

# South merchants plan an election for new 'mayor'

By Greg Stover  
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It is time to elect a mayor for the Greater South Goodland Metro Area.

Between Oct. 3 and 31, voters can cast their ballot at any of the following businesses:

- Shelter Insurance, 1624 Main.
- Crazy R's Bar and Grill, 1618 Main Ave.
- Kear's Quality Liquor, 403 W. 17th St.
- Shores Bros. Auto Supply, 1609 Main Ave.
- Bob's Meat Block, 1614 Main.
- Farm Bureau Insurance, 1610 Main Ave.
- McB's Motor and Radiator Repair, 421 E. 17th St.
- The Blossom Shop, 1608 Main.
- Napa Auto Parts, 1502 Main.
- Looking for Louie, 1602 Main.
- *The Goodland Star-News*, 1205 Main Ave.

Other businesses are expected to join the movement. All will be listed on the official ballot. Ballots will be available in the Friday edition of *The Goodland Star-News* throughout the election.

By casting their ballot in the business of their choice, voters can take advantage of the special election promotions and prices.

Jim Alcorn of Alcorn-Hayden and Assoc. and Louis Yarger of Looking for Louie are the candidates listed on the ballot. A write-in space is provided. Election results will be announced Nov. 4.

"It's a campaign to draw attention to the businesses on South Main Avenue," candidate Alcorn said. "I think I was kind of railroaded into this, thanks to Greg Shores."

The Greater South Goodland Metro Area roughly refers to the area south of 14th Street and north of I-70, and east from Exit 19 on I-70 to Kansas 27 to the west.

The last mayor elected was Norman Shores in the spring 1995. He died in July 1996. Shores had been filling in as an informal interim mayor since the death of Loyce Arnedt.

There has been a honorary mayor since the 1920s. The first mayor was Carrie Jaggard, owner of the White Kitchen Cafe at Main Avenue and 17th Street.

# No one objects to county budget

By Tom Betz  
*The Goodland Star-News*

Sherman County commissioners unanimously approved the proposed budget for next year Tuesday morning after no one showed up for a public hearing to protest.

The budget calls for a property tax increase of 7.162 mills for the county, plus 2.651 for the rural fire district, for a total of 9.813. Property holders in Goodland will not see the fire district hike because they pay for fire protection through the city budget.

The total county mill levy will be 58.665 plus the 5.164 for the fire district, or 63.829 in rural areas.

Dana Belshe of the Sherman County Extension Service said there will be a special meeting at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 23, to discuss animal diseases and what the county might have to do if there is a terrorism attack.

He said federal rules require the county to develop a plan, and at least one commissioner should be at the meeting.

"We need to have one person to handle all these plans we are required to develop," said Commissioner Kevin Rasure.

The county was recently asked for help on two other required emergency response plans and talked about having the high school DECA students or technical college students help with these plans.

The commissioners approved a resolution establishing a reserve fund for future landfill excavation, and a second resolution advising citizens that taxes may go up because of the new budget.

Commissioner Mitch Tiede said he had taken the land around the sewer lagoon at the Archer Daniels Midland sunflower plant at Caruso out of the Conservation Reserve Program. He said the county had to pay back \$119 to the Farm Service Agency for taking the land out.

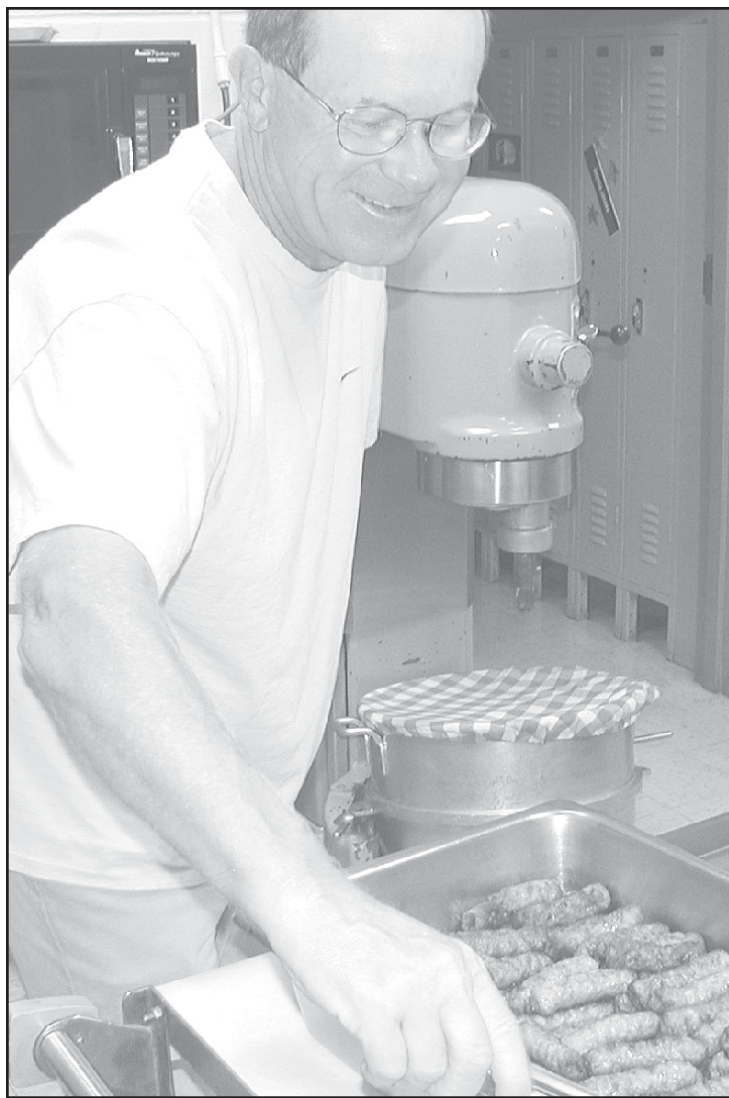
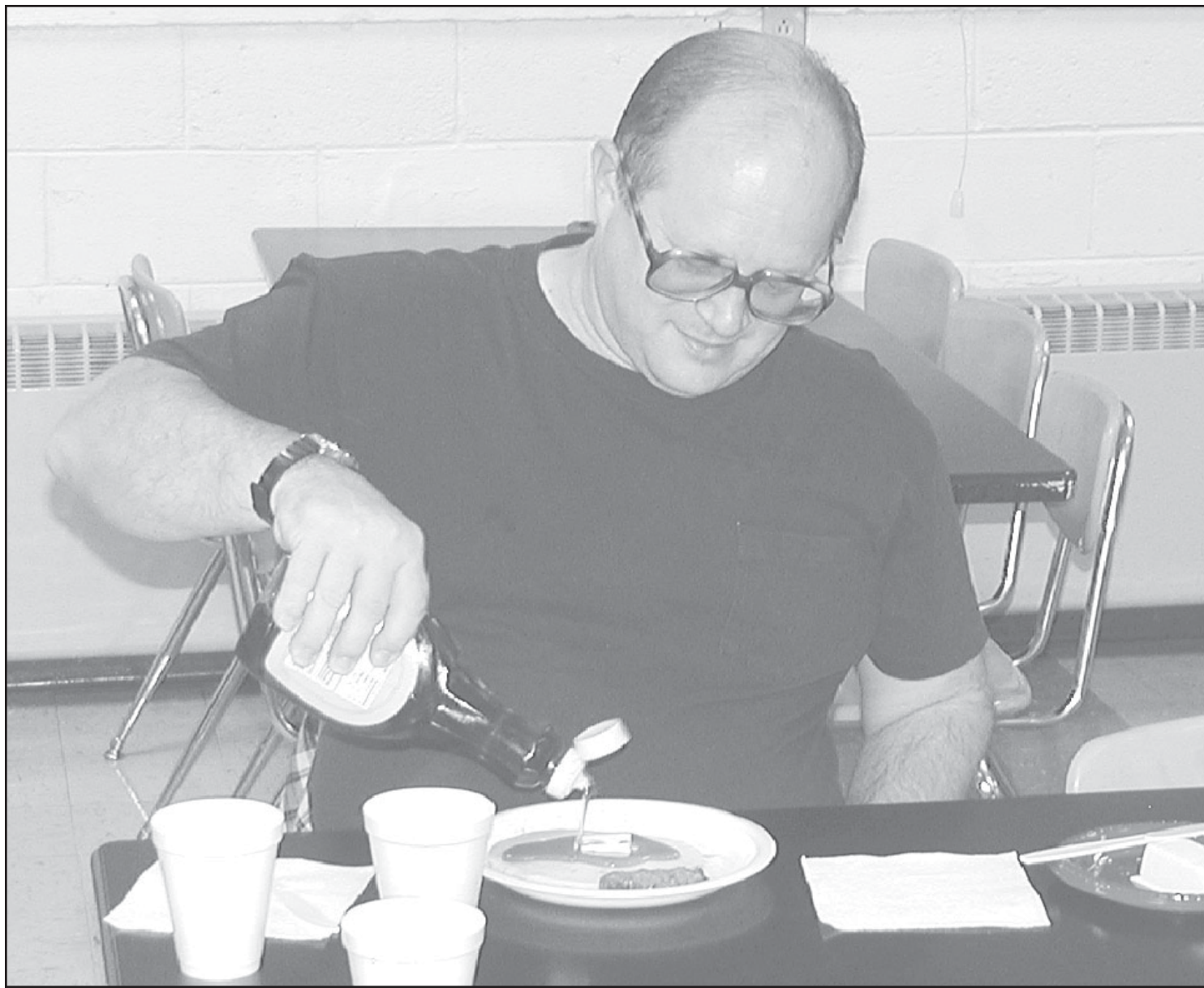
The land will be turned over to ADM along with the sewer lagoons under a resolution by the county to dissolve the sewer district.

The commissioners held a closed door session with County Attorney Bonnie Selby on a potential liability matter.

Later in the meeting, the commissioners went into closed session for a personnel matter when Commissioner Tiede brought up paying Kenny Griffith and Daryl West for helping with the household hazardous waste program.

At the end of the meeting, a closed session was held with Crystal Linsner, who is the county payroll person and used to be the county household hazardous waste program until she resigned when the commissioners denied her request for a raise for the extra duties. County Clerk Janet Rumpel was included in that session.

The commissioners held a closed door session with Carolyn Applegate, director of the Economic Development office, on a personnel matter. No action was taken after any of the closed sessions.



## Feeding the multitudes

John Cozadd (above), a custodian at the high school, was the first customer at the second annual Benefit Pancake Breakfast Feed on Saturday in the high school cafeteria for the Flatlander Fall Festival. Volunteer Terry Daise (left), an 8th grade

science teacher, prepared sausage links. Clifton Porterfield (below), a Goodland chiropractor, got loaded down with pancakes prepared by Superintendent Marvin Selby. Photos by Greg Stover  
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## corrections

The dates for the second American Association of Retired Persons driver safety course were reported incorrectly as Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 15 and 16, in an article in the Tuesday, Sept. 23, edition of *The Goodland Star-News* and have been wrong in the calendar of events. The dates are Tuesday

and Wednesday, Oct. 14 and 15. The error was due to incorrect information given to the newspaper.

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## student of the week



**Name:** Laurie Redlin  
**Parents:** Terry and Mary Redlin  
**Grade:** Senior  
**Age:** 17

**We've nominated this student because:** she is a self-starter, does quality work, is motivated, cooperative and has a sunny disposition. She is active in the music program, Stuco and National Honor Society.  
**Student Comment:** My favorite aspect of school life is hanging out with my

friends and all the memories I have with X-Pressos. My favorite subject is definitely music. The thing I will remember about Goodland High School after graduation will be all the fun and memories I had being involved in the music program.

**Activities involved in at school:** X-Pressos, musical, Stuco and National Honor Society.

**My choice of movies, books, and games:** Movies are the Lord of the Rings movies. Music is just about anything except rap. Book is the Bible. Game is Twister.

**After I leave Goodland High School I intend to:** Attend Manhattan Christian College.

**And 10 years from now, I think I'll be:** happy.

**Favorite Quote:** 1Corinthians 10:13

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