Coalition targets issues that attack area families

By Sharon Corcoran

The Goodland Star-News The Community Partners Coalition combines efforts of six Sherman and Thomas county organizations to target drugs, child abuse and poverty, issues that have families under attack.

The coalition includes the Sherman County Health Department, the Regional Prevention Center, Harvest America, Big Brothers-Big Sisters, Smart Start Northwest Kansas and a group

and Neglect.

The group was formed about three years ago, said Cris Lov-"Community Health Assessment quickly. Process.'

said; its purpose is to focus on issues that destroy healthy families.

There are many issues the coali- and an abuser. tion could target, she said, so the

most attention.

It doesn't mean one issue is more ington with the prevention center, important than the others, she said, and originated from the Sherman just that the coalition needs to have County Health Department's a focus, but that focus can change

Many of the issues intermix, The coalition meets once a month Lovington said; if there is drug for lunch at Gambino's, Lovington abuse more than likely there is child abuse or neglect, which increases the chances of that child being a user

The coalition's purpose is to called Prevention of Child Abuse group looks at the needs and then make people aware of these issues, Neglect works out of the Colby Pre-

pen in small rural Kansas, she said, and work together to help families in need

the meetings, Lovington said, and help in any way they are able.

Harvest America, directed by Art Lovington, and the prevention center are in offices at 109 W. 11th. Big Brothers Big Sisters is at 330 W. 17th and the health department at 1622 Broadway.

Prevention of Child Abuse and

address the issue that requires the which many may think don't hap- vention Center Office, and Smart Success (MAS) youth group help a Start Northwest Kansas is at 460 N. Garfield in Colby. Smart Start works closely with day care provid-Anyone is welcome to come to ers in Goodland, Cris Lovington said.

The coalition's next three meetings will be Wednesdays, June 30 and July 28, and Thursday, Aug. 26.

Programs the members discussed recently included:

• A program on Prevention of Teen Pregnancy May 19 in the high school auditorium.

• The Motivation, Achievement, countries.

program for teen parents focusing on the dangers of second hand smoke to children. The group received a \$10,000 Outreach to Ethnic and Minority Youth tobacco grant for the third year.

 Cris Lovington and Kristen Grayson will provide a workshop at the annual Kansas Board of Education conference regarding what "educated" means in America compared to what it means in Mexico and some other Latin

Satan's world rule to end as Christ subdues in midst of enemies

A woman who contacted me recently said I was giving Satan too much power by saying it is his will that people die, not God's. She said the Devil has only as much power as God allows him to have.

She's right — Satan would have no power at all if God didn't allow it. So, how much power does he have? Why does God allow it? And will the Devil always have such power?

The Bible refers to Satan as the "ruler of this world" and the "god of this system of things."

An experience related at Matthew 4:8-10 tells us that Satan owns the kingdoms of this world: "Again the Devil took him along to an unusually high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory, and he said to him: 'All these things I will give you if you fall down and do an act of worship to me.'

"Then Jesus said to him: 'Go God you should worship, and it is out of Zion, saying, 'Go subduing the conclusion of the system of

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to him alone you must render sacred would be the ruler of that kingdom, service.""

Satan offered Jesus all the kingdoms of the world for one act of

worship. Were they his to offer? Apparently, because Jesus' argument was that it was God alone who should be worshipped, not that Satan couldn't give him the kingdoms. And it's not reasonable to think feet. Jesus would have helped Satan to perpetuate a lie.

How else can we be sure Satan midst of his enemies. owns the "kingdoms of the world?" Psalm 110:1, 2 says, "The utterance of God to my Lord is: 'Sit at

God's kingdom to come; we know from many scriptures that Jesus, as God's son, also referred to at the Messianic kingdom.

enemies.""

In the Psalm, God tells his son that he would begin his rule in the midst of his enemies, while Satan still rules the kingdoms of the world. Eventually, those enemies will be placed as a stool under Jesus'

Jesus' disciples asked him about the time when he would rule in the

Matthew 24:3 says, "While he was sitting upon the Mount of Olives, the disciples approached him my right hand until I place your en- privately, saying: 'Tell us, when emies as a stool for your feet.' The will these things be, and what will away, Satan! For it is written, "It is rod of your strength God will send be the sign of your presence and of

in the midst of your things?"

Jesus taught his folmidst of his enemies, it is the beginlowers to pray for ning of his presence, and the conclusion of the "system of things," Satan's rule, will soon follow.

Jesus' answer in Matthew 24 indicates that world conditions like we see around us today would be the sign of his presence.

Jesus also talked about the conclusion of a system of things in Matthew Chapter 13. In verses 24-30, he told an illustration about a man sowing fine seed, an enemy sowing weeds in his field and the man waiting until the harvest to separate the wheat and the weeds.

In verse 39, he said, "and the enemy that sowed them is the Devil. The harvest is a conclusion of a system of things, and the reapers are angels."

Satan sows weeds among Christians, the wheat, and they grow together in the same field until harvest, the conclusion of Satan's system of things.

The book of Revelation describes ingly because you had no choice? When Jesus goes subduing in the a war in heaven in which Satan is cast down to earth; the war of Armageddon; the destruction of Satan, the demons and his organizations; and better times ahead.

> (Refer to Revelation 12:7-12; 16:13-16; Chapters 18 and 19; 20:11-15; and 21:1-5.)

> Why has God allowed Satan to have the power that he has? In the garden of Eden, Satan approached Eve and lied to her about God and questioned God's authority to rule over her and Adam, and thus, all of their offspring.

If God had put Satan to death then, his words would have remained. The accusation was made. and it would have caused doubts for many, especially if God had simply put Satan to death and said, "I do der his future rule. have a right to rule because I say so."

Did your parents ever tell you to do something because they "say so?" Did you feel good about obeying them or did you do it begrudg- that we prefer His rule.

1 Corinthians 9:7 says, "Let each one do just as he has resolved in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

God wants us to choose to obey Him and allow Him to be our ruler. By allowing Satan time to rule the world and promote the idea that we are all in a position to decide for ourselves what is right or wrong, God allowed it to be proven that His rule is better.

We can see from the conditions in the world around us what Satan's rule and people's independent thinking produces. The Bible tells us what Adam and Eve had in the garden of Eden under God's rule. And it tell us what we can have un-

If we prefer the world of today, we are thinking like Satan, which is what he wants. We need to read and meditate on the Bible's promises and learn how we can show God

matters of record

Real Estate

The following real estate transac-County Register of Deeds:

Sec. 13, T6S, R39W; and the SW/ R39; the E/2 of the NW/4, Sec. 8, 4, Sec. 13, T6S, R39W; and the NE/ T7S, R40W; the NE/4, Sec. 18,

4, Sec. 13, T6S, R39W. tions were reported by the Sherman co-executors of the Estate of Wayne R41W. A. Gattshall, to Carol M. and David Dale E. and Iva L. Stephens to E. Gattshall an undivided 1/2 inter-Keith and Judith P. Coon the SE/4, est in and to the W/2, Sec. 11, T10S,

- nothor 15 AUCINO ABSOLUTE Farm Machinery and **Household Auction** for Milton and Darlene Walter by Bane Auction/Homestead Realty Saturday, June 26, starting at 9:30 MST

T7S, R40W; the SE/4, Sec. 11, T7S, Carol M. and David E. Gattshall, R41W; the NW/4, Sec. 11, T7S,

> Sheriff of Sherman County to United of Omaha Life Insurance 7 and te N/2, Lot 8, Block 5, Company, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, C.K.&N. Addition to the City of 9, 10, 11 and 12, Block 65, Origi- Goodland.

nal Town of Gooland.

Dale R and E. Darline Freytag quitclaim to Dale R. and E. Darline Freytag the S/2, Lot 6, all Lot

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed Bids will be received by the United School District No. 105 for the:

Parking Lot and Drainage Improvements and Greenhouse Foundation.

until 5:30 p.m. on the 1st day of July, 2004, at which time and place Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud.

Crossword Puzzle

Location: At the farm located 1 mile East of Kanorado, Kan. on old Hwy 24 to Road 3, the 1/4 mile North. Signs will be posted

NOTE: Milton & Darlene have sold their place and have moved to Goodland. The trucks and vehicles have always been inside and are in good condition. Come and enjoy the day on the State Line at Kanorado, Kansas.

TRACTORS, TRUCKS, VEHICLES

1995 Ford Ranger XL, 5sp, only 55,600 miles; 1971 Dodge D-500 5 & 2,16' box & hoist 9:00 tires, only 37,000 actual miles; 1965 Dodge 3/4 ton power wagon, 4x4, 4sp, winch on front, runs good; Ford Ferguson tractor W/Davis loader, good; Ford 8N tractor, new rear tires; IH M, gas W/Farmhand loader, IH M, gas, narrow front; JD 95 combine, runs

EQUIPMENT

Rhino 5', 3pt mower; 6', 3pt rear blade; Flex King 3 x 6 sweep plow; JD 220 tandem disc; 3 Dempster drills on steel; IH sickle mower; Grahame Hame sweep W/rod weeded attachment; JD 71 flex planter unit; JD STX 38 Hydro garden tractor W/38" deck,; Weed Easter Riding mower w/38" deck; Harley Davidson 3 wheel elect golf cart W/charger; Windpower 30KW pto generator on trailer

SHOP & MISC ITEMS

One of the nicest Bonnie Allen saddles we have sold!; Homelite 240 chainsaw; Welding helmets & supplies; Anvil on stand; 3/4 hp grinder on stand; Delta 15" scroll saw; Bench model drill press; Craftsman 10" 3hp table saw; Duracraft bench bandsaw; 2 shop vac's; 2-floor jacks; 2-bumper jacks; 2 Avery jacks; 2 air bubbles; B&D hand grinder; B&D 3/8" variable speed drill; B&D Orbital sander; Skill saws; Jig saw; Lots of hand tools; Socket sets; Bolt cutters; Battery Chargers; Grease guns; Tool boxes; Small vise; several scoop shovels; Extension ladders; Jacks, boomers, chains; Hyd jacks; 500 gal diesel tank; Space heaters; Ropes; Lots of bolts, small tractor parts, plugs, points; Vet supplies; Fencing supplies, line, posts; 3-15' gates; Tires of all sizes; Stock racks; Pump jack W/elect motor; Snow fence; Weed burner; Motor Oil & barrels; Lots of scrap wood

HOUSEHOLD

3 Maytag washers; 3 kitchen tables W/4 and 6 chairs; GE refrigerator; Side by side refrigerator; Wards upright freezer; Coronado gas cook stove; Roper glass top stove W/double oven; Microwave & stand; 2-double beds; Several chests & dressers; End & coffee tables ;Console stereo; Flowered Sofa; Several window air conditioners; Portable singer sewing machine; Singer sewing machine in nice cabinet; Exercise equipment; Misc. kitchen chairs; Small writing desk; Several chairs; 2 & 4 drawer file cabinets

MISC ITEMS

Fishing poles, & equipment; Camping equipment; Several kids 4 wheelers; 15 - 20 bicycles of every size; Metal storage cabinets; Metal shelves

ANTIQUES

Oil lamps; Several lanterns; 2 Oak chairs; 40's rocker; Floor lamp; Singer sewing machine in wood carrier; Oak hall tree; 2 - Buffets; Records; Magazine rack; Lamps; Metal lawn chairs; Metal toys; 3 snow sleds; Several tricycles & wagons; Cream cans.

Lots more items to numerous to mention. For more information contact Bane Auction/Homestead Realty, 1023 Main, Goodland, Kan. Terry Richardson 785-899-2328, 899-3093, 800-974-2426 or Maynord Bane at 785-899-2078 or 899-4385. Visit our web site at www.goodlandksrealestate.com.

The drawings, specifications, and other contract documents are on file and available for public inspection at the following locations:

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 105, 205 North 4th St., Atwood, Kansas. 785-626-3236

ZERR ENGINEERING, 1000 E. Fourth Street, Colby, Kansas

A complete set of the Contract Documents may be obtained by a prospective Bidder by sending a cash deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), along with a written request for said set of Documents ADDRESSED TO ZERR ENGINEERING, P.O. BOX 889, COLBY, KAN-SAS 67701-0889.

Each Bidder that submits a bonafide Bid on the described project may receive a refund of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) after the return of all described Documents in good condition within thirty (30) days after the date of Bid opening.

The character and amount of security to be furnished by each Bidder is stated in the above mentioned Contract Documents. Bidder on this work will be required to comply with the President's Executive Order No. 11246 as amended. Requirements for Bidders and Contractors under this order are explained in the Specifications.

A Bidder may withdraw any Bid he has submitted at any time prior to the hour for the closing of the Bids provided the request for withdrawal is signed in a manner identical with the Bid being withdrawn. No withdrawal or modification will be permitted after the hour designated for closing Bids.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive formalities in considering Bids and to accept the Bid which in its opinion is the best Bid.

Principal items of work included in the improvements are:

Parking Lot and Drainage Improvements and Greenhouse Foundation.

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