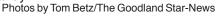
Santa Claus mobbed at Topside Tip-Off

Janet Redlin (right) sang the National Anthem before the boys championship game on Saturday at the 23rd Annual Topside Tip-Off, and she sang Christmas songs at half time while Santa Claus (above) handed out candy canes to the many kids who were at Max Jones Fieldhouse. When Santa arrived he was mobbed at the west end of the basketball court as the kids ran from all over the building to say hello and get the candy.





Three more claim prizes in Christmas on Us

TICKETS, from Page 1A

bers appear in ads, which means shoppers have a chance to win with the prizes given out on a first come basis until all the instant prizes are gone. Numbers will appear in Friday edition.All of the \$50 instant winners will be given out during the month.

The grand prize drawing for \$1,000 and second prize for \$500 will be held at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, participating businesses. Dec. 20, on 12th Street across from the Sherman Theater.

It's simple enough, but there are a few rules.

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Monday, Dec. 19.

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Thomas ambulance update heard

By Christina Beringer

colby.society@nwkansas.com Joe Hickert – new director for Thomas County Emergency Medical Services and formerly of Goodland – gave the Thomas county commissioners a briefing on his goals for the department at their meeting Monday.

"We have been busy revising protocols, policies and procedures," he said, "and they'll be ready by Friday to get approved by Dr. (Brewster) Kellogg and Brian (Unruh)."

Kellogg is the county's medial director who has to approve any changes to guidelines and service, which are also regulated by the state. Unruh is his physician's assistant. Included in Hickert's proposal

will be plans to enhance the level of service given to every patient. Using an acronym to describe his plans, Hickert explained, "everyone will get VOMIT'ed."

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is the biggest change, since its been In asking this question of the local a number of years since an IV has department, the question resulted been given in the field by EMS."

After the meeting, County Clerk Shelly Harms said she had seen the patients. arms of Hickert and Don Morton, the department's assistant director, where they had been practicing on each other. She explained before practice, Morton didn't know if he even remembered how to put

"Your first time putting an IV in should not be under pressure on someone who is dehydrated," Hickert said. "Every patient will now be getting an IV and volunteers are learning to think deeper and give differential diagnosis. For example, symptoms of a heart attack are different for a man than they are for a woman. The enhanced training will instill more confidence and more pride in our volunteers and medical

Hickert explained in his profes-Transport," he said. "Giving the IV He often asks, what could go wrong? care of our citizens," he said.

3 bed, 2 bath

in revising their jump kits to ensure speedier and more efficient care to

He showed commissioners photos of what their kits look like, what is in them and described their purpose. The bags, which are used for first response in an emergency, must include equipment and supplies to treat a wide variety of medical situations. Hickert found gaps in equipment, including items needed for pediatric care, which have now been added to the bags.

"The goal for the jump bags is to have everything you need at hand so you don't have to go back to the truck," said Hickert.

Hickert said he'll need input from all of the county's volunteers to make the goals a reality, saying that the department is a family and a team that needs to work together.

"I want people to know that give Oxygen, Monitor, give IV and sion, it is all about being prepared. Thomas County EMS will take

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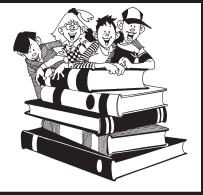
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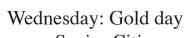




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Thursday: Black day

Junior Varsity Basketball Tournament

Friday: Gold day

End of Second Nine Weeks

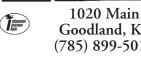
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Holiday Classic Wrestling Tournament, here

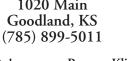
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