## Tight end trying out for Heat

with the ball and tackling is forbidden, but Kansas City Chiefs tight end Tony Gonzalez impressed the Miami Heat enough to make the team's first summer league basketball camp.

Gonzalez completed his first week of practice Monday, graduating to summer camp starting Tuesday in Or-

"He would have made our team if he was just another guy, so why would you cut him just because he's a football player?" assistant coach Stan Van Gundy said. "He earned his way, plain

A Pro Bowl tight end, Gonzalez is demanding that the Chiefs pay him as a wide receiver and not a tight end, one of the lowest-paid positions in the In three years of college basketball

at California, Gonzalez averaged 6.4 points and 4.3 rebounds a game as a He has said he will not give up foot-

ball, but is serious about playing for the "I had a pretty good camp,"

Gonzalez said. "I did what I wanted to do out here. These guys gave me a chance and hopefully I was able to come out here and prove that I could

Gonzalez was one of 14 players in Miami trying out for the summer team with the hopes of landing a roster spot. At 6-foot-4 and 250 pounds, he was

dwarfed on the court but looked ca-

pable while running drills. Van Gundy said no one was cut from the summer camp roster this week because of injuries plaguing the entire

The campers will now be playing games every day during the five-day

Cuts are possible before the Heat's second summer camp on July 16.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Today's Game All-Star Game at Milwaukee, 8 p.m. Wednesday's Games

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Sunday's Games

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Atlanta 2, Chicago Cubs 0

Philadelphia 10, Montreal 8 St. Louis 12, Los Angeles 6

San Diego 7, Colorado 1 N.Y. Mets 9, Florida 3

San Francisco 5, Arizona 2

No games scheduled

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New York

Boston Baltimore

Toronto Tampa Bay

Minnesota Chicago

Cleveland

Detroit

Seattle

Texas

Anaheim Oakland

> Detroit 9, Boston 8 N.Y. Yankees 10, Toronto 6 Cleveland 9, Chicago White Sox 3

Baltimore 10, Texas 4

No games scheduled

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Boston at Toronto, 5:05 p.m.

Oakland at Baltimore, 5:05 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at Cleveland, 5:05 p.m. Chicago White Sox at Detroit, 5:05 p.m. Seattle at Tampa Bay, 5:15 p.m. Texas at Minnesota, 6:05 p.m Anaheim at Kansas City, 6:05 p.m.

Oakland 3, Kansas City 2 Seattle 8, Minnesota 2

Anaheim 2, Tampa Bay 1, 10 innings

Kansas City

Atlanta at Montreal, 11:05 a.m. Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets, 5:10 p.m Cincinnati at Houston, 6:05 p.m. Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, 6:05 p.m Arizona at Los Angeles, 8:10 p.m Colorado at San Francisco, 8:15 p.m. AMERICAN LEAGUE **East Division** 

Milwaukee 7, Cincinnati 4

Houston 6, Pittsburgh 1

Montreal

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baseball scores

## Taking care of the baseball fields



Tess Schultz, a senior at Goodland High School, mowed the baseball fields Monday afternoon at Centennial Park while Stephanie Fairbanks (not pictured), also a senior, straightened up the area. The girls are working for the city recreation department during the summer.

Photo by Doug Stephens/The Goodland Daily News

## Lity trying to not spend money

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building for a municipal court appear- committee. The group would study the ance left empty beer bottles in a parks and recommend to the commisrestroom. He was caught, and that sion which should taken care of and charge was added to his offenses, he which need improvements for the 2004 said, but it should never have happened in the first place.

all the violence," Pickman said. "That kind of thing can happen in Goodland, too, and we need to be prepared."

Pickman recommended cutting the budget for parks this year, and sug-Earlier this year, he said, a man at the gested that the commission form a park budget.

"This way we're not just throwing "Especially in this day and age, with money at the parks," Pickman said.

parks are popular and which sit empty. works about their operations.

There are already two volunteers for a committee, Pickman said, and it should be easy to find more. The subiect is on the agenda for the city's next regular meeting on Monday.

The commissioners will finish up the workshop tonight, starting at 5 p.m. After they inspect the roof of the old IGA building, they will hear from representaitves of the High Plains Commissioner Dean Blume said the Museum, the police and fire departcommittee should figure out which ments, building inspection and public

### commissioners to check out roof

will inspect the roof of the old IGA it. building during a budget workshop at 5 p.m. tonight.

the southwest corner of 11th and Cen- Manager Ron Pickman said, and using ter in March, people have complained the front as a community center, but no that pieces of the roof, including insuplans have been made. lation board and rubber materials, blow "I don't know if they are going to use their property.

much damage there is to the roof, and a good chance to do it." the rest of the building, before they

The Goodland City Commission decide whether to repair it or demolish

The commissioners have talked about moving the city police and fire Since the city bought the property at departments into the building, City

off during windstorms and landing on it, remodel it, demolish it, tear it down bank. or anything," Pickman said. "They The commissioners want to see how wanted to get a hold of it while they had

Pickman said the property was ap-

praised at \$175,000, and the city is buying it over five years from Bankwest for about \$89,600.

This year's payment of \$17,900 came out of money marked for economic development, Pickman said. budget for the rest of the payments, or tral, 15 games behind Minnesota and future." the building will revert back to the

The building used to house Mosburg's IGA, which closed in 1999. Soon after, the building suffered fire damage.

# Goodland splits Imperial games

team split a doubleheader in Imperial match them, until the fourth, when on Monday night, winning the first game 12-5, and losing the second 13-

In the first game, Coach Stoney Wilson said, Goodland was up 6-0 in the second inning, before Imperial came back with five runs.

next three innings, and kept them from took over. scoring," Wilson said. Landon West was the starting

pitcher, and Kevin Schulte took over after three innings.

The Goodland American Legion and Goodland would come back and Imperial rallied for five runs, bringing the score to 11-6.

Goodland came up with three runs the rest of the night, and Imperial only scored again with a two-run homer in the sixth.

Matt Kuhlman pitched the first five "We chipped away at them for the innings, Wilson said, and Jace Terry

"He did a good job," he said, "but it was hot, and Matt was sweating, and he lost his grip on the ball."

The team's record stands at 11-11. In the second game, Imperial would The boys next play Grainfield at 5:30 bring in a run each inning, Wilson said, p.m. Wednesday at Memorial Field.

Four cars from Goodland competed in the stock car races Saturday at the Sherman County Speedway, with one driver winning his division. Jared Smades won his heat and the

main race in the bomber division, and took the prize in the cash dash. Alex West and Marshall Hoppe from Goodland also raced in the division. Travis Gillihan and J.R. Wolfrum

raced their car against the only other car in the division, from Colby, winning the heat. Kevin Delano took Wolfrum's place in the main race, and the Goodland team came in second.

A total of 28 cars competed at the racetrack in four divisions. The next race will be Saturday, July 20. Results from Saturday:

Bombers: Heat 1: Smades, Goodland; Jeremy

West, Goodland: Alan Snethen, Levant: Travis Branum, Menlo. Heat 2: Davis Schemm, Sharor Springs; Earl Shannon, Atwood; Jared Hurst, Colby Hoppe, Goodland; Troy Kurth, Colby. Cash dash: Smades. Main race: Smades, Blackwill, Schemm Shannon, Kurth, Williams, Snethen, Branum, West

Cruisers: Heat 1: Gillihan/Wolfrum, Goodland Chris Harris/Davis Koehm, Colby. Main race: Harris/Koehm, Gillihan/Kevin Delano.

Stock: Heat 1: Ron Hill, Sharon Springs; Brad Meyer, Sharon Springs. Cash dash: Wagoner. Main race: Hill, Wagoner, Meyer.

Modified: Heat 1: John Fabrizus, Holyoke, Colo Dwayne Dechant, Lamar, Colo., Garold Deines Weskan; Brian Garrett, Westminster, Colo.; John Icke, Colby; Gary Dechant, Northglen, Colo. Heat 2 Brady Coen, Wiley, Monty Nordyke, Holly, Colo. Darren DeLoach, Lamar: Nick Tubbs, Colby: J.D. Gresham, Bennett, Colo. Cash dash: Coen. Mair race: Coen, Nordyke, DeLoach, Tubbs, Dwayne Dechant, Gary Dechant, Icke, Deines, Gresham

### Royals' general manager stays

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)—Allard Baird's contract as general manager of the long-struggling Kansas City Royals has been extended, giving him two more years to try to turn things around.

Baird took over in June 2000, succeeding Herk Robinson. His contract ran through the end of this season and there had been speculation that he might not be back. But the extension granted Monday keeps him in charge through the 2004 season.

"I can say we've made progress in some areas," Baird said. "But the bottom line is that it's time to start winning ballgames.'

The Royals are 33-52 at the All-Star Money will have to be set aside in the break, in fourth place in the AL Cenership in positioning our club for the

just two ahead of last-place Detroit. They're on their way to an eighth consecutive losing season. While trying to improve the perfor-

mance on the field, Baird is also under orders from owner David Glass to cut the \$50 million payroll. "The payroll is going to decrease,"

Baird said. "Mr. Glass has said that How much it will decrease will depend on what happens with the collectivebargaining agreement.

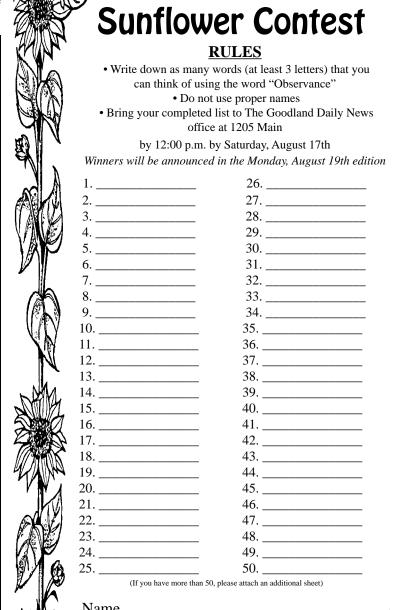
'My job will be to make those decreases and win games."

Dan Glass, the owner's son and president of the Royals, said Baird "has demonstrated outstanding lead-

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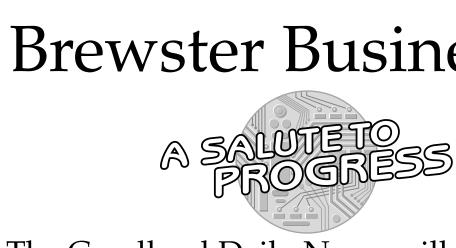
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