

upcoming events

High school basketball scrimmage planned

There will be a Sports Drink Scrimmage for the Goodland High School boys and girls basketball teams on Saturday at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. The girls game will begin at 5 p.m., with the boys to follow at approximately 6:30 p.m. Bring sports drinks for the athletes to use throughout the year and come cheer on the Cowboys and Cowgirls as they get ready for their winter season.

weather report

30°
10:30 a.m.
Friday

Today
• Sunset, 4:24 p.m.
Saturday
• Sunrise, 6:47 a.m.
• Sunset, 4:24 p.m.

Middy Conditions
• Soil temperature 34.2 degrees
• Humidity 92 percent
• Sky mostly sunny
• Winds southwest 9 mph
• Barometer 13.14 inches and falling
• Record High today 75° (2003)
• Record Low today -3° (1896)

Last 24 Hours*
High Thursday 44°
Low Thursday 18°
Precipitation 0.00
This month 0.17
Year to date 16.69
Below normal 2.47 inches

The Topside Forecast
Today: Clear with high of 55. Winds from the south 5 to 10 mph shifting to west northwest. Tonight: low of 25 and winds from the west northwest at 5 to 15 mph.

Extended Forecast
Saturday: Clear, high of 59 with winds less than 5 mph. Night: partly cloudy, low of 25 and winds west southwest 5 to 10 mph. Sunday: Partly cloudy, high of 57, winds from the west northwest 5 to 15 mph. Night: Clear low of 32 with a windchill as low as 23. Winds from the west at 5 to 15 mph.
(National Weather Service)
Get 24-hour weather info. at 162.400 MHz.

local markets

10:30 a.m.
Wheat — \$6.92 bushel
Posted county price — \$7.83
Corn — \$4.07 bushel
Posted county price — \$4.70
Milo — \$3.67 bushel
Soybeans — \$12.40 bushel
Posted county price — \$13
Millets — no bid
Sunflowers
Oil current crop — \$19.75 cwt.
Confection — no bid
Pinto beans — \$28 (new crop)
(Markets by Scouler Grain, Sun Opta, Frontier Ag and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

Museum to hold world Christmas program

The High Plains Museum will hold "Christmas Around the World" a family friendly Christmas spectacular from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7.

The event will feature festive crafts, stories, goodies and more. Explorers of all ages are invited to learn how Christmas is celebrated by different cultures all over the world. Learn about Christmas traditions like the St. Nicholas Shoe Fill — bring a shoe to the museum to decorate and return at 7 p.m. to collect your treat and enjoy a thrilling fire-side story from St. Nicholas!

This event is a celebration of world culture as examined in the High Plains Museum's current exhibit "Connecting Lives, Sharing Cultures: 100 Years of AFS." The exhibit is on display through Jan. 11 and shares the story of the worldwide student exchange program and the local Goodland Chapter.

The High Plains Museum is a local history museum operated and supported by the City of Goodland. It is located near downtown Goodland, Kansas and encourages explorers of all ages to discover our rich Northwestern Kansas heritage. To discover Sherman County history and to keep informed on special events visit online: www.highplainsmuseum.org. For more information call 890-4595.

High school students to be housed at Central next year

By Pat Schiefen
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The Goodland School Board voted Monday night to move Goodland High School to Central Elementary School next year while the high school is being renovated.

The board spent parts of three meetings making that decision. That last question that was asked about the move was from board member Ron Vignery. He wanted to know if the move to Central instead of North Elementary would give the students the best education possible during the transition. Superintendent Bill Biermann said yes.

Moving the third through sixth grade to North would free up science labs in Grant Junior High so high school lab classes could be held there, he said. North has no lab facilities. Additionally it would decrease a move by the sixth graders during the shuffle of classes.

Vignery asked if the district could install video cameras at Central Elementary, which would tighten security for high school students. That had been a question by some of parents of the high school students. Biermann said that the district could do that as they had planned to do it eventually. The future plans for Central are for the administration to move there and possibly some of the early childhood programs.

Board member Diane Stiles made the motion and Mike Hamilton seconded it. The motion passed, 6-0. One member Teresa Sieck was unable to attend the meeting.

The board also agreed to back the Neighborhood Revitalization Program giving tax payers reduced taxes on improvements to existing property or new construction for 10 years. The board reasoned that it could be a good incentive for improvements and that it would not negatively impact the tax money collected for the school. The program is also supported by the city and county.



Students celebrate holiday

Students at West Elementary dressed up as pilgrims and Native Americans for their Thanksgiving program on Monday. The students did arts and crafts — such as placemats — and had a Thanksgiving dinner with help from teachers and parent volunteers.
Photos by Angela Bonham



Trailer fire



Goodland firefighters brought their equipment back to the truck after putting out a trailer that caught fire on Wednesday.
Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Local woman wins lottery

Goodland resident Cara Short was so excited about winning \$50,000 from the Kansas Lottery that she left home at midnight on Monday so she could claim her prize at 8 a.m. the next day. She had purchased a \$5 Super Red Hot Crossword instant scratch ticket for the every first time last Thursday and won a \$50,000 top prize in the game.

"Thursday night, I bought four tickets but only one of them was a \$5 ticket," said Short. "I've never played a \$5 game before and never expected to win. After I bought the tickets, I left them in my car and didn't actually scratch them until Friday morning. When I saw I had

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Western Plains Art to hold piano concert

Pianist Mac Frampton will kick off the holiday season with a performance at 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8, at the Cultural Arts Center at Colby Community College, sponsored by the Western Plains Arts Association.

The son of a Presbyterian minister, Frampton says he entertained at church suppers and played for

Sunday services as a young boy.

As a teen, he entered a competition that took him to Long Beach, Calif., where he received the top international award from Pat Boone.

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



Food drive bags available; paper winners announced

Orange bags are now available at Walmart for the Genesis food drive. Bags filled with non-perishable food items should be left on your porch by 9 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, for pickup.

Bags can also be dropped off at the Goodland Methodist Church at 12th and Sherman and the Goodland Star-News office at

12th and Main. For more information, call 890-2299.

Kelly Hendrich and Martha Brainard have each won free six-month subscriptions to the Goodland Star-News. The paper is still collecting food until Dec. 18 and entering donor names into the drawing for a one-year subscription at the end of the drive.



card showers

The family of Minnie Belle Imhof Jones is having a come and go 90th birthday celebration from 2 to 4 on Friday, Nov. 29, 2013 at the First Christian Church, East 8th and Arcade, Goodland. Her birthday is on Wednesday, Nov. 27. Cards may be sent to her at 809 Centennial Drive, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

The family of Joan Hartley is requesting a card shower for 95th birthday. Her birthday is Friday, Dec. 6. Cards may be sent to her at 707 Wheatridge Circle, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

The family of Dolly (Luella) Wulf is requesting a card shower celebrating her 85th birthday on Thursday, Nov. 28. Please send cards to her at 512 Clark, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

The family of Ken Baum is requesting cards if you are not able to attend his 80th birthday celebration from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 30, at the Methodist Fellowship Hall. Cards may be sent to him at 506 Caldwell, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

patient news

Carolyn Schritter is a patient in Parker, Colo. She would appreciate hearing from her friends and cards may be sent to her at The Center at Lincoln, Room 237, 12230 Lioness Way, Parker, Colo. 80134.

Doris Raile is a patient at Select Hospital and she would like to hear from friends. Her address is 6001 E. Woodman Road, 6th Floor Room 6126, Colorado Springs, Colo. 80923.

blue star banner

Do you have a son/daughter or grandson/granddaughter presently serving in active-duty military? Or does a friend or relative have someone? If so, we would like to present them with a Blue Star Banner for their door or window. Call Zona Price, secretary of the Goodland Elks Lodge at (785) 890-6251.

genesis and salvation army

If you can spare one hour ring the bell for the Salvation Army contact 890-2299 to schedule a time. The annual event raises the majority of money used throughout the year. The money raised in Sherman County from Friday, Nov. 29, to Dec. 24, stays in Sherman County.

Genesis and Salvation Army are available year round to help those in need. Call (785) 890-2299 to speak to a volunteer.

activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Monday. Closed on Tuesday.

The High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday through Saturday and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Closed Tuesdays.

The Carnegie Arts Center is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday and 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday at 120 W. 12th. The center is always in need of hosts and hostesses on Sundays. New monthly exhibits and you are invited to visit the gift shop.

The Goodland Public Library is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information call (785) 899-5461 or stop by the library.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

The Good Sam Family Support Council meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the Goodland Elks Lodge. Meetings are open to all interested people. For information call 890-3117 or 890-5936.

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at 5:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month. Any woman

the calendar

calendar

The annual meeting for the Sherman County Speedway will be at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7, at the 4-H Building at the Sherman County Fairgrounds.

The Just Kids Christmas Shopping Day at the Goodland Churches Thrift Store, 1002 Main, will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 7. Helpers will be there to help the kids pick out their gifts and wrap them. Santa will be there at 3 p.m.

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday, Dec. 9. Distribution is 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, at Cat's TnT, 1018 Main, or at the Bernadine Johnson residence, located at 704 Walnut. For information call 899-2338, 821-1275, 890-2287, 821-1827, 890-3973 or 899-4278 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com. The Prairie Pak will have fully cooked sausage patties, turkey burger, lean ground beef, pollock fish filets, chicken breast filets, cinnamon rolls and a variety of seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables. The specials are a spiral sliced ham, Christmas meat and cheese, breaded jumbo shrimp, pepperoni hot pockets and prime rib roast..

Students from Central Elementary School will be selling locally made and prepared soups, spices, pies, Christmas cookies and candies until Monday. The sales are being used to raise the money for the third, fourth and fifth grade trips at the end of year.

The items for sale are being made by two Goodland businesses Olde Wesport Spice Factory and the Vault Creamery and Bake Shop. For help call 890-6558.

The Pride of the Prairie Orchestra will present "Many Merry Melodies: at 2:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Sunday, Dec. 15, at Frahm Theatre/Cultural Arts Center on the Colby Community College Campus. The orchestra is directed by Andrew Salvador and will include a sing-a-long and gift drawing. Admission costs are \$10 for adults, \$5 for seniors and \$3 for student or by Pride of the Prairie Patron ticket. For questions call Mary Shoaff (785) 462-2159 or Janet Hopson (785) 462-5102.

The Goodland Soup Bol serves dinner at 5 p.m. on Monday nights at the Goodland Methodist Church Fellowship Hall for anyone who wants to come. Free will donations welcome. For information call 899-3631.

The Kids Cooking Class is held on the second Wednesday of each month from 3:45 to 5:15 p.m. at the 4-H Building. This class is open for second to fifth graders. For information call 890-4880.

senior menu

Today: Closed. Monday: Waikiki meatballs, broccoli, pineapple, rice and cookie. Tuesday: Mom's turkey casserole, peas, tropical fruit, bread and no bake cookie. Wednesday: Hot roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, bread and fruit

cobbler. Thursday: Tater tot casserole, California blend vegetables, bread and gelatin with fruit. Friday: Baked fish, parsleyed potatoes, cooked spinach, bread and applesauce.

school menu

Today: No school.

school calendar

Today: No school. Saturday: 5 p.m. sports drink scrimmage for Goodland High School girls basketball at Max Jones Fieldhouse. 6:30 p.m. sports drink scrimmage for Goodland High School boys basketball at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Monday: 3:45 p.m. junior high scholars' bowl at the Goodland Invitational. 7 p.m. 7 to 12 band concert in the Goodland High School auditorium. Tuesday: 7 p.m. fifth and sixth grade band concert in the Goodland High School auditorium. 3 p.m. high school scholars' bowl at Tribune. 3 p.m. girls seventh grade basketball A/B at Scott City. 3:30 p.m. girls eighth grade basketball A/B in the junior high gym. Wednesday: 7:30 a.m. professional learning communities. Thursday: 3 p.m. junior high wrestling quad at Holcomb. 5:30 p.m. varsity and junior varsity wrestling at Oberlin. Friday: 3:45 p.m. junior varsity and c team basket ball against Norton at Max Jones Fieldhouse. 5:30 p.m. varsity basketball against Norton at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

obituaries

Taylor Wade Finley

Taylor Wade Finley, 24, Goodland employee at Walmart, died Sunday, Nov. 24, 2013, at his home.

He was born Dec. 9, 1988, to Starla (Sherman) and Steven Wade Finley. He attended schools at Hyannis, Neb., and in 2007 he graduated from Wallace County High School in Sharon Springs. He was a member of the Army Reserves.

Previously he had worked for Frontier Equuity, China Gardens and Subway.

His hobbies included reading and video games.

Preceding him in death was his grandfather Hugh Sherman.

Survivors include his mother, Starla Jackson; his father Steven (Amy) Finley of Henrietta, Texas; five brothers, Bret Menuey, Galen Menuey, Hayden Finley, Kade

Finley and Jerry Jackman; a sister Jamie Delaine Menuey; grandparents, Ben and Alice Finley of Sharon Springs and Roberta Sherman of Valentine, Neb.; an aunt Coleen Dautel of Goodland; and an uncle Danny (Karen) Finley of Beaver, Okla.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 29, 2013, at the Wesleyan Church in Sharon Springs with Pastor Rick DeWees and Pastor Bill Ball officiating. Burial will follow in the Sharon Springs Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 29, 2013, at the Wesleyan Church in Sharon Springs.

Memorials to the Taylor Finley Memorial may be sent to Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, Goodland, Kan. 67735.



Finley

Richard Lee Cochran

Richard Lee Cochran, 83, Monte Vista, Colo., father of Mike (Glen-da) Cochran of Goodland, died Thursday, Nov. 21, 2013.

He was born on Jan. 18, 1930, to Earl Fairbanks Cochran and Bethel (Frye) Cochran in Del Norte, Colo.

At 18 he ran an outfitting business in Cottonwood Grove near Creede, Colo. The following year he got a football scholarship at Fort Lewis College in Durango, where he played for two years. Then he received a scholarship to Colorado A & M now Colorado State University, where he lettered in football and received a degree in physical education.

In 1952 he and Patricia Harmon of Gunnison, Colo., were married. They had three children. They ranched at Shaffer's Crossing, Colo., and he taught at Platte Canyon High School for 30 years. During those years the school grew from being small and rural to large and suburban with Mr. Cochran performing duties from janitor to administrator, teaching both junior and senior

high school students mainly on the sciences. He coached many sports.

In 1980 he and Dorothy Pasha were married. A few years later they bought a ranch in Monte Vista where they raised cattle, hay and enjoyed their horses.

Mr. Cochran was an avid fisherman, hunter and outdoorsman.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

Survivors include his wife of Monte Vista, Colo.; his two other children, Mark Cochran of Sterling, Colo., and Sherry Haugen of Center, Colo.; two brothers, Bob (Tootie) Cochran of Everett, Wash., and Jim (Jaci) Cochran of Powderhorn, Colo.; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 30, 2013, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 1821 Grande Avenue, Monte Vista, Colo.

Memorials may be given to a charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements were handled by Roger Family Mortuary, 404 Morris Street, Monte Vista, Colo.



Cochran

with cancer is welcome. Call Norma at 890-6629 for more information.

The Goodland Activities Center has the daily activities. For information call 890-7242. Memberships options for everyone including day passes for \$5. Visit goodlandgac.com or stop by 808 Main. The hours are 5:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Monday through Thursday, Friday 5:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday 1 to 5 p.m. Aerobics are at 5:30 a.m. on Monday and Wednesday. Insanity class meets at 5:30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Taekwondo with Wayne Luckert call for times and dates.

Weight Watchers meets at 5:30 p.m. for weigh in and 6 p.m. for the meeting every Tuesday at the Harvest Evangelical Free Church, 521 E. Hwy. 24. For information call (785) 890-6423.

Goodland Alcoholics Anonymous, 1013 Center. If you drink alcohol, that's your business. If you want to stop, we can help. Call 821-3826 or 728-7491.

Goodland Al-Anon Family Group meets at 6 p.m. on Fridays at First Christian Church, 711 Arcade. For information call Alice or Marilyn at 890-5914 or 821-2862.

The "Freedom Today" group of Narcotics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and 8 p.m. on Sundays at 1013 Center. Call 890-8369.

Bird City Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at 6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Fridays at the Senior Center on 4th Street. Narcotics Anonymous meets at 6:30 (Mountain Time) on Tuesdays at the Senior Center. Call (785) 734-2734 for more information.

Stratton "AA by the Book" Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at 7 p.m. Thursdays for a beginners open meeting. Filices and young people welcome. Call (719) 348-5398 for men and (719) 346-8553 for women. On U.S. Highway 24 go to Statton and it is the second house on the left, 513 Iola Street.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of every month in the Emergency Medical Services

building, 257 15th St., in Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

thrift store

The Goodland Churches Thrift Shop, 1002 Main, is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday through Friday. Donations welcome. The daily specials are 50 percent off men's department on Monday, 50 percent off housewares, furniture, electronics and crafts on Tuesday, 10 cent books on Wednesday, 50 percent off children's department on Thursday and 50 percent of ladies' department on Friday. For information call 890-2007.

health department

The Sherman County Health Department at 1622 Broadway is open from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Blood pressures; infants', children's and adults' immunizations; health assessments for Kan Be Healthy, daycare and school entry; fasting blood sugar and hemoglobin; and family planning available by appointment. Sharps containers are available for a fee. WIC program available. Call 890-4888 or go to www.sherman.kansas.com.

If you have questions, concerns or complaints about child care, call the health department.

Water Testing - The Northwest Local Environmental Protection Group does well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 890-4888.

hospital volunteers

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop. Today: None.

early head start

Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to age three. Families participate in a variety of educational activities and receive free medical and dental care.

Services include special needs of children with disabilities. If you have a family member with a special problem, such as drug or alcohol

abuse, job loss or other family crisis, your family can qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 187.

preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible 3 and 4 year olds. The federally funded program is targeted to families who meet certain economic guidelines and provides hearing, vision, dental and educational screenings. Nutritious meals are served, and parents are encouraged to get involved in their children's education. For information call 890-2552.

mops

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) meets the first Monday of every month October thru May. Meeting time: 6 p.m. -7:30 p.m. at the Harvest Evangelical Free Church; 521 E Highway 24; Goodland. For more information email goodlandmops@gmail.com or call (785) 890-6423.

crimestoppers

If you have information about any crime, call the Goodland Area Crime Stoppers "Look Line" at 899-5665. Your call will be confidential and you will not be asked your name. If the information results in the arrest and/or conviction of those involved, you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000. Goodland Area Crime Stoppers is a nonprofit organization formed by citizens against crime.

The police department can also be called at 890-4570.

family shelter

The Northwest Kansas Domestic and Sexual Violence Services provides help day or night to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. For information or help, call (800) 794-4624. In the Colby area, call (785) 443-1130.

animal shelter

Lost a pet? Call 890-4575 or go to www.petfinder.com and be sure to enter the Goodland zip code 67735. You can also call the Goodland Police Department at 890-4570 or Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter at 899-4398. Interested in adopting a pet? Call the animal shelter or go to the website www.nwkasgoodland.webs.com.

matters of record

Reak estate

The following real estate transactions have been reported by the Sherman County register of deeds.

Shavaun F. Strzesak conveys and

warrants to Nathen Allen Jackson and Kristena Jackson, the N80' of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 14, First Addition to Town of Goodland.

Edward J. Cure and Deborah K. Cure convey and warrant to Stanley

W. Cure and Jennifer M. Cure, the S5' of Lot 6, all of Lots 7, 8, 9 and

10, Block 2, Country Meadows to City of Goodland.

80TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The Family of Ken Baum is inviting you to an open house reception in honor OF KEN'S 80TH BIRTHDAY!

WHEN: Saturday, Nov. 30th, 2-4 PM WHERE: Fellowship Hall in Goodland United Methodist Church

If unable to attend, please send cards to: Ken Baum, 506 Caldwell St. Goodland, KS 67735

Christmas Dinner and Dance Goodland Elks Lodge Saturday, December 7 at 6:30 p.m. MT Prime rib dinner/Jimmy Dee Dance Elk Members and Guests Ticket deadline is Sunday, Dec. 1! Call the Elks Lodge at (785) 890-6251 or Zona Price at (785) 899-2112 for \$25 tickets!

Sherman County Senior Citizens Mr. Biermann and the USD 352 Board of Education cordially invite you to attend our Holiday Dinner on December 11, 2013. 11 a.m.: Entertainment by USD 352 students 12 noon: Dinner at Goodland High School The members of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCCLA), National Honor Society (NHS), and AFS will serve as the hosts and hostesses. Please RSVP before December 6th by calling 890-5656. If you need transportation, please call. We will also deliver meals to those who are not able to leave their homes. Enter through the south doors on 13th Street and remember: Valet parking will be available.

DOOR & WINDOW REPLACEMENTS SEAMLESS RAIN GUTTERS GENERAL CARPENTRY REPAIRS Ron Lucke CUSTOM BUILDING (719) 346-8840 CELL: (719) 349-8840

The Goodland Star-News SUBSCRIBER Elden Zinn You receive two free passes to see: HUNGER GAMES: CATCHING FIRE (PG-13) (Clip and bring to the show. Non Transferable) The SHERMAN THEATRE 1203 Main Avenue • (785) 899-6103

Battle of the Badges



The American Red Cross held its annual Battle of the Badges Blood Drive on Nov. 21 at Harvest Evangelical Church. Donors are asked to vote for the Sherman County Sheriff's Office, Goodland Fire Department, Goodland Police Department

or Northwest Kansas Emergency Medical Services. This is the fourth year of competition. Fire has won in 2010 and 2012 and emergency medical services in 2011. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Carbon monoxide a winter hazard

With the arrival of the holiday season comes the arrival of colder weather, as well as an increase in the number of fuel-burning appliances being used in the home. These appliances include furnaces, ovens, space heaters, generators, indoor grills and fireplaces, and they can cause dangerous levels of carbon monoxide (CO) to build up in the home.

According to the CDC, children younger than 5 years old have the highest estimated rate of CO-related visits to the emergency room each year among all age groups in the United States. Nationally, more than 25 children die from CO poisoning every year. In Kansas, over 500 people have been hospitalized and 4 people have died from CO poisoning over the past 10 years.

"Carbon Monoxide is a silent killer that often strikes us where we feel most secure, in our homes," says Tom Langer, Director of the Bureau of Environmental Health at the Kansas Department of Health and Environment. "Faulty heating systems, water heaters, stoves and our cars are leading sources of combustion gases that can quickly overwhelm us and do us great harm."

Important safety tips to protect families from CO poisoning:

- Prevent CO buildup in the first place – make sure heating appliances are in good working order and used only in well-ventilated areas.
- Don't run a car engine in the garage, even with the garage doors open. If you need to warm up your vehicle, move it outside first.
- Install a CO alarm outside every sleeping area, on every level of your home and at least 15 feet away from every fuel-burning appliance.
- When you check your smoke alarm batteries each month, check the batteries on your CO alarms at the same time – and replace the batteries twice a year.
- Never use an oven to heat your home.
- Portable generators must be used outside for proper ventilation. They cannot be used indoors or inside of a garage.
- Have all gas, oil or coal burning appliances inspected by a technician every year to ensure they're working correctly and are properly

Kansas man helped design the tallest tower in the world

By Ron Wilson

Director

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Let's visit the tallest building in the world. It's located in the city of Dubai in the United Arab Emirates. The building is named the Burj Khalifa – sometimes called the Dubai Tower. When this incredibly impressive structure was built, who do you suppose was one of the lead architects? Would you believe, a man from rural Kansas?

Ed Thompson is a long-time architect who played a leading role in managing the design team for this amazing building. He grew up halfway around the globe from Dubai, in the middle of rural Kansas.

Ed is from the south central Kansas community of Pratt, although his family moved around because his father worked in the oilfield. They also lived at the rural communities of Ellis, population 1,852, and Wilson, population 791 people. Now, that's rural.

From an early age, Ed knew he wanted to be an architect. While in the school of

architecture at Kansas State, Ed visited several architectural firms. One of them caught his eye, a Chicago-based firm known as Skidmore, Owings, and Merrill which did international commercial work. After graduation from Kansas State, Ed had the opportunity to join that very firm and spent a 40-year career there.

Ed married Susan who also came from Pratt. In fact, the same doctor delivered them. Ed and Susan would follow his career with Skidmore, Owings, and Merrill around the world. The company developed a specialty in fast-tracking large projects so that construction could begin while design continued. Ed's career would take him around the globe.

"You go where the opportunities are, following the economy," Ed said. His first big assignment was in Wichita where he worked on the design and construction of the Fourth Financial Center. After that, he helped open the company's office in Tehran. "It was fascinating," he said. "We wanted to immerse ourselves in the local culture. Susan even learned Farsi from going to the marketplace." His career next took them to Texas – which,

after all, is also a whole other country. Ed worked on large banks and other buildings in Houston and Dallas.

Then they moved to London where he worked on the Liverpool Train Station and Canary Wharf. The train station was fascinating because it had to be built over the existing railroad tracks. Canary Wharf was a part of the London docklands which had been heavily bombed during World War II.

The Thompsons moved back to Chicago where he worked on the Trump Tower there. Another fascinating project was the world's tallest building, the Burj Khalifa.

"Dubai wisely saw that the oil economy would eventually run out, so they wanted to convert their economy from oil to finance and tourism," Ed said. Construction of the tower became a centerpiece of that transformation.

The technical challenges were immense. "We were literally going where no one had gone before," Ed said. For example, no one had done wind readings at the height which the company was to be building or had pumped concrete to that level. "We drew upon the world's intellectual resources to help accomplish the project."

Each challenge was surmounted and the building was finished in 2009. Standing 2,722 feet tall, it is based on huge piers which were drilled deep in the sandstone, topped by a 12-foot-thick layer of concrete. The exterior of the building is constructed in a spiral design to counter the wind.

"There were lots of firsts in designing this building," Ed said. According to one website, the building set 16 different world records. Ed's role was in managing the process. "It's like being the leader of a symphony," he said.

After retirement, Ed continues to consult with the firm. Eventually he and Susan moved back to Manhattan, where their daughter lives with her husband and five children. "I like Kansas," he said. "I like the people."

It's time to leave Dubai where we've been visiting the world's tallest building. We commend architect Ed Thompson who is making a difference by giving leadership to these remarkable projects around the world. He has definitely taken his architectural career to new heights.

Atwood resident to receive K-State alumni award

Matt Wolters, Atwood, is one of two recent Kansas State University graduates to receive the K-State Alumni Association Student Alumni Board's 2014 Distinguished Young Alumni Award.

The award recognizes K-State graduates who are younger than 35 years old and are using the scholarship, leadership and service experience they acquired at K-State to excel in their professions and contribute to their communities.

The Alumni Association and Student Alumni Board will honor

Wolters when he returns to campus in February to give a presentation and visit with student groups and university classes.

Wolters is co-founder and co-owner of SureFire Ag Systems, a company that designs and manufactures solutions to apply fertilizer and chemicals to crops and fields throughout Kansas, the U.S. and the world. In addition to SureFire Ag Systems, Wolters and his partners founded the Dream Big Foundation, which promotes and provides resources to enhance science, tech-

nology, engineering, agriculture and math education in the Rawlins County school district.

Wolters also helped reorganize the Kansas FFA Foundation and serves as a member of the Rawlins County Hospital Board and the Kansas Agricultural Rural Leadership Program. While at K-State, Wolters served as a College of Agriculture ambassador as well as a member of Blue Key Honor Society and the Student Governing Association, among other roles.

Wolters graduated in 2003 with

a degree in agricultural economics.

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Governor under fire from all around

Gov. Sam Brownback seems to be under fire from every which direction. His moves to slash the state's income tax – while extending a sales-tax increase passed by a Democratic governor – cut state spending, trim the fat out of state agencies and programs and generally make government work may or may not be popular with voters.

But one thing is sure: Mr. Brownback has drawn the enmity of nearly every pressure group representing those who spend state money or draw a state paycheck, and from many who just think more state spending is a good thing.

In his first two years in Topeka, the governor found many of his initiatives frustrated by holdover “moderate” Senate leadership that blocked his cuts and programs at seemingly every turn. The governor and his conservative backers turned to voters statewide, targeting this group. Nearly all of them were turned out of office in races that often involved established conservative members of the House with plenty of money from conservative groups.

Even so, the 2013 state budget, adopted last year, cut state spending by \$465 million, or about 3.2 percent, the first time the state spending hadn't gone up in decades. This year, with solid conservative majorities in both houses, the Legislature cut spending even beyond what the governor proposed. Colleges particularly felt the knife.

All that has left the governor with more critics than friends, or at least, it seems that way. He's drawn fire from statewide associations of teachers, school boards, families of the disabled, colleges, county officials, you name it. No group represents just ordinary voters statewide, however, and there's not much of a read on how they feel about his tax and spending cuts.

But organized groups of all sorts have been touched by the cuts, and many don't like them. Editorial writers for the state's major newspapers uniformly panned the Brownback agenda and both the tax and spending cuts. Many refer to claims that his income tax cuts favor the rich while programs for the poor have been cut.

The *Topeka Capital-Journal* did praise the governor for stemming the growth of state spending, but most of the major papers, from *The Kansas City Star* to the *Hutchinson News* and the *Garden City Telegram*, have had far more to say about the cuts. Even the *New York Times* chimed in, advising the state's high court on the school case.

Much of what's been written has been speculation that the tax cuts are unfair, that the income-tax cuts in particular will fail to stimulate the state's economy and that there will be no money if the state Supreme Court orders the state to spend millions more on schools, restoring cuts made under former Gov. Mark Parkinson.

All the criticism may be taking its toll. An early poll by a Wichita television station showed the governor trailing would-be Democratic challenger Paul Davis, the House minority leader, 43 percent to 39 percent. However, political experts interviewed by *The Star* suggest that the governor will run a better race next fall.

A real unknown is what will happen in House races. The entire House has to run for re-election every two years, unlike the Senate, which has four-year terms. If the anti-Brownback crowds get behind candidates in House races, it might be able to cut into the conservative majority there, if not prompt a takeover by more-liberal leaders.

But it's way too early to predict any of that. Or to forecast the governor's demise. We'll just say it could be a far more interesting fall than most in 2014. — *Steve Haynes*



Representative speaks to group

Rep. Ward Cassidy told members of the Oberlin Rotary Club last Tuesday that he wants to hold on to his legislative positions, if only so he can continue to stick up for western Kansas.

The St. Francis Republican is a member of the powerful House Appropriations Committee, vice chair of the Education Committee and chairman of Education Finance. These jobs give him more clout when his district, or western Kansas as a whole, needs something, but the reality is, he can't hold them if he gets crosswise with the leadership.

Mr. Cassidy recalled that when he joined Appropriations – the committee which sets budgets for all state agencies – the farthest-west member was from Riley County, near Manhattan. But then, he said, western Kansas only has six members in the House, while Johnson County in the Kansas City area alone has 26.

That's just one sign of how far our area's influence has sunk over the past 50 years since the Supreme Court ordered Kansas to apportion seats in the House according to population. Before that “one man-one vote” case, each county had one representative (with 20 allocated to larger counties), and the west predominated.

As the population here shrinks and that in



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the east grows, Mr. Cassidy said, the representatives out here have been marginalized. Lobbyists have a lot of power in the Legislature because of the money many can raise for campaigns, but western Kansas representatives don't see much of that.

Some lobbyists can blow things out of proportion with their vote reporting, however. Mr. Cassidy, who hunts and has a concealed-carry license, said he got a “D” rating from the National Rifle Association after speaking up – in a caucus, with no vote involved – for college presidents, who worried about allowing handguns at sporting events.

“I'll bet no one in the House of Representatives has shot more things than I have,” he added.

Mr. Cassidy said he made a decision not to join any of the issue or ideological groups in Topeka, but just to represent this area.

The next big issue, he said, may be how the Legislature responds to a Supreme Court de-

cision on school finance. Based on a District Court decision which the state appealed, he said, the high court could order the House and Senate to come up with \$400 million to \$600 million more for schools, money that – with the governor's cuts in income taxes – would be hard to come by.

While the Legislature thinks it has the power to set spending levels, the courts might order school closures if the money isn't found.

“The governor is working diligently with a lot of groups (to find a solution),” Mr. Cassidy said, “but the lawsuit will dictate the next election and maybe the entire history of Kansas politics (from here out).”

He noted that Appropriations Chairman Marc Rhoades of Newton has opposition from a more liberal candidate, a former president of the Kansas Association of School Boards, one of the groups least happy with Gov. Brownback's tax and spending cuts. The governor himself is under fire from many groups affected by the cuts, from welfare advocates to some school leaders.

All House members have to run for election every two years, so things could change. But for him, Mr. Cassidy said, it's all about keeping his jobs so he can do more for his district and this area.

Sharing a holiday meal

My parents found out that Mr. Tawson not only refused to hold a job, but took most of his wife's pay check for himself, leaving almost nothing for her to purchase food to feed herself and their children. There were few things in life that disgusted my father more than a man who would not take care of his family.

Although our family had had some financial setbacks, and had very little in the way of money, we had plenty of food from our farm. My parents started providing the Tawson children with food, and, in return, they helped us with our chores.

But Thanksgiving was coming, and the thought of Mrs. Tawson and her family not having a Thanksgiving feast bothered my father. “Won't it bother you having Mr. Tawson over?” my mother asked. “I know how he disgusts you.” My father shrugged. “It's Thanksgiving, and he needs to eat, too.”

My father left with his gun, and a couple hours later he returned with one of the biggest geese we had ever seen. He gave it to my



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mother to clean and prepare.

“How did it go at the Tawson's home?” my mother asked. He smiled. “Mr. Tawson scowled, but the rest of the family was so excited to have a place to go for dinner that they could hardly contain themselves.”

The next day, as was usual for Thanksgiving, we worked until noon. About then the Tawson family showed up except for Mr. Tawson. He chose to head in to the local bar.

Our home, by that time, smelled better than the finest restaurant. The smell of the roasting goose permeated the air, interspersed with the sweet aroma of apple, gooseberry, pumpkin, and mincemeat pies. On the counter, my mother had tray after tray of homemade rolls ready

to go in the oven when the goose came out.

Mrs. Tawson rolled up her sleeves and started helping my mother. The aroma kept enticing the children from both families into the kitchen, but those who weren't old enough to help were quickly shooed away.

We sat at the table, a prayer of thanks was offered, and as everyone started to eat, the noisy chatter died down. The youngest Tawson was a three-year-old girl named Melanie. She was a wisp of a child. She sat on a pile of books on a chair, bringing her chin just above the table. From that level she scooped the food off of her plate right into her mouth. My father's eyes sparkled as he watched her. She ate multiple platefuls until she couldn't hold another bite. When she finished, she smiled happily.

When Mrs. Tawson thanked my parents for the meal, my father smiled as he replied, “Thanksgiving always tastes better when it is shared.”

Daris Howard is an award-winning, syndicated columnist, playwright and author.

Looking past Thanksgiving

The first Thanksgiving was surrounded by life's hardships. The early settlers were bombarded with extreme weather, hunger, sickness and death. Those who had survived believed the best they could do was to stop and give thanks.

Too many throughout America are looking past Thanksgiving. Either we don't want to think about it or we are looking to black Friday, Christmas or just trying to get through the year. The aggravations of the world often drive us to feeling beaten down and we become bitter and resentful instead of thankful.

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How well we know that life is filled with suffering. Tornadoes destroyed towns throughout the Midwest last week. Thousands of people were devastated. One evening news sound bite was a woman in tears saying that she and her husband lost everything but they clung to



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each other because they still had each other.” In the middle of losing everything they were grateful for each other. The Philippines were almost wiped off the map because of the most horrific typhoon ever recorded. Those people are suffering.

We don't want pain and suffering. Yet, it's almost impossible to live very long without experiencing both. A man in the Bible by the name of Job lost everything. He lost his children, his entire wealth and his health. Job suffered and lost everything. His wife told him to curse God and die. Job looked to his creator

in spite of circumstances. He never lost his sense of gratitude toward God even in the blackest hours of his life. He said, “Though he slay me, yet will I hope in him,” Job 13:15. In his last years of life Job ended up with more than ever before. Gratitude was the beginning step to a new life for Job.

You may not feel life is going your way. Stop and give thanks. Giving thanks is often the first step to better days.

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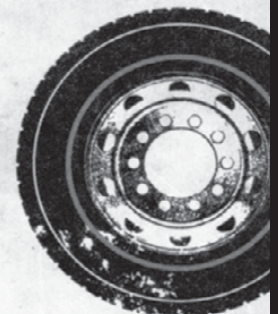
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Local woman wins lottery

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won \$50,000, I thought I had made a mistake scratching it.”
 Before going to work Friday morning, Short stopped at the convenience store where she purchased her winning ticket to have it validated.
 “The gal behind the counter scanned my ticket and told me I had won over \$599,” said Short. “She handed me a claim form and told me I should call the Lottery office to find out how much I had won. When I called the Lottery office, they confirmed I

had won \$50,000. I couldn’t quit crying.”
 Winning a \$50,000 top prize came at a good time for the her. Short, who currently works five jobs, plans to attend emergency medical technician classes in January.
 “Now I can pay for my schooling and get out of debt,” said Short. “I’m truly thankful for winning such a big prize. The most I’ve ever won before was \$100 about seven years ago. Since I very seldom have extra money to buy lottery tickets, I believe this was meant to be.”
 She bought her ticket at Presto, 2510 Commerce Road.

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 This first group of members can expect

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 KanCare members who like the plan they have now and do not want to change plans will be able to continue with their current health plan without taking action on the open enrollment packet.

If you’re a KanCare member and have questions regarding open enrollment, please call KanCare Consumer Assistance at 1-866-305-5147.
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Couple hold April wedding in Hays

Amanda Raeann Gittinger and Timothy Dale Tibbits were married in a double ring ceremony on April 20, 2013, at the Celebration Community Church in Hays. Pastor Kyle Ermoian officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her parent, Kendall and Marilyn Gittinger of Goodland. The matrons of honor were Laci Schrant and Rebecca Stein and the best man was Tom Tibbits, brother of the groom. Bridesmaid was Christi Somer, cousin of the bride, and the personal attendant was Jessica Gittinger, sister-in-law of the bride.

Groomsmen were David Litchman and Tim Gittinger, brother of the bride. Flower girls were Geryaln Stein, God-daughter of the bride, and Kaylee Tibbits, nephew of the groom. Ring bearers were Aiden Gittinger, nephew of the bride, and Isaiah Tibbits, nephew of the groom. Trevor Tibbits, nephew of the groom, announced the bride.

Ushers were Jason Stein and Ben Schrant. Scripture and message readers were Cathy Bandel; Kristina Litchman; Darlene Timmerman, aunt of the groom; and Carol Lisowski, great aunt of the bride.

A dinner reception and dance were held at the church following the ceremony.

Grandparents of the bride are Robert and Irene Gittinger of Kismet and the late William and Lenora Somers of Goodland.

Parents of the groom are John and Rosalee Tibbits of Minneapolis. Grandparents of the groom are Marjorie Crist of Salina; Riley and the late step-grandmother Ethel Tibbits of Minneapolis; the late Herman Schultz; the late step-grandfather



Amanda and Timothy Tibbits

Mel Chestnut and the late Annabel (Schultz) Chestnut, all of Minneapolis.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Goodland High School and a 2005 graduate of Fort Hays State University at Hays. She works as a nurse at Hays Medical Center.

The groom is a 1996 graduate of

Minneapolis High School in Minneapolis and attended Cloud County Community College in Concordia. He works at EnerSys of Hays.

After a honeymoon in Florida the couple will live in Hays.

births

Breckyn Rose Schulte

Breckyn Rose Schulte was born Saturday, Nov. 23, 2013, at the New Beginnings Birthing Center at Goodland Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and measured 21 1/2 inches.

Her parents are Corey and Amy Schulte of Goodland and her grandparents are Bill and Carol Wessel of Dresden and Ed and Becky Schulte of Goodland.



Breckyn Schulte

Ariana Anderson

Ariana Anderson was born on Thursday, Nov. 14, 2013, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces and was 20 1/4 inches long.

Her parents are Kody and Lisa Anderson of Goodland.

Sister Blakelyn welcomed her home.

Paisley Kristine Kistler

Paisley Kristine Kistler was born Friday, Nov. 1, 2013, at Citizens Medical Center in Colby. She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces.. Her parents are Chris and Megan

Kistler of Colby. Her grandparents are Jason and Lori Unruh of Sharon Springs and Harvey and Linda Kistler of Colby.

matters of record

Real estate

The following real estate transactions have been reported by the Sherman County register of deeds.

William D. Farland and Deborah Halford quit claim to Deborah W. Halford, Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, Block 28, First Addition to City of Goodland.

Paul N. Hickert and Lola B. Hickert, to Kingfish, LLC, the NW/4 of Sec. 32, T6S, R37W.

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Peter P. Fitzgibbons conveys and warrants to Paula Buelte, Lots 1 and 2, Block 23, Third Addition to City of Goodland.

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Secretary of Housing and Urban Development of Washington, D.C. to Jonathan P. Martin and Kylee A. Martin, a tract of land in SE/4 of Sec. 10, T8S, R42W.

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When shopping keep fun, budget in mind

Thanksgiving Day, Black Friday, Cyber Monday and the days in between make the Thanksgiving holiday weekend not only a time for gathering with friends and family, but also a time for retail frenzy in preparation for Christmas and other winter celebrations. And, it seems the stores are opening earlier each year to provide consumers with more shopping choices. One large retailer recently announced it was opening at 6 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day with holiday shopping deals.

The National Retail Federation reported that in 2010, about one in five people who shopped over the holiday weekend shopped on Thanksgiving Day. In 2011, the number was one in four shoppers trying to find deals on Thursday. In 2012, the number was one in three shoppers.

Clearly, more people are getting a jumpstart on holiday shopping, said Elizabeth Kiss, assistant professor and family resource management specialist for Kansas State Research and Extension. While there are many reasons people flock to

stores over the Thanksgiving holiday weekend, consumers should plan ahead and create a budget to get the most out of their shopping experience.

Psychology of shopping
While some people don't like shopping, many people view it as a social and recreational activity. Some people complete their holiday shopping by July, Kiss said, but most people wait until Thanksgiving and closer to Christmas for the sales.

"I think we all know, especially in the United States, shopping is viewed as a recreational activity," Kiss said. "We might go with our friends, family members or in a small group. It's the atmosphere and just being out. Regardless of the time of year, you can get a rush."

For many people, Kiss said, shopping is part of what they define as the holiday season. It might be a family tradition to shop over the Thanksgiving holiday, or it might be a reason to get out of the house.

"If you think about it, fixing the meal and all the trimmings and the

entertainment part of Thanksgiving probably falls on the women of the household," Kiss said. "And so, on Friday, probably no one needs to eat a big meal. There may be leftovers. There may not have to be a lot of cooking. Why not do something fun, get out of the house and get out of the kitchen?"

Kiss said regardless of gender though, most people have certain expectations and obligations for gift shopping. Finding good deals over the Thanksgiving holiday is something in which many men are interested, too.

"It could be that women do a majority of the shopping, or they might discuss it and facilitate it, but men still are expected to buy gifts, at least for their significant others and maybe their own parents and families," she said.

As retailers open their doors earlier and earlier, there are indifferent feelings among consumers. While some might believe that hosting sales on the actual Thanksgiving holiday intrudes on family and friend gatherings, some enjoy go-

ing to the stores while they're up and going-and not at midnight or the wee hours of the morning on Black Friday.

Make a plan and a budget
Shopping, Kiss said, is not only recreational but it can be competitive. Many consumers want to be the first to buy a new or popular gadget. Healthy competition is fine, but people shouldn't feel overwhelmed or stressed.

Planning ahead is important. Kiss said consumers should think about what it is they are planning to buy and ask themselves if the price they encounter is the best price they can get. If the item is a limited quantity, then it might make sense to buy the item early.

"I would really encourage, if you are considering going out over the Thanksgiving holiday, to start looking ahead of time," Kiss said. "Go into the stores, scope out who has what that you think you might want to buy. Also go online and see what might be available."

When parents shop for their children, Kiss said the best thing to do

is to not make any promises. When parents tell their children they will get them a certain gift, the children will expect it, and this puts pressure on the parents to find and buy that particular gift.

"Parents shouldn't feel guilty for not getting a particular gift, as long as they haven't promised it," Kiss said.

In addition to seeking out items and prices in stores ahead of time, also plan out a budget. Kiss said many consumers get numb and lose their awareness of how much they are spending if a shopping trip lasts several hours.

"It's so easy to lose track, and then suddenly in January you get a credit card bill or look at your bank statement, and you realize you spent way more than you intended," Kiss said. "Part of the planning process, in my opinion, is to chunk your shopping so that you focus on maybe buying for one or two people per trip or sit-down event at your computer. Then you walk away, so you don't get into this zone of buying and buying."

Other holiday shopping tips
Kiss recommends that shoppers sign up for their favorite retailers' emails, because many of them offer special discounts and codes, particularly for Cyber Monday—the Monday following Thanksgiving that is a popular day for online shopping sales.

Shoppers should also remember to check the shipping rate and sales tax when ordering online, Kiss said, and make sure online items are delivered to an address where someone will be there to pick it up, whether that person is the shopper or the recipient of the gift.

If stores run out of a particular item, it is always a good idea to be a courteous shopper and don't hesitate to nicely ask store personnel if they have more of an item in the stock room, or if they plan to get another shipment of the product before Christmas. Some retailers provide the opportunity to order an item and have it delivered to the store, if the item sells out.

sunflower 4-h

The Sunflower 4-H Club met on Monday, Nov. 18, at Edwards Hall. President Christopher Berls called the meeting to order and vice president Robbie Lawson led the club in the flag salute and 4-H Pledge. Roll call of "What is your favorite 4-H project?" was answered by 17 members, 13 parents and one leader. Nathaniel Salmans led the club in singing "Happy Birthday."

Following a short business meeting, Wyatt Arntt shared a project

talk on the Catch-It-Pig project. Makayla Fitzgibbons shared a current event about the Broncos/Chiefs game, Kinsey Volk played a song on the piano called "Fur Elise" and Jared Quain shared a 4-H fact. A short recess was called for recreation and Baleigh Frazier led the club in playing "The Cornucopia Game."

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public notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS FILED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59 OF THE KANSAS STATUTES ANNOTATED

Jerri D Featherstone, Petitioner
VIGNERY & MASON L.L.C.
214 E. 10th, P.O. Box 767
Goodland, KS 67735
Telephone: 785-890-6588
Attorneys for Petitioner

ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE

Notice of sale of abandoned Motor Vehicle in the possession of Herl Chevrolet Co. Inc. The herein described vehicle will be sold at public auction on December 11, 2013, at 8:00 a.m., to the highest bidder for cash, if owner does not claim the same prior to time of sale and pay for removal, storage and publication costs incurred.

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Vehicle is in storage at 2103 Enterprise Road, Goodland, Kan.

Published in The Goodland Star-News, Tuesday, November 26 and Friday November 29, 2013.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BERNICE M KLEINSCHMIDT, a/k/a BERNICE MARIE KLEINSCHMIDT.
Deceased

Published in The Goodland Star-News, Friday, November 29 and December 6 and 13, 2013.

Case No. 13 PR 32

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on the 25th day of November, 2013, a Petition has been filed in this Court by Jerri D Featherstone, f/k/a, an heir, devisee, and legatee, and executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Bernice M Kleinschmidt, deceased, dated January 10, 1991, with a Codicil dated December 16, 1991, requesting the admission to probate of then foreign Will of Bernice M Kleinschmidt, a/k/a Bernice Marie Kleinschmidt, deceased; that petitioner be appointed executor, without bond; and that petitioner be granted Letters Testamentary herein.

Your are required to file your written defenses to the petition on or before the 20th day of December, 2013, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. in the District Court of Sherman County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

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Mavericks on winning streak; women's team still struggling

The Northwest Kansas Technical College won two games in Sterling, Colo., over the weekend, beating Casper College 71-62 on Friday and Air Force Prep 70-63 on Saturday.

On Friday, the Mavericks held Casper to just 19 points in the first half while scoring 41. Casper came back in a big way in the second half, scoring 43 points, but the Mavericks stayed ahead to claim the win.

Marcus Walden led the team with 14 points and 4 rebounds. Jackson Hussey got 13 points and 1 rebound; Lamar Britton, 8 points and 5 rebounds; Luis Huertas, 8 points and 3 rebounds; Gian Clavell, 7 points and 8 rebounds; Oshey Washington, 7 points and 4 rebounds; John Caraballo, 4 points and 7 rebounds; Izais Hicks, 4 points and 6 rebounds; James Sylvester, 4 points and 2 rebounds; and Malachi Jacquart, 2 points and 2 rebounds.

On Saturday, Northwest Tech and Air Force Prep went into halftime tied at 29. The Mavericks pulled ahead in the second half, outscoring Air Force 41-34.

Clavell was on form, putting in 22 points and pulling down 5 rebounds. Caraballo got 14 points and 4 rebounds; Sylvester, 8 points and 4 rebounds; Walden, 6 points and 5 rebounds; Hussey, 6 points and 1 rebound; Washington, 5 points and 7 rebounds; Britton, 5 points and 5 rebounds; and Hicks, 4 points and 4 rebounds.

The Mavericks were scheduled to play a three game series at Casper College on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They will play two games against Otero Junior College, first on the road in La Junta, Colo., on

Tuesday, and then at home on Tuesday, Dec. 17.

The Northwest Tech women's basketball team played a pair of road games over the weekend. They lost last Friday's game to North Platte Community College 92-76. The Lady Mavericks fell behind 51-36 in the first half. They did better in the second half, scoring 40 points to North Platte's 41, but it wasn't enough to overcome the deficit.

Northwest Tech outrebounded their opponents 49-43, but fell behind in assists and committed 20 turnovers.

Rayven Thomas led the team with 21 points and 10 rebounds. Shaletta Meyberry got 16 points and 6 rebounds; Ashley Brown, 15 points and 1 rebound; Naychiang Bile, 8 points and 5 rebounds; Taylor Britton, 6 points and 5 rebounds; Arieyanna Smith 5 points and 2 rebounds; Cindy Demosthene, 2 points and 4 rebounds; Biag Mayek, 2 points and 1 rebound; and Caeli Goodson, 1 point and 1 rebound.

On Saturday they traveled to Lamar, Colo., losing 107-72.

The Lady Mavericks played their first home game of the season on Monday against Trinidad State Junior College, losing 71-58.

Mayberry led the team in scoring with 12 points. Demosthene had 11 points, Thomas, 8; Brown, 8; and Boyd, 2.

The Lady Mavericks were scheduled to play in the Hutchinson Classic tournament on Friday and Saturday, and will have a home game at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday against Otero Junior College.

Sprinting down the court



Elke Kernal took the ball down the court during the Grant Junior High girls basketball game against Colby on Monday. The eighth grade played at home while the seventh grade traveled to Colby. Both teams also played at Scott City on Tuesday. Next action for

the Lady Mustangs will be on Tuesday. The eighth grade will play Scott City at home at 3:30 while the seventh grade will travel to Scott City to play at 3 p.m.

Photo by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News

matters of record

The following real estate transactions have been reported by the Sherman County register of deeds.

Sean Sains conveys and warrants to Heath J. Mannis and Ashley N. Schmidt, Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 21, Third Addition to City of Goodland.

Charles R. Hall and Susan D. Hall to Darrell D. Owens and Diane Owens, the N/2 of Lot 11, all of Lot 12, Block 48, Beahm's Addition to City of Goodland. Ed Denny quit claims to Denny Investments, LLC,

Lots 20 and 21, Block 36, First Addition to City of Goodland.

Jennifer Mazanec, Administrator of the Estate of Glenn Weis, to Rachel Oldham, a tract of land in NE/4 of Sec.5, T8S, R38W.

Ted M. Senter and Tracy M. Senter convey and warrant to Korbeo Holdings, LLC, Lots 28 and 29, Block 9, CK&N Addition to City of Goodland.

Specials for the week Nov. 29-Dec. 5

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Friday, Nov. 29: Tostados

Saturday, Nov. 30: Chicken Strips with Mac & Cheese

Sunday, Dec. 1: Baked Chicken

Monday, Dec. 2: Lasagna

Tuesday, Dec. 3: Hot Chicken Fried Steak sandwich

Wednesday, Dec. 4: BBQ Meatballs

Thursday, Dec. 5: Soup and Sandwich



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Crossword Puzzle

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- They're often covered with baby food
- "The Human Comedy" author
- Sporty British car, for short
- Lazing about
- "My Favorite Year" star Peter
- Cousin of org, com, and net
- "Rebel Without a Cause" actress
- Fish eggs
- Eliot's "___ Marner"
- 1984 World Series champs
- "Ms." founder Gloria
- John, Paul, George, and Ringo
- Route to the roof
- In need of calories
- Sigourney Weaver flick
- Not too shabby
- Latvia's capital
- Get benched
- Oklahomans
- Sought office
- Sarcastic laugh
- Barney's buddy
- Rainbow or lake, e.g.
- Made shine
- Medal metal
- Underworld figure
- Doesn't just brush
- What some graduate with
- Bias
- Billy Joel's "Don't ___ Me Why"
- "Clue" suspect

Down

- Recycling container
- Ore. neighbor
- Diner order
- Coast
- Big water heater
- 2010 action movie, with "The"
- Meteorologist's predictions
- Lion's home, maybe
- Bunches
- Giving up
- Best Actor of 1990
- Love to pieces
- Shot in the dark
- Content of some closets
- Teri of "Young Frankenstein"
- Cut drastically, as prices
- Shire of "The Godfather" movies
- Archie's mate
- Gave an edge to
- "Previously owned," in ad-speak
- Neither here ___ there
- Achy
- Bandage material
- Primes the pot
- Not working
- Pungent
- Wheels
- Speaker's platform
- Prepare a disk for data
- Turns the music way up
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