

Fire board votes against full time chief this year

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hours a week for the federal paperwork. Tiede said he knew there was the idea of adding some other duties to help pay for a fire chief. Bauman said he had mentioned the emergency management program the county is paying for now on a regional basis. Tiede said he did not know how long Gary Rogers is going to be doing the job. "I think there are some other solutions," Bauman said, "rather than just saying NO, maybe consolidate other county duties without over burdening him." "Yes, we want to be sure there is 40 hours work, but not over work him," Tiede said. Turning to the other part of the question about a new fire house for the Goodland rural department, Tiede asked Thomas what he had found out. Thomas said he had found that the county could build a building and lease it back to the fire district at a nominal fee. "What is the difference between that and

a lease-purchase," Rasure asked. Tiede said the idea was to keep the cost down so they are not taking a big chunk out of the fire budget. He said there is a problem out at the planned site because there is not enough water out there. He said the water would be an added extra expense to put in the new building. "I don't think we are done talking about the fire chief yet," Tiede said. "I think we are getting new ideas, but are not ready to make a decision." "I don't disagree that things are getting tougher to do on an all volunteer basis," Rasure said. "I would like to see the city and county discuss an over all picture on fire protection and have open discussions about it. We all have the same needs." "Don't you think that would be better if we have a chief at that time," Tiede asked. "I think we need to have a plan and work toward it," Rasure said. "The money question is the biggest deal and the time." Tiede said he agreed the money is a problem.

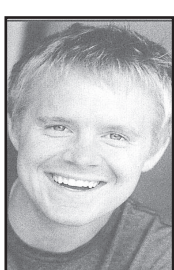
"If we go with a full time chief now it is going to be hard to pay for it next year," Rasure said. "If we add some duties in that would help with wages," Thomas said. "I think we need to look at all the ideas and find a way to be more efficient," Tiede said. We need to keep this going and not let it die out. We need to come up with more options." Thomas asked if there was a way to compensate the firemen for their extra duties. Rasure said the commissioners need to keep the fire board involved. Thomas said he was talking about the fire board and if they have considered extra money for the volunteers. Allaman said the board are thinking about adding some money for extra duties because they know these people cannot be called away from their jobs all the time. Tiede said Tom Rohr, fire board chairman and owner of Dependable Glass, had said the next fire board meeting would be held in Kanorado on Feb. 19, and they could look

at the request for equipment for Kanorado at that time. Tiede said Rohr said the board meets once a year in Kanorado and Brewster. Thomas said he hoped the fire board could work out some details on the compensation. Rasure asked if the list of equipment for Kanorado had been taken to the fire board. Allaman said there had been some discussion about Kanorado needing equipment, but the board has not seen a list. Tiede said Alan David, Goodland rural fire chief, had given him a list of equipment and said there were two banks willing to participate in a lease-purchase program. "I am concerned that the fire board is not being included in all of these discussions," Rasure said. Tiede said with the next meeting set for Kanorado that would be a good time to talk about it. Thomas suggested that maybe the fire board and the county commissioners should meet with the city commissioners to explore

all the options with the city. Rasure said that would give them a chance to look at everything. Thomas suggested having a meeting in February to discuss this. He asked the fire board members and firemen when would be the best. They all agreed an evening meeting would be best starting around 6 or 7 p.m. Tiede said the county would try to get something set up. It was suggested to let all the other firemen from Brewster and Kanorado know when the meeting was to be held as they want to know who has been making the decisions. Tiede agreed that the firemen should have some input in this decision. He said the total of the equipment being asked for is \$36,000. Rasure asked where all the bids were. Tiede said he only had the best one from David. Tiede said he would let everyone know when a meeting can be set up with the city.

Goodland graduate location manager for ABC television series 'Eli Stone'

Josh Vignery, graduate of Goodland High School in 2000 and son of Ron and Judi Vignery, was the location manager for the new ABC series "Eli Stone." The series premiered on Thursday at 8 p.m. and will continue for several weeks at that time. Vignery has been working as a free agent with the "Eli Stone" team for the last six months. He has been driving to different locations, asking permission for the use of the facilities and taking pictures of them for the director. The director can then decide where to film the scene.



Vignery

The plot of the program is about a lawyer, he said, who is engaged and receives an inspiring message from the singer, George Michael, that he needs to change his priorities and follow something else. "I have seen the entire first episode and I like the show because there hasn't been a show on TV for awhile about Christianity. During the entire show, Eli is trying to discover if he is a prophet," said Vignery. "The show is definitely worth watching. I really enjoyed my time on the set and I hope people enjoy watching the show." Vignery has lived in Los An-

geles for the past three years after graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in Theater and Film from Kansas University. He is trying to work his way up the acting ladder. He said he is learning to appreciate what goes into TV shows and movies. "I never realized how many people were involved until I was in the middle of it all," Vignery said. "You have to know people in L.A. to be successful in the film business, becoming a behind the scenes guy helps directors know and realize that you want to be an actor. Who knows? Maybe if "Eli Stone" is successful and I get hired back on for the next season I will get a chance to be an extra."

Health Fair on Saturday morning

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The department decided to use two ultrasound machines instead of just one, Goodwin said, but some who want the screening may not be able to have it done this year. It doesn't need to be done every year, though, she said, so those who had it done last year don't need to have it done again, and those who can't get appointments this year, should try again next year. The hospital will try to offer it again at the next health fair, she added. The health fair is going to be bigger this year than in the past, said Chris Thompson, activities center director. The hospital will have repre-

sentatives on hand from several departments, including occupational therapy, nutrition, obstetrics and volunteer services. Free blood pressure checks, bone density screenings and prostate cancer screenings will be offered, Goodwin said. There will be information and workers at the fair to speak about advanced directives. These include such documents as durable power of attorney for health care and "do not resuscitate" orders. Mindy Greene, a social worker at the hospital, will answer questions and help anyone interested in filling out these papers. Other booths planned include one with homeopathic medicine;

the Sunflower Extension District; Prairie Land Food; Meier Clinic (a Christian-based clinic in Goodland); several insurance companies; the University of Kansas Medical Center's video game "Dance, Dance Revolution," which shows kids how long they have to exercise to burn off certain foods; Relay for Life; Wheat Ridge Acres Retirement Community; the Total Look Salon; Burlington Veterans Administration Clinic; Courier Drug of Atwood, who does diabetic shoe fittings and customized prescriptions; S&T Communications, which has a Care-Guard Medical Alarm system; retailers with athletic apparel; chiropractors; and Eagle Med.

matters of record

- District Traffic**
The following fines have been paid in the Sherman County District Court (all ages are at the time they got the ticket).
Dec. 2: Melody G. Walters, 30, Liberal, \$144 for improper parking.
Dec. 3: Dale E. Swett, 70, Trinidad, Colo., \$126 for driving with expired registration.
Dec. 4: Veronica Camarillo-Morris, 26, Parker, Colo., \$201 for speeding, 95/70.
Johnny W. Hook, 46, St. Louis, \$216 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, no log book.
Dec. 7: Darrel L. Johnson, 60, St. Francis, \$96 for defective wipers, obstructed windshield or windows.
Dec. 8: Kenneth C. Mcklem, 37, Centennial, Colo., \$126 for failure to maintain a single lane.
Dec. 9: Nathaniel J. West, 31, Mattoon, Ill., \$126 for failure to maintain a single lane.
Dec. 11: George Y. Ntim, 32, Aurora, Colo., \$126 for going too fast for conditions.
Dec. 12: Jesus F. Gutierrez, 37, Rawlins, Wyo., \$150 for speeding, 89/70, and \$60 for not having a child in a safety seat or seat belt.
Dec. 16: Lisa M. Banda, 48, Las Vegas, \$165 for improper parking.
Dec. 17: Alberto A. Crespo, 44, Cape Coral, Fla., \$166 for not having seven days' log.
Jack E. Eklund, 69, Goodland, \$120 for speeding, 87/70.
Matthew J. Kiser, 19, Vernon, Colo., \$119 for speeding, 78/65.
Benedict J. Spalding Jr., 52, Kansas City, Mo., \$132 for speeding, 86/70.
Dec. 18: Robert W. Shipley, 51, Wichita, \$166 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, driving over 14 hours without rest.
Dec. 19: Aaron W. Hsu, 21, Fredericksburg, Texas, \$150 for speeding, 89/70.
Dec. 20: Bryce G. Hazen, 22, Protection, \$166 for violating motor

- carrier safety rules and regulations, no medical card.
Dec. 21: Aimee S. Parker, 36, Dallas, \$126 for failure to yield at stop or yield sign.
Dec. 22: Keith J. King, 20, Memphis, Tenn., \$219 for speeding, 97/70.

State provides free posters to employers

Kansas employers are required by state and federal law to display a series of employment posters in their workplace, and the Kansas Department of Labor wants to remind employers those posters can be ordered free of charge from the state. The required state posters are about child labor, unemployment insurance, workers compensation

and equal opportunity in employment. They are available at www.dol.ks.gov.

The posters are available through the Department of Labor's Employment Standards unit at 785-296-4062.

<p>Feb. 1-7 P.S. I LOVE YOU PG-13: Sexual references and brief nudity</p>	<p>Bring this AD to the theatre for \$1 OFF on a large popcorn & 2 med. drinks EXP. 12/31/09</p>	<p>Nightly 7:00 Sunday Matinee 1:30 Movie Bucks Make Great Gifts! www.goodlandnet.com/movies Sherman 1203 Main - Phone 899-6103</p>
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS

ALVIS AND CAROL GOALDEN
Plaintiffs

vs.

D & H MOBILE HOMES INC., A CORPORATION; MATTHEW E. PATTON; STATE BANK OF WILEY, COLORADO; CHIEF INDUSTRIES, INC., A CORPORATION
Defendants

Case No. 04 CV 58

Pursuant to Chapter 60 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued and directed out of the above entitled court pursuant to Judgment and Decree therein under date of 12th day of March, 2007, wherein D & H MOBILE HOMES INC. was Defendants, and ALVIS AND CAROL GOALDEN, were Plaintiffs, the same being Case No. 04 CV 58, I, Sheriff Kevin Butts will on the 12th day of February,

2008 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Goodland, Sherman County, Kansas, the following described real estate, to wit:

A tract of land in the Southwest Quarter (SW ¼) of Section Twenty (20), Township Eight (8) South, Range thirty-eight (38) West of the Sixth P.M., in Sherman County, Kansas described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest Corner of the Southwest quarter of said Section 20, being the point of beginning, thence South 300 feet; thence East 400 feet; thence North 300 feet; thence West 400 feet to the point of beginning, Sherman County, Kansas

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