

# Another \$100 win for local contestant

Quarterback Elvis Grbac was leading the Kansas City Chiefs to their third win Monday night, while Ryan Fitzmorris was heading towards a \$100 win.

The Chiefs won, making Fitzmorris the second winner in *The Goodland Daily News*' "Power Points 2000" football contest. In the regional contest, which newspapers across Kansas and Missouri are participating in, readers pick winners from a list of 16 games each week. A regional winner gets \$1,000 every week and local winners are awarded \$100 each. The contest form runs each Tuesday in the *Daily News*.

Fitzmorris, who works at Collingwood Grain in Brewster, said he didn't have plans for the money yet. "I just watch a lot of football," he said, explaining his win, "and I went



Abbey



Fitzmorris

with my gut."

Fitzmorris said he is a big Kansas State University Wildcats football fan, and a Chiefs fan when it comes to the pros.

Ryan Warren, who works at the grain elevator in Kanorado, was announced as last week's winner with 104 points out of 136 total points, but the actual winner was Mike Abbey, who works at the city's power plant, with 106 points. Apparently, the Power Points headquarters in Denver miscalculated the scores.

*The Daily News* is responsible for paying local winners, and allowed Warren to keep the \$100 award, while Power Points paid Abbey \$100.

Abbey said he had already spent the money.

"I just picked the best teams," he said of his strategy on winning. He said his favorite team is the Miami Dolphins.



Three Northwest Kansas Technical School carpentry students helped load large wooden sections of canvas Cameron Cross will paint his giant Van Gogh sunflower painting replica on. It took six people on each side to move them.

Photo by Dana Sulsberger/The Goodland Daily News

## Society wants house

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woodwork and 12-foot ceilings. It has been modernized with bathrooms, she said, but the rest has been preserved. The house has two stairways, which were part of the original structure, three floors and a basement, she added.

"It's beautiful in the way it's been preserved," she said, "and yet it's functional."

If the society purchases the house, Ward said, they will use it as a living history display with displays in different rooms.

"Like a museum," she said, "only in a house setting."

Ward said if the home is purchased, it would enhance the High Plains Mu-

seum in Goodland, not be competition. Tourists who come to the museum could also go to the Handy house, she said.

The society sees this as an opportunity to bring more tourists to Goodland, Ward said, and help the economic development of the city.

It would be another asset, she said, just like the downtown historical district, for pulling tourists into Goodland. She said studies have been done which show people who travel like to come to a community and to see historical places.

If anyone would like to make a pledge, they may send it to Sherman County Historical Society, P.O. Box 684, Goodland, Kan. 67735 or call the society's office at (785) 899-6773.

## Dream of sunflower painting finally coming true; work starting this week

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He already wanted to do a work of art in the city, he said, and the sunflower theme seemed appropriate. Van Gogh's sunflower painting came to mind. He thought of doing it on the side of a building, he said, but that had been done before. The painting he put in Altona was the

most famous of the sunflower series, he said, because at the time that was the only one he knew of.

"I realized in my research for the first project," said the 35-year-old, "that Van Gogh had done six sunflower paintings."

In Emerald, Australia, the second site, the town wasn't particular about which of the six other paintings to use, he said,

so he picked one for them.

Here in Goodland, the third site, the Chamber of Commerce met and picked the painting they wanted, choosing the first in Van Gogh's series.

The artist said he hopes these paintings will form a connection between the cities.

He said Altona and Emerald exchange sunflower queens, who are elected during sunflower festivals. The queen from Emerald visits Altona and the one from Altona travels to Emerald.

"I hope Goodland can get involved with this also," he said. "I want the communities to form a cultural exchange with one another."

He said he hopes the paintings will also draw tourists.

In Goodland, the creation will be erected at the junction of Cherry Street and Business U.S. 24, where it can be seen from I-70. City officials are hoping

drivers will stop to see the painting.

It is best viewed from 50 to 80 feet away, Cross said, but it can be seen from miles away.

"The painting might take Goodland residents awhile to get used to," he said, "but it is not anything controversial, it won't offend anyone."

Cross said he wanted one of the paintings in the U.S., so he wrote to the Sunflower Growers Association and asked for names of cities where sunflowers are important. The association named Enderlan, N.D., and Goodland.

He said he picked Goodland because he liked the city, and it was near I-70 where there would be a lot of spectators driving by. Enderlan was closer to the first painting in Altona, Cross added, and had a smaller population.

The artist said the first step to building the huge painting is to sand down the four

pre-built panels — made this summer of wood and fiberglass — which will make up the canvas. That way, he said, the paint will stick better to the fiberglass.

On Wednesday, Cross and a crew from the Northwest Kansas Technical School carpentry department moved the panels to the Sherman County Fairground's Agriculture building, where the artist will work on the painting.

Today, Cross said, he will start drawing the painting onto the four sections of the canvas. He said he must do the drawing under the cover of darkness.

"It has to be dark out when I am tracing on some of the drawing so that I can make sure that the lines match up," he said, explaining the he has to project some of the drawing onto the canvas to

make sure it is exact.

He said creating the painting isn't too challenging, besides making sure the four panels line up in the end.

Another challenge, Cross said, is getting the texture and color right. He said Van Gogh often painted with thick, visible brush strokes which created texture.

Cross said he'll only be here for about a month, which is short considering it took him almost a year to do his first painting.

## public notice

### NOTICE OF PLACES AND DATES OF REGISTRATION

In compliance with the provisions of K.S.A. 25-23 10 and K.S.A. 25-2311, notice is hereby given that the books for registration of voters will be open at the following places at the times specified:

County Clerk's Office

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The books for registration of voters will close at 5 p.m. in the County Clerk's Office and at the City Clerk's Office on the 23rd day of October, 2000.

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Janet R Rumpel  
Sherman County Election Officer

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## Five injured in roll-over

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blew. She lost control of the vehicle, the report said, which slid into the north ditch and rolled several times before landing on its side.

Passengers Jennifer Lund, 29, Weber and Heather Weber, 34, were thrown from the van. None were wearing seat belts. The driver and two other passengers, who were wearing seatbelts, were trapped in the van, which rescuers had to cut open.

On Monday, Hatchett and Lund, 29,

were listed in stable condition, and Brenda Cunningham, director of nursing at Goodland Regional Medical Center, said Thursday their conditions had not worsened or gotten better.

Theodore Pahl, 31, was the only person in the accident that was never admitted to the hospital.

Heather Weber, flown to Denver to be monitored for abdominal injuries, was listed as being in good condition Thursday, said Johnson, adding that Sandra Taylor, 29, flown out for a possible spinal fracture, is listed in fair condition.

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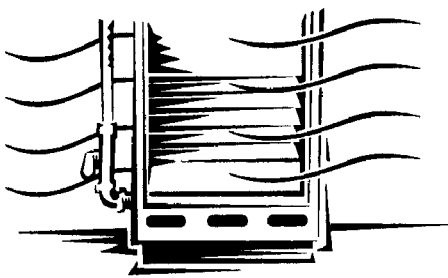
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