

weather
report

32°

at noon



Today

• Sunset, 5:28 p.m.

Tomorrow

• Sunrise, 6:31 a.m.
• Sunset, 5:29 p.m.

Midday Conditions

• Soil Temperature 32 degrees
• Humidity 85 percent
• Sky mostly sunny
• Winds southeast 12 mph
• Barometer 30.19 inches
and steady

• Record High 73° (1972)
• Record Low -1° (1953)

Last 24 Hours*

High 55°
Low 27°
Precipitation none

Northwest Kansas Forecast

Tonight: Cloudy, slight chance of freezing drizzle or light snow, low 15, southeast wind 10-20 mph. Tomorrow: Mostly cloudy, high 35-40, low 20-25, south wind 10-20 mph.

Extended Forecast

Thursday: dry, high 40. Friday: dry, high 40s, low 20s. Saturday: chance of snow, high 40s, low 20s.
(National Weather Service)
Get 24-hour weather info. at 162.400 MHz.
* Readings taken at 7 a.m.

local
markets



Noon

Wheat — \$2.72 bushel
Posted county price — \$2.69
Loan deficiency payment — 0¢
Corn — \$1.95 bushel
Posted county price — \$1.90
Loan deficiency payment — 00¢
Milo — \$3.15 hundredweight
Soybeans — \$4.00 bushel
Posted county price — \$3.85
Loan deficiency payment — 1.05¢
Millet — \$7.25 hundredweight
Sunflowers
Oil current crop — \$6.10 cwt.
Loan deficiency pmt. — \$3.61
Confection current — \$15/\$7 cwt.
Pinto beans — \$14 (new crop)
(Markets provided by Mueller Grain, Sigco Sun, Frontier Equity Co-op and Prairie Pea and Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

afternoon
wire

Late news
from the
Associated
Press

1 p.m.

CB radio tip
leads to arrests

NEW CASTLE, Ind. — Waiting in the pre-dawn cold at a truck stop, two teen-agers wanted for the slayings of two popular Dartmouth College professors were expecting a lift from a truck driver.

Instead, a police officer who overheard a CB radio message from another trucker that the two teens were looking for a ride to California, arranged for the boys to be met by deputies and driven to the county jail.

Sgt. William Ward pretended to be a trucker and radioed driver James Hicks to drop the teens off at the Flying J Plaza on Interstate 70 for a 4 a.m. pickup. Hicks wound up losing his job, as his company has a no-riders policy.

James Parker, 16, and Robert Tulloch, 17, were captured before dawn Monday, more than 700 miles from the site of the Hanover, N.H., slayings.

FBI agent arrested as spy for Moscow

WASHINGTON (AP) — A veteran FBI agent was accused Tuesday of spying for Moscow for more than 15 years and giving the KGB the names of three Russian intelligence agents working for the United States in exchange for up to \$1.4 million in cash and diamonds.

The nation's top law officers called the actions of Robert Philip Hanssen traitorous and treasonous.

"Individuals who commit treasonous acts against the United States will be held fully accountable," said Attorney General John Ashcroft.

Hanssen, 56, is only the third FBI agent ever accused of spying. The government charged him with espionage

and conspiracy to commit espionage. He was arrested at a park near his home in Vienna, Va., Sunday night and arraigned Tuesday in U.S. District Court in Alexandria, Va.

"The arrest of Robert Hanssen for espionage should remind us all, every American should know that our nation, our free society is an international target in a dangerous world," Ashcroft said. "In fact, the espionage operations designed to steal vital secrets of the United States are as intense as they have ever been."

According to a 100-page affidavit, Hanssen voluntarily became an agent of the KGB in 1985 while assigned to

the intelligence division of the FBI field office in New York and as supervisor of a foreign counterintelligence squad.

He independently disclosed the identity of two KGB official who, first compromised by Aldrich Ames, had been recruited by the U.S. to serve as "agents in place" at the Soviet embassy in Washington. When these two KGB men returned to Moscow, they were tried on espionage charges and executed. A third was imprisoned and ultimately released, said FBI Director Louis Freeh.

The director said agents covertly intercepted \$50,000 in cash intended for Hanssen. Overall, Freeh said, Hanssen

had received more than \$650,000 in cash, as well as diamonds, and an additional \$800,000 had been set aside for him in an overseas escrow account.

"This was his bread and butter for many, many years," said Freeh.

Hanssen kept his identity a secret even from the Russians, who did not learn his name or his employer until his arrest, Freeh said. The agent monitored the FBI's own security systems to see if authorities had any suspicions about him. He apparently came under suspicion only late last year.

"The trusted insider betrayed his trust without detection," Freeh said.

Ashcroft said he and Freeh had

agreed to immediately launch a review of FBI practices.

Freeh said Hanssen's conduct "represents the most traitorous actions imaginable." He said the full extent of the damage done is not yet known "because no accurate damage assessment could be conducted without jeopardizing the investigation. We believe it was exceptionally grave."

Freeh credited the government for catching Hanssen "red-handed" in turning over secret documents but could not explain how the agent was able to work for the Russians undetected.

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Seven wrestlers headed to state

By Tom Betz

The Goodland Daily News

The Goodland Cowboys finished third this weekend at Class 4A regional wrestling tournament in Hugoton, and qualified seven wrestlers for the state tournament in Wichita on Friday and Saturday.

The Hugoton regional had been dubbed the toughest in the state with three highly ranked teams, and it lived up to that billing. Scott City was the team winner with 229 points and will send 13 wrestlers to state while Colby High finished second with 12 qualifiers and 224.5 points. Goodland was a

distant third at 155.

As expected, most of the Cowboys qualifying for state were in the lighter weights, with Bryce Abbey and Bryce Bahe winning regional titles at 125 and 130 pounds.

Blayze Bahe was second at 103 pounds and will be the only Cowboy freshman to make the trip. At the heavy-weight end, Curtis Swager earned a return trip to Wichita with a third place finish.

Kyle Schulte, 112; Mark Carmichael, 119; and Max Saint, 145, each fin-

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Spelling winners ready for district bee Wednesday

By Janet Craft

The Goodland Daily News

Grant Junior High and Central Elementary held spelling bees last week to determine who would compete at the district spelling bee Wednesday.

Lukas Peters, a seventh grader, was the first place winner at the junior high last Monday. He is the son of Sherrie Clements of Goodland. Coming in second was Abby Murray, an eighth grader and the daughter of John and Dana Murray of Goodland.

Peters and Murray will advance to the district contest, to be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the Goodland High School auditorium.

Other junior high students who participated were Jenna McGinley, Gami Cloyd, Lane Winter, Bret Jarmin, Jory Nelaimischkies, Brett Lalicker and Clenisha Yarbrough. McGinley and Cloyd, both eighth graders, also will attend the district contest.

Courtney Sheldon won first place in Central's spelling bee, held last Tuesday for fourth graders. She is the daughter of Shad and Penny Sheldon of Goodland.

Love winner has royal flush

Eight hands of cards were turned into *The Goodland Daily News* office by Monday's deadline for the "Don't Gamble with Love" Valentine's week contest.

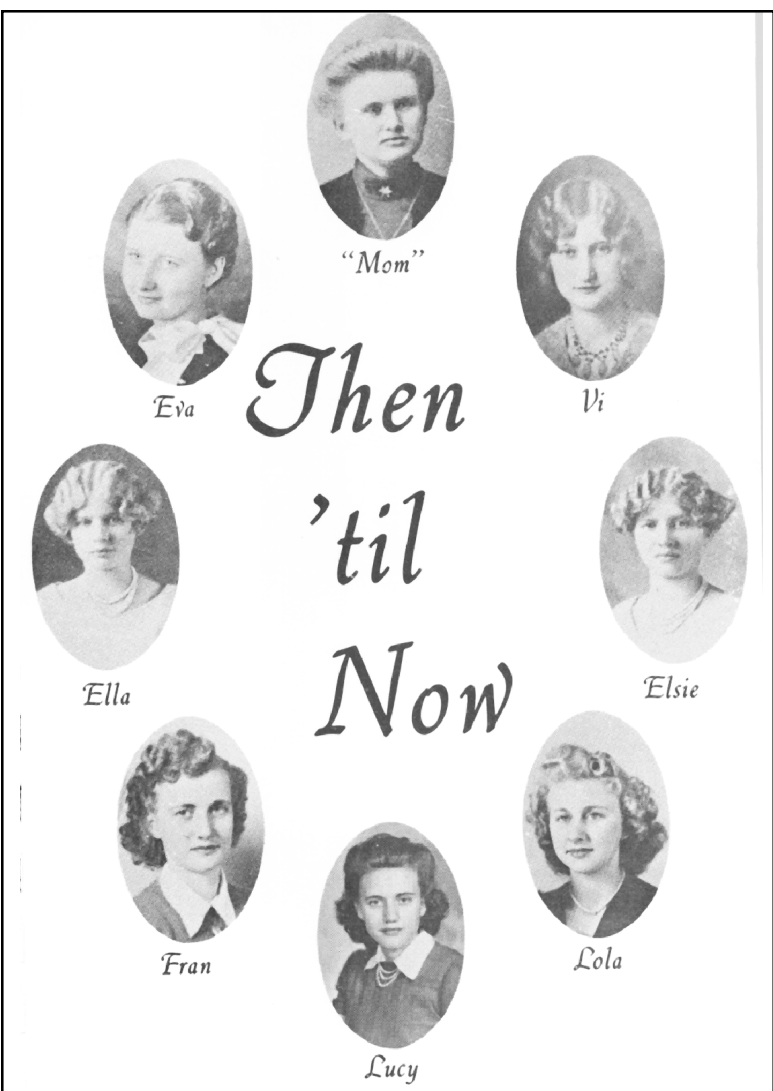
Being Valentine's, hearts instead of spades were trumps, and Lucy Ackerman's heart royal flush beat Maurice L. Daise's spades. Ackerman selected her \$50 gift certificate, compliments of *The Daily and Tender Love* Home Care, to be used at Ray's Cafe.

Because Daise would have won a normal poker game with a jack, queen and ace of spades and two wild jokers, Red Brick Road Promotions donated a second \$10 prize to another contest participant, Pizza Hut.

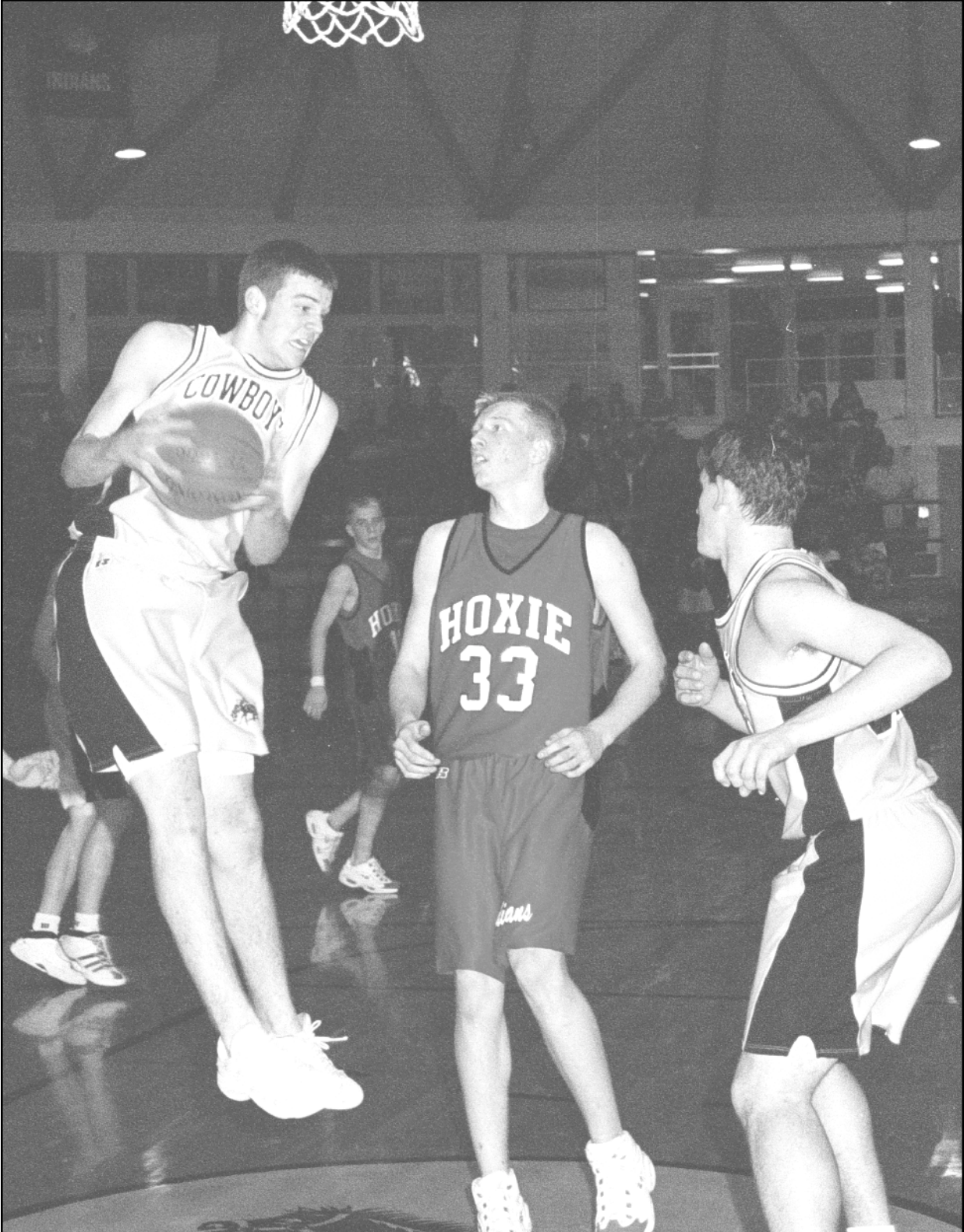
Aletha Morris was third, having the eight through queen of clubs. Thanks to our other players: Ruth Smith, Kendall Morris, Ron Ackerman, Martha Gunderson and Wanita Rico.

Other participating merchants were: Ray's, Aten Department Store, McClung's Appliance and Furniture, B-E's Jewelry and Kickers Restaurant and Lounge.

We hope you had fun playing while patronizing participating merchants.



The cover of the cookbook put together by the seven Mueller sisters.



Cowboy Jordan Riebel ripped down a rebound during the game with the Hoxie Indians on Saturday, but the Cowboys lost, 73-65. The boys' final regular season game will be tonight at Norton with the junior varsity beginning at 5:30 p.m. Mountain Time. For game stories, see Sports, Page 10.

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Sisters keep in touch with 35-year letter

By Janet Craft

The Goodland Daily News

In 1966, seven sisters, the children of German immigrants raised at Bird City, started a "round robin" letter to keep in touch. The letter is still going 35 years.

The sisters were Lola Cooper and Eva Reinke of Goodland; Lucille Scrivner of Littleton, Colo.; Ella McLemore and Elsie Nichols of Deaver, Wyo.; Frances Meyer of Bird City; and Viola Mullins of Sallisaw, Okla.,

It started when Cooper wrote a letter and send it to Scrivner, who wrote a separate letter and sent both to Reinke. She sent the package to Mullins, who sent it on to Meyer, then to McLemore, and then finally to Nichols, who sent it back to Cooper.

Each sister would add a letter to the envelope and send it on to the next. Eventually, Cooper would get the envelope back with all the letters. She would take out her old letter and replace it with a new one and send the package out to make the rounds again.

The sisters also put together a cookbook of their favorite and fun recipes in 1985, called "Then 'til Now."

They wanted each other's recipes,

Cooper said. They all liked to cook and some of them had a lot of experience cooking for hired men, she said. They had collected the recipes through the years and the book was printed for their families, friends and relatives as a keepsake.

Since then, Frances, Elsie and Viola, have died, but the four remaining sisters continue to circulate their letters.

"It's hard to believe it's been 35 years," Cooper said. "They've all cooperated. It makes the rounds about once a month."

When the round robin letter was first started, Cooper said, sometimes that might be the only letter you got. As they went out into the world, the sisters became teachers, secretaries and housewives.

The girls grew up in a family of 12 on a farm near Bird City, including five brothers. Of the boys, Dean, Lester, Glen, Elmer and Iron Mueller, only Dean is still living.

Their parents, Bertha Haack and Johann Diederich Ehler "Dick"

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