

# Sherman County flu clinic Tuesday at Elks Lodge

Fall brings on cooler weather and sniffles. It is also the time for the annual flu shot.

The Mass Flu Clinic that will be held by the Sherman County Health Department is from 2 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday at the Goodland Elks Lodge, 1523 Arcade.

The senior van will be running extended hours until 6 p.m. for people who need transportation to the clinic. Call the Senior Center at 899-5082 to schedule a ride.

Unlike last year the season flu shot and the H1N1 shot are combined. There are three types of flu immunizations. For the first time there will high dose flu shots for people over 65. Older people have

a slower immune system and do not get the same protection as younger people with the lower dose which is the reasoning for the higher dosage, health officials say. This shot will cost \$40 and will be paid for by Medicare.

The other two forms of the shots will be the regular shot for people six months old and older and a nasal flu mist for people from two through 49 years old. People who have a history of hypersensitivity to any vaccine component including eggs and egg products or Guillain-Barre Syndrome should not get the shot. The cost for these two is \$25.

The clinic will accept cash or check and will bill Medicare, Med-

icaid, Unicare and Blue Cross and Blue Shield. People need to bring their insurance cards.

This clinic has been used as an emergency preparedness exercise for the county. Besides the county health department the nursing students from Colby Community College and volunteers from Goodland Regional Medical Center are helping. Students from Goodland High School and Northwest Tech are helping to set up the clinic.

The administrator of the health department Jean Kosmatka said they have over 40 volunteers helping with the clinic.

## Building gets face lift



The city administration building has been getting a facelift this week as Garrett Quint, son of Casey and Linda, stuccoed the building front, side and back. Garrett Quint is owner of Hard Rock Stucco, and says he plays hard rock music to work by. He has been doing stucco work for about 25 years, and was glad to get the city job. He said the economy has made it hard to get jobs, He said he worked in Canada for a couple of years, and found it interesting to be under a different system. He was finishing the front area of the building on Thursday.

Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

## City customer appreciation week



Today is the final day of the City Appreciation Week, and those who pay their utility bill will be eligible for a free month of utilities for December. During the week people who have come to the City Administration Building had been treated to donuts, cookies, coffee, bottled water and city pens, letter openers and coffee cups. John Bass checked out a letter opener and took a couple of city pens after paying his city bill.

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## Former Goodland guardsman to deploy to Kuwait for tour

The Kansas National Guard's 778th Transportation Company is deploying for an overseas mission, and Staff Sergeant Mark Reasoner, formerly of Goodland, is one of the approximately 300 Guardsmen who will be honored during a deployment ceremony on Sunday.

The ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. in Heritage Hall of the Salina Bicentennial Center.

The Soldiers are from the 778th Transportation Company (Heavy Equipment Transport), headquartered in Kansas City, Kan., aug-

mented by Soldiers from the 731st Medium Truck Company and the 137th Transportation Company (Palletized Loading System). All three units are part of the Kansas National Guard's 287th Sustainment Brigade.

The Guardsmen will deploy to Kuwait to transport military equipment and supplies out of Iraq as U.S. troops withdraw from that nation.

"Our troops may be coming home from Iraq, but that doesn't mean the job is finished," said Maj. Gen. Tod Bunting, Kansas adjutant general.

"Over the course of Operation Iraqi Freedom, our nation has transported tons and tons of military vehicles, equipment and supplies into Iraq. Now, it's time to bring it home and I can't think of a group of Soldiers more qualified to carry out that task."

The unit has been conducting pre-mobilization training in Salina at the Great Plains Joint Training Center and will conclude training at Camp Atterbury in Indiana prior to leaving for Kuwait.

## Thomas asks for designation

Gov. Mark Parkinson sent a letter Tuesday to U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack asking the secretary to declare Greeley

and Thomas counties agricultural disaster areas for production losses due to severe weather between July 10 and 12.

The severe weather included hail, high winds, excessive rain and flash flooding.

A secretarial disaster designa-

tion will make farmers eligible for low-interest loans through United States Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency, as well as any other aid that may be available through the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments Program approved in the 2008 farm bill.

## matters of record

### District Traffic

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

**February 21:** Amanda S. Dunbar, speeding, \$162.50.

**May 17:** Edgar J. Fisher, speeding, \$174.50.

**May 23:** Susan R. Housley, speeding, \$186.50.

**July 3:** Alonso J. Bradway, speeding, \$243.50.

**July 5:** Daneil Caldera, speeding, \$192.50.

**July 9:** Alexandro R. Calvario, speeding, \$168.50.

**July 21:** James P. Allen, speeding, \$162.50.

**July 31:** Gina R. Alarid, speeding, \$198.50.

Gerald S. Heimsoth, improper tires, \$138.50.

**August 1:** Kimberly Ann West,

no seat belt, \$5.00; no child seat belt, \$153.50.

**August 2:** Francisco Cipriano-Garcia, no seat belt, \$5; no valid license, \$153.50.

Tannis R. Duncan, unlawful parking, \$168.50.

Byan Green, no seat belt, \$5.00.

Robert A. Pechak, speeding, \$168.50.

Maria J. Garza, no seat belt, \$5.00.

**August 3:** Michael E. Kaliss, unlawful parking, \$198.50.

Joshua D. Leach, unlawful parking, \$177.50.

Jessica G. Madera, speeding, \$198.50.

Allen K. Grady, over weight limits on wheels and axles, \$141.50.

Rodney J. Manley, no seat belt, \$5.00.

Bassim M. Oshiba, unlawful

parking, \$180.50.

Jennifer A. Milne, speeding, \$192.50.

James E. Merritt, Jr., over weight limits on wheels and axles, \$228.50.

Ralph R. Kinkade, no seat belt, \$5.00.

**August 4:** Joseph Banks, over weight limits on wheels and axles, \$150.50; motor carrier safety rules and regulations, \$100.

Brian A. Gaston, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, \$208.50.

James E. Poplion, speeding, \$225.50.

Larry W. Mosley, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, \$209.00.

Jeffrey W. Lehman, speeding, \$183.50.

Alyssa A. Johnson, unlawful

parking, \$186.50.

Scott D. Gibbs, over weight limits on wheels and axles, \$218.50.

**August 5:** Gary L. Fisher, no seat belt, \$5.00.

James E. Johnson, no seat belt, \$5.00.

**August 6:** Hanri Brikha, unlawful parking, \$174.50.

Elvedin Hanusic, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, \$208.50.

Timothy F. Ward, speeding, \$174.50.

Ray L. Olin, motor carrier safety rules and regulations, \$323.50.

## corrections

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## GHS Cowboys of the Week

Based on positive academic performance, attendance improvement, positive attitude or random acts of kindness, the student nominees this week are: Katelyn Coon and Tyler Gastineau



These students receive an Activity Period Pass. These students were randomly selected from all nominees and will receive a local food gift certificate sponsored by Goodland Kiwanis Club, special parking, first in lunch line and recognized throughout the community!

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**Katelyn Coon, Junior**  
Nominated by: Mrs. Short  
Parents: Lonnie and Brenda Coon  
Activities: FCCLA, Golf



**Tyler Gastineau, Freshman**  
Nominated by: Mr Witman  
Parents: Shawn and Dusty Gastineau  
Activities: Football, Wrestling

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