

Station becoming new bank

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new bank, for the drive-through. He said a dark maroon siding will cover the bricks and white columns will be put up in front of the building. "The goal," he said, "is to give it a colonial look like the banks in Colby and Hoxie."

If the branch is successful, Pope said, Peoples plans to build a new bank four or five years from now either at that location or somewhere else in Goodland.

On the inside of the old building, Larry White, WW owner, said they will build a handicap-accessible bathroom, two offices and a teller counter. He said they're hoping to be done with the remodel by the Flatlander Fall Festival on Sept. 28 and 29, when vintage cars are parked in front of the building during the Early Iron Rod Run.

Pope said the new bank will look nice.

"It'll be a good addition to Main Street," he said, adding that S & T Telephone is putting up a nice, new building just south of the new Peoples office.

Commercial Federal, which does certificates of deposit, checking accounts, home mortgages and consumer and car loans, has permanently moved to the Hayden Inc. offices at 1401 Main Ave. and will offer customers the same



Workers with WW Construction built a new awning last week onto the building at 13th and Main that will soon be a Peoples State Bank. Photo by Rachel Miscall/The Goodland Daily News

services.

Monica Stramel, the former loan officer for Commercial Federal, has switched to Peoples. She said two or three people will probably work in the new bank.

The building Peoples is remodeling has a long history in Goodland.

Information from the Sherman County Historical Society says Earl

Derby opened a filling station at the location in 1926, and he sold it to the Kent Oil Company in 1935.

The building was remodeled in 1946 after an explosion damaged the floor.

It was torn down and rebuilt in 1959, after a semi-trailer truck loaded with 32,000 pounds of wheat crashed into the north side of station, causing ma-

jor damage.

The building has housed many businesses over the years.

It was a service station until around 1976, when it became a bridal boutique. It has also been home to a life insurance agency, a beauty salon, the Head Start organization, Budget Tapes and Records and The Prints and The Paper before becoming a bank.

North and South Korea trying to revive talks around the world

INTERNATIONAL

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — South and North Korea embarked on high-level talks today, vowing to revive a reconciliation process that thrived after a historic summit in 2000 but stalled amid U.S.-North Korean tension last year.

The Cabinet-level talks, the first in nine months, came as the North's communist government also appeared to be moving toward a resumption of dialogue with the South's chief ally, the United States.

A 29-member North Korean delegation flew into Seoul aboard a Soviet-built plane for the three-day talks, the first of a series of contacts scheduled this week with South Korea.

"I am a man who usually brings many presents and leaves them behind when I leave," Kim Ryong Song, the chief North Korean delegate, said when asked about prospects for the talks.

Kim, a Cabinet counselor, had a brief informal meeting with his South Korean counterpart, Jeong Se-hyun, before they started formal negotiations.

Jeong, who heads South Korea's Unification Ministry, said the talks should focus on previous agreements rather than attempts to make new promises.

MOSCOW (AP) — Giant cranes hoisted ruined cars and other debris out of the Black Sea today, as the death toll from torrential flooding that hit the Russian resort region rose to 58.

Cleanup crews, working under sunny skies, scoured the normally crowded coastal beaches, searching for more bodies among the wreckage, said Irina Andriyanova, spokeswoman for the Emergency Situations Ministry in Moscow.

Russia suffered most from the floodwaters that swept across Europe this past week, killing a total of 68 people, destroying homes and washing away roads and bridges.

Thousands of Russian tourists who had descended on the Black Sea Coast for their summer vacations were caught up in the surprise flooding.

In Germany, Bavaria and Baden-Wuerttemberg states both declared emergencies as weekend rains washed out roads, caused landslides and flooded homes.

In Austria, a dam burst Sunday night in the town of Zwettl, submerging 50 to 60 houses, the Austria Press Agency reported. Homeowners were frantically piling sandbags to protect threatened houses and businesses.

NATIONAL

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — Fighting suggestions that he may have sent last fall's anthrax-laced letters, a bioweapons expert said he has never handled the toxin and fiercely denied any involvement in the deadly attacks.

Dr. Steven J. Hatfill said Sunday that he has cooperated with the investigation, only to see his life and work destroyed through speculation and innuendo by law enforcement officials and the news media.

"I am a loyal American and I love my country," Hatfill told reporters outside his lawyer's office. "I have had nothing to do in any way, shape or form with the mailing of these anthrax letters."

Hatfill, an American flag pin affixed to his lapel, said he had cooperated fully with authorities only to have defamatory information about him leaked to reporters.

He said he understood that authori-

ties and the media had to consider his potential involvement after the letters killed five people and sickened more than a dozen others. "This does not, however, give them the right to smear me and gratuitously make a wasteland of my life in the process," he said.

Law enforcement officials have described Hatfill, 48, as a "person of interest," not a criminal suspect, and said he is only one of about 30 people being scrutinized.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Months after his kidnapping and murder in Pakistan, Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl was finally buried in his home town and remembered as an inspiration to people across the world.

"Danny will continue to inspire his family and the millions of friends and strangers who were touched by his life and death," Pearl's family said in a prepared statement.

Sunflower Contest

RULES

- Write down as many words (at least 3 letters) that you can think of using the word "Observance"
- Do not use proper names
- Bring your completed list to The Goodland Daily News office at 1205 Main by noon by Saturday, Aug. 17

Winners will be announced in the Monday, Aug. 19 edition

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Getting it ready



Kirby Poore and Gary Taylor of Bird City (above) dug into the tools to prepare their car for the demolition derby Friday at the Sherman County Fairgrounds. The Harley Davidson hog stuffed animal sat in the window of one of the cars waiting for the derby to start (right). Photos by Sharon Corcoran The Goodland Daily News



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