

Prevention center, juvenile services join forces

Beginning Jan. 1, the Regional Prevention Center of Northwest Kansas and Northwest Kansas Juvenile Justice Services joined forces to combat underage drinking by entering into a contract agreement to offer alcohol and other drug education to youth charged with minor in possession, minor in consumption or transporting an open container .

Prime for Life: Under 21, which was developed by Prevention Research Institute, is an educational program designed for young people age 13 to 20 who are either already engaged in high-risk drinking or drug use or are in a group that is likely to become involved in high-risk behaviors. The length of the course can vary between 8 and 24 hours depending on the needs of the audience.

The program has been successfully presented to students in northwest Kansas more than twenty times over the past few years. Some of these presentations were in response to requests from the judicial system to educate young people of school age who had been charged with an minor in possession, minor in consumption or transporting an open container of alcohol, and other presentations were in re-



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sponse to requests from college athletic programs for students who were in violation of training rules, or parents who felt their child would benefit from such a program.

Freedom, money, good health and self-respect are important in the lives of today's youth. Just like most adults, young people want to protect these things. But often young people put these things in danger without realizing it by making alcohol and drug choices which are high-risk.

Most people believe that the use of illicit drugs, such as marijuana or cocaine, is a high-risk choice, but when it comes to alcohol many people are unaware of the difference between high-risk and low-risk choices. Prime for Life, Prevention Research Institute's youth curriculum, can help young people learn this difference and teach them ways to prevent alcohol-

related problems for the rest of their lives. There is a pretest and posttest, and class participants are required to write a final essay explaining what they learned in the class and how they can apply it to their lives. A separate and complete parent program is available upon request.

The workbook for the course is entitled Prime For Life: Under 21, and it makes it clear that although there are many different alcohol problems, there are only two kinds of alcohol problems: health problems, which develop with drinking over time, and impairment problems, which can happen in a drinking episode. This course deals with preventing both kinds. It will give young people a tool that, if they choose to use it, will reduce their risk for any alcohol problems now or in the future. It will also assist them in helping friends or family members who may develop alcohol problems. In addition, information is included about drugs other than alcohol. The parent component in the high school age curriculum

includes take-home parent interviews, fact sheets, and questionnaires designed to stimulate conversations about alcohol issues, and guidelines for plans of action and commitments between students and parents.

The fee for the program is \$50 (or more if requested by the courts) The Regional Prevention Center will offer quarterly programs here in Goodland, Colby and Atwood.

The Goodland center will offer an 8 hour program on the following dates and times:

Thursday July 13, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., Monday July 17, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., Wednesday July 19 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. and Monday July 24 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

For more information about this course, please contact a staff member at one of the offices of the Regional Prevention Center (RPC) of Northwest Kansas listed below:

Regional Prevention Center, 990 South Range, Suite 7, Colby, KS 67701 (785) 462-8152.

Regional Prevention Center, 1701 Main, Goodland, KS 67735 (785) 899-3848.

Regional Prevention Center, 402 Vine, Atwood, KS 67730 (785) 626-9046.

Fall crops won't develop without some rain

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to work with," said Stockton. "It has potential if we can get some rainfall."

He said many of the dryland corn plants have not developed brace roots, which means the wind is breaking stocks off from the roots and the plants are dying.

Since the brace roots will not grow into dry soil, he said, they will not develop until the area gets rain.

"I don't think anyone would refuse a couple of inches of rain," said Stockton.

He said, though, that the young plants are managing to hold their own in the parched earth.

"The plants aren't looking severely stressed," Stockton said. "I haven't seen any severe wilting."

Much of the corn crop was planted into two feet of moisture, said Randy Schoenthaler, general manager of Fron-

tier Equity Exchange Co-op in Goodland, so the plants are not showing much drought stress now. But, he added, the hot weather is depleting moisture on irrigated corn fields faster than farmers can water them. Leaves on irrigated corn are wilting or turning in, he said, which means the plants aren't getting enough moisture.

If rain doesn't come soon, he said, the dryland crop could be in trouble, too.

"If we don't get a pretty substantial rain

a lot of those dryland crops won't make it," said Schoenthaler. "We need an inch or more by July 4."

The plants are at a point in their development where without moisture, said Stockton, the ear size and the number of grains will be lower.

Insects are starting to nibble on the young fall crops. In some isolated fields, Stockton said, farmers have already started to spray for bugs.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONDEMNATION OF LAND FOR STATE HIGHWAY PURPOSES,

E. DEAN CARLSON, Secretary of Transportation of the State of Kansas, Plaintiff,

v. Case No.

J. Leslie Clow and Virginia F. Clow, husband and wife, owners and tenants, 820 Shady Oaks Drive, Southlake, Texas 76902; The unknown spouses of the defendants; The unknown guardians and trustees of such defendants as are minor or are in anywise under legal disability; The unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors and assigns of such defendants as are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations,

Defendants.

PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 26 KANSAS STATUTES ANNOTATED

NOTICE OF PROCEEDING TO CONDEMN LAND FOR STATE HIGHWAY PURPOSES

The named defendants are hereby notified that E. Dean Carlson, Secretary of Transportation of the State of Kansas, filed a Petition in the District Court of Sherman County, Kansas, seeking the condemnation of certain lands and/or interest and/or rights therein described in the Petition. The Court has ordered that the Petition be considered by the Court on June 20, 2000 at 10:00 a.m., in the Sherman County Courthouse, Goodland, Kansas.

E. DEAN CARLSON, Secretary of Transportation of the State of Kansas

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PETITION

The plaintiff states:

1. That the plaintiff, E. Dean Carlson, Secretary of Transportation of the State of Kansas, is the duly appointed officer of the state with the power and authority pursuant to K.S.A. 68-404 and 68-406 to designate, construct, maintain, design, locate and establish highways in the State of Kansas.

2. That pursuant to K.S.A. 68-413, the plaintiff, in the name of the state, may require by the exercise of the right of eminent domain, title or easements to or upon lands, or interest to or rights therein, and other property and rights necessary for the construction, improvement, maintenance or drainage of the state highway system.

3. That in order for the plaintiff to carry out his lawful powers and duties as stated herein, it is necessary for him to acquire, under K.S.A. 26-501, et seq., the following titles or easements to or upon lands, or interests or rights therein, and other property rights, in Sherman County, by the exercise of the right of eminent domain:

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J. Leslie Clow and Virginia F. Clow, husband and wife, owners, 820 Shady Oaks Drive, Southlake, Texas 76902;

A tract of land in the Northwest Quarter of Section 26, Township 8 South, Range 38 West of the 6th P.M., described as follows: BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of said Quarter Section; FIRST COURSE, thence on an assumed bearing of North 02 degrees 21 minutes 14 seconds East 353.636 meters (1160.22 feet) along the West line of said Quarter Section;



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SECOND COURSE, thence South 87 degrees 44 minutes 27 seconds East, 340.983 meters (1118.71 feet); THIRD COURSE, thence South 02 degrees 15 minutes 33 seconds West, 352.843 meters (1157.62 feet) to the South line of said Quarter Section; FOURTH COURSE, thence North 87 degrees 52 minutes 26 seconds West, 341.569 meters (1120.63 feet) along said South line to the point of beginning. The above described tract contains 12.056 hectares (29.79 acres) which includes 3.108 hectares (7.68 acres) of existing right of way, resulting in an acquisition of 8.948 hectares (22.11 acres), more or less.

4. That no right, title, or interest in or to the oil and gas minerals, under or in the lands described herein is to be condemned.

5. That the plaintiff will construct and maintain a five-strand barbed wire fence or higher type on each side of the highway right of way where access to the highway is to be controlled. The fence will be constructed within the boundaries of the highway right of way and adjacent to the properties owned by the parties named herein abutting the right of way. The plaintiff will allow abutting landowners to pasture against the fence; provided, however, that the plaintiff assumes no responsibility for restraining the livestock of abutting landowners and assumes no liability or legal responsibility for fencing private property.

6. Access to the property shall be afforded in an adequate and satisfactory manner by the contractor at all times during the period of temporary construction easement taking. Landowners shall continue to have the right of ingress and egress over and across temporary construction easements, provided that a portion of the area may be closed for short periods of time while work is in progress in the immediate vicinity.

The owners, tenants and easement holders may fully use and enjoy the land within the temporary construction easement, provided such use shall not interfere with the construction of the improvement.

All areas disturbed will be restored by seeding or replacement of sod or the placement of surfacing to a condition as good as, or better than before. No part of any building or structure, including any eaves, awnings or other overhanging attachment, either within or partly within temporary easements shall be damaged or removed unless specifically stated. Access to the property will be maintained at all times except during actual entrance construction or reconstruction activities.

In the event the property has more than one entrance to be constructed or reconstructed, not more than one entrance to the property will be closed for the construction or reconstruction of the entrance at any one time. Temporary surfacing will be applied and maintained to allow access to the property during times of wet and rainy weather.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff prays that the Court find from this Petition that the plaintiff has the power to exercise the right of eminent domain for the purposes stated herein and that the titles or easements to or upon lands, or interests or rights therein, and other property and rights described herein are necessary to carry out the plaintiff's lawful powers and duties. The plaintiff further prays that such findings be entered of record and that an order be made appointing three disinterested householders of Sherman County to view and appraise the value of the titles or easements to or upon lands or interest or rights therein, and other property and rights described herein and to determine the damages to the parties named herein.

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Goodland resident nominated for Disney teaching award

Kimberly Artzer, Goodland, a first-year teacher in Colby, has been nominated for Disney's American Teacher Awards. This is a national award for which any teacher can be nominated.

"I didn't expect it," said Artzer. "It was very exciting."

She said she had to answer four es-



Kim Artzer

say questions and use no more than two pages per question to write her responses.

She also had to get recommendations from a colleague, a parent and her principal.

The winner will be announced in September.

Artzer taught third grade at the Colby Grade School the last year.

Learn to write grants

The Western Prairie Resource Conservation and Development Area, Inc. will offer a grant writing workshop from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Central Time, on July 6-8 in Colby. It will be filled with information beneficial to those interested in writing grant proposals.

Dr. Don S. Udell of Resource Development, Oklahoma City, Okla., will be the instructor for the workshop.

Dr. Udell is a grant writer, as well as proposal reviewer for several major foundations. He has written grants for two major universities. His workshops

provide the grant writing aspect of proposals, as well as the foundation's expectations.

The workshop will allow the grant writer to develop and communicate the proposal's purpose. Dr. Udell will review different written and oral styles of communication to foundations and government agencies. Students will compose letters and be taken through a series of enactments, selling proposals to the funding institute administrator.

For information call Western Prairie in Colby at (785) 462-2602.

Hotel here receives award

The Howard Johnson Hotel in Goodland has received a "Gold Medal" award from its corporate office for outstanding customer service and superior quality.

The program rewards hotels with the highest Quality Assurance scores in the Howard Johnson system of more than 500 hotels. The unit here is owned by Bruce Hill; Sherrie Clements is the general manager.

"The Gold Medal Program," said Mary Mahoney, president and CEO of Howard Johnson International Inc.,

"represents our commitment to recognizing those superior properties that surpass even our strict quality requirements and offer outstanding hospitality."

Properties that receive the designation receive identification in the Howard Johnson International directory and reservation agents inform prospective guests of their Gold Medal rating.

"We are honored to be among those properties that have received this award," said Hill.

Two more linked to case

OLATHE (AP)—A suspected serial killer charged with murdering five women in two states made a brief first appearance in court today—just hours after investigators announced the number of missing women linked to the man had grown by two.

John Edward Robinson Sr. nodded and said "yes" when Judge Earl Jones of Johnson County District Court asked if he understood what was happening and if he would be available for a preliminary hearing on Oct. 2.

Security was tightened for the five-minute hearing — four officers were inside the courtroom and there was a metal detector outside — but Robinson, dressed in a dark blue suit, dark tie, white shirt and black shoes, wore no restraints. About 60 people packed the small courtroom.

He remained in custody under \$5 million bond on two Kansas counts of capital murder, one count of aggravated kidnapping, two counts of sexual battery and one of felony theft. He is also charged with three counts of first-degree murder and three counts of armed criminal action in Missouri.

Authorities in Missouri have filed papers declaring they will seek the death penalty. Johnson County District Attorney Paul Morrison has not made a decision but said earlier that Kansas "should seek the death penalty."

Three lawyers with the Kansas Death Penalty Defense Unit, which is representing Robinson, accompanied him but would not talk to reporters.

Police on June 3 discovered two

women's bodies in barrels on Robinson's property near La Cygne, Kan., south of Kansas City. Three more were found June 5 in barrels in a storage locker in Raymore, Mo., east of Kansas City and about 40 miles from La Cygne. Two of the bodies have not been identified.

Authorities also have said Robinson was being investigated in connection with the disappearance of three women and a baby in the mid-1980s. Two more women, who disappeared in 1994, were added to the list Thursday of missing women with some known connection to Robinson.

The task force investigating the Robinson case asked Thursday for help in locating Sheila Dale Faith, 51, and her wheelchair-bound daughter, Debbie, 21, who apparently left Fullerton, Calif., in 1994 to move to Colorado, and moved to the Kansas-Oklahoma area a few months later. The task force said the two women had known connections to Robinson, which they did not identify, and have not been in contact with family members since then.

Authorities earlier said they were investigating the disappearance from the Kansas City area in the mid-1980s of Paula Godfrey, 19, Katherine Clampet, 27, Lisa Stasi, 19, and Stasi's 5-month-old daughter. All had ties to Robinson.

Meanwhile, a Tennessee lawyer, Jesse Beard, has told investigators that his client was bilked of \$17,000 after serving as the Robinson's sex slave.

To the Citizens of Sherman County

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