

Paving plant



An asphalt paving plant has been erected south of Goodland on K-27, which means that the paving of the road projects around the county should begin on schedule. Photo by Lester Bolen/The Goodland Daily News

Tensions rise as demonstrators jockey for better places, space

WICHITA (AP) — Protesters marched peacefully outside an abortion clinic today after police made their first arrests resulting from the Summer of Mercy renewal.

Abortion opponents and abortion-rights supporters began lining up before sunrise outside a women's clinic operated by abortion doctor George Tiller. Police had to break up at least one shoving match as demonstrators jostled for choice spots along the clinic's entrance.

Two people — both abortion-rights supporters — were arrested for misdemeanor battery this morning after separate shoving incidents involving crowds mixed with protesters on both sides of the debate, police said.

Organizers said 580 people marched near the clinic for an hour this morning. Operation Save America, which is sponsoring the weeklong anti-abortion protests in the city, has said that hour-long morning and afternoon parades would continue through Saturday.

Jennifer Stark, an intern for the Los Angeles-based Feminist Majority Foundation, was at Tiller's clinic before 5 a.m.

"We wanted to get here early to make sure we got our people out there," she said.

Abortion opponents spread out throughout the city to read the Bible at five locations, including the Tiller clinic, city hall, the main police station, Wesley Medical Center and a clinic run by abortion opponents.

Keith Tucci, director of Life Coalition International, said Bible readings were meant to "bless" the community. Tucci helped lead the 1991 Summer of

Mercy that ended with about 2,700 arrests during more than 45 days of demonstrations.

Mike O'Dell of Dallas read from the Bible near the clinic entrance. "This is the way we fight the battle," he said. "It is peaceful and it is the word of the Lord."

At a nearby alternative women's clinic run by abortion opponents, Barbara Hughes of Vidalia, La., also read from the Bible.

"I believe as we read the word, God is going to pour out his grace over Wichita and break the power of this murdering spirit of abortion," she said.

Tensions were expected to linger today, traditionally the day that Tiller's clinic sees heavier traffic from women seeking abortions. Tiller is one of the few doctors in the country who perform late-term abortions.

There will be a slight change in the afternoon parades because of expected triple-digit temperatures this week.

"It's going to be a driving parade. If the heat is too much for you, come in your car and turn on your air conditioning," said Troy Newman of the Los Angeles-based Operation Rescue West, a parade organizer.

On Monday, U.S. District Judge Thomas Marten ruled the city's denial of a parade permit violated Operation Save America's First Amendment rights. Marten said demonstrators could march for an hour in the morning and again in the afternoon near the clinic throughout the week.

City officials had blocked the street fronting the clinic, citing safety concerns.

The blistering heat, meanwhile, be-

gan to place its own curbs on the protests.

The Rev. William Witt — an elderly priest from Youngstown, Ohio — passed out Tuesday morning on the sidewalk across from the clinic. He said later he has been fasting and had gotten little sleep.

A second man also suffered apparent heat-related problems, said Deputy Police Chief Stephen Cole.

"Heat is a big issue for us," Cole said. "It is a big issue for our personnel and no doubt for the protesters."

Cole said police issued 20 parking tickets Tuesday, plus another five tickets for minor offenses by protesters handing out pamphlets to cars at an intersection near the clinic after ignoring a police warning.

Cancellation of the Tuesday afternoon march disappointed some, although they felt it was the right decision.

"I would have been marching, but that's OK. It's probably wise because it's too hot for the kids," said Kevin Justice of Rochester, N.Y.

Even with the cancellation, some remained outside the clinic beneath shade trees, including Ken Scott of Denver.

"Why melt the people. We had 600 this morning. It's called wisdom," Scott said.

As he talked, a van with tinted windows drove past to the clinic's parking lot and he shouted, "Don't do it. It's murder. Repent."

Tiller's clinic was bombed in 1985 and was the focus of massive protests during the first Summer of Mercy, in 1991. Tiller himself was shot and wounded outside the clinic in 1993.

City getting closer to new grocery

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won't be able to survive.

Though Wal-Mart has the only grocery here, the national chain is a tough competitor because it can afford to offer customers low prices.

Also, Wal-Mart has the advantage of being a combination of a department, discount and grocery store all in one.

"There is very good competition here," Harding said. "The client needs to know how to buy products and have

a great deal of capital."

A grocery can survive, and perhaps thrive, in Goodland, he said, if the owners know what types of food people want and can't get elsewhere and can afford to operate for a while before turning a profit.

"It's a large investment," Harding said, "and the return may be slow."

He estimated it would cost a client \$1.5 million to prepare and stock the grocery, which would likely open in the old Jubilee building.

Both clients that are considering

opening a grocery here, Harding said, meet the requirements.

He said he's not sure when or if either will commit, but noted that once one does say "yes" it will be another six months to a year before the new grocery opens for business.

It seems long, but Harding said the process of recruiting a grocery may not take as long as he originally thought.

"I anticipated it could be as long as five years," he said, "but I think we might be able to do better than that."

Fair time approaching rapidly

Lots of visits, trips and such this week, and it won't be long until fair time, so the pen might get a work out. The 4th of July had lots of noise and pretty fireworks, all over the place and a good time was had by all.

Willis and Joyce Crabtree vacationed at the Lake of the Ozarks during the week of July 4th, along with their daughters and families. Joining them were Mary and Jeff Jones, Taylor and Whitney of Millersburg Ohio; Bonnie Holm, Shanda, Jeremy, and Spencer, of Utica; and Tanya and Jeff Gray, Bryan and Jed, of Brewster.

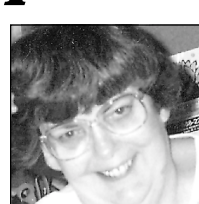
Enroute to the lake the Crabtrees visited Dale and Colleen Reed of Sedalia, Mo. They also visited Joyce's sister and husband Betty and Glen Rabe, Springfield, Mo. as well as nephew and nieces. After returning from Mo. the Crabtrees attended a Jacka family reunion, in Cimarron on July 8.

Also, while in Mo. Joyce and Bonnie Holm attended the district 8 AAU track meet, at Columbia, where Bonnie's son, Spencer, took 1st place in the 1500 Meter walk. He has qualified for the nationals, in Virginia, which is coming up soon.

Barbara Springsteen left June 23, for an extended trip to Illinois and Missouri to visit relatives and friends. While there, Greg Springsteen, Garden City, joined his mother, and they attended a wedding of Barbara's niece, and then returned to Kansas together on July 7.

On July 7, Merle and Helen Metzler attended the wedding of Lanae Rundel and Jay Conine at the United Methodist Church in Colby. Lanae is the grand daughter of Merle and Helen, and the daughter of Pam and Bob Rundel.

July 8, Merle and Helen had a fam-



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ily dinner, that included Bob and Jan Metzler and daughters, Lafayette, Indiana; Bill and Sue Metzler and family, and a family friend of Merrit Island, Florida; Larry Metzler, of Colorado Springs; Pam Rundel, Brady and Tatym of Colby; and Erica Thornton, and sons of Arlington, Texas; and Bill Medford of Brewster.

Nettie Mills enjoyed a visit with son, Ken Mills and family at Arrita Colo., over the 4th of July. Granddaughter Ashley came back with Nettie and has spent several days with her.

On Monday, the sirens certainly came alive to announce the fire at Stuckey's. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt, and other than ruining a clothes dryer, damage was minimal.

The weather has been hot and dry, and a good rain would make everyone feel much better. There isn't anything too promising in the forecast, but surely this heat won't be around forever. Once it starts cooling down we might be wishing for the heat back.

Had a visit with Joann Ohlrogge about her granddaughter, Baylee. She has had some surgeries to correct the heart problem she was born with, and although serious, the little girl is doing very good now. That little girl probably won't be too fond of doctors or nurses for awhile.

Our little grandson, Andrew, is do-

ing good, and next week he will have tubes in his ears, for excessive fluid and also he will have his tongue clipped, again, since they didn't clip deep enough the first time. That hurts 'grandma' just to think about it, but we praise the Lord that his heart seems to be sealing on its own, and any surgery will be a few years down the line.

Several trees and bushes have been cleared out of different lots, and things are looking good. A little sprucing up makes a town look much more appealing, and encourages others to clean out areas that get over grown and a little junky.

We were saddened to hear that long time Levant residents Sadie Harper and Jerry Shepherd passed away. Our condolences go to the families of these two people.

That's it for this week. Hope everyone has a great week, and well see you next time.

Kansas company recalls 4,000 bikes

WASHINGTON (AP) — A manufacturer is recalling about 4,000 bicycles because the bikes' steering mechanism can break, causing the rider to lose control.

RANS Inc. of Hays, Kan., has received eight reports of front fork steering tubes breaking, the Consumer Product Safety Commission said Tuesday. There have been no reports of injuries.

The bicycles are the RANS Stratus, Stratus XL, Gliss, Tailwind, Wave, Response and Nimbus. RANS models Tailwind and Wave bicycles with a serial number of 0700 or 0301 after a two-letter prefix are not included in the recall. Serial numbers are located beneath the

bottom bracket or crankset of the bike.

Specialty bicycle shops sold the bikes from June 1993 to July 2001.

Consumers should stop using these

bicycles immediately, the company said.

For information, consumers can call RANS Inc. at 1-877-990-7267, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. EDT Monday through Friday.

Sunflower Contest

RULES

- Write down as many words (at least 3 letters) that you can think of using the word "Festival"
- Do not use proper names
- Bring your completed list to The Goodland Daily News office at 1205 Main

by 12:00 p.m. by Saturday, August 18th, 2001

Winners will be announced in the Monday, August 20th edition

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