

U.S. Census Count Day is Thursday, 'no fooling'

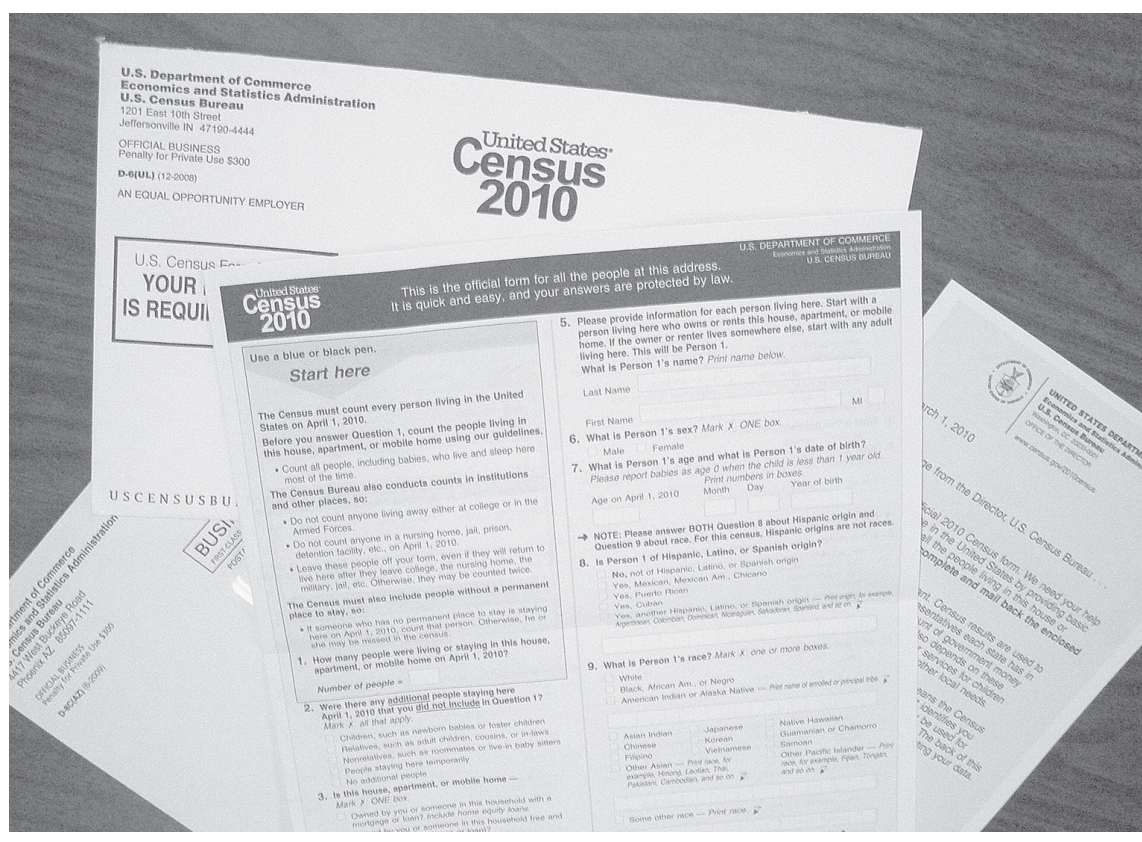
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All homes in Sherman County should have received the 2010 U.S. Census form, and people are asked to fill them out and mail the form back in the self stamped envelope by Count Day on Thursday, April 1.

The goal for Goodland and Sherman County is to raise the return percentage this census to the 85 to 90 percent range. Sherman County was about average across the state in the 2000 census returning 65 percent of the census forms.

Every 10 years — as required by the U.S. Constitution (Article 1, Section 2) — every American household receives a form to be filled out and returned to help count everyone in the city, county, state and nation.

The constitutional reason for counting everyone every 10 years is to determine the boundaries and number of Congressional representatives for each state. Kansas has four Congressmen, and it is important to get a good count to be



sure the state keeps that number of representatives.

A "Be Counted" and questionnaire assistance site has been opened at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway Ave.

Karen Gillihan, librarian, said the Census worker will be at the library from noon to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning this week on Thursday.

Goodland City Manager Doug Gerber said he knows the census numbers are important for the city in looking to the future. He said having as high a census count as possible will help the city when applying for state and federal money.

Robert M. Groves, director of the U.S. Census Bureau, said he has received questions about people who get their mail at a Post Office box, and have not received a form.

"The U.S. Census doesn't send census forms to Post Office boxes," he said, "so it's actually normal for people not to receive a form at their P.O. box. The census is all about

counting people where they live and sleep, so we must tie each form to a physical location. Postal boxes are not tied to specific housing units, so we can't use them to send the forms to specific housing units."

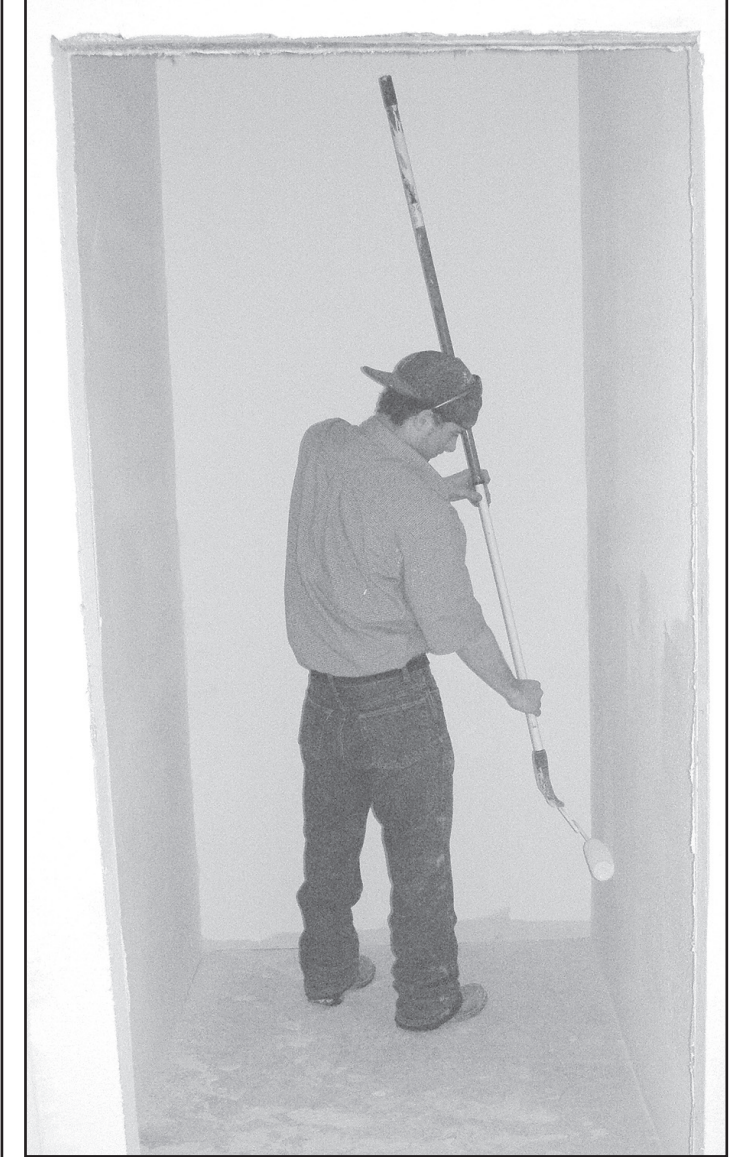
Most of the Census forms in Sherman County were delivered to the homes by census workers. Those who have received and mailed the forms back are helping to make the count as accurate as possible, Groves said.

He said if a resident feels like they are not being counted, they can visit a Be Counted site to get a form.

"In any case," Groves said, "we will visit these households in person starting May 1, to make absolutely sure they're counted."

The census representative for western Kansas, Lech A. Wisniewski, said census workers will knock on the doors of houses where forms have not been returned several times in an attempt to collect the information. He said the effort will begin in May and continue until July.

Painting in tight places



A Northwest Tech carpentry student painted primer on the walls of a closet at the 'green' house project on Center Ave. on Wednesday. Work has moved into the finishing stages, and with improving weather work will resume outside on the roof and siding.
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