

Man survives house collapse

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it was no different. He saw one teacher wave, but he didn't know his name. He was grateful the man came to his aid, though.

And he was glad to have so many friendly faces at the scene. Johnson said Amos is a friend, and Gleeson has come by to ask how he's doing. Hernandez lives on the next block on Broadway, and her children are friends with the Johnson boys.

Johnson was in the hospital here three days, then at home two weeks before being sent to Denver on other complications. He was in the hospital there Monday through Thursday and got home at midnight Friday.

Then he had another problem: he couldn't get up the steps into his house. Mrs. Johnson called 911 because she couldn't remember the administrative line for dispatch, and

a police officer and someone from the fire department came and carried him into the house.

"I'm laid up six weeks," he said. "I can't move my leg at all."

He said he'll be able to borrow a wheelchair, but he needs a ramp to get in and out of his house.

Johnson said they are buying their house at 317 Broadway from Jacobs, but it doesn't have a garage. Jacobs told them they could tear down the house on 11th to use the lumber to build a garage and play area for the boys, but the building will be on hold for now.

The house was built in the 1920s, Johnson said, and the wood is seasoned, really strong. Besides the wood, they have found other treasures in the house and a shed on the property.

"We found things in the walls that belong in a museum," Mrs. Johnson said.

There was some stuff that belonged to someone who had been in the Navy, she said, adding they would like to find the owner. Among the items were letters with a Navy postmark from 1945.

Johnson called the collapse a "freak accident."

He's always safety conscious, Mrs. Johnson said of her husband, but things happen. And this wasn't the first.

He worked on a carnival when he was younger, she said, and got hit with 440 volts of electricity while working on the top of the Ferris wheel.

"I had it unplugged," Mr. Johnson said, "but the guy who ran it went and plugged it back in."

Since then, just a little static electricity sends him through the ceiling, Mrs. Johnson said, but he's quite a handyman.

Frontier Ag adds Quinter cooperative

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original purchase contract will be honored. Dakota Beef had agreed to pay Midwest members 110 percent of their equity, which totals about \$7.6 million.

Midwest members voted 300-23 on Aug. 29 to sell the cooperative's 12 elevators. The sale also includes service stations and a farm and home store in Quinter.

Midwest members will relinquish

their membership in the Quinter elevator when the sale takes effect, based on the way the sale was structured. However, because Frontier Ag is a cooperative, they will be able to purchase memberships in the combined co-op.

HOMESTEAD REALTY & AUCTION

ANNUAL FALL MACHINERY CONSIGNMENT SALE

SATURDAY, DEC. 8TH starting at 9:30

Homestead Auction Lot, 1 mile east of Goodland, Kan., on Hwy. 24
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This is becoming the largest consignment auction in the tri-state area and we will run 2 auction lines part of the day so please plan accordingly. **THE LOT WILL BE FULL** and most of the items listed are ABSOLUTE SALE so plan now to attend another fun Homestead Auction where everyone has "Satisfaction at the sound of the gavel. Lunch served the Renner Lunch Wagon. **Check our web site daily for more consignments and lots of pictures** www.goodlandhomestead.com/auctions/dec8

TRACTORS, COMBINES, TRAILERS, FORKLIFTS, TRUCKS: 1988 Vermeer Model M455A backhoe-trencher, diesel, 5' stinger, 7' backhoe, good condition; JD 4430, 18.4 X 38 duals, 3pt, 5000 hrs. on major; JD 4240 18.4 x 38 Duals, 3pt, underhaul; JD 4240. 18.4 x 38, 3pt, W/Koyker loader, grapple fork, 7000 hrs, runs good; IH 4386 Tractor, 18.4 x 38 duals, 3pt, 6017 hrs.; IH 560 Tractor, Hyds need repaired; MF 1135 tractor, 18.4 x 38 duals, 3pt, 2 hyds; D-Fordson Major, diesel, runs good; 1979 Ford 555 Industrial tractor with loader; 6000 Ford tractor for parts, good transmission; 9N Ford tractor for parts; 2004 S130 Bobcat skid steer loader with forks & bucket; Allis Chalmers 6000# forklift, good; 1990 Peterbilt 379 W/20' box & hoist and 20' Pup trailer, 1992 Peterbilt 377 W/22' box and hoist; 1975 Ford LN8000 truck with flatbed; 1990 IH 4900 Navistar bulk fuel truck; 1975 Dodge D600 truck, 16' box and hoist, 5 sp; 1967 Chevy C-50 W 16' box, runs good; 1997 Tempte 42' hopper bottom grain trailer; 1978 Hawkeye 42' double hopper grain trailer; 28' GN flatbed trailer; and combine header trailer.

EQUIPMENT: JD 853A row crop head, good condition; JD 853 row crop head, good; FK 7x5 sweep W/Richardson pickers; Krause 1950, 30' tandem disc; Krause 18' offset disc; Miller HD 25' offset disc; JD 530 round baler, exc. condition, always shedded; MF - PTO side delivery rake; 7 wheel side delivery rake; 50" Donahue 4 axle trailer; Waldon 10' dozer W/ JD mounts; New Holland 1010 Stackmaster; Nobel model 2000 - 42' - 12" hoe drills W/end transport; FK 16' sweep; 3pt bale fork, hauls 3 bales at one time; Melroe 32' - 12" hoe drills, on Hyds, end transport, marker; Liliston 32' - 12" hoe drills, on Hyds, end transport, Acraplant points; Orthman double toolbar 9 shank ripper with colters; IHC 800 air planter W/ monitor, 5 seed drums; Big Ox 7 shank ripper; Westfield 10" x 51' pto auger W/swing hopper; Hesston hydro swing swather; Speed King 8' x 62' pto auger, good; JD 1380 Hydro swing swather; Speed King 10' x 60' pto auger, good; Haybuster H-1100 tub grinder, very good condition; JD 737 - 14' ridged mower; JD 506 mower; Servis 7' 3pt rear blade; Loftness 20' stock shredder; Miller 36' series 6 tandem disc; Kukur sprayer W/300gal tank, 40' Booms; 2-IH 150 hoe drills; Kewanee 21' tandem disc; Gravity Flow grain cart on trailer; 250 gal fiberglass tank on trailer; PU box trailer; Drill transport for 50" drills, Hyd rear steering; Sprinkler end stop with all electronics & post; 72' Peteral 12" auger, needs work; Richardson 6x5 weep W pickers

ANTIQUE; 1925 Model T coup, all original, good condition (absolute sale); 1900 - 1903 Maytag Hay Press.

VEHICLES, MOTORHOME: 1977 Apollo 300DB motor home, less than 1000 miles on 440 motor, good tires; 1983 Ford Ranger, 4sp, 4cyl; 1979 GMC pu, auto, 350; 1997 Lincoln Town Car, leather, loaded, good condition; 1967 IHC pickup; 1999 Dodge Ram conversion van, auto, leather, loaded, less than 20,000 on motor; 1986 Ford F150 pickup, 5sp; and 1987 Chevy - tom pu

ABSOLUTE SALE OF VEHICLES FROM ALEX'S RADIATOR & REPAIR

1963 Chevrolet C60 truck, 1992 Dodge Dynasty, 1989 Ford Bronco, 1977 Cadillac Fleetwood, 1991 Mercury Tracer; 1992 Lincoln Towncar; 1988 Honda Accord; 1989 Ford Bronco; 1986 Oldsmobile Calais; 1991 Ford Thunderbird; 1993 Pontiac Sun-

bird; 2000 Ford Explorer; 1976 Ford F250 pu.

IRRIGATION: 44 Jts 8' Aluminum gated pipe, and 40 Jts 8" plastic gated pipe

MISC.: JD 1145 4wd mower W/72' deck, 30hp 3cyl diesel, heated cab; New JD 48" snow blower fits JD 1145 mower; 1987 Shelby 6' X 20' GN covered stock trailer; 16' stock trailer; King Fisher outdoor cooker, cooks 300 lbs; Delco Commercial steam cleaner on Nat. gas; Golden Harvest corn stove; Water Reel sprinkler system; 6 new rolls baler twine; Ford 3.0, V-6 motor, From 1999 Ford, 67,000 miles; Fuel trailer W/140 gal tank, 12V pump; Dayton 5000W generator, exc. condition; 220 Cummins engine; Aluminum flatbed for short box pickup; Chrysler 413 irrigation motor; Honda push mower; Van box on trailer; Overhead A-frame hoist; GH chisel; Trailer full of misc shop equipment; Krause chisel shanks; Single post car lift, air over hyd.; Grain cleaner with several screens; and 2 drill fill augers.

ABSOLUTE ITEMS

FROM THE MAYNORD BANE ESTATE

1984 Cadillac 2 dr Eldorado, Classic, only 80,000 miles; Versatile 936 Designation 6 tractor, 24.5 x 32 duals, 4 hyds, 6123 hrs, runs good; MF 760 diesel combine, 24' header, straw chopper, SN 1746-02658; Case 2470 tractor, 18.4 x 30 duals, runs good; 2-M Farmall's FK 7 x 6 sweep with FK pickers; Krause 15' offset disc; Curstbuster 30' HD tandem disc; FK 60' rod weeder; JD 24' x 12" hoe drills, rubber tire press wheels; JD & Oliver oneways; Fuel trailer W/300 gal tank, transfer pump, side tool boxes; 1978 Dodge Trans Van camper van; 1969 Dodge D500 W/8:25 x 20 tires, 16' box hoist, 4 and 2; 1958 Ford F600 winch truck; HD 20' x 6' dove trail, 3 axle trailer; Bumper pull vehicle dolly; 36' & 40' trailers; 3pt mowers; Case 6 bottom land plow; 20 metal and wood saddle stands; and lots of smaller items.

EQUIPMENT FROM THE CLARENCE WAHRMAN ESTATE

1997 Olds Cutlass, only 70,000 miles; 1947 M&M - U, almost original condition, plus manual; 1966 Ford 2 ton truck, wood box, 78,000 miles; 2-12' X 12" IH 150 hoe drills, end transport; FK 30' rod weeder; Nobel 7x5 sweep; Krause 26' chisel; and Trailer full of misc shop items.

SPECIAL SEIZED ITEMS FORM THE QUAD COUNTY TASK FORCE AND SHERMAN CO SHERIFF

GUNS (NOTE) Only licensed firearms dealers will be allowed to bid on firearms. Must have copy of license at sale. Preview of guns on December 2nd from 1 to 3pm at the Sherman CO. Sheriff office, 8th & Broadway.

Browning 243 rifle with scope 3377731-09580K70; Remington Speed Mater Model 552, 22 cal rifle A1432023; Winchester model 1300 Defender 12ga shotgun L3209437; Ruger Mark II target 22 cal pistol 22460946; Glock 22-40 cal pistol FKM7561; CTG 357 revolver 164468; Remington Model 700- 7MM A6681987; High Point 9mm pistol

EQUIPMENT: Ford Golden Jubilee tractor, 3pt, good tires, rear tire weights with Davis loader, nice; Front dozer blade; 3pt rear blade; 6' 3pt rear finish mower; Trailer with fiberglass tank; Craftsman table saw; Ridged shop Vac; 4 window AC units, some new; 25+ sheets of insulated sheeting; Hand tools; Makita saws; Dewalt 18V drill; Radiant high intensity lighting; Track lighting; lots of hydroponics growing equipment; Voltage doubler; Water filtration filters; Hydroponics bases; Humidifiers; 36" steel door W/ door jamb and lots more smaller items to numerous to mention.

TERMS: Cash or check day of auction with proper ID. Nothing removed until paid for.

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Holidays bring out more scams

SCAMS, from Page 1

"We tell people if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is. Anyone who is approached about things like this should check them out before giving out any information or sending any money."

Anyone who thinks they may have been approached about this or any other scam or who has any information should call Showalter at the Sherman County Sheriff's office, 890-4835.

Another scam that is making the rounds through the Internet is an e-mail telling the person they have a tax refund from the Internal Revenue Service.

The message says the person is owed a tax refund of \$134.80, and all they have to do is submit a tax refund request and allow six to nine days for it to be processed.

The e-mail address is service@irs.com, but the real Internal Revenue Service web address is irs.ustreas.gov, so this should be the first clue the mes-

sage is a fake.

The information looks official, but when the person clicks on the address to access the "refund form," they are taken to another web site which asks for a lot of personal information.

A check of the web address shows the person is taken to www.plentyofvids.com and then to a screen called IRS/refundform.

The Internal Revenue Service issued an updated warning about these e-mails on Nov. 7.

"The e-mail says the recipient is eligible for a tax refund and directs the recipient to click on a link that leads to a fake IRS Web site," it said. "The IRS recommends that recipients do not click on links in, or open any attachments to e-mails they receive that are unsolicited or that come from unknown sources."

The IRS web site indicates this is the same type of scam, but with a new twist, they have seen circulating for months. The site lists six updates since May with information about new versions of the fake tax refund e-mails.

PUBLIC AUCTION

For Northwest Furniture, LLC and others

DATE: Saturday, Dec. 8th, 2007

Time: 10 a.m. CT (doors open at 8 a.m. day of sale) - **Auction Location: 200 N. Franklin, Colby, Kan**
Preview sale items between 5 - 7 p.m. CT Friday, Dec. 7, 2007

NEW FURNITURE FROM NORTHWEST FURNITURE LLC: Sofa sleeper - queen size: sofa loveseat; 2 sofa's - tan and brown; high back loveseat; 5 wing back chairs - light blue, dark blue, maroon reds; La Z Boy recliners; motorized wall hugger lift chair; table lamps; day bed; bed frames; new vanity; vacuum sweeper bags; assorted new rolls of carpet - various sizes and pad; tile; floor adhesive; carpet cleaner; laminated flooring; 6 wood dividers; 3 - 4 drawer file cabinets, Homelite Generator 4400, acetylene victor torch.

TOOLS: pickup tool boxes, tool box, several hand tools.

FURNITURE: Sleeper sofa, blonde bedroom set, oak hall tree with mirror, pine bench chest, bed

with slide.

ANTIQUES: Antique toys, 3 quart Red Wing butter churn, Erector sets.

HOUSEHOLD: Amana washer, newer Whirlpool washer, Hotpoint dryer, newer GE dryer, Whirlpool refrigerator - 20 cu. ft., oak entertainment center, newer surround sound system, speakers, 2 oak bar stools, 8 bar stools, office chairs, canopy swing.

MISCELLANEOUS: Electric handicap scooter, smoker, 100 Hot Wheels (new), 2 stock tanks - rubber, old records, beer signs.

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