

Store's Toy Town had gifts for children and adults

Holiday activities were in full swing in Northwest Kansas 75 years ago despite the Depression. Merchants were advertising many specials in *The Goodland-News Republic* for Christmas shoppers.

McCants Store in downtown Goodland had Toy Town well-stocked for children and adults alike. And notice — no batteries required!

TOY TOWN Gifts for Everybody

A very unobserving lady gave Santa's jolly little elves a great big chuckle the other day!

She actually said that Toy Town was just for youngsters!
As a matter of fact, Toy Town contains as many wonderful gifts for grown folks as for young folks! Come in today and glance over our selection.

• Steel Wagons — A real coaster for a real boy! Goes lickety split and



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is built to stand a lot of tough knocks.

You can run Mother's errands in record time now! One-piece body with bright red and black disc wheels that have real rubber tires. It's 20 1/2 inches long!

Only 98 cents.
• Speedy, 5-Car Transport Set that was Built to go Places — Put the three snappy racers on the carrier and wind up the truck. Zinnnggg! Hear that motor hum as the transport speeds over the carpet.

Or if you want them separate, each racer has a powerful motor of its own.

ter...! — Ophan Annie
will jump her rope for you all day, if you keep her wound up! And Sandy dearly loves to run around in circles with a little school case in his mouth. Two new mechanical toys that are examples of many others in our store. Each 25 cents.

• A Jack Knife — With a pearl composition handle and a large steel blade. It will make a big hit! 25 cents.

J. C. Penney Co. also advertised a Toyland stocked with dolls for all the little girls of the area.

Come! Meet! THE DOLLS At Penney's Toyland

Such excitement! ALL the dolls are HERE! Santa's brought his favorite big dolls, little dolls, baby dolls and lady dolls with their smartest clothes — so the very good little girls in town could find just the right ones! Tell your own mother Santa's heard about the depression, so all the lovely dolls at Toyland are very, very inexpensive!

The Golden Rule Store pictured lovely high-heeled women's shoes for Christmas, 1931.

• Ladies will enjoy a pair of these beautiful, perfect fitting shoes to round out the holiday social season. BUY HER A PAIR NOW — \$2.98 to \$4.98.

• We also have a large assortment of odd lots in Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes at pre-Xmas clearance prices. Values to \$4.98. Now 98

cents to \$1.98 per pair. OPEN EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK.

Of course, the Depression didn't stop the "big ticket" items from appearing. The ultimate in radios preceded today's family purchase of big screen HDTVs. Caldwell Electric Co. on 1015 Main featured the latest!

• The Most Amazing Radio Ever Built — PHILCO Baby Grand, 9 Tubes. Big set performance. 4 Point Tone Control. Illuminated Station Recording Dial. Long Distance Switch. Beautiful genuine Mahogany Cabinet. Free Home Trial. TERMS as Easy as You Desire. \$69.50.

Housewives were also making plans for the Holiday dinners. Sullivan's Groceries and Meats had many tempting specials.

• Sullivan's Pure Pork Sausage,

lb....18 cents.

• Leg of Lamb, lb....25 cents.
• Sirloin Steaks, lb....27 cents.
• Ground Veal for loaf, lb. 20 cents
• Hot House Tomatoes, ripe, lb....20 cents.
• Figs, 8 ounce pkg....10 cents.
• Angel Food Cakes, made to order....25 cents up.

Even the Rock Island Railroad offered specials for shopping trips or family reunions.

SPECIAL EXCURSION to Kansas City and St. Joseph. \$8.80 round trip from Goodland, Kansas. Excelsior Springs \$4.00 Higher. Via Kansas City. No. 348 Dec. 11th and all trains Dec. 12th. Return Limit. Leave Kansas City not later than 2 p.m. or St. Joseph not later than morning trains. For details, see or phone T.J. Hankins, Agent.

'Secret Shopper' ads scam many Kansans

Dear Attorney General Kline:

I noticed a classified ad in my local paper which offered "positions available evaluating customer service." Admittedly, I was curious but did not follow through. Are ads like this legitimate?

Dear Kansas Consumer:

There are many ads placed in newspapers across Kansas that can lead to employment opportunities. The specific one you refer to though appears to be part of what my office warned consumers about just last week as being a "Secret Shopper" scam.

In just a 24 hour span of time, my Consumer Protection Division received numerous complaints about this scam being operated by a company in Canada. The scam begins innocently enough when Kansans respond to a classified ad in their local newspapers looking for secret shoppers. That's the point where anything legal under Kansas law ends.

The company, which operates under several names, including "Secret Shoppers" and "Quality Mystery Shopper," then sends those wanting the job a packet of information that includes a cashier's check. The company asks them to cash the check and wire most of the money back to the company. A few days later, those hoping to become secret shoppers then learn that the check is bogus and they owe their banks the money.



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Kansas consumers should always be wary of any company or persons who send them a check or money order that they don't know personally, especially if that company is located outside the United States. It's a sound practice to give your bank at least 10 days to evaluate any such document because it sometimes takes that long for the bank to catch a fraud.

Anytime that anyone who you do not know personally asks you to wire money or send certified funds you should be wary. This is the standard procedure common to many different scams.

If you believe you have fallen victim to this or any other scam, contact my Consumer Protection Division toll-free at 1-800-432-2310.

Attorney General Phill Kline offers this public service to help you avoid becoming a victim of consumer fraud. Although some of the details have been changed, the cases appearing in this column are based on actual complaints or questions.

For information or to file a complaint, write Attorney General Phill Kline, Consumer Protection Division, 120 SW 10th Ave., Second Floor, Topeka, Kan. 66612, or call the toll-free Consumer Hotline, (800) 432-2310.

student of the week



will always remember my friends and all of the fun times we have had together. Time has passed quickly! I want to thank my teachers who have made an impact of my life! Thanks for all you do!

Activities involved in at school: AFS, FCCLA, X-Pressos, Band, Musical, NHS, Tennis.

My choice of movies, books, and games: I like everything except sci-fi and country.

After I leave Goodland High School I intend to: attend college and then apply for medical school.

And 10 years from now, I think I'll be: happy & living out my dreams.

Favorite Quote: "The biggest adventure you can ever take is to live the life of your dreams."
— Oprah

Student Comment: I

Hank's Cafe

118 E 17th St
Goodland, Kan. 67735
785-890-4265

Classifieds work! 899-2338

Worship warms the heart

Calvary Gospel Church

Pastor: Steve Rains, Ben Coats, youth pastor
Fourth & College • 890-3605
Sunday: Kid's Church: 10:30 am
Morning Service: 10:30 am
Evening Service: 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Royal Rangers Missionettes 6:30 p.m.
Adult mid-week service: 7:00 p.m.
Youth @ the Rock House: 7:00 p.m.
Small Group Ministries meets through out the week.
www.calvarygospel.net

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Pastor: Father Norbert Diabal
307 W. 13th • 890-7205
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
4:30-5 pm Saturday or by appointment
Mass Schedule:
Saturday: 6 pm, **Sunday:** 10:30 am
Spanish Mass:
Sunday: 4 pm



Sonrise Christian Church

Ninth & Caldwell • 899-5398
Minister: Charles E. Kerr, Jr.
Sunday: Worship Service: 9:30 am
Sunday School: 10:45 am
Team Puppeteers: 6 pm
Wednesday:
Junior/Senior High Meeting: 7 pm
Adult & Children's Classes: 7 pm
Jets, 4th grade and under: 3:30 - 4:30

Word of Life Joursquare Church

10th & Clark • 899-5250
Pastor: John Coumerilh
Sunday: Worship Celebration
and Kids' Church: 10:30 am
Wednesday: K.W.A.M.!
Age 3 through grade 6, 6:30 p.m.
(during school year)

Pleasant Home Church

**Serving the rural community
for over 100 years**
Rt. 1, Box 180 • 694-2807 • 3190 Road 70
Pastor: Charlie Busch
694-2242
Sunday: Worship Service: 9 am
Sunday School: 10 am
Evening Service: 6 pm

Bible Baptist Church

Pastor: Michael Estep
Fifth & Broadway
890-7368
Sunday: Sunday School: 9 am
Morning Service: 10 am
Evening Service: 6:30 pm
Wednesday: Evening Bible Study: 7 pm

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

1200 15th Street • Burlington, CO
(719) 346-7984
Sacrament Meeting: 10 am
Sunday School: 11:15 am
Priesthood/Relief Society: 12 am

Iglesia Del Dios Vivo

La Luz Del Mundo
Spanish Speaking Church
Minister: Esteban Ortiz B.
1601 Texas • 899-5275
Daily Prayer: Sunday thru
Saturday: 5 am & 6 pm
Sunday: Sunday School: 10 am

United Methodist Church Brewster:

Pastor: Dorine Chambers
Worship Service: 10:45 am CST
Sunday School: 9:45 am CST
Winona:
Minister: Sheryl Johnson
Worship Service: 9 am CST
Sunday School: 10:15 am CST

First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Pastor: Rev. Ted Amos
Eighth & Arcade • 890-5233
Sunday: Worship Service: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 9:15 a.m.
Activities: Junior High & High School Youth Groups,
Adult Bible Study, Choir, Men's and Women's Groups,
Devotions Study, Monthly Fellowship
Special Notice: Handicap Accessible, Hearing
Assistance Equipment and Infant and Toddler
Nurseries Available

Kanorado United Methodist Church

Pastor: Leonard Cox
399-2468
Sunday: Sunday School: 9 am
Worship Service: 10:15 am

Church of the Nazarene

Pastor: Bob Willis
Third & Caldwell
899-2080 or 899-3797
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:45 am
Worship Service: 10:50 am
Evening Service: 6 pm
Wednesday: Evening Service: 7 pm

First United Methodist Church

1116 Sherman 899-3631
Pastor: Rev. Janet Hernandez
Saturday: Worship: 5:30 pm
Sunday: Adult Classes: 9:15 am
Worship: 10:30 am
Wednesday: Wednesday Nite Live
5:45 - 6:45 Simple Supper "Free will Offering
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Classes for all ages

Goodland Bible Church

109 Willow Road • 899-6400
Pastor: Chad DeJong
Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 am
Morning Worship: 10:45 am
Evening Worship: 6 pm
Wednesday: AWANA (Winter)
and prayer: 7 p.m.

First Baptist Church

Pastor: Travis Blake
Fifth & Center • 890-3450
Sunday: Sunday School for all ages:
9:15 am (Child care provided)
Morning Worship: 10:30 am
Wednesday: Bible study 7 p.m.
Call church for information
Thursday: Bible study 9:30 a.m.
Wheatridge Center

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

13th & Center
Church 890-2115 or Rectory 890-6969
Priest: Father Hal Lycett
Holy Eucharist: 10:00 a.m. Sunday
10:00 a.m. Thursday
Morning Prayer: 8:00 a.m. Wed. - Sun.
For emergencies Wed. - Sun. 890-6969
Sr. Warden for emergencies
Mon. and Tues. 890-3320

Harvest Evangelical Free Church

104 E. Hwy. 24 • 890-7918
Pastor: Brian Fugleberg
Sunday: Worship: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Youth group
meets at 7 p.m.
at Scherlings', 827 Caldwell.

Seventh Day Adventist Church

1160 Cattletrail
Pastor: Jim Martin
Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 am
Worship Service: 11 am

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

13th & Sherman • 890-6161
Sunday: Christian education/fellowship:
10:15 a.m.
Worship Service: 9 am
Wednesday: Confirmation: 6 pm

Church of Christ

401 Caldwell
890-6185
Sunday: Bible Study: 9:45 am
Worship Service: 10:45 am
Wednesday: Bible Study: 7 pm

**The following sponsors urge YOU to attend
your chosen House of Worship this Sabbath:**

Short & Son Trucking
Hwy. 24

Koons Funeral Chapel
North Main

Good Samaritan Center
208 W. 2nd

KLOE/KKEJ/KWGB
3023 W. 31