

Sherman County a disaster area

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necessary assistance to agricultural producers.”
 Kansas Water Office Director Tracy Streecher said while these changes are welcome, it is imperative to continue monitoring precipitation levels, soil moisture content, stream flow levels and crop conditions.

“As the drought continues to impact all Kansas counties, it is important for all stakeholders, from farmers and ranchers, local county emergency boards and the state FSA office to the Kansas

Department of Agriculture, the Kansas Water Office, Gov. Brownback and USDA, to stay engaged,” Streecher said. “It will require a full-team effort to assure Kansans have access to timely and necessary resources to deal with this devastating drought.”

Other Kansas disaster designations include:
 Primary Counties:
 Allen, Anderson, Barber, Barton, Bourbon, Butler, Chautauqua, Cheyenne, Clark, Coffey, Comanche, Cowley, Crawford, Decatur, Edwards, Elk, Finney, Ford, Gove, Graham, Grant, Gray, Greeley, Greenwood, Hamilton, Harper,

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 Contiguous Counties:
 Chase, Cherokee, Dickinson, Ellis, Ellsworth, Franklin, Marion, Morris, Miami, Osage, Osborne, Rush, Russell, Saline, Smith and Wabaunsee.

Locals turn out to support chamber

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as a success story for Goodland. A lot of the credit, he said, goes to Economic Development Director Michael Solomon, who has helped the company get grants and put on a job fair.

“For a long time that stood as an example of what didn’t happen in Goodland,” he said. “Now it’s a success.”

Gerber spoke about other city projects, such as the water treatment plant, upgraded equipment at the parks, city-county fire department cooperation, and three major airport construction projects.

Gerber gave the floor to Solomon, who said there are about

60 chamber members now. The board has had four meetings, and is deciding where it wants the chamber to go from here. Solomon said the chamber is planning to offer classes for businesspeople on various topics at the library. The first will be a class on web design will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Thursday. A class on customer service will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Aug. 9 and a class on QuickBooks will be from 4 to 6 p.m. Sept. 30.

Rep. Rick Billinger, who is running for re-election, also spoke. Billinger congratulated the chamber on reforming, saying there have been a lot of highs and lows over the years, but he is excited to see it back.

Parading around

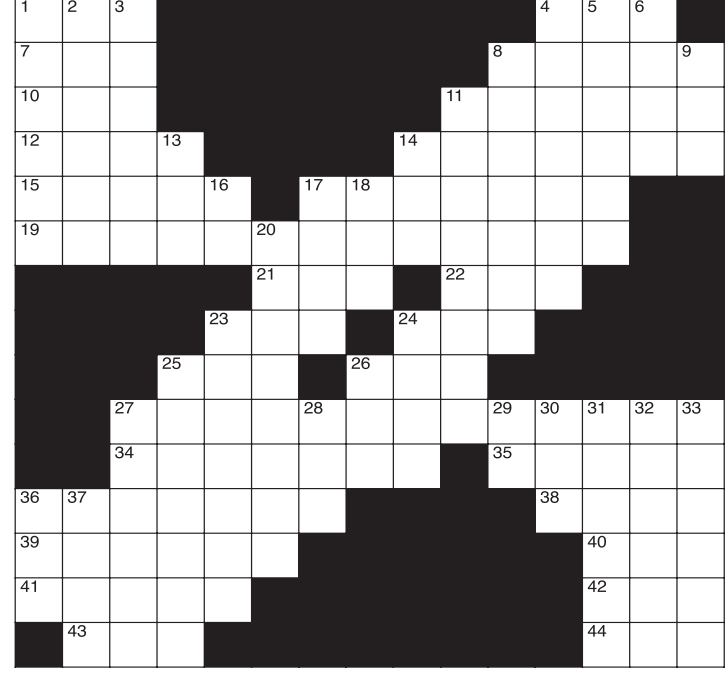


Residents at Wheatridge Acres celebrated National Walker and Wheelchair Beautification month with a parade on Friday. The walkers and wheelchairs were decorated by the staff. Photo by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News

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- CLUES ACROSS**
- Deal a blow to
 - Group of vineyards in France
 - Doctors' group
 - River of the Argonne
 - 33 1/3 records
 - Incombustible fire residue
 - Hops drying kiln
 - Light in a protective case
 - Canarium luzonicum
 - Concluding state of pregnancy
 - Holiday bells organization
 - General's assistant, abbr.
 - Side sheltered from the wind
 - Cook in hot oil
 - Deep hole in the ground
 - Actress Ryan
 - Brew
 - 20th US President
 - Speech
 - Genuinely
 - Thrashed
 - Read superficially
 - Reviewed harshly
 - Leave me alone (text)
 - Thin continuous marks
 - Romanian airport code
- CLUES DOWN**
- Auras
 - Antelope with ridged curved horns
 - Mortarboard adornment
 - 1/100 Senegal franc
 - Impolitely
 - Consumer
 - A mosque tower
 - Sea eagle
 - ___ King Charles spaniel
 - Tobacco mosaic virus
 - Local area network (abbr.)
 - Farm state
 - Orderly and neat
 - Mythological bird
 - Aimed at object
 - Those bearing young
 - A course of action
 - Navigator of a ship
 - Gone by or past
 - One of Regis' daughters
 - Comedian Ceasar
 - 12 inches (abbr.)
 - Tax collector
 - Greek mathematician
 - Artiodactyl mammals
 - A hereditary ruler
 - Burns gas or wood (abbr.)
 - Of a layperson

Fair events to begin soon

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- The Kids Pedal Tractor Pull at 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 31, at the grandstands. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m.
- The Western Plains Chute-Out professional bull riding event at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 1, at the grandstands/new arena.
- The Texaco Country Showdown Kansas State Final at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 2, at the grandstands/new arena.

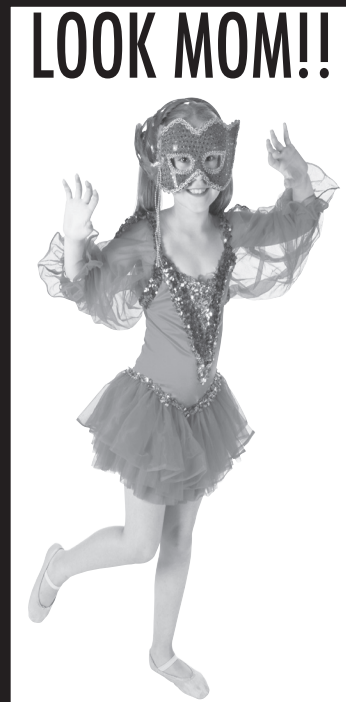
- The Modified Tractor Pull at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3, at the grandstands/new arena.
- The Tri-State Royal of Champions at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, at the fairgrounds.
- The Kiwanis Mud Bog Races at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, at the new arena.

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