

## Wednesday meeting on medicine abuse

The Community Partnership for Prevention and Education is putting on a Town Hall Meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday at the Elks Lodge, 1523 Arcade, Goodland on the growing prescription medicine abuse problem among junior high and high school students. Anyone who is taking prescription medicine can run into problems.

Roberta Pianalto of the Regional Prevention Center said a new trend for teens is a candy party. That is where everyone puts prescription medicine into a container and then everyone takes pills of a certain color. She said there have been several cases in the community.

There will be a panel talking about the subject. Dr. Travis Daise is representing medical professionals, Karla Thompson pharmacists, Bonnie Selby Sherman County Attorney, Nancy Farris Goodland High School counselor and Burton Pianalto for law enforcement.

Farris will also talk about her experience of going through rehabilitation for prescription drugs.

Brenda Linin, Grant Junior High Counselor, helped Pianalto to set up the meeting.

A grant that the Regional Prevention Council received is paying for prizes and snacks. The Elks also have a drug prevention program.

## Library has DVD on helping stuttering

Stuttering is a frustrating and embarrassing problem for millions of people, but it can be especially tough on elementary school-age children.

Help is available for parents, teachers, and speech-language pathologists at most public libraries including Goodland Public Library in the form of a DVD designed to help school-age children who stutter.

"It's meant to give speech-language pathologists the tools they need to deal with stuttering in this age group, but it also offers good ideas for parents and teachers," said Professor Peter Ramig of the University of Colorado at Boulder. Ramig is one of five nationally recognized experts appearing in the DVD produced by the nonprofit Stuttering Foundation.

The DVD features students from first through sixth grade, some of whom talk about their experiences with stuttering. They talk openly about the teasing they face from classmates and how their stuttering sometimes makes them feel about themselves.

"We focus on demonstrating a variety of therapy strategies that are appropriate in working with children who stutter," adds Ramig. He appears in the DVD along with

speech-language pathologists Barry Guitar, Ph.D., of the University of Vermont, Hugo H. Gregory, Ph.D., and June Campbell, M.A., of Northwestern University, and Patricia Zebrowski, P.D., of the University of Iowa.

These five experts answer questions about stuttering, refute myths and misconceptions, and present examples of therapy sessions showing how stuttering can be reduced.

More than three million Americans stutter, yet stuttering remains misunderstood by most people," said Jane Fraser, president of the Stuttering Foundation. "Myths such as believing people who stutter are less intelligent or suffer from psychological problems still persist despite research refuting these erroneous beliefs."

The 38-minute DVD, entitled "Therapy in Action: The School-age Child Who Stutters," is being distributed free of charge to public libraries nationwide. If you wish to check it out and your library does not have it, ask them to contact the Stuttering Foundation toll-free at (800) 992-9392, visit [www.stutteringhelp.org](http://www.stutteringhelp.org) and [www.tartamudez.org](http://www.tartamudez.org), or e-mail [info@stutteringhelp.org](mailto:info@stutteringhelp.org) for a copy. Some libraries have an older video version.

## Preparing for the Health Fair



More than 550 people lined up last week for the blood draw at Goodland Regional Medical Center for the upcoming Health Fair to be held at Northwest Tech on Saturday, Jan. 30. The health fair is free and will be open from 8 a.m. to noon in the college

Student Union and will feature more than 30 booths with a wide range of health related services.

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## matters of record

### Accidents

The following accidents were investigated by the Goodland Police Department.

**Dec. 28** — 3:28 p.m., 2160 Commerce Rd., a 2005 Nissan driven by Elaine E. Hink was backing out of a parking stall when she hit a trailer being pulled by a 2001 Ford driven by Charles M. Walstrom.

4:54 p.m., 716 W. Business U.S. 24, a 2004 Ford driven by Michael Robben was backing from a parking stall when he hit a legally parked 2009 Chevrolet owned by Brent G. Thomas.

**Dec. 31** — 8:30 a.m., 220 W. Second, a 2004 Car Camper owned by Dale Davis was legally parked in a parking stall when it was hit by an unknown vehicle.

**Jan. 2** — 5:50 p.m., 600 Center Ave., a 2001 Chevrolet driven by Michael Lee Jeffery was backing up and hit a gas meter near the alleyway. The driver was unaware of the collision at the time, and after advised of the collision contacted police to report the incident.

**Jan. 3** — 4:25 p.m., 800 Main Ave., a 1992 Jeep driven by Mark

Allen Kinney, was backing up and did not see a 2008 Pontiac driven by Betsy Kaye Newman who had stopped behind the jeep. Kinney said he did not see the Pontiac because the back window was dirty.

**Jan. 6** — 3:35 p.m., 1300 Cherry Ave., a 2004 Chevrolet owned by Alexis Brooke Bateman was legally parked and a 2002 Chevrolet driven by Nancy Ellen Farris was backing out of a parking stall on 13th at the Goodland High School. Farris attempted to stop for an oncoming car and slid on the ice hitting Bateman's car.

### Real Estate

The following real estate trans-

### corrections

The Goodland Star-News will correct any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at (785) 899-2338 to report errors. We believe that news should be fair and factual. We want to keep an accurate record and appreciate you calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

actions have been reported by the Sherman County register of deeds:

Hines Farms conveys and warrants to Louis T. Hines and Audrey A. Hines as Trustees of the Louis T. Hines Trust No. 1, dated April 1, 1996, the surface and surface rights, including water rights of: SE/4 of Sec.10; N/2 and SE/4 of Sec.23; all of Sec.24, T7S, R40W AND NW/4 of Sec.30, T7S, R39W.

Louis T. Hines and Audrey A. Hines, Trustees of the Louis T. Hines Trust No. 1, dated April 1, 1996, and Hines Farms the SE/4 of Sec.25, T7S, R40W, LESS a tract in SE/4 of Sec.25, T7S, R40W.

Correction deed: Janice A. Hooker to Brenda L. Hooker and Karen J. Duell the W/2 of Lot 17 and all of Lots 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25,

26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, all in Block 2 of Original Town of Kanorado.

Sharon Mann, executor of the last Will and Testament of Darrell L. Mann to the Mann Family Trust dated September 10, 2007, the SE/4 of Sec.3 T9S, R41W; SE/4 of Sec.22, T8S, R41W, and all interest in the minerals of SW/4 of Sec.14, T8S, R41W and SE/4 of Sec.21, T8S, R41W.

Nationwide Mobile Home Sales of Goodland, Inc. conveys and warrants to Plains Properties, Inc. a tract of land in NW corner of Sec.30 in T8S, R39W.

Michael J. Briney and Dianna K. Briney, Ellis County, Kan. warrant and convey unto Scott Alan Briney the SE/4 of Sec.15, T8S, R39W.

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RICHARDSON'S HOMESTEAD REALTY AND AUCTION  
**Listings from Homestead Realty!**  
New listing....115 N. Broadway....This 1999 custom built home awaits its new proud owner. Main floor has nice living room with vaulted ceiling, big country kitchen with dining area, three bedrooms, 2 full baths and laundry room. The full unfinished basement is perfect for future expansion. Double-car attached garage, maintenance free brick and vinyl siding exterior, large lot with sprinkler system, new roof 2009, central heat and air and much more! \$165,000. Please call Donna Moore at 785-899-2328 or cell 785-899-8089 to view this home.  
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