



David and Larry Bohl(front) of Goodland worked with volunteers who came from eight cities in Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado to put the new roof on the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses on Friday.  
Photo by Larry and Lynn Williams/Goodland Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses

# Roofing accomplished by volunteers

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hall. The building committee organizes projects for building new Kingdom Halls, he said, and renovating old ones. There are over 80 building committees in the United States that select coordinators for the projects in their regions and direct their activities. The building committees keep track of the money

spent, he said, and report to the society. Jehovah's Witnesses conduct a worldwide Bible education work in 235 lands with 6,035,564 witnesses spending 1,171,270,425 hours in the year 2000 in this activity according to the society. The witnesses meet in Kingdom Halls for their worship and also to organize their preaching.

The worldwide headquarters of Jehovah's Witnesses is in Brooklyn, N.Y., Bouzidan said, where preaching activity is coordinated, and Bibles and Bible-based literature is printed for distribution throughout the United States. There are 110 branch offices worldwide that coordinate this activity, he said, and print literature for their regions, working under and reporting to the world headquarters.

# Budgets are approved by commissioners

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proved. Sheriff Whitson said he wanted to raise wages to get them up the what the city is paying, and asked for two vehicles. He said the budget also included replacing two toilets in the jail. The commissioners asked about what would happen if the Bastille lost power, and suggested that Whitson get costs for a generator to provide the minimum power to the Bastille. The need for this came up because to repair the masonry at the Bastille it would be necessary to cut off the power for several hours over several days. The commissioners approved the

sheriff's budget. County Attorney Bonnie Selby said she wants to hire help to provide personal notice on as many of the parcels in the tax sale as possible by certified mail. The commissioners approved her budget as presented. Treasurer Shelby Miller said her office needs new carpet in front of the counter, where it is wearing out. The commissioners told her to get it replaced, and approved her budget. Daryl West, head of the noxious weed department, said his budget included uniforms for the workers. He asked about spraying for farmers if they need five acres or less, and then

billing the farmer. The commissioners approved the request and the budget. They also discussed the bindweed problem in the city of Goodland. The clerk's budget was reviewed and approved before lunch time. The commissioners recessed for lunch and went to Crazy R's. When they returned they met with Curt Way, road and bridge supervisor. They amended his budget adding \$20,000 for asphalt and a chip seal on the eastern part of old U.S. 24. They also reviewed the solid waste budget, and approved it as presented. All of the other county budgets were reviewed and approved as submitted.

# Many winners at festival

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Quilt) sponsored by Aten Department Store. **Best Sunflower Related Quilt** - Lydia Scott, Goodland, (Applied Sunflowers) sponsored by Garcia's Home Furnishing and Appliance. **People's Choice** - Carol Tupper, Goodland (Stained Glass Quilt) sponsored by Topside Office Products.

**Best Sunflower Decorated Bike/Trike Contest**, sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Goodland: **Ages 6 and over:** first, Hannah Blake; second, Jacob Schnabel; third, Austin Avelar; third, Amanda Mayfield. **Ages 2-5:** first, Aaron Avelar; second, Mary Schnabel.

**Best Sunflower Arrangement**, sponsored by Uniques By Bonnie: first, Jill Deeds; second, Marty Melia; third, Jo Ann Clouse.

**Best Sunflower Craft**, sponsored by Blossom Shop: first, Lois Sieck; second, Ethel Russell; third, Gennifer House

**Best Sunflower Decorated Hat**, sponsored by Cobblestone Floral: first, Maia Socorro and Jack Hart; second, Lois Sieck; third, Frances Anderson.

**Sunflower Plant Competition**, sponsored by Mueller Grain: Tallest, Lowell Chatfield.

**In the Park Coloring Contest**, sponsored by Lucy Mallam with Miss Sunflower USA Pageant: Kahle Phillips, Colby.

**Sunflower Olympics** sponsored by Mr. Jim's:

**Sunflower Seed Toss** **Ages 6 and over:** first, T.J. Hawkins; second, Tanner Scott; third, Dallas Price; fourth, Amanda Mayfield; fifth, Tagin Scott; sixth; Jonathan McClung.

**Ages 2-5**, first, Sophia Thompson; second, Christopher Herndon; third, Logan Jones; fourth, Aaron Avelar; fifth, Nolan Deeds; sixth, Jacob Schnabel; seventh, Katera Johnson.

**Spoon Races** **Ages 6 and over**, first, Jonathan McClung; second, Brittney Medrano; third, Debra Dawley; fourth, Hannah Blake; fifth, Hazen Deeds.

**Ages 2-5**, first, Nolan Deeds; second, Christopher Herndon; third, Katera Johnson; fourth, Sophie Thompson; fifth, Braelyn Hoelting; sixth, Alyssa Wear.

**Water Balloon Toss** **Ages 6 and over**, first, Aaron Twombly and Christy Hawkins; second, Hazen Deeds and Austin Avelar; third, Chelsey Horney and Hannah Blake; fourth, Dallas Price and Tanner Johnson; fifth, Tarin Scott and Katera Johnson.

**Ages 2-5**, first, Gracie Cole and Nolan Deeds; second, Aaron Avelar

and Logan Jones; third, Mary Schnabel and Addison Avelar; fourth, Alyssa Twombly and Sophia Thompson.

**Sunflower Balloon Car Races**, sponsored by The Prints and The Paper:

**Ages 6 and over:** first, Dallas Price; second, Amanda Mayfield; third, Jonathan McClung.

**Ages 2-5:** first, Gage Espinoza; second, Aaron Twombly; third, Page Seeger.

**Ping Pong Ball Race**, first, Sammy Valles; second, Kristi Hawkins; third, Bill Mehling.

**Merchants' Contests and Games** Luci's Aquarium - Best Decorated Pet, Hannah Blake and painted turtle.

**Mann's Jewelry** - Oldest Pocket Watch, Helen Rohr (1870 Elgin).

**Knott Just Books** - first Lois Sieck, second Aaron Duell.

**Garcia's Home Furnishings** - Rhonda Sieck.

**Jacque's Hallmark** - guess the number of sunflower seeds, Kathleen Lange.

**Goodland Daily News** - word contest, Carol Gattshall 267 words.

**Webkansas.net** - sunflower coloring contest, Tavis Vrbas 15 months, Dallas Price 10, Brennen Clouse 10, T.J. Hawkins 11.

# Fun had by all attending activities

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number of cars parked on that section of Main, it was changed to 10th to Eighth on Main.

There were games, competitions and entertainment to suit just about anyone looking for something to do.

Activities in Chambers Park included the crowning of this year's Sunflower Queen and Princess, competitions for best Sunflower arrangement, crafts, decorated hat, decorated bike and trike, the Sunflower Olympics, and the musical entertainment.

On Main Street, businesses held contests in their stores, from an oldest pocket watch competition at

Mann's Jewelry to guessing the number of sunflower seeds in a jar at Jacque's Hallmark. There was also a garden tractor obstacle course, an antique tractor show, and the ping pong ball race.

The Sunflower Olympics in Chambers Park were fun for the children involved. Games included a water balloon toss, a spoon race and a sunflower seed toss.

The Sunflower craft and arrangement competitions nearly tripled compared to last year. Organizer Doris Craft contacted people to bring in their entries this year. Only half of a table was used last year and almost two full tables of entries were there to be judged

this year. "We were happy with the number of entries and they were beautiful," Simmons said. "If you didn't see it, you missed a great sight."

The quilt show at Central Elementary School was a colorful sight, with 100 quilts on display.

At the Carnegie Arts Center, the works of two artists were on display. Cally Krallman, an artist from the area, and Socorro Maia from Brazil showed their different styles of paintings of Sunflowers.

"Overall, the festival was a success," Simmons said, "a fantastic turnout and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves."

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