



The children weren't the only ones modeling on Friday evening during the 4-H Public Style Revue at the Sherman Theatre. LaDonna Frerichs, Sherman County Extension office manager, modeled an ensemble decorated with paper plates and plastic cups. She was introduced as a "fashion plate." Other adult organizers modeled "bell" bottom jeans and "tea" shirts, decorated with bells and tea bags.

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## Youth model clothes for all

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the youngsters in school, their career and socially.

Burda said the 4-Hers either sew an outfit using their choice of fabric and pattern, or they buy an outfit, keeping style, price and how the clothes fit in mind.

When fair time comes around, she said, the outfits are judged on quality, style, cost and how they fit the owner. For the outfits made by the members in clothing construction, she added, the judge studies the quality of the fabric and workmanship.

The children model the clothing, Burda said, and the judge asks them questions about why they picked their outfit, where they will wear it and if it

matches with other clothes in their wardrobe.

The winners get ribbons, but everyone gets to model their outfits.

Rebecca Gattshall was wearing a pleated jean skirt with buttons up the front, and a Western-style crop top.

"It was different than anyone else's outfit," said the 15-year-old, who clutched a blue ribbon.

Alyssa Mason, 16, won reserve champion (second-place) for her silver party dress. She said it was hard to sew because she couldn't iron the sequins that decorated the fabric.

By making the dress, Mason said, she killed two birds with one stone.

"I made it for the homecoming dance," she said.

# Long-time parade worker gets to ride this year as grand marshal for fair event

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Benkelman, Neb., and he traded cattle on the side.

He went to auctioneer's school in 1952, then in 1958, he bought into the Goodland Livestock Commission Co. and worked in the auction ring.

It was during this time, he said, that he went to Nebraska to look at 500 cows that a rancher wanted to sell. He said he didn't know what to do with them and called KXXX, a Colby radio station, to advertise the cows. He ran 10 radio spots a day for two days to sell the cows. From that, he and his partner, Fred Harding, started the KXXX Live-

stock Auction News, which is still on at 7 a.m. Monday through Friday.

He and Merna held consignment auctions at the Goodland Armory, their sale barn and later at the Countryville Skating Rink, which they built in 1980.

After they closed the skating rink in 1992, they started a new and used furniture business, which they have operated for seven or eight years.

The couple have five children. They are Ronald, Don and John Dautel and Connie Livengood of Goodland, and Bonnie Linton, San Ramon, Calif.

As a child, Dautel said, he was a member of Glendale Livewires 4-H Club, which is still in existence. The

club met at a deserted school house about six miles south of where he and his wife live.

He said back then, 4-H didn't have all the projects to offer that they do today. Dautel recalled that he took garden crops for a project. As an adult, Dautel was a 4-H leader for three years with the Livewires. He also helped start the Edson Trailblazers 4-H Club.

In 1994, he and Malcolm VanVleet worked to get American Legion baseball started up again in Goodland.

Dautel said he handled the 4-H sheep for the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair for seven or eight years. After the livestock sale on Thursday of the fair,

he would keep the sheep at his farm until Monday, when he would take them to Colby, which was the only place where they would sell or buy sheep.

He said he thought he was the only auctioneer in Kansas who got to sell his own granddaughter's reserve grand champion steer.

He said he also supplied calves and sheep for the Little Britches Rodeo at the fair for 10 years. Last summer was his last year to do that.

He also has helped with fishing clinics held in the summer for 4-H youths.

"I liked them kids," he said with a smile.

# Taxes won't rise despite major city projects

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\$165,000 is budgeted for the annual street resurfacing program, where the city does a chip seal for one-third of the streets each year.

Money for the street program comes from state fuel taxes drivers pay every time they fill up at the pumps. The money can be used for construction, reconstruction, alteration and maintenance of the streets and highways.

During budget workshops a couple

of weeks ago, commissioners talked about hiring a code enforcement officer, but they decided not to hire anyone and to let the animal control person continue to do the job.

Salaries budgeted for city employees includes a \$1-an-hour raise, and the starting salary for new employees would also be raised a dollar in order to compete with other business salaries in the city.

The electrical department has an increase in expenses because of insur-

ance purchased on the equipment at the power plant. This is the first year the city will have insurance on the equipment, and \$35,000 was budgeted to pay for it. The commission recently to insure the equipment.

The city expects more revenue from its utility operations. Revenues are estimated at \$8,301,024, broken down to \$1,999,675 in the general fund, \$3,937,149 from the electrical utilities, \$520,000 in the electrical utility reserve, \$670,700 from water utility,

\$331,000 in the water reserve, \$203,500 from sewer fees, and \$364,500 from solid waste.

This compares with \$7,869,737 this year, broken down to \$2,406,359 in the general fund, \$4,108,114 in the electric fund, \$732,360 in the water utility, \$279,744 in sewer utilities and \$343,160 in solid waste.

Part of the reason, said Volk, for the \$431,287 increase for the upcoming year is that last year there were no reserve funds.

# Koch has big presence for Kansans at GOP convention

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — For delegates to the Republican National Convention, there was a lot more to the gathering than cheering and waving signs on the convention floor.

There also was a long series of breakfasts, lunches, afternoon receptions and post-session parties.

Many of the social functions were sponsored by corporations.

For delegates from Kansas, wine and cheese were served in a meeting room of their hotel each night after the convention session.

There was also a private reception at Morton's, a restaurant in Philadelphia's center city.

The Morton's reception and the cheese and Chablis were gifts from Koch Industries, a \$30 billion Wichita company that advertises, "You know

us better than you think."

In a flurry of corporate hospitality, Koch was among the most prominent for the Kansas delegation.

It was the biggest contributor to the Kansas Republican Party during the past six months and a big presence in the City of Brotherly Love.

For a company with offices in Kansas, meeting with the Kansas delegation had its benefits.

Gov. Bill Graves was the delegation chairman, and Lt. Gov. Gary Sherrer and State Treasurer Tim Shallenburger were members. Seven legislators also were delegates, including the Senate's top two leaders.

"This is a unique opportunity to visit with decision makers about who we are and what we're about," said Koch spokesman Jay Rosser.

## Selling Mary Kay earns new car

Lynette (Brazda) Bickley of Hays, who sells Mary Kay skin care and cosmetic products, has earned the use of her second new career car through the company. She received a red Pontiac Grand Am in May.

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