



Guitarist Richard Kiser gets his "smoking 68 thunderbird muffler guitar" ready to go on Saturday at the Flatlander Festival. After starting



a piece of music the smoke would start coming out of the guitar.

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Guitarist smokes song Saturday

Richard Kiser, Christian guitarist, played for people as they moved up and down Main Avenue during the Flatlander Festival. The First Baptist Church, 1121 Main, sponsored him.

The audience's favorite was him

playing his infamous "smoking 68 thunderbird muffler guitar." The guitar body is the muffler and Kiser has it set up with a smoke machine for smoke to come out of it.

Kiser played western, christian and other guitar pieces. He has

recorded eight CD's.

He began teaching himself to play the guitar at 13. Kiser loved the fingerpicking style of Chet Atkins. At 16 he started playing guitar for a gospel singing group. In the late sixties and early seventies he was playing lead guitar for a southern gospel group traveling all over the country. For the next 25 years he got

off the road to help raise his children and worked in a local church and did some occasional studio guitar work.

Since his children have grown up and had families of their own he travels in full time ministry as a solo Christian artist. He travels with his wife of 43 years, Esther.

sunflower 4-h

The Sunflower 4-H Club met on Monday, Sept. 19, at Edwards Hall.

Acting President Ashley Anderson called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Roll call of "Your Favorite Vacation Spot," was answered by 20 members, 11 parents, one guest and Leader Cris Wilson. Kinsey Volk led the club in singing "Boom Chicka Boom." Secretary, Kinsey Volk presented the minutes of the meeting. The Treasurer's report was presented by Christopher Berls. Reporter Ryan Volk stated the minutes of the meeting were published in the Goodland Star News. Historian Sarah Johnson asked members for any pictures they may have to finish the Historian Book.

Leader Cris Wilson informed members that KAP books are due to her by Friday, Sept. 23. Sunday, Oct. 2, from 2-3:30 is the 4-H Open House at the 4-H Building and

Friday, Oct. 30, at 2 p.m. is the Achievement Awards Program. Our club is in charge of the program so members need to be there at 1 p.m. Officer training is Monday, Nov. 6, from 1-2:30 at the 4-H Building. Wilson informed members that sign up sheets for programs at meetings next year are available for members to sign up.

Sarah Johnson presented a bill for the Historian Book in the amount of \$44.21 and Wilson presented a bill for the livestock signs in the amount of \$40.

Following the business meeting, election of officers was held. Christopher Berls led the club in a game of Hot and Cold.

The next meeting will be Monday, Oct. 17. The meeting was adjourned and the club enjoyed snacks from Leader Cris Wilson.

Ryan Volk, Reporter

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

USD 352 PUBLIC SCHOOLS GOODLAND, KANSAS

Intent: USD 352 Schools intends to replace the existing windows with new window at the existing High School at 1209 Cherry Street, Goodland, KS.

Scope of Work: Project construction process is bid package format:

1. Window replacement and associated work to complete this scope.

Pre-Bid Conference (mandatory): Date/Time: September 29, 2011 at 11 a.m. MT at the Goodland High School meeting room.

Bid time frame:

Pre-bid Meeting: September 29, 2011 11 a.m. (MST)
Bids Due: October 10, 11:30 a.m. (MST) – Submit to USD 352 Attn: Mr. William Biermann 1312 Main Street, Goodland, KS 67735 – bids will be opened in the meeting room of the Administration building. Questions regarding Pre-Bid Conference are to be directed to: Laura Phillips, Project Manager, Ayars & Ayars, Inc. Phone: 402-435-8600 or 402-429-7124 email: lphillips@ayarsayars.com. Submit questions regarding bid packages to: Rick Hawks, AIA Phone 402-537-330 or 402-660-9619 email: rhawks@archi-etc.com

Project Schedule will be coordinated with successful bidders as described in the bid documents, with a final completion date of August 12, 2012 or sooner.

Bids will be accepted for the contract packages listed on the bid form and shall be submitted on the provided bid sheet in the form of a lump sum amount.

All work shall be performed as directed by the Architect / Engineer/Construction Manager and as required to meet standard practices and applicable codes. All bidders are responsible for investigating the site and understanding existing conditions prior to submission of bids. All bidders are expected to maintain secure work areas and provide barricades as required. All work is to be coordinated with other trades as needed. All work is to be performed with minimal interference to surrounding roads, streets, walks, utilities and facilities.

Permits for each contractor package as appropriate to that scope of work are part of the lump sum bid amounts as applicable.

All asbestos removals will be the responsibility of USD 352 Goodland Schools. Work can start next Spring in some areas, while the School year is in session. Coordination with the School will be required to maintain all appropriate School activities. Review of safety requirements is required, note form to be signed and notarized accepting the site safety requirements and terms.

It is the bidder's responsibility to review all bid documents for the complete project to assure themselves they have included all labor, materials and equipment needed to provide a complete package of work for the Contract scope(s) they are bidding on. The intent is to have the packages bid as complete systems that will function in a manner to meet the Owner's needs without additional costs above the bid amount.

School district will pay for materials that are proved to be delivered to a warehouse that is bonded/insured.

Bid documents are available from the Project Construction Manager listed above as follows:

A refundable deposit amount of \$100 per set. Mail handling and postage is TBD per set and is non-refundable. Deposits will be refunded to each prime package bidder that submits a bona fide bid, upon receipt of such set(s) in good condition within 10 days after bid opening or via the Construction Manager's electronic files transfer site.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities in bidding. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days subsequent to the bid due date without the consent of the Owner.

Crossword Puzzle

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Microelectromechanical system (abbr.)
5. Performs in a play
9. Adventure stories
14. ___ Ladd, actor
15. Restore to health
16. Seize and hold by force
17. Capital of Latvia
18. Short whip used in riding
19. Lasso
20. Glass master Louis
23. Second sign of the zodiac
24. Macaws
25. Not night
26. Fastens
31. Group of natural steroid alcohols
35. Fire-Chief gasoline brand
36. Exclamation of movement joy
37. Upon
38. Pine pillow smell
41. "Music Man" librarian
43. A cloth for washing dishes
45. Adult female chicken
46. Actress Farrow
47. Less difficult
51. US Sec. of State
56. ___ Antoinette, last Fr. Queen
57. Norse god of discord
58. Flat topped cluster of flowers
59. Establish by law or with authority
60. Nothing to do
61. Current units
62. Pitch sounds
63. Bono's ex-wife

64. 19th C. political cartoonist Thomas

CLUES DOWN

1. Latin singer Anthony
2. Poet T.S.
3. Earth's molten rock
4. Goof
5. Accumulation
6. Introductory bob
7. A pace of running
8. Reddish browns
9. Outer boundary of an object
10. Continent
11. Cracidae bird
12. Imitative of artists
13. A fashionable hotel
21. R.C. church booklet
22. Guitar ridge
27. Wife in latin
28. Wife of a rajah
29. Prefix meaning outside
30. Anon
31. Switchboard (abbr.)
32. A native of Bangkok
33. Snakelike fishes
34. 20th Hebrew letter
39. Arm bands
40. Mother of Hermes
41. More farinaceous
42. Am. Nat'l. Standards Inst.
44. Popular cloved herb
45. Taunt a speaker
48. South American Indian
49. Word origins
50. Frolics
51. Tewa Village
52. Tehran is the capital
53. Tiny skin feeders
54. 10th Hebrew letter
55. Bird home
56. Was introduced to

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