

People agree on winning bike at show

BIKES, from Page 1

Stern-Jude, Parker.
Metric AS-3 Sport: Ruben Rodriguez, Burlington.
Metric AS-4 1100 Under: T.J. Hawkins, Goodland; Chris Silshee, Colby; Dee King, Weaubleau, Mo.; Cam Anderson, Peyton, Colo.; Richard Smith, Colorado Springs; and Kellie Black, Oberlin.
Metric AS-5 Antique: Frank Hays, Wheatridge; Jonathan McClung, Goodland; and James Carver, Goodland.
Metric AS-9 500 Under Street: Terry Simoneau, Damar.
Metric ASE-1 Trikes: James Clark and Jeff Charron both of Colorado Springs.
Metric ASE-1 Scooters: Tom Purvis, Goodland for three entries.
European E-2 Street: Sherman Field, Colorado Springs; Sigi Pflumm, Evergreen, Colo.; John Wilkinson, Dodge City; and Jared Enfield, Goodland.
European E-5 Antique: Curt Goodwin, Goodland and Gary Garrett for two entries, Goodland.



Catching the ball seems like a simple task, but it takes a good biker and rider to make the connection and time the catch.

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Tom Purvis had the perfect bike for the 'slow' race as he and his Cushman could ride slower than any of the bigger bikes at the bike games on Saturday afternoon.

District judge asks for courtroom recording system

By Ava Betz

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Sherman County Commissioners hit the ground running at their last meeting of the month, Friday as what started as an informal discussion with District Judge Scott Showalter with County Clerk Janet Rumpel and and Commission Chair Cynthia Strnad segued into a formal meeting at 8 a.m. on Friday with Commissioners Larry Enfield and Max Linin.

Judge Showalter gave the commissioners information on a \$10,000 courtroom recording system which ticks into the phone system and enables direct recordings of court proceedings. A discussion was held on whether the system could be installed or maintained more cheaply locally, rather than from Kansas City. Because the system is limited to courtrooms, it may be specialized, he said, but agreed local technology providers should be consulted.

Another consideration is the pending reduction of judgeships in Western Kansas. "If we get it, will it save the judgeship?" Showalter mused. "I don't know. I'm not asking for a decision today. Think about it."

Minutes of the Sept. 20 Commission meeting were then approved and County Attorney Bonnie Selby brought the commissioners an agreement to sign allowing the

county to host a Homeland Security Trailer in the county. The small trailer holds bandages, blankets and other emergency preparedness supplies to provide quick response materials for Sherman and nearby counties in case of disasters. The county would be responsible for insurance and upkeep on the trailer, Selby said. The commissioners read the contract and were concerned about a phrase that could be interpreted to mean the county would pay \$5,000 for an annual inspection, or \$5,000 worth of materials would be inspected. They returned the contract unsigned to Selby for further clarification.

In other business, commissioners unanimously appointed Greg Cure to the Hospital Board to complete the term held by Brenda McCants. Unanimously appointed Gordon Pettibone to the High Plains Mental Health Board and approved a Neighborhood Revitalization Project proposed by Doug Tongish. Commissioner Linin abstained from the project vote due to conflict of interest.

Helen Dobbs, a Sherman County representative to the board of Western Business Consulting, gave an update on the activities of the economic enterprise organization to which the county pays an annual fee. She praised Jaime Morpheu, execu-

tive director of the organization, for the help she has given area business owners and wannabe business owners who need a business plan.

Morpheu can review a proposed business with someone who has an idea and help them determine whether the business will succeed and what will be necessary to make it succeed, she said. In addition, Morpheu is a licensed Quickbooks consultant, which makes her a valuable resource for business owners and employees who need to operate a Quickbooks-based system.

Dobbs said any Sherman County business can contact Morpheu for confidential business advice, and she can come and help them set up Quickbooks at their business site. She holds Quickbooks classes for business owners and writes a column on business for *The Goodland Star-News* and for newspapers in Leoti, Scott City and Lakin. The

four-county program helps business owners obtain available grants and funding, Dobbs said. Dues are \$5,000 per year.

Commissioners then held a 10 minute closed door session with Central Dispatch Director Crissy Livengood. When the meeting reopened, commissioners unanimously approved Livengood's recommendations for personnel salary adjustments. These were: a \$1 per hour raise for Bonnie King to \$16.70, the same raise to Darcy Weis to \$16.65 per hour, a raise from \$13.94 to \$16.50 per hour for Barb Disney and a raise from \$11.75 to \$14 per hour for Alex Weis.

Following that motion and after discussion on county equipment, the commissioners voted unanimously to trade in two Case mowers and buy a \$35,000 tractor from Ag Power Equipment.

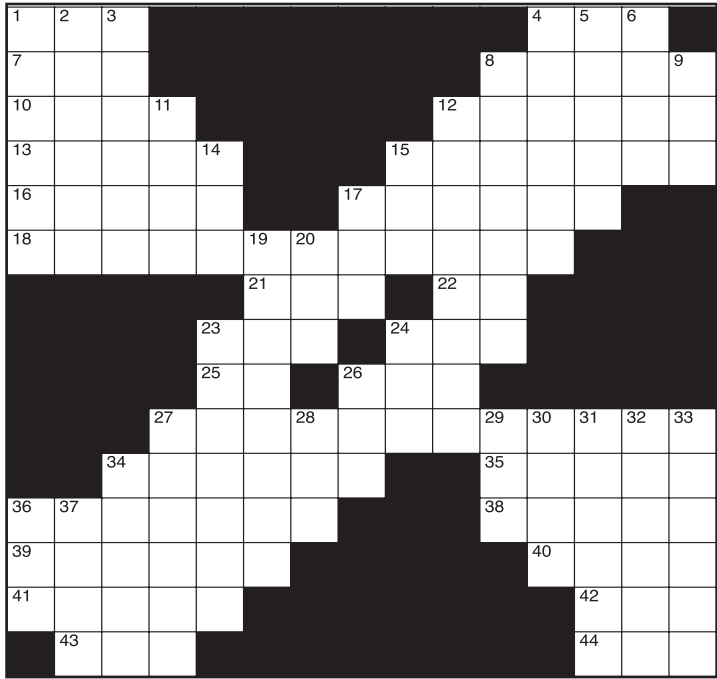
The largest group to visit the com-

missioners Friday was a contingent of Kansas Emergency Management Association members led by Terri Smith, Director of Douglas County Emergency Management and state president. The State Association was in town for its annual conference, she explained. In a presentation ceremony in front of the commissioners, she presented Tri-County Emergency Manager Ryan Doug the award for Outstanding Emergency Management

Professional of the Year for the State of Kansas. Doug has less than 24 months serving Sherman, Rawlins and Cheyenne Counties, Smith said, but it was a challenging one, with tornadoes, a fire at a nursing home, weather closing I-70, in addition to providing training and exercises for emergency personnel in the tri-county area. She noted Doug always had a smile and brought lots of enthusiasm to the job.

After the award ceremony the

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CLUES ACROSS

- Expresses surprise
- Reciprocal ohm
- Be obliged to repay
- An accumulated store
- Spikenard
- A district of Manhattan
- Danish toast
- Young ladies
- Reddish brown hair dye
- An armless couch
- Failing to accomplish a result
- Appropriate
- Atomic #77
- Failed 27th ammendment
- Records brain currents
- Pa's partner
- Complete
- Reconfirming
- A ceremonial procession
- Site of Hercules' 1st labor
- Blueprints
- Cod and Hatteras
- Crumbles away
- Young boys
- Scottish hillsides
- Side sheltered from the wind
- Soviet Socialist Re-

public

- Form a sum

CLUES DOWN

- Japanese mainland island
- Release from sleep
- Grey or white wading birds
- A small quantity of food
- Compelled to go
- Pitcher Hershiser
- No. German port city
- Data Memory Syatem
- Irish mother of gods
- Meadow
- Shellac resin
- Cony
- Fall back
- Processions of travelers
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Comes out
- ___ Lilly, drug company
- Brew
- Surprise attacker
- Promotional materials
- Mandela's party
- Blue-green color
- African antelope
- Necessitated
- Slang for drunk
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- Young woman making debut
- Makes a mistake

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