# Implement dealer has new manager

By Casey McCormick

scmccormick@nwkansas.com The John Deere implement dealership, Goodland Greenline of Wheeler, has found a manager who is familiar with the area. head the team at the Wheeler lo-

south of Wheeler. After some years away he brings work experience along with a desire to raise a family in rural northwest

"Working for a John Deere dealership will be new, but I've been in the ag industry all my life," said Mr. Neitzel.

After graduating from Kansas Foods in Fremont, Neb.

"The first three years I was the production manager for the facility," Mr. Neitzel said, "But the last year I was a human resources manager."

His job entailed recruiting In addition, with the facility be- said.

ing a "union shop," he had to deal with union issues.

Ron Lucas, owner and operator of Goodland Greenline with dealerships in Goodland and Wheeler, had been considering Tim Neitzel is coming home to Mr. Neitzel for the job since last

"I'm really excited about hav-Mr. Neitzel grew up with his ing a western Kansas, agricultwo brothers and two sisters on turally-experienced man to step the family farm about 5 miles into the management of Goodland Greenline here in Wheeler," Mr. Lucas said.

"I've been looking for the caliber of person with the right characteristics that Tim is going to bring to the area.'

Mr. Neitzel's wife, Jill, is also starting a new job back where she grew up.

A native of Goodland, Mrs. State University with a degree Neitzel graduated from the Uniin agriculture, Mr. Neitzel spent versity of Kansas with a doctorthe last four years with Hormel ate in pharmacy. She is starting work as the pharmacist at the Goodland Regional Medical Center.

> The couple will be kept even more busy when their first child arrives in July.

"I'm looking forward to workgraduates from Kansas State, the ing with the producers in the



Universities of Kansas and Ne- area and helping them achieve NEW MANAGER at Goodland Greenline of Wheeler. Tim braska and South Dakota State. their farming goals," Mr. Neitzel Neitzel looks at one of the John Deere tractors on the lot.

## People are urged to get flu immunization again

The current flu season is going are strongly recommended to hospital or nursing home to limit flu shot, get one now. long again this year, said Dr. Mary Beth Miller, Cheyenne County Hospital and Clinic doctor.

"It has been complicated by the fact that the strains this year are resistant to the medicine called Tamiful which we would usually use to treat the flu."

Miller said.

haven't received a flu vaccine,

**Protect** 

yourself

from fraud

March 2 through 8 has been

designated as National Consumer

Protection Week. In addition, the

United States Postal Service has

teamed up with the Federal Trade

Commission in supplying the

public with important information

concerning fraudulent schemes

how to protect personal informa-

tion goes a long way in preventing

the need to regain a stolen iden-

Since many fraudulent schemes

come through the mail, U.S. post-

al inspectors have made available an online fraud complaint web-

site, www.FakeChecks.org. In

addition, the Federal Trade Com-

mission works for the consumer to prevent fraud and deception,

But how can consumers protect

themselves from becoming a vic-

tim? The first step is to use com-

mon sense, take time in respond-

ing to offers, and investigate. Be

skeptical, if an offer sounds "too

good to be true." the chances are

Know the scenario of a fraudu-

lent scheme, no legitimate trans-

action includes overpayment or

requires a refund. Typically, coun-

terfeit checks and money orders

are so realistic-looking that even

bank tellers can be fooled. If a

transaction is under pressure to

be done quickly, reconsider it al-

Moreover, a deposited fraudu-

lent check can make the funds

available within one to five days,

but the actual processing takes

longer and is based on the con-

sumer's bank account and infor-

Think about it - there is no legit-

imate reason why anyone would

give a check or money order and want the cash sent anywhere in return. Crooks take advantage of

the fact that counterfeits can take

weeks, even months to discover.

mation, not the crook's.

Knowing what to look for and

and identity theft.

www.ftc.gov.

together.

worth the money to get another flu vaccination even if they were vaccinated in October or November. The cost is something like \$20 Some may have symptoms of It is believed that the flu vac- cough which feels like it is in cine will be protective, however the lungs and not just drainage

there is some concern that peo- in the throat AND fever — this, ple should be re-immunized as Dr. Miller said, may be the flu. the original vaccination effects She strongly recommends that wear off. This then leads to the these people call the clinic and question of whether Medicare get tested. Also strongly recomwill pay for a second immuni- mended is that infected people zation in the same season, Dr. do not go to work, avoid public settings such as the stores, and The bottom line: Those who church, don't go to school, and try to avoid people especially babies and the elderly.

The best treatment, Dr. Miller said, is prevention and that means avoiding sick people, or if you are sick, avoid being around well people.

"A person will be contagious for up to 24 hours after no further fever, she said. "And of course, you can be contagious for several days before you even get your

It is recommended that people with the illness do not visit at the

get one now. Those with chron- exposing people in those settings. ic health problems may find it As always, good hand washing is critical.

Take home points:

- · Those sick with fever and cough, call the clinic and get tested and treated as indicated.
- If sick, avoid exposing others. Already immunized? Consider
- getting re-vaccinated. • Those who have not had the ment if there are questions.

Remember, Dr. Miller said, the vaccine you get protects others because then you aren't getting the disease to pass around.

"Don't underestimate the power of the flu virus to make you very sick and can even cause death,'

People are urged to contact the clinic, hospital or health depart-

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> Pd by Ostmeyer for Senate, Lori Edwards, Treasurer Rep. John Faber, Ed Carson, Treasurer

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# Clocks spring forward Sunday

away but, for the second year, people will be setting their clocks ahead a little earlier for Daylight Saving Time. Before going to bed Saturday night, people should plan to set their clocks ahead an hour or they might be late to church Sunday morning.

Daylight Saving Time acbe up at that hour and should take care of the clock changes a little earlier.

those working in the fields or batteries, it could save a life.

Spring is still several weeks playing golf. However, it will still be dark when many people, especially school kids, get ready for the day.

It would be a good idea to get to bed an hour earlier than usual or you'll end up losing an hour of sack time and it could take the whole week to catch up.

**Change batteries** 

While changing the clocks, it tually begins on Sunday at 2 is a good time to change the bata.m. but most people will not teries in the smoke alarms rather than to wait until there is strange sound like a bird chirping or there is an emergency and the Now, it will stay light longer alarm doesn't go off. Firemen in the evening which is nice for suggest that by changing the

# **Board pays fees for** wastewater lagoon

Before the City Council opened with the regular monthly meeting, a public hearing for the Northwest Kansas Planning and Development Commission was called to order.

Amy Griffey, representing the Northwest Kansas Planning and Development Commission, prethe administrative and various inspection fees for the Wastewater Lagoon Project.

Ms. Griffey reported that the city of Bird City is in compliance with regard to financial obligations and inspections of the wastewater lagoon. In addition, by approving the pay requests and closing the Community Development and Block Grant for the lagoon, Bird City would be sented the final pay request for able to apply for future Community Development and Block Grants. Motion carried to pay \$1,900. Hearing was adjourned.



#### -Notice

Pursuant to K.S.A. 19-211(a)(4), and amendments thereto, the Chevenne County Board of Commissioners has found that the building owned by Cheyenne County and formerly used as the EMS building is no longer needed for public purposes. The Cheyenne County Board of Commissioners has determined that it is in the best interests of the county to sell said property. The property is located in the Park Hill Addition to the City of St. Francis, Kansas, in Section 27, Township 03, Range 40, The legal description can be found in the offices of either the county clerk, register of deeds, or appraiser. The county appraised value is \$25,460. The sale of the building will be conducted by way of submitting sealed bids. Sealed bids will be opened at the Cheyenne County Board of Commissioner meeting on March 31st, 2009 at 9:00 A.M. Please send sealed bids to the Cheyenne County Clerk, PO Box 985, Saint Francis, KS 67756.

K.S.A. 19-211(a)(4) provides that it must be published at least 2 times in the official county newspaper.

### PUBLIC AUCTION

MARCH 14, 2009 AT10:00 A.M. CST

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