

Couple celebrates 40th



Ron & Jeanie Beeson will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday. They were married November 17, 1963, in Burlington, Colo. They live in Kanorado, and have 3 children and 8 grandchildren.

Chorussings Gospel songs

The Tumbleweed Chorus will sing old-time Gospel songs at 11 a.m. Central Time on Sunday, Nov. 23, at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Page City, on U.S. 40 four miles east of Winona in Logan County.

These all-time favorite songs will stir your heart with their beautiful words and harmonies. The program will last about 45 minutes.

The Tumbleweed Chorus, with 33 members from northwest Kansas and eastern Colorado, formed in 1980 as a chapter member of the

Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America.

Barbershop singing is fun, says member Don Kready.

"One of the main reasons for joining is for the fellowship," he said. "We have such a good time. You get to learn new songs and get to know new people."

The chorus meets at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday at the Colby United Methodist Church. For information, call Kready at (785) 462-3004.

Library celebrates kids' book week

The Goodland Public Library next week will celebrate Children's Book Week, which promotes reading and literacy, with special activities.

"Read, if you know what's good for you!" is the theme for this year's National Children's Book Week.

Many new children's books will be on display during the week and

Woman wants cards

Belle Montgomery is in a nursing home in Iowa and misses her friends in Sherman County.

She lived in Goodland from 1944-97 and was active in her church and played Bingo whenever she had a chance. She will celebrate her 94th birthday Friday, Feb. 20, 2004, but would welcome holiday cards and letters now.

Send cards to her at her family's address: 1039 Sunrise Blvd., Waterloo, Iowa 50701.



Montgomery

children visiting the library will receive bookmarks and stickers.

Children can participate in contests at the library during Children's Book Week. Story Hour participants will celebrate both Book Week and Thanksgiving.

Each November, libraries, schools, bookstores and homes across the nation observe Children's Book Week the week before Thanksgiving. The idea is to show children what is available at the li-

brary and encourage them to read.

The staff and board of the Goodland library encourage everyone to "Read, if you know what's good for you!" and celebrate Children's Book Week at the library.

The library has received three grants for children's materials. Last year, the library received a Special Populations Grant from the Kansas State Library to purchase materials for the pre-school story hour program. The money was used to buy

picture books, board books, planning books for library staff, and audio and video materials for story hour.

This year, the library got a grant to purchase young adult materials, including books, audio and video.

The library will receive a grant from the Libri Foundation this year for 70 new children's books. The foundation was formed in 1989 to help rural libraries acquire children's books.

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<p>Scary Movie 3 PG-13: Some rude humor; drug references. www.goodlandnet.com/movies</p>	<p>Bring this AD to the theatre for \$1 OFF on a large popcorn & 2 med. drinks EXP. 12/31/03</p>	<p>Fri. & Sat. 7:00 & 9:00 Sunday 1:30 & 7:00 Mon. - Tues. 7:00</p>	<p>Free Movie Sat. & Sun. 1:30 RUGRATS GO WILD (PG) Sponsored by BANKWEST OF KANSAS, ATEN'S DEPARTMENT STORE, BOWMAN'S HEATING & A/C, GOODLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THE SHERMAN THEATRE</p>
		<p>Movie Bucks Make Great Gifts! Sherman 1203 Main - Phone 899-6103</p>	

KXXX 790 Q100 presents...

Michael Martin Murphey

Cowboy Christmas Concert

Wednesday, November 19th
7:00 p.m. ~ Colby Community Building

Pick up tickets at the KXXX/Q100 Offices.
\$15 per ticket

SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS
2003 mill levies by taxing unit--All levies listed below are taxes per \$1000 valuation

Add the mill levies for each taxing district located within your tax unit to obtain the total levy for your tax unit. Tax units are indicated on your tax statement.

TAX UNIT	2002 LEVY	2003 LEVY	DIFFERENCE
001-GOODLAND CITY-(State, County, U.S.D. #352, Goodland City)	141.502	146.124	+ 4.622
002-KANORADO CITY-(State, County, U.S.D. #314, SCRFD #1, Reg. Library)	154.302	168.803	+ 14.501
040-GRANT TOWNSHIP-(State, County, U.S.D. #352, SCRFD#1, Reg. Library)	94.876	102.191	+ 7.315
110-IOWA TOWNSHIP-(State, County, U.S.D. #352, SCRFD #1, Reg. Library)	94.876	102.191	+ 7.315
111-IOWA TOWNSHIP-(State, County, U.S.D. #314, SCRFD #1, Reg. Library)	93.571	103.877	+ 10.306
112-IOWA TOWNSHIP-(State, County, U.S.D. #314, LCRFD #1, Reg. Library)	92.554	100.032	+ 7.478
080-ITASCA TOWNSHIP-(State, County, U.S.D. #352, SCRFD #1, Reg. Library)	94.876	102.191	+ 7.315
060-LINCOLN TOWNSHIP-(State, County, U.S.D. #352, SCRFD #1, Reg. Library)	94.876	102.191	+ 7.315
010-LLANOS TOWNSHIP-(State, County, U.S.D. #352, SCRFD #1, Reg. Library)	94.876	102.842	+ 7.966
011-LLANOS TOWNSHIP-(State, County, U.S.D. #314, SCRFD #1, Reg. Library)	93.571	104.528	+ 10.957
070-LOGAN TOWNSHIP-(State, County, U.S.D. #352, SCRFD #1, Reg. Library)	94.876	102.191	+ 7.315
071-LOGAN TOWNSHIP-(State, County, U.S.D. #352, SCRFD #1, Reg. Library)	94.876	102.191	+ 7.315
130-MCPHERSON TWP.-(State, County, U.S.D. #352, SCRFD #1, Reg. Library)	94.876	104.525	+ 9.649
020-SHERMANVILLE TWP.-(State, County, U.S.D. #352, SCRFD #1, Reg. Library)	94.876	102.191	+ 7.315
021-SHERMANVILLE TWP.-(State, County, U.S.D. #314, SCRFD #1, Reg. Library)	93.571	103.877	+ 10.306
120-SMOKY TOWNSHIP-(State, County, U.S.D. #352, SCRFD #1, Reg. Library)	94.876	102.191	+ 7.315
050-STATELINE TWP.-(State, County, U.S.D. #352, SCRFD, Reg. Library)	94.876	102.656	+ 7.780
100-UNION TOWNSHIP-(State, County, U.S.D. #352, SCRFD #1, Reg. Library)	94.876	102.191	+ 7.315
101-UNION TOWNSHIP-(State, County, U.S.D. #314, SCRFD #1, Reg. Library)	93.571	103.877	+ 10.306
030-VOLTAIRE TWP.-(State, County, U.S.D. #352, SCRFD #1, Reg. Library)	94.876	102.191	+ 7.315
090-WASHINGTON TWP.-(State, County, U.S.D. #352, SCRFD #1, Reg. Library)	94.876	104.123	+ 9.247

EXAMPLE: Taxing Unit 001 is Goodland City

STATE LEVY	1.500
COUNTY LEVY	58.673
U.S.D. #352	35.889
GOODLAND CITY	50.062
TOTAL	146.124

For individual taxing district levies, see other side of sheet.

NOTE: FOR 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, AND 2003, SB41 ALLOWS FOR AN EXEMPTION OF \$20,000 ON THE MARKET VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES. THIS EXEMPTION ONLY APPLIES TO THE 20.000 MILLS ON THE GENERAL LEVY FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

The Motivation, Achievement, Success (M.A.S.) Youth Group & The Hispanic Advisory Board would like to thank **Cheryl Doll & Becky Rubio's Rubi Doll's** for supporting our smoke-free project!

1631 Main
Goodland, Kan.
67735
899-7100

Secondhand smoke comes from two places: smoke breathed out by the person who smokes, and smoke from the end of a burning cigarette. Secondhand smoke causes or exacerbates a wide range of adverse health effects, including cancer, respiratory infections and asthma.

•Secondhand smoke can make healthy children less than 18 months of age sick; it can cause pneumonia, ear infections, bronchitis, coughing, wheezing and increased mucus production. According to the EPA, secondhand smoke can lead to the buildup of fluid in the middle ear, the most common cause of hospitalization of children for an operation.

•Individuals can take several steps to reduce their exposure to secondhand smoke, including:

- If you smoke, try to quit!
- Keep smoke away from you and your family by asking people not to smoke in your home.

(Made possible through a grant from the American Legacy Foundation)

El grupo juvenil M.A.S. y el comite Hispano le extiende las gracias a Cheryl Doll y Becky Rubio y Rubi Doll's por su apoyo de nuestro proyecto libre de fumo desegunda mano.

Fumo de segunda mano viene en dos maneras: fumo soplado por la persona fumando, y el fumo que sale de la punta de cigar. Fumo de segunda mano causa e aumenta efectos de salud, incluyendo cancer, infecciones y asma.

•Fumo de segunda mano puede ser ninos saludable menor de 18 meses, enfermos; puede causar pulmonia, infecciones de los iodos, broncitis, tos, resuellar ruidoso y aumentar la produccion de la mucosa. Segun la Agencia de Proteccion Ambiental el fumo de segunda mano puede causar liquido en el oido, la causa mas comun entre los ninos por sirugia.

•Individuales pueden tomar unos pasos para reducir exponerse a fumo de segunda mano incluyendo;

- Si fuma, trate de parar!
- Se puede alejar se do donde se permite fumar y pedir a las personas que no fumen en su hogar.

(Hecho posible por fundacion del American Legacy Foundation)

TAX LEVIES -- 2003 -- SHERMAN COUNTY
Total County Valuation - \$ 55,904,885 - Rate on each \$1000 Valuation

DISTRICT	2002 LEVY	2003 LEVY	DIFFERENCE	DISTRICT	2002 LEVY	2003 LEVY	DIFFERENCE
STATE:	1.500	1.500	.000	SCHOOLS:			
COUNTY:	51.503	58.673	+ 7.170	U.S.D. #352	38.514	35.889	- 2.625
CITIES:				U.S.D. #314	37.209	37.575	+ .366
GOODLAND	49.985	50.062	+ .077	FIRE DISTRICTS:			
KANORADO	59.426	66.147	+ 6.721	SHERMAN CO. RFD#1	2.513	5.164	+ 2.651
TOWNSHIPS:				LOGAN CO. RFD#1	1.496	1.319	- .177
LLANOS	.000	.651	+ .651	LIBRARIES:			
MCPHERSON	.000	2.334	+ 2.334	N.W. KS. REGIONAL	.846	.965	+ .119
STATELINE	.000	.465	+ .465				
WASHINGTON	.000	1.932	+ 1.932				

STATE AND COUNTY Valuation	\$ 55,904,885	UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICTS:	
STATE LEVIES: (ST100)	PER K.S.A.	PER K.S.A.	LEVY
State General Fund	.600	U.S.D. #352 (SD352) Valuation \$ 52,830,482	
Educational Building	76-6B01	General	72-6431
State Institutional Building	76-6B04	Supplemental General	72-6435
		Capital Outlay	72-8801
TOTAL	1.500	TOTAL	35.889
COUNTY LEVIES: (CO200)	PER K.S.A.	LEVY	
General	79-1946	13.850	U.S.D. #314 (SD314TH) Valuation \$ 3,074,403
Road and Bridge	79-1946	15.286	General
Noxious Weed	2-1318	.786	Supplemental General
County Health	65-204	.471	Capital Outlay
Conservation District	2-1907b	.304	Recreation
Extension	2-610	1.744	
Election	25-2201a	.294	TOTAL
Historical Society	19-2651	.200	
Appraiser's Cost	19-436	1.856	FIRE DISTRICTS:
Program for the Elderly	12-1680	.918	SHERMAN COUNTY
Free Fair	2-132	.407	RURAL FIRE #1 (FO17) Valuation \$ 32,604,016
Soldier's Memorial Park	19-2803e	.394	General
Cemetery	19-3105	.775	LOGAN COUNTY
City-County Recreation	19-2803e	.500	RURAL FIRE #1 (FO16LG) Valuation \$ 16,922
Library	12-1230	.238	General
County Hospital Maintenance	19-4260	4.155	
Tort Liability	75-6101	.061	LIBRARIES: PER K.S.A. LEVY
Employee Benefits	12-16,102	14.057	NORTHWEST KANSAS
Community College Tuition	71-301	.561	REGIONAL (RL018NT) Valuation \$ 32,620,938
Bond & Interest	10-113	1.816	General
		58.673	Employee Benefits
TOTAL			TOTAL
			.944
			.021
			.965
CITIES:			
GOODLAND (CO01) Valuation \$ 23,283,947			
General	PER K.S.A.	LEVY	TOWNSHIPS:
Bond and Interest	12-101a	21.387	LLANOS (Gen. Fund) 79-1962 Val. \$1,599,339
Library	10-113	5.361	MCPHERSON (Gen. Fund) 79-1962 Val. \$1,499,559
Employee Benefits-City	12-1230	4.225	STATELINE (Gen. Fund) 79-1962 Val. \$2,582,484
Employee Benefits-Library	12-16,102	18.718	WASHINGTON (Gen. Fund) 79-1962 Val. \$1,553,040
		37.1	
TOTAL		50.062	
KANORADO (CO02) Valuation \$ 511,744			
General	12-101a	50.715	
Employee Benefits	12-16,102	15.432	
TOTAL		66.147	

I, Janet R. Rumpel, Sherman County Clerk, do hereby certify that this levy sheet is a complete list of the 2003 tax levies on all tangible property in Sherman County, as well as the assessed valuation for each District. Copies of the budgets are available in my office.

Janet R. Rumpel
Sherman County Clerk