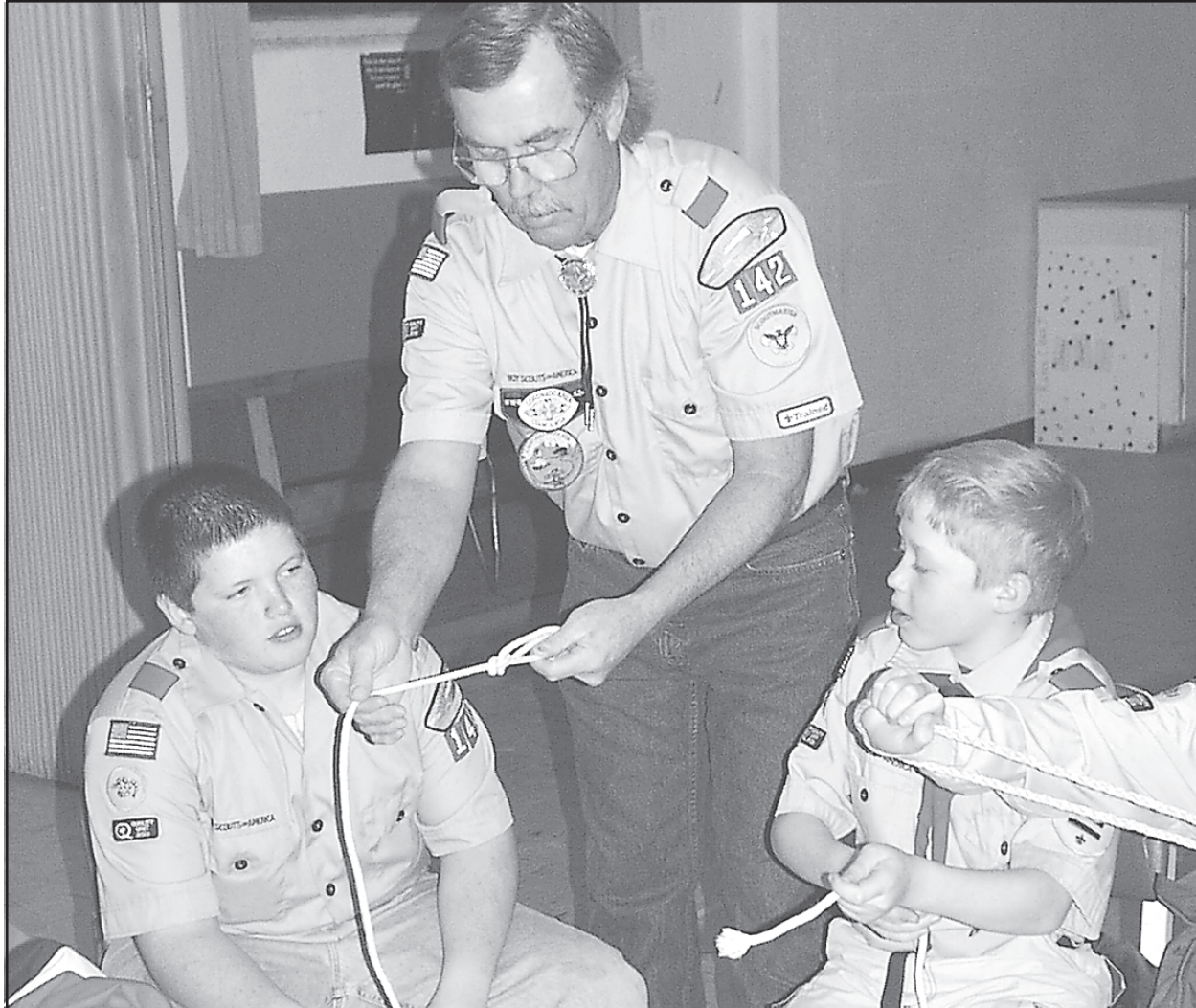


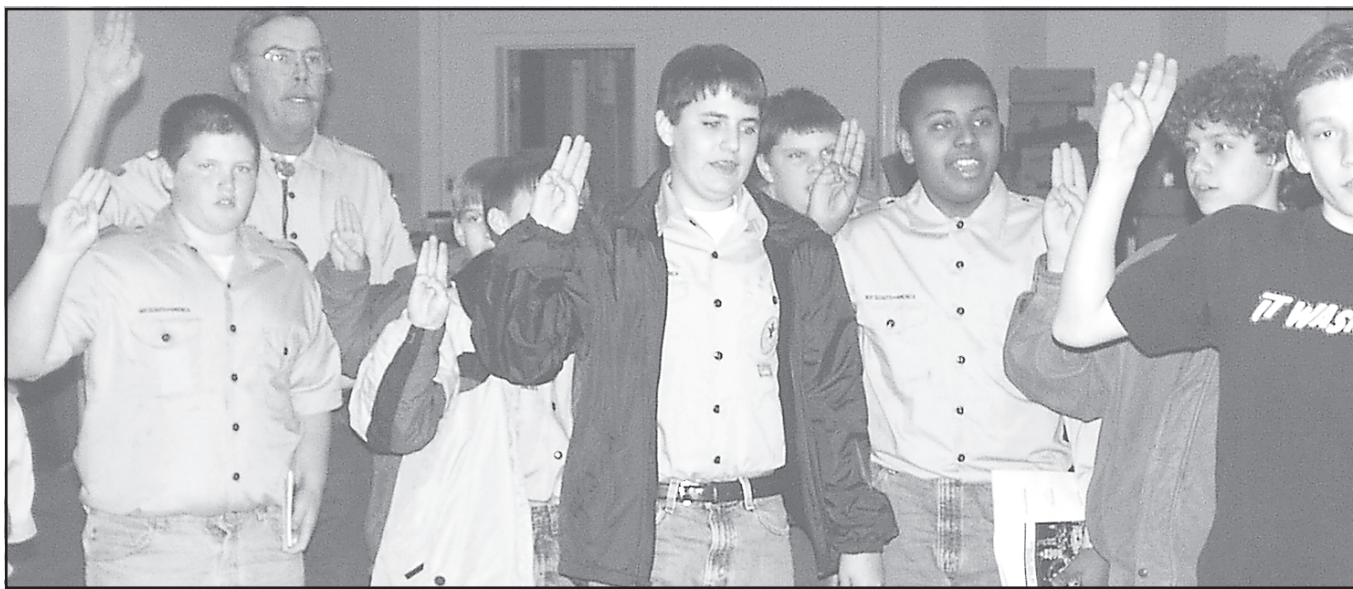
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Saluting Boy Scouts of America 92nd Anniversary

*Congratulations to all those involved in
developing our young people through Scouting!*



Dennis Saint (above) assists Danny Hachmeister and Jonathan McClung with knot tying. Boys Scouts (below) reciting the pledge Monday included Danny Hachmeister, Jared Hall, Jacob Erickson, Michael Smith and Jediah Snethan. Saint, Scoutmaster is back left.
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Celebrating Boy Scout Week, Feb. 3-9

By Eric Yonkey
The Goodland Daily News

The Boy Scouts of America is celebrating the 92nd Anniversary this week.

For many boys, the Scouting experience begins with Cub Scouts, at age seven or the first grade. Pack 142 has approximately 60 members ranging in age from 7 to 12. Den meetings occur weekly.

Every third Tuesday of the month, the pack gathers for a meeting at the Goodland United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Webelos is the transition period between Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. Once boys attain the Arrow of Light, they enter Boy Scouts.

Chad Vinar, cub master, and Rick Stramel, pack committee chairman, are the leaders of these programs, with weekly help from several parent den leaders. Activities include day camps, fun days, the PineWood derby, parent-son campout, and the annual Blue and Gold Banquet.

The boys recently finished first in the dis-

trict for Trails End popcorn sales. Seven boys sold more than \$1,000 in orders, one selling more than \$2,000. Contact Vinar, 899-5865, or Stramel, 899-6480, for more information about the Cub Scout program.

Boy Scout Troop 142 has attracted 23 registered Scouts ages 11 to 18. During the most recent Scout meeting Monday night at the Methodist Church Education Building basement, boys turned in their work for their cooking merit badges and continued work toward a variety of other merit badges. Members also worked on learning new knots.

Members are preparing for the Fort Hays State University Merit Badge Conference in April. Regular meeting times are every other week at 7 p.m. The Boy Scouts are sponsored by the Methodist Church men.

Ticket sales for the Annual Boy Scout Chili Feed begin Monday, Feb. 18. The event will take place at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, March 9. The feed will include vegetable soup and Scout cobbler.

Camping is a favorite activity of the Goodland Boy Scouts. "We camp once a month, and we do more camping in the winter than the summer," Saint said. Locally the scouts camped at the Bellamy Ranch, Kidder Massacure site, Smoky Gardens and other locations. Scouts camp at Camp Alexander in the Colorado Rockies and Hayward Camp near Parks, Neb. This winter the Klondike Camporee was unseasonably warm.

Boy Scout leaders are Dennis Saint, scoutmaster and Phil Erickson, Mike Lammers, Gary McClung, Harold Snethen and Richard Hoffman assistant scoutmasters.

Parents often lend assistance. The troop committee is chaired by Marsha Evert, with assistance from Don Harding, Ron Harding, Mary Ann Snethen, Kendall Gittinger, Kathy Russell, Scott Angelos and Richard Hoffman. The local Boy Scouts was chartered 47 years ago.

The businesses listed on this community page commend Scouts for their efforts and accomplishments this past year.



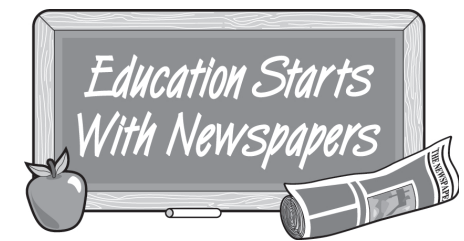
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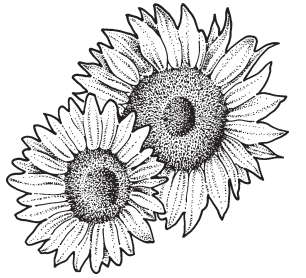
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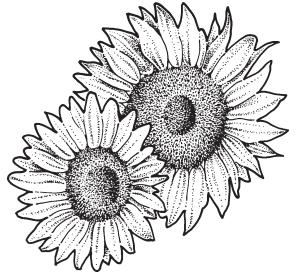
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