

Steady as she goes



The Longspur Chapter of Pheasants Forever Youth Trap Shoot was held at Prairie Dog State Park on Saturday afternoon. There were 19 contestants in all. Pictured, Mollie Tate fires at her target down range. There was a general prize drawing with three winners. One lucky winner won a shotgun, another a gun case and the other received a hunting vest. According to Brock Miller, President of Longspur Chapter Pheasants Forever, the number one goal of this event is to teach safe shooting and hunting our youth.

-Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

State parks passes cheaper to buy

On Thursday, May 3, the Kansas Legislature passed a measure on a vote of 39-1 to enable state park visitors to purchase discounted, non-transferable annual park vehicle permits when they register or re-register their vehicles. When implemented in January 2013, the permit will cost \$15, plus a 50 cent service fee. The permit will be valid until the vehicle registration expires a year later. The regular annual vehicle permit fee is \$22.50, and the daily vehicle permit fee will remain unchanged at \$3.50. The lower-price annual permit will only be available at the time the vehicle is registered. Persons who buy their permits separately at a Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism office, vendor or online must pay the regular permit prices. Owners of vehicles not registered in Kansas will be required to pay the full price for the annual and daily permits.

The bill also included a provision to help residents 65 years of age or older or those with disabilities. The daily or annual permit fee for a vehicle registered in Kansas by a resident 65 or more years of age or who has a disability and displays a special license plate or placard issued pursuant to state law will continue to be one-half the fee for regular daily or annual vehicle park permits when obtained from park offices, vendors or online. A nonresident will be required to pay the full fee. The legislation requires the applicant for the motor vehicle permit to consent to the sharing of

information, including, but not limited to, the applicant's name, address, email address, and phone number with the Secretary of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism by the Division of Motor Vehicles.

As a result of the new law, it is estimated that the department will see an increase of more than \$1.7 million for the Park Fee Fund, which is used to operate the state parks. Michigan saw an increase in that state's park fee revenues after implementing a similar program. Kansas state parks receive modest funding from the state general fund but the amount has dwindled in recent years, resulting in significant setbacks for ongoing operations and maintenance. Park Fee Fund revenues are also strongly influenced by summer weather conditions. The department is striving to be less reliant on state general funds, and the new annual permit will help provide more reliable, consistent revenue.

Robin Jennison, department Secretary, thanked the legislature for their consideration of the bill, "I appreciate the legislators' efforts to help not only our state parks, but also Kansas residents," he said. "This new annual permit offers our visitors a less-costly, more convenient way to purchase their annual permits, and the more stable revenue source will help us better maintain and improve the parks so our visitors can have a great outdoor experience."

Accident Report

On April 30, a dark blue 2007 Chevrolet Colorado pickup, driven by Kimberly Richard of Edmond, was traveling east bound on Highway 9 when a deer came out of the south ditch onto the roadway. The driver

was unable to avoid the collision, causing over \$1,000 damage to the vehicle. No injuries were reported. The accident was investigated by Norton County Sheriff's Officer Larry Land.

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POLICE LOG

April 30	May 2
Vehicle stop	Welfare check
Report of unattended death	Report of someone vandalizing stop sign
Report of criminal damage to property	Gas skip, Loves
Report of erratic driver	Report of misunderstanding about missing purse
(2) Report of someone ringing doorbell	(2) Keys locked in vehicle
May 1	Request to remove individual from residence
Welfare check	May 3
(4) four vehicle stops	Report of suspicious person
Court paper service	Report of individual being discriminated for employment
Report of suspicious individual	Report of individual walking carrying shotgun
Report of harassment	Youth forum
Report of someone ringing doorbell	Request to remove individual
Report of verbal dispute	

from residence, one arrest
Two vehicle accident
Assist Sheriff's Dept. with drug search
Individual wanting to make complaint on another individual living in Mo.
(3) three vehicle stops
May 4
(2) two vehicle stops
Report of damage to mailbox
Complaint on smell coming from neighbor's trashcan
Report of shoplifting
Funeral escort
Welfare check
Report of individuals selling meat without city permit
Report of party with underage individuals
May 5
Parking complaint
Vehicle stop
Report of identity theft
Keys locked in vehicle
Questions on driving vehicle

with no tag or 30 permit
911 call concerning civil matter
Parking complaint
Assisted juvenile across street at Library
Questions concerning getting out of apartment lease
Report of individual being harassed
Landlord having problems with renters
May 6
EMS assist
Barking dog complaint
Report of fight
Report of theft, Diamond Shamrock
Vehicle stop
Report of domestic situation
Removed debris from street
Request to remove individual from property
Report of two vehicle accident
Report of reckless driver

•PUBLIC NOTICE• NOTICE OF HEARING

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

ESSLINGER RANCH INC., Plaintiff,)
vs.) Case No. 12-CV-13
LULA KUPLER HERPST; MARTHA JANE HERPST; JAMES D. BLACKARD; THOMAS CHESTNUT; BANK ONE TRUST COMPANY N.A., TRUSTEE OF THE COLLETTE H. JOHNSTONE TRUST #1, DATED FEBRUARY 25, 1966 N/K/A COLLETTE H. JOHNSTONE MINERALS, LLC; ROMANO AND ROMANO OIL PROPERTIES AND MANAGEMENT COMPANY; RONALD W. WASCHKA AND PATRICA H. WASCHKA, TRUSTEES OF THE PATRICIA H. WASCHKA TRUST, DATED AUGUST 15, 1973, BANK ONE TRUST COMPANY N.A., ATTORNEY IN FACT; MARY ANNE HEINZE ROMANO, TRUSTEE OF THE SERGIO ROMANO CHILDREN'S TRUST, K/N/A MAHR MINERALS, LLC; EILEEN H. GLOBENSKY, TRUSTEE OF THE EILEEN H. GLOBENSKY CHILDREN'S TRUST, BANK ONE TRUST COMPANY N.A., ATTORNEY IN FACT; F. GEORGE HEINZE III, TRUSTEE OF THE F. GEORGE HEINZE III CHILDREN'S TRUST; BANK ONE TRUST COMPANY N.A., AND COLLETTE H. JOHNSTONE, CO-TRUSTEES OF THE JOHN V. HANNEY TRUST FOR THE BENEFIT OF EILEEN HANNEY ROMANO K/N/A EILEEN H. ROMANO MINERALS, LLC; BANK ONE TRUST COMPANY, N.A., AND COLLETTE H. JOHNSTONE, CO-TRUSTEES OF THE JOHN V. HANNEY TRUST FOR THE BENEFIT OF COLLETTE HANNEY JOHNSTONE; BANK ONE TRUST COMPANY, N.A., AND COLLETTE H. JOHNSTONE, CO-TRUSTEES OF THE JOHN V. HANNEY TRUST FOR THE BENEFIT OF PATRICIA HANNEY WASCHKA; BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL AND GAS COMPANY; STANLEY A. BRANDER, JR. AND GENE JOHNSON BRANDER, TRUSTEES OF THE STANLEY A. BRANDER, JR., TRUST AGREEMENT DATED APRIL 27, 1994; ENERGY EQUITY COMPANY; FAUDREE Q ACCOUNT LTD; ARLEN L. EDGAR; AND L.J. BELL, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, and assigns of deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors, and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any person alleges to be deceased. Defendants.)

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State of Kansas to the above-named Defendants, and all other persons who are or may be concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Norton County, Kansas, by Esslinger Ranch Inc., Plaintiff, praying for an order quieting the title in and to the mineral interests in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section 26, Township 3, Range 22, Norton County, Kansas

The Petition further seeks an order finding Plaintiff, to be the owner of the mineral interests which Defendants are shown as owning at one time in the NE/4 of 26-3-22, Norton County, Kansas, free of all claims of any right, title, and interest of the above named Defendants, and all other persons who are or may be concerned, and that they, and each of them, be forever barred and foreclosed of and from all claims of right, title, interest, lien, estate, or equity of redemption in or to the above described mineral interests or any part thereof.

You are hereby required to plead to said Petition on or before the 22nd day of June 2012. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition.

Esslinger Ranch Inc.
Plaintiff

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