


upcoming events

Fair events to start soon

The first event of the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair is this weekend. The Dog Show will begin with registration at 8 a.m. Saturday at the Ag Building on the Sherman County Fairgrounds. The show itself will begin at 8:30 a.m. Also coming up before Fair Week (Aug. 4 to 8) is the Aquarium, Pets and Home Environment Judging at 8:30 a.m. Monday; Cat Judging at 1 p.m. Monday at Wheat Ridge Acres; Style Judging at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday at the United Methodist Church; the Style Revue at 6 p.m. Tuesday at the Sherman Theater; and the Horse Show at 9 a.m. next Friday at the fairgrounds new arena.

weather

87°
10 a.m.
Thursday



Today
Sunset, 8:05 p.m.
Saturday
Sunrise, 5:42 a.m.
Sunset, 8:04 p.m.

Midday Conditions
• Soil temperature 76 degrees
• Humidity 43 percent
• Sky sunny
• Winds south 13 mph
• Barometer 30.06 inches and falling
• Record High today 111° (1940)
• Record Low today 51° (1924)

Last 24 Hours*
High Wednesday 91°
Low Wednesday 67°
Precipitation none
This month 1.73
Year to date 10.81
Below Normal 1.50 inches

The Topside Forecast
Today: Mostly sunny and hot with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the evening before midnight, a high near 98, winds out of the west at 5 to 10 switching to the east and a low around 68. Saturday: Mostly sunny with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms at night, a high near 95, winds out of the northwest at 10 mph switching to the northeast and a low around 66.

Extended Forecast
Sunday and Monday: Mostly sunny with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, high near 83 to 85 and low around 63.

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Wheat — \$5.87 bushel
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Corn — \$3.81 bushel
Posted county price — \$3.62
Milo — \$3.28 bushel
Soybeans — \$11.91 bushel
Posted county price — \$11.97
Millet — no bid
Sunflowers
Oil current crop — \$17.75 cwt.
Confection — no bid
Pinto beans — \$32 (new crop)
(Markets by Scouler Grain, Sun Opta, Frontier Ag and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)



Police seek help in theft cases

The Goodland Police Department is asking citizens for assistance in two incidents that occurred over the weekend.

Sometime Saturday night, officers took a report of a burglary that occurred in the 700 block of Center Street.

A burgundy Cadillac was also taken sometime between 9 p.m. Saturday and 1 a.m. Sunday from the 200 block of E. 13th Street. The vehicle was abandoned behind a

business near the intersection of 16th and Cattletrail. It appeared to have been vandalized prior to being abandoned.

The Goodland police are asking that anyone with information on these crimes contact the department at (785) 890-4570 or the Crimestoppers hotline at (785) 899-5665. Information that leads to an arrest could lead to a cash reward. Tips can be left with the hotline anonymously.

New minister starts at Methodist church

By Pat Schiefen

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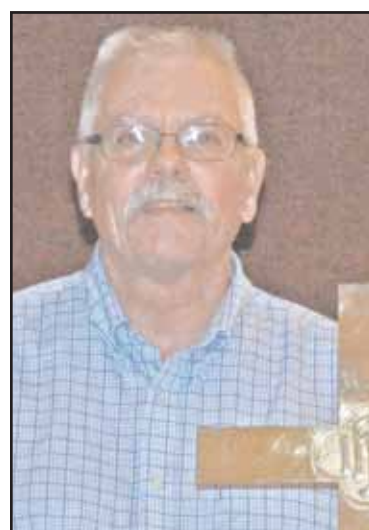
The Goodland United Methodist Church has a new face at the pulpit, Lew Van der Wege. Van der Wege has only been in Goodland a couple of weeks, moving from Salina, where the past six years he's been the Salina District Superintendent for the United Methodist Church. The district superintendent oversees the missional policy for a geographic group of United Methodist Churches.

He said he enjoyed having his office on the campus of Kansas Wesleyan University. There was such vitality being amongst the students. Before accepting the position in Salina he was the pastor at the Norton United Methodist Church for 10 years.

"I have been in local church ministry for 26 years," he said.

"I am really enjoying the warm welcome from the church and the community," said Van der Wege about Goodland. He said he is still becoming acquainted with the congregation.

He said the church does a lot of neat stuff, including its Wednesday Night Live program, and its work



Lew Van der Wege

with Genesis and the Goodland Soup BOL.

Van der Wege grew up in rural Phillips County and graduated from Phillipsburg High School. He obtained his undergraduate degree from Fort Hays State University in Hays and his Masters of Divinity from Phillips Theological Seminary, originally in Enid, Okla., now in Tulsa, Okla.

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Red Cross in need of more blood donations

The American Red Cross is facing a blood shortage, and is asking for more donors to step up across the country.

There will be a blood drive in Goodland from noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday at the United Methodist Church. The Red Cross has received

about 80,000 fewer donations than expected over the past two months. The organization says that if it gets two more donors than usual per drive, it can make up the difference.

To schedule a donation, call (800)733-2767 or visit redcross-blood.org. Walk-ins are welcome.

Flower garden



Julie Shoup, of the High Plains Dialysis Unit, worked with plants donated by Christie Rasure of Designs Unlimited. Last year, Rasure made a similar donation to begin the creation of a floral garden just outside the Dialysis Unit entryway. Photo by Mark Riley/Goodland Regional Medical Center



Weather Service holds program

Dave Floyd, warning coordination meteorologist with the National Weather Service, spoke to a group of kids and adults at the High Plains Museum on Monday. The program included information on weather science and safety.

Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News



House candidate finds similarities with opponent

By Ladd Wedelin

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Ask Wallace County commissioner and Weskan native Adam Smith about the differences between him and his opponent, former representative Rick Billinger, and the answer may not surprise you.

"I share a lot of similarities with Rick (Billinger)," Smith said. "We're your typical western Kansas people. You don't find a lot of diversity here, unlike the politicians in eastern Kansas. But we're both very good proponents for the issues that go on these days."

Both men are running for state representative for the 120th, which covers five counties in northwest Kansas, plus northwest Thomas

County and the city of Colby. The seat is now held by Ward Cassidy, a St. Francis Republican who has decided not to run for re-election.

Smith said education, property taxes and helping western Kansas to grow are all issues that have become central to his campaign, which has kept him busy over the last month, making stops in towns throughout the district.

Education, he said, is something that he feels strongly about, making sure that the state puts in enough money for schools. But don't expect him to beat that horse to death.

"That issue is a given," he said. "We've put schools in a lot of hurt

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City to begin summer street sealing next week

The City of Goodland will be performing street sealing over the next several weeks, barring weather or mechanical difficulties.

Residents on these streets should move their vehicles when notified and refrain from watering yards that morning. Any vehicles not moved will be towed.

Streets include 11th Street from Colorado to Cattletrail; Ninth Street from Arcade to Main; Seventh Street from Main to Eustis; Sixth Street from Eustis to Caldwell; Clark Avenue from Toelkes to 17th Street; Fifth Street from Caldwell to Kansas; and N. Industrial Park Road.

obituary

Diana Margaret (Bussen) Bauman

Diana Margaret (Bussen) Bauman, 65, retired Wallace County mail carrier, died Wednesday, July 23, 2014, at Good Samaritan Society — Sherman County in Goodland.

She was born on Oct. 15, 1948, to Lawrence and Rosalie Bussen. She attended grade school in Wallace and graduated from Sharon Springs High School in 1966.

On April 1, 1967, she and William Bauman were married at the Wallace Catholic Church.

Mrs. Bauman retired as a mail carrier in March of 2014.

She enjoyed sewing, embroidery and cross word puzzles.

Preceding her in death were her parents and daughters, Monica and Sonja.

Survivors include her husband of the home; a daughter Lorretta

Moore of Calker City; a son Andy (Lori) Bauman of Surprise, Ariz.; six brothers, Rod (Carol) Bussen of Wallace, David Bussen of Maui, Darius (Jolene Hunter) Bussen of Sharon Springs, Kevin Bussen of Great Bend, Daryl Bussen of Manhattan, Terrance Bussen of Goodland and Martin (Tammy) Bussen of Mayetta; two sisters, Regina Bussen of Elizabeth, Colo., and Cecelia Bussen of Great Bend, six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

A graveside burial service will be at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 25, 2014, at the Wallace Cemetery in Wallace, with Father Norbert Dlabl officiating. There will be no visitation.

Memorial to be designated by the family later may be sent to the Bateman Funeral Home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

card shower

The family of Fern Estes has requested a card shower for her 95th birthday on Friday, July 25, 2014. Cards may be sent to her at 250 Emerald Elm Road, Kanorado, Kan. 67741.

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.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

The Good Sam Family Support Council meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Meetings are open to all interested people. For information call 890-3117 or 890-5936.

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.

the calendar

calendar

There will be a Goodland community blood drive on Tuesday from noon to 6 p.m. at the Goodland United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. The goal is to collect 76 pints.

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 distribution is 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday at

Cat's TnT, 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.prairielandfood.com.

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 "Escape from Planet Earth" (PG).

senior menu

Today: Taco salad, watermelon,

chips and brownie. Monday: Hamburger gravy, mashed potatoes, cook's choice vegetable, bread and rosy pears. Tuesday: Ham, au gratin potatoes, green beans, dinner roll and cantaloup. Wednesday: Tater tot casserole, California blend vegetables, bread and gelatin with fruit. Thursday: Chicken and noodles, peas and carrots, tomato cucumber salad, bread and fruit crisp. Friday: Sloppy joes, coleslaw with carrots, Mandarin oranges, bun and pudding.

birth

Dakota Diane George

Dakota Diane George was born at 7:23 a.m. on Tuesday, July 15, 2014, at Goodland Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds and was 19.25 inches long.

Her parents are Dusten and Amber George of Garden City. Her grandparents are Shirley and Allen

George and Emmitt and Diane Miller and new aunt Leslie George, all of Garden City. Paternal grandparents are Betty Valley and Bea George, all of Garden City.

Big brother Andrew Michel welcomes her home.

sunflower 4-h

The Sunflower 4-H Club held their monthly meeting at Edwards Hall on Monday, June 16. President Christopher Berls called the meeting to order and Acting Vice President Duncan Kroskey led the flag salute and 4-H pledge. Roll call of "What flavor of Kool-Aid do you like?" was answered by nine members, one leader, and four parents. Natalie Salmans led the club in singing "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star." Following the business meeting,

Rilynn Frazier shared a project talk on the rabbit project. Ryan Berls sang a song called "We Declare Your Majesty" for music appreciation. Baleigh Frazier shared a 4-H fact and a short recess was called for recreation. Frazier led the club in playing "Red Light, Green Light."

After the meeting, the Quain family provided refreshments. The next club meeting will be July 21, 2014.

Ryan Berls, reporter

Pharmacist joins honor society

Timothy Smith of Goodland recently earned membership in Rho Chi Society and was inducted into the Alpha Alpha Chapter at Creighton University School of Pharmacy and Health Professions' ceremony on July 16 in Omaha, Neb.

The Rho Chi Society, pharmacy's only academic honor society, is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies and recognizes excellence in intellectual achievement and advocates critical inquiry

in all aspects of pharmacy. Pharmacy students in their second professional year who have an outstanding record of academic excellence and who demonstrate high standards of conduct and character are eligible for induction. Chartered in 1941, Creighton's Alpha Alpha chapter was the 25th out of 86 chapters to be installed, and has been recognized in recent years with three national Society awards.

Change in bedbug fumigation cuts cost

A recent change to bedbug fumigation will make it more cost-effective to get rid of the pests, thanks to research from Kansas State University.

The phrase "sleep tight, don't let the bedbugs bite" might have become more common in the past decade because bedbug infestations in the United States have grown as travel has increased. The parasites have built up resistance to many of the insecticides used to kill them, adding to the problem.

Dow AgroSciences asked Tom

Phillips, an entomology professor at Kansas State University who specializes in fumigant gases, to test a gas used to control drywood termites and determine if it could be used at a lower dosage to kill bedbugs. Phillips conducted a dose response study to find the lowest level of sulfuryl fluoride, known as Vikane, needed to kill bedbugs at all life stages.

"Fumigation is affecting the things that are breathing and the more breathing, the more mortality," Phillips said. "Eggs are the most

tolerant life stage of most insects and are harder to kill with fumigant gas. The embryo in the egg still respire and can be killed, it just takes longer because the gas has to get past the eggshell."

Phillips found that Vikane used at 1.9-fold the termite rate eliminated bedbug adults, late-instar nymphs and eggs. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency recently approved the label change, reducing the amount of chemical used to treat bedbugs by one-third.

"This is a good thing because we can be more efficient by using

less gas. And from a consumer's standpoint, it will cost less money because less chemical is being used," Phillips said.

Bedbugs are most prevalent where groups of people live, especially in transient housing such as hotels, apartment buildings and nursing homes.

Tammy (R) starts August 1!
July 25-31
Transformers: Age of Extinction 3D
 (PG-13): Intense sequences of sci-fi violence and action; language; brief innuendo.
 www.goodlandnet.com/movies
 Wednesday, July 30, 1:30 PM: Escape from Planet Earth (PG)

THANK YOU!
 The family of Louise (Pittman) Felzien would like to thank everyone for their condolences, memorials, calls, flowers, food and support in our time of grief. Special Thank You's to Good Samaritan Society-Sherman County, for their excellent care of Mother. To Lisa Varney and coworkers of Hospice, Inc.. They were so wonderful. To Pastor Bill Viertz for the lovely service, and Crooked Creek for the beautiful music. We are so blessed to live in a caring community. God Bless you!

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Broadcaster has ties to Goodland

By Ron Wilson

Director

Huck Boyd National Institute for Rural Development at Kansas State University
Listen, I hear a Tad Poll. No, not a young frog. I hear a radio program called the Tad Poll which one legendary broadcaster has been doing for decades in rural Kansas. It's today's Kansas Profile.

Tad Felts is news and sports director at radio stations KKAN and KQMA in Phillipsburg. He has had an incredible career in community radio.

Tad has rural roots. In 1933, he was born at Oakley, a rural community of 2,106 people. Now, that's rural. Tad's family moved to Garden City where he grew up. When he was eight, Tad's father was tragically killed in a hunting accident. Tad's mother went to a typing class at Garden City Community College and got a job to raise her son. "I learned a strong work ethic from her," Tad said.

As an eighth grader, Tad began sweeping floors and playing records at the local radio station for free. He found he loved radio.

Tad went to Fort Hays State University and worked part time at station KAYS, filling out logs and writing copy. In 1964, he went to KLOE in Goodland. It was his first chance to be on-air. Next he came to Phillipsburg for two years and then to a radio station in Idaho.

"In 1972, we were back in Phillipsburg visiting friends for Christmas," Tad said. "The manager of the radio station talked me into coming back to stay, and I've been here ever since."

In addition to news reporting on KKAN-KQMA, he does a daily morning radio show. Each week he does the Tad Poll. "Originally I would ask a question and ask people to call in with opinions," Tad said. "Now we feature interviews with various guests."

As news and sports director, Tad has attended countless city council and school board meetings plus special events, in addition to football and basketball games and track meets.

During wheat harvest, he goes to the field and interviews farmers in their combines. "I have two

hard-and-fast rules for harvest interviews," Tad said. "Number one, never interview a combine operator whose combine has broken down (yes, that is not a good time); and number two, never drive out into a stubble field (sometimes a hot car exhaust can cause the wheat straw to catch on fire)."

How did his interest in sportscasting come about? Did he play sports in high school? "Very badly," Tad said. "I went out for football but I was blind as a bat without my glasses. I wouldn't know who I was tackling," he said with a smile.

His lifelong interest in sports has made him a legend among Kansas broadcasters. Tad has broadcast the state track and field championships for more than 40 years.

One of Tad's sons was a starting guard on a Phillipsburg basketball team which was ranked number one in the state. "It was special to broadcast those games," Tad said.

When Smith Center High School had its amazing 79-game national record winning streak in football, Tad broadcast all but two. One of those he missed due to a back injury, and the other was when he accompanied the Phillipsburg girls tennis team on a visit to the U.S. Open in New York.

Tad is now 81, still doing the Tad Poll broadcast and working 60 hours a week at the radio station. His wife passed away last fall. One of their sons is in business in Houston and the other is a doctor in Junction City. "I've had a full life," Tad said.

The Kansas Association of Broadcasters annually awards the Hod Humiston Award for Sports Broadcasting and the Sonny Slater Award for Service to Station and Community, in addition to inducting members into the KAB Hall of Fame. Tad is the only Kansas broadcaster to have received all three honors.

Listen, I hear a Tad Poll. Not a frog, but a legendary broadcaster who is serving rural Kansas. We salute Tad Felts for making a difference with his long-term commitment to radio and to community.

And there's more. Tad's duties have taken him from the studio to the nation's capital. We'll learn about that next week.

Using the playground



Kids were busy enjoying the playground equipment at Steever Park on Monday evening. Even with the hot weather the evenings

still tend to cool off making playing outside attractive.

Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Tips given for storm-damaged plants

Stormy weather may mean damaged trees and gardens for homeowners. Kansas State University horticulturist Ward Upham provided tips for pruning damaged trees and assessing and helping garden plants survive the weather.

Storm-Damaged Trees

"If a tree is damaged, you often will have to decide whether it can be saved or not," said Upham, who is the coordinator of Kansas State's Horticulture Rapid Response Center. He provided five tips for the care of storm-damaged trees.

1. Be safe. Check for downed power lines or hanging branches. Don't venture under the tree until it is safe. If large limbs are hanging precariously, a certified arborist has the tools, training and knowledge to do the work safely.

2. Cleanup. Remove debris so you don't trip over it.

3. Decide if it is feasible to save the tree. If the bark has been split so the cambium - the cell layer underneath the outer and inner bark - is exposed or the main trunk is split, the tree probably will not survive and should be removed.

The cambium is the growing part of the tree trunk. If so many limbs are broken that the tree's form is destroyed, replacement is the best option.

Topping, where all the main branches are cut, leaving only stubs, is not a recommended pruning procedure. Though new branches will normally arise from the stubs, they will not be as firmly attached as the original branches and are more likely to break in subsequent storms. Also, the tree must use a lot of energy to develop new branches, leaving less to fight off diseases and insect attacks. Often, the topped tree's life is shortened.

4. Prune broken branches to the next larger branch or to the trunk. If cutting back to the trunk, do not cut flush with the trunk but rather at the collar area between the branch and the trunk. Cutting flush with the trunk leaves a much larger wound than cutting at the collar and takes longer to heal.

Middle-aged or younger vigorous trees can have up to one-third of the crown removed and still make a surprisingly swift comeback.

5. Take large limbs off in stages. If you try to take off a large limb in one cut, it will often break before the cut is finished and strip bark from the tree.

Instead, first make a cut about 15 inches from the trunk. Start from the bottom and cut one-third of the way up through the limb. Make the second cut from the top down but

start 2 inches further away from the trunk than the first.

The branch will break away as you make the second cut. The third cut, made at the collar area, removes the stub that is left.

"Pruning can be dangerous," Upham said. "Consider hiring a trained arborist to do major work such as this."

He noted that a good arborist knows how to prune trees so that storm breakage is less likely to occur. Preventing damage is better than trying to fix it once it has happened, he said, noting that the Arbor Day Foundation maintains a website <http://www.arborday.org/media/stormindex.cfm> with detailed information.

Storm-Damaged Gardens

High winds, excessive rainfall and hail can wreak havoc in any garden. Upham provided tips to assess damage and help fragile plants recover.

Heavy rain: The force of rainfall pounding the soil can result in a thick crust that prevents seed emergence and partially blocks oxygen from reaching roots. A light scraping after the soil surface has dried is all that is needed to correct these problems. Be careful of deep tilling as it may damage young, tender roots.

Standing water: Standing water cuts off oxygen to the roots, which can result in plant damage if it doesn't drain quickly enough. Most plants can handle 24 hours of standing water without harm. Hot, sunny weather can make a bad situation worse if the water becomes hot enough to 'cook' the plants. In this case, there isn't much that can be done unless a channel is cut to allow the water to drain.

Hail damage: Plants should recover quickly as long as the leaves only were damaged by the hail as leaves regenerate quickly.

The situation becomes more serious if the stems and fruit were damaged.

Plants can recover from a few bruises but if it looks like they were mowed down by a weed whip, it's time to replant with new ones.

Leaning plants: Either wind or water can cause plants to lean. They should start to straighten after a few days. Don't try to bend them back as they often break easily.

More information about growing and maintaining landscapes is available on the Kansas State Research and Extension horticulture website: www.ksre.ksu.edu/p.aspx?tabid=24.

Flag to be on display

"Long May She Wave: A Graphic History of the American Flag" is scheduled to open Friday, Aug. 22, and run through Sunday, Nov. 16, at the Dane G. Hansen Museum, 110 W. Main in Logan.

Among the most recognizable icons in the world today, the American flag has enjoyed a long history of graphic renderings and artistic re-interpretations.

The flag design was so hastily adopted that it did not specify the arrangement of the stars. As a result, Americans interpreted the stars and stripes freely on everything from quilts and jewelry to games and commercial products.

From Civil War-era flags and Na-

tive American moccasins to political campaign buttons and original flag art, "Long May She Wave: A Graphic History of the American Flag" assembles thousands of American flag-related objects and artifacts from the private collection of Kit Hinrichs, one of the world's leading graphic designers and a partner in the international design firm, Pentagram. Together, the range of objects and memorabilia presented comprise their own genre of folk art and are a unique part of American heritage.

Museum hours are 8 to 11 a.m. and noon to 3 p.m. (Mountain Time) Monday through Friday, extended to 4 p.m. (Mountain Time) Saturday.

Sunday and holiday hours are noon to 4 p.m. (Mountain Time). Admission is free. For more information about this and other exhibits, contact Nova Bates at (785) 689-4846 or go to www.hansenmuseum.org.

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GOP left wing rebellion is failing

Much ado was made last week when Democratic candidate Paul Davis trotted out a troop of disaffected Republicans who support his campaign for governor over the incumbent, Republican Sam Brownback.

The group, calling itself Republicans for Kansas Values, represented a virtual Who's Who of the old "moderate" wing of the GOP, people who used to run the Republican Party — and the state.

Prominent among them were Insurance Commissioner Sandy Prager, three former presidents of the Kansas Senate and three former House speakers, the Associated Press reported.

A Salina-area state representative, J.R. Claeys, raised some ire by commenting that Davis has "raided the nursing home" to scrape up some former Republican leaders. Many are retired — or had been retired by the voters — but most are far from a nursing home.

Mr. Davis had egg on his face by the end of the day when former U.S. Rep. Jan Meyers of Johnson County, now 85, denied that she had endorsed the Democrat for governor.

"There must have been some miscommunication," she told a reporter, while admitting she had joined the new Republican group, which she said reflects her moderate views. She said she was trying to stay out of the race, but if she did endorse anyone, it would be Mr. Brownback, "our Republican candidate."

Davis campaign spokesmen referred questions to the Republican group, but eventually had to admit it is not actually an independent group, but a part of the Davis campaign — an interesting twist in itself.

The history of the renegade Republicans on display stretched back to the Bill Graves administration and beyond, moderates who had run the state at least since the Docking administrations. Some would say the two well-liked Democratic governors, father and son George and Robert, were more conservative than some of the Republicans who followed.

At least it can be said that the state government and its spending continued to grow and expand under all of them — until the Brownback revolution.

In one sense, the governor was reaping his own harvest of discontent when the Republican liberals paraded their opposition. He and his followers and backers pretty much invited these people out of their party two years ago, when they mounted a campaign to purge the state Senate of its moderate leadership.

True enough, the moderates were blocking the governor's programs and tax cuts. In purging them, the governor gained some power for the time — and made a lot of enemies. Many of them were among those on display the other day.

Driving out the party's left wing was not without its risks, of course, but it did represent a sort of final step in Mr. Brownback's conservative takeover of the Statehouse.

The November elections will tell us whether this was a wise decision, and whether his wing is capable of holding its gains. — Steve Haynes



Support for candidates

U.S. Congress

To the Editor:

Tim Huelskamp has earned my vote to represent Kansans in our nation's Capitol. Our country needs leaders that are willing to take a stand and make tough decisions. We have that in Tim.

I applaud Tim for standing up against the Washington establishment and for not compromising our values and principles. Most of all, with Tim Huelskamp, he can be trusted. During the 245 Town Hall meetings he's conducted, he'll tell you where he stands on an issue and you won't have to worry about him doing something completely different when he's in Washington.

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On August 5th, vote Tim Huelskamp!

Marilyn Hanson
Goodland

Insurance Commissioner

To the Editor:

The future of healthcare in Kansas is one of the most important ongoing discussions right now in our state. Kansas has the opportunity to select an Insurance Commissioner with all the right skills for the job by voting for Clark Shultz for Kansas Insurance Commissioner on August 5th. Clark is from Lindsborg, has served in the Kansas House since 1997 and was elected to the Kansas Senate this year. He previously served on the Smoky Valley Board



from our readers

to the editor

of Education. Senator Shultz is an Emory Lindquist Honors Graduate from Wichita State University and received his Master of Business degree from Baker University. He has always been a Kansan focused on working for Kansas.

During his 17 years in the legislature, Clark is proud to have earned a 100 percent pro-life voting record and helped pass key anti-abortion legislation that said abortions will no longer be considered a "medical procedure" for insurance purposes. Clark is a champion for the 2nd Amendment, having received the Legislator of the Year award from the Kansas State Rifle Association and a coveted "A" rating from the NRA.

Clark has served as Chair of the House Insurance Committee for nine years and has been active in both the National Conference of Insurance Legislators and the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. He was also able to serve as a key supporter of many pro-consumer pieces of legislation including the Health Care Freedom Act and a bill ensuring families of fallen police officers and firefighters will be able to continue on their health insurance plan. Clark Shultz also serves as Chairman of the House rules committee on which I also serve. Clark has recently received 100 percent ratings from the National Federation of Independent Business and was named a pro-jobs legislator by the Kansas Chamber of Commerce.

Outside of the legislature, Clark worked to protect consumers across Kansas as a compliance auditor for a national title insurance underwriter for over a decade. Shultz is currently president of a title company in Wichita. He and his wife Lori have six children and live in Lindsborg in rural McPherson county.

Clark Shultz has been endorsed by over 40 state legislators including most of the western Kansas delegation. All of the northwest and north central Kansas legislators have endorsed Senator Shultz including Senator Ralph Ostmeyer, Senator Elaine Bowers, Representative Ward Cassidy, Representative Don Hineman, Representative Troy Waymaster, and many others. Clark has been endorsed by Big First Congressman Tim Huelskamp who served with Clark in the state legislature. Congressman Huelskamp said, "Clark Shultz is a strong conservative candidate for Insurance Commissioner. Clark has extensive experience in the insurance industry and is the best candidate to steer us through the disastrous harm that ObamaCare has caused our healthcare system in Kansas."

Clark is a respected leader and deserves our support in the August 5th Republican primary for Insurance Commissioner. In the legislature I serve as the Chairman of the western Kansas caucus and Clark is the only candidate in the race that still makes him home in rural Kansas. That definitely separates him from the rest of the candidates. We need to support candidates who live our rural way of life. Please join me in voting for Clark Shultz for Insurance Commissioner on August 5th.

Rep. Travis Couture-Lovelady
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The 'Big Data' deal



Insight this week

john schlageck

Some believe "big data" may be the next renaissance in agriculture. Others call it the greatest advance in agriculture since the Green Revolution during the 1940s, '50s and '60s when one of the biggest waves of research and technology spurred the growth of agricultural production around the world. Some compare big data with the biotech revolution.

High praise, but still so many questions remain about big data. Pressing questions facing farmers now are who owns this big data? Who controls it and how will it be used?

And if you don't know what big data is join the crowd, there are countless people who don't know or have multiple and diverse answers.

Not to alarm anyone, but less than a year ago, few people had heard this buzz word that means gathering and analyzing the vast amount of digital information produced by farmers.

Drones flying above farm land recording high resolution images, and field sensors providing immediate information concerning crop conditions including moisture, nutrients, pests, etc., may become commonplace during the big ag-data era.

No matter what beatitudes are bestowed on big data, most believe and hope it will improve farmers' yields and productivity. Some say it will help feed the growing population expected to hit 9 billion in 2050. Agri-business companies are banking on its future.

Successful farmers and ranchers have always kept data. While it may have begun when the first cave man dug a hole in the soil and planted the first seed and progressed to a pocket-sized notebook and pencil, keeping and gathering information has always been beneficial to profitable agriculture.

About the mid-1990s, gathering data rocketed forward as computer technology fueled the concept of precision agriculture. This only

intensified with the application and interest driven by the ever-growing data infrastructure. Greater affordability of this technology coupled with more computer processing power has also fanned the usage flames.

Prescriptive planting or relating soil, climate and seed data with a farmer's productions records seems to be some of the potential of big data in agriculture. The potential for an increase in grain yields is another potential.

During the last couple years the Guettermans in Johnson County and Miami counties have used big data equipment provided by John Deere on their family farm. Nick Guetterman believes the more information he has at his disposal, the more likely he is to figure a better way to do things.

What he's most interested in during this initial phase of using these new data collecting tools is to become even more efficient, farm as productively as possible and increase the return on his investment.

"Farmers collect data on almost every pass over the field — planting data, tillage data, spraying records and machine performance," Nick says. "We're trying to help use this data in real time — right now to make decisions that potentially make us better, more profitable farmers. Before we always looked at this data and analyzed it after the fact."

But who gets that information — the farmer or the provider? Will they be prescribing what best suits their interests or those of the farmer?

Guetterman believes because he's paid for the equipment, the data should belong to him and not be shared with anyone without his

knowledge and permission. He'd also like to know where and what companies collecting big ag data are doing with this information.

The Johnson/Miami County farmer says he's been told the data is not being used individually but in an aggregate format. Guetterman also believes companies selling ag-data services acknowledge farmers' concerns in their policy and marketing statements, but their contracts don't make that explicit.

"A farmer makes decisions based on his own experience and expertise, supplemented with his own data," Guetterman says. "That's how I produce value as a manager."

Some producers also worry the proliferation of ag data will erode the advantages producers have developed throughout several generations. Farmers like Guetterman also harbor real concerns about data privacy. That's the world today's farmers live in.

Stay tuned.
John Schlageck is a leading commentator on agriculture and rural Kansas. Born and raised on a diversified farm in northwestern Kansas, his writing reflects a lifetime of experience, knowledge and passion.

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New minister starts at Methodist church

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Van der Wege's wife is Sherri, and they have been married for 30 years. She has worked as a para-professional in the schools for 16 years and hopes to continue. The couple has three grown children, Andy and his wife Michelle Van der Wege of Russell, Emmy Lew Van der Wege and her significant

other Travis of Hays, and Aaron Van der Wege of Hays. They also have six grandchildren.

"The United Methodist Church is trying hard and wants to be a part of what God is blessing in the world. It wants to be a compassionate and transforming part of people's lives," Van der Wege said.

Candidate sees similarities with opponent

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in Topeka.... Expenses for schools have increased, and something's gotta give. We're getting to the point where we can't give teachers and staff raises or benefits. Do that long enough, and you won't have teachers anymore."

Along with the continued fight for school funding and county revenue in Topeka, he said, one of the main reasons he is running for the Legislature is to keep property taxes low.

"The schools get a lot of press on the money they get from the state," he said. "There's a lot of things the counties pay into what's called demand transfer funds that we pay to the state, and we're supposed to get back a portion of those, but in the six years I've been a Wallace County commissioner, we've never gotten these funds refunded...."

"That's one of the biggest issues I see, especially with the mortgage registration fee bill going through the state Senate."

Another issue that western Kan-

sas counties have struggled with in recent years, he said, is declining population. The people who have settled down in the area are growing older and dying, while younger people are moving to the cities, which offer more jobs and opportunities.

"If you look at this area 100 years ago," he said, "it took so many more people to make a community or a farm work. A century ago, it took an entire family to harvest 600 acres, whereas nowadays, a farmer hops into his tractor and gets the job done himself in less time."

"We're an agriculture-based economy, and in part, we're losing our population because of that. People love the small-town quality of life, and they want to raise their kids here, but the jobs aren't here."

One suggestion, he said, is to install a fiber optic, high-speed Internet system throughout rural communities and into the countryside, so that people can work off-site or start new businesses.

"It'd be a boon for our communities," he said. "When the recession

hit, Wallace County actually saw a lot of young people move back home, because there were opportunities in agriculture rather than professional work...."

"If we can get large-town amenities in small towns, it'd help get younger folks back here to live and work."

He said that, while he's no stranger to struggling small towns, making tough decisions, especially in regards to long-term health care for the county's elderly, requires education and ample support from the community

"We built a brand new nursing home in Sharon Springs in 2012," he said. "I was chairman of board at the time for the commission. The community wanted a new facility, because the old structure of the building wasn't just insufficient. It was dangerous...."

"I went to over 20 community meetings to help educate people on the costs and benefits for the new nursing home, and the vote passed by a significant margin. The

community stepped up, but it was a tough sell."

Smith said that he has enjoyed campaigning for a seat in the Legislature, and he hopes that it's enough to win the support of his fellow Republicans. But ultimately, he said, he hopes that people will vote for the candidate who best represents their values and—above all—listens.

"We need an advocate for western Kansas," he said. "It's not that some of the politicians in Topeka don't want to listen to you; it's that no one has ever talked to them before. But if you can be an advocate and find someone that's going to listen to the success stories out in this area, we need someone who can promote western Kansas in that way."

"I believe that I can be a good, strong voice for western Kansas, and I feel I can be a good representative by being a voice of the people. I can't say whether or not I can change the votes of my colleagues, but at least they won't be able to ignore us in western Kansas."

Expo to stop in Scott City

After a successful inaugural event last year, state aviation officials are gearing up and partnering with the Kansas Commission on Aerospace Education to host the 2nd Annual Kansas Aviation Expo, Sept. 22-26.

This year's Expo will feature a week's worth of events, including the Fly Kansas Air Tour, two around-the-world pilots and business seminars. Last year's inaugural event featured several leading industry speakers and left attendees requesting an annual event.

During the air tour, pilots will fly their aircraft throughout the state carrying the message that aviation is for everyone. For three days, three stops a day, the group will barnstorm in aircraft that range from a vintage Stearman to a modern Cessna 182. Each stop will highlight a different aspect of Kansas aviation and draw

in several local school kids. Day 1 kicks off Sept. 22 in Wellington, moves to Hutchinson for lunch and ends in Dodge City with an evening event. Day 2 begins in Scott City, continues to Salina and ends in Topeka. The third day will go through Pittsburg and Independence before ending in Benton.

Following the air tour on Sept. 25, Barrington Irving, the youngest person to fly around the world solo, will bring his Flying Classroom to Wichita. On the evening of Sept. 25, Amelia Rose Earhart will talk about her around-the-world flying trip and her Fly With Amelia Foundation that helps high school girls learn how to fly. The schedule for Friday, Sept. 26, will include speakers from the FAA, TSA, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association and more.

Butler County couple accused of stealing \$1.5 million

A Butler county couple was indicted Wednesday on federal charges of stealing more than \$1.5 million from Presbyterian Manors of Mid-America, a Wichita-based company that owns assisted living centers in Kansas and Missouri, U.S. Attorney Barry Grissom said.

In Kansas, the company has facilities in Wichita, Topeka, Kansas City, Olathe, Lawrence, Emporia, Salina, Dodge City, Fort Scott, Parsons, Arkansas City, Newton, Sterling and

Clay Center.

Brent A. Shryock, 43, Augusta, Kan., and his wife, Lori A. Shryock, 50, Augusta, Kan., are charged with four counts of mail fraud. The indictment alleges the crimes occurred while Brent Shryock was employed as information systems director for the company. He was in charge of all computers, telephones, video information and electronic equipment, including the purchase of new or replacement equipment

for PMMA, Presbyterian Manor, Aberdeen and Ashfield facilities.

The defendants are alleged to have created four fictitious companies. The defendants used the fictitious companies to submit fraudulent invoices to PMMA, Presbyterian Manor, Aberdeen and Ashfield.

If convicted, the defendants face a maximum penalty of 20 years in federal prison and a fine up to \$250,000 on each count.

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Project ends to increase sorghum gene pool

The Sorghum Checkoff, in collaboration with NuSeed/MMR Genetics and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service, recently completed a five-year, \$600,000 investment in a project to help broaden the pool of available sorghum genetics.

Sorghum Checkoff Crop Improvement Director Justin Weinheimer, Ph.D., said the project, formally known as the "Re-instated Sorghum Conversion Program," was designed to make new sorghum genetic material available to sorghum researchers and breeding programs to enhance diversity within grain sorghum genetics.

"Advancements in sorghum seed innovation, such as yield, standability and drought tolerance, remain a top priority of U.S. sorghum farmers," Weinheimer said.

"This project provides untapped sorghum genetic resources, which can be used to make more profitable sorghum hybrids."

MMR Genetics Sorghum Breeder and Principal Investigator Fred Miller, Ph.D., said these new opportunities will result in significant and major crop improvements in sorghum hybrids that were not previously available through germplasm modification.

"There are vast germplasm reserves held worldwide, but breeders in the U.S. are constrained in using this material due to the fact that this tropical germplasm is unadapted to our day lengths and seasonal temperatures," Miller said.

Over the course of five years, the program converted wild-type sorghum varieties not suitable for U.S. breeding programs into genetic

lines that are more easily incorporated into established breeding and research programs.

"While traditional breeding methods were used to develop this material," said Bob Klein, USDA-ARS, Crop Germplasm Research Unit research geneticist, "we also used NexGen DNA sequencing

technology to shorten the time between the start of the breeding process and when the germplasm gets in the hands of seed companies. We are also making the DNA sequencing data available to any end-user who has the desire to use this genetic marker information in their breeding or genetics program."

Between 2011 and 2014, Weinheimer said a total of 144 new sources of sorghum genetics were released to breeding programs across the country. A total of 15 different breeding and research programs have acquired some or all of this material and are incorporating it into their programs.

"The results of this project are directly tied to making more productive hybrids, which in turn results in higher profitability for producers," Weinheimer said. "We are already exploring ways to make additional genetic lines available."

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<p>Calvary Gospel Church Lead Pastors: Randy and Mary Payne Assistant Pastors: Jacob and Rannie Soyze Care Pastors: Darrell and Jeri Schmid Children's Pastors: John and Mary Ellen Coumerilh Fourth & College • 890-3605 Sunday: Kid's Church: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Morning Service: 8:30 and 10:30 am Youth @ the Rock House, Sixth & Caldwell: 6:30 p.m. Prayer and Praise: 5:00 p.m. except last Sunday of the month Wednesday: Kids 4 Christ 6:30 p.m. during school year Life Groups - See website website: www.calvarygospel.net email: info@calvarygospel.net or see us on Facebook</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help Celebrant: Father Norbert Dlabal 307 W. 13th • 890-7205 Sacrament of Reconciliation: 5-5:45 p.m. Saturday or by appointment Mass Schedule: Saturday: 6 pm, Sunday: 10:30 am Spanish Mass: Sunday: 12:30 pm</p>
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<p>Goodland United Methodist Church 1116 Sherman 899-3631 Pastors: Lew Van Der Wege Sunday: Adult Classes: 9:15 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Wednesday: Wednesday Nite Live (Sept. - May) 5:45 - 6:15 p.m. Simple Supper - All are welcome! 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. Worship and Classes for all ages</p>	<p>Pleasant Home Church Serving the rural community Celebrating 125 years of God's gracious blessings! Rt. 1, Box 180 • 3190 Road 70 (785) 694-2807 Pastor: Perry Baird Sunday: Worship Service: 9 a.m. Sunday School: 10 a.m.</p>	<p>Promiseland Baptist Church Pastor: Rick Holmes • 890-7082 225 W. 16th (785) 890-7944 Sunday: Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. Morning Service: 11:30 a.m. Evening Service: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study Service 6:30 p.m.</p>
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<p>Bible Baptist Church Pastor: Clifford Middlebrooks Fifth & Broadway 890-7368 Sunday: Sunday School: 9 a.m. Morning Service: 10 a.m. Evening Service: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Evening Bible Study: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints 1200 15th Street • Burlington, CO (719) 346-7984 Sacrament Meeting: 10 a.m. Sunday School: 11:15 a.m. Priesthood/Relief Society: 12 a.m.</p>	<p>Iglesia Del Dios Vivo La Luz Del Mundo Spanish Speaking Church - translation available Minister: Jose S. Lopez 1601 Texas • 899-5275 Daily Prayer: Sunday thru Saturday: 5a.m. & 6 p.m. Sunday: Sunday School: 9 a.m.</p>
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<p>United Methodist Church Brewster: Pastor: Mike Baughn Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. CST Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. CST Minister: Sheryl Johnson Worship Service: 9 a.m. CST Sunday School: 10:15 am CST</p>	<p>First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Pastor: Rev. Carol Edling Jolly Eighth & Arcade • 890-5233 Sunday: Church School - All ages 9 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Youth Group: weekly Jr./Sr. High groups Thursday: Prayer Class - Noon Pastor Carol's Class Wednesdays 5:30 p.m. www.goodlandfccdoc.org</p>	<p>Kanorado United Methodist Church Pastor: Justin Schlichenmayer 399-2468 Sunday: Sunday School: 9 a.m. Worship Service: 10 a.m.</p>
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<p>Church of the Nazarene Pastor: Bob Willis Third & Caldwell 899-2080 or 899-3797 Sunday: Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship Service: 10:50 a.m. Evening Service: 6 p.m. Wednesday: Evening Service: 7 p.m.</p>	<p>St. Paul's Episcopal Church Celebrant: Father Don Martin 13th & Center Church 890-2115 or 890-7245 Services: 5 p.m. Saturday evening</p>	<p>Goodland Bible Church 109 Willow Road • 899-6400 Pastor: Chad DeJong Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m. 6 p.m. AWANA during school Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: 6:30 youth group Growth groups call for information www.goodlandbible.org</p>
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<p>First Baptist Church Pastor: Rich Blanchette 1121 Main 890-3450 Sunday: Sunday School: 9 a.m. Coffee fellowship: 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship: 10 a.m. www.firstbaptistchurchgoodland.com</p>	<p>Crossroads Worship Pastor: Craig Groeschel 223 E. 10th 262-9517 Services: Saturday 6 p.m. Lifetchurch.tv</p>	<p>Harvest Evangelical Free Church Pastor: Brian Fugleberg 521 E. Hwy. 24 • 890-6423 www.goodlandefree.com Sunday: Worship: 10:30 a.m. • Sunday school: 9:15 Wednesday: Junior High and Senior High Youth Groups starts at 6:20 p.m. with a meal 1st Monday of each month: MOPS 6 p.m. (Oct.-May) 2nd-5th Monday, Men's Fraternity Study, 6:30 p.m. Call Church to register. For grades PreK-5</p>
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<p>Seventh Day Adventist Church 1160 Cattletrail Pastor: Jim McCurdy Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 11 a.m.</p>	<p>Emmanuel Lutheran Church 13th & Sherman • 890-6161 Pastor: Darian Hybl Sunday: Christian education/fellowship: 10:15 a.m. Worship Service: 9 a.m.</p>	<p>Church of Christ 401 Caldwell 890-6185 Sunday: Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study: 7 p.m.</p>
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The following sponsors urge YOU to attend your chosen House of Worship this Sabbath:

<p>Short & Son Trucking Hwy. 24</p>	<p>Good Samaritan Center 208 W. 2nd</p>
<p>Goodland Star-News 1205 Main St.</p>	<p>KLOE/KKCF/KWGB 3023 W. 31</p>

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you Good Samaritan staff and Goodland doctors, Koons Funeral Home, Carol Lennington, Hospice (Lisa Varney) and Pastor Darian Hybl, for the wonderful and caring job you did for our mother, Dorothy Arnold. You truly did an outstanding job! Thank you everyone for all the prayers, visits, condolences, calls, flowers, memorials, cards and wonderful food. It makes us glad that there was so much caring and love for our mother. -The family of Dorothy (Dot) Arnold. -7-25-7-29-

THANK YOU! Thank you to each and everyone that helped celebrate my 90th birthday by attending the open house, cards, phone calls and gifts. It made for an awesome day and gave me many new memories to add to my list of memories. Love you all and God Bless you. -Mary Harper. -7-25-7-25-

CARD SHOWER

Fern Estes will celebrate her 98th birthday on July 25. Cards will reach her at: 250 Emerald Elm Road, Kanorado, KS 67741. -7-22-7-25-

GARAGE SALES

210 Cherry (in alley). Saturday from 8-11 a.m.. Snapper mower parts, accordion, old dishes, decor and much more! -7-25-7-25-

1160 Cattletrail Street. Youth Benefit Garage Sale. Friday from Noon-6 p.m.. Antiques, collectibles, furniture, dishes, linens, toys. -7-25-7-25-

418 E. 12th. Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.. PRE-MOVING SALE! Collectibles, electronics and lots of miscellaneous. -7-22-7-25-

WANTED

Want to buy: John Deere diesel engines, running or not. Call (785) 263-6275. -7-25-8-19-

Junk batteries, non-ferrous metals and iron. Darrel Bowen. Phone 785-899-2578. -tfn-

NOTICE

Christmas in July. Craft and vendor show. Saturday, July 26 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. CT at Union Square, 312 W. Washington, St. Francis. Homemade crafts, artwork, food, coffees, local vendors. -7-18-7-25-

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HELP WANTED

Motel 6 in Goodland. We are hiring for front desk help. Starting pay \$9/hour. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.. Please apply in person. -7-25-8-5-

Goodland Regional Medical Center seeks Medical Technologists. Fax resume to (785) 890-4045, quoting Job #MT100. -7-25-7-29-

NAPA in Goodland is seeking a full-time delivery driver and full-time counter person. Apply in person, or email resume to: napa@a2wr.com. -7-25-8-19-

Timmerman Feeding is looking to hire an experienced cattle person to fill a position in the cattle department. Looking to be part of growing

organization, don't pass up this opportunity. Only experienced need apply. Must provide own truck. Very competitive salary based on experience and qualifications. Benefits include but not limited to vacation, profit sharing. Contact Jason Timmerman at 785-462-3947, or send resume to 1762 US 83, Colby, KS 67701. -7-22-8-1-

The Goodland Housing Authority is accepting applications for a full-time maintenance/custodial person. Knowledge of building maintenance, skills and experience necessary. Pay will depend on experience. Benefits including KPERs. Application are available at 515 E. 5th Street, Goodland, Kansas from 9-12 and 1-4 p.m. MT. -7-18-7-29-

The team at Kansasland Tire of Norton has an immediate opening for a service truck operator/general service person. Must have a valid driver's license. Competitive wages, 401k, insurance and uniforms. Experience preferred, but not necessary, we will train. Please stop by 11101 Rd. E1, Norton, and pick up an application or call (785) 877-5181. EOE. -2-14-tfnNORTON-

FOR SALE

Home for sale by owner: 1606 Clark Avenue, Goodland. 948 sq. ft. of living area. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, central heat/air. 1 car garage, small basement area (unfinished). All on 75'x140' large lot area. \$38,500. Please call (785) 821-0083. -7-25-8-5-

Mueller 26ga. metal panels. 57 pieces (27' long by 3' wide, 6" ribs), light stone color. Brand new, never opened. \$4,000 OBO. Call (719) 342-1500. -7-18-8-18-

1993 GMC pickup. 97,000 miles, excellent running condition. \$2,500. Call (970) 580-6792. -7-15-7-25-

McNab puppies for sale, out of working parents. Long Island, KS. Leave message at (308) 645-9085. -NT 5-13-tfn-

AWP tool belt/pouches with kidney belt and suspenders. Paid \$100 plus, asking \$50. Call Gary at (719) 350-0705. -9-24-tfn

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FOR RENT

2 bedroom and small 4 bedroom homes for rent in Goodland. Call (785) 821-0106. -7-22-8-15-

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public notice

RESOLUTION NO.1416

A RESOLUTION FINDING THAT THE STRUCTURE LOCATED AT Lots Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), Block twenty-two (22), Third Addition to the City of Goodland, Kansas, according to the recorded plat thereof, Also known as 528 E. 14TH, GOODLAND, KANSAS, IS UNSAFE OR DANGEROUS AND DIRECTING THAT THE STRUCTURE BE REPAIRED OR REMOVED AND THE PREMISES BE MADE SAFE AND SECURE.

WHEREAS, the Enforcing Officer of the City of Goodland, Kansas, did on the 16th day of June, 2014, file with the governing body of said city, a statement in writing that the structure, hereinafter described, was unsafe and dangerous; and,

WHEREAS, the governing body did by Resolution No. 1415, dated the 16th day of June, 2014, fix the time and place of a hearing at which the owner, his or her agent, and lienholders, any occupants and all other parties of interest of such structure could appear and show cause why such structure should not be condemned and ordered repaired or demolished, and provided for giving notice thereof as provided by law; and,

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 1415 was published in the official city paper on the 20th and 27th days of June, 2014, and a copy of said resolution was served upon all persons entitled thereto as provided by law; and,

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of July, 2014, the governing body did conduct the hearing scheduled in Resolution No. 1415 and took evidence from the following: the Enforcing Officer on behalf of the City and the Owner.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GOODLAND, KANSAS, THAT:

1. The governing body hereby finds that the structure located at Lots Eight (8), Nine (9), Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), Block twenty-two (22), Third Addition to the City of Goodland, Kansas, according to the recorded plat thereof, also known as 528 E. 14th, is unsafe and dangerous and directs that such structure is to be repaired and the premises made safe and secure.

The owner of such structure is hereby directed to commence the repair of the property within thirty (30) days of July 21, 2014. Provided that upon due application by the owner and for good cause shown, the governing body, in its sole discretion, may grant the owner additional time to complete the repairs to the property.

If the owner fails to commence the repair of the structure within the time stated,

or any additional time granted by the governing body, or fails to diligently prosecute the same until the work is completed, the governing body will cause the structure to be razed and removed and the costs of razing and removing, less salvage, if any, shall be collected in the manner provided by K.S.A. 12-1,1115, and amendments thereto or shall be assessed as special assessments against the lot or parcel of land upon which the structure is located or both, all as provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if the owner fails to commence the repair of the structure within the time provided herein or fails to diligently prosecute the same, the governing body may take such further action as it deems necessary to raise and remove the structure without further notice to the owner or other parties in interest.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk shall cause this Resolution to be published once in the official city paper and mail a copy to the owners, agents, lienholders, occupants and other parties in interest.

Adopted this 21st day of July, 2014.

Annette Fairbanks,
Mayor
(SEAL)

ATTEST:
Mary P. Volk,
City Clerk

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IN THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

HELP WANTED

Alliance Field Services is looking for a dependable individual to assist with our foreclosed properties. Handyman and problem solving skills helpful. Great weekly pay, must have drivers license and pass background check. Travel required. Located in Goodland. Contact Cynthia at 785-821-1811

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DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS

AMERICAN IMPLEMENT, INC.,
Plaintiff

vs.

EDDIE LOHMAN d/b/a LOHMAN FENCING, and THE BANK OF KREMLIN,
Defendants

Case No. 2014 CV 14

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is given that on the 5th day of August, 2014, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., in the foyer of the Sherman County Courthouse, 813 Broadway, Goodland, KS 67735, the Sheriff of Sherman County will offer for sale and sell for cash at public auction to the highest and best bidder the following personal property:

A John Deere 332 skid steer loader, Serial number T0332TE118354

Sale will be made pursuant

to a Writ of Special Execution issued upon a judgment entered on July 15, 2014, in the District Court of Sherman County, Kansas, in Case No. 14-CV-14, wherein American Implement, Inc. was Plaintiff and Eddie Lohman d/b/a Lohman Fencing, and The Bank of Kremlin were Defendants, to satisfy Judgment in the sum of \$17,083.72, together with interest thereon as provided by law, and costs accrued and accruing, and the amount of costs incurred in executing upon the judgment including sheriff costs of said sale.

Burton Pianalto
Sheriff of Sherman County,
Kansas

Moser Law Office, P.A.
CHARLES F. MOSER -
#14867
113 W. Greeley Ave.
P.O. Box 429
Tribune, KS 67879-0429
620-376-4325 (O)

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Send resume to:
Agro Culture Liquid Fertilizer
106 East 19th Street, Goodland, KS 67735

Route/Delivery driver needed

Cash Wa Distributing is now hiring for a Class A driver in the Colby area.

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competitive wages.

Apply on-line at cashwa.com/careers or contact Rick at 308-627-6815 for more info.

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MATERIALS MGMT. ASST.

The Materials Management Assistant orders, receives, stores, and distributes all shipments delivered to Materials Management Department by vendors. Daily inventory and restocking of Pyxis Supply Units. Assist Accounts Payable in reconciling invoices to orders, track supplies in transit, and assist management personnel from other areas in obtaining relevant supplies. Other duties as assigned by department manager.

Minimum high school diploma or GED; post-high school study in related area preferred for this position.

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Remember to pick up a Back to School coloring contest page at our office! Color it, and return it to The Goodland Star-News by Friday, August 1. The contest is open to grades PreK-5. Great prize baskets go to the winners of each age group!

Specials for the week July 25-31

Drinks included. Dine-in or carry out!

- Friday, July 25: Tater Tot Casserole
- Saturday, July 26: Chili Dogs
- Sunday, July 27: Fried Chicken
- Monday, July 28: Chicken Enchiladas
- Tuesday, July 29: Deli Sandwich
- Wednesday, July 30: Chicken Bowl
- Thursday, July 31: Potato Bar



Jct. of Hwys. 27 and 40, Sharon Springs, Kansas • Phone: 785-852-4664

Basketball camp



Sixth, seventh and eighth graders attended a basketball camp the week of July 14 to 18. The girls worked on basketball fundamentals such as dribbling and shooting.
Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of
City of Kanorado
will meet on ~~August 15, 2014~~ **August 15, 2014** at 6:30 PM at City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at City Hall and will be available at this hearing.
BUDGET SUMMARY
Proposed Budget 2015 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 2014 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2015 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2013		Current Year Estimate for 2014		Proposed Budget for 2015	
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2014 Ad Valorem Tax
General	60,819	56.695	60,542	52.589	126,933	25,876
Debt Service	2,405	1.792	1,713	1.767	2,249	949
Library						
Employee Benefits	9,675	15.274	11,225	18.787	18,463	13,383
Special Highway	2,503		2,550		13,861	
Capital Improvement Fund					45,024	
Utility Fund	80,111		84,829		179,070	
Non-Budgeted Funds	13,829					
Totals	169,342	73.761	160,859	73.143	385,600	40,208
Less: Transfers	0		5,000		5,000	
Net Expenditure	169,342		155,859		380,600	
Total Tax Levied	39,068		39,283		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
Assessed Valuation	\$29,658		\$37,075		\$88,152	

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2012	2013	2014
G.O. Bonds	310,542	307,037	303,524
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0
Total	310,542	307,037	303,524

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

Shane R. Carter
City Official Title: Mayor

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506 E. 11th.....	\$49,000
1523 Clark.....	\$59,500
218 W. 11th.....	Contract
1008 Sherman.....	\$65,000
222 W. 4th, Bird City.....	\$69,000
205 Main.....	\$69,500
1213 Caldwell.....	\$73,000
807 Eastridge.....	\$75,000
821 Harrison.....	\$76,000
923 Caldwell.....	Contract
1303 Caldwell.....	\$86,000
1222 Sherman.....	\$89,900
1016 Kansas.....	\$175,000
401 Caldwell.....	Contract
310 Sycamore.....	Contract
930 Centennial.....	SOLD
213 Aspen.....	SOLD
1185 Road 65.....	Contract
228 Acacia.....	\$175,000
522 College.....	\$195,000
6525 Road 16.....	\$300,000
908 Main/com.....	\$67,500
1101 Main/com.....	Contract
2402 Commerce Rd/com.....	\$950,000

Crossword Puzzle

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 - 9 Cries loudly
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 - 11 Constellation with seven stars
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 - 13 Mary ___ Lincoln
 - 18 Becomes inedible
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 - 25 ___ newton (cookie)
 - 27 France's capital
 - 30 Number of toes or fingers
 - 32 Lion's home
 - 33 Pastry shop purchase
 - 34 Valuable rocks
 - 35 Catholic service
 - 36 Plenty
 - 37 Food that may be stuffed
 - 38 Hockey or badminton
 - 39 Delivery company
 - 43 "___ you serious?"
 - 44 4.0 in high school, e.g.
 - 47 Photographs from above
 - 50 Whatever number of
 - 52 Road stuff
 - 53 Movie about a pig
 - 56 Computer company
 - 57 Get ready to eat, like fruit
 - 59 Last Greek letter
 - 60 Gave cards out
 - 61 South American mountain range
 - 62 Finishes up
 - 63 Hawaiian island
 - 64 Reverberating sound
 - 66 Make, as beer
 - 70 Alley-___ (basketball play)
 - 71 Sarcastic laugh

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