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More local news and views from your Goodland Star-News



**Junior high track meet**

Goodland Junior High School held its home track and field meet on Tuesday. See Page 8

**weather report**



**55°**

10:00 a.m.  
Thursday

**Today**  
Sunset, 7:19 p.m.  
**Saturday**  
Sunrise, 6:16 a.m.  
Sunset, 7:20 p.m.

**Midday Conditions**

- Soil temperature 55 degrees
- Humidity 43 percent
- Sky mostly clear
- Winds northwest 13 mph
- Barometer 29.78 inches and falling
- Record High today 90° (1930)
- Record Low today 8° (1989)

**Last 24 Hours\***

- High Wednesday 54°
- Low Wednesday 32°
- Precipitation .05
- This month .05
- Year to date 4.84
- Above Normal 1.81 inches

**The Topside Forecast**

Today: Windy with a few clouds, high of 52 and low of 27, winds north northwest 25 to 35 mph with gusts over 50. Saturday: Mainly sunny with high of 67 as high and low near 40, winds west northwest 10 to 15 mph.

**Extended Forecast**

Sunday: Sun with a few clouds, high near 65 and low near 30, winds north 20 to 30 mph with gusts over 40. Monday: Few clouds with high of 56 and low around 30, winds north 10 to 20 mph.

(National Weather Service)

Get 24-hour weather info. at 162.400.MHz.

\* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

**local markets**

10:00 a.m.

- Wheat — \$5.42 bushel
- Posted county price — \$5.23
- Corn — \$5.88 bushel
- Posted county price — \$5.48
- Milo — \$5.72 bushel
- Soybeans — \$13.52 bushel
- Posted county price — \$13.54
- Canola — \$8.90 bushel
- Posted county price — \$25.47 hundredweight

- Sunflowers
- Oil current crop — \$23 cwt.
- Posted county price — \$20.12
- Pinto beans — \$31
- (Markets by Scoular Grain, Frontier Ag, Northern Sun and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)



## Prisoner who stole patrol car had been in earlier chase

By Steve Haynes  
steve.haynes@nwkansas.com

The prisoner who got control of a Kansas Highway Patrol vehicle and led law enforcement officers on a chase from the Atwood area into Sherman County, was in custody in the first place due to a car chase earlier that day.

The first chase began about 10 a.m. on I-70 west of Brewster, when a state trooper tried to stop an eastbound car driven by the fugitive, identified as Joshua D. Swartwout of Naples, Fla. The driver got off the freeway at the Brewster exit, perhaps thinking he could ditch the trooper.

When the Highway Patrol car appeared behind him, however, the man took off, driving north on the oiled county road at speeds reported at 125 mph and up. As the chase proceeded north, a second trooper who happened to be on U.S. 36 started south from McDonald, a tiny town near the Rawlins-Cheyenne county line.

Dispatchers warned the officers that the road had two 90-degree turns at the county line and would turn to gravel, but the fugitive got past those hazards.

Someone heard sheriff's officers talking about the Easter egg hunt going on in McDonald, and the officers decided they would stop the chase if there was any chance of the man

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## Science Olympiad takes fifth at state

State Science Olympiad results were released on Saturday, April 3. This was a satellite competition over a 10-day period that was coordinated through Wichita State University.

Goodland High School placed fifth in the small school team division with a small school score of 120 (one point per placing for each of the 23 events). All students earned event placings in the top five of our division at the state tournament.

**Gold Medals (1st Place)**

Gravity Vehicle - Caleb Dechant and Noah Schears. Students build a gravity powered car that is designed to stop on a target that can be placed anywhere from 9-12 meters at half meter increments.

**Silver Medals (2nd Place)**

Protein Modeling - Jazlyn Fenner, Annika Linin and Abbigayle Rickard. Students learn in depth on how a living organism goes from DNA into proteins. In addition they learn how proteins

function and how to model it on a computer program.

**Bronze Medals (3rd Place)**

Sounds of Music - AJ McCary and Jazlyn Fenner. Students build a musical instrument and then take a test over music theory.

Water Quality - Casja McCary and Abbigayle Rickard. Students are assessed on their knowledge of marine and estuary aquatic environments.

Also participating were Gantzen Miller, Haylee Schurr, Dallin Tew, Kade Belden, Sam Isham, Kerrek Lockhart, and Havon Rickard. The team is coached by Brian Coon and Raquel Tomsic.

"Being a satellite competition did prevent us from seeing the other events or competing in person," Coon said, "but our students did continue to improve themselves over the course of the season, and having all students place in the top five in at least one of their events was a great accomplishment."



Sherman County's 911 dispatchers are (back row, from left): year; (front row) Darcy Weis, 16 years; and Kama Warren five years. Crissy Livengood 17 years; Nicole Holub, one year; Heather Tompkins, five years; Michelle Roe nine years, Jen Kraich, first

## Celebrate our dispatchers next week

Sherman County 911 is celebrating the second full week of April (April 11-17) as National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week. This week, sponsored by the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials (APCO) International and celebrated annually, honors the thousands of men and women who respond to emergency calls, dispatch emergency professionals and equipment, and render life-saving assistance to the world's citizens.

"While enduring the effects of COVID-19, both inside and outside the center, Sherman

County's 911 Telecommunicators have shown how resilient they truly are," said Crissy Livengood, Sherman County 911 Director. "Along with the challenges of the pandemic, we have upgraded to a new 911 mapping system with a much larger list of features. Additionally, all training went virtual. This was actually to our benefit. We have been able to complete many more hours of public safety training."

The Sherman County and the City of Goodland Commissioners have recognized National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week and

honored Sherman County 911's staff by signing official proclamations during their regular meetings.

If you would like to leave a Thank You note for Sherman Co 911 Dispatchers, stop by the City Office between the hours of 7 a.m. and 4 p.m. starting on Monday. There will be a "Thank a 911 Dispatcher" display board. You will have the opportunity to fill out a Thank You card and leave it for them.

## Sheriff's office offers document shredding

The Sherman County Sheriff's Office is offering a free Shred Fest to help individuals and households properly dispose of personal financial and health documents, which can help prevent identity theft.

Shred Fest will be from 10 a.m. to noon on Friday, April 17, in the Walmart Parking Lot.

The Sheriff's Office will have lanes of traffic set up so people can stay in their vehicles for health safety. The Sheriff Office will remove the paper from your vehicle and it will be placed in a secure tub and to be taken to Underground Vaults and Storage facility to be safely destroyed. UV&S is NAID AAA Certified for destruction services so you can feel confident your information will remain secure.

It is not necessary to remove staples or paper clips. For compliance reasons, only personal and household materials will be accepted at no charge on the day of the event. Limit of five boxes or bags per household.

If you need additional help moving the boxes or bags of documents to your vehicle call the Sheriff's Office and they will arrange a time to help you.

For more information, call (785) 890-4835.

## GAC Summer Ball Registration

Registration for summer T-Ball, baseball and softball is due at 8 p.m. Monday, May 10. Forms can be obtained at the GAC or at www.goodlandgac.com.

## State has new web site for protection orders

A web portal that allows a victim to file for a protection order online is now available in any county in Kansas.

The Kansas Protection Order Portal (KSPOP) lets a person with a computer or smartphone complete the process to ask a judge to issue an order of protection from abuse, stalking, sexual assault, or human trafficking.

The Kansas judicial branch began testing the portal December 1 in Harvey, Johnson, and Riley counties. Ellis County joined the project March 1.

In fiscal year 2020, nearly 12,500 cases were filed in Kansas district courts by people seeking a protection order.

Many people who file for a protection order do so without help from an attorney, and they often visit a courthouse in person to fill out the forms to start the process. But a victim may not have a way to get to the courthouse, might live in a rural area far from the courthouse, or could feel unsafe leaving home.

"Access to justice is important, especially to someone who needs a protection order," said Amy Raymond, director of trial court programs for the Office of Judicial Administration. "The portal gives people another option to seek that protection order, and it's one that's easier to access for many people."

The portal does not replace existing ways to file for a protection

order. A person can still go to a courthouse for the necessary forms or contact law enforcement.

Once on the portal, a person is asked questions and the answers are used to complete the forms a judge will review before deciding whether to issue the protection order. If the judge issues the order, it will be sent to the filer by email.

The portal also:

- explains what is required to qualify for an order for protection from abuse, stalking, sexual assault, or human trafficking;

- connects people with resources for emergency support, shelter, community assistance, advocacy support, and legal aid; and

- includes a "safely exit" option for a person to quickly leave the site if the person's internet use is witnessed, discovered, or seen.

District court staff process the filings during regular business hours. A person needing immediate help must contact local law enforcement.

Lanna Nichols, whose court was part of the pilot project, believes the portal has improved people's access to the court system. She is court administrator for the 21st Judicial District, composed of Riley and Clay counties.

"No longer do victims seeking a protection order need to worry about bringing the children with them or trying to leave work early to get to the courthouse before we close," she said.

## real estate deeds

The following real estate transactions have been reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds.

Mikki D. Ricker and Central National Bank N.A. Of Topeka, Kansas Trust Division, Trustees of the Mikki D. Ricker Intervivos Revocable Trust dated June 30, 1982, to Shannon Seeger, Lots 13, 14, Block 13, Second Addition to City of Goodland.

Charles Lawrence Thorson and Amy Christine Thorson, conveys and warrant to Dennis M. Saint and Linda L. Saint, Lots 1, 2, Block 30, Second Addition to City of Goodland.

Dressman & Mitchek, LTD, a

Texas Limited Partnership, to Marci Johnson and Matthew Johnson, the SE/4 of Sec.21, T6S, R41W, containing 4.19 acres more or less; NE/4 of Sec.28, T6S, R41W; SW/4 of Sec.28, T6S, R41W; SE/4 of Sec.28, T6S, R41W containing 35.95 acres more or less.

United States Marshall's Deed: United States of America vs. Becky Linn Hargadine and d.b.a. Lincoln Wilson Enterprises, Inc.: An order of Default Judgement was issued for property in S90' of E/2 of Lot 22, S90' of Lots 23, 24, Block 63, Original Town of Goodland. Property was bought by Tigris Investment Group, LLC.

## hospital offers newsletter

Want to know what's happening at Goodland Regional Medical Center? The hospital is offering an e-mail newsletter. To sign up please go to <https://bit.ly/3rGKqdw>. You can unsubscribe at any time.

## senior center meal site

The Goodland Senior Center Meal site, part of the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging and the Homestead Nutrition Project, serves meals weekdays at 11:30 a.m. Those that are homebound or live in Ruleton or Kanorado, can request to have their meal delivered by calling the Homestead Nutrition Project at 1-800-432-7422. For those 60 and older the suggested contribution is \$3.50 per meal. Those under 60 can receive a meal as well, however they must pay the full price of the meal, \$6.50, in advance.

After the meal there is cards or bingo.

For more information, visit us at the corner of Center Ave and 15th Street or call 785-890-7764.

## genesis and salvation army

Genesis and the Salvation Army are available year round to help those in need. Call (785) 890-2299 to speak to a volunteer. If you have any donations for Genesis you may drop them off at The Goodland Star-News, 1205 Main, Goodland. Times for drop offs are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

## drug drop-off box

A drug drop-off box for anyone who wants to dispose of excess prescription drugs, vitamins and supplements is available 24-hours a day in the alley between the Sherman County Courthouse and the Sherman County Sheriff's Office.

## genealogy

The Family History Center, 1200 N. 15th, Burlington, run by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, is open from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the first and third Wednesdays. Everyone is welcome to do free family history research.

## activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian Ennis-Handy 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 5 p.m. Sunday (from June to August). Closed Tuesdays.

The Carnegie Arts Center is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday at 120 W. 12th. The center has new monthly exhibits and you are invited to visit the gift shop.

The Goodland Public Library is open from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information call (785) 899-5461 or

## the calendar

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#### arts center

**Kids Saturday Studio:** for kids in kindergarten through sixth grade, 10 a.m. to noon.

**Mommy+Me:** for preschoolers and their caregivers, \$5, 10-11 a.m. second Wednesday of the month.

**Saturdays:** Open studio and Paint your own Pottery, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

#### senior menu

**Today:** Little smokies, baked potato, brussels sprouts, bread and mixed fruit. **Monday:** Waikiki meatballs, rice, broccoli, bread and applesauce. **Tuesday:** Chili, 5

cup salad, crackers and cinnamon roll. **Wednesday:** Pork roast in gravy, mashed potatoes, cabbage, onions, carrots, bread and pears. **Thursday:** Ground beef stroganoff, California blend vegetables, hot cinnamon pears, bread and birthday cake. **Friday:** Sloppy joe, tater tots, triangles or wedges, green beans, bun and pineapple.

#### school menu

**Today: Breakfast:** whole grain muffin, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** cook's choice. **Monday: Breakfast:** mini waffles with syrup, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** popcorn chicken, whole wheat roll, baked beans, cole slaw, baby carrots, fruit and milk. **Tues-**

**day: Breakfast:** star spangled pancakes, sausage patty, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** meatball sub, ranch potato wedges, tossed salad, fruit and milk. **Wednesday: Breakfast:** whole wheat bagel with toppings, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** white chicken chili, cornbread muffin, cherry tomatoes, cucumber slices, fruit and milk. **Thursday: Breakfast:** breakfast pita with salsa, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** biscuit and gravy, sausage patty, peas, hash brown patty, fruit and milk. **Friday: Breakfast:** cinnamon roll, fruit, juice and milk. **Lunch:** pepperoni pizza, broccoli florets, baby carrots, fruit and milk.

stop by the library.

**Big Brothers/Big Sisters** of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 785-890-3665.

**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 785-890-6629 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 [goodlandagc.com](http://goodlandagc.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 Lowell Coon and Connie Jo Coon call for times and dates.

**TOPS** (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets at 5 p.m. on Mondays at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway. For information call (785) 821-4998.

**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**, 326 E. 6th. If you drink alcohol, that's your business. If you want to stop, we can help. Call 785-821-0433 or 785-995-9322.

The "Freedom Today" group of **Narcotics Anonymous**. Call 785-821-1911 or 206-681-8144.

**Narcotics Anonymous meets at 6:30 (Mountain Time) on Tuesdays** at the Senior Center. Call 785-734-2734 for more information.

## 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. Books are no longer accepted. They have **daily specials** in different departments. For information call 785-

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.

Services at the Health Department include Blood pressure checks; immunizations for all ages; health assessments for KanBe Health, day-care and school entry; TB skin tests, diabetic foot care, pregnancy tests, family planning and a wide variety of blood tests including CBC, Lipid and A1c. The Health Department also provides WIC and child care licensing services. All services are by appointment and can be made by calling 785-890-4888. For a complete list of all our services visit [www.shermancountyhealthdepartment.org](http://www.shermancountyhealthdepartment.org).

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 785-890-4888.

## hospital

### volunteers

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; volunteers are in the gift shop.

### early head start

Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to age three. Families participate in a variety of educational activities and receive free medical and dental care.

Services include special needs of children with disabilities. If you have a family member with a special problem, such as drug or alcohol abuse, job loss or other family crisis, your family can qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 187.

### preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible 3 and 4 year olds. The federally funded

program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines and provides hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education. For information call 785-890-2552.

## crimestoppers

If you have information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name. If the information results in the arrest and/or conviction of those involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

The police department can also be called at 785-890-4570.

## family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services provides help day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624. In the Colby area, call (785) 443-1130.

## animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call 785-890-4575 or go to [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com) and be sure to enter the Goodland zip code 67735. You can also call the Goodland Police Department at 890-4570 or Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 785-899-4398. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the animal shelter or go to the website [www.nwkasgoodland.webs.com](http://www.nwkasgoodland.webs.com).

For personalized dog/cat tags for \$12 call 785-899-4398.

## goodland community learning center

Earn your high school diploma with us! Are you 18 or older? Enroll today in our Diploma Completion Class. 1311 Main, Goodland, Kan. 2nd floor, room 212. Classroom hours Monday thru Thursday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. School work online 24/7 at your pace, or in the classroom.

## bastille log

**March 30:** Crysinia Fanders, 28, Goodland, arrested by city police for battery.

**March 31:** Larry Gerald Noble, 48, Salem, Mo., arrested by city police on a warrant.

Jeri Rae Parra, 29, Goodland, arrested by city police for unlawful

disposition of animals and failure to appear.

**April 1:** Tilwana S. Williams, 41, St. Louis, Mo., arrested by state trooper for a warrant arrested.

**April 3:** Richard T. Rightly, 35, Dolan Springs, Ariz., arrested by city police for criminal trespass.

Joshua David Swartwout, 23, homeless, arrested by state trooper for possession of stolen property, fleeing or attempting to elude, interference with law enforcement officer, criminal damage to property, reckless driving, speeding, driving on left in no passing zone and im-

proper driving on laned roadway.

**April 5:** Rodney Charles McCormick Jr., 43, Norton, arrested by sheriff's deputy for failure to appear and burglary.

Steven Anthony Sandoval, 37, Kanorado, arrested by sheriff's deputy for a warrant arrest.

## public notice

### IN THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of Pamela M. Cullen Deceased

Case No. 2021 PR 20

### NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO

ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are hereby notified that on April 7, 2021, a Petition was filed in this Court by Kurt V. Childress, an interested party in the Estate of Pamela M. Cullen, requesting that Letters of Administration be issued to the Petitioner.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before May 6, 2021, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day in the District Court, in Goodland, Sherman County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be

heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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.

Kurt V. Childress  
Petitioner

Bret F. Mangan - # 26787  
Moser & Mangan Law Office  
113 W. Greeley Ave.  
P.O. Box 429  
Tribune, KS 67879  
(620) 376-4325  
Attorney for Petitioner

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## Roy Dean Draper



Roy Dean Draper was born July 14th, 1939 in Smith Center, KS, the youngest son of Clyde W. Draper and Velma L. (Nonamaker) Draper. He passed away on April 6th, 2021 at the Rawlins County Health Center in Atwood, KS.

Roy grew up on the family farm south of Kensington, KS. He spent most of his summers working for relatives on their farms in the area. This developed a strong work ethic. He graduated from Kensington High School in 1957. When he was 19, he was hired "right off the tractor" by the Kansas Department of Transportation. He spent the next 44 years with KDOT until he retired in 2003. His work led him and the family to live in Phillipsburg, Norton, Goodland, and finally Atwood.

Roy married Mary (Plymesser) Draper March 18th, 1960 in Phillipsburg, KS. To this union three children were born, Laurie (Steve) Kastens of Rawlins County, Linda (Joe Samson) Wright of Atwood, Jason (Rubylee) Draper of WaKeeney, 9 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Roy and Mary were married for 58 years. Their love was a great example for their family.

Roy was preceded in death by his parents Clyde and Velma Draper, an infant sister Valta Jean

Draper, brother-in-law Francis Hoffman, brother-in-law Gary Plymesser, sister-in-law Sandra Plymesser, and his beloved wife Mary Draper.

He is survived by his children, brother Donald (Marilyn) Draper of Elizabeth, CO and sister Ellen Hoffman of Lincoln, NE.

Roy had many hobbies and passions throughout his life. He loved athletics regardless of which sport or kids were playing. He enjoyed camping and relaxing at the lake with Mary. After Mary passed in 2018, he started attending Country music dances. He appreciated the old-style music and new friends he made including Sally Hudson, who became a dear friend and dance partner.

There will be a viewing at Baalmann Mortuary, Atwood, on Thursday, April 8, 2021, from 5-7 p.m. The funeral service will be at the United Methodist Church, in Atwood, Friday, April 9, at 10:00 a.m., with interment in Fairview Cemetery, Atwood. Memorials are suggested to the USD 105 Athletic Department or the organization of the Donor's choice and may be sent in care of Baalmann Mortuary, PO Box 391, Colby, KS 67701. For information or condolences visit [www.baalmannmortuary.com](http://www.baalmannmortuary.com)

**James M. Swinehart M.D., Board Certified Dermatologist, will be in Goodland on the following dates:**

**April 16 May 21 June 18**


**Call to schedule an appointment: (303) 744-1202**

**Colorado Dermatology Center, P.C.**  
at 910 Main, Goodland, KS 67735

## City of Goodland-Mowing Bids

Contract mowing bids are now open until April 28, 2021.

For more information call  
Dakota Roubideaux  
at 785-890-4556.



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## vfw auxiliary

Lowell Coleman Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary 1133 met April 1, 2021, at 9:30 am with Sr Vice Mary Porterfield opening the meeting according to the contemporary ritual.

• Buddy Poppy – a memorial display was made by Tammi Sanderson and will be taken to the district meeting for judging. It currently is displayed at the public library and will be used again before Memorial Day.

• Americanism: Memorial Day program will be the historical society with information about the plane crash northwest of town. Military/patriotic days in April: Month of the Military Child: month of April Air Force Reserve Birthday: April 14th Military Saves Month: month of April Purple Up! Day: April 15th Gold Star Spouses Day: April 5th Army Reserve Birthday: April 23rd National Former POW Recognition Day: April 9th National Military Brats Day: April 30th.

In 1958, President Eisenhower signed a resolution declaring May 1 as Loyalty Day; a "special day for the reaffirmation of loyalty to the United States of America for the recognition of the heritage of American freedom."

• Hospital: Cards-- get well, birthday, and Easter cards to 2 veterans

• Youth/Scholarship: one application for the local scholarship. It will be for \$500.00 payable in two semesters.

• Patriotism through Literacy Suggested Book List 3-4 Grade • I Could Do That: How Esther Morris Gets Women the Vote by Linda White •

Who Was/What Was series (including Tuskegee Airmen, The White House, Sacagawea, etc.) • Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan • Magic Treehouse Mysteries & Fact-Checkers by Mary Pope Osborne • We Are America: A Tribute from the Heart by Walter Dean Myers • Stars & Stripes: The Story of the American Flag by Sarah Thomson • The Story of Ruby Bridges by Robert Coles • Capital Mysteries series by Ron Roy • Show Way by Jacqueline Woodson • Lincoln and Kennedy: a Pair to Compare by Gene Barretta • Ben Franklin: Wit & Wisdom from A-Z by Alan Schroeder • Step Up to the Plate, Maria Singh by Uma Krishnaswami 5-6 Grade • The True History of Lyndie B. Hawkins by Gail Shephard • One Crazy Summer & PS: Be Eleven by Rita Williams Garcia • Nine, Ten, a September 11th Story by Nora Raleigh Baskin • American Girl series (incl. Kit/Great Depression, Molly/WWII, Nanea/Pearl Harbor, etc.) • Keeping Score by Linda Sue Park • Worth by Alexandria LaFaye • I Survived series (incl. I Survived the American Revolution, I Survived Gettysburg, etc.) • Stella by Starlight by Sharon M. Draper • Planet Earth is Blue by Nicole Panteleakos • National Geographic: Remember Pearl Harbor... by Thomas B. Allen • National Geographic Kids: Everything World War I by Karen L. Kenney • Bud, Not Buddy & The Watsons Go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis • Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan • Home is with Our Family by Joyce Hansen

• No Patriotic Art entry or Illustrating America

or Red, White or Blue.

• Election of Officers:  
President – Mary Porterfield,  
Sr Vice – Shelly Willems  
Jr Vice – Leslie Miller  
Treasurer – Iris Scheopner  
Secretary – Jo Ann Wahrman  
Conductress – Margaret Baalman  
Chaplain – Cindy Pletcher  
Guard – Connie Cullens  
• Trustees: Pat Hansen, Mary Harper, Barb Winston

• Darlene Kirby moved to accept the slate of officers as presented. Leslie Miller seconded. Motion carried.

• Friend of Darlene Kirby Janice Scanlon (Loretta Keith's sister) has offered to give us 2 big quilts and 3 smaller quilts for quilts of valor and a children's quilt in memory of 4 of her uncles. She has suggested that we use the money for scholarships.

• Leslie Miller moved to accept the donation of the quilts. Cindy seconded the motion. Motion carried. Ideas for doing the raffle – flag day that the Elks has; Memorial Day; craft fair; Flatlanders.

• District Meeting April 25th at 9:00 in Hays. Department President Jane has asked us to bring some potatoes – they will be donated to a local food bank. Delegates were chosen for the department meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30.

## Federal program assists socially disadvantaged farmers

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency has announced the availability of \$2 million to establish partnerships with organizations to provide outreach and technical assistance to socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers. The funding was made possible by the department's new Pandemic Assistance for Producers initiative, an effort to distribute resources more broadly and to put greater emphasis on outreach to small and socially disadvantaged producers impacted by the pandemic. Today also marks the reopening of the agency's Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 2 (CFAP2) sign-up as part of the Pandemic Assistance for Producers initiative. Farmers and ranchers will have at least 60 days to apply or make modifications to existing CFAP2 applications.

The cooperative agreements will support participation in programs offered by FSA, including those that are part of the Pandemic Assistance for Producers initiative. Interested organizations must submit proposals by May 5, 2021.

"USDA is committed to making financial assistance available to a broader set of producers, including to socially disadvantaged communities, and we know that we need partners to help make that happen," said FSA Administrator Zach Ducheneaux. "This funding will support grassroots organizations and public institutions as we support their producers. I am excited to see their innovative, results-driven proposals to help us reach our producers, especially those who have not taken full advantage of the available assistance."

Outreach and technical assistance cooperative agreements support projects that:

• Increase access and participation of socially disadvantaged applicants in FSA programs and services.

• Improve technical assistance for socially disadvantaged applicants related to county committees focused on urban agriculture as well as FSA programs, including loan, disaster assistance, conservation and safety-net programs.

The agency will prioritize review of proposals that support outreach on CFAP 2. To ensure effective outreach during the sign-up period for CFAP 2, these applications will be reviewed immediately following the submission deadline for prioritized approval and project initiation.

This funding opportunity is available to non-profits having a 501(c)(3) status with the Internal Revenue Service (other than institutions of higher education), Federally recognized Native American tribal governments, Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments), and public and state-controlled institutions of higher education, including 1890 land grant institutions and 1994 tribal land-grant colleges and universities.

Awards will range from \$20,000 to \$99,999 for a duration between six months and one year. Applications focusing primarily on CFAP2 will be expedited. For other proposals, FSA anticipates announcing or notifying successful and unsuccessful applicants by June 20, 2021 and expects to have Federal awards in place by September 1, 2021.

For more information, view the cooperative agreement opportunity on grants.gov (No. USDA-FSA-MULTI-21-NOFO0001104) or visit [fsa.usda.gov/cooperativae-agreements](http://fsa.usda.gov/cooperativae-agreements).

CFAP 2 provides financial assistance that gives producers the ability to absorb increased marketing costs associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. Eligible commodities include specialty crops, livestock, dairy, row crops, aquaculture, floriculture and nursery crops. The

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## Rural Center plans virtual conference

The Kansas Rural Center will host a virtual Local Food Connections conference on May 7, 2021 from 7:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (Mountain Time). The conference will include panelists and speakers from across the region who are actively involved in strengthening local food systems and Farm to School programs. Farmers, food producers, school nutrition personnel, grassroots organizers and community stakeholders in food systems are encouraged to attend this event.

This year's conference series theme, "Feeding Neighbors, Forging Community, Growing Together," highlights the ways in which a robust local and regional farm and food system positively impacts and strengthens bonds within communities at all levels - from soil microbes to human beings. The Local Food Connections conference in May is the second in the conference series and focuses on how socially just local food and farm systems increase the health of Kansas communities and the environment.


Keynote presenters include land-based educator Brett Ramey of the Iowa Tribe of Kansas and

Nebraska, and Professor Emeritus of Agricultural Economics at the University of Missouri, John Ikerd. Ramey's work sits at the intersections of ecological, cultural, and community health and includes designing courses on Indigenous foodways and climate change at a Tribal University, conducting community-based health research, facilitating healing retreats for cancer survivors, and advising on numerous national and tribal climate justice and conservation initiatives.

A more detailed agenda will be available on our website soon - <https://kansaruralcenter.org/join-us-for-krcs-local-food-connections-virtual-conference/>.

The cost of registration is \$15 which helps support our panelists, speakers and includes access to recorded conference sessions. Scholarships are available to cover the cost of the conference for those who need financial assistance. Please register at <http://bit.ly/LocalFoodConnections>. Or you can reach KRC staff for scholarship information or assistance registering at [info@kansaruralcenter.org](mailto:info@kansaruralcenter.org) or 866.579.5469 ext. 705.

**IN THE PAPER**  
**50 YEARS AGO**  
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**X-Pressos 'Guest Night'**



William Paul Hargraves, a professional drummer and former Goodland resident, will be one of the highlights of "Guest Night" sponsored by the X-Pressos of Goodland High School at the gymnasium Saturday at 8 p.m. MST.

Hargraves a 1956 graduate of Goodland High School and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Everett J. Hargraves of 702 Cherry. He lives in Kansas City, Mo.

The writer, composer, and director has a hit song "Wil' Bill" and has appeared at many of the Las Vegas clubs, recorded for the major sound companies and has backed up recording artists Jeanie C. Riley, Minnie Pearl, Roy Clark, George Morgan and Johnny Western.

Other musical numbers Saturday evening will include the X-Pressos; a folk singing duet from Phillipsburg known as Pete and Pat; and Alvin Kear and the Banjos, a popular group in the community.

LeAnn House and Liana McCants will play a piano duet, Todd Knudson, of Rexford, will sing and play the guitar.

Another Goodland High School graduate, Tom Harrison, a student at Wichita State University, will be featured during the evening.

Meredith Meyers, GHS vocal instructor, said that "Guest Night" entertainment would be professionally recorded.

Admission for the performance will be \$1 for adults. Children under 12 years of age will be admitted for 50 cents.

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from our viewpoint...

## Tax cuts redundant and irresponsible

In their eagerness to pass tax cuts, Kansas Republicans are choosing to ignore that the federal government just passed one of its own. On Tuesday, the Kansas Department of Revenue broke the news that state coffers will be deprived of \$360 million in tax receipts over the next three years.

The deficit comes from a federal income tax deduction that allows individuals and corporations to deduct funds they received through the Paycheck Protection Program in COVID-19 relief legislation.

The federal legislation is automatically passed down to the state level, allowing Kansans to deduct the PPP loans on their state income tax returns as well.

Of course Kansas' loss is to the gain of its taxpayers.

More than 89,500 Kansans received PPP loans, and are delighted they will not be required to pay taxes on the generous stipends.

The Republican-controlled Kansas Legislature, meanwhile, just passed \$285 million in tax cuts for the next three years.

Together, the tax cuts would come to more than \$600 million.

In what has been a surprising year, Kansas is emerging from the COVID-19 pandemic with an enviable 3.2% unemployment rate and money in the bank.

Compared to a year ago at this time, the state is ahead by \$66.7 million in total tax collections. Rosy, but by no means enough to absorb cuts 10 times as much. To enact the additional tax cuts would likely mean reductions the state can ill afford.

Hoping to come to the rescue is Attorney General Derek Schmidt who is suing the federal government, yes, again, for dictating how the forthcoming funds allocated in the American Rescue Plan are to be spent.

Schmidt, who is campaigning for governor, has joined a dozen other state attorney generals in arguing the one-time funds can be used however states want, including to underwrite tax relief.

Congress, however, inserted a provision in the legislation that says the funds can't fill in holes created by tax cuts. Though the law's parameters are broad, it specifically says states and local governments can't use the funds to make pension payments or offset lost revenue from state and local tax cuts enacted since March 3 of this year.

Kansas is due to receive \$1.6 billion.

Schmidt's argument is off-base for another two reasons.

First, Rescue Act funding is a singular event and as such is not a long-term revenue stream necessary to fund a budget.

Second, the funding is the largest positive fiscal jolt to state budgets in decades and as such Kansas should do its damndest to get the most bang for its buck for the most people.

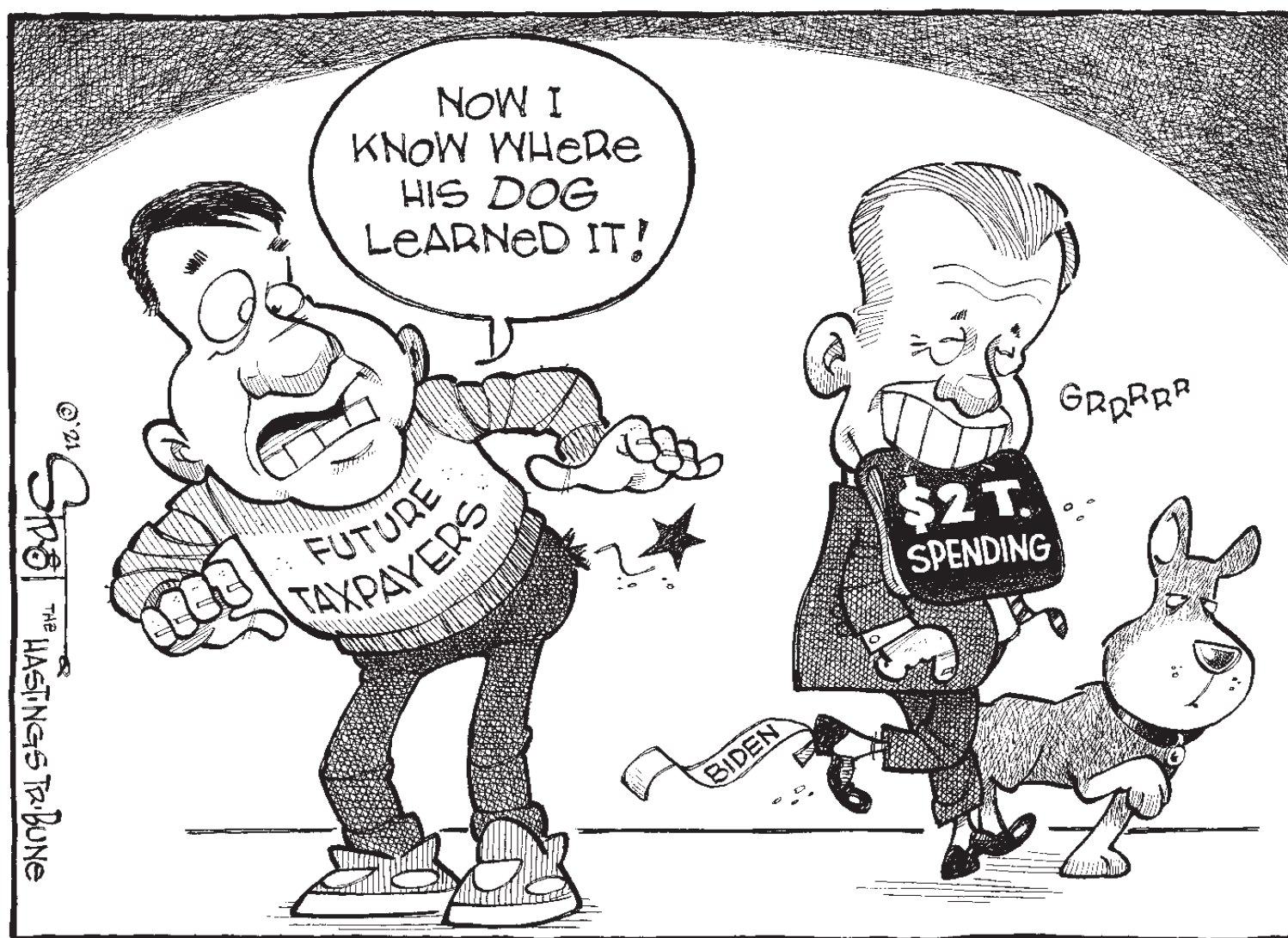
The Rescue Act is intended to not only stabilize state budgets, but also take them into a more fiscally secure future. Kansas can start by rehiring state employees furloughed during the pandemic, including those in law enforcement and first responders and those contracted with agencies that provide vital social services. We need to invest the funds in projects that create jobs. Many private businesses need additional capital to hire more staff and boost their productivity.

The money can be used to upgrade water, sewer and broadband infrastructure. In every town across Kansas, our 100-year-old water and sewer systems are a network of patches. There's not a winter where antiquated pipes don't burst, requiring immediate and costly repairs. The country also has miles and miles of lead-based water pipes that are a proven health hazard. Systemwide, old lines and lead-based pipes need to be replaced.

The inadequacies of broadband internet continue to keep Kansans on an unequal playing field, highlighted ever more starkly during the pandemic when people are forced to work or attend school from their homes.

And though it appears its ship has once again sailed this legislative session, Kansas desperately needs to invest in its people by expanding Medicaid, a measure that would create more than 3,800 new jobs by serving an additional 165,000 low-income Kansans currently without health insurance. Talk about a win-win.

— Susan Lynn, *The Iola Register via the Kansas Press Association*



## Fighting for agriculture

A couple years ago I was at an event where a fellow Farm Bureau staffer from another state lamented he spent so much of his time dealing with the legislative process, there wasn't much of a chance to really fight for agriculture.

I certainly admired his passion, but I believe "fight" was an unfortunate word to use. I'm not suggesting political fights aren't necessary, rather I think they should be treated like real fights and saved for the rare instances when other options have been exhausted.

Both passion and perspective are required to effectively engage in politics. Far too often we are led to believe passion is equal to rage and rage is evidence of righteousness. The problem is rage overpowers our ability to reason, overwhelms our logical capabilities and overthrows our perspective.

People get so worked up looking for a fight, they begin tilting at windmills and let true threats go by unnoticed. Immediate gratification and instantaneous reaction supersedes information gathering and seeking deeper understanding. Part of this is most of us only have a limited understanding of what's going on outside of our immediate lives. Sometimes just keeping track of my wallet and keys seems like a full-time job, let alone navigating the daily workings of a county commission, state legislature and the federal government's vast bureaucracy. Never

### Insight this week

• kansas farm bureau

mind the social media rabbit trail I get lost on for hours at a time.

The problem with only having just the surface-level view of issues is we're swayed by our previous experiences. As humans we're hardwired to fill in gaps with our biases and prejudices. That serves you well when you're walking through the woods and see something slithering along the trail.

Humans use the same fight or flight response when dealing with each other. We see safety in those who think and act in similar ways to ourselves, and we perceive danger in those who don't. Nowhere is this more true than on social media.

These platforms are great for a variety of things but fostering a deeper understanding of political issues isn't one of them. People allow their emotions and experiences to drive the discussion once a position is taken. We then ascribe all sorts of ulterior motives to those with different ideas as insular tribes form around issues and devolve into fights because this is the surface level of political

discussion we see on TV.

In reality, even the smallest issues are incredibly complex, and solutions are difficult even in areas where there's broad consensus. Our instinct is to perceive disagreement as a threat, which tricks us into believing we have two options: fight or flight.

There's actually a third option and that's to allow for uncertainty. It's OK to believe those who disagree with you are sincere in their beliefs. Their experiences, biases and prejudices have led them to different policy prescriptions. But they are still human and experience all of the same emotions you do.

Fighting consumes not only time and energy, but also credibility. Barling over every issue is a good way for others to quickly ignore you. Engagement requires perspective, logic and reason. And perseverance.

The best way to fight for agriculture is to develop a passion for the mundane things like talking to legislators and policy makers about our experiences, taking the time to provide feedback on issues that affect us, becoming educated on the issues before us and, maybe the most difficult of all, keeping our minds open to new ideas. We won't resolve every issue, but these are the necessary steps before gearing up for a real fight.

## Cleaning the coffee pot

I think I might be in trouble again. It's about the coffee maker.

I didn't do anything to the coffee maker, mind you. All I did was respond to Cynthia's suggestion that the milk jug she uses to fill the coffee maker with water might need to be replaced. She said she thought it might be leaking.

I told her that I'd snag the one in the fridge when it was empty — it still had half an inch of milk in it — and get started cleaning it up. She said something.

When I did get a chance to clean that jug out, the tiny bit of milk left had gone sour. I decided on a thorough cleaning before any coffee was made from it.

That night, after dinner, I pointed out the milk jug and said it was soaking in soapy water. She said something I took to mean she'd heard what I said.

And here I should recall what my first boss told me: "Never assume anything, Mr. Haynes."

The newsroom was still pretty formal in those days, but so were a lot of workplaces. It was good advice, though.

But back to my story.



steve haynes

• along the sappa

The next morning, Cynthia took off early for the office. When I got up, the jug of soapy water was still there, just like I'd left it. There was coffee left for me, however, and that was unusual.

It was only later I discovered that she's tried to use that jug to make coffee. When she poured it into the reservoir of the coffee maker, however, she'd noticed it was foamy. Our water is hard, but it doesn't foam.

She said she looked at it and realized it was soapy, so she poured the water out of the (removable) reservoir of the coffee maker and emptied the bottle. She then refilled it and made coffee, carefully rinsing out the reservoir.

"But it's still there where I left it," I said, "soapy water and all."

"No," she said. "That's clean water. I didn't

see my old one and I thought you'd gotten rid of it. So I rinsed and filled the new one."

"No," I said, "it's still down there, under the sink where you left it, full of clean water. I thought I told you the new one was full of soapy water?"

Well, some days communication is a tricky thing. Anyway, I wasn't satisfied with the cleaning job, so I topped off the new jug with bleach and put a sticker on it that said "Clorox."

That worked. I have to say.

Next day I put the new jug through the dishwasher and called it good. It smelled nice and clean. I told her, quite deliberately, that she could use up the water from the old one first, but both contained just clean filtered water.

So, all and all, I don't think I'm in as much trouble as the time I cleaned the coffee maker with vinegar and forgot to rinse it with clean water.

She drank the coffee that day, or tried to.

But in my mind, I keep seeing this image of her with bubbles in her coffee.

It's just a reminder of how hard you have to work to succeed at communications.

## New furniture



cynthia haynes

• open season

Steve's brother, a veterinarian in California, retired last year, and he and his wife decided to move from their home in the north to a house in Santa Barbara, where their daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren live.

They'd actually sold their big house a few years ago and had been living in their mountain cabin, and they didn't have much furniture left. So they needed to just get new furniture.

Bad idea in this Covid-scrambled year, apparently. It's been about six months, and they are still camping out in their home, waiting for the furniture truck to show up. The pandemic has played havoc with furniture manufacturing and supply chains, and well as most everything else.

I'm not worried about Ken and Chris. They have beds, a small table, a couple of chairs. They'll eventually get their furniture, and in the meantime, they have their grandchildren nearby.

While I would love to be closer to my grandchildren, I have a hard time seeing us moving to Arkansas. My mother was from central Arkansas. I'm familiar with the weather there, especially in the summer when we went to visit Grandma.

I also cannot see leaving my furniture behind.

My home is not just filled with furniture, it's filled with memories.

I'm typing this column on the big old oak table in our dining room. My parents bought that table when they moved into our home on Sixth Street in Concordia in 1963. Mom graded papers for her grade-school students on it. My sister and I did our homework there. After we married and had a home with a dining room, Mom and Dad gave us the table and we refinished it. Our children did their homework on it, and it's seen nearly 50 years of holiday dinners and thousands of regular meals.

Behind me is the china cabinet, a buffet that belonged to my mother-in-law. We keep a set of dishes and our hardly-ever-used crystal there.

Across the room is a less grand one that belonged to her mother. It's full of my cookbooks. The remaining furniture includes my cedar chest, a gift on graduation from high school, and the

old oak ice box that my Dad turned into a liquor cabinet.

My mother-in-law told us how she remembered the sofa and chair in our dining room getting reupholstered when she was in high school. We had to have it reupholstered 20 years ago, and although we couldn't get the original nylon fabric, we kept the desert rose color.

Next to the sofa is the prize of our antiques, a dental cabinet that sat in my grandparents' living room in Concordia. I have no idea where they got it, but after refinishing it 40 years ago, we've had a beautiful and unique piece of furniture. I can't even imagine doing all that work again, however.

The last piece of furniture that I would be hard pressed to give up is the roll-top desk in the kitchen. I bought it for \$10 from Vernon Martin, my mentor, the man who let me work for him for four years while I was learned his trade as a pharmacist. The desk was retired by the time I started working for him, but it had served as the financial heart of the pharmacy for many years before it got moved to the back room and eventually sold to us.

I don't really have furniture in my home. I have a whole houseful of love and wonderful memories. The stories those things could tell.

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Total Expenditures \$2258301.14

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## public notice

### RESOLUTION NO. 21-9

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS, CONCERNING THE DISORGANIZATION OF TOWNSHIPS WITHIN SHERMAN COUNTY KANSAS.**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to K.S.A. 80-1118, the Board of County Commissioners has authority to disorganize townships within Sherman County, Kansas as if the number of residents in the township shall become less than 200; 2 – a vacancy exists in the office of the township trustee, clerk or treasurer for two consecutive years; or 3 – the township fails to file an annual budget for two consecutive years.

**AND WHEREAS**, the number of residents within the Townships in Sherman County, Kansas are less than 200 and the Townships have failed to file an annual budget for the last two consecutive years;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners have determined that the public interest will not be harmed and it will be best served by going forward with a desire to disorganize the Townships within Sherman County;

**AND WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners held a public hearing on Resolution 21-7 regarding the Commission's desire to disorganize the townships within Sherman County on March 31, 2021 as required by K.S.A. 80-1118;

**AND WHEREAS**, there was no objection to the disorganization of the townships at the public hearing, and it is determined that the Board of County Commissioners should proceed with the township disorganization.

**AND WHEREAS**, the Board desires to disorganize the following townships in Sherman County, Kansas: Grant, Voltaire, Shermanville, Llanos, Stalene, Lincoln, Logan, Itasca, Washington, Union, McPherson, Smoky and Iowa;

**IT IS, THEREFORE, HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the Board of County Commissioners of Sherman County, Kansas, that the following townships within Sherman County, Kansas are hereby disorganized: Grant, Voltaire, Shermanville, Llanos, Stalene, Lincoln, Logan, Itasca, Washington, Union, McPherson, Smoky and Iowa;

**BE IT FURTHER HEREBY RESOLVED**, by the Board of county commissioners of Sherman County, Kansas, that this Resolution shall be published for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation, and this Resolution shall become effective sixty (60) days after the last publication in the official county newspaper.

This Resolution was approved and adopted this 31st day of March, 2021.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:**  
**SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS**

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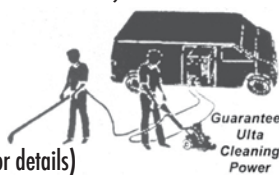


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# Prisoner had been in earlier stolen-car chase

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getting into the town. Another officer blocked the main street where it and the county road intersect east-west highway 36, however.

The fugitive turned east and raced toward Atwood. The man roared through town and on U.S. 36 into Decatur County and toward Oberlin. Around seven miles west of town, a Decatur County deputy, Alex Louderback, put out road spikes to deflate the car's tires. He apparently got three of them, but after refusing to get out of the car, the driver tried to continue to the east.

Decatur County Undersheriff Damon Andrews said a trooper did a tactical vehicle intervention, or TVI, bumping the car and spinning it, but the man recovered and continued east.

"Sheridan County Sheriff Brandon Carver conducted a second TVI, forcing the vehicle off the highway," the undersheriff said.

The first chase ended about 9:45 a.m. near mile post 77, five miles west of Oberlin, when the fugitive

lost control and the car wrecked.

Troopers stayed back from the car, waiting for a trooper to arrive with his trained dog, apparently to lessen the chance of injury to any of the officers. The man eventually surrendered there.

The fugitive was on his way to jail in Colby at 11:12 a.m. when he stole the patrol cruiser south of Atwood while the trooper stopped to assist at a motorcycle injury accident. The man sped through Colby on K-25, which becomes Range Avenue through town, and passes next to the Colby grade and middle school, Colby Community College and several businesses.

"They just came through town too fast for us to be able to do much of anything," said Colby Police Chief Ron Alexander. We had a patrol car at Fourth Street (U.S. 24) and Range in case he tried to turn that way, and a couple out by I-70 in case he tried to turn around and come back into town.

"I was home, and by the time I grabbed my belt and got downtown, it was all over."

Thomas County Sheriff Tom Nickols said he knew several of his deputies had been involved in the chase but he hadn't seen the reports yet.

From Colby, the chase continued west on the freeway past the rest area, the Levant exit and then past the Brewster exit, where the first chase had begun, to about mile marker 31, where officers had to chase the suspect—hands still cuffed behind his back—as he tried to run away. They finally chased him down in the westbound lanes.

Trooper Hileman, the Troop D spokesman for the patrol out of Hays, said officers hadn't had a chance to ask the man at the scene how he managed to drive the patrol car.

"As a high-speed pursuit-driving instructor for 20 years, I can only

assume he was using his knees," he told ABC News over the weekend.

After being tackled, Mr. Swartwout was taken to the Sherman County Bastille in Goodland, where he was being held Monday.

The Sherman County Sheriff's Office listed the charges against him as including possession of stolen property, fleeing or attempting to elude officers, interference with law enforcement officers, criminal damage to property, reckless driving, speeding, driving on the left in a no-passing zone and improper driving on a laned roadway.

The original stolen car, a Honda four-door out of Boulder, Colo., had to be towed from the spot west of Oberlin. All that remained later were some skid marks and two ruined tires beside the road.

## Latest COVID-19 Numbers

Sherman County	Kansas
Recovered 630	Deaths 4,932
Active 0	Total Cases 303,767
Deaths 11	Trend: 540 cases, 5 deaths from Monday to Wednesday.
Total Cases 641	
Cheyenne County	Kit Carson County
Recovered 326	Deaths 11
Active 3	Total Cases 589
Deaths 12	
Total Cases 340	
Wallace County	
Recovered 177	
Active 0	
Deaths 0	
Total Cases 177	

*Latest information from county health departments and the Kansas and Colorado state health departments. Thomas County is no longer posting case counts.*

Call 890-4888 to schedule a vaccine appointment.

## Active, healthy families

When the whole family is involved in physical activities together, children learn that being active is fun and makes you feel good. And busy parents can combine family time with exercise time.



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To get started try the following tips for getting everyone in the family up and moving together. As a family, make a list of activities you'd like to do together. Make sure the activities are things that everyone can do and enjoy. Keep a family log of your activities and put a calendar up on the wall or on your refrigerator. Plan one or two family activities a week. Once a month, plan something special that involves being active, like a trip to zoo, a day hike, or camping. To include smaller children, you will need a backpack, stroller, or bike trailer.

When your family schedules get really busy, going for a walk may be the easiest thing you can do together. Start with short walks that everyone in the family can do. Then add more distance as you go. Bring the younger ones along in a wagon.

Scavenger hunts can be a lot of fun and can keep children from being bored on a walk. When making the scavenger hunt list, make a list of "treasures" they can find.

Your family could also go for a bike ride, that is if everyone has a bike to use. Some other ideas could

be playing hopscotch, tag, jump rope, and hide-and-seek. Maybe even a family basketball game.

Have you ever thought of a family dance night? You could share dances from each generation and teach each other to do them. Could be very entertaining! Work together as a family and create a new dance or exercise routine to a favorite song. Have a different child choose the song each week.

Obstacle courses could be a fun activity and have the whole family join in together to prepare the course. Or, each week have different family members prepare the course. That could be very interesting and entertaining. You could do this activity in a basement, garage, or outside.

The list could go on-and-on. Just remember, be creative and have some family fun time.

As a family you might make some general rules to follow, which could be limiting TV time, video games, and computer time. Don't let things get in the way of family activity time.

These tools can help you make wise health decisions or take action to improve your health.

# Church Directory

### First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

**Pastor:** Doug Amend  
East Eighth & Arcade • 785-890-5233  
www.fccdoc@st-tel.net & Facebook  
**Sunday:** 9 a.m. - Adult Sunday Schools  
10:30 a.m. - Worship  
**M-W-F:** 9 a.m. Senior Exercise Class  
**Wed:** 7 p.m. - Adult Choir  
**Tuesday:** 2 p.m. - Nifty Needlers sewing group  
10 a.m. - Zoom Bible Study

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help

307 W. 13th • 890-7205  
**Mass:** Monday: 6 p.m.; Tuesday: 12:10 p.m.; Wednesday: 7:15 a.m.; Thursday: 12:10 p.m. followed by Eucharistic Adoration until 8 p.m. and Confession from 5-5:45 p.m.; Friday: 7:15 a.m.; Saturday: Confession 5 p.m. Mass 6 p.m.; Sunday: 10 a.m. Confession, 10:30 a.m. Mass; 1st and 3rd Sundays, Spanish Mass at noon.

### Emmanuel Lutheran Church

13th & Sherman • 890-6161  
www.elcgoodland.com  
Pastor Don McMillan • 785-890-6110  
**Services:** Sunday Worship - 9 a.m. Sunday School - 10:15 - 11 a.m. Wednesdays - 6:30 p.m. during Lent & Advent

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**Pastor:** Dale Rosette

### Promiseland Baptist Church

**Pastor:** Rick Holmes • 890-7082  
225 W. 16th  
(785) 890-7944

### Goodland United Methodist Church

12th and Sherman • 899-3631  
**Pastor:** Zach Anderson  
goodlandumc.org & Facebook  
**Sunday:** Adult Sunday School: 9:15 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m.  
**Wednesday:** September-April  
KidZone & reNew Youth 5:30-7 p.m. (Meal Provided)

### Church of Christ

1630 Sandy Road  
890-6185  
www.goodlandcoc.org  
**Sunday:** Bible class: 9 a.m.  
**Worship Service:** 10 a.m.  
**Wednesday:** Bible Study: 6 p.m.

### Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

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### Crossroads Worship

**Pastor:** Craig Groeschel  
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**Pastor:** Josh Simmons  
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### St. Paul's Episcopal Church

**Celebrant:** Father Don Martin  
121 W. 13th  
Church 890-2115 or 443-4777  
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### Calvary Gospel Church

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8:30 & 10:30 am Adult Worship & Kids Church  
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**Wednesday:** Kids 4 Christ - K-6th grade  
6:15 p.m., during the school year

### United Methodist Church Brewster:

**Pastor:** Mike Baughn  
202 Nebraska Ave., Brewster  
(785) 694-2463

### Harvest Evangelical Free Church

**Pastor:** Brian Fugleberg  
521 E. Hwy. 24 • 890-6423  
harvestefreegoodland.com  
**Sunday:** Worship & Children's Church: 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Study: 9:15  
**Wednesday:** Junior High and Senior High Youth Groups start at 7 p.m.  
Mondays, Men's Bible Studies, 6:30 p.m.

### First Baptist Church

**Pastor:** Caleb Miles  
1121 Main  
890-3450  
**Sunday:** Sunday School - All Ages: 9 a.m.  
Coffee Fellowship: 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship: 10 a.m.  
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# Junior high holds home track meet

The Goodland Junior High School track and field team held its home meet on Tuesday.

The seventh and eighth grade girls each placed first, while both the seventh and eighth grade boys teams took second place to Holcomb.

## Eighth Grade Boys

Linkon Cure, first in the 100-meter hurdles with 15.54; first in the 200-meter hurdles with 30.17; second in the 100 meters with 12.17; and second in the high jump with 4 feet, 8 inches.

Rhett Ihrig, first in the javelin with 105 feet, 10 inches; first in the shot put with 40 feet, 5.5 inches; and 19th in the discus with 45 feet.

Mason Berls, first in the discus with 100 feet; and seventh in the shot put with 34 feet, 2.25 inches.

Zach Thorson, second in the 1600 meters with 6:11.65; second in the pole vault with 7 feet; and fourth in the 3200 meters with 14:26.34.

Jared Quain, second in the pole vault with 7 feet; and ninth in the 3200 meters with 15:43.21.

Anthony Ruibal, fourth in the 100 meters with 12.29; and fourth in the high jump with 4 feet, 8 inches.

German Herrera, fourth in the javelin with 84 feet, 10 inches; eighth in the discus with 66 feet, 2 inches; and ninth in the shot put with 32 feet, 3 inches.

Kacen Sederstrom, fourth in the 1600 meters with 6:29.69; and fourth in the pole vault with 6 feet, 6 inches.

Jace Keen, fifth in the 1600 meters with 6:30.82; sixth in the 400 meters with 1:14.75; seventh in the 3200 meters with 15:19.49; and eighth in the long jump with 13 feet, 10 inches.

Ty Ketter, sixth in the pole vault with 6 feet; and eighth in the 1600 meters with 6:38.40

Brady Brumbaugh, sixth in the

long jump with 14 feet, 5.25 inches; and seventh in the triple jump with 30 feet, 7 inches.

Dallynn Dinkel, seventh in the 800 meters with 3:02.22; seventh in the high jump with 4 feet, 2 inches; and eighth in the 3200 meters with 15:27.48.

Ben Wolak, 16th in the discus with 54 feet, 7 inches; and 17th in the shot put with 22 feet, 1 inch.

The 4-by-100 relay team placed second with 53.79.

The 4-by-200 relay team placed fourth with 2:08.17.

The 4-by-400 relay team placed third with 5:00.91.

The 4-by-800 relay team placed first with 11:24.66.

## Seventh Grade Boys

Chayton Goodwin, first in the 100 meters with 11.38; first in the 400 meters with 1:00.23; first in the 200-meter hurdles with 30.62; and sixth in the high jump with 4 feet, 4 inches.

Joshua Kummell, first in the 200 meters with 26.10; second in the 100 meters with 11.50; and second in the high jump with 4 feet, 8 inches.

Braylon Mull, first in the 100-meter hurdles with 18.94; second in the 1600 meters with 5:54.08; second in the 200-meter hurdles with 30.89; and fifth in the high jump with 4 feet, 6 inches.

Omar Hernandez, first in the high jump with 4 feet, 8 inches; and fourth in the 400 meters with 1:08.77.

Kaden Murray, second in the 3200 meters with 15:46.05.

Isaiah Douglas, third in the 3200 meters with 16:00.94; eighth in the 800 meters with 3:14.19; 11th in the 400 meters with 1:17.24; and 11th in the long jump with 12 feet, 2 inches.

Trent Sheldon, third in the javelin with 56 feet, 11 inches; eighth in the discus with 65 feet, 4 inches; and

20th in the shot put with 20 feet, 6 inches.

Kado Romero, third in the high jump with 4 feet, 8 inches.

Gavin Price, fourth in the 200 meters with 29.51; and seventh in the high jump with 4 feet, 2 inches.

Jesus Saucedo, fourth in the long jump with 13 feet, 5.25 inches.

Jackson Emig, fourth in the javelin with 43 feet, 8 inches; 16th in the shot put with 22 feet, 1 inch; and 17th in the discus with 52 feet, 4 inches.

Kaden Murray, seventh in the 1600 meters with 6:40.46.

Jesus Saucedo, eighth in the 100 meters with 13.38.

Brode Bergsma, seventh in the triple jump with 26 feet, 2.5 inches; and 10th in the 400 meters with 1:14.99.

Trey Ketter, 16th in the 100 meters with 16.81; and 19th in the long jump with 9 feet, 4.5 inches.

The 4-by-100 meter relay team placed first with 55.44.

The 4-by-200 meter relay team placed second with 2:11.47.

The 4-by-400 meter relay team placed third with 5:39.18.

## Eighth Grade Girls

Kamie Purvis, first in the 100 meters with 13.07; first in the 200 meters with 28.56; and first in the long jump with 14 feet, 7 inches.

Addison Owens, first in the 800 meters with 2:56.93; first in the 1600 meters with 6:41.49; and first in the triple jump with 30 feet.

Marie Martin, first in the pole vault with 7 feet; and fifth in the 1600 meters with 7:36.67.

Audrey Schears, second in the 3200 meters with 15:50.95; eighth in the triple jump with 24 feet, 5 inches; and 11th in the 400 meters with 1:22.27.

Brei Carmichael, second in the shot put with 29 feet, 3.25 inches; fifth in the triple jump with 25 feet, 8 inches; and 14th in the 100 meters with 15.86.

Kya Conger, second in the long jump with 13 feet, 6 inches; and fifth in the 100 meters with 14.25.

Sarah Nemechek, third in the shot put with 28 feet, 9.75 inches; third in the javelin with 60 feet, 5 inches; and fourth in the discus with 53 feet, 6 inches.

Allison Daise, third in the triple jump with 26 feet, 5 inches; and eighth in the 100 meters with 14.82.

Makalynn Spesser, third in the high jump with 3 feet, 8 inches; third in the discus with 54 feet, 1 inch; and fifth in the 200 meters with 32.46.

Ariel Rickard, fourth in the 400 meters with 1:16.25; fourth in the 3200 meters with 16:14.23; and fourth in the triple jump with 26 feet, 4.5 inches.

Ella Wolf, fourth in the javelin with 38 feet; seventh in the shot put with 21 feet, 5.5 inches; and seventh in the discus with 47 feet.

Adison Sturm, fourth in the pole vault with 5 feet; and 15th in the 200 meters with 36.9

Brylie Fenner, fifth in the javelin with 31 feet, 4 inches; sixth in the



Goodland junior high athletes competed in the high jump and triple jump events at the home track meet on Tuesday.

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discus with 48 feet, 6.5 inches; and 11th in the shot put with 19 feet, 10.25 inches.

Madison Nemechek, sixth in the 200 meters with 32.62; eighth in the long jump with 10 feet, 10.5 inches; and 10th in the 400 meters with 1:21.72.

Lola Burk, seventh in the 1600 meters with 7:50.60; and eighth in the pole vault with 4 feet, 6 inches.

Linnea Gattshall, ninth in the 1600 meters with 8:01.99; and 10th in the 800 meters with 3:46.13.

Kaaliyah Adams, 12th in the 800 meters with 4:22.78; 13th in the long jump with 9 feet, 7.5 inches; and 14th in the 400 meters with 1:47.70.

The 4-by-100 relay team placed first with 59.05.

The 4-by-200 relay team placed first with 2:20.87.

The 4-by-400 relay team placed second with 5:16.04.

The 4-by-800 relay team placed second with 12:51.52.

## Seventh Grade Girls

Danica Dautel, first in the 400 meters with 1:13.11; second in the 800 meters with 3:01.06; and second in the high jump with 4 feet.

Allison Cure, first in the 3200 meters with 15:56.14; third in the 800 meters with 3:10.24; and third in the long jump with 11 feet, 8 inches.

Libby Cure, first in the 100-meter hurdles with 19.03; third in the 100 meters with 14.28; and seventh in the 200-meter hurdles with 39.50.

Lauren Linton, first in the triple jump with 28 feet, 9.5 inches; second in the 100 meters with 14.23; and second in the long jump with 13 feet, 2.5 inches.

Kiara Linn, second in the 400 meters with 1:14.12; second in the 100-meter hurdles with 19.20; and fourth in the 200-meter hurdles with 37.10.

Payton Lundgren, second in the 200-meter hurdles with 36.89; and seventh in the 100-meter hurdles with 21.72.



Halle Bhend, second in the 1600 meters with 6:59.20; and fourth in the long jump with 11 feet, 6.5 inches.

Jayslin Gabel, second in the 3200 meters with 15:59.90; and 11th in the long jump with 10 feet.

Jaylee Quain, third in the 100-meter hurdles with 20.05; and sixth in the 200-meter hurdles with 39.24.

Bella Wright, third in the 400 meters with 1:15.56; and fifth in the 200 meters with 32.48.

Alexandria Gleason, third in the 200 meters with 32.37; third in the pole vault with 4 feet, 6 inches; and fifth in the 800 meters with 3:22.78.

Alyssa Rickard, fifth in the 100 meters with 14.53; and 13th in the

200 meters with 38.11  
Tori Jones, fifth in the 1600 meters with 7:29.14.

Hope Biermann, sixth in the triple jump with 22 feet, 9 inches.

Kaylee Glover, ninth in the 100 meters with 15.42; and ninth in the 200 meters with 35.73

Alyssa Rickard, 10th in the long jump with 10 feet, 2.50 inches.

The 4-by-100 relay team placed first with 59.54.

The 4-by-200 relay team placed first with 2:12.34.

The 4-by-400 relay team placed first with 5:13.92.

The 4-by-800 relay team placed first with 12:53.36.

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