

# Business gets new look



A McDonald's employee (above) opened the door for people who came to the grand reopening of the Goodland McDonalds. Staff (inside) waited on customers. The restaurant remodeled both the interior and the exterior starting the end of last year. They had specials and gave away two kids bicycles. Scott and Shelly Angelos have owned the business since May 2001.  
Photos by Pat Schiefel/The Goodland Star-News

# Northwest Technical College won service award

Northwest Technical College was the winner of the community service award as Leaders of the Year for 2012 by Kansas State University's Huck Boyd National Institute for Rural Development. President of the college Dr. Ed Mills received their award on Wednesday, Feb. 22, in Manhattan.

"These rural Kansans have demonstrated a high level of innovation, hard work and service to their customers and communities," said Renee Shaw, chair of the board of directors of the Huck Boyd National Institute for Rural Development, in announcing this year's winners.

In 2009, Dr. Ed Mills became president of Northwest Technical College (known as Northwest Tech) in Goodland. He made cutting edge technology a priority for the school. Northwest Tech then launched an iPad Learning Initiative under which every full-time student would receive an iPad for their use. Various applications for the iPad were integrated into technology classes and general education classes.

"We were the first two-year college in the nation to have a one-to-one initiative, with one iPad per student," said Diane Stiles, assistant vice president for academic affairs

at Northwest Tech. The City of Goodland launched an iPad initiative as well.

In fall 2010, "Fast Company" magazine listed Northwest Tech as one of "five technologically decked-out schools," along with Notre Dame, Stanford, George Fox, and Duke University. In January 2012, Northwest Tech won the Distinguished Program Award from the Apple Company. For more information, see [www.nwktc.edu/ipad-initiative](http://www.nwktc.edu/ipad-initiative).

Other winners were in agribusiness, Doyle Pearl, J.B. Pearl Sales and Service, St. Marys; entrepre-

neurial development, Chris Sramek, Rawlins County Hometown Prosperity, Atwood; entrepreneurship, Dave Dreiling, GTM Sportswear, Manhattan; and tourism, Jeff Oakes, Flint Oak, Fall River.

Rawlins County was facing the typical rural demographic trends of brain drain and outmigration when Chris Sramek took the position of county economic development director. Chris was an entrepreneur himself, having moved back to the community to start a meteorology business. He got involved with bottom-up economic development efforts such as Ogallala Commons,

a multi-state grass-roots initiative for sustainable development, and a Nebraska initiative called Hometown Competitiveness. Based on the Nebraska model, Kansas Farm Bureau then launched its own program now called the Kansas Entrepreneurial Communities Initiative, and Rawlins County Hometown Prosperity was one of three organizations selected to participate.

It emphasizes local leadership, strong local development organizations, community philanthropy, and youth engagement, attraction and entrepreneurship. Since joining this initiative, personal income by non-

farm proprietorships in Rawlins County has grown to record high levels, and Rawlins County actually grew in population. For information, see [www.rawlinscounty.info](http://www.rawlinscounty.info).

The Huck Boyd Institute is a public/private partnership between K-State Research and Extension and the Huck Boyd Foundation.

The foundation office is at the Huck Boyd Community Center in Phillipsburg. The institute office is at Kansas State University in Manhattan.

# Meeting scheduled on reconstruction

The Kansas Department of Transportation will hold a public officials meeting regarding the future reconstruction of I-70 in Gove and Logan Counties from 4 to 6 p.m. (Mountain Time) Monday at the Gove County Public Library in Quinter.

The Department's District Three engineers will outline the phasing of the I-70 work, which is planned

for Gove and Logan Counties from 2013 to 2018; and will affect several service ramps within this span of I-70.

Members of the public can visit at any time during the open house, because no formal presentation is scheduled.

Those unable to attend the open house can contact District Three

office in Norton for copies of take-home materials, which will be available after the meeting. Comments are welcome any time and are not limited to the public information open house.

The open house location is ADA accessible. Those needing special assistance or requests prior to the meeting should contact District

Three Public Affairs Manager Kristen Brands at (785) 877-3315 or [kristenb@ksdot.org](mailto:kristenb@ksdot.org).

This project and other upcoming road construction projects may be viewed at the [www.ksdot.org/tworks](http://www.ksdot.org/tworks).

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# Public library to hold discussion on book

Jim How of Emporia State University will lead a discussion of "The Last Cattle Drive" by Rober Day at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 22, sponsored by the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway.

This third book in a four-part

"Westering" series follows a cantankerous rancher and his non-sense wife as they defy truckers and drive their cattle to market the old-fashioned way, in a hilarious journey from Hays to the eastern stockyards.

Hoy received his doctorate in medieval English literature from the University of Missouri-Columbia and is a professor of English and the Director of the Center for Great

Plains Studies at Emporia State University. He has been leading Talk About Literature in Kansas discussions since 1986.

For information call 899-5461.

**CONTRACT MOWER WANTED**

City of Goodland is accepting bids for the 2012 season. Individuals must be at least 18 years old. Bid Specifications can be picked up at City Hall at 204 West 11th Street. Submit your bid to the City Hall by March 14, 2012 at 10 a.m., will be opened at 11 a.m. Will be awarded at the Commission Meeting, March 19, 2012. The City of Goodland is an E.O.E.

**Boy Scout Chili Feed**

**Saturday, March 24, 2012**  
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**Cowgirl of the Week**

**Name: Shayley Miller**  
**Parents Name(s): Cesar and Starla Miller**  
**Grade: 11 Age: 16**

From the Staff: We have nominated this student because...Shayley is a very responsible, and trustworthy student. She always has a smile on her face and works well with others. Shayley participates in many school organizations and activities while maintaining high quality work in her academic studies.

Comment from student, favorite aspect: I enjoy being active in cheerleading and X-pressos. I will remember all of the dedicated teachers and all of the fun times with friends.

Activities involved in at GHS: GAA, Student Council, X-pressos and Cheerleading

My choices of movies, music, books and games (be specific)...  
Movie: Rio. Books: the Twilight series. Game: Clue. Music: all kinds.

After graduation I intend to ...Attend college and major is some part of the medical field

And ten years from now, I think I'll be ...Happy and hopefully graduated from college.

My favorite quote: "I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." -Maya Angelou

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