

# Charges filed against three arrested for having drugs

Three people arrested for possession of drugs last month are facing various charges of possession and sale of cocaine, drug paraphernalia and marijuana.

The arrests were made on March 10. Isabel B. Salinas, 25, 919 E. U.S. 24, Lot 8, appeared in District Court on March 27, and her case was continued. Perry Warren of Goodland was appointed by the

court as her attorney.

Salinas faces a felony charge of possession of cocaine and a misdemeanor for possession of drug paraphernalia. She was arrested when members of the Quad County Drug Taskforce searched her home at 315 Center.

Sherman County Sheriff Doug Whitson said they had received information that the people in the

house had cocaine, and they got a search warrant. He said Salinas was moving when they went to the house and the squad got a second search warrant for the trailer she was moving to.

Salinas is unemployed.

Domingo Perez Jr., III, 32, 208 Locust, Kanorado, was arrested at the same house on a felony charge of possession of cocaine and a mis-

demeanor charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. Two additional charges were filed dating back to April 6 of last year, when Perez allegedly sold cocaine for \$180 to a confidential informant at 1510 Caldwell. The location is within 1,000 feet of school property, and this raised the severity of the felony charge. The second charge is a felony for not having a drug tax

stamp.

Raquel Perez, 21, 919 E. U.S. 24, Lot 8, was the third person arrested. She faces a misdemeanor charge of possession of marijuana which officers found in a black backpack at the trailer. She is the wife of Domingo Perez Jr. III.

The court has appointed Attorney Jeff Mason to represent Domingo Perez, and appointed Attorney An-

drea Wyrick to represent Raquel Perez.

A preliminary hearing was scheduled for March 27 for Domingo Perez and a trial date of April 15 has been scheduled for Raquel Perez.

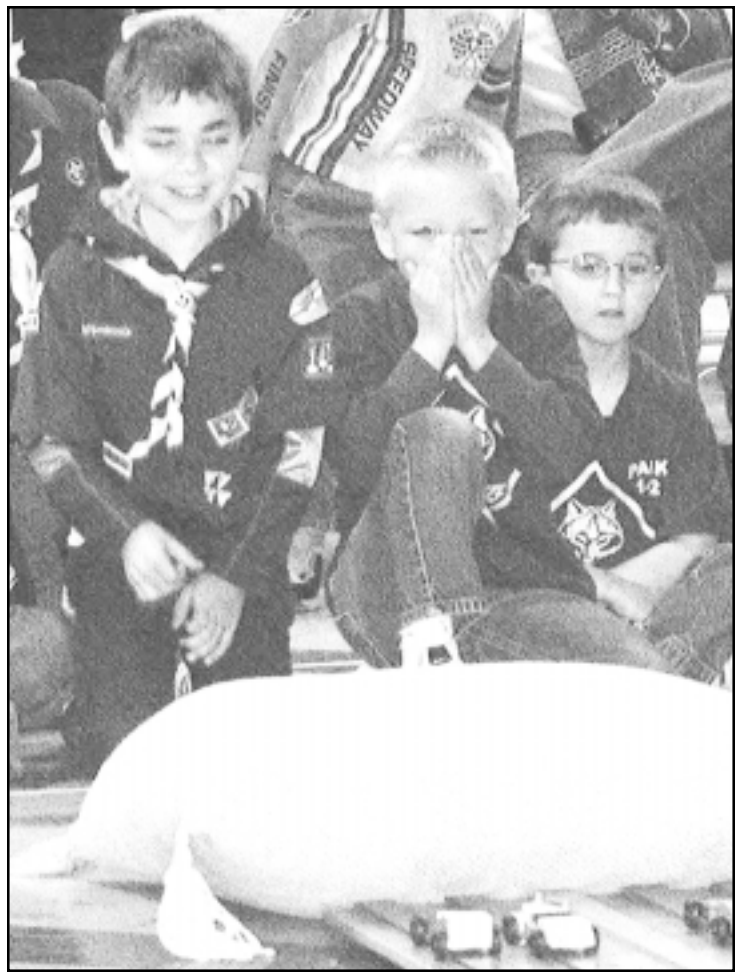
Sheriff Whitson said the earlier charges on Domingo Perez stemmed from an investigation last year.

## Let 'em roll!



The builders of Pinewood Derby cars waited at the finish line Saturday morning as the Cub Scout Pack 142 held their annual contest at the Knights of Columbus Hall (right). There were 28 cars in four divisions and a separate cake decorating contest. The officials lined the cars up on the special start ramp and then the cars raced down the ramp (above). Full results will be printed as soon as available.

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## Kansas wheat being sent to feed people of Iraq

WASHINGTON—During a Kansas press teleconference last week, U.S. Sen. Sam Brownback said 28,000 metric tons of wheat from the U.S. will leave Galveston, Texas, the next day to help feed the people of Iraq.

“Tomorrow, 28,000 metric tons of wheat from Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma will leave ... on its way to help feed the people of Iraq,” Brownback said.

“Our mission in Iraq is to bring liberty and democracy to a land which has not known freedom for a long time. However, as President Ronald Reagan eloquently stated, ‘a hungry child knows no politics,’ and it is our moral duty to preserve

every innocent life that we can in Iraq, to allay their hunger and to help them rebuild their lives.

“As we fight to remove the grip of Saddam Hussein’s repressive regime, this shipment of wheat demonstrates that America is prepared to live up to its responsibility to help provide for the Iraqi people. President Bush is keeping his promise to bring a better life to the Iraqi people and ensure that humanitarian assistance is available as America conducts this war,” Brownback said.

Prior to Operation Iraqi Freedom, the U.N. believed as many as half the Iraqi people depended on the food distributions of the Oil for Food program for their daily diet.

Those numbers probably cannot adequately anticipate the ravages of war — there are reports of Saddam using food as a weapon against his own people.

Last week, President Bush announced that the U.S., through the World Food Program, has pre-positioned 130,000 metric tons of food to rapidly react to this humanitarian situation.

Another 200,000 metric tons from the Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust were drawn down for use in response to the humanitarian situation in Iraq and an additional 400,000 tons are ready to be used to reflect the fluid situation on the ground.

## correction

Due to a composition error, the television listings for the weekend were not in Friday’s *Goodland Star-News*. Schedules from earlier in the week appeared instead. We apologize for the mistake.

When something like this happens, we will try to have a correct listing posted on *The Goodland Star-News* web page, and will have copies of the correct listing at the newspaper office. We certainly hope it does not happen again.

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The Goodland Star-News will correct any mistake or misunderstanding in a news story. Please call our office at (785) 899-2338 to report errors. We believe that news should be fair and factual. We want to keep an accurate record and appreciate you calling to our attention any failure to live up to this standard.

I would like to Thank all those who supported me in the general election and wish the best to the newly elected Board of Education members.

**Kathy Russell**

Paid for by Kathy Russell

**Thank You** for your vote, faith and support. I will do my best to serve **Goodland** and the people for a stronger and progressive **Goodland**.

**John Garcia**

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## Hospital board purges members

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because in the last year, the personal attacks on me have taken their toll.”

Boyles said he had hoped to stay in Colby until his son graduated from high school, which would have been six years from now.

The board has a tough job ahead, he said, and he didn’t want to be an “added burden.”

He said he enjoyed Colby and while he wanted to stay, he said he believed it wouldn’t be fair to the community.

“There’s just too much turmoil and hopefully they (the board) can find a solution, since they will be leading the way toward finding one,” Boyles said.

Another development that was effective on Monday, March 31, was the severing of the management contract between the Colby hospital and Rural Health Development of Cambridge, Neb.

Roger Petrik, president of Rural Health Development, confirmed the news earlier today, adding that it was a “mutual parting.”

He said that Rural Health had been on a yearly contract with Citizens Medical Center for the past six years.

“There is a 60-day out clause within the contract,” Petrik said. Since the contract was terminated, the hospital will be paying the monthly fee for the next 60 days.

Rural Health Development is willing to look at a longer term of pay out in the event of cash flow issues with the hospital, he said.

The management contract included hiring and paying for an ad-

ministrators, along with consulting, he said.

Although Citizens Medical Center was the largest hospital contracted with Rural Health, Petrik said his management company has seven hospitals and 20 nursing homes in Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa and Colorado.

“We wish the entire Colby medical system a good future,” Petrik said.

In another recent development, Carol Bonebrake, attorney for the hospital’s board of trustees, said Monday that oral arguments with the Kansas Court of Appeals will begin on at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 20, in Topeka on an appeal of Judge

Jack Burr’s ruling barring the hospital from suspending Dr. Victor H. Hildyard.

Peer review proceedings on Dr. Hildyard have proceeded, she said, and the process includes 30-day increments, with the next step being that the hearing panel can either present to the full board or a committee of the board a recommendation, Bonebrake said.

Based on the presentation from the hearing panel, it will be up to either the committee or the full board to determine whether or not to suspend Dr. Hildyard.

Bonebrake would not comment on when the next step will take place.

## Sherman County Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Saturday, April 12th  
7:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
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