

# Driver turns in keys

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Though she didn't make a single sale, she says she's not disappointed.

"People (at the trade shows) have a lot of money," she said, "but don't want to part with it if you're flash in the pan. It will take time to get my name established in the Arabian circuit."

She said she plans to go to the youth nationals in July in Albuquerque, N.M., and the adult nationals in October in Louisville, Ky., but probably won't have her name established at least until next

February's event in Scottsdale. It's like anything else, she said; it takes work.

Nylander calls her business Single Tree Originals.

"When I bought the place (her farm north of Goodland), it had a single tree," and pointing at her costumes, added, "and those are originals."

Nylander said ideas for the costumes just come to her. She said she gets inspiration from movies and help from her family. The headress for the Cleopatra costume was inspired by a headress in the Elizabeth Taylor-Richard Burton movie,

she said.

Nylander said her daughter-in-law in Denver buys fabric for her sometimes while shopping for her own fabric for costumes for Renaissance revivals and also bought her the red appliqué she used on one of the creations shown in Scottsdale. The seamstress said her brother in California brought back some imported fabric when he went to Morocco for a show.

But not all of her supplies come from far and wide. Nylander said she got her sewing machine at Wal-Mart and buys stones and settings at the Craft Peddler in Brewster.

# Sewing, horses now career

HOBBY, from Page 1

So Nylander (then Mrs. Coburn) went to Albuquerque where she, a blonde woman, trained along with 17 men, all black or Hispanic, to drive trucks for Consolidated Freightways.

"I stuck out like a sore thumb," she recalled.

Nylander has heard many times that she doesn't look like a truck driver, though she and her husband owned and drove trucks for years.

After getting divorced in 1984, Nylander said, she went to work for Roadway. The company had a change of operations, and if she had stayed in Albuquerque, she would have been at the bottom of the call

board and probably would have been laid off.

When bidding for assignments, she said, no one knew where Goodland was, and no one wanted to come here. So she bid on Goodland and immediately climbed the career ladder.

She said she ended up fifth on the board in seniority when she came to Goodland in 1992, as opposed to 152nd in Albuquerque. But Nylander's career was about to take another turn.

In 1996, she said, she fell on the job and broke her neck. Nylander said she couldn't drive or do heavy labor. After surgery, she went to college.

"Social Security decided I wasn't

disabled enough to collect disability," she said.

She said she had thought for some time that she would like a career that involved sewing and horses and knew she would like to design costumes for horse shows on the computer and then sew them.

One problem — she didn't even know how to turn on the computer. So she went to college in Colby, where she not only learned how to turn on the computer, but also earned a 3.92 grade point average and a degree in graphic illustration art, all while participating in many extra-curricular activities, including student senate, art club, honors club and drama.

She graduated in May and started



Three of Kris Nylander's Arabians ran toward her Monday when she whistled for them. She enlists her four horses at times for fittings for costumes.

Photo by Sharon Corcoran/The Goodland Star-News

her business in October. Her life has seen many changes, and she finally has a career that uses the artistic talent that seems to run in her family.

Nylander grew up in Albuquerque, and still has friends and family there. Her parents are both artists; her son has a horseshoeing

business, and her daughter-in-law sews costumes for Renaissance revivals.

One of her brothers, Eric Nylander, is a paramedic and lives in California. His wife Ruta, who is from Lithuania, is a doctor. Her other brother, John Nylander, is a

retired lieutenant commander in the Navy. He lives in Japan with his wife Yoko. The couple has heard many jokes about their names.

Nylander's son Storm Coburn and his wife Gwen live in Denver. Another son, Sean Coburn, lives in Goodland and works at Hank's.

# Program features 'scratch cooking' recipes with convenience foods

Three cheers for convenience foods.

Packaged, boxed or frozen, these wonders of the 20th century have become staples in most American homes.

Changing lifestyles have left less time for cooks to spend in the kitchen, but they still want nutritious, satisfying meals.

"A Taste of Home" Cooking School understands this desire for "from scratch taste" and is headed your way with a lineup of recipes using national sponsor products. *The Goodland Star-News* is hosting this popular event at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13, at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Tickets are going fast, but are on sale at *The Goodland Star-News* for \$7 in advance. If any remain, they will be \$8 at the door. The doors will open at 4 p.m. to allow those attending to visit the booths and vendors who are participating.

Eight tasty recipes will be presented by Margaret McCutcheon, home economist with the Taste of Home Cooking School.

Have you envied the look and taste of phyllo dough recipes, but felt they are too complicated to make yourself? McCutcheon will show you how to master the art of handling this unique dough as she prepares "Quick and Easy Spinach Pie."

Are you looking for some new grilling recipes? How about trying something with an Oriental fla-

vor? "Teriyaki-Lemon Glazed Chicken" using Kikkoman Teriyaki Sauce has a zippy citrus flavor that can be prepared on the grill or in the broiler.

For a quick springtime meal or side dish, a salad is the ticket. "Baby Arugula with Bleu Cheese and Frosted Raspberries" using Litehouse Dressing and Ready Pac salad greens combines the tang of bleu cheese with the fresh fruit taste of raspberry vinaigrette.

Is your mouth-watering yet? Well there is more; Jimmy Dean has a special sausage quiche that's a quick treat for breakfast or brunch and Dunbars "Shrimp and Roasted Pepper Cream Sauce" is a snap to make but so impressive to serve.

Of course, there is dessert that will tickle the taste buds with rich creamy textures presented by Nestle, but you'll have to attend the demonstration to see this decadent dish.

"Have I whet your appetite?" asked McCutcheon. "Besides recipes that combine convenience and great taste, I'll sprinkle in several tabletop ideas, garnishes and entertaining ideas can easily be done and add an extra-special touch to any springtime celebration."

Everyone attending will receive a Taste of Home Recipe Collection Cookbook, which includes the recipes prepared on stage. What's more, there will be drawings for door prizes.

# Man charged with aggravated robbery

A New Mexico man was charged Tuesday with aggravated robbery, aggravated assault and felony theft in Sherman County District Court in a holdup Monday at the Total service station on K-27.

The attendant reported being robbed at knifepoint about 1:40 a.m. Monday. Melvin A. Finley II, 19, of Albuquerque, N.M., is charged with the theft of a carton of cigarettes, \$20 worth of gas and about \$600 in cash. The complaint filed in district court said Finley assaulted the attendant, Trinity Murray, by placing a knife at his back and telling him "not to be stu-

pid."

The New Mexico man was being held in the Sherman County Bastille on \$50,000 bond. He was arrested east of Brewster on I-70 by Colby Police and Thomas County sheriff's officers, who had heard the call on a robbery in Goodland. Officers said they found money and a knife in the car.

Finley's companion, a 15-year-old girl, was taken to the juvenile holding facility in WaKeeney.

County Attorney Bonnie Selby said Wednesday that Finley and the girl are wanted in Albuquerque, and may be sent back there.

Selby said the vehicle they were driving had been stolen in Albuquerque, where Finley allegedly held a woman at knife point at an automatic teller machine and stole her car.

## correction

The day for signup in the headline and first paragraph of the K-18 Baseball article on Page 11 of the March 30 issue of *The Goodland Star-News* was incorrect. Signup for the team will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 4, not Monday, at the 4-H Building at the Sherman County Fairgrounds. This was a reporter error.

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# student of the week



**Name:** Shannon Johnson  
**Parents:** Jim and Jean Johnson  
**Grade:** Junior  
**Age:** 16

**We've nominated this student because:** Shannon has a positive attitude, and she is fun to be around during school. She always has a smile on her face.

**Student Comment:** I enjoy spending time with my friends during various activities.

**Activities involved in at school:** Girls Athletic Association, cheerleading, X-Pressos and National Honor Society

**My choice of movies, books, and games:** I like comedy movies and novels.

**After I leave Goodland High School I intend to:** I plan to attend the University of my choice majoring in Interior Design.

**And 10 years from now, I think I'll be:** working as a successful Interior designer, married and raising my children

**Favorite Quote:** "I wish I had a dollar for every time I spent a dollar, because then Yahoo!, I'd have all my money back." Jack Handey

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