

## No cutting corners



Blaine Herl earned fourth place in the poles at the Gage Roesener Memorial Gymkhana held Sunday in St. Francis. Blaine is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Herl, Goodland. Participants from Goodland were Sydney Winston, Tyrel Smith and Melissa Schritter.

Photo by Karen Krien/The Saint Francis Herald

## City to designate voting wards

By Sharon Corcoran

The Goodland City Commission will continue discussion about an ordinance allowing livestock in certain areas of the city and plans to approve ordinances designating boundaries of voting wards in the city and annexing land on Monday.

Some Goodland landowners thought they were allowed to keep livestock within the city limits by a grandfather clause in an ordinance passed in 1972, but learned this year that a 1992 ordinance outlawed all livestock in the city.

The landowners spoke to the city commission at past meetings, asking to be allowed to keep their animals.

The city attorney drafted the ordinance allowing animals in some areas of the city, but the commission was unable to come to an agreement about the restrictions at the Sept. 17 meeting.

The ordinance was tabled and scheduled for discussion Monday's meeting.

In other business, the commission will:

- Approve an ordinance regulating parking in front of the Carnegie Arts Center.
- Approve a lease with the Federal Aviation Administration for building space.
- Hear a proposal from Evans, Bierly, Hutchinson and Associates for a sewer plant evaluation.

• Hear a report from City Manager Ron Pickman on a meeting with the Kansas Department of Transportation about repairs on Cattletrail Avenue.

• Hear the manager's report on the Kansas State Historical Society inspection of Carnegie Arts Center concerning repairs that need to be made to the building, reminders about the Kansas Department of Commerce and Housing workshop and the annual meeting of the League of Kansas Municipalities.

## Bush refuses to discuss details of military plans

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Afghan rebels in the 1980s.

"It is very hard to fight a ... guerrilla war with conventional forces," Bush said. "There may or may not be a conventional component to" U.S. military action against terrorists believed to be

hiding in Afghanistan, he said.

Bush refused to discuss details of his military plans, but said: "Make no mistake about it — we're in hot pursuit" of terrorists.

The president gave Abdullah a pen he used earlier in the day to sign a free-trade pact with the moderate Arab na-

# Festival offers lots to do

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take place at 12:30 p.m.

A sunflower bake-off contest will be held for a second year, with bakers entering their goodies between 10 a.m. and noon on Saturday at the Schneider Building, 1101 Main. The breads, candy, cookies, flavored seeds, cereal/trail mix, gift basket and other miscellaneous entries will be judged between 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

For the first time, the Goodland Activities Center will hold its Punt, Pass and Kick competition in conjunction with the fall festival. It will be on Saturday at Cowboy Stadium east of Goodland High School.

Children between 8 and 15 can participate, with registration at 9 a.m. and the competition starting at 9:30 a.m. Results will be announced at 12:15 p.m. on the main stage during the festival.

In another new event, the Children's Theater Co., a Little City Production, will perform the play "Woolfie" at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Sherman Theatre, 12th and Main. Tina Goodwin and Jes-

sica Cole are directing the play, featuring third through sixth graders. Tickets are \$1, and free for children under 12.

The Seventh Annual Northwest Kansas Bike Show will be held from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday at the north end of Main, and will feature more than 100 motorcycles in 28 classes, a poker run and motorcycle contests.

Registration, \$15 per couple, will be from 9 a.m. to noon and the bikes will be judged between noon and 2:30 p.m. The contests will be held from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday at the Bankwest parking lot and a breakfast and poker run will be held on Sunday morning.

The second part of the annual Flatlander 5 Race Series will begin Saturday morning at the Goodland Activities Center, Eighth and Main.

Registration will begin at 7 a.m. and races will start at 8 a.m. Races will include a five-mile and one-mile run, two-mile walk, one-mile Grant Junior High Cross-Country competition and 1/2-mile kids fun run, which will start

at 8:50 a.m.

Registration is between \$8 and \$30 for children and adults and proceeds go to the Muscular Dystrophy Association, which puts on the race along with DECA.

The series is organized by Richard Schwasinger, high school DECA teacher.

People interested in history can experience a one-room school setting from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday at the Union School House, north of the High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave.

Those who like cars and fast action can attend the IMCA Stock Car races at the Sherman County Fairgrounds at 6:30 p.m. Friday and 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

Art lovers can see the "A Year In the Life of Sherman County" photo display at the Carnegie Arts Center, 1201 W. 12th, through Sunday. A silent auction started Monday and will end at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

There will also be a Yart (yard art) sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in front of the art center.

## Any contributions welcome

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contribute, she said.

One banner costs \$199, she said, and individuals can buy one or more banners or can contribute a smaller sum of money to help cover the cost of sales tax.

Donations to the project may be sent to: Banner Project, Box 474, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

The project began, Swager said, when she sought to replace the fabric seasonal banners that have been hung downtown at holiday times. The banners were worn out, she said, but would be expensive to replace.

But she found that aluminum ban-

ners would be more permanent and wouldn't cost much more than the fabric.

The fabric banners only last about five years, she said, less than half the time the metal banners should last.

Other members of the committee thought it was a good idea, she said, but the project was at a stand-still until Schroller offered to help.

He helped to develop the idea, she said, and they then sought bids for the project.

Commercial Sign Co. of Colby was awarded the bid, Schroller said, and the Northwest Kansas Technical College was awarded the bid for brackets because the students will make them and

the committee only has to pay for the materials.

Schroller went before the city commission at their Aug. 6 meeting to request that the city waive any fees for hanging the banners, he said, and the commissioners agreed. The banners are being paid for with private donations, he said, and no tax money will be spent on the project.

The committee is also planning to have seasonal banners downtown, Swager said, and have awarded the contract for those banners to Tina Goodwin, owner of Good Sign in Goodland. Those banners will hang on the poles with the permanent banners, Swager said, but only on Main.

## Challenge is finding good help

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to home.

After a few months on the job,

Fuentez said the best part is working with staff and residents and the most challenging is finding good help.

"Finding staff for any nursing home or health care setting is challenging," he said. "It's a hard job and not just anyone can do it. It takes a special person to work with the elderly and meet their needs."

Fuentez said his goals are to have state inspectors find no deficiencies at the center and to make life better for people living there.

"I want to eliminate loneliness, helplessness and boredom," he said, "by

offering residents choices to improve their quality of life."

Besides changing the dining area and building a park setting in the center, Fuentez said he wants to encourage young people to visit more.

"I want to get more daycare kids involved," he said.

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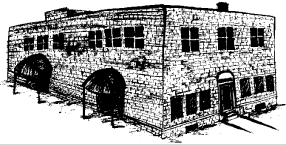
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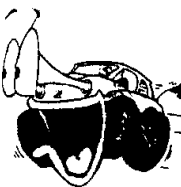
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