## Prison changes cause recycling group to review <br> "Ithink the county hit it.

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Commissioner Kevin Rasure
said the regional recycling groun out of Thomas County had called him and asked that Sherman County think about joining that group. Daniels said it was good to hear
that option, because it is important Teep the effort going. The Colby group uses trailers,
and Commissione Ti the county had to buy those asked if "We would need those. he added. Daniels said he would report meeting in Las Animas. - Agreed to have County Assioner Bonnie Selby draft an agreement county right-of-way along County
co Harlan House, a farmer and stockman who owns the adjacent land
and the pipeline, was at the meeting and the pipeline, was at the meeting
along with Curt Way, county pubcounty was talking about doing ant to have to pay for repairing the
"I think the water line has been in
here for 30 to 40 years," House said. "I don't want to pay for it if it "We don't know what we might find," Way said. "If the water line is not down where it is supposed to
be, we don't want to pay for it ei-
"My big thing is I want people
now it is there" House said
know it is there," House said. about the water line talk to Selby draft something the and have her let people know where the line is - Approved permits for a 12 -inch pipeline to be buried across the
southwest corner of Sherman County. Thomas said Way had the fill out the county permits and was asking the commissioners to sign
them. Tiede said a map showed the pipeline would cross two county roads. Rasure asked if Way has wants them to cross the roads. wants them to cross the roads.
Thomas said Way had done that He said he thought it was a a gas pipe-
line, but the permits did not specify


## Fair ends with fun night for everyone

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ionally good," said Dana Belshe, county agent for the Sunflower Ex-
tension Service. "It went very well. We appreciate all the sponsors who supported the kids."

The last night for people to ride he carnival rides was on Friday,

which also happened to be the first
night that the skies did not threaten "Tain. "The carnival did real well, with Brad Schields, president of Sherman County Community Services, hink we had 1,200 to 1,500 people
$\qquad$ The overall attendance was down due to rain the firstnight, Saturday uly 28 , the night of the tractor pull, and last Tuesday he said adding and last Tuesday, he said, adding n actual head count.
There were people at the carnival City and Denver, Schields said The couple from New Jersey was mazed and flabbergasted that the rides were home owned and main "They volunteers, he said. The new building was very con nient with its handicap bat rooms," Shields added.

## Woman killed in accident near Brewster

## Firm praises area's natural value

## By Sharon Corcoran

 A firm hired to do a study on ways to market nature-based tourism in es the area last fall and has progiving high praise to the natural value of northwest Kansas. Fermata Inc., based in Austin,Texas, was hired to do the study by the Sherman County Convention
and Visitors Bureau, the Northwest Kansas Travel Council, the Southwest Tourism Group, the Western
Kansas Rural Economic Develop ment Alliance, the Travel and Tourism Division of the state Depart ment of Commerce, the Depart-
ment of Wildlife and Parks and Fort Hays State University.
Their initiz Their initial report says the area
has "high-quality natural resources that can support experiential tour-
ism..., engaging history, quality bird watching, intact ecosystems, culture and dramatic scenery" The tourism groups are looking at untapped markets, said Donna
Price, director of the convention
and visitors bureau - things like bird watching, history, scenic by-
ways, fossil hunting - and pulling all those things together, so a vi
is an experience for travelers. The study could lead to the area
being featured in magazines and on television, she said; the Flint Hills area hired Fermata to do a study on
their area, and it was featured in the April issue of National Geographic. trouble keeping up with the requests said, but it will take time to build on sive piece of work.
s. she said, Fermata fied September, Bill Fontenot assessed 80 natural
sites in west

Teams getting prepared for Relay for Life Friday
ive to their tourism value. "Fermata was impressed with the quality of the geologic, scenic and natural experiences that western Kansas has to offer"" the firm said In a written report called "Strategy Kansas," an update for the groups Kat paid for the study. "In the northwestern corner of Kansas, Fermata fell in love with the area from Sharon Springs north through the
Arikaree Breaks where the traveler Ar often treated to landscapes devoid of the hand of man."
The study lists this route as one breath-taking category by any traveler" and calls it a "life-changer," a
site with qualities sufficient to affect visitors' perspectives in perma-
nent ways. stantial stretches where absolutely no trappings of civilization can be seen," study developers said, "no
farmhouses, windmills, grain elevators, at times not even utility
An appendix lists a summary of sites with assessment values or natural sites because it feels quality natural sites are necessary to support "experiential: tourism. Historic and cultural sites can be added as "thematic elements," the firm said. The sites were scored on a 1-5
scale, with one being an unremark able or degraded resource three being average or common and five being average or common and fin an extraordinary resource. The Sherman State Lake and sic value and 3.8 in extrinsic, and the Arikaree Breaks Wildlife Drive in Cheyenne County scored 3.9 in intrinsic value and 3.8 in extrinsic. The Sharon Springs Park scored 35 in intrinsic and 3.0 in extrinsic.
Many western Kansas roadways Many western Kansas roadways
have safe places to pull off the road of the track.
The goal for this year's relay is The goal for this year's relay is
$\$ 32,000$. Some of the money raised will be spent in Sherman County to help cancer patients pay traveling
expenses to get treatments,Dechant expenses to get treatments, Dechant
said. said. For information, call Josh Dechant at Bankwest at (785) 8992342, Jessica Kannady at home,
(785) $890-3285$ or Sherida Shoff at (785) 890-3285 or Sherida Shoff a

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 Markham also answered Colby Sherman County Sheriff Kevi. Sherman County Sheriff Kevin
Butts and Undersheriff Roger Studer and deputies Jason Show Studer and deputies Jason Show
alter, Richard Miller and Bob Pop

o enjoy the view, take photos and picnic, the report said, and these are necessary elements for scenic

drives. The study suggests developing a nature trail or viewing area on each drive to engage travelers to get out of the car and immerse them-
The trail should sample
The trail should sample as many microhabitattypes available as po
sible - riparian woodlands (tree along a stream), arroyos (dry stream beds), cliffs and bluffs, prairie, etc. A self-guided tour brochure or in-

## oped for each trail, the report said.


#### Abstract

helped as well, and Sherman County Fire Rescue was on the scene. A lot of help was needed with traffic control, Parker said, traffic control, Parker said, as it was backed up before officers arrived. About 20 drivers stopped to help the victims. Officers had to protectevidence in two lanes, he said, the westbound lane with the skid marks westbound lane with the skid marks and the eastbound lane the vehicle stopped next to. Dr. Daise pronounced Ramsey dead at 4:50 p.m., Parker said, listing the time of death as 3:01, when the accident occurred. The Explorer was removed by McB's Motor Co was removed by McB's and Repair of Goodland Ramsey's body was taken to Bateman Funeral Home in Good- land, but services will be handled by land, but services will be handled by another funeral home, said Diane Ross, an employee at Bateman's. Ramsey's driver's license listed her from Lubbock, Parker said, but she may have been living in Oklahoma. Jay and Leah Hall live in Omaha. The Explorer had an Oklahoma tag, and the other voren


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braskatag, Parker said. The family a myspace page on-line in whic had hotel reservations in Denver, he Ramsey said she was excited to Crossword Puzzle

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| :---: | :---: |
| 1. Infected inflammation | 1. Article |
| 10. Inspector Clouseau movie | 2. Berkelium |
| "The" | 3. A stalk of asparagus |
| 12. Any of several carangid fishes | 4. Fourth sign of the zodiac |
| 14. A way to make possible | 5. Buries |
| 15. Expression of sorrow or pity | 6. Featured performer |
| 16. Fruit of the oak tree | 7. Leg bone |
| 17. Golfers tee shots | 8. Snake-like fish |
| 19. Radioactivity unit | 9. Physician's title (abbr.) |
| 20. You divide a number by it | 10. Bullighting maneuvers |
| 22. Corpuscle count (abbr.) | 11. Potato state (abbr.) |
| 24. Bird treat | 12. Cuts thin |
| 25. A digital tape recording of | 13. Decayed areas in teeth |
| sound | 15. Sea cattish genus |
| 27. A bag-like structure | 17. Tooth caregiver (abbr.) |
| 29. California think tank | 18. Grass farm product |
| 30. Hill (Celtic) | 21. Common rodent |
| 32. Caviar | 23. Ohio's state bird |
| 34. A very large body of water | 26. A young child |
| 36. Distilled from coal | 28. High fashion designing and |
| 38. Russian assembly | dressmaking |
| 40. Old Austrian monetary unit | 31. Knock |
| (abbr.) | 33. Abrasive mineral |
| 42. De____ : not withdrawn | 35. Regional speech patterns |
| 44. Cost, insurance, and freight | 37. Decompose |
| (abbr.) | 39. Sweet fruit juice beverage |
| 46. Employ for life | 41. Hotel chain |
| 47. Ancient stone slab bearing | 43. Proceed without interruption |
| markings | 45. A broad horizontal band |
| 49.__Hart, politician | across a shield |
| 50. Intones | 47. One branch of orthodox Islam |
| 51. Whine | 48. Draws from |
| 52. Maritime radio | 50. Chronicles, abbr. (Biblical) |
| 55. An unrefined quality | 51. Propyl (abbr.) |
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