

Area man featured on television shows

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A northwest Kansas native has made his mark in television in two very different fields, education and race cars.
Bradley Wagoner, 28, is an instructor at WyoTech, a post-secondary institution in Laramie, Wyo. and has been featured in two television shows which focus on vehicles.
Wagoner, formerly of Colby, was on "Overhaulin'," a show in which a vehicle, unknown to its owner is restored to better than new specifications.
"I was part of the team that built a car for Dale Eslinger," Wagoner said. "Dale is the head of the WyoTech Foundation. They took

the car from the foundation and that way they could resell it for scholarships."
Wagoner said after being part of the television show, the rebuilt 1956 Chevy netted about \$100,000 for scholarship money for the foundation when it was sold.
The second show, Drag Race High, is a nine-week reality television series currently airing on Speed TV.
Wagoner serves as an advisor and judge as two sets of high school students turn street cars into dragsters to compete against each other. The competing schools are located in Bowling Green, Ky., and Nashville, Tenn.
As part of the television series,

Wagoner was flown to both cities to advise the students about building the cars used for the show. The teams met for a final face-off on a quarter-mile drag strip at Beech Bend Raceway Park in Bowling Green where Wagoner served as a judge. Criteria for the event includes how well vehicles performed, how much of the project involved donated parts and which team raised the most money and which car underwent the most transformation.
"My interest in racing came from my family (in Colby)," Wagoner said. "My Uncle Chuck

(Roesch), my dad, Dave Wagoner, a brother-in-law, Josh Schwarz, and my sister, Kim Schwarz, and I all race cars."
A 1998 graduate of Colby High School, Wagoner said he earned the title of track champion at the Great Bend racing facility in 1997 and 1998.
"I raced a 1969 Roadrunner and a 1970 Cuda," he said.
A graduate from WyoTech, Wagoner is a charter member of the National Vocational Technical Honor Society. He has been on the teaching staff at WyoTech for the past four and one-half years.

Commission meeting

'Digging always a problem'

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fill in the holes but the area is always softer than the surrounding road and causes problems for the county crew and those who live on the road.
"(We've had) surveyors digging into county roads and then trying to fill them in as best as they can," he said. "We need a resolution with a \$50 fee for dirt roads and \$250 for gravel roads."
"It's getting to be more and more of a problem. We've had a dozen or more in the last year."
The digging will always be a problem, Mr. Brannan said, but he and his crew understand the need. However, some sort of fee would help the county recoup the cost of the extra maintenance needed on the roads because of the soft spots.
It would also be helpful that his crew knows where the surveyors have been, he said, that way the workers can keep an eye out for potential problems there.
"Last year state did seven on US 36," Mr. Brannan said. "Most were OK but we had some problems."
County Counselor Doug Sebelius suggested a flat fee for digging in the roads so that there would be no arguing over whether a road was gravel or dirt.
Mr. Brannan said his crew al-

ways knows when a road is graveled even when there is not loose stuff on top.
When the gravel is on top and the road gets wet, he said, the traffic pushes it into the dirt, which is great. That's what makes a good gravel road, not a lot of loose stuff on the sides to catch wheels and cause problems.
Mr. Brannan told the commissioners that he had one machine that had a problem with water in its oil lines. The crew was going to try to fix it, he said, but they do not do major overhauls. There are lots of machines in the shop this week, he said, getting their 250 or 1,000-hour servicing.
Since the commissioners were paying the bills, commissioner John Miller asked Mr. Brannan about a \$7,600 bill to repair a transmission. Mr. Brannan said he hadn't had any problems with transmissions lately and asked to look at the bill. Upon further investigation it was determined that the bill was for the City of Norton. The bill will be sent over to the city and the supplier notified of the error.
"We're good people and we try to get along. But we don't pay their bills," said Commissioner Leroy Lang with a smile. "We're good people but not that good."
Mr. Brannan was asked to have his crew help repair a couple of handicap ramps at the courthouse including one used by the sheriff.



Press here. Press there. Done. Bette Townsend voted in Tuesday's Norton city election using one of the computerized voting machines.
— Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

Tuesday's election Only 39 voted at Lenora

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office Wednesday when asked if they had voted, said "No." When asked why, they looked at each other and simply shrugged their shoulders, although one added, "I want to commend those who did vote."
At Lenora, Phil Rule received 12 votes, Larry Shepard 14 and Deborah Anderson 13, for a total of 39 and that's a 10 percent turnout.
Looking ahead, June 10 at noon is the filing deadline for the Aug. 5 primary. This involves county, state and national offices. More details will appear in an upcoming Telegram.

Good stuff Kids taste other foods

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Foods on the taste test were not the basics like apples, bananas, celery and carrots. The list included foods like asparagus, dried apricots, dates, mushrooms, purple cauliflower, jicama (Mexican potato), avocados, raspberries, squash, blueberries, snow peas, cabbage, Brussels sprouts, turnips and grapefruit.
The project hopefully encouraged the students to learn some of the benefits of different fruits and vegetables and to increase awareness of the importance of the "five a day" requirement for a number of servings. A complete report on the students assessment of the fruits and vegetables will be compiled and supplied to the school cooks.
Any one interested in the test results may contact the school at 877-5113.

Ag in classroom Big honor for teacher

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cannot begin to list my mother's extensive accomplishments and awards in this small space; however, I truly feel that this scholarship would have been one of her most cherished," said Shera Sims, daughter of Janet Sims. "I know my mother would have been humbled by this distinction and would have loved to sit down and discuss with the recipients their plans for teaching agriculture in their classrooms."

Diane Lowry Estate and Others

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- 2005 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY LIMITED WAGON** — Silver metallic with gray leather 7 passenger, 3800 V-6, automatic overdrive, tilt wheel, speed, power seats, heated front seats, power side doors and lift gate, CD player, Navigational radio, rear seat DVD player, new tires, 45,000 miles.
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- 2005 DODGE DURANGO LIMITED 4 DOOR 4 WHEEL DRIVE** — Flame red with slate gray leather heated bucket seats, 4.7 liter V-8, 5 speed automatic overdrive, automatic temperature control with rear seat air and heat, 6 disc CD player, trailer tow group, 42,000 miles.
- 2005 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO SPORT 4 WHEEL DRIVE** — Black clear coat with gray cloth bucket seats, 3.7 liter V-6, 5 speed automatic, air, tilt, speed control, all speed traction control, 39,000 miles.
- 2004 CHRYSLER PACIFICA TOURING ALL WHEEL DRIVE** — Inferno red with light gray leather 6 passenger seating, 3.5 liter V-6, automatic overdrive, dual control climate control, power seats, heated seats, 47,000 miles.
- 2004 DODGE DURANGO 4 DOOR 4 WHEEL DRIVE** — Atlantic blue with gray leather bucket seats, SLT decor, 5.7 liter Hemi V-8, 5 speed automatic overdrive, front and rear air and heating, tilt, power sunroof, power seat, running boards, 54,000 miles.
- 2006 DODGE RAM QUAD CAB 1/2 TON SHORT BOX 4 WHEEL DRIVE** — Mineral gray with gray cloth 40/20/40 seating, SLT, 5.7 liter Hemi V-8, 5 speed automatic, air, tilt, speed control, power seat.
- 2006 DODGE DAKOTA QUAD CAB 4 WHEEL DRIVE** — Flame red with gray cloth bucket seats, 4.7 liter v-6, 5 speed automatic overdrive, air, tilt speed control, 30,000 miles.
- 2006 DODGE DAKOTA QUAD CAB 4 WHEEL DRIVE** — Atlantic blue with gray leather bucket seats, SLT plus decor, 3.7 liter V-6, automatic overdrive air, tilt, speed control, power seat, heated front seats, bed liner, 40,000 miles.
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- 2005 DODGE DAKOTA QUAD CAB 4 WHEEL DRIVE** — Silver metallic with gray cloth bucket seats, SLT decor, 3.7 liter V-6 automatic, air, tilt, speed control, power seat, 51,000 miles.
- 2005 DODGE DAKOTA CLUB CAB 4 WHEEL DRIVE** — Bright silver with gray cloth 40/20/40 seating, SLT decor, 3.7 liter V-6, automatic, air, tilt, speed control, power seat, 50,000 miles.
- 2004 CHEVROLET TRACKER 4 DOOR 4 WHEEL DRIVE** — Wildfire red with gray cloth bucket seats, 2.5 liter V-6, automatic overdrive, air, tilt, cruise control, power windows, 61,000 miles.
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