

Halloween won't be forgotten this year

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"It roared," he said, "when I was putting the cars in the barn, it didn't sound good."

People usually associate a tornado sound with that of freight trains, but the Emigs said it wasn't exactly like that.

Eddie said he thought the roar was from approaching hail, but said they didn't get any and had very little rain before the tornrado hit.

"It was still and you could hear everything," he said. "It just sort of dropped out of the cloud. It looked like a fog cloud."

Monica said Halloween is her favorite day of the year, and this is one she won't forget.

The tornado was one of several reported in northwest Kansas on Halloween, and school children were sent to shelters at schools in Goodland, Colby and Weskan as tornado warnings were issued by the National Weather Service.

While there were reports of several tornadoes southeast of Colby, the only confirmed tornado that did any

damage was the one in Sherman County.

There was a hail storm at Kanorado which left a covering of white ice on the highway which made things slippery until it melted.

The Sherman County tornado dissipated before it crossed I-70 near the home of Dan Duell, east of Ruleton.

As the storm crossed old Hwy 24 a new tornado tail began to descend, but never completely reached the ground.

Before the tornado appeared, a hail storm about two miles west of Ruleton produced golf-ball sized hail.

Treva Younie took refuge from the hail under the I-70 exit at Kanorado and said she saw the tornado as she was driving west. She calls Hays her home, she said, but works for Qwest in Denver and was heading back to work when she drove into the storm east of Colby.

When she heard about the hail near Kanorado, she said, she decided it was a good place to stop and wait for the storm to clear.

"Thank God for the radio," Younie said.

Rotary helps feed kids

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said, "we can feed 225 kids."

The soup, made with potatoes, rice, carrots, onions and textured vegetable protein, will be served at the banquet along with sandwiches and dessert, and Garcia said it's not bad.

"It's actually quite delicious," he

Scholarship seminar to be held

An informative scholarship seminar will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Goodland Elks Lodge.

It will provide information on the Elks "Most Valuable Student" scholarship contest, which any senior student may apply for, and on ways to properly complete the application that will be most beneficial to the students.

This seminar is for students, parents and guidance counselors who are interested and there is no charge for it. It should last about two hours and will be presented by Dr. Gary and Paula Ash, counselor at Valley Center High School. Paula has had national and state winners at Osborne and Valley Center high schools.

The seminar has helped produce national winners. Kansas had the No. 1 boy and the No. 3 girl in 1998 and the No. 1 boy in 1999 and the No. 2 girl this year.

The seminar can be beneficial to all students who will be applying for this scholarship.

For questions, call the lodge at (785) 899-6251 or Dr. Ash at (800) 536-4017 or (316) 283-5737.

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Real Estate Transfers

Steven J. Riebel and Jana C. Wilson-Riebel to Michael J. and CindieJean Yarger, all of Lots 9 and 10, in Block 22, of the First Addition to Goodland. Paxton's Building Service Inc. to Darwin L. and Juanita M. McClung, the south 15 feet of Lot 17 and all of Lots 18, 19 and 20, in Block 3, of the Country Meadows Addition to Goodland.

Divorces Granted

Anthony L. Langley, Emporia, and Micki R. Langley, Goodland. Thomas L. Hellerud, Goodland, and Gwen D. Hellerud, Mulvane.

Nice day for a drive



Hail from a series of storms Tuesday afternoon had motorists on I-70 parking under the overpass at the Kanorado exit. Golf-ball sized hail covered the highway for several miles east of Kanorado.

Photo by Janet Craft / The Goodland Daily News

Counties to vote on judge selection

TOPEKA (AP)—Gov. Bill Graves and the Kansas Supreme Court have come out in favor of appointing judges, weighing in on a decades-old debate that now involves voters in three counties.

Questions about selecting judges are on the Nov. 7 ballot in Atchison, Leavenworth and Shawnee counties. In each, judges are appointed by the governor, and the proposal would have them elected.

In Kansas, 53 counties elect district judges, and 52 use a system by which judges are appointed.

Supporters of appointing judges — they describe the system as "merit selection" — say it's crucial that politics

stay out of the judicial branch. Critics contend elections make judges accountable to voters.

In a written statement issued Monday, Graves said the judicial nominating commissions in the appointive system "take their responsibilities very seriously."

Graves added, "I have found all the nominees who have been selected for my consideration to have been well-qualified, honest, compassionate and hardworking people who are sincerely dedicated to public service."

In a statement released Tuesday on behalf of the Supreme Court, Chief Justice Kay McFarland called the non-partisan selection method a "very open

process."

She said comments from the public are sought for each judicial vacancy, and interviews for judicial nominees are open to the public.

"The selection of judges based on their merits is far superior to the partisan political process," McFarland said.

Former Gov. Joan Finney has taken a strong stand in support of letting voters select judges and is urging Shawnee County residents to vote in favor of judicial elections.

"Judges have extreme power over our lives and our property," Finney said in a statement released earlier this month. "Voters deserve to choose those who govern them."

Two seats labeled 'safe' in senate race

TOPEKA (AP)—Democratic leaders have said consistently that the seats held by state Sens. Christine Downey and Marge Petty are safe.

But Republicans insist the two senators are facing spirited challenges from their candidates, and GOP groups have poured thousands of dollars into those races to make them more competitive.

Downey, of Newton, is seeking her third four-year term in the Senate, and she faces Steve Brunk, a Bel Aire real estate broker. They are running in the 31st District, which covers Harvey County and northeast and north-central Sedgwick County.

Petty, first elected to the Senate in 1988, is running against Dave Jackson, the owner of a greenhouse; both are from Topeka. Petty represents the 18th District, which covers the northern half of Shawnee County, including much of capital city.

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6. Write or call Attorney General, Carla Stovall concerning enforcement of anti-trust laws.

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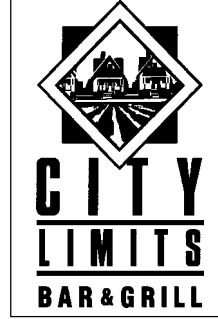


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Friday, Nov. 3

5:30 to 7 p.m.

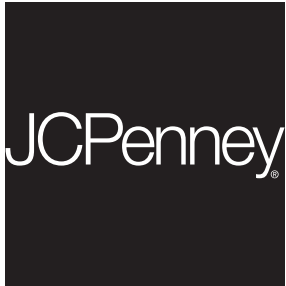
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