

Short grass range school planned

Why do some native grasses and forbs prefer shallow soils? Why do the plants in low-lying areas or along stream sides look different from upland plants? Why don't all native grasses and forbs respond to grazing pressure the same? What can I do to keep invasive plants out of my pastures?

We hope to help students answer these and other questions. To start each school, all students are asked to state their interests in attending the school and what they hope to learn to take home and use on their ranch. In other words, the critical beginning session in our producer-oriented schools is to find out what students have come to find out, then we tailor materials and presentations to get at answers for them, said Tim Christian, state coordinator for the Kansas Grazing Lands Coalition.

David Kraft, Natural Resource Conservation Service state grazing lands specialist, added each person attending the school has come with the idea of learning and sharing ranching and grazing experiences with others who are challenged with managing Kansas grassland resources while earning a living.

The Kansas Grazing Lands Coalition's mid-/short-grass range school will be held Aug. 23-25 at Camp Lakeside, Scott County State Lake, and The Nature Conservancy's Smoky Valley Ranch.

This is the third time to hold the school at Camp Lakeside and are pleased to be able to spend a day on the The Nature Conservancy ranch which should provide students a unique learning experience, Christian said.

Kraft said each instructor tries

to tailor their remarks to meet the needs expressed by individuals through the entire course. The set of instructors varies by location but will include ranchers, federal agency staffs, organizational staffs, and university and Extension specialists.

The registration fee is \$300 per person and scholarships will be available to eligible ranchers, students, and agency staffs. Kraft explained scholarships range from \$150 for ranchers and students to \$100 for agency personnel. Registration and scholarship application deadline is July 22. Forms are available online at www.kglc.org, under the 2011 Range School heading in the navigation bar, or by contacting KGLC staff.

Kraft said he encourages anyone interested in attending to get their paperwork completed and in as the cut-off dates will get here quickly. The school is limited to 35 students, he said.

Co-sponsors of the schools are the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Kansas State University Extension, Fort Hays University, The Nature Conservancy, Playa Lakes Joint Venture, Kansas Rural Center, Kansas Native Plant Society, US Fish and Wildlife Service Partners For Wildlife Program, and the Kansas Section of the Society for Range Management.

More information on the schools can be obtained by contacting Tim Christian, KGLC state coordinator, at 620-241-3636, e-mail tdchristian@cox.net, Ken Sherraden, assistant, at 785-922-7061, e-mail kennethsherraden@sbcglobal.net.

Singing God's praises



Christian music star Russ Taft gave a spirited and toe-tapping free concert at the Goodland High School auditorium on Wednesday night. Taft was a member of the Imperials and the Gaither Vocal

Band. The Calvary Gospel Church put on the concert.

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matters of record

Real Estate

Janice Bonsall, executrix of Francisco C. Lujan, deceased, to Sandra Soto and Edgar Soto, all of Lots 18, 19, 20 and 21, Block 14, First Addition to City of Goodland.

Peter L. Funsten, Successor Trustee of the Jerome A. Golden and Lilie Golden Living Trust UTD 12/13/1994, to Livengood Brothers Partnership, Lot 1 and E/2 of NE/4 of Sec.30, T7S, R42W; Lot 2 and E/2 of SE/4 of Sec.30, T7S, R42W; NW/4 of Sec.8, T8S, R42W; NW/4 of Sec.17, T8S, R42W; SW/4 of Sec.17, T8S, R42W; NE/4 of Sec.20, T8S, R42W; NW/4

of Sec.21, T8S, R42W; SE/4 of Sec.16, T8S, R42W; E/2 and SW/4 of Sec.13, T10S, R42W; SW/4 of Sec.15, T8S, R42W; NE/4 of Sec.15, T8S, R42W; Sec.25, T10S, R42W; Sec.19, T10S, R41W; N/2 and SW/4 of Sec.30, T10S, R41W; Sec.31, T10S, R41W; Sec.29, T10S, R41W; S/2 of Sec.20, T10S, R41W; Sec.21, T10S, R41W; S/2 of Sec.32, T10S, R41W; SE/4 of Sec.29, T10S, R42W; SW/4 of Sec.18, T10S, R41W.

Sheriff's Deed: MetLife Home Loans received judgement from Marjorie P. Brunidor and Noel S. Brunidor, on Lot 7 and S/2 of Lot 8,

Block 27, Beahm's Addition to City of Goodland.

Sheriff's Deed: MetLife Home Loans received judgement from Carlos Magana and Tonya Norvell-Magana, on Lots 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42, Block 25, First Addition to Town, now City, of Goodland.

Patrick M. Townsend and Sara L. Townsend quit claim to Patrick M. Townsend and Sara L. Townsend, the SE/4 of Sec.30, T9S, R40W; a tract in W/2 of NW/4 of SE/4 of Sec.30, T9S, R40W; a tract in W/2 of SW/4 of SE/4 of Sec.30, T9S, R40W.

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