Crowd enjoys celebration

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and car horns could be heard from the surrounding area.

Traffic congealed around the fairgrounds because of construction on North Caldwell, but police moved the crowd out as quickly and orderly as possible.

The only disappointment of the day was that the 45 Americam flags purchased to be flown on Main did not get put up. Helen Dobbs, economic devemopment office manager, said the problem developed when the flags arrived the poles were not the right ones. She said the company was to ship the right poles, but they did not arrive until late Tuesday afternoon.

Dobbs said the city crew was ready to put the American Flags up if htey were ready by 3 p.m. on Tuesday, bu t the flag poles did not arrive until 2:45 p.m., and there was not enough time to get everything ready.

"We were disappointed," Dobbs said. "We know they are here and ready for the next holiday."

The American flags are part of the Shine on Sherman County Beautification action team project to improve the appearance of the city.

Kids enjoyed carnival rides that the Sherman County Community Services refurbished for this year. The Scrambler had work done on the gears and the Tilt-A-Whirl got a new floor. Of all the rides, only the company that built the Scrambler in the 1950s is still in business, said Brad Schick.

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Large portion of 17th reopened

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In other business, the commission:

• Approved a new franchise agreement with Aquila for five years, with options to renew for up to 15 years at five years each. City Manager Wayne Hill said there were three changes in the franchise. The first is that Aquila wanted 20 years, but agreed to the five-year renewals. The second was to increase the franchise fee from 3 to 5 percent to bring it into line with the other city franchises. The third was hammering out the rights-of-way agreement to be sure the city is in control.

Commissioner Dave Daniels asked Aquila representative Chris Bowman if this agreement will work with the pending sale of Aquila's Colorado's electric properties to Black Hills Corporation. Aquila, a Kansas City-based utility firm, and Black Hills Energy of Rapid City, S.D., have filed documents to request the sale be approved. Bowman said he felt the sale would not be a problem for the city franchise.

• Hill said City Clerk Mary Volk was sick, but has been working hard to get things ready for the budget workshops Monday and Tuesday. He said the sessions will start at 5 p.m., and he hopes they can get them done in the two nights.

"We will have a lot of things to discuss," he said, "but I feel we can get through the departments in those two sessions."

The next regular commission meeting will be at 5 p.m. on Monday, July 16, in the commission room on the second floor of the City Administration Building, 204 W. 11th.

City asked to consider student's pamoramic web site project

By Tom Betz
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A Goodland High School grad has developed a new way to show off the city's sights, and asked the City Commission on Monday to consider being part of the project.

Josh Cech, who graduated in May, told the three commissioners present that he had started a company called Local360, and was talking to businesses about putting their business on his web site. Cech said he will be going to college at Fort Hays State University, and will be close enough to be able to help manage the sites.

He showed the commissioners a computer representation of the site he is thinking of for Goodland, which features 360-degree panoramic shots that show off the whole area. Other sites can be linked to items in the photos. He said there will be maps to show points of interests and provide directions.

He displayed a panoramic view of Chambers Park as an example of one of the city parks that could be included on the web site.

Cech said he is talking to businesses about creating pages on the site that will be clickable so people can purchase items through the connection.

He said the annual charge for businesses is $300, but he would give the city a discount because the city would be highlighting points of interest rather than trying to sell something.

City Manager Wayne Hill asked Cech if his site could be linked to the existing city web site. Cech said he could.

City Commissioner Dave Daniels, acting as mayor in the absence of Rick Billinger, asked if Cech was trying to sell the city a website or a software program.

"I want to sell you the space on my website," Cech replied, "to advertise the city."

City Commissioner John Garcia asked how that would cost. Cech said it would depend on how many panoramas the city wanted to include. He said he thought the city could do all the major parks, the museum and Steever Water park.

Hill asked if Cech had talked to the Sherman County Economic Development, since the city helps fund their operation and they have money for marketing.

Cech said he had talked to the Chamber of Commerce, and would be talking to the Convention and Visitors Bureau, as well as economic development.

City Commissioner Josh Dechant asked if the cost was billed monthly or yearly.

"I pay by the month, but it would be a yearly fee to the city," he said.

Dechant asked what kind of discount price the city might look at. Cech said he was thinking about $150 per panorama for the city for the first year.

He said he would be talking with Colby about a similar site, and said his goal is to have web sites for every county and city in northwest Kansas.

"I am trying to add five businesses a day," he said, "I want to get at least 60 businesses on the site."

He said the commissioners could check the site out at www.goodland360.com.

The commissioners said they would look at it, but said it might be better for the visitor's bureau and economic development to handle the site. Cech said he would follow up in the next few weeks.

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Bids will be received by The City of Kanorado at the Office of the City Clerk until 1:30 pm (Mountain Daylight Time) Monday, July 16, 2007, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud.

Copies for the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of:
EBH & Associates located at 596 Airport Road, Goodland, Kansas 67735, (785) 899-7019, upon payment of $80.00 for a full size set of drawings, $30.00 for a half size set of drawings, $50.00 for a set of specifications, and $15.00 for electronic copy of plans on CD.

Return of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS will not be refunded.

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SPORTS TELEVISION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

1 p.m. 7/11 CBS Golf AT&T National

22/28 ESPN AFL Football Playoffs-TBA

3/9 NBC Senior Golf U.S. Senior Open

3 p.m. 5/ HBO World Championship Boxing Wladimir Klitschko vs. Lamon Brewster II

4 p.m. 60/79 UNIV Copa AmÈrica Cuartos de final Equipos por anunciar

5 p.m. 22/28 ESPN NTRA Horse Racing American Oaks/ Cash Call Mile

99/39 WGN MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh Pirates

6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN AFL Football Playoffs-TBA

30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Philadelphia Phillies at Colorado Rockies

28/40 TNT NASCAR Nextel Cup Pepsi 400

7 a.m. 3/9 NBC Wimbledon Men's final

SUNDAY

10:30 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 MLL Lacrosse 2007 All-Star Game

11 a.m. 22/28 ESPN Champ Car World Series Grand Prix of Toronto

3/9 NBC Wimbledon Men's final

12 p.m. 99/39 WGN MLB Baseball Minnesota Twins at Chicago White Sox

1 p.m. 7/11 CBS Golf AT&T National

8/8 NBC Senior Golf U.S. Senior Open

1:30 p.m. 4/6 ABC IRL Racing IndyCar Series

2 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Minor League Baseball All-Star Futures Game

60/79 UNIV Copa AmÈrica Cuartos de final Teams TBA

5 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 AFL Football Playoffs-TBA

6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves vs San Diego Padres

MONDAY

22/28 ESPN MLB Baseball 2007 Home Run Derby

6:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 AFL Football Playoffs-TBA

7 p.m. 20/37 USA WWE Monday Night RAW WWE Monday Night RAW

TUESDAY

5 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 WNBA Basketball Chicago Sky at Detroit Shock

WEDNESDAY

5:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Minor League Baseball 2007 AAA All-Star Game

6:30 p.m. 60/79 UNIV Copa AmÈrica Semifinal

9 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Wednesday Night Fights Card TBA

THURSDAY

5 p.m. 22/28 ESPN Amateur Softball 2007 KFC World Cup Venezuela at United States

23/29 ESPN2 MLL Lacrosse Philadelphia Barrage at New Jersey Pride

7 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 MLS Soccer Houston Dynamo at Chicago Fire

FRIDAY

1 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 LPGA Tournament Jamie Farr Owens Corning Classic

3:45 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 NASCAR Busch Practice Joliet Final Practice

5:30 p.m. 25/38 IND MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates vs Atlanta Braves

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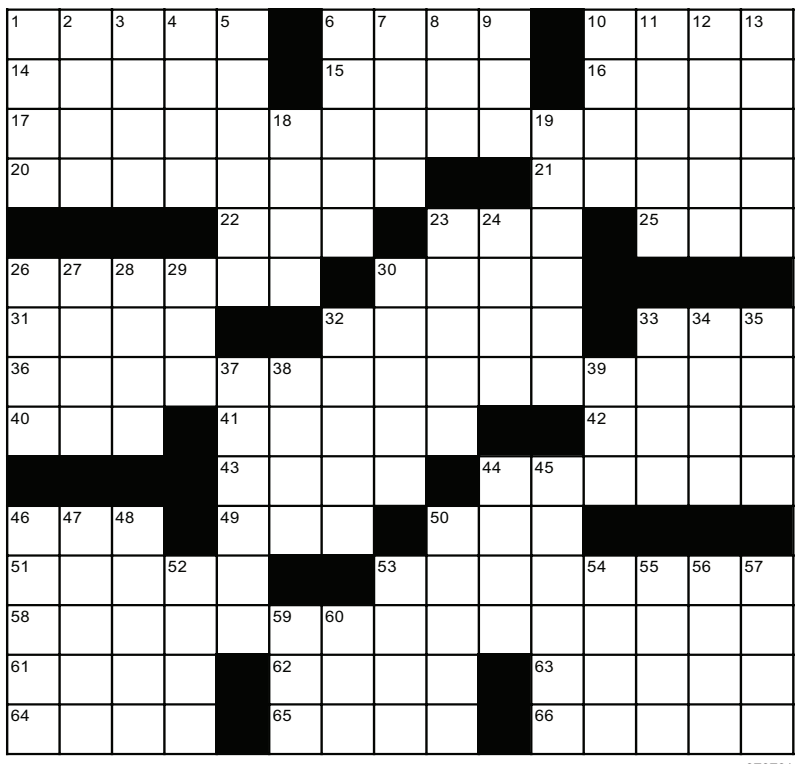
Bagging Fowl



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ACROSS
1. Undomesticated, like an alley cat
6. Timetable, for short
10. Herring variety
14. __ acid (protein component)
15. Right-hand man
16. Hard to hold on to
17. Phone message to an easy target?
20. Arboreal amphibian
21. Skylit courts
22. Long, long time
23. Kids' card game
25. Relaxation room
26. Place for a brewski
30. Football's Crimson Tide, for short
31. Lena of "Chocolat"
32. Shop lingo
33. Butter serving
36. Super-expensive desk lamp?
40. Chowed down
41. An inert gas
42. Pacific salmon
43. Lift one's blindfold
44. Steakhouse orders
46. Docs' org.
49. Mag. staffers
50. "__ 'nuff!"
51. Like some eclipses
53. Shop VIPs
58. Alaskan marksmanship contest?
61. Nabisco cookie since 1912
62. Poet __ Angelou
63. Novelist Zola
64. Bills picturing Hamilton
65. Banana throwaway
66. Find a new tenant for

DOWN
1. Go on a hunger strike
2. Mideast ruler
3. Baptism or Bar Mitzvah
4. Chip in
5. Hang out without purpose
6. "Cosmos" host Carl
7. Captain __ (legendary pirate)
8. School's URL suffix
9. Boxing Day mo.
10. Sunni or Shia
11. Got wind of
12. Kate's TV pal
13. "Blowin' in the Wind" composer
18. Hands-up time
19. Dojo discipline
23. Conestoga, for one
24. Cookiedom's Famous __
26. Frat party garb
27. Oodles
28. Awful-tasting
29. Wind up
30. Trout's home
32. De Mille of dance
33. Lowly laborer
34. Need ibuprofen
35. Stats for pugs
37. Dab hand
38. Have to have
39. Sgt. or cpl.
44. "__ went thataway!"
45. Dog, slangily
46. Broad necktie
47. Bond portrayer Roger
48. Burns partner
50. Walk off with
52. Hubbubs
53. Terrier type
54. "Alas"
55. Muddy up
56. Pineapple name
57. Editor's mark
59. Diamond figure
60. Actress __ Dawn Chong

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