

# Insect, disease problems have never gone away

Over the last several years, some insect and disease problems have never gone away including leaf rust in wheat. Several disease and insect problems have made a comeback, namely, Hessian Fly and Stripe Rust in wheat.

While others occur sporadically such as the Head moth in sunflowers and Chinch bugs in sorghum. There are also a couple of diseases and insect problems that are here or on the horizon such as the Soybean aphid and Soybean rust.

Thomas County Extension and the Sunflower Extension District are sponsoring an Insect & Disease Management School at the

American Legion on Wednesday, Dec. 7, in Colby to aid producers in identifying and managing these disease problems.

We will be offering CEU's with 7 hours for the 1A certification along with the one core hour needed for renewal. CCA credits will also be available for producers and others.

Addressing options available to manage these problems will be Kansas State Specialists Doug Jardine, plant pathologist; J.P. Michaud, entomologist; and Jerry Miller with the Kansas Department of Agriculture. There is a \$15 registration fee to cover lunch and materials.

Reservations should be made by

Thursday, Dec. 1, online at [www.sunflower.ksu.edu](http://www.sunflower.ksu.edu). Look for registration under the agronomy tab. If you have questions or need information call the Thomas County Extension office (785) 460-4582, Northwest Area Extension office (785) 462-6281 or the Goodland Sunflower Extension District office (785) 890-4880.

People can also email Clint Milliman, Thomas County Extension Agent at [Milliman@k-state.edu](mailto:Milliman@k-state.edu) or Jeanne Falk, Sunflower Extension District agent at [jfalk@k-state.edu](mailto:jfalk@k-state.edu) for more information.

## rotary

Goodland Rotary Club met for its weekly meeting at noon in the meeting room of the Student Union at the Northwest Kansas Technical College with 22 members and three guests present.

Guests included Ron Schilling, Megan Horinek and Brooke Lockhart. Horinek, a business counselor with Kansas Small Business Center and Lockhart were guests of Rotarian of the Day, Michael Solomon.

Lockhart, the daughter of Scott and Lisa Lockhart, provided the program of the day. A junior at Goodland High School, she is working toward her Girl Scout Gold Award. Her project is an electronic

kiosk featuring a virtual historical tour of Goodland. Fund raising for the kiosk, which will be located at the Van Gogh, is underway.

Rotarians brought non-perishable food items for the Genesis food drive and will be delivered to the collection point in time for the annual Christmas basket project. Trevor Linton gave a follow-up of the recently completed Ringneck Roundup pheasant hunt and termed it a grand success.

Linton thanked the land owners who allowed their land to be used for the two day hunt and thanked the Rotarians who worked hard to make the event a success.

Club president, Marty Melia, reminded members Goodland Rotary will not meet next week due to the Thanksgiving holiday falling the day before the usual meeting day. The next club meeting will be Friday, Dec. 2. An orientation for recently welcomed new Rotarians will be held at 11 am on Dec. 2, before the regularly scheduled meeting.

Goodland Rotary meets at noon on Fridays in the Student Union of the Northwest Kansas Technical College. Prospective members and guests are always welcome at the weekly meeting.

Dick Liess

## matters of record

### Goodland Police

The following incidents have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

**Sept. 20** – 8:19 p.m., 516 Clark Ave., Amber Dawn Young was victim of harassment. Case referred to city attorney.

**Sept. 21** – 10:53 a.m., 1209 Cherry Ave., possession of cigarettes by minor. Case referred to city attorney.

**Sept. 22** – 9:33 a.m., 1220 Main

Ave., Apt. 4, arrested Alexander West for violation of protection order and falsely reporting a crime. Victims were Pamela West and Alexander West. Case referred to county attorney.

**Sept. 26** – 4:13 p.m., 423 Caldwell Ave., protective custody. Case referred to county attorney.

**Sept. 28** – 4:23 Caldwell Ave., protective custody. Case referred to county attorney.

**Sept. 29** – 5:35 p.m., 216 E. Third, Samantha Siruta reported theft.

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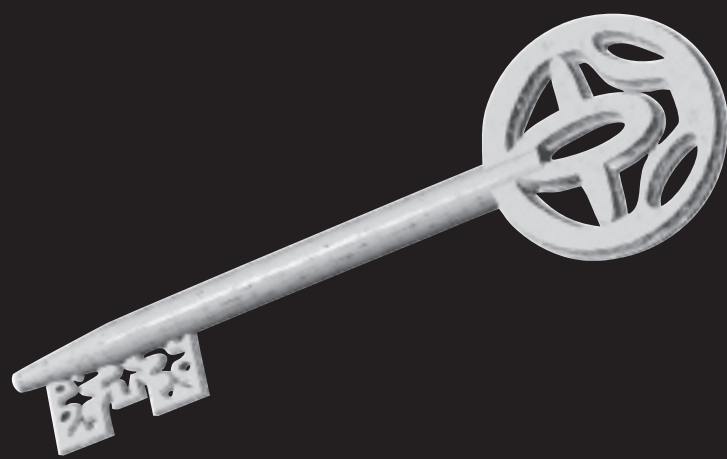
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