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inside today

Mavericks set for nationals

The Northwest Kansas Technical College wrestling team has qualified seven wrestlers for the national competition

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weather report

33°
10 a.m.
Thursday



Today
• Sunset, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday
• Sunrise, 6:30 a.m.
• Sunset, 5:31 p.m.

Midday Conditions
• Soil temperature 35 degrees
• Humidity 58 percent
• Sky sunny
• Winds northwest 26-33 mph
• Barometer 29.89 inches and rising
• Record High today 73° (1995)
• Record Low today -5° (1953)

Last 24 Hours*
High Wednesday 58°
Low Wednesday 34°
Precipitation 0.08
This month 0.30
Year to date 0.87
Above normal 0.19 inches

The Topside Forecast
Today: Sunny with a high of 52, winds breezy out of the west from 10 to 30 mph and a low around 20. Saturday: Partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of snow at night, a high near 43, winds out of the north at 5 to 10 switching to the southeast and a low around 19.

Extended Forecast
Sunday: Partly sunny with a high near 38 and a low around 19. Monday: Mostly sunny with a high near 42 and a low around 20. Tuesday: Mostly sunny with a high near 42 and a low around 21. (National Weather Service)
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local markets

10 a.m.
Wheat — \$6.82 bushel
Posted county price — \$6.44
Corn — \$4.42 bushel
Posted county price — \$4.39
Milo — \$4.01 bushel
Soybeans — \$12.72 bushel
Posted county price — \$12.86
Millet — no bid
Sunflowers
Oil current crop — \$18.65 cwt.
Confection — no bid
Pinto beans — \$36
(Markets by Scouler Grain, Sun Opta, Frontier Ag and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)



Cheer squad, wrestling seniors recognized



Goodland High School senior wrestlers and one senior cheerleader were recognized along with their parents during Senior Night at the wrestling match with Norton last Friday. Wrestling team seniors include Brook Bahe, John Peden, Colton Cooper, Garrett Taylor, Ian Bonsall, Cody Hooker and Tyler Gastineau. The senior cheerleader was Bracelyn Redlin. Photo by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News

Goodland High science team wins regionals

The Goodland High School Science Olympiad team earned first place at the Hays Regional tournament on Feb. 13.

Science Olympiad is an academic contest where students compete against other schools in both written and project based events. This is the sixth consecutive year that Goodland has won the regional competition. The first place finish gives Goodland an automatic invitation to the state tournament held April 5 at Wichita State University.

The coaches are Brian Coon and Jeff First, both teachers at the high school.

All fifteen students on the team earned medals, and the Goodland students were in the top three in 19 out of 22 events.

Gold Medals (First Place):

Raquel Tomsic and Jarod Lake — Entomology.

Berkley White and Nicole Sederstrom — Designer Genes.

Brianna White and Jacob Gerber — Dynamic Planet.

Tomsic and Katie Hays — Chemistry Lab.

Braxton Redlin and Gerber — Write it Do it

Carl Mayer and Kelsey White — Elastic Launch Glider.

Tomsic and Sederstrom — Materials Science.

Redlin and Mayer — Boomilever.

Berkley White, Brianna White and Faith Biermann — Experimental Design.

Silver Medalists (Second Place):

Cheyenne Stegeman and Lake — Compound Machines.

Brianna White and Norelia Ordonez-Castillo — MagLev.

Lake and Kelsey White — Circuit Lab.

Amber Smith, and Cheyenne Stegeman — Rocks and Minerals.

Redlin and Mayer — Scrambler.

Erin Floyd and Ordonez-Castillo — Geologic Mapping.

Bronze Medalists (Third Place):

Hays and Floyd — Forensics.

Kelsey White and Brianna White — Bungee Drop.

Lake and Berkley White — Mission Possible.

Floyd and Ordonez-Castillo — Geologic Mapping

Goodland's alternates for the tournament were Makayla Kennedy, Cheyenne Ortner and Sianna Miller.

Fourth graders perform skits and songs on Monday

The Central Elementary School fourth grade had its music program "F.I.T. with 4th" on Monday night at the Goodland High School auditorium.

The program had many small skits that talked about keeping active and exercising and things about school. The music director was Char Avila.

In the skit for F.I.T. were Olivia Bassett, Mia Hamilton, Raelyn Hillmer, Blake Drennan, Caleb Dechant, Gantzen Miller, Nathan Gillming and James Isham.

The next skit was about taking a history test and featured Alexis Franz as the teacher and Bassett, Rhiannon Cacavio, Angel Esquivel, Hamilton, Raelyn Hillmer, Isham, Layla Miller, Aidan Barnes and Brock Ferguson as students.

In the number "Walk, Don't Run" cops were Baylee Hillmer, Justin Saxe, Seth Dowell and Caleb Duell. Runners were Wyatt Hall, Kadon Rickard, Chandler Clayville, Cade Mitchek and Diego Bencomo.

The next teacher for a skit was Destiny Helpingstine and the students were Eli Greene, Eve Cole, Drennan, Gantzen Miller and Jacellia Perry.

"I Love My Locker" featured Perry, Drennan and Gantzen Miller.

In the skit "Cafeteria" the girls were Kaitlyn Dible, Nicole Eli, Destiny Brashear, Meadow Hillman, Miah Hackney and Rebecca



Fourth graders from Central Elementary School held a program on Monday that included skits and songs. Photos by Liz West/The Goodland Star-News

Galindo and the boys were Dechant, Ethan McDaniel, Dane Shores, Andrew Trejo, Matthew Nemechek and Matthew Lalicker.

"Pizza Love" featured Dexter Dautel, Sabain Mills, Asaph Garcia, Darian Michaud, Natalie Dorn, Emmi Ensign, Riley Frazier, Hailey Kent, Ashley Rodriguez and Cole.

The skit included William Schaffer, Tori Ketter, Xander Thompson, Logan Ihrig, Gillming, Teagan Vaughn and Morgan Barnes.

Showing off in the gym were Schaffer, Xander Thompson, Malaki Young, Ayden Burke, Gillm-

ing, Jesse Gould, Juan Luis Guzman, Morgan Barnes, Ihrig, Ketter, Elise Ortner, Melinda Vasquez and Vaughn.

The mother of the couch potatoes was Athena Armstrong with potatoes Wyatt Shoup, Walker Eslinger, Chase Conger and Ezra Thompson.

"Identity" featured Hamilton, Nemechek, Nicole Eli and Eslinger.

Their patriotic number featured Brashear, Hackney, Kent, Dorn, Ensign, Xander Thompson, Aidan Barnes, Hillman, Galindo, Frazier, Drennan, Mills, Gantzen Miller, Gillming, Greene and Eslinger.



Joe Eli also performed on the guitar. Harvey Swager is the principal of the school.

Members of Kala Blochlinger's class are Armstrong, Bassett, Cacavio, Clayville, Dechant, Dible, Dowell, Duell, Nicole Eli, Esquivel, Ferguson, Hamilton, Raelyn Hillmer, Isham, Laura Ledesma, McDaniel, Layla Miller, Perry, Rickard, Schaffer, Shores, Bryson Terry and Trejo.

Marilyn Sowers' class includes Morgan Barnes, Bencomo, Burke, Cole, Drennan, Franz, Garcia, Gillming, Gould, Guzman, Hall,

Hillman, Baylee Hillmer, Ihrig, Ketter, Dustin Knox, Lalicker, Michaud, Gantzen Miller, Cade Mitchek, Ortner, Jaime Rodriguez, Vasquez and Vaughn.

In Karen Loudon's class are Aidan Barnes, Brashear, Jay Conde, Conger, Dautel, Dorn, Ensign, Eslinger, Frazier, Fritz, Galindo, Greene, Hackney, Helpingstine, Kent, Mills, Cassidy Mitchek, Nemechek, Ashley Rodriguez, Saxe, Shoup, Ezra Thompson, Xander Thompson and Young.

Wrecks, closures Thursday

By Kevin Bottrell

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The combination of snow, ice and wind caused complications around northwest Kansas on Wednesday.

The high winds began in the morning, but moisture didn't start falling until late Wednesday night. A layer of ice formed on most surfaces, and the National Weather Service reported that 1 and 1/2 inches of snow fell on top of it in Goodland, but with the wind there were drifts up to four inches deep.

The highest sustained wind speed

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Amber Alert has tragic end

The Amber Alert from Springfield, Mo., heard by Goodland residents Tuesday night came to a tragic end when the body of 10-year-old Hailey Owens was found in a suspect's basement.

The Amber Alert went out after 8 p.m. Tuesday, interrupting radio broadcasts and popping up on people's cell phones through the Wireless Emergency Alert system, which is used for severe weather alerts as well as Amber Alerts.

The Kansas City Star reported the girl's body was found by investigators Wednesday morning in the basement of

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open houses

The family of Virginia Wilkin-son/Granny are having an open house for her 90th birthday at the Senior Center from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 22, 2014. Cards may be sent to her at 1407 Harrison, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Family of Irene Jewell are having an open house for her 90th birthday from 3:15 to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 23, 2014, at Wheatridge Acres Retirement Community, 707 Wheatridge Circle. Cards may be sent to Wheatridge Acres Retirement Community, Apt. 102, 707 Wheatridge Circle, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

card showers

Audrey Finley will celebrate her 85th birthday on Friday, Feb. 28, 2014. Friends are requesting cards be sent to her at Box 747, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Friends of Barbara Aten are requesting a card show for her 85th birthday on Thursday, Feb. 27, 2014. Cards may be sent to her at 223 Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

student news

Shayley Miller of Goodland was named to the President's Honor Roll for the fall 2013 semester at Pratt Community College at Pratt. Students must be enrolled in 12 semester hours and have a 4.0 grade point average.

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

the calendar

calendar

Prairie Land Food distribution is 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday at Cat's TnT, 1018 Main, 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.

The Carnegie Arts Center will have its **Saturday art class** for elementary students from **10 to 11 a.m.** Students will learn about the affect of the colors of the rainbow on the mind by fun with markers.

The **Pride of the Prairie Orchestra** will present "Dail 'M' for Music" at 2:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on **Sunday** at the Frahm Theatre/Cultural Arts Center on the Colby Community College Campus. The concert will be directed by Beverly Rucker. For information call Mary Shoaff, (785) 462-2159 or Janet Hopson (785) 462-5102.

At the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway, Greg Stover will present a special program of **The Appalachian Trail "Journey of a Lifetime" at 2 and 6 p.m. on Monday.**

The Northwest Kansas Emergency Medical Services will be having **CPR/First Aid classes**, which include infant and pediatric care. The class will be from 8 a.m. to noon on Feb. 28, March 18, April 23, May 1 and June 18. They will be at the Wolak Emergency Building in the Topside Room at 1006 Center Street. For information call Crystal Hernandez at (785) 890-4849 or (785) 821-0856.

The **AARP Tax-Aide program is available on Monday, Tuesday**

and Thursday from 1 to 6 p.m. at Cat's TNT, 1018 Main, Goodland, until April 15. Their number is (785) 821-1827 to call for an appointment. The program helps low and moderate-income people prepare their taxes.

The **Goodland Soup Bol** serves dinner at **5 p.m. on Monday nights** at the Goodland Methodist Church Fellowship Hall for anyone who wants to come. Free will donations welcome. For information call 899-3631.

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: Ground beef stew, pears, crackers and brownie. **Monday:** Smokies, macaroni and cheese, stewed tomatoes, bread and pears. **Tuesday:** Cook's choice entree, hash brown casserole, California blend vegetables, bread and fruit cobbler. **Wednesday:** Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas, bread and half a banana. **Thursday:** Chili, applesauce gelatin, crackers and cinnamon roll. **Friday:** Pork roast, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed cabbage, carrots and onions, bread and apricots.

school menu

Today: Breakfast - cinnamon roll, fruit, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, orange and milk. **Monday:** Breakfast - cereal, yogurt cup, fruit, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - hamburger with lettuce and tomato, sweet potato fries, fruit, rice krispy treat

and milk. **Tuesday:** Breakfast - biscuit and gravy, fruit, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, fresh broccoli, strawberries and bananas and milk. **Wednesday:** Breakfast - scrumptious coffee-cake, applesauce, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - chili, corn chips, celery and cucumber, cinnamon roll, orange and milk. **Thursday:** Breakfast - western omelet, quesadilla with salsa, fruit, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - ham, two potato mash, green beans, biscuit and jelly, fruit and milk. **Friday:** No school.

school calendar

Today: Regional wrestling, 3:45 p.m. junior varsity and c team basketball against Hugoton at Max Jones Fieldhouse. 5:30 p.m. varsity basketball against Hugoton at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Senior night. **Saturday:** Regional wrestling, 9 a.m. boys seventh grade basketball A/B at Ulysses. 11:30 a.m. boys eighth grade basketball A/B at Ulysses. **Monday:** National Honor Society Inductions Ceremony. 7 p.m. board of education meeting. **Tuesday:** 3:45 p.m. junior varsity and c team basketball at Scott City. 5:30 p.m. varsity basketball at Scott City. **Wednesday:** 7:30 a.m. professional learning community. **Thursday:** End of third nine weeks. West School spring pictures. State Kansas Music Educators Association at Wichita. First round B junior high basketball at league tournament. **Friday:** No school. Teacher professional day. State wrestling at Salina. State Kansas Music Educators Association at Wichita

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.

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, 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 AI-Anon Family Group meets at **6 p.m. on Fridays** at First Christian Church, 711 Arcade. For information call Alice or Marilyn at 890-5914 or 821-2862.

The "Freedom Today" group of **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at 8

p.m. Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and 8 p.m. on Sundays at 1013 Center. Call 890-8369.

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. **Today:** a.m. Faye Paxton. **Monday:** None. **Tuesday:** a.m. Nina Mersch. **Wednesday:** a.m. Connie Soellner. **Thursday:** a.m. Faye Paxton. **Friday:** none.

obituaries

Eunice Marie Mai

Eunice Marie Mai, 90, Sharon Springs, retired Wallace County Community High School English teacher, died Saturday,

Feb. 15, 2014, at Prairie Village in Sharon Springs. She was born on Nov. 4, 1923, to George E. and Hulda (Sandstedt) Lundberg on the family farm in Greeley County.

Mrs. Mai attended rural schools in Wallace and Greeley Counties and graduated in 1941 from Greeley County High School. She attended Bethany College and graduated in 1949 from University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colo.

For several years she taught all grades at the Ruby School in rural Greeley County before coming to Sharon Springs in 1951. She taught English before becoming the superintendent of Wallace County School until 1967.

On Dec. 27, 1956, she and Arthur R. Mai were married at the Sharon Lutheran Church in Sharon Springs. They were married 57 years. The couple farmed in Wallace and Greeley Counties.

The couple enjoyed traveling. Mrs. Mai was active in the Sharon Lutheran Church where she served as a Sunday school teacher, vacation bible school teacher, choir member and church organist. She was a member of the Ladies' Aid Society which later became the

Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and served on the church council.



Mai

She was also active in the local chapter of the National Federation of Music Clubs, the American Association of University Women and Western Plains Arts Association.

Preceding her in death were her parents; seven aunts, Selma Larson, Tracie Sandstedt, Hilma Gulbrandt, Nellie Olson, Emily Hultquist, Hulda Oline and Hilma Setterberg; and six uncles, Herman Sandstedt, Simon Sandstedt, Edwin Sandstedt and Enoch Sandstedt, Phillip Lundberg and Reuben Lundberg.

Survivors include her husband; a son Brent Mai of Beaverton, Ore.; a daughter Celia (finance Marshall Unruh) Mai of Sharon Springs; four brothers-in-law and their wives; a sister-in-law and her husband; and six grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 21, 2014, at the Sharon Springs United Methodist Church with Pastor Keith Anglemeyer officiating. Burial will follow in the Sharon Springs Cemetery.

Visitation will be at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 21, 2014, at the church. Memorials for the High Plains Regional Dialysis or Hospice Services may be sent to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Michael Wade Lucas

Michael Wade Lucas, 62, Sharon Springs truck driver, died Feb. 9, 2014, at Hearne, Texas.

He was born on Oct. 11, 1952, to Daniel Wade Lucas and Helen (Johnson) Lucas in Tribune. Mr. Lucas was raised in Sharon Springs.

On March 3, 1974, he and Deborah Jo Baker were married.

Mr. Lucas spent most of his life driving truck for the Pletcher family of Wallace County.

His favorite activities were drag racing and auction hunting.

Preceding him in death were his father, grandparents, mother and



Lucas

father-in-law and a nephew.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, three sons, Daniel Wade (Tracy Traxel) Lucas of Goodland, Justin Lee Lucas of Hays and Brandon Joe Lucas of Sharon Springs; a sister Rochelle Lucas of Goodland; five grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

Services were Friday, Feb. 14, 2014, at Hi Plains Baptist Church, 201 E. Second, Sharon Springs. Inurnment will take place

at a later date.

Memorials may be sent to the church.

matters of record

Sherman County Bastille

The following people were booked into the Sherman County Bastille:

Jan. 20: Augustine Hernandez, 26, Goodland, arrested by sheriff's deputy for failure to appear.

Joy Marlene Biggs, 53, Kansas City, Mo., arrested by state trooper for sale/distribution of hallucinogenic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to store, ingest, etc. possession of an opiate - Hydrcodone, possession of depressant and no drug tax stamp.

Brenda Sewell, 58, Kansas City,

Mo., arrested by state trooper for possession with intent to distribute hallucinogenic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalis and no drug tax stamp.

Jan. 21: Richard Joseph Connell, 26, Goodland, arrested by sheriff's deputy for aggravated endangering a child.

Anna Marie Sullivan

Anna Marie (Thompson) Sullivan, 91, Colby, former Brewster school teacher, died Saturday, Feb. 15, 2014, at Deseret Health and Rehab at Colby.

She was on Oct. 23, 1922, to William Ezam and Elizabeth (O'Brien) Thompson in Rawlins County. She was the second of three daughters.

Mrs. Sullivan graduated from the local country school and after her father died, her mother taught in various schools taking her daughters with her. Her mother moved to Atwood and became the Clerk of the Court of Rawlins County. Mrs. Sullivan attained a teaching certificate after her graduation from Atwood High School and went to Fort Hays State University for her masters degree. After receiving her degree she also taught in the Cimarron and Dodge City Schools, before returning to teach first grade in Atwood.

Robert T. Sullivan and she were

married and they had a daughter, Elizabeth Ann.

In 1984 Mrs. Sullivan began raising her grandson, Scott Shroud, after his mother died in a trailer house fire in Great Bend.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her sisters, Bessie Thompson and Maxine Thompson; her daughter; and her grandson.

Survivors include great-grandsons, Zandler Shroud and Landon Capp of Colby and many cousins including Rosalind Bundy of Brewster.

Services were at 1 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Thursday, Feb. 20, 2014, at the United Methodist Church in Brewster.

Visitation started one hour previous to the service at the church. Memorials to the Anna Sullivan Memorial Fund may be sent to the Baalman Mortuary, Box 291, Colby, Kan. 67701.

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Rawlins Countian fourth in Olympics

By Ron Wilson

*Director
Huck Boyd National Institute
for Rural Development
at Kansas State University*
Winter Olympics, Sochi, Russia. An American woman is competing in the Olympic event called the skeleton. This woman isn't just representing America, she is especially representing rural Kansas.

Katie Uhlaender is the young Olympian with the Kansas connection. She must have gotten her interest in sports from her father, the former major league baseball player Ted Uhlaender. Ted Uhlaender played outfield for the Minnesota Twins, Cleveland Indians, and Cincinnati Reds. In 1972, his last year playing baseball, the Reds won the pennant and played in the World Series. He went on to be a scout for the San Francisco Giants.

Ted married Karen, a ski instructor. Their daughter Katie grew up in Breckenridge, Colo. In 2003, as a high-schooler, Katie discovered the sport of skeleton. This is a timed event consisting of a stripped-down sled on which a single rider hurtles head first down a sheet of ice at speeds approaching 80 miles an hour. It sounds scary, but it appealed to Katie's athleticism and sense of adventure. Katie even won the junior nationals in this event.

Meanwhile, Katie's family had purchased an 800-acre farm in northwest Kansas, in Rawlins County west of the county seat of Atwood, near the town of McDonald. Her dad, Ted Uhlaender, enjoyed fixing fence and working on the farm.

Katie continued to train and compete in the skeleton. She finished sixth in the 2006 Olympics and in 2007 and 2008, she won the World Cup championship. In 2009 she placed second, but as she left the winner's stand she learned the tragic news: Out on the farm, her father had perished from a massive heart attack.

This was very hard for Katie, a self-professed "daddy's girl." Ted had encouraged her throughout her athletic career.

"He would remind me of things he had done in his career and how proud he was," Katie said. "Just the way he spoke to me gave me reassurance that I was on the right path and that I was doing the right thing."

Katie said she suffered without her father's encouragement. Then a month after his death, Katie was seriously injured in a snowmobiling accident. After all that, in the 2010 Olympics she finished a disappointing 11th place.

After the Olympics, Katie and her brother went to the farm to check on things. She said she felt her father's spirit when she got to the farm and she started working on the farm herself.

In a Team USA video, Katie said, "My father left behind a farm in western Kansas, three hours east of Denver. I'm not scared to get dirty, I'm not scared to get work done, and I love seeing the product of my hard work. It's American," she said.

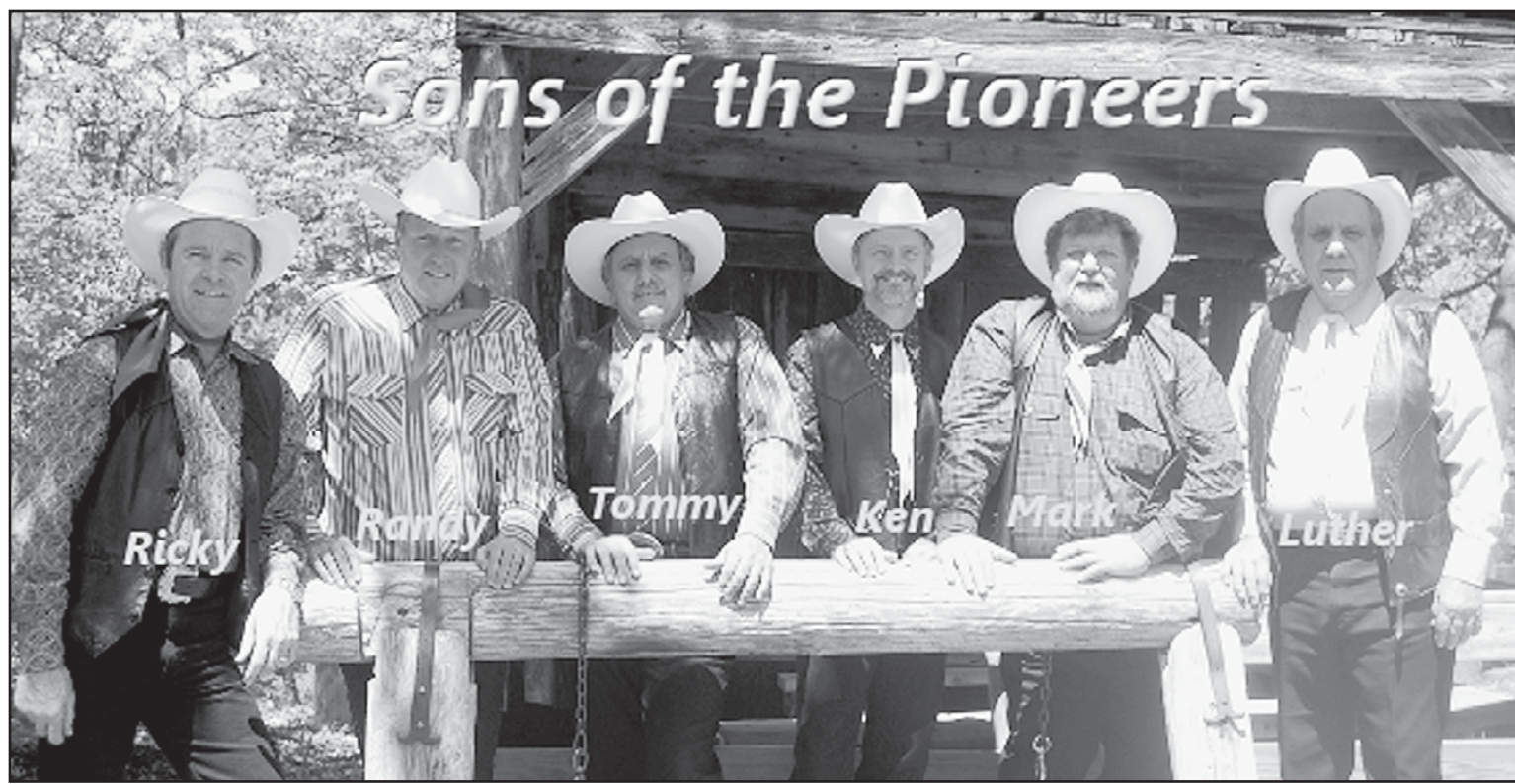
When not on the farm, Katie was training or competing. Then came the 2012 World Cup competition. Katie wore a chain with her father's 1972 National League pennant ring around her neck, and she won the World Cup.

At the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi, Katie faced very tough competition. In the end, she placed fourth in the event, just four one-hundredths of a second from the bronze medal.

People in Rawlins County were watching the Olympics with great interest. Ken Higley said he had not met Katie but owns ground which adjoins the Uhlaender's place. "Her dad was really nice," Ken said. People here seem especially pleased that Katie is celebrating her Kansas connection. It's been a great thing for us out here. People in Rawlins County and Atwood and McDonald are very proud of her."

It's exciting to find an Olympian with ties to rural Kansas. After all, McDonald is a community of 155 people. Now, that's rural.

Winter Olympics, Sochi, Russia. We commend Katie Uhlaender for making a difference by representing the U.S. with her athleticism and competitive fire as she competes in the Olympics. As she hurtles down the ice, she carries two special things with her: Her father's major league pennant ring and the well-wishes of her neighbors in rural Kansas.



The Sons of the Pioneers will appear at 6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Saturday, March 1, at the Oakley High School.

Western group to perform in Oakley

Oakley will host the Western Plains Arts Association show, "Sons of the Pioneers" at 6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Saturday, March 1. The group will have an educational workshop prior to the show at 3:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) in the high school vocal room at Oakley High School.

Who are the Sons of the Pioneers, and why do they have the audacity to claim to be "Icons of Western Music?" The short answer is, they singularly built a new genre and library of music that is American original and has become synonymous with the American West and cowboy. This particular genre has continued to enthrall generations of audiences, and although others have followed and openly emulated them, the Pioneers were the first and the best. They rightfully hold a legendary place in Americana.

What would the West be without

its own style of music? Think of the term "the West" and you think of natural beauty, a cultural mindset and a very distinctive type of music. The term evokes the image of the singing cowboy and of songs that paint vivid mental pictures of "Tumbling Tumbleweeds," "Cool Water, Tall Timber" "That Strawberry Roan." The West has always had its heroes, but until the 1930s a distinct type of music was not part of Western lore. The public did not connect any separate genre of music to the West and the Cowboy. The film and radio industry changed all of that forever starting in the early 1930s.

From the earliest days of the film industry, the cowboy has been a favorite movie subject. Westerns became the bread and butter of most early studios. When musical segments were added to broaden a movie's interest, the "singing

cowboy" was born. It created mega stardom for people like Gene Autry, Roy Rogers, Tex Ritter and Rex Allen.

Enter the Sons of the Pioneers in 1934. The Pioneers were different right from the start. While some screen stars sang traditional sweetheart songs, the Pioneers actually sang about the West. The Pioneers' songs painted unforgettable images and stories of horses, cattle, cowboys, "night herds," tall timber, cool water, canyons, and prairies. Those original compositions, freshly penned by the original members Bob Nolan, Tim Spencer, and Roy Rogers, created a whole new library of music, and in turn led to numerous radio shows, major label recording projects, and later television appearances.

It's amazing — even today the Sons of the Pioneers are still mesmerizing long term fans and creat-

ing new ones. Performing now in Branson, they still have sellout crowds and standing ovations. New fans are attracted by the current members' musical ability, and by their songs which haunt you long after the concert with the mystique of the great American West.

This project is supported in part by an award from Mid-America Arts Alliance, the National Endowment for the Arts, Kansas Creative Arts and Industries Commission, and foundations, corporations and individuals throughout Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas.

Admission to this Western Plains Arts Association program is with season ticket, or at the door: Adults, \$20; Students, \$10. Those individuals wishing to attend the workshop should contact Shane Stephenson at the Oakley High School; (785) 671-3241.

Atlas available on Kansas reservoirs, lakes

Kansas lies within the Great Plains, the historic grasslands of the central United States, where cropland touches prairie, where few natural lakes and wetlands persist. Into this vast landscape, known as the "Horizontal Yellow" by some ancient plains tribes, European settlers brought a lifestyle dependent on agriculture. Water has been an issue for Kansas ever since.

Most Kansas lakes were constructed after the Dust Bowl era to meet the demands of expanding agriculture and a growing population. Now some of the state's oldest, yet still active, reservoirs are nearly half-filled with sediment, and the resources they provide are diminishing.

The state's first Atlas of Kansas Lakes, just published by the Kansas Biological Survey at the University of Kansas, provides information on nearly 80 of the state's reservoirs and a broad overview of their condition across the state.

Biological Survey scientists

have studied the health of Kansas reservoirs for more than a decade, mapping the bottom of many reservoirs, which provides a means to determine sedimentation rates. They also have tested water for characteristics such as clarity and levels of nutrients, including nitrogen and phosphorus, which can lead to harmful algal blooms.

"We felt it was time to collect our studies to date into an accessible reference book," said Ed Martinko, director of the Biological Survey. "As scientists, we feel a responsibility to provide more information to the public and resource managers about the status and trends of the state's water resources, especially during times of drought. We also want to show where further study is needed."

The Atlas of Kansas Lakes: A resource for communities, policy makers and planners, was developed for use by municipalities, lawmakers and project planners, as well as scientists, teachers, students

and other individuals interested in water issues in Kansas.

It presents a compendium of data on the 21 federal and 55 state and local lakes studied by the Survey to date, with many photographs and clear, colorful charts. Opening sections provide a thorough overview of the types, history and status of water bodies in Kansas, as well as issues connected with aquatic nuisance species and species of conservation concern. Charts list these species, and text includes a list of online resources. Maps in these sections cover the state's climate and physiography, its 12 major watersheds and rivers, and those lakes included in the Atlas.

The majority of the 240-page book is made up of maps and charts illustrating data on the lakes, with an opening section on how to use the Atlas. Presentation material for each lake includes:

Basic information on the lake (county location, year constructed, area, volume, depth, etc.);

A bathymetric (lake bottom contour) map;

A map of the lake's watershed, which is color-coded according to land use (cropland, urban land, etc.); and

Charts with information on the lake's water chemistry.

A photograph of each of the federal lakes also is included. The Atlas concludes with a section of charts summarizing statistics in the book.

Copies of the Atlas of Kansas Lakes are available from the Kansas Geological Survey, which is coordinating with the Biological Survey on sales and distribution of the Atlas. The cost of the book is \$25 per copy, plus tax, shipping and handling. Contact the Kansas Geological Survey at 1930 Constant Ave., (785) 864-3965, or by pubsales@kgs.ku.edu; or at 4150 W. Monroe St., Wichita 67209-2640; (316) 943-2343, or by wws@kgs.ku.edu.

matters of record

Sherman County Bastille

The following people were booked into the Sherman County Bastille:

Jan. 21: James Melvin Sheats, 30, Goodland, arrested by sheriff's deputy for sale/distribution of opiates, narcotics, etc., arrange sale/purchase with a communication device and no drug tax stamp.

Austin Lucas, 19, Greenwood, Ind., arrested by Wallace county deputy for sale/distribution of hallucinogenic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to manufacture, cultivate, plant and no drug tax stamp.

Halea Kopetsky, 18, Greenwood, Ind., arrested by Wallace county deputy for sale/distribution of hallucinogenic drugs, possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to manufacture, cultivate, plant and no drug tax stamp.

Larry Joseph Russon, 35, Aurora, Colo., arrested by state trooper for possession of hallucinogenic drugs.

Clinton Gail Romos, 20, Pinole, Calif., arrested by state trooper for

possession of hallucinogenic drugs.

Jan. 23: Michael Hartzell, 33, Goodland, arrested by city police for probation violation.

Jan. 24: Troy Webb, 41, Goodland, arrested by city police for failure to appear.

Alyssa Davidson, 18, Kanorado, arrested by sheriff's deputy for probation violation.

Stetson Wise, 24, Scott City, arrested by city police on failure to appear.

Jan. 25: James Hickert, 30, Colby arrested by Thomas county sheriff's deputy on probation violation.

Allen Robert, 33, Pratt, arrested by Thomas county sheriff's deputy for possession of opiates, narcotics, etc and precursor material to manufacture.

Joshua Shankland, 24, Colorado Springs, Colo., arrested by Thomas county sheriff's deputy for fleeing and eluding.

Jan. 27: Mark Gould, 42, Goodland, arrested by sheriff's deputy for violation of a protection order.

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from other viewpoints...

The new trillion dollar Farm Bill

By now everyone should have heard of the recently passed five-year Farm Bill costing nearly one trillion dollars, over ten years — a 50 percent increase over the last one. The 959-page document included the following items considered pork by critics: "\$2 million for sheep production and marketing, \$10 million for Christmas tree promotion, \$170 million for catfish oversight, \$119 million for peanut crop insurance, \$100 million for organic food research, \$150 million to promote farmers markets, \$3.3 billion for a cotton income protection plan, \$12 million for a "wool research and promotion" program, and \$100 million to promote the maple syrup industry. Ironically the 949-page bill spends about \$1 billion dollars per page (\$956 Billion Farm Bill Loaded with Pork, Your World Cavuto). The Department of Agriculture will also be establishing new federal standards for "the identity of honey."

Two serious problems from this action exist. First, how does this pork bestowal to a favored few stop the three billion dollar a day bleed to the national debt, now exceeding \$17 trillion? It doesn't even pretend to try. Yes, we over spend by three billion dollars a day. This growth is our biggest national threat.

Second, where in the Constitution is the trillion-dollar Farm Bill? How did something specifically prohibited on the federal level become constitutional? The Founders clearly saw agriculture as a state or local jurisdiction not a federal one. Alexander Hamilton, credited with having made the strongest statement with respect to agriculture's exclusion from federal jurisdiction, wrote in The Federalist No. 17: "the supervision of agriculture and of other concerns of a similar nature, all those things, in short, which are proper to be provided for by local legislation can never be desirable cases of a general jurisdiction." Any "lust of dominion" in this area by the federal government, he reasoned, the states "would control the indulgence of so extravagant an appetite" (See Clinton Rossiter, p.118-119). They didn't.

Ironically some \$756 billion of this \$950 billion mega spending bill through 2023 is not for farm programs, as inferred by the name, but for food stamps for a third of the population. It emerges as a perfect blend of corporate welfare, largely for the rich giant agribusinesses' farmers, insuring them from all risks, and welfare for the poor — both portions of the population feeding off the middle class. Boiled down it consists of an enlarged crop insurance program where the federal government subsidizes losses from poor yields or low commodity prices.

But does the Constitution allow either type of welfare, for the rich or for the poor, on the federal level? No!! The Founders gave the federal government only four areas of power: taxes, paying the debts, providing for the general welfare (that's not the same as providing the general welfare), and providing for the common defense. That is it. All four powers are identified before the first semi colon. The clauses, which follow, are simply qualifiers of these four.

The Founders did not dare leave the phrase "general welfare" for future power grabbers, as they could be counted on to enlarge their authority by defining everything as general welfare. They understood that it is the nature of all governments to grow. As a result, clauses 2-9 list 14 powers that comprise "general welfare." Five deal with borrowing money, regulating its value, and dealing with counterfeiting.

The trillion dollar Farm Bill is nowhere in the Constitution yet the leadership of both parties voted for it demonstrating once again that the leadership of neither party protects the Constitution as first priority. Until that happens we will continue our blood letting national debt and accompanying loss of liberty.

—Dr. Harold Pease, history and political science professor at Taft College

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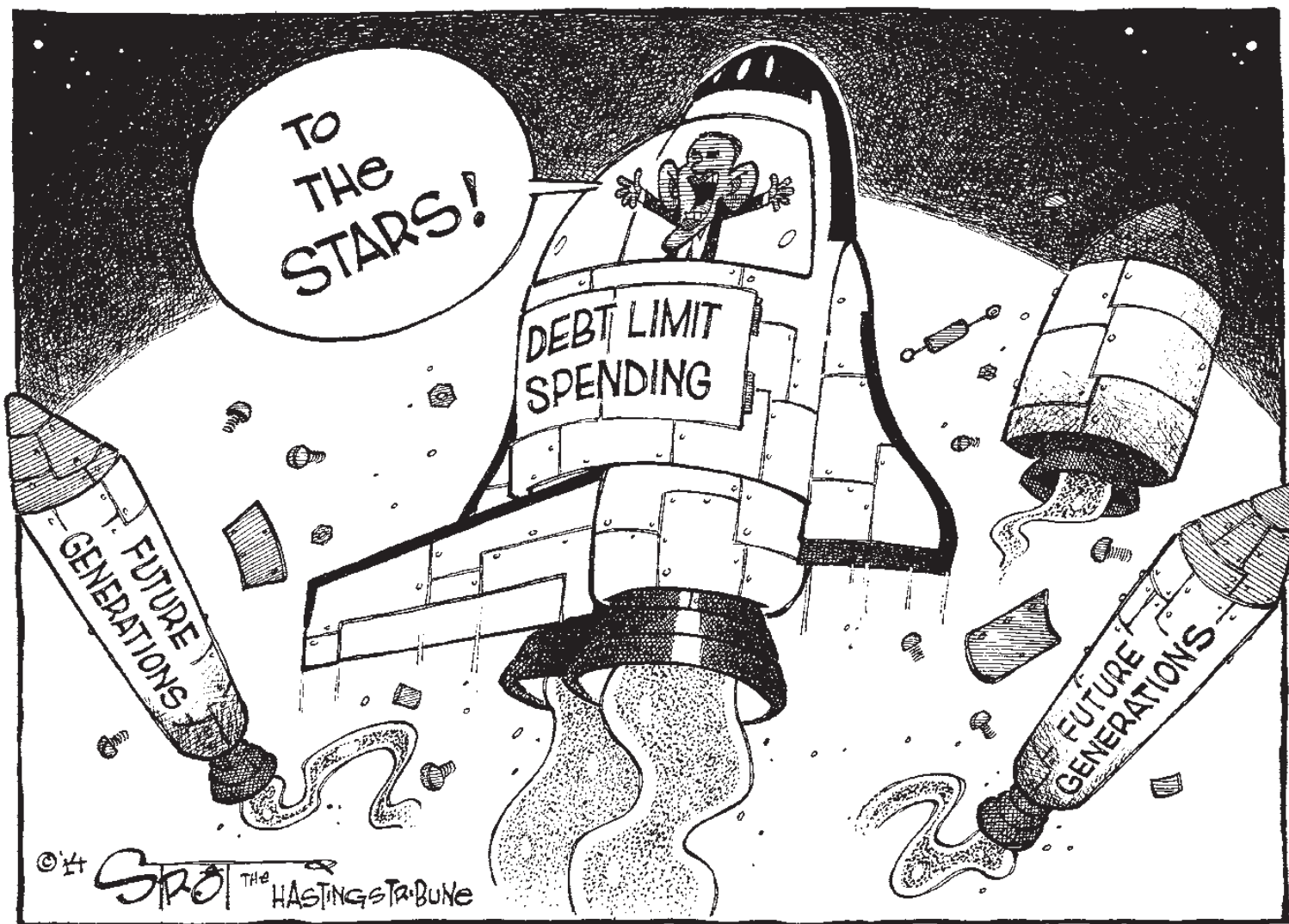
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Antelope spreading thistles?

To the editor:

Farmers are having problems with noxious weeds south of Goodland due to the abundant supply of antelope in the area. These animals are spreading Canadian thistle, bindweed, etc., in large amounts when they tend to lie down and graze in large numbers. It is not uncommon for 10 to 40 antelope in a group grazing in an area repeatedly, time after time.

I have land that came out of Conservation Reserve a few years ago, and they still frequently remain there and on the neighboring lands. The Canada thistle is thick over this entire area.

I have spent \$32 per acre for chemicals to eliminate it so far this year and still have thistle all over the land. I had a state biologist look over it and was issued five depredation permits for deer but none for antelope. The antelope frequent the area, but I have seldom seen deer there.

The biologist, Mr. Sowers, was very cooperative but will not give any permits for



from our readers

• to the editor

the antelope. I also spoke with game warden Mike Hopper and feel he was completely arrogant when speaking to him. Hopper claims the antelope do not cause any more harm than mice, rats, birds, etc. Due to the reputation Mr. Hopper has with farmers in the area, because of his lack of cooperation and consideration on the matter, some farmers in the area feel he should be brought up for review.

What are our rights as landowners concerning the deer and antelope? Are we to just simply tolerate this issue with noxious weeds forever? Deer depredation permit guidelines require deer to be taken on specific acreage only. If they are on neighboring land next to yours, the animal cannot be harvested. This

regulation makes it nearly impossible to use the permits. With so many obligations as a farmer, we do not have time to waste waiting on deer to cross the line to specific land so they can be taken legally.

Are farmers to continue to suffer damage from noxious weeds and damaged fence from deer and antelope forever, or will the Wildlife and Parks reimburse for the noxious weed spraying and fence damages?

Will Wildlife and Parks allow property owners to harvest deer and antelope on their land without all the hassle of obtaining permission from biased game wardens who make the lives of farmers in the area as miserable as possible due to the damage received, yet at no cost to the wildlife official or the department itself? Or is it the attitude of game officials to ensure that a nuisance problem remain forever, whatever the cost the land owner or operator? I and several of the surrounding land owners want an answer to what can be done to solve these problems.

Chuck Ihrig, Sherman County

First Legislative deadline approaching

After losing two unplanned legislative work days last week, the legislature hit the ground running this week as we are quickly approaching our first major deadline at the end of the month. As committees are still vetting bills, the Senate as a whole debated a number of issues on the floor. This week we considered, and passed on final action, 19 bills and nine appointments.

The Senate also welcomed a number of community members, advocacy groups and students to the Statehouse this week. Monday, we celebrated the state's first major league victory with Sporting Kansas City's MLS Cup. We also welcomed KU and Fort Hays State students and the 2015 graduating class of the Kansas Academy of Mathematics and Science.

I hope you'll make your way to Topeka to see the astonishing renovations.

Happenings for this week...

On Tuesday and Wednesday the Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole to consider a number of bills recently passed by committees. An important issue facing the state, the Senate passed SB 276 a measure which would prevent the US Fish and Wildlife Service from listing Lesser Prairie Chickens as threatened or endangered. If listed, the federal government would place major restrictions on agriculture and energy industries slowing economic growth for farmers and business owners. Since the birds are considered non-migratory, it's in the best interest for the state to decide how to manage these populations. The bill, on Wednesday, passed final action 30-10 and was sent to the House for consideration.

On Wednesday, the Senate discussed HB 2389, which places a time limit on appeals for death penalty cases. The measure creates a three and half-year time limit for appeals to be heard and decided by the court. It also sets limits on lengthy documents that can be filed in a death penalty appeal to the court, and requires the appeals to be placed ahead of currently pending cases. Currently, in Kansas, nine men are on death row with no execution date set because appeals are still pending in court. The state has not performed an execution since 1965. The bill, passed Thursday on Final Action by a vote of 27-13, will now be considered by the House.

This week, the House voted on a measure, HB 2453-also known as the Religious Liberty Bill. The topic of the bill has made national news and headlines in state papers for the week, and in many cases has proven to be a complex topic for those following legislative action. As you know, once a bill is passed by either body, it is sent to be considered by the other chamber. HB 2453 is no different. Sen-



Ralph Ostmeyer

• state senator

ate Leadership referred the bill to Judiciary and after the "turnaround" deadline is met, the topic will be considered in the committee and vetted carefully.

The intent of the bill is to protect religious liberties in the state. A majority of the Senate supports laws that define traditional marriage, protect religious institutions, and protect individuals from being forced to violate their personal moral values. We have previously passed legislation dealing with religious liberty issues, and support protections for sincerely held religious beliefs. However, after House passage this week, there was legitimate concern raised both among constituents and within the Kansas business community that the bill may overreach, and could create hardship on employers. To avoid any unintended consequences, it's prudent to spend time involving all those interested to determine exactly what the practical impacts may be. Like all legislation, the Senate will carefully consider this topic to ensure all individuals liberties are protected before making any final decisions on the issue moving forward.

What to look for next week...

As we continue to move toward "turn-around" the pace on the floor will continue to pick-up as we move more Senate Bills. Next week will be no different, as we are scheduled to debate on the floor Tuesday through Thursday and it will be the last full week for committees to meet.

I'll keep you updated and encourage you to stay informed with the issues we are considering. All committee schedules, bills, and to listen in on sessions can be accessed through the legislature's website, www.kslegislature.org. Please do not hesitate to contact me with your thoughts, concerns and suggestions. I always enjoy hearing from my constituents and I appreciate the perspective from those outside of the Statehouse.

Week of Feb. 14, appointments

One of the duties of the Kansas Senate is to confirm various appointments made by the Executive Branch and other offices throughout state government. This week the Senate voted to confirm the Secretary of Agriculture, the Kansas Lottery Director and other appointments listed below.

List of Appointments passed on Wednesday:
Jeffrey Leiker, Kansas City – Member, State

Board of Indigent Defense Services

Jackie McClaskey, Manhattan – Secretary for the Department of Agriculture

John Mitchell, Lawrence – Member, Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission
Jack Newman, Jr., Leawood – Member, University of Kansas Hospital Authority

Norman Pishny, Bucyrus – Member, State Banking Board

Terry Presta, Overland Park – Executive Director of the Kansas Lottery

Jamie Rogers, Overland Park – Member, State Board of Indigent Defense Services

Marilyn Wilder, Hesston – Member of the Kansas Human Rights Commission

Ronald Wurtz, Topeka – Member, State Board of Indigent Defense Services

Deryl Wynn, Kansas City – Member, University of Kansas Hospital Authority

Notable Legislation:

S Sub 2389- Endless Appeals Legislation

The Senate approved a measure that would put a halt to the unlimited appeals process for those on death row. As of now, our state has one of the strictest laws on the death penalty in the nation and since entering the Union in 1861, the State of Kansas has only executed eight individuals. There are currently nine men under death sentences and no execution date has been set because of the ongoing appeals process. With the states lenient appeals timeline, executions have been delayed for those convicted of the most heinous crimes and sentenced to death. The average death penalty appeal takes an average of 10 years to be heard by the Kansas Supreme Court. S Sub for HB 2389 would put deadlines on the appeals process, and would limit the direct appeals process to 3 1/2 years. Defendants would still be able to appeal on two different levels. It would also put a deadline on when appellate briefs, transcripts, and court records are due.

S Sub for HB 2389 passed the Senate with a vote of 27-13 and has been sent to the House for consideration

SB 255- Hard 25 for Attempted Capital Murder

SB 255 creates a special sentencing rule for attempted capital murder. Anyone convicted would be sentenced to life in prison and would not be eligible for parole for the first 25 years of imprisonment. Proponents of the legislation believe that any persons who try to commit capital murder but fails should still be punished for the severity of the crime they were trying to commit. Furthermore, they believe the legislation is needed to ensure that an offender is not given a lighter sentence just because their victim happens to survive the attack.

Amber Alert has tragic end

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45-year-old Craig Michael Wood, a middle school football coach in Springfield. She had been shot in the base of her skull. Witnesses saw the suspect throw the girl into his pickup truck and notified police, prompting the Amber Alert.

Wood was taken into custody and during a search of his house, the body was found. He has been charged with first-degree murder, armed criminal action and child kidnapping, and is being held without bond. As of Thursday morning, he was awaiting his first court appearance.



Goodland firefighters and emergency medical technicians responded to a wreck at 10:15 a.m. Thursday morning. A truck had rolled into the ditch on K-27 on the north side of town. The driver was reported to be out of the vehicle and walking around. Photo by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News

Weather causes wrecks, closures Thursday morning

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in Goodland was 37 mph, with gusts up to 47 mph.

The highest snow total from the tri-state area was 2.7 inches reported in Atwood. Other reports had 1.4 inches in Burlington, 1 inch in Idalia, Colo., 2 inches in Wray, Colo., 2 inches near Park in Gove County, 1.8 inches in southern Sherman County, 2 inches in Brewster and

2.2 inches west of the city of Gove.

Some school such as Colby were given the day off, while others such as the Goodland School District had delayed starts.

The Kansas Department of Transportation closed both lanes of I-70 at 3:30 a.m. from Colby to Burlington because of ice and blowing snow. The closure was extended to WaKeeney at 5:45 a.m. There were numerous slide-offs around the Salina area, and one ac-

cident on I-70 near the Colorado border early Thursday morning.

The interstate was reopened at 8:15 a.m., though accidents, such as a one-vehicle rollover in Trego County, continued to occur.

The storm also caused power outages in eastern Kansas.

The weather service forecast said the snow would end but high winds would continue. The area remained under a High Wind Advi-

sory until 6 p.m., with 30 to 35 mph sustained winds and gusts up to 55 mph expected. An area east of Colby from McCook, Neb., to Hays was expected to see gusts as high as 60 mph. The wind was expected to die down at night.

The forecast says clear skies today with a high near 52 and winds at 10 to 20 mph. More snow is possible Saturday night.

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birth

Lakin Joseph Geise

Lakin Joseph Geise was born on Monday, Feb. 17, 2014, at the New Beginnings Birthing Center at Goodland Regional Medical Center. He weighed 6 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces and 19 1/2 inches long.

His parents are Sarah Geise and Jonathan Weems of St. Francis. Grandparents are Timothy Weems and Shirley Pittmen and Lavelle Carpenter of St. Francis.

He was welcomed home by his big brother Colton.



Lakin Joseph Geise

ruleton eager beavers

The February 9 regular monthly meeting of the Ruleton Eager Beavers was called to order by Jade Artzer by saying the Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Pledge. Twenty-two members, six leaders and seven guests answered roll call of what is your favorite dog breed.

The treasurer and reporter gave a report. Leader Charlene Mangus asked members to sign up for 4-H Days and asked for volunteers to bring snack foods to the event. The members discussed new t-shirts design and color. No decisions were made. The members chose a skit to perform at 4-H Days. Leader Karen Hooker congratulated Jade Artzer

sunflower 4-h

The Sunflower 4-H Club met on Monday, Feb. 17, at Edwards Hall. Acting President Kinsey Volk called the meeting to order and Vice President Robbie Lawson led the club in the flag salute and 4-H pledge. Roll call of "What is your favorite flower?" was answered by 14 members, seven parents, and one leader. Makayla Fitzgibbons led the club in singing "Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes."

After a short business meeting, acting President Kinsey Volk turned the meeting over to Vice President Robbie Lawson for the program. Makayla Fitzgibbons shared a

and Truman Hooker for participating in the creative foods table event. Truman set his table up for members to view and ask questions. All members were encouraged to begin working on record books.

Keyley Jarrett led the group in singing "You Are My Sunshine." Koal Artzer gave a health and safety talk on shooting sports. Josie Hall led the group in human knot.

The meeting was adjourned by saying the Club Motto. Refreshments were provided by the Spesser Family.

Submitted by Truman Hooker

reading called "George Washington" and Nathaniel Salmans presented a current event about the Winter Olympics. Baleigh Frazier presented a 4-H fact and Kacen Sederstrom shared a health and safety tip about "Seatbelt Safety." Following the program, acting President Kinsey declared a short recess for recreation. Jared Quain led the group in playing the game "Chopstick Relay."

The Arntt family served refreshments after the meeting. The next club meeting will be the model meeting on March 3.

Ryan Berls, Reporter

obituaries

Jolene Beth Estep

Jolene Beth (Linin) Estep, 70, Overland Park, former Bird City resident, died Thursday, Feb. 13, 2014.

She was born on April 6, 1943, to Roberta (Snowbarger) and Harvey Linin. She grew up on her parents' farm three miles south of Bird City and graduated from Bird City High School. Then she continued her education at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colo., where she received a business degree.

Mrs. Estep's favorite job was working for NASA on the Skylab project in Denver. Later she moved to Overland Park to be closer to family. There she worked in the travel industry and enjoyed many trips in the U.S. and abroad.

Preceding her in death were her

parents and her brother Dale Linin.

Survivors include her sister Shelley (Rudy) Beese of Overland Park; a brother Rex Linin of Bird City; a sister-in-law Linda Linin of St. Joseph, Mo.; and nieces and nephews. Services were at 9:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Monday, Feb. 17, 2014, at St. John Lutheran Church, 405 Ketcham Ave., Bird City and burial in the Bird City Cemetery.

Visitation was from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. (Mountain Time) on Monday, Feb. 17, 2014, before the service at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Sunflower House, 1406 Tennessee Street, Lawrence, Kan. 66044 or to the church.

Arrangements were handled by Charter Funerals.

Pauline Dorothy Baird

Pauline Dorothy Baird, 94, Goodland resident, died on Feb. 17, 2014, at the home of her son Jim and wife Sue Baird in Goodland.

She was born on March 17, 1919, to Lydia Caroline Frances (Theimer) and Gurna William Lewallen in Colby. She attended grade school at Saline Country School, 11 miles north of Winona and two miles north of their farm and graduated in 1937 from Winona High School.

On July 24, 1937, she and William Robert Baird were married and they made their home on the Baird farm north of Brewster in Fawllins County. Later they lived in Salem, Ore., returning to live in Goodland for the last 20 years.

Mrs. Baird was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Brewster.

Favorites of hers was cooking, fishing, gardening, playing cards with the girls and traveling with her husband in their motorhome.

Preceding her in death were her

husband; a son Perry Rae Baird; a daughter Dorothy Janette Davis; her parents; five sisters, Louise Palmgren, Maxine Dawes, Doris Knox, Allie Helin and infant Jean Lewallen; a brother Francis Lewallen; and grandson Brian Davis.

Survivors include her son Jim (Sue) Baird of Goodland; a brother Robert Lewallen of Winona; four grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 24, 2014, at Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland with Pastor Perry Baird officiating. Burial will follow in the Brewster Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until the service on Monday, Feb. 24, 2014, at the funeral home.

Memorials to Gideons International or Our Savior's Lutheran Church may be sent to the funeral home.

Willard James Gross

Willard James Gross, 95, Burlington, former president of The Bank of Burlington, died Feb. 10, 2014, at the Kit Carson County Memorial Hospital at Burlington.

He was born 15 minutes after his identical twin brother, William to Arthur James and Bessie May Howard Gross on a farm near Oakley.

Mr. Gross went to grade school in Goodland and his high school education in Colby. In June 1945 he moved to Burlington where he took the position as assistant cashier at The Bank of Burlington, later promoted to cashier. In January 1981 he accepted the position of executive vice president and later served as president before retiring from the bank on Jan. 1, 1991.

On Sept. 10, 1950, he and Iva Knapp were married at the close of church service.

He loved to garden. Mr. Gross was passionate about scouting and was in the program for 73 years. In 1952 he received his Silver Beaver award, the highest honor that the Council can give any of its volunteers and is given for outstanding service in scouting for boys.

In 1951 he became a member of the Burlington Rotary Club. He was a Paul Harris Fellow with six ruby's. He served as president for the 1961-1962 term.

He was a member of the Burlington Methodist Church for 65 years serving on many boards and committees, sang in the choir and

taught Sunday school. In 1988 he received the Torch Award at the Rocky Mountain Methodist Conference.

Mr. Gross was a member of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce and headed up the annual Easter Egg Hunt. He received the Chamber of Commerce's first Tony Award in 1999. He enjoyed volunteering at the Colorado Welcome Center where he logged 21,085 hours over 15 years.

Preceding him in death by his parents; five brothers, Elmer Gross, Frank Gross, Howard Gross, Ralph Gross and William Gross and three sisters, Mable, Hazel and Pearl.

Survivors include his wife; two sons Jerry (Connie) Gross of Burlington and Bruce (Dovie) Gross of Salida, Colo.; a daughter, Jan (Dave) of Burlington; a sister Ruth (Etyl) Blair of Midland, Mich.; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 15, 2014, at the Burlington United Methodist Church, 290 13th Street, Burlington. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery, 1000 15th Street, Burlington.

Visitation was from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 14, 2014, at Love Funeral Home, 377 15th Street, Burlington.

Memorials to the Burlington Boy Scout Troop and Pack 38, the Rotary Foundation or to the Burlington United Methodist Church may sent to the Bank of Burlington, Burlington, Colo.



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CARDIOLOGIST	Vijay Subbarao, M.D.	March 13
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DERMATOLOGIST	Theodore Alkousakis, M.D.	March 18
DIETITIAN	Sarah Linton, RD, LD, CDE	Tuesdays by Appointment
EARS, NOSE, THROAT	Alfred N. Carr, M.D.	March 7, 14 & 28
GASTROENTEROLOGIST	Jeffrey D. Huston, M.D.	March 4, 17 & 18
GENERAL SURGEON	David D. Beck, M.D.	TBD
GENERAL SURGEON	Jeffrey Cross, M.D.	TBD
GYNECOLOGY	Laura Rokosz, M.D.	March 5 & 26
OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY	David Forschner, M.D.	March 19
ONCOLOGY	Prakash Neupane, M.D.	March 7, 14, 21 & 28
OPHTHALMOLOGIST	Brian Joondeph, M.D.	March 19
OPHTHALMOLOGIST**	Eric Fry, M.D.	March 20
OPHTHALMOLOGIST	Robert Fante, M.D.	March 28
ORTHOPEDIST	Tim Birney, M.D.	March 10
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ORTHOPEDIST	James Holmes, M.D.	March 20
ORTHOPEDIST	Edward Parks, M.D.	March 24
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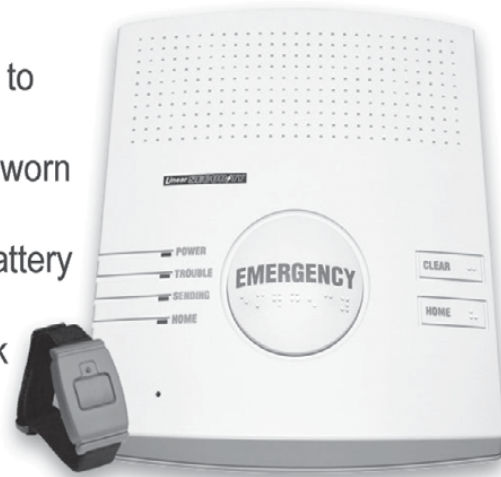
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Jan. 13: Timothy John Knoche, 53, Denver, Colo., arrested by state trooper for possession of hallucinogenic drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to store, ingest, etc.

Megan Jason Kephart, 30, Denver, Colo., arrested by state trooper for possession of hallucinogenic drugs and possession of drug paraphernalia with intent to store, ingest, etc.

Bradley Jonathan Rae, 23, Leavenworth, arrested by sheriff's deputy for probation violation.

Alex Lloyd Daharsh, 19, Goodland, arrested by city police for probation violation.

Jan. 14: Gary Roy Slusher, 22, Goodland, arrested by sheriff's deputy for sale/distribution of opiates, narcotics, etc, arrange sale/purchase with communications device and no drug tax stamp.

Jan. 15: Martin Mersch, 66, Goodland, arrested by sheriff's

deputy for possession of hallucinogenic drugs.

Jan. 16: David Mayor, 53, Goodland, arrested by sheriff's deputy for driving under the influence and refusing a breath test.

Jan. 17: Damion Troy Johnson, 41, Goodland, arrested by city police for failure to appear.

Jan. 18: Justin Beckner, 33, Goodland, arrested by city police for domestic battery and assault.

Maribel Linder, 48, Longmont, Colo., arrested by state trooper for transporting an open container.

Jan. 20: Timothy Dean Roeder, 22, Goodland, arrested by sheriff's deputy for probation violation.

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RESOLUTION # 14 - 03

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISBURSEMENT OF A BOOKING AND PROCESSING FEE AS COURT COSTS

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 12-16,119 provides that the Board of County Commissioners are authorized to provide for a booking and processing fee not to exceed \$45.00 to be collected as court costs from any person convicted, adjudicated, or diverted under a pre-adjudication program pursuant to K.S.A. 22-2906 et seq., K.S.A. 38-1635 et seq., or K.S.A. 12-4414 et seq., and amendments thereto, of a misdemeanor or felony contained in Chapters 8, 21, 41, or 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, where fingerprints are required pursuant to K.S.A. 21-2501, and amendments thereto;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Sherman County, Kansas, is the governing body responsible for the funding of the Sherman County Sheriff's Department that performs the booking and processing procedures in Sherman County.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS that a booking and processing fee of \$45.00 shall be collected as court costs from any person convicted, adjudicated, or diverted under a pre-adjudication program pursuant to K.S.A. 22-2906 et seq., K.S.A. 38-1635 et seq., or K.S.A. 12-4414 et seq., and amendments thereto, of a misdemeanor or felony contained in Chapters 8, 21, 41, or 65 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto, where fingerprints are required pursuant to K.S.A. 21-2501, and amendments thereto. Such fees shall be disbursed by the Court to the General Fund of Sherman County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this shall be published once in the official county newspaper and shall be in effect from and after its date of publication.

Adopted this 11th day of February, 2014.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:
SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS

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Steve Evert, Commissioner



ATTEST: *Janet Rumpel*
Janet Rumpel, County Clerk

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RESOLUTION # 14 - 04

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JAIL COMMISSARY FUND AND THE GUIDELINES FOR USE OF THE FUND

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 19-101 provides that a County may exercise the powers of home rule to determine its local affairs and pass local legislation to govern said local affairs under the provisions of K.S.A. 19-101a;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Sherman County, Kansas, deems it necessary and advisable to establish a fund for the receipt and expenditure of monies collected from inmate commissary accounts or other revenues from services for inmates in the Sherman County Jail, excluding the work release program fees or court ordered fees;

WHEREAS, there is no reference in the Kansas Statutes regarding the establishment of such a fund or prohibiting the establishment of such a fund; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to adopt a formal resolution to establish the Jail Commissary Fund and the guidelines for the use of said Fund.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS, as follows:

- That the Sherman County Jail Commissary Fund shall be and is hereby established within the funds of Sherman County, Kansas.
- That all monies received by the Sherman County Sheriff derived from fees collected from inmate jail accounts shall be credited to and deposited in the Sherman County Jail Commissary Fund.
- All monies in the Sherman County Jail Commissary Fund shall be used strictly for and within the Commissary Expenditure Policy established as adopted and set forth on Exhibit "A" hereto, and incorporated herein.
- This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption by the Board and publication in the official county newspaper.

Approved and adopted this 18 day of Feb., 2014.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:
SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS

Ken Klemm
Ken Klemm, Chairman

Larry Epfield
Larry Epfield, Commissioner

Steve Evert
Steve Evert, Commissioner



ATTEST: *Janet Rumpel*
Janet Rumpel, County Clerk

COMMISSARY EXPENDITURE POLICY

A. PURPOSE: The purpose of this order is to establish rules and procedures for disbursement of funds from the commissary account of the Sherman County Sheriff's Office.

B. SCOPE: This order shall apply to all Sherman County Sheriff Office members.

C. DISCUSSION: The transparency of the disbursement of funds from the Sheriff's Office commissary fund is of utmost importance to the Sheriff and his staff and shall be strictly followed in accordance with this order. The commissary fund was developed to purchase equipment for the department and alleviate the burden to the tax payers.

D. POLICY: It shall be the policy of the Sherman County Sheriff's Office to establish procedures that are followed by each and every deputy and jail staff member, these procedures are as follows.

E. PROCEDURE: When taking money from the commissary fund the monies shall be used for the following items only:

- Merchandise for resale to the inmates through the commissary
- Expenses of operating the commissary
- An activity provided to maintain order and discipline among inmates at the jail
- An activity or program for the inmates designed to help reduce recidivism
- Equipment used in the county jail or for use in the patrol section
- Special trainings for employees of the Sheriff's Dept.
- An activity, equipment or program or program of the Sheriff's Department or sponsored by the department intended to reduce or prevent occurrences of criminal activity, including the following:
 - Substance Abuse
 - Child Abuse
 - Domestic Violence
 - Drinking and Driving
 - Juvenile Delinquency
 - Sex or violent offender registry
 - Crime prevention campaigns and programs
- Any other purpose that benefits the Sheriff's Dept. that is mutually agreed upon by the county fiscal body and the county Sheriff. Monies disbursed from the fund under this subsection must be supplemental or in addition to, rather than a replacement for regular appropriations.

APPROVED EXPENDITURES SHALL NOT INCLUDE SALARIES, BENEFITS, INCENTIVES OR OTHER COMPENSATION FOR STAFF

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Lewis Young and Jodi Roane

Couple to marry

Jodi Kay Roane and Lewis Jacob Young are planning to marry on Saturday, March 15, 2014, at 4 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Ness City.

The bride to be is the daughter of Jerry and Julie Roane of Goodland. Her grandparents are Glenda Roane and the late Dennis Roane of Ness City and the late Cletus Rein of Bazine and JoAnn Rein of Emporia.

The future groom is the son of

Jeffery and Peggy Young of Utica. His grandparents are the late Clarence and Cecil Whipple of Behler and Bill and Patsy Young of Utica.

She is a 2006 graduate of Goodland High School and attended Colby Community College. She works at Ness City School District.

He is a 2000 graduate of Utica High School and currently works at Popp Pumping in Utica.

Seed catalogs give new offerings

By Kay Melia

Master Gardener
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In this season of light snow, heavy socks, and soup, I take great joy in thumbing through the new seed catalogs, particularly the sections that feature new offerings of flowers and vegetables. As I view these "never before seen" varieties of plant life, I find myself wondering if I'll come across anything that could possibly equal the superior quality of the cultivars I am now planting that have given me great production and quality for the last 20 years.

I need not worry my old gray head for very long about that. Of course there are many talented plant breeders out there who will assign the proper genes to a new cantaloupe project that promises to offer more taste and better shipping quality than my beloved Ambrosia melon. It's only a matter of time before someone discovers an onion that is even sweeter and larger than



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the magnificent Candy variety. And of course, some award winning geneticist will present us with a pumpkin that will outweigh the 2013 record setting Dill's Atlantic Giant behemoth that tipped the scales at slightly over a ton!

That's just the way it is. My gardening career takes me back to the late 30's when we had no hybrids, but we had Marglobe and Rutgers tomatoes and were none the wiser about what was soon to occur in the seed world. There was no such thing as sweet corn, but the field of corn out west of the house provided roasting ears that were awfully good.

The catalogues and seed racks

are filled this year with flower and vegetable seed that we have never seen before as the natural progression of new varieties continues to be a fact of life. We absolutely should make it a project this year to plant one or two of these new models just to see if they are tastier or more beautiful than the ones we have been planting for years and years.

I found many interesting possibilities this winter. One of them is a new All America winning mini-plum tomato called "Fantastico." They are about twice the size of a grape tomato and are described to be "the sweetest tasting tomato you'll ever find." You'll have to grow your own of course because the seed won't be at the store for a year or two. I'm going to start a few plants.

And I think I'll also try the new All-America winning green bean

called Marcotte. It is supposed to present me with lots and lots of pencil-thin beans from smaller vines than most beans. It is the first All America winning green bean since Derby was introduced in 1990. If they are as good as Derby, they have to be good. I'll plant a few beside my usual Derby planting.

Among the many, many new annual flowers offered this year is a new marigold named "Alumina Vanilla Cream" and it really caught my eye. I love marigolds and this one is described as one that has 2 1/2 inch lemon yellow blossoms and grow to a height of 10 to 12 inches. I had better have a packet or two.

If I were younger and more energetic and had endless space, I would try nearly all the new ones we should all give the new offerings a try EVERY year. There may be better things out there!

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 (785) 890-7944
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 Morning Service: 11:30 a.m.
 Evening Service: 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible Study Service
 6:30 p.m.

Bible Baptist Church

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 Fifth & Broadway
 890-7368
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 Morning Service: 10 a.m.
 Evening Service: 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Evening Bible Study: 7 p.m.

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 Sunday School: 10:15 am CST

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 Worship Service: 10 a.m.

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 Worship Service: 10:50 a.m.
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Wednesday: Evening Service: 7 p.m.

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ENDING January 31, 2014

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Fund	Balance
APPRAISER'S COST	\$91,544.14
MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATING FUND	\$16,351.87
BOND & INTEREST	\$162,748.63
COUNTY HEALTH	\$90,459.04
DIRECT ELECTION	\$72,218.58
TRASH HAULING	\$14,003.94
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	\$1,050,134.72
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS HEALTH RESERVE	\$146,396.33
GENERAL FUND	\$1,031,893.01
HOME MAINTENANCE	\$80,707.84
POST CLOSURE ACCT-LANDFILL	\$225,000.00
LANDFILL EXCAVATION	\$190,636.47
NOXIOUS WEED	\$133,507.50
REGISTER OF DEEDS TECHNOLOGY	\$22,789.65
OVER & UNDER	\$163.56
OVERPAY & REFUND	-\$29.86
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY (TRAINING FUND)	\$1,859.67
ROAD AND BRIDGE	\$1,529,280.94
SALES TAX	\$11,305.75
SC RURAL FIRE DIST #1	\$222,541.88
OIL & GAS VALUATION DEPLETION TR FUND	\$24,464.15
SOLDIERS MEMORIAL PARK	\$26,203.45
SOLID WASTE FUND	\$708,584.33
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND	\$272,061.33
EQUIPMENT RESERVE	\$27,910.60
SPECIAL PARKS & RECREATION	\$1,511.52
SPECIAL MACHINERY FUND	\$81,536.86
TORT LIABILITY	\$1,571.33
TOURISM & CONVENTION	\$29,898.64
CONCEALED WEAPONS	\$7,268.58
JAIL COMMISSARY	\$4,187.93
DRIVER'S LICENSE	\$225.00
WILDLIFE & PARKS	\$90.00
ROYALTY PLATE FEES	\$150.00
NOXIOUS WEED CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$3,437.47
SMOKY GARDENS FUND	\$3,955.73
SC RFD #1 EQUIPMENT RESERVE	\$42,274.30
HERITAGE TRUST FUND	\$130.89
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PROJECT FUND-GO ROAD PROJECT	\$48,745.12
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Cowboys score a pair of wins

The Goodland High School boys basketball team had back to back wins on their recent road series, beating Ulysses, 51-46 last Friday and Colby 68-52 on Tuesday.

The Cowboys were scheduled to play Burlington at home in makeup games on Thursday and will play against Hugoton tonight after the girls game at the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Goodland vs Ulysses

At the start of the game Zach Miller won the tip. The first score for the Cowboys was a free throw by Adam Simmerman. The score was Goodland, 1-0. Then Ulysses scored a bucket from a rebound giving Ulysses the lead, 2-1. Goodland came up short with four missed shots. Then Ulysses fouled Miller and he made one of two free throws to tie the game at 2-2. With three minutes left in the first quarter Gage Ihrig made a three-pointer giving them the lead. Ulysses answered with a bucket. With 3:25 left a three-point shot by Ulysses gave them the lead, 7-5. Ulysses added five points to the score board before Kolt Trachsel made a bucket for the Cowboys. The quarter ended with Ulysses leading, 12-7.

In the first two minutes of the second quarter Gannon Ihrig made a three-pointer followed by a Ulysses bucket. Goodland had a turn over and Ulysses scored another three-point shot. Taylen Smith followed with a bucket from Simmerman to make the score Ulysses led, 17-12. Ulysses scored three buckets before Gannon Ihrig made another three-pointer. Ulysses led, 23-15. When Gage Ihrig was fouled he made both free throws. Then Trachsel was fouled and he made both free throws to make the score Ulysses, 23-19. Neither team scored before the end of the first half.

Gannon Ihrig started off the third quarter

with a three-point shot. Then Ulysses made a bucket. Then Smith made a bucket from Gage Ihrig to bring the Cowboys within two points of Ulysses, 25-23. Ulysses made a bucket and when Gage Ihrig fouled, Ulysses made one of two free throws. With less than five minutes left Gannon Ihrig made a bucket. Ulysses missed a shot and Smith rebounded and when Smith missed Ulysses rebounded and scored. Gage Ihrig answered with a three-pointer to again bring the Cowboys within two points of Ulysses, 30-28. When Ulysses fouled, Smith made one free throw and the other bounced off the rim. The score was Ulysses, 30-29. With less than two minutes left Trachsel made a bucket, was fouled and made the free throw. Goodland took the lead, 32-30. Ulysses answered with a three-pointer to retake the lead. Gage Ihrig answered with a three-point shot retaking the lead again, 35-33. With less than a minute left Gannon Ihrig was fouled and made the free throws. That gave Goodland a five point lead, 38-33. Ulysses made a bucket and on a rebound Trachsel made a three point shot. Goodland hit two final free throws before the end of the third quarter. Goodland led, 43-35.

Ulysses started off the fourth quarter with a foul and Miller made one of two free throws. Then Simmerman made a bucket on a put back. The quarter progressed with both teams missing shots. Then Ulysses made a bucket. When Gage Ihrig fouled, Ulysses made one of two free throws. With four minutes left in the game Goodland led, 46-38. Ulysses had its ninth turn over. When fouled, Gage Ihrig hit one of two free throws. With 2:20 left Trachsel hit one of two free throws. Ulysses fouled again and Goodland added two free throws. Goodland led, 50-40. In

the final minute Ulysses made a free throw and a bucket making the score Goodland, 50-43. In the final seconds Gannon Ihrig made one of two free throws. Ulysses had the last word with a three-pointer. Goodland won 51-46.

Goodland vs Colby

Goodland won the tipoff for the second game in a row, but was unable to score. Colby turned the ball over as well. Gage Ihrig sunk a three pointer to put Goodland on the board. Colby answered with a two pointer.

Gage hit several more three pointers, giving the Cowboys a 12-8 lead toward the end of the first quarter. Trachsel grabbed an offensive rebound and put it in for the final points of the quarter.

The Cowboys added to their lead in the second quarter, going up 17-11, but the Eagles closed to within one point. Gage Ihrig put in another three pointer to make it 20-16. Smith and Trey Teeter put in their first points of the game as the Cowboys added seven more points to the Eagles' five, ending the half with a 27-21 lead.

Gage Ihrig opened the third quarter with a two-point shot, but after that, the quarter belonged to his brother. Gannon Ihrig put in 14 straight points, while the defense only allowed eight from the Eagles.

Goodland added seven more points including a three pointer from Teeter, ending the quarter ahead 50-38.

Gannon Ihrig continued to score in the fourth, amassing a career-high 33 points. Jarod Lake and Braxton Redlin each put in free throws as well. The Cowboys put in 18 points in the fourth and allowed Colby 14, finishing with a 68-52 win.

Seven Maverick wrestlers qualify for national meet

The Northwest Kansas Technical College men's wrestling team finished fourth at the National Junior College Athletic Association West/Central District Championships in Parsons last weekend.

The college had its first finalist in the history of the wrestling program. Elijah Davis, wrestling at 149 pounds, placed second.

Six other individual wrestlers placed within the top four in their weight classes, earning them a

trip to the national tournament next weekend in Spokane, Wash.

Tyler Hinton placed third at 141; Bryce Carr, fourth at 165; Miguel Montelongo, fourth at 197; and Sebastian Sanchez, third at 285. Tyler Cattey, 174, and Dominic Bejarano, 185, each placed fifth and made it into nationals as wild cards.

Cameron Huizar, 133, and Alex Buelna, 157, also finished fifth and are possible alternates.

Cowgirls beat Ulysses, fall to rival Colby

The Goodland Cowgirls were looking to add Colby as another notch to their belt after beating Ulysses on Friday 53-36. The Cowgirls played well defensively, keeping the Lady Eagles to 30 points, but were unable to get their shots to fall. They lost 30-24.

The game against Colby on Tuesday gave both teams a taste of sub-state action where they will play again. In the long-standing rivalry between Goodland and Colby there is no sure winner.

This week action continued on a make-up game with Burlington High School on Thursday night at Max Jones. On Friday the Cowgirls will play Hugoton at 5:30 p.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Cowgirls vs. Ulysses

Kate-Lynn King got the tip for the Cowgirls at the start of the game. Brianna White missed her shot at the bucket but Maddie Mayer rebounded and scored a put back to give Goodland an early lead. On a foul by Brianna White Ulysses tied the score by sinking both free throws. King followed with a bucket. Ulysses turned the ball over and then Goodland did. Two minutes passed with the ball going up and down the court with no scores. With 3:41 left Ulysses made a bucket to tie the game, 4-4. Mayer answered with a bucket. When Ulysses was fouled on a bucket they failed to make the free throw and the game remained tied at 6-6. With about two minutes left Brianna White made a bucket and then Ulysses made a bucket to keep the game tied. Faith Biermann made a bucket and then on a Goodland turn over Ulysses scored to keep the game tied at 10-10. In the final seconds Cheyenne

Ortner missed her shot but King rebounded the ball and got a put back to give Goodland the lead at the end of the first quarter, 12-10.

At the beginning of the second quarter Goodland missed their opening shot. Ulysses missed their shot, got the rebound and made the bucket to tie the game 12-12. Goodland has given away the ball in their first two possessions. Ulysses added another bucket to give them the lead for the first time, 14-12. With 5:30 left Biermann made a three-point shot to regain the lead, 15-14. Ulysses had their eighth turn over of the game. Mayer added added two buckets. When Ulysses missed their shot Biermann rebounded and Mayer made the bucket. Ulysses again missed their shot Biermann rebounded, Ortner missed, Ellie House rebounded and got the put back. Ulysses broke the scoring run by Goodland with a bucket. Ortner made the final bucket of the first half. Goodland led, 25-16.

Ulysses came back from the half to score the first bucket of the third quarter. Hope Cochran scored her first three-pointer of the night a minute into the quarter. On a Goodland miss, Goodland rebounded and Mayer added a bucket. Then King added a bucket. On a foul by Mayer Ulysses made one of two free throws and then another two free throws on a foul by King. With two minutes left Biermann made a bucket with an assist from King. Then Brianna White hit a three-pointer. Ulysses two of four free throws. King made the final bucket of the quarter. Goodland led, 39-23.

In the fourth quarter no one score for a minute and a half. Then Ulysses made a bucket and two free

throws. On a foul by Ulysses, Mayer made free throws. Then Ulysses made two more free throws before Brianna White made a bucket. Then King made a bucket. When Cochran fouled, Ulysses made one of two free throws. At 2:36 Ulysses made two free throws. Then on a Ulysses foul Berkley White made two free throws. When Ulysses made another bucket they were fouled and made a free throw. Berkley White added another free throw and Mayer on a rebound another bucket. Goodland led, 52-36. Biermann added one of two free throws for the last point of the game. Goodland won, 53-36.

Cowgirls vs Colby

It was 5:45 left in the first quarter when Colby made the opening three-pointer. After the ball changed hands several times a Goodland foul allowed Colby to add a free throw to the score. Colby led, 4-0. Then Colby added two more buckets. With 2:35 King added the first point for Goodland to the score board on a foul. Then King added a bucket followed by a bucket by Mayer. At the end of the first quarter Colby led, 8-5.

After the first minute of the second quarter Brianna White made a bucket. Another minute or lapsed before King added another bucket to give Goodland the lead, 9-8. Colby made a three-pointer and then Brianna White made a three-pointer with an assist from Cochran. With a little more than two minutes left Colby pulled into the lead from two free throws, 13-12. Biermann made the final bucket of the half to give Goodland the lead, 14-13. The first half was a show of defense by both teams but missed shots and turn overs hampered both.

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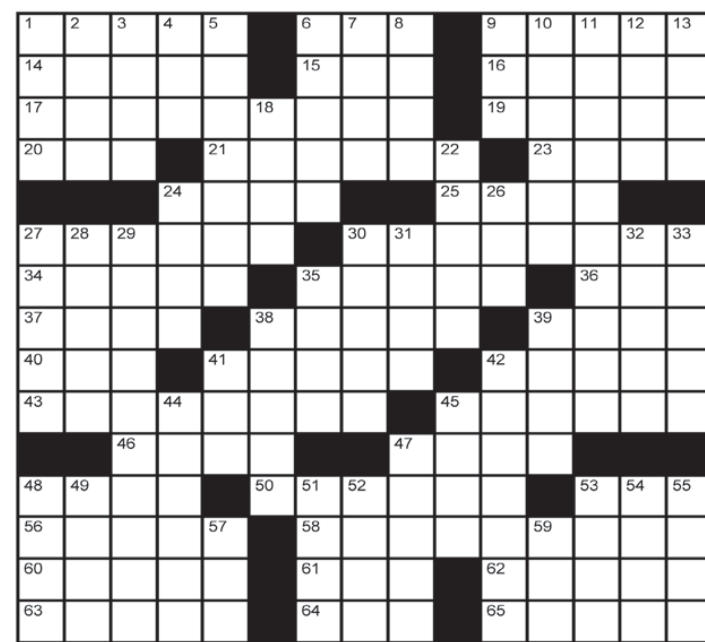
Crossword Puzzle

Across

- 1 "Leaving Las ____"
- 6 *The Fountainhead* novelist Rand
- 9 Plus
- 14 Taken ____ (shocked)
- 15 Ghost's word
- 16 Not experienced in
- 17 Old sailors
- 19 ____ Lakes
- 20 Peeper
- 21 Word on a bathroom door
- 23 Electric ____
- 24 He works without words
- 25 After-dinner treat
- 27 Summer camp shelters
- 30 Meteorologist's concerns
- 34 Wonderland girl
- 35 Cries loudly
- 36 "Nicely done!"
- 37 Baptism or communion
- 38 Theme of this puzzle
- 39 Penny or quarter
- 40 Permit
- 41 Number of Stooges
- 42 "Same here"
- 43 Sixteen ounces
- 45 ____ and yon
- 46 Kitchen or parlor
- 47 Aching
- 48 iPhone downloads
- 50 Lobster soup
- 53 Electronics letters
- 56 French-speaking island nation of the Caribbean
- 58 Borscht addition
- 60 Poker announcement
- 61 Mauna ____, Hawaii

Down

- 1 Flower holder
- 2 Website to sell and buy
- 3 Dorothy's last name, in "The Wizard of Oz"
- 4 Part of a play
- 5 City's horizon
- 6 Humble home
- 7 Word before Bear or Berra
- 8 Sniffer
- 9 Lee behind the camera
- 10 Williams with Wimbledon wins
- 11 Chocolate lover's weak spot
- 12 And others
- 13 Tater ____
- 18 River blockers
- 22 "I'm about to take your picture!"
- 24 Cheese lovers
- 26 Types to
- 27 Monte ____
- 28 UFO traveler
- 29 Tough thing to swallow
- 30 Prepared to burglarize
- 31 Word in some beer names
- 32 Top of the line
- 33 Mister, in Mexico
- 35 Raise red flags
- 38 Hitchhiker's finger
- 39 Name as a source
- 41 This crossword puzzle brought to you by:
- 42 Emulates 9-Down
- 44 Brand of sticky notes
- 45 One of 24
- 47 Team
- 48 Melville captain
- 49 Not tan
- 51 It's surrounded by water
- 52 Any moment
- 53 Nevada city
- 54 Actor Nicolas of 1-Across
- 55 Famous ____ cookies
- 57 Connections
- 59 Crowd's cheer



Specials for the week February 21-27

Drinks included. Dine-in or carry out!

- Friday, Feb. 21: Tacos
- Saturday, Feb. 22: Chili with grilled cheese
- Sunday, Feb. 23: Salisbury Steak
- Monday, Feb. 24: Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwich
- Tuesday, Feb. 25: Chicken Wrap
- Wednesday, Feb. 26: Meatloaf
- Thursday, Feb. 27: Alfredo



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