Pastor Carol Moore-Ramey stood in front of the United Methodist Church's front sign. After seven years, she is moving to another church this month and is wearing a hot pink boa the congregation gave her as a joke going-away present. Photo by Rachel Miscall/The Goodland Daily News

Pastor moving on after seven years

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"I think they covered every embarrassing moment I've had in Goodland," she said, laughing.

Moore-Ramey said the cabinet that runs the United Methodist Church in Kansas asked her to take a new appointment and after some prayer, thought and discussion with Cecil, she

"We decided it's the right thing to do," she said. "We trust God is leading

Moore-Ramey said she will be moving a little closer to her parents in Linn, a tiny town in Washington County responsible for the Woodbine and them."

The fish was too smart, though, and

got away. Divignon patted the boy on

the back, then went back to talking

Divignon said he was happy to see

"We want to get them involved

early," Divignon said. "If we get them

interested in angling now. It'll be

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about his favorite topic.

Now let's try to reel it in."

so many younger kids, 6 or 7.

where she grew up. That will be nice, Lyona churches. she said, because her father's health is

Janet Hernandez, associate pastor at here in July. Moore-Ramey said she willing to take new appointments, alhas always respected Hernandez and though the church doesn't force anywas happy to hear that she will be her one to move. replacement.

Before coming here, she said, she was one of three pastors who served in the Tri-County Cooperative Ministry moves, she said, it's always hard. Parish near Junction City. She said the

Kids learn fishing tips from experts

"This has always been a male-domi-

Divignon has good things to say

about Deanna Livengood, a senior at

Goodland High School. She has helped

nated activity," he said, "and I'm glad

to see there are several girls out here."

rest of their lives."

more girls take up fishing.

Moore-Ramey said she's not sure if she will be appointed to another church in the future. One part of being a United the Garden City church, will take over Methodist pastor, she said, is being

She said pastors are required to re-"She'll fit in well in Goodland," she tire sometime in their early 70s, but the 53-year-old said she's not old enough to start thinking about that.

No matter how many times she

"You make friends," she said, "and three served six churches and she was when you move, you have to leave

"She has really come a long way,"

brought her out when she was 6, and

she struck around because she had fun.

to give these kids the same experience

I had when I was young," she said,

"I help with the class because I want

County looks over requests

Commissioners agree to consider projects during budget review

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The Sherman County commissioners heard annual updates and budget requests Tuesday from three groups that deal with youth, the disabled and alcohol and drug abuse.

First to appear were members of the **Sherman County Extension Coun**cil, with Marsha Schilling, chairman of the county extension board, handling most of the presentation.

She was accompanied by Reba White, area extension director, and Dana Belshe, county extension agent.

Schilling said the council had a good vear, and ask the commissioners to consider increasing the budget for next year by \$2,500, mostly for insurance

The extension council received \$107,444 for this year and is seeking \$109,944 for next year. The commissioners said they would take the request under advisement as they begin the budget process.

Jim Blume, director of the **Develop**ment Services of Northwest Kansas, was the second to appear.

"I have been coming here for 28 years," Blume said. "I can't say how frustrated I have been by the legislative session. We serve 500 people in our 18 counties, and the State of Kansas is pulling the rug out from under developmental services.

cent success rate.

money back in the budget for our services, they did not give us any money for new people."

money for new people. each case becomes a crisis, and that there are 111 people on the waiting list, four in Sherman County.

Sherman County has budgeted \$42,000 for this year for the developmental services, but Blume said the budget from last year left a shortfall of \$4,226, and asked the commissioners to consider increasing the county budget by at least \$1,000-\$2,000.

The total cost of services provided last year was \$399,795, and of that \$355,536 came from federal and state treasurer's offices to try out new copiprograms. The county provided \$40,034.

"Please don't cut us," Blume said. "If you cut the money, I may chain myself to the courthouse doors."

The commissioners said they would include the request in their budget review for next year. Nina Carpenter, executive director

of the **Thomas County Alcohol and** Drug Abuse Council, appeared to discuss activity in Sherman County and plans for the upcoming year. Carpenter said the number of people

receiving service has dropped, but the requests for evaluations had increased. "We are proud of the fact that 130 of She said the counselor who handled our people are working. Not all are in Sherman County has left, and the serfull time jobs, but we have an 80 per-vices are being staffed out of Colby.

She said the person comes to Goodland "While the state legislature put the on Thursdays, and that there are an average of people 14 in the group ses-

Money for this is provided through He said the problem is that without a state program, and Sherman County splits the money between the Thomas

> County group and the Goodland Regional Medical Center. In other business, commissioners:

> • Approved a 45-cent-an-hour raise for Ashley Engel, who works part time in the Register of Deeds office. • Approved a request from Ann

> Middleton and Judy McKee to rent the 4-H building at the fairgrounds for the next year to hold dances for Project Gradation for the 2004 class. Agreed to allow the clerk and

> ers and then present bids to the commissioners.

> • Met Phil Samuelson, new director at Good Samaritan Center. Samuelson has been in Goodland for about a month since Joe Fuentez moved to

> Samuelson told the commissioners he would be meeting with the center board next week, and that he was working on plans to redesign and move the nurses station at the center. "We want to tone down the nursing home image,"

> The next commission meeting will be 8 a.m., Friday, June 28, in the commission room on the main floor of the Sherman County courthouse, 813

Harvest could begin this weekend

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wheat looks good in spots and the dryland crop is holding up in some areas. Overall, he said, yields will be small.

'All you have to do is drive out in the country," he said, "and you can tell it's not a normal crop.'

Until farmers start cutting, Cook added, it's really anybody's guess what Livengood said her grandfather the crop will yield.

"I hate to speculate," he said. "I can just tell you it's not going to be a nor-

Merwin Jensen at Frontier Equity Exchange in Goodland said no wheat

or samples have come in yet, but he's depleted the moisture, he said, and now

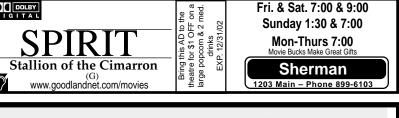
"It's going to be short," he said. Hoelting said there are signs of some hail, wind, freeze and disease damage, but the biggest problem this year was drought.

Dry weather the past few years has where is the question."

also expecting less grain than normal. it will take a lot of rain to recharge it. Couple that with perpetually low

> prices, he said, and even the most optimistic farmers are showing stress. "This too shall pass," he said. "It will

> rain; just how much and when and



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something they carry with them for the starting out as one of the students.

Aside from attracting younger kids, Divignon said. "I think being involved

and let her grow."

Divignon says he would like to see with this clinic has really helped her

teach the class for years, he said, after heading off to help a girl with her bait.

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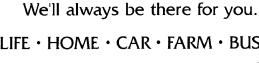
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