

Central Soup Supper



Amity Ihrig (above from left), Karen Gillihan and Harold Gillihan were part of more than 450 people who attended the Soup Supper held by the Central Elementary Site Council on Monday night. Members of the third grade entertained the crowd. Pictured from the front left are Madison Studer, Ashley Brown, Jessi Duell, Kaitlyn Thompson and Hunter Helton and the back from the left are Seth Warren and Danielle Black.

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Goodland Family Health Center loses doctor

Goodland Family Health Center is looking for a new doctor with the departure of Dr. Obed N. Saint-Louis at the end of December.

Lynn Hoelting, center practice administrator, said Monday Dr. Saint-Louis resigned his position at the end of December and he has not seen or heard from him since.

Hoelting said the health center is taking care of the patients and are

looking for another doctor.

"We are always recruiting," he said. "I do not know why he left, and I do not know where he is."

Hoelting said Dr. Saint-Louis began working at the family health center in June.

"It does put us down one doctor," he said.

"Dr. Saint-Louis has resigned his position in the Goodland Family

Health Center," said Tina Goodwin, director of marketing and volunteer services for Goodland Regional Medical Center.

"While he has not indicated his plans going forward, we certainly wish him well in his future professional pursuits.

"I can't really speculate on the reasons why he left, this is the information from Jay Jolly, hospital

chief executive officer.

"As to replacing him, the hospital is continually recruiting providers for Goodland through a variety of state and national searches."

Dr. Saint-Louis received his doctor of medicine degree at the American University of the Caribbean in Plymouth, Montserrat (a small island southeast of Puerto Rico), and completed his residency

in Family Medicine at the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City.

He completed an internship in the Department of Family Medicine at the Detroit Medical Center.

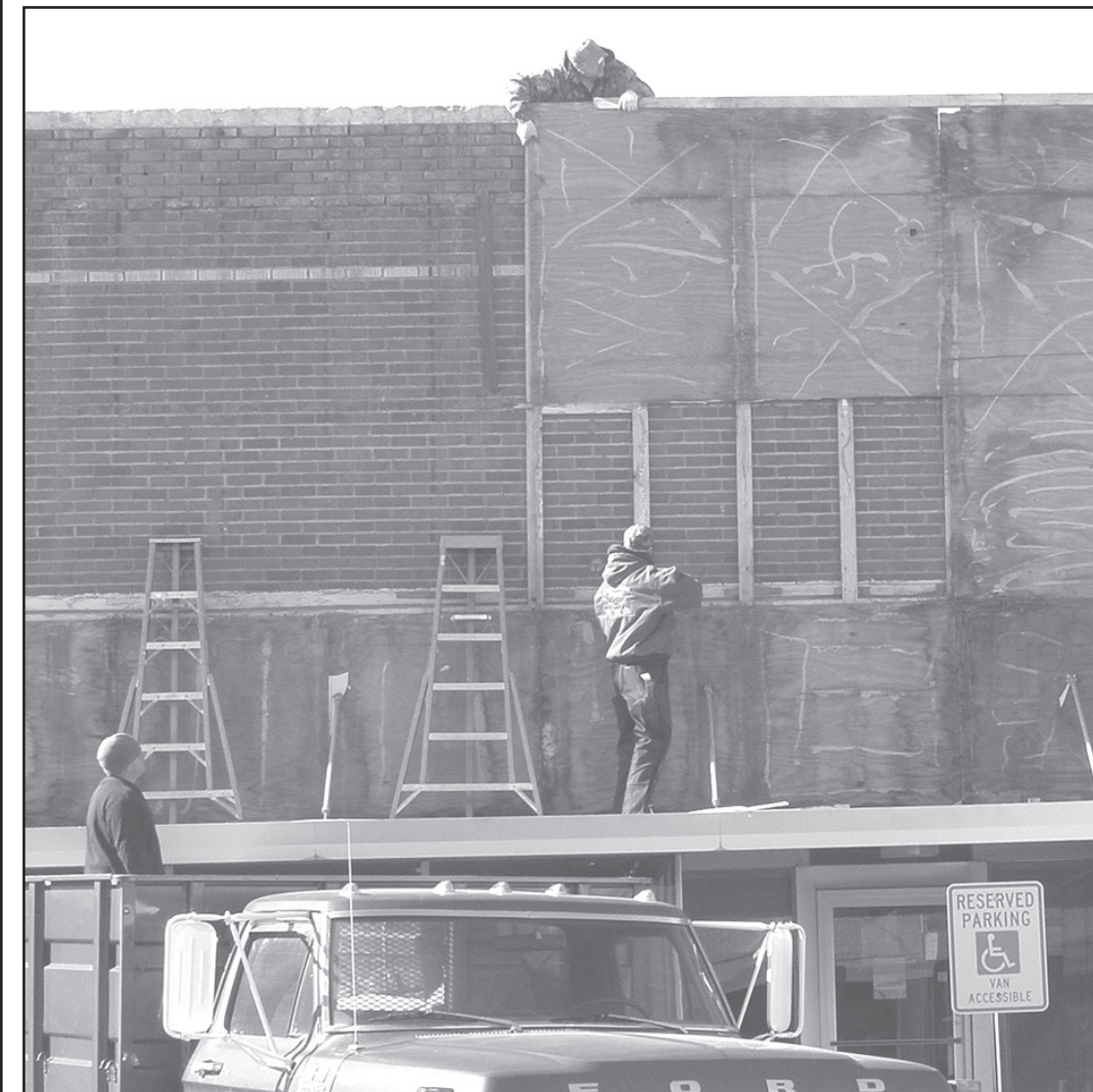
Before entering the medical profession, Dr. Saint-Louis earned a degree in Chemical Engineering at Kansas State University and worked for Amoco Production Company in

Denver.

He worked as an emergency room physician at Mercy Hospital in Independence and at Atchison Memorial Hospital.

Before moving to Goodland Dr. Saint-Louis practiced at Decatur Health System in Oberlin.

New look for building



Men worked at removing the covering over the brick at what used to be the J.C. Penney's Store on Wednesday. Plains Heating and Air bought the building and is in the process of moving in.

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St. Francis woman wins \$10,000

Kathrine Vandike of St. Francis has never forgotten the classic Norman Rockwell illustrations that donned the covers of "The Saturday Evening Post." She's not apt to forget "The Saturday Evening Post" lottery ticket that won her \$10,000, either!

The 65-year-old made the long trip to Topeka to claim a top prize on one of the Kansas Lottery's Veterans Benefit games. She purchased the \$2 ticket last Thursday, just part of what turned out to be a special week.

"I had a new baby grandson born Monday night, so it was a pretty exciting week all around," explained Vandike.

Vandike has five children and 14 grandchildren. She works in food service at St. Francis High School, a position she's held for 23 years.

"The kids were pretty excited for me when they found out," Vandike said.

Vandike describes herself as someone who seldom

plays lottery games.

"I did have a \$2 winner from Christmas that had been sitting on the seat of my car all this time," Vandike said. "So, I decided I'd better cash it in and get another ticket. It's still hard to believe I bought a \$10,000 winner."

The ticket she purchased had an illustration of soldiers on the front. "The Saturday Evening Post" game features historical military-themed magazine cover illustrations by Norman Rockwell and is one of the Kansas Lottery games that provide direct funding for programs to benefit Kansas military veterans.

Vandike hasn't decided for sure what she will do with the prize money. She says she may use it to help buy a different car or a new furnace.

Vandike purchased her lucky ticket at Kugler Company, located at Denison and Highway 36 in Saint Francis.

Boy shot accidentally by brother

An ambulance and Sherman County Undersheriff Roger Studer were called to a home at 104 Locust in Kanorado about 9 p.m. Sunday because a 9 year old boy had been shot in the shoulder with a gun.

Sheriff Kevin Butts said Monday the boy was taken to the Goodland hospital and was being treated for a bullet hole through his left shoulder.

He said the boy was shot acciden-

tally by his 10 year old brother with a .38 caliber gun owned by John Oliver Weber, owner of the home.

Butts said the two boys had been playing with the gun and did not know it was loaded. He said the bullet went through the shoulder.

He said the boys are the sons of Domingo Perez, Jr.

Butts said Deputy Studer removed the handgun and a .22 rifle from the home.

Charges are pending with the county attorney, Butts said.

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