

New office goes up



Will Weisshar (on the ladder) and Kyle Whisler of Rhoads Construction worked on building a new dental clinic for Dr. Terry Imel on Wednesday at 5th Street and Main Avenue. The need for dentists is so great in this area, Dr. Imel said, that he wants to expand his operation to fill that need.

Photo by Sharon Corcoran/The Goodland Daily News

Anti-abortionists may stay longer

WICHITA (AP) — Anti-abortion protesters may be in Wichita longer than a week.

Though no decision has been made about extending the demonstrations, organizers were talking about the possibility on Wednesday.

Rev. Flip Benham, Operation Save America national director, said protesters will stay if Wichita churches refuse their "rightful place" outside abortion clinics.

"God has called us to be here and we will stay," said Troy Newman, director of Los Angeles-based Operation

Rescue West. "...We don't expect God to accomplish everything in one week."

Newman said it would be "beautiful" if anti-abortion protests lasted as long as in 1991. This week's protests are scheduled to end Saturday.

The protesters' chief target has been the clinic of Dr. George Tiller, one of the few physicians in the nation who perform late-term abortions.

Anti-abortion protesters were in front of the clinic before dawn today, along with abortion-rights supporters. The groups were more subdued than

Wednesday and police reported no arrests or major problems.

Protesters staged their morning parade past the clinic with about 250 marchers and a dozen vehicles.

At one point, a man who was an abortion opponent ran after a woman who supports abortion rights, loudly preaching at her near the clinic.

Other abortion opponents stopped him and the woman went on her way. Benham said his organization sent the man home to Milwaukee.

"It was wrong. That's not representing Christ at all," Benham said.

Foreigners must claim transactions

Individuals or companies in Sherman County that specialize in land holdings, land transfers or management services are reminded that foreigners who buy or sell agricultural land in the U.S. must report the transaction to the Farm Service Agency within 90 days.

The Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act was enacted by Congress in October 1978 to establish a nationwide system to monitor foreign ownership, purchases and sales of U.S.

ag land.

The act requires that all foreign owners of ag land must report their holdings, acquisitions, dispositions, leases of 10 years or more and land-use changes.

For reporting purposes, ag land is any tract of more than 10 acres now in agricultural, forestry or timber production. This includes land in agricultural use when purchased, as well as land later converted to ag use.

Foreigners who own or have an in-

terest in 10 acres or less do not need to report unless annual proceeds from the sale of ag products grown on the acres exceed \$1,000.

Under provisions of the act, any foreign individual or entity meeting the definition of foreign person under the act, that held an interest in ag land as of Feb. 1, 1979, or anytime thereafter, must report such interest.

For details contact the Sherman County Farm Service Agency office at (785) 899-3070.

Wichita paving company earns award

Ritchie Paving, a Wichita paving company that will repave K-27 north and south of Goodland and pave the new addition to Cherry Avenue this summer, has earned the National Asphalt Pavement Association's Diamond Achievement Commendation for Excellence in Hot Mix Asphalt Plant/Site Operations.

The commendation, which recognized Ritchie's asphalt plant #3 in Wichita, recognizes hot mix asphalt production facilities that operate in an exemplary manner.

The Diamond Achievement Commendation is open to companies in the asphalt or paving industry. Nomina-

tions are verified by members of the local community and are evaluated by a nationally known independent assessment firm.

"The self-assessment process addresses six aspects of the plant/site," said R. Wayne Evans, association chairman, "appearance, operations, environmental practices, safety, permitting and compliance and community relations."

"We place a high priority on setting and reaching high standards of excel-

lence at every level of our business," said Tom Ritchie, president and chief executive officer of Ritchie.

Ritchie, a subsidiary of the parent company, Ritchie Companies, covers paving projects including state highway, municipal and commercial paving in the states of Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas, Colorado and New Mexico.

Ritchie Companies began in 1855 as a street paving and construction material supplier.

Enjoy the sidewalk sales!

Sunflower word contest underway

Goodland's annual Sunflower Festival is rapidly approaching, which means it's time for the annual Sunflower Festival Contest in *The Goodland Daily News*.

This is the fourth year for the contest, which has been played by people eight to 88 from all over the state and country.

The grand prize each year is one year free subscription to *The Goodland Daily News*.

The contest is a buildup to the Sunflower Festival held August 17th, 18th and 19th in Goodland. The contest form can be found everyday until August 17th in *The Daily*.

The rules are simple. Make as many words with three letters or more as you can from the contest word, without using proper names.

This year's word is "Festival." Every year the contest word has something to do with Sunflowers or the celebration, which honors the sunflower crop in Sherman County.

The words that have been used in the past are "Sunflower," "Celebration" and "Confectionery."

After you have made as many words as you can, bring the completed form to *The Goodland Daily News* office at 1205 Main Ave. before noon August 18th. The contest is judged by Sheila Smith, office manager of *The Daily*, and the winner will be announced in the August 20th edition.

Teen charged in eBay scam

OLATHE (AP) — Johnson County authorities have filed felony charges against a teen-ager who allegedly scammed people out of more than \$18,000 on eBay, an Internet auction service.

Matthew Leighton, 17, of Gardner was charged Tuesday in juvenile court with nine felony counts of theft by deception and one count of computer crime.

Authorities said that between Feb. 1 and April 1, Leighton offered equipment such as computers and digital camcorders on the Web site but failed to deliver the merchandise after potential buyers sent money.

The nine victims each lost \$1,200 to \$2,950, according to the charges.

The case was investigated by federal authorities, but Leighton could not be prosecuted under federal law because he is a juvenile.



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Treasurer's Financial Statement

Goodland, Kansas

"For the period from April 1, 2001 to June 30, 2001"

FUNDS	PREVIOUS BALANCE	RECEIPT	DISBURSEMENT	CURRENT BALANCE
Special Highway	"136,496.98"	"31,262.94"	0.00	"167,759.92"
Self Insurance	"815,215.47"	"84,944.71"	"50,425.12"	"849,735.06"
Airport Fund	"319,411.04"	"11,416.08"	"23,750.00"	"307,077.12"
General Operating	"1,518,738.47"	"255,545.74"	"566,227.30"	"1,208,056.91"
Bond & Interest	"257,772.35"	"18,403.83"	0.00	"276,176.18"
Library	0.00	"5,620.92"	0.00	0.00
Sales Tax	"2,197.11"	"26,441.11"	"27,124.13"	"1,514.09"
Electric Utility	"1,613,265.02"	"863,643.87"	"872,117.85"	"1,604,791.04"
Municipal Court				
Diversion Fees	"6,862.86"	268.76	0.00	"7,131.62"
Law Enforcement	"17,059.75"	401.31	0.00	"17,461.06"
Electric Meter Deposit	"109,319.00"	"8,250.00"	"7,100.00"	"110,469.00"
Water Utility	"690,036.93"	"124,066.83"	"80,336.21"	"733,767.55"
Water Service Deposit	"42,852.00"	"6,000.00"	"4,350.00"	"44,502.00"
Sewer Utility	"251,066.43"	"66,825.53"	"29,117.30"	"288,774.66"
Special Park & Rec.	"33,557.03"	"1,938.70"	"1,750.00"	"33,745.73"
Vehicle Inspections(VIN)	"15,449.25"	"2,194.42"	439.01	"17,204.66"
K-27 Highway Grant Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Steever Park Project	"4,012.00"	"278,565.63"	"282,577.63"	0.00
Solid Waste	"167,200.40"	"95,148.47"	"46,029.65"	"216,319.22"
Fire Equipment	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Airport Improvement	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Water Imp. (CDBG)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Imp. Reserve	"2,647,359.59"	"39,766.30"	"287,127.74"	"2,399,998.15"
Insurance Proceeds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Employee Benefit	"237,740.23"	"23,413.87"	"67,078.59"	"194,075.51"
Library Emp. Benefit	0.00	419.51	419.51	0.00
State Water Fund	"4,457.75"	"2,087.96"	"1,769.18"	"4,776.53"
Cemetery-Perp. Care	"82,500.00"	0.00	0.00	"82,500.00"
Cemetery Endowment	"38,100.79"	"1,500.00"	0.00	"39,600.79"
Cemetery Improvement	"69,067.30"	"3,052.12"	"4,494.00"	"67,625.42"
Replacement Tree	"1,802.35"	24.22	0.00	"1,826.57"
Electric Reserve	"1,038,105.52"	"14,145.62"	0.00	"1,052,251.14"
Water Reserve	"600,300.84"	"8,506.75"	0.00	"608,807.59"
Water System				
Improvement Proj.	0.00	0.00	"6,445.50"	"-6,445.50"
CDBG Housing Grant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sewer Reserve	"257,620.69"	"3,709.41"	0.00	"261,330.10"
M.E.R.F.	"1,049,587.09"	"17,252.55"	"59,734.83"	"1,007,104.81"
Total	"12,027,154.24"	"1,994,817.16"	"2,424,034.47"	"11,597,936.93"
	PREVIOUS BALANCE		CURRENT BALANCE	
AVAILABLE CASH	"2,000.00"		"2,000.00"	
Cashier's Change				
Checking Accounts:				
BANKWEST	"803,802.41"		"340,625.10"	
Investments	"11,221,351.83"		"11,255,311.83"	
Total Available Cash	"12,027,154.24"		"11,597,936.93"	
		LIABILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS		
FIRST NATIONAL BANK LEASE PURCHASE				"194,086.66"
STEEVER PARK PROJECT LEASE PURCHASE				"1,984,275.49"
"GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 1996-1"				"730,000.00"
"GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES 1996-2"				"530,000.00"
TOTAL				"3,438,362.15"
"I, Janeil Dilling, do hereby certify that the above statement is correct."				
	Janiel Dilling	City Treasurer		
	Signature	Title		