

Advance voting open for Primary Election

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to the U.S. Senate to replace Brownback and faces primary opposition from Congressman Todd Tiaht, Robert (Bob) Londerholm and Tom Little in the Republican primary. On the Democratic side Robert A. Conroy, David Haley, Lisa Johnston, Charles Schollenberger and Patrick Wiesner have filed for the primary.

In the race to replace Rep. Moran in the First Congressional District Republicans Jim Barnett of Emporia; Sue (Holloway) Boldra of Hays; Marck Cobb of Galva; Tim Huelskamp of Fowler; Tracey Mann of Salina; and Rob Wasinger of Cottonwood Falls have filed for the primary.

On the Democratic side for the First Congressional District Alan Jilka of Salina has filed.

For Secretary of State on the Democratic side Chris Biggs of Junction City faces Chris Steineger of Kansas City.

Republicans seeking the Secretary of state nomination include J.R. Claeys of Salina, Elizabeth "Libby" Ensley of Topeka and Kris Kobach of Piper.

In the Attorney General race Democrat Steve Six is running unopposed. On the Republican side Ralph L. DeZago of Herington is facing Derek Schmidt of Independence.

For State Treasurer Dennis McKinney of Greensburg is running unopposed on the Democratic side.

On the Republican side Ron Estes of Wichita is seeking the Republican nomination for state treasurer.

Republicans seeking the Commissioner of Insurance nomination are incumbent Commissioner Sandy Praeger of Lawrence and David J. Powell of El Dorado.

Several people have filed for election as Sherman County Republican precinct committee members, who will be responsible for recommending to the governor replacements if anyone leaves office, County

Election officer Mary Ann Snethen said.

Some of the precincts have two running for the office, and these will be decided by those Republicans voting in the Primary Election she said.

No one has filed on the Democratic ballot, and the Democrats' county committee usually is not filled she said.

Ward I committeeman Michael Bretz and Jeff Mason, Ward I committeewoman Roberta Bretz. Ward II committeeman Chad DeJong and committeewoman Janet S. Craft. Ward III committeeman Travis Witman and committeewoman Dawn Jolly. Ward IV committeeman John Koggie and Ron Vignery and Ward IV committeewoman Rosanne Koggie and Judith Vignery.

Committeewoman from Grant Township Lois Cossman; committeeman from Itasca Harlan D. House and Leonard Mac Thompson, committeewoman from Itasca Cora A. House and Patty J. Thompson; committeewoman from Lincoln Cheryl Traub, committeeman from Lincoln Danny Traub; committeeman from Llanos Ron Schilling and Todd Quenzer, committeewoman from Llanos Marsha Schilling and Bronwyn Quenzer; committeeman from Logan Andrew B. House and John Topliff, committeewoman from Logan Jennifer G. House and Carol J. Topliff; committeeman from McPherson Township Elmer Purvis, committeewoman from McPherson Joyce Purvis; committeeman from Smoky Erick D. Bergquist, committeewoman from Smoky Connie Bergquist; committeewoman from State-line Township Karen Sue Hooker and committeeman from Stataline Paul Taylor; committeeman from Union Township Allen Quenzer, committeewoman from Union Doris Quenzer; committeewoman from Voltaire Township Betty Jean Schields; and committeeman from Washington L.J. Owens and committeewoman from Washington Sondra Owens.

House gets new doors



One of the last items to be done at the Northwest Tech 'green' house was installation of a new front and back door with windows to add a little more light. The house has been completed, and is expected to be inspected and appraised before the college begins the process of selling the house. A major difference with this is the person purchasing the house will be buying the lot that includes a fenced yard with patio and garage in the back with an automatic door opener. College President Dr. Ed Mills said he was proud of the work the students did and is planning another project for next year. The next project will have two lots and the old house on one lot will be torn down. Mills said he is looking at the possibility of building a duplex with each having a garage.

Photo By Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

Juvenile programs turn many kids lives around

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"This helps get the kids to the programs," she said. "We want to make sure they are attending to get the most out of the programs."

"I wish the public knew about the success of these programs," said Commissioner Cynthia Strnad.

Selby said it was good the young people in the area have access to these programs.

"Things are tough enough on young people," she said, "and if they start out with a record that is going to make their life harder. I want to give them a chance."

Pratt said two organizations are looking to take over the juvenile detention facility in WaKeeney. She said both are out of Kansas City, but have different plans. She said one of the groups runs the detention facility in Garden City and the other has a facility in Hays. A decision will be coming soon about which group will take over the WaKeeney facility.

Selby said Sherman County

has been using the facility in Garden City when a juvenile has to be taken into custody.

Commissioner Chuck Thomas thanked Pratt for her update and said the county would consider the money when the budget is done. He said he felt it was a worthwhile program for the county to spend money to support.

Later in the meeting both Thomas and Strnad said they would like to see if the money for the juvenile programs could be increased a bit.

"The program is good," Strnad said, "I'd like a little extra for them as they are saving us money."

"I had the same thought," Thomas said.

Selby said the people in the juvenile programs are checking on each one and know what is going on.

In the mail the commissioners received a letter of resignation from the hospital board from Steve Riebel. Strnad said she has asked Doug Irvin to take this for one year to fill out Riebel's term.

Final bill presented for County Road 14

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Commissioner Chuck Thomas asked what the fee was for.

"This is KDOT's way of recouping the hours for their field employees," Neufeld said. "They are really watching the K-27 project because of the federal stimulus money involved. They had six guys out there last week."

Neufeld said the project came out well and Smoky Hills only had a couple of spots they had to grind off when KDOT came out to check. He said the south half turned out really nice.

Thomas said Smoky Hill did a great job blending in with the asphalt.

Neufeld introduced Jeff Mills, the new EBH engineer who has moved to town to fill the vacancy created when Neufeld announced he was moving to a new office in eastern Kansas.

Neufeld said he was the owner in charge of the Goodland office, and would be keeping track of what goes on here as well as working to develop the new office. He said Mills brings three children.

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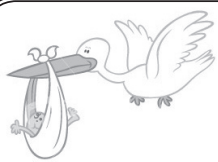
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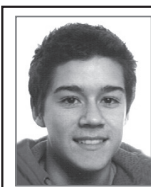
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