



Roxie Yonkey looked at a red car mug on Friday morning at the High Plains Museum in Goodland. It was given to her by her husband, Eric, and is part of her mug collection, which is on display now at the museum. Photo by Janet Craft/The Goodland Daily News

Multitude of mugs on display at museum

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"Dallas Cowboys-America's Team" on it. She said she doesn't like the Cowboys and she doesn't think they're America's team. Her mother gave it to her as a gag gift.

She has mugs for the Kansas City Royals and the Colorado Rockies. An avid sports fan, she said she roots for both baseball teams.

Another mug says "Someday my ship will come in...and with my luck...I'll probably be at the airport," which Yonkey said she used to say quite a bit. A friend found the mug and bought it for her.

The most recent one was purchased this summer at Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming.

She recalled that it was a hot day and she had also bought two ice cream cones for herself and Eric, her husband, and some Christmas ornaments when she saw the mug.

It cost \$3.95 and came with coffee in it. She couldn't pass it up. So there she was walking to meet Eric while trying to balance the ice cream cones, a bag of ornaments and a cup of hot coffee. She said she can think of three or four times that she has tried to quit collect-

ing mugs, but that only lasted for a few months.

But she has become more discriminating and now buys them mostly for souvenirs.

"I used to just grab anything," she said.

Yonkey said she drove by a railroad memorabilia store in Denver on Tuesday where she has bought a couple of mugs before, but this time she didn't stop.

She said she has a couple of railroad

mugs that coffee doesn't taste good in. It tastes better in a mug with a picture of a B-24 Liberator from World War II on it. She bought it at the air museum in Liberal.

Her husband said he knows the mug collection quite well because he does the dishes. He has a Coca-Cola collection which he has added to and a Nebraska collection.

There is also an Elvis mug which Roxie bought for him which is on display at the Goodland museum.

Trego sheriff faces criminal charges

WAKEENEY (AP) — Eight charges were filed Wednesday against Trego County Sheriff Jerry White, most of them related to a background check on a former deputy who had been planning to challenge White for the sheriff's position.

Jason Walt had planned to run against White but ultimately was not on the primary ballot.

White is accused of altering a document to make it appear that Walt had authorized an investigation of a job application with the sheriff's office.

The alteration led to a felony forgery charge and a misdemeanor charge of official misconduct.

White also was charged in connection with an incident in which he allegedly obstructed the investigation by a special agent with the Kansas Bureau of Investigation.

Other charges include two misdemeanor counts of official misconduct involving the use of a sheriff's department vehicle to attend a trial in Rooks County.

The charges were filed by special prosecutor John Bird, who was appointed by the Trego County attorney

Weather affects brand new turf

This year we've experienced extremes in the weather. We went from 100 degree temperatures a month ago to the frigid cold of the past few weeks. A natural concern is the effect these conditions may have on turf grass, especially newly seeded areas.

We typically wait until mid-September to seed to avoid extreme heat. Such was the case this year. But normally we don't experience this low of temperatures so early in the fall. Because we couldn't predict this, most of us had already planted new grass stands when



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the cold snap hit.

Fortunately, with cool-season grasses a brief cold spell like we've had shouldn't harm the plants, even if they've just sprouted.

At this stage, soil temperature may be just as important to turf grass growth

if not more so.

With summer just behind us, soil temperature is much warmer than the air temperature during a cold snap.

Warmer soil protects the growing point of young turf grass plants and ensures their survival.

We certainly welcome moderate temperatures to encourage growth of our new turf, but this winter preview shouldn't be anything to worry about for young lawns.

matters of record

Goodland Municipal Court
Sept. 18 — Jason Barnhart, 18, St. Francis, speeding 33/20, \$62.

Sept. 22 — Rick Anderson, 21, Dodge City, speeding 41/30, \$58.

Sept. 25 — Sergio Mendoza, 18, Tribune, transporting open container, \$136; minor in possession of alcohol, \$200.

Gage Cloyd, 15, Goodland, speeding 51/30, \$79.

Michael Joe Garza, 23, Goodland, speeding 42/30, \$60.

Sept. 26 — Kenneth W. Andrews, Jr., 22, Goodland, consuming alcohol on public property, \$136; littering, \$50.

Kenneth W. Andrews, 22, Goodland, standing on roadway, \$56.

Kenneth N. Fisher, 39, Liberty, illegal registration, \$56; no proof of insurance, \$300.

Charles D. Clark, 19, Hayes Center, Neb., speeding 30/20, \$56.

Sept. 27 — Arlene R. Lowry, Goodland, parked vehicle without cur-

rent registration, \$56.

Jack Glover, 39, Goodland, criminal damage to property, \$483.

Melissa D. Carlson, 24, Goodland, battery, \$236.

James J. Kennedy, 29, Goodland, disobeying stop sign, \$56.

Phylliss Haibon, 43, Sharon Springs, speeding 53/30, \$85.

Real Estate Transfers

Betty Regan to Kathryn M. Collins, Lots 17 and 18, in Block 28, of the Third Addition to Goodland.

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