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Local Weather Forecast

Wednesday Night
20% chance of showers & thunderstorms with a low around 59



Thursday
20% chance of showers & thunderstorms with a high near 85



Thursday Night
50% chance of showers & thunderstorms with a low around 60



Friday
20% chance of showers & thunderstorms with a high near 81



Friday Night
40% chance of showers & thunderstorms with a low around 62



Saturday
20% chance of showers & thunderstorms with a high near 81



Saturday Night
40% chance of showers & thunderstorms with a low around 60



Sunday
20% chance of showers & thunderstorms with a high near 80



Sunday Night
40% chance of showers & thunderstorms with a low around 60



Monday
Thunderstorm possible with a high near 84



Monday Night
Thunderstorm possible with a low around 62



Tuesday
Thunderstorms possible in spots with a high near 91



Tuesday Night
Thunderstorm possible with a low around 62



Wednesday
Cloudy with a high near 85



Kansas Treasurer Jake LaTurner to make stop in Wallace County

Kansas Treasurer Jake LaTurner is on his tour of Kansas' 105 counties to promote many of the programs and services administered by the Treasurer's Office. The tour will be stopping in Wallace County on Monday, August 14th. Treasurer LaTurner and his staff will be in Sharon Springs at the Wallace County Courthouse from 3:00 to 4:00pm.



"My goal as the State Treasurer is to help Kansans plan and prepare for the future," said LaTurner. "During my stop in Wallace County, we will be promoting four very important and rewarding missions at the Treasurer's Office: Returning unclaimed property to its rightful owners, helping Kansans save for higher education, empowering individuals living with a disability and their loved ones

to save for disability related expenses, and increasing the financial knowledge of all Kansans. I look forward to offering the most vital functions of the Treasurer's Office directly to Kansans in their hometowns." The State Treasurer's Office is currently safeguarding \$350 million in unclaimed property and is charged with returning it to its right-

ful owners and heirs. There's over \$55,000 of unclaimed property in Wallace County. Unclaimed property includes inactive savings and checking accounts, uncashed checks, stock shares and bonds, dividend checks, insurance proceeds, mineral royalties and utility deposits. Kansans who can't make it to the event may call the State Treasurer's Office at 1-800-432-0386 or log

onto www.KansasCash.com to search for unclaimed property. There is no cost to search and claim your rightful property.

Along with assisting Kansans in their search for unclaimed property, Treasurer LaTurner and staff will be talking to Kansans about how the Office can help Kansans plan and save for the future. The

Treasurer's Office administers the Learning Quest 529 Education Savings Accounts, which helps Kansans save for the students in their lives. The funds are invested and then can be utilized for higher education expenses.

Treasurer LaTurner and his staff will also be helping people living with a disability save for

their future by signing eligible Kansans up for the brand new ABLE accounts. The Kansas ABLE checking accounts help make paying for qualified expenses safe and easy, and they continue to empower individuals with disabilities to gain financial independence and save the money they earn.

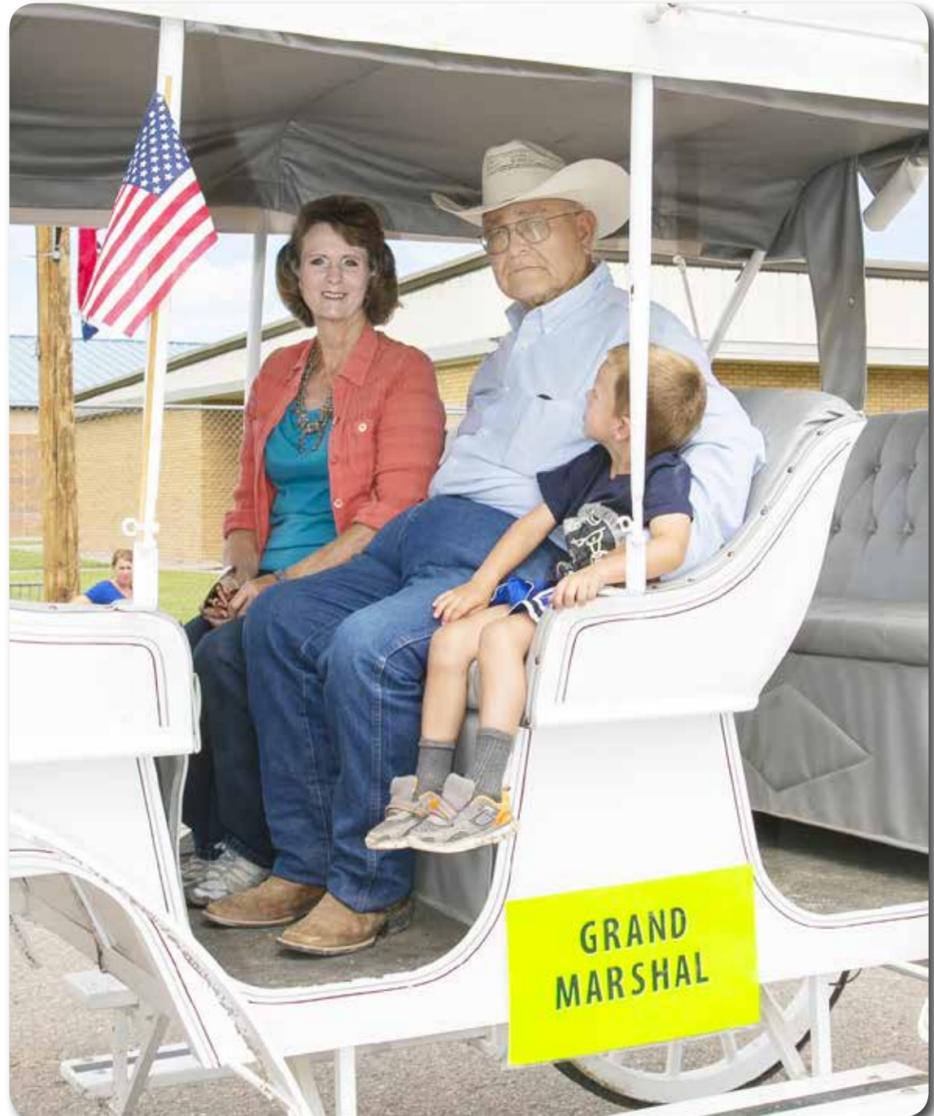


This week's Veteran serves as a Captain in the U.S. Army. He commissioned from K-State ROTC Wildcat Battalion and branched Engineers in 2010. He deployed to the Paktika province in Afghanistan in 2013 where he led his platoon in clearing IEDs, building mountain roads, and closing and dismantling a Forward Operating Base as part of the draw-down.

If you think you know who this is or would like to, call The Western Times at 785-

852-4900 or email at westertimes@wbsnet.org to find out. The answer will be printed in next's week's edition as well as another Veteran's photo. If you are a veteran or a family member of a veteran and would like to see them in our new Saluting our Veterans section, bring in or email a picture of them with their name, what year the picture was taken, where they were stationed and what their designated job was.

Last week's Veteran
Theo Kleinsorge



Wallace County 2017 Fair Parade Grand Marshals were Norman and Marty Pilger

2017 Fair Results inside

Initial Public Hearing scheduled for proposed GMD 4 District-Wide LEMA

An initial public hearing will be conducted on Wednesday, Aug 23, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. (CDT) in the Cultural Arts Center at Colby Community College concerning a district-wide Local Enhanced

Management Area (LEMA) proposed by Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 4.

The proposed LEMA management plan covers all or portions of Cheyenne, Decatur, Rawlins, Gove, Graham, Logan, Sheridan, Sherman, Thomas and Wallace counties in northwest Kansas.

Generally, this initial hearing is to determine whether conditions within the proposed LEMA area support its establishment as being in the public interest and whether the geographic boundaries are reasonable. A subsequent

hearing may be held to determine whether GMD No. 4's proposed LEMA Management Plan should be adopted and the area designated as a LEMA.

Persons who require special accommodations must make their needs known at least five days prior to the hearing by contacting Ronda Hutton at Ronda.Hutton@ks.gov or 785-564-6700.

More information, including a copy of the LEMA proposal, is available on the Kansas Department of Agriculture-Division of Water Resources website at www.agriculture.ks.gov/lema or GMD No. 4's website at gmd4.org.

Front Page Notices

If you have not completed your LMI Survey, please do and return to the City Office- please stop by the office if you need assistance filling it out or have misplaced the survey. 8-2tc

Last Weeks Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
8/1	87	58	
8/2	85	59	
8/3	73	57	.18
8/4	79	62	
8/5	84	61	
8/6	82	58	1.22
8/7	72	59	T