

Scouts camp out in Spanish Peaks

Boy Scout Troop 145 and the Venture Crew of teenage scouts from Sharon Springs went to Spanish Peaks Scout Ranch near Walsenburg, Colo., for summer camp.

The Scouts worked on merit badges, cooked their own meals and washed their own dishes on the east peak of the Spanish Peaks. The elevation at base camp is 8,400 feet, and the Scouts had a week-long experience in the wilderness. They fished, hiked and "hung out" at the trading post and snack bar.

Friday was "free day," and two longer hikes were offered. Some of the group went on the Miner's Hike, a 2.5 mile trip that is a fairly constant uphill climb to timberline where there is a miner's cabin from the 1800s. The "Legends Hike" is about four miles with stops along the way pointing out history and legends of Indians, Spaniards and gold.

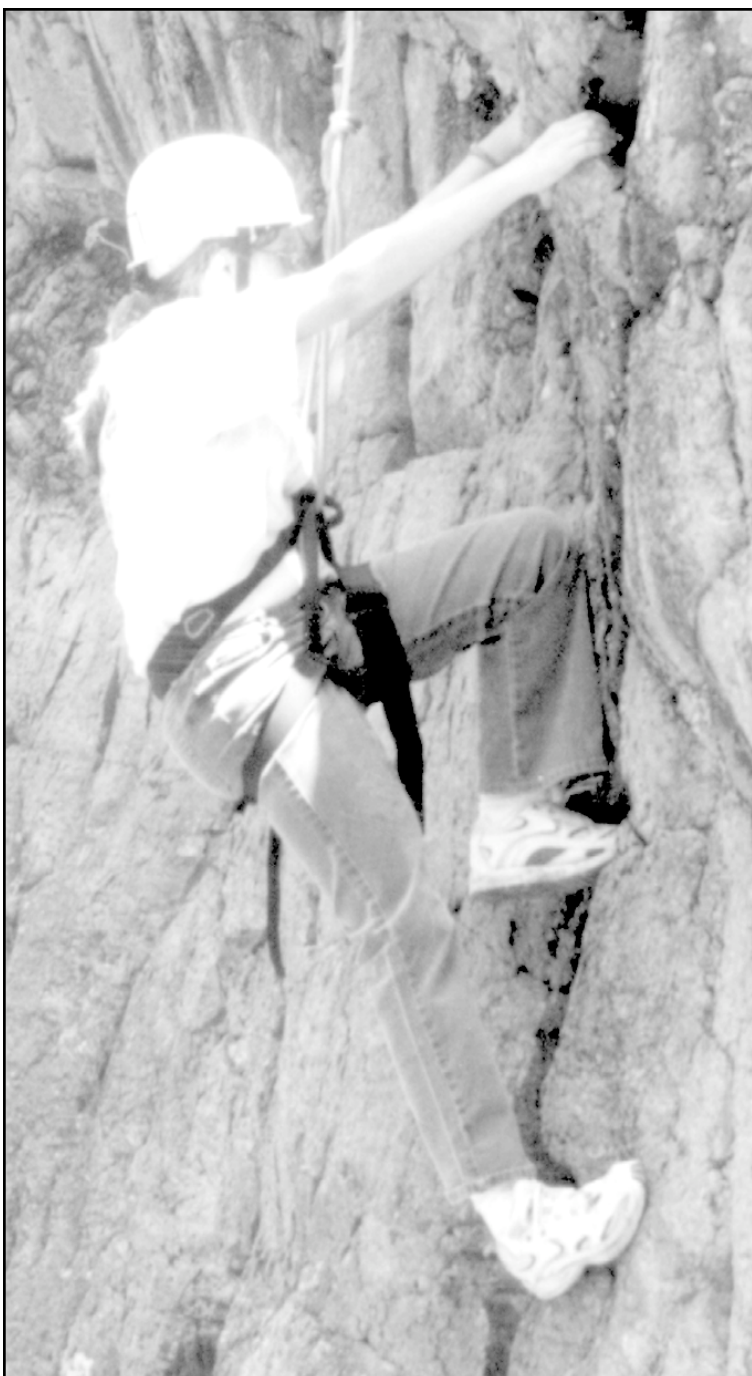
During the same week, the Venture Crew took part in a new program, "Introduction to Backpacking." Day 1 was spent climbing and rappelling. Day 2 was spent learn-

ing about back-country cooking stoves, menus, water purification and packing the packs correctly.

Wednesday, the crew headed out for a three-day, two-night trip. They hiked 2.5 miles on the first day and a little more than three on the second. Each night was spent in a meadow where water was available and "bear bags," with food and "smellables," could be hung a few hundred yards from the camping area. Friday, they hiked almost six miles back to camp.

Attending were Cody Pearce, Jacob Dipert, Skyler Rains, Taylor Pearce, Tyler Minton, James Robben, Holden Mai, Nikki Popp, Heidi Dipert, Jayne Pearce, Cecil Pearce, Lynn Kasten and Virgie Popp.

Heidi Dipert of Sharon Springs spent a day climbing and rappelling as part "Introduction to Backpacking" that the Venture Crew participated in while camping at Spanish Peaks South Ranch near Walsenburg, Colo.



Hansen Foundation offers scholarships

Northwest Kansas students can apply for 220 Dane G. Hansen Foundation scholarships in five categories with stipends as high as \$5,000, renewable for three additional years.

Graduates from any accredited high school or registered independent, private or home school can apply. The scholarships are open to students from Sherman, Wallace, Cheyenne, Thomas, Rawlins, Norton, Decatur, Sheridan, Cloud, Ellis, Ellsworth, Gove, Graham, Jewell, Lincoln, Logan, Mitchell, Osborne, Ottawa, Phillips, Republic, Rooks, Russell, Saline, Smith and Trego counties.

Scholarships include: Ten Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarships with annual awards of \$5,000 renewable for three years. Recipients must attend a four-year Kansas college or university.

Thirty-five Hansen Scholar Scholarships with stipends of \$3,000 renewable for one year and 70 Hansen Student Scholarships of \$2,000 each, non-renewable.

To qualify, students must have at least a 3.5 grade average, participate in extracurricular school and community activities and display good citizenship, leadership and moral integrity.

Applicants register at their schools and take the qualifying test. Tentative dates have been scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday,

Sept. 20 and 21.

Ninety Vocational Education Scholarships of \$1,500, non-renewable, are available also.

Fifteen Community College Scholarships of \$2,000 each are available for Kansas community college graduates who plan to move to a four-year Kansas college. Applicants must be graduates of a high school in one of the northwest Kansas counties, have completed college work with a 3.00 grade average or better and possess good character and leadership qualities.

Applications are available from the dean of student services at any community college or from hansenfoundationscholarships.com.

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Nitrates in corn can be a problem, especially after recent rains

There is quite a bit of dryland corn in the area being chopped for silage or being rolled up for bales. Regardless of the harvesting option, nitrates in the corn could be a problem.

Some areas received showers over the past few days, and that can cause additional nitrate problems. Plants that are still growing will use the moisture, said Sandy Johnson, northwest area livestock specialist, bringing in additional nitrogen and cause nitrate concentrations in the plant to spike even higher.

"Do not harvest drought-



jeanne falk

- agron notes

stressed plants for seven to 10 days after a rain to avoid this problem," Johnson said. "When you do harvest, the highest concentration of nitrates will be in the base of the plant, so it is wise to raise the cutter bar to six to 10 inches. If you are

grazing, remove the animals before they start grazing the lower portion of the plant."

Ensiling will reduce the nitrate content by 40 to 60 percent, she said, but if nitrates are four times the lethal levels, reducing them to two times lethal levels may still create feeding challenges.

It is important to test silage and hay from drought-stressed fields before you feed, she said.

Take 20 or more core samples from each field to get an accurate

sample. Nitrate levels will vary across a field and will be affected by fertilizer applications.

"If you elect to graze these fields, remember that weeds present in the field such as kochia and pigweed are also nitrate accumulators," Johnson said.

If grazing looks like a good option, but weeds and short, burnt up areas are worrisome, Johnson suggests farmers consider inoculating their cows with a bacteria capable of reducing the toxic effects of nitrates.

"A product called Bova-Pro can be given as a bolus or feed additive 10 days before feeding high nitrate

feedstuffs," she said. "The loss of a single cow or one or more aborted fetuses would pay to treat a lot of cows.

"I recommend that producers consider Bova-Pro as a risk management tool for high nitrate feedstuffs. They should check with their veterinarian or feed store for details and availability."

Similar nitrate concerns exist for any sorghum-sudan type forages growers may be considering harvesting, she said.

"Always know what you are feeding before you feed and make sure animals are full when you change diets," Johnson said.

public notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS

Countrywide Home Loans, Inc.
Plaintiff,

vs.

Charles I. Osborn, et al.
Defendants.

Case No. 06CV20
K.S.A. 60
Mortgage Foreclosure
Division 2

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court in and for the said County of Sherman, State of Kansas, in a certain cause in said Court Numbered **06CV20**, wherein the parties above named were respectively plaintiff and defendant, and to me, the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand at **10:00 AM, on 09/05/2006, at the Main Door of the Sherman County Courthouse**, the following described real estate located in the County of Sherman, State of Kansas, to wit:

LOT 15, BLOCK 1, EASTRIDGE SUBDIVISION OF ACADEMY ADDITION TO THE CITY OF GOODLAND KANSAS, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF.

SHERIFF OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS

FILED PURSUANT TO THE CHAPTER 59 OF THE KANSAS STATUTES ANNOTATED

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RICHIE P. GORDON, Deceased

Case No. 06PR22

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 31st day of July, 2006, a Petition was filed in this Court by Don E. Gordon as executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Riche P. Gordon, deceased, dated the 21st day of September, 1988, praying that the Will filed with the Petition be admitted to probate and record, that Don E. Gordon be appointed as executor without bond and that he be granted Letters Testamentary.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within four months from the date of first publication of this Notice, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Don E. Gordon
Petitioner

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STATE OF KANSAS
Budget Form USD-A
2006-2007

USD# 352

NOTICE OF HEARING 2006-2007 BUDGET

The governing body of Unified School District 352 will meet on the 26th day of August, 2006 at 7:00 PM, at the District Office, 1312 Main, Goodland, Kansas, for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information (including budget profile) is available at the District Office, 1312 Main, Goodland, Kansas, and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2006 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2006-2007 Budget. The "Est. Tax Rate" in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

Code 99 Line	2004-2005 Actual		2005-2006 Actual		PROPOSED BUDGET 2006-2007		
	Actual Expenditures (1)	Actual Tax Rate* (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Actual Tax Rate* (4)	Expenditures (5)	Amount of 2006 Tax to be Levied (6)	Est. Tax Rate* (7)
OPERATING							
General	06 6,019,713	20.000	6,395,291	20.000	6,576,289	1,051,104	20.000
Supplemental General (LOB)	08 1,040,000	14.088	1,335,000	15.008	1,453,000	1,018,293	17.531
SPECIAL REVENUE							
Adult Education	10 0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Adult Supplemental Education	12 0		0		0		
Bilingual Education	14 45,000		98,214		99,268		
Capital Outlay	16 431,464	3.877	450,052	4.000	647,768	174,253	3.000
Driver Training	18 6,725		6,760		6,760		
Extraordinary School Program	22 0		0		0		
Food Service	24 301,705		329,555		358,513		
Professional Development	26 139		0		0		
Parent Education Program	28 11,313		11,313		14,820		
Summer School	29 0		0		0		
Special Education	30 964,586		1,029,786		1,099,420		
Vocational Education	34 256,653		233,626		204,130		
Area Vocational School	36 0		0		0		
Special Liability Expense Fund	42 0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
School Retirement	44 0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	45 0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Special Reserve Fund	47 0		0		0		
Federal Funds	07 337,563		300,529		275,298		
Gifts and Grants	35 0		0		0		
At Risk (4Yr Old)	11 0		0		0		
At Risk (K-12)	13 0		293,877		407,235		

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Fund—Continued	Code 99 Line	2004-2005 Actual		2005-2006 Actual		PROPOSED BUDGET 2006-2007		
		Actual Expenditures (1)	Actual Tax Rate* (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Actual Tax Rate* (4)	Expenditures (5)	Amount of 2006 Tax to be Levied (6)	Est. Tax Rate* (7)
KPERS Special Retirement Contribution	51	259,420		296,316		402,991		
Contingency Reserve	53	0		0				
Textbook & Student Material Revolving	55	0		0				
Tuition Reimbursement Fund	57	0		0		0		
DEBT SERVICE								
Bond and Interest #1	62	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Bond and Interest #2	63	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
No-Fund Warrant	66	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Special Assessment	67	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Temporary Note	68	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
COOPERATIVES**								
Special Education	78	0		0		0		
TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES	100	9,674,281	37.965	10,780,519	39.008	11,545,492	2,243,649	40.531
Less: Transfers	105	1,224,698	xxxxxxx	1,368,218	xxxxxxx	1,703,136	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
NET USD EXPENDITURES	110	8,449,583	xxxxxxx	9,412,301	xxxxxxx	9,842,356	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115	1,947,234	xxxxxxx	2,190,763	xxxxxxx	2,243,649	xxxxxxx	xxxxxxx
OTHER								
Historical Museum	80	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Public Library Board	82	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Public Library Board Employee Benefits	83	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Recreation Commission	84	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
Rec Comm Emp Benefits & Spec Liab	86	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
TOTAL OTHER	120	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0	0.000
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED	125	1,947,234		2,190,763		2,243,649		
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$48,538,369		\$53,404,095		\$52,555,184		
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$54,172,223		\$59,029,268		\$58,084,231		
Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1		2004		2005		2006		
General Obligation Bonds	135	0		0		0		
Capital Outlay Bonds	140	0		0		0		
Temporary Note	145	0		0		0		
No-Fund Warrant	150	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	153	0		0		0		
TOTAL USD DEBT	155	0		0		0		

* Tax Rates are expressed in Mills

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Clerk of the Board

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