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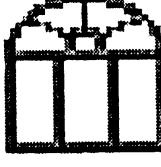
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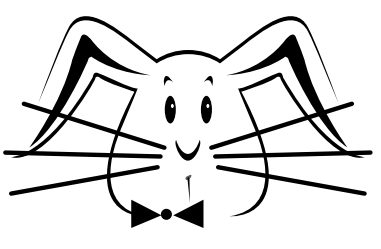
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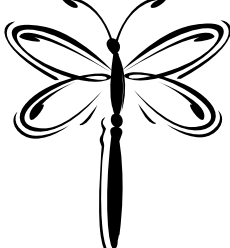
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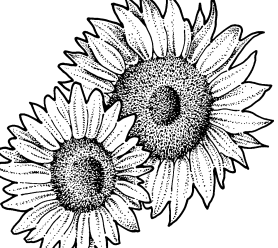












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Nelson Bergemann (left) and T.J. Freeman made the final adjustments to their scrambler at the state Science Olympiad on Saturday, April 7. Bergemann and Freeman took fifth in the small schools and sixth overall. Photo by Dennis Friedrichs

Science students compete with projects

The Goodland High Science Olympiad team placed second at regional competition this spring and 23rd at state, with two groups taking fourth place among small schools.

Topics including astronomy, chemistry lab, circuit lab, designer genes, disease detective, entomology, ecology, food chemistry, forensics, health science, oceanography, physics lab, remote sensing, rocks and minerals, sounds of music and write it, do it.

Other competition involve building or designing for a specific project. Boomilever teams design, build and test a boomilever to carry as much weight as possible. Experimental design team sets up an experiment with a set of given objects. Fermi questions involve quick thinking for a rough estimate of quantities in powers of ten.

In robot scramble, students design and build a robot capable of doing a certain job. Teams design and build a propeller-driven aerodynamic device for greatest time aloft.

The state competition Saturday, April 7, at Wichita State University drew 30 teams from five regionals, divided into 15 large school and 15 small schools. Goodland

placed 23rd. Kapaun-Mount Carmel High in Wichita placed first and Wichita Collegiate second.

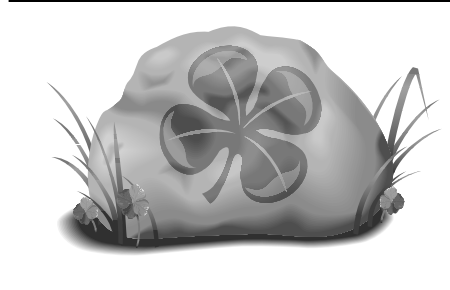
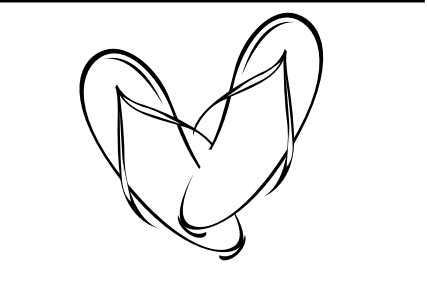
In individual results for small school, Goodland's Heidi Yonkey and Michelle Smith placed fourth in small schools and 14th overall in chemistry lab, and fourth and 17th overall in disease detective. Sarah Borneman and Shonna Webster were fourth and ninth overall in forensics. Adam Duell and Nelson Bergemann were fifth and ninth overall in boomilever. Borneman and Dallas Price were fifth and 16th overall in food science. T.J. Freeman and Bergemann were fifth and sixth overall in scrambler. Andrew Pettibone and Yonkey were sixth and 11th overall in write it, do it. Andrew Pettibone and Jon McClung were seventh and 15th overall seventh in Fermi questions.

The team placed second in the regional competition at Fort Hays State University on Thursday, Feb. 15, winning a ticket on to state. Hays High came in first with 74 points, Goodland had 76, Hill City was third with 77, Trego Community fourth 86, Phillipsburg fifth 96, Ellsworth sixth 104, Skyline of Pratt sixth 104, Ell-Saline eighth

127 and Southeast Saline ninth 137.

In individual results, Tanner Oharah and Price took first in wright stuff; Oharah and Bergemann second in circuit lab; Andrew Pettibone and Duell second in entomology; Andrew Pettibone and Yonkey second in write it, do it; Duell and Bergemann third in boomilever; Leeanoora Kekalainen and Danielle Pettibone, third designer genes; Molly Witzel and Kekalainen, third five star science; Jared Hall and Borneman, third physics lab; Smith and Webster, third rocks and minerals; McClung and Danielle Pettibone, fourth astronomy; by Witzel and Oharah, fourth oceanography; Freeman and Bergemann, fourth scrambler; Hall and Andrew Pettibone, fourth sounds of music; Yonkey and Smith, fifth chemistry lab; Borneman, Kekalainen and Freeman, fifth experimental design; Andrew Pettibone and McClung, fifth fermi questions; Witzel and McClung, fifth remote sensing; McClung and Yonkey, fifth robot ramble; Duell and Price, sixth ecology; and Yonkey and Smith, seventh disease detective.

Teachers Dennis Friedrichs and Duane Unger coach the team.





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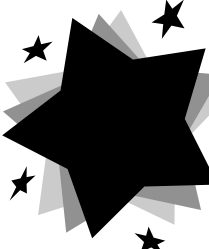


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