



Sherman County volunteer firemen sprayed down burning and smoldering trees in a windbreak that caught on fire Wednesday at

the Richard Townsend farm south of Caruso. The fire was started by sparks. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

# House singed in rural fire

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the house, but said he thought it would be OK because the power line was underground.

He said the home had been built in 1914, and he bought it in 1980.

Townsend said he farms the half section south of the house and has other land farther south.

Sherman County sheriff's deputies helped with traffic control and Undersheriff Roger Studer shed his shirt to help fight the fire.

Curt Way, county public works director, brought a county tanker to help refill the tanks of the fire trucks. The county tanker kept filling a smaller rural fire tanker, which ferried water to the actively pumping trucks. A tanker from Frontier Equity Exchange also helped ferry water.

About two hours after it started, the fire was all knocked down and the firemen were mopping up hot spots and smoldering trees.

The firemen headed their trucks back to town about 7:30 p.m., but Sheriff Kevin Butts asked to have a rural fire truck come back to the scene about 8 p.m. when high winds on the front edge of a storm fanned the embers and flames flared up in some of the trees north of the house.

Three fire trucks returned to help with the flare up, and firemen used a chain saw to cut down some of the smoldering trees to break them up.

Behind the wind came a rain storm that dropped about an inch of moisture on the fire and across the county.

The firemen said the rain really helped with the smoldering trees. The trucks returned to the station about 9:30 p.m.

# Parade marshals praise young 4-Hers

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Their oldest grandson, Rick Rzepka, is a journalist in Iraq. They hope he will be coming home in October. A picture of him was in *The New York Times* and *The Los Angeles Times* a few weeks ago when Abu Musab al-Zarqawi was killed, and he was on television.

Whitmore said he didn't get to see him on television, but the couple has a copy of one of the newspapers with his picture.

Whitmore, who graduated from Scott Community High School in 1948 and then farmed and ranched in Kansas and Colorado, said he joined the Navy in 1952 and served four years during the Korean War.

After that, he went to Kansas State University and received his doctor of veterinary medicine in 1962, when he moved to Goodland. He retired in 1999. He received the Friend of 4-H Award in 1996 and was named the Agriculture and Business Person of the Year at the

farm-city banquet in February. He spent eight years on the hospital board, has been on the Goodland Arts Council the past six years and has been involved with the First Baptist Church since coming to Goodland.

Gray, who grew up in Fort Lupton, Colo., was a bookkeeper at Century Feeders for many years.

After her husband died, her children bought her a dog named Toto, raised by Dorothy Bentzinger. A dog raised by Dorothy in Kansas

has to be named Toto, they said.

When the couple married, Toto changed her allegiance to him, Gray said, pointing at Whitmore, but it was OK. Then after losing Toto at age 15, they got Molly McGhee, who wakes them early in the morning.

The couple has been together 10 years and are pleased to be selected as grand marshals of the parade.

"It's a very nice honor," Gray said. "We want to thank the 4-H Council for asking us."

# Fair parade to go up Broadway to Gulick Park

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Schilders said the carnival will be open Monday through Friday nights beginning at 6 p.m., and they will offer a wristband night on Tuesday. He said it will be \$5 for the

kiddy rides and \$10 for all other rides.

Monday the judging begins at 8 a.m., and the horse show will begin at 9 a.m.

Family Fun Night and hot dog feed will begin at 5 p.m.

Tuesday is check in for all 4-H an open class from 8 to 11 a.m. At 2 p.m. is the llama show. The sheep lead, rabbit show and goat show will be at 3 p.m., and the sheep show begins at 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday the swine show be-

gins at 8 a.m., and at 7 p.m. will be the professional bull riders show.

Thursday the beef show starts at 9 a.m., and at 6:30 p.m. the Howdy Rowdy kids rodeo begins.

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# Crossword Puzzle

Nothing Wrong

**ACROSS**

1. Place to get hitched

6. Not quite shut

10. President before DDE

13. Nikon rival

14. Capitol topper

15. Green Hornet's sidekick

16. Jewish boy's rite of passage

18. "Yeah, sure!"

19. "Strut" singer Easton

20. Out of service

22. Loop transports

24. Helped in wrongdoing

25. Rejects

30. Tofu bean

31. Bowser's bowlful

32. Tide type

34. Like some lingerie

38. Appear to be

39. Muscle-fiber furrow

41. Utah ski spot

42. Put up

44. Goblet feature

45. At \_\_ end (flummoxed)

46. Sought a seat

48. Fills the shelves

50. Rabbitlike rodents

54. Actress Meyers

55. Alternate spellings, e.g.

57. Take wing

62. Hieroglyphics bird

63. "In His Own Write" writer

65. Unaccompanied

66. Geometry calculation

67. Politico Lott

68. "The Hulk" director \_\_ Lee

69. Coal layer

70. Ed Norton's workplace

**DOWN**

1. Priestly garments

2. Wife of Jacob

3. Get pooped

4. High point

5. Ella of "Hail the Conquering Hero"

6. Shaping tool

7. Rock's Bon \_\_

8. Big name in microwaves

9. Detox centers

10. Something to kick

11. Canyon of comics

12. Schlepped

15. Wright Brothers' flight site

17. Owl's grabbers

21. Biz biggies

23. Tallow sources

25. Job for Perry Mason

26. K.C. Royal or N.Y. Yankee

27. Admiral Graf von \_\_

28. "All the Right Moves" actor

29. Fruity pastries

33. Michelangelo masterpiece

35. "Y"-sporting collegians

36. Rebuke from Caesar

37. Rough file

40. Indifferent to right and wrong

43. "Toodles!"

47. Japanese assassins of old

49. Musk-producing carnivores

50. Walled city of Spain

51. French-speaking African nation

52. Circular gasket

53. Mall unit

56. Home of the Mets

58. Concerning, on memos

59. From square one

60. Muscular fitness

61. \_\_'acte (intermission)

64. '60s-'70s trouble spot

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