

## Spiffing up



Beth Reeves, an employee of Old Westport Spice Company at 1218 Main, painted the area above the windows a dark green last week. Photos by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

# Chili cook-off planned at Bonnie Lake park

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It is time for the 4th Annual Bonnie Lake State Park Dutch Oven and Chili Cook-off!

Come out to the lake Saturday to watch some great Dutch oven cooking. The cooking will start at 8:30 a.m., judging will start at 12:30 p.m., and the awards and tasting will begin around 5 p.m.

Join us for a day of fun at the park, enjoy watching the cooking, and tasting fantastic food. The Flatlanders RV club will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, etc. during the day for your convenience until the Dutch oven tasting begins.

A Dutch oven is a cast iron pot and is one of the oldest ways of cooking dating back to the early 1700's. The pioneers, who settled the American West, took along their Dutch ovens and, using coals as heat, cooked everything in them including stews, breads, biscuits, and pies. Contestants in the cook-off will be doing the same type of cooking, with amazing and delicious results!

Businesses and people who are helping to sponsor the awards for this event are: Flatlanders RV Club, Joe's Garage, Outback Fuel and Feed, Colorado Federal Agency, Farmers New Holland, Ken Viken Insurance, Wray State Bank, Colo. Beef Council, Yuma Co. Cattlemen and Cattewomen, and Burlington Home Center. We thank these people for their support.

CURRENT PARK CONDI-

TIONS; The Visitor center is now open 7 days a week, generally 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and later on weekends. Self service permits are available at all entrances and the ranger on duty can be contacted for annual passes and boating/OHV registrations. Passports can be stamped by accessing a box underneath the satellite dish west of the visitor center.

**WATER LEVEL AND BOAT RAMP:** Lake elevation is 3655 or 14,500 ac/ft and slowly rising. About a foot and a half higher than last year at this time. We are anticipating levels to stay up until Labor Day. At the boat ramp the current depth is 4 to 5 feet and all boats are able to launch.

**FISHING:** Fishing for all species is good. Water temp is around 68 degrees during the day. Walleyes have slowed down quite a bit in the last week. There are few still being taken on night crawlers and crank baits. A good number of decent size white bass have been taken off the face of the dam with crank baits, shrimp and jigs. Quite a few catfish have been caught on typical baits. Division of Wildlife has approved the emergency fishing regulations. There is no daily bag, possession or size limits on any game fish. Any taking over the bag or possession limit requires a form to be filled out when leaving the lake. Forms are available at the Visitor Center, Foster Grove and the northeast corner of the dam on self-serve signs.

**BOATING:** Lake is open for the

summer to boating. Due to staffing reductions, boats can not be launched or operated at night on weekday nights (Sunday-Thursday). Current plan is to operate the park and the lake the same as last year with trailer launched boating available until Labor Day. After Labor Day, it is expected the lake will be lowered below the boat ramp to help come into Compact Compliance with Kansas.

**OHV AREA:** OHV area has reopened. OHV's are not allowed to ride anywhere else other than the North Cove OHV area. Registrations available from the visitor center when open.

**FIRE RESTRICTIONS:** Fires only allowed in Wagon Wheel and Foster Grove campgrounds inside designated fire rings. No fires anywhere else. Propane grills and stoves are O.K.

**CAMPING:** Wagon Wheel campground is open and all sites have electric. The cost is \$20 per night. Wagon Wheel flush shower building and dump station open. Strongly recommend reservations for weekends with the easing of the fish regulations. Foster Grove campground is first come/first served with both electric(\$20) and non-electric (\$16) sites available and the shower building has opened. East Beach and North Cove have closed permanently due to budget reductions.

# Road construction to begin on I-70

Construction began Thursday on I-70 from Caruso (Exit 12) and runs east to end at the east Goodland exit (Exit 19).

Workers will begin milling existing asphalt in the westbound driving lane as early as Thursday between Goodland I-70 Exits 17 and 19.

Next week, a concrete patching process will take place along the same section of the project. After the patching is complete, contractors will apply an ultra-thin bonded asphalt surface on the westbound driving lane.

The roadway between Caruso (Exit 12) and the west Goodland exit (Exit 17) will receive an ultra-thin bonded overlay on the driving lanes, while the shoulders will receive an asphalt seal.

While the roadway is being repaved, I-70 traffic will be reduced to one lane during both day and nighttime hours.

Weather permitting construction work should be completed by the first part of August.

KDOT awarded the construction

contract - totaling \$1,132,733 - to Venture Corporation of Great Bend. The pavement repair project is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May, 2010.

This job abuts the \$46 million dollar project to reconstruct I-70 from the Colorado/Kansas state line to Exit 12 - managed by Koss Construction. That project starts in earnest next spring.

Beginning Monday similar construction will begin on I-70 in Thomas County at the K-25 Junction and ends at Exit 62, nine miles east.

Workers will mill and patch spots of the roadway, and then place an ultra-thin bonded overlay on the

driving lanes. The shoulders will receive an asphalt seal.

While the roadway is being repaved, I-70 traffic in Thomas County will be reduced to one lane during daylight hours.

KDOT awarded the construction contract - totaling \$1,502,271 - to Venture Corporation of Great Bend. Weather permitting construction work on the Thomas County project should be completed by mid-July.

For questions concerning this project, please contact KDOT Area Two Construction Engineer Mathew Withington at (785) 626-3258 or matheww@ksdot.org in Atwood; or Kristen Brands, Northwest Kansas Public Affairs Manager, at (785) 877-3315.

## matters of record

### Real Estate

The following real estate transactions have been reported by the Sherman County register of deeds:

Livengood Brothers Partnership conveys and warrants to Timothy D. Livengood, the NE/4 of Sec.20, T8S, R42W; NW/4 of Sec.21, T8S, R42W; SE/4 of Sec.16, T8S, R42W AND SW/4 of Sec.15, T8S, R42W.

Livengood Brothers Partnership conveys and warrants to J.L. Livengood Farms, Inc., all of Sec.25, T10S, R42W and part of Sec.19, T10S, R41W; N/2 and SW/4 of Sec.30, T10S, R41W; all of Sec.31, T10S, R41W; all of Sec.29, T10S, R41W; S/2 of Sec.20, T10S, R41W; all of Sec.21, T10S, R41W and S/2 of Sec.32, T10S, R41W.

Clifford E. Smith and Marcia K. Smith convey and warrant to Matthew J. Unger a tract in W/2 of Sec.31, T8S, R39W.

JoAnn Rouser conveys and warrants to Gloria Salinas, all of Lots 17 and 18 and E5' of Lot 19, Block 12, First Addition to City of Goodland.

Jonathon K. House to Jonathon K. House, his successors and assigns, as Trustee of the Jonathon K. House Revocable Trust dated May 27, 2011, all of Sec.27, T9S, R39W; N/2 of SW/4 of Sec.16, T9S, R39W.

Gennifer G. House to G.G. House Trust dated February 11, 2009, Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, Block 7, First Addition to Town of Goodland.

Chad Michael DeJong and Lisa

Kathleen DeJong convey and warrant to Garrett T. Figgins, the N37' of Lot 10, all of Lot 11, Block 42, Beahms Addition to City of Goodland.

James F. Boyles to Cynthia S. Boyles, the S/2 of Lot 1, 2 and 3, Block 22, Second Addition to City of Goodland.

### corrections

The Goodland Star-News will correct any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at (785) 899-2338 to report errors. We believe that news should be fair and factual. We want to keep an accurate record and appreciate you calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

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## Hay Harvesting bids

Sherman County is currently accepting bids for Hay Harvesting on Highway Right of Way, on Highway 24. Anyone interested may contact Sherman County Road and Bridge Department at 785-890-4865. The application permits and guidelines may be picked up at the Road and Bridge office at 1004 W 8th. There is no minimum bid.



Bryant Nemechek invites you to the Grand Opening of Nemechek Welding, located at 403 E. 19th in Goodland, KS. Please stop by any time between 1-4 p.m., Wednesday, June 22, and enjoy some cookies and iced tea. Come take a look around!



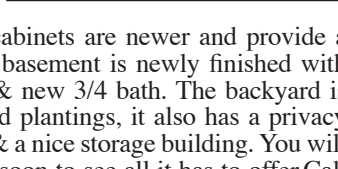
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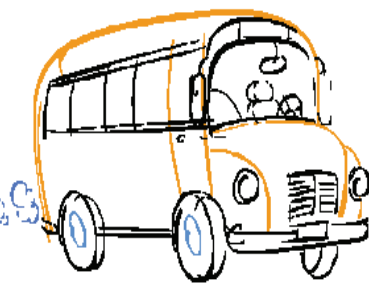


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