

# Cafe story in magazine

By Pat Schiefen

*The Goodland Star-News*  
The manager of the Butterfly Cafe has been featured in the Jan./Feb. issue of *Country Woman* magazine.

Delores Corke has been managing the Cafe at Renner Field, for 15 years and is tickled. She has the magazine available for her customers to read.

"Along with our local customers, small-aircraft pilots eat here regularly, sometimes flying in all the way from California, Colorado and even Canada just for a meal," said Corke in the article she authored. Pilots will call before they land and order pie, rolls or bread to take with them. The number of pilots stopping each day has a lot to do with the weather.

We make our food from scratch, beginning the workday at 3:30 a.m., said Corke. Every two weeks we make 30 to 50 pies. We freeze the pies and bake them as they are needed. We usually bake three to four every day.

Corke makes cinnamon, whole wheat cinnamon and whole wheat bread. Rolls include cinnamon rolls, twists and elephant ears.

The fruit pies they make are cherry, strawberry rhubarb, rhubarb, peach, apple and berry. Cream pies include chocolate, peanut butter, peanut butter chocolate, coconut, lemon and banana. Seasonal

specials include pumpkin, mince meat and gooseberry.

The cafe does catering and bakes special orders for people.

The cafe employees 15 people and on Feb. 9, their 15th Anniversary, they will serve long johns and coffee all day.

"On Tuesday, March 21, we will collect tips for multiple sclerosis," said Corke.

At 76, Corke walks four miles a day after the cafe closes at 3 p.m. She has been walking everyday for 20 years.

Corke started cooking in The Sunflower in 1958 on old U.S. 24.

"People really haven't changed how they eat that much," said Corke.

What has really changed is the equipment. When Corke started they washed dishes by hand.

"If we wanted to warm a roll we put it on a lettuce leaf on the grill and covered it with a lid," said Corke. "Microwaves have made a big difference."

This is the recipe that appeared in the article.

## Peanut butter cream pie

1/2 cup semisweet chocolate chips

1 tablespoon plus 1 cup butter, divided

1 tablespoon water

1/4 cup confectionery sugar

1 pastry shell (9 inches), baked

1 cup packed brown sugar

1 cup creamy peanut butter

1 carton (12 ounces) frozen

whipped topping, thawed

Topping

1/2 cup semisweet chocolate chips

1 tablespoon butter

2 1/2 teaspoons milk

1 1/2 teaspoons light corn syrup

whipped topping and salted peanuts

Combine chocolate chips, 1 tablespoon butter and water in a small saucepan. Cook and stir over low heat until smooth. Whisk in confectionery sugar until smooth.

Spread mix over the sides and bottom of the pastry shell. Refrigerate until set.

Combine brown sugar and remaining butter in a saucepan. Cook with stirring over medium heat until smooth. Transfer to a large mixing bowl and refrigerate until cool or 10 minutes.

Add peanut butter and beat on medium-high speed for 1 minute. Fold in whipped topping. Spoon into crust. Refrigerator.

For topping combine chocolate chips, butter, milk and corn syrup in a small saucepan. Cook with stirring over low heat until mixture is smooth. Carefully spread over filling.

Refrigerate at least 2 hours. Garnish with whipped topping and peanuts.

Makes 10 - 12 servings.



Delores Corke, manager of the Butterfly Cafe, cuts and gets a piece of pie ready. They bake two to three pies a day. They make up and freeze 30 to 40 pies every two weeks.

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# Cheyenne County has first case of deer disease

By Karen Krien

*St. Francis Herald*

The first verified case of chronic wasting disease was found in a white tail deer shot in Cheyenne County in December state wildlife officials reported Monday.

The wildlife department plans to hold a public meeting at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 2, at the fairgrounds in St. Francis.

The meeting will provide more information on chronic wasting disease and strategies to minimize the potential for the spread of the disease.

The National Veterinary Services

Laboratory in Ames, Iowa, has verified the preliminary lab test conducted last week, which was positive for Kansas' first case of chronic wasting disease in a wild deer.

Tissue samples from the deer, taken by a resident hunter in Cheyenne County during the deer season in December, were initially tested at a Kansas State University lab, then submitted to the lab in Iowa for confirmation.

Francis O'Leary, member of the Cheyenne County Gun Club, was one of those manning the deer check station for the county between Nov. 30 and Dec. 15.

He said that checking the deer in at the station was not mandatory but they had 50 deer checked in during that period.

This year, the Cheyenne County volunteers were not only working for the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks but also for the state biologist checking for chronic wasting disease.

O'Leary said the Wildlife and Parks officials will be contacting landowners asking for permission to go on their land. The deer with positive testing was a white tail deer.

"I am urging all landowners to

cooperate with the officials when they are contacted," O'Leary said.

Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks biologists will sample additional deer in Cheyenne County to help determine whether the disease exists in other deer in the vicinity.

This is a strategy outlined in a contingency plan first developed in 2003 after the wasting disease expanded in Colorado, Wyoming, and Nebraska. Chronic wasting disease has been documented in 10 states.

Chronic wasting disease attacks the central nervous system of infected animals, and is within a

group of similar diseases known as transmissible spongiform encephalopathies.

Chronic wasting disease can spread among deer and elk, but it is not known to transmit to humans, livestock or other animals.

The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks biologists have collected tissue samples from deer taken by Kansas hunters since 1996 to monitor deer herd health.

During the past deer season, tissue samples were collected from deer in five western deer management units, covering most of the western half of the state.

Western units were sampled because biologists anticipated that was where an occurrence would most likely be found.

The department will post updated information on its website as further sampling and evaluation occurs.

Contact Bob Mathews at Kansas Department of Wildlife and Park's Pratt office (620-672-5911 or email bobm@wp.state.ks.us) for information.

More information on chronic wasting disease is available on the Internet at www.cwd-info.org.

# Energy Center wants to run water line down right of way

By Tom Betz

*The Goodland Star-News*

Getting water to the Goodland Energy Center will mean laying several miles of pipe, and the county is being asked to allow those water lines to be buried in the county right of way.

Curt Way, public works director, told the county commissioners Tuesday he had been approached by Ron Pickman, chief operating officer for the Goodland Energy Center, asking about using the county

right of way for a 10-inch water line.

Way said Pickman said the line would be about one the three-quarters mile, and would have to cross two county roads.

"I told Pickman it would be something to ask the commissioners," Way said. "I thought it was important because of the size of the water line.

"I have questions about how deep the line is buried, and about what is in the right of way now."

"What is our procedure," Com-

missioner Kevin Rasure asked.

"There is not really any," Way said, "but if allowed they will have to call our office about the depth of the line. It needs to be a minimum of six to seven feet in depth."

"We don't really have much in the right of ways," said Commissioner Mitch Tiede.

Way said that was true, but there was a water line from Kanorado to the rest area that runs in the right of way.

He said the line would come from

Mike Briney's well northwest of the Energy Center site. It would cross County Road 65, and the plan is to run the line along the south side of the road to the intersection with County Road 14. He said the line would have to be bored under Road 14 to reach the industrial site.

"I am wondering if it might be better for them to get an easement

from the private property owners," Way said.

Commissioner Chuck Thomas asked who is responsible for what is in the right of way now?

Way said he thought there are some phones lines on the south side at least part of the way along Road 65. The county right of way is on

both sides of the roads, but he was not sure exactly what might be in the right of way.

"I know they (the energy center) would like to proceed as fast as possible," Way said. "It might slow them down if they have to acquire the easements."

# Pressman recovering in Denver

Jim Bowker, press foreman at *The Goodland Star-News*, is recovering from heart surgery at Porter Adventist Hospital in Denver.

Bowker, general manager for Nor'West Press, was flown to Denver Sunday morning after complaining he was having chest pains during a garage sale for his mother-in-law, Evalyn Light.

He was taken into surgery and

two stents were inserted in cardiac arteries.

He was moved out of intensive care on Wednesday, and family members say he is looking much better.

He is expected to be released this weekend or the first of next week to return to Goodland, but not to return to work for about five weeks.

Friends can write him at the hos-

pital, 2525 S. Downing St., Denver, Colo. 80210. He is in room 5123, and the hospital phone number is (303) 778-1955.

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## student of the week



**Name:** Melissa Swager

**Parents:** Harvey and Donna Swager

**Grade:** Senior

**Age:** 18

**We've nominated this student because:** She is very goal oriented and she works very hard to reach her goals. She is a good role model and is involved in various school activities.

**Student Comment:** I love hanging out with my friends and I'll always remember the smiling faces in the hallways. I enjoy all my classes, and I'll never forget the many people

who've made my graduation possible.

**Activities involved in at school:** Volleyball, basketball, softball, Girl's Athletic Association, National Honor Society, Catholic Youth Organization, 2006 Class President.

**My choice of movies, books, and games:** Nothing can beat the country music on 97.9. I like to read most types of books. I really enjoy playing cards such as pinochle, Texas Hold'em and pitch. **After I leave Goodland High School I intend to:** Go to college and major in secondary education in math and science.

**And 10 years from now, I think I'll be:** Happily married with many children working at a job I love.

**Favorite Quote:** "Don't let possible determine your dreams, let your dreams determine the possible." Coach Diehl

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