

# Foster care giver pleads for permanent home for dogs

*Editor's note: Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter President Sandy Rodgers will contribute a monthly column to The Goodland Star-News to inform readers of issues relating to animal care.*

I asked Lorna Thorpe, a foster care giver for the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter and a former board member, to write an article for the column this time. We are featuring two dogs that have been with us a long time and are in her care, so the following was written by Lorna and reflects her views:

"Due to breeding and casual attitudes concerning responsibility for pets, the shelter has an overwhelming number of animals requiring care and adoptions.

"There are several dogs that have been in the shelter for such a long time that the question of a humane



**sandy  
rodgers**

- animal shelter

solution becomes an agonizing dilemma, either saving an animal from euthanasia or the unknowable possibility that no home will ever be found.

"There is no 'good life' for a dog in a shelter, and long-term shelter is not a humane solution. Each dog deserves a good home with loving human companionship.

"People wanting to adopt, we have over 75 dogs in our shelter alone from which to choose. Frequently smaller-sized or unique breeds and younger dogs are

adopted, leaving perfectly wonderful larger, older dogs to live for years in the shelter.

"While there are several overlooked dogs in the shelter, Boris and Buster are being given special attention because they have been in foster care so long and are losing their current foster home, so rather than shift them into yet another pen, we are making an increased effort to find them homes.

"If you or someone you know could provide these dogs with the love and attention they need, call me at 899-7261 or the animal shelter at 899-6464. Adoption fees for these two are covered by a specific donation."

Boris is a large, male heeler mix,



**Buster**

estimated age 7 years. He's 60 pounds, neutered and has current shots. He has a loving and calm temperament. He is good with most



**Boris**

dogs, tame cats and horses and gentle with children.

He loves to go for a drive and take a run in the country, walks well on

a leash, comes when called off-leash and hasn't left the farm when running loose.

Boris is easy to groom, healthy, fit and really longing for a home of his own.

Buster is a large, adult male yellow lab/chow mix, estimated age of 6 years. He is neutered and has current shots.

He loves to be chased, play keep-away and wrestle and rides well in vehicles and is always looking forward to his next run in the country.

Buster is good with other amiable dogs, horses and children but not so good with cats. He walks well on a leash and comes when he's ready off-leash; he would probably come more quickly if he was going home rather than back to his kennel. His coat is thick and requires moderate maintenance.

## matters of record

### Real Estate

The following real estate transactions were reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds:

Archer-Daniels-Midland Company, of Delaware, successor to Reid Grain of Kanorado, Inc., and Kanorado Cooperative Associa-

tion a tract of land in the NW corner of the NW/4, Sec. 29, T8S, R42W; Lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 except the west 10 feet of each lot, Block 3, Cody's Addition to the town of Kanorado; a tract of land in the NE/4, Sec. 29, T8S, R42W.

Barbara and Duane Neitzel to

Duane and Barbara Neitzel the N/2, Sec. 25, T9S, R42W.

Leslie A. and Mary Weedman, of Clark County, Nev., to Max E. and Brenda K. Linin the SE/4, Sec. 20, T9S, R41W.

### Goodland Police

The following crimes have been

reported to the Goodland Police Department:

**June 16** — Celia Ayers reported a hit and run on her parked vehicle at the intersection of 13th and Broadway.

**June 30** — Bradley E. Swartz was arrested for failure to comply

with bench warrant at 1526 Texas.

William J. Weisshaar failed to yield to Jase L. Herl, causing an accident at the intersection of 6th and Arcade.

**July 2** — Thomas R. Lamb was arrested for failure to comply with bench warrant at the intersection of 11th and Montana.

**July 5** — Christopher T. Thomas reported the theft of his wallet; the wallet was returned but checks and credit cards were stolen, at 2304 Commerce.

**May 31** — Jamie L. Knox reported \$490 criminal damage to the tire, front quarter panel and front lighting of a vehicle at 102 N. Main.

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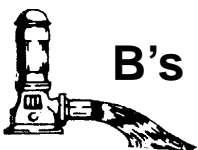
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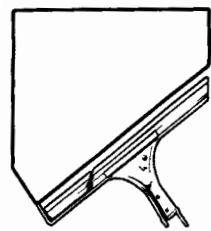
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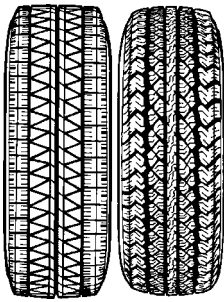
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