

Kanorado celebrates Octoberfest



Kanorado celebrated Octoberfest on Saturday, Oct. 2. They started off with a parade. The theme for the parade was storybook characters. Sara and John Veselik (above) came as Sherlock Holmes and Agatha Christie and were the parade marshals. Mrs. Claus had her trusty pony and reindeer. Santa followed in a blue pickup with goodies in the back. One youngster drove a character from “Cars.” Another young driver drove a go kart. Other activities included all kinds of food, kids games, a cake walk, craft show and live entertainment.

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matters of record

Sherman County Bastille
The following people were booked into the Sherman County Sheriff’s Office:

Sept. 23: Randal Hazel, 57, Goodland, Journal Entry, Sherman County Sheriff’s Office.

Clayton Hoss, 27, of Goodland,

arrested by city police for criminal threat; disorderly conduct.

Kandee Hoss, 24, Goodland, arrested for aiding and abetting and obstruction.

Sept. 24: Robert Rutherford-Zimmerman, 20, Goodland, Journal

Entry, Sherman County Sheriff’s Office.

Sept. 28: Luis Benitez, 20, Goodland, arrested by state trooper for no seatbelt and operate motor vehicle without a valid license.

public notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of Larry F. Milke, Deceased

No. 10 PR 04 (Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that Terry Milke and Danyale Nothdurft, Co-Administrators of the above entitled Estate, will offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate situated in Sherman County, Kansas:

Lots Eleven (11), Twelve (12), Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), and Fifteen (15) of Block Seven (7), of the C K & N Addition to the City of Goodland, Sherman County, Kansas

The East Seventy-eight feet (E78’) of Lots Nine (9) and Ten (10) in Block Seven (7), C K & N Addition to the City of Goodland, Sherman County, Kansas, to the highest bidder for cash. All parties interested should take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

on October 30, 2010, at 10:00 a.m., the sale to be held at 1530 Broadway, Goodland, Sherman County, Kansas, to the highest bidder for cash. All parties interested should take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Terry Milke, Danyale Nothdurft Co-Administrators

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PUBLIC NOTICE NW KS GMD#4 WTAP Sign-up Starts October 1

The State Conservation Commission will begin accepting applications for the Water Right Retirement Program, WTAP, beginning October 1.

WTAP is a voluntary, incentive-based program designed to help restore aquifers and streams in critical areas. Six “High Priority” units in the Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 4 have been designated as eligible target areas by the Chief Engineer because of significant water level declines. They have been designated to be in need of aquifer recovery and are now closed to further appropriations of water. These six areas in Cheyenne, Sherman, Thomas, and Sheridan counties are also the subject of additional management program protocols being discussed with landowners by GMD#4. Applicants who are selected for WTAP grants are compensated by the State Conservation Commission in exchange for the permanent retirement of a water right. Priority is given to retiring water rights in areas which would have the greatest impact on the aquifer system. A fixed rate price of \$2,000 per acre-foot of Historic Consumptive Water Use is available for eligible water rights to be retired. WTAP grants are approved on the basis of competitive bids. To be eligible, water rights must have been actively used in the last 10 years. Dryland farming is permitted after a water right is retired. Limited irrigation can be temporarily allowed to establish a permanent cover on the land being transitioned from irrigation. Partial water right reductions can also be considered for retirement grants. The Fall sign-up period is October 1, 2010 through November 15, 2010. If program funds are still available, a Spring sign-up period will be held on February 15 through March 31, 2011. For more information, contact Steve Frost, Water Conservation Program Manager, at (785) 296-8964. Complete WTAP rules and regulations, applications, maps, and other details are posted on the SCC web site at www.scc.ks.gov. Information and assistance can also be provided at the NW KS Groundwater Management District No. 4 in Colby, (785) 462-3915, or at the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Division of Water Resources Field Office in Stockton, (785) 425-6787.

Public Notice

Constitutional Amendments on the 2010 Ballot in Kansas

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Kansas, two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the Senate and two-thirds of the members elected (or appointed) and qualified to the House of Representatives concurring therein:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT QUESTION NO. 1

A PROPOSITION to amend section 4 of the Bill of Rights of the Constitution of the State of Kansas relating to the right to bear arms.

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the Constitution of the State of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Section 4 of the bill of rights of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows: “§ 4. Individual right to bear arms; armies. The people have the right to bear arms for their defense and security. A person has the right to keep and bear arms for the defense of self, family, home and state, and for any other lawful purpose. A vote against this amendment would provide for no constitutional right of a person to keep and bear arms for the defense of self, family, home and state, and for lawful hunting and recreational use, and for any other lawful purpose.”

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT QUESTION NO. 2

A PROPOSITION to amend section 2 of article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, relating to qualification of voters.

Section 1. The following proposition to amend the Constitution of the State of Kansas shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their approval or rejection: Section 2 of article 5 of the constitution of the state of Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

“§ 2. Disqualification to vote. The legislature may, by law, exclude persons from voting because of mental illness or commitment to a jail or penal institution. No person convicted of a felony under the laws of any state or of the United States, unless pardoned or restored to his civil rights, shall be qualified to vote.”

Sec. 2. The following statement shall be printed on the ballot with the amendment as a whole:

“Explanatory statement. This amendment would repeal the authority of the legislature to exclude persons with mental illness from voting.

“A vote for this amendment would ensure that the right to vote for persons with mental illness cannot be taken away by the legislature. A vote against this amendment would continue the current authority of the legislature to take away the right to vote for persons with mental illness.”