

## Junior high wins two against Oakley

The Grant Junior High Mustangs won two games Monday against Oakley at the Junior High Gym.

The win was the sixth of the season for the seventh grade, which defeated Oakley 31-17. The seventh grade lost a fifth quarter to Oakley 5-2.

The eighth grade won its third game, defeating Oakley 38-28, then

turned around and won the fifth quarter 11-6.

Mustang teams will be in action at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday when the seventh grade will face Scott City at the Junior High Gym, and the eighth grade will be at the middle school in Scott City for games beginning at 3:30 p.m. Mountain Time.

## Two Goodland men win pulling awards

Two Goodland men picked up awards during the annual dinner of the Colorado Truck and Tractor Pullers Association on Nov. 17 in Denver.

Kevin Bauman, driver and owner of "3rd Degree," a pro-stock 4x4 pickup, won the sportsmanship award.

Stan Meissinger won the Hard

Luck Puller Award with "Plum Nasty," a econo-modified big-block tractor.

The association promotes truck and tractor pulls in a five-state region, including Kansas.

Last year, Meissinger, won the sportsmanship award and the Goodland tractor pull was the Pull of the Year.

## matters of record

### District Traffic

The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court:

**Sept. 26** — Myung S. Oh, \$246 for failure to yield to emergency vehicle.  
**Sept. 27** — Arturo D. Temores, \$132 for speeding.  
**Sept. 28** — Brian R. Johnston, \$96 for speeding.  
Richard L. Montgomery II, \$156 for speeding.

**Sept. 29** — Nathan C. Nider, \$96 for speeding and \$10 for no seat belt.

Kayla M. Stoverink, \$10 for no seat belt.

**Oct. 4** — Patricia D. Freeman, dismissed for no liability insurance.

Yushi Zhao, \$201 for speeding.

**Oct. 5** — Lester D. Mahorney, \$120 for speeding.

**Oct. 6** — Daniel A. Lawrence, \$126 for overweight load.

Clyde J. Schaal, \$126 for failure to yield at stop or yield sign.

**Oct. 7** — Cynthia D. Bowman, \$102 for speeding.

Sylvia D. Harper, \$156 for speeding.

**Oct. 8** — Katelyn H. Gibbons, \$156 for speeding.

Raymond J. Rager, \$54

Sandra D. Semien, \$145 for speeding.

Douglas M. Smith, \$174 for speeding.

**Oct. 9** — Hipolita Mendez-Avalos, \$114 for improper parking.

Michael B. Thomas, \$126 for speeding.

**Oct. 10** — Deborah Lopez, \$126 for failure to dim headlights.

**Oct. 11** — Leo C. Corpus, \$126 for speeding.

Chester F. Gutkowski, \$132 for speeding.

Adele F. Williams, \$156 for speeding.

**Oct. 12** — Aaron J. Smalls, \$120 for speeding.

**Oct. 13** — Rebecca A. Dehart, \$126 for speeding.

Theresa B. Gentry, \$126 for unlawful acts with vehicle.

Ryan J. Keller, \$138 for speeding.

**Oct. 14** — Florent D. Bailey, \$114 for speeding.

Catherine Beach, \$132 for speeding.

Jose A. Santiago, \$114 for speeding.

Mathew D. Simpson, \$126 for speeding.

**Oct. 15** — Heather L. Lacroix, \$138 for speeding.

**Oct. 16** — Mesfin Abebe, \$381 for speeding.

**Oct. 17** — Jimmy D. Wooten, \$166 for motor carrier safety rules and regulations.

**Oct. 18** — John M. Montgomery, dismissed for motor carrier safety rules and regulations.

**Oct. 19** — Tammy L. Benshoof, \$138 for speeding.

Paul L. Chumley, \$126 for speeding.

Jerry W. Koch, \$150 for speeding.

Richard L. Korber, \$120 for speeding.

Donna M. Richard, \$120 for speeding.

Gary L. Soehner, \$165 for speeding and \$10 for no seat belt.

**Oct. 20** — Mark A. Bagley, \$138 for speeding.

Ryan M. Gonzales, \$132 for speeding.

## Genesis collecting food for holidays

By Pat Schiefen  
*The Goodland Star-News*

Boy Scouts and 4-H members will spread out across Goodland starting at 9 a.m. next Saturday, Dec. 2, to pick up food for the Genesis Food Bank, which needs lot of goodies to stuff holiday baskets for families in need.

People can drop food off at the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church, 1116 Sherman.

"We expect the same amount of need as last year with the economy," said publicity chair Jeff Mason. "We gave out 135 food baskets last year."

To donate food, put it in a sack by your front door or on the front porch. The food bank needs canned goods and non perishable items such as cereal, macaroni, Jell-o or peanut butter, said Mason. They'd like to have things that can be used for a holiday meal such as cranberry sauce, pumpkin or stuffing mix, but can't take home-canned products or anything with an expired date.

The Sherman Theatre will have its Genesis movie, with admission being an item of food, a toy or \$1 to go to Genesis, at 1:30 p.m. that Saturday and Sunday. The movie to be shown is "Over the

Hedge." The theater has done the Genesis movie for several years.

The movies are well attended and a good amount of food is collected, said owner Dave Branda.

Want to help? Starting at 5:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 10, Genesis will need volunteers to sort the food collected. Then at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 14, they will need help packing the boxes. The boxes will be given out Saturday, Dec. 16.

The boxes will contain donated items as well as turkeys, hams, fruits and vegetables purchased with cash donations.

Anyone wishing to donate money can mail it to Genesis, Box 703, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Genesis has been operating for 23 years.

"We are an all-volunteer organization for the residents of Sherman County," said Mason "and everything stays in Sherman County."

With the retirement of Clark and Pat Jordan as directors, he said, the organization has entered a new era with Mel and Linda Pfau at the helm.

The community has always been generous to Genesis, Mason said.

## Search continues for missing 81-year-old

The search continues this week for an 81-year-old Rawlins County man who's been missing from his rural home for most of the month.

No trace has turned up since the man's pickup was found a couple of days later at the federal reservoir west of Norton.

Morris Dale Nelson was reported missing about 8:30 p.m. Nov. 7 to the Rawlins County Sheriff's office. He was last seen that afternoon in the southern part of Rawlins County, driving his white 1979 Chevy pickup.

A search by Rawlins County Sheriff's Department, family, friends and neighbors turned up nothing, Sheriff Bill Finley said. The Kansas Highway Patrol joined the ground and air search the next day.

Park Ranger Steve Mathes at the Prairie Dog State Park said searchers found Nelson's truck near the shore of Sebelius Lake in the refuge area south of the park office around 8 a.m. Nov. 9. He said they began a ground search and then later that

morning, called in the Plainville Rescue Squad dive team and a Kansas Highway Patrol airplane.

Wildlife and Parks employees and the Norton County Sheriff's Department helped with the search. A Norton County ambulance stood by to help the divers.

Water and air teams searched for several hours without finding anything, Mathes said.

"We're still looking, both in the water and along the shoreline," he said. "At this point, all we can do is just hope for the best."

Norton County Sheriff Troy Thompson reported no new developments in the case last week. He said searchers planned to begin dragging the lake the morning of Nov. 15, weather permitting. Officers reported no signs of foul play, either in Atwood or in Norton.

The Rawlins County Sheriff's Office said Nelson is white, 6 foot tall, 220 pounds, with gray hair and blue eyes. Anyone with information should call the Rawlins County sheriff's office at (785) 626-3208.

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## Runner wins spot in Junior Olympics

There'll be a Cowboy running in the Junior Olympics cross country championships next month after Kerek Mason qualified at the Missouri Valley track and field championships Saturday.

Mason, a senior, ran in the 17-18 age group at the Missouri Valley Track and Field Championships at Rim Rock Farm near Lawrence. By finishing fifth in his age group, he is qualified for the Junior Olympics on Dec. 9 at Plantes Ferry Recreation Park in Spokane, Wash.

Kerek's father, Jeff Mason, said it was a beautiful morning as about 200 athletes ran different distances and different age groups.

He said to qualify for the national meet, Kerek had to place in the top 10 in his age.

"Kerek has always said that Rim Rock was one of his favorite courses," Jeff Mason said. "It

is ranked as one of the top five cross country courses in the United States. It was the site of the Big XII cross country championships earlier this fall.

"Kerek was out with mono for about four weeks earlier this fall. He came back to qualify for state at Wamego. Then two weeks of getting ready for the musical "Oklahoma" occupied his time. He started wrestling practice on Nov. 13, so he had not spent as much time training for cross country as I would have liked."

Kerek was 21st overall in the race with a time of 18:30.36, 39 seconds faster than his time at state. The winner in his age group ran 17:19. The winner overall was a college runner from Missouri who ran a 15:31.

"After the race, Kerek said he didn't feel at full strength yet," his father said, "but was satisfied with qualifying."

## matters of record

### Real Estate

The following real estate transactions were reported by the Sherman County Register of Deeds:

Sharon Kay Hempler King and Ken King to Carol Jean Hemken, SW/4 Sec. 32, T6S R38W.

Herschel R. Pickett, trustee of the Herschel Pickett Trust to Ken Eland, qualified intermediary for

ZWZ LLC, W/2 Sec. 9, T10S R38W; E/2 Sec. 6, T10S R38W less 3 acres more or less.

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Bidding Process: Sealed bids with a cashier's check equaling 10% of the bid must be delivered no later than Friday, December 8, 2006 to United Plains Ag. The buyer whose bid is accepted will be required to sign a purchase agreement on the terms described below. A copy of the proposed purchase agreement is available for review at the United Plains Ag office in Sharon Springs.

Property: Car Care Center/Shop & Office located at 525 S. Main Street consisting of a block building with 6-bay shop area, including a wash bay and office and a steel clad oil shed. All shop tools and portable storage containers at the facility are included. Purchase of merchandise inventory is negotiable. The Campground includes 7 sites with water, sewer and electrical hookups. Complete legal descriptions are available upon request.

### Terms of sale:

Seller is offering the property for sale "AS IS, WHERE IS" on a cash only basis.

Real Estate conveyed with a Warranty Deed.

Buyer responsible for all closing costs, including title insurance, survey costs and environmental assessments required by buyer.

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All bids are subject to United Plains Ag Producer Board approval.

For questions, contact Pat Peterson at 785-852-4241. Sealed bids with bidder's return address and phone number may be hand delivered to the United Plains Ag office located at 102 N. Front Street, Sharon Springs, Kansas or sent via US Mail to:

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