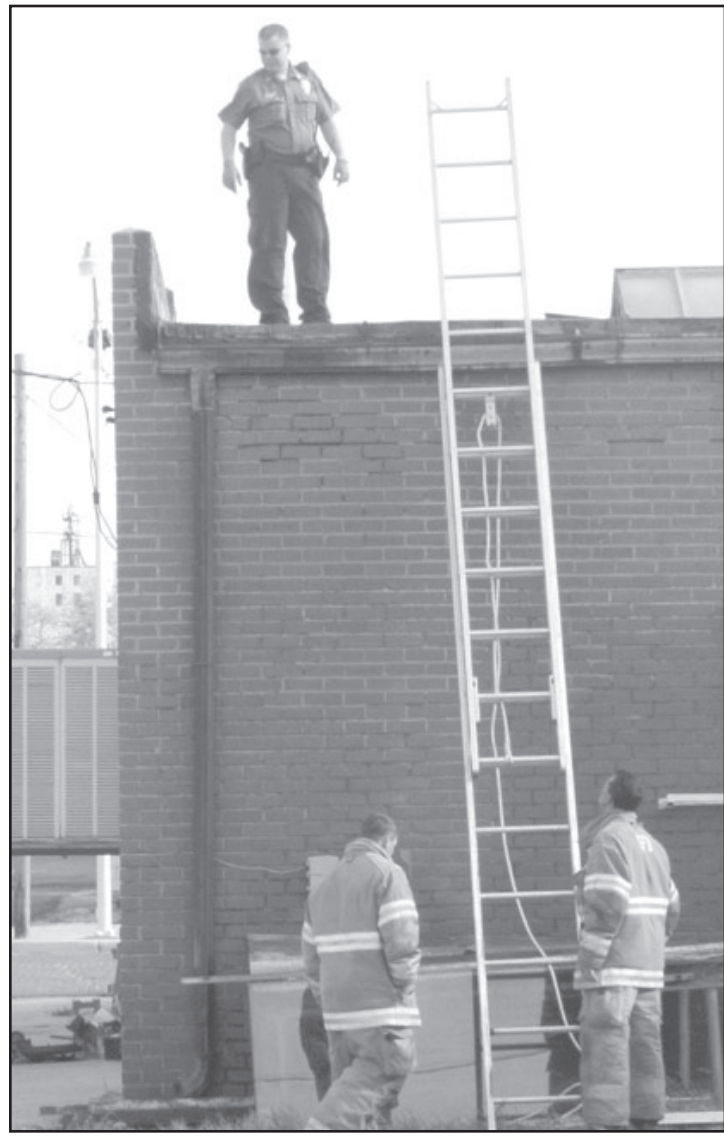


## Ladder needed to investigate burglary



Officer Jim Gillespie used a fire department ladder to get on top of the Clawson Auto Supply Building, 110 E. 13th, last Thursday to investigate a burglary. The thieves broke out a window in the skylight to get inside. Officer Doug Whitson said Friday he felt the break in might be related to an attempted burglary at Madd Hatter, 1608 Main, the week before. He said it looked as if the burglars had been spooked during the Clawson job and left quite a few items on the roof. Whitson said owner Kendall Cooper was trying to determine what is missing.

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## City OKs program for work-site vehicles

VEHICLES, from Page 1

road truck of this type is brought into the city, the owner will be required to have the Kansas Highway Patrol do a title inspection. He said the owner will take the form from the state trooper to the county treasurer's office and the state Department of Revenue will issue a nonhighway title and a copy of that has to be in the vehicle at all times. He said with the title in hand and proof of insurance, the owner can go to the city police to be registered.

Commissioner Dave Daniels questioned how the city was going to know which vehicles are registered.

Mason said Chief Smee has ordered a sticker to be put on the front driver's-side window.

Jerry Ohara, a retired state highway employee, who has been trying to get the vehicles approved, said he thought the sticker was a good idea.

"I have gone to a lot of trouble to get this done," Ohara said, who has been trying to register and sell the mini-pickups.

Commissioner John Garcia asked about liability insurance, but the council already had agreed that these vehicles should be insured at the same level as a car or truck.

Daniels said he was concerned about the fact the city was allowing the little trucks when the state does not let them on highways.

"Cities are allowed to do things for home rule," Mason said, "and I do not see a liability problem for the city in this area."

City Manager Wayne Hill said he felt the inspection fee should be \$10, which is the same for all other vehicles. The commissioners agreed to amend the ordinance from \$5 to \$10.

Mason said the ordinance will allow the vehicles to operate on city streets, but they cannot drive on state highways within the city limits.

Daniels made the motion to approve the ordinance and Garcia seconded.

The ordinance will go into effect in the next week after it has been published in *The Goodland Star-News* and the police department has the stickers.

## Put trash on curb for cleanup

CLEANUP, from Page 1

member of the Shine On Sherman County Beautification team and wife of Pastor Jon Coumerilh of the Word of Life Foursquare Church, said she has lived in Goodland for 10 years and wants the city to do more to help beautify the town.

She said the Master Gardeners volunteer program through the Sunflower Extension District will have a program at 6:30 p.m. on

Tuesday at the 4-H building at the Sherman County fairgrounds about ways to make the city a more colorful place.

She said the city is beautifully decorated at Christmas time, and that seeing all the decorations lifts people's spirits.

She said Dr. Alan Stevens from Kansas State University Research and Extension will talk about ways people can improve on beauty all year, rather than just at Christmas.

## Legislature guts county at-large voting bill

BILL, from Page 1

members the number of the original bill when he brought the report up on Saturday for approval. He said there were just some technical amendments. I think most of us thought it was the Sherman County bill we had supported before.

"I am sorry this happened," Morrison said. "These past few days have been a frenzy of activity, and I don't think a lot of us know exactly what we have passed. I will have to sit down when I get back to Colby and read what we did."

Morrison said using an existing bill number in this way is not unusual. He said at the end of a session, there are not a lot of bills left, and the Sherman County bill dealt with elections, so it fit what the committee needed.

Commissioner Kevin Rasure said Wednesday he was disappointed to find that what people here thought was the Sherman County bill had

guttered by the legislature.

"I am sure we could have done a better job from our end," he said, "but we kept asking people in Topeka what else we needed to do, and in the last weeks we did not hear anything."

"It is a learning experience, and it was obvious in hindsight that the people in Topeka were not understanding the vision we had for what this would do. In our minds it was giving the people a chance to make a decision, but I think some of the politicians felt it was more of a policy change than we felt it was."

Josh Dechant of Frontier Ag and a city commissioner said he talked to Burgess on Wednesday to find out what happened to the bill.

"I am disappointed that we got overlooked to fix another bill," Dechant said. "Burgess said the issue is dead this year, but if the people of Sherman County want this it could be done early next year and be on the ballot in April when

the city and school boards members are elected."

Sen. Ralph Ostmeyer (R-Grinnell) said Wednesday he was not part of the conference committee, but was told the committee members did not feel the people of Sherman County and the county commissioners were clear about what they wanted on the at-large voting issue.

Ostmeyer said Sen. Tim Huleskamp (R-Fowler), chairman of the Senate Committee on Elections and Local Government, said he felt he was getting conflicting information from Sherman County.

"He told me the conference committee was not meeting, and that without more public input from Sherman County, he felt it was not going to pass," Ostmeyer said. "I am a friend of Huleskamp, but he told me that it was in the hands of the conference committee, and that it was not in my hands because I was not on the committee."


"I called the Chairman Mitch Tiede after the letter came to Topeka with all three commissioner's signatures," Ostmeyer said. "He told me he did not want to sign it. I asked him if a public forum had been held on the issue. He said he did not call a meeting."

Ostmeyer said he would apologize for not letting the commissioners know what had happened to the bill on Saturday when it was gutted.

"I will take some of the blame because I guess I did not make it clear enough what Huleskamp and Burgess wanted to see done," Ostmeyer said. "It is dead at this time. I can come down here and push for something, but the people have to be certain this is what they want."


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## SPORTS TELEVISION SCHEDULE

Saturday	Monday
<p>10 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Indy Racing League Indianapolis 500 Qualifying: Pole Day from Indianapolis Motor Speedway</p> <p>12 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 LPGA Tournament Michelob Ultra Open: Third Round from Kingsmill Resort &amp; Spa Williamsburg, Va.</p> <p>3/9 NBC PGA Tournament The Players Championship: Third Round from TPC Sawgrass, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.</p> <p>1 p.m. 4/6 ABC Indy Racing League Indianapolis 500 Qualifying: Pole Day from Indianapolis Motor Speedway</p> <p>3 p.m. 7/11 CBS Bowling Bowling's Clash of Champions from Kansas City, Mo.</p> <p>3:30 p.m. 30/27 FXSP Women's College Softball 2008 Big 12 Conference Semifinal: Game #1 (Teams TBA) from Oklahoma City</p> <p>4 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Indy Racing League Indianapolis 500 Qualifying: Pole Day from Indianapolis Motor Speedway</p> <p>6:15 p.m. 4/6 ABC 2008 NBA Playoffs Conference Semifinals: Game 3 Boston Celtics at Cleveland Cavaliers Boston Celtics at Cleveland Cavaliers from Quicken Loans Arena</p> <p>8 p.m. 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at San Diego Padres from PETCO Park</p> <p>8:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN 2008 NBA Playoffs Conference Semifinals - Teams TBA from TBA</p>	<p>San Antonio Spurs from The AT&amp;T Center</p> <p>5 p.m. 22/28 ESPN MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Minnesota Twins from The Metrodome</p> <p>6 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 AFL Football Philadelphia Soul at Georgia Force from The Arena at Gwinnett Center</p> <p>28/40 TNT 2008 NBA Playoffs Eastern Conference Semifinals: Game #4 Boston Celtics at Cleveland Cavaliers from Quicken Loans Arena</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p>28/40 TNT 2008 NBA Playoffs Teams TBA</p> <p>7:30 p.m. 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at Arizona Diamondbacks from Chase Field</p> <p>8:30 p.m. 28/40 TNT 2008 NBA Playoffs Teams TBA</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p>5 p.m. 22/28 ESPN MLB Baseball Teams TBA from TBA</p> <p>6 p.m. 28/40 TNT 2008 NBA Playoffs Teams TBA</p> <p>7:30 p.m. 30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at Arizona Diamondbacks from Chase Field</p> <p>8:30 p.m. 28/40 TNT 2008 NBA Playoffs Teams TBA</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Thursday</b></p> <p>6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN 2008 NBA Playoffs Conference Semifinals - Teams TBA from TBA</p> <p>7:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 MLS Soccer Real Salt Lake City at Colorado Rapids from Mile High Stadium</p> <p>30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at Arizona Diamondbacks from Chase Field</p> <p>8:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN 2008 NBA Playoffs Conference Semifinals - Teams TBA from TBA</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Friday</b></p> <p>11:30 a.m. 23/29 ESPN2 LPGA Tournament Sybase Classic: Second Round from Upper Montclair Country Club Clifton, N.J.</p> <p>12:10 p.m. 99/39 WGN MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Chicago Cubs from Wrigley Field</p> <p>1:30 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Today at Pimlico from Baltimore, Md.</p> <p>3 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Horse Racing The Black Eyed Susan/Pimlico Special from Baltimore, Md.</p> <p>6 p.m. 22/28 ESPN 2008 NBA Playoffs Conference Semifinals - Teams TBA from TBA</p> <p>7 p.m. 23/29 ESPN2 Friday Night Fights Chris Byrd vs. Shaun George from Cox Pavilion Las Vegas</p> <p>30/27 FXSP MLB Baseball Minnesota Twins at Colorado Rockies from Coors Field</p> <p>8:30 p.m. 22/28 ESPN 2008 NBA Playoffs Conference Semifinals - Teams TBA from TBA</p>
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## Crossword Puzzle

### ACROSS

1. "High" places for piracy
5. "It's a Wonderful Life" director Frank
10. \_\_\_ out (withdraws)
14. St. Louis sight
15. Homeric epic
16. In apple-pie order
17. High-tech meeting
20. One on the loose
21. Prohibit, in legalese
22. Pavement stuff
23. Give a lift to
26. Ruler toppled in 1979
29. Communication in a "room"
34. One of the Carpenters
36. Sty sounds
37. Flightless Aussie
38. Like some vbs.
39. Guinness suffix
41. Tit for \_\_\_
42. Potter pal Weasley
43. Abbr. in car ads
44. Jonah's swallower
46. Cross the plate
48. Evasive language
51. Poems of praise
52. Dangerous mosquito
53. Claro residue
55. Regal topper
58. "Just \_\_\_" (old NBC sitcom)
62. "Case closed!"
66. "\_\_\_ Brockovich"
67. Bird-related
68. City in 15-Across
69. Declare untrue
70. Quotable Yogi
71. Hospital fluids

### Rap Session

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. A dwarf planet</li> <li>3. "Back in Black" rock band</li> <li>4. Put away, as a sword</li> <li>5. Roman writer of "On the Republic"</li> <li>6. Natural emollient</li> <li>7. ATM access</li> <li>8. WWII Spitfire fliers</li> <li>9. Suffix with cannon</li> <li>10. "Be right there!"</li> <li>11. ___ up (confined)</li> <li>12. Tex-Mex offering</li> <li>13. Aerobic bit</li> <li>18. ___-Locka, Fla.</li> <li>19. Sends back to the lab</li> <li>23. ___ Lilly &amp; Co.</li> <li>24. Door frame part</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>25. "Diana" singer Paul</li> <li>26. Schussed, e.g.</li> <li>27. Silent Marx</li> <li>28. Chilean pianist Claudio</li> <li>30. Write down, as music</li> <li>31. Judean king</li> <li>32. Martin's "That's ___"</li> <li>33. Contents of iPods</li> <li>35. Good thing to turn over</li> <li>40. Mower stower</li> <li>45. The "L" in UNLV</li> <li>47. The women of "The View," e.g.</li> <li>49. Noble's domain</li> <li>50. Hawaiian honcho</li> <li>54. Brillo alternative</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>55. ___ up (prepared to drive)</li> <li>56. Concerning, on a memo</li> <li>57. Score after deuce</li> <li>58. "The Lion King" villain</li> <li>59. Get pooped out</li> <li>60. Othello, e.g.</li> <li>61. "Orinoco Flow" singer</li> <li>63. Brylcreem unit?</li> <li>64. "___ had it!"</li> <li>65. Title for McCartney</li> </ol> |
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