Lost report run belated; wild weather begins month

Sept. 1 report which was mislaid in The Goodland Star-News office: It was a strange start of the first week in the new month. We've had thunder, lightning and only a few drops of rain. Yet the state and all around us got plenty of water, even so much it caused the deaths of six people in eastern Kansas.

What a sad affair for these people, and my heart goes out to them and their friends and relatives as they deal with this tragedy.

The lawns and various fall crops are beginning to show the effects of this lack of water. The lawns will come back, but the farmers' crops are looking so sad.



start in the spring, it's hard to be- notice in about the death of Don lieve everything looks like it does. Adamson of California. He at-I didn't go to the canyon over the tended school here and there; probweekend for several reasons, the ably several remember this man.

major one being the number of West Nile cases in Larimer County, the was Pat's sister. She had passed canyon itself and Windsor, Colo. away some time ago. He also has a

well, but why drive into these all, my sincere sympathy on his They will not amount to much of highly infected areas? Maybe in a death. anything if at all. After such a nice week or so the peak mosquito sea-

and I can make a fast trip out to the playing it day by day for now.

Perrey Pat called me to ask me to put a brief

His late wife Norma Jean Shaw I realize I could get it here just as niece in Goodland, Sheila Smith. To

School was a hot one last week,

The kids next door said it wasn't too bad so far, but if these temperatures canyon. I'm just hit 90-plus as predicted, you never know how it will again affect the schools.

> I did various jobs around the house over the weekend, but the biggest one was making noodles from the yolks Lucille gave me. While they're not quite dry enough to package up, they already have a new home to go to. So many of my friends enjoy these things, and I'm only too glad to share them with them.

Happy 50th anniversary wishes

son will die down, but the day is the full time this week. remember the time until later in the wishes to these and any others. Beevening. I wanted to see their kids and grandkids, but I messed up by forgetting the time. I'm sorry I missed you, but I hope you all had a grand time.

When I finished my monthly center reports, the town was really dead-looking when I went to the post office. I was so busy doing these little odds and ends that I failed to get to see Christie at Wheat Ridge Acres and Velma at the Good Samaritan Center. I hope they all had a good weekend with various family members.

to Bob and Lucille Smith over the days for Larry Minner, Curtis as the holiday has messed up their weekend. I had planned on joining Minner, Marcia Golden, Britta War- schedules. See you next week. them for a few minutes but didn't ren and Richard Rasure. Best

lated birthday greetings to Dorothy Roeder.

I have one anniversary, that of my sister Martha and husband Bob. They have nothing special planned, as Bob is recovering from his round of radiation treatments.

I'm keeping my fingers crossed that all will be okay for both now and in the future. There is so much illness, West Nile included, that one has to stop and think about the affect it has on everyone.

I see no more notes around, so I will close and get this to the paper. This coming week shows birth- I'm not sure when it will be in print,

Garden produces strange produce



Brenda Fisher grew bell peppers bigger than her hands and a three-pronged carrot in her garden at 1624 Texas. Photos by Sharon Corcoran/The Goodland Star-News

Roof project more than half completed

SCHOOL, from Page 1

during which students will walk made available to each seventh been helping coach the team on an through a model of the human body. grade student and junior high interim basis. Part of the experience involves fol- teacher a hand-held computer de- • Discussed the district's progress

started last year with a federal grant, board voted 7-0 to hire her. She has

was progressing. This project, school. After the closed session, the

lowing the process that turns food signed to help with note-taking in under the "No Child Left Behind"

Weather cool in morning, at night

This week is almost typical autumn/fall weather, cool in the morning and evening hours, warming up during the day and then getting colder during the night time hours.

According to the almanac, we are supposed to have above-average moisture and below-average temperatures for the winter. I like the moisture reading, but can do away with the extreme cold.

Grandpa always said the weather seasons pick up on each other, a hot summer means a cold winter. I guess back then they didn't have the elaborate forecasting systems and had to rely on the sun, moon and stars in the heavens and how they behaved themselves.

I hope all grandparents had a good day on Sunday, which was grandparents' day. One lady I know of was treated to a home prepared brought in supper by her son and his family.

Gary, Kay, Kelley, Jackie and Dustin Splattstoesser did just that to Grandma Esther Splattstoesser Sunday evening. They had a dinner with all the homemade trimmings, and a good time was had by all.

She also got a phone call from her grandkids in Nebraska, Benjamin, Amy and Lauren, the children of her daughter Nadine. Avery happy lady she was as she was telling me about

There are a few deaths, but for wouldn't take long to turn the power you next week.

jan zwetzig goodland gazette some reason I can't find my note I about whether the mentoring pro-

had made about them. To all of these people, my sincere sympathy during these trying times. Be assured vou are not alone, and God is never too far away to hear you prayers.

Vera Fortmeyer was in town for a few days to settle the sale of her home and to get rid of furniture and things she couldn't use in her new apartment.

It was nice to see her, and she appears to be enjoying her new surroundings. Come visit us again.

The center is still getting garden produce, but the tomatoes are still very slow to turn ripe. One of these days they will be overflowing in abundance.

I hope to get to Colorado this weekend for a few days. I think I will get it ready for closing season, as you never know what the weather can do overnight, and I don't want some frozen pipes to contend with.

Once the gas and lights are shut off, the place can get very cold if it's cold outside. Better safe than sorry. I can always get back, and it will close and get it to the paper. See

and gas back on, and I can use water from the well without turning on the water system. I'll have to wait

and see. I haven't heard

gram will be held again this year. I'll just have to wait and see.

Like so many other things, the money for this program has run out, and I don't know if there are some other funds available for the program or not.

I hope it continues, but like so many other things, cuts have raised havoc with some worthwhile programs. Time will tell.

Birthdays this coming week include those of Jody Engel, Scott Brady, Gary Garrett, Christie Schiefen, Janet Warren and Roxanne Kling.

The family of Collette Soellner are asking for a card shower for her on her birthday on the 15th. Her address is 819 Eastridge. Birthday greetings to all.

Anniversary wishes to Paul and Bobbie Wegener on the 14th, and 1st anniversary wishes to my grand niece and her husband, Cathy and John Johnston of Greeley.

I don't see any other notes, so I

Moran taking applications for military accademies U.S. Rep. Jerry Moran released Congressman Jerry Moran, Atten- at any one time and may nomi-

Air Force, Military, Naval, and/ 67504-6138. or the Merchant Marine Acad-

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a reminder Monday to those tion: Service Academy Selection, nate up to 10 candidates per seeking nominations to the U.S. Box 1128, Hutchinson, Kan. vacancy.

Each member of the U.S. Moran encourages all interested

Due to limited placement, Rep.

into nutrients and their path to parts class. of the body.

Central Elementary, reported that the Jerry Johns Basic Reading Inventory for third and fourth graders should be completed by the end of September.

The inventory is a diagnostic test that checks the student's comprehension, vocabulary and word text skills.

Sharon Gregory, principal of it wants to continue the project for current seventh graders.

In other business, the board: • Heard Dennis Daise, of Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Sher- minutes from the last meeting, man County, on how the organization was doing in the area and to invite the members to Thursday's register. grand opening.

Next the board had a discussion consider hiring Char Avila as an as- will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 22, about how the Palm Pilot project sistant volleyball coach at the high at the district office, 13th and Main.

Act. Gregory, the district's project The board will consider whether manager, reported that the district achieved "adequate yearly progress" last year and briefly discussed plans for this year.

• Unanimously approved the adoption of the agenda, the financial reports and the board's check

The meeting was adjourned • Went into a closed session to around 8:45 p.m. The next meeting emies that their applications must House of Representatives and candidates to also apply to the ofbe postmarked by Oct.1.

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Colby girl selected as Miss Rodeo Kansas

By Tisha Cox

Colby Free Press Being a rodeo princess isn't all glamour. It's also about homework. Lisa Jones of Colby found out how tough it can be at a big pageant last month.

Jones was selected as Miss Rodeo Kansas Princess 2004 during the Dodge City Days rodeo queen and princess competition in August.

Jones, a senior at Colby High School, has won three other pageants before, including the princess title at the Beef Empire Days PRCA rodeo in Garden City last year.

"I've been doing pageants since I was 10," she said. "This is the fourth pageant I've won."

Association events when time allows. She was the Thomas County queen title during Dodge City Days, rodeo princess in 2001 and the prin- was the Beef Empire Days queen cess for the Ellis County rodeo in 2000

She said the Dodge City Days face pageant is the most strenuous she's been through.

"It was three days long," Jones said. "It was a lot harder."

The pageant included horsemanship, which involved a reining pattern and riding in the rodeo, three interviews, a speech and modeling.

"It was a lot of fun," she said. The horsemanship also proved to

be a challenge. "I drew a really bad horse," Jones said, adding that at the bigger pageants, horses and tack are provided for the horsemanship component.

Ashley Cooper, who won the while Jones was princess, so she'll be continuing on with a familiar

We'd been together the year before," Jones said. "We're going to travel around the country together. She's really awesome."

Her reign doesn't start until January.

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