

Brochures to be ordered

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The Sherman County Convention and Visitors Bureau voted to spend nearly \$1,500 on 1,200 lapel pins of the giant replica of the Vincent VanGogh sunflower painting in miniature and \$1,648 on Goodland and Sherman County brochures.

The bureau voted at its meeting Tuesday, Aug. 12, to order more Goodland and Sherman County brochures, splitting the cost with Sherman County Economic Development and to spend the money made from selling lapel pins with the VanGogh sunflower painting on them to buy more pins to sell.

The bureau will order 30,000 more of the brochure from Consolidated Printing in Salina, and each organization will pay \$1,648 and split the brochures. The bureau ordered 30,000 before, said Director Donna Price, and they lasted a year and a few months.

Board members suggested the bureau could save money ordering 50,000 brochures every two years instead of 30,000 each year. If economic development only wants to

pay for half of the cost for 30,000 brochures, said Board chair Dale Neill, "the bureau could still pay the difference and order 50,000."

There are changes that need to be made each year, Price said, citing examples on the current brochure of motels and restaurants that have changed names or locations.

"We printed 50,000 once," she said, "and we threw away boxes and boxes of them."

It costs more to print every year than every two years, she said, but it's never good to give out bad information.

The bureau sold the last of the Van Gogh pins, Price said, and has \$1,735 in the checking account for them. There were 1,000 pins, she said; some were given away and the rest were sold for \$2 each. They had a retail value of \$3 each, she said, so some businesses sold them for a profit.

The bureau's net profit was \$668 (after deducting the original cost of ordering the pins), she said, and will keep 65 percent of that (\$432) with 8 percent going to artist Cameron Cross, who painted the giant replica,

and 27 percent going to Sunflowers U.S.A., the group that worked to bring the painting to Goodland.

It will cost \$1.05 each to order 1,000 more, she said, and the bureau has the money in the account to pay for them and the tax and shipping and handling.

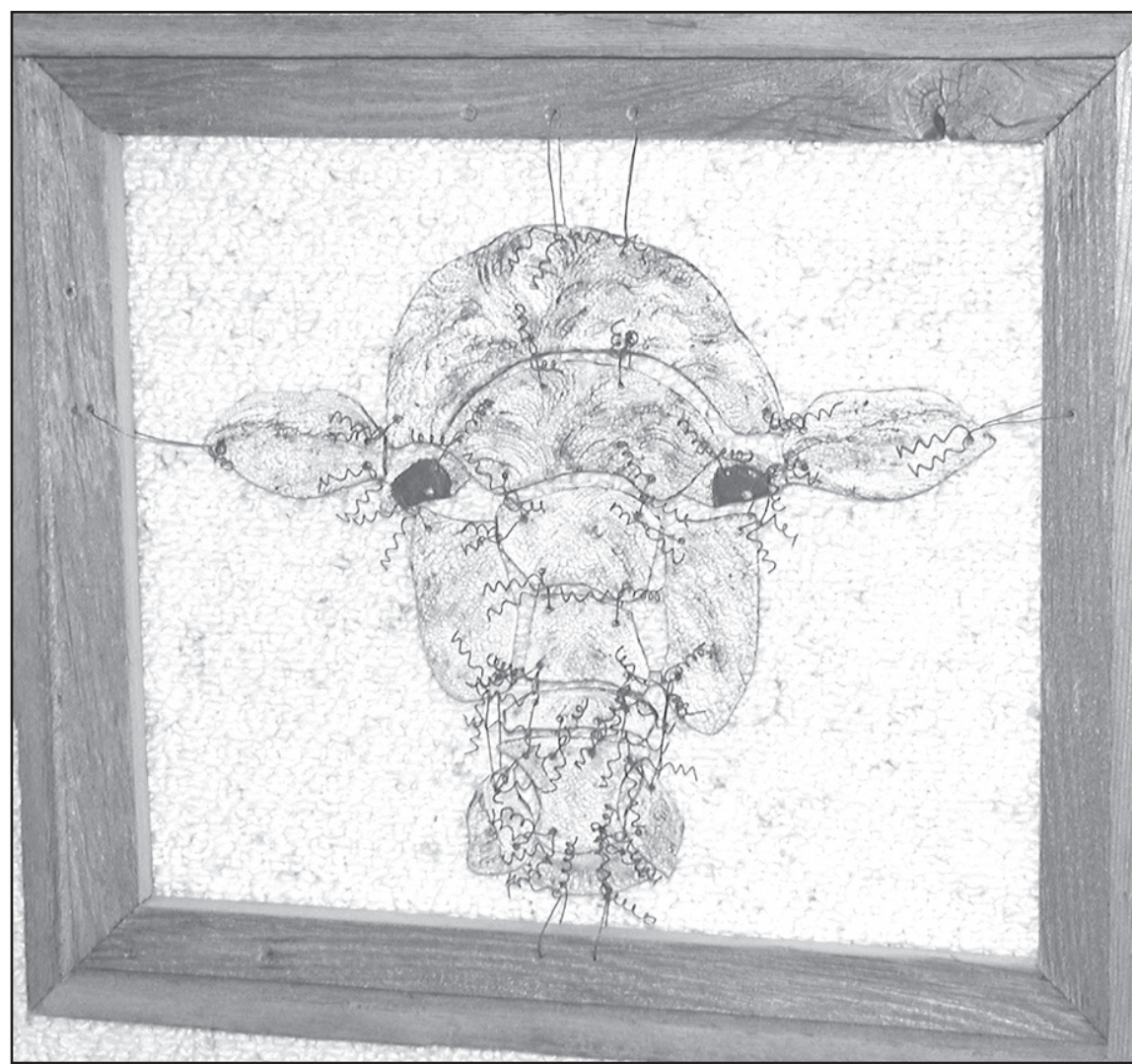
"I think we should take our original investment and what we made and buy that many," said Board member Ryan Hageman, Wendy's manager.

It took the bureau nearly eight years to go through 1,000 pins, Price said — why order 1,500?

It would then be a long time before the bureau would need to raise the price of the pins significantly, Hageman said.

Price suggested ordering pins with the original investment and ordering coffee cups with the profit, but board members asked how many more pins they could get if they spent the profit on them, and it was decided they could afford to order 1,200 pins and still have money for tax and shipping and handling.

Hageman made a motion to buy 1,200 pins and it was approved.



"Gone to Pieces" (above) is part of the Clay Quilt Series by Jeani Gustafson displayed at the Carnegie Arts Center this month. Pots on the Barby (right) and "Cow Patty Rising" are also part of her display.

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Arts center seeks photographs

It's time to dig out your best photographs, mount them in frames and prepare to display them for the community and compete for prizes in the Flatlander Photography Contest.

The Goodland Arts Council invites all local and area photographers to submit black and white as well as color print photographs for the month-long photography exhibit at the Carnegie Arts Center, said Director Kay Younger.

All photos will be on display at the arts center beginning Sunday, Sept. 7, through Saturday, Sept. 27. A special open house will be held during the Flatlander Fall Festival to announce the winners of the four categories, Younger said — landscape, still life, people and other.

Visitors to the arts center during September will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite photograph, she said, and a People's Choice award will be given to the winners

of each category.

Anyone interested in entering a photograph should bring it to the arts center before Friday, Sept. 5. All entries must be ready to hang. For more information, call the center at 890-6442.

Ron Harding's Expert Carpet is sponsoring the event.

The Mile-long Art Walk will also take place during September, Younger said — artwork will be displayed in downtown Goodland businesses on Main St., which is a mile long, and in businesses on side streets adjacent to Main.

Any artist interested in participating should call the center no later than Monday. Work to be displayed can include paintings, photography, pottery, wood-carvings, jewelry and other art, two- and three-dimensional items.

Many events are scheduled at the arts center during the Flatlander

weekend, Younger said, beginning with a bridge marathon from 1-4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26. Everyone is welcome, she said, even if you have never before played.

There will be a \$5 entry fee per person, she said, and cash prizes for first and second-place winners in each category (beginners and regular players). Refreshments will be served.

On Saturday, aside from the photo contest, she said, there will be caricature drawings, musical entertainment, and other art displays and refreshments. The center's theme for the festival will be "Over the Rainbow," she said.

The arts center is at 120 W. 12th. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and 1-4 p.m. Sunday. There is no admission.

Exhibit has gone to pieces

Ever feel like you've "Gone to Pieces"? If so, you can relate to a cow in a Ulysses artist's clay quilt series.

Jeani Gustafson, owner of the Main Artery Gallery and Frame Shop in Ulysses, has two- and three-dimensional hand-formed clay shapes on display at the Carnegie Arts Center in an exhibit is themed Tethered Alliances." It includes hand-formed clay shapes (some representational) attached by string, wire, leather or a visual connection.

The display, which will be up through Sunday, Aug. 31, includes Pots on the Barby, stoneware pieces fired on the barbecue grill and adorned with copper wire for contrast.

"I have always admired the beautiful smoked surfaces achieved by many ancient and native potters," Gustafson said. "I researched old ways of firing pottery involving large outdoor pit fires, which are not practical in windy southwest Kansas."

"I lit a fireplace log on my charcoal grill, placed a pre-warmed pot on it, and within minutes had a beautifully smoked surface."



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Goodland Police

The following incidents have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

July 27 — 9:58 p.m., 824 Main Ave., report of disorderly conduct, criminal trespass and obstructing legal process at Veterans of Foreign Wars and against Michael J. Fenner. Case referred to city attorney.

July 28 — 7:32 a.m., 813 1/2 Broadway, Carlos Magana was victim of battery on a law enforcement officer. Case referred to city attorney.

11:24 a.m., 1520 S. K-27 Finley Motors reported at theft.

July 30 — 8:28 a.m., 1315 Center Ave., Dianne Merz reported burglary and theft.

11:19 a.m., 208 W. 15th, report of damage to city property.

11:16 p.m. 2160 Commerce, report of out of state runaway from Missouri. Released to parents.

July 31 — 2:22 a.m., 2160 Commerce, report of out of state runaway from Missouri. Released to parents.

Municipal Court

These are cases decided by the Goodland Municipal Court:

May 27: Cody L. Bussen, disobey traffic control device, fined \$90.

May 28: Marion R. Armstrong,

driving on suspended, canceled or revoked license, fined \$250.

Brandy R. Jackson, theft, fined \$150, and transporting liquor, fined \$250.

Justin R. Kibel, disorderly conduct and telephone harassment, fined \$400.

Erica L. Patterson, unauthorized operator, fined \$160.

June 6: Darrell E. Garner, failed to yield right of way at controlled intersection, fined \$90.

June 10: Juan J. Rodriguez, defective tail light, fined \$90.

June 11: Timothy A. Claytor, unlawful use of BB or air gun and criminal damage to property, fined \$500.

Levi G. Coon, inattentive driving, fined \$110.

Dustin B. Rumback, disorderly

conduct and obstructing legal duty, fined \$400.

June 19: Freddie G. Comfort II, battery - simple and disorderly conduct, fined \$360.

Ty L. Thompson, disobey traffic control device and failure to wear motorcycle helmet and eye protection, diversion \$150.

June 23: Raul M. Fuentes Jr., speeding 25 mph over limit, fined \$160.

June 24: Britt J. Zweygardt, failed to stop at stop or yield sign, fined \$90.

June 25: Julie C. Bautista, battery - simple, fined \$250.

Aaron L. Bollig, reckless driving, fined \$300.

Matthew L. Rivera, abusing toxic vapors and criminal damage, fined \$250.

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