

Bike rodeo



City of Goodland Police Officer Greg Krosky helps one of the participants in the annual Bicycle Rodeo held Thursday at the Goodland Elks Lodge. There were 33 boys and girls (ages 6 to 11) attending. The rodeo consists of an outside course in the parking lot with their bicycles conducted by members from the

Goodland Police Department and the Sherman County Sheriff's Office and safety classes held inside the building by the 4-H Extension Office/Junior Leaders, Crimestoppers and members of the sheriff's office.

Reminders before hiring contractors

Kansans throughout the State last night dealt with severe weather. The Better Business Bureau wants to remind consumers as they are cleaning up and assessing repairs a few simple reminders before hiring contractors.

- **FREE Business Information:** Check out a company's Business Review and complaint history on our website; www.kansasbb.org or call us at (800) 856-2417. It's easy and FREE.

- **Cost Comparisons:** Obtain at least three written bids and take the time to learn why they may be different.

- **Licensing:** Check to see if the company you plan to hire is required to be licensed for the work they are doing. You can call the government offices of your city or county for this information.

- **Insurance:** Be sure to verify the company's liability insurance to protect you against any damage. Check with your local city and county offices.

- **References:** Ask for references from their previous jobs within the

last six months and check them out before you sign a contract.

- **Written Contract:** Before work starts, have a written and signed contract, including start and completion dates, exact costs, specific work to be done and warranty information. Read the fine print carefully and understand all terms and conditions before signing.

- **Deposit & Payment:** If a deposit is required, it should not be more than half of the total job cost. Final payment should only be made when the job is complete and has passed final inspection. Pay by check or credit card; this serves as record of your payment.

- **Warranty:** Obtain warranty information on installation and products in writing. Be sure to read and understand all of the terms and conditions of the warranty.

- **Bonding:** Be sure all workers are bonded, if required locally, to protect against theft and damage.

- **Permits:** Make sure that the contractor pulls all appropriate permits, if required, for any of the work to be done.

Greek market in Colby at church

"Agora," a flea market named for the place where early-day Greek merchants displayed their goods in outdoor shops and booths, will fill the parking lot of the Colby United Methodist Church, 950 S. Franklin Ave., from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) Saturday.

Homemade crafts and goods, ready-made items, foods and the like will be for sale at more than 50 booths outside. Inside the church, shoppers may browse through a giant rummage sale, choose some of their favorite goodies at a bake sale or just sit and enjoy a morning plate of biscuits, sausage and gravy.

With merchants coming from Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska,

organizers believe Agora will be among the largest art and craft shows in western Kansas. All proceeds from indoor sales will be used by the church for local and mission projects.

Anyone who has rummage-sale items may bring them to the church before Friday. Organizers ask that items to be prepriced and request no large electronic items.

Agora has 14 vendors committed for next year. Anyone who wants to participate in this year's market or next should call (785) 462-9050, (785) 443-0657 or (785) 443-3025 or e-mail agora_cumc@hotmail.com for an application.

Ellsworth man wins recognition at job

Kort Hawks, son of Bonnie and the late Dale Hawks of Goodland, was named the Outstanding Non-Uniformed Employee of the Quarter at the Ellsworth Correctional Facility at Ellsworth.

Hawks began his career on July 13, 2006, as a facility maintenance supervisor (general maintenance). In late 2011, he assumed responsibility as the electrician in his capacity of facility maintenance supervisor. As the facility's electrician, he plays an integral role in providing security in the maintenance area and the many other places his work takes him within the facility. He is responsible for all facets of the electrical system, including testing and maintenance of our security taut wire fence, emergency generator, and fire and smoke detection systems. Hawks also serves an instrumental role by being on call after normal business hours. He is very security conscientious and has recovered various inmate contraband at the facility, including four cell phones and weapons.

He serves as a member of the employee wellness and celebration committees, is an Equal Employment Opportunity representative



Pictured are from the left are Ellsworth Correctional Facility Deputy Warden Joe Fowler, Facility Maintenance Supervisor Kort Hawks and Ellsworth Correctional Facility Warden Dan Schnurr.

and is a former member of the crisis resolution team on SORT.

Hawk's supervisor and co-workers appreciate his attention to detail in ensuring our perimeter detection system is properly maintained. Without question, he recognizes the importance of this responsibility and considers it his top priority. He willingly and energetically responds to any report of trouble with the perimeter detection system, day or night. Staff appreciate his quick response and positive attitude when he arrives to make the necessary repairs. When breakers are blown in the inmate cells, he is very thorough in checking the outlets before restoring power and does not hesitate to write a disciplin-

ary report on an inmate, when warranted or request a more extensive search of inmates when questionable activities take place while patrolling inmates. Hawks is helpful in assisting with the monitoring of inmate movement each day during work call out. Due to his vigilance in performing his duties, he effectively controls contraband within the facility. Hawks is a positive mentor for new employees, especially officers new to the living units and he takes the time to help develop them and their overall understanding of their assigned security responsibilities. Throughout his career with the

facility, he has been recognized for his outstanding attendance record and received a Letter of Commendation for his professional assistance in successfully resolving an emergency situation pertaining to an inmate. He was further recognized by his peers for his exceptional work habits and "team first" attitude.

Hawks and his family are members of the First United Methodist Church in Ellsworth, where he serves as trustee, Sunday School bus driver and coordinator, substitute teacher for the Mosaic class and is a choir member. Residents of the Good Samaritan Nursing Home appreciate the countless hours that he and his daughter, Kyndal, volunteer to sing and visit with them.

He also enjoys gardening/yard work, bird watching and spending time with his dogs.

Hawks and his wife, Becky, Senior Administrative Assistant in the Classification and Unit Team Department for Ellsworth Correctional Facility, have seven children: Ashley, Brooke, Darris, Josh, Aubrey, Gentry and Kyndal.

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Monthly

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Dr. Kevin McDonald

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Dr. Wallace Curry

Monthly

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