

## Fan causes false alarm



Fire trucks showed up at Terry and Mary Huckins' home today. Terry said he had installed an insulated ceiling fan which shorted out, causing a loud popping sound and smoke. Mary said she called 911 and turned the power off. Firemen were there for a few minutes, but left after finding there was no fire.

Photo by Doug Jackson/The Goodland Daily News

# Sherman County loses commissioner

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said, "This is a bad, bad day for Sherman County."

"I felt fortunate to call him a friend," he said. "Gary was conscientious about doing the right thing for Sherman County.

He put a lot of thought into making

decisions.

He will be greatly missed by me in the commissioners' room. I felt he was a great asset."

"He was always pleasant and willing to listen as a county commissioner," Gattshall said. "He'll be missed."

Gattshall said Townsend was a

good person to work with, knowledgeable and genuinely wanted to do what was good for the county.

Townsend is survived by three sons, Pat, Craig, and Blake; a daughter, Sonya; and three grandchildren.

Townsend's funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at the United Methodist Church in Goodland with Pastor Carol Moore Ramey officiating. His burial will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

Friends may call from 1 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Koons Chapel in Goodland and before the service Monday at the church.

Memorials may be given to the Gary Townsend Family Education Fund or people can donate blood or platelets to the Presbyterian/St. Luke's Apheresis Blood Donor Unit. An obituary will follow.

## Energy found along river

LAWRENCE (AP) — A renewable source of green energy can be found along the brown froth of the Kansas River.

It's the Bowersock Mills and Power Co., and it has been generating hydroelectric power since 1886 from a stone building on the river's banks in Lawrence.

Although it has survived the perils of nature and the economy, the power plant's future is as murky as the river it draws from.

State law blocks small producers of renewable energy from the marketplace. Rep. Tom Sloan, R-Lawrence, is finding legislative resistance to changing the law.

## public notice

### ORDINANCE NO. 1438

**AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PUBLIC OFFENSES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GOODLAND, KANSAS; INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE FOR KANSAS CITIES," EDITION OF 2000; PROVIDING CERTAIN PENALTIES AND AMENDING AND REPEALING SECTION 12-101 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GOODLAND.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GOODLAND, KANSAS:**

**SECTION 1. INCORPORATING UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE.** There is hereby incorporated by reference for the purpose of regulating public offenses within the corporate limits of the City of Goodland, Kansas, that certain code known as the "Uniform Public Offense Code," Edition of 2000, prepared and published in book form by the League of Kansas Municipalities, Topeka, Kansas. No fewer than three copies of said Uniform Offense Code shall be marked or stamped "Official Copy as Adopted by Ordinance No. 1438," and to which shall be attached a copy of this ordinance, and filed with the city clerk to be open to inspection and available to the public at all reasonable hours.

**Section 2. REPEAL.** Section 12-101 of the Code of the City of Goodland is hereby amended and repealed.

**Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the official city newspaper.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 7th day of August, 2000, by the Governing Body of the City of Goodland, Kansas.

Chuck Lutters, Mayor  
**ATTEST:**  
Mary P. Volk  
City Clerk

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### ORDINANCE NO. 1439

**AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO THE TRIMMING OF TREES ABUTTING STREETS AND SIDEWALKS AND AMENDING SECTION 15-309 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GOODLAND, KANSAS AS ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 833 AND REPEALING SECTION 15-309 OF SAID CODE.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GOODLAND, KANSAS AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** Trimming trees. There shall be a minimum clearance of fourteen feet (14') between the street surface and overhanging branches of any tree abutting any street and a minimum clearance of ten feet (10') between any sidewalk and the overhanging branches of any tree abutting said sidewalk.

**SECTION 2.** Section 15-309 of the Code of the City of Goodland is hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after publication in the official city newspaper.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Governing Body of the City of Goodland, Kansas this 7th day of August, 2000.

Chuck Lutters, Mayor  
**ATTEST:**  
City Clerk

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### ORDINANCE NO. 1440

**AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO HEDGE FENCE AND SHRUBBERY HEIGHT AND OVERHANGING HEDGES AND SHRUBBERY AMENDING SECTION 15-305 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GOODLAND, KANSAS AS ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE NO. 833 AND REPEALING SECTION 15-305 OF SAID CODE.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF**

# kanorado chronology

By Dixie Hooker

*Kanorado Correspondent*

Useless facts: In ancient Egypt, Priests plucked every hair from their bodies, including their eyebrows and eyelashes.

Paul and Lou Taylor served breakfast to Gary Taylor of Denver last week. He was on his way home to Topeka, Kansas for a visit with his mother, Evelyn Taylor.

To hear or not to hear: Two guys meet one day after not seeing each other for years. The first guy says "Remember how I used to be deaf and couldn't hear a thing?"

Well I got a new hearing aid and I can hear a leaf falling from a tree, I can hear a bird's wings when it flies." The second guy says "That's great! What kind is it?" The first guy looks at his watch and says "It's 4:15."

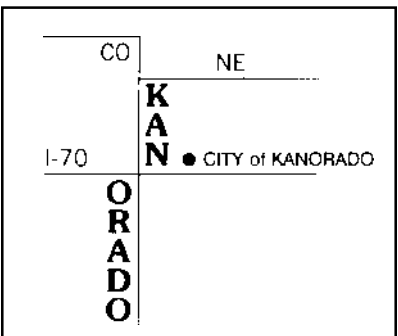
Betty and Pete Jensen hustled right over to the 4-H Style Review in Goodland Thursday evening to watch their little granddaughter, BreAnna Nemechek win a purple ribbon on the apron she made herself.

You made grandma and grandpa proud Bree! Way to go!

Well duh: The reason lightning doesn't strike twice in the same place is that place isn't the same the second time. (I won't tell what smart aleck sent me this folks).

The local professional fisherman did it again. Ron Seelhoff of Burlington, Colo. finished fifth overall in the pro division of the Saginaw Bay, Mich. Professional Walleye Trail competition. He walked away with \$5,200 bucks! He brought in a total of 79.67 pounds.

Thoughts for women: MENTAL illness, MENstrual cramps, MENTAL breakdown, MENopause.



Ever notice how all women's problems start with men? Then there is HYSTerectomy. Quick, warn your daughters! (wink)

Sharon Pralle, Burlington, Colo. and Jim and Ramona Livengood of Goodland celebrated their mom, Pearl Livengood's, birthday last week at her home.

Happy birthday Pearl, and many more.

Hundreds of tourists come to the central Massachusetts town of Webster every year just to pose next to the sign that names their lake.

The official town version of the spelling of this lake has 45 letters. It is the longest lake name in the United States. And it is one of the world's longest place names.

The name means "the fishing place at the boundaries and neutral meeting grounds."

It's an Indian name of the Nipmucks tribe, which was the first to fish there. Okay, ready for the name? Here goes: Lake Chargoggagoggmanchauggagoggchaubunagungamaugg. Got that? How fast can you say it? (I'm wondering if the powers that be at the ole Daily News can get it in this column-

## Non-profit group gets new representative

Mary Beth Winters, the new Northwest Kansas Area Representative for the non-profit American Intercultural Student Exchange program, has recently moved to Sharon Springs and is looking for families to take in foreign high school students.

"There is a most urgent need now for caring host families," said Winters, adding she and her husband Robert have taken five exchange students into their home.

Winters is new to northwest Kansas, but not to her job.

She said she has been a representative for the exchange program for eight years, and has taught elementary school in Hays and Oakley.

Winters said well-screened youths have been accepted into the program and are ready to travel to the U.S. this fall.

But first, she said, they need to be hooked up with qualified host families. Host families will provide the foreign



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student with a bed, food, entertainment and love for the school year, she said, adding the students will have insurance, spending money and know how to speak English.

The students come from all over, including Germany, Denmark, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Brazil, Switzerland and Thailand.

"Kansas is a great place for them to learn about the real America," Winters said.

"We are an open and sharing people and value bringing the world's cultures to isolated Kansas."

The traditional family isn't the only kind that can bring a foreign student into their home.

Winters said single parents and families with no children can qualify for the program.

For information call Winters at (785) 852-4511 or 1-800-SIBLING.

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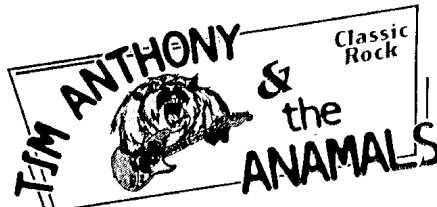


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