Center has tea



Nearly 100 mothers, daughters, daughters-in-law or granddaughters gathered on Saturday afternoon, April 23, for a Mother-Daughter Tea at Wheat Ridge Acres, a retirement home in Goodland. Entertainment was provided by Mary Beth and Kendra Akers of Weskan. "Grandma's Apron" was then read by Wheat Ridge Director Donna Swager. Many residents wore aprons that had been passed down or made in 4-H or home economics classes. One had a collection of aprons. Alma Walter (above left) told Swager about her crocheted apron her mother had made for her. Walter's daughters, Linda Williams from Wray, Colo. and Nancy Turner of Phillipsburg, were at the tea.

public notice

ORDINANCE NO. 1619

AN ORDINANCE RELATED TO WEEDS AND THE ABATE-MENT THEREOF, WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF GOODLAND, KANSAS, AMENDING GOODLAND CITY CODE SECTION 7-502, AND REPEALING SECTIONS 7-502 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF GOODLAND, KANSAS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GOODLAND, KAN-SAS:

Section 1. DEFINITIONS. Weeds as used herein, means any of the following:

(a) Brush and woody vines shall be classified as weeds: (b) Weeds and grasses which may attain such large growth as to become, when dry, a fire menace to adjacent improved property;

Kit Carson County Colorado 640± acres CRP Annual payment \$19,912.00.

bear seeds of a downy or wingy nature.

(d) Weeds which are located in an area which harbors rats, insects, animals, reptiles, or any other creature which either may or does constitute a menace to health, public safety or welfare;

(e) Weeds and grasses on or about residential property be effective upon its passage which, because of its height, has a blighting influence on the neighborhood. Any such weeds

and indigenous grasses shall

Sherman County Kansas

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40 acres with home, shop & other buildings. S. of Ruleton \$130,000

3729± acres grass. 25 miles south of Punkin Center. Improvements

include a home and small shop. Good water and good fencing.

be presumed to be blighting if this 2nd of May, 2011, by the they exceed eight (8) inches in heiaht.

By Ron Wilson

Huck Boyd National Institute for

Rural Development at Kansas

The Pentagon, near Washington,

D.C. Here at the headquarters of the

Department of Defense, we find a

custom-made, metal security cage.

And where do you suppose this

product was designed and built?

Not California, not Chicago, not

Atlanta, but at New Age Industrial

Larry Nelson is president of New

In 1966, a fellow from Nebraska

Age Industrial in Norton. This is the

story of this remarkable company.

came to Norton to buy a car. The car

salesman must have been a good

one because not only did he sell

that fellow a car, when the salesman

learned that the man from Nebraska

was getting ready to set up a fac-

tory, he convinced him to put that

factory in Norton. Local investors

got together and built a building

to house this new business, which

would become known as New Age

Unlike these days, when the term

New Age refers to some kind of

Industrial.

located in rural Kansas.

Director

State University

Section 2. Section 7-502 of the code of the City of Goodland, Kansas, is hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall and publication once in the official city newspaper.

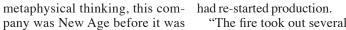
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governing body of the City of Goodland, Kansas.

John Garcia, Mayor

ATTEST: Mary P. Volk, City Clerk

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Security cage made in Norton

fashionable. The concept was that

this company would usher in a New

Age of manufacturing, and so the

work on the extrusion of aluminum.

It opened in a 50 x 200-square-foot

building. By 1972, when Larry

Nelson joined the company, it had

seven employees. As the company

diversified into making various

products from the extruded alumi-

In fact, numerous additions were

built onto the building through the

years, but one of those almost led to

a disaster. On April 8, 1996, a spark

from a welder that was being used to

construct an addition to the building

set off a fire. That fire burned for 9

Fortunately, the extrusion press,

offices, and production area were

saved from the fire, which happened

on a Monday. On Tuesday the own-

ers met with key employees to form

a recovery plan. On Wednesday,

employees came in to begin to clean

up and rebuild. No one was laid off,

and two weeks later, the company

New Age Industrial set out to

company was born.

num, it began to grow.

1/2 hours.

of the old buildings," Larry said. "It actually opened up some space. We redid our electrical system and improved our product flow. We found the good that came out of it, but I wouldn't want it to ever happen again," Larry said.

Today, New Age Industrial operates in 180,000 square feet of space and employs 113 people. Products from extruded aluminum are still the company's specialty. This includes thousands of products made for use in food service, health care, materials handling, correctional facilities, and other venues. This includes such things as carts, trays and much, much more. In fact, about half of their business includes custom-designed and manufactured specialty products.

type of custom work any more, but we enjoy doing it," Larry said. "Our minimum order is one.'

This responsiveness to the customer has paid off in the long run. The list of New Age Industrial's customers is astounding, including many small businesses plus national

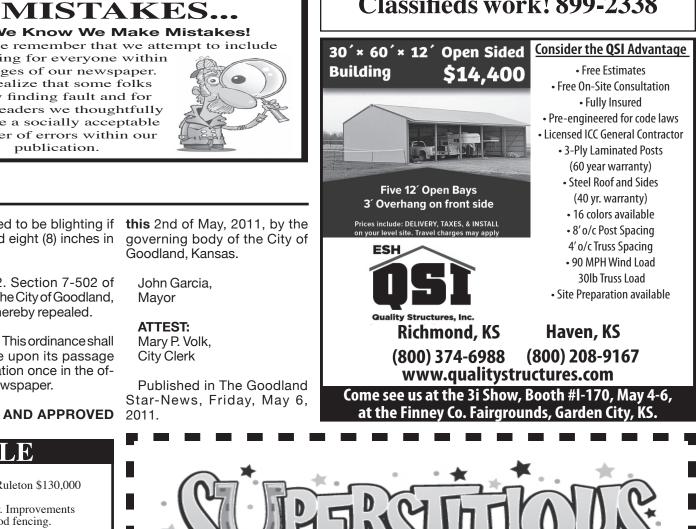
brands such as Costco, Target, JC "The fire took out several walls Penney, Caterpillar, Advanced Auto and McDonalds. New Age Industrial products have literally gone coast to coast from Norton.

In fact, New Age Industrial products have gone to such places as Walt Disney World, the Pentagon, and the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C. Not bad for a company in Norton, population 2,943 people. That's rural, but there's more. Larry actually lives at nearby Almena, population 461 people, and the company controller is from Jennings, population 143 people. Now, that's rural.

"We have great people working here," Larry Nelson said. "We take pride in quality work." For more information, go to www.newageindustrial.com.

The Pentagon, near Washington, D.C. Here and from coast to coast, "Not too many people do that one can find products from this remarkable company in Norton, Kansas. We salute Larry Nelson and all the people of New Age Industrial for making a difference with their hard work, service, and entrepreneurship. Even in this new age, their commitment to quality and customer service is ageless.

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