

People involved in a pickup accident Monday morning at 12th and Broadway stood around talking while they waited for the police to arrive. Police said Mathew A. Windell, 16, Kanorado, driving an '85 Chevrolet pickup, rolled through a stop sign while heading west on 12th and hit a '99 Ford pickup driven by Ashley M. Rawlins, 17, Goodland, who was going south on Broadway. Neither Rawlins nor Windell was hurt. Photo by Doug Jackson/The Goodland Daily News

# Sheriff's officers to get raises

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Gardens. Raises were approved for Kevin Butts and Roger Studer of the sheriff's office due to promotions and completion of probationary period, based on the recommendation of Sheriff Doug Whitson.

Commissioner Chuck Frankenfeld made the motion to approve them and Commissioner Mitch Tiede seconded. The motion passed unanimously with Commissioner Kevin Rasure voting yes.

Ron Ewing, field administrator for the Green Thumb program from St. Francis, talked to the commissioners about the program and ask if the county might be able to use such a worker from the federal program.

Ewing said the program helps people over 55 find jobs to supplement their income. It will help train the person, and once employed, Green Thumb will pay half of the salary for at least

ers, as they are required to work at least 20 hours per week at minimum wage

"My job is to get the word out so the businesses are aware of the program," Ewing said, "and perhaps hiring people that are wanting part-time

the Noxious Weed Department could benefit from a part-time person, and said they would talk with department head Daryl West to see if he is interested.

John Golden, one of Sherman County's representatives on the Mid State Port Authority, who was reappointed at the previous meeting, met with the commissioners to update them on the work of the authority.

Green Thumb tries to work with if it should be sent. In the letter, Selby businesses that need part-time work- suggests the bureau might look into working with the Sherman County Historical Society as a joint venture to promote tourism. The commissioners approved the letter.

Selby also said she has send letters to at least three entities that continue to use the county's federal identification number instead of applying for a separate The commissioners said they thought number. They had also received letters last year, but the fair board and county fire district are two of those who have not gotten new numbers.

The next regular commissioner meeting is scheduled for 8 a.m. Tuesday, but County Clerk Janet Rumpel said unless something comes up, there will not be a meeting until Tuesday, June 19.

Rumpel said the commissioners are scheduled to meet with the county re-County Attorney Bonnie Selby pre-cycling/solid waste committee and the sented a draft letter to the Convention city commissioners at 5 p.m. Tuesday and Visitors Bureau and asked the to hear the committee's recommenda-

# Cowboys gathering at Cottonwood Ranch

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will be served from the chuck wagon

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# Accused bomber files for stay of execution

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jected the argument.

The Supreme Court mostly has been unsympathetic to 11th-hour pleas for stays of execution. McVeigh's execution was delayed last month by Attorney General John Ashcroft after the government found some documents hadn't been turned over to the defense, but Ashcroft opposes further delays.

"We've never had a doubt about the guilt of Timothy McVeigh," Ashcroft said Wednesday.

In the 18-page brief filed Thursday, attorney Rob Nigh asked the appeals judges to set aside their emotions while reviewing the arguments and the evidence.

"It is extremely hard not to be improperly influenced by the immense suffering and agony at the heart of this case. Being able to recognize and act upon the elemental demands of fairness in this case requires each of us to summon up the best in us," he wrote.

"We believe ... the district court succumbed to the human tragedy of this case and lost sight of the demands of fairness. We pray that this court not do the same." He said if attorneys had more time

to review the newly released documents, he could show the FBI suppressed credible evidence that other people played a significant role in the McVeigh accused the government of been swayed not to sentence McVeigh to death. During Wednesday's hearing,

Matsch said he was shocked to learn of the newly released material, but he said the jury's verdict should stand.

played, it's clear that Timothy McVeigh committed murder and mayhem as charged," the judge said. "Whatever may in time (be) disclosed about possible involvement of others in this bombing, it will not change the whose daughter Kathy died in the fact that Timothy McVeigh was the instrument of death and destruction."

McVeigh was convicted in 1997 of conspiracy, using a weapon of mass destruction and murdering eight federal law enforcement officers. The April 19, 1995, explosion at the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building killed 168 people and was considered the deadliest act of terrorism on U.S. soil.

In seeking an execution delay,

bombing and that the jury might have committing a "fraud upon the court" for failing to turn over all information before trial as Matsch had ordered. The Justice Department presented the new documents to the defense six days before the original May 16 execution date. Prosecutor Sean Connelly said the

"Whatever role others may have information in the documents was contained in FBI interview reports made available before trial. He noted that McVeigh had confessed to the bombing in a recent book. In Oklahoma City, Martha Ridley,

bombing, said: "I just want to get this thing over with and be done with it.'

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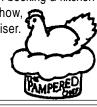
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