

Shoes on display at bank

Currently Youthville’s Walk A Mile display is at the First National Bank, 202 E. 11th, until the last of February.

The exhibit features redesigned old shoes made by Youthville’s Psychiatric Residential Treatment kids who used old shoes to express their stories and experiences in the child welfare system.

The facilities are for children ages 10 to 18 who need time away to address issues and remove barriers from becoming a family again. This 24-hour, highly structured treatment is for kids whose behaviors threaten the safety of themselves or others. Youthville has two campuses one is in Dodge City and the other in Newton. Youthville is committed to caring for children in a way that encourages growth mentally, physically and creatively through creative forms of expression. Only eight percent of kids in foster care live in psychiatric residential treat-



One of the shoes redesigned by kids at Youthville’s Psychiatric Residential Treatment that are on display in the lobby of the First National Bank.

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ment.

“When I see the Walk a Mile project, I am always humbled by the courage our youth continue to show even in the face of great adversity,” said, Micala Gingrich-Gaylord, Youthville Expressive Arts Center. “We are allowing the kids to tell a story, their story, so that healing happens. It is the way the soul speaks when words cannot.”

Youthville is one of the largest

nonprofit, child welfare agencies in Kansas. They specialize in foster care, adoption, counseling and psychiatric residential treatment.

County picks realtor to sell building

By Tom Betz
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The county commissioners decided to put the building at 17th and Broadway up for sale, and Friday picked a realtor to list the building with for six months.

Commissioner Chuck Thomas pulled a realtor’s name out of a box, and Commissioner Max Linin read the name Homestead Realty owned by Terry Richardson.

Thomas said the building will be listed with Homestead for six months with a right to extend, and the county would pay a 6 percent commission on the sale.

He said Helen Dobbs, economic development office manager, would be listing the building on the state Location One web site.

Dobbs handed Thomas the keys to the building, and Thomas said the keys would be given to Richardson to be able to show the building.

In other business the commissioners:

- Approved the bills and disbursements totaling \$593,125, but decided to hold the check of about \$266,000 for the hospital to get more information about what the decision was on buying a new ambulance. The commissioners had agreed to help pay for a new ambulance costing about \$132,000 and the county had approved \$35,000 at the meeting on Jan. 22.
- Thomas called Bruce Gleason, ambulance service director, to ask if the hospital board had approved the purchase of the new ambulance. Gleason said as far as he knew no action was taken at the hospital board

meeting on Monday.

The commissioners decided to ask Jay Jolly, hospital administrator, and Jim Precht, hospital financial officer, to come to a commission meeting and talk about the ambulance situation.

Jolly said Friday he had received a request from the commissioners, but had not found a date that would work at this time. He said the hospital board was informed about the ambulance issue at the meeting, but with the Kanorado ambulance back in service he felt there was a little breathing room to look at the needs.

In other county business:

- Thomas reported he had received a letter of resignation from Kathy Ryan, director of the county health department, and her last day was Jan. 29.
- He said the commissioners would advertise for the position, but felt that Dorendo Harrel and Connie Grieve could handle things temporarily. He said Ryan will come back in February to help finish up some grant work.
- Heard a request from Sheriff Kevin Butts to do emergency vehicle designations once a year and change it so that when a person changes a vehicle they do not have to reapply for the emergency vehicle designation.

The commissioners said that makes sense.

Butts said doing them every year would make it easier to see who actually has the emergency designation.

Thomas asked if some of the

emergency volunteers use company vehicles.

Butts said there were a few, and the county should ask for a letter from the company about this use. He asked the commissioners if they wanted him to come up with a form.

County Clerk Janet Rumpel said the fire chiefs will have to do new forms.

Butts said there are a couple of emergency medical technicians who show up at accident scenes in their private vehicle, and presently do not have a designation. He said it would be good to have these people listed even if they do not want to use emergency lights.

- Talked about the Northwest Tech Future Investment program asking the county to contribute \$10,000 for scholarships for Sherman County graduates.
- Thomas said the commissioners put the program in the budget but have not approved giving the money to the college.

Rumpel said the money could come out of the economic development line item.

Thomas said the city has approved their \$10,000 donation, and the college is waiting for the county. He wondered about adding this to the other things the county needs to do including replacing a boiler at the courthouse, replacing the alley and chip sealing of the paved roads recently paved and resurfaced.

Rumpel said she had left messages with the bonds person, but has not heard back.

- Representative Carl Eyman,

60’s music to be played at Colby

The Western Plains Arts Association and the Mid-America Arts Alliance are happy to bring the Branson show, “#1 Hits of the 60’s” to Colby for your enjoyment at 6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Monday in the Colby High School Auditorium. This energetic troupe of performers will recreate the Motown hits of the Supremes and Temptations, the surfin’ songs of The Beach Boys, the excitement of The Beatles’ British Invasion, and so many other fond memories. segment of the show captures all those very special moments, bringing back those good vibrations including a hilarious peek at young love as the gang meets up at the local malt shop!

The show is packed with one hit after another, a roller coaster ride of all the great music from Petula Clark, Ray Charles, Leslie Gore, Roy Orbison, The Four , Mamas

& Papas and more. And of course you’ll get to dance to the Twist, the Mashed Potato, the Locomotion... all outrageous dance crazes!

Admission is by arts association season ticket or at the door, \$20 for adults and \$10 for students.

The 1960’s come alive in this fun-filled, fast-paced, celebration of an entire decade of music c non-stop energy and excitement that can simply be described as fun! The award-winning cast highlights some of the 60’s greatest moments with some of the all-time biggest hits in music, and brings to life the memories of a country and time that knew no bounds with comedy skits, timely trivia, and unique video segments, featuring a very special tribute to Vietnam Veterans. The magic and enjoy everything that was wonderful about this fabulous era at “#1 Hits of the 60’s!”

Northwest Tech selected as finalist

Students from the Northwest Tech Auto Technology, Diesel Technology and Collision Repair programs have been selected as one of the top 20 finalists for the “Tomorrow’s Technician School of the Year.”

Leland Williams, Technical Writing Instructor and General Education Faculty for Northwest Tech, said the college was selected as one of the top 20 finalists for the Tomorrows Technician School of the Year.

She said Tomorrows Technician School of the Year is sponsored by Chicago Pneumatic and WIX Filters. There were more than 240 entrants who nominated 130 different high schools, technical schools and colleges. This is an elite group of automotive educators, she said.

Northwest Tech was chosen

because of the technical writing skills of the students, William said. Students participating are in the Automotive Technology Program, the Diesel Technology Program and the Collision Repair Program. Students are required to take Technical Writing as part of their curriculum of study.

Williams has always been a non-traditional student and a believer in life-long learning. With her Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of Colorado she went on to attain a Master of Fine Arts in Poetics from Naropa University. She then decided to pursue a Master of Science in Technical Communication from CU-Denver. She takes great pride in her students and their accomplishments.

matters of record

District Traffic

The following fines have been paid in the Sherman County District Court.

December 28: Getachew G. Haile, fail to yield to emergency vehicle, \$266.

Jill L. Nachtigall, speeding, \$176.

Mark W. Weisz, unlawful parking, \$140.

Kenneth M. Wuschum, improper tires, \$116.

December 29: Kimberly R. McClain, speeding, \$140.

Ashley N. Ricketson, speeding, \$176.

Carolina Souzasudikum, speeding, \$176.

Thomas J. White, Jr., speeding, \$152.

Michael L. Yosowitz, unlawful parking, \$140.

December 30: Tyler J. Bell, speeding, \$146.

David J. Brewer, speeding, \$152.

Matthew K. Erdman, unlawful parking, \$164.

Joseph Alan Minton, speeding, \$194.

William W. Mosier, speeding, \$146.

December 31: David M. Ketchmark, unlawful parking, \$152.

Joanne E. Marthe, speeding, \$203.

corrections

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District Traffic

The following fines have been paid in the Sherman County District Court.

December 19: Phillip C. Holmes, speeding, \$281.

Cami L. Meadows, speeding, \$176.

Gabriel I. Medina, speeding, \$194.

Harrison L. Miller, speeding, \$296.

Michael W. Moore, speeding, \$146.

Hai V. Nguyen, fail to yield to emergency vehicle, \$266.

Rebekah D. Nichols, unlawful parking, \$146.

Geoffrey D. Philpot, speeding, \$146.

December 20: AJR. Ford, speeding, \$185.

Royal C. Jackson, Jr., speeding, \$164.

Kristina M. Myers, speeding, \$152.

Michael B. Vezzetti, speeding, \$146.

Anita K. Walker, speeding, \$146.

December 21: Tanner R. Darr, unlawful parking, \$221.

Virgina F. Deutsch, speeding, \$158.

David Grajeda-Delagado, III, motor carrier safety rules and regu-

lations, \$186.

Nicole K. Gray, speeding, \$152.

Mevludin Hasancevic, motor carrier regulations on persons or property, \$298.

December 22: Armando Sauzameda, unlawful parking, \$146.

Rosario Trejo-Vazquez, speeding, \$158; no child seatbelt, \$60.

December 25: Vargas B. Reyes, speeding, \$239.

December 26: Marlon C. Seals, fail to yield at sign, \$146.

December 27: Quentin Walter Bear, speeding, \$140.

Terrence Halloran, speeding, \$140

Mario Kubicek, unlawful parking, \$152.

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