



Firemen learn to work with hose

Learning different ways to handle and roll fire hose was part of the training members of the Goodland Fire Department got from J. L. Ellis, an instructor from Colby, during a fire school session on Thursday. Chief Brian James said the 14 firemen are taking Firefighter I certification classes twice a week through September.

Photos by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

Parade on Saturday kicks off fair

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Wednesday, the swine show begins at 8 a.m., and the llama show will be at 1 p.m. A laser-shot hunting simulator will open at 8 a.m.

Heather Shelley of Scott City, the Colgate Country Showdown National Winner, will give a concert beginning at 7:30 p.m. in front of the grandstands. Admission will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under.

Thursday, the beef show starts at

9 a.m., and the round-robin showmanship will begin 30 minutes after the beef show ends.

The Howdy Rowdy kids rodeo begins at 6:30 p.m. Admission is a \$1 donation.

Friday is the 4-H appreciation barbecue at 4:30 p.m., followed at 5:30 p.m. by the 4-H livestock sale.

The annual Kiwanis demolition derby begins at 7 p.m. in the arena. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 6 to 11, and children 5 and under are free. A pit pass is \$20.

All projects will be released from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday.

The Tri-State Royal, a competition of regional livestock champions, will be at 1 p.m. that afternoon.

The Tri-State Royal has been held each year since 1962, and entries have to be made by 5 p.m. on the Thursday before the Saturday show. Each county may nominate one 4-H or Future Farmers of America winner in sheep, swine and beef showmanship.

matters of record

District Traffic

The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court:

June 3 — Benjamin A. Campofreda, \$144 for speeding.

Justin N. Helgren, \$126 for improper parking.

Leone D. Jenkins, \$126 for speeding.

Jocelyn Juber, \$114 for speeding.

June 4 — Zachary T. Thomas, \$144 for speeding.

Joseph R. Wilhelm, \$144 for speeding and \$10 for no seat belt.

Amy E. Youngman, \$132 for speeding.

June 6 — Chad J. Berry, \$126 for overweight load.

Ryan W. Gilmer, \$132 for speeding and \$60 for unlawful acts.

June 7 — Daniel M. Conroy, \$126 for speeding.

June 8 — Irma Y. Bishop, \$150 for improper parking.

Zachary H. Greatting, \$125 for speeding.

Dominic W. Pitrone, \$150 for speeding.

June 9 — Dao Q. Nguyen, \$132 for speeding.

June 10 — Tonya R. Cooper-Davis, \$126 for speeding.

Guadalupe Lorena Rivera, \$96 for speeding and \$60 for no child safety belts.

June 11 — Samuel H. McGibbon, \$144 for speeding.

Brian J. Shultz, \$132 for speeding.

Amanda R. Wiggins, \$130 for speeding.

Bernardt Wilhelm, \$138 for speeding.

June 12 — Kim Kyong, \$156 for speeding.

Charles E. Scallon, \$144 for speeding.

Darlene H. Scallon, \$10 for no seat belt.

June 13 — Frank A. Dechristopher Jr., \$96 for speeding.

Layne E. Schnider, \$132 for speeding.

June 14 — Constance M. Weddington, \$174 for speeding.

June 15 — Rafael Cervantes-Del, \$126 for speeding.

Paul A. Fisher, \$132 for speeding.

Kerry L. Kemper, \$165 for speeding.

public notice

Abandoned Motor Vehicle

Notice of sale of abandoned motor vehicle in the possession of McB's Motor Company. The herein described vehicle will be sold at public auction on August 1, 2007 at 12:00 p.m., to the highest bidder for cash, if the owner does not claim the same prior to time of sale and pay for removal, storage and publication costs incurred.

Description of vehicle: Make Chevy, Model Astro Serial or identification number 1GNE119Z21B208014, Year 1991. Vehicle is in storage at 421 E. 17th.

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public notice

SECTION 3 NOTICE OF CITIZENS IN THE COUNTY OF SHERMAN

OPPORTUNITY FOR WORK

The City of Kanorado has received a \$400,000 Community Development Block Grant from the Kansas Department of Commerce for supply and distribution system improvements including the replacement of all 2 inch and 4 inch water lines and wells within the municipal system, replacement of all services along these lines, and 16 fire hydrants.

This grant will provide the City of Kanorado the opportunity to search for eligible local citizens interested in participating in the project. Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended through 1994, provides that to the great-

est extent feasible, preference for economic opportunities will be given to citizens in Sherman County who are determined to be low- to moderate- income individuals. A low- to moderate-income individual can be calculated by documenting household income of less than 80 percent of the county median income. Opportunities such as job training and employment that arise through this Community Development Block Grant project will be directed toward County residents. Contractors can be eligible for Section 3 contract as awarded in connection with CDBG projects if they meet one of the following definitions:

- Business is owned by 51 percent or more Section 3 residents;
- Business employs Section 3 residents in full time positions;
- Businesses who subcontract with other businesses that provide economic opportunity to Section 3 residents.

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Section 3 requirements apply to the City as a grantee, if the award to the grantee is over \$200,000, and to all contractors and subcontractors over \$100,000 if the \$200,000 threshold is met.

If you wish to determine if you qualify, have an interest in job training or have an interest in serving as a subcontractor for this project, please contact Corina Cox, Economic Development Coordinator, NWKP&DC, 319 N. Pomeroy Avenue, Hill City, Kansas 67642 at (785) 421-2151.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

2008

The governing body of City of Goodland will meet on the 6th day of August, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. at the City Office 204 W. 11th, for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.

Detailed budget information is available at and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2008 Expenditures and Amount of 2007 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2008 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	2006		2007		Proposed Budget 2008		
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate *	Current Year Est of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate *	Expenditures	Amount of 2007 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate *
General	2,528,866	35.883	3,230,994	35.937	3,459,381	911,186	35.663
Bond & Interest	234,300		87,600		323,000	224,826	8.799
Library	124,900	6.255	167,501	6.265	177,669	152,011	5.949
Employee Benefits - City	427,898	13.754	522,285	13.774	642,624	139,313	5.453
Employee Benefits - Library	11,244	0.398	11,250	0.399	12,577	10,901	0.427
Airport	18,419		31,601		308,657		
Special Highway	132,767		70,000		235,866		
Electric Utility	5,873,606		6,502,276		7,310,678		
Water Utility	884,449		940,330		922,034		
Sewer Utility	326,276		399,239		550,276		
Solid Waste Utility	351,064		357,700		361,750		
Cemetery Endowment							
Cemetery Improvement	1,093		5,300		113,527		
Mun. Ct. Div. Fees	2,771		17,500		9,500		
Self Insurance	337,624		62,500		518,654		
Special Parks & Rec.	9,566		20,000		20,000		
Vehicle Inspections	6,060		9,200		8,700		
C.I. R.F.	627,015		479,224		1,110,376		
M.E.R.F.	156,530		154,500		631,400		
Grant Imp. Reserve Fund	1,103,809		134,989		1,193,267		
Electric Reserve							
Water Reserve							
Sewer Reserve			32,400				
Tree Replacement	900		900				
Cemetery Perp. Care							
Sales Tax	153,795		197,833				
Law Enforcement Trust	4,000		4,000		7,800		
Electric Meter Deposits	23,755		23,500				
Water Meter Deposits	16,885		17,000				
FEMA	33,799		22,736				
Fire Ins. Proceeds							
Airport Improvement	288,795		370,303		496,250		
CDBG	1,050						
Cap. Imp - Water Sys Imp	12,915		19,950				
Fire Equipment							
State Water Plan	12,028		12,000				
Totals	13,706,179	56.290	13,904,611	56.375	18,413,996	1,438,237	56.291
Less: Transfers	1,799,200		2,074,965		2,591,091		
Net Expenditure	11,906,979		11,829,646		15,822,895		
Total Tax Levied	1,400,984		1,395,499		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	24,628,815		24,754,139		25,550,233		
Outstanding Indebtedness,							
January 1,	2005	2006	2007				
G.O. Bonds	530,000	310,000	85,000				
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0				
Other	2,043,058	1,941,366	1,848,579				
Lease Purchase Principal	1,445,840	1,167,827	944,877				
Total	4,018,898	3,419,193	2,878,456				

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

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