

Evacuation



Employees from First National Bank were among the first to be evacuated Wednesday due to the leaking gas pipe in the alley next to the building. Several surrounding blocks were evacuated, including at least three residential blocks. The all clear was given at 7:45 that night.

Photo by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News

State celebrates ag education in October

Kansas Governor Sam Brownback recently proclaimed the month of October as Kansas Farm to School Month, the week of October 22-25 as Farm to School Week and October 24 as Kansas Food Day.

The Kansas Department of Agriculture is joined in this initiative by the Kansas State Department of Education, Kansas Agri-Tourism, Kansas Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom and the Kansas Rural Center.

organization broadly defines Farm to School as any program that connects schools (K-12) and local farms and strives to serve healthful meals in school cafeterias, improve student nutrition, provide agricultural education opportunities and support local and regional farmers and ranchers. It is estimated that in the 2011-2012 school year, around 5.7 million students in 12,429 schools across the nation benefitted from Farm to School programs.

Unlike National Food Day, which

promotes only certain segments of agricultural production, Kansas Food Day is a celebration of the contributions of all Kansas farmers and ranchers, regardless of operation size or production practices utilized.

"Farm to School Month is an exciting opportunity to celebrate agriculture in schools and communities across the state," said Kansas Secretary of Agriculture Dale Rodman.

County landfill inspected after state gets complaint

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In other business, the commissioners:

- Discussed leaving County Road 11 as minimum maintenance for the winter.

- Heard the results of the bridge inspection from Road Supervisor Dan Pletcher. Nine bridges were looked at and several deficiencies found. Pletcher said the inspector gave him a list of items that were not in compliance, but listed them as compliant in the report to the state, recognizing that the deficiencies were due to personnel who no longer work for the county.

Pletcher also requested some additional road equipment, saying he would like to be able to run two road crews at the same time.

"We're making progress the way we are," he said, "but we have a long way to go."

- Heard from Michael Dorn, who asked the commissioners to consider offering a life insurance policy for emergency medical technicians. Dorn brought along an example from the fire department, which covers accidental death and

dismemberment.

"You don't have to go with this, this is just what we're doing at the fire department," he said.

The commissioners agreed to consider the insurance but wanted to look at more than one policy.

- Heard from County Attorney Brock Abbey that he only had 13 of 45 abstracts for the tax sale. The commissioners called attorney Jeff Mason, who said he would be e-mailing the rest later that day.

The abstracting process was supposed to be done in February. Commissioner Larry Enfield said he felt the delay was unacceptable and that he felt the contract with Mason should be terminated and a new abstracter hired. Strnad said this round of abstracting should be finished with Mason, but next time another attorney should be considered for the job.

Enfield also said he would like to go to a yearly tax sale. Abbey said that would put a strain on his

department, given the amount of work involved.

- Moved Emergency Medical Services Director Dwayne Wright to full time employment with the county. He had previously been part time with both the county and the hospital and will continue to help at the hospital, serving as ambulance director there until the service transitions to the county in January.

Currently, the county service is waiting on a title for the Kanorado ambulance, an inspection and the approval of policies and will start building its technician roster soon.

- Spoke to City Manager Doug Gerber about the contract for the IGA building. Gerber said the city commission hasn't seen the contract yet, but as far as he knew everyone is still on the same page.

- Signed a lease agreement with the Good Samaritan Center for five years.

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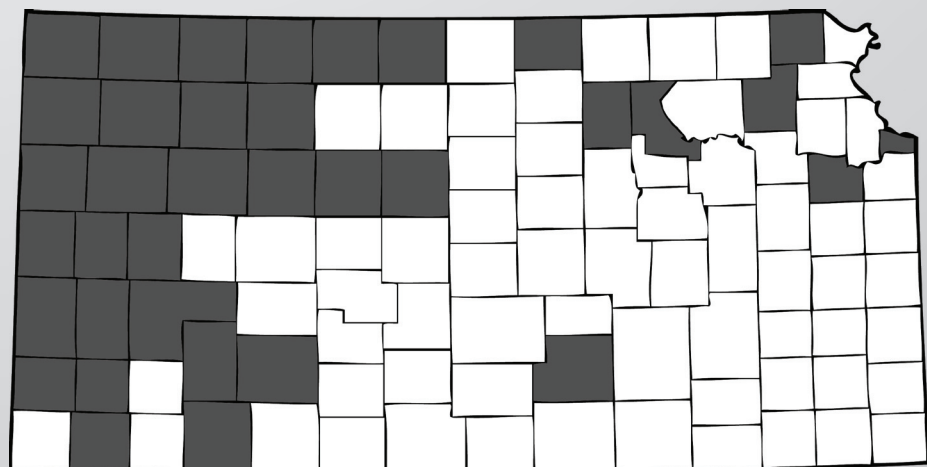
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Saturday Nov. 3rd Starting at 10 a.m. MDT

At the Homestead Auction Lot, East Hwy. 24, Goodland, KS.

VEHICLES: 2001 Jeep Wrangler, Soft Top, 6cyl, 5 sp, 120,000 miles, exc. condition; 2006 Custom built motorcycle from Harley Davidson parts, showing no miles; Second motorcycle Bruce was building. Frame, rims, no motor or trans.; Lots of new motorcycle parts; 1974 Ford F250 pu; 7 x 16' FB trailer W/steel floor. **GUNS:** Ruger 22cal Mark II target pistol SN 213-68656; Colt Single Action Army 45cal. pistol, 7" barrel, wood handle SN 37453SA; Colt Single Action Army 45cal. pistol, 5" barrel SN 823238A; FIE Model E15 22 cal pistol, made in Italy SN 18313861; Remington Cap & Ball black powder pistol 6" octagon barrel, Built between 1858 & 1864; Colt Peacemaker Buntline 22 W/2 cylinders, SN G141532; Springfield Armory Signature Series Md. 1911A, 45 cal pistol W/7 mags. SN 01039685; Smith & Wesson 357 Magnum Hammerless pistol, SN CAE3696; Mauser Chilenol mdl.1895 Made in Berlin W/pop up sight, SN 4423 H-6396 Pre 1944; Winchester Mdl 1894 Rifle SN 699392; Winchester Mdl 94AE Cal. 444 Marlin. rifle SN 6313069; Marlin Mdl 1895ss 45/70 rifle SN 01039685; Ruger Mini 30 Cal 7.62 rifle SN 197-12407; Mosberg 590 - 12ga shotgun, SN 0936771; Pellet pistol .177cal, made in Turkey; SP2 Pellet pistol, .177cal, W/adjustable sight, made in China; Shadow air rifle SN 04-1C-236495-03; Air rifle, no sn; Carbon Express Covert XB-3.5 crossbow W/scope, SN 20228-000421; Several boxes of ammunition ; Reloading equipment for rifles & shotguns; Powder, shot, brass casings, cases of wads; Cases of 9"; 7" Sheffield England; US Army W/metal case; 7" Camillus buck; 2-6" Buck knives; 7" Buck Survival knife; 10" Ontario flat knife; 6" Western buck; 6" Buck W/bone handle; 8" knife make in India; Schrader Old Time skinners knife; A.G. Russell; 5" Northwoods Knife Co.; Several pocket knives; 18" Matchete. **WELDING EQUIPMENT:** Lincoln Ranger 10,000 portable welder/generator on trailer, includes 5" vice and front; NAPA tool box, will work with LN 25 wire welder. Only 44.5 hrs; Miller Syncrowave 180SD welder; Miller - Millermatic 250 wire welder; Miller Spectrum 375 Plasma Cutter; Lincoln - LN-25 portable wire welder; Lincoln 225 amp AC-DC welder; Clarke - Mig 130EN welder; Rolls of wire for wire welder; Boxes of welding rod. **TOOLS:** Snap On 6' tool box; Snap On 6 drawer tool box; Craftsman tool box; NAPA 7 drawer tool box W/side cabinet; US General tool chest; Several small tool boxes; Clarke Abrasive blast cabinet; Clarke band saw; Rigid commercial band saw; Smith Cutting torch W/small bottles; Victor Cutting torch W/large bottles; Magna Force 7hp upright air compressor; Small portable air compressor; 20 ton floor press; Welding bench W/6" vice; Weld table W/clamps for angle welding; 110lb anvil on stand; Delta Mdl. 17-900 1/2" floor drill press; Dayton 10" bench grinder on stand; 2-Dewalt 15" chop saws one on stand; Milwaukee H/P portable metal band saw; Dewalt 7" & 5" grinders; Makita Saws-all; Makita belt sander; Dewalt bench grinder; Dewalt jig saw; Milwaukee cordless drill-driver; Milwaukee cordless flashlight; Dewalt 12V cordless drill; Makita belt & side sander; Makita skill saw; Dewalt 90° angle drill; Dewalt 7 1/4" skill saw; Dewalt Saws-all; Grizzly metal sander; 5" vice on stand; Large assortment of SK & Craftsman socket sets; Snap-On Torqometer 1/4 & 1/2" drive; Mac Digital torque wrench; Mac torque wrench; NAPA impact socket set; 1/4" & 1/2" drive swivels; Several 1/4" & 1/2" socket sets; SK & Craftsman hand wrenches; SK angle head wrenches; 15" & 18" Crescent wrenches; Imperial wrenches; 3/4, 1/2, 1/4 drive air impact guns; 2 air sanders; Sencor air nailer; 1/2" drive elect. impact gun; Blue Point retaining ring plier set; Snap-on 25 piece screw extractor set; Snap-on micrometer; Starrell Caliper ; Several welding vice grips; Irwin tap & die set; Large pipe clamps; Ryobi miter saw; Ryobi band saw; Several sets of drill bits; Star drive socket set; Pullers, center punch sets; Steel stamp set; 24" bolt cutters; Portable shop lights; Kent-Moore diesel nozzle tester; Several Oxygen Argon bottles; 2 large floor jacks; Transmission jack; PU side hoist; 165000 btu Ready Heater; New car ramps; Lots of chains & boomers; 220V extension cables; Small bolt bins; 3 Shop vacs. **MISC ITEMS:** 2 new Shinko MT 90-16 motorcycle tires; 2 new Dunlop MT 90B-16 motorcycle tires; Lots of new motorcycle parts; Sentinel gun safe; Gold panning equipment including a sluice box; Several Nice Bicycles; Bicycle trailer; Jogging stroller; 3-3 wheel scooters; Saddle; Saddle bags; Sofa; Glass cabinet; Little Giant ladder; Several fans; Ant radio; Cases of oil; Snow shoes; Vibrator chair; Rocking chair; Sofa; Folding tables

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