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hear more.

11,000 hours.

noise level is half again lower than

the old H, allowing the driver to

bit less than the last one the county

got, when they traded in a G model.

Commissioner Chuck Thomas

asked how many hours were on the

one the county was going to trade.

when they have about 10,000 to

road and bridge supervisor, if the

new grader works with the laptop computer the county purchased to

help with maintenance. Goodman

said it will and that Caterpillar sends

demonstration day and got to work on a simulator with the joy stick. He

said the operators said it was easy to

get into the operation. Daniels said

Rasure asked Way if he was going

Way said he is to look at a loader or maybe another grader. He said

they may pick out one of the other

graders that is not necessarily the

oldest to trade. Goodman said there

are three or four graders with about

Way said he was planning to

make a down payment of about

\$47,000 and borrow the rest on a

lease-purchase of \$100,000 starting

He said he would go ahead and

pay off one of the machines that has two payments left. That would

keep the department to having three

Thomas and Rasure agreed to

9.000 hours.

next year.

payments.

Martin would provide training.

to get another grader next year.

Way said some of the grader

updates for the program.

Way said it is close to 11,000, adding that he tries to trade them

Thomas asked Steve Goodman,

Way said the price is actually a

### Volunteers box food for needy



Wallace Hansen and his helper, Jessica Johnson, put food in out Saturday to needy families in Sherman County, said director boxes for Genesis on Thursday. About 160 boxes were given Linda Pfau. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

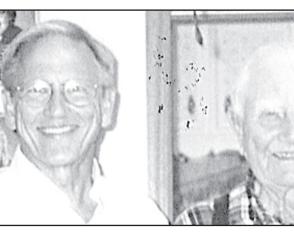
## Family known for water, running

#### By Sharon Corcoran

slcorcoran@nwkansas.com The Scheopner family been known for years in the Goodland area for their Culligan water business, but in Garden City, they are known for running.

The Garden City Telegram had a feature article in its Saturday, Nov. 24, issue about John Scheopner, son of Clarence Scheopner, 91, and the late Clara Scheopner of Goodland, and his daughter, son and daughterin-law.

John Scheopner, 52, of Garden City; daughter Jamie Ellis, 24, Holcomb: and son Travis, 33, and daughter-in-law, Tameka Scheopner, 32, of Wichita enjoyed running together the day after Thanksgiving, the paper reported, taking a five-mile trek, starting at 10:15 a.m., that wound through Lee Richardson Zoo and back to John and Liz Scheopner's home on Pats Drive. Travis is a member and head cvcling and assistant triathlon coach for the Kansas chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society's Team in Training, the article said. The team gives people a way to combine competing in a marathon, triathlon or "century ride" (100 miles by bicycle) with providing support to more than 670,000 ketball court.



# County buying \$250,000 grader

#### By Tom Betz

ntbetz@nwkansas.com The Sherman County Road and Bridge Department is getting a new motor grader, trading in a 1996 model for a Caterpillar demonstrator through Martin Tractor of Colby in a deal the commissioners agreed to on last Tuesdav.

Curt Way, county public works director, brought Dustin Daniels of Martin Tractor, a new salesman in this area, to the meeting Dec. 11.

Daniels said he was proposing to take the older 140H model grader on trade for a new 140M demonstrator that Martin Tractor has in their fleet.

He said the price for the grader is \$244,740, but that the company would allow about a 3 percent discount - about \$7,300 - because operators went over to Colby for a the grader has about 100 hours on it.

"We want to be fair," Daniels said. "Sherman County has been a good supporter of Caterpillar and Martin Tractor."

He said Martin will take the 1996 140H model for \$90,000, and with the discount, that would bring the price of the new grader down to \$147,389.

Daniels said the grader comes with a five-year or 5,000 hour warranty, starting after the hours on the machine now, plus "VIP" coverage for filters and inspections.

He said this is a new model, totally changed from the H series. There is no steering wheel and everything is run by a joy stick. Research shows there is 70 percent less operator strain, he said, making for a safer operation.

He said the grader weighs about two tons more, and has about 20 more horsepower at the top end. Way's proposal and Way said he The cab is on rubber mounts to would get bids on the lease from reduce vibration, he said, and the the banks and get back to the com-

matters of record

#### **Goodland Police**

been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

Dec. 3 – 11:08 a.m., 1228 Grand Ave., arrested a juvenile for resistin Ave., Casey Hatfield reported a arrest and battery against police of burglary and theft.

**Dec.** 4 - 8:12 a.m., 1016 W. to county attorney.

business U.S. 24, Short and Son' The following incidents have Trucking reported criminal damag to property and theft.

**Dec. 6** – 12:52 p.m., 1209 Cherry ficer William Fulcher. Case referred

back in.

That's why truly bottled water tastes better than filtered water, he said, because they put the oxygen back in.

Clarence started the Culligan business in Goodland in 1948, he said, and then bought the company in Garden City about 30 years ago when it got into financial trouble. His son Richard runs the one here, he said, and John the one in Garden City. Between the two, he said, they pretty well take care of western Kansas' water and a great deal of eastern Colorado's. He said it's appropriate his sons went into that field. "I started when Richard was born," Clarence said. "That's all he's ever known." Besides being water-oriented, the family was also educationoriented. "I was on the school board for many years," Clarence said, adding that his wife was a teacher. Besides Andy, Clarence also has a daughter Cathy and some grandchildren who teach, and his daughter Phyllis is the vice president of strategic development at Morgan Community College in Fort Morgan, Colo.

Americans living with some type of blood cancer.

adding that running and exercising together is his family's thing.

always been runners. Clarence Scheopner said; they competed Tournament in Goodland against against each other all through some bigger schools, he said. school. At track meets, he said, one would win, then the other.

John has continued with his running, he said; he works in an office own plant to process bottled water. and needs the exercise, while Andy gets plenty of exercise on the bas-

Andy teaches physical education in the Goodland schools and "Every family has their own coaches basketball in Weskan. He thing," Travis told the Telegram, gets out of school here at 3 p.m., Clarence said, and then goes to Weskan to coach. The Coyotes, who John and his brother Andy have play in Class 1A, were pretty proud to get third at the Topside Tip-off

> John runs a water-softener business in Garden City, Clarence said, an independent company that has its They take all the solids out and run it through a tank to take care of bacteria, he said, and then put oxygen

'She's getting ready to retire," he said. "That makes me feel old."

## Ieen passengers can get tickets for no seat belts

Kansas Highway Patrol troopers starting next month.

The state's seat belt law was changed by the Legislature to require all drivers and all passengers 14 to 17 to buckle up at all times, regardless of where they are sitting in the car.

The change is an addition to the existing state law requiring that children up to age 8, weighing less than 80 pounds or less than 4 feet, 9 inches, tall, must be in a child safety restraining seat. Children 8, but under the age of 14, weighing more than 80 pounds and more than 4 feet 9 inches tall must wear a safety belt.

The Highway Patrol has been issuing warnings since the law went

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Teenage passengers who aren't into effect in July, but beginning in buckled up can expect a ticket from January, troopers will write tickets to teens who are not buckled up.

> Under the law, the driver may not be the one getting the ticket, said those teenagers who are not buckled up could get a ticket. He said the driver can be ticketed for not wearing a seat belt under the existing in the car without a seat belt.

> a driver over and write a ticket solely for the seat belt violation. The fine is \$60, including court costs.

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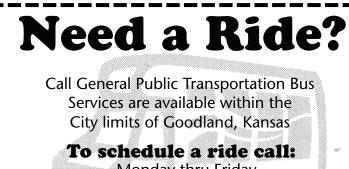
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simple," said patrol Superintendent William R. Seck. "Highway Patrol troopers are dedicated to saving lives through enforcement and edu-Highway Patrol Lt. Art Wilburn, but cation. Recent amendments to our seat belt law demonstrate the state's commitment to protecting the lives of our teens."

Motor vehicle accident are the state law, but the new change will leading cause of death for youth age affect other teenagers who are riding 15 to 18, he said. Changes in the seat belt law were designed to protect The law allows the officers to pull drivers, in particular young, inexperienced drivers. And with the likeli-

"Seat belts save lives. It's that hood of teen drivers being involved in a crash, it is particularly important for this age group to buckle up.

> "It takes five seconds or less to buckle your seat belt, which could make the difference of a lifetime," said Deb Miller, state secretary of transportation. "Positive habits instilled in us as children follow us through our teen years and into adulthood. Adults should lead children by example by buckling up every trip, every time they ride in a vehicle and by asking other adults to do the same.'



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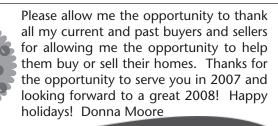
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