

# City-wide clean-up held



The City of Goodland had a clean up for the town all last week to remove limbs, tires, old furniture and other things for people.

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# Crow father, son exhibit their art

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This month's exhibit at the Carnegie Arts Center, 11th and Center, is the work of a Crow father and son, Rabbit Knows His Gun and Allen Knows His Gun. The pair live in Billings, Mont., where they have their own gallery.

Rabbit Knows His Gun portrays traditional Plains Indian life and culture in his colorful paintings. His works focuses on the nature and the environment, Crow domestic life and Christian spirituality. Many of his works on display are reprinted in his book, "The Inspirational Art of Rabbit Knows His Gun," which is available at the center.

Many of his paintings portray the tipi lodge, which is the traditional home of the Native American people on the western plains. Tipis are situated in the spectacular mountain, valley and plains scenery of Crow country. Protective shields are common. Traditional hooked staffs, reminiscent of the shepherd's staff, represent the providential stewardship of tribal leaders. The pictures signify the blessings of the Creator and what He has bestowed on Native culture and the U.S.

Allen Knows His Gun uses oil and acrylic paint to express his vision of Native culture and reflects his Native American heritage. His careful research is evident with his authentic portrayal of period clothing, equipment and scenery.

"I try to take the viewer back to how the warrior was," said Allen Knows His Gun. "I try to make the art as piercing as possible. Always in the back of my mind is that I want the painting to be unforgettable."

Allen Knows His Gun graduated in 2003 with a Bachelor of Arts in American Indian Studies from the Haskell Indian Nations University of Lawrence. In 2005 he earned a Masters of Art degree in indigenous nation studies from the University of Kansas at Lawrence. After graduate school he taught American Indian studies at Rocky Mountain College at Billings for a year before becoming a full-time artist.

At the opening of the display on Sunday, Oct. 2, the People's Choice winner from the Flatlander Talent Contest, Demi Mitcheck, performed as well as the Paraguayan Youth Ambassadors visiting Goodland High School.



One of the works of native art of a Rabbit Knows His Gun and Allen Knows His Gun of Billings, Mont., on display in October at the Carnegie Arts Center.

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# matters of record

## Real estate

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

Keith W. Bracelin and Jeanette Bracelin convey and warrant to Michael G. Burk and Joyce A. Burk, a tract of land in NE/4 of NE/4 of NW/4 of Sec. 29, T8S, R39W.

Jeffrey R. Clark and Tammy L. Clark to Jorge Mendiola and Araceli Mendiola, Lots 7 and 8 and N6.25' of Lot 9, Block 13, Third Addition to City of Goodland.

Debra L. Smee quit claims to Raymond L. Smee, the N50' of Lot 1, Block 5, Koehler First Addition to City of Goodland.

Lonnel H. Whiteker, Jr. and Marlene M. Whiteker to John A. Meszaros, Lots 10 and 11, Block 19, CK&N Addition to City of Goodland.

Danills Family Limited Partnership, acting by and through its authorized partners Marlene Mary Whiteker, Lonnel Whiteker, Jr. and Jane Ann Philbrick, to John

A. Meszaros, Lots 8 and 9, Block 19, CK&N Addition to City of Goodland.

Debra L. Claytor and Jack Claytor quit claim to James E. Backes, Lots 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, Block 33, First Addition to City of Goodland.

Wayne Luckert, Stephen West and Janet A. Ewing, Trustees of the Luckert Family Trust dated November 15, 2011, to Janet A. Ewing, Lots 1 and 2 and N40' of Lot 3, Block 31, Academy Addition to City of Goodland.

Curtis Jones quit claims to Amelia Jones, Lots 1 and 2, Block 8, Second Addition to City of Goodland.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, to Spring A. Larue, Lots 1, 2 and N10' of Lot 3, Block 15, in Third Addition to City of Goodland.

Travis C. Seip quit claims to Josephina Seip, Lot 1, Block 9, Rosewood Addition to City of Goodland.

Debra L. Claytor and Jack Claytor quit claim to Harold Wayne

Slusher II, Lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 22, Third Addition to City of Goodland.

Debra L. Claytor and Jack Claytor quit claim to Harold Wayne Slusher II, a tract of land in SE/4 of SE/4 of Sec. 6, T8S, R40W.

Meripat Bowman, Successor Trustee of the Pat Jordan Revocable Trust dated 5/24/1999 and The Clark Jordan Revocable Trust dated 5/24/1999 to Robert Simmons and JoAnn Simmons, the E56' of Lots 10, 11, 12, Block 15, Third or College 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.

Elmer M. Jacobs, Trustee of The Jaco Trust dated May 10, 2006 to Paul J. Coakley, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Church, the west part of Block 7, being a tract of ground 103 running East and West by 100 feet North and South in Subdivision of Original Town of Goodland.

Carol Guyer of Goodland and Sherryl Ketter of Kanorado have recently be recertified as senior health insurance counselors for Kansas. Counselors are trained volunteers to answer people's questions about Medicare and other insurance issues. The program is funded by a

grant from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

The training was offered through the Northwest Kansas Area Agency on Aging. To contact them call the area agency on aging at (800) 432-7422 or (785) 628-8204.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### NW KS GMD#4 WTAP Sign-up Starts October 1

The Kansas Department of Agriculture will be accepting applications during the period October 1 to November 15 for the Water Right Transition Assistance Program, WTAP.

WTAP is a voluntary, incentive-based program designed to help restore aquifers and streams in critical areas by retiring water rights. Six "High Priority" units in the Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 4 have been designated as eligible target areas by the Chief Engineer because of significant water level declines. They have been designated to be in need of aquifer recovery and are now closed to further appropriations of water. These six areas in Cheyenne, Sherman, Thomas, and Sheridan counties are also the subject of additional management program protocols being discussed with landowners by GMD#4.

Applicants who are selected for WTAP grants are compensated by the Kansas Department of Agriculture in exchange for the permanent retirement of water rights on irrigated land. Priority is given to retiring water rights in areas which would have the greatest impact on the aquifer system. A fixed rate price of \$2,000 per acre-foot of Historic Consumptive Water Use is available for eligible water rights to be retired. WTAP grants are approved on the basis of competitive bids.

To be eligible, water rights must have been actively used in the last 10 years. Dryland farming is permitted after a water right is retired. Limited irrigation can be temporarily allowed to establish a permanent cover on the land being transitioned from irrigation. Partial water right reductions can also be considered for retirement grants.

For more information, contact Steve Frost, Water Conservation Program Manager, at (785) 296-8964. WTAP rules and regulations, applications, maps, and other details are posted on the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Division of Conservation web site at www.scc.ks.gov. Information and assistance can also be provided at the Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 4 in Colby, (785) 462-3915, or at the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Division of Water Resources Field Office in Stockton, (785) 425-6787.

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