

# Coach to be given away

By Sharon Corcoran

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The Sherman County Historical Society will give away a hand-crafted replica of a coach from the 1800s at its monthly board meeting Saturday.

The coach, made by Curtis Hurd, is 17 inches high, 31 inches long and 12 inches wide and features windows that open and close, working lights, upholstery, fringe, curtains, a whip, wheels that turn and a stand.

## Ecologist biker talks to students

Students at Central and North Elementary recently listened to Glen Hanket of Broomfield, Colo., talk about his travels by bicycle across Colorado, Kansas, Missouri and Illinois and his campaign against litter.

Hanket said he wrote a book,

## Burlington chiropractor sponsors kids' safety day

Chiropractic offices worldwide will be participating in the ninth annual "Kids Day America/International" from noon until 3 p.m. Saturday.

Palmer Chiropractic in Burlington is participating in the event, which will provide information about keeping children safe.

The day is dedicated to health, safety and environmental issues, said Dr. Francine J. Palmer, event coordinator. Chiropractors will distribute information on crime prevention, child safety and environmental awareness.

The office in Burlington will provide free child ID cards, she said, and the Burlington Police Department will conduct free fingerprinting for all children who attend.

The fire department will provide safety tips, Palmer said, and the Kit Carson County Ambulance Service

Hurd said he made the coach of pinewood, the top of naugahide, the wheels of embroidery hoops, spokes of eight-inch dowels and springs out of hacksaw blades.

This coach is the type that would have been owned by someone of means, Hurd said. In the 1800s, coaches were sold in the Sears catalogue. A nice one would be about \$10, he said, but one like this would have cost \$100.

Hurd said he goes to the library

and gets pictures of wagons and coaches to make replicas. He and his wife Beverly had a booth at the Antique Warehouse where they sold some of the coaches.

This one didn't sell, he said, probably because of its price. When he and Beverly decided to close the booth, he said, they decided to donate that coach to the historical society.

Hurd said he spent about 100 hours on the model.

traveling from Denver to Chicago.

Along the way, Hanket stops at schools to let students and adults know what a great country we live in, and encourage them to help keep it clean. He helps kids clean up their school grounds and talks about the things he saw on his first trip across the country. He said Goodland was the fourth stop on this trip, and the first school where he had a chance to speak to kids.

District Librarian Marcia Smith helped Hanket arrange his visits to Central and North Elementary.

"Underwear by the Roadside," after he walked across the country in 1994, following U.S. 24 most of the way. Now he is bicycling across the country in a three-year, three-section trip.

Last year, he bicycled from Oregon to Denver, and this year he is

will give children tours of an ambulance. The Colorado State Patrol will review car seat and airbag safety, she said.

Palmer Chiropractic will offer free spinal exams and scoliosis screening and distribute information on disease prevention and health promotion. Julie Huddleston will offer dental screenings for identification purposes.

"McGruff" the Crime Dog and Cinderella will make special appearances, Palmer said, and there will be balloons, snacks and giveaways.

The clinic will sponsor the Wee Blew Inn Preschool as part of the celebration, Palmer said, to spotlight its involvement in early childhood education.

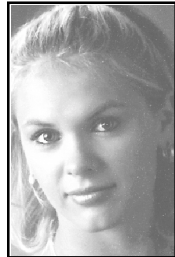
More than 1,400 offices have participated in Kids Day internationally, Palmer said.

## Two Goodland High seniors win \$500 scholarships from club

Two Goodland High School seniors won \$500 scholarships from the Goodland Lions Club.

Tamera Weeter, daughter of Jim and Deanna Weeter, and Janet Van Donge, daughter of Jerry and Cindy Van Donge, won the scholarships.

They were awarded Monday at the Lions Club meeting at the Northwest Kansas Technical College student union.



Weeter

Weeter plans to major in radiology/sonography at Fort Hays State University starting this fall. She has been active in school and community activities throughout her high school years.

Van Donge plans to major in physics and astronomy at Washburn University. She aspires to become an astronomer at NASA. She has also been active in school and community activities.



Van Donge

## Goodland graduate promoted

Lars W. Scott, a 1986 graduate of Goodland High School, was named director of government affairs at Peabody Energy BTU.

Lars is the son of Larry and Marti Scott of Goodland. He will be a liaison with government officials and regulatory agencies. Scott joined Peabody in 1997 as a management associate and has had assignments in business development, mining decision support, market development and generation development groups.

He has a bachelor's and master's

degrees in civil engineering from Kansas State University and a master's in business administration in finance from Indiana University in Bloomington, and is a registered professional engineer.

Scott replaced John M. Wooten, who retired last year after more than 20 years at the company. Peabody sold 198 million tons of coal in 2002 and had \$2.7 billion in revenue.

The company provides more than 2 percent of worldwide electricity generation.

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## Library gets new books, cassettes

The Goodland Public Library has the following books, cassettes and CD's as of May 1:

In adult fiction: "Not Even For Love," by Sandra Brown; "Lost Light," by Michael Connelly; "Sharpe's Havoc," by Bernard Cornwell; "Signs and Wonders," by Philip Gulley; "Between Sisters," by Kristin Hannah; "Promised to Me," by Robin Lee Hatcher; "Dead Aim," by Iris Johansen; "Armageddon," by Tim LaHaye; "The Pilgrim Song," by Gilbert Morris; "Cold Pursuit," by T. Jefferson Parker; "Children of the Storm," by Elizabeth Peters; "Birthright," by Nora Roberts; "The Guardian," by Nicholas Sparks; and "Dirty Work," by Stuart Woods.

In adult non-fiction: "The Complete Idiot's Guide to the World of the Bible," by Donald Ryan; "Court Talk: Personal Reflections on the Court, the Law and America," by Sandra Day O'Connor; "Black Dahlia Avenger," by Steve Hodel; "The Everything Home Schooling Book," by Sherri Linsenhach; "Oscar Styles," by *People Magazine*; "DNA: the Secret Life," by James Watson; "The Complete Idiot's Guide to Yoga," by Joan Budilovsky; "To Conquer the Air: the Wright Brothers and the Great Race for Flight," by James Tobin; "American Heart Association Low-Calorie Cookbook," "Baseball Card Price Guide, 2003 edition," "Life in Hollywood," by *Life Magazine*; "Everest," by Broughton Coburn; "Unbelievably Good Deals and Great Adventures that you Absolutely Can't Get Unless You're Over 50, 2003-04 edition," "The Battle of the Atlantic," by Andrew Williams; "Everything You Need to Know About American History but Never Learned," by Kenneth Davis; and "Elvis Presley," by Bobbie Ann Mason (large print).

In children's books: "Arthur and the 1,001 Dads," by Marc Brown; "Fire Engine," by Caroline Bingham; "Princess in Waiting," by Meg Cabot; "Finding Nemo," by Glenn Dakin; "The Case of the Shipwrecked Tree," by John R. Erickson; "The Angel's Command," by Brian Jacques; "The Trellis and the Seed," by Jan Karon; "Scooby-

Doo! and the Ghastly Giant," by Jesse McCann; "Judy Moody Gets Famous!" by Megan McDonald; "Happy Birthday, America," by Mary Pope Osborne; "The Stinky Cheese Man and Other Fairly Stupid Tales," by Jon Scieszka; "I Wonder Why the Stars Twinkle," by Carole Stott; and "I Wonder Why Triceratops Has Horns," by Rod Theodorou.

In audio books: "Lost Light," by Michael Connelly (CD); "Dead Aim," by Iris Johansen (CD); "Battle of the Mountain Man," by William Johnstone (AC); "Armageddon," by Tim LaHaye (AC); "Profiles in Courage," by John F. Kennedy (CD); "Cold Pursuit," by T. Jefferson Parker (CD); "Children of the Storm," by Elizabeth Peters (CD); "Birthright," by Nora Roberts (AC); "The Guardian," by Nicholas Sparks (CD); "To Conquer the Air," by James Tobin (CD); "Dirty Work," by Stuart Woods (CD); "Stone Fox and Top Secret," by John R. Gardiner (AC JF); and "Thomas and the Rumors" (AC JE).

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