

Weather continues to be hot and dry in northwest Kansas

The weather in northwest Kansas continues to be hot and dry. There have been some small showers and there have even been thunder and lightning on Sunday.

observer, reported the 18th day of 100 or above temperatures since the first of June and since there have only been traces and .07 inch of rain on Sunday, the amount of rain since the first of the year still

stands at 3.57 inches.

For over a week, daily meetings have been held in the band shell at the park where individuals pray for rain. The traces were encouraging and they plan to continue the meetings until measurable rain falls.

The National Weather Service forecasts temperatures in the high 80s and 90s through Thursday but, there is a chance of rain throughout the whole week.

Date	High	Low	Prec.
July 16	99	67	
July 17	99	69	
July 18	102	73	
July 19	102	71	
July 20	104	68	
July 21	92	65	
July 22	88	58	
July 23	90	64	
July 24	101	66	
July 25	107	64	
July 26	93	66	
July 27	97	68	
July 28	92	56	.07
July 29	100	68	

Student receives two scholarships

Meaghan Jamison, daughter of Ross and Jami Jamison, recently earned two scholarships.

She was chosen on behalf of the Wal-Mart Foundation to receive a \$1,000 scholarship.

Meaghan was also chosen on behalf of the faculty of



Jamison

the Social Science Department at Evangel University to receive a \$500 scholarship. Meaghan submitted an essay and was chosen as a winner from the content of her essay. She chose the topic, "According to your understanding of the Scripture, what is the role of a Christian in relationship to the government."

This fall she will be attending Evangel University in Springfield, Mo.



BLAKE KRIEN works with his steer to get him ready for the fair. Photo courtesy of Extension office

Obituaries

Harriette F. (Mossburgh) Draper

May 1, 1917 - July 24, 2002
Harriette F. (Mossburgh) Draper, 85, died Wednesday, July 24, 2002, at the Cheyenne County Hospital. She was born May 1, 1917, at Concordia, Kan., to William O. Mossburgh and Margaret Mae (Doak) Mossburgh. They moved to Nebraska when she was a very small child.

On Nov. 9, 1936, she married Charles E. Draper at Ogallala, Neb.

She was preceded in death by her father, W.O. Mossburgh, an infant daughter Janet Carol Draper, a sister Evelyn Corinne Mossburgh, a brother Loren Keith Mossburgh, a granddaughter Heather Draper and three sons-in-law.

Survivors include her husband, Charles; her mother, Mae Mossburgh; four daughters Raythel Lea (Draper) Reuber of Ludell, Vivian (Draper) Jones of Lincoln, Neb., Phyllis (Draper) Bexley of St. Francis, Joann (Jody) (Draper) Lee and husband, Ray of St. Francis; two sons William (Bill) Draper and wife, Sue of Colby, Robert Draper and wife, Stella of St. Francis; and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Service was held Saturday, July 27 at the First Christian Church in St. Francis with Reverend John Bartlett officiating.

Honorary pallbearers were Dale Reuber, Alex Draper, Bobby Lee, Nolan Draper, Shane Jones, Charles Hartman, Gail Lee, Garold Lee.

Casket bearers were Kevin Reuber, Billy Lee, Kim Wittstruck, Brian Draper, Neal Draper, John Hartman. Burial was in the Grace Cemetery in McDonald.

Memorials were designated for the Cheyenne County Hospital in St. Francis.

Knodel Funeral Home in charge of the service.

Kenneth D. Dautel

July 16, 1925 - July 27, 2002

Kenneth D. Dautel, 77, Goodland, Kan., died Saturday, July 27, 2002, at Goodland Regional Medical Center.

He was born July 16, 1925, at Elmo, the son of Alice S. (Leckron) and Albert M. Dautel. The family moved to Sherman County in 1930 to a farm located southeast of Goodland. In 1942, he graduated from Edson High School. He served his country in the United States Army during the later part of World War II.

On March 25, 1947, he and Merna Jean Bery were married in Goodland. Kenneth was a jack of all trades. He and Merna ran a gas station in Edson, and then he farmed with his father and drove a truck for Short and Son in the early 1950s. After finishing auctioneer school, he worked as an auctioneer in several sale barns around the area. In the early 1960s, he was a partner in owning the Stratton, Colo., and Goodland Livestock Commissions. He helped start the KXXX Auction Block that promoted the sales around the surrounding area. Kenneth and Merna milked cows, raised hogs and had a cow/calf operation. They raised wheat, corn, sugar beets, alfalfa and beans.

In the mid-1970s, he and Merna moved to their current residence. They ran a skating rink, which they enjoyed very much, especially since their kids helped with running it. They owned Dautel Sales, an auction company that held auctions all over the country.

Kenneth liked kids and was involved in many activities that involved kids. He especially enjoyed being a 4-H leader, helping with animal projects and the fishing clinics. He supplied the livestock for the Junior Rodeo for years. He was a very caring person, and he loved his children and grandchildren. His hobbies included fishing and taking care of animals.

His memberships included Veterans

of Foreign Wars - Lowell Coleman Post 1133, American Legion Post 117, and Elks Lodge 1528, all of Goodland.

Preceding him in death were his parents, one brother Charles and one sister Ruth Berringer.

Surviving family members include his wife Merna Dautel of Goodland; five children Ron Dautel and his wife, Eileen of Goodland, Bonnie Linton and her husband, Steve of San Ramon, Calif., Don Dautel of Goodland, Connie Livengood and her husband, Tim of Goodland, John Dautel and his wife, Coleen of Goodland; 14 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; four sisters Betty Nondorf of Atwood, Virginia Chatfield of Goodland, Arbutus Toppliff of Goodland, Alberta Tagtmeyer and her husband, Hank of Siebert, Colo.

The funeral was held July 31 at the First United Methodist Church in Goodland with Reverend Janet Hernandez officiating.

Burial followed in the Goodland Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to American Legion Baseball or to Sherman County 4-H and may be left at Koons Funeral Home, Goodland.



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NOTICE OF HEARING 2002-2003 BUDGET

The governing body of St. Francis USD 297 will meet on the 13th day of August, 2002 at 8:00 P.M., at the USD 297 superintendent's office for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information is available at the superintendent's office and will be available at this hearing.

The Amount of 2002 Tax to be Levied and Expenditures (published below) establish the maximum limits of the 2002-2003 Budget. The "Est. Tax Rate" in the far right column, shown for comparative purposes, is subject to slight change depending on final assessed valuation.

Code 99 Line	2000-2001 Actual		2001-2002 Actual		PROPOSED BUDGET 2002-2003		
	Actual Expenditures (1)	Actual Tax Rate* (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Actual Tax Rate* (4)	Expenditures (5)	Amount of 2002 Tax to be Levied (6)	Est. Tax Rate* (7)
OPERATING							
General	06	2,743,142	20,000	2,772,081	20,000	2,949,009	446,925 20.000
Supplemental General (LOB)	08	0	6,970	106,380	5,430	340,000	209,464 8.288
SPECIAL REVENUE							
Adult Education	10	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
Adult Supplemental Education	12	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
Bilingual Education	14	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
Capital Outlay	16	310,821	4,000	114,536	4,000	1,785,000	101,095 4.000
Driver Training	18	29,149	0	30,459	0	68,500	0 0
Extraordinary School Program	22	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
Food Service	24	255,109	0	237,740	0	365,000	0 0
Inservise Education	26	3,642	0	9,027	0	30,000	0 0
Parent Education Program	28	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
Summer School	29	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
Special Education	30	169,974	0	171,056	0	450,000	0 0
Technology Education	31	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
Transportation	32	193,330	0	179,383	0	375,000	0 0
Vocational Education	34	60,473	0	62,656	0	75,000	0 0
Area Vocational School	36	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
Judgments	40	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
Special Liability Expense	42	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
School Retirement	44	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	45	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
Federal Funds	07	78,605	0	81,569	0	135,001	0 0
Disability Income Benefits Reserve	46	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
Health Care Services Reserve	48	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
Group Life Insurance Reserve	49	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
Risk Management Reserve	50	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
School Workers' Compensation Reserve	52	0	0	0	0	0	0 0

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Fund—Continued	2000-2001 Actual		2001-2002 Actual		PROPOSED BUDGET 2002-2003		
	Actual Expenditures (1)	Actual Tax Rate* (2)	Actual Expenditures (3)	Actual Tax Rate* (4)	Expenditures (5)	Amount of 2002 Tax to be Levied (6)	Est. Tax Rate* (7)
Contingency Reserve	53	15,494	0	13,393	0	0	0 0.000
Student Material Revolving	54	11,519	0	13,698	0	0	0 0.000
Textbook Rental	56	9,280	0	6,381	0	0	0 0.000
DEBT SERVICE							
Bond and Interest #1	62	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
Bond and Interest #2	63	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
No-Fund Warrant	66	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
Special Assessment	67	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
Temporary Note	68	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
COOPERATIVES**							
Special Education	78	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
TOTAL USD EXPENDITURES	100	3,880,538	30,970	3,798,359	29,430	6,572,510	757,484 32.288
Less: Transfers	105	535,146	XXXXXXXX	609,356	XXXXXXXX	852,362	XXXXXXXX XXXXXXXX
NET USD EXPENDITURES	110	3,345,392	XXXXXXXX	3,189,003	XXXXXXXX	5,720,148	XXXXXXXX XXXXXXXX
TOTAL USD TAXES LEVIED	115	671,564	XXXXXXXX	705,593	XXXXXXXX	757,484	XXXXXXXX XXXXXXXX
OTHER							
Historical Museum	80	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
Public Library Board	82	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
Public Library Board Employee Benefits	83	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
Recreation Commission	84	21,705	1.000	26,870	1.000	40,000	25,274 1.000
Rec Comm Emp Benefits & Spec Liab	86	0	0.000	0	0.000	0	0 0.000
TOTAL OTHER	120	21,705	1.000	26,870	1.000	40,000	25,274 1.000
TOTAL TAXES LEVIED	125	694,644	0	731,048	0	782,758	0 0
Assessed Valuation - General Fund	128	\$20,919,021	0	\$23,277,844	0	\$22,346,232	0 0
Assessed Valuation - All Other Funds	130	\$23,079,635	0	\$25,454,586	0	\$25,273,675	0 0
Outstanding Indebtedness, July 1		2000	2001	2002			
General Obligation Bonds	135	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
Capital Outlay Bonds	140	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
Temporary Note	145	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
No-Fund Warrant	150	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
Lease Purchase Principal	153	0	0	0	0	0	0 0
TOTAL USD DEBT	155	0	0	0	0	0	0 0

* Tax Rates are expressed in Mills

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Sharon K. Oljsson
President

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Sharon K. Oljsson
Clerk of the Board

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PUBLIC INFORMATION U.S.D. No. 297

The governing body of U.S.D. No. 297, St. Francis, Kansas, is required under Kansas law to publish in a newspaper of general circulation the cash balances and estimated sources of revenue and interest earnings for the school district.

The information required to be published is listed below to assist in understanding the fiscal position of the school district and projected revenue for the coming school year. Detailed information can be obtained at the address below:
Superintendent's Office, 100 College Street, St. Francis, Kansas.

Fund	2002-03		Estimated Sources of Revenue--2002-03				
	Amount Budgeted	July 1, 2002 Cash Balance	State	Federal	Interest	Transfers	Other
General	2,949,009	149,313	2,515,381	0	0	0	433,628
Supplemental General	340,000	0	0	0	0	0	190,687
Adult Education	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult Supplemental Education	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bilingual Education	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Capital Outlay	1,785,000	1,480,467	0	0	80,000	50,000	174,533
Driver Training	68,500	65,739	2,400	0	0	0	361
Extraordinary School Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Food Service	365,000	71,067	2,248	63,314	0	85,000	143,371
Inservise Education	30,000	17,127	5,898	0	0	0	6,975
Parent Education Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Summer School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special Education	450,000	126,208	0	0	0	287,362	56,430
Technology Education	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transportation	375,000	0	0	0	0	375,000	0
Vocational Education	75,000	0	0	0	0	75,000	0
Area Vocational School	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Judgments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special Liability Expense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
School Retirement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Extraordinary Growth Facilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bond and Interest #1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bond and Interest #2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No-Fund Warrant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special Assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coop. Special Education	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temporary Note	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Funds	135,001	5,506	XXXXXXXX	129,495	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX
SUBTOTAL	6,572,510	1,915,427	2,525,927	192,809	80,000	852,362	1,005,985
Less Transfers	852,362	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL Budget Expenditures	5,720,148	0	0	0	0	0	0

Signed by:

Sharon K. Oljsson
President of the Board

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Clerk of the Board

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