

Third Quarter Issues for KKCI-FM 2023

Sept. 6th --- A 6 minute visit with the Sup. t of Atwood Public Schools concerning the followup on the District classroom fire damage and construction plans. Melody Beerly says the school is conducting a local fund drive as well as using Coverage Insurance money for plans. Meanwhile..about 80 students are meeting in a room downtown Atwood until the school construction is completed..right now looks like th middle of 2024.

Sept. 6th...An Update on Hopes Place in Goodland with Donna Swagger. Hopes place provides needy Families and individuals with Clothing, Housing assistance, toiletries and furniture for homes if needed. Recently a new Private shower room was added for Families or persons needing the facility, plus a washer and dryer were added. Hopes place serves many folk in the area..and provides Financial Class meetings and Food Cooking on a Budget classes. Donations are accepted from the county at all times. Hopes place is a non-profit organization assisting expecting mothers and providing Birth Control classes and information.

Sept. 12th--I visited with Jarrod Gueteriz, author of "Black Hawk Down", a movie about his man's US Helicopter Rescue mission in the Middle East. . This man was holding a visitation of his Exhibition and special Motorcycle he and his wife Constructed to bring awareness to the US Soldiers lost in the rescue mission attempt. The Book-Movie and Motorcycle will be featured in Washington D.C. Museum starting in October this year. (2023)

August 4th.... Goodland USD 352 School Spotlight with Supt. Bill Bierman...Focused on over the summer school activities with Custodians..School bus Clerk..and Board of Education. Focused on preps for this year's expected enrollment numbers..talked of new Teachers..plus more Paraprofessionals and Bus Drivers are always needed. Not only in the Goodland District..but Nationwide. Talks of school funding are holding steady right now...but the Supt. would know more when the KS LEgislature begins again in January 2024 for another session..

August 2nd...Kansas U.S. Senator Jerry Moran on recent groundbreaking for a new Hospital in Colby. Moran talked of the importance of critical medical care in the midwest..especially Northwest Kansas. Moren addressed the issue of rising healthcare costs and Congress was addressing possible changes in holding them at a steady rate of upward movement. Moran also discussed the Veterans Healthcare improvements being worked on In Congress.

August 24---Guest is Taryn Karmichal, Director of the Bird City Century II Community Foundation. Discussed the completion of one 5 bedroom home now for sale, constructed by the Fondation, bringing more families to the area, and more commerce and business. Visited about the new construction of another home by the Foundation close to the School and downtown Business District. Told of community Fundraising in November..benefiting over 24 Bird City and Vicinity nonprofit groups. Last year over 200 thousand dollars was raised with matching funds for the qualified groups.. Told of the upcoming local calendar of events for Bird city and Cheyenne County Residents.