

upcoming events



Sign up for youth football

Registration for Goodland Youth Football is due by Thursday. Packets can be picked up at the Goodland Activities Center or American Family Insurance, 516 E. U.S. 24. Anyone interested in coaching or being on the board should contact Mike Ruhs at pkfdir@pkfl.org.

weather

78°
10 a.m.
Monday



Today
Sunset, 8:16 p.m.
Wednesday
Sunrise, 5:29 a.m.
Sunset, 8:15 p.m.

Middy Conditions
• Soil temperature 74 degrees
• Humidity 78 percent
• Sky sunny
• Winds south 7 mph
• Barometer 29.97 inches and falling
• Record High today 106° (1897)
• Record Low today 42° (1952)

Last 24 Hours*
High Sunday 99°
Low Sunday 64.00°
Precipitation trace
This month .33
Year to date 9.40
Below Normal .98 inches

The Topside Forecast
Today: Mostly sunny with a high near 84, winds out of the north at 5 to 15 mph and a low around 61.
Wednesday: Mostly sunny with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms at night, a high near 89, winds breezy out of the south at 10 to 30 mph and a low around 64.

Extended Forecast
Thursday: Mostly sunny with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, a high near 95 and a low around 66.
Friday: Mostly sunny with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, a high near 98 and a low around 66.
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markets

10 a.m.
Wheat — \$6.46 bushel
Posted county price — \$6.58
Corn — \$4.09 bushel
Posted county price — \$3.97
Milo — \$3.56 bushel
Soybeans — \$12.52 bushel
Posted county price — \$13.30
Millet — no bid
Sunflowers
Oil current crop — \$18.70 cwt.
Confection — no bid
Pinto beans — \$32 (new crop)
(Markets by Scoular Grain, Sun Opta, Frontier Ag and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)



Goodland celebrates Independence Day

The view from the ferris wheel showed the lines of people waiting to go on the Home Owned Carnival rides at the Freedom Fest event at the Sherman County Fairgrounds on Friday. The event included rides, food and live music by the Wilkens Brothers Band.

Photos by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News



Candidate running on education issues

By Ladd Wendelin

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You can't talk about former Kansas State Legislator Rick Billinger without mentioning his colleague and former opponent, Rep. Ward Cassidy.

"I wasn't planning on running against Ward in 2010," Mr. Billinger said. "If he wasn't retiring, I wouldn't have run again."

But Cassidy announced his retirement from the Legislature at the end of the current session and will be taking a vice president position at Northwest Kansas Technical College, so now Billinger is running again for representative in the 120th District in the Republican Primary on Tuesday, Aug.



Billinger

5. He lost the 2012 election to Cassidy after federal judges redrew legislative boundaries and threw the two incumbent representatives into the same district. That set up the race between the two.

"We both respect and appreciate the other," he said. "We're both looking out for northwest Kansas. We're very similar in a lot of issues. Ward's strong suit was education, and mine is commercial business."

Billinger said he served the 121st House District from 2010 to 2012 before redistricting shifted it from western Kansas to Overland Park in Johnson County, placing him in the 120th. A lifelong Kansan, Billinger was born and

raised in Park, on Interstate 70 between Grainfield and Quinter in Gove County. He graduated from Wheatland High School in 1969 and attended Fort Hays State University before he was drafted into the Army during the Vietnam War. He was trained as a squad leader, he said, and received advanced individual training in Missouri, Virginia and Fort Hood, Texas, over the course of two years, but the war ended before he could be sent overseas.

Billinger served on the Goodland City Commission, with time as mayor, from 1990 to 2010, when he began his service in the Legislature

During his term in Topeka, he said, he served on the Insurance, Economic Development, Education and Local Government committees and was one of three legislators

to attend the Bohay Institute for Leadership Development in Madison, Wis.

He was appointed to the Kan-Ed and Financial and Insurance interim committees and has served on the Kansas executive board of the Boy Scouts of America.

"One of the most important issues facing western Kansas is access to a quality education," he said. "I believe we need to strengthen our schools and make sure they have adequate funding. The foundation of America is built on education, and children hold the keys to our future."

Other issues Billinger said he will stress during his campaign this summer are helping to develop the population of western Kansas.

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School board looking to fill vacant seats

By Pat Schiefen

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The Goodland School Board met Wednesday night to begin its new fiscal year. At the start of the meeting the president and vice president of the board were elected. Gennifer House was elected to continue in her role as president of the board and Jessica Cole was elected vice president. Attending the meeting were House, Cole, Lee Ihrig and Teresa Sieck. Ron Vignery was out of town.

The board discussed how they were going to fill the board positions of Diane Stiles and Mike Hamilton. Both had resigned as of July 1. The board voted to publish a notice that any interested people should submit a letter to board clerk Mark Scheopner by Wednesday, July 23. If more than two people were interested the board decided they would have interviews and then decide.

Under the last school financing by the Kansas State Legislature the district is required to post on its website the ending balances in its funds. Any money left in accounts at the end of the year that are not able to carry forward are transferred to other accounts, said Superintendent Bill Biermann, such as capital outlay, at risk



Storms fail to deter fireworks show

Sherman County citizens were treated to two light shows on Friday night: fireworks and lightning. The fireworks got underway at 9:30 p.m., between two thunderstorms. The storms produced some high wind as well as lightning, hail and .33 inches of rain.

Photos by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News

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obituary

Betty Elaine (Short) Webb

Betty Elaine (Short) Webb, 86, lifelong Goodland resident and retired dietary aide at the Goodland Regional Medical Center, died Monday, July 7, 2014 at Good Samaritan Society — Sherman County in Goodland.

Mrs. Webb was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Goodland. With the Good Sam Camping Club, she and Jess enjoyed many fun trips.



Webb

She was born on Nov. 29, 1927, to Bessie Verna (Stewart) and Charles Emerson Short. In 1946 she graduated from the Sherman Community High School in Goodland.

Preceding her in death were her husband on July 6, 2005, a son Jerry Webb, a grandson Scott Travis Webb, her parents and a brother and his wife, Gene and Betty Short.

As a young girl, she delivered milk in Goodland from her parents' dairy. After her parents established the trucking company and C & G Cafe and Truck Stop, she worked as a waitress at the cafe for many years.

Survivors include her son Larry Webb of Goodland; daughter-in-law Jo

Webb of Beaver City, Neb.; a sister Barbara Mae Busby of Loveland, Colo.; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 9, 2014, at the First United Methodist Church, 12th and Sherman. Goodland with Pastor Lew Van Der Wege officiating. Burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

On July 23, 1948, she and Jess Webb were married at the Christian Church parsonage and were married 56 years.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 8, 2014, at Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland.

Mrs. Webb was a homemaker and the Webbs ran the Goodland Skating Rink in the late sixties and every seventies. She helped her husband with the bookkeeping for their plumbing business.

Memorials to the church may be left at the funeral home.

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Jim "Doc" Burcham

Jim "Doc" Burcham, age 93, passed away Tuesday evening, July 1, 2014 at the Good Shepherd Hospice House in Manhattan, Kansas. He was born in Kansas City, Kansas on November 21, 1920, the son of D. H. and Sarah (Calhoun) Burcham.

as well as community theatre. Doc was also quite the dancer. He and Helen loved dancing and enjoyed it well into their mid-80s. Doc was a life member for over 66 years of the Goodland Kansas Masonic Lodge as well as several other organizations.



Doc met the love of his life, Helen Barlow, at Wyandotte High in Kansas City. They were married January 28, 1944, just before Doc was scheduled to leave for Europe in WWII. They celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary in 2011. Doc and Helen were blessed with two children: Jim and Linda.

In 1994, Doc and Helen retired and moved to River Bend Golf Resort in Brownsville, Texas. They enjoyed playing golf in the warm weather year round, dancing, going to Mexico and doing all the great things that retirees do.

Doc received his Doctor of Dentistry degree from the Kansas City Western Dental College which is now known as The UMKC School of Dentistry. In 1944, Doc headed to Europe in World War II. He was a Captain in the Army serving as a Dental Officer in the 83rd Armored Reconnaissance Battalion. When he came home from the war, Doc and Helen made Kansas City their home and set up a private dental practice. They lived there several years.

Shortly after his wife, Helen, passed away in 2011, Doc moved to Manhattan, Kansas to be close to his daughter, Linda and her husband, John.

In 1959, Doc, Helen and their two children left Kansas City in search of a small town with strong family values that was in need of a good dentist and settled in Goodland, Kansas. Over the next 25 years, he became an integral part of the Goodland community. Both Doc and Helen enjoyed playing golf and were active members of Sugar Hills Country Club. Blessed with a beautiful tenor voice, Doc loved singing as much as he loved golf. He sang in the 1st Methodist Church choir for many years

Doc is preceded in death by his wife, Helen, in 2011, his son, Jim, in 1992 and all eight of his siblings. He is survived by his daughter, Linda Shostak, and son-in-law, John, of Mesa, AZ, sister-in-law Jeane Fanestil of Sun Lakes, AZ, two grandchildren: Adrienne Shostak of Easton, MD, Brandon Shostak and Josie Mauk of Easton, MD, one great-grandchild, Annalise Shostak and several nieces and nephews.

Cremation is planned. Private family services will be held at a later date.

Online condolences may be left for the family through the funeral home website at www.ymlfuneralhome.com.

Memorial contributions may be made to Friendship Meals. Contributions may be left in care of the Yorgensen-Meloan-Londen Funeral Home, 1616 Poyntz Avenue, Manhattan, KS 66502.

card shower

A card shower has been requested for former resident Maxine Zollinger. She will be celebrating her 75th birthday on July 21, 2014. Cards may be sent to her at 1913 N. Monroe Street, Apt. B, Hutchinson, Kan. 67502-4145.

genesis and salvation army

Genesis and Salvation Army are available year round to help those in need. Call (785) 890-2299 to speak to a volunteer.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Monday. Closed on Tuesday.

The High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday through Saturday and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Closed Tuesdays.

The Carnegie Arts Center is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday and 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday at 120 W. 12th. The center is always in need of hosts and hostesses on Sundays. New monthly exhibits and you are invited to visit the gift shop.

The Goodland Public Library is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information call (785) 899-5461 or stop by the library.

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at 5:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Norma at 890-6629 for more information.

The Goodland Activities Center has the daily activities. For information call 890-7242. Memberships options for everyone including day passes for \$5. Visit goodlandgac.com or stop by 808 Main. The hours are 5:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday through Thursday, Friday 5:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 1 to 5 p.m.

Aerobics are at 5:30 a.m. on Monday and Wednesday. Insanity class meets at 5:30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Taekwondo with Wayne Luckert call for times and dates.

Weight Watchers meets at 5:30 p.m. for weigh in and 6 p.m. for the meeting every Tuesday at the Harvest Evangelical Free Church,

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the calendar

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Cancer survivor dinner and dance will be on Saturday at the 4-H building at the Sherman County Fairground. Everyone is welcome and the event is a fund raiser for the Sherman County Relay for Life. The dinner will be from 5 to 7 p.m. followed by the dance. Registered survivors eat free and can register at the door.

The Goodland United Methodist Church's vacation Bible school "Weird Animals, Where Jesus' Love is One-of-a-Kind" will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Sunday through Thursday, July 13-17. It is for children aged 3 year through completed fifth grade. Register at GoodlandUMC.org.

A free sack lunch will be provided to kids at 12:30 p.m. every Wednesday before the summer matinee at The Sherman Theatre.

A movie pass is not required to get a sack lunch.

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday. Distribution is 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 26, at Cat's TrT, 115 E. 9th, or at the Bernadine Johnson residence, located at 704 Walnut. For information call 899-2338, 821-1275, 890-2287, 821-1827, 890-3793 or 899-4278 or order online at www.prairie-landfood.com. The Prairie Pak will have deli ham, split chicken breasts, chicken nuggets, chopped beef steak patties, turkey strips and a variety of seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables. The specials are Angus beef burgers; summer time grill with sirloin steaks, pork chops, chicken breast filets and beef for kabobs; pork chops or red velvet cake.

Summer matinees will be every two weeks at 1:30 p.m.

on Wednesdays at the Sherman Theatre, 1203 Main. The movie on Wednesday will be "Journey 2: The Mysterious Island" (PG).

The Kids Cooking Class is held on the second Wednesday of each month from 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. at the 4-H Building. This class is open for second to fifth graders. For information call 890-4880.

senior menu

Today: Barbecue chicken sandwich, potato salad, watermelon, bun and pudding. Wednesday: Spanish rice with hamburger, Mexican corn, gelatin with Mandarin oranges and pineapple, bread and bar cookie. Thursday: Chef salad with tomatoes and cucumbers, tropical fruit, bread stick and cinnamon roll. Friday: Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, stewed tomatoes, bread and apricots.

department on Friday. For information call 890-2007.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adults' immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; and family planning available by appointment. Sharps containers are available for a fee. WIC program available. Call 890-4888 or go to www.sherman.kansas.com.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

Water Testing — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 890-4888.

hospital volunteers

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop.

crimestoppers

If you have information about

any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name. If the information results in the arrest and/or conviction of those involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

The police department can also be called at 890-4570.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services provides help day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624. In the Colby area, call (785) 443-1130.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call 890-4575 or go to www.petfinder.com and be sure to enter the Goodland zip code 67735. You can also call the Goodland Police Department at 890-4570 or Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-4398. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the animal shelter or go to the website www.nwkasgoodland.webs.com.

For personalized dog/cat tags for \$12 each email LafieLd13@aol.com

System-wide reverse transfer now

"Recognizing reverse transfer as an important element of a seamless educational system, Kansas state universities, community colleges, technical colleges, Washburn University and Washburn Institute of Technology, agree to work together to develop a process to assist students to complete coursework for and attain all certificates and degrees for which they are eligible," was the opening statement of a document signed by all 32 public postsecondary institution presidents.

Presenting the signed resolution to Chairman Fred Logan at this month's meeting of the Board, Emporia State University President Michael Shonrock, co-chair of the FY2014 system council of presidents, read: "This commitment aims to better facilitate the transfer of students, enhance the number and

quality of learning options at Kansas public postsecondary institutions, and provide a seamless transfer process for students."

Statewide reverse transfer policies are now in effect in twenty U.S. states, including Kansas, following the approval of a Board of Regents policy in March 2014.

Within a student's first semester, each university will now notify all students who transfer coursework from a community college or technical college if they are eligible to be considered for reverse transfer degree status, and which courses are needed to finish the related degree. Students who then complete the coursework for a given associate's degree are eligible to receive that degree, administered automatically by correspondence between the university and community college or technical college the student last

attended.

"I was one credit short of receiving my associate's degree when I transferred from Johnson County Community College, to Washburn University," says Briana Lewis, a recent graduate in the College of Arts and Sciences. "It would have been so rewarding to have been issued that degree once I completed the classes for it, after putting forth so much hard work, time, and money." Briana continued, "This is a great thing, and I believe many will

benefit from the implementation of reverse transfer in Kansas."

States with policies allowing or requiring reverse transfer procedures as of June 2014 include: Arkansas, Colorado, Florida, Hawaii, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, Nevada, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas and West Virginia.

For more information, contact Breeze Richardson at (785) 291-3969 or brichardson@ksbor.org.

Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter fundraisers Tues., July 8, 2014 Goodland Pizzeria from 5-9 p.m. (a portion of this evening's sales will go to the animal shelter) Fri., July 25, 2014 Goodland Swimming Pool Swim 7:30-9:30 p.m. (pool admissions from this evening will go to the animal shelter)

Hospital Board seeking members

The Sherman County Commissioners are requesting Sherman County citizens interested in being appointed to the Goodland Regional Medical Center Hospital Board to send a letter outlining their interest in serving the community in this important capacity. Please include pertinent qualifications or attributes that should be considered. Mail or deliver to: Sherman County Commissioners, 813 Broadway, Room 102, Goodland KS 67735. Must be submitted by August 8th at 5:00 PM.

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Further Freedom Fest fun

This little girl (above) rode the swing ride at the Freedom Fest on the 4th of July. The rides are run by volunteers and maintained by Sherman County Community Service. The Goodland Rotary Club

had a watermelon feed before the annual fireworks display. This little boy (right) had come back for seconds.

Pictures by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Researchers use stress to improve fruits, vegetables

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/obesity-overweight.htm>, nearly 70 percent of the U.S. population age 20 and older is overweight, with more than 35 percent of that population considered obese. Many people who are obese suffer from a number of degenerative health issues that need to be addressed and prevented, said C.B. Rajashekar, professor of food crops and phytochemicals in Kansas State University's Department of Horticulture, Forestry and Recreation Resources.

"The United States, I think, health-wise, is not doing well compared to other developed countries," he said.

A recent push by government agencies, such as the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the center has urged Americans to increase their intake of fruits and vegetables to help them eat healthier and combat obesity.

Finding solutions

Fruits and vegetables produce phytochemicals, a special set of chemicals that include antioxidants and can prevent some major diseases such as heart disease, cancer and obesity. Rajashekar said plants

are the only living organisms, along with some microbes, that can produce these phytochemicals.

Rajashekar and his team of researchers, including graduate student Anju Giri, are working to improve the phytochemical content of fruits and vegetables, particularly lettuce and tomatoes.

"The plants accumulate these antioxidants and phytochemicals in response to stress," Rajashekar said. "What we are trying to do is actually stress the plants, make them produce more of these antioxidants and phytochemicals, and thereby improve the nutritional quality of fruits and vegetables."

Giri, a graduate research assistant in horticulture, said she has always been fascinated with plant science. She became acquainted with Rajashekar and wanted to be involved in his research.

Today, Giri said people are becoming more aware of the importance of adopting a healthy lifestyle to help prevent chronic and degenerative diseases.

"Improving quality of living by developing more nutritious, better-quality food, and the need and importance of research in this area are enticing factors for me to conduct

research in this field," Giri said.

Regulating stress

To stress the plants, Rajashekar said he utilizes "deficit irrigation," which means providing just enough water for the plants to survive, decreases quantities of fertilizer, provides different levels and types of lighting that include ultraviolet light and light-emitting diodes, and maintains low temperatures.

"If you have regulated stress, it is good in terms of quality, and it is good in terms of these health-promoting phytochemicals," Rajashekar said. He adds that many of the practices can be applied in the field.

Most of Rajashekar's research takes place in high tunnels at the Kansas State Olathe campus' horticultural research station. High tunnels, similar to greenhouses, offer researchers greater control over conditions in which the plants are grown, extended growing seasons and protection from harsh climates. He compares enclosed cropping systems with traditional field cropping systems.

While high tunnel production increases the growing season and crop yields, Rajashekar said it might compromise health-promoting qualities and quantities of phytochemicals. High tunnels use a polyethylene-coated lining that blocks the sun's ultraviolet radiation. That's why Rajashekar is playing with light and exposing his plants to higher levels of red and ultraviolet light.

"So far it's been really good," he said. "UV is a very important component in increasing the phytochemical content."

Healthy habits

Rajashekar said he is also comparing organic and conventional styles of cropping systems to determine if there are improved health benefits from consuming organically grown produce. Rajashekar and Giri's research aims to increase the quality of fruits and vegetables grown in high tunnels and greenhouses, both organically and traditionally, to encourage Americans to eat healthier.

"Everyone wants to be healthy,"

Giri said. "If such simple modifications of growing conditions can yield health-promoting benefits in humans, it can cover large groups of people—growers, scientists, industries, and ultimately consumers and communities. What could be more exciting than working with your own interests while bringing all these people together?"

Rajashekar said an important part of the research is breaking the mold of traditional research and trying new methods.

"For a long time, people in crop science, both in agronomy and in horticulture, have focused on yields, and quality has always been the secondary objective," Rajashekar said.

Now, he said, people are more health conscious. "I think people are trying to watch what they eat and quality is an important part. That's where our research comes in."

More information about this research is available through papers co-authored by Rajashekar, available at <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2F978-94-007-7223-3>, <http://journal.ashspublishings.org/content/135/3/223.full.pdf+html> and <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0176161708001107>.

BENEFIT AUCTION

Kanorado Senior Center
Saturday, July 12 at 10 a.m. MT
Location: 212 Main, Kanorado

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opinion

from other viewpoints...

Liberty and tyranny symbols side by side

I awoke on a Sunday morning where I was visiting, a ray of light coming through the window. The window view showed side-by-side symbols; one of liberty, as represented by a small community of multi-colored and multi-shaped living structures with residents going about their business oblivious to the second symbol, represented by large, grey, ugly, windowless government buildings spying on and recording everyone's communication. The contrast of liberty and totalitarian intent was startling and breathtaking.

To the far left of the window view was a new housing development intruding into largely undeveloped land, like an extending finger, with brown hills above it and a large hay farm in front and below stretching far forward and to the right of my view. Here residents made choices that enhanced the quality and comfort of their lives largely free from total government spying and restriction — or so they thought.

The number of churches to the population seemed unusually high, five church steeples reaching skyward, as if begging for the influence of God in their community, in what looked to be no more than 300 structures, mostly apartments, as seen from my window — all within a mile of where I was. I attended one of the churches and was greeted with the opening song "America the Beautiful," the classic patriotic tune words written by Katherine Lee Bates and music by Samuel A. Ward. It housed the favorite words "America! America!" followed by four phrases in four verses "God shed his grace on thee," and, "God mend thine every flaw," and, "May God thy gold refine," and again, "God shed his grace on thee."

In stark contrast off in the distance about two miles, but still clearly visible from the left side of the same window, was the most profound symbol of big government ever — the new NSA spy center, the largest in the world, capable of holding a yottabyte of information collected from every person on earth, some say, for generations to come. What is different about the Bluffdale, Utah, spy center from other such centers in the United States is that the government does not deny that it targets its own citizens.

Much has been published on NSA government spying of its own people and LibertyUnderFire.org has published on this topic two previous articles, so nothing new is found in this one. A project began under George W. Bush and accelerated under Barack Obama, Bluffdale is the final piece in a complex puzzle assembled over the past decade. Its purpose: to intercept, decipher, analyze, and store vast swaths of the world's communications as they zap down from satellites and zip through the underground and undersea cables of international, foreign, and domestic networks.

Fortunately the secret is out and the public has known about their government spying on them for well over a year, some much longer. Even the ill informed make government surveillance jokes, but still the collection continues. It is as though everyone is in denial. It is as though the revelations of the last two years could not really be real. No one is really being arrested or punished for their thoughts.

Monday morning the same light flooded the room. The same symbols of liberty and oppression lay in stark contrast below. The same five church steeples reach for the sky as though to appeal to God for His influence. The same residents drive by, perhaps the greatest symbol of totalitarianism of all time, on their way to work, as though it does not exist. Chances are those of the community next door that sing of freedom will return to office the same Democrats and Republicans that authorized and funded their surveillance. I closed the window. If I too ignore what it shows, it will go away. Right?

—Dr. Harold Pease, an expert on the United States Constitution.

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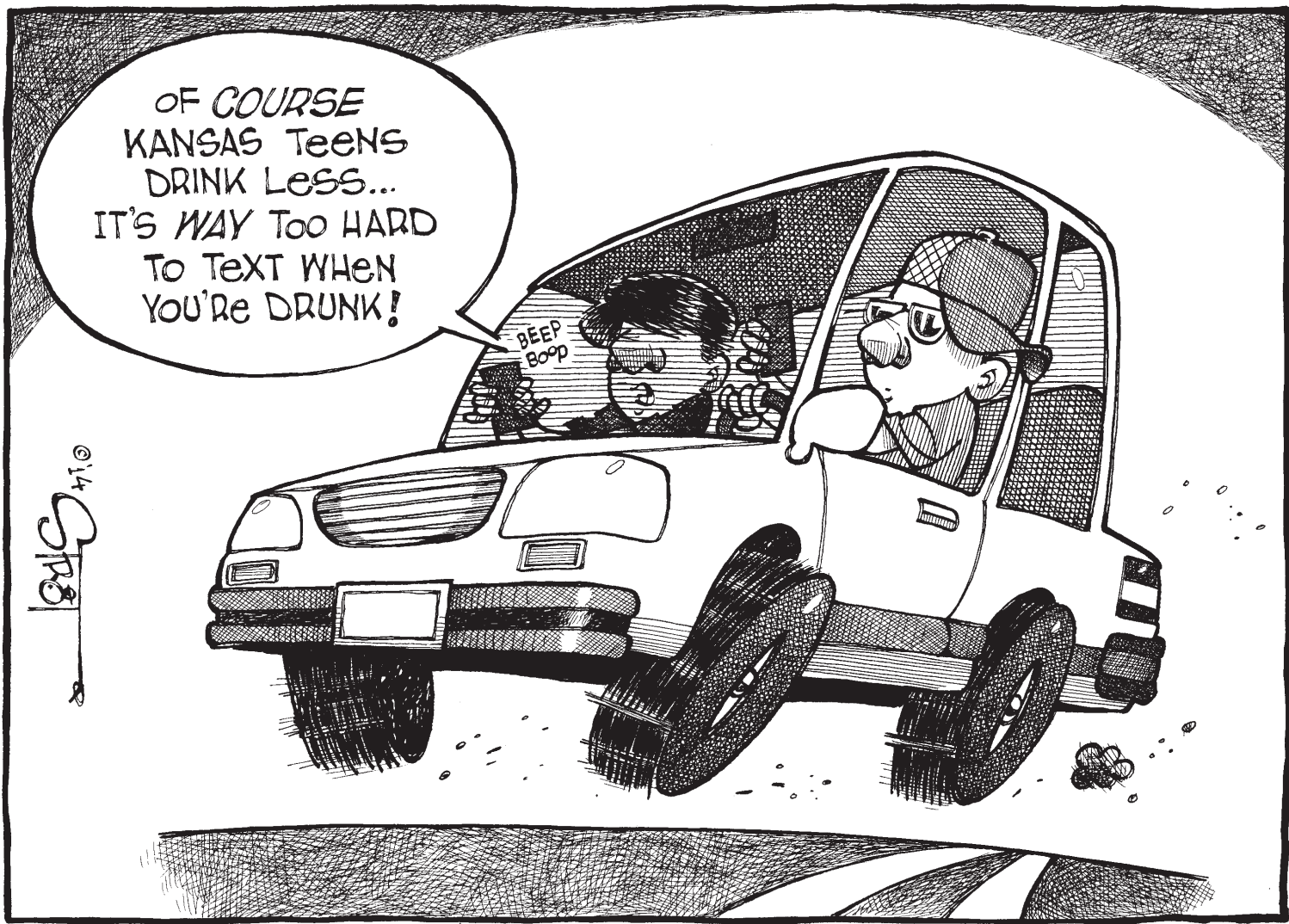
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Feeding peace



Insight this week

• john schlageck

Television, newspapers, magazines and the web are filled with images of starving children — skeleton-like figures crouched like dogs on their haunches while their mothers wail in anguish. Sometimes these pictures from such far-away places as Sudan, Ethiopia or Somalia also include children eating bread, bowls of rice and other staples that may have come from food produced on the fertile land of Kansas farmers and their counterparts across the United States.

The idea for food aid for these hungry people originated 60 years ago in Kansas. Named Food for Peace, this program started as an outgrowth of our country's foreign-aid policy.

Here's how it all began. A few years after the conclusion of World War II, the United States implemented plans to help countries devastated by the war. The Marshall Plan in Western Europe became the cornerstone of this newly emerging program.

While some of the funding was used for reconstruction, other money was used to help feed starving people left homeless and unemployed by the war.

In September 1953, Cheyenne County Farm Bureau — in northwestern Kansas — held a

countywide policy development meeting. In that meeting, Peter O'Brien, a young farmer and rancher, suggested that it would make more sense to give aid in the form of food items than in the form of money.

Cheyenne County Farm Bureau drafted a foreign-aid resolution that called for exporting grain to other countries. The northwestern Kansas farm leaders believed that if underdeveloped countries were able to secure food they would become major buyers of U.S. commodities once they became more prosperous.

The county Farm Bureau resolution became a state resolution at the Kansas Farm Bureau annual meeting and later part of the official policy of the American Farm Bureau Federation. In 1954, Kansas Sen. Andy Schoepel sponsored legislation known as Food for Peace that passed both houses of Congress and was signed into law by Kansas' own native son,

President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Since its beginning in Cheyenne County, Food for Peace has gone through many changes. It remains, however, a key ingredient in our overseas plan to aid countries with food rather than money.

Food for Peace has worked in more than 150 countries and provided food assistance to more than 3 billion people since 1954.

In 2013, Food for Peace provided approximately 1.1 million metric tons of food aid valued at approximately \$1.4 billion in 46 countries. It also provided \$577.6 million in grants in 29 countries for local and regional purchase of food commodities, food vouchers and cash transfers under the Emergency Food Security Program.

Using food for humanitarian relief programs helps everyone. Without Food for Peace and the output of Kansas producers and their counterparts across the United States, millions of people will continue to go hungry.

It is only fitting we pay tribute to the Farm Bureau leaders in rural northwestern Kansas for planting this fertile seed that has grown to feed people and peace around the world.

The wrong kind of gas



from other pens

• daris howard

Only two miles from where I grew up was a dude ranch called "The Fun Farm." There, overlooking the river, were nice campsites with fire pits and limited amenities. Each day there were activities offered to the campers. For an extra fee a person could go on a horse ride or go river rafting. For no cost a person was allowed to go into the barn and watch cows being milked, help feed calves, or gather eggs.

It just happened that the campground was also by the bridge where we teenagers gathered each evening. After a hard day we would meet there for a refreshing swim.

Although the campground was right beside the bridge, we seldom had any contact with the campers. They kept to themselves, and so did we. But one summer, a man named Jim, who was camping at the campground, came over and asked if he could join us. We didn't have a problem with that, and soon he was coming every night.

Most campers don't stay for more than a week, so after he had come swimming with us for most of a month, we asked him about it.

"Oh," Jim said, "I have a government job working in this area for the summer. It's just as cheap for me to stay here in a camper as it is

to get an apartment, and I can enjoy the river and the country more."

"But I would think after a while it would get tiring living in a motorhome," I said.

"Well," he replied, "there is one thing that has really been annoying. I do wish they had septic connects at the camp sites. The septic tank on my motor home is really small. Every few days I have to put up my awning and all of that and drive to town to the dump station. In addition, my motorhome is getting horrible gas mileage. I seem to only be getting a few miles to the gallon because I have to fill up almost every time I drive it."

"There is something you could do," Lenny said. "Most of those motorhomes have two gas tanks. One guy I know changed one of his gas tanks to a septic tank. He said he didn't travel enough to need that much gas."

Jim became excited about this. He asked if

we knew someone who could do the conversion. We told him that there was a man who did camper and motorhome work who lived only a couple of miles away.

We didn't see Jim for a few days, because he had to stay in a hotel while his motorhome was retrofitted. But it wasn't too long before he came back to join us for a swim.

After a couple more days, Lenny asked, "So how's the camping now?"

"It seems to be working well," Jim replied. "I have been watching my tank meter, and if it is indicating the level correctly, I should have enough capacity now to last more than a week at a time." He then smiled broadly. "In addition, I think the retrofit has solved my low gas mileage problem."

"How's that?" I asked. "Well, late last night I heard some noise outside my motorhome, and I went to investigate. There was a gas siphon hose sticking out of my new septic tank. Apparently, the would-be thief had sucked on it to siphon out gas and got a little more than he bargained for. He had thrown up all over the ground."

Lenny laughed. "It sounds like he got the wrong kind of gas in his tank."

Vacation brings coffee issues



cynthia haynes

• open season

Ah, coffee, the elixir of life, or at least the thing that gets me going each morning.

Steve claims that I don't like coffee all that much. He says I just like all the stuff I put in it.

Well, that could be true, but I sure miss mine when I have to drink someone else's brew.

I guess we've become coffee snobs. We started to drink Starbucks as soon as it became available at the grocery, and when we tasted the coffee in Costa Rica, we were sold on it.

What was not to like when the waiter brought you hot, black coffee in a pot in one hand and a pot of hot milk in the other, and poured your cup half and half?

It was great, and I discovered that I could get it shipped to my home.

I'm on their "coffee-lovers" program. I get a case of the good stuff about three times a year.

Now, I really believe in buying as much as I can in my hometown grocery. But they can't get this coffee, so I soothe my conscience by buying all the other stuff I put in my coffee there. And I put a lot of "stuff" in my coffee.

I like my coffee hot and strong. Then I add some heavy (whipping) cream, a dollop of Girl Scout Cookie Thin Mints Coffee-Mate and

either Equal (blue stuff) or Splenda (yellow stuff).

It's wonderful.

Steve takes his black, hence his comments on my coffee preparations.

Last month, we planned to attend a conference which at a college in southwest Colorado where we were to stay in the dorms. Now, these aren't the two-people-in-one room-with-the-bathroom-down-the-hall rooms dorm rooms many of you might remember. These were more of a small efficiency apartment with two tiny bedrooms and a kitchenette.

I was ready for them. I packed my coffee, cream, creamer and fake sugar — all are necessary for a decent cup of coffee in my mind.

We arrived at our dorm when the temperature was in the mid-90s and, of course, in the moun-

tains, there was no air conditioning. While the tiny living room boasted a nice couch and chair, and the kitchen had a stove and fridge, there was no microwave, no dishes or silverware and NO COFFEE POT. I was devastated.

I had to drink the cafeteria coffee, and as I had feared, it wasn't up to my standards, even when I took my own fake sugar in my purse.

The dorm-apartment also had one other big failure. It had two tiny bedrooms, each with a twin bed and a desk. Why didn't I expect that? I had expected a hard bed and a harder pillow — both of which I got. I just hadn't expected to be sleeping by myself while my husband snored away in a separate room.

I endured the coffee for three days, and when we spent the evening at a friend's place on the way home, I had their coffee. They're really nice people, and we got a double bed, but coffee isn't their specialty.

The morning after I got home, I made coffee. Real, good, strong coffee with just the right amount of cream, thin mints Coffee-Mate and blue stuff.

Heaven. I had three cups before Steve even got up.

School board looking to fill vacant seats

BOARD, from Page 1

funding and the school lunch program for example. Biermann said he thought the legislature was trying to find out if school districts had funds that they were not used up in a school year. That is not the case in the Goodland district.

Also the state legislature, Biermann said, wants tax money collected for the local option budget to be sent to the state and then they would send it back to the districts instead of the money coming directly from the county. The concern he had was whether the state would be prompt in making the disbursements. Currently state aid from the state runs late. He said the district might

have to make plans if the money does not arrive when it needs to to pay their bills.

Biermann said the state had approved their application for a virtual school for next year. The district is planning on having a virtual school available for high school students for next year. The board wanted to start small for the first year. Bierman said he thought the handbooks for the virtual school would be ready for the next meeting on Monday, July 28.

The company doing the ceiling painting of Max Jones Fieldhouse has started with their prep work, reported Biermann.

The property insurance for the district has gone up for \$148,000 to \$190,000, said Biermann.

He said that the district would not be able to put as much money in capital outlay. That would give the district a contingency fund of \$634,000 instead of \$900,000.

In the reorganization Mark Scheopner was appointed board clerk and Marcia Harkins treasurer.

Under personnel the resignation of Andrew Shores as a paraprofessional at Grant Junior High was accepted. The district hired Cynthia Chaffin as an early childhood educator at West Elementary and Mary Stephenson as a fifth grade teacher at North Elementary.

Bluegrass festival scheduled for July 18-20

The Pickin' on the Plains Bluegrass and Folk Festival returns to the Thomas County fairgrounds Friday through Sunday, July 18 through 20, with nationally known musical entertainment and visitors from around the country.

The festival will kick off with a free potluck dinner and jam session on Thursday evening, July 17. Friday's lineup includes Larry Booth, the Sappa Strings, the McLemores, Triple L, Driven and Blue Highway. Saturday will see the McKinney Sisters, the Spinney Brothers and Doyle Lawson. Sunday's entertainment features a bluegrass gospel homecoming and additional performances by the Sappa Strings, Triple

L and the Spinney Brothers.

Throughout the weekend, kids can enjoy a petting zoo, horseback rides, face painting, washable tattoos, make-and-take crafts, chess and checkers and more. On Saturday morning, bluegrass youth will take the stage to showcase their talents.

Tickets prices vary based on the day. Advance tickets are available at Plum Creek Ltd., F&M Bank at Dil-lons and the Colby-Thomas County Chamber of Commerce.

For information, go to www.pickinontheplains.com or contact the Colby Convention and Visitors Bureau at 460-3401.

Candidate running on education issues

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creating opportunities for children after graduation from high school, college or technical college, continuing to fight for lower property taxes and conserving the water supply for future generations.

Billinger and his wife Rita have

been married for 39 years. They have operated Billinger Farms for the last 27 years near Goodland, as well as a mobile or modular home dealership during that time. They have three grown children and two grandchildren.

For more on Billinger's stance on issues, go to www.RickBillinger.com.

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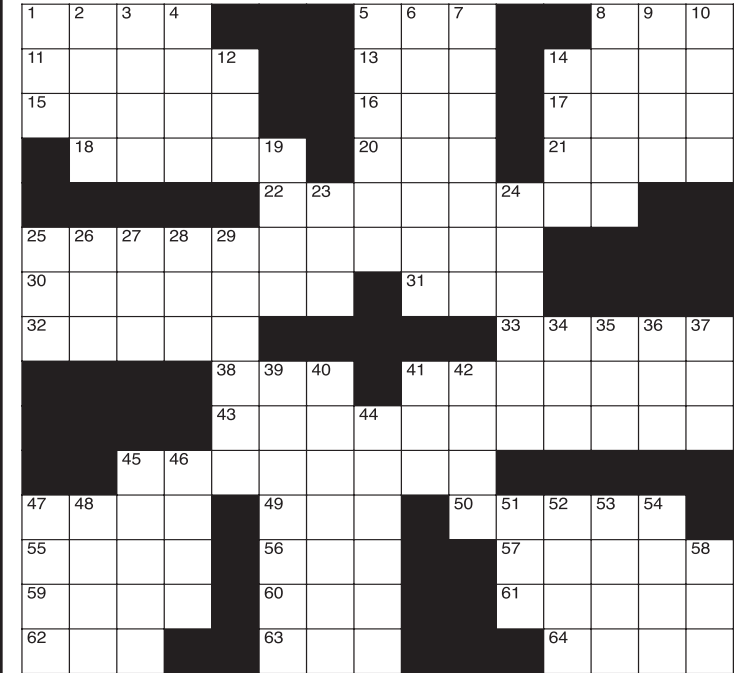
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CLUES ACROSS

1. Iowa State town
5. Dip lightly into water
8. Doctors' group
11. AKA red spinel
13. Actress Lupino
14. Camel or goat fabrics
15. TV delivery system
16. Chronicles (abbr.)
17. Bolivian river
18. Like a moss capsule stalk
20. Short 1st name for actor Bacon
21. Br. boarding school
22. Gorges
25. Guileless
30. More obstinate
31. Pair
32. Ablaze
33. Muffled
38. No seats available
41. More blackened
43. Proficiently skilled
45. Flat highlands
47. Hillside (Scot.)
49. Stricken
50. MN 55121
55. Sutter Cnty. City seat
56. In no way
57. V. Woolf playwright
59. Nev. Sen. Harry
60. Ingested
61. Nobel Prize winner Fritz
62. Make a mistake
63. Sirius Satellite Radio (abbr.)
64. Mama's partner

2. Oldest river (alt. sp.)

3. Dresden River
4. Preservative
5. Bargain
6. Stuck fast
7. Nouveau-riche
8. Plural of 14 down
9. Hand (Spanish)
10. 7th Hindu month
12. A large body of water
14. Assist in some wrongdoing
19. Run with a long stride
23. Volt-ampere
24. Oppenheimer's bomb
25. Don't know when yet
26. British Air Aces
27. C. Clay's new surname
28. Norwegian monetary unit (abbr.)
29. Afternoon nap
34. Actress Thurman
35. '___ death do us part
36. Snake-like fish
37. Not wet
39. Eye membranes
40. Spotted wildcats
41. Wildebeest
42. Ascend
44. Headgear for a horse
45. Bura
46. Foremost position
47. Cowbarn (British)
48. One who feels regret
51. Express pleasure
52. Pleased
53. Swedish rock group
54. Requisite
58. Geological time

CLUES DOWN

1. Disney network

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- Best Investment Broker _____
- Best Attorney _____
- Best Secretary _____
- Best School Teacher _____
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- Best Ag Equipment _____
- Best Electrician _____
- Best Bartender _____
- Best Waiter/Waitress (one each)
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- Best desserts _____
- Best sandwich _____
- Best place to get ice cream _____
- Best liquor store _____
- Best drive thru _____

Best Sherman County Entertainment

- Best place for first date _____
- Best local event _____
- Best place to dance _____
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- Best live performance _____
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Best Around Sherman County

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- Best bar _____
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- Best heating & cooling _____
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Case No. 13 PR 10
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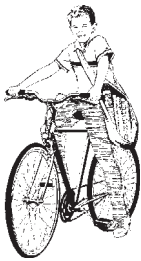
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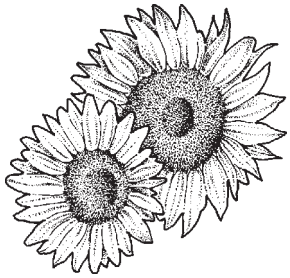


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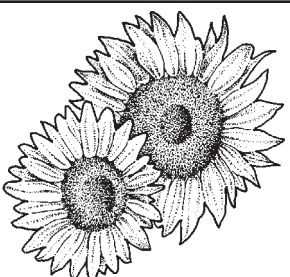


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The local organizers for Run for the Wall presented plaques to Gary Garrett and Steve Evert at a small ceremony in June. Garrett has provided financial support to help the organization provide for the stopover in Goodland. Evert has done the catering for the evening meal for several years, a meal that has gotten a lot of compliments from the riders.

Photos by Kevin Bottrell
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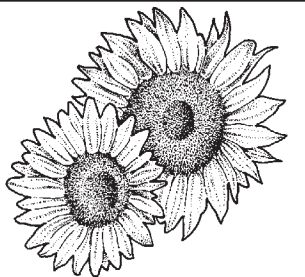
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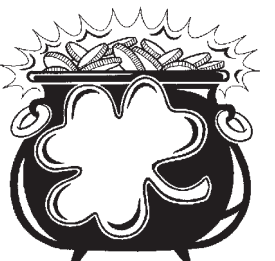
Fourth graders Olivia Bassett (from left), Raelyn Hillmer, Ethan McDaniel, Brock Ferguson, Mia Hamilton and Caleb Dechant made rubber band bracelets and drew pictures as a fund raiser for Genesis and the Goodland Soup BoL. They raised more than \$80.
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Tuesday Evening July 8, 2014

Table with 11 columns for time slots (7:00-11:30) and rows for channels (ABC, CBS, NBC, FOX, Cable Channels, etc.)

AmericanProfile // CELEBRATING THE AMERICAN SPIRIT // Table with columns for categories (HIST, LIFE, etc.) and program titles

Wednesday Evening July 9, 2014

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Saturday Evening July 12, 2014

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Premium Channels Table with columns for channel and program title

Sunday Evening July 13, 2014

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Monday Evening July 14, 2014

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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Carl Bowen wishes to thank their many friends and relatives who reflected on his life. We would like to extend a special thank you to the doctors and nurses of GRMC/GFHC, Good Samaritan staff and Hospice staff for managing his health care over the years. Thank you to all those who sent food, flowers, plants, cards and memorial donations in his honor. Thank you to the First United Methodist Church, Gordon Pettibone, Chet Ross and the circle of women who provided our family with such a delicious meal. Thank you to Koons Funeral Home for making the final arrangements. Your sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be gratefully remembered and deeply appreciated! -7-4-7-8-

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public notice

Public Hearing for Re-Zoning Request

To Whom It May Concern and to all persons interested:

Notice is hereby given that at 5:00 p.m. On July 29th, 2014, the City of Goodland Planning Commission, at City Hall, 204 W. 11th Street, Goodland, Kansas, will consider a request to rezone a piece of land. Said re-zoning request relates to changing a section of land in the City limits from an R-1 (single family residential) to an R-2 (multifamily residential). The person(s) making the request would like to build an apartment building that would house four (4) apartment units. The property to which the application applies is legally described and generally located as follows,

West 80' of Lots 13, 14, 15, 16 in Block 11 in the third addition to the City of Goodland in Sherman County, Kansas, (Property Address - 504 E. 11th Street)

As provided in the Goodland Zoning Regulations, the above re-zoning will be discussed and considered by the City of Goodland Planning Commission and all persons interested in said matter will be heard at this time concerning their views and wishes. A complete legal description is available for public inspection in the City of Goodland Building Official office.

CERTIFIED, this 3rd day of July, 2014.

Brian James, Building Official

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 25-2022, of a vacancy in the membership of the Board of Education of Unified School District 352, Sherman County, Kansas, and that such vacancy shall be filled by appointment of the Board of Education for the remainder of the unexpired term or until the next general election not sooner than fifteen (15) days following publication of this notice.

Such vacancy exists by reasons of the resignation of Diane Stiles and Michael Hamilton.

Persons wishing to be considered to fill this vacancy should submit a letter of interest by July 23, 2014 to Mark Scheopner, Board Clerk, PO Box 509, Goodland, Kansas 67735.

By order of the Board of Education Unified School District 352, Sherman County, Kansas, July 2, 2014.

/s/ Mark Scheopner Clerk, Board of Education

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RESOLUTION

Be it resolved that pursuant to K.S.A. 72-8205, the Board of Education of Unified School District 352, Sherman County, Kansas, at its organizational meeting held July 2, 2014, established the following meeting schedule for regular board of education meetings to be held during the 2014-2015 school year:

Hour of commencing the meeting: 7:00 p.m. Day of the week the meeting will be held: Monday Week of the month the meeting will be held: Second & Fourth (Exception August 18) Meeting place: District Office

The meeting dates are as follows: July 28, August 18, September 8 and September 22, October 13 and October 27, November 10 and November 24, December 8, all in 2014; January 12 and January 26, February 9 and February 23, March 9 and March 23, April 13 and April 27, May 11, and June 8 and June 22, all in 2015.

If the established meeting date falls on a Sunday, a legal holiday or a holiday specified by the board of education, such regular meeting will be held on the date and time set by the Board. If the established meeting is cancelled because of an emergency, within 24 hours of such cancellation, the board

shall establish and give notice of the new meeting date and time.

The board of education reserves the right to adjourn any regular meeting to another time and place.

/s/ Jennifer G. House Board President

/s/ Jessica Cole Board Member

/s/ Teresa Sieck Board Member

/s/ Lee Ihrig Board Member

ATTEST: /s/ Mark Scheopner Clerk, Board of Education

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LEGAL NOTICE

On August 7, 2014 beginning at 11:30 a.m. CDT, the Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 4 Board of Directors will conduct a public hearing regarding the district's proposed 2015 operating budget. The hearing will be held in the district office at 1290 West Fourth, Colby, KS. The budget being proposed at this hearing was approved for said hearing by the eligible voters present during the 39th annual meeting held on February 19, 2014. A copy of the proposed budget is available for inspection in the district office during normal office hours. Should a board quorum not be possible on August 7, 2014, August 14, 2014 will become the alternative date - with all other meeting details remaining unchanged.

ATTEST Jon Friesen, President Jeff Deeds, Secretary

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Kids tournaments start this week

This week is tournament week for the Goodland Activities Center youth baseball and softball leagues. The Rookie league were scheduled to play Monday, the Bambino league today and T-ball on Wednesday. The tournament days mark the end of the season for the summer youth leagues.

Photos by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News



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- Saturday, July 12: Chicken and Rice Casserole
- Sunday, July 13: Beef and Noodles
- Monday, July 14: Potato Bar
- Tuesday, July 15: Stuffed Peppers
- Wednesday, July 16: Chicken Alfredo
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