

Grassland value changes could cause raise in property taxes

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Commissioner Kevin Rasure asked Ballard what he suggested. "I wanted to come to you and get your opinion," Ballard said. "If you want to pursue it, we will look at holding a meeting of northwest Kansas appraisers. "I think we have to get our legislators to get a review of the way the capitalization rate is established. The impact ... is that at the higher rate, the valuation is lower, and that would produce a lower total for the county.

"The artificial level of the capitalization rate has taken away the ability to determine the fair value of the grassland. The only thing that has saved us is using the eight-year average, and change in the way the rental expense was determined." Commissioner Mitch Tiede said he felt the issue should be pursued. Commissioner Chuck Thomas noted if the formula stays the same, the value will keep going down. "We would have to keep raising the property tax to make up for those losses," Thomas said.

KLOE 17th Ag Expo at fieldhouse Thursday

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Jeanne Falk, crops and soils specialist with the Sunflower Extension District, Dan O'Brien, agriculture economist at the Kansas State Extension and Research farm at Colby and John Jenkinson, on-air personality at Golden Plains Ag Network, a division of Rocking M. Radio will follow. The Rally for Beef, a free hamburger lunch sponsored by area stockmen, will begin at noon on the exhibition floor. About 30 exhibitors will show off new products and equipment for the farmer and rancher: Sun Opta Sunflower, Northern Sun, BankWest, Golden Plains Ag Tech/Outback

Guidance Systems, Shay Realty, Golden Harvest Seeds, Farm Credit of Western Kansas, Cochran Farm Supply, Eklund Insurance, S&T Communications, Scoular Grain, Western State Bank, Schaeffers Specialized Lubricants, Arrowhead Feed and Trailer, Peoples State Bank, Goodland Greenline, Sherman County Farm Bureau, *The Goodland Star-News*, Producers Hybrids, Hitchcock Inc., Eagle Cable Television and Internet, Fontanelle Seeds, BASF, Kansas State University Extension and Research, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Golden Plains Ag Network, National Sunflower Association and Pioneer Seed. Speakers and booths may be added, Melia said.

Valentines dinner includes special songs



The X-Pressos Men, X-Presso Women and a male quartet. They sang Valentine songs as well as favorites from the 1960s and 1970s. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

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District Traffic

The following fines have been paid in the Sherman County District Court. All ages are at the time of the ticket.
Sept. 23, 1995: Danielle M. King, 24, New Kensington, Pa., \$604 for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, first conviction, and \$212 for violating court imposition of driving privilege restrictions.
Sept. 17, 2004: Jesse J. Hayes, 24, Denver, \$355 for driving while license cancelled, suspended or revoked and \$60 for speeding.
April 14, 2006: Carleton E. Buck II, 23, Billings, Mont., \$144 for speeding.
June 7, 2006: Corey A. Arehart, 33, Frisco, Colo., \$150 for speeding.
July 29, 2006: Ashley D. Garnier, 20, Gulfport, Miss., \$126 for speeding.
Aug. 11, 2006: Robert J. Holt, 40, Tyler, Texas, \$156 for speeding.
Sept. 4, 2006: Austin L. Lang, 24, Overland Park, \$176 for speeding.
Jan. 24, 2007: Francisco Moran, 36, Oklahoma City, \$138 for speeding, 87/70.
Jan. 25, 2007: David P. Aspenson, 45, Blackforest, Colo., \$132 for speeding, 86/70.
Jan. 27, 2007: Diana L. Budd, 44, McKinney, Texas, \$138 for speeding.
 April 15: William R. Kent IV, 22, Edmond, Okla., \$144 for speeding, 88/70.
June 3: Kevin B. Bowen, 51, Westerville, Ohio, \$126 for speeding, 85/70.
June 9: Isaias V. Gamboni, 19, Las Vegas, \$120 for speeding, 84/70, and \$60 for expired tag.
July 10: Michell E. Lampkin, 39, Denver, \$366 for driving while suspended, first conviction, and \$72 for speeding, 87/70.
Sept. 1: Michael G. Devillbiss, 19, Erie, Colo., \$165 for speeding, 91/70.
Sept. 8: Christina H. Lofft, 19, Colorado Springs, \$210 for speeding, 96/70.
 Nir Michaeli, 43, Roanoke, Va., \$132 for speeding, 86/70, and \$30 for not wearing a seat belt.

Sept. 26: Bradley L. Guenther, 34, Shawnee, \$1,216 for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, second conviction.
Sept. 27: Darius J. Felton, 26, Pensacola, Fla., \$219 for speeding.
Sept. 30: Tucker J. Mann, 18, Littleton, Colo., \$228 for speeding, 98/70.
Oct. 7: Taryn N. Jackson, 21, Arvada, Colo., \$126 for speeding and \$60 for unlawful acts with vehicles.
Oct. 26: Lisa D. Fox, 41, Minturn, Colo., \$138 for speeding, 87/70.
Oct. 31: Stacy L. Crow, 41, Goodland, \$126 for speeding, 82/65, and \$30 for not wearing a seat belt.
Nov. 1: Mohamed A. Fareed, 23, Denver, \$246 for speeding.
Nov. 16: Jose P. Alarcon, 40, Thornton, Colo., \$181 for being over weight limits on wheels and axles.
 William H. Blankenship, 38, Oklahoma City, \$166 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, no log book.
Nov. 17: Kevin Deshner, 33, Bucklin, \$366 for driving while suspended, first conviction; \$195 for speeding; and \$60 for not having a child in a safety restraint.
Nov. 20: Michelle D. Lack, 43, Conifer, Colo., \$126 for speeding, 85/70.
Nov. 21: David E. Bath, 61, Loveland, Colo., \$120 for improper parking.
 Timothy A. Freeman, 21, Fort Riley, \$126 for speeding.
Nov. 22: Elena C. Montenegro, 64, Sacramento, Calif., \$120 for improper parking.
Nov. 23: Desiree V. Limbach, 20, Covington, Ga., \$114 for speeding, 83/70, and \$60 for expired registration.

Nov. 25: Brett J. Christiansen, 21, Topeka, \$174 for speeding, 92/70.
 Michael L. Hansen, 32, Farr West, Utah, \$114 for speeding, 83/70.
 Raven D. Maples, 24, Cheyenne, Wyo., \$126 for speeding, 85/70.
 Damon B. Miner, 29, Denver, \$144 for speeding, 88/70.
 Christopher T. Mooney, 43, Jasper, Mo., \$126 for not having a child in a safety restraint.
Nov. 26: Richard L. Mason, 51, Roberts, Idaho, \$183 for speeding, 78/55.
Nov. 28: Christopher K. Crowder, 33, Colorado Springs, \$261 for being over weight limits on wheels and axles.
Nov. 29: Robert L. Harvey Jr., \$166 for not properly securing loads on vehicles.
 Chad W. Jewell, 34, Bonnierville, Ky., \$166 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, having a false log.
Nov. 30: John J. Dinkel, 45, Garden City, \$166 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, log book.
Dec. 1: Luis M. Esquivel, 46, Aurora, Colo., \$566 for driving while suspended, second or subsequent conviction.
Dec. 3: Manuel A. Macias Jr., 23, Holcomb, \$166 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations.
Dec. 6: John A. Girodo, 48, Durango, Colo., \$138 for improper parking.
 Christopher John Gary, 27, Goodland, \$366 for not having liability insurance and \$96 for having a defective tail lamp.
 Eric G. Johnson, 36, Goodland, \$116 for hauling two anhydrous tanks.
Dec. 7: Guadalupe Gonzalez-Jimenez, 24, Wray, Colo., \$1,456

for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, second conviction.
Dec. 9: Andrew J. Mcvey, 28, Columbia, Mo., \$156 for improper parking.
 Macario Mireles-collazo, 27, Dallas, \$132 for speeding.
Dec. 14: Joshua S. Anderson, 19, Westminster, Colo., \$126 for driving too fast for conditions.
 Jacob R. Blair, 22, Columbia, Mo., \$138 for speeding, 87/70.
 Kevin A. Collette, 18, Palisade, Colo., \$126 for driving too fast for conditions.
 Henry E. Dennis, 52, Houston, pled guilty to driving too fast for conditions.
Dec. 15: Alexandria M. Caro, 19, Leawood, \$132 for improper parking.
 Melissa A. Lewis, 23, Gillette, Wyo., \$132 for speeding, 86/70.
Dec. 16: Sheri L. Coleman, 39, Westminster, Colo., \$156 for speeding, 90/70.
 Christopher S. Difalco, 20, Newton, N.H., \$150 for speeding, 89/70.
 Jason D. Drew, 27, Benton, Ill., \$126 for improper parking.
 Neddra D. Gray, 33, Wynnewood, Okla., \$150 for improper parking.
 James T. Johnson Jr., 73, Ellinwood, \$132 for improper parking.
 Kaleb L. Kennedy, 16, Loveland, Colo., \$246 for failing to yield to an emergency vehicle.
Dec. 17: Kyle P. Cole, 35, Westminster, Colo., \$132 for speeding, 86/70.
 Kory W. Crews, 19, Farmington, Ark., \$126 for speeding, 85/70.
Dec. 19: Alexandru Feinstein, 34, Westminster, Colo., \$120 for

speeding, 84/70.
Dec. 20: Kendra J. Allen, 33, Fort Collins, Colo., \$156 for speeding, 90/70.
 Mary L. Baniata, 45, St. Joseph, Mo., \$166 for violating motor carrier safety rules and regulations, driving over 14 hours.
 Richard H. Everett IV, 20, Plano, Texas, \$144 for speeding, 88/70.
 Rudy N. Hunter, 47, Allen, Texas, \$174 for speeding, 92/70, and \$60 for expired registration.
Dec. 21: David W. Burgat, 48, Oklahoma City, \$120 for speeding, 84/70.
 Derek C. Crotzer, 22, Fort Carson, Colo., \$126.50 for speeding.
 Gregory D. Mock, 45, Lake Kiowa, Texas, \$126 for increasing speed while passing.
Dec. 22: Colin L. Clancy, 20, Edmond, Okla., \$126 for speeding, 85/70.
Dec. 23: Marcum T. Bouche, 29, Orem, Utah, \$132 for speeding, 86/70.
 Con Feng, 25, Philadelphia, \$228 for speeding, 98/70.
 Rafael Lopez-Vivano, 26, Mesa, Ariz., \$366 for driving while suspended, first conviction.
Dec. 24: Monica G. Hidalgo, 42, Miami Beach, Fla., \$126 for speeding, 85/70, and \$60 for not having a child in a safety restraint.
 John G. Machin, 72, Macks Creek, Mo., \$266 for transporting an open container.
Dec. 25: Saud A. Alquiwizani, 21, Lakewood, Colo., \$156 for speeding, 90/70.
 Peggy S. Greeson, 47, Sharon Springs, \$126 for failure to dim headlights.
 Kousil T. Kanneganti, 23, Longview, Texas, \$126 for im-

proper parking.
Dec. 26: James E. Crawford III, 53, Leawood, \$136 for improper parking.
 Alberto R. Cruz, 29, Springfield, Mo., \$138 for speeding, 87/70.
 Sherif H. Embabi, 48, Plano, Texas, \$126 for improper parking.
 Jeanne V. Bain, 64, Shreveport, La., \$156 for improper parking.
Dec. 27: Joseph A. Bauer, 22, Columbia, Mo., \$132 for speeding, 86/70.
 Alexander L. Boitano, 24, Arnold, Mo., \$96 for speeding, 80/70.
Dec. 28: Darren J. Baehler, 26, Goodland, \$126 for expired registration.
 Douglas A. Cross, 24, Boise, Idaho, \$183 for improper parking.
 Drake M. Navarro, 20, Lancaster, Texas, \$166 for reckless driving and \$135 for speeding, 95/70.
Dec. 29: Miguel Angel Brkio Arzubide, 34, O'Fallon, Mo., \$132 for speeding, 86/70.
 Robin A. Boyar, 39, Oakland, Calif., \$156 for speeding, 90/70.
 Joshua A. Elmore, 18, Camden, Ark., \$30 for not wearing a seat belt.
 Tyler J. Elmore, 19, Frederick, Colo., \$132 for speeding, 86/70.
 Tesfaye Haile, 33, Plano, Texas, \$228 for speeding, 98/70, \$60 for not having a child in a safety restraint.
Dec. 30: James C. Arnott, 20, Grand Junction, Colo., \$210 for speeding, 96/70.
 Elizabeth L. Farris, 48, Columbia, Mo., \$132 for speeding, 86/70.
 Matthew H. Bolduc, 23, Wichita, \$219 for speeding and \$30 for not wearing a seat belt.
 Chad R. May, 33, Austin, Texas, \$156 for speeding, 90/70.

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