



Katlyn Topliff (left) and her twin sister, Kirsten, played with beach balls in their backyard swimming pool early Thursday evening, while their brother, Chase, watched.
Photo by Janet Craft/The Goodland Daily News

First year critical in marrow transplants

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checkup on May 24. Her mother said the doctors said she was doing remarkably well. They removed the chest tube at that time and told Katlyn she could be a little girl and do what she wanted.

She doesn't have to go back to Minnesota for a check up for another six months, Jeannie said. If everything is

OK then, she said, Katlyn won't have another checkup for a year.

Jeannie said the first year after the transplant is the most critical, but Katlyn hasn't had any problems since she came home.

If she gets a fever, she has to see a doctor right away, because infections and diseases could cause her to lose the bone marrow engraftment. Jeannie said they have to be careful to protect

her from disease, even sunburn. If her body is fighting an infection or healing from a sunburn, it could also fight the engrafted bone marrow.

Katlyn has to take medication, Jeannie said, to keep from getting pneumonia or other respiratory illness for at least the first year.

Pneumonia is hard on cancer patients because their lungs have been affected by radiation treatments, she

said.

Even though they have been home for awhile, her mother said, it's been tough getting back to normal. She said it's only been in the last couple of weeks that they're starting to get on top of things.

She said the family really appreciates all the help people have given them while Katlyn was in the hospital and since she has come home.

Power plant may get insurance

Goodland city commissioners will vote on the insurance policy for the city power plant and equipment when they meet Monday.

The commission has discussed the need for a policy covering the equipment at its last meeting, but put off a decision.

The commission will discuss a request by the High Plains Museum to set up an endowment trust request, which would collect donations for expansion, improvements

or a new building.

City Manager Ron Pickman will present some bylaws changes for the Kansas Municipal Energy Agency which the council will have to approve.

Also on the agenda are closing documents for the completed water line project, the audit report and contract for auditing services and bids for a one-ton truck for the parks department.

public notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS

Sherman County Sheriff and Kansas Highway Patrol,

Plaintiff,
vs.
Case No. 00-C-35

Jesus Jose Padilla; Luis Angel Padilla;
and Abel Gonzalez,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT
(K.S.A. 60-307)

The plaintiff to the above-named defendants, and all other persons who are or may be concerned:
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You are hereby required to plead to said petition on or before the 28th day of July, 2000, in said court, at 10:00 a.m. MST, Sherman County, Kansas. Should you fail

Relatives want appeal heard

MIAMI (AP) — As Elian Gonzalez's Miami relatives stepped up their efforts to keep him in the United States, their lawyers questioned the U.S. government's motive behind its decision to send the 6-year-old boy back to Cuba.

The relatives asked Thursday for the full 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta to hear their appeal, arguing that decisions by the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service are not necessarily law and can be overturned in court.

They said a three-judge panel of the court misread the law when it ruled against them earlier this month.

Seven of the 12 judges would have to agree to hear the case for it to come before the court.

The U.S. government and lawyers for Elian's father were given until Tuesday to respond.

A court order requiring Elian to stay in the United States could be extended if the full court decides to rehear the case. If the court doesn't, the relatives have seven days to go to the Supreme Court.

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Wheat matures early

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tion of knowing he has helped others, and a bunch more work.

Jace Chipperfield said his dad has about 600 acres of wheat to cut this year, but won't take the combine to other fields until sometime next week.

Hot, dry weather is causing all of the wheat crop to mature early, Jace said, but the wheat he was cutting yesterday dried out even faster because of where it was planted — in a wheat field destroyed by hail last year.

Farmers will usually wait a few months before planting another crop to let the soil regenerate. But, Jace said, the Chipperfields planted more wheat immediately, thinking the soil was not as run-

down because hail had mowed over much of the old crop.

The condition of the field caused the new crop to mature faster, he said, and cut yields.

Jace said the wheat was only yielding an average of 12 bushels an acre, which is below average.

Dwight Chipperfield, who started farming here in 1990, said he doesn't remember ever having brought in the first load of wheat before. Of course, he doesn't remember having cut wheat this early in the summer, either.

"It'll be a while on the other fields," he said.

Jace, who was still cutting late into the evening, said he'd probably haul another load into the elevator this afternoon.



Chipperfield

Alleged rapist in Bastille

A Sherman County man has been arrested for allegedly raping a 13-year-old girl in late May.

Patrick Tagtmeyer, 36, was arrested Monday by the Sherman County Sheriff's Department.

The girl, who lives in Cheyenne County, told her mother about the incident and she called the St. Francis Police on June 6, said Sheriff Doug Whitson on Friday.

Tagtmeyer is being held at the Sherman County Bastille on \$50,000 bond awaiting a preliminary hearing, which had not been scheduled.

The investigation was completed last Friday and a warrant was issued for Tagtmeyer's arrest, the sheriff said. If convicted, he could get up to 54 years in prison, depending on his criminal history.

Construction worker injured

A highway construction worker was flown to a Denver hospital Wednesday night after the dump truck he was driving hit a bridge on I-70 near the Edson exit.

The Kansas Highway Patrol reported that Dale Powers, 61, Sedan, was eastbound at 5:20 p.m. near exit 27 in the closed construction zone, when

the dump truck's trailer hit a bridge above the road.

Powers was taken to Goodland Regional Medical Center and later transferred by helicopter to St. Anthony Central Hospital in Denver. He was upgraded Thursday to fair condition, and his condition was unchanged Friday morning.

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