

Homecoming royalty



Homecoming royalty candidates at Goodland High are (girls, from left) Emily Murray, Stephanie Sheldon, Lindsay Schields, Alicia Studer, Kaylee Billinger and Tanae Garrett, and (boys, from left) Gregory Doll, Nathan Linin, John Mosbarger, Nicholas Angelos, Tyler Hillmer and Josiah Goodley. Finalists for queen are Murray, Schields and Sheldon, and for king Goodley, Hillmer and Mosbarger. Winners will be crowned at half-time of the homecoming game vs. Oakley on Friday, Oct. 6.

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Eisenhower vigil planned in October

The Kansas Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Dwight D. Eisenhower Museum will hold the annual vigil at General and Mrs. Eisenhower's burial site on the Eisenhower Center grounds at Abilene on Friday and Satur-

day, Oct. 13 and 14.

Opening ceremonies will begin at 3:30 p.m. Mountain Time Friday. Members of the Kansas VFW will stand the vigil from 3:30 p.m. Friday until 7:30 a.m. Saturday.

Members who want to participate should contact their local post. The state department has maintained the annual vigil to commemorate President Eisenhower's birthday since 1990, his 100th birthday anniversary.

4-H news

June Meeting

The Ruleton Eager Beavers began their meeting by saying the Pledge of Allegiance Wednesday, June 14, at the 4-H building. Ten members, three leaders and two guests answered roll call with "my summer activities."

Minutes were read and approved. Correspondences were read. Treasurer, reporter and leader reports were given. Under new business, it was decided to give \$100 to the Fair Board for the trailer project.

Announcements included next club meeting date and upcoming summer activities. Dani and Riley led the group in singing. The meeting was adjourned by saying the Club Motto.

July Meeting

On Sunday, July 9, the Ruleton Eager Beavers began their club tour at the Hookers' home then went to the Mangus', the Keiths', the Dorns', and the Winstons' before ending at the Coons'. After everyone had an opportunity to talk about their projects, the members enjoyed a meal at the 4-H building.

matters of record

Accidents

The following accidents were investigated by the Goodland Police Department.

Sept. 14 — 7:40 a.m., 200 E. 13, a 1999 Ford owned by the City of Goodland was parked in the 200 block of East 13th. A 1999 Ford driven by Landon Zachary Williams was driving east on 13th and hit the city vehicle in the rear.

Sept. 15 — 6 a.m., 1204 E. 13, a 2003 Pontiac owned by Ryan Kraft was parked legally in a parking stall and a 1998 Chevrolet driven by Juvey H. Espino pulled into a stall next to the Pontiac and hit the rear bumper on the passenger side. Both vehicles were moved prior to reporting the accident.

Sept. 18 — 8:35 a.m., 1701 Cherry, a 1983 Peterbilt driven by Michael W. Bohme was pulling a flat bed trailer and turned to sharp in the lot at 1701 Cherry. The trailer hit the gate, causing damage to the gate and fence.

Goodland Police

The following crimes have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

Sept. 13 — 1:55 p.m., 2520 Commerce, arrested Octavo Medrano, for possession of drugs, drug paraphernalia and criminal trespass at Motel 8. Case referred to county attorney.

Sept. 13 — 4:45 p.m., 408 W. 15, arrested Crystal Hatfield on a warrant from another jurisdiction. Case referred to county attorney.

Sept. 14 — 2:47 p.m., 208 W. 15, Goodland Senior Center reported criminal damage to property.

Sept. 15 — 8:19 a.m., 2510 Commerce, arrested Andrew Phillip Wood for theft of motor fuel from Presto Convenience store and disobey two traffic control devices. Case referred to city attorney.

Artist to display illusions

Trompe l'oeil, the art of creating an illusion of reality, will be on exhibit at the Carnegie Arts Center during October.

Shirley Houston, a Goodland artist, will show her illusions that "trick the eye," beginning with an opening reception from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday.

Houston, a self-taught artist in all mediums, says she has had a passion for art all her life. She helped teach art at two community centers in Minnesota, working with both children and adults.

A portrait artist for 32 years and a doll maker for 22, she also enjoys painting landscapes and wildlife

subjects. Her favorite subjects are horses and people, and her preferred medium is pastel.

She was recognized by *Minneapolis/St. Paul* magazine and has appeared on a Minneapolis talk show with her dolls.

The mother of seven, and step-mother of two, she has 18 grandchildren. Mrs. Houston moved to Goodland from Minnesota with her husband Gary and three grandchildren in 2004. Since then, she has been involved in the Artists' Roundtable and has been featured in *The Goodland Star-News* and *Hays Daily News*.

She painted a carousel horse for

the Goodland Arts Council for the merry-go-round at the fair. Most recently, some of her work has been on display at the Goodland Grind and Gallery.

The arts center exhibit will feature her trompe l'oeil murals and doll caricatures, which she calls three-dimensional trompe l'oeil, as well as a sample of her portraiture featuring her granddaughters.

The center, 120 W. 12th St., is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Admission is free. This month's show is sponsored by Yost Farm Supply of Goodland.

VFW scholarships available

College and vocational scholarships are available for children and grandchildren of members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its auxiliary.

The service group's endowment

association gave more than \$32,000 in scholarships in 2006, ranging from \$500 to \$4,000 for one to four years.

Students should get an application from the post or from an auxil-

iary member and return it by Thursday, Feb. 1. The Goodland post is at 824 Main; call 890-3021.

Applicants need to be children or grandchildren of a post or auxiliary member.

Notice of Budget Hearing

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING				
The governing body of Sherman County				
will meet on the 10th day of October, 2006, at 8:30 a.m. at the Sherman County Courthouse (Commissioner's Room) for hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax.				
Detailed budget information is available at the Sherman County Clerk's Office and will be available at this hearing.				
BUDGET SUMMARY				
Proposed Budget 2007 Expenditures and the Amount of 2006 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2007 budget.				

FUND	2005		2006		Proposed Budget 2007		
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Amount of 2006 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*
General	1,781,963	12.978	1,710,704	8.933	2,202,473	668,927	10.987
Road	1,339,029	14.949	1,460,023	16.475	1,617,000	998,878	16.407
Noxious Weed	70,764	0.994	64,002	0.548	83,450	36,972	0.607
Health	264,633	0.473	261,036	0.437	271,798	27,747	0.456
Conservation District	20,000	0.306	21,000	0.306	22,000	20,156	0.331
Extension Council	112,179	1.716	14,450				
Election Board	33,296	0.603	64,900	1.437	72,150	16,531	0.272
Comm. Coll. Tuition	26,253	0.543	8,500	0.153	20,410		
County Home Maint	25,000	0.432		0.128	20,000	3,485	0.057
Historical Society	12,516	0.194	13,769	0.200	14,300	12,046	0.198
Appraiser's Cost	129,634	1.908	130,042	1.941	141,850	100,294	1.647
Program for Elderly	61,762	0.954	60,372	0.857	65,400	60,176	0.988
Free Fair	25,933	0.403	29,635	0.444	30,000	27,341	0.449
Parks-Soldier's Mem.	20,053	0.231	26,945	0.428	32,750	26,381	0.433
Cemetery	50,000	0.755	56,291	0.831	56,500	51,516	0.846
Parks-Interlocal Rec	31,478	0.480	31,830	0.477	33,000	30,131	0.495
Library	14,953	0.232	14,829	0.214	15,000	13,753	0.226
County Hosp. Maint	333,282	5.173	367,524	5.447	368,000	329,781	5.417
Employee Benefits	839,786	12.888	864,300	10.973	1,060,000	677,352	11.126
Tort Liability	12,500	0.170	13,500	0.198	17,000	15,589	0.256
Bond & Interest	111,810	1.792	72,600	1.172	120,500	39,306	0.646
Auto Admin.	42,364		44,700		46,000		
Register of Deeds/Technology	17,043		500		38,112		
Health Care Svcs.	227,950		237,575		508,674		
Health C.O.	3,894						
Noxious Weed C.O.			750		15,378		
Pros. Attorney Div.	7,197		1,000		8,860		
Pros. Attorney Training	3,469		14,464		13,000		
Special Alcohol	6,654		2,658		2,000		
Special Parks & Rec.	1,092		8,790		30,576		
Special Prairie Dog	22,442		80,000		95,000		
Tourism & Convention	84,902		14,345		78,370		
911 Fund	145,583		95,101		181,670		
Economic Development	47,932						
Sheriff Reward							
Sheriff's Commissary	12,407		8,500		25,743		
Waste Disposal	1,136,408		1,198,000		1,310,992		
Co. Attorney Drug Seizure	859		1,417		2,500		
Sheriff Drug Seizure	36				18,839		
E-911 Fund			8,000		35,595		
Special Machinery	139,522		40,000		190,000		
Microloans	402						
CDBG Project	55						
Landfill Excavation	123,909		657				
Landfill Post Closure							
Capital Improvement			35,000				
G.O. Street & Road Bonds			400,200				
Street & Road Debt Svc					1,408,125		
					0		
Totals	7,340,944	58.174	7,477,909	51.599	10,273,015	3,156,362	51.844
Less: Transfers	191,394		337,450		367,910		
Net Expenditure	7,149,550		7,140,459		9,905,105		
Total Tax Levied	3,332,359		3,200,767				
Assessed Valuation	57,283,196		62,001,706		60,881,345		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

January 1,

G.O. Bonds

Other

Revenue Bonds

Lease Pur Princ

Total

2004
395,000
0
0
241,087
636,087

2005
300,000
0
0
201,417
501,417

2006
200,000
0
0
281,189
481,189

*Tax rates are expressed in mills

Janet R. Rumpel
Clerk

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Other District Funds	2005		2006		Proposed Budget 2007		
	Prior Year Actual Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Current Year Est. of Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Amount of 2006 Ad Valorem Tax	Est. Tax Rate*

Outstanding Indebtedness,

January 1,

G.O. Bonds

Other

Revenue Bonds

Lease Pur Princ

Total

2004
0
0
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0
0

2005
0
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2006
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RURAL FIRE DISTRICT NO. 1							
General	134,236	3.524	184,421	2.897	200,750	176,869	4.903
Spill Control Fund	0		0		0		
Special Fund	599		750		1,000		
Capital Outlay Fund	98,136		0		0		
Totals	232,971	3.524	185,171	2.897	201,750	176,869	4.903
Less: Transfers	80,000		80,000		80,000		
Net Expenditure	152,971		105,171		121,750		
Total Tax Levied	113,127		108,220				
Assessed Valuation	32,103,186		37,268,563		36,073,971		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

January 1,

G.O. Bonds

Other

Revenue Bonds

Lease Pur Princ

Total

2004
0
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2005
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2006
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