

Bindweed hard to eradicate

Field bindweed produces an almost delicate-looking vine with arrow- or shield-shaped leaves. Until its trumpet-like flowers bloom in pink or white, it's adept at blending in with lawn or shrub.

The vine's number one talent, however, is its ability to multiply. Field bindweed is a non-native that spread to smother or out-compete millions of acres of Kansas crops before it ever reached town, according to Ward Upham, Kansas State Research and Extension horticulturist.

"You'd be telling the truth if you said that in Kansas - as elsewhere -- it's officially noxious," Upham said. "Fortunately, this year homeowners have another weapon in their arsenal of controls."

Bindweed can form tangled mats, run along the ground, twist-twine around other plants, plus climb up and over all kinds of things, he explained. Each plant can produce up to 500 seeds that remain viable for 50 years.

But, bindweed's real strength is underground, where the vine's roots grow deep into the ground, while also extending out far enough to reach from one landscape into neighbors' yards. Any break in or bud on those lateral roots can produce another plant.

"This isn't a weed you can control by hand-pulling unless you're willing to devote years to the task. Trying to hoe it up simply helps bindweed spread," Upham said. "The recommended control has always been glyphosate - a nonselective herbicide that kills any green plant tissue it touches. In shrub borders, for example, you have to spray on a still day. You probably should put up cardboard shields, too, to protect

the shrubs from any drift."

Recently, however, a selective herbicide for use on lawns has come onto the market and sold under the trade name Drive (active ingredient: quinclorac). Drive is also an ingredient now in such combination herbicides as Ortho Weed-B-Gon Max + Crabgrass Control (one name), Fertlome Weed Out with Q, and Bayer All-in-One Lawn Weed and Crabgrass Killer.

"Drive is very stable on grass clippings. You can let treated clippings fall into the lawn. If you bag them, though, you should discard them, not add them to your compost pile," the horticulturist warned. "You'll be making a big mistake if you assume that because it won't harm turf, Drive can't harm other plants."

"If you were to convert an area of treated lawn into a vegetable garden, Drive could still damage any tomatoes you planted there within the next 24 months. Drive can injure exposed tree and shrub roots, too. In fact, to help homeowners avoid possible damage, I recommend not spraying beneath the leaf canopy of any trees."

For instructions on how to control bindweed as well as other pests without chemicals, Upham suggests homeowners look at the photo series and instructions for No. 15 in the University of Illinois Extension program called "57 Ways to Protect Your Home Environment." That page is on the Web at http://www.thisland.illinois.edu/57ways/57ways_15.html. Called soil solarization, the organic approach bakes the invaded soil, covers it with clear plastic, and lets it "cook" for two months during the heat of summer.

Residents make quilt



Good Samaritan Center Director of Activities Sharon Lightle helped center resident Vida Young draw a name out of a basket to win a quilt. The center's residents made the quilt by hand and had been selling tickets to win it. Lightle said the residents didn't

yet know what they wanted to do with the money. William Daise was the winner.

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matters of record

Sherman County Bastille

The following people were booked into the Sherman County Bastille:

- April 10 - Zachary Luna, 21, Goodland, taken to court appearance by sheriff deputy for sentencing.
- April 11 - Erik Whitford, 25, St Francis, arrested by Cheyenne County sheriff deputy on a warrant.
- Heather Steggall, 33, Goodland, arrested by sheriff deputy for driving under the influence.
- April 12 - Thea Brown, 32, Goodland, arrested by sheriff deputy on warrant and arrest and detain.
- April 13 - Kenneth Barrera, 36, Goodland, arrested by sheriff deputy on warrant for other jurisdiction.
- Brandon Redlin, 28, Goodland, sheriff office journal entry - 48 hours.
- April 15 - Tyler Smith, 21, Fayetteville, Ark., arrested by state trooper for sale or distribution of narcotics, no drug tax stamp an

- violation of restrictions.
- Jonathan Smith, 22, Plano, Texas, arrested by state trooper for sale or distribution of hallucinogenic drugs and no drug tax stamp.
- April 16 - Randy Willmes, 38, Goodland, arrested by sheriff deputy on warrant for other jurisdiction and driving while suspended x2.
- April 17 - Bryanna Carpenter, 18, Goodland, arrested by city police for theft.
- April 18 - Justin Cates, 18, Goodland, arrested by sheriff deputy on driving under the influence, minor in possession and refusal of breath test.
- April 19 - Jennifer Bessette, 34, Goodland, arrested by city police for mistreatment of dependent adult.
- Tammy Miller, 42, Goodland, arrested by city police for mistreatment of dependent adult.
- April 21 - Rogelio, Bustillos, 34, Goodland, arrested by city police for disorderly conduct.
- Francisco Medrano, 18, Good-

- land arrested by city police for assault and disorderly conduct.
- April 22 - Nina Cearly, 22, Goodland, arrested by city police for endangering a child.
- Michael McKaskle, 23, Goodland, arrested by city police for criminal threat and harassment by phone.
- April 24 - Jesse Sandoval, 27, Kanorado, arrested by sheriff deputy for rape, aggravated indecent liberties with a child x2.
- Karlee, Wilson, 21, Colby, arrested by Thomas County sheriff deputy on arrest and detain for probation violation.
- Meagan Weaver, 22, Gove, arrested by Thomas County sheriff deputy on arrest and detain for probation violation.
- April 25 - Ruth Lucas, 23, Scott City arrested by city police on warrant for other jurisdiction.
- April 27 - Wayne Lee, 21, Dallas, Texas, arrested by state trooper for possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, no drug tax stamp and

- possession of drug paraphernalia.
 - Brinda Riojas, 47, Brighton, Colo., arrested by sheriff deputy on warrant arrest - obstruction, no proof of insurance, expired drivers license, aiding in a burglary and aiding in a theft.
 - April 29 - Dylan Wagner, 19, Andover, arrested by the city police for driving under the influence, transporting an open container and possession of narcotics.
- Real Estate**
- The following real estate transactions have been reported by the Sherman County register of deeds.
- Karen Crow conveys and warrants to Melvin Crow, a 5 acre tract of land in SW corner of SW/4 of Sec.5, T8S, R40W.
- Nationwide Mobile Homes of Goodland, Inc. to Robert Yost Enterprises, Inc., a 3 acre tract in NW/4 of Sec.30, T8S, R39W.
- Robert J. Rhoads to Terry L. Richardson and Threasa L. Richardson, the E20' of Lot 20, all of Lot 21 and W15' of Lot 22, Block 43, Original Town of Goodland.
- Michael L. Harrison and Marla K. Harrison, conservators for and on behalf of Bradley M. Harrison, to Michael L. Rogers, trustee of the Michael L. Rogers Revocable Living Trust dated November 25, 1996 and JoAnne Rogers, trustee of the JoAnne Rogers Revocable Living Trust dated November 25, 1996, the SE/4 of Sec.9, T6S, R38W.
- Darrel L. Christenson and Frances K. Christenson for themselves, and Darrel L. Christenson and Frances K. Christenson as trustees of the Darrel Christenson Trust and Frances K. Christenson and Darrel Christenson as trustees of the Frances K. Christenson Trust, convey and warrant to Michael L. Harrison and Marla K. Harrison, conservators on behalf of Bradley M. Harrison, the SE/4 of Sec.5, T7S, R42W.
- corrections**
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Saturday, May 12, 2012 @ 9:30 a.m.

TRACTOR - MACHINERY

- 2005 John Deere 3520 Ez Hydro 3 cyl diesel tractor, shuttle PTO, gauges & tips; Ryobi BT3000 table saw, 10" w/ port metal base, Craftsman 12" elec band saw, tilt head; Delta 6" jointer/planner; OIT 2 hp bench grinder; OIT 12 spd small drill press, 5/8" chuck; Delta Homcraft table saw w/ attacks; Red Arrow hyd press; Octagon Tool Co overhead mechanic creeper; Red Arrow cherry picker; 2- wheelbarrows; used wood; peg board; shovels; hand tools; handles; brooms; Fimco small pull-type lawn sprayer w/ boom; 4-5 wd step ladders; alum ext ladder; bottle jacks; heavy-duty picks; pipe fittings; wd chicken nests; automotive supplies; fuel additives; oil; oil & fuel filters; plastic stackable storage bins; old wd cabinet; several metal locker storage cabinets; JD & Case tractor parts; seals; bearings; used tires & tubes; barrel rack; oil barrels; CB radios & parts; kerosene can; grease guns; 2- used elec Gas Boy fuel pumps; lawn supplies; several tubes of caulking; 21x12 8-ply ATV tire; cotter pins & all kinds of hardware; welding rod; vice grips; chipping hammers; welding helmets; air bubble; all kinds of bolts, nuts & washers; hay hooks; c-clamps; tire chains; cabinet clamp; gear wrenches; combination wrenches, up to 2"; metric wrenches; screw drivers; 1/4", 3/8" & 1/2" sockets sets; hammers; Craftsman gas chain saw; tire wrench; Greenfield tap & die set; pipe cutter set; chisels; punches; hose clamps; fence pliers; rasps; levels; files; Craftsman 1/3 hp bench grinder; dbl brush bench grinder; Makita chop saw; tool boxes; battery charger; reamers; planes; nail puller; all kinds of carpentry tools; corner clamps; brass fittings; solder; wd chisels; wd cabinet/bench w/ 25 drawers & vice; 4" vise; staple drive; hand saws; nails & screws; 3-drawer cabinet; drill bits; cement bit; Stanley & B&D elec hand saws; drill press vise; B&D 3/8" & 1/2" elec drill; gear pullers; masonry tools; various air hoses; implement jacks; 25 x33 highxz2 deep wd cabinet w/ bottom slider doors; electrical supplies; security light; gas cans; 3/4 hp elec motor; come-alongs; ropes; elec cords; nylon rope; service manuals; cabinet w/ terminal connectors; grease zerks; tire repair cores; lug bolts; Kar Products metal cabinet; shop lights; homemade workbench on wheels; livestock sprayer w/ B&S gas eng; log chains; boomers; Kawasaki Dr Pro string type mower; Coleman Powermate 4000 generator; Commercial elec generator, elec start; B&S 5 hp push mower; 2- 18 dx24 bolt on duals; 18-4x34 spare tire; used iron & rack; 5- metal round bottom feed bunks; rolls of barbed wire; pipe dogs; post driver; fencing supplies; used tires; old windows; 5g oil company gas cans; sweep blades; old drill press; barrels; used lumber; 300g fuel tank & stand; Onan stand by generator w/ magneto; 4- panel transfer switch, IHC model UV-401, serial #951-0-260, V8, propane/gas eng (from Cheyenne Wells Hospital); MBA bike w/ B&S gas eng; Heald Hunter 3-wheel hauler, 16 hp B&S eng, bench seat, box, 1513 miles; & much more.

TRUCK - BOAT

- 1951 Chev 3800 series pickup w/ 10' box truck bed, 26" sides, metal floor, dbl cyl rear hoist, tandem duals, 7,00x18 rubber, in-line 6 cyl eng, 4 spd tran, spare tire, new seat upholstery, excellent paint, 71,978 miles, always been shaded & owned by same family since new.
- 1984 Four Winns 18' V hull, open bow boat, 400 V8 sm block Pontiac eng, only 15 hrs on rebuilt in-board/out-board drive, 8-10 cap w/ Shorelandr single axle trailer

SHOPS & MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- 40# anvil; MW 230 amp arc welder; National oxy-acet welder; gauges & tips; Ryobi BT3000 table saw, 10" w/ port metal base, Craftsman 12" elec band saw, tilt head; Delta 6" jointer/planner; OIT 2 hp bench grinder; OIT 12 spd small drill press, 5/8" chuck; Delta Homcraft table saw w/ attacks; Red Arrow hyd press; Octagon Tool Co overhead mechanic creeper; Red Arrow cherry picker; 2- wheelbarrows; used wood; peg board; shovels; hand tools; handles; brooms; Fimco small pull-type lawn sprayer w/ boom; 4-5 wd step ladders; alum ext ladder; bottle jacks; heavy-duty picks; pipe fittings; wd chicken nests; automotive supplies; fuel additives; oil; oil & fuel filters; plastic stackable storage bins; old wd cabinet; several metal locker storage cabinets; JD & Case tractor parts; seals; bearings; used tires & tubes; barrel rack; oil barrels; CB radios & parts; kerosene can; grease guns; 2- used elec Gas Boy fuel pumps; lawn supplies; several tubes of caulking; 21x12 8-ply ATV tire; cotter pins & all kinds of hardware; welding rod; vice grips; chipping hammers; welding helmets; air bubble; all kinds of bolts, nuts & washers; hay hooks; c-clamps; tire chains; cabinet clamp; gear wrenches; combination wrenches, up to 2"; metric wrenches; screw drivers; 1/4", 3/8" & 1/2" sockets sets; hammers; Craftsman gas chain saw; tire wrench; Greenfield tap & die set; pipe cutter set; chisels; punches; hose clamps; fence pliers; rasps; levels; files; Craftsman 1/3 hp bench grinder; dbl brush bench grinder; Makita chop saw; tool boxes; battery charger; reamers; planes; nail puller; all kinds of carpentry tools; corner clamps; brass fittings; solder; wd chisels; wd cabinet/bench w/ 25 drawers & vice; 4" vise; staple drive; hand saws; nails & screws; 3-drawer cabinet; drill bits; cement bit; Stanley & B&D elec hand saws; drill press vise; B&D 3/8" & 1/2" elec drill; gear pullers; masonry tools; various air hoses; implement jacks; 25 x33 highxz2 deep wd cabinet w/ bottom slider doors; electrical supplies; security light; gas cans; 3/4 hp elec motor; come-alongs; ropes; elec cords; nylon rope; service manuals; cabinet w/ terminal connectors; grease zerks; tire repair cores; lug bolts; Kar Products metal cabinet; shop lights; homemade workbench on wheels; livestock sprayer w/ B&S gas eng; log chains; boomers; Kawasaki Dr Pro string type mower; Coleman Powermate 4000 generator; Commercial elec generator, elec start; B&S 5 hp push mower; 2- 18 dx24 bolt on duals; 18-4x34 spare tire; used iron & rack; 5- metal round bottom feed bunks; rolls of barbed wire; pipe dogs; post driver; fencing supplies; used tires; old windows; 5g oil company gas cans; sweep blades; old drill press; barrels; used lumber; 300g fuel tank & stand; Onan stand by generator w/ magneto; 4- panel transfer switch, IHC model UV-401, serial #951-0-260, V8, propane/gas eng (from Cheyenne Wells Hospital); MBA bike w/ B&S gas eng; Heald Hunter 3-wheel hauler, 16 hp B&S eng, bench seat, box, 1513 miles; & much more.

ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLES

- 5-cent slot machine called Golden Nugget w/ 4 leg cast iron pedestal & key, has been recondition in past years
- Lionel O gauge train; 224E engine, seven cars, manuals, switch track, 3 controls, very nice
- Toy airplane gas engine; Erector set; child's wagon; old pictures & wood frames; Post Office pigeon hole letter cabinet; Popular Science magazines (1970-1988); croquet set; 3-burner stove; clothes slomper; bottle capper; old skillets; cigar boxes; Wagoner waffle iron; foreign brass shoes; RR spikes; bucket & tubs; older wd boxes; old school desk; dbl rinse tubs; copper boiler; several Navaho rugs; coffee grinder; popcorn popper; sm rolling pin; match holder; 2- coal hods; steel bits; shoe cobbler hammer; shoe last; old wrench; ear notcher; cow bells; wood stirrup; old tack & saddle; harness; several hames; kerosene barn lantern; dump rake; 1-row lister; go-dig; single disc; wicker fly fishing basket; poles; fishing net; tackle boxes; lures; reels; lots of fishing supplies; elec cream separators; old 45 & 78 records; orange crates & many other items

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- 2- drop leaf tables; stools; wd chairs; black rd oak table; wd table; assorted lawn chairs; 2- metal patio tables w/ umbrellas; empty jars; set of bunk beds; wd 2-drawer filing cabinet; household items; vacuum; artificial flowers; sewing, painting, & craft magazines; fireplace log bed; & other items

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