



Elaine and John Welsh 50 years ago



The Welshes today

Year will begin with anniversary

John and Elaine (Purvis) Welsh are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Jan. 1, 2006. They married Jan. 1, 1956, at Weskan. Their children are holding an anniversary celebration in their honor

from 3-5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 1, with a program at 4 p.m., at the Sharon Springs United Methodist Church. Their children are Beverly Elder, Debbie Frasier and Darrell Welsh of Sharon Springs; Danny Welsh and

Kristi See of Weskan; Kurt Welsh of Turner, Mont.; Coleen Jeffcoat of Colorado Springs; and Angela Balman of Flagstaff, Ariz. They have 41 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Township treasurer gave annual statement today in history

By Evelyn Ward
Sherman County Historical Society
December 28, 1905: Legal Notice: Township Treasurer's Annual Statement of Receipts, Expenditures and Indebtedness — The undersigned, township treasurer of Llanostownship, Sherman County, Kansas, issues the following statement for the year ending October 30, A.D. 1905:

Receipts: Nov. 18, 1904, received from E. W. Albright, \$.84; Feb. 18, 1905, received county treasurer, \$12.00; June 11, 1905, received county treasurer, \$50.00; Total receipts; \$62.84.
Expenditures: Feb. 18, 1905, First Nat. Bank of Goodland, in favor of T.S. McDaniel, \$2.45; Feb. 18, 1905, C.F. Fiechter, township services, \$2.00; Feb. 18, 1905, Albert Lister and George O'Neal, for cleaning school house, \$2.00;

Feb. 18, 1905, Albert Lister, services, \$2.00; March 20, 1905, C.F. Butler, services, \$2.00; March 27, 1905, William Fairall, services, \$2.00; April 29, 1905, William Fairall, services and viewing road, \$4.00; April 29, 1905, Albert Lister, services and viewing road, \$4.00; April 29, 1905, C.F. Fiechter, services and viewing road, \$4.00; Aug. 4, 1905, William Fairall, one day for township, \$2.00; Aug. 4, 1905, Crane & Co., road laws, \$.75; Aug. 4, 1905, C.F. Fiechter, two days for township, \$4.00; Aug. 4, 1905, B.E. Lister, one day for township, \$2.00; Oct. 30, 1905, William Fairall, one day for township, \$2.00; Oct. 30, 1905, C.F. Fiechter, one day for township, \$2.00; Oct. 30, 1905, B.E. Lister, one day for township,

\$2.00; Oct. 30, 1905, C. Dodson, road work, \$7.00; Total expenditures, \$46.20.

Balance cash on hand, \$16.74
The state of Kansas, Sherman County, ss. I do solemnly swear that the within and forgoing is in all respects a full and true account of all the moneys received by me and expended together with the indebtedness of said township during the full period of the year ending the last Monday in October, A.D. 1905, and for the full time for which I should make such a statement. So help me God. Signed, C. Fiechter, Township Treasurer

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23 day of December, A.D. 1905. William Fairall, Township Trustee.

How to sniff out fake causes

Dear Attorney General Kline: I am retired, but even though I am on a fixed income, I like to support a variety of charities. But there are so many charities to choose from these days that I'm afraid some might not be legitimate. What's the best way to determine if I'm actually giving to a bona fide charity?

Dear Kansas Consumer:
You are correct in that there are many worthwhile charities in Kansas that perform valuable services for the vulnerable and needy among us, especially during this time of the year.

And as a matter of fact, many needs would not be met if not for the tireless work of charitable organizations and the volunteers who give so much to help their neighbors.

Unfortunately, there are also those who take advantage of the generosity of Kansans by pretending to be charities while preying on both those who would give and those who stand in need of that giving.

Here are some suggestions to help ensure that your charitable contributions actually go to reputable groups and causes:

- Decide in advance the types of charities and causes you are interested in supporting. Take the time to thoroughly investigate charities that promote those causes and serve those needs. A reputable charity welcomes questions from potential donors, so be suspicious if a fundraiser or solicitor is reluctant or refuses to answer your questions.



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• Ask for financial statements. Check the income and expense categories and the amount spent for fundraising. Compare the percentages spent carrying out the organization's programs and the cost of fundraising and the day-to-day operation of the charity.

• If you purchase merchandise, make sure you know what portion of the price paid actually goes to the charity.

• Beware of solicitations that appear to be bills or invoices. No matter what they say, you are not obligated to respond to these.

• Carefully note the names of the organizations to which you are asked to contribute. Many bogus charities choose names designed to sound like reputable charities.

• Beware of something that sounds too good to be true. While many reputable charities use contests and giveaways to encourage contributions, many bogus charities may encourage you to send in a few dollars for the chance to win a large prize. Again, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

• Ask if the organization is registered with the Secretary of State's Office in Kansas. While there are

exemptions, most charitable organizations are required to register. Visit the Web site at www.kscharity-check.org or call 785-296-4564 to see if the charity is properly registered. Remember, though, that even if an organization is registered, that does not mean it is approved or endorsed by the state. It simply means the organization has filed the required documents to solicit funds in Kansas.

• You can call the Attorney General's Office to inquire as to whether our office has taken legal action against a particular charitable organization and find out the result of that legal action.

Just like most Kansans, you care about your community and you want to give something back. Following these suggestions will help ensure that your charitable contributions are being used as they should to help people in need.

Attorney General Phill Kline offers this public service to help you avoid becoming a victim of consumer fraud. Although some of the details have been changed, the cases appearing in this column are based on actual complaints or questions.

For information or to file a complaint, write Attorney General Phill Kline, Consumer Protection Division, 120 SW 10th Ave., Second Floor, Topeka, Kan. 66612, or call the toll-free Consumer Hotline, 1-800-432-2310.

Snow may have protected wheat from winterkill

Record-breaking cold across northern Kansas during the week of Dec. 5-9 has caused some concern for winterkill on wheat, but snow cover may have been enough to protect the crop.

Jim Shroyer, Kansas State University crop production specialist, says there are always two main questions to consider when evaluating the potential for winterkill:

- How well has the wheat hardened off, and how well developed is the root system?
 - How cold did the soil get at the crown level?
- In general, temperatures were well above normal into mid-November but then started gradually getting colder until about Dec. 10-11. This gradual decline should have helped the wheat develop winter hardiness, which works in favor of the wheat.



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However, if the wheat was planted late or conditions have been dry, the plants may not have developed a good secondary root system. This makes the small wheat more susceptible to winterkill.

• How cold did the soil get at the crown level?

The soil temperature at the crown depends on snow cover and moisture levels in the soil. Winterkill is possible if soil temperatures at the crown level (about one inch deep) get down into the single digits.

If there was at least an inch of snow on the ground, the wheat was protected and soil temperatures will have remained above the critical level. Also, if the soil had good moisture, it is possible that soil temperatures at the crown level may not have reached the critical level even in the absence of snow cover.

However, if the soil was dry and there was no snow cover, there may be potential for winterkill, especially on exposed slopes or in low-lying areas. Air temperatures below -10 degrees can reduce soil temperatures below critical levels when the soil is dry and there is no snow cover.

To test for winterkill, dig up a few plants, put them in pots, and bring

them inside to warm up. If the plants do not respond to the warmer air, they may have suffered winterkill.

If plants are killed outright, they won't green up. But if they are only damaged, it might take them a while to die. They will green up and then slowly go "backwards" and eventually die. There are enough nutrients in the crown to allow the plants to green up, but the winter injury causes vascular damage so that the water and nutrients that are left cannot move, or root rot diseases move in and kill the plants. This slow death is probably the most common result of winter injury on wheat.

Jeanne Falk is area crop production and economics specialist for Sherman, Cheyenne and Wallace counties with Kansas State University Research and Extension.

Crossword Puzzle

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CLUES ACROSS

- Sluggo, ____ Ruth
- Israel's son
- Hit
- Sluggo ____ Rodriguez
- Ruler
- Sound
- Fats Waller tune
- Tightens
- Pot
- Compass pt.
- Dad's mate
- Nucleic acid
- Intertwine
- Hogan or Matlock
- Sports car
- Doctors' group
- Strange
- Therefore
- ____ choy
- Poet
- Tart
- Focal points
- Fed
- ____ Drew, girl detective
- Sluggo, Henry ____
- Large integer
- Helper
- Like a hero
- Before
- In a way, augments
- A tributary of the Mississippi River
- Hack
- Ripen
- Rugged mountain range
- Trifles
- Eight
- Breadth amidships
- Precisely executed
- Dried leaves of the hemp plant
- French magazine
- A domed or vaulted recess

CLUES DOWN

- Currency of Thailand
- Purgatives
- Sesame
- XXX
- Example
- Flightless bird
- Old ____ theater
- Gall
- Scathe
- Rapid bustling movement
- Female sibling
- A way to work the soil
- Activate
- Asian country
- Insanity
- Grubby
- A small drum
- Acronym oil group
- Large, heavily built goat antelope
- A place for sleeping
- Have an argument about something
- A way to diminish
- By and by
- "Goodnight, ____"
- Manpower
- Capital of Nationalist China
- Prints money, abbr.
- Complete failure
- Examine
- Bagel seed selection
- Move slowly
- Tapestry
- Clobber
- Worn by exposure to the weather
- Volcano
- Use of sounds and voices
- Untouchable service
- Shoshonean
- Compass pt
- Type of mousse
- ____ de mare, seasickness

The crossword puzzle brought to you by:



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carry-out
delivery

1803 Cherry
Goodland, Kan.
67735
899-3661

matters of record

Real Estate

The following real estate transactions were reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds:

Harlan Dale House and Cora A. House to the secretary of transportation of the state of Kansas, quitclaim all right of access to and from abutting public highway over and across N/4, Sec. 31, T8S R39W.

First National Bank to Arnold R. Scott and Darlene W. Scott, W70' of Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 37, Second Addition to the City of Goodland.

Debra L. Miller, secretary of transportation of the state of Kansas, quitclaim to August Hoyt Tompkins and Viola M. Tompkins, NW/4, Sec. 6, T9S R39W.

Jolene M. Miller and Richard D. Miller quitclaim to Jolene M. Miller, S5' of Lot 1, all of Lot 2 and the N4' of Lot 3, Block 6, Kohler First addition to the City of Goodland.

Robert Jones and Leora L. Jones mineral deed to Snapdragon Royalties, LLC, Denver, Colo., W/2 NE/4, Sec. 15, T6S R38W.

dragon Royalties, LLC, Denver, Colo. SW/4, Sec. 18, T9S R37W.

Gordon F. Ott and Ardith Lea Ott quitclaim to Gordon Floyd Ott and Ardith Lea Ott revocable joint trust, Wichita, Kan., SE/4, Sec. 14, T6S R37W.

Federal National Mortgage Association, Dallas, Texas, to Rebecca A. Maupin, Lot 15, Block 3, Eastridge Addition No. 1 to the City of Goodland.

First National, trustee of the Freida Nelson trust, to Richard A. Nelson, 1/2 interest Sec. 5, T8S R42; NE/4, Sec. 9, T8S R42; S/2, Sec. 4, T8S R42 less tract SE/4, Sec. 4, T8S R42; 1/2 interest Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, Block 15, Rules Addition to the Town of Kanorado.

Goodland Energy Resources, LLC to Goodland Energy Center LLC NW/4, Sec. 20, T8S R40.

Dan L. Golden and Nancy J. Golden to Shirley A. Gray, trustee and any successor trustees of the Shirley A. Gray revocable trust, Lot 1, Block 6, Westmooer Acres subdivision to the City of Goodland.

Deines and Marjean S. Deines, S/2 of Lot 3 and N37.5' of Lot 4, Block 35, Academy Addition to the City of Goodland.

Walter Bradley, United States Marshal District of Kansas, to United States of America through Farm Service Agency, United States Department of Agriculture, SE/4, Sec. 1, NW/4 Sec. 2, and NE/4 Sec. 3 all in T6S R39.

Gary R. Sigle and Glennis A. Sigle to Goodland Energy Center, LLC, Lot 3, Block 73, Original town of Goodland.

Mona K. McGinley and Dana M. Olsen, trustees of Mona K.

McGinley Revocable Trust to Renewable Energy Resources, LLC, part of Lots 1 and 2, Block 73, Original town of Goodland.

Larry B. Linsner and Charlotte A. Linsner, Ellis County, to Duane Stephen Coash and Alberta F. Coash, Lot 4, except N17' Block 12, sub-division of First Addition to City of Goodland, and Lot 1, Block 5, Sharp's addition to the City of Goodland.

Georgia E. Weis to Jennifer E. Mazanec, Lot 19 and W22' of Lot 20, Block 50, subdivision of Blocks to City of Goodland and NE/4, Sec. 8, T10S R37.

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