

School district plans for rollover channel

By Kathryn Burke
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Watch your cable service for new "rollover" channels with information from the Goodland School District.

The school board agreed last Monday to move forward with plans to implement a channel on the S & T Communications cable system and add similar information to the existing information channel on Eagle Communications cable.

In a discussion about the channels at the board's last meeting, members worried that a channel offered by S & T wouldn't reach everyone. At the meeting Monday, Jim Mull, principal at Grant Junior High and North Elementary, told the board he had talked with Eagle.

"Eagle said they would be happy to work with us," he said. "It would not exclude anyone."

While the school would control the information feed on the S&T system, Mull said, on Eagle, the cable firm would add information to its existing information channel 9.

Mull said he told Eagle the schools wouldn't want any old news on the channel. He said Eagle representatives said they would change the information daily.

The S&T channel is free but the school will have to buy \$6,000 worth of equipment to run it. The Eagle service is free, too.

Board member LeAnn Friedrichs asked where the money would come from. Superintendent Marvin Selby answered that it would be taken from the capital outlay fund.

Steve Raymer, assistant principal and activities director for the high school, said the channel could play pre-recorded video from music programs, ball games and other activities.

"I think this would be a great thing for the senior citizens in our community," said Friedrichs.

The channel could be used for students to create a prerecorded newscast, said Mull.

"The potential is unlimited," said board member Dick Short.

Mull said the channel could cover things most people don't get to see unless their kids are involved. That could include scholar's bowl competitions and other activities.

The board discussed live broadcasts, but decided to leave that for the future.

"Live stuff would be down the road," said Raymer.

Selby added that the original price does not include equipment for live broadcasts.

Mull said since the channel would be a representation of the schools, it would require some scrutiny. He said mistakes, spelling errors and inappropriate language would look bad.

Mull said teachers at the high school seem interested in the project. He said they talked about adding a class in broadcasting to teach students how to use the equipment.

"I think it's very positive," he said. "I see lots of interest at all levels."

Every school, he added, would have to make for activity updates.

The district's schools currently get cable television from Eagle, but if they implement the S&T channel, they could get the hookups. That way students could watch the rollover channel in class.

The board reached a consensus to have Selby pursue the plan.

"I think it would be good for our students and our teachers," Friedrichs said.

Second half of Smoky River bridge poured



The second half of the deck for the new Smoky River Bridge on K-27 eight miles south of Goodland was poured on Oct. 4. Michael Terry of the Kansas Department of Transportation construction office in Atwood said 423 cubic yards of concrete were poured and it took about 9.5 hours. He said the next step will be working on the approaches for the bridge, handrails and

subgrade modification on the approaches, which is the mixing of asphalt millings and fly ash into the dirt. The bridge and approaches are to be completed in the spring when work begins on a major rebuild of K-27 from south of Goodland to the Wallace County line. Photo by Michael Terry/Kansas Department of Transportation

Community foundation unveils new logo

Holding a logo contest did not yield any entries, so the Sherman County Community Foundation hired an artist to design several choices for a logo.

The foundation board chose a design with a handprint next to its name and the slogan, "A Helping Hand For All."

The contest probably came at a bad time, said Foundation President Kin Huang; people were busy in May when it ran.

There may have been some confusion, she said, since the foundation's contest and one by



the Sherman County Convention and Visitors Bureau for a Goodland logo were running at the same time.

Chip Marks, an artist from

Elkhart, had a show at the Carnegie Arts Center in June, Huang said, and she approached him and asked him to submit some logos. He had several to choose from, she said.

"I'm glad we have a logo," Huang said. "It sets the Sherman County Community Foundation apart as its own entity. It establishes a reputation."

Goodland Greenline buys Wheeler Implement

By Karen Krien
The Saint Francis Herald
A Goodland firm has bought Van Allen Implement, the John Deere implement dealership in Wheeler, just east of St. Francis.

The deal was closed on Sept. 19 and the new owner, Ron Lucas, took over on Sept. 20. The new name of the business is Goodland Greenline Inc., as Mr. Lucas also owns the John Deere outlet in Goodland.

Lucas said he and former owner Bob VanAllen had been working on the sale for several months.

He said all the employees have been offered jobs. Darren Van Allen, Bob's son, will be the manager.

The business will have some changes in vendors, Lucas said, but

the same good service, which has been offered for years will continue.

Lucas said he has worked with John Deere for many years, buying the business in Goodland in June 1983. He will be at the Wheeler business two to three days a week.

"This is a new, exciting challenge and I think the change will be good for Cheyenne County," he said.

Lucas and his wife Debbie have two daughters, Kari and Marti, both of whom live in Overland Park.

An open house is planned in about a month but, in the meantime, Lucas said, he welcomes customers and others to stop by and visit.

"We are looking forward to meeting the people and being a part of Cheyenne County," he said.

matters of record

Real Estate

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

Fannie Barber Revocable Trust to Margaret D. Neel an undivided one-third interest; Lois M. Thomas, an undivided one-third interest; and Cindy Tibbles, an undivided one-ninth interest; Linda Behnke, an undivided one-ninth interest; and Brenda Bailey, an undivided one-ninth interest in the SE/4, Sec. 29, T6S, R41W.
Patricia Ilene Cochran to Highland Properties the SW/4, Sec. 25, T6S, R39W; all of Sec. 26, T6S, R39W; the E/2, Sec. 27, T6S, R39W; all of Sec. 19, T6S, R38W.
Emil William Dupsky Jr. and William H. Jenkins, trustees of the Emil W. Dupsky Trust, to C & L Nemechek Farms the NW/4, Sec. 16, T8S, R38W.
Emil William Dupsky Jr. and William H. Jenkins, trustees of the Emil W. Dupsky Trust, to Rodney

E. and Michelle L. Cooper the NE/4, Sec. 16, T8S, R38W.

Raedell J. Winston, formerly known as Raedell J. Poling, trustee of the Joe M. Winston Revocable Trust, to Bret Poling an undivided one-fourth interest in the NW/4, Sec. 2, T6S, R40W.

Raedell J. (Poling) Winston, trustee of the Joe M. Winston Revocable Trust, to Raedell J. Winston all of the SW/4, Sec. 2, T6S, R40W.
Raedell J. (Poling) Winston, trustee of the Joe M. Winston Revocable Trust, to Daniel M. Winston an undivided one-fourth interest in the NW/4, Sec. 2, T6S, R40W.
Raedell J. (Poling) Winston, trustee of the Joe M. Winston Revocable Trust, to Leigh Ann Legere an undivided one-fourth interest in the NW/4, Sec. 2, T6S, R40W.
Raedell J. (Poling) Winston, trustee of the Joe M. Winston Revocable Trust, to Tisha Poling an undivided one-fourth interest in the NW/4, Sec. 2, T6S, R40W.

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