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 Sunrise, 7:06 a.m. • Sunset,4:44 p.m.

#### **Midday Conditions**

- Soil temperature 31 degrees Humidity 93 percent
- Sky cloudy
- Winds south 5 mph
- Barometer 29.90 inches
- and rising Record High today 70° (2006)
- Record Low today -17° (1963)

Last 24 H	Last 24 Hours*								
High Wednesday	55°								
Low Wednesday	20°								
Precipitation	trace								
This month	0.01								
Year to date	0.01								
Below normal	0.10 inches								

#### **The Topside Forecast**

Today: Mostly sunny with a high near 49, winds windy out of the southwest at 15 to 45 and a low around 10. Saturday: Mostly sunny with a high near 25, winds out of the north at 10 to 15 mph and a low around 6.

**Extended Forecast** Sunday: Mostly sunny with a high near 28 and a low around 10. Monday: Mostly sunny with a high near 29 and a low around 12. Tuesday: Mostly sunny with a high near 34 and a low around 19. (National Weather Service)

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# City votes to put school tax on ballot

#### **By Kevin Bottrell**

kbottrell@nwkansas.com The question of whether or not to put on both a quarter-cent sales tax and an 8.25-mill property tax levy for the school district will go before Goodland voters this April.

On a 4-1 vote, the city commission approved adding the two initiatives to the ballot at its meeting Monday. Commissioner Jenifer Sanderson moved to approve the ballot initiative with Commissioner Annette Fairbanks seconding.

Commissioner Bill Finley voted no. Finley, who voiced concerns about the tax at the last meeting in December, said he struggled with the issue and can't support it. The plan would put much of the burden on businesses, he said, which would have to pay the increased property tax and see their sales tax increase, possibly resulting in loss of business to neighboring communities with lower sales tax.

"It's not equal and places the burden on businesses," he said. "I cannot support it because of that." Commissioner Gary Farris said he doesn't like to see sales taxes

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# Goodland couple has St. Francis' first baby

The first baby of the year at Cheyenne County Hospital was born to Chad and Lisa DeJong of Goodland



# Health fair blood draws under way

Martha Gunderson (right, from left) filled out the paper work necessary to have blood tests done for the Sherman County Health Fair on Saturday, Jan. 26, at the Northwest Tech Student Union, 1209 Harrison. Tina Goodwin (center) and Lori Phillips manned the table. Mona Marrs (above) drew blood for the tests from Connie Soellner.

Photos by Pat Schiefen The Goodland Star-News



Wheat — \$7.43 bushel Posted county price — \$7.41 Corn — \$7.03 bushel Posted county price — \$6.89 Milo — \$6.58 bushel Soybeans — \$13.13 bushel Posted county price — \$13.42 Millet — no bid Sunflowers Oil current crop — \$23.80 cwt. Confection - no bid Pinto beans — \$28 (Markets by Scoular Grain, Sun Opta, Frontier Ag and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

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## Cowgirls pull off win

The Goodland High School girls basketball team got their third win of the season on Tuesday at the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

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Delivered at 7:47 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 3, Krissiana Grace DeJong weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and was 18.5-inches long. She has one sister, Katie, and two brothers, Kaleb and Korban, to welcome her home. Kanau, Colorado Springs, Colo., and Todd and Anita DeJong, Fruita,

Colo. "We love Dr. Allard," said Chad DeJong, who said their last baby was also born at the hospital and delivered by Dr. Allard.

As of press-time Thursday, Goodland Regional Medical Center is still waiting on its first new baby of the 2013. Last year, the first baby, done a better job," she said. Grayson Ries, was born just after midnight on New Years Day.

Playing on the snow pile

## Outgoing commissioners give thanks

#### **By Kevin Bottrell**

kbottrell@nwkansas.com Tuesday was the final meeting for outgoing Grandparents are Red and Doris Sherman County Commissioners Cynthia Strnad and Max Linin. New commissioners Ken Klemm and Steve Evert will be sworn in at the next meeting on Tuesday.

> Strnad thanked several county employees and told Ambulance Director Dwayne Wright and Billing Director Eric Albright, who were there on other business, that the ambulance takeover had been the major goal of the commission during her time, and it has gone very well so far.

> "I can't think of two people who would have

Strnad went over some of the issues that the new commissioners-and current Commissioner

Larry Enfield - will be facing.

The commissioners embarked on a tax sale in late 2011. The abstracting was completed in November, 2012, Strnad said, and with the amount of work it takes to put on a sale and with the county attorney's work load, the soonest there could be a sale would be mid-late fall.

Enfield said he has wanted to go to a yearly sale, which would take a lot of effort, but there are about \$600.000 in owed taxes.

"Not having that money makes us levy more and makes everyone's taxes higher," he said.

Strnad said ideally the county should follow the Cheyenne County model. Cheyenne County went to a yearly sale and got almost all of the outstand-

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# Student team takes fourth

The Goodland High School Scholars Bowl team took fourth place out of 10 teams at a competition in Ulysses on Jan.3.

The Rolla A Team won first place, with Colby coming in second and the Rolla B Team coming in third.

The Goodland team included three freshmen, Jacob Gerber, Kat Boyington and Raquel Ordonez; one junior, Jarod Lake; and one senior, Trace Waugh.

Next action for the Scholars Bowl team will be on Thursday at Hugoton.



Two young children with their caretaker took advan- enjoy climbing a large snow pile on Broadway Avenue tage of the warmer weather on Wednesday morning to in front of Vision Source and Zuspann and Zuspann.

Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

# friends

#### card shower

The children of Vinny Perry invite everyone to help them celebrate her 90th birthday on Saturday, Jan. 12,2013. There will be a party from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Good Samaritan Center, 208 West Second, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

#### patient news

Margie Albers has been moved to Kaiser Rehab, Room 234B, 1125 S. Trenton Ave., Tulsa, Okla. 74120. Cards may be sent to her there.

#### student news

Jason Cowan, an agribusiness major, has been named to the 2012 fall semester Dean's Honor Roll at Fort Hays State University in Hays.

Morgan Hagerman, a public accounting major, has been named to the 2012 fall semester Dean's Honor Roll at Fort Hays State University in Hays.

Amber Perdew has been named to the 2012 fall semester Dean's Honor Roll at Fort Hays State University in Hays.

Andrea Wolak, a nursing major, has been named to the 2012 fall semester Dean's Honor Roll at Fort Hays State University in Hays.

Ellen Fixsen, an art (graphic design) major from Sharon Springs, has been named to the 2012 fall semester Dean's Honor Roll at Fort Hays State University in Hays.

Gabrielle Kuhlman, an elementary education major from Sharon Springs, has been named to the 2012 fall semester Dean's Honor Roll at Fort Hays State University in Hays.

Cassandra Houser, an art (interior design) major from Sharon Springs, has been named to the 2012 fall semester Dean's Honor Roll at Fort Hays State University in Hays.

Taylor Weinland, a general studies major from Sharon Springs, has been named to the 2012 fall semes-

ter Dean's Honor Roll at Fort Hays State University in Hays.

Matthew Brown, an elementary education major from St. Francis, has been named to the 2012 fall semester Dean's Honor Roll at Fort Hays State University in Hays.

Katherine Jones, an English (writing) major from St. Francis, has been named to the 2012 fall semester Dean's Honor Roll at Fort Hays State University in Hays.

St. Francis, has been named to the 2012 fall semester Dean's Honor Roll at Fort Hays State University in Hays.

Caimen Bussen, an elementary education major from Wallace, has been named to the 2012 fall semester Dean's Honor Roll at Fort Hays State University in Hays.

Meghann Cline, a social work major from Weskan, has been 5:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday named to the 2012 fall semester and Fridays. Aerobics with Lisa Dean's Honor Roll at Fort Hays State University in Hays.

#### genesis and salvation army

Genesis and Salvation Army are available year round to help those in need. Please call 785-890-2299 to speak to a volunteer.

#### activities

Tours of the 1907 Victorian House at 202 W. 13th are from 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Monday. Closed on Tuesday.

The High Plains Museum, 1717 Cherry Ave., is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday, Wednesday through Saturday and from 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Closed Tuesdays.

The Carnegie Arts Center is open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday and 1 to 6 p.m. on Monday at 120 W. 12th. The center is always in need of hosts and hostesses on Sundays. New monthly exhibits and you are invited to visit the gift shop.

The Goodland Public Library is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. For information call (785) 899-5461 or stop by the library.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Sherman County is seeking mentors and children to mentor. Call 890-3665.

The Good Sam Family Support Council meets at 7 p.m. the second Thursday of every month at the Dara Loyd, a nursing major from Goodland Elks Lodge. Meetings are open to all interested people. For information call 890-3117 or 890-5936.

The Goodland Activities Center has the daily activities. For information call 890-7242. Memberships options for everyone including day passes for \$5. Visit goodlandgac.com or stop by 808 Main. Aerobics with Tena Thompkins at Malsom at 5:30 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday. High Impact Workouts with Grady Bonsall at 5:30 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Taekwondo with Wayne Luckert on Tuesday at 5 to 5:30 p.m. Tigers, 5:30 to 7 Karate Kids and 5:30 to 7 p.m. adult. Wednesdays 5 to 5:30 p.m.Tigers, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Karate Kids and 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. adults.

Weight Watchers meets at 5:30 p.m. for weigh in and 6 p.m. for the meeting every **Tuesday** at the Harvest Evangelical Free Church, 521 E. Hwy. 24. For information call (785) 890-6423.

**Goodland Alcoholics Anony**mous, 1013 Center. If you drink alcohol, that's your business. If you want to stop, we can help. Call 821-3826 pr 728-7491.

**Goodland Al-Anon Family** Group meets at 6 p.m. on Fridays at First Christian Church, 711 Arcade. For information call Alice or Marilyn at 890-5914 or 821-2862.

## the calendar

#### calendar

Change One, one meal at a time or one food at a time will be presented at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway, at 2 or 6:30 p.m. on Monday. Melinda Daily from the Sunflower Extension District Family Consumer Science will talk about making one change at a time with your food, understanding portion sizes, not math, all foods are allowed and eating for a healthy weight is the same as eating for health.

**Commodity Distribution** for Sherman County residents will be at 1:30 p.m. on Monday at First Christian Church, 8th and Arcade. Foods will include whole grain pasta, green beans, peaches, peanut butter, sweet potatoes and cherry/apple juice .. For information call Genesis (785) 890-2299.

The annual meeting for the **Sherman County Historical** Society will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 19, at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway.

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday. Distribution is 1 to 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 26, at the Knights of Columbus, 7th and Caldwell, or at the Bernadine Johnson residence, located at 704 Walnut. For information call 821-1827, 821-1275, or 890-3793 or order online at www. prairielandfood.com. The Prairie Pak will have ground beef, ham steak, chicken thighs, tilapia, meat balls and seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables The specials are salmon filets; boneless pork chops; breakfast box with breakfast bites, French toast sticks, hash browns and bacon; pizzas; and chicken wings.

The Red Cross will be collecting blood from noon to 6 p.m.on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 12th and Sherman.

Tuesday Flicks are at 1:30 p.m. at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway. Call the library for the title of the movie at 899-5461.

#### senior menu

Today: Pork roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, cook's choice vegetable, bread and peaches. Monday: Tater tot casserole, peas, bread and rosy pears. Tuesday: Goulash, seasoned carrots, cranberry salad, bread and pudding. Wednesday: Chicken and rice casserole, broccoli, mixed fruit, bread and bar cookie. Thursday: Open face turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes with gravy, strawberries and bananas, bread and birthday cake. Friday: taco burger with lettuce and tomato, Spanish rice, corn, bun and Mandarin oranges.

#### school menu

Today: Breakfast - biscuit and gravy, apricots, fruit juice and milk. Lunch - chicken pattie, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, orange wedges, wheat roll and milk. Monday: Breakfast oatmeal breakfast round, banana and milk. Lunch - bean and beef burrito, romaine and tomato, Mexican corn salsa, whole grain corn chips, apple wedges and milk. Tuesday: Breakfast - whole grain waffles with syrup, sausage links, Mandarin oranges and milk. Lunch - stromboli, spinach salad, fresh carrots, fresh strawberries and milk. Wednesday: Breakfast - breakfast sundae, raisins, fruit

juice and milk. Lunch - barbecue beef on a bun, sweet potato puffs, baked beans, orange smiles, oatmeal cookie and milk. Thursday: Breakfast - whole grain cheese pizza, fresh fruit cup and milk. Lunch - turkey and cheese sub with lettuce and tomato, oven fries, sliced peaches, graham snacks and milk. Friday: Breakfast - breakfast bake with salsa, whole wheat toast, grapes and milk. Lunch - country style beef pattie, mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed broccoli, wheat roll, banana and milk.

#### school calendar

Today: 3:45 p.m. junior varsity and c team basketball against Holcomb at Max Jones Fieldhouse. 5:30 p.m. varsity basketball against Holcomb at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Saturday: 8:30 a.m. junior varsity wrest at Hays Junior Prairie Classic Wrestling. 9 a.m. varsity wrestling at the Oberlin Invitational Wrestling Tournament. 7 p.m. AFS Lock-in. Monday: 3 p.m. Great West Activities Conference Scholars' Bowl at Scott City. 3 p.m. junior high scholars' bowl at Scott City. Varsity basketball at Hillsboro Trojan Classic Tournament. 7 p.m. board of eduction meeting. Tuesday: Black day. Varsity basketball at Hillsboro Trojan Classic Tournament. 3 p.m. boys junior high basketball A/B agains Felton of Hays at the junior high gym. Wednesday: Gold day. 7:30 a.m. Professional Learning Community. Thursday: 3 p.m. boys junior high A/B at Holcomb. Friday: 2 p.m. varsity wrestling at Hays Senior Prairie Classic Wrestling Tournament. Varsity basketball at Hillsboro Trojan Classic Tournament.

## obituaries

#### Lester J. Frazier

Lester J. Frazier, 88, Buhler, Frazier Nelson, Lela Frazier, Isabel retired former Goodland business- Frazier Wilson, Ina Frazier West, Cheyenne County farmer, died moved into the first of their two

man and civic leader, died Monday, Jan. 7, 2013, at Sunshine Meadows Retirement Community in Buhler.

He was born May 21, 1924, to Martha Mary Minnie (Hackerott) and William Pickering Frazier at Wallace. In 1942 he graduated from Sherman Community High



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#### Ruby Lucille Wright

Patrick Frazier, Cyrus Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2012, at the farm homes. Frazier and Millie Frazier Cheyenne County Hospital in St. Jetton; and a grandson, Francis.

She was born on Aug. 26, 1918, Survivors include to Charles LeRoy and Ethel Ruby three daughters, Leslie (Deeds) Query in Stromsburg, Neb. (Gary) Bartels of Hays, In 1919, at the age of six months, the Carol Johnson of Colo- family moved to a farm 14 miles rado Springs and Marcia southeast of Bird City. She and (Steve) Sitton of Good- her three brothers rode their pony land; a son Bill (Mary) to country grade school at Center Frazier of Buhler; a broth- School. Twice they were caught in blizzards while at school. Once they Mr. Frazier served in the U.S. mento, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; and slept overnight in the school. She tended the family's 300 chickens and 50 turkeys as well as helping with the gardening and canning. Mrs. Wright passed the eighth grade graduation test and entered Edling Jolly officiating. Burial with Bird City High School. She stayed at her Grandmother Deeds' home in town during the school year. In 1936  $Visitation \ will \ be from \ 3 \ to \ 7 \ p.m. \ she \ graduated \ from \ high \ school \ and$ went to college summer school so she could teach elementary grades. She taught at Mount Pleasant Country School No. 30 for four years. Her starting salary was \$50 per month out of which she paid \$13 a month for rent and \$2.50 a month to have water carried to the school building. nard Wright were married at the Bill Duncan officiating. Burial was Methodist parsonage. After a hon- in the Bird City Cemetery.

Ruby Lucille Wright, 94, retired eymoon at Lake Ogallalah, they

When they moved to their second farm home, 12 miles south of Bird City, they had a wind charger and a light plant.

Mrs. Wright was a lifelong member of the Women's Society of Christian Service in the Bird City Methodist Church. She also belonged to the Home Circle Club and was a sewing leader in her children's Jayhawker 4-H Club.

#### Joyce Elaine Lester

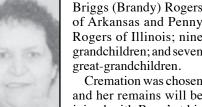
Joyce Elaine Lester, 63, died home; four children, Terry (Debora) Monday, Jan. 7, 2013, at her home Gregory of San Antonio, Texas, April Gregory of Illinois.

after a short battle with cancer. She was born May

6, 1950, to Charles and Eilene Rogers in Granite City, Ill.

She and her husband Ron Lester moved to Goodland in 1999.

Mrs. Lester belonged to the First Baptist Church in Goodland. She loved to



of Arkansas and Penny Rogers of Illinois; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Cremation was chosen and her remains will be

joined with Rons' at his death. There will not be a service at this time.

Memorials will be directed by the family at a later time and may be sent to Bateman Funeral Preceding her in death were her Home, 211 E. 11th, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.



Lester

School.

Army Air Corps from May 23, 1944, through Oct. 28, 1945.

Philbrick were married at Goodland. The couple made their home in Goodland.

He was a stock brocker.

Mr. Frazier was a member of the First Christian Church and many fraternal, civic and social clubs in the county.

Preceding him in death were his parents; his wife on June 21, 2010; an infant son Thomas Allen Frazier; eight siblings, Leo Frazier, Effie the funeral home.

er, Donald (Lila) of Sacra-11 great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. on On Nov. 4, 1954, he and June Friday, Jan. 11, 2013, at the First Christian Church, 711 Arcade, Goodland, with the Rev. Carol military honors will follow in the Goodland Cemetery.

> on Thursday, Jan. 10, 2013 at Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland.

Memorials to the Shriners Hospital for Children or Fort Wallace Historical Society may be sent to

She volunteered at the steam engine show's Country Kitchen. In her 50s she returned to high school to take typing and chemistry to understand the chemicals in fertilizer.

Preceding her in death were her husband, her parents and her three brothers, Elmer Query, Lowell Query and Virgil Query.

Survivors include two sons, Gerald (Phyllis) Wright of Bird City and Donald Royce (Donna) Wright; a daughter, Eileen (Jim) Moon; two sisters-in-law, Maxine (Childers) Query and Evelyn (Jones) Query; 11 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were held Friday, Dec. 28, 2012, at the Immanuel United On May 14, 1939, she and May- Methodist Church in Bird City with

volunteer especially for Meals on Wheels

parents and a son, Billy Bledsoe. Survivors include Ron of the

#### Lucille E. Leitner

Lucille E. Leitner, 85 years of age, of passed Concordia, unexpectedly away Monday, January 7 2013. She was born May 15, 1927 in Thayer County, Nebraska to Leonard & Martha (Schutte) Dankenbring. She graduated from Bruning High School and received

her business degree from National Business Institute in Lincoln, NE. She first worked for an attorney in Bruning and then decided to follow her parents to Goodland, where she was employed by BE Bridges and ultimately met her future husband, Bill Leitner. They were married Sept. 7, 1947 and lived in Goodland until Aug. 1977. Bill's job moved them to Norton, until his retirement when they moved to Bennington to be closer to 'the kids' where she was actively involved with the United Women With a Mission (UWWM). After Bill's death in Oct. 2004, Lucille moved to Concordia to be closer to her daughter Shari and family

Lucille was preceded in death by her parents & husband, Bill. She is survived by her 3 children, Gary, of Olathe, Cindy Tieperman and husband Greg of Plano, Texas, Shari Johnson and husband Ron of Concordia; grandchildren, Lauren and husband Ryan, Lacey and fiancé Andrew, Gentry, Tyson and wife Brooke, Bryant and fiancée Shaley, Taryn; great grandchildren, Zachary, Tyler, Kayla, Braden, Bowen, Kippen; 3 sisters, Arlene Mesloh of Corpus Christi, Texas, Dolores Peters of Colby, Wilma Casey and husband Pearson of Waco, Texas; 2 sisters in law, Darla Mather and husband

Lowell of Sharon Springs, Joanie Leitner of Lincoln, Nebraska; and numerous nieces & nephews.

Lucille was passionate about so many things. She loved her family more than anything and treasured her time with them as well

as watching pictures and memories on her digital photo frame. Lucille loved flowers, working crossword puzzles, working with stained glass, reading her newspapers & following local sports plus K-State and KU (often watching one on TV & listening to 2 more on the radio), talking with her sisters on the phone, reading Sharon Randall & Guideposts. She was fondly known as Mom, Grandma, Great Grandma, 'gram cracker' grams, Lucille & 'Cille. She was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Goodland and attended the First United Methodist Church in Concordia.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. CST on Friday, January 11, 2013 at the First United Methodist Church in Concordia with Rev. Tessa Zehring officiating. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. MST on Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013 at the Goodland Cemetery, Goodland. Visitation will be held from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Thursday, January 10, 2013 with family greeting friends from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Chaput-Buoy Funeral Home in Concordia. The family suggests memorials to Neighbor to Neighbor. Concordia in care of the funeral home. For online condolences. please visit www.chaputbuoy. com.

# New Year's resolutions for the gardener

We are all guilty of making resolutions for the New Year and then we forget them or make half-hearted attempts at fulfilling them. Well this year let's make a few for the garden. Because we enjoy gardening, we might even be able to follow through.

Resolve to sit back and plan out your garden site. Seed catalogs are plentiful this time of year and the urge to buy, buy, buy will be working on you. Make a list of the things you want to plant this coming year and then shop a little. As you plan your garden you might even want to draw up a planting plan. Planning



ahead can save you from buying un-needed seeds or plants and save money in the process.

Resolve to take more time and enjoy your garden. I find that I can plant way more in the spring than I can take care of in mid to late summer. When that happens I spend more time working at it and not

one, but still needs to be put out there.

Resolve to expand your horizons and try

one or two new vegetables in the garden. Try something you have never tried; plant and experiment. Maybe try dry beans for winter soups, garlic or some vegetable for the health of it.

right, soil test. We recommend that you soil test once every three years

getting a chance to or so. If you never have had a soil enjoy it as much. I test, we can help you. Things you think this might be will find out from a soil test include echoing resolution where you stand with the three main elements: nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium. In addition to the main elements you get the ph and organic matter.

K-State has information on soil testing, from how to take a sample to understanding the test results. You can find this information online at www.ksre.ksu.edu under crops. I would also be glad to help you get Resolve to start the garden off started if you want to stop by the office or just give me a call.



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#### obituaries

#### Vern Allen Hevner

Vern Allen Hevner, 76, Cheyenne and Daniel Cochran. Wells, Colo., farmer, died Tuesday,

Jan. 8, 2013, at his home. He was born April 4, 1936, to Harvey Nelson Hevner and Mary (Waldschmidt) Hevner in Goodland. Not long after his birth one of the worst dirt storms to hit this area occurred and to this day is known as "Black Sunday.' Mr. Hevner attended grade school in Arapahoe, Colo.,

until the fifth grade. When his parents moved to Cheyenne Wells he went to the Sacred Heart Catholic School. In 1954 he graduated from Cheyenne Wells High School. The area entered another dry period and he and his good friend Bob Cott decided to go work in the oil fields of the Western Slope of Colorado to be able to send money home.

On March 8, 1958, he and Sharon Kay Russell were married after a two-year courtship. Shortly after they were married Mr. Hevner's father had a stroke and they returned to Cheyenne Wells.

After the children were grown the couple took college classes.

Preceding him in death were his parents, a brother Dick Hevner and two brothers-in-law, Bill Russell

Survivors include his wife of 55 years of the home; four Hevner

children, Dee Ann (Paul) Kinny of Littleton, Colo., Darcy (Allan) Janssen of Burlington, Scott (Patty) Hevner of Cheyenne Wells and Dawn (Donovan) Cotton of Fallon, Nev.; a sister, LaVeta Cochran of Oregon; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren with

number five due next month. Services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 11, 2013, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 105 W. Fifth Street North, Cheyenne Wells, with Father Alfredo Garcia officiating. A private family burial was held in the Fairview Cemetery in Cheyenne Wells,

Rosary services were held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2013, at the church.

Memorials to the Keefe Memorial Hospital can be sent to the Eastern Colorado Bank, 10 South First Street Cheyenne Wells, Colo. 80810.

Love Funeral Home, 63 East Third Street North, Cheyenne Wells, Colo., handled the arrangements.

#### Glenn J. Weis

Glenn J. Weis, 83, Sherman parents. County gas well pumper for Lobo

22,2012. He was born Oct.9, 1929, to Ruby (Pentico) and Pete Weis at Denver. Mr. Weis attended Brownville School in rural Sherman County

and graduated from Brewster High School. Mr. Weis had worked for Lobo

Enterprises for the last 20 years as a gas well pumper.

Preceding him in death were his

home.

Enterprises, died Saturday, Dec. Jennifer (John) Mazanec of Colby and two grandsons, Brandon (Tess Baumfalk) Mazanec of Colby and Joshua Mazanec of Goodland. A memorial service will be at 11

> a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 17, 2013, at Koons Chapel, 211 N. Main, Goodland.

Memorials to the Glenn J. Weis Memorial may be sent to the funeral

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#### www.koonsfuneralhome.com **Madison Faith Sowers**

Madison Faith Sowers, Bird City, great-grandparents, Rod and Diana was born on Thursday, Dec. 6, 2012,

and died two hours after her birth. She is survived by her parents, Joshua and Sara Sowers of Bird City; four sisters, Eliana Marie, Adrianna Joy, Kalia Hope and Kenzie Lynn Monday, Dec. 10, 2012, at Living of the home; her grandparents, Derek and Stacy Crow of Goodland, burial following in the Bird City Rick Baugher of Augusta and Dan Cemetery.

Kinkelaar of Wichita, Ronny and Shirley Crow of Wichita, John and Shirley Stewart of Augusta; six aunts; and 14 uncles.

The funeral was held at 1 p.m. on Water Fellowship of Bird City with Teams support each other



The basketball teams from Northwest Kansas Technical College ketball team from Northwest Tech at a game during the Topside and Goodland High School have been supporting each other by attending each others' games. Pictured above is the men's bas-

Tipoff in December at Max Jones Fieldhouse. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

# Deadline approaches on program

The deadline for eligible Kansas borrowers who lost their homes due to forclosure between Jan. 1, 2008, and Dec. 31, 2011, to file a National Mortgage Settlement Claim form in order to receive a cash payment is Friday, Jan. 18, according to Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt. Schmidt encouraged Kansans who have received notice that they may be eligible to file a claim to do so before the deadline in order to receive a cash payment from a

settlement fund set aside for that purpose. State attorneys general and the

steps to ensure that eligible borrowers who were victims of improper foreclosure practices are aware of the claims process. In September and October notice letters and claim forms were mailed to eligible borrowers.Acall center was opened for borrowers to speak with a trained customer service representative. The National Mortgage Settlement website allows borrowers to submit their clim forms online. Reminder mailings were sent in November and December.

National mortgage Settlement mailed to 12,134 eligible borrow- borrowers to take advantage of this

administrator have taken extensive ers with a total of 10,338 loans in remedy. Kansas; 4,837 claims had been filed. The number of borrowers exceeds the number of loans because some loans had multiple borrowers.

"More that half of eligible Kansas borrowers who were foreclosed upon by one of the top five mortgage servicers between 2008 and 2011 have not yet filed their claim forms and after Jan. 18 they may not be able to qualify for a cash payment from this fund," Schmidt said. "One of the key provisions of the mortgage settlement is this direct GMAC, Bank of America, Citi, JP-As of Dec. 20, notices had been payment, and I encourage eligible Morgan Chas and Wells Fargo.

If you believe you are eligible and have not received a claim form, contact the National Mortgage Settlement Administrator at (866) 430-8358. TO file a claim online, go to www.nationalmortgagesettlement.com.

The settlement negotiatied by the state attorneys general and the federal government and announced in February affects certain borrowers whose mortgages were serviced by the following major lenders: Ally/



Survivors include a daughter,

and Lori Sowers of Bird City; her

# Hansen museum to have painting classes

How many of you have been flipping through channels on the television and happened to come across the "Joy of Painting with Bob Ross" program. If you stopped for only a moment, you would have been captivated by the simple and easy method of his painting techniques.

We will again have two certified instructors that teach classes at the Hansen Museum on a regular basis. T.R. Mathews and Sandy Seamone, Arriba, Colorado, will be here to entertain and instruct, step by step, revealing how easy and fun it is to paint the Bob Ross way. No previous experience is necessary and anyone can do it.

On Saturday, Feb. 16, the class will be painting "Kayak Mountain" and on Sunday, Feb.17, "Flower Power". The classes will run 8-11 a.m.and 12-2 p.m. (Mountain Time)

both days.

This fabulous learning opportunity is brought to you through the Hansen Museum Continued Education Program and offered to the public at a reduced rate. For more information call(785) 689-4846 or go to our web at www.hansenmuseum.org. All you need to bring is a roll of paper towels, all other supplies are provided.

Museum Hours are Monday through Friday 8-11 a.m. & noon-3 p.m.; Sat. 8-11 a.m. & noon-4 p.m.; Sun. & Holidays noon-4 p.m. All times are in Mountain Time. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years. We are handicapped accessible and there is never an admission fee. For more information about this and other exhibits, contact Nova at (785) 689-4846 or check out our web at www.hansenmuseum.org.

Vac will be featured on the television show "It's Sew Easy," which is available now on YouTube and will be on PBS stations beginning yesterday. Sipes said she did a 10minute segment for the episode "Modern Patchwork," making a pillow sham that embodies a con-

Lisa Sipes of Colby Sew and temporary design, but also includes basic machine techniques.

In May, Sipes said she was ap-Productions at a quilting convention in Kansas City and Stull said she was interested in having Sipes on the show.

she asked me to be on the show. Sipes said.

After several e-mails and phone proached by Kathie Stull of KS Inc. calls, Sipes said, she went to the show's production studios in Beachwood, Ohio, in August to film the segment.

One episode of "It's Sew Easy" "It was the first time I met her that features two-, five- and 10-minute

segments with teachers breaking down sewing into manageable parts and sharing their styles.

Sipes said shefound out from a friend on Twitter that her segment is already available on the show's YouTube channel.

# unior swine day scheduled in Manhattan

Kansas State University will host Kansas Junior Swine Producer Day on Feb. 16 at Weber Arena in Manhattan.

"We're planning a fun-filled day of activities where youth, parents, swine project leaders and others can increase their knowledge and experience of swine production and management practices," said Kristine Clowers, youth livestock coordinator in Kansas State's Department of Animal Sciences and Industry. More than \$600 in prizes will be given away.

Kyle Baade, herdsman for Penner Genetics, Plymouth, Neb. will be the featured speaker. Penner Genetics specializes in purebred breeding stock and high quality club pigs. Presentations will also be given by K-State faculty and graduate students.

The day begins with registration at 8a.m. (Mountain Time). Educational sessions include:

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• Skillathon (non-competitive); • Nutrition of your show pig;

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The day will end with a final questions and wrap-up session.

The cost to attend is \$10 per person if paid by Friday, Feb. 1, and \$15 after that date. All participants receive a Kansas State Show Pig

• Educational materials for your Guide, Skillathon practice, T-shirt, and a complimentary lunch.

More information is available • Youth pork quality assurance online at www.asi.ksu.edu/p. aspx?tabid=58 or by contacting Clowers at (785) 532-1264 or clow-

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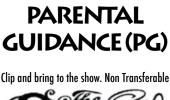


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#### from our viewpoint...

# Is everyone ready to improve schools

The 2012 legislative season is fast upon us. School budgets will be one of the big issues, what with the state's finances perennially tight and the Legislature having messed up the income tax system something fierce last year.

But before joining the fight, we'd urge the state's teachers, educators and school boards to take a deep breath and offer to work with the governor and Legislature to make some sense out of the tax situation.

Unless their purpose is simply politics - to make the governor and his Republican allies look bad – they have nothing to gain from picking a fight.

The governor has already said he wants the tax situation fixed. He's promised not to cut schools. As long as the Legislature will do something about the income tax, there's no reason to believe he isn't telling the truth.

In effect, he's offered an olive branch to the school interests, which consume about half the state's budget.

The tax situation became a mess near the end of last year's session when the Senate, under pressure to get something done on the income tax, a key plank in the governor's platform, passed a bill that included nearly all his proposed cuts but none of the "flattening" changes he'd proposed to eliminate "loopholes" such as the deductions for home mortgage interest and other popular tax breaks.

Everyone, especially the Senate, just assumed the two houses would negotiate differences on the tax bill and come up with something they could live with. That didn't happen, however. The House just slam-dunked the Senate bill and sent it on to the governor, who signed it.

That left the state with a projected shortfall in coming years, as much as \$700 million a year, assuming there is no fix for the income tax, although that figure keeps dropping as the economy improves.

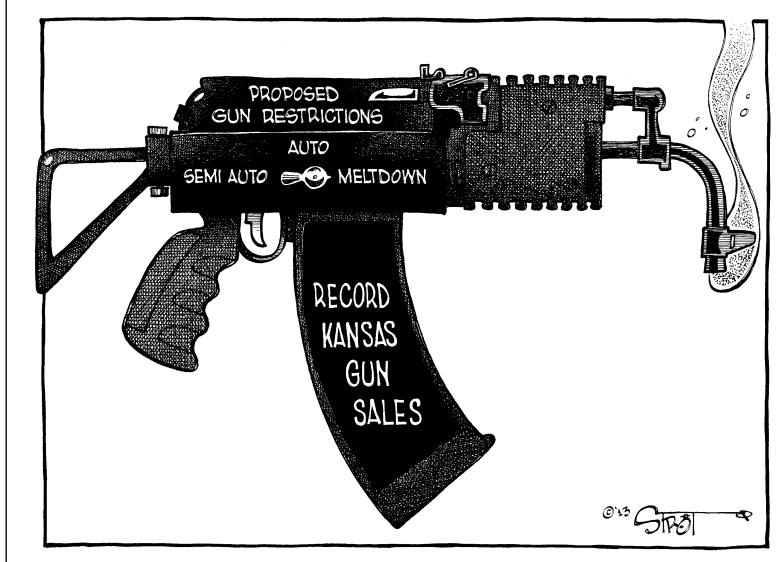
This clearly was not what the governor wanted, but as one veteran statehouse reporter likes to say, "He signed it, so he's got to share the blame."

So true. And the governor has said the revenue system needs to be fixed. It'll be the big issue this year.

How well it's fixed and how education fares may depend on how well everyone who sees the need can work together. The governor has signaled his intent. The state's school boards appear to be ready to work with him. The teachers? So far, they've not come around, but they should.

This administration says it's a friends of education, and they might just get farther by joining in than by howling. – Steve Haynes

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# Busy year of 'semi-retirement'

Look back at first year of semi-retirement It has been one year since I stepped down as Editor of The Goodland Star-News, and looking back it has been quite a busy year including more travel than I had originally anticipated.

The trips took me to Arizona, Thailand, Georgia, Virginia, Maryland and back to Arizona and Georgia to round out the year.

As many may know my wife Ava's mother is about to turn 93, and lives in Georgia. My mother lives in Arizona and is 83. Both Ava and I have been traveling early in the year over the past few years to visit our mothers. For Ava it has been for longer times as she is helping her younger sister take care of their mother. Ava went down to Georgia when I left for Arizona in February.

I had anticipated spending a few weeks with my mom, and took my cat, Sammie, so she would not have to be alone. That was a good decision for the cat as I was actually in Arizona for about three months. My sister Lynn from in 1957, but may not realize it was a bigger Lakewood, Colo., went down with Sammie story about how the Japanese used more than and I to Arizona, but flew back after a couple of weeks.

When I arrived my mother discovered a lump in her breast and we had to make several trips to doctors and she had surgery in a nearby hospital to remove the lump. I headed back to Goodland after Easter, and my sister, Becky of return to Georgia in July. A day or two after she Beaver, Utah, flew down to take mom through the chemo therapy. My next trip developed while I was in Arizona as my sister-in-law was thinking about attending the Rotary International Convention to being held in Bangkok, Thailand, in May. With Ava in place to take care of her mom I was able to make the two-week trip to enjoy the Rotary convention and had several days before and after the convention to enjoy being a tourist. Family friends in Thailand made the trip a well known calvary general. I got the op-



possible kindly loaning us use of an apartment that was close to the skytrain. A local cab driver helped us get around to many of the attractions and to and from the convention center.

I saw a lot of wonderful sights, and the one that left the biggest impression was our weekend trip to the River Kwai in northwest Thailand where we saw the Bridge over the River Kwai, the Kanchanaburi War Cemetery and rode on the train known as The Death Railway. We spent the night on the river at the Kwai River Floatel upriver from Kanchanaburi. Many remember the English movie "The Bridge Over the River Kwai" that came out 200,000 conscripted workers and prisoners of war (including Americans, British, Dutch and Australians) to build a railway to connect Thailand and Burma in 1942-45.

When I returned to Goodland I was able to pick up my wife in June, but she had agreed to returned to Georgia her mother fell and broke her hip. That sort of seemed to cement Ava to return to Goodland sometime soon to be able in Georgia to help with her care. Her mother to take all my Stuart research and get a book has done extremely well recovering from the broken hip. I have been working on historical research about J.E.B. Stuart of Virginia, who was in the Union Army in Kansas and Colorado back in 1858-60 before returning to Virginia to join the Confederate Army of Virginia and become

portunity in September to travel to Virginia to personally see the area where Gen. Stuart was living and learn more about this man who fought Indians and built Fort Wise/Lyon on the Arkansas River in southeast Colorado.

I spent some time with my wife and her family in Georgia before and after the trip to Virginia. Ava and I flew out to Arizona after the election in November to spend a month and Thanksgiving with my mother. We had a great time and I was able to meet up with some of my Lamar High School classmates who live in the area. We had seen each other in August in Lamar for our 45th reunion.

We returned to Georgia in early December to be with Ava's family for the Christmas and New Year holidays. The holiday season was quite busy here with the arrival of a former exchange student from Austria, a newly settled exchange student from Spain who is living with another sister-in-law who lives a few miles away. We had three Thai's who came from Savannah, including another former exchange student, her mother and a college friend. To add to the international flavor we had a visit over New Years of a couple from Tampa, Fla., with their young baby. The father is from Haiti and the mother is another family friend from Thailand.

The rush of people is over, but the question about how things are going here remain. I plan written to be published later this year. Whew, what a year. I can only think this retirement thing is almost as busy as being an editor. There is one big difference - I don't have to get up every day at 5 a.m. Happy New Year to everyone, and good luck to the Denver Broncos - I do keep up on the sports scene.

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# Whack on the side of the head

There's an old saying that sometimes you need a good whack on the side of the head. Nothing could be truer today in this speeding world of instantaneous communication.

While there are countless ways of doing so, many of us remain tied to the comfort of doing something in the same way. As a result, it becomes more difficult to think about doing it any other way.

It's time for all of us to break out of this rut of familiarity. Let's begin by looking somewhere else.

Finding new ideas or a new way of doing something is akin to prospecting for gold. If you look in the same old places, you'll find tapped-out veins. On the other hand, if you venture off the beaten path, you'll improve your chances of discovering new ideas.

Crawl out of your comfort zone.

Every culture, industry, business or organization has its own way of looking at the world. Often the best ideas come from exploring the way others in different walks of life do things.

"Anyone can look for fashion in a boutique or history in a museum," journalist Robert Wieder said. "The creative explorer looks for history in a hardware store and fashion in an airport,"

Where will you look?

Borrow ideas.

Throughout history people have used novel and interesting ideas that others have used successfully. Our ideas must be original only to their adaptation to the problem we're working on at the time.

Dig deeper.

Nothing is more dangerous than an idea when it's the only one we have. Never stop with the first right answer you find. Look for



#### others.

How do you keep a fish from smelling? Grill it as soon as you catch it. Keep a cat around. Burn incense. Cut its nose off.

Remember, the best way to find a solution to something is to come up with lots of them. See the big picture.

In 1866 an Iowa farmer watched the construction of the transcontinental railroad near his fields. After seeing the track laid and a locomotive steam by he thought, "So that's what railroading is all about: tracks and trains." What didn't he see?

That he could transport his products to more markets more quickly, and that once there they would compete against products from many more places. That people could travel coast to coast in less than a week. That more ideas would be shared, and different people would meet and marry.

The Iowa farmer saw the steel and wheels, but he didn't see the consequences. Look for the larger implications of an idea. Look at the big picture.

Expect the unexpected.

Columbus was looking for India. Bell was trying to invent a hearing aid. Often what you're looking for leads to something entirely different.

Listen to that hunch.

Your subconscious mind continually records and stores unrelated data from the outside world. Later, it combines these data into

good answers, or what might be considered hunches.

If you simply ask, trust and listen these hunches can sometimes lead to the right solutions

Look for the obvious.

"Only the most foolish of mice would hide in a cat's ear," designer Scott Love said, "but only the wisest of cats would look there."

See what's in front of your face or ear. Think about what you may be overlooking. The resources or solutions might be right in front of you.

Ask a fool.

That's what the kings of old did to break out of the group-think environment their "yesmen" culture created. It was the fool's job to see any proposal or discussion underway in a fresh light.

Peter Sellers, the brilliant British actor, played this to perfection in his last movie, "Being There." He did so by extolling the trivial, trifling the exalted or reversing the common perception of a situation.

Here's an example. If a man is sitting on a horse backward, why do we assume that it's the man who is backward and not the horse?

Never assume things are a certain way. Shake up people's assumptions and this will allow them to see things differently, sometimes more clearly.

Greek philosopher Heraclitus said, "To those who are awake, there is one ordered universe, whereas in sleep each man turns away from the world to one of his own."

Your dreams can help resolve conflicts, refresh thinking, inspire solutions and suggest different approaches.

Follow your dreams.

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# City votes to put school taxes on April ballot

TAX, from Page 1

to vote

"Schools are the backbone of our community and we need to support them," Fairbanks said, "We should let the people decide."

The taxes will be used by the Goodland School District on remodeling projects at West and North Elementaries and Goodland High School. The sales tax and property tax will appear separately on the ballot. If the sales tax passes but the property tax does not, the sales tax will not be implemented. If the property tax passes but the sales tax does not, the district may still go ahead with the project.

In other business, the commission

• Approved a conditional use permit for the United Methodist Church. The church wants to put up an LED sign. Economic Development Director Michael Solomon said LEDs didn't exist when the city code was written, so staff felt a conditional use permit was the way to go. Solomon said the church had

increase, but it is the people's right the planning commission. He said the sign would be off the road by the sanctuary. Finley said he hoped Brenner Ford had submitted bids, the church would observe all the necessary setbacks. Solomon said they were conscious of that when bid specs. The federal contract is a putting together the plan for the planning commission.

• Approved a zoning change to installed on the truck. 725 W.U.S. 24 to commercial. The new Yost Farm Supply building sits on what had been a trailer park. City Manager Doug Gerber said the city wants to rezone it to commercial, and the company owner said he locally," he said, "but it's hard to didn't have a problem with it as long as his property taxes didn't change, which it wouldn't.

• Accepted a bid for a Chevy Silverado for the police department for \$25,905. The truck will be purchased through a federal program, one the city has used before for a police truck.

partment has been going to trucks cost about the same as the old Ford Crown Victorias-which are no lon-

talked to its neighbors about the sign ger being made – but the trucks last the option to hire a city employee to and gotten a recommendation from longer and hold value better when it comes time to resell.

> Both Finley Motors and Dan Gerber said, but the prices were higher and had not met some of the complete package, Couch said, with a special police package already

Commissioner Finley voted no on the contract, saying the city needs to continue to work with local dealers.

"I would like to see to see us deal dispute the numbers in this case."

• Received an update on the contract for maintenance at the cemetery. Gerber said Kevin Zimmerman, who had been doing the maintenance, had given the city a price of \$19,800 on some of the equipment he'd be willing to sell.

"That's in the ballpark of what we Chief Cliff Couch said the de- were talking about," he said.

The commissioners had indiover cars for several reasons. They cated at a previous meeting that they wanted the contract put out for bids to see what came in while retaining

do the work directly if they didn't like any of the bids. Gerber said the city would put the contract out for bids, with proposals due Jan. 28.

• Heard a year-in-review presentation from Solomon on the Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development.

We have a really good chamber board," he said. "We've accomplished a lot.'

The chamber has started collective advertising on the local cable network, helped out at the Flatlander Festival picnic and held a year-end banquet in conjunction with the Elks Club. The goal for this year is to get 100 members, he said.

On the Economic Development side, Solomon said the city has given out \$79,000 in incentives in 2012, which he said helped contribute to 70 new jobs and \$3.4 million in business investments back into the community. Unemployment is about 3 percent, he said, which is almost too low. There were also 32 more students enrolled at Goodland schools, which is a good sign, he said

# Outgoing commissioners give thanks to employees

#### **THANKS**, from Page 1

ing taxes paid.

Other issues include where to house household hazardous waste now that the 17th Street building has been sold, improvements at Smoky Gardens, the courthouse lawn and the county fuel contract. Strnad said the county could go out for new bids on that or go to another system.

In other business, the commissioners:

• Approved a Neighborhood Revitalization application.

the company demolishing buildings at Motel 7. There was an extra building that the city asked to be torn down that was not in the original bid, and the company was asking that the dumping fee be waived.

• Heard from Albright about a camera system for the courthouse. He had gotten a quote from mission at a future meeting.

S&TCommunication and said he would check to see if grant money is available.

 Heard an update on the ambulance department. Wright said that as of Tuesday the department had made 10 runs, including four transfers and some runs that were called off in transit. Wright said the department will need to put cell phones in the ambulances, since regulations say there has to be two methods of communication available at all times. Evert suggested pre-paid phones.

 Spoke to Michael Dorn about • Waived fees at the landfill for life insurance for emergency medical technicians. The county offers life insurance for its full time employees already, but part time employees and volunteers would not be covered. Dorn said he has been talking to the company that provides life insurance for the fire department and will have updated quotes for the com-

# public notice

#### **ORDINANCE NO. 1640**

**AN ORDINANCE CHANG-**ING THE ZONING CLASSI-**FICATIONS OR DISTRICTS** OF CERTAIN LANDS LOCAT-ED IN THE CITY OF GOOD-LAND, KANSAS, UNDER THE AUTHORITY GRANTED BY THE CITY OF GOODLAND, KANSAS ZONING REGULA-TIONS.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE** CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF GOODLAND, KAN-SAS.

SECTION 1. That having received a recommendation from

the Planning Commission, and proper notice having been given and hearing held as provided by law and under the authority of and subject to the provisions of the City of Goodland, Kansas Zoning Regulations, the zoning classification or districts of the lands legally described hereby are changed as follows: Case No. 2012-003

Zone change from the MP (Manufactured Home Park) to C-1 (General Business) for property legally described and generally located as follows:

A Three (3) Acre Tract in the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4)

of Section Thirty (30)Township Eight (8) South, Range Thirtynine (39), West of the Sixth (60) Principal Meridian, the metes and bounds of which are described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest (NW) corner of said quarter of said quarter section, thence South (8) along the West (W) line of said quarter section, a distance of approximately Seventy-five.feet (75) to the point of intersection of the South (5) line of U.S. Highway 24 right-of-way with said West (W) Section Line; thence in an Easterly (E) direction along the said South (S) line of U.S. Highway 24 right-of-way a distance of Eight Hundred

Fifty-five feet (855') to the point Hwy 24. of beginning

Thence South (S) at right angles with said South (S) highway right-of-way line a distance of Four Hundred Thirty-five and six tenths feet (4356), thence East (E) parallel to said right-of-way line a distance of Three Hundred feet (300'), thence North (N) at right angles a distance of Four Hundred Thirty-five and six tenths feet (435.6') o the South S) highway right-of-way line, thence West (W) along said right-of-way line, a distance of approximately Three Hundred feet (300') to the point of beginning. Also known as 725 West

SECTION 2. That upon the taking effect of this Ordinance, the above zoning changes shall be entered and shown on the gOfficial Zoning Map h previously adopted by reference, and said official zoning map is hereby reincorporated as a part of the Zoning Regulation as amended.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its adoption by the City Commission and publication in the official newspaper of the City of Goodland.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Goodland, Kansas this 7th day of January 2013.

> John Garcia, Mayor

ATTEST: Mary P. Volk, City Clerk

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# Leadership center is making a difference

#### By Ron Wilson

Director Huck Boyd National Institute for Rural Development at Kansas State University Yemi is looking for leadership especially the kind of leadership which seeks the common good in society. This is not a casual quest. In fact, in his search to learn about such leadership, he traveled all the way from Nigeria to Kansas. Why would someone travel 27 hours to learn about civic leadership in Kansas? That's the subject of this Kansas Profile.

Ed O'Malley is president and chief executive officer of the Kansas Leadership Center in Wichita. Ed recently hosted a global gathering where Yemi and more than 50 other people learned about the Kansas civic leadership.

listening sessions around Kansas, towns large and small. the health foundation staff knew that leadership was vital to healthy communities and healthy people.

So the Kansas Leadership Center was created to foster civic leadership for healthier Kansas communities. Ed, a native Kansan and former state legislator, came on as the first president. For training, he participated in a leadership development program at Harvard.

leadership development. Today, the center offers many leadership development opportunities, organized into five areas: leadership and and learn about the center. Leadership Center and its work in faith; community or place-based programs; role-based programs (for might travel in for a visit," Ed said.

The Kansas Leadership Center city managers or state legislators, Instead, the interest level was much was launched in 2007 with an initial for example); open enrollment; and \$30 million grant from the Kansas faculty development. Four regional Health Foundation. After extensive consultants work with Kansas

> The center has been part of programs in larger cities as well as in rural communities such as Greensburg, Marion, Eureka and Tipton, population 240 people. Now, that's rural. More than 2,000 Kansans have participated in these programs to date.

In early 2012, Ed was invited back to Harvard to help with their leadership program as an alumnus. Ed came back to Kansas and built Participants in the program seemed a staff and program to foster civic intrigued by what the Kansas Leadership Center was doing, so Ed sent out an email inviting anyone who was interested to come to Wichita

"I was thinking a couple of people

higher.

In November 2012, the Kansas Leadership Center hosted a gathering for people interested in the center's civic leadership development work. Participants came from 13 countries and 16 U.S. states plus Washington, D.C.

They came from Norway, Japan, Australia, Nigeria, India, Mexico, France, Ireland, Canada, Romania, the Netherlands, Singapore, plus the U.S. states of California, Colorado, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Florida, Illinois, Louisiana, Massachusetts, Michigan, North Carolina, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Utah, Virginia, Wyoming and Kansas.

"Our mission is Kansas, but we're starting to get more attention outside the state," Ed said. Interest in this commitment to civic leadership is

Kansas from around the globe.

"I am moved and inspired," Ed wrote about the global gathering. "These individuals coming here affirm much of the leadership center's work. They came to Kansas to learn with and from the Kansas Leadership Center. There is a hunger in Kansas and beyond for authentic leadership for the common good." For more information, go to www.

kansasleadershipcenter.org. "Because of this gathering there

are dreams being hatched to create leadership centers for the common good in Mexico, Ireland, India, Nigeria, Canada, Norway, Romania and elsewhere," Ed wrote. "Edgar and four colleagues came from one of the most violent states in Mexico and hope to return to begin the process of creating a leadership center for the common good. Govind, a

what motivated people to travel to retired general in the Indian Armed Forces, feels his country needs a massive infusion of leadership development.

> 'Someday people will reflect on the origins of those great civic ventures," Ed wrote. "They'll discuss the visionary local founders who didn't give up. They'll discuss the difference those centers have made in their communities and countries. And, they'll reflect on this gathering in Kansas, where their founders came together with citizens of the world to dream of a better way forward and to learn from Kansans working for the common good."

> We salute the Kansas Leadership Center for making a difference with its work. That's worth traveling around the world.

# The truth about starting a business

Want to know the truth about starting a business? It's hard. You are going to struggle. You are going to have panic attacks. You are going to have to work very hard and

very long. You might fail.

But what if you don ft start that business? What if you don ft chase your dream? Then you already failed.

Going for it? Don ft expect it to be easy. Plan on sleepless nights. Plan on long hours. The rewards are there, but they won't be handed to you on a silver platter.

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ChapterZoftheP.E.O.Sisterhood recently held its B.I.L. Dinner Party at the Shiraz restaurant on Monday, Dec. 3. A vocal performance by the Goodland High School X-Pressos and fun-filled jokes and skits presented by the B.I.L.s were enjoyed by those present. Dana Schields is the president of Chapter Z.

P.E.O. is a philanthropic educational education interested in promoting educational opportunities for women. The sisterhood makes a difference in women's lives with six philanthropies that include ownership of a two-year women's college, Cottey College, and five programs that provide higher educational asjamie morphew

#### • business tips

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sistance: P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund, P.E.O. International Peace Sscholarship Fund, P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education, P.E.O. Scholar Awards and P.E.O. Star Scholarship. P.E.O. is headquar-

tered in Des Moines, Iowa. Goodland High School students interested in attending Cottey College may call Krista Hamilton at 890-5050 for information. Sherman County women interested in pursuing continuing education interrupted during younger days may contact Linda Lucas at 899-7211 for inquiries.

> Kin Huang, reporter for Chapter Z

Worship warms the heart

Assistant Pastors: Jacob and Ramie Šoyez **Our Lady of Perpetual Help** Celebrant: Father Norbert Dlabal 307 W. 13th • 890-7205 Youth @ the Rock House, Sixth & Caldwell: 6:30 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation: Prayer and Praise: 5:00 p.m. except last Sunday of the month 5-5:45 p.m. Saturday or by appointment Mass Schedule: Saturday: 6 pm, Sunday: 10:30 am Spanish Mass: *Sunday:* 12:30 pm

#### **Goodland United Methodist**

Calvary Gospel Church

Lead Pastors: Randy and Mary Payne

Fourth & College • 890-3605

Sunday: Kid's Church: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

Morning Service: 8:30 and 10:30 am

Wednesday: Kids 4 Christ 6:30 p.m.

during school year

Life Groups - See website

website: www.calvarygospel.net

email: info@calvarygospel.net or see us on Facebook

Church 1116 Sherman 899-3631 **Pastors**: Dustin and Shelly Petz Saturday: Worship: 5:30 p.m. Sunday: Adult Classes: 9:15 a.m. Worship: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday: Wednesday Nite Live 5:45 - 6:45 p.m. Simple Supper "Free will Offering 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Classes for all ages

#### **Bible Baptist Church**

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1200 15th Street • Burlington, CO (719) 346-7984 Sacrament Meeting: 10 a.m.

Sunday School: 11:15 a.m.

**Priesthood/Relief Society:** 12 a.m.

**First Christian Church** 

(Disciples of Christ)

**Pastor:** Rev. Carol Edling Jolly

Eighth & Arcade • 890-5233

Sunday: Church School - All ages 9 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

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13th & Center

Church 890-2115 or 890-7245

Services: 5 p.m. Saturday evening

Bible Study: 4 p.m. the first and third

Saturday of the month

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**Pastor**: Craig Groeschel

109 E. 17th

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Sunday: 10:30 a.m.

**Promiseland Baptist Church** 

Pastor: Rick Holmes • 890-7082 225 W. 16th (785) 890-7944 Sunday: Sunday School: 10:30 a.m. Morning Service: 11:30 a.m. Evening Service: 6:30 p.m. Wednesday: Bible Study Service 6:30 p.m.

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**United Methodist Church Brewster**: **Pastor**: Mike Baughn Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. CST Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. CST Winona: Minister: Sheryl Johnson Worship Service: 9 a.m. CST Sunday School: 10:15 am CST

#### Church of the Nazarene

**Pastor:** Bob Willis Third & Caldwell 899-2080 or 899-3797 Sunday: Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Worship Service: 10:50 a.m. Evening Service: 6 p.m. Wednesday: Evening Service: 7 p.m.

#### **First Baptist Church**

**Pastor**: Travis Blake 1121 Main 890-3450 Sunday: Coffee fellowship: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10 a.m. Sunday School: 11:15 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist Church 1160 Cattletrail **Pastor:** Jim McCurdy Saturday: Sabbath School: 9:30 a.m. Worship Service: 11 a.m.

**Emmanuel Lutheran Church** 13th & Sherman • 890-6161 Pastor: Darian Hybl **Sunday:** Christian eduction/fellowship: 10:15 a.m. Worship Service: 9 a.m.

#### Kanorado **United Methodist** Church

**Pastor**: Leonard Cox 399-2468 **Sunday**: Sunday School: 9 a.m. Worship Service: 10:15 a.m.

#### **Goodland Bible Church**

109 Willow Road • 899-6400 **Pastor**: Chad DeJong Sunday: Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship: 10:45 a.m. 6 p.m. AWANA during school Evening Worship: 7:30 p.m. Wednesday: 6:30 youth group Growth groups call for information www.goodlandbible.org

#### Harvest Evangelical <del>]</del>ree Church

521 E. Hwy. 24 • 890-6423 **Pastor**: Brian Fugleberg Sunday: Worship: 10:30 a.m. Sunday school: 9:30 a.m.

#### Wednesday:

Senior High: 6:30 p.m. at the church Junior High: 6:30 p.m. at the church www.goodlandefree.com

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401 Caldwell 890-6185 Sunday: Bible Study: 9:45 a.m. Worship Service: 10:45 a.m. Wednesday: Bible Study: 7 p.m.

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# 8 Star-News / Friday, January 11, 2013

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Behind The Goodland Star-News, a 20" youth bicycle was found. Stop by office and describe to claim. -tfn-

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Junk batteries, non-ferrous metals and iron. Darrel Bowen. Phone 785-899-2578. -tfn-

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Celebration of Charles and Pat Wagoner's 55th Wedding anniversary on January 19, 2013. Reception at 4:30 p.m. CT, dance from 7-10 p.m. CT at City Limits Convention Center, Colby. No gifts. -1-11-1-18-

American Profile Cookbooks Available! Stop by The Goodland Star-News. -tfn-

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Motel 6, Goodland, KS, is hiring! Apply in person at 2420 Commerce Road, (785) 890-5672. -1-11-1-15-

Truck Town, Colby, KS, is looking for shop service manager. Organizational skills, peo-

# public notice

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, **KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT** 

COMMUNITYAMERICA CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff,

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THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF MARVIN D. BELLAND VIRGINIA . BELL, Defendants.

Case No. 11CV 22 K.S.A. 60 Mortgage Foreclosure

#### **NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S** SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court in and for the said County of Sherman, State of Kansas in a certain cause in said Court numbered 11CV 22, wherein the parties abovenamed were respectively plaintiff and defendants, and to me the undersigned Sheriff of said County, directed, I will offer for sale at public auction and sell—the 21st day of December, 2012 AUTHORITY GRANTED BY to the highest bidder for cash a Petition for Probate of Will and in hand Tuesday, January 29, 2013, at 10:00 a.m., at the Sherman County Courthouse, 813 Broadway, 1st Floor, Goodland, Kansas, the following described real estate located in the County of Sherman, State of Kansas, to wit:

ple skills and some mechanical skills required. Full-time with benefits including health insurance, retirement and vacation. Apply in person at 105 W. Horton Ave., Colby, KS. Phone: (785) 460-8785. -1-8-1-18-

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Northwest Kansas EMS is currently looking for all levels of EMS volunteer personnel. If interested please pick up applications at the Sherman County Courthouse. For those whom are interested in becoming an EMT, we are starting class on February 4, 2013. For more information contact Oura Garrett at (785) 890-1547. Email: oura.garrett@nwktc.edu or call Steve Evert at (785) 899-5809. -1-8-1-18-

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for property legally described as newspaper. follows: CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

CASE NO. 2012-002 Block 68, Lot 20-24 in the Original town of Goodland, Sherman County, Kansas. Also, known as 1116 Sherman Ave.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in Star-News, Friday, January 11, force from and after its adoption by the City Commission and publication in the official city

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Goodland, Kansas this 7th day of January 2013.

ATTEST:

John Garcia, Mayor

City Clerk

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#### **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SHERMAN COUNTY, **KANSAS FILED PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 59 OF THE KAN-**SAS STATUTES ANNOTATED

In the Matter of the Estate of KEITH E ENGEL, Deceased

Case No.

#### **NOTICE OF HEARING AND** NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

Issuance of Letters Testamentary

was filed in this Court by Jody

A Engel, an heir, devisee and

of Keith E Engel" dated May 25,

1994, requesting the Will filed

with the Petition be admitted to

probate and record; petitioner

be appointed as executor with-

out bond; and that petitioner be

You are required to file your

written defenses to the Peti-

tion on or before the 18th day

of January, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

in the District Court of Sherman

County, Kansas, at which time

and place said cause will be

heard. Should you fail to file your

written defenses, judgment and

decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

All creditors of the decedent

are notified to exhibit their de-

mands against the Estate within

granted Letters Testamentary.

the latter of four months from the date of first publication of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Jody A Engel, Petitioner

VIGNERY & MASON L.L.C. 214E.10th, P.O. Box 767 Goodland, KS 67735 Telephone: 785-890-6588 Attorneys for Petitioner

Published in The Goodland Star-News, Friday, December 28, 2012 and January 4 and 11, 2013

**ORDINANCE NO. 1639** AN ORDINANCE GRANTING APPROVALOFA CONDITION-ALUSE PERMIT FOR THE OP-**ERATION OF AN LED DISPLAY** THE STATE OF KANSAS TO SIGNON CERTAIN LANDS LO-CATED IN THE CITY OF GOOD-You are hereby notified that on LAND. KANSAS. UNDER THE THE ZONING REGULATIONS OF THE CITY OF GOODLAND. KANSAS.

**SECTION 1.** That having received a recommendation from the Planning Commission, and proper notice having been given and hearing held as provided by law and under the authority of and subject to the provisions of the City of Goodland Zoning **Regulations a Conditional Use** 

Permit for the operation of -An LED sign is hereby approved subject to the following conditions:

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SECTION 2. That this conditional use permit shall be valid



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SHERIFF OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS

JAMES L. BAKER KS#



The West Region Department for Children and Families (DCF) -Goodland Service Center is now recruiting for a Human Services Assistant. This is a full-time benefit eligible position with a beginning salary of \$12.35/hour.

Minimum requirement: High school education or equivalent. This position will provide front desk coverage.

In order to be considered for a position, an application must be completed and submitted. This can be done by going on-line at www.jobs.ks.gov submit to DCF, West Jobs, using the Requisition number 173620. Applications must be received by 5:00 pm, Thursday, January 17, 2013. Applicants claiming Veterans Preference must submit a copy of their DD-214 to the Division of Personnel Services.

Each applicant applying for a State of Kansas job vacancy must obtain a State Tax Clearance Certificate by accessing the Kansas Department of Revenue's website at http://www.ksrevenue.org/ taxclearance.html. A Tax Clearance is a comprehensive tax account review to determine and ensure that an individual's account is compliant with all primary Kansas Tax Laws. This is in accordance with Executive Order 2004-03. A tax clearance must be submitted in order to be considered for an interview.

For more information, please send an email to WestJobs@dcf. **ks.gov** and reference the Requisition number.

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Send a letter and resume to Kevin Bottrell, Editor, at 1205 Main, Goodland, KS 67735. Email: kbottrell@nwkansas.com or apply in person. No calls please.





Gunner Helton drove inside during the Cowboys' game against Oakley on Tuesday at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. The Cowboys lost 58-40. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

# Cowboys fall 58-40 to Oakley Plainsmen

#### By Kevin Bottrell

**Sports** 

kbottrell@nwkansas.com The Cowboys were at a definite size disadvantage against Oakley on Tuesday at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. The taller Plainsmen outrebounded and outscored the Cowboys, who lost the game 58-40.

The Cowboys were only down by six at the end of the first half, but the Plainsmen took a commanding lead early in the third quarter and held it to win by 18 points. Oakley committed more turnovers than the cowboys, but outrebounded Goodland by 22.

Next action will be tonight at home against Holcomb after the girls game.

The Cowboys stayed competitive with the Plainsmen in the first quarter with help from Gage Ihrig. Oakley won the jump and scored on their first possession, then Ihrig put up two points. Oakley pulled ahead with a two-point shot. With 5:48 remaining in the quarter, Ihrig sank a three pointer, giving the Cowboys a 5-4 lead.

The Plainsmen put in two consecutive baskets to retake an 8-5 lead, but Ihrig put in a three pointer, then stole the ball and laid it in for two to give the Cowboys a 10-8 lead. Gage stole the ball again but missed his shot. The Plainsmen took it down to their end of the court where Gunner Helton got it back, saving it from an errant pass that would have gone out of bounds. He got the ball to Kolt Trachsel, who took it down to the Cowboys' side. The Cowboys then got it to Gannon Ihrig, who put in a three pointer.

Oakley scored with 1:11 left in the quarter, then Helton drove inside for two. Oakley got a last-second the lead 15-12.

Gage Ihrig was fouled to open up the second quarter. He made one of two free throws. The Plainsmen went on a seven-point run, taking a 19-16 lead. Gage was fouled again and made two free throws to make it 19-18. Then Gannon Ihrig stole the ball and laid it in to go up 20-19.

With 5:20 left in the half, Oakley put in three baskets and a free throw to take a 26-20 lead. Trachsel was fouled and made both his free throws. Oakley scored another four points, then Taylen Smith put in a two-point shot at the buzzer to end the half with the Plainsmen on top 30-24.

The third quarter was a rough one for the Cowboys. Oakley scored eight uncontested points in the first four minutes. The Cowboys finally got on the board on a three pointer from Gage Ihrig. Ruben Lazaro scored the only other two pointer of the quarter to make the score 38-29 Oakley.

The Plainsmen put in a three pointer to open the fourth quarter. Trachsel was fouled and made one free throw, then Oakley got five more points to make it 46-30

With 5:39 to play, Gage Ihrig was fouled and made both free throws. Oakley went on an eight-point run until with three minutes remaining Lazaro got his own putback to make it 54-34.

Oakley put in another two, then Adam Simmerman hit a two-point shot. Oakley scored again with 1:36 remaining. Jarod Lake was fouled but missed two free throws, then Simmerman was fouled made one. Simmerman then hit a three pointer with six seconds reputback to end the quarter with the Cowboys still in maining, but the Cowboys would take the 58-40 loss.

# Lady Mavericks overrun by Western Nebraska Community College



The Lady Mavericks of Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland fell behind the Lady Cougars of Western Nebraska Community College of Scottsbluff, Neb., after the first minute of the game. They lost 88-52 in their game on Monday night at the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

The next action for the Lady Mavericks will be at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 23, at Central Wyoming Community College in Riverton, Wy.

In the first possession of the first half for the Western Nebraska, Lady Maverick Shannon Watts stole the ball, raced down the court and made a bucket in a layup for the only lead Northwest Tech had in the game.

The Lady Cougars recovered, sinking a bucket and a three-point shot before Shaletha Mayberry hit a three pointer. At 17:50 left they were tied, 5-5. The Lady Cougars hit their own three pointer. Watts hit

making the score 39-17. Western Nebraska continued to build their lead ending the half at 55-25.

At two and a half minutes into the second half the Lady Cougars led, 65-29. With six minutes left in the game the score was the Cougars, 82-39. The Lady Mavericks were able to pick up 13 points to the six points made by Western Nebraska.

Leticia Rodriguez worked her way around a Western Nebraska Community College defender during the game Monday at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. The Lady Mavericks lost 88-52.

Photo by Pat Schiefen The Goodland Star-News



#### New auto shop opens door for business



Shaletha Mayberry put up a shot during the Lady Mavericks' game against Western Nebraska on Monday.

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#### ESTATE AUCTION Jerice Elmore Estate SATURDAY, JAN. 19, 2013 • 9 AM MT/10 AM CT Location: Event Center at Fairgrounds, south edge of Sharon Springs, KS.

Antique furniture: Small oak curio cabinet; Oak curio cabinet w/ leaded glass; Oak rocking chair; 2) Oak entry tables; Pie cabinet w/tin punch sides; Oak Library table; Library table made into coffee table; Oak wash stand; Regular size iron bed; Treadle sewing machine in oak cabinet; 2-drawer desk; Oak school desk; Small oak church pew. **Furniture:** Lazy boy green recliner; Blue rocker recliner; Loveseat, green & blue plaid; Basset Mahogany queen size bed w/matching dresser; Old re-cord cabinet. **Antiques and collectibles:** JP Coats metal thread cabinet; JP Coats thread tin; Cast iron coat tree; Old pictures & frames; 2) Large stained glass windows; Small coffee grinder; Pocket watch; Hummel figurines; Small hen on nest; Satin glass rabbits; Thimbles; Copper chicken weather vane; Old trunk; Wicker doll carriage; Porcelain doll; Old metal bird cage & stand; Old wooden ship; Metal butter churn; Wooden spools; Old pencil box; Rug beater; Kerosene lamp; Table top victrola cabinet, no works; Foster Stove Co. small cast iron stove; 3 gal. Red Wing crock butter churn; Several open crocks, various sizes; Crock bowls; Crock jars; Glass bottom butter churn; Butter paddle; Old jars; Cream can; Marbles; Toy tin chicken; Santa Claus collection; Hull vase; McCoy pottery; Figurines; Vaseline glass vase; Blue brides bowl w/ matching candle holders; American Fostoria; Old coffee jars; Sad irons; Wash boards; Large peanut butter tin; Cobalt blue glass; Trinket box; Crock pitcher collection; Green Depression: S&P shakers, Refrigerator glass, Water set, Biscuit jar, Candle holders, Ice bucket, Juicers, Bowls, various sizes, Hen on Nest; Dresser set; Printers drawer; Jars of buttons; Several old small store displays; Tins; Old trunk; Quilts; Old mirrors; Brass school bell; Old bottles. Household items: Kitchen utensils; Pots & pans; Small kitchen appliances; Hoover vacuum sweeper; Lot of sewing items; Sanyo 23" color TV; Bedding; Howard Miller wall clock; Cook books; Books; White sewing machine; Brother XL 3010 sewing machine; Yard tools and other Items

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a bucket, making the score 8-7. Leticia Rodriguez hit a bucket to even the score at 9-9, but the Western Nebraska went on a 14 point run. The score was 23-9 before Rodriguez made another bucket.

The Lady Cougars added two more buckets and then Rodriguez hit a three-point shot. The Lady Cougars added 11 more points before Mayberry hit a three-point shot

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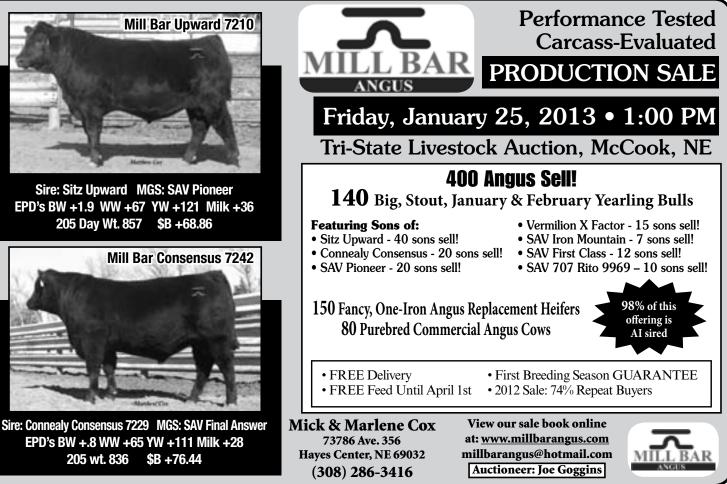
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# sports



Gian Clavell looked for an opening during the Mavericks' game against Western Nebraska Community College on Monday at the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

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# Mavericks victorious over Western Nebraska

In a seesaw game between the Northwest Kansas Technical College Mavericks and the Cougars of Western Nebraska Community College of Scottsbluff, Neb., on Monday night at Max Jones Fieldhouse, the Mavericks won in overtime, 77-76.

Next action is at 6 p.m. on Thursday against Colorado Christian junior varsity of Lakewood, Colo., at the Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Coming up to the end of



# Cowgirls get last-second win

By Pat Schiefen pjschiefen@nwkansas.com In a close game with the Oakley Lady Plainsmen, Goodland High School's Paige Phillips hit a threepoint shot in the last 26.5 seconds to pull ahead and win, 45-42, on Tuesday night at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

The Cowgirls play the Holcomb Lady Longhorns starting at 5:30 p.m. tonight at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. They have a 3-5 season record.

The starting lineup for the game was Hope Cochran, Brianna White, Maddie Mayer, Phillips and Kate-Lynn King.

In the first quarter the game was evenly matched. Oakley made the first bucket at 6:26. Phillips made the first bucket for the Cowgirls at 5:15. Mayer hit two free throws after she was fouled. Oakley's Laura Dennis hit a bucket – one of many throughout the game – tying the score at 4-4.

Phillips hit a bucket followed by one made by King on a pass from Cochran to give the Cowgirls an 8-4 lead. Dennis hit a bucket and free throw to bring the Lady Plainsmen within a point of tying the game, 8-7.

The Cowgirls were still leading at the end of the second quarter, 19-16.

King started off the third quarter with a putback. When King blocked a shot by Oakley Cochran went on to score a bucket. Cowgirls led 23-16. Oakley's Dennis hit two buckets in a row. Oakley added two free throws to make the score 23-22. Dennis added two free throws to give the lead to Oakley.

bucket she made a free throw to return the lead to the Cowgirls, 26-24. Dennis hit two more free throws to tie the score at 26-26. Dennis hit a point shot by White to end the third Oakley's lead to 37-32. quarter tied, 29-29.

Oakley's Dennis started the scoring in the fourth quarter with two and made one of two free throws. Phillips' last three pointer sealed the free throws and a bucket to give King hit another bucket. Dennis win for the Cowgirls, 45-42.



Hope Cochran dribbled around a Lady Plainsman during Tuesday's game. The Cowgirls won the game 45-42 on a last-second shot from Paige Phillips. Photo by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News

When Phillips was fouled on her them the lead, 33-29, after two was fouled and hit two more free minutes in. King made a bucket, throws giving Oakley a 40-36 lead. was fouled and made her free throw to make the score 33-32. Dennis hit two more free throws and Oakley's three-point shot followed by a three- Marlee Rath hit a bucket to increase a bucket.

by Cochran. Dennis was fouled shot and Rath missed free throws.

Cochran hit two buckets in a row to tie the game at 40-40. Dennis hit a bucket followed by Mayer hitting

The game was still tied at 42-42. King hit a bucket with an assist In the last minute Dennis missed a

#### Crossword Puzzle

first half the Cougars led by two, 32-30. In the last seconds a long ball went in to give the Mavericks a one point lead at the end of the half, 33-32.

In the first two minutes of the first half the game was tied 4-4. The Mavericks scored to pull ahead. With 11:34 left in the half the Mavericks trailed by one, 12-11. At 6:17 the Mavericks lead by one, 18-17. With a little more than four minutes left the two teams were tied at 23-23. With 1:26 left the score was tied 29-29. The Cougars pulled ahead with a bucket until the last long ball by Northwest Tech.

The lead changed hands several times in the first seven minutes of the second half. After that point the Cougars tied the score twice but were never able to establish a lead.

After the Cougars made a threepoint shot in the last 1.9 seconds of the second half to tie the score at 68-68 the game went into overtime.

In overtime the Cougars hit one of two free throws in the beginning to give them the lead – the only time they had it. Markees Walker hit a three-point shot to give them the lead, 71-69. Gian Clavell added a three-point shot as well. The Cougars hit a bucket that

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Nicholas Riley attempted a shot during Monday's game. The Mavericks won 77-76. Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

making the score 76-71.

The Cougars added two free throws and a three point shot to tie, 76-76. The Cougars missed a final layup. When Clavell rebounded

was answered by Jeffrey Burgos, and went for a layup he was fouled and and went to the free throw line for two shots. He made one of the two to give the Mavericks a 77-76 win.

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