and \$120 for unlawful acts with a vehicle.

Nov. 3 — Angela D. Sliger, 27, Colorado Spring, was fined \$150 for speeding.

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