

Entrance finished



The east ramp and stairs at the Goodland Post Office are expected to be open today with completion of the expansion completed on Thursday by workers from DW Construction of Harrisonville, Mo. Kyle Begley welded the individual pieces of the railings and David Wright (owner of DW Construction) and Dylan Burton helped finish by painting the railings black. Wright said he hopes to have the carrier ramp on the west side completed by today as he has 15 more post offices to get to for similar work.

Photos by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News



Gold bars among items to be auctioned on eBay

A number of items including gold bars, coins and watches will soon be available on eBay for sale through a firm iSold It said Kansas State Treasurer Dennis McKinney.

Kansas law requires the Treasurer's office to sell any unclaimed safe deposit box contents with a commercial value within three years of its arrival in the office.

"Our office has successfully returned over \$140 million dollars in unclaimed property since the service began. We take this responsibility seriously to find the correct owners of these safe deposit boxes," said McKinney. "Every attempt is made by both the bank and our unclaimed property staff to find the owners as soon as these boxes arrive

in our office."

When an item is placed for sale on eBay the proceeds of the sale are kept by the Treasurer's office and will be turned over to the rightful owner when they are found in the future.

"We seek to reunite Kansans with their property, but in the event we are required to sell safe deposit

contents, the eBay service allows us to get the best possible value for that property for the owner," he said.

McKinney and his staff continue to look for the owners of over \$200 million dollars in unclaimed property and the contents of 9,933 safe deposit boxes.

The Treasurer's office has a policy not to sell military insignia, med-

als, ribbons family records or items containing personal information.

Property from the Treasurer's Office is available for auction on eBay. To view auction items by iSold It on eBay please see the link on the bottom of the State Treasurer's website located at www.kansascash.com.

For more information about the State Treasurer's Unclaimed Prop-

erty Program please see: http://www.kansasstatetreasurer.com/prodweb/up/ownr_1.php.

The items are offered to the general public and this is the only place individuals will be able to bid on the items being auctioned. Items shown in the auction are held in an offsite safekeeping.

Scott City plans barbeque challenge, aerobatic show

Gravity-defying aerobatics, great food and games for the kids are going to make the Showdown on the Plains BBQ Challenge and Wings N' Wheels Aerobatics Show an event not to be missed on Saturday, Sept. 11, at the Scott City Municipal Airport.

The event will be centered around a Kansas City Barbeque Society-

sanctioned BBQ challenge that will begin Friday evening, Sept. 10.

Professional and amateur BBQ enthusiasts alike will be competing in four separate categories for their share of the \$5,000 purse.

Saturday's festivities will include plane rides, children's activities, music, electric car races and a thrilling aerobatics show by stunt pilots

Brian Correll and Patrick Carter.

The winners of the BBQ challenge will be announced Saturday afternoon.

"The Chamber noticed that Kansas City Barbeque Society events were becoming quite popular, but we weren't seeing many out here in western Kansas, so what better way to show people what they are

all about?" said Katie Eisenhower, president of the Scott City Area Chamber of Commerce.

"The event's many activities will be entertaining and low-cost, making this truly a day for families, friends and couples to enjoy. Everyone is welcome!"

Admission is free, though attendees are encouraged to bring their

lawn chairs for seating. Fly-in's and motorcycle ride in's are welcome and encouraged. Registration fees for the BBQ challenge competitors are \$125.

For more information about the event or to register as a competitor, go to www.showdownbbq.com.

The event is hosted by the Scott

City Area Chamber of Commerce (www.scottcityks.org), Wheatland Broadband (www.wbsnet.org), and Precision Ag & Seed Services (www.vffarms.com/PASS.html).

Supplemental signup deadline in September

The deadline for the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments Program will be Sept. 30, and farmers need to contact the Sherman County Farm Service Agency office.

The SURE program provides financial assistance for crop production and or quality losses due to a natural disaster.

Dennis Mote, Sherman County Farm Service Agency executive director said, "We want farmers to be aware of the deadline so they are certain to visit out office to file a program payment application no later than Sept. 30."

Farm Service Agencies began accepting and processing SURE program applications in January,

and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 allowed for a one-time increase in the calculation of SURE payments are filed by Sept. 30. Producers who do not file a SURE program payment application by Sept. 30, will not be considered eligible for SURE program payments.

Producers are encouraged to file

an application for SURE payments regardless of whether they think they may or may not qualify.

For more information, or to schedule an appointment to sign-up for the SURE Program, contact the Sherman County FSA office at (785) 899-3070.

matters of record

Bankruptcies

Cases filed in the U.S. District Bankruptcy Court, 167 United States Courthouse, 401 N. Market Street, Wichita. Definitions: Chapter 7, liquidation, business or personal; Chapter 11, business reorganization; Chapter 12, farmer reorganization; Chapter 13, personal reorganization. Dba: doing business as; aka: also known as.

District Traffic

The following fines have been paid in the Sherman County District Court.
July 10: Blake T. Mayfield, no seat belt, \$5.00.

Darrick L. Ihrig, no seat belt, \$5.00.

Bonnie Thompson, speeding, \$177.50.

Willa L. Unruh, speeding, \$162.50.

Timothy N. Webster, no seat belt, \$5.00.

Nancy J. Getsch, fail to yield to emergency vehicle, \$288.50.

Thomas E. Fairbee, no seat belt, \$5.00.

Shanna M. Cooksey, no seat belt, \$5.00.

July 11: Anthony F. Bonner, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, \$293.50.

Heather D. Carlson, speeding, \$180.50.

Kevin P. Seelman, unlawful parking, \$174.50.

Lauren M. Ritchie, speeding, \$180.50.

Joel D. Lowery, unlawful parking, \$186.50.

Konnel N. Keller, no seat belt, \$5.00.

Nathaniel L. Ekberg, no seat belt, \$5.00.

Brandon L. Douglas, no seat belt, \$5.00.

July 12: Michael Brannick, no seat belt, \$5.00.

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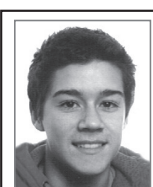
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(for 3, 5 or 10 months)



Anna from Germany, 16 yrs. Likes skiing, swimming, dancing and art. Anna hopes to join a drama club while in the USA.



Jean from France, 17 yrs. Loves camping and playing soccer. Jean's dream has been to spend a school year in the USA.

Make this year the most exciting, enriching year ever for you and your family. Share your world with a young foreign visitor from abroad. Welcome a high school student, 15-18 years old, from France, Spain, Germany, Thailand, Denmark, China, Japan, Russia or Italy as part of your family for a school year and make an overseas friend for life.

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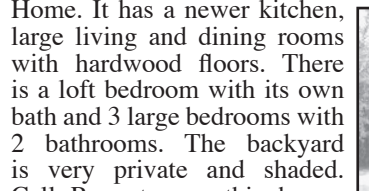
Listings from HomeLand!

121 Washington...This home is move-in ready with over 2,000



sq. feet of living space all on one level. It features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, and big kitchen area with formal dining room, jetted tub and walk-in closet in master bath. This home is complete with a garage, shed, beautiful yard and underground sprinklers. Don't miss this beautiful home, call Tom today.

416 Main...Seller is offering \$2,000 Buyer Credit on this 4 BR



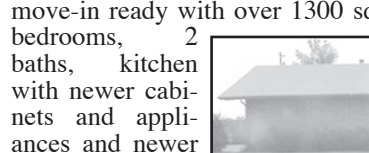
Home. It has a newer kitchen, large living and dining rooms with hardwood floors. There is a loft bedroom with its own bath and 3 large bedrooms with 2 bathrooms. The backyard is very private and shaded. Call Rose to see this home.

810 Cherry...This cozy, well maintained 2 bedroom bungalow



has newer oak cabinets in kitchen, hardwood floors, and storm windows throughout. Basement has large utility room with sink and shower and additional bedroom. There is lots of storage and a nice shed in backyard. Call Hazel for a tour today.

887 Centennial...Price Reduced!!! This spacious home is



move-in ready with over 1300 sq. ft. of living area. It offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen with newer cabinets and appliances and newer neutral carpeting. The full basement also has new carpeting, large utility room, family room, full bath and an extra bedroom. There is an attached garage, a greenhouse and fenced yard. Call Rose Koggie to see this one.

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GHS Sports Scrimmages

Football/Cross Country Scrimmage:

• August 27 starting at 6 p.m.
(Cross Country will run between football scrimmages, approximately 6:30 p.m.)

Volleyball Scrimmage:

• August 31 starting at 6 p.m. at Max Jones Field house

Admission to all scrimmages will be a sports drink.

