

weather report

32°
10 a.m.
Thursday



Today

- Sunset, 5:40 p.m.
- Saturday**
- Sunrise, 6:17 a.m.
- Sunset, 5:41 p.m.

Midday Conditions

- Soil temperature 32 degrees
- Humidity 56 percent
- Sky mostly sunny
- Winds northwest 19 mph
- Barometer 30.23 inches and steady
- Record High today 77° (1967)
- Record Low today -11° (1922)

Last 24 Hours*

- High Wednesday 36°
- Low Wednesday 19°
- Precipitation none
- This month 0.78
- Year to date 0.85
- Above normal 0.00 inches

The Topside Forecast

Today: Mostly sunny with a high near 40, winds breezy out of the northwest at 15 to 20 mph and a low around 22. Saturday: Mostly sunny with a high near 54, winds out of the northwest at 10 to 15 mph and a low around 27.

Extended Forecast

Sunday: Mostly sunny with a high near 60 and a low around 32. Monday: Mostly sunny with a high near 51, windy and blustery and a low around 24. Tuesday: Sunny with a high near 45 and a low around 24.

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local markets

10 a.m.

- Wheat — \$7.01 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$6.88
 - Corn — \$7.21 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$7.02
 - Milo — \$6.76 bushel
 - Soybeans — \$13.93 bushel
 - Posted county price — \$14.15
 - Millet — no bid
 - Sunflowers
 - Oil current crop — \$23.60 cwt.
 - Confection — no bid
 - Pinto beans — \$28
- (Markets by Scouler Grain, Sun Opta, Frontier Ag and 21st Century Bean. These may not be closing figures.)

inside today

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Basketball season ends

The Cowboys and Cowgirls finished their basketball seasons with a pair of losses Monday and Tuesday.
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Candidate eliminated in primary

By Kevin Bottrell

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The votes have been cast and the results are in for the 2013 Primary Election for Goodland City Commission.

City ordinances require a primary if there is one more than twice the number of open seats on the commission. In this case there were seven candidates for three open seats. Tuesday's election was held to reduce the number of candidates to exactly twice the number of open seats.

The lowest vote-getter, and thus the candidate eliminated from the General Election, was contractor and former city employee Dan Knitig with 78 votes.

Six candidates will now be vying for the three open seats in the election scheduled for Tuesday, April 2. Bill Finley received 196 votes; John Garcia, 182; Phil Erickson, 177; Brian Linin, 167; Gary Farris, 159; and J.J. Howard, 105.

The General Election will include two school finance issues, a bond and a sales tax, along with three school board seats. Only two candidates filed, Lee Ihrig and Ron Vignery.

There are also mayor and city council seats up for election in Kanorado. Current Mayor Dennis Korbelik has filed for re-election. He will face candidate Hazel Estes. Dagmar Korbelik and Robin Valdez have filed for the council seats.

Cash Schilling was the only person to file for the Sunflower Extension District board seat.

For the general election, the registration deadline will be 5 p.m. March 15, with advance voting to begin on March 19 or 20.

The Goodland Chamber of Commerce and the *Goodland Star-News* will hold a candidate forum, tentatively scheduled for Monday,



Poll workers helped people sign in at the Sherman County Courthouse during the Primary Election on Tuesday. The election was

held to eliminate one candidate for Goodland City Commission. Photo by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News

March 25, in the Goodland High School auditorium. The current plan is to feature both Goodland City Commission and school board

candidates. The moderators are looking for questions from the community to put forward to the candidates. To

submit a question, stop by the *Star-News* office, 1205 Main Street, Chamber Director Michael Solomon's office at city hall, 204 W.

11th., or e-mail them to star.news@nwkans.com.

Mail processing moves to North Platte

By Kevin Bottrell

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The U.S. Postal Service confirmed Tuesday that incoming and outgoing mail processing for the 677 Zip codes has moved to North Platte, Neb., but don't worry about a letter to your neighbor going off on a long trip.

Brian Sperry, regional spokesperson for the service in Denver,

said mail addressed within the 677 area will still be delivered overnight. That area includes Sherman, Cheyenne, Thomas, Decatur, Rawlins, Logan, Wallace and Gove counties.

Mail will go to North Platte, be sorted by machines. Mail for the 677 area will go to North Platte to be sorted, then put on a truck to maintain overnight delivery.

Sperry said the sorting machines at the North Platte facility can handle 35,000 pieces of mail in an hour. Currently, mail and periodical bundles sorted for the same five-digit zip code will stay local.

"Bulk mailing will not change," he said, "but the time to submit may be different."

Outgoing processing had been done in Colby until a previous round

of consolidation, when most of that work was moved to Salina. That facility is being closed and processing there moved to Wichita. Incoming mail processing was still being done in Colby until Tuesday.

Sperry said the change will result in a loss of the equivalent of two full-time positions in Colby, which will be shifted to North Platte. Colby will still serve as a transportation

hub and a retail post office.

In an effort to stem billions of dollars in losses, the Postal Service is closing more than 100 processing facilities by July. The service had been looking at consolidating North Platte to Cheyenne, Wyo., but that study was halted last February when officials found there was no room

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This Saturn Vue rolled into the north ditch on I-70 west of Brewster on Wednesday after hitting a patch of snow on the road. Though the roads are dry in most places, drivers should be wary of snow blowing onto the road. Photo by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News

Fatal wreck victim identified; second accident occurs on I-70

The man killed in a wreck Monday morning on I-70 has been identified.

The Kansas Highway Patrol report said Carlos Esqueda, 21, of Kansas City, was driving east on I-70 when he struck an icy patch near mile post 13. His 2003 Chevrolet Trailblazer lost control and crossed both eastbound lanes, entering the median and rolling once. Esqueda was ejected from the vehicle, which had come to rest on its wheels in the median.

Esqueda was taken to Goodland Regional Medical Center where he was pronounced dead. A passenger, Pablo Flores, 22, also of

Kansas City, was also taken to the hospital.

The death is one of three that are attributed to the recent winter weather. One person died Monday in Woodward, Okla., when heavy snow caused a roof to collapse. A 28-year-old Ellis County woman also died Monday when her vehicle lost control on I-70 west of Hays.

Another winter weather wreck occurred Wednesday on I-70 about six miles west of Brewster. Heather Rietcheck, 26, of Oakley was heading westbound over an overpass when she hit a snowpacked and slushy area of the road. Her 2004 Saturn Vue lost control, went

into the north ditch and rolled once, coming to rest on its wheels.

Goodland ambulance crews responded to the scene along with Kansas Highway Patrol troopers and the Sherman County Sheriff's Department. Rietcheck was taken to Goodland Regional Medical Center with possible injuries.

The Kansas Department of Transportation brought out a plow to help get the snow off the road.

Town hall scheduled for Saturday

Sheman County's state legislators will be on hand to talk with the public from 7 to 8 a.m. Saturday at the On the Bricks Cafe.

Sen. Ralph Ostmeyer of Grinnell and Rep. Ward Cassidy of St. Francis will conduct three other town halls Saturday in Colby, Hoxie and Hill City. Joining them will be Reps. Don Hineman and Travis Couture-Lovelady.

St. Francis hospital evacuated

By Karen Krien

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A gas leak Tuesday forced staff and patients at Cheyenne County Hospital to evacuate.

At 10:52 a.m., 911 dispatch alerted firemen that there was a gas leak near the hospital and patients were being evacuated. Ryan Murray, emergency manager, reported a semi truck delivering supplies to the hospital had backed into a gas meter in the alley. The gas leak had allowed gas to enter the hospital building through the ventilation system.

Because of the active gas flow leak, said Shawna Blanka, public

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card shower

The children of **Loretta Boyington** are requesting a card shower for her 90th birthday on Sunday, March 3. Cards may be sent to her at 418 W. 12th, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

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 Goodland Elks Lodge. Meetings are open to all interested people. For information call 890-3117 or 890-5936.

Breast Cancer Support Group meets at **5:30 p.m. the second Monday** of the month. Any woman with cancer is welcome. Call Norma at 890-6629 for more information.

The Goodland Activities Center has the daily activities. For information call 890-7242. Memberships options for everyone including day passes for \$5. Visit goodland-gac.com or stop by 808 Main. **Aerobics** with Tena Thompkins at 5:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays. **Aerobics** with Lisa 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 Mondays and Tuesdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and on Thursdays from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

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 Anonymous, 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 Incognito Group. If alcohol has made your life unmanageable. Our group meets at 7 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday at the First Christian

the calendar

calendar

The opening and reception for the **Grant Junior High and Goodland High School art** will be from **1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday** at the Carnegie Arts Center, 12th and Center. Entertainment will be provided by Jacob Schnabel on the trombone at 1:30 p.m.

Apiano recital featuring Goodland High School and Grant Junior High students and home-schooled students will be at **7:30 p.m. on Sunday** at the First Christian Church, 711 Arcade, Goodland.

There will be a **Harvest for Hunger Soup Supper from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday** at the First Christian Church, Deciples of Christ, 711 Arcade, Goodland. A Harvest for Hunger Soup Supper will also be held from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday at Hunter Hall in Brewster. A free will donation will be collected for Sherman County Genesis. A food drive of canned goods and boxed food will be collected until Thursday, March 21, at at Brewster CHS, Brewster School, Brewster Churches, Goodland Churches and Goodland Walmart.

Lt. Col. Doug Smith, who is currently deployed to Afghanistan in the U.S. Air Force, will be at a Come and Go Question and Answer from **5 to 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 14**, at the Goodland Public Library, 812 Broadway. Learn about current events in the military and our involvement in the Middle East. Donations of comfort items or money for beef sticks to be sent to our troops will be collected by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post Home.

The Northwest Kansas Animal Shelter will hold its annual meeting at **6 p.m. on Thursday, March 14**, at the Goodland Public

Library, 812 Broadway.

Jodie Tubbs of the **Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs** will be in Goodland from **1 to 2:15 p.m. Thursday** in the Assembly Room on the third floor of the courthouse to help veterans and dependents with claims. Call the office in Colby any Monday, Wednesday or Friday at (785) 462-3572.

Prairie Land Food sign up will be until Monday, March 11. Distribution is 1 to 2 p.m. Saturday, March 23. at Cat's TnT, 1018 Main, or at the Bernadine Johnson residence, located at 704 Walnut. For information call 899-2338, 821-1275, 890-2287, 821-1827 or 899-4278 or order online at www.prairielandfood.com. The Prairie Pak will have ground beef, split chicken breasts, lean ham steak, ground turkey, chicken breast strips, seasonal fresh fruits and vegetables. The specials are turkey pot roast, healthy choice steamers, salmon fillets, black forest ham and coconut cake.

The 38th annual meeting of the Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 4 has been rescheduled for **12:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Wednesday** at the Hoxie Elks Lodge in Hoxie. For information call (785) 462-3915 or visit www.gmd4.org.

On Friday, March 8, and Saturday, March 9, the Mothers of Preschoolers is sponsoring Sepia Splash Children's Portraits with vintage attire and props at the First Baptist Church, 1121 Main. For information call Sky at (785) 405-0163.

The "Apostle Peter and the Last Supper" will be shown at **1:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 24**, at the Sherman Theatre, 1203 Main. This will be the latest in the Films of Faith Film Series.

area events

Prairie Museum of Art and History, 1905 S. Franklin, Colby is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central Time Tuesday through Friday and 1 to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The "Freedom Today" group of **Narcotics Anonymous** meets at **8 p.m. Tuesdays, 8 p.m. Fridays and 8 p.m. on Sundays** at 1013 Center. Call 890-8369.

Bird City Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at **6:30 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Fridays** at the Senior Center on 4th Street. **Narcotics Anonymous meets at 6:30 (Mountain Time) on Tuesdays** at the Senior Center. Call (785) 734-2734 for more information.

Stratton "AA by the Book" Alcoholics Anonymous group meets at **7 p.m. Thursdays** for a beginners open meeting. Filies and young people welcome. Call (719) 348-5398 for men and (719) 346-8553 for women. On U.S. Highway 24 go to Statton and it is the second house on the left, 513 Iola Street.

Fibromyalgia and Chronic Myofascial Pain Support Group meets from **6:30 to 8:30 p.m. the third Wednesday** of every month in the Emergency Medical Services building, 257 15th St., in Burlington. Call Debbie at 719-346-4612.

Water Testing — The Northwest Local Environmental Protection

Participating in the Sherman County health challenge? Looking for a fun exercise program? **Try beginning line dance!** Mondays 6 p.m. For more information call 890-2688.

AARP Tax-Aide counseling, preparation, e-filing and teaching service will help you file your 2012 Tax Return through April 15. Call (785) 890-2287 or (785) 821-1827 to make an appointment.

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: Pasta salad with ham and vegetables, gelatin with fruit, breadstick and cookie. **Monday:** Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, bread and ambrosia fruit salad. **Tuesday:** Taco salad, tropical fruit, chips and applesauce cake. **Wednesday:** Sloppy joes, potato salad, cook's choice fruit, bun and pudding. **Thursday:** Turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas and carrots, bread and rosy pears. **Friday:** Smokies, macaroni and cheese, Italian blend vegetables, bread and five cup salad.

school calendar

Today: West School spring pictures. **Saturday:** DECA State Conference in Overland Park. **Monday:** DECA State Conference in Overland Park. **Tuesday:** Gold day. DECA State Conference in Overland Park. **Wednesday:** Black day. 5:30 p.m. First grade music program in Goodland High School Auditorium. **Thursday:** End of third nine weeks. Central School Spring pictures. 6 p.m. multicultural evening at West Elementary School. **Friday:** No school. Teacher professional day.

Group does well evaluations, including testing for bacteria and nitrates. To schedule an evaluation or discuss environmental concerns, call the Health Department at 890-4888.

hospital volunteers

Gift shop hours are 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.; a.m. and p.m. volunteers are in the gift shop.

early head start

Early Head Start is a state funded program for income eligible families with prenatal mothers and children up to age three. Families participate in a variety of educational activities and receive free medical and dental care.

Services include special needs of children with disabilities. If you have a family member with a special problem, such as drug or alcohol abuse, job loss or other family crisis, your family can qualify. Call 785-672-3125, ext. 187.

preschool

Sherman County Head Start is a free preschool for eligible 3 and 4 year olds. For information call 890-2552.

obituaries

Elizabeth Marie Schmidt

Elizabeth Marie "Betty" Schmidt, 85, Kanorado retired Port of Entry worker, died Sunday, Feb. 24, 2013, at the Good Samaritan Society Sherman County in Goodland.

She was born on June 4, 1927, to Matthew and Pearl Schmidt in Lawrence, Ohio. The family moved to the farm near Kanorado when she was five.

In 1945 she graduated from Kanorado High School. She cared for her younger siblings, helped farm and worked for 28 years at the Port of Entry until she retired in 2002.

Preceding her in death were her parents; four brothers, Paul

Schmidt, Robert Schmidt, Eddie Schmidt and Ray (Dutch) Schmidt; and two sisters, Jean Schmidt Huett and Helen Schmidt.

Survivors include her brother George Schmidt of Goodland and a sister Joan Schmidt of Denver.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, Feb. 28, 2013 at Bateman Funeral 211 E. 11th, Goodland with burial in the Kanorado Cemetery.

Visitation was from 2 to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2013 at the funeral home.

Memorials to St. Jude may be sent to the funeral home, Box 278, Goodland, Kan. 67735.

Lawrence William Tiedeman

Lawrence William Tiedeman, 70, Brewster resident, died Thursday, Feb. 21, 2013 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby after a long illness.

He was born Oct. 12, 1942, to Robert John and Cora Frances (Ford) Tiedeman in Springfield, Mo.

Mr. Tiedeman served three tours in Vietnam with the Navy. The he became a law enforcement officer as Chief of Police in Southwest City, Mo. and Deputy Sheriff for McDonald County, Mo. Eleven years ago he moved to Brewster.

Preceding him in death were his parents, his grandparents, a sister Naomi Jane Tiedeman and a wife

Pat. Survivors include his wife Gloria of the home; two sons, Michael L. Tiedeman of Ontario, Canada and Robert L. Tiedeman of Stafford, Ariz.; a daughter, Michelle Blevins of Jay, Okla.; three stepchildren, Dale Flanagan and Patty Spitzer of Cabool, Mo., and Leslie Ballmann of Jay, Okla.; a sister Frances Roberta Tyrone of Sulphur Springs, Ariz.; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date.

Bateman Funeral Home, 11th and Broadway, Goodland is handling the arrangements.

Gene H. Whittaker

Gene H. Whittaker, 72, Brewster farmer, died Friday, Feb. 22, 2013, at Deseret Health and Rehab in Colby.

He was born on May 11, 1940, to H. M. and Alma Whittaker on the family farm in Thomas County.

Mr. Whittaker attended school in Brewster, was a member of the Future Farmers of America and graduated in 1963.

He farmed and raised hogs and cattle with his brother Norman Whittaker until he moved into Lantern Park Manor Nursing Home (later Deseret). Mr. Whittaker enjoyed riding in and showing off his 1958 Dodge.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a brother Raymond

Whittaker. Survivors include two brothers, Norman Whittaker of Brewster and Marlin (Setusko) Whittaker of Westcliff, Colo.

Services were at 1 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2013 at the Brewster Community Church with burial in the Brewster Cemetery.

Visitation was from 3 to 7 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2013 at Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club Drive, Colby.

Memorial to the church, the Levant Community Church, the Brewster Museum or the Brewster Library may be sent to the funeral home.

Safe Haven (PG-13) starts March 8th!
March 1-7 Identity Thief
 R: sexual content and language.
 www.goodlandnet.com/movies
 Bring this Ad on the theater \$1 OFF large popcorn & 2 med drinks. Exp. 12/31
NIGHTLY 7 PM MOVIES
 Movie bucks make great gifts!
 Sunday Matinee 1:30 PM
Sherman
 1203 Main - Phone 899-6103

CONSERVATION TREES SPRING PLANTING REMINDER
 Deadline to order containerized Deciduous and Pine Trees is March 29th!
 Deadline to order earth-attached Eastern Red Cedars is April 10th!
Sherman County Conservation District
 210 West 10th, Suite 1, Goodland, Kan. 67735
 Call Sandy at (785) 899-3070 ext 1335



Goodland Swim Club Fundraiser
 Cream Can dinner, mouse races and drawings!
Sat., March 16: Dinner starts at 6 p.m. MT at Goodland Elks Lodge
 Advance ticket sales by March 5th.
 Dinner tickets are \$10, children 10 and under \$5.
Contact Shannon Cure at (785) 890-5404 for tickets



Harlem Ambassadors coming to Goodland!
 Unique harlem-style basketball...high-flying slam dunks, ball handling tricks and comedy
Wed., March 6 @ 7 p.m. MT Max Jones Field House
 Presented by the Goodland Lions Club and sponsored by Goodland Area Businesses
 Tickets available from Goodland Lions Club members or the following banks: Western State Bank, First National Bank, Bankwest or Peoples State Bank.
 • Students K-college: \$6; Adults: \$10 (in advance)
 • Students K-college: \$8; Adults: \$12 (at door)

Teamwork is focus of seminar

By Ron Wilson

Director
 Huck Boyd National Institute for Rural Development at Kansas State University

Teamwork. It's vital for success in athletics, communities, businesses and organizations. But how can we build better teams? How can more successful teamwork be achieved? How can we create high performing teams? Today we'll learn about a leadership development opportunity that focuses on teamwork.

For 17 years, a leadership seminar has been held annually on the Kansas State University campus. Its mission is to enhance the leadership skills and capacities of the Kansas State community and communities throughout Kansas. This year's event will be held on Wednesday, March 27. The theme for this year's seminar is "Working Together to Create High Performing Teams."

The keynote speaker for the 17th annual Kansas State Leadership Seminar is Tom Champoux, founder and president of the Effectiveness Institute in Bellevue, Wash. Champoux is said to be "a nationally recognized and dynamic speaker, energizing trainer and effective coach who dramatically demonstrates the need for organizations to shift focus away from power and toward

collaborative responsibility. The heart of his work lies in creating an organizational culture built around empowerment and the exchange of trust, respect and dignity."

One of his core beliefs is that every leader, manager and individual has the potential to create a positive impact on team and organizational performance.

The seminar is intended to give participants practical, hands-on information and tools; best practices for effective leadership; inspiration to exercise leadership when it really counts; an idea of where to go for additional leadership resources; and a connection to others who are working to grow their leadership skills.

Breakout sessions will include information on teamwork in four different contexts: universities, the military, communities and non-profit organizations. Featured in those breakout sessions will be a diverse set of speakers discussing how to build more effective teamwork in these different contexts.

The session about teamwork in a university setting will feature Dr. Jackie Hartman, Kansas State's chief of staff and director of community relations. The military session will feature Colonel William J. Clark, garrison commander at

Fort Riley. The community session will feature Janet Siebert from Arkansas City, who is president of the Kansas Leadership Forum, and the non-profit session will feature Rick McNary, vice president of Strategic Partnerships for Outreach, Inc.

Rick makes the point that there is a difference in the practice of teamwork between teams of employees and teams of volunteers. Rick has a rich history of working with those who volunteer. As we have chronicled previously, Rick founded the non-profit organization known as Numana Inc. to deal with issues of world hunger.

In the first six months of 2010, Numana empowered more than 120,000 volunteers to package over 20 million nutritious meals for the Salvation Army's response to the Haiti disaster and recovery. Now a consultant, Rick created and implemented the Kansas Hunger Dialogue which gathered top administrators, faculty and students from Kansas' institutions of higher learning to collaborate on hunger. He serves on the steering committee for the Universities Fighting World Hunger Summit in Kansas in March 2013. He was the 2012 recipient of a National Innovation Award from the Alliance to End Hunger for his Healthy foods/Hunger Free Com-

munity model.

These are remarkable accomplishments for someone who comes from the rural community of Potwin, population 449 people. Now, that's rural. He will share his perspective on building teamwork among volunteers.

Other speakers include Kansas State's April Mason, provost and senior vice president; and legendary Kansas State head football coach Bill Snyder. In keeping with the theme, a reduced registration fee is available for teams of participants.

For more information on the seminar or to register, go to www.k-state.edu/leadershipseminar.

Teamwork. Yes, it is vital for success in athletics, communities, businesses, and organizations. We commend all those involved with the Kansas State Leadership Seminar for making a difference by encouraging the creation of high performing teams. The importance of teamwork has even been emphasized by players such as National Basketball Association superstar Michael Jordan, who is considered perhaps the most talented basketball player of all time. He once said, "Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships."



Michael Fitzsimmons

Oakley show features drums, flutes of the world

"A superb feast for the ear and spirit...and imagination!" --Vic Faesser, Pawnee County Arts Council

International touring artist Michael Fitzsimmons presents his Drums of the World concert featuring rare instruments from Switzerland called Hang – reminiscent of the steel drums of Trinidad.

Fitzsimmons' performance will take place at 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) on Sunday, March 10, in

the Sharon Springs High School Auditorium.

Incorporating the Hang with over 30 years' experience as a composer and performer, he has spellbound audiences with the beautiful, otherworldly sounds of these unique and intriguing instruments. Man Music's multicultural concerts showcase an exciting variety of drums from Cuba, West Africa, Central and South America; flutes from Brazil, China and Native

America; pan pipes from Bolivia; and kalimbas from South Africa. Fitzsimmons weaves variety into his performances, as multilayered songs unfold before your eyes and between your ears.

Admission by Western Plains Arts Association season ticket or at the door; adults, \$20; students, \$10. There will also be a school performance on Monday, March 11, in Sharon Springs.

corrections

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



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DVAuction

Veterans mobile office in Goodland Tuesday

A Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs Mobile Office will be in the Goodland Orscheln parking lot from 8:30 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday. They will assist eligible veterans and family members in obtaining benefits from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Benefits might include service connected disability compensation, improved pension benefits, death pension, health care benefits, education benefits, vocational rehabilitation and more. The office will be staffed by an accredited veteran service representative trained to provide information and assistance to veterans and family members. For information call (785) 220-8900.

CORRECTION

Due to printing errors in our Rural Health section, the following information was incorrect. We hope that this did not inconvenience anyone.



- Number of Beds - 25 as Critical Access Hospital.
- Revenue 2012 - \$38,425,000.
- Net Income 2012 - \$530,387.
- Tax Support - None; operated as a private, nonprofit hospital.
- Doctors - three active physicians, four nurse practitioners, three physician assistants, one certified registered nurse anesthetist, 29 consulting physicians.
- Administrator - Kevan Trenkle.
- Phone - (785) 462-7511.



The Road to Wellness in Northwest Kansas
SHERIDAN COUNTY HEALTH COMPLEX

"The Road to Wellness in Northwest Kansas"

- Beds - 18 as Critical Access Hospital, 35 long-term nursing, eight assisted living apartments.
- Revenue 2012- \$6.5+ million. Fiscal report not available until March 1.
- Profit 2012 - Expected 6.1 percent profit margin. Have had positive profit margins since 2005.
- County money - \$936,312.
- Doctors - Cooperative agreement with Bluestem Medical in Quinter, Dr. Brewster Kellogg of Colby as chief of staff, one nurse practitioner and one physician assistant.
- Administrator - Steve Granzow.
- Phone - (785) 675-3281.

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LAND AUCTION

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2013 @10:30 AM, MDT
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from our viewpoint...

Snow doesn't solve drought problems

Anyone who thinks we're out of the woods when it comes to the drought, just because we got some snow, is as optimistic as a New York commodities trader.

Which, come to think of it, might be why those folks sent the price of wheat spiraling down this week. The market knocked 58 cents, nearly 8 percent, off the cash price over the last two weeks.

So, we had a blizzard. Goodland got maybe 13 inches in two storms, and that amounted to about an inch of moisture. That, according to wire reports, was about what most of the drought belt was reporting, though the farther east you go, the more water they got.

It brought our moisture for the year to 1.41 inches, which was .4 of an inch more than we had at this time last year. And that sounds pretty good – until you realize that last year we got only 11.35 inches all year. That is less than half our normal precipitation – and dangerously close to the 8 inches that defines a desert.

The wheat crop? Kansas Agricultural Statistics says it's a little better now, but 41 percent remained in fair condition and 36 percent is poor to very poor. Statewide, 61 percent of the fields were short to very short of topsoil moisture. Here in the northwest, however, fully three-fourths of the fields were dry.

What would it take to end the drought?

Not an inch of rain, not a foot of snow. Climatologist Mark Svoboda of the National Drought Mitigation Center in Nebraska told the Associated Press a foot of snow usually equals an inch of rain. That means, he said, it'd take two to four feet just to make up the deficit since fall, he said, and no one was asking for that – not all at once, anyway.

He estimated that we need 12 to 16 inches of moisture for fields and pastures to fully recover. So, the drought won't end anytime soon.

Still, an inch of water is an inch of water. Wheat plants that were beginning to parch in the sun now lie under the snow, protected from the dry winds of spring. When it melts, the moisture will keep them going for a while.

For a while. They'll need more in a couple of weeks, more after that. It's likely we'll get enough over the next three months to keep what's left of the crop going. We usually do.

With a dry fall, though, many fields were damaged. Some didn't come up at all. Farmers will be looking to plant milo or another crop in the spring – if there's enough moisture.

The price, down right now, will bounce around, jumping this way and that with news reports. There'll be a wheat crop, but nobody expects a good one.

One blizzard does not a drought break.

A couple dozen more might, but only a New York commodities trader would bet on that. – Steve Haynes



In support of school district bond

To the Editor:

This letter is to address the upcoming school bond issue on which we will vote in April. I am a resident of Goodland, a graduate of the high school in the class of '88, and I attended West Elementary and Grant Junior High.

First of all, I would encourage you to consider why you live in Goodland. Our family lives in Goodland because we have chosen to make it our home, raise our family, and live here. After growing up here, attending K-State, interning near the Twin Cities, Minn., and living in the Kansas City Metro area for eight years, we decided that our location of choice is Goodland. We could live and work in any community in the world, I'm sure, but we have chosen to live here because it's a terrific community, with great people, and sound services, and we are proud to be in Goodland. What about you – why do you live here?

Second, we are able to live here because all of our basic needs are met: food, shelter, and clothing; in addition, other services that we want are also available: hospital, schools, homes, police, fire, ambulance... you get the point. Then there are also other nice services such as retail stores, restaurants, swimming pool, parks, golf, activities center, churches, etc. So which of these basic services do you think we need to provide to maintain or grow our community? We would argue that we



from our readers

• to the editor

must have a hospital, schools, police/fire and some retail options to meet the basic needs of our citizens. But more importantly, we must excel at some or all of these basic services to attract new citizens and businesses to our community, and that is where we think the school bond issue fits our community. Do we want to continue as a solid community and thrive with new growth, or are we willing to sit back and let our wonderful community wither away?

Third, whether or not we are interested in community growth, we do need doctors, lawyers, accountants, and other young professionals to move to our community to continue to provide some of the basic services that we need to live. How will we attract these young professionals to a community that is withering away? The answer to that, in my opinion, is that we won't attract them – they will choose another small, wonderful, rural community that is willing to invest in the future of its citizens and families by doing things like updating their schools, building new hospitals, attracting new businesses, and so on. So I would argue that

we must invest in our infrastructure of these basic services to keep Goodland on the map; and, my family and I would like to make that happen so that our children have the opportunity to enjoy this same high quality of life that we have chosen.

Finally, imagine what Goodland would be like today if we had not voted for a bond issue to build the Max Jones Fieldhouse and Northwest Tech. Would Goodland look like it does today? Are you proud of these facilities? If you could turn back time, knowing what you know now, would you still vote for that bond issue? What kind of vision and commitment did it take to vote for that bond issue and build those facilities – in the face of an uncertain future, not long after the Great Depression – to invest in Goodland? Are there even any other high school facilities in the state that rival the Max? I say that these are some of the premier facilities in the state that we should be proud of, and we should be thinking about our next move to elevate Goodland to the next level.

So when you go to the polls on April 2, we urge you to consider the cost, as our elders did with those facilities in the 1960's. No, not just the cost of an update to our schools, which may seem daunting to some – consider the damaging cost of losing our community, because ultimately, that is what we all have at stake.

Brian and Janda Linin

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Agency and accountability

Next to the bestowal of life itself, the right to direct that life is God's greatest gift to man.

Lately, I have been thinking a lot about choices and their consequences. Scarcely an hour of the day goes by that we are not called upon to make choices of one sort or another. Some are trivial, some more far-reaching. Some will make no difference in the eternal scheme of things, and others will make all the difference.

Everything in life is a choice, followed by a consequence, and hopefully a lesson learned. If a lesson is not learned, we may find ourselves in a similar situation, with a similar choice, and a similar consequence.

The sun rises, and there is a choice... Do I get out of bed? Do I eat breakfast? Do I exercise? Do I go to work? Each is my choice and my choice only to make. Each carries a consequence, either for the good or for the bad. Each consequence is mine and mine only to accept, because I alone made the choice for myself. Even if my actions were in cahoots with other individuals, I made that choice for myself to be included. Even if I felt compelled to go along, I still made the choice to go along. I must stand and accept my responsibility for my choice, and my consequence in turn.

How supernally precious freedom is; how consummately valuable is the agency of man. What a most precious God-given gift is the ability to decide for oneself what we will think, and what we will do. However some may think that this is a gift without responsibility, a gift without cost. Many live by the idea that ones own happiness and ones own joy is of the utmost importance.

But then one would ask, what then when your agency infringes upon my agency. What then, when my actions and behavior interfere with your ability to act upon your desires and wishes. If men were merely animals, then logic favors freedom without accountability. If we were but animals we would just fight it out and the biggest alpha would decide. But man was not created to be animals. To man was given the gift of logic and reasoning.

So then logic would demand that Freedom comes with Responsibility, a condition that our actions and behaviors not hinder our neighbor from acting upon his freedom of choice. And vice versa. What a world we would live in if everyone lived out their desires without concern for anyone else.

Both as a society, and as individuals, consequences, even painful ones, protect us. So simple a thing as a child's cry of pain when his finger touches fire can teach us that. Except for the pain, the child might be consumed.

As always, your views and opinions are welcome. To contact me directly, email me a littlefish_67@yahoo.com.



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son triviales, algunos más de gran envergadura. Algunos no harán ninguna diferencia en el plan eterno de las cosas, y otros harán toda la diferencia.

Todo en la vida es una opción, seguido por una consecuencia y con suerte una lección aprendida. Si no se aprende una lección, que nos encontramos en una situación similar, con una opción similar y una consecuencia similar.

El sol se levanta, y hay una opción... ¿obtengo de la cama? ¿Comer desayuno? ¿Hacer ejercicio? ¿Voy a trabajar? Cada uno es mi elección y mi opción sólo para hacer. Cada uno lleva una consecuencia, para lo bueno o para lo malo. Cada consecuencia es mina y mina sólo a aceptar, porque solo hice la elección para mí. Aunque mis acciones fueron asociadas con otras personas, he hecho esa elección para mí a incluirse. Aunque me sentí obligado a recorrer, aún tomó la decisión de ir a lo largo. Debo reposar y aceptar mi responsabilidad por mi elección y mi consecuencia a su vez.

¿Cómo excelsamente preciosa es la libertad; ¿Cómo sumamente valioso es el albedrío del hombre. ¿Qué un precioso dado el regalo de Dios es la capacidad de decidir por sí mismo lo que pensamos y lo que haremos. Sin embargo, algunos pueden pensar que se trata de un regalo sin responsabilidad, un regalo sin costo. Muchos viven por la idea de que los propios felicidad y unos propia alegría es de suma importancia.

Pero entonces uno preguntaría, qué entonces cuando su agencia infrinja mi agencia. Lo que entonces, cuando mis acciones y comportamiento interfieren con su capacidad para actuar de acuerdo a sus deseos y deseos. Si los hombres fueran meramente animales, lógica favorece la libertad sin responsabilidad. Si estábamos pero sólo luchamos por los animales y el alfa mayor decidiría. Pero el hombre no fue creado para ser animales. Al hombre se le dio el don de la lógica y el razonamiento.

Entonces la lógica exigiría que la libertad viene con responsabilidad, una condición que nuestras acciones y comportamientos no obstaculizan a nuestro vecino de actuar sobre su libertad de elección. Y vice-versa. ¿Qué mundo viviríamos si todo el mundo viviera sus deseos sin preocuparse por nadie.

Tanto como sociedad y como individuos, consecuencias, incluso dolorosas, protegenos. Tan simple algo como el grito de un niño de dolor cuando su dedo toca el fuego nos puede enseñar. Excepto el dolor, el niño podría ser consumido.

Como siempre sus opiniones y comentarios son bienvenidos. Para contactar conmigo directamente, enviarme por correo electrónico a a littlefish_67@yahoo.com.

Valentine's royalty



Glen Neitzel and Joan Hartley were crowned the Valentine's Day king and queen at Wheatridge Acres. The Wheatridge residents also had a road trip and a Valentine's Day party.

Photo by Angela Bonham/The Goodland Star-News

Mail processing moves to North Platte, Neb.

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at the Wyoming plant. The service instead decided to send mail from Alliance, Neb., and Colby to North Platte.

The processing changes will save about \$1.2 billion a year, Sperry said, and the service has its eye on several other changes that may require action by Congress. The service announced earlier in February that it plans to stop delivering and collecting letters, including first-class mail, on Saturdays beginning Aug. 5. Packages will be delivered, however. Post offices that are currently open Saturdays will remain open, and mail to post office boxes will be delivered.

That change is expected to save the service \$2 billion a year.

The service has been asking for several years to get rid of Saturday delivery. Since 2006, it has been required by law to prepay retiree health benefits, which cost about \$5.5 billion a year.

"We are asking Congress to resolve that," Sperry said. "We will still pay retiree benefits, but we're asking Congress to make it more manageable."

Though the service plans to go ahead and cut Saturday delivery, Congress has yet to act on either issue, he noted. A postal reform bill died in the last Congress and no action has been taken this year to get the effort going.

St. Francis hospital evacuated after pipe leaked gas into building

EVACUATED, from Page 1

information officer, all patients had to be evacuated.

Within minutes, three patients and a patient receiving out-patient care were outside of the hospital and loaded into ambulances.

The patients, wrapped in blankets and with intravenous equipment attached, were unloaded in the high school gym. The thermostat had been turned up so patients would not be cold.

A temporary chart table was set up, hospital and clinic staff along with emergency medical technicians were getting patients settled and bringing in necessary equipment including cots. Students were busy bringing in chairs and tables in case they were needed, and were going on errands. The kitchen staff had also prepared lunch for patients and others gathered in the gym.

In the meantime, the firemen had arrived at the alleyway of the hospital. Travis Jensen with Midwest Gas

Company had turned off the gas but the smell of the gas was in the air.

Firemen and gas company officials surveyed the hospital and surrounding homes, Mr. Murray said. By 11:30 a.m., the area had been cleared of any danger and patients were returned to the hospital. All gas service had been restored to the hospital and homes.

The emergency evacuation happened when the weather was relatively mild, around 35 degrees, and when there were only a few patients

in the hospital. Had it happened several weeks ago, the hospital beds were full and the weather was bitterly cold.

Firemen and emergency medical technicians, along with the medical staff were on top of the emergency.

Organization can be a key to success

Tick...tick...tick... Do you constantly feel pressed by the clock? Does each phone call lead to a frustrating hunt through stacks of paper? Do you get to the end of the day feeling you haven't accomplished much? It's time to take control of your time and your office. How?

By getting organized. I know what you're thinking... "I don't have time to organize!" The truth is you don't have time not to organize. Get some filing cabinets or clean the junk out of the ones you have, then file those enormous stacks of paper that have taken over your office. Set up an Act, Read, File action file on your desk. When the mail comes in, put things in the appropriate file and toss the junk. Don't let it pile up and



jamie morphey

• business tips

become overwhelming.

Your Act file will have the things you need to get done. No more thinking, "What should I do next?" Prioritize the things in your Act file and get to work.

Your Read file will have things you want to read as you have time - articles, business tips, etc. Take this file with you when you go to the doctor or go to pick up your kids. Turn that waiting time into reading time.

Your File file will have things that need to go into those file cabinets you just got set up. File while you're on the phone or while you're waiting for your computer to finish downloading and installing updates. Getting organized will not only help you better manage your time, it will also reduce stress.

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Time has come to think of cabbages

'The time has come,' the Walrus said,
 'To talk of many things:
 Of shoes--and ships--and sealing-wax--
 Of cabbages--and kings--
 And why the sea is boiling hot--
 And whether pigs have wings.'
 "The Walrus and the Carpenter,"
 "Through the Looking-Glass," by
 Lewis Carroll
 Given the cabbage's humble heritage, it's easy to see why Lewis Carroll coupled cabbages and kings in his nonsensical rhyme. The two have traditionally had nothing to do with each other!



kay melia

• the gardener

However, fortunes are changing for this useful and tasty vegetable since Mr. Carroll's time, at least in some people's mind, including mine. In the first place, it is impossible for me to hear the word cabbage without very quickly transposing the word to mean "sauerkraut." Kraut, of course, is nothing more

than pickled cabbage, one of the tastiest garden productions of them all. Homemade sauerkraut is one of the crowning achievements of the home gardener!

Unless you detest sauerkraut, because of its odor, its taste or its totally different texture than any other pickled vegetable from your garden. Sauerkraut is definitely one of those "of course I make it" or "don't get it anywhere near me" type of food. Therefore, the cabbage you raise in your garden becomes slaw,

or perhaps parboiled and buttered as a side dish or even stuffed. The English dearly love their Bubble and Squeak cabbage concoction, especially when teamed with Wow-Wow Sauce.

Unfortunately, only about one-fourth of all backyard gardeners mess around with cabbage, and those that do utilize 95 percent of their four or five heads for some form of slaw. It is apparently the aroma that causes most cooks to stay away from the cooking process. Lewis Carroll may have realized that when he was growing up in jolly old England in the middle

of the 19th century. Cabbage has, historically, been known as the vegetable of peasants, who grew and ate cabbage in all its forms while their noble counterparts ate a diet consisting largely of meat.

I enjoy growing about a dozen cabbages each year, and if the harvest is good, about 95 percent of it becomes sauerkraut. Cabbage plants should be set out into the garden in early spring, so that they can get good early growth before summer's heat takes over. Like broccoli, cabbage can withstand light to medium frost. Cabbage worms and Loopers are a serious

concern in most Midwest gardens and we must keep an eye peeled for them. There are products that will take care of them, so consult your trusty garden center to help you with this problem.

My favorite variety of cabbage is one called Megaton, available in most garden catalogs but seldom seen at the store. The old Stonehead or Jersey Wakefield names also come to mind.

I love cabbage, especially when it is transformed into sauerkraut. I'm not so sure about Lewis Carroll

Dormant season best for checking plants for scale insects

The dormant season is a good time to check woody plants for scale insect infestations. This time of year, deciduous plants do not have leaves, so scale can be more easily seen. If an infestation is detected, make plans to apply a dormant oil for control by March 1. Be sure temperature is 40 degrees or above before spraying. Scale insects are easily overlooked because they are small and immobile most of their lives, and they do not resemble most other insects. Many of them resemble small shells that are oval or circular, but some have more un-



dana belshe

• ag notebook

usual shapes like oyster shells. Coloring varies, but can include white, tan, and brown. Plants that should be inspected for scales include apples, pears, other fruit trees, bush fruits, lilac, crabapple, oak, ash, elm, lilac, maple, linden, arborvitae, juniper, pine, spruce and yew.

I have seen scale on Aspen, Lilac and some fruit trees. Plants are not harmed if only a few scales are present. But the scale population can increase dramati-

cally during the growing season. Heavy scale infestations can damage fruit crops, destroy branches and kill entire plants.

There are a number of dormant sprays used on fruit to control various diseases and insects, but a dormant oil spray is designed to

control scale insects.

As stated earlier, temperatures need to be at least 40 degrees so spray has a chance to dry before freezing. If the spray does freeze before it dries, plant injury can occur.

Applying the spray during the

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WESTERN STATE BANK, Plaintiff,

vs.

JEFFERY S. SOPER, and THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS, the governing body of a Kansas municipality, Defendants,

Case No. 2012 CV 29

A Proceeding Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60 (TITLE TO REAL ESTATE INVOLVED)

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Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Sherman County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Sherman County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the front door of the courthouse at 813 Broadway Avenue, Goodland, Kansas 67735, on March 26, 2013, at 10:00 AM, mountain time, the

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it satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to approval of the Court.

Burton Pianalto
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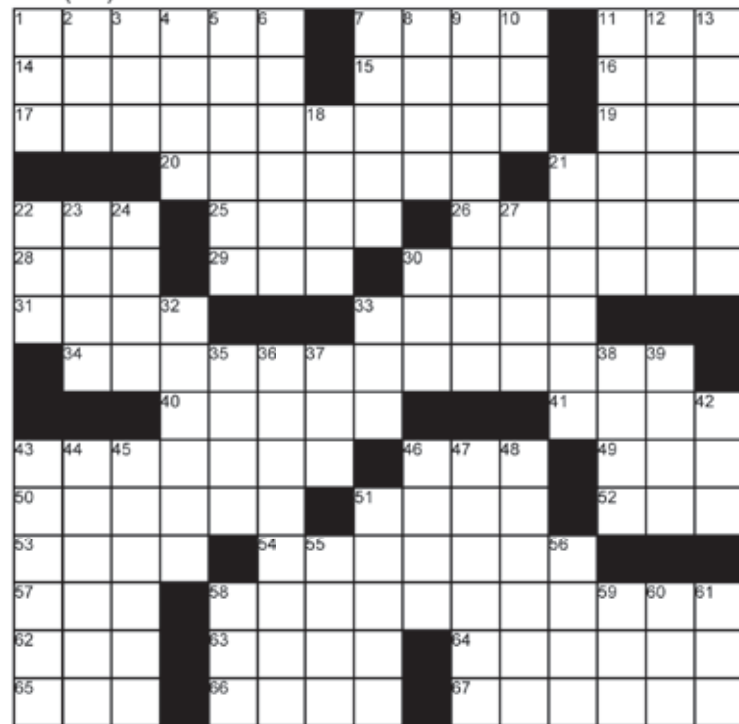
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- Neighbor of Ukr.
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- Little rascal
- Antarctic waters
- Sitarist Shankar
- The whole shebang
- Mall bag
- Political analyst Myers
- "Told you so!"
- La-la lead-in
- Alternative to contacts
- Lettuce unit
- Plow maker John
- Frugal trawler's motto?
- Arctic or Indian
- Impose, as taxes
- Snake, e.g.
- Ave. intersectors
- Actress ___ Dawn Chong
- Five Nations tribe
- At the acme of
- Toronto's prov.
- Land in which Farsi is spoken
- Collapsed
- ___ Cruces, NM
- Nag's chauffeur?
- Psyche part
- Get wind of
- Mexican miss, e.g.
- Cub Scout group
- Lucci's elusive prize
- Puts into office



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DOWN

- Prof's aides
- Villain's chuckle syllable
- Mess up
- Sightseeing trip
- Half the "Who's on First?" team
- Electric eye, e.g.
- Poem part
- Lighten up
- Operated a potter's wheel
- Add-___ (extras)
- Simple chords
- Jeep's modern kin
- Catches sight of
- Ashe Stadium org.
- Close up again
- Blond shade
- Wine sediment
- Jacob's first wife
- Donkeys have big ones
- U.S. Grant or R.E. Lee
- Pay a casual visit
- Newsman Rather
- Cooled down
- Israel's Begin
- Touch gently
- ___ Beach, FL
- Politico Bayh
- "Is it soup ___?"
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- Cause to see red
- Use one's noodle
- Hobo fare
- Take baby steps
- Spin like a well-tossed pigskin
- Hi-fi pioneer Fisher
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Goodland High School boys basketball head coach Don Raymer mapped out a strategy with his team during Monday's home game against Colby. The Cowboys lost 46-37, eliminating them from the substate tournament. Photos by Kevin Bottrell/The Goodland Star-News

Cowgirls fall to Hugoton

By Pat Schiefen
The Goodland Star-News

The Goodland High School basketball team ended their season with a 62-31 loss to Hugoton on Tuesday in the first round of sub-state action.

The Cowgirls started off well, leading by one point at the end of the first quarter, 12-11.

Hugoton's Chastity Parsons made the first score of the night, a three-point shot in the first minute of the game. Kate-Lynn King got a rebound and made a put back to make the score 3-2.

The strategy that the Cowgirls went into the game with was to limit Hugoton's leading scorer Nicole Kinser's opportunities to score and to keep their own turn overs to less than 20.

Despite this, Goodland had the first turn over of the game with five minutes left in the first quarter. Hugoton's Riley Sousa added three points at 4:43. Megan Siruta added three points with four minutes left. Kinser made her first free throw and bucket at 3:45 left. The score was 9-5 in favor of the Eagles.

Hugoton added a bucket and then Hope Cochran added a three-point shot. Faith Biermann made a bucket and missed a free throw. Siruta got the rebound and a bucket to give Goodland their first lead, 12-11, with 40 seconds left. That ended the first quarter. The

Cowgirls managed to keep their turn overs to four for the quarter.

At the beginning of the second quarter, Hugoton made six straight points. Then Cochran made a bucket. Kinser put in a two-point shot, followed by a shot from Brianna White on an assist from Paige Phillips. Kinser missed a shot, rebounded it and made a bucket. White made a three-point shot with an assist from Cochran. The score was Hugoton 21-19. The Cowgirls began to crumble and started having more turn overs. The half ended with Hugoton leading, 30-19.

Phillips made the first bucket of the third quarter. Phillips put in two more along with scores from King and White, but Hugoton added 19 points to their score to end the quarter up 49-28. The Cowgirls had 21 turn overs at this point.

In the fourth quarter Phillips made a free throw and King a bucket. For the last minute the clock ran continuously since Hugoton was more than 30 points ahead. The Cowgirls would not score any further points, ending up with a 62-31 loss.

With the loss, the Cowgirls end the season with a 4-17 record. Hugoton will play Colby in the second round of substate tonight. The Cowgirls have only one graduating senior this year: Paige Phillips.

Boys lose heartbreaker to Colby

By Kevin Bottrell
kbottrell@nwkansan.com

The Goodland high school varsity basketball team's 2012-2013 season came to an end on Monday with a 46-37 loss to rival Colby in the first round of the Class 4A Substate Tournament.

The Cowboys started off well, outscoring the Eagles 11-6 in the first quarter. Colby rallied to within one point at halftime, then took the lead late in the game. The Cowboys' attempts to stop the clock in the final minute resulted in seven free throws for the Eagles, giving them the edge they needed to win.

Colby won the tipoff, but neither was team unable to score on their first possession. The Eagles put in the first points in a pair of free throws from Marc Bremenkamp. With 6:20 left in the quarter, Taylen Smith missed a shot. Adam Simmerman pulled down the rebound and passed the ball back to Smith, who put it in to tie the game 2-2.

A minute later, Gannon Ihrig drove inside and put in a basket to take a 4-2 lead. Neither team scored for several minutes until Bremenkamp put in a basket to tie the game 4-4. On the next possession, Kolt Trachsel hit a three pointer. Then Ihrig put in a layup to give the Cowboys a 9-4 lead.

With 2:24 remaining in the quarter, Bremenkamp put in a two pointer. After a timeout, Smith made a shot to end the quarter with the Cowboys in the lead 11-6.

Todd Kane put in a layup to open the second quarter. Gage Ihrig hit a three pointer on his second attempt, answered by a two-point shot from Colby's Wyatt Binder to make it 14-10.

After a timeout, the Eagles' Zane Winger put in a free throw. Then with 3:10 remaining in the half, Zach Miller made a basket on a pass from Gannon Ihrig to make it 16-11. The Eagles closed to within one on a pair of baskets by Colby's Todd Kane. Smith put in two free throws to make it 18-15, but Bremenkamp helped the Eagles keep pace with a two-point basket.

With 1:06 to play in the half, Gannon Ihrig put in a pair of free throws on a foul by Bremenkamp to make it 20-17. The Eagles put in a basket to make it 20-19 at the end of the half.

At halftime, the Goodland Booster Club was presented with a check for \$5,000 from Northwest Kansas Technical College to go toward the Max Jones bleacher project. Donations are being matched, so it resulted in \$10,000 toward the project.

No one scored in the opening minutes of the second half. At the 6:10 mark, Bremenkamp put in a two-point shot, giving Colby a brief lead. The Cowboys took the lead back on a two pointer from Gannon Ihrig. They held it for several minutes until Binder and Winger put in baskets, giving the Eagles a 25-22 lead.

With 2:20 left in the quarter, Gage Ihrig put in a free throw and a three pointer, putting the Cowboys up by one point. It was a short-lived lead, however. With 1:30 left, Kane and Bremenkamp put in two-pointers to put the Eagles up 29-26. Smith put in two points for the Cowboys, but



Taylen Smith jumped for the ball with Colby's Luke Cox at the beginning of Monday's game at the Max Jones Fieldhouse. Colby won the jump, but neither team scored on their opening possessions.

the Eagles put in the final two points of the quarter.

Gannon Ihrig put in a quick two point shot early in the fourth quarter, closing to 31-30. Colby's Luke Cox hit a three pointer to make it 34-30 with 6:30 to play. A minute later, Kane hit a three pointer. Miller put in a two-point shot, answered by a basket from Bremenkamp.

With 2:19 to play, Gannon Ihrig got a rebound and went coast to coast for a layup to make it 39-34. The Eagles began running the clock. The Cowboys committed several fouls to stop the clock. In the final two minutes, Kane was fouled three times and made five out of six free throws. Cox was fouled twice and made two out of four free throws.

Gage Ihrig put in a three pointer with one minute to play, but the damage had been done. The Cowboys lost 46-37.

The Cowboys end their season with an 8-13 record. Colby went on to face Ulysses in the second round of the substate tournament on Thursday.

Informational Meetings USD 352 Facilities Project

USD 352 will host a series of informational meetings to review proposed additions and renovations to Goodland High School, North Elementary and West Elementary.

The Architect and Bond Advisor will be present to answer questions.

Please plan on attending one of the following meetings.

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EPD's WWW MILK YW
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SITZTRAVLER 8180
SAVFINALANSWER0035 SAV EMULOUS 8145
BOYD NEW DAY 8005
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SAV BLACKCAP MAY 4136



EPD's BW WWW MILK YW
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BON VIEW BANDO 598
SAV EMULOUS 8145 SAV SKY EMULOUS 2124



EPD's BW WWW MILK YW
5.2 61 23 133

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