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Today Sunset, 5:45 p.m. Saturday • Sunrise, 7:16 a.m. • Sunset, 5:44 p.m.

#### **Midday Conditions**

- Soil temperature 47 degrees Humidity 46 percent
- Sky sunny
- Winds northwest 24-30 mph Barometer 29.82 inches
- and steady
- Record High today 79° (1915) • Record Low today 4° (1951)

#### Last 24 Hours\*

High Wednesday	57°
Low Wednesday	34°
Precipitation	none
This month	1.24
Year to date	16.52
Below normal	1.94 inche
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The Topside Forecast

Today: Mostly sunny with a high near 56, winds breezy out of the northwest at 15 to 25 mph and a low around 29. Saturday: Sunny with a high near 59, winds breezy out of the southwest at 5 to 10 mph switching to the south in the afternnon and a low around 34.

**Extended Forecast** Sunday: Sunny with a high near 64 and a low around 36. Monday: Mostly sunny with a 50 percent chance of rain and snow, a high near 46 and a low around 30. Tuesday: Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of rain and snow, a high near 36 and a low around 25. (National Weather Service)



Students from West Elementary School visited Wheat Ridge tumes. The students also held a Halloween parade at the school. Acres on Thursday morning, decked out in their Halloween cos-Photo by Angela Bonham/The Goodland Star-News

### Reminder: sales tax increased Oct. 1

money going to sale tax, it's due to The majority of the project is being the .25 percent sales tax that began paid for by property taxes, which Oct. 1.

Trick or treat

April 2013 election by a slim 34- through the city. vote margin. The money will go to

were also approved during the elec-The tax was voted in during the tion. The sales tax is administered

improvements at West and North the state, 2.25 goes to the county shortfalls in the education budget.

revenue.

The total sales tax had been 8.55 percent, however, in July, the state sales tax was reduced by .15 percent. Part of this was a reduction in Of the total 8.65 percent sales tax a sales tax put on several years ago the school district to help pay for within the city limits, 6.15 goes to under Gov. Mark Parkinson to fund when it was created.

If Goodland businesses have been School. Construction at the element through the city. The city also gets tax was supposed to sunset this year, noticing a little bit larger chunk of tary schools is already underway. a portion of the county sales tax the House came up with a compromise that removed three tenths, rather than the whole six tenths.

Ostmeyer said he did not vote in favor of the compromise, but rather supported removing the whole tax because that's what was promised

### District buys land next to school **By Pat Schiefen**

pjschiefen@nwkansas.com The Goodland School Board decided to purchase two pieces of property across the street from the southwest corner of Goodland High School.

Superintendent Bill Biermann said the district had not been actively looking to buy property but when these two parcels came up for sale for a total of \$30,626, the district could not refuse.

Biermann said that the tentative plans for the property is make it into parking after the construction project has been finished in the fall of 2015. The funds would come from capital outlay. The property could handle up to 38 vehicles.

The board discussed whether for the 2014-15 school year the students of the high school would be moved to North Elementary or to Central Elementary. Originally it was thought they would be moved to North - which would be finished from its remodeling for a third to sixth grade elementary school. There is also the option of moving the high school students to Central.

The pros for moving the students to Central are that it is centrally located between Grant Junior High and the high school. In nice weather the students could walk if they had

Central is closer to the high school for the students using Max Jones Fieldhouse for physical education and sports and the Tech Building for art, woods and vocational agriculture.

The location offers better programming space for science and family and consumer science to be taught at Grant Junior High.

North Elementary was designed for third to sixth grade and if the

markets 10 a.m. Wheat — \$7.31 bushel Posted county price — \$7.13 Corn — \$4.19 bushel Posted county price — \$4.27 Milo - \$3.79 bushel Soybeans — \$11.84 bushel Posted county price - \$12.26 Millet — no bid Sunflowers Oil current crop — \$19.05 cwt. Confection — no bid Pinto beans — \$28 (Markets by Scoular Grain, Sun Opta, Frontier Ag and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

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#### **Final stats** from sub-state

Final statistics have been released from the Goodland High School volleyball team's matches at the substate tournament in Colby last weekend.

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State Sen. Ralph Ostmeyer said Elementaries and Goodland High and .25 goes to the school district

## New Carnegie Arts Center exhibit starts today

land native Cally Krallman opens today at the Carnegie Arts Center. An opening reception will be held from 3 to 6 p.m.

for Charlotte Hinger's newest book, "Hidden Heritage." This will launch the signing of her fourth in a series of Lottie Albright murdermysteries. Charlotte, also a former Goodland resident, will give a short presentation at 3 p.m. before her book-signing begins.

On display will be a variety of Krallman's acrylics and oils of Kansas. Her favorite subject is the Flint Hills. The exhibit will be on At the Mulvane Mountain Plains Art Fair in Hills Limited Edition Print.

Anew exhibit featuring paintings by Good- display at the Carnegie Arts Center November Topeka she won the People's Choice Award through December.

Krallman graduated from Washburn University of Topeka in 1981 with a Bachelor of The reception will include a book-signing Fine Arts degree. From 1996-2011 she studied with such artists as Phil Starke, Kim English, Michael Albrechtsen, William Scott Jennings and Matt Smith.

> In 2004 and 2007, she was one of the artists selected to exhibit for the Governor of the State of Kansas. In 2004-2006 she was part Hills", with final exhibit in Washington, DC.

2001/2002 and Best Two-Dimensional Artist in 2004. In 2007 and 2009 she was a participant of the Kansas Masters Invitational Top 100 Kansas Artists exhibit in Manhattan, KS, and again in 2011 a participant of the Manhattan Kansas Masters Invitational Top 50 Kansas Artists exhibit. In 2011 she was the winner of Topeka's Southwind Gallery's Kansas 150-Sesquicentennial Art Contest. In 2005 she was the exhibit for the National of a traveling exhibit, "Homage to the Flint Agriculture Hall of Fame and in 2009, she was the winner for the Symphony in the Flint

for a third place finish.

"Really the results from regional

were the directly related the hard

work and dedication our students

to Ecomeet," said Brian Coon, one

of the Ecomeet coaches. The team

is also coached by Jeff First.

Krallman has displayed numerous exhibits In 2006-2008, she exhibited internationally. "Art in the Embassies" in Tblisi, Georgia of the former Soviet Union. She has also exhibited in galleries around the United States, most recently the Coeur de Alene, Idaho Western Regional OPA Exhibit; San Antonio, Texas at the Greenhouse Gallery's Salon International in 2008 and 2013 and in Independence, Missouri at the Primary Colors Gallery in 2012. There are private collections of her work in New York, Colorado, Texas, Missouri.

#### See EXHIBIT, Page 5

### Goodland Ecomeet teams earn top places

Goodland High School students earned first, second, and fourth place as a team at the Hays Regional Ecomeet tournament in September. The top two Goodland teams earned small scholarships and the

right to compete at the State Tournament at the Dyck Arboretum in Hesston on Thursday. This is the third year in a row that Goodland has won the regional tournament.

Ecomeet is a competition where groups of four students work as a team in four specific areas of study. There are two written test events. This year the tests were on mammals and the shortgrass prairie. The third event is a scavenger hunt, where students go into a natural area searching for specific plant and insect species to earn team points. The fourth section of the tournament is an interpretive event where student portray a Kansas species in an informative skit.

The Goodland A team of Madison Mayer, Amber Smith, Cheyenne Stegeman, and Raquel Tomsic were with team members Makayla Ken- In the shortgrass prairie Stegeman crowned regional champions for having the top overall score.

Close behind in second place Biermann, Zach Miller, Cheyenne



One of Goodland's Ecomeet teams performed their informative skit at the Hays Regional Ecomeet tournament in September. Photo by Goodland High School

nedy, Carl Mayer, Cheyenne Prevatt, and Sabre Yarbrough.

In the test students compete as was the Goodland D team of Faith individuals with their individual score contributing to the overall Ortner, and Todd Snethen. The team score. In mammals, Miller Goodland B team finished fourth finished first with Biermann second.

received first, and all three of these students will compete against other regional event winners for additional scholarship money at the state tournament. Goodland's Prevatt tied for second in the shortgrass prairie event but lost the tiebreak

### Time to 'fall back' as Daylight Saving ends

If you think it's getting dark early this week, just wait until Monday.

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, and with the return to Standard Time, sunset will be an hour earlier next week, about 4:42 p.m. Monday in Goodland.

While the "official" time change is at 1 p.m., few of us will be up to set our clocks back an hour then. Most people will change their clocks before going to bed, or in the morning.

The days will keep getting shorter for another few weeks, until the shortest day of the year on Saturday, Dec. 21, the winter solstice, when the sun will set here at 4:27 p.m.

Safety organizations also recommend the beginning and end of Daylight Saving Time as a good time to change the batteries in smoke detectors.

## friends

#### blue star banner

Do you have a son/daughter or grandson/granddaughter presently serving in active-duty military? Or does a friend or relative have someone? If wo, we would like to present them with a Blue Star Banner for their door or window. Call Zona Price, secretary of the Goodland Elks Lodge at (785) 890-6251.

#### genesis and salvation army

If you can spare one hour ringing the bell for the Salvation Army contact 890-2299 to schedule a time. The annual event raises the majority of money used throughout the year. The money raised in Sherman County from Friday, Nov. 29, to Dec. 24, stays in Sherman County.

Genesis and Salvation Army are available year round to help those in need. Call (785) 890-2299 to speak to a volunteer.

#### activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Monday. Closed on Tuesday.

The High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday through Saturday and from 1 to **5 p.m. Sunday.** Closed Tuesdays.

The Carnegie Arts Center is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday and 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday at 120 W. 12th. The center is always in need of hosts and hostesses on Sundays. New monthly exhibits and you are invited to visit the gift shop.

The Goodland Public Library is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Sat**urday.** For information call (785) 899-5461 or stop by the library.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

The Good Sam Family Support Council meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Meetings are open to all interested people. For information call 890-3117 or 890-5936.

**Breast Cancer Support Group** meets at 5:30 p.m. the second **Monday** of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Norma at 890-6629 for more information.

A PTSD Support Group for Iraq, Afganistan, Beruit and others is forming. Call Ron Thomspon, prior Air Force and Army veteran, for information at (785) 462-0296.

has the daily activities. For information call 890-7242. Memberships options for everyone including day passes for \$5. Visit goodlandgac. com or stop by 808 Main. The hours are 5:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday through Thursday, Friday 5:30 a.m. to6p.m.,Saturday10a.m.to6p.m. and Sunday 1 to 5 p.m. Aerobics are at 5:30 a.m. on Monday and Wednesday. **Insanity class** meets at 5:30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. **Taekwondo** with Wayne Luckert call for times and dates. Weight Watchers meets at 5:30 p.m. for weigh in and 6 p.m. for the meeting every **Tuesday** at the Harvest Evangelical Free Church, 521 E. Hwy. 24. For information call (785) 890-6423. **Goodland Alcoholics Anony**mous, 1013 Center. If you drink alcohol, that's your business. If you want to stop, we can help. Call 821-

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### the calendar

#### calendar

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday, Nov. 11. and carrots, Mandarin oranges, Distribution is 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23. at Cat's TnT, 1018 Main, or at the Bernadine Johnson residence, located at 704 Walnut. For information call 899-2338, 821-1275, 890-2287, 821-1827 or 899-4278 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com. The Prairie Pak will have breaded chicken tenders, lean ground beef, Canadian bacon, beef steak strips, pork sausage, sweet potatoes, potatoes, onions, celery, carrots, oranges and apples. The specials are Thankisgiving meal deal, gold foil turkey breast, black forest ham, pepperoni pizza and pumpkin supreme pie.

The Goodland Soup Bol serves dinner at 5 p.m. on Monday nights at the Goodland Methodist Church Fellowship Hall for anyone who wants to come. Free will donations welcome. For information call 899-3631.

The Kids Cooking Class is held on the second Wednesday of each **month** from 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. at the 4-H Building. This class is open for second to fifth graders. For information call 890-4880.

The Goodland Farmers Market is open Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Chambers Park. Selling are baked goods and fresh garden vegetables.

#### senior menu

Today: Turkey ala king, peas biscuit and no bake cookie. Monday: Hamburger steak with cream of mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread and peaches. Tuesday: Ham, scalloped potatoes, peas, bread and five cup salad. Wednesday: Goulash, corn, spinach salad, bread and fruit cobbler. Thursday: Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, bread and cook's choice fruit. Friday: Fish sticks, macaroni and cheese, winter mix vegetables, bread and gelatin with fruit.

#### school menu

Today: Breakfast - Whole grain cinnamon roll, fruit cocktail, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - Cowboy cavatini, salad, green beens, banana and milk. Monday: Breakfast - Whole grain cereal, yogurt cup, apricots, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - Chicken tetrazzini, salad, steamed carrots, garlic bread, fruit and milk. Tuesday: Breakfast Biscuit and gravy, fruit, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - Pork rib onbun with lettuce and tomato, tri tater, green beans, fruit and milk. Wednesday: Breakfast - Scrumptious coffee cake, applesauce, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - Lasagna, spinach salad, breadsticks, apple and milk. Thursday: Breakfast -Western omelet, quesadilla with

salsa, pear, fruit juice and milk. Lunch-Baked chicken drumstick, savory rice, fresh brocolli, corn, oatmeal roll, sliced peaches and milk. Friday: Breakfast - French toast sticks with syrup, fruit cup, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - Sloppy joe, corn chips, sweet potato puffs, baked beans, fruit and milk.

#### school calendar

Today: Girls state volleyball. Saturday: Girls state volleyball. State cross country. Junior high Kansas Music Educators Association band/vocal at Fort Hays State University. Kansas Music Educators Association honor jazz band. High school Kansas Music Educator Association vocal audition at Fort Hays State University. 9:30 a.m. Mustang Wrestling Invitational. Sunday: Daylight Savings Time ends. Monday: 3:30 p.m. girls eighth grade basketball A/B at Colby. 3:30 p.m. girls seventh grade basketball A/B against Colby at the Junior High Gym. Tuesday: 5:30 p.m. multicultural potluck at West Elementary. Bi-District football. Wednesday: 7:30 a.m. professional learning community. 3:45 p.m. professional development committee meeting. Thursday: 3 p.m. grant junior high girls basketball A/B at Holcomb. State Eco Meet in Hesston. Friday: Central School picture retakes. West School picture retakes.

#### 3826 or 728-7491.

**Goodland Al-Anon Family** Group meets at 6 p.m. on Fridays at First Christian Church, 711 Arcade. For information call Alice or Marilyn at 890-5914 or 821-2862.

The "Freedom Today" group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and 8 p.m. on Sundays at 1013 Center. Call 890-8369.

**Bird City Alcoholics Anony**mous group meets at 6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Fridays at the Senior Center on 4th Street. Narcotics Anonymous meets at 6:30 (Mountain Time) on Tuesdays at the Senior Center. Call (785) 734-2734 for more information.

Stratton "AA by the Book" Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at 7 p.m. Thursdays for a beginners open meeting. Filies and young people welcome. Call (719) 348-5398 for men and (719) 346-8553 for women. On U.S. Highway 24 go The Goodland Activities Center to Statton and it is the second house on the left, 513 Iola Street.

fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; and family planning available by appointment. Sharps containers are available for a fee. WIC program available. Call 890-4888 or go to www.sherman.kansas.com.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

Water Testing — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 890-4888.

#### hospital volunteers

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop. Today: none. Wednesday: a.m. Sharon Gregory. Wednesday: none. Thursday: none.

#### early head start

Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to age three. Families parmeets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. the ticipate in a variety of educational activities and receive free medical and dental care. Services include special needs of children with disabilities. If you have a family member with a special problem, such as drug or alcohol abuse, job loss or other family crisis, your family can qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 187.

formation call 890-2552.

#### mops

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) meets the first Monday of every month October thru May. Meeting time: 6 p.m. -7:30 p.m. at the Harvest Evangelical Free Church; 521 E Highway 24; Goodland. For more information email goodlandmops@ gmail.com or call (785) 890-6423.

#### crimestoppers

If you have information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name. If the information results in the arrest and/or conviction of those involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

The police department can also be called at 890-4570.

#### family shelter

## Hansen Museum has quilt exhibit

rial Museum presents Perfecting the wealthy and rarely incorporating the Past: Colonial Revival Quilts. This exhibition created by the International Quilt Study Center & Museum, of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln will be on display until Sunday, Dec. 1.

The Colonial Revival was a cultural movement that portrayed the colonial era as a simple and noble time. Strongest in the latenineteenth and early twentieth centuries, the Colonial Revival romanticized colonial life and idealized the domestic sphere. It is no surprise, then, that the Colonial Revival sparked renewed interest in making needlework items that had been popular in previous generations such as cross-stitch samplers, hooked rugs and quilts. Textiles traditionally have been closely connected to women's lives, and quilting, in particular, allowed women to believe they were participating in a needle art practiced by their colonial grandmothers. By making quilts like those their foremothers supposedly had made (even though quilt

The Dane G. Hansen Memo- colonial days-performed mainly by patchwork or appliqué), women felt that they were participating not only in tradition, but in history itself.

Colonial Revival quilts reflect the complexity of the movement itself. They may be pieced, repeating block-style quilts or appliqué quilts, and they may be hand and/ or machine sewn. They incorporate elements of tradition and modernity, and demonstrate how quilt makers often used historic design source along with modern techniques to create quilts that are a unique blend of romance and reality.

Our October Artist of the Month is Duane and Gloria Harris from Stockton. They have fabric art on display along with original Ken and Barbie clothes. It's a good time to come in and start Christmas shopping.

Don't forget about our Kaye Franklin Oil and Pastel Workshop coming up on Nov. 7, 8 and 9. For more information contact the museum at (785) 689-4846 or visit the website, hansenmuseum.org, for a making was a fairly rare activity in registration form and supply list.



Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group third Wednesday of every month in the Emergency Medical Services building, 257 15th St., in Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

#### thrift store

The Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, 1002 Main, is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Donations welcome. For information call 890-2007.

#### health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adults' immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry;

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#### preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible 3 and 4 year olds. The federally funded program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines and provides hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education. For in-

DOOR & WINDOW REPLACEMENTS

SEAMLESS RAIN CUTTERS

GENERAL CARPENTRY REPAIRS

The Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services provides help day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.For information or help, call (800) 794-4624. In the Colby area, call (785) 443-1130.

#### animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call 890-4575 or go to www.petfinder.com and be sure to enter the Goodland zip code 67735. You can also call the Goodland Police Department at 890-4570 or Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-4398. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the animal shelter or go to the website www.nwkasgoodland. webs.com.



#### **Specials for the week November 1-7**

Drinks included. Dine-in or carry out! Friday, Nov. 1: Hamburger Stroganoff Saturday, Nov. 2: Sloppy Joes Sunday, Nov. 3: Chicken Fried Steak Monday, Nov. 4: Lasagna Tuesday, Nov. 5: Burritos Wednesday, Nov. 6: Chicken & Noodles Thursday, Nov. 7: Tater Tot Casserole

Jct. of Hwys. 27 and 40, Sharon Springs, Kansas • Phone: 785-852-4664



### goodland The Star-News / Friday, November 1, 2013 3Kansas cold weather rule goes into effect

mission reminds Kansans that the Cold Weather Rule takes effect November 1 and remains in effect through March 31.

"The Cold Weather Rule ensures Kansans can keep warm during winter months," says chairman Mark Sievers.

"We encourage consumers to take steps to prepare for colder temperatures. Making sure heating equipment is in good working order, keeping your thermostat at reasonable levels, weather-stripping and

The Kansas Corporation Com- caulking windows and doorways degrees for the next 48 hours. - these things can cut down on heating costs.

> The rule prohibits utility companies from disconnecting a customer's natural gas or electric service during periods of extreme cold. The rule requires utility companies to offer a 12-month payment plan to allow consumers to maintain or re-establish utility service.

**Disconnection Conditions:** Utility companies may not initiate disconnection until tempera-

Utility companies must contact the customer by phone or in-person 24 hours before disconnecting service.

Utility companies are prohibited from disconnecting a customer's service when temperatures are forecast to be at or below 35 degrees over the next 24 hours.

The Kansas Corporation Commission wants Kansans to have the electric and gas service needed to keep their homes warm during winter months. The commission tures are forecast to be above 35

also recognizes the customer's responsibility to make arrangements to pay for that service. The rule was designed in 1983 to ensure that both goals are met. Any residential customer with a past due balance will qualify for payment arrangements under the rule. However, it is the customer's responsibility to contact the gas or electric company to make those arrangements.

Payment plan conditions to maintain or restore service:

Customers must contact their utility company and inform that they

cannot pay their bill in full.

Customers must agree to pay 1/12th of the total amount owed, 1/12th of the current bill, the full amount of any disconnection or redeposit to the utility.

Customers must agree to pay the remaining balance in equal payments over the next 11 months, in addition to their current monthly bill.

The rule applies only to residential customers of electric and natural gas utility companies under the

commission's jurisdiction. For a complete list of utilities

regulated by them visit: kcc.ks.gov/ pi/jurisdictional utilities.htm. More information about the rule

connection fee, plus any applicable is available at: kcc.ks.gov/pi/cwr\_ english.htm.

Kansans may also contact their local utility company or the commission's office of public affairs and consumer protection at (800) 662-0027.

Spooky special

A project of Jet Fromholtz, owner of Fromholtz Body Shop in St. Francis, has turned into fun for three generations. Fromholtz is pictured with his daughter Amber Dinkel. Dinkel Collision Repair had the car in the shop for a touch up and clean up. The hood has a spring so it looks like the teeth are chomping. The light on top can be covered by a Jack-o-Latern. The back is set up up to give off flames and smoke if desired. Music of the season can be played on external speakers. Fromholtz started the project in 1985 on a 1965 Phymouth Fury.

Photo by Pat Schiefen The Goodland Star-News



### Washington official to have meetings

U.S. Rep. Tim Huelskamp plans a "town hall" meeting from 10 to 11 a.m. Monday at the Colby Community College Student Union Room 106.

The congressman will be in Hoxie his 200th town hall in Plainville. from 8 to 9 a.m. at Oscar's restaurant "Town halls are a great opportunity downtown, and in Oakley from to discuss the challenges facing noon to 1 p.m. at the Buffalo Bill our nation, and they give me an Cultural Center on U.S. 83. Other area meetings will be at 2 p.m. in the city's community room in Quinter and at 4:30 p.m. at the courthouse in Dighton. the visits because they give him a chance to talk one-on-one with voters. When he took office in January 2011, his office notes, he promised to continue this tradition, established by his predecessors, U.S. Sens. Pat Roberts and Jerry Moran, by holding a meeting in every county in the 1st District each year.

**Classifieds work!** 

899-2338

In the last two years, he has held at least one town hall in every county and he plans the same this year. Wednesday, Nov. 6, will mark a milestone, as Rep. Huelskamp holds



## Progress at North Elementary

Work has been progressing at North Elementary School. Pictured is the area where the band room and tornado shelter will be The interior has been pretty well cleaned out in preparation for coming work. The dirt work has been started for the two class rooms in front of the band room. Photo by Pat Schiefen The Goodland Star-News

opportunity to listen to Kansans," he said. "While we obviously can't agree on every issue, those who attend appreciate the occasion to talk with their neighbors and their Rep. Huelskamp says he values representative in Congress. It all comes down to taking their input back to the Capitol and fighting on their behalf against the Washington establishment."

#### corrections

The Goodland Star-News wi correct any mistake or misunder standing in a news story. Pleas call our office at (785) 899-233 to report errors. We believe the news should be fair and factual. W want to keep an accurate recor and appreciate you calling to ou attention any failure to live up t this standard.

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#### from our viewpoint...

### **Postal Service** in trouble again

The sound you hear would be the U.S. Postal Service shooting itself in the foot - again.

Wracked by deficits and loss of its most profitable business, the service acts like it just wants to get things over with. The postal Board of Governors has filed for an "exigent," or emergency, rate increase that would bump the price of a First Class stamp up by 3 cents to 49 cents per Christmas card. That's around 6.5 percent, more than four times the rate of inflation.

Christmas cards are about all the agency will have left in the First-Class bin the way things are going. The service has lost more than 30 percent of its First Class business in the last five years, and the increase seems calculated to drive off much of what's left.

Businesses are pushing electronic billing and payment, and the cost increase is bound to accelerate that trend. Even the federal government, which created and supposedly supports the Postal Service, is bailing out, trying to force Social Security and other recipients to take electronic payments. E-mail and instant messaging have replaced the post office for most personal and business communication.

What happened? It's been less than a decade, after all, since the Postal Service was a growing, profitable enterprise.

When it passed "comprehensive postal reform" legislation in 2006, it turns out, Congress saddled the service with a requirement to prepay the medical benefits of future retirees, something no other agency in the federal system must do. That \$5.5 billion payment hangs around the postmaster general's neck like an albatross today.

The same law limits postal rate increases to no more than the rate of inflation-currently about 1.5 percent-barring an emergency. With the service headed for a \$5 billion loss for the year ending Sept. 30, despite billions in cost cutting, and its cash nearly gone, postal officials say that time is here.

The service believes it will generate \$2 billion from its proposed rate hike, which must be approved by the Postal Regulator Commission, drawing heavy opposition. It's likely, however, that the end result of a big jump in mail costs will simply be to drive more mail from the system, and not just letter mail, but periodicals and even the advertising mail the service now sees as its salvation.

The agency has been scrambling to cut costs, closing 104 postal sorting "plants," slashing hours, eliminating more than 1,100 carrier routes and cutting expenses by nearly \$4 billion so far this year. It's also three years delinquent on the annual payment for retirees - and still paying both into the federal system and into Medicare for many postal workers.

Officials say many of the service's problems would go away if Congress could just pass a new "comprehensive postal reform" law and let it change it's business plan to meet market challenges. But the two houses have quite different bills, and there's been little movement on a compromise. The effort could be stuck behind the farm bill and immigration reform, waiting for the postal situation to come to a real crisis.

That might happen any day, since the service was due to make a \$1.4 billion payment to the Labor Department to cover worker compensation claims this month.

And while the agency might get some relief from its prepayment woes, it's still tied up in politics, a tradition of granting unions pretty much whatever they want and management that does not see the danger of slashing service to cut costs.

Congress, which has known for at least five years that it needs to do something, has not acted, and probably won't until the agency flat runs out of cash. It's one more case of gridlock in Washington, something the American people should be tired of .- Steve Haynes

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### Grappling over trade

During the last decade, growth of U.S. agricultural exports to the European Union has been the slowest among this country's top 10 export destinations. If U.S. farmers and ranchers had an opportunity to compete, trade with the Europe could become a growth market for them.

"Regulatory barriers have become a significant impediment to that growth," says Steve Baccus, who farms in Ottawa County and serves as president of the Kansas Farm Bureau.

In mid-October, Baccus spoke to members of the North American and European Union agricultural conference in Mexico City. He also serves as chair of the American Farm Bureau Federation trade advisory committee.

Long-standing barriers against conventionally raised U.S. beef, ongoing restrictions against U.S. poultry and pork and actions that limit U.S. exports of goods produced using biotechnology remain the greatest obstacles between the United States and the European Union, Baccus says. It's harming our trade relations with Europe.



lion worth of agricultural and food products to the EU," Baccus notes. "In turn, they shipped back about \$16.6 billion. As big as those numbers are, they could be a whole lot bigger if barriers to trade were removed."

Baccus says European ag leaders admitted for the first time in Mexico City they understand the damage these restrictions are doing to them and their ability to compete in world trade.

European farmers and ranchers understand the strides biotechnology has made, Baccus says. They know their inability to use these advances is hampering their ability to remain competitive.

As with previous meetings between the two groups, the U.S. trade committee continually "Last year ,we shipped more than \$8.8 bil- reminded the Europeans to let their consum-

ers decide.

"We've talked to them about providing their consumers with both organic and conventionally grown foods," Baccus says. "We've also talked with them about giving shoppers the opportunity to buy conventionally produced beef or hormone-free beef, and that's a misnomer."

Baccus believes agricultural world trade is about options for this country's overseas customers.

"We've said for years that the consumer is king," he says. "We believe they should dictate market trends, not government."

When and if this change occurs, Baccus said, U.S. farmers and ranchers will be willing and able to meet the food needs and desires of people around the globe.

"It's interesting that people throughout the world embrace new advancements in health care, the work place and their homes, but when you talk to them about food in this context, they become nervous about using modern technology," Baccus says. "We'll continue to tell our story."

To the Editor:

#### Disappointed with city's deal from our

been warned of the dangers of concrete dust inhalation. You protect your City workers and have a plan in place that mandates they wear protective gear when they are working with hazardous materials. What makes the people of Goodland any less important when you are allowing someone to crush a massive pile of concrete and exposing the city and a whole neighborhood to its ill effect? This failure to protect also extends to where Mike Miller has been given permits and allowed to crush concrete behind Millers Home Center and Advanced Auto Body for quite some time now. It leaves a blind spot in the road and leaves me to question if people have been harmed by inhaling the concrete dust and other particles as well if there have been any accidents caused by the blind spot on U.S. 24 when he was allowed to crush there. I am asking people to come forward and join me in the fight to protect the people in Goodland, our neighborhood as well as the surrounding businesses. If you have been directly affected by the inhalation of dust or have had an accident because of it please come forward and let your officials know. Mayor Annette Fairbanks said in this same article "It is our job to protect people." Then Mrs. Fairbanks, Doug Gerber, Gary Farris, Brian Linin, John Garcia, Jennifer Sanderson, please start protecting the people that live in Goodland and not just a choice few. Stand up and be accountable for your actions and start really protecting this city we call home. For information on the health hazards of cement dust, visit www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/ pubmed/15448758 and http://www.statefundca.com/safety/safetymeeting/Safety-MeetingArticle.aspx?ArticleID=132.

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I am writing you this letter due to an article that was placed in your paper Oct. 11, 2013. The article that I am referring to is the one that reads"All-Terrain Vehicle Discussion." There is a section in the article that read "Authorized city staff to negotiate an agreement with Mile Miller to crush the concrete scraps sitting in a pile on his property south of U.S. 24. Miller said the crushed concrete would be moved as it was sold. Gerber said, there had been other options such as requiring Miller to move the concrete or having the city workers to remove it. None of the options were ideal solutions, he said."

This article is deceitful from the beginning. I feel that the public is being deceived by the wording of this article. What this article calls scraps (noun 1. a small piece or portion; fragment: a scrap of paper.) (Pictures included discrediting the term "scraps of concrete") is very deceitful due to the fact this is a massive pile of concrete that contains rebar, nails, wood and other items.

They also fail to mention it is located across from a residential area. This pile is 100 yards from the front door of two homeowners and less than 50 yards from a house that has small children and across from and behind businesses. This is where the City of Goodland has given Mike Miller permission to crush and store his scraps of concrete as Doug Gerber called it. However, let me begin to tell you where this pile originated from.

The part of the Motel 7 that was built back in the 1940' early 50's where asbestos may have been used in the construction material as well as lead in the paint. The gas station where Eklund insurance is being built now was also constructed around this time if not later and the same materials may have been used.

The question I have is did the City of Goodland issue a permit that enforced the construction company to check for asbestos and lead before it was torn down? If not the person who tore down those two establishments down was not in compliance with state regulations and therefore we will inhale this material in the concrete dust and other debris that is crushed. This again is being allowed by the City of Goodland.

When this pile is crushed, Mike Miller's land that is beside the neighborhood of the Armstrong Addition and its surrounding businesses, Boyington Arena and the church will be exposed to this danger and the effects may be



long lasting. Inhaling concrete dust and other particles when you have asthma as well as long term inhalation can be a death sentence.

Will it take a tragedy for the City of Goodland to stop handing out permits until all regulations have been met? I am asking the City of Goodland to listen to our pleas and make Mike Miller move his construction dump pile. It has de-beautified the City of Goodland due to the fact that it sits across from where tourist come to view the Van Gogh painting and when these people turn to leave (tourist) they get to see our new Goodland dump pile, made possible by Miller Construction as well as the City of Goodland.

When people come in from out of town for the rodeo events at the Boyington Arena put on by the Mavericks from our vocational technical institution, everyone passes the Goodland dump pile. When people come to the end of Cherry they get to see the Goodland dump pile. When people come to do business with American Family, Healthful Solutions, Truck and Tractor, to go to church or spend the night at the Motel 7 they see a Goodland dump pile.

If Mike Miller is given a permit by the City of Goodland to crush the concrete pile all of the City Commissioners will have shown their community how much respect they have for its beauty and for the people who live here.

I believe the City of Goodland should be held accountable for their failure to serve and protect the people of Goodland as well as public endangerment of the people that live in the City of Goodland especially after they have

Wanda "Sue" McCracken

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### District buys land near school

#### DISTRICT, from Page 1

high school goes to Central those students can get in their building a year sooner.

The sixth grade would get to move out of the junior high back into an elementary a year earlier. That would facilitate the multi tier system of supports beginning in the sixth grade.

The cons to the moved to Central would be less parking available at Central. One concern would be the encroachment of business parking on Main Street. The counter to that would be the short distance for the students to go to different places for lunch.

Biermann said that the bond was sold to the public with the plan of moving the high school students to to \$45,000.

North for the year and if they would be upset if the students were sent to Central.

If the students were moved to Central there might be more bussing involved than if they were located at North.

In a special meeting the board decided to even up the outer wall on the two new class rooms at North to gain five feet in the north one for an inner hall. The hall would be better for moving students in the fifth grade between classes. The south class room already had the hall way designed in for the sixth grade. The hall allowed easier movement of students between class rooms. They approved the \$65,000 it would cost.

Biermann said he figured the cost would be closer

## New art exhibit opens today

#### **EXHIBIT**, from Page 1

Minnesota, Nebraska and Arizona as well as permanent collections at Kansas University in Lawrence and at the Cedar Crest Governor's Mansion in Topeka.

She has had publications in the Bonner Springs Chieftain (2005), Topeka Magazine (2007), numerous articles in the Topeka Capital Journal (1994-2010), American Art Collector Magazine (2008), Kansas Magazine (2009) and the PleinAir Magazine (2012).

Krallman has expanded her artistic abilities into music as a lyricist. She has produced the lyrics for numerous CD's: Prairie Glimpses, An Irish Journey..., Another Life, Whiskey Jar, Little Did You Know and most recently Some Kind of Magic (blues & jazz). She is a member of the Oil Painters of America,

American Women Artists and the National Oil and Acrylic Painters Society.

Cally has also been selected as Goodland's next permanent Arts-in-the-Park exhibit artist for Chambers Park. The unveiling is being planned in the near future.

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Total Look



## Economic climate affects young adults

climate also are affecting teens and young adults, a Kansas State University specialist said.

Teens and young adults who typically enjoy spending time with their friends can find it more difficult to cover the cost of dinner and a movie or other activities, said Carol Young, Kansas State Research and Extension financial management specialist.

said Young, who offered financial management tips for young adults:

Make a list of current financial health, car and renters' insurance, sharing rent and car rides. and other expenses, which may food, clothing, car payments and insurance, medical expenses, etc.

Prioritize financial needs. Hous-With many costs rising, older ing, loan payments and health insur- a credit card to cover an emergency teens and young adults who learn ance are needs that should rank high expense that cannot be covered by and practice money management on the list of priorities. Entertain-

able to meet their financial needs, out might fall into a 'wants' category that should be monitored carefully.

Set financial goals to cover payments and obligations and look commitments, including basic for ways to cut basic costs, such as

Shop for a lower interest rate to range from school expenses to rent, refinance a car loan or trade for a more economical car to eliminate the loan. Put the credit cards away. Using

cash available or an emergency fund

a balance on a credit card obligates future earnings and income.

Choose credit sources with care. Avoid the temptation to apply for unneeded credit cards in exchange for an inexpensive give away such as a T-shirt or food. Carrying more credit than needed can impact current insurance rates and future borrowing power.

Keep receipts; verify receipts with debit, checking or other account status regularly. Reviewing software downloads for financial time work.

Changes in the current economic and saving strategies may be better ment, electronic gadgets and eating may add expense -- interest and oth- receipts each week also can be management also are available. erfees can add up quickly. Carrying helpful in tracking unnecessary spending.

> Shop with a 'needs' list, and stick to the list to minimize the impulse purchases. Spending free time in stores and viewing shopping as entertainment can lead to unnecessary spur-of-the-moment purchases.

Using software programs to track spending also can be helpful. Such programs include Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Money and Quicken. Several free website programs or

Check the security of the site and take time to read the privacy rules before either uploading personal data or downloading financial management tools.

One additional tip from Young touches on wise use of student loans many students are overwhelmed with both college and credit card loans upon graduation. Plan to only borrow the minimum that you will need. If possible, try to cover food and other living expenses with part-

### Kansas website has new features about insurance

are struggling to find health insurance coverage information on the federal marketplace website, the Kansas Insurance Department's www.insureKS.org website has new features about Kansas plans, prices and assistance.

"Kansans going to the site can now get a close estimate on what plans, tax credits and rates they can

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missioner of insurance, "and they don't have to log on to the government site or type in any identifiable give consumers a head start on information."

plans and prices available in any Kansas county, the InsureKS. said. org site has a feature allowing us-

In an effort to help Kansans who qualify for on the federal market- ers to locate marketplace-certified a federally-operated marketplace. the federal site. place," said Sandy Praeger, com- agents and non-profit organization The marketplace began October 1, navigators throughout the state.

the enrollment process once they In addition to showing health can get through on the healthcare. gov site," Commissioner Praeger

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## Motorists need to watch for deer

year. However, in the fall, motorists should be especially vigilant for deer crossing the highways. Deer breeding season peaks in mid-November, and this marks the period when deer-vehicle collisions are highest. That's why the Kansas Department of Transportation, the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, and the Kansas Highway Patrol are working together to raise awareness and help drivers avoid collisions with deer.

Deer can be spotted near our fluenced by the deer mating season, crashes in 2012 involved deer. Two they seldom travel alone; state's roadways any time of the called "rut." During rut, deer focus people were killed and 322 were inon mating; they travel more than in jured in these crashes. Deer-vehicle other seasons and pay less attention collisions occur in every Kansas to hazards such as vehicles. Also during the fall, many deer move to new locations as crops are har- high traffic volumes record the vested and leaves fall from trees and most deer-vehicle crashes. Johnson shrubs, so they are less secure than County recorded the most crashes in their summer habitats.

Not only are deer more active during the fall, shorter days mean with 237. dusk and dawn – when deer are more likely to be on the move – occur when commuter traffic is biologist Lloyd Fox, the increase in tion spokesperson Steve Swartz, active; deer-vehicle crashes is strongly in- 15 percent, or 8,695, of all traffic

county. In most cases, counties with high human populations and with 304, followed by Sedgwick County with 293, and Reno County

Motorists should observe the following tips to avoid deer collisions: Be especially watchful at dawn According to Kansas wildlife highest. According to transporta- and dusk when deer are particularly

Watch for more than one deer, as

Reduce speed and be alert near wooded areas or green spaces such as parks or golf courses and near water sources such as streams or ponds;

Don't swerve to avoid hitting a deer – the most serious accidents sometimes occur when motorists swerve and collide with another vehicle or run off the road and hit an obstacle;

Heed deer crossing signs;

Always wear a seat belt and use appropriate child safety seats; and Use bright lights and slow down whenever the reflective eyes of deer

report any traffic crash is a misdeare spotted.

According to Highway Patrol meanor and may result in suspen-

Lieutenant Joshua Kellerman, if sion of driving privileges.

A salvage tag is required to reonto the shoulder, turn on your move a deer carcass from an acemergency flashers, and watch cident site. Tags can be issued by troopers, sheriff's deputies, or wildlife officers.

If you are involved in a non-injury crash on an interstate, U.S. highpatcher,\*582(\*KTA) for assistance way, or any divided or multi-lane road in the state of Kansas, and if you are not transporting hazardous materials, you are required by law to move your vehicle out of the lane of traffic. This law is intended to help keep drivers and passengers safe by getting them out of the lane of traffic and away from oncoming vehicles.

## Producers should watch for fall forage problems

poisoning in cattle might include labored breathing and staggering. Prussic acid poisoning is a condition that occurs when cattle ingest forages with high levels of prussic acid, which inhibits the blood's oxygen-carrying capacity and causes cattle to die very quickly. Producers should be on particular lookout for the condition this time of year.

"When we move into fall and flirt with that first frost, we have risk potential for prussic acid poisoning in livestock," said Justin Waggoner, beef systems specialist at Kansas State Research and Extension's southwest area office in Garden

High levels of prussic acid are common in several forages native to Kansas that include sorghum, Sudan grass and crosses of those types. The high levels are caused by anything that damages the cells

Clinical signs of prussic acid in plant leaves, including that first ing freeze, which could be risky frost.

"When plant cells are damaged due to frost, the plant cell wall ruphydrocyanic acid, into the surrounding leaf tissue," Waggoner said.

**Timing Fall Grazing** 

When the first frost hits a particular field, it burns the leaves and prussic acid content rises, Waggoner said. Over a period of time, five to seven days later, the prussic acid will volatilize. Once the plant becomes dormant, the risk of prussic acid is gone.

tile, it is hard to determine if it dissipates after one frost. If the plant doesn't become dormant, there State agronomist J.D. Holman, is still a risk for high prussic acid recently completed a study that levels if another frost comes along. examined the effectiveness of dif-

like to turn their cows out to graze forage samples intended for prussic sorghum stocks before a hard kill-

for cattle.

"If you graze too early, the situation you run into is you get that early tures and releases prussic acid, or frost that doesn't burn the entire field and make the plants uniformly go into dormancy," Waggoner said. "Prussic acid levels may be high in one part of the field and relatively lower or non-existent in another part. We get another frost, and prussic acid just continues to spike and decline until all plants go into dormancy."

#### Handling Forage Samples

Testing forages could help pre-But, because prussic acid is vola- vent prussic acid poisoning in cattle, but samples must be handled properly. Waggoner, along with Kansas Waggoner said producers often ferent sample handling methods for acid analysis.

sorghum samples in different ways. The goal was to think like a producer and how the samples might be collected and managed under a variety of different scenarios. One sample was sent directly to the lab on the day of collection, while the other samples were placed in the refrigerator, freezer, a sealed plastic bag and an unsealed plastic bag. The bag samples were left in a pickup for

seven days. Waggoner hoped to find the best management practice if producers couldn't get the sample directly to the lab, or if the sample had to be shipped by mail to the lab. Compared to the fresh sample taken immediately to the lab, refrigerated and freezing showed no difference in prussic acid content.

To stabilize the sample if you have to ship it, freezing would be preferred based on this experi-

In the study, they handled forage ment," Waggoner said.

The plastic bags placed in the pickup were exposed to environmental factors, including temperature, for seven days. Waggoner said the open bag sample placed in the pickup had 400 parts per million (ppm) less prussic acid compared to the fresh sample, which showed that it was not an efficient sampling method.

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plastic bag we sealed, prussic acid content was basically maintained," he said. "It was slightly lower, so we did lose a little bit of the prussic acid. But, at the same time, it was still relatively high compared ceptable for cattle to eat. He said to the sample delivered directly to the lab."

This find, Waggoner said, lends itself to the potential need for prussic acid sampling in packed forages, such as silage.

"Silage is packed relatively

tightly, and it doesn't go through the same wilting process that hay does, when hay is allowed to dry in a field," Waggoner said. "So the prussic acid content could still be relatively high. You might want to run a sample if you put up a forage for silage that was potentially high in prussic acid."

Knowing Appropriate Levels

The having process does allow "Interestingly enough, in the forages to wilt and prussic acid to dissipate, so Waggoner said hay samples are typically not submitted for prussic acid testing. When testing fresh forages or silage, less that 500 ppm of prussic acid is acanything between 500 ppm and 1,000 ppm is potentially toxic but should be fine to use for feed as long as it is not the only feed source. Anything that tests above 1,000 ppm for prussic acid should not be used to feed cattle.

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## Comments wanted on new safety rules

The Kansas Rural Center is urging farmers, food processors and consumers across Kansas to respond to proposed Food and Drug Administration food safety rules that many fear could threaten small farm viability and local and sustainable food systems. The center joins with other farm advocacy groups across the country urging the public to respond to the Preventive Controls and Produce Safety rules before the Friday, Nov.15 deadline.

They urge commenters to be very specific in terms of how they feel their farms will be affected. Lynn Byczynski, a national leader in market farming and editor and publisher of Growing for Market, based in Lawrence agrees. Even more important, Byczynski says, suggest ways the rules could change so they would not be damaging to farms. She adds, Frankly, no farmer wants to be responsible for the illness or death of anyone. It's incumbent on all of us to be open to more education and working more thoughtfully and diligently to keep our food safe.

The Food Safety Modernization Act is a federal law, passed by Congress in 2011, that directs the FDA to draft and implement the most sweeping reform of U.S. food safety legislation in more than 70 years. The act aims to shift the focus of federal food safety laws from responding to food contamination to preventing it. It primarily addresses food safety risks from microbial pathogen contamination.

The act includes provisions requiring that the resulting rules be scale- appropriate, conservationfriendly and accessible to certiprovisions will not be adequately met. Commenters are tasked with advising FDA to ensure the rules do comply with these provisions.

The FDA proposed rules, numbering over 1,600 pages, offer guidance on best practices that food businesses arguably ought to pursue even if they are not required - such as assessing potential food safety hazards on one s farm, undergoing preventative food safety training specific to one s field of work, and maintaining specific records that help ensure food traceability and safety.

requirements designed to support and inform a safer food supply, groups like the National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition -- of which Kansas Rural Center is a member -- have identified a number of requirements that could seriously to pay for weekly water tests regardthreaten the viability of farm and food operations. According to the coalition Top 10 Problems with the FDA s Proposed Food Safety Regulations (available at http:// sustainableagriculture.net/):

1) As written, the rules could cost farmers over half of their profits and keep beginners from entering into the field of agriculture and food production.

protections without science-based evidence of a public health threat. The coalition and others argue that the regulations treat small farms unfairly.

fied organic and value-added food to close many existing food hubs, all farms and food producers should in that transition - such as grants to producers. But many who have local food distributors, and prevent studied the proposed rules fear these the launch of new food businesses resulting in reduced access to fresh, healthful foods.

4) The rules deny grain, dairy and livestock farmers access to emerging local food markets, making it harder for farms to diversify.

5) The rules would consider farmers markets, roadside stands, food hubs and community-supported agriculture programs manufacturing facilities subject to additional regulation.

6) The rules unnecessarily treat some low-risk processing items as dangerous substances.

7) The rules indirectly push farm-However, among these proactive ers to use chemicals instead of natural fertilizers by advancing restrictions that make it nearly impossible to use fertilizers like manure and compost.

> 8) Farmers using water from streams and lakes would be required less of risk or cost.

9) They do not protect ecological and conservation practices. The coalition voices concern that the rules as written would harm wildlife and degrade soil and water, giving inspectors free reign to require farmers to tear (native plant buffers) out regardless of any proof of a problem.

10) The coalition praises the 2) The rules grant FDA the au- FDA for taking an integrated, not thority to revoke small farmers a commodity-specific approach meaning farmers would not face a litany of different rules for each item they produce.

> The proposed rules do include a number of exemptions for different

expect to be impacted to some degree.For example, there are requirements that no farm is exempt from - such as the requirement that all produce will now require labeling, including the name and complete business address of the farm(s) where the produce was grown. There are also many exemptions to the rules exemptions.

We re concerned that farmers are putting way too much emphasis on the idea that these so-called exemptions will shield them, says Brian Snyder, Executive Director of the Pennsylvania Association for Sustainable Agriculture.

Having read through the hundreds of pages of the rules, Snyder believes that the FDA does not really want to exempt any farms, whatever their size or description. He argues that, if implemented the proposed rules would force some farmers to quit farming, prevent new farmers from getting started, and inhibit traditional farms from diversifying, all while doing little actually evidenced to increase food safety.

Not everyone shares this perspective though. Dr. Fadi Aramouni, a Professor and Extension Specialist with Kansas State University s Department of Animal Sciences and Industry and a member of the Food Science Institute, has watched the food safety debate ensue. Aramouni too is concerned about supporting small farms but explains, I think there are easy ways to transition (to food safety rules) for small farms. The more important question, argues Aramouni, is what resources 3)As they stand, the rules threaten scales and types of production, but the government will provide to aid

support compliance with the new regulations.

The Kansas Department of Agriculture), who would be tasked with helping farms and food businesses interpret and implement the FDA rules in Kansas, asserts that they do not wish to see these rules cause undue burden for any farm.

It is important for people to know their businesses and the level of risk they may be taking on, because no one wants to make anyone sick, comments Adam Inman, Kansas food safety and lodging inspection and training supervisor, but we want these rules to be just enough, and not more than that.

The rules offer staggered compliance dates stretching across two to four years depending on scale of operation, to aid in the legal transition. However, several east coast farmers have already experienced surprise inspections from the FDA since the act was enacted. This behavior has made some producers nervous about what the future could hold, but Inman assures, Except in emergency situations, farms should not fear someone showing up to close down their business.

Still, advocates like Snyder hope a critical mass of public comments will help the FDA understand that, when it comes to food safety, local and sustainable food systems are part of the solution, not the problem.

Concludes the coalition grassroots director Sarah Hackney: "'Everyone who eats can and should comment on these rules.

How to Comment: The FDA will accept comments in any of the following formats.

•Via postal mail - typed or hand written, to the following address: Division of Dockets Management (HFA-305); Food and Drug Administration; 5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1061; Rockville, MD 20852

•Via the Internet - for the Produce Rule: http://bit.ly/fsma-pr; for the Preventive Controls Rule: http://bit. ly/fsma-pcr

•Via e-mail - through oira\_submission@omb.eop.gov,

•Via fax - please send to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; Attn: FDADesk Officer; FAX: 202-395-7285.

All submissions received must include the following: Your Name, Your Farm or Organization (if any), and The appropriate docket number (For the Preventive Controls Rule: FDA-2011-N-0920 and RIN 0910-AG36; For the Produce Rule: FDA-2011-N-0921, and RIN 0910-AG35).

To comment on both rules, you can e- mail/fax them together but must label them separately.

The Kansas Rural Center is a nonprofit organization that since 1979 has worked to promote the longterm health of the land and its people through an economically viable, ecologically sound, and socially just farming and food system. For more information on regulations and best practices around food safety and food marketing in Kansas, please see KRC s Finding Your Niche, A Marketing Guide for Kansas Farms, available at kansasruralcenter.org/ marketingguide or by calling (785) 873-3431.





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## **Tuesday, November 5**

LOCATION AND OPPONENT HAS NOT BEEN DECIDED AS OF PRESS TIME, AS NOT ALL DISTRICT GAMES HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

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## **Go Cowboys and Cowgirls!**

## Kansas man produces animated graphics

#### **By Ron Wilson**

Director Huck Boyd National Institute for Rural Development at Kansas State University Let's go to the New Orleans Arena in downtown New Orleans. A professional basketball game is underway between the Los Angeles Lakers and the hometown New Orleans Pelicans.

The game is neck-and-neck, and as a timeout is called in the fourth quarter, an animated graphic appears on the video board. Who do you suppose produced this animated graphic? Would you believe, a young man from Kansas?

Ben Fallin is a motion graphics designer for the New Orleans Pelicans of the National Basketball Association. His job is to produce Ben got a professional internship

graphics which appear on the big screens during professional basketball games.

Ben is a native of Louisiana, but his family moved to Iowa and later to Kansas where his parents are on the faculty of Kansas State University. Ben is a sports fan. He played sports while growing up, although he broke his wrist on the first day Ben went on from there. He reof eighth grade basketball tryouts searched the techniques of producwhich put a crimp in his young playing days.

also enjoyed the outdoors. Ben's roommates came from rural Kansas, Rays. It was his first direct involvecommunities such as Lindsborg, ment with professional sports. Smith Center and Hoxie, population 1,207 people. Now, that's rural.

and direct the eye-catching video with a digital video production company in Houston. The company was producing videos for the George Bush Presidential Library, for example. While at the company, Ben saw a friend who was working on video animation. "That looks cool," Ben said. "How do you do that?"

His friend showed him the basics of animated video production and tion and found he enjoyed it. When it was time for another internship, he Ben went on to Kansas State. He applied online and got an internship with none other than the Tampa Bay

Ben came back to Kansas State and worked on his skills, developing During his undergraduate career, this specialty and getting degrees in business and electronic media.

Armour Co. in Baltimore and the LAAngels Single Aaffiliate in California. In August 2013, he accepted a position with the NBA's New Orleans Pelicans, which had previously been the Charlotte Hornets. Ben's job is to be a motion graphics designer.

In practice, this means he designs and creates animations which show on the video boards during the games. These may be short, simple videos or longer features about the team or sponsors.

When the game stops and graphics are running on the board, I direct the show," Ben said.

What is the key to being a good designer of these electronic productions? "It's training your eye to make sure it's just right," Ben said.

His career took him to the Under "We want to make sure it's perfect table with the New Orleans Saints. across the board so that the fan experience is the best possible. We want the fans to enjoy their experience and come back for more."

In the larger arenas where professional teams play, there are several video outlets. In other words, in addition to a large HD board, there Arena, where the LA Lakers are are standard video boards, on-court displays, and others. This takes a Pelicans. And when the game action lot of work, because the animation stops, the video animation starts. We needs to be adjusted to fit the various venues. There is even a type of animation where the image appears to hop from one screen to the next.

This unique talent has made it possible for a young man from Kansas to have direct contact with professional athletes and others. Since the Pelicans share a training

Ben gets to see football players like Drew Brees and Darren Sproles. At Tampa Bay, he worked with Evan Longoria. He's also encountered celebrities such as Hulk Hogan, Dierks Bentley, and Vanilla Ice.

It's time to leave the New Orleans in a battle with the New Orleans commend Ben Fallin for making a difference by developing his skills in this unique niche of electronic communications. He does a very professional job, which means that we might say that this young Kansan has gone pro.

#### public notice

#### **RESOLUTION NO. 1392**

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF GOODLAND, KANSAS, MAY PURSUANT TO K.S.A. 12-17,114 ET SEQ., ADOPT A PLAN TO ASSIST IN THE REHABILITATION, CONSERVATION, OR REDEVELOPMENT OF ANY AREA OF THE CITY GOODLAND THAT MEETS THE CONDTIONS OF SAID LAW; and

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF GOODLAND SEEKS TO EXERCISE THE AUTHORITY PROVIDED IN K.S.A. 12-17,114 ETSEQ., IN ORDER TO REHABILITATE, CONSERVE, OR REDEVELOP IN THE CITY. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GOODLAND, KANSAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH K.S.A. 12-17,114 ET SEQ., THE FOLLOWING NOTICE IS **HEREBY GIVEN:** 

#### NOTICE

The City Commission will consider the adoption of a Neighborhood Revitalization Plan, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-17,114 et seq., at a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on November 4th, 2013, the City Commission Chambers, 204 W 11th, 2nd Floor; Goodland, Kansas.

The proposed Neighborhood Revitalization Plan and a description of the boundaries of the proposed Neighborhood Revitalization Area are available for inspection during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the office of the City Clerk, 204 W 11th, 1st floor; Goodland, Kansas, City Hall, City of

Goodland, Kansas.

At the conclusion of the hearing, the City Commission will consider findings necessary for the adoption of the proposed Neighborhood Revitalization Plan and the establishment of the proposed Neighborhood Revitalization Area, all as provided for in K.S.A. 12-17,114 etseq.

#### **BEIT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Clerk shall cause a copy of this resolution to be delivered to the other taxing entities within Sherman County, Kansas.

#### **BEIT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Clerk shall cause

this resolution to be published in the official city newspaper at least once each week for two consecutive weeks before the hearing.

**ADOPTED** and **APPROVED** by the City Commission this 21st day of October, 2013.

Annette Fairbanks, Mayor

ATTEST: Mary P. Volk, City Clerk

Published in The Goodland Star-News, Friday, October 25 and November 1, 2013.

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## Fall chores help next year's gardens

#### By Kay Melia

The Gardener vkmelia@yahoo.com The seasonal change is at hand. Those of us who love to grow things are becoming less amiable as the tomato vines turn black, the buffalo grass turns brown and the leaves drop off the trees.

Mother Nature reminds us in so many ways that we all need to pay attention to the changing of the seasons. There is much work to be done now as we perform the duties that will make the next growing season as delightful as the one just concluded.



So, as I head for the garden this weekend, I must go there with thoughts of renovation, rejuvenation, and preparation. After all these years of gardening, I still approach the autumn change of season with a sense of inspiration to do what I can now to make next year's garden better.

garden soil....nothing more, nothing less. For 40 years now, my garden plot has served me well, but only because I have added the nutrients it must have to

produce the things I want. It has done it's job for years. It's time for me to continue to do mine!

Here's my schedule. First, I will clear the garden of dead vines and old plant life. I will pull the tomato and pepper vines and put them in a separate pile. I will either burn them or haul them to the landfill

push mower.

Then comes the fun! By hook or by crook, I will obtain two or three pickup loads of good clean trash free leaves, and spread them about two inches deep over the entire garden. Any kind of dry barnyard manure would be nice, too, or rotten silage or old hay or straw. My plot is larger than most, so I'll have to do some scrounging, and I will. Most homeowners will be delighted to haul you their leaves, maybe for the 3rd. I will take my shovel with me

It all begins with the when they are dry. All the other dry or a small bag of green beans next of rejuvenated garden soil and be debris will be raked into small piles summer. Just be sure the leaves do joyfully amazed at what a delightand thoroughly shredded with the not contain locust beans or small ful bed Mother Nature and I have tree limbs or other undesirable created for the new planting season. foreign matter.

Just as soon as the leaves are down, it's time to plow. With my rototiller, or someone else's, I will plow in those leaves and other residue as deeply as I possibly can.

That's it. After I have planted my garlic and other essential bulbs or roots, I will go back in the house and stay there for the winter. I won't thoughts. Please have an astonishgo back out there until about March ingly happy and healthful winter!! promise of a couple of cantaloupe and I will turn over a shovelful

The above procedure, or some similar effort right now, is not only desirable...it is absolutely necessary, and I cannot emphasize enough the great value it gives to my garden!

And with that, and with thoughts of thankfulness to you all, this space becomes void of further Gardener

## Cleaning up debris in garden can decrease disease

vegetable garden, our chores aren't over until we clean it up, said Dennis Patton, Kansas State University Research and Extension horticulture agent. The reason we want to clean up the debris in the vegetable garden is several fold. First of all, eliminating this debris will get rid of a lot of diseases and insects that can overwinter to cause problems next year. If you leave weeds in the garden, they're going to go to seed, and we'll have that many more problems next year.

The question is, do we want to compost some of this diseased material? The answer for the backyard gardener is that you probably don't the soil a good six to eight inches

#### terial because it may come back to our garden in the form of compost.

So, it's best to just go in with your clippers and start cutting and removing the tomato vines and pulling them out. If you have trellises and other things that are holding up the tomato plants, you'll want to make sure that all the leaves are gone, because the diseases can overwinter on it.

After you have the garden clean of all the debris, then you can start working on the soil. Because doing a lot of the soil prep in the fall will give us a leg up in the spring. A great thing to do in the fall is to till

#### matters of record

#### **Sherman County Bastille**

The following people were booked into the Sherman County Bastille:

Oct. 4: Royal Garrett, 30, Emporia, arrested by state trooper for driving under the influence and transporting an open container.

Oct. 6: Richard Connell, 26, Goodland, arrested by city police for criminal damage and disorderly conduct.

Oct. 7: Lavelle Carpenter, 45, St. Francis, arrested by Cheyenne county sheriff;s deputy for battery on law enforcement officer, domestic battery, disorderly conduct and obstruction.

Mark Rogers, 33, Goodland, arrested by sheriff's deputy for failure to appear Rolando Hernandez, 53, Kano-

rado, arrested by sheriff's deputy for failure to register. **Oct. 8:** Jose Aguirre, 44, Dodge tery and disorderly conduct.

Oct.9: Leanna Windell, 43, Bird City, arrested by Cheyenne county sheriff's deputy for 2nd degree murder.

Michael Wainscott, 36, Goodland, arrested by sheriff's deputy for failure to register.

Oct. 10: Michael Mosher, 18, Goodland, arrested by sheriff's deputy for probation violation.

Roger Eli, 52, Goodland, arrested by city police for failure to appear.

Oct 15: Terrin Keith, 25, Goodland, is being held for possession of narcotics.

Tyler Heskett, 22, Goodland, arrested by city police for domestic battery.

Oct. 16: Juan Benitez, 28, Goodland, arrested by city police for domestic battery.

Louann Medrano, 26, Goodland, arrested by city police for criminal damage to property, domestic bat-

After another great season in the want to compost this diseased ma- deep-using a spade or rototiller. If don't have to do a fine till. In fact, we'll be ready to plant. you have hard, compacted clay soil we want to leave it rough with that Kansas is famous for, you can some clods. Then, in our Kansas add some organic matter such as compost at this time.

The other nice thing about tilling the soil in the fall is that we to do is give it a light raking, and

winter, the snow, rain, and freezing and thawing will break down the

Another reason for doing that debris out in the vegetable garden soil prep in the fall after cleaning up the garden is that it tends to be drier in the fall in Kansas than in the soil. Then, next spring, all we have spring. You don't want to get in there and work wet soil. So, spending a

little bit of extra time this fall getting will solve problems next year and get a jump start for the next season.

## Worship warms the heart

**Calvary Gospel Church** Lead Pastors: Randy and Mary Payne Assistant Pastors: Jacob and Ramie Soyez Children's Pastors: John and Mary Ellen Coumerilh Fourth & College • 890-3605 Sunday: Kid's Church: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Morning Service: 8:30 and 10:30 am Youth @ the Rock House, Sixth & Caldwell: 6:30 p.m. Prayer and Praise: 5:00 p.m. except last Sunday of the month Wednesday: Kids 4 Christ 6:30 p.m. during school year Life Groups - See website website: www.calvarygospel.net email: info@calvarygospel.net or see us on Facebook

#### Goodland United Methodist

Church 1116 Sherman 899-3631 **Pastors**: Dustin and Shelly Petz Sunday: Adult Classes: 9:15 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Wednesday: Wednesday Nite Live (Sept. - May) 5:45 - 6:15 p.m. Simple Supper - All are welcome! 6:15 - 7:30 p.m. Worship and Classes for all ages

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Spanish Mass:

*Sunday:* 12:30 pm

Sunday School: 10 a.m.

#### **Church of Jesus Christ** of Latter-Day Saints

1200 15th Street • Burlington, CO (719) 346-7984 Sacrament Meeting: 10 a.m. Sunday School: 11:15 a.m.

**Priesthood/Relief Society:** 12 a.m.

**First Christian Church** 

(Disciples of Christ)

**Pastor:** Rev. Carol Edling Jolly

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Sunday: Church School - All ages 9 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

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Thursday: Prayer Class - Noon

Pastor Carol's Class Wednesdays 5:30 p.m.

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St. Paul's Episcopal Church

**Celebrant**: Father Don Martin

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## Volleyball coach: great crowd at sub-state

Final stats are in for the Goodland High School varsity volleyball team's dramatic matches at the sub-state competition in Colby on Saturday.

Taryn Bedore: 24 kills, 14 blocks, aces 28 assists, 19 digs and two aces

Faith Biermann: three kills, four blocks, 24 assists, 15 digs and three aces

Grace Cole: 15 digs Kaitlynn Daise: two kills, two plocks and seven digs Ellie House: 12 kills, six blocks,

23 digs and two aces

Kate-Lynn King: 21 kills, six blocks, nine digs and three aces Cheyenne Ortner: 16 digs and one assist

Kaitlyn Raile: 13 digs and two

Saige Vandiver: one kill, seven blocks, three assists and two digs "The Goodland crowd at substate was amazing. Both the Goodland High School student section brated after their 25-18 win over and the community crowd did a Colby in the final match of the fantastic job helping the girls stay excited," said coach Barb Bedore. "We truly appreciate the support."

The Cowgirls will play in 4A state competition at 3:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) Friday at the Bicentennial Center in Salina against Frontenac. At 5:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) they will play against Larned and at 7:30 p.m. they will play Burlington.

Members of the Goodland High School volleyball team celesub-state tournament.

Photo by Rich Headlev The Colby Free Press



## **Cowgirl Volleyball heading to State!**

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Front row, from left: Alyssa Wear, Janessa Selbe, Taylor Thorson, Myrna Ruiz, Jamie Nemecheck, Norelia Ordonez-Castillo, T.C. Ruhs, Margaux Thompson, Tobi Steggall. Second row, from left: Kinsey Volk, Sianna Miller, Rebekah Salmons, Gabriella Galindo, Kaylee Christensen, Amanda Coon, Kelsey White, Alexi Vasquez, Brenae Bahe, Kaitlyn Daise. Third row, from left: Grace Cole, Skylar Thompson, Jovanna Nunez, Savannah Guzman, Telanie Reicks, Mary Schnabel, Saige Vandiver, Kaitlynn Raile, Faith Biermann, Amber Chaffman, Jamihya Amory. Back row, from left: Tove Vernberg, Ellie House, Taryn Bedore, Kate-Lynn King, Cheyenne Ortner, Kyndell King, Rheagan Hageman, Kegan Nothdurft, Lindsey Geeseka, Selena Acosta.

## Friday, November 1 at Salina

Seed 1: Burlington, 36-2 Seed 8 Larned, 21-17 Seed 4: Goodland, 29-7 Seed 5: Frontenac, 32-8

ALL TIMES ARE CENTRAL TIME POOL 1 (top bracket)

POOL 2 (bottom bracket)

Seed 2: Wichita-Trinity Academy, 36-4 Seed 7: Meriden-Jefferson West, 24-14 Seed 3: Carbondale-Santa Fe Trail, 35-4 Seed 6: Clay Center, 25-14

#### **COURT A**

- 3:30 PM Burlington (1) vs. Larned (8)
- Goodland (4) vs. Frontenac (5) 4:30 PM
- 5:30 PM Burlington (1) vs. Frontenac (5)
- 6:30 PM Goodland (4) vs. Larned (8)
- 7:30 PM Frontenac (5) vs. Larned (8)
- 8:30 PM Burlington (1) vs. Goodland (4)

- **COURT B**
- Wichita-Trinity Academy (2) vs. Meriden-Jefferson West (7) 3:30 PM
- Carbondale-Santa Fe Trail (3) vs. Clay Center (6) 4:30 PM
- Wichita-Trinity Academy (2) vs. Clay Center (6) 5:30 PM
- 6:30 PM Carbondale-Santa Fe Trail (3) vs. Meriden-Jefferson West (7)
- 7:30 PM Clay Center (6) vs. Meriden-Jefferson West (7)
- 8:30 PM Wichita-Trinity Academy (2) vs. Carbondale-Santa Fe Trail (3)

## **Best of luck Cowgirls!**

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