



Shelly Petz visits with Myra Watkins and a resident at Wheat Ridge Acres visit and have ice cream on Sunday afternoon. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Goodland teachers attend technology event

Aimee Stoffel, media specialist and librarian at Goodland High School, and Tanya Szanto, a teacher at Grant Junior High, along with 75 other educators from across the country, recently spent five days at Bentley University in Waltham, Mass. participating in the Discovery Educator Network Leadership Council Symposium from Sunday to Friday, July 11-16.

Stoffel and Szanto are members of the Kansas Discovery Educator Network Leadership Council. As one of more than 20 state councils nationwide, the Kansas council supports educators' efforts to integrate educational technology into curriculum through a variety of activities, including professional development workshops, networking events and regular communications on emerging technology and practices. In addition, the council authors a blog that serves as an information

clearinghouse on state-specific education issues. Together, these activities assist teachers across Kansas, regardless of their familiarity with technology, as they implement the new high-tech tools available to improve student achievement.

The event was hosted by Discovery Education, a division of Discovery Communications, whose networks include Discovery Channel and Animal Planet.

During the recent event, participants heard from renowned speakers such as Peter Reynolds, founder of FableVision-an educational resource company dedicated to helping all learners discover their true potential-and Chris Dede, a professor of learning technologies at Harvard University. Educators learned new leadership strategies and presentation methods to encourage and support their peers as they work to integrate the latest educa-

tional technologies into classroom activities. In addition, Stoffel and Szanto had a unique opportunity to network with the members of other councils from across the nation, sharing ideas and best practices to help their peers improve student achievement.

"We're pleased that the annual event brought together top educators from across the country for a unique opportunity to grow their educational technology skills," said Discovery Education Director Lance Rougeux. "Discovery Education is committed to nurturing and empowering today's educators, and Aimee and Tanya's enthusiasm for integrating digital media and technology in the classroom, and for sharing their skills with peers across the state, supports Kansas teachers as they seek to help each student reach their fullest academic potential."

Picture on website



This photo of Caleb Dechant is on the front page of the Kansas State Fair website. He is eating an ice cream cone at last year's fair. The photo was taken by a photography student and was chosen the "Peoples Choice favorite of the Fair" last year. He is the son of Josh and Koren Dechant.

Wheat Ridge Acres serves ice cream to guests, friends

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The weather was perfect for ice cream with the thermometer hovering close to 100. The staff, volunteers and residents of Wheat Ridge Retirement Acres invited friends and family to come for an ice cream sundae on Sunday afternoon.

The dining room, the recreation

room and the room across from the dining room were filled to the brim with people. Everyone seemed to enjoy the treat and the chance to visit with friends and family.

Director Donna Swager said that the ice cream had been dished out before hand and put back into the freezer to speed up the serving time. A table displayed bird houses

that the residents had put together and decorated. She estimated the crowd to be around 135. This was the eighth year for the event.

Swager said the crowd was a little smaller than last year but she was pleased with the crowd with the heat and harvest going on.

Army Band to play at Norton on Wednesday at school

The 312th Army Band composed of Army Reservists will play at 6 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Wednesday at the Norton High School auditorium.

The band is comprised of soldiers from Kansas with their headquarters being in Lawrence.

Musicians have been an integral part of the military even before the Army was created in 1775. From

the signal corps drummers in the Revolutionary War to the full brass bands of World War II, music has been a critical part of the Army's success. Whether it's a ceremonial performance or a concert to boost the morale of soldiers, Army Band members have the unique opportunity to serve their country while making music.

The Army Band Program is open

to talented musicians who are qualified to enlist in the Army and can pass a prearranged audition. But more importantly, the program is for anyone who has a passion for his or her instrument and a love for playing and performing music. Interested persons may contact any band member for information.

matters of record

Sherman County Bastille

The following people were booked into the Sherman County Bastille:

July 1 - Michael Garza, 33, Goodland, arrested on warrant by sheriff deputy for possession of drugs.

July 3 - Ismael Gamboa, 37, Goodland, arrested on warrant by sheriff deputy for battery.

July 6 - Tammy Clark, 38, Goodland, arrested by city police for

domestic battery.

Levi Taylor, 26, Goodland, arrested on warrant for disorderly by city police and no tag light.

Brandon Beaman, 21, Dodge City, arrested on warrant by sheriff deputy for worthless check.

Domingo Perez, Jr., 65, Kanorado, arrested by sheriff deputy for driving under influence and transporting open container.

July 7 - Andrew Drennan, 36, Goodland, arrested on warrant by

sheriff deputy for worthless check.

Damen Siruta, 21, Goodland, arrested by sheriff deputy on arrest and detain order.

Matthew Slusher, 21, Goodland, arrested by sheriff deputy on arrest and detain order.

July 8 - Rolland Tockey, 31, Goodland, arrested by sheriff deputy for driving while suspended (third time).

Canned Goods For Relay For Life 2010

Please donate canned goods to the following locations for this years Relay for Life so that we may use them to keep our luminaries in place. There are collection bins at the following locations:

- Gleason's Chiropractic
- First National Bank
- Prairie Rose Floral Co.
- Jacque's Hallmark Store
- The Goodland Star-News

The canned goods that are donated will be given to the Genesis Program here in Goodland following the conclusion of Relay for Life. Please help in collecting canned goods not only for one cause but two.

CITY OF GOODLAND IS REQUESTING BIDS
For Lease of
Approximately Twenty-one Acres of Farm Ground



204 W. 11th, Goodland, KS 67735
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Sealed Bids will be received for the lease of approximately twenty-one acres of farm ground located at 4th and Kansas in the City of Goodland, Kansas. For interested parties a bid package can be obtained in the City Manager's office. Bids must be received in the City Manager's office on or before Wednesday, August 11, 2010 by 10 A.M. All bids should be marked, "FARM GROUND" on the outside of the envelope. Bids will be opened at 11 A.M. Wednesday, August 11, 2010, in the City Clerk's office. Bid award will be Monday, August 16, 2010 at the regularly scheduled City Commission meeting.

The City of Goodland reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids for any reason or reasons deemed necessary. Any questions concerning this bid will be forwarded to the office of the City Manager's office during regular business hours.

correction

In the story on "Crop service moves" on page 3 of the Friday, July 16, edition of The Goodland Star-News the name of the company should have been SunOpta Sunflower Crop Production.

This was due to reporter error.

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Whitney Archer, a Goodland High School graduate, has officially opened her new business, It Works!

It Works! is a variety of herbal and homeopathic products that can help a person feel more energetic, can help slim and trim, and aid in helping a person look more youthful and vibrant.

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