

## Stage Stop Sinclair opens



Owner Bob Barry (above) manned the register at the new Stage Stop Sinclair near I-70 exit 19 Tuesday. The station opened a little over a week ago. An old aircraft gas pump with a fish tank in it adds to the station's old trading post feel.

Photos by Sharon Corcoran/The Goodland Star-News



## obituary

### Janice Carman

Janice Lee Carman, 68, a former Goodland bookstore owner, died Monday, March 1, 2004, at the Decatur County Hospital in Oberlin.

She was born Oct. 13, 1935, at Oberlin, the daughter of Ward K. and Ellanette (Gierhart) Claar. She grew up in Oberlin and attended Oberlin Elementary School and Decatur Community Junior/Senior High School.

On April 1, 1952, she married Max Carman at the Oberlin Methodist Church.

In 1956, the couple moved to Goodland, where she owned a bookstore until she retired in 1998.

Carman was a member of the United Methodist Church, the Order of the Eastern Star, FACES and was a volunteer for Genesis and the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter.

She enjoyed volunteering and spending time with her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Mark (Cathy) Carman of McCook, Neb.; two daughters, Tamella (Roger) Baker of Port Bolivar, Texas, and Lynn (Jim) Herbic of Salina; two sisters, Joyce Ploussard of Oberlin and Nancy (Riley) Moore of Norton; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Mountain Time today, Friday, March 5, 2004, at Pauls Funeral Home in Oberlin with the Rev. Doug Hasty officiating.

Burial will follow in the Selden Cemetery.

Visitation was from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Thursday and from 7 a.m. until the service time Friday, both at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter, Box 128, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

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## Farmers plan banquet to thank businesses

Farmers and stockmen will thank the business sector at the 16th Farm/City Celebration in Sherman County this month.

The annual banquet will be at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 15, at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall. Members of several agriculture-related boards in the county are informing farmers, who in turn will invite business people to the celebration.

All farmers are encouraged to in-

vite someone to the celebration. Reservations need to be made by Sunday by calling Valerie Kaup at 821-1257, Jeannie Schields at 899-5851 or Jeff Deeds at 899-7230.

The Veterans auxiliary will be cooking a prime rib dinner, and 4-H junior leaders will help serve and clean up. The cost of the event is \$15 per plate or \$30 per couple.

The Sherman County Agricultural-Business Person of the Year

Award will be presented during the evening program.

The award is presented by the Farm/City Celebration committee to a Sherman County resident who exemplifies the spirit of concern, dedication and feeling of enthusiasm for the preservation and expansion of the quality of life in Sherman County. The last recipient was Oscar Ihrig, who farms north of Goodland.

## Aquila offers scholarships to high school seniors

Area high school seniors can win \$500 scholarships from Goodland's gas company.

Utility supplier Aquila will give 20 scholarships to graduating high school students whose parents are home or business electric or natural gas customers of the

company.

Eligible are seniors in the top 25 percent of their high school class who plan to attend an accredited college or community college full-time to earn a bachelor's degree. They must not be related to current or retired Aquila em-

ployees.

Applications are available from high school counselors or can be downloaded at [www.Aquila.com](http://www.Aquila.com) or call the External Affairs Department at (888) 521-4059.

Applications must be returned by Friday, March 19.

## Farm Machinery Sale

### for H & J Farms

**Wednesday, March 10, 2004** (Storm date Friday, March 12, 2004)

**Time: 10:30 a.m. CST**

Auction Location:1) I-70 Exit 53 Colby, South on Hwy 25 (8 miles) on TH1 (2 1/2 miles), farm is on the left. 2) I-70 Exit 62 Mingo, west (3 miles), South on TH22 (2 miles to TH1), 1/2 mile on the right.3) Intersection Hwy 25 & Hwy 40, North on Hwy 25 (10 miles), East on TH1 (2 1/2 miles) farm on left.

#### Tractors

John Deere 4650 Power Shift Tractor, 5827 Hours, C&A, 3pt 3 mount hydraulic tilt steering radial (Ser#RW4650PO1113) Rear-18.4R42, steering 1100-16 front end, weights, toolbox, 540/1000 pto dual, diesel; 1998 John Deere 9200 4WD C&A, AM/FM cassette, differential lock (Ser#RW9200H001537) 4 hydraulic blocks, 1238 Hours, front radial tubes 18.4R46, Rear Radial 18.4r46, 3 transmissions - 12 sync 12 forward 3 reverse, 24 spd Power Sync 24 forward 6 reverse, power shift 12 forward 2 reverse 3pt loaded.

#### Trucks

1978 366 Chevy C65 Scottsdale Truck 25,051 miles, 20' knapheide all steel box w/rollover tarp tandem (Tire 9R20 Tires); 1965 Ford 2 Ton custom cab truck 4 spd 330 Engine w/2 spd axle w/1200 gal bulk tank & metering pump, 40,509 miles, hose & reel, 5 compartment; 1961 Ford F-600 292 engine 36,591 Miles, 13 1/2 steel box wood floor tip top, hoist 8.25 dual tires, dual gas tanks.

#### Farm Equipment

30' John Deere 335 disc w/new hearings & blades (Ser#011227A) leveling wheel front; 7x6 Flex King (Mod#318) 2 extra wheel hubs & pickers; Westfield portable belly dump auger w/hydraulic motor; Detroit 471 irrigation engine on stand w/new rebuilt clutch 3134 hrs; Hinson 812 400 bushel grain cart; 27' John Deere 235 disc (Ser#A00235H018329); John Deere 7000 8 row plate planter; 27' Ace NH3 anhydrous applicator; Westfield hydraulic drill fill auger; Westfield 8" 51' Auger pto driver; John Deere 8 row shredder; Hydraulic Bale Mover Work Saver; Wegelman 14' dozer blade (Ser#19479); 2 - John Deere 9300 Drills (Ser#018209-204), John Deere 9300 Drills (Ser#016999); 3 - John Deere L2 8-12 drills w/hydraulics; Westfield 7"X26' auger baldor 3hp motor (new); 5 -16Art Valley Stock Trailer w/new Floor; 24' Noble Krust Buster; Big Ox 9' rear blade adjustable; Noble 8 row cultivator; 9 shank John Deere tool bar; Navigator Guidance System; John Deere 835 8 row cultivator.

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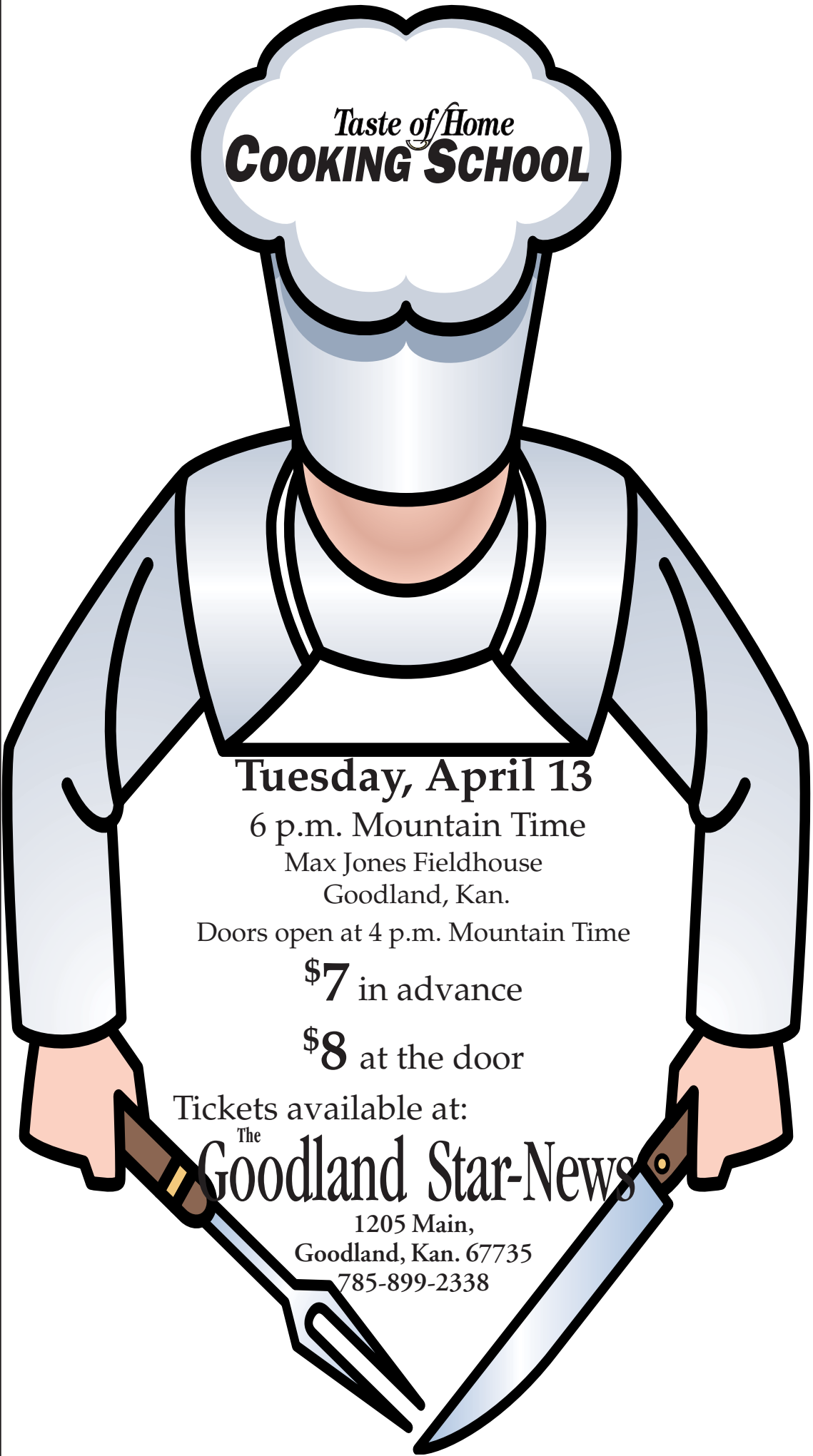
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