

# Teenager killed in rollover

Thomas Lee Hellerud, Jr., 16, son of Tom Hellerud, 1309 Cherry, was killed early last Friday morning when the 1999 Jeep Cherokee he was driving rolled on Highway K-4 east of Brownell.

Dan Gulick, deputy with the Ness County Sheriff's office investigated the accident.

Gulick's report said the Jeep Cherokee, owned by Hellerud's step-father, Steven Maier of Brownell, was westbound on K-4 between 3:30 and 5:30 a.m. Friday morning when Hellerud apparently fell asleep losing control of the vehicle.

The Jeep crossed into the south ditch traveling west for 253 feet. The Jeep then struck a field entry road and became airborne for about 82 feet, striking the south ditch embankment and rolled four or five times. The Jeep came to rest on the driver's side with the front of the vehicle pointed west, 53 feet south of the highway. Hellerud was ejected from the vehicle and was found face down. No seat belt was apparently used, but the air bags did deploy.

Hellerud was taken by North Ness County Ambulance to Gassel Memorial Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Hellerud's funeral was Tuesday at the Goodland United Methodist Church.

# St. Patrick's Day treats swapped

I hope you all enjoyed St. Patrick's Day on the 17th. The two Brannick girls brought me a couple of frosted shamrock cookies.

I had some money candy and told them not to "spend it all in one place." They just giggled, thanked me and headed home.

I gave Jonah McClung the same St. Paddy treat. Jonathan will take down my shamrock banner and put up my Easter banner today, providing the weather is okay.

The television kept talking about messy weather, and I have hoped the forecasts will prove accurate.

We need the moisture. A farmer told me his wheat has really started to grow with all this 70-plus weather. Extreme cold isn't going to do it any good unless it gets some snow cover. There's always something to cause worry.

Lucille Nash and Carl and Elmarie Nelson went to Denver to see their nephew Leonard Nelson. Leonard was seriously injured in a skiing accident back in January and was released the 13th from Craig Hospital in Denver.

They had a mini family get-together to celebrate his homecoming, birthdays and anniversaries along with a farewell for a



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nephew headed overseas. Lucille said Leonard has a long way to go before he walks again but is making good strides toward that goal.

Little Ashlin McClung got that nasty viral pneumonia and spent most of the past week in the hospital.

I saw her Saturday afternoon after she got home from the hospital. She was in good spirits, laughing and cooing. I hope she keeps from getting something else.

Once again the community has been coping with a number of losses.

Among those are James Bollig, brother of Al; Wanetta Farr, mother of Edith Blume; Keith Wingerd, father of Jean Johnson; Robert Ellison, Dale Ellison's brother from Colorado; Stan Webster, former resident and husband of the former Marlene Kashka and brother-in-law of Leonard Kashka; and the tragic death of T.J. Hellerud, son of Tom and grandson of Isabelle Hellerud.

May all of these people feel the guiding hand of the Almighty as

they make adjustments in the coming weeks due to their losses. Sincere sympathy to one and all from myself

and the community.

Birthday greetings go out to Marlyn Mangus on the 18th, nephew Mike DeCicco on the 22nd and Laura McClung on the 25th.

The anniversary of Carol and Conrad Pettijohn will be observed on the 24th. Greetings to these mentioned people plus any others I'm not aware of.

I went to the 90th birthday reception of Margie Richards on the 15th. She's a grand lady and certainly doesn't appear to be 90. I hope your day was superb and you have many more.

Stan Wolak is still in the Salina hospital. My latest report from his family here in town is that there is some improvement but not as much as the specialists would like to have.

He's up and about but still needing daily dialysis treatments. Remember him in your prayers. Take care and keep your fingers crossed that we'll get more of that needed moisture, rain or snow. I will see you next week, the Lord willing.

# Four northwest Kansans elected to state commission

Four northwest Kansans have been elected to state commodities commissions in the first election for Districts 1, 2, and 3 since the state privatized the corn, grain sorghum, soybean and wheat commissions in 2000.

Previously, commissioners had been appointed by the governor. The new commissioners will take office April 1 and serve for three years.

Serving on the Kansas Corn Commission for District 1 is Ted Zeilke, who operates a farm and ranch with his wife Phyllis in Sherman and Cheyenne counties. They grow wheat, corn, forage sorghum and pinto beans, and run a Charolais cow-calf operation.

Zeilke currently is chairman of the Corn Commission.

The commissioner-elect for District 2 is Ron Blaesi, who farms with his wife, Shirley, and their four children in Wallace County. They grow corn, wheat, grain sorghum, and pinto beans.

Blaesi currently serves on the Corn Commission, is president of the Northwest Kansas Farm Management Association, is on the board of managers for Western Plains Ethanol, and holds positions in the National Corn Growers Association.

On the Kansas Grain Sorghum Commission, elected commissioner for District 1 is Richard Calliham, a fifth-generation farmer with his wife and parents in Thomas

County. They grow wheat and sorghum. Calliham and his family are active in the Colby Wesleyan Church and the Kansas Farm Bureau.

At the Kansas Wheat Commission, Mike Brown is commissioner-elect for District 1. Brown farms with his wife Jeanene in Thomas County. They grow wheat, corn and milo. Brown currently is director of the 21st Century Grain Processing Co-op board and the Grain Growers Membership Insurance Trust board.

District 1 includes Cheyenne, Decatur, Graham, Norton, Rawlins, Sheridan, Sherman and Thomas counties.

District 2 is Gove, Greeley, Lane, Logan, Ness, Scott, Trego, Wallace and Wichita counties.

## club news

The Home Maker Council hosted a garden party at the 4-H building. Master Gardener Marita Birkholz was the guest speaker and talked about lawns and garden vegetables, especially tomatoes.

She had several samples of watering hoses and told methods of saving water.

Several leaflets were talked about and handed out to everyone.

Each guest received a package of flower seeds from a garden party table.

# matters of record

## Real Estate

The following real estate transfers were reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds:

Duane L. and Linda A. Durland to Lowell F. and Carol J. Guyer, trustees of the Lowell F. Guyer Trust #1, the NE/4 of Sec. 26, T7S, R42W. One half of the mineral interests have been reserved by the previous title holder.

Federal National Mortgage Association to Brian K. Scott and Johanna M. Knuth Lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 22, Third Addition to the City of Goodland.

Bobby D. and Mary L. Harkins to Stuart Pittman Lots 17, 18 and 19 in Block 2, Third Addition to the City of Goodland.

Sherman County Sheriff Doug Whitson to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 13, Third Addition to the City of Goodland, 1104 Cherry, foreclosed property of Sven B. Nelaimisch-

kies, et. al.

Curtis Becker of Sherman County to Darryl E. and Cathlene A. Edmonston of Jefferson County, Colo., the W/2 of Lot 10 and all of Lots 11 and 12, Block 63, Original Town of Goodland.

Freda E. Beckius of Keith County, Neb., quit claim to Clyde Russell Bolyard of Cheyenne County the SE/4 of Sec. 7 and the NE/4 of Sec. 18, T6S, R37W.

Bankwest of Kansas to Federal National Mortgage Association in care of Bankwest of Kansas, 924 Main, all of Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 34, First Addition to the City of Goodland.

Robert L. and Shirley M. Soellner convey and warrant to Robert Leo Soellner and Shirley Mae Soellner, trustees of the Robert Leo Soellner and Shirley Mae Soellner Trust, Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 10, Second Addition to the City of Goodland.

Eula Johanna Price, trustee of the Eula Johanna Price Revocable Trust, to Glenn O. Burk, Evelyn Burk and Michael Burk, trustees of the Glenn O. Burk Revocable Trust, 1/2 interest and Evelyn Burk, Glenn O. Burk and Michael Burk, trustees of the Evelyn Burk Revocable Trust, the other one half interest in the NE/4 of Sec. 33, T8S, R41W.

Christopher M. and Elizabeth J. Best, formerly Elizabeth J. Craig, quit claim to Christopher M. and Elizabeth J. Best as joint tenants with rights of survivorship the W13' of Lot 5 and all of Lot 6 and 7, Block 57, Original Town of Goodland.

The Federal National Mortgage Association to Troy F. and Michelle L. Smith Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 34, First Addition to the City of Goodland.

Aaron M. Schields quit claims to Ronald D. and Kimberly Schields interest in the SW/4 and the NW/4 of Sec. 31, T6S, R39W.

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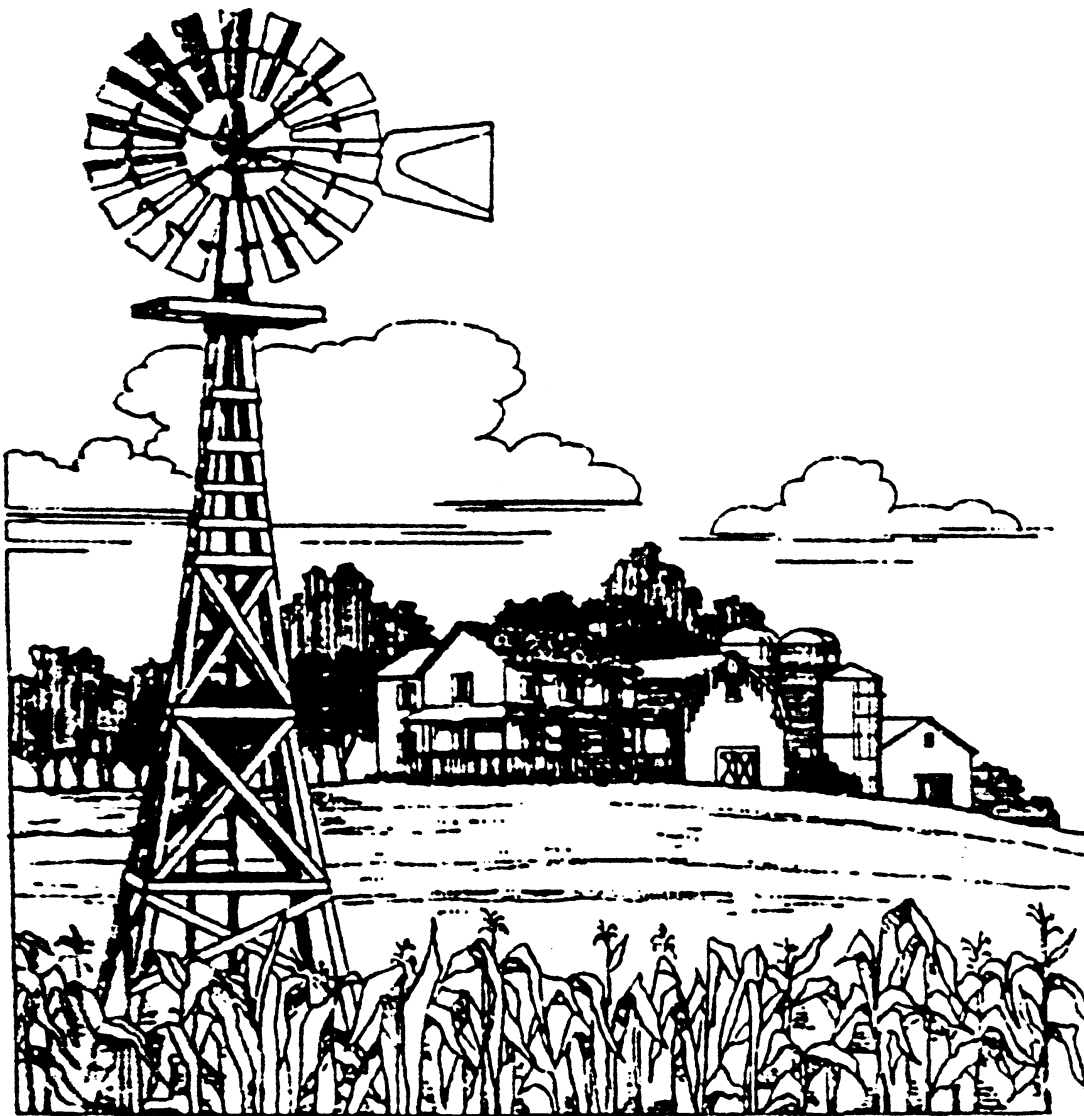
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