

Snoball royalty crowned



Senior Halli Stone was crowned queen of the Goodland High Snoball and senior Forrest Trachsel named as king Friday between the Cowgirls and Cowboys basketball games at Max Jones Fieldhouse. First attendants were senior Sammie Raymer and senior Grant Wilkens. Second attendants were senior Lauren Abernathy and senior Josh Doke.
Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Kansas Republican caucus gives Huckabee big win

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Colby, "but I wanted to participate in the democratic process."

Representatives of the candidates got 10 each minutes to speak on behalf of their choice. Paul's spokesperson spoke first, followed by McCain's, Huckabee's and then Dr. Keyes'. If the full 10 minutes was not used, the audience was given a chance to speak on behalf of the candidate, one minute each.

Josiah Allen, Rexford, said he felt the candidates, especially Huckabee, addressed the issues that were important to him, including abortion and foreign policy.

Steve Ziegelmeier, Thomas County Republican chair, said he felt the event had gone well con-

sidering most people present had never experienced a caucus before. He also said he was a little disappointed by the turnout. He said he understood that people were busy, and having several candidates drop out may have affected the turnout.

State Rep. John Faber of Brewster said he thought the caucus was great but felt that next time, the party needed to look into providing advance balloting, especially if it is going to be a regional gathering.

National attention was on Kansas during this caucus, he said, and that this made Kansas feel important. The caucuses attracted all three major candidates to the state last week. On Friday, Huckabee made stopped in Olathe, Topeka, Wichita, and Garden City.

Ziegelmeier said that Kansas role was "huge" and Faber said that Kansas being a "winner-take-all" state helped attract the candidates here.

Voters felt the same way. "Kansas plays a role, especially now," said Joan Albers, Colby, "and we have the chance to express our views with our caucus. Every vote counts."

Kale Regier, Monument, echoed that, saying that "little votes add up."

Should Kansas have a caucus again, most said they would participate again.

In the 1st Congressional District, Huckabee won with 3,415 votes (60.46 percent); McCain had 1,272 (22.52 percent); and Paul had 537 (9.51 percent).

College gets grant help to buy advanced technology systems

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train people for a diminishing pool of licensed surveyors.

A Kansas Board of Regents Innovative Technology grant for \$5,000 was matched by a \$5,000 equipment donation from Denver-based Fineline Signs and Graphics to allow the Computer Graphics Technology Department to acquire a three-dimensional motion capture system.

Motion capture is a technique of digitally recording movements for entertainment, sports or medical applications. A performer wears markers near each joint to identify and track their motions. Computer software records the motion and

turns it into 3-D animation. The system will be used to teach basic and advanced principals of animation, said instructor Shannan Garrett.

The Board of Regents awarded another grant for \$65,416 last month, including a matching technical college contribution of \$32,708, for a total of \$98,124 to buy new and upgraded equipment, including:

- A new Angel Online Learning software package to allow students to take online classes.
- Computers, services and switches for the Telecommunications Network Analyst program.
- Test equipment and carrier systems for the Communications Technology program.

Three vital sign monitors, two

electrocardiogram (EKG) machines, three urinalysis testers and three hemoglobin testers for the Medial Assistant program.

• Eight welders for the welding program.

The college offers technical certificates and Associate of Applied Science degrees in 17 programs. More than 250 students attend classes. Established in 1964 as an Area Vocational Technical School, the institution became a college in 2001 and is now governed by the regents.

The college is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools, one of six regional accreditors in the U.S.

matters of record

Sherman County Bastille

The following people were booked into the Sherman County Bastille:

Jan. 22 — 12:01 a.m., Kenneth LeRoy Harding, 29, St. Francis. Arrested by Cheyenne County deputy sheriff for domestic battery with bodily harm. Released to other agency.

11:08 p.m., Kenneth Damian Daniels, 62, Goodland. Arrested for failure to appear. Other release.

Jan. 24 — 5:15 p.m., Paul Jason Weber, 41, Goodland. Arrested by Sherman County deputy sheriff for two charges of failure to appear. Count pending.

Jan. 26 — 3:48 p.m., John Martin Bourquin, 41, Dodge City. Arrested by Sherman County deputy sheriff for violation of probation. Court pending.

Jan. 27 — 3:08 p.m., Meghan Lea Marn, 27, Lee Summit, Mo. Arrested by state trooper for driv-

ing while suspended and operating a vehicle without insurance. Bond supplied.

4:22 p.m., Lee James Martin, 41, Goodland. Arrested by city police for unlawful discharge of air rifle or BB gun. Bond supplied.

Jan. 31 — 6:57 p.m., Rene Lee Trevino, 36, Goodland. Arrested by city police for driving while suspended, third conviction and resisting arrest. Court pending

Rural firemen called to barn fire northwest of Ruleton



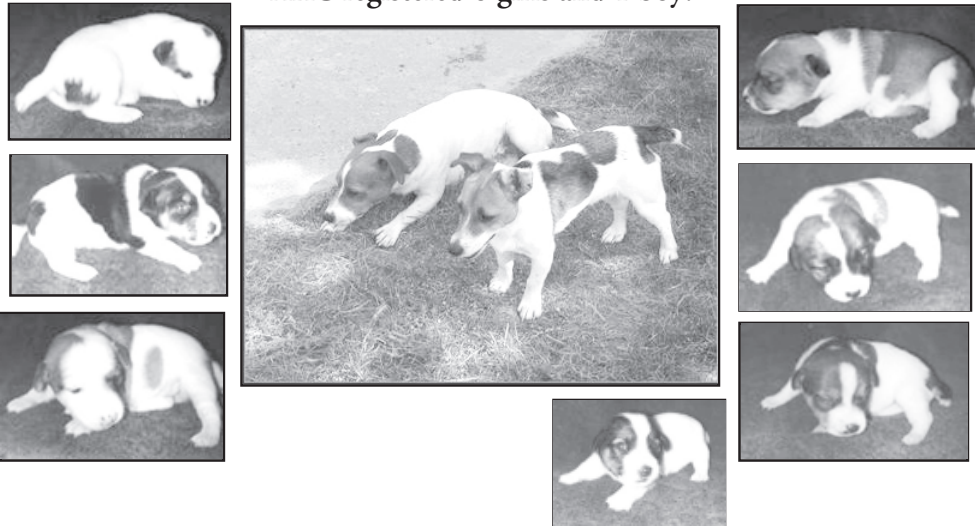
Two trucks from the Goodland Rural Fire Department, one from Kanorado and the Kanorado ambulance responded to a fire 4 1/2 miles east and eight miles north of Kanorado at the Stan Cure farm, formerly the Jasmin Bair place about 3p.m. on Monday, Feb. 4. The

metal building was a total loss. Aquila employee and rural fireman Chris Bauman said the owner was trying to put in an overhead door when the fire erupted. He said firemen are not sure what caused the blaze.

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Puppies, Puppies, Puppies!

AKC registered 6 girls and 1 boy!

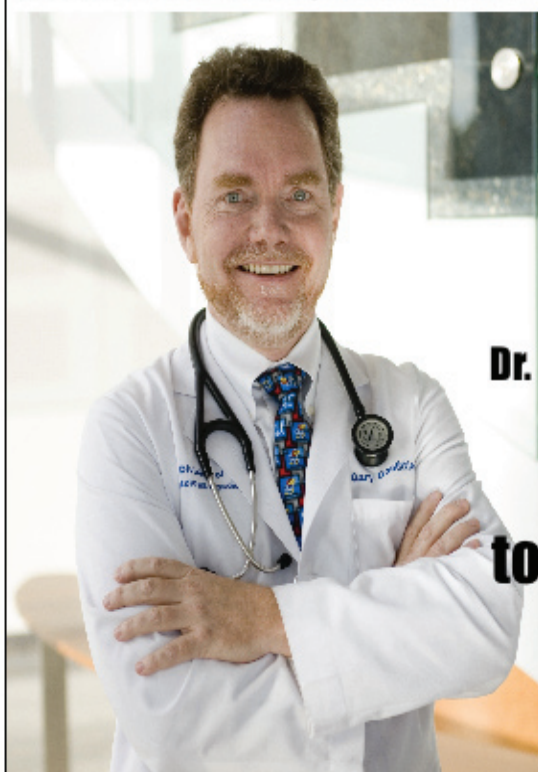


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