Kenneth Hemmert

Kenneth Hemmert, 74, died County Fair board.

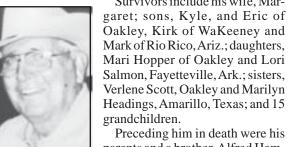
Thursday, Dec. 23, 2004 Logan County Hospital in Oakley. He was born on Aug. 16, 1930 in Logan

County to Pete Theodore Hemmert and Mary Elizabeth Moos



Hemmert and was a lifetime area resident.

Mr. Hemmert was a rancher. farmer and stockman who owned and operated Oakley Livestock Commission Co. for more than 30 years. He married Margaret Mae Schulte in July of 1954 in Angelus. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Oakley; the St. Joseph's Parish Council, 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus, U.S. Marine Corp. veteran, Oakley VFW 2981, Kansas Livestock Association, Kansas Cattlemen's Association, and a past member of



Preceding him in death were his parents and a brother, Alfred Hem-

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Oakley with Father Roger Meitl and Father James Grennan officiating.

Visitation continues today until 9 p.m. at Kennedy-Koster Funeral and precaution. Home in Oakley with a rosary service at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral

Cemetery in Oakley with military can comment on their experiences graveside rites by the U.S. Army, Ft. with sellers. Riley. Memorials may be made to either St. Joseph's School in Oakley or the Logan County Hospital and neral Home, 217 Freeman, P.O. Box sible to see if your item's price is Oakley City Council and Logan 221, Oakley, Kan. 67748.

Tips offered for online auction sites

Survivors include his wife, Mar- Kline: I do a lot of my shopping online and have always tried to guard my credit card account numbers and shop at secure websites. Mari Hopper of Oakley and Lori I've recently considered looking for Salmon, Fayetteville, Ark.; sisters, bargains at online auction sites but Verlene Scott, Oakley and Marilyn I'm concerned. What should I be most aware of when shopping in this fashion?

Dear Kansas Consumer:

Millions of people do at least some of their shopping online and Services are Tuesday at 9 a.m. at it sounds like you are doing a good job of protecting yourself. But you are also correct in that shopping at online auction sites such as eBay require some additional thought

Some of the best advice I can offer is for you to know the seller. Most auction sites and many online Burial will be at St. Joseph's malls have a forum where buyers

Be cautious of sellers with little or no feedback, and take negative comments very seriously. Also, try sent in care of Kennedy-Koster Fu- and compare listings whenever pos-

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Phill Kline

•Consumer Corner

Be suspicious of hard to find

items offered at a very low price. Another good piece of advice is try to avoid being an impulse buyer. Take time to research the item offered and get to know the seller before agreeing to buy.

Certain high-demand items are also associated with higher purchasing risks.

Take the time to do some additional checking, especially with computers, jewelry, electronics, and items that are sold out in retail

If a seller claims to suddenly have a large quantity of an item that's nearly impossible to find, you'd be wise to question the validity of the

Ask to speak with the seller's supa legitimate business. And be wary of multiple listings with the same picture, especially if the picture is a home or office, chances are better that the seller does have that item.

Keep in mind if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

Ask yourself if the information in the item description sounds believable. And when you do agree to make a purchase from an online auction site, use secure payment methods such as PayPal or your

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Student News

Area student graduates Magna **Cum Laude from Washburn**

Commencement exercises were held Friday, Dec. 10 for the fall graduates of Washburn University

Ashleigh Renae Green graduated Magna Cum Laude with a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice with an emphasis in corrections, a

Markets

Quotes as of close Thursday, Dec. 23, 2004 **Hi-Plains Co-op**

\$3.22 Wheat Corn Milo

\$1.92 \$2.98 No bid Soybeans

minor in psychology and associate of arts in legal studies.

Ashleigh is the daughter of David and Dana Green, formerly of Gem, the granddaughter of Merlin and Dixie Green of rural Rawlins County and Judy Castle of Aurora, Colo. formerly of Colby.

She is a 2000 graduate of Atwood High School and a 2001 graduate of Colby Community College.



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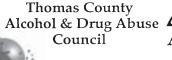


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