Race season opens

Nearly 60 vehicles participated in the first stock car races of the season Saturday at the Sherman County Speedway in Goodland.

Brian Kleine of Burlington won the Mini-Stock main race, with Dale DeLange of Burlington finishing second and Justin McClung of Goodland third.

Justin Colby of Kanorado won the Econo class main race.

Ricky Pummer of Goodland was second and Diann Ross of Goodland third

Other Goodland drivers in the both the Super Stock "cash dash" race were Marshall Carson, Brandon Troyer, Bryant Nemechek and Adam Amack.

Keith Stegman of Lamar, Colo., won the Bomber main race. Matt Jasper Modified Series main race Geisenhagen and Jeremey Black- with Ken Maloney of Kingsburg, well, both of Colby, finished second Colo., taking first. and third. Bomber drivers from Goodland were Drew Miller, Joey second and Brady Coen of Wiley, Snethen and Steve Arntt. Cameron Colo., third. Austin of Lamar won the Bomber "cash dash."

Ron Hill of Sharon Springs won June 4.

and its main race. Justin Beakley of Lamar was second and Joe Shoup, also of Lamar, was third.

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Twenty-six cars competed in the

Darren DeLoach of Lamar was

The next event at the speedway will begin at 6:30 p.m., Saturday,

Cowley County Tigers advance, keep national title drive alive

College baseball team kept its dreams of a national title alive Sunday by defeating Cloud County Community College6-0inthirdgameoftheirbesttwo-out-of-three series.

The Tigers dominated Cloud County 11-0 in the first game Saturday at the City Ball Park in Arkansas City. However, the Thunderbirds surprised Cowley

The Cowley County Community County by coming from behind to Region VI tournament. win Saturday's second game 7-3, forcing a third game on Sunday.

The Tigers swept the Thunderbirds in a home doubleheader on March 9, 11-3 and 11-2, in their only other meeting this season.

Landon West, a 2003 graduate of Goodland High, pitches for the Ti- sweeping a doubleheader from gers and is 3-2 for the season. West Independence Community Colmay see action in this weekend's lege last weekend.

CowleyCounty,now44-12forthe season, will face Garden City Community College at 2 p.m. (Mountain Time) today at Lawrence Dumont Stadium in Wichita.

The Broncbusters head into the game with a 38-15 record after

Town lays fallen soldier to rest

SOLDIER, from Page 1

Lutters' sister, Genevieve Gibson, sang "I Can Only Imagine," and her daughter sang "Proud to be an American.'

The Purple Heart and the Meritorious Service Metal were awarded to Lutters' parents, Chuck and Marian, before guardsmen carried the casket out of the building.

Lutters was killed while on active duty with Company A, 891st Engineering Battalion, of the Army National Guard.

Officials said a car bomb detonated near his vehicle as his unit was inspecting a bridge for enemy tampering along a supply route in southern Baghdad.

Lutters was a member of Detachment 1, 170th Maintenance Company, of Goodland, and was assigned to the 891st as a crane opera-

He was promoted to Sergeant after his death by Gen. Bunting, who had flown to Goodland Thursday to meet with the family.

Lutters was born June 26, 1980, (Dressman) and Chuck Lutters. He graduated from Goodland High Goodland, Kan. 67735-1555.

school in 1999 and attended the Northwest Kansas Technical College

His memberships included Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Preceding him in death were an infant sister Rebecca, his maternal grandfather, E.H. Dressman; paternal grandparents, Carl and Laura Lutters; and an uncle David Lutters.

Surviving family include his father of Goodland; his mother of Burlington; a brother, Paul and his wife Christina of Canton, Mo.; a sister, Genevieve Gibson and her husband Scot of Key Largo, Fla.; grandmother Nancy Dressman of Overland Park; five nieces and nephews, Darian, Gage and Zane Gibson, and Zoe and Grace Lutters; and aunts and uncles.

Avigil and rosary were Wednesday at the church. Graveside services were held at St. Aloysius Cemetery, Ransom.

Memorials are suggested to the Sherman County Community in Goodland, the son of Marian Memorial Scholarship, in care of Koons Funeral Home, 211 N. Main, funeral Thursday.



Foundation for the Derrick Lutters Chuck Lutters (middle) held his granddaughter in his arms as he sat with his long-time girlfriend Rachel Taylor at his son Derrick's

correction

In the Tuesday, May 10, edition of The Goodland Star-News, the caption of a softball photo on Page 12 misidentified the batter as Chelsea Schields. It should have said Chelsea fair and factual. Gray. This was a reporting error.

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Howard Johnson

MANAGER, from Page 1

sistance program in 1998, Tomb said, and this will be the 23rd search he has worked on.

CommissionerAnnette Fair-banks said she was impressed with the organization of the search process.

"You've done a lot," she said. "Let's go for it. I would hate to rush the process, but time is of the estop 10 for each commissioner to age and an overnight stay. review.

For the top five to be interviewed, p.m. on Monday upstairs at the City the commission agreed to pay mile- Administration Building, 204 W.

The commission will meet at 5

11th. The doors will be locked; push the buzzer to gain access.

ACROSS

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Sounds from the Rear

sence.

Commissioner John Garcia agreed that the candidates need time to look at the town.

"All things about the community are important to the candidates," he said.

Mayor Rick Billinger wanted to know if the commission would be able to look at all the resumes sent to the league.

Tomb said he will send copies of all the resumes to the city after the screening, along with copies of the

Sports television schedule

SATURDAY MORNING

11:00 22/56 ESPN IndyCar Racing Indianapolis 500 Pole Qualifying. From Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indianapolis. (Live) (CC)

AFTERNOON

12:00 54/57 ESPN2 LPGA Golf Chick-fil-A Charity Championship — Third Round. From Eagle's Landing Country Club in Stockbridge, Ga. (Live) (CC)

1:00 7/11 CBS PGA Golf EDS Byron Nelson Championship — Third Round. From Irving, Texas. (Live) (CC)

1:30 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC NLL Lacrosse Champions Cup Final — Arizona Sting at Toronto Rock. From Air Canada Centre in Toronto. (Live) (CC)

2:00 4/6 ABC IndyCar Racing Indianapolis 500 Time Trials - Pole Position. From Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indianapolis. (Live)

54/57 ESPN2 MLS Soccer D.C. United at New England Revolution. From Gillette Stadium in Foxboro, Mass. (Live) (CC)

2:30 30/55 FXSP College Softball Big 12 Championship — Teams TBA. From Oklahoma City. (Live)

4:0054/57 ESPN2 IndyCar Racing Indianapolis 500 Pole Qualifying. From Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indianapolis. (Live) (CC)

5:00 22/56 ESPN SportsCenter (Live) (CC) 40/38 FX NASCAR Pre-Race (Live)

99/36 WGN MLB Baseball Baltimore Orioles at Chicago White Sox. From U.S. Cellular Field in Chicago. (Live) (CC)

5:30 30/55 FXSP Pregame Report (Subject to Blackout) (Live)

40/38 FX NASCAR Racing Nextel Cup Series - Chevy American Revolution 400. From Richmond International Raceway in Richmond, Va. (Live)

SUNDAY MORNING

10:30 22/56 ESPN Baseball Tonight (Live) (CC) 11:00 3/9 NBC 8/8 NBC Arena Football New York Dragons at Tampa Bay Storm. From the St. Pete Times Forum in Tampa, Fla. (Live) (CC) 54/57 ESPN2 IndyCar Racing Indianapolis 500 Time Trials. From Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indianapolis. (Live) (CC)

99/36 WGN MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Washington Nationals. From RFK Stadium in Washington, D.C. (Live) (CC)

AFTERNOON

1:00 4/6 ABC NBA Game Time NBA pregame, hosted by Mike Tirico, with Bill Walton and Steve Jones. (Live)

7/11 CBS PGA Golf EDS Byron Nelson Championship — Final Round. From Irving, Texas. (Live) (CC)

22/56 ESPN College Baseball Oklahoma at Oklahoma State. (Live)

1:30 4/6 ABC NBA Basketball Playoffs -Teams TBA. (Live)

1:45 99/36 WGN Tenth Inning (Live) (CC) 2:00 25/35 IND MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Los Angeles Dodgers. From Dodger Stadium in Los Angeles. (Live) (CC)

54/57 ESPN2 LPGA Golf Chick-fil-A Charity Championship — Final Round. From Eagle's Landing Country Club in Stockbridge, Ga. (Live) (CC)

4:00 22/56 ESPN SportsCenter (Live) (CC) 54/57 ESPN2 IndyCar Racing Indianapolis 500 Time Trials. From Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indianapolis. (Live) (CC)

5:0022/56 ESPN Baseball Tonight (Live) (CC) 28/37 TNT NBA Basketball Playoffs — Teams TBA. (Live) (CC)

60/89 UNIV Fútbol de la Liga Mexicana América vs. Santos. (En Vivo)





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