

I-70 gets sloshed on Super Monday



Forty-two thousand pounds of Budweiser littered the side of I-70 around 2 p.m. Monday as a freight truck rolled over into the south ditch on the eastbound side about nine miles east of the Colorado border. Virgil Baumfalk, owner of McB's Motor Company, said his crew of a dozen took three days to load the beer off the truck and onto flatbeds. He said all of the beer was taken to the dump and destroyed because even if the outside is intact, the bottles can shatter on the inside. The load, Baumfalk said, was from Denver but he wasn't sure of its destination.

Photo by Kathryn Burke/The Goodland Star-News

School got new superintendent today in history

By Evelyn Ward
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February 11, 1905: Commissioners Fill Vacancy — Fred Barnett, a graduate of the University of Kansas, and a holder of a state certificate, is school superintendent of Sherman County by appointment, by the board of county commissioners to fill the unexpired term, the vacancy occurring through the resignation of John Reed, assistant principal of the Goodland Schools.

Mr. Reed, since he has held his position in the Goodland schools, has been unable to carry out the statute requirements incumbent upon county superintendents, and therefore recently surrendered that office, which was filled by the county commissioners appointing Mr. Barnett, who holds until May.

Mr. Barnett is well qualified for the office, and the commissioners could not have selected a more competent person. It came to him unsought.

He appreciated the honor, and has expressed his determination to visit every school in Sherman county before the first of May. Such a course will be approved by the

teachers of the county, as well as by the general public, which has come to discern the fact that the county superintendent of schools, if he fulfills both the written and the unwritten duties of his office, is necessarily a very busy individual.

February 12, 1905: The Goodland State Bank was moved into its new home in the Masonic brick Wednesday. The new room affords plenty of space, and the bank is both pleasantly and favorably located.

February 13, 1905: H.E. Cain, division superintendent of the Continental Creamery company, tells of the large volume of business his company has done in this county: "The year just past has been one of prosperity to the dairyman. There are six stations in Sherman County where cream is received for the company, and there have been received 167,517 pounds of butter fat, meaning a cash outlay to the farmer of \$25,345.47.

"This was for butter fat alone. It does not include the calves, hogs

and chickens that were raised on the skim milk, and the farmer has the same cows to do better the coming year."

Does it pay to milk? is the vital question that every farmer must decide for himself.

February 14, 1905: Brown's Bill Relating to County School Superintendent — Increases Salary — Representative B.F. Brown of Sherman County has introduced in the house a bill that will probably become law.

It would increase the full compensation to six hundred per annum. Since the duty of such said superintendent is to visit each and every school district during the year, the county commissioners would allow the sum of one dollar as traveling expenses for each and every school so visited.

From weekly issues of The Goodland News, provided by the Sherman County Historical Society. Since the paper was published weekly, some items were arbitrarily assigned a date.

Sunday helps students score financial touchdown

College Goal Sunday will offer Kansas high school seniors free, personalized help to get about \$60 billion in financial aid available from the U.S. Department of Education.

Two \$250 scholarships will be given away at each of the 20 College Goal Sunday locations, including the Northwest Kansas Technical College. The event will be from 2-4 p.m. Sunday in the college's resource center, 1328 Eustis St. Students and their parents or guardians should plan to spend 30 minutes to an hour.

Families need to bring their 2004 income tax returns to get help from

a financial aid professional in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid form on the spot.

Students can register for a personal identification number, required for electronic filing of student aid forms, at www.pin.ed.gov. Most colleges and vocational schools require the form.

Scholarships can be used for the fall 2005 semester at any college or trade school in the country.

For information, visit www.collegegoal.org or call the Career and Education Hotline toll-free at (866) 897-8111.

The College Goal Sunday pro-

gram was created by the Indiana Student Financial Aid Association with funding from Lilly Endowment and support from the Lumina Foundation for Education.

In Kansas, College Goal Sunday is coordinated by the Kansas Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators and other volunteers. It is sponsored by the Kauffman Foundation of Kansas City, Lumina Foundation for Education, the Sallie Mae Fund and USA Funds.

4-H news

December meetings

The Ruleton Eager Beavers met at the Methodist Church on Saturday, Dec. 4, to collect food for Genesis. The club met again on Wednesday, Dec. 15, to box the Christmas Gift Food Boxes and restock the food bank shelves. The next meeting was scheduled for 1 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 2, at Howard Johnson's for a pizza and swimming party.

January meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Ruleton Eager Beavers was held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 2, at Howard Johnson's. President

Aaron Duell called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by nine members, three leaders and two guests.

The business meeting consisted of approval of minutes, presentation of bills, communications, reporter and treasurer's report.

Colleen Duell announced that program books are almost done. The model meeting will be at 6:15 p.m. Monday, March 7.

Barb Winston reminded club members that January was our month to do radio talks, and she would set up a time to meet at the

radio station.

Devin Mangus moved to donate \$50 to buy supplies to send to the troops in Iraq. The motion carried.

The Winstons and Duells offered to donate money as well. The Mangus family will take care of buying the supplies and getting them ready to send. The next meeting will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the 4-H building.

The meeting was adjourned by saying the club motto. Swimming, pizza and a gift exchange were the refreshments and recreation.

Submitted by Cody Hooker.



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